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COUNTY NEWS

From All Over Calhoun

Minor Happenings of the Week

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ANNISTON.

The Model City is pulling along about as usual, but it is thought that with the coming of fall we will have better times. This prediction is made by the gold standard advocates, and all of us hope the prediction will prove a correct one. If there is truth in newspaper reports, the country is in the most prosperous condition of its history. The trouble with us is, that the great tidal wave of progress and prosperity has not yet reached this immediate vicinity.

The money question continues to be the all absorbing issue. It is discussed in the store, office, work shop, bank, home, everywhere. All the people are listening, reading, thinking, investigating; and the more they hear, read, think and investigate, the more thoroughly are they convinced that the free, independent, and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the established ratio would be beneficial to the country. Anniston can be counted on to send a solid silver delegation to the next convention. Will the country beats do the same?

Many of our people are, or have been, away during the summer, and others are going every day. Why they should leave is a mystery, as Anniston is recognized to be one of the finest of summer resorts. There is no reason why any body should leave Calhoun county to find a delightful and invigorating summer climate.

The gold standard men held a meeting on Tuesday, at the office of M. B. Welborn, presided over by O. E. Smith, to arrange for the entertainment of Congressman Clark who is to speak here on the 6th. Messrs. T. G. Bush, D. C. Blackwell, H. B. Rudisill, D. D. McLeod and W. H. McKleroy were selected to perfect the necessary arrangements. The silver men have not yet perfected arrangements to entertain their speaker, Congressman Stallings, but he will be hospitably treated while here. The discussion will take place in the opera house, on the afternoon of the 6th, and everybody is invited to attend.

A delightful german was given last night at Oxford Lake complimentary to Miss Pearson, of Birmingham, who is visiting the Misses McMillan.

Mr. James B. Goodwin and family are spending the summer at Colorado Springs, Col.

Dr. S. C. Clopton has returned from Ashville, N. C., where he went to attend the Southern Biblical Assembly.

Mr. J. Baxter Allen has the finest vineyard in the county.

There is talk of a new Democratic silver paper being started here at an early date.

The Cleburne Plowboy, which is printed here, has suspended publication for a season.

PIEDMONT.

Miss Katie Kerr is teaching a summer school at New Goshen.

I. B. Eubanks, of Atlanta, with his family, has been visiting his brother at this place. They are now enjoying the refreshing breezes of Piedmont Springs.

One of our merchants, Lon Aderhold, went to visit his father in Cherokee county two weeks ago, and was taken down with fever. He is still there, and inproving, so we learn.

Sam Brewster's smiling face was seen in our town two days last week. Tallapoosa is his home, but Piedmont is his first love.

Miss Bessie Weems, of Texas, visited Mrs. Dixon last week. She was a delegate to the Epworth League convention at Chattanooga.

The family of ex-Attorney General Martin, of Montgomery, are spending awhile with Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Robert S. Hurt.

J. H. Ledbetter and family have gone up to Piedmont Springs.

A horse swappers' convention was in full blast here last Saturday. When we see the poor, lean jaded animals spurred, whipped and raced, we think it is about time for the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals to interfere.

Some kind of court business takes two of our young men, T. Ben Kerr and Pelham Ledbetter to Jacksonville quite often.

Miss Loula Nisbet, from near Jacksonville, visited Mrs. Kate Cowden last week.

A very pleasant sociable was given at the residence of W. J. Alexander on last Thursday evening, so swiftly sped the happy hours that lights were off before the crowd thought of leaving.

The energetic ladies of the Methodist aid society will give a free musicale, and sell ice cream, at the high school building next Saturday evening. They are now raising funds to furnish the new parsonage.

A small party went from here to Wheeler's springs last Sunday. They report gay times up there, and the presence of a real live author whose book, Love-Fugue is just out.

Mr. Clay Allsup exhibited for two days last week what was said to be a petrified negro woman, Betsy Bates, who died fifty six years ago in Florida, and was recently dug up. Judging from the crowds of men, boys and negroes who flocked to see her at ten cents apiece, the owner must have realized a nice sum for such a gruesome sight.

Our physicians disputed the petrified business. Some said ossified, and it was finally decided that she was saponified. Which being interpreted, means soap.

Miss Weems, of Cassville, visited Mrs A. E. Dickinson last week.

Miss Ella Harris is enjoying life at Sulphur springs.

Mr. Hinkston, his daughter, Mrs. Yoe, and the family of Robert Pinson, all of Oxford, are occupying the cottage at Piedmont springs.

G. W. Aldxander has gone out of the furniture business and Roberts and Stewart have moved into the large and airy store vacated by him.

BRUNER.

The farmers are all through work in this settlement, and are beginning to want rain.

The Bruner school is flourishing. About 65 on the roll. 56 in attendance last Monday. It will be necessary to employ an assistant in a few days.

Mr. Gaines, of Cartersville, Ga., has erected two nice monuments in the Green cemetery. One for Mrs. Belle Poe, at her husband's grave, and the other at the grave of Mrs. Nancy E. McCain. This one was purchased by the baby boy of the deceased, B. H. McCain, of this place.

We notice the Hot Blast has had for several weeks a gold bug supplement, giving some strong hints.

We have been puzzled to know why they did not ask Mr. Bryan the questions straight. We think he could have cleared up all these hints.

Beat 14 is solid for free silver.

MINK

We have some sickness in this community. Elder J. W. Smyly is sick with dysentery.

Rev. H. B. Culberson, of Hokes Bluff, died last Wednesday of congestion. He had been sick only twenty-four hours. He was a Baptist minister well known in Etowah and other counties. His many friends about Mink tender their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives. He was buried with masonic honors Thursday.

Some of our people are through work, while others have considerable work yet to do.

I attended the Sunday School Convention at Alexandria last Saturday and Sunday, and feel that I have been built up in the work. While some of those who were on the program were absent, others took their places and made it interesting. It is hoped that the Baptists will take more interest in their Sunday school work.

SAM SLIM ON SILVER.

Well, now, if the Age Herald hasn't got itself into a fix! What do you call it? Bought out by T. H. Aldrich and his eastern associates. Bought by republicans with republican money, and yet Mr. Aldrich states that it will be run as a sound money democratic paper. A democratic paper! living on republican pap, owned and managed by republican-high-tariff-gold-bugs! Just such a mess as it promises to be!

The republican party surely has more cheek than the proverbial army mule to think because a few democrats have been blinded by the long standing republican doctrine of a single gold standard, and a few have been bought over to it, and a few more who hold government positions subscribe to it for fear of loosing their jobs, will come right here in democratic Alabama and buy out one of the leading newspaper in the State to run as a democratic paper, to advocate "sound money," protective tariff, force bill and all!

Well, if a democratic paper can advocate the single gold standard, it can just as consistently advocate any other republican doctrine.

The republicans have nothing of a more pronounced central-strong government of longer standing in the party, than the single gold standard tenet. It began with the republican party, has continued with the republican party, and has never been advocated by a single democrat, high or low, rich or poor, in office or out of office, from president to constable, until Mr. Cleveland, about three years ago, caught it from John Sherman.

The slurs of the sound money democrats with republican proclivities, that democrats who advocate the bimetallic standard are advocating populistic doctrine, is the thinest thing I ever saw through.

The use of both gold and silver as standard money has been advocated by the whole democratic party from the days of Thomas Jefferson until the election of Grover Cleveland to the second term. Since then some 20,000 office holders, who are closely allied to the president, have caught the infection, and as these office holders are scattered over the whole country, and in a great many post offices, whither the people resort, some others have caught the gold bug theory from them.

Populist doctrine indeed! It was good-sound-died-in-the-wool-democratic doctrine long years before the populist party was born, or Jerry Simpson discarded socks.

The silver democrats would be glad for their populist friends to come back into the democratic fold. We would rejoice to have any or all of them unite with us. For in Alabama at least, they are sound on the democratic money question.

The gold bug, so called, democrats, advocate the long-standing republican doctrine of the single gold standard on the money question, and now is the republican kingdom, with extended arms and wide open doors, not far from every one of them. And verily they seem to be headed that way.

SAM SLIM.

CANE CREEK.

There is to be a grand picnic at Bishop's ford, on Cane creek, near the Turner quarter, on the 3rd day of August, to which the whole world, regardless of political faith, is invited. The program of all other picnics will be surpassed. The Anniston string band is to furnish the music, and a huge platform is to be built for dancing. refreshments will be served. Come bring your basket, swing your partner, and take part in the bicycle races.

The protracted meeting at the Morrisville Methodist church commences next Sunday.

Our professor reports a large crowd and an enjoyable occasion at Mt. Zion Sunday School Convention.

I did not intend to reflect on the Democracy of any one in my little squib on the silver club. If there was any silver club paper to sign I have never seen it. As to my politics, I am now, always have been, and always will be, a common, plain Democrat, with no axe to grind, working for and with my party, voting for the nominees. This I will continue to do in the future.

I realize the fact that something must be done to relieve the farmers, of whom I am one, and I am open to conviction as to the best method.

GRAYTON

Farmers are done laying by, and we are needing rain badly.

There is some sickness in this community, judging from the way Dr. Sanders gets about.

Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Jeff Adams and Miss Dixie Bryan, of Gadsden, visited the family of E. D. Meharg this week.

Capt. Woodruff, of Piedmont, visited Grayton this week.

We should like to have the postmaster editors show us that our mules, horses, sheep, cattle, hogs, corn and cotton has advanced ten per cent.

CHOCCOLOCCO.

Our place has been full of Cumberland Presbyterians for the last few days. Their Presbytery has been in session here. Hon. R. A. D. Dunlap, of Gadsden, was elected moderator, and Prof. M. A. Russell, of Fort Payne, was elected clerk, in place of the stated clerk, S. L. Russell, who is very ill. Two young preachers were licensed to preach. Rev. John Duncan was ordained; Rev. W. B. Witherspoon preaching the ordination sermon, in which he delivered the charge. It was very impressive.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet in Talladega, in December next.

Rev. John Duncan, of Gadsden, assisted by Rev. Jones, of Heflin, is carrying on a protracted meeting at this place.

DE ARMANVILLE.

The farmers here have quit work. The upland crops are very fine but the bottoms are injured by the excessive rains. There has never been a year that crops have been made under greater disadvantages.

Some drunken scoundrel shot down a fine cow belonging to Dr. Buckalew, a few days ago. It is hoped that he will be apprehended and punished to the full extent of the law.

Mr. Ed. Seaman will start to Texas in a few days on a prospecting tour, with a view of moving his family there this fall.

Quite a number of parties in the valley think of going west this fall—some to Texas, and some to Lamar county, Ala.

Jno. R. Draper is going to Texas in a few days to look after the settlement of his father's estate. His father was the late Capt. Robt. Draper, who was well known in this county.

Hon. A. P. Longshore will expatiate on the silver question at this place next Saturday.

Protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist church Sunday.

A petition has been sent to the probate judge to incorporate this beat and most of Oxford beat into a stock-law district. A partial stock law has been in force here for several years, and more hogs are being raised than ever without it. With a full stock law in force it is believed that there will be a better class of stock of every kind, and the enormous expense of keeping up fences and protecting them from the spring floods, will be done away with. It will not be long before the whole county will be a a stock law district. The time is now at hand, and it should be done.

There are two cases of scarlet fever at W. E. Melon's, but neither is as yet dangerous.

We are needing rain in this part of the county.

COLVINS GAP.

Last Saturday two strangers came to the home of A. L. Martin and asked for board and lodging until Monday morning. They were neatly dressed and of gentle manly appearance. One of them claimed to be a watch repairer, and the other was hard of hearing. Mr. Martin agreed to entertain them. The strangers made themselves very agreeable until Sunday night, when they suddenly took their departue without bidding their host adieu. With them they carried fourteen dollars and a watch which belonged to Martin.

They also entered the house of J. A. Stephens and stole a winchester rifle.

Messrs Martin and Stephens followed the thieves as far as Attalla, but there lost track of them.

BYNUMS.

We, as silver men, feel proud of the way in which the REPUBLICAN represents the Bryan-Bush debate, and while the Hot Blast and Birmingham State differ so widely concerning the facts of the debate, the REPUBLICAN represents it in its true light. Success to her and her able editors.

The people of this vicinity are finishing their crops and preparing for the protracted meetings. Coldwater gets the first. Dr. Newman, the P. E., of this district, is there for a few days this week.

Mr. J. M. Huey of Birmingham was up Tuesday of last and Monday of this week prospecting for ore. The outlook on Mr. T. D. Bynums place is very fine.

E. B. Bynum was in Jacksonville last week. He has secured the Vernon High School for the next year.

Mr. Morris of Talladega, was up Sunday visiting his friend Prof. Hughes.

The Sunday School Beat Meeting held at McFall last Saturday was a grand success.

WEAVERS.

Fruit drying is the order of the day, and we think if the good weather continues, there will be no need of starvation next winter.

Mrs. R. P. Weaver has returned home, after a few weeks spent at Schencks Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkins are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hubbard.

Miss Sallie Weaver has returned from a visit to her uncle in Jacksonville, J. P. Weaver.

Frank Woodruff, Jr., of Rome, after spending several weeks here is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. B. Scarbrough, in Choccolocco.

Mrs. E. S. Farmer, of Oxford, visited his mother, Mrs. J. H. Douglass, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Laura Weaver, has gone to spend a few days at Schencks springs. There is still some sickness in our town, but nothing of a serious nature.

A protracted meeting at the Baptist church will begin next Saturday.

MORRISVILLE.

We have had about eight days of dry and very hot weather, and during that time, many tons of hay have been destroyed but crops on low lands have improved very much. Our prognosticator says we will have rain again on or before the 5th., day of August.

Rev. Noah Stephens filled his regular appointment at New Bethel church last Sunday and preached one of the ablest sermons we ever had the pleasure of listening to.

Protracted meeting is now in progress at the Methodist church in Morrisville, and there seems to be a considerable amount of interest manifested in the meeting. The service is being conducted by Elder Horton and Webster.

Protracted meeting will begin at Cane Creek Baptist church on Saturday before the second Sunday in August.

A telephone message from Boozer says that there was a royal battle fought at that place one day last week between two prize fighters to decide which one is entitled to the championship belt in Beat 14. The contest was long and bloody, but undecided. The referee declared it a drawn battle, and the stakes were retained for future development. Beat 14 used to be called Bit Nose; but it has been changed to Cropped Ear, because one of the combattants in the recent contest had his ear badly bitten.

There was an all day picnic at a little village lying south of Cedar Grove in Egypt, last Saturday; and all who attended say that for social enjoyment, it beat any thing of the kind they ever witnessed. There were about three hundred persons, mostly youngsters, present. They had a splendid dinner on the ground, but no wine, oil or strong drink. The fiddler being ready, and his arm being strong, he played on the grounds of Sunny Lane, about four hours long. And the gents and ladies faced each other on the platform prepared for the occasion, and tripped the light step until near the going down of the sun. It was the biggest hoe down that ever occurred in this part of the country. Great is our neighbor, Egypt.

SCHENCKS SPRINGS.

Rev. Hugh Johnson is carrying on a protracted meeting at Angel Grove Church this week.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson, of Anniston, has moved his family out and will camp here awhile.

Mr. S. L. Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanna, of Alexandria, visited the Springs last Sunday.

There were several here from Jacksonville, last Sunday. Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Crow, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGinnis, Mrs. Frank, Dr. Linder, and my old friend, Oscar Crook.

Ross Green, and three other young men of Anniston visited the Springs last Sunday, on bicyles.

Lem Rogers, of Beat 7, was among the visitors here las Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brittain, of Rock Run, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Walter Duke and Mr. Devitt, of Duke, were up last Sunday.

We are in the midst of good times for awhile, for protracted meetings are here. So we are having Bible sermons and free silver sermons every day, mixed up with fried chicken and peach pie.

Now, Mr. Editor, it appears that Mr. Carlisle is not the only one who has gone back on his silver record, for there are a great many men in the county who, in 1892, pretended to be for free silver but are now advocating the gold standard. I don't believe that there was a single democratic newspaper in Alabama in 1892, but what insisted on everybody to vote for Cleveland, saying that if Cleveland was elected we would have free silver. Such men ought to know that the people have got their eyes open and if they continue in such a way they will doom themselves and party forever.

Mr. James Clark died very suddenly Tuesday evening and was buried at Schencks Springs grave yard Wednesday.

Dr. John Calley has organized a Sunday school at this place.

Mrs. P. P. Linder has been spending a while here with her daughter, Mrs. Wilkins.

Capt. D. Z. Goodlett comes out occasionally on a visit to his family.

E. J. Andrews has been very sick with fever, but is now convalescent.

EGYPT.

We had a good old-time singing at Cedar Grove last Sunday evening, conducted by Mr. W. A. McBurnett. Come again Mac. We are glad to have you with us.

Mrs. J. M. Hagan and Misses Della and Bettie Waddle, visited their sister, Mrs. J. B. King, last Sunday.

Mr. Wm Canada of Jackson county, is visiting his father in this community.

The little daughter of A. J. Boswell, who has confined to her bed for five months with paralysis, is no better. It is not likely that she will recover.

Mr. E. A. Womack, of this place is having to build him a dwelling house. The work will be done by Mr. W. F. Morris, of Morrisville.

There will be a protracted meeting at Shady Glenn sometime in August or September. Rev. R. L. Wilson, of Ohatchee, will conduct the services.

A few more days of work and the farmers will have clean crops. Then, with plenty of watermellons and fried chicken, will come better feelings.

Mr. T. B. Wilson, of this place, who let his wheel run away with him in Morrisville the other day, came home "kinder done up."

His nose was knocked around on the side of his face. He had lost a full set of teeth, and his mouth was full of dirt. His eyes were almost out, both ankles were out of place, and he said that he felt like one of those carwheels was in his head.

He says he wants the city council of Morrisville to clean out its streets.

Stock Law.

The question of stock law is being agitated over the county considerably, but as yet only two beats have filed petitions for the enforcement of the stock law under the act passed at the last session of the legislature. Beats 13 and 17, Oxford and Dearmanville, have petitioned, and the hearing will be had before the Probate Judge on the 2nd of September.

TAMPA.

The annual protracted meeting, Angel's Grove commenced Saturday. Several ministers are in attendance and good results are hoped for.

There are several cases of sickness in our neighborhood at this time, and the sudden death of Mr. Jas. Clark last Tuesday was a great shock to his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brittain, of Rock Run, are visiting his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Pearce and little Crossie, from Newberry, Fla., are spending the summer with home folks.

Mr. Rhea Pearce is home from Fla., on the sick list.

Schencks Sulphur Springs seem to be a favorite resort for picnics.

Dr. Arbery was summoned to Tuesday morning to attend Jno. E. Pearce, who has billious fever; and Tuesday night to Mrs. Sam Kirby, who has flux.

Mr. H. C. Stiles spent Friday night in Tampa. He and the Messrs Pearce drove through from Newberry, Fla., in fifteen days—hunting and fishing on the way.

BERA.

Farmers have about subdued General Green, and picnickers are now the order of the day. The last picnic was in Egypt last Saturday. We learn that Messrs. Frank and Lewis, the distinguished picnickers, were on hand.

Rev. Noah Stephens filled his regular appointment at New Bethel last Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Leming, of Rome, Ga., visited her brother, E. J. Haynie, last week.

Ausburs Jenkins and wife, of Heflin, have been visiting in our neighborhood for several days.

We learn that a pugilist encounter occurred in few days ago in Beat 14 between two distinguished Kolbites. The rivalry was for a dog, a bundle of oats, and the championship of 14. The referees decided a draw.

The silver club had an interesting meeting Saturday night.

Wm. Canada, of Eastaboga, spent Saturday night here with his father.

Sam Cole, of Morrisville, was here Sunday. Come again, Samuel, we are always glad to see you.

PICNIC

At Williams' School House.

There will be a picnic given by the Literary Society at Williams School house on Thursday before the third Sunday in August. We will try to make it pleasant for all that can be with us.

PROGRAM.

9 a. m.—Song by Class.
Welcome addres, A. A. Williams
Music (Violin) W. W. Wakeley.
Address—The Benefits to be derived from a Literary Society, Prof. Forney.
Music, by Class.
Address C. —A. J. Hollingsworth.
2. p. m. Music (Violin) W. W. Wakeley.
Address,—Education, by L. D. Miller.
Music by Class.
Address. Prof. Daugette.
Music by Class.
Address of thanks by Rev. G. S. Boozer.
Music, "Home Sweet Home."
Benediction.

Refreshments will be served for benefit of the society.

COMMITTEE.

Fulton at Huntsville.

Sheriff Caldwell had a message on Saturday, from Huntsville, Alabama, asking for a full description of Jacantus Lawrence Fulton. The message stated that Fulton was thought to be in that vicinity, as a turnout, resembling his, had been seen there. Mr. Rowland sent the information desired to the officers at Huntsville, but nothing has been heard from them since.

DID YOU EVER think that you cannot have good health without pure blood? Health comes by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it makes the blood pure.

HOOD'S PILLS have won high praise for their prompt and efficient easy actions.

Hard On Jacksonville.

The Cedar Bluff correspondent of the Coosa River News has a letter in the last issue of that paper, in which he attacks the town of Jacksonville for the treatment which Mr. W. W. Brandon received here a week ago. The article refers to Jacksonville as "a noble old cod fish aristocratic city that has only one way to do things, and that is worse than hades." We presume that the editor of the News failed to look over the letter, or he would not have allowed it to be printed in his paper. We know full well that he is a friend of our county and our town, and we feel sure that he would not knowingly be a party to such unwarranted abuse as was indulged in by his Cedar Bluff correspondent.

Jacksonville has always been considered one of the most hospitable towns in the state. The stranger has ever been welcomed within her gates. Because Mr. W. W. Brandon came here, and was arrested on the warrant sworn out by Mr. Cross, and, placed in jail, is no reason why the good name of the town should be assailed. If one of our citizens should be arrested in Center, and placed behind the bars as was Mr. Brandon here, we should not think of attacking the good name of that pleasant little city, nor would we allow any one else to use us as a medium, by which to do so.

Mr. Brandon was very unfortunate in selecting the rascal Fulton as one of his associates. This is not the first instance of "Old Dog Tray." We regret exceedingly that Mr. Brandon and Fulton ever came to Calhoun county and that they succeeded in selling Mr. Cross' pine land for $25.000; but we do not in the least blame Mr. Cross for refusing to pay Mr. Fulton's real estate partner $4,300 as a commission on the sale. Mr. Cross was exactly right. He had lost more than he was able to loose, and was in no humor to have his little home taken from him without anything in return.

We trust that when Mr. Brandon returns to Calhoun county he will be in other than the real estate business, and that his reception by our people will be more pleasant than it formerly was.

Don't Misrepresent Us.

When Hon. W. H. Denson spoke in Jacksonville during the recent session of the County Alliance, he incidentally remarked that Jacksonville was the hottest bed of goldbugism in Northeast Alabama.

Some gentlemen who are not unduly friendly toward Jacksonville, have taken up this assertion and are trying to make the impression that Jacksonville is almost solidly in favor of the gold standard: and are also trying to make it appear that Jacksonville always puts herself in opposition to whatever measure is to the interest of the farmers.

It is not true that Jacksonville is practically solid against the free coinage of silver. But on the other hand, there are a large number of men here who are as earnestly and sincerely in favor of restoring silver to its former position as a money metal as can be found in any other town in Alabama. It is true that we have gentlemen here who oppose the free coinage of silver, and so have all the other towns in the county.

To show that Jacksonville is not alone in having among her citizens those who oppose the free coinage of silver, we quote the following paragraph used by the Hot Blast in a write-up of a meeting of sound money men held in Anniston last Monday afternoon:

"Those present were able to show on their own information that the cause of sound money, or opposition to the fallacy of free and unlimited coinage at 16 to 1, was receiving more converts in Anniston almost daily and all recognized that the campaign of education now being waged was all that was necessary to bring the majority of the good people of Alabama over to the side of right."

We do not quote this for the purpose of scoring a point against Anniston, but simply to show the injustice in singling out Jacksonville as against a measure which is to the interest of the people.

Commercially, Jacksonville is dependent almost entirely upon the country trade, and whatever helps the farmer helps her, and it is absurd to believe that she would knowingly place herself in opposition to measures calculated to benefit the very people from whom she gets her trade.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

The subscribers of the REPUBLICAN are the best people in the county,—a class of people with whom it pays to advertise. Than it there is no better advertising medium in this section of Alabama.

THE REPUBLICAN.

The Civil Service Reformer.

The Cincinnatti Post, a gold bug paper, and one in sympathy with the present administration, prints the following communication from Washington. If it were published in a free silver journal, gold bugs would deny it and write editorials headed, "Another lie nailed." But we doubt whether they will make so vigorous an attack when told that one of their own ilk is the authority. The communication is as follows:

"There is a good deal of anxiety among the officials and employes of the different departments who were appointed upon the recommendation of such Senators as Blackburn, Cockrell, Jones of Arkansas and others who are known as advocates of the free coinage of silver. When the Administration began its "sound-money" warfare, notice was served upon the free silver Senators and others in Congress who believed in the 16-to-1 theory that they would get nothing in the way of patronage so long as they opposed the Administration's financial views, but before that time a number of appointments had been made upon the recommendation of men who were identified with the silver movement. It is now understood that these appointees will be removed just as fast as sufficient excuses can be made for such action. Incompetence will be the ostensible cause for the slaughter which is expected but the real reason will be the fact that the men to be removed hold their offices by virtue of the indorsement of Senators and members who are in harmony with the President and Secretary Carlisle upon the financial questions of the day.

This is by no means the first announcement of such a policy. The president has more than once shown his abhorrence of men of free-silver tendencies. He has gone so far as to refuse to appoint to some minor office in Illinois a man of such views, even though he was recommended by so staunch a friend of the president, as Senator Palmer, of that state. Mr. Cleveland has gone farther than this, he has done what no president ever dared before to do. He has called into the field his two hundred thousand federal office holders, and pointing to Smith, Carlisle and Morton, of the cabinet, he has said to them, "these are your leaders, follow." He has dispatched couriers to Georgia, to Texas, to Tennessee, yes, to every southern, and to many western states, with messages to "the faithful" to whip the wavering into line.

Such conduct on the part of the chief executive, cannot but prepare us to believe that there is much truth in the dispatch of the Post.

If it be indeed true—and there is no citizen of these United States but hopes that it is false—if it be indeed true, it will make a most melancholy and disappointing chapter when written in the biography of Grover Cleveland. Mr. Cleveland has stood for years as the great champion of civil service reform. He it was who supervised the plank in the platform of 1892 which denounced, in terms unmeasured, the villiany of the republican administration, in attempting to perpetuate itself, by using federal office holders as tools. But today, we find Mr. Cleveland and the members of his cabinet stooping as low as the republicans ever stooped. Doing the very things for which they so roundly scored the republicans. We agreed with the president then. And if such practices could, in the campaign of 1892, be called disgraceful and villainous, they can be so called today.

We arraign Grover Cleveland of 1895, before Grover Cleveland of 1892, and before such a tribunal is he already condemned.

Moseley and Kolb.

For the past four years Bob Mosely has pretended to believe that the Hon. Reuben F. Kolb was a great, good and true man.

To listen at the festives Robert, as he traveled around over the state to place his "coons" in line, speak of the many virtues of the genial Reuben, one would almost believe that Kolb had just been handed down to deliver the people from a great bondage of oppression which had been placed around them by a Democratic rule of the State of Alabama.

But Mosely has had a change which in completeness is almost equal to the change of Hon. Hocus Pocus Smith on the coinage of silver and the subtreasury scheme.

Kolb used Mosely for several years, and now Mosely desires to use Kolb. But the Captain says he cannot be used in the support of a Republican for any office next year. Hence Moseley's feelings towards the genial Captain.

For several months Mosely in private conversation has not been speaking very complimentary of Kolb, and the breach between them has now become so great, that Mosely opens up on Kolb in Birmingham Times in the following style.

"Kolb is getting to be like Grover Cleveland who believes himself bigger than the Democratic party; and some of his followers think that way too. Kolb wants to be bigger than the populite party in Alabama. But here the analogy ends, for but few of the Populists in Alabama are willing to believe this Ceasar grown so great. On what meat doth he now feed? Kolb's whole effort seems to be now directed to holding the Populists of this state as his individual henchmen, who must do his bidding. This is not in line with reform or with the manly independence which should ever characterize the thought and action of American citizens. Let him and the Tribune give some reason for opposing co-operation in this state which has not personal consideration at the bottom. The opposition only blazed out after it was certain that some one else other than Kolb would head the ticket. "You want to shelve me" was the night mare which has inspired the present attitude. It at least looks some what that way. Have more consideration for "a free vote a fair count" and less ambition. Be faithful for the cause of reform, and less for self and you will be too strong to be shelved."

Free Coinage and Democracy.

So far as we have been able to discover, there is not a single democrat in the state to day who advocated anything but the free coinage of silver until after the election of Mr. Cleveland. The democratic campaign committee went to the country with a circular in which it declared that silver never would be restored to its proper place as a money metal until the democratic party did it, and this committee interpreted the platform of 1892 as favoring the free coinage of silver, and its restoration to the place it had occupied as a money metal until the republicans demonetized it.

Where was the democrat that rose up and said, "I do not so interpret this platform?" There was no such democrat. The Advertiser—which claims to be a democratic sheet—did not do it. The Mobile Register did not do it. No. They were at that time speaking good democratic free coinage doctrine. Since then they have undergone this remarkable metamorphosis.

The papers or the individuals that remained silent while this circular was going the rounds, and while democratic speakers were speaking for free coinage on every stump in Alabama, and believed that it was not a just interpretation of the platform of 1892, were guilty of a more contemptable species of lying than if they had openly declared for it.

The position of the so called sound money democrats is a mongrel one. It is half republican and half—well, the other half is an unknown quanitty.

Do you remember what the gold standard fellows said when the bill was pending before congress to repeal the purchasing clause of the Sherman bill? It was this: "Wait until this bill is repealed and then a silver bill will be passed, and the prohibitory ten per cent tax taken off state banks." Later on they said: "Be patient, Mr. Cleveland is a friend to silver, and will soon arrange for an international conference". But what now? They no longer claim to be friends to silver. They have thrown aside the mask, and are now square out in favor of the single gold standard. They no longer talk about parity. But as the Montgomery Advertiser recently declared itself, they are opposed to the free coinage of silver at any ratio. The lines are now clearly drawn. Take your position, either for the gold standard, or for the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver.

Why I Favor Free Silver.

I favor the free coinage of silver because I am opposed to falling prices for wages, commodities, and land, and property, because I favor preserving the parity between money on the one hand and property and labor on the other; because the average annual increase of the world's population reaches ten millions, and the entire product of both silver and gold, available for money purposes, would not give more than $15 per capita for this increase.

In the United States we have about $400,000,000 of gold. Against this, paper money, in the shape of Treasury notes, certificates, national bank notes and other paper indebtedness, redeemable now in gold, aggregates nearly or quite $750,000,000. In other words there are about two paper dollars now demanding, or authorized to demand, gold to where there is one dollar to answer that demand. No wise man would increase this unequal struggle for redemption, and therefore no paper currency can be had to supply the legitimate demand for money.

I oppose the gold standard because it would require the world's product of gold (available for money) for ten years, added to our own stock to pay the taxes alone demanded annually of the people of the United States.

No country ever prospered with a small circulating medium. The United States, being an undeveloped country, requires more money than England or France. There is not enough gold money in the world to pay the debt of the railroad companies of the United States.

I favor the coinage of silver because I believe that the very day our mints were opened to it every silver-producing and silver-using country in the world would commence transferring their trade to the United States, and that we should witness a tremendous development of our manufacturing interests, and that the demand for our products would bring widespread and lasting prosperity to our country.

The people of those countries would prefer to trade with us because they could pay in their own money, and not be forced to sell it for gold in order to settle their debts.

I favor free coinage because I believe it will enhance the value of our products and the wages of our laborers, and because I believe no permanent or healthy growth can be had when the producing classes cannot get reasonable rewards for their labor and skill.

JOS. F. JOHNSTON.

The above letter from Capt. Jos. F. Johnston appeared in a recent issue of the New York Mercury, and in commenting on it the Mercury has this to say editorially:

"In the signed editorial of today's Mercury Mr. Joseph F. Johnston, the eminent banker and great democratic leader of Alabama, gives clear and convincing reasons "Why he is in favor of free silver." Mr. Johnston is profoundly versed on financial and economic questions and has, perhaps, more capital invested in banking than any one man in the South. But he is a democrat and a patriot who prefers to make his profits out of a prosperous and not impoverished and poverty-stricken people. A broad-minded, liberal citizen, he has contributed largely towards the marvelous developement of the South. Withal, he is a sterling Democrat and was chairman of the State Democratic Committee when it broke the chains of oppression riveted upon the freemen of a great commonwealth by radical misrule and fanatical hate. He is now engaged in most effective work fighting the battles of the people in favor of restoring silver to the place it occupied in this country from the foundation of the Government down to the act of infamy by which it was struck down. He is one of the truest, ablest and most distinguished of the Democratic leaders of his state and is prominently mentioned for a seat in the United States Senate, a position he would in every respect adorn.

AND now comes Wallace W. Screws and says that he will be a candidate for the nomination for congress. Men never learn any thing by other's experiences. If they did Mr. Screws would know by those of Col. H. C. Tompkins that Jess Stallings will beat him, and beat him badly.

SHERMAN'S "bummer," Mister Hocus Pocus Smith, did not have the nerve to allow Lon Livingston to meet him in joint discussion at Cordele, Ga., nor did he have the politeness to tender Mr. Livingston a seat on the platform from which he spoke. Mister Hocus Pocus knows as little about etiquette as he does about the currency question.

THE Talladega Mountain Home displayed considerable enterprise in the publication of its daily edition during the session of the Chautauqua.

WHY any man who is in debt can favor a system of finance which doubles his indebtedness, is more than we can understand. This the gold standard has certainly done.

MR. JNO. G. CARLISLE says that he is not a candidate for President and does not want the office. Of course there is implied in this assertion: "unless my friends demand that I accept the nomination".

IT strikes us that it is about time for Gov. Oates to write another letter. Perhaps he is waiting for Hon. Henry Shorter to finish reasoning with the "able business men" who control the railroads of the state.

THE wires will be so connected that little Marion, the youngest daughter of the President, will press a button and make the wheels of the Atlanta Exposition go round. A right good sized toy, for a baby, is this Atlanta Exposition.

SPAIN is more liberal towards the Cuban patriots than the government at Washington. By her preparations to immediately send to the island about 25,000 troops, they are recognized as belligerents. Why not recognize them as such at Washington?

THE Birmingham Age-Herald has passed into the hands of T. H. Aldrich and friends of his in the east. Aldrich is a gold standard man and a republican, yet he says he will make the Age—Herald a sound money democratic paper. Certainly he can do this without any trouble.

GEN JOHN T. MORGAN four years ago was no less an advocate of the free and unlimited coinage of silver than he is to-day. Then certain gentlemen in Alabama who now speak sneeringly of him, sang praises of him on all occasions, and never hesitated to declare him Alabama's greatest statesman. Why this change?

DID you hear something drop out in Mississipi? It was the gold candidate who dropped out of the race for Governor. The democrats out in Mississippi are not disposed to follow John Sherman, and the candidates who favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver are having things their own way.

NOTWITHSTANDING this is the dull season, and money is exceedingly scarce, the subscription list of the REPUBLICAN continues to increase. The people of this county appreciate the fight this paper is making in the interest of the common people as against the idle holders of idle capital in the money centres and show their appreciation by giving to the paper their support.

LAST fall W. F. Aldrich was before the people of this district as a free silver candidate for congress. Now he says in his speech before the populist committee that he is a greenbacker. His brother T. H. Aldrich went before the people of the Birmingham district as a bimetallist. He now turns up as an advocate of the gold standard. It is no trouble for such men to change.

DOES not the fact that W. T. Aldrich is so very anxious to head a fusion ticket for Governor of Alabama, and that he publicly announced that he is a greenbacker, and will support a populist on the Omaha platform before he will a republican nominee for the presidency on the gold standard platform, carry with it the idea that he has given up hope of being successful in his contest to represent the Fourth District in congress?

Augusta chronicle: During the past sixty days when the speculators were bulling the price of cotton and of wheat for purposes of their own the gold papers were constantly nagging the advocates of silver coinage about their claims that the demonetization of silver had caused low prices. But since the bottom has fallen out of the speculative spurt and cotton and wheat have dropped back almost to low ebb again a painful silence has fallen upon the gold brotherhood. While cotton and wheat were so low (before the recent rise) the gold papers assured us that it was overproduction that reduced the prices so low, but while they were bounding upward they grew silent on this theory. They will now probably resume business at the old stand.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WHILE every democrat in Alabama is forced to laugh at the unique antics of Mr F. P. O'Brien of the Age Herald, who is now the supposed manager of a paper owned by a republican and run as a sound money democratic sheet, at the same time he is constrained to pity, when listening to the wails of that gentleman about attempts to ruin him, and his raking together of all sorts of imaginary attacks upon himself.

Mr O'Brien was once considered a right bright man, and a good democrat. And his people even went so far as to elect him to the legislature. His mind seems weakened (it must be that) or Frank P. OBrien, who once professed himself a democrat, would not be found today, leagued with the enemies of democracy.

THE trial of Mrs. Spivey, of Montgomery, for the murder of her husband is a very sad one. She is said to be a very beautiful and attractive young woman, of a good New York family.

Her husband died and was buried and, several days afterwards, there arose a suspicion that the wife had poisoned him. She was arrested and placed in jail, while the stomach and intestines of the dead man could be examined by the state chemist.

The coroners jury found a verdict of murder, and Mrs. Spivey is now on trial for her life. The chemist failed to find any trace of poisons.

Lecturer (A. D. 2050): "Young gentlemen, observe the extraordinary thickness of this skull. It is that of a free silver editor; period 1893-95."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Lecturer No. 2: "Young gentlemen, please observe also these three skulls. They are those of the United States Senators Morgan, Daniel and George, who lived in the latter part of the nineteenth century.

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THE gold standard men in Alabama are having no little trouble in finding a man who is willing to undertake the job of being nominated for Governor against Joe Johnston. They all seem to be of the opinion that Governor Oates was decidely the strongest man that could have been pitted against Johnston last year, and they remember that he was nominated only by the skin of his teeth. It is whispered around that Clark, Harrison and Pettus have all answered that they would not consent to be entered, and that the Advertiser is now laboring with Samford.

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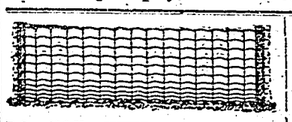

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Does It Mean Aldrich?

For some time past Messrs. Goodwyn, Bowman and Aldrich have been energetically working to bring about a fusion between the Populists and Republicans in Alabama, with the understanding that W. F. Aldrich, Republican, was to head the ticket for Governor.

This movement on the part of the gentlemen had been bitterly opposed by Messrs. Kolb and Adams, who spoke through Kolb's paper, the Peoples Tribune.

The gentlemen who favored fusion succeeded in having called a meeting of the Peoples Party Executive Committee to consider the question of fusion.

The committee met, passed a set resolutions, then interrogated W. F. Aldrich, and after carefully reading their resolutions and what Aldrich had to say, we are as much in doubt as to whether Aldrich is to head their ticket for Governor, as were we before the meeting of the committee.

They resolved that the Peoples Party candidate for Governor should be an avowed Populist and committed to its principles.

After the adoption of this resolution, W. F. Aldrich declared himself in full agreement with the money plank of the Omaha platform, and said that he would vote for a Populist next year nominated for president on the Omaha platform in preference to a Republican on a gold standard platform.

Aldrich does not declare himself an avowed populist, and the question now is, does he go far enough in his declarations to satisfy Kolb, Adams, and others who oppose fusion?

If they insist on an avowed populist, most assuredly Aldrich does not fill the bill, for last year he was before the people as an out and out Republican.

As the people generally no doubt would like to know what was done at this meeting of the Populist Executive Committee, we give the full account of the meeting as given by Capt. Kolb's paper, which is as follows:

In pursuance of the call issued by its Chairman, Hon. S. M. Adams, and published in the Tribune, the most of the Executive Committee of the peoples Party of Alabama came to this city on Tuesday and Wednesday last to attend a special meeting.

It was well understood that Hon. W. F. Aldrich, Republican, and A. T. Goodwin and P. G. Bowman, Populists, had canvassed in widely separated sections of the state to procure a petition to the Chairman resulting in the special meeting.

The solicitude on the subject among the promoters was, to effect a "fusion" or amalgation of the two parties, the Peoples Party and the Republican organization, and the method proposed was to divide six offices of the State ticket, for 1896, from Governor down, equally between them.

Tuesday night there was an informal meeting in one of the rooms of Gelder's (Opera House) Hotel, where it was proposed to get the opinions of various persons upon the proper step to be taken next day.

Mr. J. W. DuBose, of the Tribune, spoke first, advising a conciliatory course towards all persons, of all parties, favorably impressed towards the fundamental issues of reform presented by the Peoples party but opposed to any concession of right on that party to put its own candidates in the field. The speaker farther urged an early organization of the party for campaign work. Hon. M. Adams spoke next, liberal sentiments towards opponents, but declined to concede any principle for the sake of a certain candidate, let him be who he might. Prof. H. P. Burruss declared he would not support a goldbug, even if the party should so far forget itself as to nominate such a candidate.

Committeeman Spears offered a resolution favoring the Omaha Platform and the "middle of the road" policy. Hon. F Baltzell was for fusion on the Aldrich-Godwyn plan. Hon R. F. Kolb, Col. R. A. McClellan, Hon. W. S. Forman, Committeeman Oliver and others prolonged the conversational debate until midnight.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The delegates were in fine spirits and exhibited intense interest when the chairman called the meeting to order in the lobby of O'Briens Opera House, generously loaned. A large number of Populists from different parts of the State, and not of the committee, were present. Among these were Hon. M. W. Howard M. C., of the Fifth District, Col. W. S. Reese, contestant for the seat held by Senator Morgan, Judge Street, Hon. R. F. Kolb, and others.

Mr. Bowman here suggested that the committee invite Populists who were in attendance to participate in the deliberations of the committee, and that an expression of the sentiments of the people might be gained. He also suggested that the lobby was not the proper place to hold the meeting, as the street cars and dummys all centered at that corner, and the noise would interfere with the deliberation of the committee. The result was a removal to Erswell Hall.

Judge Gaston stated that he had been asked by Col. D. S. Troy, of Montgomery, to say that he had cut loose from the Democratic party, and was now at the Morris hotel and was willing to affiliate with the Peoples party. Col. R. A. McClellan, of Limestone, also sent word that he was ready to join the Peoples party and would let Col. Troy speak for him. A motion was made to appoint a committee of three to invite Col. Troy and Col. McClellan to appear before the meeting. Carried.

The committee returned to the hall having in charge Col. Troy, Col. McClellan having returned home on important business.

Col. Troy was heartily cheered. In response to a call he said that he had been asked by Col. McClellan, of Limestone, to appear here today for conference as to the best means of preserving a republican form of government in Alabama. He dwelt upon perpetrations of fraud in the late State elections, for the benefit of the "organized" Democracy. He said that in 1892 he was surprised when he found that a majority of the white people of this State had voted against the "organized" Democracy.

"When I saw that the white people of Alabama were being governed against their will my views were changed. My suggestion is this: The work of restoring the rights of the people of Alabama has got to be done by the Populist party. But it should be done by peaceable means. This committee should call a State conference in the fall and invite representation from every precinct of the State. Men who favor free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 and the right of the people to govern themselves." He said: "I am after no office, I want no place on the State ticket, I am impelled by the courage of convictions as an American citizen."

"When this conference meets they should nominate a ticket with the full approval of the Peoples party, for through the Peoples party alone can the right to govern themselves be restored to the people.

We want a man at the head of the ticket who has occupied an independent position. I believe that the Republicans should and will stand hands off. I believe that three-fourths of the white men in the black belt will affiliate with a movement to restore the right of self government to the people, for they have no interest in the Democratic orgauism in its persistence to rule and dominate. I think this movement should originate in the Executive Committee of the Peoples Party of Alabama. A call should be issued for this conference, which will bind no man to the ultimate action of the conference.

I have not had much to say on the silver question, but we, at present, have the spectacle of a president using the whole power of the federal government to advance a theory that is detrimental to the people and beneficial to himself and his class without precedent in the history of this government or any other people." At the close of his remarks Colonel Troy was heartily cheered.

Chairman Adams was here called on and spoke for his party with his usual vehemence.

A number of gentlemen here offered resolutions, all of which were referred to the Committee on resolutions.

The Committee on resolutions came into the hall and notified the chairman that they were ready to report. Committee Chairman Whitehead stated that the report of the Committee was unanimous, with the exception of one little clause. He stated that he had used due deliberation in harmonizing the question at issue, and believing that the Committee had done the very best thing possible.

He said that he had shown the resolutions to Capt. Kolb, representing one faction, and Capt Goodwyn, representing the other faction, and that both these gentlemen heartily endorsed the resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. Resolved, That the State Executive Committee of the Peoples Party of Alabama, in the judgment of this Committee, has no power to commit the Peoples Party of this State to a policy that contemplates fusion with any other political organization. The people are the source of all power, and if the people, through their county organizations, shall instruct their delegates to the next State Convention for co-operation with those of other political parties who are agreed with us on the all-adsording financial issue of the hour and honest elections, and the State Convention, when held, should by its action recoguize this element in the composition of its ticket, we recognize its right to do so.

2. Resolved, That while the Committee declines to assume to take any final action on the question suggested in the first resolution, we will not shrink the responsibility of giving expression to what we regard as the duty of the Peoples Party in Alabama in this important crisis, now about to challenge our attention. What we do and say on this subject now, is suggestion merely, and nothing more. But as indicating the position of this Committee, we lay down the propositions of the following resolutions to be considered by the people, through their respective county organizations.

3. Resolved, That in the judgment of this Committee, the candidate of the Peoples Party for Gov. of this State in 1896 should be an avowed Populist in full accord with the Peoples Party, and committed to its principles.

4. Resolved, That we believe it would be both unwise and inexpedient (for policy's sake or otherwise) to place any man on the ticket, for any position whatever, who may be in any manner tainted with the financial "vagaries" of John Sherman and Grover Cleveland.

5. Resolved, That we are not insensible to the gid that has heretofore been rendered us in the struggle for fair and honest elections in this State during the contest of 1892 and 1894, by the Republicans, and still with us on this most momentous question, we cordially invite co-operation,

6. That Populists, Democrats and Republicans are alike interested in the restoration of a republican form of government in this State, and the overthrow of fraud, peculatin and every form of crime against the rights and liberties of the people; and in the selection of candidates to fill other places than the first on the ticket, it would be well, in our opinion, to see that men of irreproachible character and known qualifications who are acceptable to the Peoples Party are chosen, without regard to what may have been their past political affiliations, provided, however, that they are agreed with us on the money question and fair elections, and are bold and patriotic enough to declare their determination not to support a gold standard candidate on a gold standard platform for the presidency, no matter by what party he may be nominated."

Upon the reassembling of the State Executive Committee of the Peoples party, after dinner Mr. W. F. Aldrich asked the privilege of a personal explanation. He said that he had been represented as a candidate for governor but that he was not a candidate for that position though he was sensible of the high honor. Mr. Aldich was asked as to how he stood on the money plank of the Omaha platform.

He replied that he was in full agreement with the money plank of the Omaha platform. He was asked as to how he would vote in the national election, in 1896, as between a gold standard Republican candidate for the Presidency upon a gold standard platform and a presidential candidate of the Peoples Party on the Omaha platform. He replied that he would in that event support the candidate of the Peoples Party. He said, the fact was that he was a genuine greenbacker. Mr. Aldrich was warmly applauded upon these statements.

Short speeches endorsing the resolutions were made by Captain Kolb, Captain Bowman, Captain Goodwyn and Professor Burruss. The meeting was then adjourned sine-die with greatest enthusiasm. The Committeemen and visitors took the next trains home with light hearts and renewed hope. It was a splendid success.

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While the great man of Buzzard's Bay is angling for eels and sculpins and Farmer Morton is sowing the seeds of golden ideas among the ignorant and benighted tillers of the soil, Hokus Pocus Smith is away down in Georgia, trying to tell the small crowds of people that he can get together what he has learned about free coinage since he went to the Wall street school after becoming Mr. Cleveland's Clerk of the Interior. But Hokus fooled them once, and the average Georgian don't often get caught the second time. He will be a wiser man after he hears from the people at the ballot box.—New York Mercury.

That Headache!

You have sick headache occasionally, with sour stomach and biliousness. This all comes from a sluggish action of the liver.

There are three things you can do. You can take liver pills which cleanse the whole system out but leave you weakened and exhausted. Or you can consult a physician, which is a good but expensive plan. Now there is a third and better course. You can have the physician's advice and his remedies *both* for 25c.

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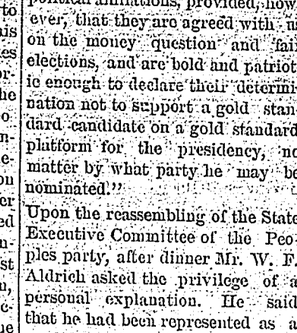

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ment to the cows, but at the best they are not wholly comfortable, and to do her best a dairy cow must at all times be comfortable. There is another plan which is shown in the accompanying illustration. The cows are hitched with chains that slide up and down upon a rod, two cows in each wide stall, or one in a narrow stall as preferred. There is a solid partition between the stalls and the cribs, a hinged door admitting the head of each cow to her crib at feeding time. When the ration has been eaten the doors are closed and buttoned, which forces the cows to stand back until their hind feet come to the edge of the gutter, and to lie down also in that situation. When the doors are closed any manure that has fallen upon the platform while the cows have been standing ahead feeding is scraped into the gutter, and the cows left until the next feeding.

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[illegible] are poisoned [illegible] impure condition [illegible] P. P. P. and cure [illegible] have ever taken. [illegible] diseases.

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In Effect May 12, 1895.

	No. 76		No. 77	
	2.20pm	Selma...ar	11.40am	
	4.40pm	Birmingham Jct.	8.40am	
	5.35pm	Gurnee Junct.	7.45am	
	8.15pm	ar. Birmingham lv	6.45am	

No. 74	No. 72		No. 73	No. 75
3.55am	4.30am	lv...Akron...ar	6.40pm	6.40pm
6.25am	8.30am	Green-boro...	3.40pm	3.40pm
8.45am	7.20am	Marion...	1.45pm	1.45pm
5.00am	9 50am	ar...Selma...lv	1.15pm	8.00pm

No. 62	No. 166		No. 61	No. 165
4.44am	2.00am	lv...Meridian...ar	10.30pm	7.00pm
6.30am	5.00am	Vicksburg	8.30pm	4.00pm
7.45am	10.10am	Demopolis	5.30pm	1.50pm
9.00am	12.30pm	ar. Uniontown lv	7.25pm	12.40pm
9.05am	1.30pm	lv. Selma ar	3.15pm	6.30am
9.10am	2.30pm	Marion Junct.	4.05pm	11.00am
11.11am	4.40pm	Montevallo	1.15pm	8.45am
11.55am		Calera	3.35pm	
11.44am		Columbiana	3.20pm	
12.45pm		Childersburg	2.05pm	
1.04pm		Talladega	2.31pm	
1.50pm	No. 64	Oxford	1.50pm	No. 63
2.15pm	3.10am	Anniston	1.40pm	7.45pm
2.45pm	9.00am	Jacksonville	1.00pm	6.40pm
3.05pm	9.45am	Piedmont	12.30pm	6.25pm
3.22pm	10.40am	Tecumseh	12.11pm	5.37pm
3.35pm	11.15am	Cave Springs	11.58am	5.05pm
3.50pm	12.00pm	Rome	11.40am	4.50pm
7.05pm		ar. Atlanta lv	7.30am	

East Bound.	No. 37	No. 39	No. 54
Rome...lv	3.10pm	4.35pm	10.35am
Dalton	4.05pm	5.30pm	11.25am
Chattanooga	2.35pm	7.10pm	1.00pm
Knoxville	10.50am	10.00pm	
Morristown	12.45am	12.10am	
Bristol...ar	2.20pm	1.45am	
	36th	36th	37th
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
5.55	2.55	lv...Birmingham...ar	10.10	12.01
7.10	4.11	Pell City	8.50	10.43
7.45	4.50	Eastaboga	8.20	10.15
8.15	5.19	Anniston	7.50	9.42
8.50	5.56	Oxford	7.15	9.21
8.55	6.00	Heflin	7.01	8.57
9.41	6.45	Edwardsville	6.25	8.45
9.55	6.55	Talladega	6.00	8.00
7....	7....	Doraville	5....	6.44
10.55	8.00	Lithia Springs	4.50	6.35
11.45	8.50	ar. Atlanta lv	4.00	5.50
a.m.	p.m.		p.m.	p.m.

East Bound.	No. 29	No. 30
Atlanta...lv	12.00n	9.00pm
Charlotte	8.05	5.30am
Danville	10.50am	11.40am
Lynchburg	1.35pm	1.05pm
Charlottesville	3.32pm	4.04pm
Washington	6.42am	8.30pm
Baltimore	9.05pm	11.00pm
Philadelphia	10.25am	2.54am
New York	12.50pm	6.45am
Boston	6.00pm	2.20pm

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Birmingham	2.50pm	3.45am
Atlanta...ar	8.50pm	11.40am
...lv	9.10pm	12.00n
Macon	1.00am	5.10pm
Brunswick	7.00am	
Jacksonville...ar	10.35am	

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Time table in effect March 1st 1895.

Northbound Daily—60	Stations	Southbound Daily—65
1 00 pm	Lv Mobile Ar	12 30 pm
5 21 pm	" Mt Vernon "	11 10 a m
5 31 pm	" Calvert "	11 00 a m
6 32 pm	" Wagar "	10 15 a m
6 50 pm	" Gibson "	10 02 a m
6 53 pm	" Jackson "	9 57 a m
6 57 pm	" Glendon "	9 47 a m
6 52 pm	" Walker Springs "	9 42 a m
6 55 pm	" Nichols "	9 40 a m
7 05 pm	" Suggsville "	9 30 a m
7 09 pm	" Whatley "	9 21 a m
7 16 pm	" Bellvoan "	9 00 a m
7 19 pm	" Thomasville "	8 41 a m
8 12 pm	" Atkinson "	8 22 a m
8 27 pm	" Sunny South "	8 17 a m
8 34 pm	" Pine Hill "	8 11 a m
8 43 pm	" Arlington "	8 02 a m
8 53 pm	" Catherine "	7 52 a m
9 13 pm	" Gastonburg "	7 32 a m
9 18 pm	" Alberta "	7 28 a m
9 25 pm	" Safford "	7 21 a m
9 33 pm	" Eleanor "	7 13 a m
10 00 pm	" Marion Junction "	6 45 a m
10 30 pm	Ar Selma Lv	6 00 a m

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PERSONAL.

Miss Fannie Hammond returned last week from Talladega.

Jno. Fry, of Anniston, was in the city Monday evening.

Pelham Agee, Esq., of Anniston, was in Jacksonville on Saturday.

Robt. Steel of Piedmont was in the city Tuesday.

B. H. Denman spent part of last week in Montgomery.

Mrs. Goodlet spent Sunday in Jacksonville.

J. J. Simms and son, of Atlanta, were in town on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Hall, of Tennessee, is visiting his brother, Mr. Jno. Hall.

Miss Nannie Ross and her aunt, Mrs. Brewton, are visiting friends in Lincoln.

Tobe Hughes, one of Piedmont's hustling merchants spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

Mr. H. H. Baker, of Selma, is spending the week at the Iron Queen.

Miss Rowan and her friends, Misses Bell and Gunter, went down to Anniston on Monday afternoon.

Mess. Ullman and Ansley, the Anniston merchants, were in Jacksonville on Monday.

Misses Maggie and Marie Burke are spending a week at Schencks Springs.

Frank Woodruff, of Rome, Ga., was in town again Sunday evening, presumably on business.

Mrs. Griffin, of Hokes Bluff, who resided in our city for a number of years, is visiting Mrs. V. L. Weir.

Mrs. Vance, of Birmingham, came up Saturday, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Edwards.

P. L. Hammond, of Atlanta, is visiting his relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. F. Camp and children, of Dalton, Ga., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Camp.

Miss Cora Cheny, of Piedmont, is spending a few days with the Misses Montgomery.

Mr. Mitchell, of Dukes, was in Jacksonville Monday, preparing to enter the Normal school next session.

Hon. Gaston A. Robbins passed through Jacksonville on Saturday on his way to Monteagle, Tennessee.

Miss. Gaston, who has been the guest of Miss Rowan for a week, left for her home in Montgomery on Saturday last.

Mrs. J. F. B. Jackson and Mr. Sparks Jackson, of Birmingham, are at the home of Mrs. Williams this week.

Hosea Dean and Nal. Hutchinson came up from Alexandria on Tuesday evening to attend the Bachelor Girls' entertainment.

R. Swain Perry, the barrite man from Cave Springs, Ga., was in Jacksonville Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Clay Hames and wife, of Montgomery, have been spending several days at the home of their uncle, Capt. Wm M. Hames.

Mr. Byington, of Atlanta, has been stopping for a week, at the Iron Queen. He left on Wednesday, for his home in that city.

Mrs. McGowan, who has been visiting Mrs. C. J. Porter, returned to her home in Wilsonville, on on Wednesday. Miss Eva Privett accompanied her.

Mrs. House, of Silver Lake, Florida, who has been spending several months with her friends, the Misses Kirk, left for Jacksonville, Fla., on Wednesday.

Prof. Wm. Snow, of DeArmanville, was in Jacksonville Friday and Saturday of last week. Mr. Snow is a great advocate of the move to file a petition for such a law in his beat. He reports crops in his section as being in a very good condition.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Some artists have been doing some interior decorating in the post office building this week.

Gordon Frank sent his teams to Round Mountain the early part of the week. He will build a branch road for the Chattanooga Southern Railway.

Joseph DeArman brought to this office a rutabaga turnip a few days since which weighed five pounds. It was the largest turnip we ever saw of that variety.

Rev. G. Hamp. Smith has moved to Jacksonville, and occupies the T. W. Francis residence. He and his excellent family make quite an acquisition to Jacksonville society.

Rev. G. A. Nunnally, D. D., who is well known to the people of Jacksonville, has accepted the presidency of the Southern Female College, at LaGrange, Ga.

There will be an alliance meeting at Green's School House next Thursday at 3 P. M. to which all alliancemen are invited. Public addresses will be made by Rev. Thos. Smith and N. J. Stephens.

Henry M. Skelton, son of Commissioner Skelton, has returned from Texas, where he has been living for the past two years.

Owing to a mistake in the shipment of paper from the mills, we were forced to print the REPUBLICAN two weeks on a very inferior paper.

The fall term of the Jacksonville State Normal School begins Sept, 17th, and we hope to see it open as a free school in all its departments.

Deputy Sheriff Rowland had an early visitor Monday morning in the person of one Mr. Martin who wanted a warrant for a couple of friends who had relieved him of a watch, and about twelve dollars of his hard earned cash. Martin lives near Morgan's saw mills. He said that Sunday night two strangers came to his home and asked for lodging. He furnished them a bed and they retired. Sometime during the night they left with the contents of his pockets "stickin to em."

My boy was taken with a disease resembling bloody flux. The first thing I thought of was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it settled the matter and cured him sound and well. I heartily recommend this remedy to all persons suffering from a like complaint. I will answer any inquiries regarding it when stamp is enclosed. I refer to any county official as to my reliability. Wm. Roach, J. P., Primroy, Campbell Co., Tenn. For sale by all druggist.

Miss Green and Mrs. Hodges, of Ashville, Ala., who have been guests of the Misses Nisbet this week, returned to their homes on Wednesday. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Nisbet.

S. R. Wilkerson, the coal man is quite busy these days. He has already delivered about two hundred tons.

The North Calhoun County Singing convention will be in session at Rabbit town to-day.

Capt. R. F. Kolb has organized an immigration bureau in Birmingham, and will devote his time to bringing worthy emigrants to Alabama. He is now off on a trip through the northwestern states in the interest of his bureau.

D. J. Privett has returned from Rome, Ga. He has completed the contract on which he was at work there.

Kenneth Bazemore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when three members of his family were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all and he had some left which he gave to Geo. W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place Lewiston, N. C., and it cured him of the same complaint. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhoea, colic or cholera morbus, give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The praise that naturally follows its introduction and use has made it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggist.

Profs. Forney, Daugette and Wright are now sending out catalogues of the normal school. They are also working energetically in other ways to bring a large number of normal pupils here during the next session. In their efforts to increase the attendance of normal pupils, they should have the hearty cooperation of every man who is a friend to the school or the town.

T. M. Roberts brought to this office last Wednesday the finest basket of tomatoes that we have seen. Some of them weighed nearly two pounds.

We have now the first good fruit crop that we have had for several years, and people who have orchards should dry enough fruit to last them for several years.

Capt. P. D. Ross opened school at the academy near S. G. Wright's last Monday morning. Capt. Ross taught at the same place last year, and the good people of that community had rather have him as a teacher than any man in Alabama.

Joe Burton Free.

Last week the supreme court of Alabama rendered a decision in the Joe Burton case, which reversed the verdict of the trial in the circuit court held at this place in May.

As soon as this was known, attorneys for Burton applied to Judge Crook for bail. The case was set for last Tuesday and Judge Crook, having been notified by Messrs. Merrill and Bridges, attorneys for the prosecution, that they would not be present, allowed young Burton bail on a bond of $2500. The bond was prepared and sent to Cleburne county to be signed. On Wednesday morning the older brother of Joe came over to Jacksonville with one of the strongest bonds ever filed in the county. It is said to be good for $100,000.

The bond was accepted and, for the first time in seven months, Joe Burton left the jail unattended by an officer. He and his brother left for their home in Cleburne on the noon train.

Miss Addie Hammond.

The young lady whose name heads this article, and who is one of Jacksonsville's most worthy young ladies, has gone to Spring Garden to teach during the summer. She is a graduate of the Jacksonville State Normal School, has all the elements neccessary to make a fine teacher, and her friends feel confident that her school will be a success. She has a large circle of friends here who regret that she has gone away, and who will miss her greatly.

Joint Discussion.

Next Tuesday, August the 6th, is the day Congressman Jesse F. Stallings and Congressman Richard H. Clark are to meet in Anniston in a joint discussion of the silver question.

The debate promises to be interesting, and it is desired that as many people attend from the country as can do so conveniently.

Jno. Journey went over to Round Mountain on Monday to make a bid on the new building to be erected by the Chemical works at that place. The building is quite a large one and will require 125 thousand feet of lumber.

Jas. Crow and V. L. Weir were suddenly seized by gold fever last week and made a visit to the Arbacooche gold fields. They bring back some remarkable stories of the gold discoveries, but so far as could be seen, they did not fetch a great deal of the yellow stuff away with them.

They Must Go At Cost.

And cash only will buy them at the price we offer. We have a few silk shirt waist patterns, and light figureed lawns, hats and flowers that must be closed out in the next 30 days. If you need gloves now is your chance to get the best bargains you have been offered this season. This means for cash only and not on ticket.

Reset,
Mrs. Kate Jelks.

The commissioners court of Cherokee county has decided to rebuild the court house at Centre, and are now advertising for bids. An effort was made to delay the building of the court house until a vote could be had to permanently locate it in another place.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Foller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at all Drug Stores. Regular size 50c, and $100 For sale by W B Arbery. 3

Quite a number of Jacksonville people went out last Thursday to attend the Children's Day and picnic at Friendship church.

Messrs. J. Y. Henderson, F. M. Hight and J. F. Smith have been appointed by Governor. Oates as Confederate pension examiners for Calhoun county.

John Y. Henderson, the newly appointed postmaster, took charge of the Jacksonville office last Thursday morning.

Does Your Husband or Son Drink?

If your Husband or Son is addicted to the use of Liquor, Morphine or Tobacco, purchase of your druggist a bottle of Hill's Chloride of Gold Tablets. They are guaranteed to cure or money will be refunded. Tablets may be given secretly in tea or coffee and the free use of stimulants allowed until voluntarily given up. Price $1.00 per package. If your druggist does not keep them, send direct to The Ohio Chemical Works, Lima, Ohio. Book of particulars and testimonials free. 2

Our Social Circle.

Socially, there is no more delightful town in Alabama than Jacksonville.

People who have lived in Jacksonville invariably say that it is more pleasant as a place of residence than any town in which they have ever lived.

The large number of persons who visit here during the summer add greatly to our social feature. Just now we have a boom—not such a boom as we had in the days of 1890 and '91—the days of cotton factory talk, of magnificent hotel and opera house gossip, and of steel plant rumors—but a boom of society, in which corner lots have not cut so important a figure, but one in which the minds and hearts of the gentlemen have been as greatly agitated as were their pocket books and bank accounts in the days referred to.

Among the fair visitors here this week are: Misses Green, Foreman, McLaughlin and Hodges, of Ashville, Ala.; Miss Bowen, of Atlanta; Misses Bell, Gunter, Gaston and Coleman, Mrs. Gaston and Mrs. Lowe, of Montgomery; Miss Lyon, of Marietta, Ga.; Miss Cheney, of Piedmont; Miss Welch, of Selma; Miss Wood, of Atlanta.

The week has been a perfect festival of picnics, card parties, lawn parties, and other social events—one following close upon the heels of the other.

A few afternoons since a party of young people met at the Big Spring, and turned the commons surrounding it into a picnic ground. After spending an hour or two in conversation and target shooting, supper was served—the massive granite rocks around the spring taking the place of tables. The party consisted of Mrs. C. E. Bondurant, Misses Welch, Burke, Frank, Lillie Weems, Crook, Mamie and Addie Alexander, Messrs Ide, Frank, Forney Arnold and Crook.

On the same afternoon another party of picnicers drove out to Schencks Springs and had supper, driving back to Jacksonville in the moonlight. There were: Misses Montgomery, Lyons and Wyly; Messrs Wilkerson, McGinnis and Williams.

Last Monday evening the beautiful and picturesque lawn that surrounds the home of Mrs. Gordon Frank, was filled with happy hearted young folks, who had gathered there in response to her kind invitation. Away up, even above the church spires, looking down on one of the fairest landscapes in the state, this lawn is one of the most beautiful in our city, and is an ideal place for out door entertainment. There must have been forty young people present, and long after the town below had become still, their laughter and songs could be heard floating out over the valley.

Miss Hannah Crook entertained a few of her friends at tea on Monday evening.

On Tuesday evening, in the Armory of the Guards, the Bachelor girls gave an entertainment for the benefit of the college library. It was announced last week that the entertainment would take place at the Iron Queen hotel. The sickness of the proprietor prevented this, and the armory was selected on Tuesday. The result was that there was little time to advertise the change. Notwithstanding these disadvantages, quite a pleasant company were present, and from the delicious refreshments served, the young ladies collected a liberal sum, which was turned over to the college authorities.

Schencks springs robbed Jacksonville on Wednesday. Early in the morning every available carriage and horse in the stables were pressed into service, and several two horse wagons had to be brought to their assistance. The town was deserted until seven in the evening when the jolly picnic people, a little weary perhaps, but thoroughly happy, came rolling back.

Miss Lucy Whisenant had a number of her friends to take tea with her on Wednesday evening.

Miss Lula Bondurant celebrated her fourteenth birthday, on Thursday evening, by having a party at the home of her parents. The evening was passed with music and games, and the young people all wishing Miss Lula many returns of this joyous occasion.

Jacksonville never had any organization which added so much to her social life as the Bachelor Girls Club. This club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. S. D. G. Brothers, and the meeting is said to have been a most delightful one.

When it becomes generally known that Jacksonville has ninety marriageable young ladies, she will doubtless become much more popular with the young men in the neighboring towns.

There is something very fascinating, to a lover of nature, in a magnificent grove of gigantic oaks, when touched by the silver beams of a southern moon. Add to such a scene a score of beautiful southern girls, and one has a picture lovliness complete. Such a scene presented itself in the grove at Mrs. Williams on Thursday evening, where Miss Sadie Williams gave a lawn fete in honor of the young ladies visiting in our city.

A Free School.

The normal department of the Jacksonville State Normal school can be attended free of tuition by all pupils who obligate themselves to teach two years in the public schools of Alabama, and an effort is now being made to open the public school department of this school so as to allow all children in the county who desire to do so to attend without any charge for tuition.

Only three hundred dollars is now needed to give the people of Jacksonville and Calhoun county one of the best public schools in Alabama.

This amount should be raised in a few hours, and we feel confident the people of Jacksonville will subscribe the amount readily when called upon.

The investment of three hundred dollars could be invested in no other enterprise which would be worth half so much as a free school opened to the people of the county.

Such a school will make Jacksonville more desirable as a place of residence, will increase the demand for houses, will bring new families here, and benefit the town in many ways.

Let us raise the needed three hundred dollars at once, and advertise the school open to all the children of the county free of tuition.

It Pays to Advertise in Republican.

We frequently have the fact demonstrated that it pays to advertise in the REPUBLICAN.

The leading business men who seek the trade of Calhoun county have long since become thoroughly convinced that their advertisements in the REPUBLICAN bring better results than from any other paper.

As an evidence that it pays to advertise in the REPUBLICAN, we mention the following as one among many instances:

The Dr. Nisbet residence had been on the market for quite a long time, without advertising it, and no purchaser was found. When a notice was placed in the REPUBLICAN offering it for sale, a purchaser was found the first week and the property sold. A pointer—If you want to increase your business, advertise it in the REPUBLICAN.

Music Teacher.

The trustees of the Jacksonville State Normal School have elected Miss Jessie Wood as teacher of the Music department for the next session.

Miss Wood is one of the most accomplished teachers of music in Alabama, and the people of Jacksonville are to be congratulated in having one so well qualified to take charge of the music department in the school during next session.

"I know an old soldier who had chronic diarrhoea of long standing to have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Edward Shumsik, a prominent druggist of Minneapolis, Minn. "I have sold the remedy in this city for over seven years and consider it superior to any other medicine now on the market for bowel complaints." 25 and 50 cent bottles of this remedy for sale by all druggist.

Sam Slim's letter in this issue of the REPUBLICAN makes very interesting reading matter. Read it, and see what one of the old style, true-blue Democrats thinks of some of the issues now before the people.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of Calhoun County that the Book of assessments for the year 1895 has been filed in my office, and is subject to examination by all persons interested, and the Court of County Commissioners will meet in Regular session on the Second Monday in August, being the 12th day of said month, for the correction of any errors, and to hear any complaints in coming within its jurisdiction.

EMMETT F. CROOK
2 times Judge of Probate.

A Remedy for Hog Cholera.

We copy the following from an exchange, which is worth trying:

"I raise and fatten from 300 to 500 hogs every year, and consequently have had some experience with hog cholera. I separate the well hogs from the sick ones, give give them clean, healthy quarters, and feed carbolic acid, one teaspoonfull to each bucket of thin swill, milk or water. Give hogs all they will eat mixed in that way. Feed it to well hogs when they are exposed to the disease. Carbolic acid is a great preventative. Where a herd is infected they should be doctored with carbolic acid two or three weeks. The acid will cure all the hogs that are able to eat.

The Cleburne Plowboy has suspended publication for the lack of support.

"Incurable."

We know that it sounds quackish to talk about the Electropoise curing incurable diseases, but bear in mind the fact that it is the old treatment which has pronounced the case incurable. We do not make the claim, that we can cure all so-called incurable diseases, but we do maintain with all earnestness that a case pronounced incurable by your family physician, is a splendid field for the operation of the Electropoise. It may be just the treatment necessary, and is quite likely to be so. If it fails, this is no argument against the "Poise," but in such a case, the fact of the physician's statement is proven to be true. But many's the patient who has been given up by his physician who has again received life through treatment of the Electropoise.

As a curative agent the Electropoise can not be equaled.

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The next session begins Sept. 11th. The following courses of study are given, viz:—1 Chemistry and Agriculture; 2. Civil Engineering; 3. Electrical and Mechanical Engineering; 4. General Course, including Latin, French and German; 5. Special Course in Pharmacy. No charge for tuition.

For Catalogue address,
W. L. BROUN,
President.

A GOOD BRICK STORE HOUSE AT A BARGAIN,

The Brick Store house on the public Square and between the drug store of Dr. Wm. Nisbet and the bank, will be sold at a BARGAIN to some body. If you wish to purchase a good store house and lot for less than the cost of the building now is your chance. It will go on the first fair offer.

For terms &c, apply to
JAS. F. HENRY,
Gadsden, Ala.

University of Alabama,

Session Begins October 2nd, 1895.

University embraces Classical, Literary, Scientific, Civil Engineering, Mining Engineering and Law courses. Tuition in Academic courses free to bona fide residents of Alabama. College charges for session of nine months $172.50. Law students pay $50 tuition. Not permitted to reside in Barracks. For catalogue, address.

RICHARD C. JONES,
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Purchased.

I have bought the entire stock of S. E. Hirscher of Montgomery,

And it must be sold regardless of cost

to make room for the large stock of Pianos, Organs and Bicycles that I have on the way.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY
AND
SAVE MONEY.

It will only cost you postage to write for catalogue and prices.

—TO—

FARMERS

I will sell all on time and wait until fall. I have pianos as low as $165.00 new. New organs as low as $20.00. Sheet music and all kind of song books.

E. E. FORBES,
Anniston & Montgomery.

We Are The People Who Advertise

Nothing but Solid Facts,

You Are The People Who Realize

This in all your acts,

Otherwise the success of the past season could not have been as great as it has been. Notwithstanding the fact that we have retained all our old customers and gained many new ones, we are not satisfied. We must be ever on the forward move. We still have goods in different departments, also some solid lots in choice fabrics all along the line and

That We Give Bargains

It is only necessary to notice a few of these "Trade Fetchers" to be convinced. We will now close out goods

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

All Summer Goods must go.

These prices are simply an index to prices in the whole stock.

Good check Nainsook 4½ cents former price 5½ to 6. Fine White Organdies and Dotted Swiss ¼ off.	Canopy mosquito nets $1 to $2.50, large size and good netting.
Good yard wide Bleaching 5 to 6 cents. Standard fine quality Bleaching 7 and 7½c.	200 pieces of Lace every decripton Vals, point, Venice, Torchon, Smyrna, etc., etc., at ¼ off.
Good figured Lawns 5 cents, former price 7 cents.	500 or more pieces of summer suitings, fine figured Lawns, Organdies, Crepons, etc., at ¼ off.
Ladies undervets 5, 8, 12, 16c, former price 8, 10, 15, 20c, better goods in proportion.	999 Straw hats for men and boys' ¼ off the regular price.
Our entire line of fans ¼ off.	500 pair pantaloons, every color, style and price, now ¼ off.

The ttme of this sale will continue for this and next week. If the prices fit you come now.

ULLMAN BROS.

Did You Say Trunks?

During the past week we have received a very large line Trunks and Valises.

ALL GRADES! ALL PRICES! EASY TERMS!

2 Palmetto Fans for 2c.	2 packages Hair Pins for 2c.
1 paper Gold or Silver Eyed Needles for 2c.	1 Cabinet of Hair Pins for 2c.
1 Ladies' Hankerchief for 2c.	2 doz. Pant Buttons, Buckle and a Pant Hook and Eye for 2c.
2 cards 4 doz. Hooks and Eyes for 2c.	1 Silver Thimble for 2c.
6 Collar Buttons for 2c.	1 white or black Hat Pin for 2c.
2 Jews Harps for 2c.	1 large Button Hook for 2c.
1 good Thimble for 2c.	1 odd lot of Boys' Collars for 2c.
1 piece Linen or Cotton Tape for 2c.	2 Balls of Tread for 2c.
1 pair Shoe strings for 2c.	2 Paper Pins for 2c.
	1 Bar Soap (3 for 5c.) for 2c.

Ribbons, Laces and Embroidies at prices in proportion to the above.

We are cutting prices in every department.

LIPPMAN'S.

OUR SPECIALTY—"Own Make" Ready Made Garments AND BONNETS.

NEW QUARTERS.

We are now in our new quarters--corner of 15th street and railroad---where will

SELL EVERYTHING AND SHOES, SHOES, SHOES

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SHOES for the Women,
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AND
SHOES FOR THE BABIES,

Come and buy at our extreme low prices.

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COUNTY NEWS

From All Over Calhoun

Minor Happenings of the Week

GATHERED BY THE REPUBLICAN'S ABLE CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

SHENCKS SPRINGS.

Rev. James Smith is having a series of meetings at Hebron this week.

Misses Maggie and Marie Burke are at the springs for awhile.

Mrs. Martha Pitman, of Mobile, is here for a week or so.

C. J. Houser's family, after spending some time here, returned to their home in Anniston last week.

Mrs. J. W. Burke and Miss Louise Costello spent the day here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pelham Phillips, of Tifton, Ga., are visiting relatives in this community.

The Baptist and Presbyterian Sunday schools of Middleton, had a picnic here last Saturday. Commissioner Coker, Dr. Sanders, Theo. Gray and E. D. Meharg accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Brax Webster, after spending several weeks with relatives in this county, left last Tuesday for their home in Bartlett, Texas.

Professor Wright, and Mr. Baker of Selma, visited the springs last Saturday on bicycles.

Mr. George Bowling visited his family here last Sunday.

The following Jacksonvillians visited the springs last Sunday: Hon. J. D. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Privett, B. H. Denman, John Jelks and Gus Williams.

Dr. Reagan, C. Martin and John Woods, of Alexandria, were among the visitors last Sunday.

Mr. S. McLearen and Mr. Shepard, of Anniston, are spending a few days here with their families.

Nearly all of Duke Station came up last Sunday on a hand car.

The weather is hot and dry, consequently a good rain would be a great benefit to crops and much appreciated by the people.

Brother Sam Slim, of Oxford, came in a few days ago, with his wife, who will stay some time here for her health.

I was very much pleased to meet the Sen. Editor and his party of young folks here last Tuesday, and also pleased to meet the Jr. Editor with a party of ladies and gentlemen at night. Well, we had some nice dancing, and my best girl said that I knocked the socks off of any thing, so you know that free silver still predominates.

BYNUMS.

The people have finished their crops, and are ready for protracted meetings, and other things that entertain them throughout the summer.

T. D. Bynum and R. E. Johnson were in Anniston Saturday.

J. B. Beard and the Villarico Lumber Company are shipping a lot of lumber from this place.

Mrs. L. L. Brothers has been quite sick for a few days; but we are glad to report that she is better.

The protracted meeting, which was being held at Coldwater, closed last Friday eve.

Mrs. J. H. Waters, of Shelby county, is visiting her parents at Cold Water.

Three of our most popular young men, Messrs. Griffis, Anderson and Arthur Bynum, attended church at Eastaboga Sunday night. A protracted meeting is being carried on at that place, and they report a fine prospect for a revival. The meeting is being carried on by their pastor—Rev. A. A Hutto, of Howard College.

We are requested to announce that Rev. R. L. Wilson will preach at this place on the third Sunday of this month, at 3 p. m. Hope all will attend.

MORRISVILLE.

The protracted meeting at Morgsville Methodist church continued eight days. It closed Sunday evening. There were nine additions to the church, and many others seemed to be greatly interested in the service. It is hoped that the good that was done will be like bread cast upon the waters gathered up after many days.

There is some talk of having a camp meeting at Brock's School House near, Peaceburg, some time in the near future.

We are needing rain and will suffer soon if we do not get some. Our upland corn is showing signs of dry weather and we want to sow turnip seed.

There have been three new bicycles added to the old supply in this settlement, and there is talk of ordering several more; but bloomers have not made their appearance among us as yet.

S. J. Cole went to Clay County last week visiting his kindred and many friends in that county. Mrs. Martha Cole, his mother, came home with him. We are glad to have her with us and hope that she will enjoy her visit and remain with us a long time.

BRUNER.

We are very much in need of rain now. Our neighbors just south of us were favored with a good season on Sunday afternoon, but it did not reach us. Crops will suffer if we do not get it in a few days.

A protracted meeting is being held at Sulphur Springs Methodist church. Refuge Baptist church also has a protracted meeting, and the colored folks are holding one at Baty's Springs church.

A negro boy was drowned on Tuesday at Formby's Ferry on Coosa river. He was in swimming and ventured too far out into deep water. No one was near enough to help him. There were two or three little fellows to tell where he sank.

Miss Hannah Griffin and Miss Nan Poe were in Bruner shopping on Saturday last.

JENKINS.

I suppose the singing convention at Rabbit Town on the 3rd and 4th was a grand success, if it was only neccessary to have a big crowd to make it a success. By actual count there were 391 who persons passed through Jenkins, and I suppose that was not more than half the number present. Among the visitors at the convention, were Dr. Skelton and J. A. Calahan, Jacksonville, and Dr. Evins and son of White Plains, and many others too numerous to mention.

Many persons are complaining of their hogs dying. Suppose they die from cholera. Chickens also have cholera.

The general health of our country was never better.

A. B. Moseley was laid up a couple of days with a slight billious attack, but is at work again.

Messrs. Tom and Will Anderson and C. L. Beason passed up to Rabbit Town to-day.

WEAVERS.

Misses Lucy and Annie Aikin, of Gadsden, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Katie Ledbetter, of Anniston, has returned home after a visit of a week to relatives.

J. V. Lile and daughter, of Alexandria, spent Wednesday here.

Miss Winbourn, of Jacksonville, visited Miss Winnie Marston last week.

Miss Zula Webster is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Fite.

Prof. Jno. L. Dodson, of Oxford, passed through our burg Tuesday.

Mr. Duke, of Anniston, has opened up a mercantile business here.

Quarterly conference of the M. E. church was well attended last Saturday and Sunday. Presiding elder, Dr. Newman, of Talladega, Dr. F. P. Culver and Rev. Holmes, of Anniston, were present.

A protracted meeting was continued from the conference, and is growing in interest.

The meeting appointed to begin at Baptist church the (4th) Sunday July, was postponed until the second Sunday in this month.

MERRELLTON.

It has been dry about two weeks. Crops look well, but a good shower would improve them. Fruit drying and protracted meetings are the order of the day.

M. W. Glover is road working at this place.

Mrs. Charley Manor died the 5th inst., at the home of her father, W. J. Scott. She had been in poor health for some time. She leaves a husband and two children, beside numerous relatives and friends, to mourn her death.

Some of our people attended the Sunday School Convention at Piedmont on the 3rd and 4th. They report a good meeting and interest manifested.

A party from here attended the Rabbit Town singing convention. Haven't heard their report.

J. T. Chambers and daughter, Mrs. Emily Dowdell, visited the family of S. E. Dowdell one day last week.

Miss Mollie Murphy will spend the summer in this vicinity.

Mrs. Gillian, of Attalla, and Miss Fannie Murphy, of Iron City, visited here the 2nd inst.

Mr. Ed Hanson will preach at the appointed place near Dr. Glover's, where our traveling prayer-meeting is located.

OXFORD.

W. R. Norton left for Senoia, Ga., to day, where he will lead Miss Bessie Glass to Hymen's altar at 7 o'clock Thursday morning.

T. M. Draper and his son, Alien, are on a visit to friends and relatives in Texas.

Rev. Geo. D. Harris will begin a protracted meeting at the Baptist church next Sunday.

J. W. Galliher is erecting a nice cottage on Luttrell street, to be occupied by Major Orr and family.

John Cunningham and wife, of Miss., are visiting the family of W. O. Turnipseed.

Apples and peaches are selling at from 15 to 20 cents per bushel in Oxford, chickens and eggs in proportion.

The recent discovery of gold in Cleburne county has been a blessing to several Oxford people.

Mrs. D. P. Gunnels and daughters have returned from a six week's visit to relatives in Georgia.

WHITE PLAINS.

Corn is being cut short by the continued drought.

The sound of the hammer and the rattle of the saw is heard in our midst. Mr. Howe is improving his dwelling, and Mr. W. M. Bagley will begin the erection of a new house soon.

Misses Josie Williams and Pearl Porter are visiting friends near Gadsden.

Mr. George G. Pattison and daughter, of Pensacola, Fla., are spending the summer here, with his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Morgan. Mr. Pattison was a citizen of Calhoun Co., for a number of years, during, and after the war.

Mr. S. T. Scarbrough, who has been in Nashville in school, is now at home.

We still hear, occasionally, mention made of the financial situation. And we find, many opinions, and are persuaded that there is yet much to be learned, by many men, upon this knotty question. If you would state clearly in the REPUBLICAN the exact difference of opinion between the gold standard, and the free silver democrats I think it would show to some men that they do not understand either. Some do not know what is meant by free silver. Some do not know what is meant by 16 to 1. Some think the gold standard men are opposed to using silver at all.

It is to be feared that the democratic party in Alabama, is making too much ado over this matter for its own good.

We can't afford to split on this question, which we cannot settle in our state government. Such expressions as that "I wont vote for a free silver man," or for a gold standard man, falling from the lips of democrats, betoken no good to the party, and in our opinion are bred by an undue discussion of a question which is not clearly understood.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

COLVINS GAP.

We have had an abundance of rain during the spring and summer and up to the last two weeks.

Crops are now needing rain, and if we get rain soon corn will be good, but a few more days of dry weather will cut off crops very much.

The health of our community is very good. No serious sickness.

The protracted meeting at Webster's Chapel closed Friday.

Meeting is now in progress at New Liberty church.

Miss Annie Persons is teaching a summer school at Hollingsworth.

FERGUSONVILLE.

Farmers complain of crops failing for want of rain.

Prof. Persons has a flourishing school.

Many persons from here are attending the potracted meeting at Mt. Zion Baptist church this week.

Warren Cook, of Anniston, is visiting friends here this week.

J. H. McEachern has been down on the river fishing recently, and brought back a turtle weighing forty pounds.

MINK.

Married at the residence of Rev. G. S. Boozer, on last Saturday at half past eight o'clock, Mr. Tiliard Boozer to Miss Janie Buse. G. S. Boozer officiated. Many good wishes for the contracting parties.

Elder Joe C. Holden is conducting a series of meetings at Landers church. It is hoped that much and lasting good may result from this meeting.

Revs. George Price and Thomas Nisbet are holding a meeting at Friendship church, and are having a grand revival.

Revs. G. S. Boozer and A. J. West are running a meeting at Mt. Gilead.

James P. Castleberry and Moses Wilkins, of Alexandria, were among their many friends of our town last Sunday.

We are glad to see P. D. Phillips and family of Southwest Georgia, among their relatives and friends of their old home. Also the return home of Miss Ida Phillips who has been with her sister in Georgia quite a while.

Among those present at the last meeting of our Literary society was Miss Mamie Ward, of Jacksonville, who took part in the exercises. She has the compliments of our people.

Old father Atkins fell and hurt himself right badly some days ago, but is better now.

We cordially invite the editors of the REPUBLICAN out to our picnic at William's School House August 15th and will be glad to hear them on education and the general wellfare of our people.

ALEXANDRIA.

There is a very interesting meeting in progress at the Baptist church.

Misses Williams and Acker, of Lincon, Ala., are visiting Mrs. Albert Hanna.

Misses Loula and Mary Davis, of Gadsden, who have been visiting friends here, returned home a few days ago.

Prof. Dobbins, of Riverside, is visiting the family of Mr. A. H. Mynatt.

Mrs. Jake Green, Miss Annie Crook Mr. Green Crook were visitors in Alexandria last week.

Sam C. Dean has returned to his home in Spartanburg, S. C.

Alf Truitt, of Anniston, spent Sunday in Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Crook, of Calera, spent a few days with their parents here, last week.

The families of S. B. Trapp and Ben Johnson are spending a few weeks at the farm of the former near here.

Mr. Sam. L. Crook, of Anniston, was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs Davidson, of Talladega, are visiting the family of John Wakefield.

Miss Annie Draper, of Oxford, in visiting her brother, Ed Clarke.

Govan Woodruff, of Black Creek Falls, is spending a few days with his brother here.

Miss Alice Moore has returned from a very pleasant visit to Chocolocco.

J. D. Green, of Oxford, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Prof. P. D. Ross, of Jacksonville, was here last week.

Prof. Daniels, of Vanderbilt University, is visiting the family of Mr. Austin Mathis.

For Bimetallism

Free Coinage at 16 to 1

DEMANDED BY THE DEMOCRATS OF MISSOURI AND MISSISSIPPI.

Bland Carries the Day in Missouri, and the Democrats of Gov. Stone's Own County Declare for Free Silver in Mississippi.

The fight of the people in Mississippi to sustain Democratic principles goes bravely forward. Not a single county in the state elected goldbug delegates to the Democratic state convention.

Not a single county has given its consent to indorse John Sherman's doctrine of finance.

The goldbug candidate for Governor withdrew from the race to avoid the humiliation of having his own county go against him.

Governor Stone, who has been an exceedingly popular man in Mississippi, went off after the gold standard, and had to sit by and see the Democratic convention of his own county adopt the following resolutions:

We have beheld our industries paralyzed, our every enterprise embarrassed. We have seen as a result of this crime thousands of honest laboring men thrown out of employment and foaming from place to place begging bread that they might allay the pangs of hunger.

We have witnessed more distress, more bloody riots, more bitter despair and more hopeless want among the wage earners of this country in the short period of twenty years of demonetization of silver than in all the previous history of the republic.

We demand the restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the action or consent of any other nation.

We demand the unrestricted coinage of both silver and gold at this ratio without discrimination against either metal, and that this be recognized as the financial policy of this government, and that both metals be declared by law full legal tender in payment of all debts, both public and private.

The Democrats of Missouri met in state convention last Tuesday. Hon. Richard P. Bland was made chairman of the convention, and it is really said that "Silver Dick" had the convention in his hand, and had things his own way. The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

"The federal constitution names silver and gold together as the money metals of the United States.

"The first coinage bill passed by congress under the constitution made the silver dollar the unit of value and admitted gold to free coinage at a ratio measured by the silver dollar unit.

"From the beginning of the government, following a policy formulated by Thomas Jefferson and firmly established by Jackson, the democratic party has been the party of bimetallism, favoring the free coinage of both silver and gold at the national mints, and opposed to farming out to banking corporations the government's sovereign power of issueing and controlling the money of the people.

"The act of 1873 demonetizing silver was surreptitiously passed, without the approval or knowledge of the American people, and from the time when the effect of this act in fastening upon the country the single gold standard was understood the democratic party has consistently and persistently urged that the grievous wrong be righted.

"Failure to accomplish this object has resulted in the steady appreciation of gold, a corresponding fall in the prices of commodities produced by the people, a heavy increase in the burden of all debtors, public and private, the enrichment of the money lending class, paralysis of industry and impoverishment of the people and unexampled distress in all gold standard countries.

"Experience has shown that while under the single gold standard there may be an occasional revival of business activity, accompanied by enhanced prices of a limited number of commodities, such revival is due to artificial and temporary causes and cannot permanently alleviate the sufferings due to falling prices brought about by the appreciation of gold and an inadequate supply of primary or redemption money.

"Duty to the people requires that the party of the people continue the battle for bimetallism until its efforts are crowned with success.

A 16 TO 1 RATIO.

"Therefore be it resolved, That we, the democrats of Missouri, in convention assembled, demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold, into primary or redemption money, at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the action or approval of any other nation.

"2. Resolved, That we are irrevocably opposed to the substitution for metallic money of a panic-breeding-corporation-credit currency based on a single metal the supply of which is so limited that it can be cornered at any time by a few banking institutions in Europe and America.

"3 Resolved, That we are opposed to the policy and practice of surrendering to the holders of the obligations of the United States the option reserved by the law to the government of redeeming such obligations in either silver coin or gold coin.

"4. Resolved, That we are opposed to the issuing of interest-bearing bonds of the United States in time of peace, and especially are we opposed to placing the treasury of the government under the control of any syndicate of bankers and the issuance of bonds to be sold by them at an enormous profit for the purpose of supplying the federal treasury with gold to maintain the policy of gold monometallism."

BEST SCHOOL

IN ALABAMA WILL BE OPENED FREE TO ALL THE CHILDREN IN CALHOUN COUNTY.

Public School Department of the Jacksonville State Normal School Now Invites the Children Free of Tuition.

We stated last week that we were confident that when the matter was presented to the people of Jacksonville they would readily and willingly subscribe the necessary money to open the public school department of the Jacksonville State Normal school free of tuition to all the children of the county.

This confidence in the liberality of our people was not misplaced.

The necessary money was raised in a few hours, and the school will be opened on the 17th day of September, and for eight or ten months will offer free tuition to all the children of the county who are entitled to the benefits of the public school funds. Now is the time for every man in Calhoun county who wants to give his children the advantages of one of the very best schools in the State, to make his arrangement to send them here and have them enter at the commencement of the fall term.

Rents and board are both cheap here, and pupils can be sent to this splendid school for less money than to anyother school in the state.

Let the people of the county at once arrange to avail themselves of of this splendid opportunity to educate their children.

THE way the Texas Democrats are for free coinage of silver is frightful to the gold standard men.

At the state convention held at Fort Worth last Wednesday, one thousand delegates were in attendance. They passed resolutions in favor of the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, independent of international agreement, and condemning the financial policy of the present administration.

Governor Culberson and Senators Chilton and Reagan all made strong speeches in favor of the free coinage of silver.

FROM the news which comes from Texas, Mississippi and Missouri, it seems that this new gold standard craze among Democrats is rapidly dying out in the south. The Southern Democrats are not going to commit themselve to John Sherman's republican doctrine of the single gold standard.

DR. H. M. CALDWELL, ex-president of the Elyton Land Company, and one of the principal founders of Birmingham, died in that city last Wednesday night.

SILVER AND GOLD

DISCUSSED AT ANNISTON

By Clark and Stallings, the Former Advocating the Present Single Gold Standard, the Latter a Standard Based on Both Silver and Gold at 16 to 1.

Stallings Has the Audience With Him From First to last.

ANNISTON, Aug. 7.—(Special)—Another financial discussion took place here today in the Noble street theater. The debate was between Congressman Clarke, of the first district, and Congressman Stallings, of the second,—Mr. Clarke representing the gold standard side of the question and Mr. Stallings advocating the free coinage of gold and silver at the established ratio.

The audience was a large one, and was composed of people from all portions of Calhoun and adjoining counties. Many ladies were in the audience. Clarke opened the discussion a speech of an hour and thirty minutes; Stallings followed in an hour and forty-five minutes; and Clarke closed in fifteen minutes. Notwithstanding the oppressive heat, a majority of the people remained in the opera house during the entire discussion, though quite a number left at the close of Mr. Stallings speech, not out of disrespect to Mr. Clarke, however.

Dr. J. B. Kelly acted as Mr. Clarke's sponsor and introduced him happily.

Mr. Clarke opened by stating that in the democratic party alone was the matter of financial legislation now a leading question. He urged that it be settled within the party and pleaded that democrats stick to the party, no matter what decision was reached by the majority of the party. Nearly all men are bimetallists, he claimed, but many differ as to the definition or in what it consists. Bimetallism means the actual circulation of both gold and silver upon a practical parity. He said:

"I am a bimetallist. If the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 will bring about and maintain an actual parity, then you can't give it to me to quickly".

Mr. Stallings and he disagreed in their belief as to the results which would be brought about by the free coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1, and he would try to prove that he was right. Mr. Clarke then proceeded with his address, making a very pretty argument in the advocacy of his side of the question. There was some applause but not much. It was noticeable that not once during Mr. Clarke's speech did he mention the name of President Cleveland or Secretary Carlisle.

Mr. Stallings was introduced by Mr. John S. Mooring, a rock-ribbed democrat who, though president of a national bank, is a friend of silver. Mr. Mooring stated that no question before the people meant so much to them as the one now under discussion.

THE OLD DEMOCRATIC FAITH.

Mr. Stallings said he came to preach no new doctrine. The other fellow was the man who did that. He belonged to the old school of democracy, not the new Sherman kind. The democratic platform ever since the organization of the party had declared for free coinage of silver, and the one adopted in 1892 contained the same plank. We Alabama democrats, every one of us, told the people that it meant free coinage, but since the election a few of them say it means something else. Mr. Stallings begged that the democrats would settle this matter among themselves. Because some democrats went wrong was no reason why the principles of the party were wrong and no reason why the house of democracy should be destroyed. If you want the free coinage of silver, work for it and you will get it. Mr. Stallings declared, and backed up his statement by illustrative proof, that bimetallism meant prosperity and the gold standard ruin for the masses. He cited the history of the United States for the last hundred years as further evidence.

He paid many compliments to Mr Clarke, who, he said, was not far wrong, because he had not been wrong long enough to get very far. Mr Stallings's speech was punctuated throughout with enthusiastic applause, and when he sat down the audience applauded him vigorously. The speeches were entertaining and instructive. The debate was conducted upon thoroughly good-humored and harmonious lines and nothing unpleasant what ever occured.

That the audience was overwhelmingly with Mr. Stallings and in favor of the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver was plainly seen. The ratio of free coinage to anti-free coinage democrats seemed to be about 4 to 1. Taking Anniston and Calhoun county as a whole the silver men are in a majority by at least 10 to 1.

Here it is Again.

Evidence accumulates that the Sherman-Cleveland wing of the democratic party in Alabama will fuse with the Cleveland-Sherman wing of the republican party in this state next year. When, some weeks ago, it was published in a New York evening paper that "the leader of the democratic majority in the Alabama legislature" had announced that such a combination had or would be formed for purposes defensive and offensive, the cuckoo and postmaster organs indignantly denied the statement and challenged the right of any one to make it—to give the secret away. Now we have the substance of the report confirmed from "one of the shrewdest republicans in the state." We clip from the Washington Post of August 1 the following:

"Capt. George H. Patrick, of Montgomery, Ala., one of the shrewdest republicans in the state, has been in the city for some days transacting some important legal matters before one of the departments. When queried in regard to the populite republican fusion and general political outlook in the state he replied.

"There will be no fusion of republicans and populists in our state—that is certain. How could we fuse with the populist party on the financial question? The republican party will make a straight fight on that question in Alabama in the next presidential election if it is the leading issue, or we will aid the sound money democrats; in fact, I am sure a majority of the republicans in the state will vote with the sound money democrats in the next election on that question, and it looks now as if it is to be the leading issue. There are no silver republicans in Alabama".

The gold bug organs in the democratic party doubtless have the right to prevent, if possible, the secrets and plans of their crowd being published to the world by one of their number, and pleading "not guilty" after they have been caught but it seems that they are unable to to suppress all the evidence, or to prevent certain of their republican allies from giving away the snap.

It is useless for them to longer endeavor to conceal the facts. There are too many straws afloat showing the way the wind is blowing, and the people will sooner or later discover the attempted deception.

It would be much more manly to speak out boldly and say: "Yes we are advocating a strictly republican doctrine and policy, condemned by all true democrats from 1873 to 1893, and not now tolerated by one-fourth the democratic voters of Alabama, nor of the United States.

We are weak in, numbers and know we cannot expect loyal democrats to abandon the principles of the party and forswear the convictions and faith of a lifetime simply because a few leaders have seen proper to become turncoats and desert to the enemy. In our dire extremity we must get support from some where, and knowing it to be impossible to draw it from the ranks of the democratic party, there is nothing left for us to do but seek and win alliance with republicans who will fuse or co-operate with us for the purpose of defeating the true democracy of the state."

The gold standard adherents have a perfect right to combine with republicans, if they so desire; nay, more, it is perfectly right and proper they should do so, because they are upholding and defending the policy and attempting to perpetuate the same financial system that has been maintained and defended exclusively by the republican party for the last quarter of a century; but they have no right while thus engaged, to pretend they are working for the cause of democracy.

Let them discard their masks, and appear in the colors and bearing the gonfalons of the party in whose service they are really enlisted.—Birmingham State.

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THE REPUBLICAN.

Come to Jacksonville.

Selma probably has as many clever people as any city of her size in the world, and we want to extend to them, through our friend Jim Nunnellee, an invitation to flee from the fearful heat of that city, and come to Jacksonville,—the most delightful summer resort in Alabama.

From the reports sent out from Selma, it has been unprecedentedly hot there for the past few weeks, and we are rather inclined to the opinion that Jim Nunnellee is having something to do with this excessive heat. We have known for some time that he was making it fearfully hot for the few gold bugs who live in Dallas, but had no idea that he would make things so hot down there that the heat would set the houses on fire. But it is said to be a fact. That is it is claimed that a house was set on fire by the heat of the sun, but we venture that it was a house owned by a gold bug, and that the warmth of Jim Nunnelle's free silver editorials set every thing around him ablaze.

The following is the special sent out from Selma is giving an account of the heat:

"It doesn't look possible and no one ever heard of such a thing before, but it is vouched for by Mr. T. A. Hall, Dr. J. C. Wilkerson and Mr. Lee—they saw it. Today about noon Dr. Wilkerson and Mr. Lee, whose offices are over Mr. E. H. Hobbs' store, discovered smoke arising from the veranda on the side of the building occupied by Mr. T. A. Hall. It was only about as much smoke as would come from a cigarette, but presently it blazed up and they called to Mr. Hall and one of his clerks extinguished it with a bucket of water. The wood was decayed and all who have examined the burned place are of the opinion that it was ignited by the sun's rays. The side of the building was so hot that one could scarcely bear the hand to it. The rooms to which the veranda leads are unoccupied and no one has been up the steps for weeks."

Light Use of Fertilizers.

Many of our farmers have this year, of necessity, been forced to try farming without fertilizers. There has been less guano and acid phosphate used this year in Calhoun county than has ever been used in a single yea in the past decade. As a whole, we believe we are warranted in saying that crops are poorer.

We have always believed that intensive farming is the only plan that will build up the country, and intensive farming means thorough preparation and high fertilization. Of course there is a great waste of domestic fertilizers on our farms, but the use of commercial fertilizers is necessary to stop this waste and to utilize the domestic fertillizers at hand.

There might have been a time in in the history of agriculture in North Alabama, when our lands could have been kept up and improved by the judicious use of leguminous crops and the manures collected on the farm. That condition of things can be again, but in order to hasten the day, the use of commercial fertillizers is necessary. Of course, it must not be an extravagant, ignorant use of them. We must study our lands and study the properties of the fertillizers at our disposal, and having found what the soil is in need of, furnish it with the same.

The Atlanta Constitution and [illegible] one year $1.00.

"Where Am I At."

This is the question which Robert A. Moseley, Jr., the chairman of the Republican executive committee of Alabama, has been asking himself since the recent meeting of the state executive committee of the peoples party in Birmingham. Like others, Robert doesn't seem to know just what was meant by the resolutions passed by the populist executive committee.

In the first part of an editorial in commenting on the work of the Populist executive committee he says:

"The Executive Committee of the peoples party met in Birmingham on the 24th, inst., and adopted resolutions which favor cooperation on the part of the Populist and Republican parties in 1896.

A good majority of the committee favored such a course from the outset, and those who did not fell in line when convinced that it was the only wise course to pursue.

Out of a hundred or more of the prominent leaders present who were not members of the committee there was hardly one who did not heartily favor a union of the forces opposed to organized Democracy in the great battle to be fought next year. For four years the two parties have stood shoulder to shoulder in attempting to restore the right of suffrage to the majority of the people of Alabama. Twice the Republicans have allowed the Populists to name the entire State ticket and have supported it loyally and patriotically. But the time has come when the Republicans should have a fair and equitable division of the state offices and we are glad to see a disposition on the part of those whom we have aided by our votes in the past, willing to accord us what we are entitled to."

If Moseley had stopped here, it would have been clear that he was satisfied with the work of his populist friends, and that all was serene, and that a fusion had been definitely agreed upon. But in the next breath after pening the above, he shows that he is not satisfied with the resolutions which the populists parsed declaring that it would be unwise and inexpedient to place any man on the populist state ticket next year, for any position whatever, who may be in any manner tainted with the financial "vagaries" of John Sherman.

Dr. Moseley is a "sound money" man, and this resolution cuts him and nearly all Republicans off from the populist ticket, and in commenting on it he says: "We regard the expressions in the resolutions on the money question as being unfortunate because this is not the principle issue in a state campaign. Until the right of sufferage is restored to the people of Alabama, and the majority can have their votes counted, all talk about the money question, is only idle vaporing."

There is much meaning in this comment of Alabama's leader of the Republican party. It means that the Republicans are uncompromisingly opposed to the free coinage of silver, and if the populists fuse with them, they must do it with the knowledge of the fact that the Republicans are committed to the gold standard, and will send delegates to the next Republican national convention instructed to nominate a gold standard man for the presidency.

In an other editorial in discussing the resolutions under consideration, Dr. Moseley shows clearly that he, Aldrich, Bowman and Goodwyn did not carry things in the executive committee meeting just as they would have them. He says: "While the results of the Populite State Committee's action was not all that the friends of cooperation between the Republican party and the Peoples party could desire; still the opponents of co-operation did not carry the day in all things."

Further down in the same editorial last quoted from, the leader of the Republicans recedes from his demand that a Republican head the fusion ticket, and says: "There can be no reasonable objection of the co-oparation state ticket having at its head a Populite, so long as there is a fair representation on the balance of the state ticket and on the county and Legislative tickets throughout the state."

But it is possible that Mosely has arranged for W. F. Aldrich to become a full fledged Populist for next year, and that he is the man who is to head the state ticket. So far, Aldrich has answered the questions which the populists have propounded like a little man. And then no doubt, as Aldrich has a barrel of money, and demonstrated last year that he is willing to hand it around when a candidate, several of the leading populists would like to have him head their state ticket, so as to have an opportunity to handle his boodle during the campaign.

There has been considerable talk of Dr. Moseley as a candidate for Governor, but the resolutions of the populist leave him out of the question so far as a fusion ticket is concerned, and he is now asking the question, "where am I at?"

False Pretense.

What reason have Republican politicans for telling the people that the Republican party will remonetize silver? If these politicians believe what they say, their faith in the impossible is sublime. If they do not believe what they say, what right have they to call themselves honest, and what right have they to assume that the people are fools? Whether these politicans are honest or not, the people may judge from the evidence they have of the truth of their assertions. The question is; what evidence is there that the Republican party will remonetize silver? Silver was demonetized, when the Republican party was in power without the knowledge of the American people. When this fraud was discovered, the press throughout the country, without a dissenting voice, demanded the restoration of silver. In that demand, they voiced the sentiments of the American people, but the Republican party refused to rectify the wrong and took the side of the Rothschilds creditor combination, against the people. Every Republican administration, since 1873, has been an active agent of the money powers in degrading silver, and excluding it, as money metal, to reduce the standard money of the country to gold alone. During the last ten years, the Republican party north of the Ohio, and east of Kansas, Nebraska, has been solid for the gold standard with one exception in the Senate, (Mr. Cameron,) whom the Republicans of the east are now laboring to exterminate; and a very few exceptions in the house, all but one or two, have been driven from power for treachery to the party in advocating silver. When Cleveland came into power, in March 1893, and made the gold standard the cardinal principle of the Administration, the Republicans of the two Houses with the exception already named and a few scattering votes from the West, were first to indorse his aggressive policy of gold monometallism. They held the fort, in the two Houses of Congress, while Cleveland converted enough Democrats by methods we need not discuss, to obtain a majority, and appeal the only law on the statute book, which recognized silver as a money metal. Harrison, Reed, McKinley, Allison and Morton, have been conspicuous presidential candidates for the past two years, and neither of them has said or done anything to excite the fear of the good party, that he would not be a loyal goldite if elected President of the United States. Each of them is implicitly trusted by Wall Street, and lauded by the gold press of both parties. How long will the people trust men, who are so stupid that they do not know that the Republican party, as an organization, is in favor of the gold standard? They are not stupid, they are alert politicians, who are fooling the people, with pretences, which they must know have not the slightest foundation in facts. What they are saying today has no greater element of truth than the arguments of Mr. Voorhees, chairman of the Committee of Finance, of the Senate, at the extra session, when he innocently informed the Senate that he believed the President was a silver man, and that when the Sherman act was out of the way, legislation would be forth coming with the approval of the President, remonetizing silver. Mr. Voorhees was undoubtly deceived, but he deceived no one, because everybody else knew how Mr. Cleveland stood. It would be difficult to deceive Mr. Voorhees again on that question; it was his first experience in that line; but silver Republicans have had the same kind of experience with the Republican party, for the last twenty years, which Mr. Voorhees had with Mr. Cleveland on that particular occasion.—Washington Herald.

In Dudley county, Ohio, a few days ago the democratic convention met, and when the sound money men found that the silver men outnumbered them, they bolted and set up a little side show in a neighboring building. Up in St. Louis, Mo., the same thing occurred in the democratic city central committee, where the sound money men were very weak. The question now is, "Where are these bolters going?" In reply the significant question might be asked: "Where can they go, but to the republican party?"

It will be remembered that several months ago a large colony of Alabama negroes left their homes in charge of railroad passenger agents, and settled in what they were told to be the richest agricultural regions of Mexico. The company with which they were to work had made great promises, and these simple negroes had been taught to believe that their change was a second emancipation. They have been grievously disappointed. The gilded promises held out to them by their employers have been ruthlessly disregarded. The negroes have had no clothes.

They have been half fed. They have been poorly sheltered, and have fallen an easy prey to malignant southern fevers. Now, famished, half naked, wasted by disease, diminished in numbers, with bleeding feet and sad hearts, they are tramping back to their old homes in Dixie. Their lesson has been a sad one. To those who survive, the lesson will be a beneficial one. It should be an object lesson to the negroes all over the south, and should teach them that there is no country and no clime, either in Mexico or Africa, that is as hospitable towards them as is the south.

SECRETARY of Agriculture Morton has discontinued his department for the distribution of seeds. From this day forward the packets of flower and garden seed that have been sent out to the dear constituents of thoughtful congressmen will be sent no more. It will result in a saving of $200,000 for the government.

Mr. Morton discontinued this work on the grounds that Olney, while Attorney General, rendered a decision to the effect that the Secretary of Agrienlture was empowed to purchase only seeds "rare and uncommon to the country, or such as can be made more profitable by frequent changes from one part of our country to another."

The action of the Secretary is a wise one for other reasons. It is a fact, well known, that these seeds were not distributed to the people who were really in need of them. They were generally sent by congressman, in large lots to prominent constituents, and only a small portion of them ever reached the men who really needed them and who would preserve and distribute the seeds which they raised.

MR. JOHN SHERMAN, the republican Zvengalli, who has been teaching certain so-called democrats how to sing his Lombard street compositions, recently said:

"I have lived to see their leaders (the democrats) swallowe their words, and to-day there is not a stronger or more outspoken defender of my course than you will find in President Cleveland's state papers and in the speeches of his cabinet officers."

You are partially right, Mr. Sherman. Some of the leaders have listened to your serpent's hiss, but the rank and file of democracy is against you and your English theories. 1896, with the south and the west in battle array, will tell a story, the like of which has not been written in American history since the Declaration of Independence.

Speaking of The Advertiser, The Birmingham State says "it approves the organization of political journals broad enough to embrace Republican owners." On the contrary, this paper distinctly said it was a cause for regret and that the paper in question would not be benefitted by it for a time at least.—Montgomery Advertiser.

"For a time at least." Does the Advertiser mean by this that the time is coming in Alabama when the leading dailies of this state will be benefitted by being owned by life-long Republicans? If so, does it think this time will come when all the gold standard men have openly taken their places in the Republican party? If not then, when?

THE people of the South know it is not to their interest to have a system of finance which increases the purchasing power of the dollar and lessens the value of all their property and products, and you had as well sing psalms to a dead horse as to attempt to convince them that it is to their interest to have a single gold standard.

A LIBERAL reward will be paid for a post office editor in the United States who now favors the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The boss has succeeded in convincing them all that they were wrong in insisting that silver should be restored to its position as a primary money. They have all flopped. Not a man of them now stands to the conviction on the financial question which they had the courage to advocate three years ago.

Wouldn't the Advertiser raise Cain if the republicans should buy up The Daily State and continue to run it as a silver organ? But it's all right for the radicals to purchase the Age-Herald and continue it as a sound money organ. It begins to look to us like the old girl was getting a little wobbly in her late years.—Selma Times.

ACCORDING to her way of seeing things a gold bug can do nothing wrong; but she can see nothing good in the man or paper who now believes in the good, old Democratic doctrine which she advocated a few years ago.

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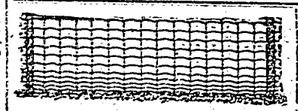

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THE ERRATIC BICYCLE.

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I HAVE, at various periods of my life, endeavored to teach a two-wheeled machine to carry a man with something like dignity and stability; to act, in fact, as if it did not wish to wobble over the moon every ten seconds. My first efforts were made more years ago than I care to estimate, on the ordinary bone-shaker of commerce, a two-wheeled vehicle with hickory spokes in the wheels. If I remember rightly, I broke up the machine, and abandoned the attempt.

Never shall I forget my amazement when I saw a human being for the first time on one of those wheels which we now call the ordinary bicycle. It seemed to me then anything but ordinary. In due time I tackled one of these machines at a riding school, and the result of this wonderful conflict I wrote up years and years ago. The result was that in a certain number of rounds the machine floored me every time, drawing first, second and third blood. As I had some work to do in this world I again abandoned the attempt, not wishing to break myself into little pieces. On various occasions since then I have endeavored to train up a bicycle in the way it should go, but always without success.

It is an amazing thing, then, that a sedate, middle-aged man should try to do what he had invariably failed to accomplish in his youth. In looking back to see who is really responsible for this amazing outbreak on my part, I think the man most to blame is that celebrated dramatic author, Mr. Bronson Howard. Yet Mr. Howard has always been exceedingly kind and gentle with me, as, indeed, he is with everyone, and I have often wondered why he endeavored to lure me on to the top of a bicycle. Perhaps it is that Providence does not intend any man to be entirely good, and as anyone who is acquainted with Mr. Howard has never any fault to find with him, it may be that his goading of a man toward feats of bicycular eccentricity takes the place in Mr. Howard's nature that revenge, envy and all uncharitableness occupy in the souls of the rest of us.

Mr. Howard at first practiced on a tricycle, and used to cover amazing distances on that remarkably sane machine. Once when in Honolulu, with nothing to occupy his mind or his muscles but a bicycle that happened to be unemployed at that particular time, Mr. Howard tumbled about the land of the Sandwich Islands, and nearly got himself flung into the Pacific on two or three occasions, but he persevered and finally conquered the two-wheeler. Since then he has been bragging about it and inviting me to take trips with him to various interesting portions of the earth.

So I said to myself that if a mere dramatic author had brains enough to ride a bicycle, surely a talented newspaper man could do the same.

A friend of mine in England said that the real way to acquire the bicycle habit was to get a machine of my own.

"As long," said he, "as you simply depend on hired machines you won't learn, because you have nothing at stake, but once you spend your money for a first-class bicycle you are then

"I PUT MY FOOT ON THE STEP."

compelled to learn, or else there is so much cash thrown away."

This seemed very reasonable, so I pondered upon it and then bought the biggest book on cycling that is published, a very expensive book, one of the volumes of the Badmington Library, edited by a real lord, and illustrated by a prince—a prince of the brush—named Joseph Pennell, who is a cycler himself, and he draws very alluring pictures of the machine. I studied up this volume and was amazed to see how easy it was to ride a bicycle. I then took the advice of the book as to which particular machine to buy. It gives several pages in a description of a particular safety, and I learned that that machine had none of the vices which were so prominent in those bicycles with which I had heretofore been brought into contact. On this one it was impossible to take a header. The machine also would not slip sideways in the mud. It has numerous other advantages, for a list of which I refer all inquirers to the cycling volume of the Badmington library.

So I had a wheel made to measure—for they measure you for a bicycle in England just as if you were getting a pair of trousers made—and the other day the machine was delivered in good shape wrapped up in brown paper.

At the back part of my house there is a somewhat large lawn that costs me ever so much a year for having a lazy man with a lawn mower go over it two or three times a month. I thought I would make things interesting for this man the next time he came with his lawn mower by practicing over the grass with my new bicycle.

The machine was a beautiful one. Nickel plated everywhere that nickel would stick on it, and so light that you could easily pick it up in one hand, grasping it by the backbone. It seemed almost too pretty for a rough and tumble fight, even on the velvety lawn, and I had some thought of putting it back in its brown paper again and hiring a second-hand machine to learn on, but as it was guaranteed to hang together under almost any circumstances I concluded to go ahead with it. I put my left foot on the step that extends out from the hub of the hind wheel, and hopping with my right foot pushed it ahead of me. The machine behaved beautifully, but perhaps that was because I hopped the whole length of the lawn and had not the courage to jump up into the saddle. On the next round my natural bravery returned to me, and I raised myself above the machine and sat down somewhat emphatically and not too comfortably. The wheel seemed to be amazed at this, for with a large space of lawn to wander over, it promptly dashed over the border to the left; then, with a wild swerve to the right, fell and landed in the bush. Nothing seemed to daunt it, so I tackled it again and again and again. The result of the first morning's work was that I could place myself in the saddle and trundle along the lawn hanging on like grim death to the handle bar, but without daring to put my feet on the pedals.

I discovered more different muscles in my own body than I had any idea I possessed. Every bone and sinew ached, not with the falls, for I had been singularly lucky in that respect, but with the exertion of hopping along

"THE LAWN WAS GETTING TOO SMALL FOR ME."

after the machine, and springing into the saddle and straining every nerve to keep the combination from going over.

Not to make too long a story of it, I may say that for three days the machine and I discussed this matter, and every morning when I led it out on to the lawn I seemed at first to know less about balancing myself than I had done when I quitted the business the day before. Perhaps during the night the machine had thought up some new tricks.

At last I rose up very early one morning, long before the season-ticket man began to pass my house to go to the railway station, for his London train. I felt that the lawn was getting too small for me. I could now work the pedals reasonably well, and stagger about the place from one end to the other of the grass plot, but I could not turn around, for when I attempted to do so the machine would swoop like a hawk into one of the flower beds or into a convenient piece of shrubbery.

Our neighborhood is a quiet one, and the street, at most times, is not so busy as the Strand. I expected to have the street to myself for my first attempt, but when I had got the machine well under way I found that the street was full of people, and that I had an audience of at least a hundred persons. Some of these were servant girls, who giggled, others were errand boys, who whistled, and others were grown men, who laughed. I was covered with confusion, and my feet got mixed up with the pedals, and I had to dismount in a hurry.

I am not going to say that I learned to ride a bicycle in a day, or a week, or a month, but I will say that I have had a very good time with my machine, and that I have got more fun out of it than I have had for many years. I have also discovered more different muscles in my own body than I had any idea I possessed. Every bone and sinew ached, not with the falls, for I had been singularly lucky in that respect, but with the exertion of hopping along after the machine, and springing into the saddle and straining every nerve to keep the combination from going over.

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Our neighborhood is a quiet one, and the street, at most times, is not so busy as the Strand. I expected to have it all to myself in the early morning out, but in this I reckoned without the milkman. I had no idea before that the multitudinal milkman was such a fiend in human shape. He drives a vehicle modeled after the old Roman chariots, and he drives at a rate of speed that is something appalling. The moment I got on my bicycle in the road some accursed milkman would come tearing up, and taking it for granted that I knew all about bicycle steering he never paid the slightest attention to me. Consequently I came within an ace of being smashed up into pieces on several occasions, and after steering my machine up on the sidewalk and into the fence to get out of his way I used language that I knew must have turned most of the milk in that neighborhood sour.

One morning, thoroughly discouraged with the business, I got out on the street a little later than usual, so as to be rid of the milkman. One peculiarity of the bicycle seems to be that although you are reasonably successful on your last interview with it, the next you seem to have to begin all over again. This particular morning I was more than usually discouraged and had practically made up my mind to sell the machine. All at once I found myself in the saddle and realized that I had run along several rods without any serious wobbling. On and on we went with a beautiful sense of smoothness, ease and exhilaration. I turned in to the main coaching road with my heart in my mouth but my feet still on the pedals, and I executed a turn without disaster. There was now a straight stretch ahead of me for miles on a smooth and excellent road.

"Surely," said I to myself, "the time is come when my neck is to be broken. This docility on the part of the wheel can lead to nothing but disaster." Nevertheless on and on we went, and after traveling for about a mile and coming to a wide part in the thoroughfare, I took a sweep around with amazing success and traveled back again. It seemed to be an unbelievable thing, but actually I had succeeded in teaching that bicycle how to carry a man as a man should be carried.

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A BURMESE PEASANT GIRL.

of which sweet-smelling flowers are stuck, the Burmese girl knows full well she is an object to be admired. Perfectly well pleased with herself, and contented with her world as it is, she gayly laughs and chats with her companions.

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Oh, you naughty little sinner!
What a yell from such a wee thing,
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My sweet round mass of gold
Now pray do what you're told.
Be quiet and good,
As nice boys should.
O, now please,
Do not tease,
Do be good,
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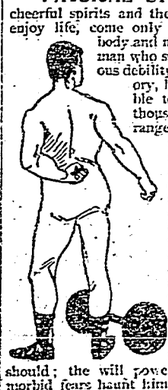

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Their Deeds Live in the Memory of Men of All Nations.

There have appeared in history a number of famous dogs. The memory of "the dog of Marathon" lives with the memory of the Greek heroes who fell with it in that famous battle against the Persian hosts. The Greeks raised statues to their dogs. Socrates swore by his dogs, and Alexander the Great honored his by building a city with magnificent temples, which he dedicated to its memory. There was a dog named Soter, so noted among the Corinthians for his fidelity that he was voted a silver collar, on which was the inscription: "Corinth's Defender and Deliverer."

Plutarch mentions a sagacious dog that King Pyrrhus found beside the murdered body of his master. Afterward it sprang fiercely upon two of the king's soldiers, pointing them out as his murderers. A monument was built over the remains of the dog owned by Xantippus, the father of Pericles. Denied admission upon his master's ship, he swam alongside of it from Athens to Salamis, and fell dead of exhaustion at the feet of Xantippus the moment he stepped upon shore.

Homer erected a beautiful memorial to Argos, the dog owned by Ulysses—not out of marble, but in a verse that is more enduring. When Ulysses, after his long wanderings, returned to his home, disguised as a beggar, his dog, then twenty years old and blind, was the first to recognize him.

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A Reminder of War Times.

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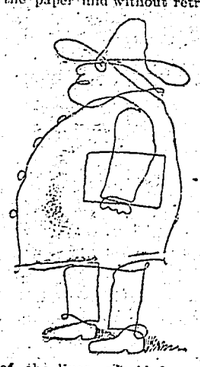

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GENTLEMEN—While in San Antonio, Texas last spring I saw your advertisement of P. P. P. in the paper for the cure of rheumatism, and thought I would try a bottle, finding such great relief from it, on my return home had my druggist, Mr. John McClellan to order me a supply. After taking, I think ten bottles, I have not had a pain or ache since, previous to that I suffered for twenty-five (25) years, and could not get the least benefit until I tried P. P. P., and therefore, take pleasure in recommending it to all. Yours truly,

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A, shed roof; B, drop door of manger; C, manger; D, end of manger; E, door to cow stalls; F, door for taking in hay.

and no fitting of joints, to speak of, the timbers being 2x6 and spiked together. The sills are 2x8, set on edge. Poles will answer for posts as well as the 2x6's. There are no cross timbers to interfere with the use of the hay fork. It can be made as high and as long as needed.

For a dairy of 20 cows make it 60 feet long, 24 feet wide and 16 feet high. The lean-to for cows is on the south side and has a floor. The main part is for hay and is 24 feet wide and has no floor. The posts are 2x6 and placed 6 feet apart. The rafters are 2x6 and 3 feet apart. Braces are 2x6 and reach from a post to a rafter, being 12 feet apart. The ties from brace to post and rafter are pieces of fence board. Such a frame is stiff beyond the belief of one who never saw one. The side of the hay barn next to the cows is not boarded up. This gives a chance to throw hay or fodder down in front of the manger the whole length. As this would leave it cold for cattle in severe weather, a partition runs from the back of the manger to the roof of the cow barn, provided with drop doors just above the manger, which are closed in cold weather. Less lumber is required to board this way and hay can be thrown into the passage at any point. The haymow is divided into 12 foot sections which can all be filled at once, or one or more at a time. This gives a chance to grade hay, clover in one section, mixed hay in another, oats, corn fodder or millet in another as desired. A steel track runs the whole length of the barn under the peak and the horse fork will dump where desired. Being but 24 feet wide, it is easy work to move the hay from center to sides. Four doors lead outside from the cow stable for convenience in cleaning out. This barn is suited to farmers who have no money to spend on extra useless timbers and no time to spare in choring in a big inconvenient show barn.—Farm and Home.

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Of course the flying squirrel has no wings, and he does not really rise and fly; but good Mother Nature has kindly given him a wide fringe of skin running nearly all the way around his body, which forms a very perfect parachute. When he leaps from his tree-top into the air, and spreads himself, his parachute and his broad, flat tail enable him to float down easily and gracefully, in a slanting direction, until he alights low down on the trunk of a tree perhaps fifty or even one hundred feet distant. Then he climbs nimbly up to its top, chooses his direction, and launches forth again, quite possibly to the same tree from which he started. His flight is simply a sailing downward at an angle of about forty-five degrees, with a graceful sweep upward at the last, to enable him to alight easily.—W. T. Hornaday, in St. Nicholas.

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P. P. P. purifies the blood, builds up the weak and debilitated, gives strength to weakened nerves, expels disease, giving the patient health and renders where sickness, gloomy despondency and servitude first prevailed.

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Yours truly,
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

In Effect May 1st, 1893.

Northbound Daily—65		Stations		Southbound Daily—65
	No. 79		No. 77	
	2.30pm	Birmingham ar	11.00am	
	2.50pm	Birmingham lv	11.20am	
	5.25pm	Gurnee Junct.	8.01am	
	7.10pm	Pratt Mines lv	6.40am	
No. 75	No. 73		No. 71	No. 73
8.35am	10.30pm	Atlanta lv	5.20pm	9.25pm
6.25am	8.25am	Greensboro	5.04pm	5.31pm
7.42am	7.04am	Marion	3.15pm	4.21pm
9.00am	8.04am	Selma lv	1.15pm	3.00pm
No. 69	No. 167		No. 61	No. 169
4.45am	4.05am	Meridian ar	10.35pm	7.00pm
6.35am	7.00am	York	9.20pm	4.25pm
6.55am	10.10am	Demopolis	8.00pm	1.27pm
7.45am	12.20pm	ar Uniontown lv	7.05pm	10.40am
9.00am	1.20pm	ar Selma lv	5.50pm	6.50am
9.10am	2.50pm	Marion	4.35pm	11.05am
11.11am	4.40pm	Montevallo	1.15pm	8.45am
11.25am		Calera	3.50pm	
11.43am		Columbiana	2.25pm	
12.20pm		Chelsea	2.00pm	
1.05pm		Talladega	2.30pm	
1.20pm	No. 65	Oxford	1.50pm	No. 63
2.15pm	8.15am	Anniston	1.40pm	7.45pm
3.40pm	9.40am	Jacksonville	1.25pm	7.25pm
3.55pm	9.55am	Piedmont	1.10pm	7.10pm
4.32pm	10.40am	Rockmart	12.15pm	6.25pm
4.35pm	11.12am	Cave Springs	11.55am	6.05pm
4.50pm	11.30pm	Rome	11.40am	4.10pm
7.45pm		ar Atlanta lv	8.50am	

East Bound.	No. 37	No. 39	No. 31
Rome	8.15am	4.30pm	10.00am
Dalton	8.52am	5.40pm	11.55am
Chattanooga	9.55am	7.10pm	1.00pm
Knoxville	12.20pm	12.00pm	
Morristown	1.43pm	1.10am	
Bristol	2.45pm	2.50am	
239	209	37	35
6.20 p.m.	7.40	Lv Pell City Ar	9.00 a.m.
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8.50	9.50	Rabbit	7.01 8.57
9.02	10.02	Edwardsville	6.50 8.46
9.28	10.28	Talladega	6.26 8.22 8.03
9.57	10.57	Renfroe	5.58 7.53 8.44
10.50	11.50	Lincoln Springs	4.55 6.48 7.35
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East Bound.	No. 17	No. 19	No. 29
Atlanta	12.10pm	5.40pm	5.00pm
Charlotte		3.30pm	8.30am
Danville		12.00am	11.20am
Lynchburg		1.55pm	4.40pm
Charlottesville		3.35pm	6.04pm
Washington		6.42am	9.20pm
Baltimore		8.05am	11.05pm
Philadelphia		10.25am	2.45am
New York		12.55pm	5.30am
Boston		8.05pm	8.30pm

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

A party of gentlemen rode down horse back from Peidmont last Sunday.

We return thanks to W. L. Burns for one of the finest heads of cabbage that we have seen this season.

Walter Dean is still buying cotton. He purchased sixteen bales on Tuesday, and shipped them over the East and West Railroad.

The singing convention at Rabbit Town last Saturday was largely attended. It is estimated that there were six hundred people present.

Daniel Monehan received a painful injury to his left foot in Cave Springs a few days since, and is now confined to his room in Jacksonville.

There are only two letters unclaimed for the week ending Aug 3, 1895, at the Jacksonville post office. One is to Rev. D. C. Robinett; the other is to Mr. John A. Forney.

Constable Haynie, of Beat five brought Geo. Hanson to Jacksonville on Friday and lodged him in jail on a charge of assault and battery. He captured Hanson in Anniston.

The next session of the Calhoun county Baptist Association will meet with Oak Bowery church on Wednesday before the second Sunday in October.

Jonas Aderhold, while on a visit in Cleburne county a few days since, had a fine mule, which he was driving, to drop dead suddenly. The cause of its death was not known.

The friends of Dr. S. C. Clopton regret to learn that he has tendered his resignation as pastor of Parker Memorial church in Anniston. He is a devout Christian gentleman, and we regret to have him leave the county.

Two men and a woman, all genuine, bona fide tramps, were captured and placed in jail here on Monday morning. They are the toughest looking trio that has favored Jacksonville with a visit in many a day.

We acknowledge the receipt of the initial number of the Tallapoosa Inquirer, published at Tallapoosa, Ga., by J. C. Wickes. It is a neat four page, eight column paper, and reflects credit on Mr. Wickes as a printer.

On Monday morning Thomas Aikins was arrested at the post office for carrying a concealed pistol. A man by the name of Powell, while intoxicated made an assault upon Aikins, and it was discovered that Aikins was armed. He plead guilty to the charge and was fined fifty dollars and cost—the whole amounting to eighty eight dollars.

Robert McCain, Esq., brought to this office a few days since a curiosity in the shape of an egg. It was found in a nest in a gourd vine, and the egg is precisely in the shape of a gourd. The neck of the gourd is perfectly formed. This is the second one he has found in the nest of the same shape.

William Beal, a young white man who lives near Jacksonville, was arrested Saturday morning and sent to jail on a charge of forgery. He had forged an order, for one pair of pants, on Raymond Vansandt, and had signed the name of of the saw mill man—Morgan—to the order. When arrested he was wearing the pants. He acknowledged to John Rowland that he forged the order, and says that he hopes to be able to pay for the pants and take up the order before Morgan discovered it.

On last Monday an accident happened to the boiler of the ice plant; and for twenty-four hours the ice machine had a rest. Mr. Woodruff had the break promptly repaired and there was inconvenience caused to the ice consumer—save the "one cent a pound" inconvenience, which is too small to mention in hush times like these.

PERSONAL.

Miss Jordan, of Anniston, spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

Miss Ada Aderhold is visiting relatives in Edwardsville.

Lee Alexander, of Gadsden, spent Sunday in Jacksonville.

Green M. Crook returned from Anniston Tuesday.

Pelham Agee, Esq., was up from Anniston last Sunday.

Mrs. Morris and little daughter are visiting relatives in Tuscumbia Ala.

E. J. Stephens, of Piedmont, was a visitor to Calhoun's capital last Wednesday.

Col. G. C. Ellis is at Borden Springs, Cleburne county, this week.

Rev. G. Hamp Smith is conducting a protracted meeting at Syllacauga this week.

Mrs. Best of Casswell, Ga., is on a visit to her friend Miss Minnie Weems.

Hon. John M. Caldwell, of Anniston was a visitor to Jacksonville Thursday.

Miss Clint McMillan, of Dalton, Ga., is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Swan.

J. A. Gaboury came down from Kentucky and spent Sunday with his family in Jacksonvillee.

Mrs. Dr. Maughan and her little daughter, Marion, were guests of Mrs. Bondurant this week.

Mayor McClellen, of Peidmont, was a visitor to Jacksonville last Saturday.

Miss Elodia Trapp and Earnest Johnson, of Anniston were in Jacksonville last Sunday visiting friends.

C. J. Porter went down to Anniston last Tuesday and attended the Clark-Stallings discussion.

Misses Maggie and Marie Burke, with, their friend, Mrs. Pitman, Mobile, are spending a week at Schencks Springs.

Miss Leslie Mosely has been spending the week, with her cousins, Misses Lillie and Lula Bondurant.

Mr. and Mrs Joseph King, who have been visiting relatives here, left for Ashville, Ala., on Wednesday.

Mr. Jos. McClure, a prominent young attorney of Chester, S. C. was in Jacksonville Wednesday and Thursday.

Samuel W. Crook and wife, of Calera, Ala., spent an afternoon with friends in Jacksonville last week.

Mayor F. M. Hight and John B. Reese came up from Anniston Wednesday to attend the funeral service of Mrs. Marshal.

Miss Nannie Ross, after a visit of two weeks to friends in Lincoln, Ala., returned to her home on Thursday.

Miss. Etta Bowen, of Atlanta, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Wyly, left Jacksonville, for Rome, on Thursday.

John Humpreys, of Columbus, Miss., was in Jacksonville Wednesday. He came over to attend the funeral of Mrs. Marshall.

R. L. Vansandt went to Sand Mountain last week on a visit to his father. He reports crops over there as unusually fine.

Miss Bert McLaughlin and Miss Foreman, who have been the guests of Mrs Edwards for two weeks, left for their homes at Springville, Ala., on Thursday.

Misses Josie Williams and Pearl Porter, of White Plains, are visiting friends in Jacksonville, and in a few days will go on a visit to friends at Horton's Bend.

Prof. Dodson, of Oxford College, spent Wednesday in Jacksonville. He has a host of friends in our town who are always rejoiced to have him visit them.

Walter Nesbit—No. 11—is in town, spending a few weeks with relatives. He will take a position in Talladega with the L. & N. R. R. on September 1.

Macon Stevenson, of Montgomery, is visiting relatives in Jacksonville. Mrs. Stevenson did not accompany him. She is probably spending the summer at one of the Virginia resorts.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guanteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. For by W. D. Arbery 4

John Rowland has added a red fox to his menagerie.

Our Social Circle.

Last Monday afternoon Miss Jessie Adams sent a special invitation to all the members of the Bachelor Girls Club to attend her marriage. She was a worthy member of this club and will be missed from Jacksonville society.

The recent entertainment given the children by Miss Lula Bondurant, calls to mind the fact that the young people of Jacksonville are always delighted to go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bondurant. They entertain beautifully.

The Bachelor Girls Club met with Mrs. Dr. Ayers last Monday afternoon. This club is continually seeking an opportunity to do good. Among the noble things which it has done, it sent this week to all the churches in the town a sufficient amount of coal to last them during the winter. This thoughtfulness on the part of the club we are sure will be appreciated by all the churches.

On Thursday at noon, in the Presbyterian church, in Jacksonville, Miss Jessie Adams was married to Mr. E. L. Rennick. Long before the appointed hour the church was filled with several hundred of Miss Adams admiring friends, who had gathered there to witness the marriage ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated with the rarest of pot plants, the fargrance of which was wafted throughout the entire building.

Promptly at twelve o'clock Miss Wood, cousin of the bride, began to play Mendelssohn's Wedding March, and a moment later the doors of the church were opened and Miss Adams, leaning on the arm of Mr. Rennick, walked down the long isle and took a position in front of the minister, Rev. Mr. Liston. In a short, but beautiful and impressive ceremony, the minister pronounced them man and wife.

Miss Adams is well known to all the people of Jacksonville. She is a most excellent young woman, and is a great favorite with all our people. No young lady of our town can claim more or faster friends than she, and her absence from our town will be keenly felt.

Mr. Rennick is a young Presbyterian minister. He has just completed his studies at Princeton, and was graduated a prominent member of his class. He has been fortunate indeed in winning the hand of Miss Adams, whose loveable disposition and bright mind will make her a great help for him in his ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. Rennick left, on the one oclock Southern train for their home in Springfield, Missouri.

One of the largest picnics of the season was held at Sulphur Springs on Tuesday. The REPUBLICAN force took a "day off," out there, and a number of the citizens of our town joined them. To use the railroaders parlance the picnic was in "two sections."

Early in the morning Dr. Ayers collected about twenty of the young folks, and with Miss Sallie Hoke, who knows so well how to make young people enjoy themselves, drove out to the picnic grounds. In the afternoon the young gentlemen and ladies, to the number of about twenty-five joined them and the two sections from Jacksonville added greatly to the livley appearance of that popular resort.

Jim Buchanan, the only Jim, was on hand with his fiddle, and several other fidlers dropped in to aid him. Joe Arnold beat the straws and Jim did the fiddling, while William Rice-Bill Arp, Jr.-did the dancing. There is no discounting on Joe Arnold as a straw beater; nor is there any doubt about Jim Buchanan being one of the best fiddlers to be found between Cleburne and St. Clair counties. Under the inspiring music of these two celebrated musicians can there be any wonder expressed at the magnificent dancing of Mr. W.m Rice! Surely not. Mr. Rice is the only living American who dances the Chinese dance as is danced in the gardens on the banks of the Yang-tsi-kiang. He dances with all the grace of movement that is native to the Chinese, and, under the light of our southern moon on Tuesday evening, if William had only had the Chinese costume which he brought with him on his recent return from the celestial empire, one would have thought that the scene represented some Chinese warrior, who had returned from the wars, and who was dancing in celebration of some great victory achieved over the enemy.

About nine o' clock the carriages, loaded with happy picnic people, were rolling away in the moonlight towards Chimney Mountain, at whose base beautiful Jacksonville lay sleeping.

The streets in and around Jacksonville are being greatly improved which adds to the pleasure of the many delightful drives which are so often enjoyed by our people.

No town in the South of its size has more pretty girls than Jacksonville. And then, too, they are not the girls who need to be preached to by Dr. Hawthorne against the wearing of bloomers. They are the type of girls who add sunshine to the life of a mother, who make for brothers purer and better lives, and who will gracefully adorn the home of any man.

Few of our people appreciate the treasure we possess in the big spring which gushes out from under the hill upon which the town is located. Within the two weeks just passed a number of parties of young people have visited it at night. Some of the visitors to Jacksonville have expressed surprise that it is not a more popular resort. There is no more picturesque place near Jacksonville than this spring and its surroundings. At night it is beautiful, and there is no use in driving away out to sulphur springs merely to find a picnic ground when there is a more enticing spot, within three hundred yards of the public square.

Republican Deserted.

The cases in the REPUBLICAN office were deserted on Tuesday. The monotonous "click, click" of the type as they dropped into the stick was heard no more. No rumbling of news press, nor rattle of job presses disturbed the stillness. The puzzled face of the "typo," as he leans over a piece of bad copy and muttered imprecations on the head of him who wrote it, was not to be seen, and even the malevolent grimmace of his satanic majesty—the devil—was no longer greeting those who chanced to drop in. It was a quiet day—Tuesday was—but the old saying that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, is a true one, for on Thursday and Friday, the typos at the cases turned off sticks as fast as type setting machines, and the devil—well, strange paradox that it is, the devil wore a heavenly smile.

My boy was taken with a disease resembling bloody flux. The first thing I thought of was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it settled the matter and cured him sound and well. I heartily recommend this remedy to all persons suffering from a like complaint. I will answer any inquiries regarding it when stamp is enclosed. I refer to any county official as to my reliability. Wm. Roach, J. P., Primroy, Campbell Co., Tenn. For sale by all druggist.

Farmers Camp Meeting.

At the recent meeting of the Farmers Alliance in Jacksonville it was decided to hold a Farmer's Camp Meeting in this county at an early date, and a committee of five was appointed to arrange time, place and program for the meeting.

This committee met in Jacksonville a few days since and decided to hold the camp meeting at Schencks Sulphur Springs, Sept. 12th and 13th.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss such agricultural questions as are to the interest of the farmers and we learn that several distinguished farmers and alliancemen will be invited to attend and deliver addresses.

Our information is, that it will be in no sense a political gathering, and that no political speeches will be delivered, but the two days will be given entirely to a discussion of agricultural interests.

We believe that such a meeting can be made very beneficial to the farmers of the county, and hope to see it made a grand success.

Kenneth Bazemore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when three members of his family were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all and he had some left which he gave to Geo. W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place Lewiston, N. C., and it cured him of the same complaint. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhoea, colic or cholera morbus, give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The praise that naturally follows its introduction and use has made it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggist.

Sunday School Convention.

The Fifth Annual Sunday School Convention of the North Alabama Conference, M. E. Church, South, will meet with 1st Methodist church in Anniston next Tuesday evening.

An interesting program has been arranged, and we are requested by the local committee of Anniston to state that it is desired that the people of the county attend the convention, and it is believed that they will be benefitted by attending all the sessions.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Death of Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. Vivian Marshall, wife of our esteem d townsman, Mr. V. H. Marshall, died at her home, on Tuesday. She has been a sufferer for several months, and notwithstanding the careful nursing and medical attention which she has received her constitution was at last forced to yield to the disease which had attacked it. Mrs. Marshall had been a resident of our town for less than a year, but during that time her gentle nature and pleasing manners had endeared her to all of our townspeople who had met her. All Jacksonville was saddened by her death. Her husband and five little ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral services were held in St. Luke's Episcopal church.

Good News for the Normal.

Prof. Alexander, of Weavers, who has been teaching one of the largest schools in the county, at that place, writes Messrs Forney, Daugette and Wright, that he will come to Jacksonville and enter the State normal school. Mr. Alexander is a married man, and he says that he will bring four other students with him who will board at his home. Every day brings new promises of the success of the school at the next session.

Mr. Elbert Bynum who was graduated at the last commencement of the school has written a letter to Prof. Forney, telling him that the trustees had just elected him principle of the Easonville High school in St. Clair county. Mr. Bynum was elected over a graduate of Greensboro University, who held the position of tutor at that institution last year.

Does Your Husband or Son Drink?

If your Husband or Son is addicted to the use of Liquor, Morphine or Tobacco, purchase of your druggist a bottle of Hill's Chloride of Gold Tablets. They are guaranteed to cure or money will be refunded. Tablets may be given secretly in tea or coffee and the free use of stimulants allowed until voluntarily given up. Price $1.00 per package. If your druggist does not keep them, send direct to The Obio Chemical Works, Lima, Ohio. Book of particulars and testimonials free. 2

Camp Meeting.

We have decided to hold an old fashion Methodist camp meeting at Peaceburg, sometime during the latter part of September or the first of October.

No better location could be found in all the country than at Peaceburg; the water is pure, cool, abundant, supplied by springs, and the groves are beautiful and inviting.

We will meet at Peaceburg on Monday morning the 12th inst., at 9 o'clock, to perfect all arrangements looking to the success of the great meeting we expect to have. We earnestly beg all who will cooperate with us to meet us on the date mentioned above, and help to plan and permanently set on foot this movement which has for its aim the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

We intreat and urge all Christian people to assist us in this noble cause with their presence and prayers. Be sure to meet with us on the 12 inst., and help us to plan and arrange for a most glorious meeting in the Fall.

Respectfully,

Rev. W. O. Horton
G. W. Loyd
J. P. Wakefield
H. F. Persons
D. McEachen
J. C. Francis
Burt Simpson
F. W. Foster.

"I know an old soldier who had chronic diarrhoea of long standing to have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Edward Shumpik, a prominent druggist of Minneapolis, Minn. "I have sold the remedy in this city for over seven years and consider it superior to any other medicine now on the market for bowel complaints." 25 and 50 cent bottles of this remedy for sale by all druggist.

We call attention to the advertisement of the District School, White Plains, which appears in this issue. This is a splendid school and should receive a liberal patronage from every community included in the Talladega District.

They Must Go At Cost.

And cash only will buy them at the price we offer. We have a few silk shirt waist patterns, and light figureed lawns, hats and flowers that must be closed out in the next 30 days. If you need gloves now is your chance to get the best bargains you have been offered this season. This means for cash only and not on ticket.

Respt,

Mrs. Kate Jelks.

Rev. Mr Liston came up from Oxford Thursday morning to perform the Rennick—Adams ceremony.

"Incurable."

We know that it sounds quackish to talk about the Electropoise curing incurable diseases, but bear in mind the fact that it is the old treatment which has pronounced the case incurable. We do not make the claim, that we can cure all so called incurable diseases, but we do maintain with all earnestness that a case pronounced incurable by your family physician, is a splendid field for the operation of the Electropoise. It may be just the treatment necessary, and is quite likely to be so. If it fails this is no argument against the "Poise," but in such a case, the fact of the physician's statement is proven to be true. But many's the patient who has been given up by his physician who has again received life through treatment of the Electropoise.

As a curative agent the Electropoise can not be equaled.

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University embraces Classical, Literary, Scientific, Civil Engineering, Mining Engineering and Law courses. Tuition in Academic courses free to bona fide residents of Alabama. College charges for session of nine months $172.50. Law students pay $50 tuition. Not permitted to reside in Barracks. For catalogue, address

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Purchased.

I have bought the entire stock of S. E. Hirscher of Montgomery, *And it must be sold regardless of cost* to make room for the large stock of Pianos, Organs and Bicycles that I have on the way.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY
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SAVE MONEY.

It will only cost you postage to write for catalogue and prices.

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Teaching will be thorough, tuition reasonable, good board cheap. The school is located in one of the best communities.

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F. T. PETTY, Principal,
White Plains, Ala.

Probate Court Notice.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court Calhoun County, Special Term August 5th A. D. 1895

This day came B. H. Morton the administrator of the estate of Milton Patterson deceased, and presents to this Court his petition in writing and under oath, and in form required by law, praying for an order and decree of this Court, to sell certain real estate described in said petition, for the purpose of paying the debts, upon the grounds that the personal property is insufficient, which said petition is examined by this Court and placed on file for the inspection of all concerned. It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court, that the 16th day of September A. D. 1895 be, and it is hereby, appointed as a day for the hearing and consideration of said petition, and that notice of the filing and natura of said petition, and the day set to hear and determine the same, be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in said County, notifying all persons interested, to be and appear before this Court 16th day of September A. D. 1895 then and there to show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.

EMMETT F. CROOK,
aug-10-3t. Judge of Probate Court.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of Calhoun County that the Book of assessments for the year 1895 has been filed in my office, and is subject to examination by all persons interested, and the Court of County Commissioners will meet in Regular session on the Second Monday in August, being the 12th, day of said month, for the correction of any errors, and to hear any complaints in connection with said assessments coming within its jurisdiction.

EMMETT F. CROOK,
2 times Judge of Probate.

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Who Realize
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Otherwise the success of the past season could not have been as great as it has been. Notwithstanding the fact that we have retained all our old customers and gained many new ones, we are not satisfied. We must be ever on the forward move. We still have goods in different departments, also some solid lots in choice fabrics all along the line and

That We Give Bargains

It is only necessary to notice a few of these "Trade Fetchers" to be convinced. We will now close out goods

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT
All Summer Goods must go.

These prices are simply an index to prices in the whole stock.

Good check Nainsook 4½ cents former price 5½ to 6. Fine White Organdies and Dotted Swiss ¼ off.	Canopy mosquito nets $1 to $2.50, large size and good netting.
Good yard wide Bleaching 5 to 6 cents. Standard fine quality Bleaching 7 and 7½c.	200 pieces of Lace every decripton Vals, point, Venice, Torchon, Smyrna, etc., etc., at ¼ off.
Good figured Lawns 5 cents, former price 7 cents.	500 or more pieces of summer suitings, fine figured Lawns, Organdies, Crepons, etc., at ¼ off.
Ladies undervets 5, 8, 12, 16c, former price 8, 10 15, 20c, better goods in proportion.	999 Straw hats for men and boys' ¼ off the regular price.
Our entire line of fans ¼ off.	500 pair pantaloons, every color, style and price, now ¼ off.

The ttme of this sale will continue for this and next week. If the prices fit you come now.

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Did You Say Trunks?

During the past week we have received a very large line Trunks and Valises.

ALL GRADES! ALL PRICES! EASY TERMS!

2 Palmetto Fans for 2c.
1 paper Gold or Silver Eyed Needles for 2c.
1 Ladies' Hankerchief for 2c.
2 cards 4 doz. Hooks and Eyes for 2c.
6 Collar Buttons for 2c.
2 Jews Harps for 2c.
1 good Thimble for 2c.
1 piece Linen or Cotton Tape for 2c.
1 pair Shoe strings for 2c.
2 packages Hair Pins for 2c.
1 Cabinet of Hair Pins for 2c.
2 doz. Pant Buttons, Buckle and a Pant Hook and Eye for 2c.
1 Silver Thimble for 2c.
1 white or black Pearl Pin for 2c.
1 large Button Hook for 2c.
1 odd lot of Boys' Collars for 2c
2 Reels of Tread for 2c.
2 Paper Pins for 2c.
1 Bar Soap (3 for 5c.) for 2c.

Ribbons, Laces and Embroidies at prices in proportion to the above.

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COUNTY NEWS.

From All Over Calhoun

Minor Happenings of the Week

GATHERED BY THE REPUBLICAN'S ABLE CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

ANNISTON.

Anniston is just now having showered upon her congratulations for being awarded the largest contract ever secured by any American pipe manufacturing company.

The contract referred to is to the Anniston Pipe and Foundry company to furnish pipe for the water works system of Tokio, Japan.

The amount of pipe to be furnished is about thirty thousand tons, and will amount to $500,000.

This large order will give employment to hundreds of workmen for a long time.

This big contract was won by Anniston against the competition of the world.

Last Saturday evening while in the planing mill of Houser & Swain, Edgar Wilkins, of Alexandria, had the misfortune to get three fingers of his right hand cut off by a saw.

Dr. John O. Keener, president of the Southern University, preached able sermons at the First Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

He went from here over to White plains to attend the quarterly conference held there Monday and Tuesday last.

In the report of Supt. John W. Abercrombie to the Board of Education, it is shown the average attendance in the public school of Anniston for the whites for the past session has been 150, and for the colored, 192.

The Sunday school convention of the North Alabama conference held here this week was well attended, and its sessions were very interesting.

The families of Messrs. Trapp, Johnson and Loyd, who have been spending some time at Mr. Trapp's farm in Alexandria, have returned to the city.

The friends of J. H. Ledbetter regret to learn that he is quite sick at the Piedmont Springs.

A new section of the Endowment Rank Knights of Pythias has been organized here. The following are the officers; D. D. McLeod, president; J. W. Abercrombie, vice president; A. B. Johnson, secretary and treasurer.

PIEDMONT.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley, of Florida, are visiting their old home and friends in this place.

Mrs. Andrews and little son Boyce are visiting relatives and friends at Choccolocco.

Rev. P. H. Brewster is assisting Rev. T. A. Kerr in a protacted meeting at Mountain springs.

Miss Fannie Halcomb was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Lyson has returned from a visit to her husband at Cave Springs, Ga.,

Mr. and Mrs. Wm White, of Rome, Ga., have been the guests of Dr. Allgood's family for a week.

James H. Allen, of Columbus, visited his mother and sister last week.

Prof. Tomlin, of Tallapoosa, Ga., has been visiting his father, A. F. Tomlin.

Mr. Harry Sturgess, of Birmingham, spent several days in our city the guests of the jeweller, Mr. Felton.

Prof. Keinbrough, one of the newly elected faculty of the Seminary, arrived last week, and is making many friends.

Rev. J. W. Bradford's family has returned from a visit to Shubuta, Miss.

Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Bradford's mother, is visiting Piedmont.

Mr. J. H. Ledbetter has been quite sick for a couple of weeks at Piedmont springs.

Mr. Pinson's family of Oxford, has left the springs.

A protracted meeting is going on at Bethel Church conducted by Rev. Bradford.

John Chilton, of Anniston, visited his friends, Mr. Felton, last week.

Mr. L. P. Ledbetter is circulating among his numerous friends here, after an absence of several weeks.

Piedmont has been kicking on account of overcharges of freight by the Southern Railway, and Hons. W. R. Morrison, of Illinois, and I. E. Clements, of Georgia, Interstate Commerce Commissioners, were here last week to inquire into the matter.

S. D. G. Brothers, of Jacksonville, was here as an attorney for Piedmont.

Mrs. J. P. Stephenson has returned from Tenn, and is actively engaged in getting up her class in Art needle work.

Mrs. Little expects to take lessons in Chinese painting from Lycett, during the Atlanta Exposition.

Miss Mamie Henry, of Birmingham, is visiting Miss Lu Elgin.

Mrs. S. S. Craven, of Tallapoosa, visited Squire Tomlin's family last week.

Squire Tomlin had the pleasure of marrying two couples last Sunday, Mr. Henry Whitlock and Miss Claude Greenwood and Mr. Rhodes and Miss Estes.

Miss Jimmie Estes and Mr. Jimmie Rhodes were married a week before.

A fishing party consisting of W. J. Alexander, G. W. Alexander, W. H. Alexander, W. H. Alexander, A. F. Tomlin and Sharp Stewart went out to Crouch's mill on a camp fishing trip, on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Hood has returned from a long visit to Mrs. Glover, of Rome

On Wednesday Mrs. Monahan and Mrs. McCollister drove up to the Beauxite mines near Cave Springs, to spend a few days with their sons who are there in business.

OXFORD.

A. M. Yoe has drawn out of the firm of L. C. Humphries & Co., and will join the Methodist conference this fall.

Two parapetetic show-men have been in Oxford this week, but have received but little encouragement as they had less than a dozen for an audience.

Captain H. C. Gunnels and Editor Miller Armstrong made a flying visit to Birmingham this week.

Several of our young people who have been out of town for the hot season have returned and social life is getting busy again.

Miss Annie Howe, the sister of Mr. A. M. Yoe, has returned to her home in Huntsville, much to the regret of several young men both in Oxford and Anniston.

Mr. E. R. Patterson and wife, of New Orleans, are visiting relatives and friends in Oxford this week.

Mr. L. B. Miller is making quite an addition to his store on the corner of Choccolocco and Main Streets. The upstairs is being converted into a millinery and dress making saloon.

WHITE PLAINS.

Last Monday we had enacted on the mountain between here and Jacksonville the story of the good Samaritan. Jacksonville was Jerusalem and Heflin was Jerico. Joe Glass was the traveler, and a vicious little mule played the part of the thieves. Dr Arbery was the good Samaritan, and Dr. Williams is playing the part of innkeeper. Mr. Glass had his collar bone broken and his back badly bruised. Up to date he is doing reasonably well.

Prof. Anderson and family have returned to Texas. C. L. Beason accompanied them.

White Plains enjoyed quite an intellectual and religious feast last Monday and Tuesday, in the sermons preached at the quarterly conference by Dr. J. O. Keener, president of the Southern University, and Dr. J. W. Newman, presiding elder of the Talladega District.

Dr. Keener will in all probability have some of our young men at the University at its next term.

A number of our good friends of Jacksonville were in attendance at the quarterly conference.

Some of your young men passed through our village last Tuesday, we supposed, on a pleasure excursion. One y——g man had a cigarette in his mouth, and a sugarette by his side. John Rowland had an omnibus full of fair prisoners. Some one remarked that if he bussed all of them he might bust his busser.

SCHENCKS SPRINGS.

Dr. Tucker, of Carnesville, Ga., came in a few days ago and will spend some time here for his health.

Rev. B. B. Nunnelly is holding a series of meetings at Post Oak church this week.

Rev. Mr. Wester is conducting a protracted meeting at Duke.

Mr. Thomas Duke has a flourishing school at the cross-road school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Lanford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lanford, of Alexandria, spent a day here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tol. Lanford, of the Lone Star state, are here on a visit to relatives.

Judge Lapsley is here and will spend a week with his family.

This section of country, to the delight of the farmers, was visited by a good rain on Sunday.

S. A. McCollum has put the roads in this part of the county in good order.

Mr. Cothran Smith, of Anniston, is here prepared to make photographs.

Mr. R. Lapsley and Miss Carrie Smith, of Anniston, spent several days here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bondurant, of your city, visited the springs last Sunday.

Ben. Easley, of Anniston, is visiting his family here.

I understand that Mr. Edgar Wilkins met with a painful accident by getting three of his fingers cut off at a planing mill in Anniston.

Jim Buchanan and myself extend thanks for the eulogy passed on our fiddling and dancing in last week's issue. It made me think that I had better stop while I had my name up, for I had no idea we could bring about such an expression of eloquence. It made me feel that certainly there was no doubt but that my best girl would say "yes" at any time I would ask her. I can't speak for Joe, as he is not here, but I know he is satisfied. Jim said it made him feel like he was no fiddler at all, but he says he is going to keep trying and learn how to fiddle right.

CHOCCOLOCCO.

We have recently been blessed with good rains, but crops had suffered greatly before the rain came.

The protracted meeting at the school house here ran only a few days. The result was three conversions.

A protracted meeting is now in progress at Harmony Church. The prospects are encouraging for a good meeting.

This is the season of watermelons and pretty girl visitors. Among those visiting in our community are: Misses Aikens, Gadsden, and Miss Laura Weaver, Weavers, who are visiting Mrs. A. B. Scarbrough; Miss Kate Lambers, Maylesville, who is visiting Mrs. Milligan; Mrs. Jones, nee Miss Davis, of Virginia, who is visiting her parents here.

Miss Sallie Latner, who has been visiting in Texas, has returned to her aunt's, Mrs. Elston. Also, Miss Jessie Davis has returned from a visit to Virginia.

Prof. John Hudson has opened up his school with a larger attendance than ever. He is a deserving Christain gentleman.

Rev. M. G. Milligan is visiting relatives in Jackson County.

Bill Willis, an old citizen of this county, who was living in Pontatoc, Texas, fell and got hurt the 27th of July and died August the 1st. He was a citizen of Jacksonville for many years.

John Hughes, our efficient road overseer, has had his roads put in good condition.

John English, we regret to say, is suffering with malaria and is having chills.

Mrs. Orr is visiting relatives in Cherokee county.

Col. Fred Blackburn is spending the week at home, attending the meeting.

Dr. Keener, President of Greensborough college, and Dr. Newman, presiding elder, passed through this place on their way to White Plains to attend the quarterly conference.

William Downing, of Anniston, and Mich Moore, of Cane Creek, have been visiting J. E. Downing.

I am well acquainted with the people of this beat, and there is now only one gold bug in the beat so far as I know.

OXFORD.

Now, Mr. Editor, if I scatter right smartly it need not surprise you, for I've got several things to say about several things.

I went up to Schenck's Springs last week. I like that part of the country; Mrs. Slim does too, and she's there yet. But that aint no drawback to me. I'm so free and easy, don't you know?

I saw one of the editors of the REPUBLICAN at the springs, and he introduced me to several ladies. I am ever so much obliged to him for that, for if there is any sort of folks in this world that I like to meet, it is the ladies.

I did not stay long at the springs but let me tell you, if I had been old and feeble, or complainy and had indigestion or rheumatism, or any of the ailments for which sulphur water is recommended, or if there had even been good fishing round about there, I would have been there yet. I like it because everybody gets up such a good appetite and victuals do taste so good.

Now, Mr. Editor, don't you get scared and think I'm trying to pan off an advertisement on you in this communication, for I am not; but according to the board of equalization to assess the value of property in this county, I own some very valuable land which I will sell at half price.

I own four and one half acres between here and Oxanna hotel, one acre of which is consumed by the street car right of way and the public road, leaving me a three and one half acre corn field. I assessed it at fifty dollars per acre. I was offerred that for it about eight years ago. I refused to take it then, I will now, but the other fellow wont give it; hence I could safely swear in assessing it that fifty dollars per acre was its full cash value. I am willing to take that but nobody is willing to give it; and therefore I do not believe it is worth that much. Well the equalization board comes along and, with the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and booms striking here and there like claps of thunder in a storm, in their hearts said, that that land was worth one hundred dollars per acre cash. They have notified me to appear before them on the 22nd inst., and contest if I think proper. The expense of attending the sitting of their board will be about as much as the increase of taxes would be, but I think I'll attend and maybe I can sell my land to them. And to give them time to think over the matter I make them this proposition: I will take fifty dollars per acre—the same as I gave it in—and I wont require the cash either. I'll sell it on a credit at that price. Now gentlemen, here is four and three quarter acres of land that you certify is to the best of your knowledge and belief worth $450. cash. You may have it for $225., and on a credit. Business is business and I mean it.

Well now, I did not scatter very much, but I did not get through. I'll have to try it another time.

SAM. SLIM.

COLVINS GAP.

A nice rain fell here last Sunday, the first we have had, with the exception of a few light showers, for three weeks, and in some localities four weeks.

The corn crop in this section will be moderately good.

The protracted meeting at New Liberty Church closed Friday night. Result: A great revival and twenty additions to the church. The meeting was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Joe Holden, and Rev. T. A. Smith.

N. J. Stephens left Saturday to see his father at Tecumseh, who died that day. He was quite an old man, and had been one of Cherokee's best citizens.

MINK

The Thomas grave yard was largely attended last Friday. It was nicely cleaned off and the graves were decorated with choice flowers by the ladies. It was a most pleasant scene as the people stood around the graves in the beautiful yard; and sang songs, after which, Bro. Ferrell read from the Bible and made an impressive talk.

Brothers Ervin and Hollingsworth lead in prayer. At the conclusion of the services, dinner was served.

Mr. Frank Griffith, wife and little son Paul, of Hokes Bluff, were visiting the family of C. A. J. Hollingsworth last week.

Mr. J. R. Atkins, of Mink, visited his parents in Etowah county last Saturday and Sunday.

A gracious revival has been in progress at Landers' church. Fourteen have been baptized and there are five more candidates for baptism. Brother Holden was greatly blessed in his meeting.

Brothers Price and Nisbet had a good meeting at Friendship. There were about eighteen accessions to the church. Eleven were by baptism.

Brohter G. S. Boozer has had several accessions at his meetings at Mt. Giliad.

Bro. T. A. Smith is conducting a meeting this week at Mt. Olive and much interest is manifested.

God is wonderfully blessing his people.

Good showers have fallen around us lately but right in this locality we are in need of rain.

ALEXANDRIA.

Edgar Wilkins had the misfortune to lose three of his fingers in a planing mill in Anniston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Draper, of Atlanta, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Green.

Ben Burns, of Oxford, is visiting friends here.

Ross Green is at home for a summer vacation.

John Wood is visiting relations in St. Clair this week.

Mrs. S. W. Crook has gone to Sulphur Springs for two or three weeks.

Miss Truss, of Trussville, is visiting the family of A. H. Mynatt.

Misses Porter and Williams, of White Plains, visited Mrs. N. Woodruff this week.

Our valley has been visited by delightful rains in the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Wakefield, of Anniston, spent a day here this week.

BRUNER.

We had a fine rain here last Tuesday.

The protracted meeting closed at Refuge church last Sunday evening with several mourners on anxious seat. There were ten added to the church—four young men and six girls, who were baptized Sunday morning. Had a fine meeting and the church was greatly revived. The services were conducted by Revs. W. F. McCain, Will McCain and W. D. Vinson.

The Methodist meeting closed at Sulphur Springs last Sunday. Cannot give the number added to the church, though I know there were several added.

There is some opposition here to the rock crusher. They fear it will use too much of the road fund, and the men who need the money worst will not get it. We are in favor of more road money, and if spent in the right direction the poor laboring men will get the benefit of it.

Reuben Hall who was one of the oldest negroes in this settlement, was buried last Sunday.

BERA.

There will be a protracted meeting held at New Bethel church commencing the 4th Saturday in this month.

Miss Maggie Haynie spent last week with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Wilson, of Central Egypt.

Miss Della and Bamma Waddle were guests of Miss Nannie Waddle last Sunday.

Messrs. James Harris and J. V. Sparks visited the peach orchard of Mr. Garrett, of Choccolocco, last week. They report a good time and plenty of peaches, but we presume peaches are somewhat scarce in that community since their visit.

James Waddle was in the city of Anniston one day this week.

J. W. Wilks has been very low for several days, but is slowly recovering.

Miss Mamie Haynie visited Miss Collie Harris last night.

There were two able sermons preached at New Bethel church last Sunday by Rev. Charlie Haynes, of Clay county.

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MORRISVILLE.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Cane Creek. Much enthusiasm is manifested and much good being done. The meeting is being conducted by Rev. W. S. Griffin, F. M. Jones and Bro. Mullen, from Talladega County.

We have had one good rain this week, which has enlivened vegetation very much.

Politics is in its normal condition. Free silver is still leading the van.

Some sickness in the neighborhood. Miss Adams is in a dangerous condition. Her sickness originated from an old tooth. The Doctor thinks she will not recover. Mr. J. W. Wilkes is also dangerously sick with enlargement of the liver and epileptic fits.

WEAVERS.

Recent rains are promising to be of much benefit to young corn.

Mr. H. C. Woodruff, of Anniston, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. R. M. Luttrell, of Oxford, visited his aunt, Mrs. D. F. Weaver, last week.

Mr. Josh McElreath, of Anniston, spent last Sabbath with his mother.

Miss Clemmie Weaver, after a few days spent with relatives in Oxford, returned home Tuesday.

Several persons went down to Anniston last Sunday to hear Rev. J. O. Keener.

Our school is in a flourishing condition, requiring two teachers.

Rev. F. K. Trotter begins his revival meeting at the Baptist church, next Sunday, the 17th.

BYNUMS.

Miss Ida Bynum spent a few days with friends in Oxford last week.

The people of Eastaboga had the pleasure of being entertained by Rev. C. M. Donalson of Atlanta for a few days last week. He is a very eloquent divine and delivered some very able sermons.

J. E. Hughes was in Oxford Saturday.

E. B. Bynum and R. E. Johnson spent Tuesday and Wednesday, of last week, in Easonville. Mr. Bynum has secured the school at that place, and we can certainly congratulate him on his success.

Easonville is a nice quiet little town and is one of the best localities for a school in St. Clair County.

Mr. Bynumm informs us that he will spend the remainder of his vacation in advertising the school, and hopes to have 75 or 100 pupils enrolled. We wish Mr. Bynum, and the people of Easonville much success.

Camp Meeting.

PEACEBURG, Aug. 12, 1895.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN—At a meeting held at Peaceburg on Monday, it was decided to build a regular arbor, camp ground to be laid off as nearly square as possible. The arbor will be built in the centre of the square of tents. A committee was appointed to confer with mill owners, on Saturday, the 17th at the camp ground in reference to furnishing lumber to build the arbor.

Come and select a location for your tent.

Respectfully,

W. O. HORTON,
G. W. LOYD,
H. T. PERSONS,
J. C. FRANCIS,
BURT SIMPSON,
J. P. WAKEFIELD,
F. W. FOSTER,
D. MCEACHERN,
Committee.

E. B. Stephens, father of N. J. and E. J. Stephens of this county, died at his home in Tecumseh last Saturday. The Tecumseh correspondent of the Rome Tribune in speaking of his death says: "Squire E. B. Stephens, one of Cherokee county's oldest and best known citizens, died Saturday morning at Tecumseh, from old age. The Squire was 91 years old and a sterling democrat all his life. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. His remains were interred Sunday at the Salem cemetery."

A party of surveyors are encamped near Jacksonville. They are in the employ of the government and are making an examination of this part of Alabama.

SENATOR MORGAN'S

PLAIN STATEMENT OF THE BEHRING SEA MATTER.

In Reply to Hon. Hoke Smith.

Washington, August 13, 1895.

Editor Constitution—It seems to be proper, if not necessary, that I should reply to a recent cynical allusion to me made by Hon. Hoke Smith in his gold canvass in Georgia.

The connection between driving out bimetallism from the established democratic creed and driving the British poachers from Behring sea, is not very apparent, but it is clear enough to warrant the secretary of the interior, in his administrative campaign, to make an arrogant and unworthy insinuation as to the motives that influenced me in accepting a place on the Behring sea commission under the appointment of a republican president.

If I could have followed the secretary when he was in private life, in his espousal of the "Ocalla platform" of the populists and could then have gone with him, when his career and his responsibilities became national as one of the president's secretaries, into the anti-democratic espousal of gold monometallism, I could have escaped his criticism and, possibly, his contempt. I would at least, have been very sure of his forgiveness.

To understand the real animus of the insinuations of Mr. Secretary Smith, I have only to remember that denunciation has recently been freely bestowed uponall democrats who have ventured to differ in opinion with the president on finance. Mr. Secretary Smith is only following his leader, as he is obliged to do. But there is less justification even for this thrust at me than there was for the charge of "party perfidy" against those who preferred the present wise and excellent tariff bill to the "Wilson bill," and an annual deficit of $30,000,000.

Twenty British sealing vessels were seized during Mr. Cleveland's first term as president, and none were seized before or since that term, except under Mr. Cleveland's orders. If the seizure was just, as I believe it was, the demand of our national honor was imperative, "that no step backward" should be taken from the democratic attitude. Mr. Bayard, however, shrank from the maintenance of the high ground taken in these twenty seizures and permitted the captured vessels, in the later cases of seizure, to virtually escape from custody when they chose to escape. There was time enough to have forced a settlement of this question in Mr. Cleveland's first administration, but the more pacific disposition prevailed, and the task of settling it fell upon President Harrison.

Great Britain, who had the sole right to complain of these seizures, did not force the question to the point of hostility, but insisted first on negotiations; and then, when that had failed, on arbitration of the questions that were disclosed in the negotiations. Mr. Bayard had promised Great Britain to stop the capture of vessels, pending these negotiations, and Mr. Cleveland went out of office leaving these questions thus unsettled as a legacy to Mr. Harrison's administration.

The president and the senate found no reason for defending Mr. Cleveland's policy with arms, as he had preferred to peacefully negotiate with Lord Salisbury and, when negotiations disclosed the wide differences between the two governments as to their technical legal rights, all parties and nearly all the people preferred to settle them by arbitration rather than by war. The whole situation was created by democratic action; first, in the forcible seizure of the fishing vessels, and, second, in converting these semi-belligerent acts into law suits; and all democrats felt that they had much at stake on the result.

It was a pleasant surprise to me that Mr. Harrison in selecting four learned gentlemen to represent the United States, as counsel, should have intrusted these high duties to three of the most distinguished jurists in our country, who are democrats. The only republican among our counsel was Judge Blodgett, of Illinois, a very learned and eminent lawyer. The democrats selected by Mr. Harrison as counsel were Hon. E. J. Phelps, Hon. James C. Carter and Hon. Fred R. Coudert. I do not believe that an abler selection could have been made. These four great lawyers had the whole case under their control as to the presentation of all questions that were submitted to the tribunal of arbitration. No arbitrator could even make a suggestion as to the management of the case, or its argument, and so such effort was made.

Unless the decisions of the tribunal are assailable in law, or as to their integrity, there is no good reason for the canting insinuation that I was improperly appointed or unduly flattered by a republican president, and that I am responsible alone for the failure of the tribunal of arbitration to decide all the questions submitted to them, in favor of the contention of the United States.

It so turned out that I was the only arbitrator who voted to sustain the claim of the United States on the first and second questions submitted to the tribunal. On the other questions I voted with my colleague, Mr. Justice Harlan.

Standing thus alone on two great questions that were vital in my opinion to our national rights, with no other support than my own convictions and the opinions of the eminent counsel of the United States, it seems that I am now to be censured or criticised by the administration for the failure of the contention of the United States on these two questions; not because I failed to support it, but because I was unfortunately selected by Mr. Harrison as an arbitrator in the case. I was surprised and embarassed at this selection because I was a democratic senator of the United States. I took counsel of some of the most eminent democrats in the senate before I consented to act as an arbitrator, and they urged my acceptance of the duty. I could only have declined on the the ground that no democrat could justify his acceptance of the appointment at the hands of a republican president; or that it was the duty of all democrats to declare for war instead of arbitration as the only proper way to settle the Behring sea controversy. Our party was and is responsible for using the means that were employed, both for the raising and the settlement of these questions, and it was a just measure of responsibility that Mr. Harrison devolved upon us when, out of a body of arbitrators and counsel and Mr. Secretary Foster, the agent, selected by him—seven in all—he selected four democrats and four republicans. For this he suffered censure at the hands of his political friends.

If any disaster to the seal herd has resulted from the award of the tribunal, it is because it has not been properly executed.

But I cannot forbear to remark that the light thrown upon this subject by the secretary of the interior in his disparaging allusions to me in his Georgia campaign for gold would be quite as well applied to Mr. Phelps, Mr. Carter and Mr. Coudert. He probably does not wish to offend these eminent democrats, whose acquaintance he has so recently made and whose financial views he has recently adopted as a gold advocate, by arousing their sensibilities on the Behring sea question. I still defend the attitude of Mr. Cleveland's first administration on the Behring sea question as being right; but it was too weak in its practical support of "the right," and the present administration is welcome to the task of assailing me because I voted in the tribunal to sustain the solemn demand of the United States, as it was first made by Mr. Cleveland and because one man out of seven could not make an award that would sustain that demand.

The subsequent offer of Mr. Cleveland to pay $425,000 damages claimed by Great Britain for the seizure of these twenty vessels, in my judgement violates the principles of the award, and I am censured for so believing. But whether I am right or wrong, there is no doubt that this is excessive by as much as $300,000. I regret that my course on the Behring sea question should have been a stumbling block in Mr. Smith's open road of retreat to cover under the republican single gold standard. He probably acts on the maxim that "everything is fair in war." But his war upon the old democracy is of such recent date, and is so visibly under Mr. Sherman's leadership, that it is scarcely wise in him to venture to censure other democrats because republicans respect them.

JOHN T. MORGAN.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

A party of gentlemen rode down horse back from Peidmont last Sunday.

We return thanks to W. L. Burns for one of the finest heads of cabbage that we have seen this season.

Walter Dean is still buying cotton. He purchased sixteen bales on Tuesday, and shipped them over the East and West Railroad.

The singing convention at Rabbit Town last Saturday was largely attended. It is estimated that there were six hundred people present.

Daniel Monchan received a painful injury to his left foot in Cave Springs a few days since, and is now confined to his room in Jacksonville.

There are only two letters unclaimed for the week ending Aug 3, 1895, at the Jacksonville post office. One is to Rev. D. C. Robinett; the other is to Mr. John A. Forney.

Constable Haynie, of Beat five brought Geo. Hanson to Jacksonville on Friday and lodged him in jail on a charge of assault and battery. He captured Hanson in Anniston.

The next session of the Calhoun county Baptist Association will meet with Oak Bowery church on Wednesday before the second Sunday in October.

Jonas Aderhold, while on a visit in Cleburne county a few days since, had a fine mule, which he was driving, to drop dead suddenly. The cause of its death was not known.

The friends of Dr. S. C. Clopton regret to learn that he has tendered his resignation as pastor of Parker Memorial church in Anniston. He is a devout Christian gentleman, and we regret to have him leave the county.

Two men and a woman, all genuine, bona fide tramps, were captured and placed in jail here on Monday morning. They are the toughest looking trio that has favored Jacksonville with a visit in many a day.

We acknowledge the receipt of the initial number of the Tallapoosa Inquirer, published at Tallapoosa, Ga., by J. C. Wickes. It is a neat four page, eight column paper, and reflects credit on Mr. Wickes as a printer.

On Monday morning Thomas Aikins was arrested at the post office for carrying a concealed pistol. A man by the name of Powell, while intoxicated made an assault upon Aikins, and it was discovered that Aikins was armed. He plead guilty to the charge and was fined fifty dollars and cost—the whole amounting to eighty eight dollars.

Robert McCain, Esq., brought to this office a few days since a curiosity in the shape of an egg. It was found in a nest in a gourd vine, and the egg is precisely in the shape of a gourd. The neck of the gourd is perfectly formed. This is the second one he has found in the vine of the same shape.

William Beal, a young white man who lives near Jacksonville, was arrested Saturday morning and sent to jail on a charge of forgery. He had forged an order, for one pair of pants, on Raymond Vansandt, and had signed the name of the saw mill man—Morgan—to the order. When arrested he was wearing the pants. He acknowledged to John Rowland that he forged the order, and says that he hoped to be able to pay for the pants and take up the order before Morgan discovered it.

On last Monday an accident happened to the boiler of the ice plant and for twenty-four hours the ice machine had a rest. Mr. Woodruff had the break promptly repaired and there was inconvenience caused by the ice consumer—save the "one cent a pound"—inconvenience, which is too small to mention in such times like these.

PERSONAL.

Miss Jordan of Anniston spent Sunday in Jacksonville.

Miss Adkins is visiting relatives in Edwardsville.

Lee Alexander, of Gadsden, spent Sunday in Jacksonville.

Green M. Crook returned from Anniston Tuesday.

Pelham Agee, Esq., was up from Anniston last Sunday.

Mrs. Morris and little daughter are visiting relatives in Tuscumbia Ala.

E. J. Stephens, of Piedmont, was a visitor to Calhoun's capital last Wednesday.

Col. G. C. Ellis is at Borden Springs, Cleburne county, this week.

Rev. G. Hamp Smith is conducting a protracted meeting at Sylacauga this week.

Mrs. Best of Casswell, Ga., is on a visit to her friend Miss Minnie Weems.

Hon. John M. Caldwell, of Anniston was a visitor to Jacksonville Thursday.

Miss Clint McMillan, of Dalton, Ga., is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Swan.

J. A. Gaboury came down from Kentucky and spent Sunday with his family in Jacksonvillee.

Mrs. Dr. Manghan and her little daughter, Marion, were guests of Mrs. Bondurant this week.

Mayor McClellen, of Peidmont, was a visitor to Jacksonville last Saturday.

Miss Elodia Trapp and Earnest Johnson, of Anniston were in Jacksonville last Sunday visiting friends.

C. J. Porter went down to Anniston last Tuesday and attended the Clark-Stallings discussion.

Misses Maggie and Marie Burke, with, their friend, Mrs. Pitman, Mobile, are spending a week at Schencks Springs.

Miss Leslie Mosely has been spending the week, with her cousins, Misses Lillie and Lula Bondurant.

Mr. and Mrs Joseph King, who have been visiting relatives here, left for Ashville, Ala., on Wednesday.

Mr. Jos. McClure, a prominent young attorney of Chester, S. C. was in Jacksonville Wednesday and Thursday.

Samuel W. Crook and wife, of Calera, Ala., spent an afternoon with friends in Jacksonville last week.

Mayor F. M. Hight and John B. Reese came up from Anniston Wednesday to attend the funeral service of Mrs. Marshal.

Miss Nannie Ross, after a visit of two weeks to friends in Lincoln, Ala., returned to her home on Thursday.

Miss. Etta Bowen, of Atlanta, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Wyly, left Jacksonville, for Rome, on Thursday.

John Humpreys, of Columbus, Miss., was in Jacksonville Wednesday. He came over to attend the funeral of Mrs. Marshall.

R. L. Vansandt went to Sand Mountain last week on a visit to his father. He reports crops over there as unusually fine.

Miss Bert McLaughlin and Miss Foreman, who have been the guests of Mrs Edwards for two weeks, left for their homes at Springville, Ala., on Thursday.

Misses Josie Williams and Pearl Porter, of White Plains, are visiting friends in Jacksonville, and in a few days will go on a visit to friends at Horton's Bend.

Prof. Dodson, of Oxford College, spent Wednesday in Jacksonville. He has a host of friends in our town who are always rejoiced to have him visit them.

Walter Nesbit—No. 11—is in town, spending a few weeks with relatives. He will take a position in Talladega with the L. & N. R. R. on September 1.

Macon Stevenson, of Montgomery, is visiting relatives in Jacksonville. Mrs. Stevenson did not accompany him. She is probably spending the summer at one of the Virginia resorts.

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John Rowland has added a red fox to his menagerie.

Our Social Circle.

Last Monday afternoon Miss Jessie Adams sent a special invitation to all the members of the Bachelor Girls Club to attend her marriage. She was a worthy member of this club, and will be missed from Jacksonville society.

The recent entertainment given the children by Miss Lula Bondurant, calls to mind the fact that the young people of Jacksonville are always delighted to go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bondurant. They entertain beautifully.

The Bachelor Girls Club met with Mrs. Dr. Ayers last Monday afternoon. This club is continually seeking an opportunity to do good. Among the noble things which it has done, it sent this week to all the churches in the town a sufficient amount of coal to last them during the winter. This thoughtfulness on the part of the club we are sure will be appreciated by all the churches.

On Thursday at noon, in the Presbyterian church, in Jacksonville, Miss Jessie Adams was married to Mr. E. L. Rennick. Long before the appointed hour the church was filled with several hundred of Miss Adams admiring friends, who had gathered there to witness the marriage ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated with the rarest of pot plants, the fargrance of which was wafted throughout the entire building.

Promptly at twelve o'clock Miss Wood, cousin of the bride, began to play Mendelssohn's Wedding March, and a moment later the doors of the church were opened and Miss Adams, leaning on the arm of Mr. Rennick, walked down the long isle and took a position in front of the minister, Rev. Mr. Liston. In a short, but beautiful and impressive ceremony, the minister pronounced them man and wife.

Miss Adams is well known to all the people of Jacksonville. She is a most excellent young woman, and is a great favorite with all our people. No young lady of our town can claim more or faster friends than she, and her absence from our town will be keenly felt.

Mr. Rennick is a young Presbyterian minister. He has just completed his studies at Princeton, and was graduated a prominent member of his class. He has been fortunate indeed in winning the hand of Miss Adams, whose loveable disposition and bright mind will make her a great help for him in his ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. Rennick left, on the one oclock Southern train for their home in Springfield, Missouri.

One of the largest picnics of the season was held at Sulphur Springs on Tuesday. The REPUBLICAN force took a "day off," out there, and a number of the citizens of our town joined them. To use the railroaders parlance the picnic was in "two sections."

Early in the morning Dr. Ayers collected about twenty of the young folks, and with Miss Sallie Hoke, who knows so well how to make young people enjoy themselves, drove out to the picnic grounds. In the afternoon the young gentlemen and ladies, to the number of about twenty-five joined them and the two sections from Jacksonville added greatly to the livley appearance of that popular resort.

Jim Buchanan, the only Jim, was on hand with his fiddle, and several other fidlers dropped in to aid him. Joe Arnold beat the straws and Jim did the fiddling, while William Rice—Bill Arp, Jr.—did the dancing. There is no discounting on Joe Arnold as a straw beater; nor is there any doubt about Jim Buchanan being one of the best fiddlers to be found between Cleburne and St. Clair counties. Under the inspiring music of these two celebrated musicians can there be any wonder expressed at the magnificent dancing of Mr. Wm Rice? Surely not. Mr. Rice is the only living American who dances the Chinese dance as is danced in the gardens on the banks of the Yang-tsi-kiang. He dances with all the grace of movement that is native to the Chinese, and, under the light of our southern moon on Tuesday evening, if William had only had the Chinese costume which he brought with him on his recent return from the celestial empire, one would have thought that the scene represented some Chinese warrior, who had returned from the wars, and who was dancing in celebration of some great victory achieved over the enemy.

About nine o'clock the carriages, loaded with happy picnic people, were rolling away in the moonlight towards Chimney Mountain, at whose base beautiful Jacksonville lay sleeping.

The streets in and around Jacksonville are being greatly improved, which adds to the pleasure of the many delightful drives which are so often enjoyed by our people.

No town in the South of its size has more pretty girls than Jacksonville. And then, too, they are not the girls who need to be preached to by Dr. Hathorne against the wearing of bloomers. They are the type of girls who add sunshine to the life of a mother, who make for brothers purer and better lives, and who will gracefully adorn the home of any man.

Few of our people appreciate the treasure we possess in the big spring which gushes out from under the hill upon which the town is located. Within the two weeks just passed a number of parties of young people have visited it at night. Some of the visitors to Jacksonville have expressed surprise that it is not a more popular resort. There is no more picturesque place near Jacksonville than this spring and its surroundings. At night it is beautiful, and there is no use in driving away out to sulphur springs merely to find a picnic ground when there is a more enticing spot, within three hundred yards of the public square.

Republican Deserted.

The cases in the REPUBLICAN office were deserted on Tuesday. The monotonous "click, click" of the type as they dropped into the stick was heard no more. No rumbling of news press, nor rattle of job presses disturbed the stillness. The puzzled face of the "typo," as he leans over a piece of bad copy and muttered imprecations on the head of him who wrote it, was not to be seen, and even the malevolent grimmace of his satanic majesty—the devil—was no longer greeting those who chanced to drop in. It was a quiet day—Tuesday was—but the old saying that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, is a true one, for on Thursday and Friday, the typos at the cases turned off sticks as fast as type setting machines, and the devil—well, strange paradox that it is, the devil wore a heavenly smile.

My boy was taken with a disease resembling bloody flux. The first thing I thought of was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it settled the matter and cured him sound and well. I heartily recommend this remedy to all persons suffering from a like complaint. I will answer any inquiries regarding it when stamp is enclosed. I refer to any county official as to my reliability. Wm. Roach, J. P., Primroy, Campbell Co., Tenn. For sale by all druggist.

Farmers Camp Meeting.

At the recent meeting of the Farmers Alliance in Jacksonville it was decided to hold a Farmer's Camp Meeting in this county at an early date, and a committee of five was appointed to arrange time, place and program for the meeting.

This committee met in Jacksonville a few days since and decided to hold the camp meeting at Schencks Sulphur Springs, Sept. 12th and 13th.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss such agricultural questions as are to the interest of the farmers and we learn that several distinguished farmers and alliancemen will be invited to attend and deliver addresses.

Our information is, that it will be in no sense a political gathering, and that no political speeches will be delivered, but the two days will be given entirely to a discussion of agricultural interests.

We believe that such a meeting can be made very beneficial to the farmers of the county, and hope to see it made a grand success.

Kenneth Bazemore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when three members of his family were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all and he had some left which he gave to Geo. W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place Lewiston, N. C., and it cured him of the same complaint. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhoea, colic or cholera morbus, give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The praise that naturally follows its introduction and use has made it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggist.

Sunday School Convention.

The Fifth Annual Sunday School Convention of the North Alabama Conference, M. E. Church, South, will meet with 1st Methodist church in Anniston next Tuesday evening.

An interesting program has been arranged, and we are requested by the local committee of Anniston to state that it is desired that the people of the county attend the convention, and it is believed that they will be benefitted by attending all the sessions.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Death of Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. Vivian Marshall, wife of our esteemed townsman, Mr. V. H. Marshall, died at her home, on Tuesday. She has been a sufferer for several months, and notwithstanding the careful nursing and medical attention which she has received, her constitution was at last forced to yield to the disease which had attacked it. Mrs. Marshall had been a resident of our town for less than a year, but during that time her gentle nature and pleasing manners had endeared her to all of our townspeople who had met her. All Jacksonville was saddened by her death. Her husband and five little ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral services were held in St. Luke's Episcopal church.

Does Your Husband or Son Drink?

If your Husband or Son is addicted to the use of Liquor, Morphine or Tobacco, purchase of your druggist a bottle of Hill's Chloride of Gold Tablets. They are guaranteed to cure or money will be refunded. Tablets may be given secretly in tea or coffee and the free use of stimulants allowed until voluntarily given up. Price $1.00 per package. If your druggist does not keep them, send direct to The Ohio Chemical Works, Lima, Ohio. Book of particulars and testimonials free. 2

Camp Meeting.

We have decided to hold an old fashion Methodist camp meeting at Peaceburg, sometime during the latter part of September or the first of October.

No better location could be found in all the country than at Peaceburg; the water is pure, cool, abundant, supplied by springs, and the groves are beautiful and inviting.

We will meet at Peaceburg on Monday morning the 12th inst., at 9 o'clock, to perfect all arrangements looking to the success of the great meeting we expect to have. We earnestly beg all who will cooperate with us to meet us on the date mentioned above, and help to plan and permanently set on foot this movement which has for its aim the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

We intreat and urge all Christian people to assist us in this noble cause with their presence and prayers. Be sure to meet with us on the 12 inst., and help us to plan and arrange for a most glorious meeting in the Fall.

Respectfully,

Rev. W. O. Horton
G. W. Loyd
J. P. Wakefield
H. F. Persons
D. McEachen
J. C. Francis
Burt Simpson
F. W. Foster.

"I know an old soldier who had chronic diarrhoea of long standing to have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Edward Shumpik, a prominent druggist of Minneapolis, Minn. "I have sold the remedy in this city for over seven years and consider it superior to any other medicine now on the market for bowel complaints." 25 and 50 cent bottles of this remedy for sale by all druggist.

We call attention to the advertisement of the District School, White Plains, which appears in this issue. This is a splendid school and should receive a liberal patronage from every community included in the Talladega District.

They Must Go At Cost.

And cash only will buy them at the price we offer. We have a few silk shirt waist patterns, and light figureed lawns, hats and flowers that must be closed out in the next 30 days. If you need gloves now is your chance to get the best bargains you have been offered this season. This means for cash only and not on ticket.

Respt,

Mrs. Kate Jelks.

Rev. Mr Liston came up from Oxford Thursday morning to perform the Rennick—Adams ceremony.

Good News for the Normal.

Prof. Alexander, of Weavers, who has been teaching one of the largest schools in the county, at that place, writes Messrs Forney, Daugette and Wright, that he will come to Jacksonville and enter the State normal school. Mr. Alexander is a married man, and he says that he will bring four other students with him who will board at his home. Every day brings new promises of the success of the school at the next session.

Mr. Elbert Bynum who was graduated at the last commencement of the school has written a letter to Prof. Forney, telling him that the trustees had just elected him principle of the Easonville High school in St. Clair county. Mr. Bynum was elected over a graduate of Greensboro University, who held the position of tutor at that institution last year.

"Incurable."

We know that it sounds quackish to talk about the Electropoise curing incurable diseases, but bear in mind the fact that it is the old treatment which has pronounced the case incurable. We do not make the claim that we can cure all so-called incurable diseases, but we do maintain with all earnestness that a case pronounced incurable by your family physician, is a splendid field for the operation of the Electropoise. It may be just the treatment necessary, and is quite likely to be so. If it fails, this is no argument against the "Poise," but in such a case, the fact of the physician's statement is proven to be true. But many's the patient who has been given up by his physician who has again received life through treatment of the Electropoise.

As a curative agent the Electropoise can not be equaled.

DUBOIS & WEBB,
Birmingham, Ala.

University of Alabama,

Session Begins October 2nd, 1895.

University embraces Classical, Literary, Scientific, Civil Engineering, Mining Engineering and Law courses. Tuition in Academic courses free to bona fide residents of Alabama. College charges for session of nine months $172.50. Law students pay $50 tuition. Not permitted to reside in Barracks. For catalogue, address.

RICHARD C. JONES,
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Purchased.

I have bought the entire stock of S. E. Hirschor of Montgomery, *And it must be sold regardless of cost* to make room for the large stock of Pianos, Organs and Bicycles that I have on the way.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY AND SAVE MONEY.

It will only cost you postage to write for catalogue and prices.

—TO—

FARMERS

I will sell all on time and wait until fall. I have pianos as low as $165.00 new. New organs as low as $29.00. Sheet music and all kind of song books.

E. E. FORBES,
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DISTRICT SCHOOL —AT— White Plains - - Ala.

The Talladega District School, located at White Plains—under auspices and direction of M. E. Church South (of this District,) offers

MANY ADVANTAGES

To young men and women who wish to attend first class high school.

Teaching will be thorough, tuition reasonable, good board cheap.

The school is located in one of the best communities.

For further information, address F. T. PETTY, Principal, White Plains, Ala.

Probate Court Notice.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.

In Probate Court Calhoun County, Special Term August 5th A. D. 1895

This day came B. H. Morton the administrator of the estate of Milton Patterson deceased, and presents to this Court his petition in writing and under oath, and in form required by law, praying for an order and decree of this Court, to sell certain real estate described in said petition, for the purpose of paying the debts, upon the grounds that the personal property is insufficient, which said petition is examined by this Court and placed on file for the inspection of all concerned. It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court, that the 16th day of September A. D. 1895 be, and it is hereby, appointed as a day for the hearing and consideration of said petition, and that notice of the filing and nature of said petition, and the day set to hear and determine the same, be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in said County, notifying all persons interested, to be and appear before this Court 16th day of September A. D. 1895 then and there to show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.

EMMETT F. CROOK,
aug-10-3t. Judge of Probate Court.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of Calhoun County that the Book of assessments for the year 1895 has been filed in my office, and is subject to examination by all persons interested, and the Court of County Commissioners will meet in Regular session on the Second Monday in August, being the 12th day of said month, for the correction of any errors, and to hear any complaints in connection with said assessments coming within its jurisdiction.

EMMETT F. CROOK
2 times Judge of Probate.

Remedy for Cholera, Cholera Infantum, Neuralgia, Cramps, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, &c. 25c for large bottle.

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Nothing but Solid Facts.

You Are The People Who Realize

This in all your acts.

Otherwise the success of the past season could not have been as great as it has been. Notwithstanding the fact that we have retained all our old customers and gained many new ones, we are not satisfied. We must be ever on the forward move. We still have goods in different departments, also some solid lots in choice fabrics all along the line and

That We Give Bargains

It is only necessary to notice a few of these "Trade Fetchers" to be convinced. We will now close out goods

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

All Summer Goods must go.

These prices are simply an index to prices in the whole stock.

Good check Nainsook 4½ cents former price 5½ to 6. Fine White Organdies and Dotted Swiss ¼ off.	Canopy mosquito nets $1 to $2.50, large size and good netting.
Good yard wide Bleaching 5 to 6 cents. Standard fine quality Bleaching 7 and 7½c.	200 pieces of Lace every decripton Vals, point, Venice, Torchon, Smyrna, etc., etc., at ¼ off.
Good figured Lawns 5 cents, former price 7 cents.	500 or more pieces of summer suitings, fine figured Laws, Organdies, Crepons, etc., at ¼ off.
Ladies undervets 5, 8, 12, 16c, former price 8, 10 15, 20c, better goods in proportion.	999 Straw hats for men and boys ¼ off the regular price.
Our entire line of fans ¼ off.	500 pair pantaloons, every color, style and price, now ¼ off.

The ttme of this sale will continue for this and next week. If the prices fit you come now.

ULLMAN BROS.

Did You Say Trunks?

During the past week we have received a very large line Trunks and Valises.

ALL GRADES! ALL PRICES! EASY TERMS!

2 Palmetto Fans for 2c.	2 packages Hair Pins for 2c.
1 paper Gold or Silver Eyed Needles for 2c.	1 Cabinet of Hair Pins for 2c.
1 Ladies' Hankerchief for 2c.	2 doz. Pant Buttons, Buckle and a Pant Hook and Eye for 2c.
2 cards 4 doz. Hooks and Eyes for 2c.	1 Silver Thimble for 2c.
6 Collar Buttons for 2c.	1 white or black Pearl Pin for 2c.
2 Jews Harps for 2c.	1 large Button Hook for 2c.
1 good Thimble for 2c.	1 odd lot of Boys' Collars for 2c
1 piece Linen or Cotton Tape for 2c.	2 Bolts of Tread for 2c.
1 pair Shoe strings for 2c.	2 Paper Pins for 2c.
	1 Bar Soap (3 for 5c.) for 2c.

Ribbons, Laces and Embroidies at prices in proportion to the above.

We are cutting prices in every department.

LIPPMAN'S.

OUR SPECIALTY—"Own Make" Ready Made Garments AND BONNETS.

NEW QUARTERS.

We are now in our new quarters---corner of 15th street and railroad---where will

SELL EVERYTHING AND SHOES, SHOES, SHOES.

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SHOES for the Women,
SHOES for the Men,
SHOES for the Girls
SHOES for the Boys
AND
SHOES FOR THE BABIES.

Come and buy at our extremely low prices.

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COUNTY NEWS.

From All Over Calhoun

Minor Happenings of the Week

GATHERED BY THE REPUBLICAN'S ABLE CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

ANNISTON.

Anniston is just now having showered upon her congratulations for being awarded the largest contract ever secured by any American pipe manufacturing company.

The contract referred to is to the Anniston Pipe and Foundry company to furnish pipe for the water works system of Tokio, Japan.

The amount of pipe to be furnished is about thirty thousand tons, and will amount to $500,000.

This large order will give employment to hundreds of workmen for a long time.

This big contract was won by Anniston against the competition of the world.

Last Saturday evening while in the planing mill of Houser & Swain, Edgar Wilkins, of Alexandria, had the misfortune to get three fingers of his right hand cut off by a saw.

Dr. John O. Keener, president of the Southern University, preached able sermons at the First Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

He went from here over to White plains to attend the quarterly conference held there Monday and Tuesday last.

In the report of Supt. John W. Abercrombie to the Board of Education, it is shown the average attendance in the public school of Anniston for the whites for the past session has been 150, and for the colored. 192.

The Sunday school convention of the North Alabama conference held here this week was well attended, and its sessions were very interesting.

The families of Messrs. Trapp, Johnson and Loyd, who have been spending some time at Mr. Trapp's farm in Alexandria, have returned to the city.

The friends of J. H. Ledbetter regret to learn that he is quite sick at the Piedmont Springs.

A new section of the Endowment Rank Knights of Pythias has been organized here. The following are the officers; D. D. McLeod, president; J. W. Abercrombie, vice president; A. B. Johnson, secretary and treasurer.

PIEDMONT.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley, of Florida, are visiting their old home and friends in this place.

Mrs. Andrews and little son Boyce are visiting relatives and friends at Choccolocco.

Rev. P. H. Brewster is assisting Rev. T. A. Kerr in a protacted meeting at Mountain springs.

Miss Fannie Halcomb was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Lyson has returned from a visit to her husband at Cave Springs, Ga.,

Mr. and Mrs. Wm White, of Rome, Ga., have been the guests of Dr. Allgood's family for a week.

James H. Allen, of Columbus, visited his mother and sister last week.

Prof. Tomlin, of Tallapoosa, Ga., has been visiting his father, A. F. Tomlin.

Mr. Harry Sturgess, of Birmingham, spent several days in our city the guests of the jeweller, Mr. Felton.

Prof. Kelnbrough, one of the newly elected faculty of the Seminary, arrived last week, and is making many friends.

Rev. J. W. Bradford's family has returned from a visit to Shubuta, Miss.

Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Bradford's mother, is visiting Piedmont.

Mr. J. H. Ledbetter has been quite sick for a couple of weeks at Piedmont springs.

Mr. Pinson's family of Oxford, has left the springs.

A protracted meeting is going on at Bethel Church conducted by Rev. Bradford.

John Chilton, of Anniston, visited his friends, Mr. Felton, last week.

Mr. L. P. Ledbetter is circulating among his numerous friends here, after an absence of several weeks.

Piedmont has been kicking on account of overcharges of freight by the Southern Railway, and Hons. W. R. Morrison, of Illinois, and I. E. Clements, of Georgia, Interstate Commerce Commissioners, were here last week to inquire into the matter.

S. D. G. Brothers, of Jacksonville, was here as an attorney for Piedmont.

Mrs. J. P. Stephenson has returned from Tenn, and is actively engaged in getting up her class in Art needle work.

Mrs. Little expects to take lessons in Chinese painting from Lycett, during the Atlanta Exposition.

Miss Mamie Henry, of Birmingham, is visiting Miss Lu Elgin.

Mrs. S. S. Craven, of Tallapoosa, visited Squire Tomlin's family last week.

Squire Tomlin had the pleasure of marrying two couples last Sunday, Mr. Henry Whitlock and Miss Claude Greenwood and Mr. Rhodes and Miss Estes.

Miss Jimmie Estes and Mr. Jimmie Rhodes were married a week before.

A fishing party consisting of W. J. Alexander, G. W. Alexander, W. H. Alexander, W. H. Alexander, A. F. Tomlin and Sharp Stewart went out to Crouch's mill on a camp fishing trip, on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Hood has returned from a long visit to Mrs. Glover, of Rome.

On Wednesday Mrs. Monahan and Mrs. McCollister drove up to the Beauxite mines near Cave Springs, to spend a few days with their sons who are there in business.

OXFORD.

A. M. Yoe has drawn out of the firm of L. C. Humphries & Co., and will join the Methodist conference this fall.

Two parapetetic shoemen have been in Oxford this week, but have received but little encouragement as they had less than a dozen for an audience.

Captain H. C. Gunnels and Editor Miller Armstrong made a flying visit to Birmingham this week.

Several of our young people who have been out of town for the hot season have returned and social life is getting busy again.

Miss Annie Howe, the sister of Mr. A. M. Yoe, has returned to her home in Huntsville, much to the regret of several young men both in Oxford and Anniston.

Mr. E. R. Patterson and wife, of New Orleans, are visiting relatives and friends in Oxford this week.

Mr. L. B. Miller is making quite an addition to his store on the corner of Choccolocco and Main Streets. The upstairs is being converted into a millinrery and dress making saloon.

WHITE PLAINS.

Last Monday we had enacted on the mountain between here and Jacksonville the story of the good Samaritan. Jacksonville was Jerusalem and Heflin was Jerico. Joe Glass was the traveler, and a vicious little mule played the part of the thieves. Dr Arbery was the good Samaritan, and Dr. Williams is playing the part of innkeeper. Mr. Glass had his collar bone broken and his back badly bruised. Up to date he is doing reasonably well.

Prof. Anderson and family have returned to Texas. C. L. Beason accompanied them.

White Plains enjoyed quite an intellectual and religious feast last Monday and Tuesday, in the sermons preached at the quarterly conference by Dr. J. O. Keener, president of the Southern University, and Dr. J. W. Newman, presiding elder of the Talladega District.

Dr. Keener will in all probability have some of our young men at the University at its next term.

A number of our good friends of Jacksonville were in attendance at the quarterly conference.

Some of your young men passed through our village last Tuesday, we supposed, on a pleasure excursion. One y——g man had a cigarette in his mouth, and a sugarette by his side. John Rowland had an omnibus full of fair prisoners.

Some one remarked that if he bussed all of them he might bust his busser.

SCHENCKS SPRINGS.

Dr. Tucker, of Carnesville, Ga., came in a few days ago and will spend some time here for his health.

Rev. B. B. Nunnelly is holding a series of meetings at Post Oak church this week.

Rev. Mr. Wester is conducting a protracted meeting at Duke.

Mr. Thomas Duke has a flourishing school at the cross-road school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Lanford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lanford, of Alexandria, spent a day here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tol. Lanford, of the Lone Star state, are here on a visit to relatives.

Judge Lapsley is here and will spend a week with his family.

This section of country, to the delight of the farmers, was visited by a good rain on Sunday.

S. A. McCollum has put the roads in this part of the county in good order.

Mr. Cothran Smith, of Anniston, is here prepared to make photographs.

Mr. R. Lapsley and Miss Carrie Smith, of Anniston, spent several days here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bondurant, of your city, visited the springs last Sunday.

Ben. Easley, of Anniston, is visiting his family here.

I understand that Mr. Edgar Wilkins met with a painful accident by getting three of his fingers cut off at a planing mill in Anniston.

Jim Buchanan and myself extend thanks for the eulogy passed on our fiddling and dancing in last week's issue. It made me think that I had better stop while I had my name up, for I had no idea we could bring about such an expression of eloquence. It made me feel that certainly there was no doubt but that my best girl would say "yes" at any time I would ask her. I can't speak for Joe, as he is not here, but I know he is satisfied. Jim said it made him feel like he was no fiddler at all, but he says he is going to keep trying and learn how to fiddle right.

CHOCCOLOCCO.

We have recently been blessed with good rains, but crops had suffered greatly before the rain came.

The protracted meeting at the school house here ran only a few days. The result was three conversions.

A protracted meeting is now in progress at Harmony Church. The prospects are encouraging for a good meeting.

This is the season of watermelons and pretty girl visitors. Among those visiting in our community are: Misses Aikens, Gadsden, and Miss Laura Weaver, Weavers, who are visiting Mrs. A. B. Scarbrough; Miss Kate Lambers, Maylesville, who is visiting Mrs. Milligan; Mrs. Jones, nee Miss Davis, of Virginia, who is visiting her parents here.

Miss Sallie Latner, who has been visiting in Texas, has returned to her aunt's, Mrs. Elston. Also, Miss Jessie Davis has returned from a visit to Virginia.

Prof. John Hudson has opened up his school with a larger attendance than ever. He is a deserving Christain gentleman.

Rev. M. G. Milligan is visiting relatives in Jackson County.

Bill Willis, an old citizen of this county, who was living in Pontatoc, Texas, fell and got hurt the 27th of July and died August the 1st. He was a citizen of Jacksonville for many years.

John Hughes, our efficient road overseer, has had his roads put in good condition.

John English, we regret to say, is suffering with malaria and is having chills.

Mrs. Orr is visiting relatives in Cherokee county.

Col. Fred Blackburn is spending the week at home, attending the meeting.

Dr. Keener, President of Greensborough college, and Dr. Newman, presiding elder, passed through this place on their way to White Plains to attend the quarterly conference.

William Downing, of Anniston, and Mich Moore, of Cane Creek, have been visiting J. E. Downing.

I am well acquainted with the people of this beat, and there is now only one gold bug in the beat so far as I know.

OXFORD.

Now, Mr. Editor, if I scatter right smartly it need not surprise you, for I've got several things to say about several things.

I went up to Schenck's Springs last week. I like that part of the country; Mrs. Slim does too, and she's there yet. But that aint no drawback to me. I'm so free and easy, don't you know?

I saw one of the editors of the REPUBLICAN at the springs, and he introduced me to several ladies. I am ever so much obliged to him for that, for if there is any sort of folks in this world that I like to meet, it is the ladies.

I did not stay long at the springs but let me tell you, if I had been old and feeble, or complainy and had indigestion or rheumatism, or any of the ailments for which sulphur water is recommended, or if there had even been good fishing round about there, I would have been there yet. I like it because everybody gets up such a good appetite and victuals do taste so good.

Now, Mr. Editor, don't you get scared and think I'm trying to pan off an advertisement on you in this communication, for I am not; but according to the board of equalization to assess the value of property in this county, I own some very valuable land which I will sell at half price.

I own four and one half acres between here and Oxanna hotel, one acre of which is consumed by the street car right of way and the public road, leaving me a three and one half acre corn field. I assessed it at fifty dollars per acre. I was offerred that for it about eight years ago. I refused to take it then, I will now, but the other fellow wont give it; hence I could safely swear in assessing it that fifty dollars per acre was its full cash value. I am willing to take that but nobody is willing to give it; and therefore I do not believe it is worth that much. Well the equalization board comes along and, with the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and booms striking here and there like claps of thunder in a storm, in their hearts said, that that land was worth one hundred dollars per acre cash. They have notified me to appear before them on the 22nd inst., and contest if I think proper. The expense of attending the sitting of their board will be about as much as the increase of taxes would be, but I think I'll attend and maybe I can sell my land to them. And to give them time to think over the matter I make them this proposition: I will take fifty dollars per acre—the same as I gave it in—and I wont require the cash either. I'll sell it on a credit at that price. Now gentlemen, here is four and three quarter acres of land that you certify is to the best of your knowledge and belief worth $450. cash. You may have it for $225. and on a credit. Business is business and I mean it.

Well now, I did not scatter very much, but I did not get through. I'll have to try it another time.

SAM. SLIM.

COLVINS GAP.

A nice rain fell here last Sunday, the first we have had, with the exception of a few light showers, for three weeks, and in some localities four weeks.

The corn crop in this section will be moderately good.

The protracted meeting at New Liberty Church closed Friday night. Result: A great revival and twenty additions to the church. The meeting was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Joe Holden, and Rev. T. A. Smith.

N. J. Stephens left Saturday to see his father at Tecumseh, who died that day. He was quite an old man, and had been one of Cherokee's best citizens.

MINK

The Thomas grave yard was largely attended last Friday. It was nicely cleaned off and the graves were decorated with choice flowers by the ladies. It was a most pleasant scene as the people stood around the graves in the beautiful yard, and sang songs, after which, Bro. Fertell read from the Bible and made an impressive talk.

Brothers Ervin and Hollingsworth lead in prayer. At the conclusion of the services, dinner was served.

Mr. Frank Griffith, wife and little son Paul, of Hokes Bluff, were visiting the family of C. A. J. Hollingsworth last week.

Mr. J. R. Atkins, of Mink, visited his parents in Etowah county last Saturday and Sunday.

A gracious revival has been in progress at Landers church. Fourteen have been baptized and there are five more candidates for baptism. Brother Holden was greatly blessed in his meeting.

Brothers Price and Nisbet had a good meeting at Friendship. There were about eighteen accessions to the church. Eleven were by baptism.

Brohter G. S. Boozer has had several accessions at his meetings at Mt. Gilliad.

Bro. T. A. Smith is conducting a meeting this week at Mt. Olive and much interest is manifested.

God is wonderfully blessing his people.

Good showers have fallen around us lately but right in this locality we are in need of rain.

ALEXANDRIA.

Edgar Wilkins had the misfortune to lose three of his fingers in a planing mill in Anniston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Draper, of Atlanta, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Green.

Ben Burns, of Oxford, is visiting friends here.

Ross Green is at home for a summer vacation.

John Wood is visiting relations in St. Clair this week.

Mrs. S. W. Crook has gone to Sulphur Springs for two or three weeks.

Miss Truss, of Trussville, is visiting the family of A. H. Mynatt.

Misses Porter and Williams, of White Plains, visited Mrs. N. Woodruff this week.

Our valley has been visited by delightful rains in the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Wakefield, of Anniston, spent a day here this week.

BRUNER.

We had a fine rain here last Tuesday.

The protracted meeting closed at Refuge church last Sunday evening with several mourners on anxious seat. There were ten added to the church—four young men and six girls, who were baptized Sunday morning. Had a fine meeting and the church was greatly revived. The services were conducted by Revs. W. F. McCain, Will McCain and W. D. Vinson.

The Methodist meeting closed at Sulphur Springs last Sunday. Cannot give the number added to the church, though I know there were several added.

There is some opposition here to the rock crusher. They fear it will use too much of the road fund, and the men who need the money worst will not get it. We are in favor of more road money, and if spent in the right direction the poor laboring men will get the benefit of it.

Reuben Hall who was one of the oldest negroes in this settlement, was buried last Sunday.

BERA.

There will be a protracted meeting held at New Bethel church commencing the 4th Saturday in this month.

Miss Maggie Haynie spent last week with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Wilson, of Central Egypt.

Miss Della and Bamma Waddle were guests of Miss Nannie Waddle last Sunday.

Messrs. James Harris and J. V. Sparks visited the peach orchard of Mr. Garrett, of Choccolocco, last week. They report a good time and plenty of peaches, but we presume peaches are somewhat scarce in that community since their visit.

James Waddle was in the city of Anniston one day this week.

J. W. Wilks has been very low for several days, but is slowly recovering.

Miss Mamie Haynie visited Miss Collie Harris last night.

There were two able sermons preached at New Bethel church last Sunday by Rev. Charlie Haynes, of Clay county.

Rennel's Nerve and Bone Liniment Rheumatism, Cuts, Sores, Burns and Bruises, for 25c

MORRISVILLE.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Cane Creek. Much enthusiasm is manifested and much good being done. The meeting is being conducted by Rev. W. S. Griffin, F. M. Jones and Bro. Mullen, from Talladega County.

We have had one good rain this week, which has enlivened vegetation very much.

Politics is in its normal condition. Free silver is still leading the van.

Some sickness in the neighborhood. Miss Adams is in a dangerous condition. Her sickness originated from an old tooth. The Doctor thinks she will not recover. Mr. J. W. Wilkes is also dangerously sick with enlargement of the liver and epileptic fits.

WEAVERS.

Recent rains are promising to be of much benefit to young corn.

Mr. H. C. Woodruff, of Anniston, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. R. M. Luttrell, of Oxford, visited his aunt, Mrs. D. F. Weaver, last week.

Mr. Josh McElreath, of Anniston, spent last Sabbath with his mother.

Miss Clemmie Weaver, after a few days spent with relatives in Oxford, returned home Tuesday.

Several persons went down to Anniston last Sunday to hear Rev. J. O. Keener.

Our school is in a flourishing condition, requiring two teachers.

Rev. F. K. Trotter begins his revival meeting at the Baptist church, next Sunday, the 17th.

BYNUMS.

Miss Ida Bynum spent a few days with friends in Oxford last week.

The people of Eastaboga had the pleasure of being entertained by Rev. C. M. Donalson of Atlanta for a few days last week. He is a very eloquent divine and delivered some very able sermons.

J. E. Hughes was in Oxford Saturday.

E. B. Bynum and R. E. Johnson spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, in Easonville. Mr. Bynum has secured the school at that place, and we can certainly congratulate him on his success.

Easonville is a nice quiet little town and is one of the best localities for a school in St. Clair County.

Mr. Bynumn informs us that he will spend the remainder of his vacation in advertising the school, and hopes to have 75 or 100 pupils enrolled. We wish Mr. Bynum, and the people of Easonville much success.

Camp Meeting.

PEACEBURG, Aug. 12, 1895.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN—At a meeting held at Peaceburg on Monday, it was decided to build a regular arbor, camp ground to be laid off as nearly square as possible. The arbor will be built in the centre of the square of tents. A committee was appointed to confer with mill owners, on Saturday, the 17th at the camp ground in reference to furnishing lumber to build the arbor.

Come and select a location for your tent.

Respectfully,

W. O. HORTON,
G. W. LOYD,
H. T. PERSONS,
J. C. FRANCIS,
BURT SIMPSON,
J. P. WAKEFIELD,
F. W. FOSTER,
D. MCEACHERN,
Committee.

E. B. Stephens, father of N. J. and E. J. Stephens of this county, died at his home in Tecumseh last Saturday. The Tecumseh correspondent of the Rome Tribune in speaking of his death says: "Squire E. B. Stephens, one of Cherokee county's oldest and best known citizens, died Saturday morning at Tecumseh, from old age. The Squire was 94 years old and a sterling democrat all his life. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. His remains were interred Sunday at the Salem cemetery."

A party of surveyors are encamped near Jacksonville. They are in the employ of the government and are making an examination of this part of Alabama.

SENATOR MORGAN'S

PLAIN STATEMENT OF THE BEHRING SEA MATTER.

In Reply to Hon. Hoke Smith.

Washington, August 8, 1895.

Editor Constitution—It seems to be proper, if not necessary, that I should reply to a recent cynical allusion to me, made by Hon. Hoke Smith in his gold canvass in Georgia.

The connection between driving out bimetallism from the established democratic creed and driving the British poachers from Behring sea, is not very apparent; but it is clear enough to warrant the secretary of the interior, in his administrative campaign, to make an arrogant and unworthy insinuation as to the motives that influenced me in accepting a place on the Behring sea commission under the appointment of a republican president.

If I could have followed the secretary when he was in private life, in his espousal of the "Ocalla platform" of the populists and could then have gone with him, when his career and his responsibilities became national as one of the president's secretaries, into the anti-democratic espousal of gold monometallism, I could have escaped his criticism and, possibly, his contempt. I would at least, have been very sure of his forgiveness.

To understand the real animus of the insinuations of Mr. Secretary Smith, I have only to remember that denunciation has recently been freely bestowed uponall democrats who have ventured to differ in opinion with the president on finance. Mr. Secretary Smith is only following his leader, as he is obliged to do. But there is less justification even for this thrust at me than there was for the charge of "party perfidy" against those who preferred the present wise and excellent tariff bill to the "Wilson bill," and an annual deficit of $80,000,000.

Twenty British sealing vessels were seized during Mr. Cleveland's first term as president, and none were seized before or since that term, except under Mr. Cleveland's orders. If the seizure was just, as I believe it was, the demand of our national honor was imperative, "that no step backward" should be taken from the democratic attitude. Mr. Bayard, however, shrank from the maintenance of the high ground taken in these twenty seizures and permitted the captured vessels, in the later cases of seizure, to virtually escape from custody when they chose to escape. There was time enough to have forced a settlement of this question in Mr. Cleveland's first administration, but the more pacific disposition prevailed, and the task of settling it fell upon President Harrison.

Great Britain, who had the sole right to complain of these seizures, did not force the question to the point of hostility, but insisted first on negotiations; and then, when that had failed, on arbitration of the questions that were disclosed in the negotiations. Mr. Bayard had promised Great Britain to stop the capture of vessels, pending these negotiations, and Mr. Cleveland went out of office leaving these questions thus unsettled as a legacy to Mr. Harrison's administration.

The president and the senate found no reason for defending Mr. Cleveland's policy with arms, as he had preferred to peacefully negotiate with Lord Salisbury and, when negotiations disclosed the wide differences between the two governments as to their technical legal rights, all parties and nearly all the people preferred to settle them by arbitration rather than by war. The whole situation was created by democratic action; first, in the forcible seizure of the fishing vessels, and, second, in converting these semi-belligerent acts into law suits; and all democrats felt that they had much at stake on the result.

It was a pleasant surprise to me that Mr. Harrison in selecting four learned gentlemen to represent the United States as counsel, should have intrusted these high duties to three of the most distinguished jurists in our country, who are democrats. The only republican among our counsel was Judge Blodgett, of Illinois, a very learned and eminent lawyer. The democrats selected by Mr. Harrison as counsel were Hon. E. J. Phelps, Hon. James C. Carter and Hon. Wm. R. Coudert. I do not believe that an abler selection could have been made. These four great lawyers had the whole case under consideration for months, and the formation of all questions that were submitted to the tribunal of arbitration.

No arbitrator could even make a suggestion as to the management of the case, or its argument, and no such effort was made.

Unless the decisions of the tribunal are assailable in law, or as to their integrity, there is no good reason for the canting insinuation that I was improperly appointed or unduly flattered by a republican president, and that I am responsible alone for the failure of the tribunal of arbitration to decide all the questions submitted to them in favor of the contention of the United States.

It so turned out that I was the only arbitrator who voted to sustain the claim of the United States on the first and second questions submitted to the tribunal. On the other questions I voted with my colleague, Mr. Justice Harlan.

Standing thus alone on two great questions that were vital in my opinion to our national rights, with no other support than my own convictions and the opinions of the eminent counsel of the United States, it seems that I am now to be censured or criticised by the administration for the failure of the contention of the United States on these two questions; not because I failed to support it, but because I was unfortunately selected by Mr. Harrison as an arbitrator in the case. I was surprised and embarassed at this selection because I was a democratic senator of the United States. I took counsel of some of the most eminent democrats in the senate before I consented to act as an arbitrator, and they urged my acceptance of the duty. I could only have declined on the the ground that no democrat could justify his acceptance of the appointment at the hands of a republican president; or that it was the duty of all democrats to declare for war instead of arbitration as the only proper way to settle the Behring sea controversy. Our party was and is responsible for using the means that were employed, both for the raising and the settlement of these questions, and it was a just measure of responsibility that Mr. Harrison devolved upon us when, out of a body of arbitrators and counsel and Mr. Secretary Foster, the agent, selected by him—seven in all—he selected four democrats and four republicans. For this he suffered censure at the hands of his political friends.

If any disaster to the seal herd has resulted from the award of the tribunal, it is because it has not been properly executed.

But I cannot forbear to remark that the light thrown upon this subject by the secretary of the interior in his disparaging allusions to me in his Georgia campaign for gold would be quite as well applied to Mr. Phelps, Mr. Carter and Mr. Coudert. He probably does not wish to offend these eminent democrats, whose acquaintance he has so recently made and whose financial views he has recently adopted as a gold advocate, by arousing their sensibilities on the Behring sea question. I still defend the attitude of Mr. Cleveland's first administration on the Behring sea question as being right; but it was too weak in its practical support of "the right," and the present administration is welcome to the task of assailing me because I voted in the tribunal to sustain the solemn demand of the United States, as it was first made by Mr. Cleveland and because one man out of seven could not make an award that would sustain that demand.

The subsequent offer of Mr. Cleveland to pay $425,000 damages claimed by Great Britain for the seizure of these twenty vessels, in my judgement violates the principles of the award, and I am censured for so believing. But whether I am right or wrong, there is no doubt that this is excessive by as much as $300,000. I regret that my course on the Behring sea question should have been a stumbling block in Mr Smith's open road of retreat to cover under the republican single gold standard. He probably acts on the maxim that "everything is fair in war." But his war upon the old democracy is of such recent date, and is so visibly under Mr Sherman's leadership, that it is scarcely wise in him to venture to censure other democrats because republicans respect them.

JOHN T. MORGAN.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Republican.

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It has a larger guaranteed county circulation in Calhoun than any other paper.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The subscribers of the REPUBLICAN are the best people in the county,—a class of people with whom it pays to advertise. Than it there is no better advertising medium in this section of Alabama.

THE REPUBLICAN.

EVEN bull-fighting Mexico refuses to have Corbett and Fitzsimmons in her borders.

GROVER'S chickens, Smith, Simms, et id omne genus, are going back to Washington. He will have to hover them tenderly for they have lost every feather while away.

FROM the way the democrats in Kentucky are nominating free silver men for the Legislature, there is little doubt but Senator Joe Blackburn will be re-elected to the United States Senate.

"HOCUS POCUS" SMITH has been weighed in the balances and found wanting. The handwriting did not appear on the wall, but in the honest, intelligent, liberty-loving faces of the yeomanry of Georgia. Poor Hocus Pocus!

EVEN our own Hilliary Herbert must play second fiddle to the huge pomposity that rules the country. In advertising for bids for the construction of naval vessels only gold-bug papers are recognized by the secretary of the navy.—Mobile News.

Sparta Ishmaelite: Hoke Smith will never forgive Senator Morgan for his immortal and biting witticism on the white house clock and the cringing cuckoos. The great Alabamian will never have his fame tarnished by pitiful and petulant exhibitions of Hokeypokeyism.

THE Griffin News and Sun has recently obtained expressions from the papers in Georgia as to their position on the question of finance, and it is found that there are one hundred and three papers in favor of the free coinage of silver, and seventy-five for the single gold standard.

IF history should happen to be burdened with the names of such men as Morton the vacuum-headed Secretary of Agriculture, and Edward Atkinson, the great collector of imaginary statistics, how can it better describe them than as "brilliant, splendid pieces of phosphorescent nousence" that pestered the intelligence of the last quarter of the Nineteenth century?

FROM the way Secretary Carlisle plays in the game of politics, one might believe that he has of late abandoned his favorite "poker," and has given himself over to "duplicate whist." He first plays a democratic hand of free silver and the next time you look over his shoulder he holds the goldbug hand just held by his republican opponent.

SEVERAL candidates have announced in the Selma papers for the offices of Dallas county. What is the matter with Calhoun? She is usually up with any county in the State when it comes to wanting a fat office. You can announce your candidacy in the columns of the REPUBLICAN for $5. So do not be backward. Remember that it is the early bird that catches the worm.

THE New York World, speaking of Roswal G. Horr, the republican goldbug whom certain socalled democrats now delight to honor, and whose speeches and sayings are as sweet morsels to their tongues, says Mr. Horr's whole life has been spent in telling the republican farmer a portion of the truth and concealing the remainder. What then of these individuals who court him to-day?

Governor Waived His Right.

The Montgomery Advertiser is making a strong effort to prove Governor Oates becomes a candidate for re-election, for the reason that it believes the democratic precedent in Alabama of giving the governor a second term would probably drive him the nomination.

The Advertiser's plan would probably work but for the fact that the people of Alabama understand that Governor Oates has waived whatever claim he might have had from party precedent to a re-nomination, and that he does not now desire to serve a second term as governor, and if he should ask a renomination and election, it would be with the fixed and understood purpose of going to the United States Senate, and making Hon. E. L. Pettus governor, by virtue of his office as president of the senate.

When Col. Oates asked for the nomination for governor last year, he promised the people of the state emphatically that he would not ask a second term. In this promise he waived the right he would have had to claim a second term on the ground of party precedent, and it will be so regarded by the people.

We believe the Advertiser is mistaken in its belief that Governor Oates would prove a stronger man than other gentlemen who have been prominently spoken of in connection with the race. We see no reason why he should be a stronger candidate than Senator Pettus, for those who would support Oates would do so with the idea that Pettus was to be the governor. In fact, we see reasons why he probably would not be so strong. In the first place, people are averse to electing a man to one office when he is a candidate for another. They are also averse to having a man occupy so important an office as that of governor when not elected to the same by the votes of the people.

We have no objection whatever to seeing Governor Oates become a candidate for governor as the representative of the gold standard element, for we believe he can be as easily defeated for the nomination by Capt. Johnston as could Clark, Harrison, Tompkins or Samford.

The Race for the Senate.

For some time it was believed that Governor Oates would have the gold standard right-of-way in the race for the United States Senate in Alabama.

But it now appears that this belief was not well founded.

When Congressman Dick Clark was in Anniston last week, we are reliably informed that he not only stated positively to his friends there that he would be a candidate to succeed Senator Pugh, but that he proposed to make the race the effort of his life.

It is also generally understood that Hon. H. C. Tompkins, of Montgomery, is strongly inclined to enter the race for the senate, and it is probable that at no distant day he will announce his candidacy.

All three of these gentlemen are classed as gold standard men, and it is very questionable as to which would receive the support of the administration at the national capital.

The men in Alabama who are in favor of restoring silver to a free and unlimited coinage will not be found napping when the time comes to elect a successor to Senator Pugh. It is not yet definitely known who will be their candidate, but it is probable that it will be Senator Pugh or Congressman John H. Bankhead.

We believe that a majority of the Democrats in Alabama favor the free coinage of silver, and that either Pugh or Bankhead can be elected over any gold standard man who may enter the race.

AT a banquet in England, a fortnight since, the health of President Cleveland was proposed. Mr. Bayard, our minister, in responding to it said:

"The office of President," the Ambassador said, is not only one of great dignity but one of responsibility and anxiety. The President stands in the midst of a self confident and oftentimes violent people, and it takes a man such as Mr. Cleveland to govern them."

It seems to be a truth that Mr. Cleveland thinks himself ruler of the United States, and that he has a lot of satellites who would indeed be willing to see him such.

It has been said that our government is a government by the people, for the people, and of the people." If this be true, Mr. Grover Cleveland does not govern us. The truth is Mr Bayard and Mr. Cleveland are a little too English to be genuine Americans.

AN enterprising firm advertises "iron clad" pants. Will they be bloomers?

The Civil Service Reformer.

The Jacksonville Republican is learning rapidly in the school of its leader, the Birmingham State. It speaks of Messrs. Carlisle and Smith's speech making in the south as a disgraceful and villainous proceedings, and arraigns President Cleveland as being responsible for outrageous violations of the civil service law. An uglier article against the Democratic administration has never appeared in any Populist paper.

The above is a reply by the Montgomery Advertiser to an editorial which appeared in this paper in its issue of Aug 3. The editorial was called forth by a telegram from Washington to the Cincinati Post, which said that the administration was going to remove all free silver employees as soon as it was possible to get sufficient excuses for such action. The REPUBLICAN stated that it hoped such information was false, but went on to say that from Mr. Cleveland's actions, and the doings of his cabinet officers and the chosen lieutenants whom he had sent to different states in the attempt to control party conventions, as well as other conduct of the president, one would be led to believe that there was much truth in it. The REPUBLICAN said that such practices were disgraceful and villainous, and that Mr. Cleveland was doing the very thing that he pledged the democratic party to correct. We quote the democratic platform of 1892 as authority for our statements:

"Section 9. Public office is a public trust. We reaffirm the declaration of the Democratic National Convention of 1876 for the reform of the civil service, and we call for the honest enforcement of all laws regulating the same. The nomination of a president, as in the recent Republican Convention, by delegations composed largely of his appointees, holding office at his pleasure, is a scandalous satire upon free popular institutions and a startling illustration of the methods by which a President may gratify his ambition. We denounce a policy under which federal office-holders usurp control of party conventions in the States, and we pledge the Democratic party to the reform of these and other abuses which threaten individual liberty and local self government."

Our position is simply this: Mr. Cleveland is attempting to force upon the Democratic party his undemocratic monometallic ideas. It may be that he thinks he would be an ornament to the White House during a third term. At any rate, it will not be denied that Mr. Cleveland is very much interested in having, as his successor, a man of his own financial views. He therefore recognizes the necessity of controlling the Democratic conventions in the States. What steps does he take? He sends Carlisle to Kentucky, and Hoke Smith to Georgia. Federal office-holders hurry away to Texas and to Mississippi, on vacations given them for no other purpose than that they use their influence in securing an endorsement of the financial policy of the administration.

The platform quoted styles this "a scandalous satire upon free popular institutions." Is it not then, "disgraceful" in an administration?

The same platform—Mr. Clevelands platform—says: "We denounce a policy &c - - - - -, and we pledge the Democratic party to the reform of these and all other abuses which threaten individual liberty and local self government."

Now, on such a platform was Mr. Cleveland elected. The REPUBLICAN maintained and still maintains that he has obtained the presidency under false pretenses.

It stigmatizes such conduct as villainious, and it challenges the Montgomery Advertiser or any other puppet of the administration to fit the president's conduct to the platform on which he was elected and deny the truth of its accusations.

EVEN the Advertiser confesses that in the joint discussion in Montgomery between Hon. W. H. Denson and Thos. M. Clark that the greatest applause was given to a compliment paid Senator John T. Morgan. Notwithstanding the efforts of the advertiser to lessen Gen. Morgan's popularity, he is no doubt to-day more loved by the people of Montgomery than any man in Alabama.

THE coming woman has reached the United states at last. In Green county, Missouri, Mrs. Helen C. Stewart has been appointed sheriff to succeed her husband, who died a few weeks ago. Now who will dare say that here is a woman who should not wear bloomers?

MANY people in Calhoun and adjoining counties who have not been sending their children to the Jacksonville State Normal School, can now afford to send them, as they can either enter them there now without any charge for tuition.

The Necessity of Organization.

There is no question but a majority of the Democrats in Alabama are in favor of restoring silver to its constitutional coinage of 1873, and the only thing necessary to elect a Governor and United States Senator next year who favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver, is that the silver men be thoroughly organized in all the counties in the State.

In order to help secure such an organization, we suggest that instead of having a state silver convention, the leading feature of which would be speech making, that a state conference be held, to be composed of, say, two men from each county in the state, to discuss ways and means for perfecting a thorough organization in the state.

There is not now that need for speech making as there is for active and well directed work.

To secure the best results it is necessary to have an organization. To secure a thorough organization, it is necessary to have unity of action. To secure this, it is best to have a committee to lead and direct the efforts to be expended in the different counties.

Candidates are beginning to announce for county offices in several of the counties, and no time should be lost in thoroughly organizing the silver men in every county.

The motto must be: Every Representative, every Senator, the Governor and United States Senator, to be elected in Alabama next year, must be in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

What say the Democrats in the State who are in favor of restoring silver to the position it occupied prior to the time it was demonetized by the Republicans, to such a conference as is suggested?

Mississippi True to Democracy.

For several years the Democrats of Mississippi have been foreing their state to the front as the empire state of the south. They have worked so nobly for the success of Democratic principles as to receive the admiration of Democrats in all sections of the country. But it will go down in history that during the year 1895 the Democrats of Mississippi did the crowning work of their lives. When during this year such an effort was being made to Shermanize democracy, Mississippi democrats put themselves on record as being too true to democratic principles to be led astray to the republican doctrine of the single gold standard, and in their state convention, called to nominate a governor and other state officers, among the great delegation of democrats, only one delegate was present who opposed the good old democratic doctrine of the free and unlimited coinage of silver; and when it was known that such a monstrosity as a "gold standard democrat" was present as a delegate to a democratic convention, he was called for to be placedon exhibition but he felt so much out of place in a great democratic convention, that he had made his escape, and could nowhere be found.

Great is the democracy of Mississippi, and long may it continue in the advocacy of true democratic principles.

THE accidental killing, in Washington, of the negro boy Earnest Green, by Miss Flagler,—daughter of a United States Army officer, while the boy was stealing fruit from her father's garden, has created a great sensation in the capital city. The negroes claim that it was an outrage, and that Miss Flagler should be punished for her reckless use of firearms. The attitude of certain newspapers throughout the United States, newspapers that have seized every opportunity to hold up the negro of the south as the victim of all sorts of abuses at the hands of the southern people, is quite interesting. They refer to the killing as a "sad accident," or an "unfortunate affair," and are exceedingly careful not to say a word that would wound the feelings of Miss Flagler's father or his friends.

Had this occurred in a southern city—Montgomery, Mobile or Atlanta—these same papers would have contained prominent headlines and double-leaded editorials in which they would have described it as "brutal treatment of the negroes of the south," "heartless act of a young southern woman," "murder of an innocent negro boy," etc.

Ida Wells could have put aside her anti-lynch lecture and have taken this killing as a new outrage to blow into the ears of certain Northern and English sympathisers.

WHERE ought the man to be sent who is in debt and unable to pay, who advocates a system of finance which lessens the value of all his property and doubles his indebtedness? We guess to a "nigh" Do you say Tuscaloosa?

New York World on Carlisle's Finance.

So far as we know no one who has carefully studied Mr. Carlisle's five propositions ever thought that they resembled the truth. All free silver papers said as much. But now comes the New York World and with the stab of Brutus has the following to say:—

To the Editor of The World:

What is the truth in regard to these five statements:

1. There is not a free coinage country in the world to-day that is not on a silver basis.

2. There is not a gold-standard country in the world to-day that does not use silver as money along with gold.

3. There is not a silver-standard country in the world to-day that uses any gold as money along with silver.

4. There is not a silver-standard in the world to-day where the laboring man receives fair pay for his day's work.

Are these statements true or false? I have my doubts about their correctness, although a great many of my friends insist that they tell the exact truth.

These statements are not true. 1. There is not in the world to-day a country using only honest money that has not free coinage for its full legal tenders—that is not a "free coinage" country. The only honest "lawful dollar" in this country to-day is one of 25.8 grains of gold and it is honest because we have free coinage of gold. There is not and never has been issued since the world began an honest coin that was not issued under free coinage; and all the trouble with our silver money to day, in contra distinction to the gold, is that it was dishonestly coined, by compulsory coinage, while the gold was honestly coined because free coined. The United States is a free-coinage country for every honest, lawful dollar in circulation; England is free coinage for every honest sovereign. No honest coin in unlimited legal tender was ever used that was not coined under free coinage. 2. As for the second statement, that there is not a gold-standard country in the world to-day that does not use silver as money along with gold, it is an untruth of the kind containing a small percentage of truth. That every gold-standard country uses copper and nickel is equally true. Tokens are not money. England is a gold-standard country. It has not had a full legal tender silver coin for over fifty years. Only four of the ten countries in Europe have any and these have only a few of the old silver coins left over after changing to a gold standard. There is not a gold-standard country in in the world to-day that does use silver as full legal tender money along with gold, except as old coin. (See tables printed in The World a week or two ago.) There are only $219,000,000 in all Europe among its gold standard countries. 3. The statement that there is not a silver-standard country in the world to-day that uses any gold as money along with silver is untrue. See the tables. Russia is a silver-standard country, the largest in the world, and it has very little legal tender silver. It is the fourth largest gold-holding country in the world, according to the statements of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, and has gold to lend. It offered to lend us some recently. As for the fourth and fifth, they are like these three-put out to mislead the uninformed. The "amount of money" per capita is a Will o' the Wisp. No two men understand the same thing by money. It may first mean metal, then paper, then checks—if used three times in a sentence. As for the fifth, it is cheap demagogy. What gold standard countries of the world—England, Germany, Portugal, Sweeden, Norway, Denmark, Turkey, Austria, Finland, Roumania, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Egypt, Canada, Newfoundland, British, West Indies, Brazil, Uruguay—give the laboring man higher wages? Study the Treasury statistics, the facts in The World Almanac, and "Monetary Systems of the World," recently issued by Deputy Assistant Treasurer Mubleman.

IF "Old Hickory" Jackson were president today, he would hang before sundown about one hundred Wall street dealers and legislators as conspirators against public welfare and tomorrow have their remains tried for treason. But in this day of readily bribed officers in all the departments of state, there is no such crime as conspiracy against public welfare. Get office, and get what you can out of it, is the motto of the average statesman.—Columbiana Chronicle.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Mrs. Judge Peck

Dyspepsia

Mrs. Judge Peck Tells How She Was Cured

Sufferers from Dyspepsia should read the following letter from Mrs. H. M. Peck, wife of Judge Peck, a justice at Tracy, Cal., and a writer connected with the Associated Press:

"By a deep sense of gratitude for the great benefit I have received from the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, I have been led to write this statement for the benefit of sufferers who may be similarly afflicted. For 15 years I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia and

Heart Trouble.

Almost everything I ate would distress me. I tried different treatments and medicines, but failed to realize relief. Two years ago a friend prevailed upon me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. The first bottle I noticed helped me, so I continued taking it. It did me so much good that my friends spoke of the improvement. I have received such great benefit from it that

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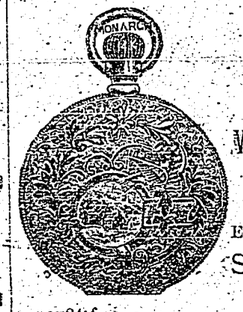

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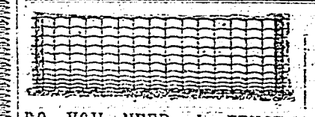

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From Wall Street To Newgate

Via the Primrose Way

CHAPTER I.

One day in Newgate by some extraordinary chance I found a pin, and up in the darkest corner of the cell wall I scratched on the paint:

Let the stricken deer go weep
And the hart ungalled play,
For some must watch, while some must sleep,
Thus runs the world away.

These lines were there through all the agony of my incarceration and trial, but when the thunderbolt fell and I was walking back to that little room with the doom of "life" pronounced upon me what thought do you suppose came rushing into my mind?

There was I walking through the underground stone corridor leading from the Old Bailey courtroom to my cell, doomed to lifelong imprisonment, and the uppermost thought in my mind was of the lines I had scratched on that wall. I said to myself they were too gloomy and depressing; that it was a cowardly thought and message to leave behind me for some other unfortunate inmate, and I resolved, if it escaped the Philistines' paint pot, to leave a message of hope or high resolve. When the next morning came—Thursday it was—and the first of sentence—I scratched these lines:

In the reproof of chance
Lies the true proof of men.

An hour after I was insane. My mind became a blank, and I knew and remembered no more until the following Sunday, when I awoke like one out of a trance and found myself in a convict uniform in a cell, and there, with that brick arch over my head and the stone floor under my feet, for 20 years I lived and moved and had my being. We lived in South Brooklyn, near to old No. 13, the Degraw street public school. To that I was sent, and there got all the education I was ever fated to have at any school except the school of life and experience.

I attended for some years, and even now I cannot recall without a smile the absurd incompetency of every one connected with the institution and their utter ignorance of the art of imparting knowledge to children.

At home I had picked up that grand art of reading and went to school to learn the other two R's, with any trifle that I might come across floating around promiscuously. I certainly hope our much lauded public schools are conducted on better lines now than then; if not, they are frauds from the foundation.

It was all very pitiful. My blood boils even now when I think of the traitors chosen and paid to see me fully equipped and armed to begin the battle of life who left me with phantom weapons which would shiver into fragments at the first shock of conflict.

I left Junior A of old No. 13, with its algebra, logic, philosophy (heaven save the word!) and advanced grammar, unable to write a grammatical sentence. Indeed I took it for granted that in the good old days Adam had invented the word such as he named the animals, and, of course, supposed that he spoke good English. The knowledge of history I gained at No. 13 was strictly limited and exceedingly primitive. I knew the Jews in the old days were a bad lot; that Brutus had slain Cæsar; that the Mayflower had landed our fathers on Plymouth Rock; that wicked George III was a tyrant, and that the boys in Boston had thrown a tea-kettle at his head. I knew all about our George and the cherry tree, and there my historical knowledge ended.

So here I was launched out in the world a model scholar—stamped as proficient in grammar, history, logic, philosophy and arithmetic, but yet in useful knowledge a barbarian, unable to spell or even write a grammatical letter and unversed in the ways of the world—a world, too, where I would be cast entirely upon my own resources.

My home life was happy. My father had lost his grip on the world, but his faith in the Unseen remained. My mother, caring little for this life, lived in and for the spiritual. To her heaven was a place as much as the country village where she was born. She was never tired of talking to us children about the golden streets and the rest there after the toils and pains of life. But, boylike, we discounted all she said and felt we wanted some of this world before we knocked at the gates of the next.

Every night of my life in those days she would come to my bed to pray over me, ever saying as she kissed me or clasped my hand, "My son, remember if you were to pass your whole life here in poverty and hardship it would not much matter so long as you attain to the heavenly rest." This teaching would have been well had she only taught me some worldly wisdom with it, but that all essential knowledge was kept from me, I being left to learn the ways of man in that terrible school of experience, the consequence being that when after some months I was launched out in life I was a ripe and apt victim to be caught in the world's huge snare. In fact, had my parents designed me to become a traveler in the Primrose Way they could not have educated me to better purpose.

Save when in the school I had never been permitted to associate with other boys, but was kept in the house, and up to my seventeenth year hardly dreamed there was evil in the world. I was told much about the "wicked," but thought that meant those who smoked tobacco or drank whisky. I hardly thought any women came under that category; but if any, then it must mean those who came around selling apples and oranges. The reader will see that when once away from the shelter of home, life outside the world's devious ways, I would be crossing the roaring torrent on the perilous footing of a spear, all but certain to fall into the flood beneath.

During my last year at school and for a long time after leaving it my father and mother were never tired of talking about my good education. Possibly they were not very good judges, but I am confident that they, after all, did not realize the importance of a boy being well equipped in that regard. Their thoughts and minds were so bent on the other world and things unseen bulked so hugely on their mental vision that there was small space left for things of this earth. They good, simple souls, were made for and ought to have lived in the golden age, when all men were brave and all women true, where neighborly eyes reflected the love and faith within, but in our utilitarian days they were sadly out of place, and little wonder if they had lost their way in this world.

In their intense longing for the life beyond the grave, their passionate desire to walk the streets of gold, they, by their actions, seemed to forget we were on this earth, and that we were here with many sharp reminders of the fact.

The same guilelessness was manifested in their choice of our home readings. The books I was allowed access to in the house were "The Life of King David," "The History of Jerusalem," "Baxter's Saints' Rest," "The Immortal Dreamer's Pilgrim" and Fox's "Book of Martyrs." His first martyr is Stephen, and such was my gross ignorance of his story that I always supposed Stephen had been martyred by the Church of Rome. Here was mental food for a boy who had his own way to make in the world.

Craving other mental food than "The Life of David," I used to club pennies with a chum and buy that delectable sheet, "Ned Buntline's Own," then in fear and trembling would creep to an upper room and read "The Haunted House" or "The Ghost of Castle Ivy" until my hair stood on end in a sort of ecstatic horror, or the stirring adventures of "Jack the Rover" or "Pirate Chief" until my brain took fire and a mighty impulse stirred every fiber, impelling me to follow in their footsteps.

I had remained idly at home for some six months after my happy release from school, when one night my father returned from New York and said, "My son, I have found a situation for you." That was delightful news, and when I went to bed that night I was too excited to sleep.

So now at 16 I was about to sail out of harbor, and how equipped!

Absolutely without education, void of worldly wisdom and in my boyish brain dividing the world into two sections. In one was King David slaying the Philistines or dancing before the ark. In the other were Jack the Rover and the Pirate Chief. How easy to guess the sequel! Yet I was not a bad boy—far from it. I only needed wise guidance and good companionship, and as the ignorance and crudity of my character dropped off the innate virtue—mine by lawful heritage—would have been developed. But pitchforked into the wild whirl of Wall street and its fast set of gilded youth, the gates of the Primrose Way to destruction were held wide open to my eager feet.

The situation my father had obtained for me was with a sugar broker of the name of Waterbury. He was a partner in a large refinery, his office being in South Water street. He was a nice, conservative old man and let things run on easily. His chief clerk, Mr. Ambler, was every inch a gentleman, who, quickly perceiving what an ignoramus I was, out of the goodness of his heart resolved to teach me something.

There were two sharp young men in our office. They liked me well enough, but used to guy me unmercifully for my simplicity and clumsiness. One of them, Harry by name, was something of a scapegrace, and soon acquired quite a power over me. I stood in much fear of his ridicule and frequently did things for which my conscience reproached me rather than stand the fire of his raillery. The greatest harm he did me was in firing my imagination with stories of Wall street, of the fortunes that were and could be made in the goldroom or on 'change. He made tolerably clear the modus operandi of speculators, and I secretly resolved that some day I, too, would try my fortune.

My friend Mr. Ambler's health was bad, and frequent attacks of illness caused him to be away from the office for weeks at a time, and that meant much loss to me. When I had been there about a year, he resigned his position and went as manager for a factory in New Haven. But before leaving he interested himself so far in my welfare as to secure me a position with a firm of brokers in New street at a salary of $10 a week. My employers were good fellows, lovers of pleasure and men of the world, not scrupling to talk freely with me of their various adventures out of business hours. I had lost much of my awkwardness and gauche manners, and under the $10 a week arrangement began to dress fairly well. My employers did a brokerage business and speculated as well on their own account.

My duties were decidedly light and pleasant and brought me into contact with some of the sharpest as well as the most famous men in the street. Among them was a brilliant young man of my own age, who took a great fancy to me and frequently proposed that we should start for ourselves. Being doubtful of my powers, I shrank from risking my scanty funds in any speculative venture. Much to my mother's concern I had begun attending the theater, and one night on my friend Weed's invitation I went with him to Niblo's. After the performance we went to supper at Delmonico's, and I was perfectly fascinated by the company and surroundings, going home long past midnight a different man than I had last left it.

The next day Ed came to the office and invited me to lunch, where, after making some disparaging remarks about the country cut of my garments, he offered to introduce me to his tailor, who was never in a hurry for his money. After business that day we walked up town together, and, prompted by Ed, I ordered $150 worth of garments, then went to his outfitter and ordered nearly an equal amount in shirts, ties, gloves, etc.

One amusing result was that when, a few days later, I walked down to our office, comme il faut in garb, my employers raised my salary to $30 a week, but this left me poorer than when I had husbanded my poor little $10. Soon after, piloted by Ed, I ventured $50 on a margin in gold. Unluckily I won, invested again and again, and within 14 days was $284 ahead. I paid my tailor and outfitter's bill, bought a $160 watch on credit and gave a wine supper on borrowed money. Soon after this I went to board at the old St. Nicholas, the then fashionable hotel. From that time I began to drift more and more away from home influences.

Soon after the wine supper episode I threw up my position, and Ed and I started on our own account under the name of E. Weed & Co. My partner's parents were wealthy, and his father had been well known in the street, which fact gave us standing.

The years I speak of were fortunate ones for Wall street, stocks of every kind on the boom, the general wealth of the country massing up by leaps and bounds, and every kind of speculative enterprise being launched. Our firm history was the usual one of broker firms in that tumultuous arena—the Wall street of those days—commissions in plenty, greenbacks in plenty, but one's bank account never growing, for what was made by day in the wild excitement of shifting values was thrown away amid wilder scenes at night. Those, too, were indeed the flush times for the professional gambler, for men were not content unless they burned the candle at both ends. Day faro banks were open everywhere around the exchange, and enormous sums were nightly staked in the up town games. These were everywhere, all protected, and the proprietors invested their money for rent, fixtures, etc., with as much confidence and kept their doors open as freely as if embarked in a legitimate speculation. Hundreds who spent the business hours of the day in the mad excitement of the exchange flocked around the green cloth at night, devoting the same intensity of thought and brain to the turning of a card which earlier in the day they had given to the market reports of the world. Small wonder that death cut such wide swaths in the army of brokers. Statistics show that it was more fatal to belong to that army than to an army in the field.

We had latterly somewhat neglected business, our real business being at night, when we made the pursuit of pleasure hard work. Soon the finances of our firm not only ran low, but were on three several occasions exhausted, so that we not only had recourse to borrowing, but were barely saved from bankruptcy by liberal donations from Ed's parents. His father was a fine, jolly old gentleman and took it quite as a matter of course that it was his duty to help us off the rocks when we ran on them. My partner took everything easy, but I, having no indulgent parent behind me ever ready to draw a check, began to be uneasy over the financial situation. Strangely enough, however, it never occurred to me to cut down my personal expenses, and I continued living at the same extravagant rate as when money was plenty, dining and wining and being dined and wined. Just here an important character, one destined to have an influence for evil on my future life, came upon the scene, and I will halt for a moment in my narrative to give some account of him.

This man was James Irving, popularly known as Jimmy Irving, chief of the New York detective force, and a bad hearted, worthless scamp he was. I was with several friends in the Fifth Avenue hotel one cold January night when he came in and one of our party, knowing him, introduced us. He was a man of medium height, rather heavy set, blond mustache, pleasant eyes, but with a wear mourn and cruel and a ruined face, telling a tale of dissipation. It was when Boss Tweed ruled supreme in New York, and the whole administration was honeycombed with corruption. Except under similar political conditions could such a man attain to so responsible an office in a great city as that of chief of the detective force—a position which at that time invested him with all but autocratic power, an old rounder and barroom loafer, without one attribute of true manliness and not possessed of any quality which would point him out as a fit man for the place. Nevertheless, when the position became vacant his political pull caused his selection. From being a mere detective on the staff he became chief. And truly this meant something in those days. The great civil war had but lately ended, and the country was still reeling from the mighty conflict. The flush times resultant from the enormous money issue of the government kept everything booming. The foundations of society were shaken, and vice no longer hid itself in the dark caves and dens of the great city.

But to return to my friend, Captain Jim Irving, who, before our party had separated, had opened three bottles of wine. Before leaving I had asked him to call on me at the St. Nicholas. The next day he came and invited me to take a drive with him to Fordham the following Sunday. On Sunday he appeared behind a fast trotting horse and in every respect an elegant turnout.

Soon after dark we returned to my hotel, and after dinner, lighting our cigars, we started for police headquarters. There he attended to some routine business, having first introduced me to two of his chief detectives. Many who read this will recognize the men, but in this narrative they will be known as Stanley and White. I will not further describe them now, but as they will appear in the story from time to time the reader will be able to judge what manner of men they were.

(To be continued.)

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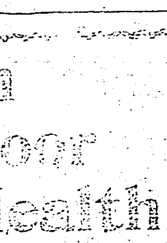

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

R. P. Thomason was in town Tuesday.

Sam McLellan, of Oxford, was in town Monday.

Miss Corinne Snow, of Oxford, is visiting Miss Wyly.

W. Reese Stevens spent part of last week away from town.

Esq. E. M. Reid, of Morrisville, was in town Thursday.

Capt. Jas. H. Savage, of Anniston, was in town Wednesday.

Si Whisenant is spending the week with his friends in town.

John Rowland chaperoned another picnic party on Tuesday last.

Mr. Vance, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives in Jacksonville this week.

Jno. C. Cooke, Esq., of Piedmont, was in town on business Wednesday.

J. H. Jeffries, Esq., of Selma, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Jacksonville.

Masters Thomason and Roberts of Oxford, have been spending a week in Jacksonville.

Dr. and Mrs. Arbery attended the quarterly conference at White Plains Monday.

The Bachelor Girls met last Monday afternoon at the hospitable home of the Misses Burke.

Mrs. Robt. Ryals is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Hutchinson.

Frank Smyly and wife, of Atlanta, are visiting Mr. Smyly's father near Jacksonville.

Mrs. McGauhy and the Misses Hendrick have returned from an extended stay in Cave Springs, Ga.

D. D. McLeod, Esq., of Anniston, was here Tuesday and Wednesday on legal business.

J. O. P. Treadaway came up from Eulaton Saturday, and spent part of Sunday with his parents.

Misses Alma Sharp, Ida Moody and Cora Hyatt, of Piedmont visited friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Emma Lyon, after a stay of three weeks in our town, has returned to her home in Marietta, Ga.

Misses Maggie and Marie Burke and Mrs. Pitman returned from Schenck's Springs last Saturday.

Macon Stevenson, after a short visit to relatives here, returned to his home in Montgomery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, of Cherokee county, are here visiting the family of Rev. F. M. Treadaway.

John Mulkey, and Mike and Joe Whisenant, enterprising farmers of Alexandria valley, were in town Monday.

Mrs. Bondurant and Miss Minnie Weems drove over to the Quarterly conference at White Plains on Monday.

Mr. Barlow, superintendent of the Coosa Manufacturing Co., Piedmont, was a visitor to Jacksonville last Monday.

Quite a large crowd of young people spent a delightful evening on the beautiful lawn of Mrs. G. G. Frank, Monday.

J. J. Skelton went down to Anniston Saturday and remained over Sunday to attend service at the Methodist church.

Messrs. Rogers, Bondurant, Weems and Skelton attended the quarterly conference at White Plains last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Baker, of Selma, who have been spending some time at the Iron Queen, returned to their home Saturday.

Commissioners Coker, DeArman, Palmer and Skelton have been here this week attending the session of the commissioners court.

We hear several persons spoken of for county offices, but as yet no one has had the nerve to publicly announce his candidacy.

The protracted meeting at Friendship church closed last Sunday and several persons were baptized at Nisher's mill pond Sunday.

John T. A. Hughes of Piedmont has been here this week performing his duties as a member of the board of equalization of taxes for the county.

The indications now are that the Jacksonville State Normal School will open next month with a larger attendance than at any previous opening.

After the people see the splendid roads which can be made by the use of the rock crusher, we believe that the prejudice which now exists against it will vanish.

When the work on the streets in Jacksonville is completed, it can no longer be said that the roads of the county are better than the streets of all the towns in the county.

Col. G. C. Ellis, after spending a week at Wheeler's springs, Cleburn county, returned to his home Sunday. It goes without saying that he had a pleasant time. He always does when he is in the State of Cleburne.

Mrs. Laidie Bowling and children, of Montgomery, are here visiting friends. Mrs. Bowling taught music here a few years since, and has a number of very devoted friends who are glad to have her with them again.

The colored people had a picnic and base ball game on reservoir hill last Saturday. The game of ball was played between the Gadsden and Jacksonville nines. The score ending in favor of the Gadsdenites.

Signor Bosco, the great magician and wizzard, gave three performances here on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. His entertainments were very interesting and those who attended were more than pleased.

THAT TIRED FEELING should be overcome at once or it may end most seriously. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now and prevent sickness and suffering later in the season.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Harmless, reliable, sure.

Nothing adds more to the life of a town than a good brass band, and as Jacksonville has an abundance of talent, there is no reason why we should not have here a first class band. Let the young men of the town take this matter in hand, organize a band, raise the funds to purchase instruments and employ a teacher.

For the 26th Triennial conclave, Knights Templars at Boston, Mass., August 26th—30th, the SOUTHERN RAILWAY will sell tickets at ONE FARE for the round trip. Tickets will be good until September 10th, but upon application to Ticket Agent of Terminal line at Boston, they will be extended until September 30th, 1895.

For detailed information apply to any Agent of the Southern Rail way.

Sam Slim, of Oxford, offers some valuable real estate for sale this week. It has been appraised by officials appointed for that purpose and Mr. Slim will take for it one half of what they value it at. This must be a rare bargain and we daresay it will be sold before Mr. Slim writes again. He has kindly given the Board of Equalization an option on the land, and of course they will have the deeds made at once.

The suggestion in the REPUBLICAN last week to so improve the grounds around the big spring as to make it an attractive and pleasant place for holding picnics and other social gatherings, has met the approval of a number of our public spirited citizens, and it is now suggested that a pivilion be erected at once sufficiently large to seat a thousand people, that the ground be graded, drained and graveled, and that in the fall trees and shrubbery be put out so as make a beautiful park.

In discussing this proposed improvement, a number of citizens have expressed surprise that Jacksonville has not improved this property before now.

The spring is one of the finest in the state, and the grounds can be so improved as to make it one of the most attractive resorts in this section.

To make it such a place as is desired, will require the expenditure of several hundred dollars, but from expressions which we have heard we are confident that the citizens of the town and city council will cheerfully subscribe the money necessary to make the improvements.

An architect has been secured to make drawing and estimate of cost of pavilion, and the matter will probably be presented to the citizens of the town at an early date.

Death of W. H. McKee.

A few years ago, while Prof. C. E. Gibson was president of the Jacksonville State Normal School, he met at Montevallo a young man by the name of J. J. McKee, of Ohio, who was making a very commendable effort to secure an education. Prof. Gibson was always ready to aid worthy young men, and proposed to young McKee if he would come to Jacksonville he would arrange for him to attend the normal school here until he graduated. This proposition was accepted, and young McKee returned with Prof. Gibson and entered school. He was so much pleased with Jacksonville and her school, the second year he arranged for his brother, W. H. McKee, to come here and enter school.

The young men remained in school here until they both graduated. While here they lived most exemplary lives, and secured for themselves the confidence and respect of all our people.

After their graduation, they secured places as teachers in Auburn, Ala. After teaching there a few years, Prof. J. J. McKee died, a short time after he had been happily married. Prof. W. H. McKee remained in Auburn and continued to teach after the death of his brother, and on last Sunday, his spirit too was called to another world.

The people of Jacksonville were friends to those two young men, felt an interest in their welfare, and have been greatly pained at the announcement of their death.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

"No Bonds" received a majority of the votes cast in Cherokee county a few days since, and the bridge will not be built across the Coosa.

This is unfortunate, for had the bridge been built, it would have been a long step towards bringing the Chattanooga Southern in this direction.

Kenneth Bazemore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when three members of his family were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all and he had some left which he gave to Geo. W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place Lewiston, N. C., and it cured him of the same complaint. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhoea, colic or cholera morbus, give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The praise that naturally follows its introduction and use has made it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggist.

Dr Eugene A. Smith, of Tuscaloosa, State Geologist and Professor of Geology at the University, was in Jacksonville Thursday and Friday. He is with the U. S. Geological party that has been camped near town for several days. The Doctor knows more about the geology of Alabama than any other man in her borders, and no one has done more than he to lay before the world the great mineral wealth of his native state.

If your Husband or Son is addicted to the use of Liquor, Morphine or Tobacco, purchase of your druggist a bottle of Hill's Chloride of Gold Tablets. They are guaranteed to cure or money will be refunded. Tablets may be given secretly in tea or coffee and the free use of stimulants allowed until voluntarily given up. Price $1.00 per package. If your druggist does not keep them, send direct to The Ohio Chemical Works, Lima, Ohio. Book of particulars and testimonials free. 2

The road overseers of the county were here last Wednesday to render their reports to the county commissioners. They all would be glad to see a larger sum of money ready to be expended on the roads. But then we have now the best roads of any county in the state, and we should not grumble.

My boy was taken with a disease resembling bloody flux. The first thing I thought of was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it settled the matter and cured him sound and well. I heartily recommend this remedy to all persons suffering from a like complaint. I will answer any inquiries regarding it when stamp is enclosed. I refer to any county official as to my reliability. Wm. Roach, J. P., Primroy, Campbell Co., Tenn. For sale by all druggist.

S. D. G. Brothers, Esq., represented the citizens of Piedmont in the case presented to the United States Interstate Commerce Commissioners in that city last week. After taking quite a lot of important testimony the case was submitted without argument.

An Exciting Chase.

A little wave of excitement swept over the square on Thursday about noon when Emile Searcy, alias Logan, alias C. Biggs, made a break for liberty out of the court house where he had been on trial and "tore out" towards the depot with our fleet footed jailor, William Clark, in swift pursuit, and addressing the fugitive in most dulcet tones in his effort to persuade him to run slower so he might catch him.

It seems that Searcy was arrested in Anniston, some days since, on information that he was wanted in Rome, Ga., for cheating and swindling the citizens of that city. He employed D. D. McLeod of Anniston as Attorney and an application was filed before Judge Crook for a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Crook heard the case on Monday last and released the prisoner, as far as his court was concerned. But the authorities at Anniston were not so ready to give him up, and he was taken back and tried before the recorder with the same result as at Jacksonville. His troubles, however, were by no means ended, for as soon as he was released there he was arrested on another justice's warrant and McLeod brought him today before Judge Crook under habeas corpus proceedings, and Judge Crook again released him.

Another warrant was produced just but, as the arrest was about to be made, the festive Emile decided that his business was missing him, and, seizing his hat he dashed out of the court house door and away, with Mr. Clark uncomfortably near, shouting to the bystanders to stop him. J. O. Camp, who was on his way to dinner, rushed at Emile and tried to take him gently by the arm but Emile did not seem inclined to be friendly with Camp, and, after carrying him some distance, kindly let him go on to dinner, while he and Clarke went on towards the swamp.

Quite a crowd was in pursuit by this time and Mr. McLeod, deputy sheriff of Floyd county, Ga., overtook the prisoner about a half mile from town.

Sheriff J. P. McConnell and Deputy W. P. McLeod are here to take Searcey back to Rome. They say he is a slick scoundrel. His scheme was this. He represented himself to be the traveling salesman of an eastern tailoring establishment and would take orders for clothing, demanding a small cash payment as earnest money. He found fifty or sixty victims among the Romans, and quietly left them waiting for their pants. The hotel man seized his baggage as payment but found a valise full of bricks.

Mr. McConnell hopes to hold Seorey, or Biggs, as he styled himself in Rome, until requisition papers can be received from Montgomery. He says that if he once gets him to Rome, there will be no doubt about his gracing the convict camps for several years to come.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guanteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. So by W. B. Arbery. 4

Our Choccolocco correspondent says there is only one goldbug to be found in beat 12. They are equally scarce in several other beats in the county and to take the county over the silver men will outnumber them by at least 16 to 1.

Does Your Husband or Son Drink?

"I know an old soldier who had chronic diarrhoea of long standing to have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Edward Shumpik, a prominent druggist of Minneapolis, Minn. "I have sold the remedy in this city for over seven years and consider it superior to any other medicine now on the market for bowel complaints." 25 and 50 cent bottles of this remedy for sale by all druggist.

The post master at Jacksonville has received a letter from S. H. Hunt, of Lake City, Fla., asking for information as to the present residence of his uncle J. F. Harvey, and his aunt Mrs. Julia Kirby. He states that his uncle lived in Alexandria, but moved away at the close of the war. His aunt was a resident of Jacksonville when he last heard from her. Mr. Hunt will be grateful for any information our citizens may give him.

TO RENT.—I have a six horse farm to rent. Situated half mile from Spring Garden Station. Good dwelling houses, tenant houses, barn, good water, pastures etc. Half mile from good school and churches. R. M. STEWART, Spring Garden, Ala.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against D. W. Read and Robert Read as individuals and as partners under the firm name and style of Read Bros., out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said D. W. Read and Robert Read as individuals and as partners under the firm name of Read Bros. I have levied on the following property, to-wit: W½ of SE¼, and N½ of NE¼, E½ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ of Sec 21; also Section 16, and SW¼ of SW¼ of Sec 22, and NE¼ of NW¼ of Section 27, and N½ of NW¼ and W½ of NE¼ of Section 28, all in Tp 13, Rge 7, east, in Calhoun county, Alabama.

Therefore according to said command, I shall expose for sale at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named D. W. Read and Robert Read in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 1895

during the legal hour of sale, at the Court House Door in Jacksonville in Calhoun County Alabama.

Dated at Jacksonville this 15th day of August 1895.

ED G. CALDWELL,
Sheriff of Calhoun County Ala.

Final Settlement

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said County August 12th, 1895.

An order having been made by this court, at a previous term thereof, requiring H. C. Rust the guardian of John, Minnie and Joe Causby, minors, to appear in said Court, and file his account and vouchers, and make a final settlement of his said guardianship, and said guardian failing to obey the order of said court, the Court proceeds to state an account against said guardian, from the records and other sources at its command, for a final settlement as aforesaid. It is therefore ordered that the ninth (9) day of September 1895, it being a regular term of said Court, be and the same is the day set to examine, pass upon, and allow said account, and to make said settlement, and that notice thereof be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in said County, as a notice to all persons interested in said settlement to appear in this Court on said day and contest said settlement if they think proper.

EMMETT F. CROOK,
Judge of Probate.

Probate Court Notice

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court Calhoun County, Special Term Aug 14th A. D. 1895.

This day came S. D. G. Brothers the administrator of the Estate of A H Ross deceased, and presents to this Court his petition in writting and under oath, and in form required by law, praying for an order and decree of this Court, to sell certain real estate described in said petition, for the purpose of a division as is directed by the will of said deceased, which said petitions is examined by this Court and placed on file for the inspection of all concerned. It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court, that the 26th day of September A. D. 1895 be, and it is hereby, appointed as a day for the hearing and consideration of said petition and that notice of the filing and nature of said petition, and the day set to hear and determine the same, be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in said County, notifying all persons interested, and especially W. W. Ross of Eldridge Ark., Little E. Hryes, of Omaha Texas, Lillie E. Ross, Allice A. Allen, of Savannah Ga., Louite T. Dannis of Eatonton, Ga., Charlee Timberlake and James W. Timberlake and Lynchburg Va., W. L. Ross of Tomisville Ky., to be and appear before this Court on said 26th, day of September A. D. 1895, then and there to show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted. EMMETT F. CROCK,
aug-17-3t. Judge of Probate.

Probate Court Notice

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court Calhoun County, Special Term Aug 14th, A. D. 1895.

This day came S. D. G. Brothers the administrator of the Estate of James R. Scott deceased, and present to this Court his petition in writing and under oath, and in farm required by law, praying for an order and decree of this Court, to sell certain real estate described in said petition, for the purpose of a division among the heirs, upon the ground that the said real estate cannot be equitably divided without a sale thereof, which said petiton is examined by this Court and placed on file for the inspection of all concerned It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court, that the 26th day of September A. D. 1895 be, and it is hereby, appointed as a day for the hearing and consideration of said petition, and that notice of the filing and nature of said petition, and the day set to hear and determine the same, be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in said county, notifying all persons interested and especially Sex Scott of Cobb Co. Ga., to be and appear before this Court on said 26th day of September A. D. 1895 then and there to show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.

EMMETT F. CROOK,
aug-17-3t. Judge of Probate.

Administrators Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, heretofore rendered, the undersigned administratof of the estate of Miles Harrison, deceased, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for one third cash, and balance in one and two years with interest from date on Saturday, the 21st day of September, 1895, on the premises near Sulphur Springs in beat 14, the following described lands, towit: SE¼ and SE¼ of NE¼ of Section 25, Tp 15, Rge 5, in Calhoun County, Alabama, containing 200 acres. One acre will be reserved for the church at Sulphur Springs. Note with at least two approved securities are required under the order of the court.

M. H. HARRISON,
Administrator.

Now in Stock

A fine selection of Liquors of all kinds. I am the only saloon in Anniston selling exclusively John Maxwell's pure corn Whiskey.

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For further information, address,
F. T. PETTY, Principal,
White Plains, Ala.

Probate Court Notice.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court Calhoun County, Special Term August 5th A. D. 1895

This day came B. H. Morton the administrator of the estate of Milton Patterson deceased; and presents to this Court his petition in writing and under oath, and in form required by law, praying for an order and decree of this Court, to sell certain real estate described in said petition, for the purpose of paying the debts, upon the grounds that the personal property is insufficient, which said petition is examined by this Court and placed on file for the inspection of all concerned. It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court, that the 16th day of September A. D. 1895 be, and it is hereby, appointed as a day for the hearing and consideration of said petition, and that notice of the filing and nature of said petition, and the day set to hear and determine the same, be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in said County, notifying all persons interested, to be and appear before this Court 16th day of September A. D. 1895 then and there to show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.

EMMETT F. CROOK,
aug-10-3t. Judge of Probate Court.

Notice To Creditors.

Letters of administration on the Insolvent estate of J. R. Graham deceased, having been granted the undersigned by the Hon. Emmett F. Crook, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun County, Alabama, on the 15th day of July A D 1895 notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Insolvent estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or they will be barred.

S. D. G. BROTHERS.
july-27-3t. Administrator.

Want to Exchange.

A two hundred acre farm within six miles of Anniston, for a residence in Anniston located in a good settlement. The farm has forty acres in cultivation, and four good tenant houses

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This in all your acts,

Otherwise the success of the past season could not have been as great as it has been. Notwithstanding the fact that we have retained all our old customers and gained many new ones, we are not satisfied. We must be ever on the forward move. We still have goods in different departments, also some solid lots in choice fabrics all along the line and

That We Give Bargains

It is only necessary to notice a few of these "Trade Fetchers" to be convinced. We will now close out goods

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT
All Summer Goods must go.

These prices are simply an index to prices in the whole stock.

Good check Nainsook 4½ cents former price 5½ to 6. Fine White Organdies and Dotted Swiss ¼ off.	Canopy mosquito nets $1 to $2.50, large size and good netting.
Good yard wide Bleaching 5 to 6 cents. Standard fine quality Bleaching 7 and 7½c	200 pieces of Lace every decripton Vals, point, Venice, Torchon, Smyrna, etc., etc., at ¼ off.
Good figured Lawns 5 cents, former price 7 cents.	500 or more pieces of summer suitings, fine figured Laws, Organdies, Crepons, etc., at ¼ off.
Ladies undervets 5, 8, 12, 16c, former price 8, 10 15, 20c, better goods in proportion.	999 Straw hats for men and boys ¼ off the regular price.
Our entire line of fans ¼ off.	500 pair pantaloons, every color, style and price, now ¼ off.

The time of this sale will continue for this and next week. If the prices fit you come now.

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THE WARM WEATHER IS STILL WITH US.
We are offering summer goods.

Our 50c house slipper for 35c.
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Our 90c and $1.00 slippers for 75c.
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Our $1.00 and $1.25 men's Straw Hats
Our 75c men's Straw Hats
Our 50c " " "
Our 35c " " "
Our 25c and 30c men's Straw Hats
These are Bargains. Don't wait until sizes are broken 85c. 55c. 39c. 28c. 19c.
Our 25c men's Balbriggan Undershirts for 20c.
Our 15c Ninpoo Fans (bending won't hurt them) for 10c.
Our 65c Ladies' Tennis Shoes for 50c.
Our 65c men's " " for 50c.
Our 65c boy's " " for 50c.
Our 50 and 75c Light Scarfs for 35c.
Callie for 3 cents.
Calico for 4½ cents.
Lawn for 5 cents.
Nainsook for 5 cents.
Hand Bags for 40 cents.
Hand Satchels for 45 cents.
Wrappers for 75 cents.
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A big lot of remnants. A big Trunks which will be sold for cash or on easy payments.

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The next session begins Sept. 11th. The following courses of study are given, viz:—1 Chemistry and Agrienlture; 2. Civil Engineering; 3. Electrical and Mechanical Engineering; 4. General Course, including Latin, French and German; 5. Special Course in Pharmacy. No charge for tuition.

For Catalogue address,
W. LEROY BROUN,
President.

BARGAINS.

As the Summer trade is unusually dull, and money scarce, for the next sixty days we will sell goods down to the

LOWEST NOTCH
FOR CASH.

The prospects are good for a large fruit crop, and the demand for sugar will be so great that you may look for much higher prices. They have already advaneed from half to one cent per pound.

Now is your time to Buy!

We can give you better prices now, than later.

CROW BROS.

NOTICE NO 16321.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 3, 1895.

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 Clerk of the Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on September 16th, 1895, viz: Whitfield L. Davis, Homestead entry, No 20115, for the fraction Q Section 19, Tp 14 south of Range 4 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Z. Acker, Noah L. Davis, Benjamin J. Little, James M. Ledbetter, all of Lock 3, Ala.

H. PURCELL,
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JACKSONVILLE REPUBLICAN.

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COUNTY NEWS.

From All Over Calhoun

Minor Happenings of the Week

GATHERED BY THE REPUBLICAN'S ABLE CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

PIEDMONT.

The "melancholy days have come," a good while ahead of time, and we are having rain, rain, rain. Moreover your correspondent has been reading Villette, in which poor Charlotte Bronte knew nothing but mist, fog and rain, wailing winds and leaden skies. So I am feeling very gloomy, and in a disposition to scold the setter up of my last week's budget. Perhaps I had better scold myself and write a neater hand. Prof. Kimbrough, may be kin but that is not his name. Mrs. Little does not care for chinese painting at all; it is china. Mrs. Tyson would be horrified at being called Lyson, and so on ad infinitum. I'll try to write more plainly and get my correspondence in earlier.

The families of Rev. J. W. Bradford have gone to Irvin's Springs, near Randall, to spend a week or two.

The time is not far distant when North Alabama will be one grand summer resort, and the many limpid springs that gush from the bosom of her hills, will be known for the healing of the nations.

Mr. Joe Montgomery, of Fort Worth Texas, visited Capt. Hood last week.

Mr. Will Sauges, of Atlanta, Ga., has been visiting relatives here. His aunt, Mrs. Dwyer, gave a sociable in his honor last week which was enjoyed very much by the young people who were present.

Mr. Frank Smiley, of Atlanta, after stopping a couple of days in our city, returned home on Sunday. His wife, and her mother, Mrs. Moody, will spend a week or two more with Mr. Martin Moody's family.

Mr. Sam Brewster, of Tallapoosa was over to see home folks on Sunday.

Mr. Wickes, of the Tallapoosa Inquirer, was also in the city.

Mr. Aderhold has recovered from his spell of sickness, and is attending to business again.

Sinnott, a little son of Mr. John Amberson, near this place, died on the 15th.

Mr. Homans Randall, of Rockmart, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. K. Daily.

Misses Allice and Jessie Glover, of Rome, who have been visiting Capt. Hood's family, returned home on Monday.

Mr. S. H. Ferguson and family have made their annual flitting to the mountain, and their signal light now burns brightly each evening. Dave Cowden and family have joined them there, and will spend a couple of weeks above dew line.

R. R. Harbin, of New Orleans, arrived on Sunday, on a visit to his family and friends.

Rev. Dr. French, of Talladega, delivered a most excellent discourse at the Methodist church on Sunday night.

In the death of Mr. J. H. Ledbetter, which occurred at Piedmont Springs last Friday afternoon, our town has sustained a great loss. He was a man useful to his times and generation, and every one trusted and respected him as the upright man of business, the true gentleman, the earnest Christian. In the vigor of his manhood he laid himself down to die, perfectly resigned to the will of God.

We feel the deepest sympathy for the family bereft; their only comfort is the stainless life he lived, and the knowledge that he has passed into eternal rest.

Our citizens had a meeting and appointed ten men to go to the Springs and act as pall bearers, and when the train, which was to bear his remains to Anniston for interment, was heard approaching, the church bells were all tolled in respect to his memory. "Man dies but his memory lives," and nothing but good can be said of J. H. Ledbetter.

Peace to his ashes.

MINK.

The picnic at Williams school house last Thursday was largely attended. Every thing went off quietly and the day was enjoyed by all. Our program was not fully carried out, but we are glad to say that Prof. Miller and Prof. Forney were on hand and answered to their part of the program by delivering good speeches. Prof. Forney spoke in the forenoon and Prof. Miller in the afternoon. At the close of the exercises, Mr. C. A. J. Hollingsworth, one of the trustees, made a talk of encouragement to the patrons of the school. Mr. A. A. Williams delivered the address of welcome to the visitors, and introduced the speakers.

Dinner came nearer getting the attention of all present than any other part of the exercises.

It was a fine dinner, and several basketsful were left.

Quite a number of people were present from a distance. Among the places represented were Coats Bend, Alford Bend, Jacksonville, Weavers, Alexandria, Duke, Tampa, Tredegar, Merrellton, Mack, Colvin's Gap, Post Oak, Allsups and other places.

The protracted meeting at Mt. Olive closed last Friday night, with two accessions to the church.

Elders Joe Holden and G. S. Boozer are holding a series of meetings at Obatchie this week.

W. D. Atkins and wife, of Etowah county, are visiting relatives in this community.

Dr. T. R. Williams has just returned from an extended trip on Sand Mountain, where he has been practicing his profession.

Miss Katie Landers is visiting the family of H. H. Boozer this week.

Well, we have had good rains and our crops look greatly refreshed. Fodder pulling time will soon be on hand.

Mrs. Callie Alman and family, of Blount county, have been visiting the families of John Taylor and W. C. Williams. Mrs. Alman is a sister of Mrs. Taylor.

MORRISVILLE.

We have had a full supply of rain since my last report and the weather is very hot now. Crops are doing well, especially corn that was planted late.

The Morris Mfg. Co., has completed two of the largest Turbine water wheels that ever have been made south of the Mason and Dixon line. They are for parties intending to manufacture cotton seed oil.

Rev. F. M. Jones will preach at Cane Creek Baptist church the first Sunday in September.

Messrs. R. C. Johnson and G. W. Doss went to Francis mill pond fishing one day last week and report says that they caught a trout that weighed six pounds. That fish must have been sick or crazy because neither one of the gents ever caught a fish that was larger than a common sized tadpole.

Mr. E. A. Womack, of Egypt, fell off the top of his house one day last week and hurt himself badly. I do not mean to say that the fall hurt him, it was not that; it was hitting the ground so hard.

The Egyptian and Israelites have lived together in peace and harmony all this year until recently some evil spirit stirred up a row among them and each side at once prepared for war. Double-bit axes, and stones like the one that David killed Goliath with, were selected for weapons to fight with; but before the details of the campaign could be arranged other powers interfered declared an armistice and referred the matter to Moses and the King. It is now believed that the difficulty will be settled without shedding much blood.

Esq. W. H. Vincent, of Cropear, visited Esq. Reid, of Morrisville, last Sunday.

Miss Nettie Brown, of Owensville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Austin, of Morrisville.

All the sick people mentioned in last week's report are improving some.

Mr. Sam Cole has been out prospecting some say for one thing and some for another, but the general opinion is that he is preparing to have another rib taken out of his side.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WEAVERS.

The weather comes to the front again with a very wet spell. For the last fous days the rains have been very heavy and at this writing (Wednesday) the creeks are very high. It is thought that the cotton crop will be badly injured by this wet spell. Late corn, turnips and potatoes are enjoying it.

Mr. Ham Tumlin, of Davistown, and Miss Mattie Lester, of Four Mile, were married at the home of the bride on Wednesday of last week.

Dr. Isom and wife, of Tallapoosa county, are visiting the brother of the former, Dr. H. L. Isom, of our town.

R. E. Weaver spent Tuesday night with his parents here.

Mr. David Moore and Mr. Strickland, of Lineville, have been here visiting the family of T. L. Weaver.

Misses Allen and Clements, of Peaceburg, with Fowler Allen and Will Clements, were in attendance at the Baptist church last Sabbath.

An interesting protracted meeting is being carried on at the Baptist church here, by the pastor, Rev. T. K. Trotter, assisted by H. L. Johnson. Good congregations are attending the meetings and we hope much good is being accomplished.

SCHENCKS SPRINGS.

Rev. W. O. Horton is conducting a protracted meeting at Union church this week.

Tilman Turner, of Oxford, has moved his family here to enjoy the sulphur water for awhile.

Sam Crook, Sr., and Miss Dora Crook, of Alexandria, visited Mrs. Crook here last Sunday.

Mrs. Ham and Mrs. McCraw, after spending some time here, returned to their home in Oxford last week.

Davis Cooper and Henry Burton, of Oxford, come occasionally to see their families here.

S. L. Green and Norris Woodruff, of Alexandria, visited the springs last Sunday.

Mrs. E. T. Clarke and Mrs. W. P. Cooper were visiting in this vicinity last week.

The following are among the number who visited the springs last Sunday from Jacksonville: D. Z. Goodlett, Geo Bowling, Abs. McGinnis, T. M. Roberts, Floyd Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Privett, Ed Rowan and Miss Swan.

Mrs. Ed. West had three old turkeys and about thirty young ones to stray off some time ago. Any information as to their whereabouts will be thankfully received.

We have had fine rains for the past week. Crops are very good, and especially the hog crop, which always thrives and does well when we have a good fruit year.

Ben Easley and Will Robertson after spending some time here returned to their home in Anniston last Saturday.

JENKINS.

We are having some fine weather on growing crops, and fruit drying, but, very, very, warm.

Dr. Eugene A. Smith camped at Jenkins last night.

Mrs. Sam McClellan from Oxford with four children, is visiting relatives here.

Little Cooper, son of W. W. Whiteside, returned to Oxford today, after spending some time with his aunt, Miss Lizzie Whiteside, and other relatives.

Mr. A. B. Mosely is laying down his lumber for the erection of a gin house.

Hogs are still dying.

Mr. Mosely lost a fine cow Sunday night.

We hope soon to have a real live town.

Our road overseers are patching up the roads.

THE Democratic convention of Ohio nominated James E. Campell for Governor. On the money question it adopted the seventh plank of the last national democratic platform.

THE American people have little taste for bull fighting, and the directors acted wisely in deciding that there should be no bull fights at the Atlanta exposition.

BRUNER.

The health of this community is good.

The rains have come at last, and crops are looking very much refreshed.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church at Sulphur Springs began last Sunday. Saturday rain interfered with the meeting, but the meeting Sunday was largely attended. From the appearances a great many seemed to be very much interested. Three or four joined the church.

Fodder pulling time is at hand and a few of our farmers have pulled some.

Miss Bama Trotter passed through our town, on her way from Lincoln, last Saturday. She has been visiting relatives in that place. Miss Bama is one of west Calhoun's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies.

We have more hogs in this section than ever before since the war. Less meat is being sold. This argues better times for our farmers. We must raise our own meat and stop going in debt for the stuff that is shipped in here from the west.

MERRELLTON.

W. B. Green is putting in a large engine to run his mills and cotton gin. Having purchased a new Gullett gin he will be better prepared for business than before.

Some cattle thieves have been doing a good business here recently stealing cattle and selling to one of our citizens. John Rowland, however, will see after them.

It is thought that B. D. Plexico will live but a few days. When we lose him we lose one of our very best citizens.

Mrs. E. Grogan has been very sick with rheumatism, but is better now.

The protracted meeting at Piedmont Springs church is progressing nicely. Five new members have been received up to date. Brother Nisbet has endeared himself very much to the people of this community by his untiring zeal and energy for the Master's cause. Mrs. Nisbit is spending the week in this vicinity.

Sam Lester, of Four Mile, spent one or two days last week with friends here.

Governor Oates has not yet definitely decided whether he will again be a candidate for governor. The governor has his eye on the job of Pugh and is yet uncertain which is the surest way to get there.—Prattville Progress.

The Progress does Governor Oates great injustice in the above paragraph, although it may be unintentional. The governor has announced in as plain and unmistakable language as he could command that he will not be a candidate for re-election next year, but will stand for the senate to succeed Senator Pugh. It does not appear that there is anything "uncertain" about that. Governor Oates has said time and again that he "wants to go to the senate," yet there are those who will not understand. If he is again a candidate it will be because of imperative demand upon him.—Montgomery Advertiser.

The Advertiser says the Prattville Progress does great injustice in saying "that it is not definitely decided whether Colonel Oates will be a candidate for governor or not;" and in saying "that he (Oates) has his eye on Pugh's job and is uncertain which is the surest way to get it." The Advertiser explains that Governor Oates "has announced plainly that he will not be a candidate for re-election, but will stand for the senate to succeed Senator Pugh."

But our esteemed contemporary closes its indignant denial by saying "If he is again a candidate it will be because of imperative demand on him." So it would seem that there is some "imperative" power that may compel the governor to "modify" his views on this question. It is very well known that the governor "wants to go to the senate," but it is also known that he is very sensitive to the demands of the people and is too patriotic to withstand any 'imperative' call. It is too bad that the governor wasn't born twins so we could have one for senator and one for governor.—Birmingham State.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

QUITS THE CUCKOOS.

GOLD DELEGATE TO MEMPHIS

AFTER STUDYING FINANCE CHANGES HIS FAITH.

He Now Sees Clearly How The Single Gold Standard Oppresses the People.

AUGUSTA, GA., August 23.—The Chronicle has published a notable communication from Mr. Henry B. King, announcing his change of faith on the financial question. Mr. King was one of Augusta's two delegates to the Memphis gold standard convention, and was after the straightest sect of goldbugs.

Since the Memphis convention he has been studying the financial question. He has been spending the summer in Asheville and reading financial textbooks. The result is that he has changed from a single standard champion to an enthusiastic bimetallist.

Mr. King is a man of culture and wealth. He is the son of the late John P. King, who was once United States senator from Georgia, and for many years was president of the Georgia railroad. Mr. King was educated in Europe and is the possessor of a large fortune. All his interests, from a selfish standpoint, and his environment, are such as to make him a goldbug. He is not a politician and never ran for any office. He is a large stockholder and a director in various banks and other corporations, and one of the largest owners of the big John P. King cotton mill in this city. He is a capitalist and a member of the creditor class, but in spite of this Mr. King frankly declares in his letter, as the result of his investigations, as follows:

OPPRESS THE PEOPLE.

"The increased demand for gold will naturally put up its price, and if all other values are measured by gold it will take less gold to buy a certain quantity of other commodities, or more commodities to purchase a certain quantity of gold. If the postulates are true, is not the corollary inevitable, that one who borrows a pound of gold will, when he comes to repay it, have to expend more pounds of cotton, more bushels of wheat, more days of labor, in proportion as the increased demand for gold has in the meantime increased its scarcity? If so, then the present arrangement is all in favor of the creditors and against the debtor, in favor of the rich against the poor, in favor of the few against the many. Does history anywhere tell us of any one country whose people really were prosperous where the working classes were not contented, and does it not everywhere show us that nations are invariably preceded to their downfall by a combination of wealth and power in the hands of a few? Where the working classes are well off the whole community is bound to be prosperous and everybody is happy. We have the everyday experience before us that vast fortunes can be amassed by the few, accompanied by great destitution among the masses. And when you think of it, could any scheme possibly be devised better calculated to transfer to the coffers of the few the little savings of the many than having to repay a loan in dearer money than was borrowed?"

He says in conclusion:

"I have been, as you know, a great admirer of President Cleveland and of his administration, a cuckoo of the cuckoos. But if he now advocates unconditionally the single gold standard, which is not proved and which I do not believe, I should feel bound in accordance with my newly acquired convictions to oppose him as earnestly as I have hitherto supported him."

Mr. King is a man who has the courage of his convictions and the ability to state them. His conversion is without any political motive. He has no ax to grind, and in the face of his own selfish interests his letter will have great weight in this section of the state.

Esquire Vincent, of Boozer, was in Jacksonville last Saturday. He desires the public to know that he has changed his place of holding court, from Boozer, to his home. From this time on he will hold court at his house on the second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

SENATOR HARRIS

Speaks of the Recent Silver Conference.

Senator Harris, of Tennessee, in speaking of the purpose of the recent conference held in Washington, says:

"The whole object and purpose of the meeting held here was to organize as thoroughly as possible the democrats in every state in the union who favor the free coinage of silver, so as to marshal our entire forces at the time when such questions must be decided in the regular councils of the party. I have before me a list of the persons who attended the convention. There were representatives, highly intelligent, respectable and influential in their respective homes, from nearly thirty states of the union. That convention spoke through its representatives, and addresses as to its objects and purposes, and appointed a committee, to which I belong, to prosecute the work of thoroughly organizing the silver democrats of the various states, and I am satisfied that every member of the committee so appointed has already entered earnestly upon the duties assigned to him, so as to bring into action at the proper time full force and power of the silver democrats of the country. When that is done I am satisfied we will find ourselves in the majority and possessing absolute power to make the platform and candidate of our party, and no amount of criticism or newspaper sneers will deter me or any other of the democrats engaged in this work from pursueing our object.

"I hope to have a central organization at the capital of every state and a subordinate organizations at every county seat and voting precinct in every county in the United States. With such an organization, if it shall be completed, we will be able to bring into action at the proper time the entire free silver sentiment of the country. If successful we will control the action of the national convention. If defeated, speaking for myself, I shall submit to the will of the majority, as I have done in other instances when I have chanced to find the majority of my associates opposed t my views. But submission in that case would not mear. that I will in the slightest degree have changed my opinion as to the great blunder. not to say crime, of the demonetization of silver."

Street Improvement.

The new Mayor and City Council are getting a move on them, which every citizen of Jacksonville is glad to witness. Our streets, which have received so little work for the last three or four years, are now engaging their attention and more than a dozen teams are busily at work. Main Street will be graded and covered with gravel from the Williams branch to the top of the hill on which the residence of J. T. Martin stands. Depot Street, from Main Street to the depot, will receive the same treatment. After this work is completed the other streets of the town will receive the attention of the street committee.

The REPUBLICAN congratulates the town on having such efficient and public spirited officials. It is to be hoped that they will receive the support and encouragement of every citizen.

DR. MOSELEY in a recent speech made it very clearly understood that the Republicans would not fuse with the Populists unless half the state ticket was composed of Republicans. After declaring his opposition to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, he said:

"Now I have a word for the populists, and I hope you will open your ears and listen to what I am going to say, and if there are democrats here, I want them to stop up their ears. Now, Populists well know that in 1892 and 1894 you had the idorsement of the Republican party. We assisted you with our money and our influence, and we are still willing to do so, but there must be a change. The Republican party must be equally represented on the State and county tickets." He said that the Republicans would not fuse with the Populists except to place as many Republicans on the tickets as there were populists. Moseley said that the Populists could not carry but three counties in the State.

We hear five persons being spoken of as candidates for the office of sheriff.

GOLD BUGS BOLTING.

MARDEN DECLARES FOR FREE SILVER.

And They Declare They Will Not Support Him.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The administration democrats from Kentucky are howling like wolves because General Hardin, the democratic gubernatorial candidate in Kentucky, in opening the campaign last night, did not defend or at least keep silent concerning the money plank inserted in the platform by the aid of the administration postmasters, revenue agents and other federal officials. They imagined that the gold plank in the platform would act as a gag to stop the mouth of the gallant General Hardin.

They are loud in their denunciation of Hardin, forgetting that the democratic platform adopted at Chicago did not prevent President Cleveland from delivering the government, horse, foot and dragoons, to the usurers of Wall-street. But Hardin will not recant and his strong stand for free silver forces the goldbug democrats and the republicans in Kentucky into the same corral.

The administration democrats, pursuing their usual tactics, are now talking of withdrawing all their support from Hardin and are openly predicting his defeat. This only serves as a further demonstration of the fact that the administration democrats won't play if they can't have their own way. Hardin's refusal to sink his convictions, which were well known when he was nominated, irritates them the more because it is already established that Senater Blackburn has captured a majority of the democratic candidates for the legislature and his re-election to the senate is assured if the democrats carry the legislature. The fruits of the administration's victory have, therefore, already turned to ashes on their lips.

Killing Near Edwardsville.

News has just reached here, says a special from Edwardsville, that J. C. Brown, better known as Calvin Brown, was shot from ambush at 3:30, o'clock yesterday afternoon.

We have not gotten anything definite, but from what can be learned Brown will die. It is generally thought that W. H. Rhodes or some of his boys are the guilty parties. There has been an old feud existing between Brown and Rhodes for some time. Rhodes and his boys fired on Brown in the road near here last Friday, but did not hit him. Rhodes and all of his boys were in Edwardsville today. Brown was also here. Rhodes left adout two hours before Brown did. Brown was on his way home, when some one fired on him from the bushes. No one saw the shot fired. Brown himself did not know who did it. The shooting was done about two and a half miles from Edwardsville. Brown lives five miles from Edwardsville.

The Gadsden Times-News says: "J. A. Dickinson, of Calhoun county, fifteen miles from Gadsden, brought to our office one day last week a bunch of rye, 18 sialks raised from one grain of seed. It is seven and one half feet high and is of a very fine quality. From not quite a peck of seed Mr. Dickinson gathered 15½ bushels of rye. This is certainly a fine showing for a Calhoun farmer, and Mr. Dickinson is one of the best in this part of the State. He reports that crops in his neighborhood are very fine.

The bunch he brought us was an average one."

THE Montgomery Advertiser recently had a leading editorial advocating the wearing of bloomers by the girls. It is now in order for its satellites in this state to open up a crusade in favor of bloomers, and ostracize to every girl who refuses to wear them. This would be just as reasonable as to attempt to read out of the democratic party all democrats who refuse to accept the republican doctrine of John Sherman on finance.

A conference of the members of the Jacksonville Baptist church will be held at the church house on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

A Gin'rally Lay Low.

Don't bother 'bout no bloomers or bicycles and sich—
don't amount to nothin', an' I'm
twenty mile from rich;
The fashions, like the seasons, kin
come, an' then vanish away,
The good Lord runs the country, an'
I gin'rally lay low.

Don't bother 'bout no bloomers or
bicycles I jest
Keep on a-workin' constant, an' a-
doin' of my best;
I hear 'em say the women folks air
changed from long ago:
But, the good Lord took an' made
'em, an' I gin'rally lay low!

Don't bother 'bout no bloomers or
bicycles I see
That somewhere thar's a livin' in
this good old world for me;
I hear the folks a-growlin' 'bout
the women changing so;
But a woman's at my table, an' I
gin'rally lay low!

—Frank L. Stanton.

There were probably never as many offers made to sell Jacksonville dirt, not even in boom times, in any one week as have been made this week to the board of equalization of taxes. Sam Slim in his letter two weeks ago seems to have spread a kind of contagion among property holders, and they have all evinced a desire to sell out while their lots were really and truly worth so much. It is understood that this board has had many offers of valuable farm lands at half their real value. Report says that Mr. Slim is not the only citizen of Oxford who is willing to dispose of property which has suddenly grown very valuable. And it is even rumored that certain Annistonians, disregarding the big pipe works contract, and the resumption of work at the car works, are going to make the board some offers which, if the appraisers are correct in their figures, will make the gentlemen of the board of equalization wealthy, if they only take hold.

Truly, some men have fortuune thrust upon them.

The death of Mr. James Ledbetter, which occurred at the Piedmont Springs hotel on Friday the 16th inst., removed one of the most prominent citizens of our county, and its announcement carried sadness to the hearts of his numerous friends. Mr. Ledbetter has played a prominent part in the development of Calhoun county and has spent much money in bringing to the front the natural wealth and great attractions of his adopted home. He was a strong, bold, courageous southern gentleman. He was a man of firm convictions and was fearless though conservative in their expression. Few men in Calhoun county possessed more friends than Mr. Ledbetter, and few men lent more to the advancement, both moral and material of the section in which he lived.

He was buried in Anniston, from the Parker Memorial church on Saturday afternoon at 4 oclock P. M.

There seems to be some misunderstanding in the county as to the new board of equalization of taxes. Letters—not love letters—are being constantly addressed to members of the Commisioners Court, in which some interesting reading is contained. In order that these valuable documents may not go astray it might be well for us to say that the last legislature robbed the Commissioners of the pleasant duty of equalizing the taxes of the county, and a special board has been appointed for that purpose. Address your letters to either B. G. McClellan, O. S. Crook or J. T. A. Hughes, and your grievances will be looked into.

On the 18th inst., the REPUBLICAN closed its first year's work under its new management. It has grown steadily until its subscription list is nearly twice as large as it was at that time. Let those, who desire the paper to be continued to their address, pay their subscription at once. A newspaper is like a gas machine in more respects than the product it turn out, and one of the points of likeness is, that it takes money to run it.

Pay up your subscription promptly then, and aid in making the REPUBLICAN larger and better the coming year than it was the last. Do not forget this. It is a point worthy of your attention.

NOT WHAT WE SAY but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story of its merit and success. Remember HOOD'S CURES.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

The subscribers of the REPUBLICAN are the best people in the county,—a class of people with whom it pays to advertise. Than it there is no better advertising medium in this section of Alabama.

THE REPUBLICAN.

Washington Conference.

The Washington conference, a part of the proceedings of which we publish in this issue, was a success in every particular. The attendance was equally as large as was expected. It was composed of men who for years have been prominent in the organization of the democratic party. Its work was harmonious. Its address was an earnest appeal for a return of prosperity to the people by restoring to silver a free and unlimited coinage.

The plan of organization which it suggests, if properly carried out, means success for the cause of bimetallism in the next national convention.

The most important thing now to be done, is for the different states to perfect a thorough organization. There is no hope for the restoration of silver to its time-honored place except through the democratic party, and it can be accomplished only by a thorough organization.

As Alabamians, our duty is to perform our part well by thoroughly organizing Alabama. As yet, the national committeman for this State has not yet been selected. The gentlemen who attended the conference did not desire to name the man to lead the fight in Alabama without a conference with the free silver Democrats of the state.

We believe it important that such a conference as we suggested last week be held. To hold such a conference, it is necessary that some one assume the responsibility of selecting time, place and issuing call for the conference. There is no better place for holding the conference than Birmingham, and we suggest that the Jefferson County Silver Club select time and issue call for a conference to be held in Birmingham at as early a day as is practicable

There is no question but the free silver men can gain a victory in every contest in Alabama next year, but in order to do this, they must be thoroughly organized in every beat in every county.

Let us, as Alabama bimetallists, eat no idle bread, allow no grass to grow under our feet, but go to work to win, and go at it at once.

A FEW months since we saw much in the gold standard papers about taking fifty cents and buying enough silver bullion to make a dollar in the event we should have the free and unlimited coinage of silver, but it seems that it has at last dawned upon these papers that if the United States should say that a certain number of grains of silver could be carried to the mints and coined into a legal tender dollar, that a man would be a fool to sell it for fifty cents. Or rather, these papers have learned that the people have more sense than to be led to believe that any one would be fool enough to sell an amount of bullion for fifty cents which he could send to the mints and have coined into a dollar, free of charge.

THE greatest political fight which has been witnessed since the war between the states, will be the fight inside the democratic party next year for and against the free coinage of silver. There is no possible hope to restore silver to its free coinage except through the democratic party, and every man who is sincere in his advocacy of free coinage of Silver should not withhold his aid in this great fight by throwing away his ballot in any side show.

Bring In Another Horse.

Those who are well need no physician. We do not talk free coinage to convert the silver men, but in the hope than some sheep, that have wandered, may be brought back to the fold. There are a number of would-be democrats that are so heavily electroplated with a policy known as Shermanism as to be completely and wholly disguised. It is these that we desire to reach. One can hear them, parading the streets, spouting out their stock arguments. Mention the free coinage of silver to them and hear them descant on the ills that will result.

One of the great bugaboos, with which they seek to frighten the unwary is, that free coinage would at once drive gold out of circulation and make it disappear. Silver advocates know that this is false. They know that there is neither reason, nor common sense, nor tradition nor history at the back of such a statement. But it does little good for them to deny it. For the benefit of these financial wiseacres we print the answer to a correspondent of the New York World, a paper opposed to free coinage:—To the Editor of The World:

Is it or is it not true that the first effect of the free coinage of silver would be that gold would disappear from circulation, like unto a country on a monometallic silver basis?
M. J. K.

Did it one hundred years ago? Did it fifty years ago? Did it twenty five years ago? We had the free coinage of silver then. Whether the result now would be any different from then is a matter of opinion, and opinions differ. The greatest single silver standard country in the world is Russia. How much silver and gold are there in Russia? Four million dollars of silver legal tenders at last account, and $461,000,000 of gold. If you will buy the latest volume of any use in this controversy, "The Monetary Systems of the World," issued last month by the Deputy Assistant Treasurer of the United States, you will find in it, although the writer is apparently a gold monometallist, facts useful in determining probabilities of this nature.

An Agricultural Society.

The REPUBLICAN has repeatedly insisted upon the importance of a thorough organization of the farmers into clubs or societies having for their purpose the advancement of agricultural interests and to better the condition of the farmer, and we desire again to call the attention of a certain class of farmers in the State to the importance of this question.

The class to which we refer embraces the farmers who do not now belong to the Farmers Alliance. We believe that the Alliance can accomplish great good to our agricultural interests, and we do not suggest the organization of an agricultural society to antagonize or conflict in any way with the alliance, but for the purpose of having a class of farmers who do not belong to the alliance organize and make a united effort to improve the present methods of farming.

Without entering into a discussion as to what brought about the result, it is a well known fact that the membership of the alliance is composed almost exclusively of farmers who belong to the people's party, and that the democratic farmers of the state are practically without an organization. While there is an agricultural society in the state, it reaches so few farmers that its usefulness is very limited. The work which is needed is a thorough organization of the farmers who do not now belong to the alliance, and we know no better place to start the work of a revival in such an organization than in the grand old county of Calhoun.

The democratic farmers of this county cannot afford to remain inactive and fail to give the benefit of their knowledge and influence in enhancing our agricultural interests. They cannot afford to be so derelict in the performance of a duty which rests upon them as citizens, and they should go to work at once and organize an agricultural society and do all in their power to elevate and improve their own condition and that of their brother farmer.

THE little Mayor of Havana was in New York the other day and "talked big" about Spain and the United States. He is of the opinion that his country will incur the ill will of the Spaniards if the debt of $1,500,000 which Spain owes an American estate, and which she has promised to pay with interest, is pressed.

The United States should have collected this debt years ago. It has been a denial of justice to postpone it. The result is that Spain and Spanish subjects have concluded that we are afraid to demand it, and it is withheld. When will we have a policy that will lead foreigners to respect us?

That Civil Service Reformer.

The REPUBLICAN has more than once taken occasion to refer to the unfair and scandalous and disgraceful methods employed by Mr. Cleveland to control the democratic state conventions. It has attacked these methods because it has believed them undemocratic, and being a democratic journal, it was nothing short of its duty to speak boldly and fearlessly its honest opinions and convictions. But to certain cockoo organs in Alabama, notably the Montgomery Advertiser, the boldness of the REPUBLICAN has appeared to be treason towards the administration, and in its blind zeal to follow in the wake of its leader, and to obey the injunctions of its financial patrons in an eastern city, the Advertiser has more than once engaged itself in the foolish attempt to defend the President for having done the very acts which the democratic platform of 1892—the platform which Mr. Cleveland aided in writing, and by which he deceived the American voter—characterized as "scandalous" and declared them dangerous to American institutions.

These papers have little authority for their defense, save that they are worshipers before the altars of Mammon, and that in their low desire to catch material assistance they are willing to sacrifice principle, and throw honor to the dogs.

The recent convention in the State of Iowa, is enough, however, to forever stop the barking of these political cayottes.

In an open letter to the President Samuel B. Evans, who was a member of the recent state democratic convention in Iowa, and who was a postmaster during Mr. Cleveland's former administration, says:

Sir: Federal officials appointed under your administration were present in hordes at the recent democratic state convention in Iowa, dictated the nominations, and made the platform. In some instances they changed the vote of instructed county delegations in order to bring about the results they accomplished. During the wrangling that occurred prior to the convention, they were conspicuous in hotel lobbies, and easily recognized by their offensive bearing and dictatorial manners. It is said that there were over one hundred of these federal officers, including revenue collectors, United States attorneys, marshals, deputy marshals and postmasters.

Continuing, Mr. Evans says that he was postmaster in 1886 and became acquainted with the order which Mr. Cleveland issued governing the conduct of federal officials in their relation to the public, and especially in political affairs. The order said:

"Officeholders must not use their official positions to control political movements. They should not offend by obtrusive partisanship, nor should they assume the active conduct of political campaigns."

This order is still in force. It has never been revoked.

Mr. Evans continues:

This letter is written with full knowledge that your order is still in force, and to inform you of the acts of your appointees in Iowa, who make civil service a term of reproach and your order a thing of derision. It is now a matter of public notoriety that never in the political history of Iowa, including the worst times of republican rule, was there ever such a shameful violation of the rules of decency and good order as was manifested at the late democratic convention. Your order was treated with contempt, and when the violators of it were reminded of their indecency they would reply in a manner that would become the minions of a despotic government rather than public servants.

Mr. President, we all, as democrats, have opposed such acts of republican administrations as tended toward a centralized government. Many of us yet believe that had it not been for the sturdy opposition of the democratic party during the reconstruction period the states would have been reduced to provinces and a strong government established at Washington.

The traditional policy of the democratic party is for Washington to keep hands off and let the people manage their own affairs, whether at the polls or in nominating conventions.

Mr. Cleveland has done nothing to prevent the violation of this order of his. He has seen the same thing done in Kentucky that has just taken place in Iowa. The same thing is seen in Ohio, where federal officials hasten from Washington to control appointees in that state. The natural inference nay, the truth is, that Mr. Grover Cleveland now favors such shameful breaches of these laws of decency. He can be guilty of nothing short o political mal feasance. He is the betrayer of democracy, the enemy of civil service reform, the champion of practices that are a "scandalous satire upon free popular institutions," the advocate of "abuses which threaten individual liberty and local self government."

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Bimetallic Conference

HELD IN WASHINGTON CITY.

Leading Democrats Are There From Twenty-two States.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The corridors of the Metropolitan hotel were crowded early in the day with delegates of the conference of silver democrats called for the purpose of agreeing upon a line of policy to be pursued in the interest of silver in the Democratic party. While the call for the conference issued by Senators Harris, Turpie and Jones, did not specify the hour, the meeting was postponed until noon. The forenoon was spent in a general exchange of views and in formulating plans for the meeting. There was a rather larger attendance than had been counted upon and the hotel was crowded with delegates and silver sympathizers.

The conference was called to order promptly at 12 o'clock. Senator Jones of Arkansas was made chairman and Heinrichson of Illinois secretary.

Senator Jones in opening said that the conference had met in accordance with the call which explained its purpose. He wanted to see the silver militia organized to cope with the gold forces. A roll call of states showed the following delegates to be present:

Alabama—Joseph F. Johnston, Joseph Hodgson, John W. Tomlinson, H. I. Wilson, S. W. John.

Ohio—S. S. Yorder.

Georgia—Patrick Walsh, L. F. Livingston.

Indiana—Allen W. Clark.

Delaware—J. F. Salisburo.

Maryland—W. M. Coleman, W. E. Manake, Charles Darby.

Kentucky—Urey Woodson.

Mississippi—W. S. Stocdale.

North Dakota—Willis R. Bierly.

Missouri—Gov. William J. Stone, Lon V. Stephens, H. M. Hill, William Rubey, George W. Allen, Joseph K. Rickey, Louis Houck, Scott Miller, R. W. Bodine, George E. Simmons, Thomas O. Towels, Judge Lee Woodsides, E. J. Bean.

West Virginia—John J Cornwell.

Tennessee—Senator Isham G. Harris, Col. Casey Young, Gen. N. N. Cox, Col. E. W. Carmack.

Arkansas—Senator Jas. K. Jones Robert Neill, W. P. Stone.

North Carolina—Ex-Senator T. J. Jarvis, Representative Lockhart, M. J. Daniels.

Florida—Senator Call, Frank E. Harris, John S. Beard, J. E. Alexander, E. R. McKean.

Texas—Judge Silas Hare.

Virginia—Senator Daniel, W. A. Jones, P. J. Otey, L. Q. Washington, J. S. Duffie, J. R. Wingfield, Page McCarty, J. B. McCabe, D. Randolph Meade, and ten others.

Illinois—W. H. Heinrichson, George W. Fithian, O. P. Thompson, W. E. Nelson, and ten others.

South Carolina—Col. John F. Trentlin.

Colorado—M. B. Gerry, S. D. Trimble, Olney Newell.

Senator Daniels offered a resolution providing for the appointment by the chair a committee to prepare a program and resolutions, which was carried and the committee announced as follows:

Senator J. W. Daniel, Virginia; E. W. Carmack, Tennessee; J. F. Johnston, Alabama; Patrick Walsh Georgia; A. W. Clark, Indiana; W. H. Heinrichen, Illinois; ex-Senator T. J. Jarvis, North Carolina; Governor W. J. Stone and H. M. Hill, of Missouri; J. S. Beard, Florida; A. Woodson, Kentucky; Olney Newell, Colorado; W. R. Bierly, North Dakota; S. S. Yoder, Ohio; J. F. Saulsbury, Delaware; W. M. Coleman, Maryland; W. S. Stockdale, Mississippi; J. F. Trentlen, South Carolina; J. F. Cornwall, W. Va.; Silas Hare, Texas; Senator J. K. Jones, Arkansas.

The committee appointed, issued an address to the people urging that they organize bimetallic clubs, and nominate Democrats next year who are in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and suggests the following plan of organization:

"There shall be a national committee of democrats who are in favor of both gold and silver as the money of the constitution which shall be composed of one democrat from each state and the executive committee hereinafter provided for.

"That until otherwise ordered by the national committee Senators Harris, of Tennessee; Jones, of Arkansas; Turpie, of Indiana, and Hons. W. J. Stone, of Missouri, and W. H. Heinrichsen, of Illinois, be and are hereby constituted the executive committee and shall have full power and authority, and it shall be their duty, at as early a day as possible, to appoint the members of the national committee herein provided for and to fill vacancies in the same.

"3. That said national committee shall have full control and direction of the patriotic efforts of the bimetallic democrats of the nation to secure in the next democratic convention, the maintenance of the time-honored principles and policies of the democratic party and when the national committee herein provided for is not in session the executive committee shall have all the authority and discharge all the duties hereby conferred upon the national committee.

"It shall be the duty of the member of the national committee from each state, immediately after his appointment, to take such steps as he may deem best to organize the bimetallic forces of his state, and it is earnestly recommended that in each county and election precinct of each state bimetallic democratic clubs be organized and for the purpose he may appoint such committees and canvassers as he may deem best.

"That fully realizing the fact that this nor any other plan of organization cannot be successful without hearty co-operation of the voters themselves we urge upon every voter in every state in the union who is in sympathy with this movement and who wishes to restore permanent prosperity to his home and country to lend his aid and influence to perfecting this organization and that each of them shall enroll himself in such club."

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Black of Georgia.

The democrats of the tenth Georgia district are to be congratulated on the selection of Hon. J. C. C. Black to again make the race in that district for congress.

It will be remembered that the returns in the last congressional election gave Mr. Black a large majority over his opponent, Watson. Immediately there went up from the opposition, cries of fraud. Mr. Black, contrary to advice of many of his friends, declared his determination not to accept the office under any cloud of unfairness, and tendered his resignation. The Democrats of the tenth, charmed by the purity of his life, and recognizing his great resources as a leader and campaigner, have chosen him again as standard bearer. They have by this wise act strengthend the party, not alone in their own district, but all over the state of Georgia.

The contest between Black and Watson will be watched with much interest by the people of the entire country. There is no doubt that Black will win.

The platform on which he accepted the nomination, is a strong one. It declars for the repeal of the ten per cent prohibitory tax on state banks, and demands the free and unlimited coinage of silver, without waiting for international agreement.

The conduct of Mr. Black on this occasion is a lesson, well worth the study of the youth of our country. His name will go down in the history of his state as that of one who placed love of justice above love of self or lust for office, and who, regarding the ballot box as the great safeguard of American liberty, determined to preserve its sanctity though in the effort he himself should be the sufferer.

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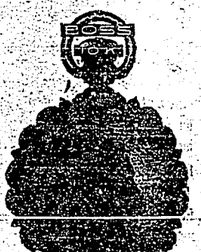

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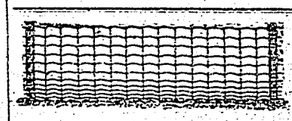

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VIA THE PRIMROSE WAY.

BY AUSTIN B. D'WELL.

For the next eight weeks my life went on much the same as usual. In our business we made some money, but by one unfortunate investment lost our entire capital, and, what proved worse for me, my partner's health began to fail. Dissipation, late and heavy dinners and irregular hours began to break a not overstrong constitution; consequently one Saturday he abruptly announced his intention of withdrawing from the partnership to take a trip to Europe. There was nothing to divide save the furniture in our office, which he presented to me. The following Wednesday he sailed with two members of his family. I saw him off, bidding him what proved to be a last farewell. I left the wharf feeling very lonely and miserable. It may be well to remark here that he died a year later in Italy, one more victim of a fast life, while I was spared, but took no warning from his fate. In truth, I was in the Primrose Way, which is ever found a most tormenting and unhappy thoroughfare.

Meeting Irving from time to time, he was most flattering in his attentions, while I was young enough and silly enough to be pleased with his notice. One evening about this time I met him while coming out of Wallack's theater. Shaking hands warmly, he invited me to supper at what was then known as upper Delmonico's. After supper, walking to the St. Denis hotel at Broadway and Eleventh street, we found Detectives Stanley and White. Here wine was ordered, and long after midnight we parted, they first having exacted a promise to dine with them the following night at Delmonico's, at the same time stating that they wished to make me a business proposition.

At 11 I arrived and entered the restaurant, was at once recognized by a waiter, evidently on the lookout, and ushered into a private room up stairs. Only White had arrived, but soon Irving and Stanley came, and supper was ordered. With such gentry as these wine is always in order. Then they became confidential, and the conversation turned to the subject of making money. Very skillfully they extracted the confession that I had none. When excited by the talk and the wine I cried out, "By heaven, I want money!" Stanley grasped my hand and said, "Of course you do; a man's a fool without it." Irving interjected, "Are you game to do us a favor and make $10,000 for yourself?" "But how?" I gasped. "Go to Europe and negotiate some stolen bonds we have, will you?"

For $10,000 to become accessory to a crime!

It was an appalling proposition, and I shrank from it with an aversion I could not conceal any more than he and his confederates could conceal their chagrin over the way I took it and over the fact that their secret had been im-

"Are you game to do us a favor and make $10,000 for yourself?"

parted to another. More wine was ordered, and before we parted I had promised not only secrecy; but, worse still, I had also promised to consider the proposition and give my answer the following night.

As my evil genius would have it, that very morning I had a visit in my office from the agent of my landlord requesting arrears of rent and from a tradesman whom I was owing demanding immediate payment of an overdue bill.

Pressed for money as I was, the $10,000 seemed a large sum and offered an easy way out of my difficulties. I shall never forget that day nor how its slow minutes dragged during the mental struggle. Time after time I said, "What could I not do with $10,000?" How vast the possibilities before me with that sum at my command! Then, after all, had not the owner of these bonds lost them forever, and why should not I have a share instead of letting those villain detectives keep all? And through all I kept saying to myself: "This of course is only speculation. I will never do this thing."

At last the stars came out, and I started for a long walk along up Broadway to Fifth avenue and into the park. Since that park was formed few men have ever passed its walks in whose bosoms raged such a tumult as in mine. I was young, in love with pleasure, and poverty seemed a fearful thing. I kept saying, "I cannot do this thing," and then I would add, "How am I to keep up appearances and how am I to pay my debts?" Unhappily I had taken an enemy into the citadel. In the misery of the struggle I drank heavily.

In my excitement I exaggerated my poverty until it seemed impersonated and assumed the guise of an enemy threatening to enslave me. From 8 o'clock to 11 I paced that mall, and then left it to keep my appointment with Irving & Co., with one thought surging through my brain, and that was that I dared not be poor, the result being that before we parted, to their renewed question, "Will you do this for us?" "Of course I will!" I cried, and my feet had slipped a good many steps farther down the Primrose Way to death.

The present generation has become tolerably familiar with defalcations and robberies involving enormous sums. Previous to 1861 they were comparatively unknown, the reason being that the currency of the country was strictly limited. There were absolutely no government bonds of currency, while the few bonds issued by corporations were not usually made payable to bearer, and therefore were not negotiable and were of no use to the robber. But in 1861, to meet the expenses of the war, the state banks were taxed out of existence and our present national system came into being. In addition to the enormous issue of greenbacks, bonds payable to bearer amounting to hundreds of millions were issued by the general government, by the individual states, counties, towns and cities, all becoming popular investments. The business of the express companies of the United States took a new phase, and for the first time in their history they began to be the carriers of vast sums from city to city. Then it was that those gentlemen who work without the pale of the law discovered new prospects of wealth and realized that even to crack a safe or vault of a private firm would be rewarded by a find of bonds that might amply repay all risks of robbery under police protection, while to execute a successful raid on a car or even an express delivery wagon on the street would mean wealth. To burglarize the vaults of a bank meant, if undetected, anything from opening a magnificent bar or hotel in New York to a steam yacht and winter cruises in the tropics and summer nights on the Mediterranean.

The first coup in this line, which at once became famous, was startling in its ease and magnitude. It was known and still is as "the Lord bond robbery." Lord was a very wealthy man, who had inherited his millions. His office was in Broad street, where he managed his estates. He had invested $1,200,000 in 7-30 bonds, all payable to bearer. For the thief, if he had any knowledge of finance and knew how to negotiate them, such a sum as this in bonds was better than the same amount in gold.

This was really the first of many great bond robberies, and it struck the popular fancy, but it stirred Wall street greatly. Who shall describe the frenzy of excitement that broke out at 300 Mulberry street—police headquarters—when the first vague rumors of a gigantic robbery were fully confirmed and it became known that Hod Ennis and his gang had a million and more of plunder?

All rings and pulls and gangs were smashed, combined and recombined again, while each and all were in an agony of fear lest the booty should be returned to the owner, minus a percentage divided between the gang and the ring, or sold to some clever fence, who would plant the bonds away safely and sell them in Europe from time to time, keeping all for himself and they to have no share. What visions of diamond pins, of eight or twelve carats, all Brazilian stones, of swift, high stepping horses, of the heaven of Harlem lane on Sunday afternoons, with a bottle or two under the vest, haunted the sleep of all the detective force.

What a look of relief and triumph swept over the faces of Irving, Stanley and White when I gave my consent to their proposal to take the stolen bonds to Europe and negotiate them there.

They told me many amusing lies as to how the securities came into their possession and as to who were the rightful owners. The truth was, as I afterward learned, they were a part of the Lord bond robbery.

The next morning, Tuesday, Irving met me near the exchange and with some trepidation drew from an inner pocket an envelope containing the thousand dollar bond. Without waiting to examine it I walked off, saying, "I'll be back in ten minutes." He was evidently alarmed, and, like all rogues, suspicious of everyone. He probably had some wild idea that I was laying a trap for him. In his ignorance of money methods he thought it would be a long, perhaps difficult, negotiation to borrow money on the bond, but of course I made short work of it, and Jimmy was more than delighted when within the ten minutes I walked in with ten one hundreds in my hand. A trifle like this made a great impression upon Irving, and from that time on I had his entire confidence. Tuesday evening I said goodby to my mother, merely remarking in explanation of my journey that I had a commission given me to execute in Europe. Leaving her, I went to our rendezvous, near Broadway and Astor place, where I found Irving, who handed me over his "boodle," as he termed it, remarking confidentially that I was to give him on my return his share into his own hands, and, singularly enough, each of the others did precisely the same thing. About 11 o'clock the other two came in, and after some parley White handed over his bonds, and Stanley informed me he would give me his on board before the steamer sailed the next morning. I had already paid my bill and sent my baggage over to Jersey City, so about midnight I set out, they accompanying me as far as the ferry, and there, after shaking hands a half dozen times, we said goodby. Having bought my ticket and engaged my cabin, I went direct to the steamer and went to bed. In the morning Stanley appeared and gave me his bonds. Ten minutes later the hawsers were cast off, and we were steaming down the bay. Two hours later Fire island sank beneath the horizon, and we were alone on the sea.

CHAPTER II.

After a pleasant voyage the Russia arrived, and one May morning I walked into the Northwestern railway station in Liverpool to take the train for London.

Going to the station, I bought my ticket for Frankfort—that old town I was destined to see so much of during the next few years. On my journey I would pass through Cologne, and from there the railway skirts the bank of the Rhine.

I traveled through Belgium and some parts of Germany by daylight, and was, as most Americans are who travel on the continent, shocked to see the employments of women. Soon after leaving Brussels I saw the, to me, novel sight of a number of women shoveling coal, handling the shovel like men. In other places I saw them laboring in the brickyards, digging and wheeling clay, and everywhere they were to be seen working at men's work in the fields.

A traveler in my compartment proved a most entertaining companion. He described himself to me as one who went about pottering over a lot of antiquities and fooling around generally.

But my friend, the pottering old antiquary, gave me something of a surprise. At Chalons, all of our fellow travelers in the compartment left us. Two of them were valuable Frenchwomen, and they kept it up with amazing energy for the six hours from Brussels to Chalons. At every unusual swaying of the car there would be a volley of "Mon Dieus!" and ear piercing exclamations, and it was certainly a relief when they left.

Bringing out a box of cigars and my companion producing a flask of wine, we soon became confidential. Presently, to my great amusement, my old antiquary, warmed by the wine, confided to me that he was a detective police officer and chief of the secret service at Antwerp; that he was then working on a famous case and had been shadowing one of the ladies who had journeyed with us from Brussels. Before leaving Brussels he had discovered his quarry was to quit the train, and as he had to go on to Mayence he had turned the business over to a confederate.

I was young, and no doubt he thought me innocent. Certainly he did not withhold his confidence. This is the case he was investigating:

There was a wealthy gentleman of the name of Van Tromp living in Antwerp, a widower, 70 years of age, the father of a grownup family and many times a grandfather. It had been his custom to go to Baden-Baden every summer, spending money freely both in pleasure and in the famous gambling resorts there. The last time he had met a woman, the Countess Wiuzerode, one of the many adventuresses to be found there, and speedily became infatuated. This Van Tromp was a descendant of old Admiral Van Tromp, who, in the mighty life and death struggle between Holland and Spain, and in the two wars with England, the first when Cromwell ruled, the second when the second Charles was on the throne, held up the fame and glory of Holland. In one case he swept the proud navies of Spain from the seas and carried the Dutch flag around the world. In the other he was only vanquished after stubborn sea fights lasting for days. This Van Tromp was the heir of the fame and the wealth of all the Van Tromps, and both had gone on accumulating for 300 years.

The self styled countess knew all this, and, as the sequel shows, knew her man. She was 40, had been beautiful, was still comely, with good figure, fair haired, but with steel blue eyes. She spoke many languages and had dwelt in every land from Petersburg to Paris. It is needless to tell how they first met or of the intimacy that sprang up between them, but I will merely say in passing that within five days of their first meeting he had given her a magnificent diamond bracelet which had been in his family more than a century. This alarmed his two daughters, who were terrified at the mere suspicion that their father was in earnest and might possibly present them with a stepmother, above all a comparatively young stepmother, and, so far as physique went, a magnificent animal, with promise of a long life, so long that her rights of dower would make a cut in the Van Tromp estates and treasures which might well cause the old admiral to rouse himself from his three century sleep in Dordrecht church and once more walk these glimpses of the moon in protest of the sacrilege.

Then the scandal of a countess adventuress becoming a Van Tromp—head of that family too! They knew of the penchant of the countess and cared nothing for it until, with a feeling akin to horror, they observed at the dress ball one night the countess airing the historic bracelet. It would require a volume to relate the scenes that followed in the Van Tromp domicile on this paralyzing discovery, but prayers, tears and histrionic touches were all met by the stolid reply of Van Tromp, "I please myself."

As a last resort the daughters appealed to the countess, offering all their ready cash and a pension if she would only disappear. But visions of the Van Tromp diamonds and of the Van Tromp bank account were in her head, and she was deaf to every appeal. In fact, she denied these heavy matter of fact Dutch ladies and rather gloried to think that she would soon be the female head of the Van Tromp house and stepmother to these two highly respectable dames, who would perforce have to live in her shadow. But then of course the countess was a woman, and it is to be feared that even good women love to triumph over others. She of course could have no love for this portly old gentleman of 70. But it is pitiful to think he was madly infatuated. The poor old man, in spite of his unromantic appearance, had warm blood in his veins and plenty of romance in his heart. At last, in spite of gossip and opposition, they were married, and then instead of settling down, as the happy groom had hoped, to a life of wedded bliss in one of his country houses at Dordrecht, Lady Van Tromp insisted on spending her honeymoon in Paris. There they went, and the very day of their arrival the bride resumed a liaison with a beggarly count, who, not being an actual criminal, yet was written black enough in the books of the Paris police and for whom the countess had as warm an admiration as one of her cold, calculating nature was capable of feeling.

Van Tromp speedily found his dream of bliss blown to the winds, but he was not so blind as not to see that his wife not only did not love him, but was false to him as well. Poor old Van Tromp felt he had made his last throw for happiness, and, hoping against hope, dreamed she in time would learn to appreciate his devotion and would love him, and so tried to persuade himself of her truth. The first anniversary of the marriage found them at Baden-Baden, and there the unhappy husband, thinking to give his wife a pleasant surprise, entered her chamber at an unusual hour, bearing a diamond necklace for a present, and found her in a position which could no longer leave any doubt as to her faithlessness. Seizing a chair, he felled her companion, who never stirred again, but the shock was too great for the husband, who himself fell to the floor and instantly expired, the doctors said of heart disease, and I think they were right. This event was only a few weeks old. The will had been read, and it was found that he had literally left everything to "my wife Elizabeth."

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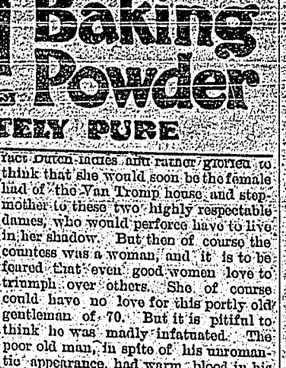

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The following is the program:

THURSDAY MORNING.

11:00 Devotional Exercises—S. N. Milligan, Choccolocco.

11:20 Address of Welcome—J. C. LeGrand, Anniston.

Response to Addres of Welcome—A. D. Glass, Alexandria.

Address of President—S. A. Russell, Oxanna.

Appointment of Committees on Credentials, Permanent Organizations and Resolutions.

Announcements. Recess.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30 Devotional Exercises—C. A. J. Hollingsworth, Mink.

2:45 Report of Committee on Credentials.

Report of Committee on Permanent Organization.

Election and Installations of officers.

Report of Executive Committee.

Report of Treasurer—J. C. Keith, Anniston.

How Shall we Overcome Frictional Differences in Sunday School?—Prof. F. T. Petty, White Plains.

Need of Better Teachers—B. F. Cassidy, Anniston.

THURSDAY EVENING.

8:00 Devotional Exercises—G. M. Phillips, Mack.

8:15 Sunday School Work—Does it Pay?

Miscellaneous.

Announcements. Recess.

FRIDAY MORNING.

9:00 Devotional Exercises—W. D. Snow, DeArmanville.

9:15 Report of Statstical Secretary—Wm. A. Davis, Anniston.

Report of Vice presidents.

Home Department—W. F. Johnston, Anniston.

Announcements. Recess.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30 Devotional Exercises—W. J. Smith, Randall.

2:45 Primary Lesson Taught—Mrs. J. S. Burnett, Anniston.

House to House Visitation(A) In the Country—S. E. Dowdell, Merrellton. (B) In the towns—J. M. Caldwell, Anniston.

The Sunday school Teacher outside of the class—F. W. Foster, Alexandria.

Announcements. Recess.

FRIDAY EVENING.

8:00 Devotional Exercises—A. B. Scarbrough, Choccolocco.

8:15 No Labor for God in Vain—E. T. Witherby, Shelby.

Primary Department—Unfinished business.

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Farewell Words.

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9.00am	9.00am	ar Selma lv	1.15pm	2.00pm

No. 60	No. 108		No. 61	No. 109
4.45am	4.00am	lv Meridian ar	10.30pm	7.00pm
6.55am	7.00am	York	9.05pm	4.50pm
6.55am	10.10am	Demopolis	8.20pm	1.47pm
7.42am	12.20pm	ar Uniontown lv	7.25pm	10.40am
8.00am	4.20pm	ar Selma lv	6.15pm	6.50am
9.10am	2.20pm	lv Selma ar	6.55pm	11.00am
11.11am	4.40pm	Montevallo	4.49pm	8.45am
11.55am		Calera	3.56pm	
11.42am		Columbiana	3.37pm	
12.21pm		Childersburg	3.03pm	
1.01pm		Talladega	2.21pm	
1.59pm	No. 62	Oxford	1.40pm	No. 63
2.15pm	8.15am	Anniston	1.24pm	7.45pm
2.49pm	9.01am	Jacksonville	1.02pm	7.03pm
3.05pm	9.42am	Piedmont	12.50pm	6.25pm
3.25pm	10.40am	Tecumseh	12.14pm	5.57pm
3.33pm	11.17am	Cave Springs	11.55am	5.03pm
4.20pm	12.20pm	Rome	11.00am	4.10pm
7.05pm		ar Atlanta lv	7.20am	

East Bound.	No. 37	No. 39	No. 34
Rome lv	3.45am	4.50pm	10.00am
Dalton	5.55am	6.46pm	11.25am
Chattanooga	6.35am	7.10pm	1.00pm
Knoxville	10.30am	10.40pm	
Morristown	11.45am	1.10am	
Bristol ar	2.25pm	4.05am	

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5.30	2.05	lv Birmingham ar	10.25	12.00
7.16	4.11	Pell City	8.58	10.47
7.46	4.45	Eastaboga	8.27	10.15
8.15	5.18	Anniston	7.54	9.43
8.27	5.30	Cabot	7.41	9.30
8.50	5.50	Heflin	7.01	8.57
9.02	6.11	Edwardsville	6.36	8.45
9.30	6.44	Talladega	6.04	8.15
9.55	7.05	Sycamore		8.00
10.15	7.25	Lincoln	5.25	7.40
10.50	8.00	Atlanta lv	4.45	7.00
a.m.	p.m.		p.m.	p.m.

West Bound.	No. 36	No. 38
Atlanta lv	12.30pm	3.00pm
Charlotte	5.50am	8.40pm
Danville	12.05am	11.40am
Lynchburg	1.53am	1.45pm
Charlottesville	3.35am	3.25pm
Washington	6.42am	6.30pm
Baltimore	8.05am	11.25pm
Philadelphia	10.25am	2.05am
New York	12.40pm	4.25am
Boston	9.05pm	3.30pm

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Birmingham lv	5.30pm	5.55am
Atlanta ar	8.30pm	11.40am
Atlanta lv	6.10pm	4.10pm
Macon	12.00am	7.10pm
Brunswick	7.00am	
Jacksonville ar	10.30am	

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1 03 p m	Lv Mobile Ar	12 30 p m
5 21 p m	" Mt Vernon "	11 10 p m
5 31 p m	" Calvert "	11 00 a m
6 20 p m	" Wagar "	10 12 a m
6 29 p m	" Oaron "	10 07 a m
6 35 p m	" Jackson "	9 57 a m
6 47 p m	" Glendon "	9 47 a m
6 52 p m	" Walker Springs "	9 43 a m
6 57 p m	" Nichols "	9 40 a m
7 03 p m	" Suggsville "	9 33 a m
7 15 p m	" Whatley "	9 21 a m
7 25 p m	" Behrman "	9 09 a m
8 10 p m	" Thomasville "	8 41 a m
8 19 p m	" Atkinson "	8 32

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Col. Jno M. Caldwell spent Sunday in town.

Joe. A. Magnus, of Cincinnatti, was here Monday.

Miss Strode Morris is spending a week at Schencks Springs.

Joe Privett left Jacksonville on a business trip Tuesday.

Miss Mary Nisbet returned from Ashville, Ala., Tuesday.

Chas. Pitner, of Rome, Ga., was on our streets Monday.

W. A. Prickett, of Beat 2, was in Jacksonville on Thursday.

Sam. McCollum was in town, poking fun at the boys, Thursday.

There is no complaint in this section just now of a scarcity of rain.

Sam White, of Beat 8, was in town Saturday.

Green M. Crook went up to Piedmont Wednesday.

F. A. Weems is out of town on business this week.

Dave Jennings, of Jenkins, was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. F. A. Weems in visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cason, is Anniston,

Rev. Mr. Treadaway preached two sermons at Germania last Sunday.

Mrs. Farnsworth and Mrs. Hale, of Dalton, Ga., are guests of Mrs. L. D. Miller this week.

Miss Madgie Wilkerson is on a visit to friends and relatives in Piedmont.

Mrs. Eliza Stewart is here on a visit to the family of J. J. Skelton.

Major Abner Williams and Joshua Draper, of Oxford, were here on business Thursday.

No. 14 held down the telegrap office for C. E. Bondurant on Tuesday.

Edward Rowan made a business trip to Birmingham on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. John M. Caldwell and children are visiting the family of Col. Jno. H. Caldwell this week.

S. D. G. Brothers and son Frank went over to Dr. Brothers' home at Zula Saturday.

W. D. A. Cook, of Kirks grove, Cherokee county, is a guest of Mr. Davenport, this week.

Miss Fannie Montgomery, of Eastaboga, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. G. Frank.

D. F. Lowe, of Montgomery, came up to see his wife and daughter Sunday.

W. P. Acker, Esq., of Anniston, was at the court house on legal business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and Robert Treadaway have returned from a visit to Eulaton.

We learn that Rev. G. A. Price will move to Jacksonville to get the benefit of our splendid school.

Misses Pearl Potter and Josie Williams, of White Plains, are visiting the family of Mr. C. J. Porter.

Mrs. Fred B. Gordon and children, of Columbus, Ga., are visiting relatives in Jacksonville.

Two stills within three miles of Jacksonville are now making peach and apple brandy.

We notice from the Gadsden papers that Rev. F. J. T. Brandon is very ill at his home in Gadsden.

There will be an Alliance picnic at Landers school house to-day—Saturday.

There will be an all-day singing at Piedmont Springs church the first Sunday in August.

The Bachelor Girls Club met last Monday afternoon with Miss Hannah Crook.

The peoples party club of Jacksonville will have a rally in the court house here next Saturday.

Prof. Daugette has gone to Elmore Station in the interest of the normal school here.

Mr. Gus Williams is once more at his desk in the Tredegar National Bank, after a week's rest.

Will Beal, who was placed in jail a few weeks since on a charge of forgery, made bond last Tuesday and was released.

Miss Corinne Snow who has been spending a few days at Schencks Springs returned to Jacksonville Monday.

Hardwick Ruth, who has been in Jacksonville for a week on a visit to his family, returned to Montgomery Thursday.

A protracted meeting is being conducted at Whites Gap church this week, by Revs. Geo. Price and H. Mynatt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Porter, accompanied by Mrs. Simpson, of Memphis, were visitors to Anniston last Tuesday.

Married, on the 20th inst., at residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Morris, Mr P. J. Darling to Miss Annie Smith.

Prof. Henry McCalley spent several days with the U. S. Geological party that was camped near Jacksonville last week.

Rev. B. B. Nunnelly spent several days here last week superintending the work on the belfry at the Baptist church.

Mrs M. E. Klinger, who is well known to the people of Jacksonville, is teaching an art class in Anniston.

I have three fine Berkshire sows which I will exchange for pork to be delivered next fall.

T. W. Ayers.

An exchange says that "marriage is a lottery." The most that can be said of Jacksonville is that her citizens are playing in "hard luck."

The Board of Eqilization of taxes has had some very earnest and emphatic kickers to appear before it this week.

Charlie McGinnis has a vacation of ten days from his duties in the drug store of Dr. Arbery. He contemplates attending a course of medical lectures this fall.

Mrs. Arbery, Mrs. M. M. Green, Mrs. W. P. Crook, Misses Gertrude Arbery and Annie Crook, and Mr. Green M. Crook spent Monday at Schencks Springs.

In the athletic exercises in Jacksonville Wednesday afternoon, Mr. John Rowland won the standing jump the hop-skip-and-jump, and the high kick. He was followed by Geo. H. Rowan as a close second.

Hon. L. D. Miller and Prof. Forney attended the picnic at Williams school house last Friday. They report a very pleasant day and say there were about five hundred people present.

Edward Driskill, an old Jacksonville boy now a prominent citizen of Kenedy, Ala., is in Jacksonville this week, on a visit to his father's family.

The heavy rain for the past week has done considerable damage to the corn on low lands, and it now seems that the crop will not be as good as last year.

I. E. Watson is having the booths, for his concession at the Atlanta exposition, made at the planing mill in town. Jacksonville will have one exhibit anyway.

Those who read serial stories, will find the one now running in this paper—From Wall Street to Newgate—to be a most excellent piece of fiction.

Would you keep up with "the times?" Take the REPUBLICAN and Weekly Constitution, and keep up. Both papers, one year, $1.50. Don't put it off. Take them now.

Rev. Mr. Morris has been conducting an arbor meeting at Germania. The meeting had to be discontinued on account of the heavy rains which set in on Tuesday.

The stock law fever is getting considerable hold upon the people of this county. Oxford, DeArmanville and Alexandria beats are petitioning for it, and other beats are seriously thinking about filing their petitions.

S. W. Vance, of Birmingham, is spending a week with his brothers-in-law, Messrs William and Walter Dean. Mr. Vance believes in the good old democratic doctrine of free coinage, and does not hesitate to give a reason for the faith that is in him.

Robt. L. Ryals, Esq., of Macon Ga., is spending a week in Jacksonville. Mr. Ryals has entered the practice of law in that city and his friends will be glad to learn that he is making a reputation as one of its best young lawyers.

Prof. Forney has arranged for a series of lectures to be delivered here during the next session of the normal school. He already has promises of lectures from a sufficient number of distinguished gentlemen to enable him to have a lecture every month during the session of the school.

An Afternoon Idyl.

Down the shady lane they skim,
The maiden sits quite close to him.
In fact, could not sit snugger.
A girl of wit and sense is she,
She drives and, leaves him both arms free,
To hug her.

—Exchange.

From this date forward we will sell the Republican and Constitution for $1.50. The Constitution has enlarged its weekly another page and makes an extra charge for the change. It is to-day the best weekly in the south and as good as any in the United States.

If you desire all the news in Calhoun county and all the news from every where else, take the REPUBLICAN and Constitution. $1.50.

Forward at once to Jacksonville REPUBLICAN.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Mr. Phil. Brothers is very sick at his father's home at Zula. Latest advices say that his condition is a very serious one, and his physicians are very uneasy on his account. Mr. Brothers has just been graduated from the University, where he took a prominent stand. His friends in Calhoun and throughout the entire state will learn of his sickness with sincere sorrow, and will earnestly await the news of his recovery.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at W. B Arbery's Drug Store. 6

Col. John Patterson was in Jacksonville on Tuesday. He has just returned from a fishing trip to Coats Bend. The Col. tells some good stories of his trip and among them, a marvel of a snake story.

He says that some of the boys in the party killed a huge cotton mouth and cut off its head. One of them caught it by the tail, and on suspending it in the air, was amazed to see forty small snakes come out of the large ones belly. When pressed closely the Colonel acknowledged that the boys had a small jug of "wrath" in the crowd.

Kenneth Bazemore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when three members of his family were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all and he had some left which he gave to Geo. W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place Lewiston, N. C., and it cured him of the seme complaint. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhoea, colic or cholera morbus, give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The praise that naturally follows its introduction and use has made it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggist.

A train on the Chattanooga Southern Railway came very near running into a burning bridge, above Gadsden about two weeks since. The miscreant who fired the bridge was captured and when asked why he did it said that he could not stand the dudes connected with the road. Of course he did not refer to the three young gentlemen whom Jacksonville has contributed to that road.

Easily Cured.

Drunkenness, Morphine and Tobacco habit are easily cured by the use of Hill's Chloride of Gold Tablets. No effort required of the patient who is allowed the use of stimulants until he voluntarily quits their use. May be given secretly in tea or coffee and a cure guaranteed in every case. For sale by all first-class druggists at $1.00 per package. For full particulars and book of testimonials address The Ohio Chemical Works, Lima, Ohio. 3

The storm Tuesday afternoon did considerable damage to the colored Methodist church. The pillars were blown from under the rear of the building, and two little negroes who had crawled under the church out of the storm made a narrow escape when the rear of the building fell.

DO NOT NEGLECT the symptoms of impure blood. Do not disregard Nature's cry for help. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and guard against serious illness and prolonged suffering.

HOOD'S PILLS for the liver and bowels, act easily yet promptly and effectively.

"Incurable."

We know that it sounds quackish to talk about the Electropoise curing incurable diseases, but bear in mind the fact that it is the old treatment which has pronounced the case incurable. We do not make the claim, that we can cure all so-called incurable diseases, but we do maintain with all earnestness that a case pronounced incurable by your family physician, is a splendid field for the operation of the Electropoise. It may be just the treatment necessary, and is quite likely to be so. If it fails, this is no argument against the "Poise," but in such a case, the fact of the physician's statement is proven to be true. But many's the patient who has been given up by his physician who has again received life through treatment of the Electropoise.

As a curative agent the Electropoise can not be equaled.

DUBOIS & WEBB,
Birmingham, Ala.

Hon. J. S. Kelly, better known to the readers of the REPUBLICAN as Sam Slim, was up from Oxford Thursday to drive a trade with the Board of Equalization of taxes on property whichthey had raised over the price he returned it to the assessor. At last accounts, he had not succeeded in closing the trade.

Mr. Elisha Hyatt, drove into town just as the wind came on. He had only had his horse unhitched a moment when a large limb was torn from a tree nearby, and hurled upon his buggy. Aside from the back of the seat being badly crushed, no damage was done.

If your Husband or Son is addicted to the use of Liquor, Morphine or Tobacco, purchase of your druggist a bottle of Hill's Chloride of Gold Tablets. They are guaranteed to cure or money will be refunded. Tablets may be given secretly in tea or coffee and the free use of stimulants allowed until voluntarily given up. Price $1.00 per package. If your druggist does not keep them, send direct to The Ohio Chemical Works, Lima, Ohio. Book of particulars and testimonials free. 2

Old Boreas was on the war path Tuesday afternoon, and the wayfarer who chanced to be too far from shelter "caught it" in good fashion. Limbs were torn from numbers of trees around Jacksonville, fences were blown down, and several out houses suffered.

The Mathews creek became so much swollen by the rains of Tuesday and Wednesday as to be impassable for a time, and a number of travelers were obliged to wait for the waters to subside. A bridge would not be out of place.

My boy was taken with a disease resembling bloody flux. The first thing I thought of was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it settled the matter and cured him sound and well. I heartily recommend this remedy to all persons suffering from a like complaint. I will answer any inquiries regarding it when stamp is enclosed. I refer to any county official as to my reliability. Wm. Bosch, J. P., Primroy, Campbell Co., Tenn. For sale by all druggist.

Sunday School Association of Beat One.

There will be a convention of the Sunday Schools of Beat No 1, in the Jacksonville Presbyterian Church, on the first Sabbath in September, at 3 oclock P. M.

All Sunday School workers are cordially invited, and members of all schools within this Precinct are urged to attend and contribute to the success of the organization.

JNO. H. HALL, V. P.

Capt. W. G. Privett is announced for sheriff of Dallas county in today's issue. He is one of the best democrats who ever drew the breath of life, and has always been true to his convictions. Capt. Gee, as he is familiarly called by his friends, has hundreds of friends throughout Dallas and he is going to make somebody hustle. He is known as "Old Ironsides," on account of his resemblance to Oliver Cromwell.—Selma Times.

Two young women in violent conversation can make more noise than a healthy sawmill.—N. Y. World.

And what shall we say of the club of Bachelor Girls!

TO RENT.—I have a six horse farm to rent. Situated half mile from Spring Garden Station. Good dwelling houses, tenant houses, barn, good water, pastures etc. Half mile from good school and churches.
B. M. STEWART,
Spring Garden, Ala.

Strayed or Stolen.

One dark bay horse from the pasture, at my residence in Beat 7, Calhoun county, on last Tuesday. The horse is in thin order and has no shoes on. Has black mane and tail. Any information as to his whereabouts will be appreciated.

Miss D. J. Lee
Mack, Ala.

We direct attention to the advertisement of the State Normal School Jacksonville, which appears in this issue. There is no better school in Alabama, and no place where children can be educated for so small an amount of money.

Read the advertisement.

C. E. Bondurant informs us that the local traffic of the East and West Railroad is increasing at this point.

Elmore Garrett, Esq., was up from Anniston Thursday. He does not know anything of the silver craze dying out in his neck of the woods.

Mr. Ford, of the Anniston Arms Company, was in town Monday. He is selling bicycles, and will "throw in" bloomers with each wheel for good measure.

State Normal School

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Begins Sept 17, 1895.

The School offers to the youth of this State exceptional advantages for obtaining a thorough education at a minimum cost. Teachers, already in the field, can obtain the latest and best methods of instruction and discipline, and are aided in securing good positions upon graduation.

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For further information and for catalogue address the President.

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To young men and women who wish to attend first class high school.

Teaching will be thorough, tuition reasonable, good board cheap.

The school is located in one of the best communities.

For further information, address,
F. T. PETTY, Principal,
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Purchased.

I have bought the entire stock of S. E. Hirscher of Montgomery,

And it must be sold regardless of cost

to make room for the large stock of Pianos, Organs and Bicycles that I have on the way.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY AND SAVE MONEY.

It will only cost you postage to write for catalogue and prices.

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I will sell all on time and wait until fall. I have pianos as low as $165.00 new. New organs as low as $29.00. Sheet music and all kind of song books.

E. E. FORBES,
Anniston & Montgomery.

Probate Court Notice.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court Calhoun County, Special Term August 5th A. D. 1895

This day came B. H. Morton the administrator of the estate of Milton Patterson deceased, and presents to this Court his petition in writing and under oath, and in form required by law, praying for an order and decree of this Court, to sell certain real estate described in said petition, for the purpose of paying the debts, upon the grounds that the personal property is insufficient, which said petition is examined by this Court and placed on file for the inspection of all concerned. It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court, that the 16th day of September A. D. 1895 be, and it is hereby, appointed as a day for the hearing and consideration of said petition, and that notice of the filing and natur of said petition, and the day set to hear and determine the same, be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in said County, notifying all persons interested, to be and appear before this Court, 16th day of September A. D. 1895 then and there to show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.

EMMETT F. CROOK,
aug-19-3t. Judge of Probate Court.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against D. W. Read and Robert Read as individuals and as partners under the firm name and style of Read Bros., in favor of J. J. L. Phillips out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said D. W. Read and Robert Read as individuals and as partners under the firm name of Read Bros. I have levied on the following property to-wit: W½ of SE¼ and N½ of NE¼, E½ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ of Sec 21, also Section 16, and SW¼ of SW¼ of Sec 22, and NE¼ of NW¼ of Section 27, and N½ of NW¼ and W½ of NE¼ of Section 28, all in Tp 13, Rge 7, east, in Calhoun county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at Public Auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above named D. W. Read and Robert Read in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 1895

during the legal hour of sale, at the Court House Door in Jacksonville in Calhoun County Alabama.

Dated at Jacksonville this 15th day of August 1895.

ED G. CALDWELL,
Sheriff of Calhoun County Ala.

Final Settlement

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said County August 12th, 1895.

An order having been made by this court, at a previous term theref, requiring H. C. Rust the guardian of John, Minnie and Joe Causby, minors, to appear in said Court, and file his account and vouchers, and make a final settlement of his said guardianship, and said guardian failing to obey the order of said court, the Court proceeds to state an account against said guardian, from the records and other sources at its command, for a final settlement as aforesaid. It is therefore ordered that the ninth (9) day of September 1895, it being a regular term of said Court, be and the same is the day set to examine, pass upon, and allow said account, and to make said settlement, and that notice thereof be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in said County, as a notice to all persons interested in said settlement to appear in this Court on said day and contest said settlement if they think proper.

EMMETT F. CROOK,
Judge of Probate.

Probate Court Notice

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court Calhoun County, Special Term Aug 14th A. D. 1895.

This day came S. D. G. Brothers the administrator of the Estate of A H Ross deceased, and presents to this Court his petition in writing and under oath, and in form required by law, praying for an order and decree of this Court, to sell certain real estate described in said petition, for the purpose of a division as is directed by the will of said deceased, which said petitions is examined by this Court and placed on file for the inspection of all concerned. It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court, that the 26th day of September A. D. 1895 be, and it is hereby, appointed as a day for the hearing and consideration of said petition and that notice of the filing and nature of said petition, and the day set to hear and determine the same, be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in said County, notifying all persons interested, and especially W. W. Ross of Eldridge Ark., Little E. Hryes, of Omaha Texas, Lillie E. Ross, Allice A. Allen, of Savannah Ga., Louite T. Dannis of Eatonton, Ga., Charles Timberlake and James W. Timberlake and Lynchburg Va., W. L. Ross of Tomisville Ky., to be and appear before this Court on said 26th, day of September A. D. 1895, then and there to show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted. EMMETT F. CROOK,
aug-17-3t. Judge of Probate.

Probate Court Notice

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County,

In Probate Court Calhoun County, Special Term Aug 14th, A. D. 1895.

This day came S. D. G. Brothers the administrator of the Estate of James R. Scott deceased, and present to this Court his petition in writing and under oath, and in form required by law, praying for an order and decree of this Court, to sell certain real estate described in said petition, for the purpose of a division among the heirs, upon the ground that the said real estate cannot be equitably divided without a sale thereof, which said petiton is examined by this Court and placed on file for the inspection of all concerned It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court, that the 26th day of September A. D. 1895 be, and it is hereby, appointed as a day for the hearing and consideration of said petition, and that notice of the filing and nature of said petition, and the day set to hear and determine the same, be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in said county, notifying all persons interested and especially Sex Scott of Cobb Co. Ga., to be and appear before this Court on said 26th day of September A. D. 1895 then and there to show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.

EMMETT F. CROOK,
aug-17-3t. Judge of Probate.

Administrators Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, heretofore rendered, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Miles Harrison, deceased, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for one third cash, and balance in one and two years with interest from date on Saturday, the 21st day of September, 1895, on the premises near Sulphur Springs in beat 14, the following described lands, towit: SE¼ and SE¼ of NE¼ of Section 25, Tp 15, Rge 5, in Calhoun County Alabama, containing 200 acres. One acre will be reserved for the church at Sulphur Springs. Note with at least two approved securities are required under the order of the court.

M. H. HARRISON,
Administrator.

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A two hundred acre farm within six miles of Anniston, for a residence in Anniston located in a good settlement. The farm has forty acres in cultivation and four good tenant houses.

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That We Give Bargains

It is only necessary to notice a few of these "Trade Fetchers" to be convinced. We will now close out goods

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THE WARM WEATHER IS STILL WITH US.

We are offering summer goods.

Our 50c house slipper for 35c.
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Our 65c Ladies' Tennis Shoes for 50c.
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Our 65c boy's " " for 50c.
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W. L. BROUN,
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NOTICE NO 16321.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 8, 1895.

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 Clerk of the Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on September 23rd, 1895, viz: Whitfield L. Hair, Homestead entry, No 20115, for the fraction Q Section 19, Tp 14 south of Range 6 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Z. Acker, Noah L. Davis, Benjamin J. Little, James M. Ledbetter, all of Lock 3, Ala.

H. PURCELL,
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COUNTY NEWS.

From All Over Calhoun

Minor Happenings of the Week

GATHERED BY THE REPUBLICAN'S ABLE CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

ALEXANDRIA.

J. M. Caldwell, Esq., of Anniston, was on a business trip to our town this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Elrod are on a visit to Collinsville, their former home.

J. V. Liles is prospecting on Sand mountain.

Mr. Hutchinson, who has been quite sick for some time, has gone to his home in North Carolina. His many friends hope the change may greatly benefit him.

Miss Lillie Montgomry, of Jacksonville is with relatives here this week.

Sheriff E.G. Caldwell was in town one day this week.

Mrs. Giles Mathis of Anniston is here this week, looking after her interest in the school at this place.

Ike Green, of Greensport, has been spending a week with his cousin, Ross Green.

Miss Louise Dansby, of Tuscaloosa, is visiting Mrs. Douthard.

Dr. J. E. Crook is on the sick list this week.

The crops in this valley are suffering from the heavy rains.

Allen Smith, of Atlanta, has been here this week.

WEAVERS.

Last week was very wet, equal to almost any of the winter weather. The clouds have disappeared now and fodder pulling and haying are the order of the day.

Cotton is opening and with a little dry weather will soon furnish work for nimble fingers. It is thought that cotton is poorly fruited. This, with thin stands, will reduce the yied below the average.

Corn in this section is rather short. Many fine stalks have no ears on them.

Dr. Isom, and family, of Chambers county, who have been visiting our Dr. Isom, have returned to their home.

Miss Ethel Ledbetter, of Anniston, is visiting the family of J. L. Ledbetter.

Our school is flourishing and has about fifty pupils.

Mr. Patterson and son, of Nances Creek, have been visiting Prof. Alexander.

Mrs. R. P. Weaver has three white, and one black rabbit which make very interesting pets.

There is a good deal of sickness around here, but none of a serious nature.

An interesting protracted meeting is in progress at the M. E. church at this place.

The meeting at the Baptist church here last week closed last Sabbath with six additions by baptism. Much interest was manifested by the people.

EGYPT.

M. D. Waddle has just returned from a visit to Cleburne, where he says the cotton acreage is very limited, but the corn and fruit crops are abundant. He says the farmers over there have a very "peculiar" way of disposing of their corn and fruit.

E. A. Womack happened to a very serious accident last week. While at work on his house a scaffold gave way and he fell a distance of about ten feet. He was very badly bruised.

Three of the beautiful lassies of Bera visited Egypt last Sunday.

J. P. King has gone to Eastaboga, where he will build a dwelling for John Threet, of that place.

Mrs. Sallie Womack visited her mother, who is very sick in Talladega county, last Sunday.

R. C. Johnson, of Rabbittfoot, visited Egypt Monday.

The voting population of this community stands in favor of silver 10 to 0.

PIEDMONT.

Rev. D. L. Parrish, who was once pastor of the Methodist church at this place, and is greatly beloved by members of all churches here, preached at the Methodist church last Thursday night. His sermon, from the text "and Peter followed Him a far off," was on earnest exhortation to keep near the Savior."

Mr. Hawke and family left for San Francisco, Cal., their future home on Wednesday last. We were sorry indeed to part with this family and to lose them from our town, and can only hope that their lives may fall in pleasant places. Mrs. McKee went with them on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Sherrard, and will probably spend some months in the golden state.

Miss Nettie Maddox went over to Birmingham last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Norton, who has a child seriously ill.

W. R. Moody, of Atlanta, visited his brother here last week and was accompanied home by his wife, and daughter, Mrs. Smiley.

Miss Beatrice Sharpe returned last week from an extended visit to her cousins, Misses Floy and Daisy Bailey, of Rome.

Mr. Jim Glover, of Rome, visitrd relatives here last week.

Miss Ada McLeod, of Miss., arrived at the Seminary last week, and will resume her class in Stenography at the opening of the session next week.

Dr. J. L. Baker, of White Plains, was in the city last week.

Capt. Monahan and E. D. Monahan spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McBride and little girl are visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Clipp Morse, of Atlanta, is a visitor to our town this week. Or rather to a small and dainty portion of our town.

Miss Ida Wingo will leave tomorrow for Hickory Flat, Miss., to take charge of a music class in the Normal College at that place. Miss Ida has a brilliant mind, is a fine musician and will no doubt give perfect satisfaction in her department.

Several persons from this place availed themselves of the excursion rates to pay a visit to Birmingham on Monday.

Miss Mann, of Cave Spring, is visiting Mrs. Harris of the Albert.

Mrs. Woodruff leaves today to take charge of the music department in Spring Lake College. She will be greatly missed here, socially as well as musically, and without her voice and leadership the choir of the Baptist church will be at sea awhile.

Miss Mullins, who ranks as one of the finest of elocutionists, arrived on Sunday and will take charge of a class in elocution at the Seminary. She is also a finished violinist.

Mr. Hiram Dugger, who lived in a mile or so of this place, died on Friday night, after a few days illness, at the age of 87. He was one of the old settlers, and old hunters. His deer park was the pride of his heart, but for the last few years he had been greatly troubled by people shooting his deer. He left an aged wife, but no children, his only daughter, Mrs. J. J. Wilson, having died some years since.

There are several cases of fever in Piedmont and a great many bad colds, but none dangerous. Mr. Waring has been confined to his room by sickness for the past week.

We are having rather too much rain now. Those who have their turnip seed sown, and up, are not complaining so much as those who are behind with that very necessary winter crop.

COLVINS GAP.

The recent rains have been of much benefit to late corn and sweet potatoes. The corn crop in this vicinity will be as large as the one last year—probably a little larger.

The three alliances of Beat 7 had a picnic at Lander's school house last Saturday. There were between two and three hundred people present, and there was plenty of dinner for all. Addresses were delivered by N. J. Stevens, G. W. Landers, T. A. Smith, and Dr. Skelton of Jacksonville. The speakers for the most part touched very lightly on partisan politics.

Mrs. D. D. Wilkins and son, Wheeler, of Beat one, Mrs. C. A. Walden, of Mink, and the Misses Young, of Reaves, visited friends in this neighborhood Saturday.

MORRISVILLE.

Mr. H. M. Emerson, died last Friday night and was buried Sunday in the Methodist church cemetery at Alexandria. He was about 85 years old and has been a consistent member of the Methodist church many years. He leaves several children and many friends to grieve over their loss. They have the heartfelt sympathy of the people in the community.

The protracted meeting at New Bethel church is now in progress; the congregations are large and a great deal of interest seems to be manifested in the service. The meeting is being conducted by Revs. Allen, Noah Stephens, F. M. Jones and Verell.

Mr. H. J. Canada, of Bera, after living 41 years a lonely life went out last Sunday and brought in himself a cook.

Messrs Lee Carpenter and Ed Caldwell, of Clay county, visited Mr. J. J. Roberts and family, of Morrisville, last week.

Mrs. Rachel Glenn, of Mack, Ala., is visiting her kindred and many friends in this neighborhood. She is very stout for a lady of her age, being upwards of 80 years old, and can walk several miles without resting.

The Egyptians and Israelites have made up their differences and are good friends again. That man, Moses, must be great in the eyes of his people. Where ever he leads they all follow him without murmuring.

Mr. Doolittle, of Morrisville, visited Mr. E. A. Womack, of Egypt Sunday. He says that Mr. Womack is still complaining of the injuries he received by hitting the ground so hard, recently.

WHITE PLAINS.

The late rains have improved the crop prospects of this section.

There is more corn for sale here than has been for a long time at this season. This, added to the new crop, insures us bread, and to spare. Ours is a goodly land, not exactly flowing with milk and honey, but abounding in hog and hominy. This is indeed the garden spot of Calhoun county, and Calhoun is the garden spot of Alabama. So you see where we are at.

We can find homes here for a few more good citizens, not that anybody wants to leave here, but some of our farmers would sell a part of their lands. They have come to believe that small farms will pay better than large ones.

Our school opens the 16th of September. We have a most excellent corps of teachers, with a course of study which, if completed will put our pupils in the junior class of the best colleges in the state. Prof. Petty brings the very best of recommendations, in that he brings a number of pupils from where he has been teaching.

The business out look for our town is brightening. We will have another store in a short time, and houses are in demand. Two or three new houses will be built soon.

We are not losing any sleep over the political issues of the day, and up to date have no declared candidates for any of the many offices soon to be filled.

FERGUSONVILLE.

The frequent rains are very damaging to our fodder. Fodder pulling and fruit drying is a slow go.

The sawmill men are benefited by the recent rains. Capt. Rouse has stopped his water wagon, and is running on full time with plenty of water.

The camp meeting and stock law are the topics of conversation now.

Every body is in favor of the camp meeting but all are opposed to the stock law.

The corn crop is tolerably good, but the cotton prospects is not flattering. There is plenty of weed but a scarcity of fruit.

There has been some sickness in this community, but all the patients are convalescing.

Miss Little Ferguson, who has been visiting friends in Anniston, returned on Monday.

Mr. Capt. Emerson is expected to visit friends in Mississippi this week.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

OXFORD.

It is just about as natural for people to kick as it is for mules, and they frequently kick on small provocation. For instance, many kicked, and are still kicking at the assessment law passed by the last legislature. They kick at Gov. Oates for not vetoing it, and especially do they back their ears, squeal, and kick most vigorously with both feet, at the board of equalization for administering the law. Poor fellows! (I mean the board) if they haven't got a hard job on their hands I don't know who has. They'l earn the last red cent of their salary, and nobody need begrudge it them. Just you think how you would like to sit up in a room, this hot weather, and have your neighbors, your kinsfolk, and your friends, come in crowds, each with his war paint on, and no pleasant "howdy-do", but only a cool "good morning", and the last fellow of them claiming that you had done him singly, individually and alone an injustice that he never once thought you capable of doing, when you had only done what you conscienciously believed to be right and legal.

That board is composed of consciencious and good men who are endeavoring to discharge their duty to the best of their ability, under the law.

You see I kicked before I was spurred. I don't know whether a mule is ever sorry that he kicked, don't think he is, but I am, and that is one difference between me and a mule. On meeting with the board it was ascertained that there had been a mistake, which was arranged in short order, and we parted as we had met, the best of friends.

The law may be no good, and it really does seem that it will fall short of filling the long felt want, but the equalizing board of Calhoun county is not to blame for the law. They are not benefited financially, by taxes being high or low; its no money in their pockets. They get their per diem for the time they are employed, and from what I saw at Jacksonville on the 22nd, they earn it.

I noticed, while in Jacksonville that the court house is still doing business at the old stand. Whats become of that court house removal question any how? Anniston is as quiet on that subject as if she had never so confidently asserted, "we are going to move it." Anniston is a good town, and she's got lots of good things, and she wants lots more; but it will be late when she gets the Calhoun county court house. And it is evident that she is not in any great hurry to make the effort. May be she has "modified her views" on that question. You see that thing of "modifying views," has got to be all the go with that part of the democratic party, which is built on the John Sherman—administration order. But we true blue bimeta'lic -Jefferson-Jackson-democrats, don't need to modify. We are in the old democratic craft that was launched long years ago. And her keel is still sound, and we are confident of making the land in 1896. SAM SLIM.

TAMPA.

The weather continues very warm, notwithstanding the several showers of rain which only cool the atmosphere for a few hours.

Every body is trying to save as much of the fruit crop as possible for winter use.

Mrs. Marsh Lauders spent Monday night with friends in Tampa.

Mess Wm. Anderson and Martin, of St. Clair, visited R. J. Angel last week.

Rhea Pearce, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. J. Tarvin, of Ohatchie, spent Sunday and Monday at home.

We are having more sickness than usual in our community. Several members of R. J. Angel's family are having chills, and Mrs. Rachel Treadwell is quite feeble.

Mr. A. J. Cross and Miss Tranie drove over to Anniston Tuesday.

J. E. Pearce's family numbers one more. She is a "little sister."

Miss Mary Cross is visiting Miss Lucy Kirby, near Duke, this week.

After the baptizing last Sunday Rev. Hugh Johnson filled his regular appointment at Angel Grove church.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LADIGA.

The chills are prevailing in this section. Every family in and around this place has had them. I have had a week's tustle with them. The best and only remedy I can give when one gets hold of you, is to shake it off.

Mrs. J. E. Palmer, of Piedmont, was here with relatives last week.

Miss Minnie Graham, one of Talladega's most attractive young ladies, visited us last week.

W. J. Brock, Esq., of Piedmont, was circulating among old friends here last Tuesday.

J. C. Graham, with his little daughter, Nina, was in Anniston for a day and night last week.

Will Smith and Miss Ella Pendland spent the greater part of last week at Taylorsville, Ga., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Johnson, of Goshen, has been here for the last two weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Love Stewart.

One of Piedmont's sweetest girls, Miss Ella Brewster, was to see us last week.

Quite an interesting meeting has just closed at Liberty church, there having been nine additions to the church,—seven by baptism and two by letter.

The protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church, now in progress here, is being well attended, and we hope great and lasting good may be accomplished.

Mr. Hyram Dugger, a very old and highly respected gentleman of near this place, was buried last Sunday eve at Wilson's grave yard. Have not heard any particulars of his death.

Mrs. Milas Stewart and her daughter, Miss Mary, are quite ill at this writing.

Robert Graham, who has been so seriously sick for the last five weeks, is thought to be slowly improving.

The excursion train from Rome to Birmingham has just passed, and we could scarcely see the train for the negroes. F. M. Savage took advantage of the cheap rates and went over to Birmingham.

One of our dashing young widowers decided he would go provided they would take him on his good looks. But we noticed when the train pulled out he was left standing at the depot looking like "the little boy the calf ran over."

It was not long, however, until a freight came along. He mounted that, with the intention ,may be, of catching the excursion.

OXFORD.

The following young men have left Oxford this week to accept positions elsewhere:—Walter Striplin, to teach school at Tallassee, Ala; Jas. L. Davis, to teach school at Eufaula, Ala; Wheeler Striplin, to buy cotton at some point in N. C. Gladden Harrison, to Montgomery, to work for Southern Express company; Lill Miller' Jr. has cast his fortune in the progressive west.

Chas. Mims, of Texas, is at home for a few days visiting the home folks. Chas. has been gone for two years and the Oxford people are glad to see him.

Mortorman Jett who ran over the drunk man and killed him last winter came near having another serious accident Saturday night. Noble Street car washeing carried in by Jett's car and when near Lewis machine shops he ran over a mule and threw both cars off the track and down an embankment. Fortunately no one was hurt. The mule was successfully killed. The good accruing to the public from this accident was the discharge of Jett by the Electric Car line.

On Sunday afternoon Jas. Warnock, accompanied by his best girl, forgot how hot the weather was and ere he knew it the fine bay horse he was driving dropped dead.

An unfortunate accident occurred at the home of Al Summers Sunday morning. Lil Towers threw a piece of iron at a friend, in play, and struck Mr. Summer's baby near the ear and for a while it was thought to have been killed.

Will Hammond and wife, of Jacksonville, were visitors in Oxford Sunday.

Jas. H. Wileler will move to Vincent, Ala., the first of Sept. to engage in the mercantile business.

CANE CREEK.

What the deuce is the matter Cane Creek, hey? Well, it has been on a tear for the past week and got over a lot of bottom corn, washed away fences and played the dence generally.

Mr. Emerson Sr., one of our oldest citizens died Saturday morning and was buried in the Methodist graveyard at Alexandria on Sunday.

The camp meeting at Peaceburg is settled to commence on Thursday or Friday before the first Sunday in October. Can we not get some of our good friends in Jacksonville to buy a few tents and come out and help us in this grand work? There is no "ism" in this meeting. It is to be for the good of all people and the advancement of the Lord's work among us.

Mr. Phil Brothers is on the road to health, and if he can't get all he wants to eat he is all right.

Protracted meetings are the order of the day throughout this part of the county, and much good is being done. The meeting at Oak Bowery church commences next Sunday. There were ten accessions to the church at Sulphur Spring, during the meeting which closed last week.

There will be several pupils from our section who will attend the normal school in Jacksonville next term.

We would like to know why all our road money is consumed by the rock crusher, and our roads left unworked for lack of funds. We can't see the justice. We most emphatically, don't like it. Sell the thing for old iron and let's work our roads.

CHOCCOLOCCO.

The protracted meeting at Harmony closed with quite a number of professions, and several joined the church. Mr. Hammett, of Rabbittown, assisted brother Scott. His preaching was very acceptable to our people.

Rev. T. W. Hagler filled the appointment of Rev. M. G. Milligan at the school house last Sabbath.

The Southern had a freight train wrecked above our town last week. One negro man was killed.

There has been a considerable rise in the creek, which has injured low land corn very much. Cotton is not much over half a crop. There is a large weed but little fruit.

Misses Pie and Famanda Rhodes, who live above Jacksonville, spent several days with friends and relatives at this place last Sunday.

Miss Snow, of Oxford, has been visiting Miss Mary Hughes.

Miss Fannie Franklin, of Birmingham, is visiting Mrs. John Borders.

Miss Mattie Whorton leaves today to teach in Dadeville. This is the third year for Miss Mattie at that place.

Miss Nobie Whorton, who has been visiting friends in Ladiga, has returned.

Mrs. Orr, who has been visiting in Cherokee, has returned to her home.

Mr. Walter Heifner caught forty odd turtles in a net last week.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen, chaperoned by Mrs. A. F. Milligan, are going on a camp fishing excursion over on Tallapoosa river.

GRAYTON.

We are having plenty of rain and crops are doing well.

Mrs. G. J. Martin is quite sick. With this exception the health of this community is good.

James Heald, of Steels Station, is visiting the families of J. A. C. Dickie and J. H. Martin.

T. S. Gray is very busy building a new barn, making room for the bountiful crop he expects to gather this fall.

The colored brethren are having a "big instructive meetin" gwine on at Ohatchee colored church. Services last from 9 A. M. to 9 A. M.

The more the people read the gold bug arguments, the stronger they are against the single gold standard. You need not be uneasy about Oates running for Governor again. He can never be elected any more on his policy.

SCHENCKS SPRINGS.

Rev. Hugh Johnston baptized Mrs. Powell and Miss Sanford here last Sunday and they were accepted by the Baptist church at Angel Grove.

E. J. Anderson and Lem. McGinnis are very sick with fever.

The following are the Jacksonvillians who visited the Springs last Sunday:- Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. John Jelks, Mr. and Mrs. John Journey, D. Z. Goodlett, Geo. Bowling, C. M. Greer, Pete Hammond and Ed Driskill.

Miss Mamie Williams, of Lincoln, visited the springs last Sunday.

Robt Johnson, of Bynums, is spending a few days here.

The following is a list of those who visited here from Alexandria, last Sunday:- Misses Dora Crook, Mary Martin and Porterfield, Mess Norris Woodruff, Berry Lumpkin, Linder Green, Sam Pelham and Ben Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruett, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weaver were among the visitors here last Sunday.

Remember the county alliance meets here on the 19th and 20th of September. Let everybody come—especially the young ladies. I want them to hear the two speeches I am billed for.

Jacksonville furnished a party of picnicers here on Tuesday. Among the number, were Capt. Jas. Crook and family, Mrs. M. M. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Bondurant, and Mrs. Gordon of Columbus, Ga.

All who have been camping here this summer, have returned to their homes with the exception of the family of Tilman Turner, of Oxford. So, Mr. Editor, it makes me feel lonesome and I often sing an old song which we used to sing on Johnson's Island during the war.

"She's gone, the Lord knows where,
Perhaps she never will return.
Perhaps she's taken shipage and she's gone far away,
And left me in this wide world to roam.

JENKINS.

The weather is still the main topic of conversation. Is is still too wet, too hot or too dry.

Will Anderson and family are in our midst looking after the renting of his brother's farm, near Rabbittown. He will move to it this fall. We are proud to have such citizens as he and his family.

Mis Ada Anderson is visiting the families of Mrs. D. Whiteside and Mr. Mosely.

R. N. Mosely and wife are at Jenkins.

Messrs. J. C. and P. B. Watson, W. M. Whiteside, W. R. Landers and R. N. Mosely are at work on Mosely's gin house.

Rev. C. B. Hammett is carrying on a series of meetings at night at Rabbittown this week.

Fodder pulling is the order of the day among the farmers.

Our fruit is nearly all gone.

MERRELLTON.

Plenty of rain, and high winds in some places.

Miss Molly Murphy, has returned to Iron City.

J. R. Dowdell and P. Y. Murphy are traveling in Ga., this week.

Mrs. P. S. Mullino, has been suffering with tonsilitis, but is better now.

Mrs. Pearson, an old lady living near Germania, died the 26th inst.

Protracted meeting at Asbury Church this week.

The meeting at Piedmont Springs Church closed on last Sunday with baptizing at 9 o'clock, and preaching at 11 o'clock. Thirteen new members were added to the church, by letter, and ten by baptism.

Fodder pulling in full blast, corn pretty good, cotton beginning to open.

Hope the all day singing on the 1st. Sunday in Sept. at P. S. church will be a grand success.

A glorious revival is reported at Antioch church this week. Pastor Robinett has been assisted in the service by Rev. Thos. Smith.

DEARMANVILLE.

Miss Celeste Bradford, after an illness of ten weeks, died Friday morning, and was buried at this place. Rev. Mr. Liston, of Oxford, officiated at the funeral, which took place from the family residence. The deceased was in her 50th year, and died in the triumph of a beautiful and simple Christian faith.

An overflow of Choccolocco creek last week injured thousands of bushels of corn, causing it to sour in the ear.

Farmers are having a bad time about saving fodder on account of showers. Much of it was badly fired anyway.

The red-land cotton is not fruiting. Rust is injuring it in many places.

The meeting at Harmony closed last week before the interest had abated. It was one of the best meetings held there for many years. What we mean by best, is that it seemed to have a deeper hold on the people. It is thought the meeting will be renewed at early date.

Asa Allen Jr., and W. H. Allen who recently moved his family here from Florida, have both completed large and commodious barns on their respective farms,—the best work they could do.

BRUNER.

Mrs. Thrift, who has been quite ill, is improving slowly. The general health of the community is good.

Fodder pulling is now the order of the day.

The meeting at the Sulphur Springs Baptist church closed last Sunday. There were eight baptized, and one restored. The meeting was a good one.

The baby of Mr. Will Montgomery died on Monday evening. Its age was ten months.

GOODWYN NOT A CANDIDATE.

Populists Will Have to Look Up Another Horse.

Senator Goodwyn has been favorably spoken of as a suitable man to head the Populists ticket in 1896. No better selection could be made. He is an able speaker, a clear reasoner, a man of spotless reputation and he would make Alabama a model governor.—Alabama Leader.

Senator Goodwyn is not a candidate for the nomination in 1896. The party has honored him with a nomination and election to the 54th Congress and the party's interest is involved in a contest which calls forth his undivided efforts to make good his election and he feels it to be his first and highest duty to devote all his time and attention to the trust imposed. He sensibly feels the compliment contained in the above clipping from the Alabama Leader, and when the contest is on will be found zealously supporting the party's nominee whoever that may be.—Reform Advocate.

Each Sunday School in this county is requested to select three of their best workers as delegates to the County Sunday School Convention which meets in Anniston on September fifth and sixth. The names of all delegates should be forwarded to J. C. Keith, Anniston, Ala., as soon as they are chosen, in order that entertainment may be provided.

We are requested to state that a Colored Farmers Institute will be organized in the court house in Jacksonville on the 14th of September. The object of this organization is said to be the betterment of the colored farmers, and that it will have nothing to do with politics.

No paper in Alabama gives as complete a report of the news of its county as does the REPUBLICAN. When you read it you get every item of news of the county during the week.

EVERYWHERE we go we find some one who has been cured by Hoods Sarsaparilla. It is the greatest curative agent. It is the one great blood purifier and nerve tonic.

HOOD'S PILLS for the liver and bowels, act easily yet promptly and effectively.

Prof. A. D. Glass, of Alexandria, was among his friends here last Wednesday.

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Established in 1837, is the OFFICIAL JOURNAL of Calhoun, one of the largest and wealthiest counties in Alabama, and in which are located the towns of Jacksonville, Anniston, Oxford, Oxanna and Piedmont.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

The subscribers of the REPUBLICAN are the best people in the county,—a class of people with whom it pays to advertise. Than it there is no better advertising medium in this section of Alabama.

THE REPUBLICAN.

GIVE us a canvass in Alabama with the lines drawn on finance as they are now drawn in Kentucky.

WHEN the silver men get to gether in Alabama they will be found a mighty host which cannot be controlled by the golden calf.

IT is to be regretted that a county so rich in natural resources as is Calhoun will not have an exhibit at the Atlanta exposition.

WHEN Uncle Wallace tackles Jess Stallings it will take an expert microscopist to find the greasy spot where Jess will mash him.

WE hope to see the farmers of Calhoun county act upon the suggestion we made a few weeks since and organize an agricultural society.

THERE's many a slip twixt the cup and the lip, and the gold bug candidates from Grover down will realize it by the time 1896 shall have turned them loose.

THE democratic conference at Washington is already beginning to bear fruit. Organization for the spread of the gospel of free coinage is engaging the attention of the democratic states.

WILLIAM's Street republican are still garnishing the face of the sound-money-democratic papers in Alabama. These fellows will take any given amount of all that is free, except free coinage.

IF the new gold craze is dying out as rapidly in all the counties in the state of Alabama as it is in Calhoun, by next spring there will not be enough left of it to even have the fun of a contest.

LET the people in this portion of the state bear in mind that there is no better school in Alabama than the State Normal School at Jacksonville, and that at no other first class school can an education be obtained at so small a cost as here.

THE greatest silver crusader of the times is Col. Josiah Patterson. It will be said of him in years to come, that he did as much as any man of the age in gaining an endorsement of free coinage in every southern state.

CHRIS MAGEE, the *republican* boodler who came down to Alabama two years ago, and tried to run things, has just had his tail mashed in Pennsylvania. Poor Chris! Alabama changed his luck, and the world has been "agin" him ever since.

THE line on finance is correctly drawn in Kentucky. The democratic nominees are advocating on the stump the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and the Republican nominees the single gold standard. This division is altogether proper, for one is a democratic and the other a republican measure.

When the gold standard convention met in Memphis it urged the organization of 'sound money leagues' at every voting place in the United States. To this organization the Montgomery Advertiser has never urged an objection. With her it is all right for the gold standard men to organize into leagues, but when the silver men commence to organize, she at once raises a yell, and cries out that the silveroons are committing treason against the organization of the Democratic party.

How Far Will They Follow?

We are curious to know how far a certain class of Southern men will follow the lead of the merciless money changers of the north and east in their oppression of the common people?

It is step by step that the devil leads a man to commit a great sin. So has Shylock led his followers to commit the great sin which has already been perpetrated against the interests of the people. His stealth has been as cunning as that of the devil. Had he boldly come out and made known what he expected to accomplish, he would have had but few followers in the south. When he commenced his work to have repealed the purchasing clause of the Sherman bill, he could have found no followers in this section in his advocacy of the single gold standard. While that bill was pending in congress, the men who now hoot at the idea of having in this country the free and and unlimited coinage of silver, resented with much force the charge that the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman bill meant a single gold standard. Shylock had led them to believe that the repeal of that clause was simply the removal of the debris to get ready for a free coinage bill and renewed prosperity to the people. He led them to see that the financial troubles which then existed were due to the existence of that clause, and that with its repeal, the raid on the gold reserve would cease, confidence would be restored, and an era of prosperity would be ushered in, such as this country had not seen for years.

But what has been the result? The establishment of a single gold standard, the issuance of bonds to the extent of $162,000,000 to maintain the gold reserve, the increased purchasing power of the dollar and a fearful reduction in the value of all property and products.

But with the great oppression which he has forced upon the common people to gratify his own selfish desires, Shylock is not yet satisfied. He is not satisfied with striking down one-half the primary money of the country, but is determined to further oppress the people by retiring the greenback currency now in circulation. He has already commenced step by step to lead his followers up to the point where they can get the consent of their conscience to commit this further outrage against the interests of the people.

Is it possible that he has such a hold upon southern men that they will continue to support him in his nefarious practices? Will they continue to advocate a policy which means ruin to their own section and people? We shall watch with much interest and see how far they suffer themselves led by this arch enemy to the masses of the people.

IN an interview with a reporter of the New York World a few days since, Ex-Gov. Flower, of that state, said that in order to unite the democratic party in New York it was necessary that every democrat be "honestly and liberally represented in the next state convention." When asked if the independent democrats should have a representation there, he replied without hesitation and with great earnestness in the affirmative.

It is as necessary for democratic success in Alabama, as it is in New York, that men who are indeed democrats—men who love democratic principles, and who believe in their perpetuation, and who think that the future prosperity of this country depends on the service of true democracy—get together and fight against the common foe.

The advise of Ex-Gov. Flower is wholesome advise. It is worthy of the consideration of the democrats of Alabama as well as New York.

"God has made a special provision for fools and children—silverites will get in on the former bench." —Sam Jones.

It appears that in making this provision the festive Samuel has been left out. His language, and the sentiment expressed, would lead one to believe that he had selected a berth some where else. Be that as it may, however, the day will come when ministers of the gospel will be expected to so demean themselves as to in part illustrate the life and teachings of the lowly Nazarene. Decency will then blush in the presence of preachers who thus degrade religion, and even sacrilege will turn away in shame.

SPAIN has at last agreed to pay four dollars for the estate she stole from him about thirty years ago. Uncle Sam ought to take off his hat and thank the bull-fighter for the kind condescension he has exhibited in paying any attention to the demands of this government.

As It Is In Kentucky.

The conduct of Gen. P. Wat Hardin, the democratic nominee for Governor in Kentucky, and the fearless stand he has taken on his construction of the platform, disclaiming the scurrilous attacks of a republicanized press, and opening his campaign as a bold champion of the rights and wishes of the voters of the party as opposed to the politicians, well deserves, and is meeting the approval of true democracy all over the union.

The convention which nominated him used, as its financial plank, the plank of the national platform of 1892. In the canvass which he made for the nomination, he had construed that plank as demanding the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and there was not one delegate in that convention but knew his position. Upon this platform was he nominated, and in his opening speech of the joint debate between himself and the republican candidate, he took the same position for silver, while his republican opponent exultingly claimed for the republican party the honor of having demonetized silver, and crossed the republican party, aided by certain democrats to keep it so.

In face of all this, there were democrats in Kentucky, who demanded that Gen. Hardin should cease his advocacy of the remonetization of silver. Threats were openly made by these democrats (?) that they would bolt the ticket. In view of this state of affairs a conference of the party leaders was called and Gen. Hardin, with the other state nominees, was called before it. Gen. Hardin announced that he had nothing to retract, that every one knew his interpretation of the plank of 1892 before he was placed upon it, and he would not consent to lead democracy to an humiliating defeat by adopting the views of the whole republican party. By the side of this bold champion every nominee save one took his position.

The lines are drawn in Kentucky. There, it is Democracy under the broad popular banner of free coinage, combatting against Republicanism arrayed under the flag of tyranical monometallism. As it is in Kentucky, so must it be in every southern state. It is a fight, between the monometallism which has made for England five million of paupers, which has reduced to abject poverty, one laboring man in every five within her borders, and bimetallism which made every American a free man, and which gave momentum to American progress, which it has taken a quarter of a century of monometallism to stop.

In the conflict that confronts us, there can be no stragglers. Where do you stand, citizen? Are you a lover of liberty, or of slavery?

The abstracts of assessments of property from the various counties received by the Auditor, with but few exceptions, so far show a falling off in values from that of last year.—Montgomery Advertiser.

INDEED! the values of our property still falling off! We thought the Advertiser said that as soon as we reached the gold standard confidence would be restored, and that an era of prosperity would at once be ushered in and our people would become prosperous and happy. But last year it reported a great falling off in values, and now makes the same report for this year.

Will the old lady please tell us what is the matter and suggest a plan of relief? Let us hear from her at once. We are anxious. We are beginning to fear that she has deceived us about the effect of this gold standard.

WE have already stricken down one-half our primary money, increased the value of the gold dollar to nearly two dollars, lessened the value of all our property and products, oppressed the common people to gratify the greed of the idle holders of idle capital, yet our work is not complete. There is yet too much money in circulation, the gold dollar will not buy as much as it ought to buy, the property and products in the hands of the common people is yet too high, the masses are not yet sufficiently subdued as slaves of the money power. We must make another stroke. As soon as we get full control of the government, we will retire the $360,000,000 greenback now in circulation. This is the policy of the gold standard men.

Will you help them? Of course you will.

IT is unquestionably the policy of the gold standard leaders to retire every dollar of greenbacks now in circulation. If you want to help lessen the amount of money now in circulation $360,000,000, just continue to howl for the gold standard.

A FEW days since the Atlanta Constitution had a cut showing Bradley, the republican nominee for governor in Kentucky, Watterson and Sherman locked in each others arms, and singing as follows:

BRADLEY—
"Three little boys from school are we:
See how we dance and laugh!
Watterson jumped from the silver horse
To the back of the golden calf.

WATTERSON—
"Three little boys from school are we
Givin' the people chaff;
In the days of old was down on gold,
Now I'm ridin' the golden calf!"

SHERMAN—
Two little boys from school are they,
Quaffing a golden cup;
And Watterson smiles for fifty miles
While he's breakin' the party up."

THE Montgomery Advertiser may sweat and fume as much as she pleases, but she will not deter for a moment the Democrats in Alabama who believe in the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver from perfecting a thorough organization in every county in the state. Never was a more determined set of people than are these men in their efforts to restore silver to its rightful position as a money metal and they are going to perform their full duty and elect from among their number the next Governor and United States Senator to be elected in Alabama.

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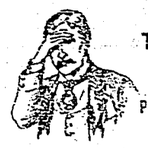

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"I have used Ayer's Pills in my family for forty years, and regard them as the very best.—Uncle MARTIN HANCOCK, Lake City, Fla.

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"THE most difference between a silverite and a billy goat is a matter of hair and horns."—Rev. Sam Jones.

Will this reverend naturalist now be so obliging as to tell us the result of his investigations as to the difference between a monometallist and that tufted tailed, streaked backed, sonorous voiced, mealy mouthed domestic animal, known in Zoology as Asinus Vulgaris, but more commonly called the jackass?

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at W. B. Arbery's Drugstore. Regular size 50c, and $1.00. 1

THIS year will show a heavy decline in the value of property in the southern states even as compared with the returns of last year. Under the single gold standard the value of all property and products is being lowered day by day, yet we find men who favor the perpetuation of a system which is oppressing their own people almost beyond what they are able to bear and live.

MALARIAL POISON

Results from atmospheric conditions, unclean premises, imperfect ventilation and more frequently from the deadly SEWER GAS. A general rundown and impoverished condition of the blood ensues, and if not corrected, Catarrh, Bronchitis, and even Consumption may be the result. S. S. S. promptly corrects all these evil effects.

Mr. J. A. Rice, Ottawa, Kan., writes: For three years I was troubled with Malaria, which caused my appetite to fail, and I was so reduced in flesh, that life lost its charms. I tried mercurial and potash remedies, but could get no relief. I then decided to try S. S. S. A few bottles of this wonderful medicine made a complete and permanent cure, and I now enjoy better health than ever.

S.S.S.

Our Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free to any address.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

WE learn that Mars Grover has ordered Carlisle to go back to Kentucky, enter the race for the Senate, and if possible save the state from going into the hands of the silveroons. Surely the silver craze is not so dead as we have been hearing.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Purifies the Blood and Restores Health.

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"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:
"About four years ago my wife was troubled with salt rheum. Although we tried nearly everything it got worse instead of better and spread over both of her hands so that she could hardly use them. Finally she commenced to use Hood's Sarsaparilla and when she had taken two bottles her hands were entirely healed and she has not since been troubled. In December, 1892, my neck was covered with boils of a

Scrofulous Nature.

There were sixteen of them at once and as soon as they healed others would break out. My neck finally became covered with ridges and scars. I then commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking four bottles the boils had all healed and the scars have disappeared. I recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla to all suffering from any disorder of the blood." F. W. STOWELL, Wilmot, South Dakota.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently, on the liver and bowels. 25c.

IT takes more land and labor to make a pound of cotton today than ever before. It takes more fertilizers to make the pound than ever. The pound when made, thanks to the Republican party who demonetized silver and made the dollar more valuable, is at harvest worth a little more than half what it formely was. Verily, the blessings of the gold standard are many.

"For Charity Suffereth Long."

Mrs. Laura C. Phoenix, Milwaukee, Wis.

"Matron of a Benevolent Home and knowing the good Dr. Miles' Nervine has done me, my wish to help others, overcomes my dislike for the publicity, this letter may give me. In Nov. and Dec., 1893, *The inmates had the "LaGrippe,"* and I was one of the first. Resuming duty too soon, with the care of so many sick, I did not regain my health, and in a month *I became so debilitated and nervous* from sleeplessness and the drafts made on my vitality, that it was a question if I could go on. A dear friend advised me to try *Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.* I took 2 bottles and am happy to say, I am in better health than ever. I still continue *its occasional use, as a nerve food,* as my work is very trying. A letter addressed to Milwaukee, Wis., will reach me." June 6, 1894. MRS. LAURA C. PHOENIX.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1.6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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Restores Health

MISTER HENRI WATTERSON since Gen. Hardin made his fearless plea for silver a few evenings since, is like the hero in that delightful topical song entitled "Sugar Babe"—he is "standing in the corner with his mouth poked out." Take in your features Henri. Don't let the announciation of pure democracy so "harrow up" your feelings.

As a Doctor Does.

The one great fault with all Liver Pills is that they act suddenly and sharply instead of quietly and continuously. They produce a violent relief and then leave you weakened, with an empty stomach and no appetite for food. This is not what a doctor does.

Every physician prescribes a powerful remedy for a disordered liver, but he then prescribes also a strengthening tonic, which acts as a purifier, restoring the appetite, toning up the system, and making you feel like a new creature.

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At all dealers, or mail, for 25c., 6 boxes $1.00.
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THE gold bugs continue to preach the funeral of the silver craze, but after the funeral ask the question, why in the thunder does not the thing die? They thought they had it about dead in Kentucky, but golly! what a lively corpse Joe Blackburn and Wat Hardin are making it over there now.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. B. Arbery.

Notice.

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This plow is the best plow now in use. It is the best because you get the depth without turning up the clay or subsoil. It raises the clay, pulverizing it and drops it back in the furrow.

The Hattie Clide Plow comes in the reach of every farmer to subsoil his land from 5 to 7 inches deep in gray land and from 4 to 6 inches in red land without exposing the clay to the sun and air.

If you expose the clay to the sun and air you lose a certain per cent of the productive qualities of your land, and by using this plow you can avoid this loss entirely, from the fact that the plow has a five inch slot in the wing that lets the clay pass through and falls back into the furrow and turnes the soil on top of the ground only. The subsoil is rich in plant food—phosphate of lime, potash, ammonia and iron, which lie dormant and useless until the subsoil is broken and mellowed by the chemical effect of the air. This subsoil should not be exposed to the surface because the sun and air evaporates and destroys the properties.

By the use of H. C. plow your crop will not suffer from a five or six weeks drouth. Because in subsoiling your land in the fall, winter or spring, you are then laying in water to make your crop with next summer; for by subsoiling or deep plowing the water penetrates the ground thoroughly.

The H. C. Plow is a steel plow easily kept up. It is not like other plows, have to lay it aside when you have your land prepared, but you cultivate your crop with it up to the second plowing. By the use of the H. C. plow you will make from one-fourth to one-third more than you will with the ordinary plow, unless you subsoil, and if you subsoil with the old method it will cost you the expense of 4 mules and 2 hands to get 8 inches, where the H. C. Plow will get 8 inches with but 2 mules and one hand. I refer you to the following named parties who have been using the H. C. plows:

J. F. Smith and Cheatwood, Oxford, Ala.

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VIA THE PRIMROSE WAY.

BY AUSTIN BIDWELL.

Here my friend, the chief of police and a distant relative of Van Tromp, came to the front, determined, quietly on his own account to investigate Lady Van Tromp. He found this last was at least her third venture on the stormy sea of matrimony. He had a fancy that some one of her husbands might still be living and undiscovered. If this could be proved, then her marriage to Van Tromp was no marriage, and the ducats, dollars and diamonds bequeathed by Van Tromp to "my wife, Elizabeth," would instantly melt into air—into very thin air, so far as the countess was concerned, provided, of course, they had not actually passed into her clutches. In fact, they were legally hers, for the will had been admitted to probate. Those of the family objecting could offer no valid opposition, and she had been put in possession, but by a strange neglect on her part left everything intact, save a deposit of 300,000 gulden in the Bank of Amsterdam, which she secured and set out for Naples with a new lover.

The detective—whom I will call Amstel—discovered that she had first been married when only 15 years old to a young Swiss in Genova, who soon left her and fled to America. He had subsequently returned to Europe, but Amstel was unable to discover his whereabouts or if he was living. He suspected that the Swiss was not only alive, but in communication with the countess, and that she, in fact, might be his legal wife. He had followed the countess from Naples to Paris. There she left her lover and was now on her way to Nuremberg, as Amstel believed, to meet her first husband, but she had arranged to remain a few days with some old friends of hers. Every movement she made there would be watched, while Amstel, going on to Cologne to look up some clews, intended to wait there until informed that she had departed, and when the train arrived at Cologne he proposed to enter it and follow my lady on, hoping to witness a meeting between her and the much hoped for husband. Happily we had arrived in Cologne at this point in the story, and as Amstel was to remain here we had to say goodby, but for the whole 20 minutes of my stay we walked up and down the platform talking eagerly of the case. I had become much interested, so deeply indeed that had I had leisure I certainly should have turned amateur detective and joined Amstel.

The train started, and, promising to write me in New York the outcome of the case, we shook hands warmly and parted. He wrote me twice, and the following year I returned to Europe and met Amstel at Brussels. We had a very delightful time together, during which he told me the sequel of the Van Tromp episode. Instead of one, the countess had two husbands living, but the Van Tromps preferred to buy off the woman at a good round sum rather than have a public scandal.

Amstel interviewed the countess and gave her the choice between arrest and a full release of all claims on the Van Tromp property for the sum of 100,000 gulden. She made a hard fight, but at last gave in gracefully. But my chapter has grown too long already, and I will close it with the remark that I myself met the lady at Wiesbaden in 1871 and became acquainted with the brilliant adventuress. She will appear again in the sequel.

The last face that I saw at the Cologne station was that of Amstel, lit up with smiles as he waved his hand in adieu. Sitting cozily in the corner of the carriage, eager to see all that was to be seen, I found, as all tourists do, much to charm and delight. But my thoughts were on the bonds I had to sell, and I was glad enough when at 5 o'clock our train drew into the depot at Frankfort.

My reader will recall that payment upon all United States bonds payable to bearer, as mine were, could not be stopped, and so far as the innocent holder was concerned he was perfectly secure. But the custom among bankers was, whenever any bonds were lost by theft or fraud, to send out circulars containing the numbers, asking that any parties offering them might be questioned and held. But as American bonds were sold in millions all over the continent, and were passing freely from hand to hand, as a matter of fact little or no attention was paid to such circulars; but, of course, had strangers of disreputable appearance offered bonds in large sums the lists might have been scrutinized and awkward questions asked. Therefore I felt a trifle nervous and determined to run no chance of losing my bonds, at least not all of them. So I resolved to go to Wiesbaden, some 15 miles away, stop at some hotel under a different name, leave the bonds there, and take the morning train for Frankfort, conduct my negotiations, and return to Wiesbaden every evening. It was at this time easy to lose one's identity in Wiesbaden, for the town then was, along with Baden-Baden, the Monte Carlo of the continent, and adventurers, men and women, from all over Europe flocked there in thousands to chance their fortune in the gambling halls. Although a little in advance of this portion of my history, I will here relate an adventure of mine there some years after the period of which I am speaking.

I will, however, prefac my narrative with a brief account of the history of the place. The city of Wiesbaden, previous to the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, was the chief town of one of those petty principalities which were plentifully sprinkled over the face of Europe. Since the old Roman days the town had been famous for its hot springs, and consequently for its hot baths, and a good many people—during the winter particularly—resorted there to bathe and to drink the waters. As a matter of course, the town people, as the custom of such places is, have recorded many a marvelous cure, ranging all the way from headache to hydrophobia. But still the town was of little importance save locally. The petty ruler, with a title longer than his income, lived in the precautious castle, beguiling the time by smoking cheap cigars or ordering extempore banquets whose piece de resistance consisted of gebrateno gans und kartoffeln, the unlucky bird being tribute in kind from the farmyard of some peasant subject living in a miserable hut on black bread.

But a change was impending. A mighty wizard had visited the place, with an eye quick to see the possibilities of the situation, with a brain to plan and a hand to execute. His name was Francois Blanc, the head of the great gambling establishment at Homburg. Vast as were his ambition and achievements, he was a man of the simplest tastes.

To see him—as I often have—in his seedy coat, his old fashioned spectacles on the tip of his nose, one would have taken him for a country advocate whose wildest dreams were of a practice of 2,000 thalers a year, with an old gig and a wheezy mare to haul him around the countryside from client to client. Before his Wiesbaden days he had been the guiding spirit in the direction of the splendid gambling halls, the Casino at Homburg. Blanc was impervious to flattery—a hard headed, silent man, a man without enthusiasm and without weaknesses, who kept a lavish table and ate sparingly himself, who had a wine cellar rivaling that of the autocrat of all the Russias and yet contented himself with sipping a harmless mineral water, who kept and directed a huge gambling machine—a mighty conglomeration of gorgeously decorated halls, wine parlors and music rooms, crammed day and night by giddy and excited throngs, but himself never indulging in anything more exciting than an after dinner game of dominos or a quiet drive with his wife through the country lanes.

Thus this Francois Blanc with perfect equanimity watched the thousand thousands of butterflies and moths of society scorch their wings in the terrific flame that glowed in his Casino, while he looked on a cynical observer, despising the fools enraptured with roulette and fascinated with rouge et noir.

But one thing he was not afraid of, and that was spending money. To compass his business ends he laid it out lavishly, and in the end he drew all Europe to Wiesbaden. Still broader and still deeper he laid the foundations of the fortune that ultimately grew to colossal proportions. But he did not make Wiesbaden famous without keen opposition. He made the fortune of the beggarly Prince Karl and the whole hungry crowd of royal highnesses in spite of themselves. At every fresh opposition he simply opened his purse and a golden shower fell on them.

It required a hard head to withstand the attacks made on him when it became known that he had bought up both prince and municipality and proposed to make Wiesbaden par excellence the gambling city of the continent. But, despite of all, he pushed on his plans to wonderful success. A great park was laid out and stately buildings arose, all dedicated to the goddess of chance. Slim was the chance the votaries of the game had in his gorgeous halls. He threw out his money in millions, but he knew the weak, foolish heart of man, the egotism of each and every one of us, that leads us to ignore for ourselves the immutable law of numbers. So he counted upon his returns, and never counted in vain.

As I say, he had a hard head to withstand the attacks made upon him. Every day the post brought hundreds of letters containing propositions or threats from people who had lost their money and demanded its return with fierce threats, pitiful supplications and warnings of intended suicide, place, date and hour carefully specified, so there could be no mistake, and more than one attempt was made upon his life. But the equanimity of Francois Blanc was equal to all adventures. Threats, prayers, temptations, left him untouched. This man of ice, self possessed, cold, indifferent to the ruin of the thousands of victims of his will, had a fad or a fancy. It was for raising red and white roses, and while the mad throngs were fluttering in frenzy around the tables in his halls at Homburg, Wiesbaden and Monte Carlo he, hoe or trowel in hand, would be training and transplanting his roses, solicitous over an opening bud or deploring the ravages of an insect, or, again, refusing all invitations, he would sit down with his wife to a dinner of boiled turnips and bacon, washed down with a glass of vichy water and milk. This was the town and these the scenes constantly ocenrring there.

Now for my adventure. In 1870, just before the warcloud burst, covering all that part of the world, I was stopping for some weeks at the Hotel Nassau. It stands in the main street, opposite the park gate leading to the Casino. All the world went to Wiesbaden to be amused. However fashionable frivolity and vice may be elsewhere, here it was strictly de rigueur, and to pretend to decency and sobriety would be to stamp one's self a heathen and barbarian, all unversed in the glorious flower wreathed Primrose Way of our orb.

The daily routine for the throng began with coffee in bed at 8 p. m.: then dressing gowns were doffed, and the baths in the underground floors of the hotel were sought and a bath had in the hot mineral waters which were conducted to all the hotels direct from the hot springs of the town. Half an hour in the bath, then a light breakfast, preparatory to sallying out for an hour on the Spaziergang around the quellen to drink the water, listen to the band, see and be seen, but, above all, to gossip and tell lies. At 11 a. m. the gambling began in the Casino, and with a rush the seats around the tables would be filled. Then speedily there would be rows behind rows of eager players or spectators, and what a sight it all was to the cool headed observer!

At the time of which I speak many were my idle days, in which I was free to seek pleasure. I used to find much enjoyment in frequenting the Casino to watch the people and to play the role of "looker on in Vienna," which, by the way, is a star role and therefore rather agreeable. One evening while watching the rouge et noir I noticed a lady just in front of me, magnificently dressed in all save that there was an entire absence of jewelry. She was literally dressed to kill, and, although near 50, yet to the casual observer she seemed no more than 40 or even less. She was a well preserved woman of the world and was known as the Countess de Winzerode. This was the adventuress who had married Van Tromp some two years before. What a career had been that of this woman!

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At the time I met her the countess' reputation was too well known and her beauty too much fallen off for her to make any more grand catches. A local banker at Wiesbaden became very friendly. However, the friendship lost all its warmth when the banker's stout wife one day caught them together, and having already provided herself with a whip in anticipation visited them both with a jealous woman's rage and a sound thrashing.

Now the countess spent her time around the tables, following the winners and getting douceurs from them. These were by no means small, most of them being gifts pure and simple, given from mere goodness of heart or sheer prodigality, for there were too many gay and beautiful women flocking around ready to smile on winners in the game for the countess now to make even a temporary conquest. However, at this period she lived well—even extravagantly—but, of course, saved nothing. As related, I first met the countess here at the table where the game was going on. She had just staked and lost her last gulden. She was betting on the red and four times in succession the red had won. She turned, and looking in my face implored me to bet a double Frederick on the red. I instantly placed the money on the red and won. She begged me to transfer the stake to the black. I did so and black won. Placing her hand on the stake, she said, "Sir, leave it; black will win again." Sure enough, it did. She seized the cash, $80, and handing me a double Frederick said in her most bewitching manner, "Oh, sir, be generous and let me keep this!" I said, "Certainly, madam." She promptly staked it, and in two turns of the cards it was gone.

We met several times the next few days, but merely bowed without speaking.

One afternoon, entering the Musik Saal, I took a small table, and ordering a bottle of wine sat down to listen to the music and watch the throng. The countess came in, and seeing me alone came straight to me, shook hands warmly and sat down. I, of course, invited her to have a glass of wine. We soon finished that bottle and ordered another. We had what was to me a most amusing talk. She was a character—had been everywhere and spoke all the modern

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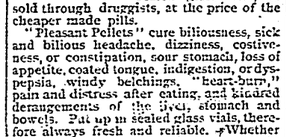

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8.55am	8.55am	Akron.....ar	6.20pm	6.20pm
8.55am	8.55am	Greensboro	5.05pm	5.30pm
7.40am	7.30am	Salisbury	3.15pm	4.21pm
9.00am	9.00am	Selma.....lv	1.15pm	5.00pm

No. 6*	No. 16‡		No. 6*	No. 10‡
4.15pm	4.00pm	Meridian.....ar	10.30pm	7.00pm
5.53am	5.00am	York	2.25pm	4.25pm
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12.25pm		Atlanta	7.30am	

East Bound.	No. 37*	No. 39*	No. 34*
Rome.....lv	3.15am	1.35pm	10.30am
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Chattanooga.....	6.55am	5.40pm	1.50pm
Knoxville.....	10.20am	10.00pm	.....
Morristown.....	11.43am	12.10am	.....
Bristol.....ar	2.35pm	1.50am	.....

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9.09	6.16		Edwardsville	6.47	8.45
9.34	6.45	6.57	Ballplossom	6.20	8.19	8.00
	7.55	7.45	Douglasville		6.38	6.44
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Danville.....	12.05am	11.40am
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Washington.....	6.43am	8.30pm
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6 30 p m	" Carson	" 10 05 a m
6 47 p m	" Jackson	" 9 58 a m
6 57 p m	" Glendon	" 9 47 a m
6 52 p m	" Walker Springs	" 9 43 a m
7 05 p m	" Nichols	" 9 40 a m
7 08 p m	" Sugarville	" 9 30 a m
7 14 p m	" Whatley	" 9 21 a m
7 30 p m	" Behrman	" 9 00 a m
7 36 p m	" Thomasville	" 8 51 a m
8 19 p m	" Atkinson	" 8 02 a m
8 27 p m	" Sunny South	" 8 25 a m
8 33 p m	" Pine Hill	" 8 17 a m
8 49 p m	" Arlington	" 8 02 a m
9 13 p m	" Catherine	" 7 36 a m
9 18 p m	" Gastonburg	" 7 32 a m
9 25 p m	" Alberta	" 7 25 a m
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THE REPUBLICAN.

Established in 1837, is the OFFICIAL JOURNAL of Calhoun, one of the largest and wealthiest counties in Alabama, and in which are located the towns of Jacksonville, Anniston, Oxford, Oxanna and Piedmont.

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THE REPUBLICAN.

GIVE us a canvass in Alabama with the lines drawn on finance as they are now drawn in Kentucky.

WHEN the silver men get to gether in Alabama they will be found a mighty host which cannot be controlled by the golden calf.

IT is to be regretted that a county so rich in natural resources as is Calhoun will not have an exhibit at the Atlanta exposition.

WHEN Uncle Wallace tackles Jess Stallings it will take an expert microscopist to find the greasy spot where Jess will mash him.

WE hope to see the farmers of Calhoun county act upon the suggestion we made a few weeks since and organize an agricultural society.

THERE'S many a slip twixt the cup and the lip, and the gold bug candidates from Grover down will realize it by the time 1896 shall have turned them loose.

THE democratic conference at Washington is already beginning to bear fruit. Organization for the spread of the gospel of free coinage is engaging the attention of the democratic states.

WILLIAM's Street republican are still garnishing the face of the sound-money-democratic papers in Alabama. These fellows will take any given amount of all that is free, except free coinage.

IF the new gold craze is dying out as rapidly in all the counties in the state of Alabama as it is in Calhoun, by next spring there will not be enough left of it to even have the fun of a contest.

LET the people in this portion of the state bear in mind that there is no better school in Alabama than the State Normal School at Jacksonville, and that at no other first class school can an education be obtained at so small a cost as here.

THE greatest silver crusader of the times is Col. Josiah Patterson. It will be said of him in years to come, that he did as much as any man of the age in gaining an endorsement of free coinage in every southern state.

CHRIS MAGEE, the republican boodler who came down to Alabama two years ago, and tried to run things, has just had his tail mashed in Pennsylvania. Poor Chris! Alabama changed his luck, and the world has been "agin" him ever since.

THE line on finance is correctly drawn in Kentucky. The democratic nominees are advocating on the stump the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and the Republican nominees the single gold standard. This division is altogether proper, for one is a democratic and the other a republican measure.

When the gold standard convention met in Memphis it urged the organization of 'sound money leagues' at every voting place in the United States. To this organization the Montgomery Advertiser has never urged an objection. With her it is allright for the gold standard men to organize into leagues, but when the silver men commence to organize, she at once raises a yell, and cries out that the silverooms are committing treason against the organization of the Democratic party.

How Far Will They Follow?

We are curious to know how far a certain class of Southern men will follow the lead of the merciless money changers of the north and east in their oppression of the common people?

"It is step by step that the devil leads a man to commit a great sin. So has Shylock led his followers to commit the great sin which has already been perpetrated against the interests of the people. His stealth has been as cunning as that of the devil. Had he boldly come out and made known what he expected to accomplish, he would have had but few followers in the south. When he commenced his work to have repealed the purchasing clause of the Sherman bill, he could have found no followers in this section in his advocacy of the single gold standard. While that bill was pending in congress, the men who now hoot at the idea of having in this country the free and and unlimited coinage of silver, resented with much force the charge that the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman bill meant a single gold standard. Shylock had led them to believe that the repeal of that clause was simply the removal of the debris to get ready for a free coinage bill and renewed prosperity to the people. He led them to see that the financial troubles which then existed were due to the existence of that clause, and that with its repeal, the raid on the gold reserve would cease, confidence would be restored, and an era of prosperity would be ushered in, such as this country had not seen for years.

But what has been the result? The establishment of a single gold standard, the issuance of bonds to the extent of $162,000,000 to maintain the gold reserve, the increased purchasing power of the dollar and a fearful reduction in the value of all property and products.

But with the great oppression which he has forced upon the common people to gratify his own selfish desires, Shylock is not yet satisfied. He is not satisfied with striking down one-half the primary money of the country, but is determined to further oppress the people by retiring the greenback currency now in circulation. He has already commenced step by step to lead his followers up to the point where they can get the consent of their conscience to commit this further outrage against the interests of the people.

Is it possible that he has such a hold upon southern men that they will continue to support him in his nefarious practices? Will they continue to advocate a policy which means ruin to their own section and people! We shall watch with much interest and see how far they suffer themselves led by this arch enemy to the masses of the people.

IN an interview with a reporter of the New York World a few days since, Ex—Gov. Flower, of that state, said that in order to unite the democratic party in New York it was necessary that every democrat be "honestly and liberally represented in the next state convention." When asked if the independent democrats should have a representation there, he replied without hesitation and with great earnestness in the affirmative.

It is as necessary for democratic success in Alabama, as it is in New York, that men who are indeed democrats—men who love democratic principles, and who believe in their perpetuation, and who think that the future prosperity of this country depends on the service of true democracy—get together and fight against the common foe.

The advise of Ex-Gov. Flower is wholesome advise. It is worthy of the consideration of the democrats of Alabama as well as New York.

"God has made a special provision for fools and children—silverites will get in on the former bench." —Sam Jones.

It appears that in making this provision the festive Samuel has been left out. His language, and the sentiment expressed, would lead one to believe that he had selected a be—l some where else. Be that as it may, however, the day will come when ministers of the gospel will be expected to so demean themselves as to in part illustrate the life and teachings of the lowly Nazarene. Decency will then blush in the presence of preachers who thus degrade religion, and even sacrilege will turn away in shame.

SPAIN has at last agreed to pay poor old Mora that million and one half dollars for the estate she stole from him about thirty years ago. Uncle Sam ought to take off his hat and thank the bull-fighter for the kind condescension he has exhibited in paying any attention to the demands of this government.

As It Is In Kentucky.

The conduct of Gen. P. Wat Hardin, the democratic nominee for Governor in Kentucky, and the fearless stand he has taken on his construction of the platform, disclaiming the scurrilous attacks of a republicanized press, and opening his campaign as a bold champion of the rights and wishes of the voters of the party as opposed to the politicians, well deserves, and is meeting the approval of true democracy all over the union.

The convention which nominated him used, as its financial plank, the plank of the national platform of 1892. In the canvass which he made for the nomination, he had construed that plank as demanding the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and there was not one delegate in that convention but knew his position. Upon this platform was he nominated, and in his opening speech of the joint debate between himself and the republican candidate, he took the same position for silver, while his republican opponent exultingly claimed for the republican party the honor of having demonetized silver, and trusted the republican party, aided by certain democrats to keep it so.

In face of all this, there were democrats in Kentucky, who demanded that Gen. Hardin should cease his advocacy of the remonetization of silver. Threats were openly made by these democrats(?) that they would bolt the ticket. In view of this state of affairs, a conference of the party leaders was called and Gen. Hardin, with the other state nominees, was called before it. Gen. Hardin announced that he had nothing to retract, that every one knew his interpretation of the plank of 1892 before he was placed upon it, and he would not consent to lead democracy to an humiliating defeat by adopting the views of the whole republican party. By the side of this bold champion every nominee save one took his position.

The lines are drawn in Kentucky. There, it is Democracy under the broad popular banner of free coinage, combatting against Republicanism arrayed under the flag of tyranical monometallism. As it is in Kentucky, so must it be in every southern state. It is a fight, between the monometallism which has made for England five million of paupers, which has reduced to abject poverty, one laboring man in every five within her borders, and bimetallism which made every American a free man, and which gave momentum to American progress, which it has taken a quarter of a century of monometallism to stop.

In the conflict that confronts us, there can be no stragglers. Where do you stand, citizen? Are you a lover of liberty, or of slavery?

The abstracts of assessments of property from the various counties received by the Auditor, with but few exceptions, so far show a falling off in values from that of last year.—Montgomery Advertiser.

INDEED! the value of our property still falling off! We thought the Advertiser said that as soon as we reached the gold standard confidence would be restored, and that an era of prosperity would at once be ushered in and our people would become prosperous and happy. But last year it reported a great falling off in values, and now makes the same report for this year.

Will the old lady please tell us what is the matter and suggest a plan of relief? Let us hear from her at once. We are anxious. We are beginning to fear that she has deceived us about the effect of this gold standard.

WE have already stricken down one-half our primary money, increased the value of the gold dollar to nearly two dollars, lessened the value of all our property and products, oppressed the common people to gratify the greed of the idle holders of idle capital, yet our work is not complete. There is yet too much money in circulation, the gold dollar will not buy as much as it ought to buy, the property and products in the hands of the common people is yet too high, the masses are not yet sufficiently subdued as slaves of the money power. We must make another stroke. As soon as we get full control of the government, we will retire the $360,000,000 greenback now in circulation. This is the policy of the gold standard men.

Will you help them? Of course you will.

IT is unquestionably the policy of the gold standard leaders to retire every dollar of greenbacks now in circulation. If you want to help lessen the amount of money now in circulation $360,000,000, just continue to howl for the gold standard.

A FEW days since the Atlanta Constitution had a cut showing Bradley, the republican nominee for governor in Kentucky, Watterson and Sherman locked in each others arms, and singing as follows:

BRADLEY—

Three little boys from school are we:
See how we dance and laugh!
Watterson jumped from the silver horse
To the back of the golden calf.

WATTERSON—

Three little boys from school are we
Givin' the people chaff;
In the days of old was down on gold,
Now I'm ridin' the golden calf!"

SHERMAN—

Two little boys from school are they,
Quaffing a golden cup;
And Watterson smiles for fifty miles
While he's breakin' the party up!"

THE Montgomery Advertiser may sweat and fume as much as she pleases, but she will not deter for a moment the Democrats in Alabama who believe in the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver from perfecting a thorough organization in every county in the state. Never was a more determined set of people than are these men in their efforts to restore silver to its rightful position as a money metal and they are going to perform their full duty and elect from among their number the next Governor and United States Senator to be elected in Alabama.

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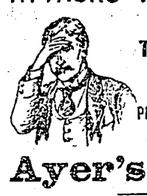

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"I have used Ayer's Pills in my family for forty years, and regard them as the very best.—Uncle MARTIN HANCOCK, Lake City, Fla.

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"THE most difference between a silverite and a billy goat is a matter of hair and horns."—Rev. Sam Jones.

Will this reverend naturalist now be so obliging as to tell us the result of his investigations as to the difference between a monometallist and that tufted tailed, streaked backed, sonorous voiced, mealy mouthed domestic animal, known in Zoology as Asinus Vulgaris, but more commonly called the jackass?

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Hives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at W. B. Arbery's Drugstore. Regular size 50c, and $1.00. 1

THIS year will show a heavy decline in the value of property in the southern states even as compared with the returns of last year. Under the single gold standard the value of all property and products is being lowered day by day, yet we find men who favor the perpetuation of a system which is oppressing their own people almost beyond what they are able to bear and live.

MALARIAL POISON

Results from atmospheric conditions, unclean premises, imperfect ventilation and more frequently from the deadly SEWER GAS. A general rundown and impoverished condition of the blood ensues, and if not corrected, Catarrh, Bronchitis, and even Consumption may be the result. S. S. S. promptly corrects all these evil effects.

Mr. J. A. Rice, Ottawa, Kan., writes: For three years I was troubled with Malaria, which caused my appetite to fail, and I was so reduced in flesh, that life lost its charms. I tried mercurial and potash remedies, but could get no relief. I then decided to try S. S. S. A few bottles of this wonderful medicine made a complete and permanent cure, and I now enjoy better health than ever.

Our Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free to any address.

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WE learn that Mars Grover has ordered Carlisle to go back to Kentucky, enter the race for the Senate, and if possible save the state from going into the hands of the silverites. Surely the silver craze is not so dead as we have been hearing.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Purifies the Blood and Restores Health

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"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:
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Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently, on the liver and bowels. 25c.

IT takes more land and labor to make a pound of cotton today than ever before. It takes more fertilizers to make the pound than ever. The pound when made, thanks to the Republican party who demonetized silver and made the dollar more valuable, is at harvest worth a little more than half what it formely was. Verily, the blessings of the gold standard are many.

"For Charity Suffereth Long."

Mrs. Laura C. Phoenix, Milwaukee, Wis.

"Matron of a Benevolent Home and knowing the good Dr. Miles' Nervine has done me, my wish to help others, overcomes my dislike for the publicity, this letter may give me. In Nov. and Dec., 1893, The inmates had the "La Grippe," and I was one of the first. Resuming duty too soon, with the care of so many sick, I did not regain my health, and in a month I became so debilitated and nervous from sleeplessness and the drafts made on my vitality, that it was a question if I could go on. A dear friend advised me to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I took 2 bottles and am happy to say, I am in better health than ever. I still continue its occasional use, as a nerve food, as my work is very trying. A letter addressed to Milwaukee, Wis., will reach me." June 6, 1894. MRS. LAURA C. PHOENIX.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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MISTER HENRI WATTERSON since Gen. Hardin made his fearless plea for silvee a few evenings since, is like the hero in that delightful topical song entitled "Sugar Babe"—he is "standing in the corner with his mouth poked out." Take in your features Henri. Don't let the annunciation of pure democracy so "harrow up" your feelings.

As a Doctor Does.

The one great fault with all Liver Pills is that they act suddenly and sharply instead of quietly and continuously. They produce a violent relief and then leave you weakened, with an empty stomach and no appetite for food. This is not what a doctor does.

"Every physician prescribes a powerful remedy for a disordered liver, but he then orders also a strengthening tonic, which acts as a purifier, restoring the appetite, toning up the system, and making you feel like a new creature.

This is exactly what is done by Ramon's Tonic Liver Pills and Ramon's Tonic Pellets. Two boxes, two separate medicines, and both at the cost of one. A three weeks' treatment for 25c. Ask your druggist about it.

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THE gold bugs continue to preach the funeral of the silver craze, but after the funeral ask the question, why in the thunder does not the thing die? They thought they had it about dead in Kentucky, but golly! what a lively corpse Joe Blackburn and Wat Hardin are making it over there now.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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The Hattie Clide Plow comes in the reach of every farmer to subsoil his land from 5 to 7 inches deep in gray land and from 4 to 6 inches in red land without exposing the clay to the sun and air.

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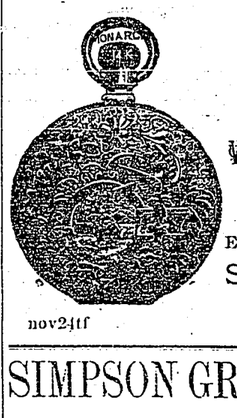

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Here my friend, the chief of police and a distant relative of Van Tromp, came to the front, determined quietly on his own account to investigate Lady Van Tromp. He found this last was at least her third venture on the stormy sea of matrimony. He had a fancy that some one of her husbands might still be living and undiscovered. If this could be proved, then her marriage to Van Tromp was no marriage, and the ducats, dollars and diamonds bequeathed by Van Tromp to "my wife, Elizabeth," would instantly melt into air—into very thin air, so far as the countess was concerned, provided, of course, they had not actually passed into her clutches. In fact, they were legally hers, for the will had been admitted to probate. Those of the family objecting could offer no valid opposition, and she had been put in possession, but by a strange neglect on her part left everything intact, save a deposit of 800,000 gulden in the Bank of Amsterdam, which she secured and set out for Naples with a new lover.

The detective—whom I will call Amstel—discovered that she had first been married when only 15 years old to a young Swiss in Genova, who soon left her and fled to America. He had subsequently returned to Europe, but Amstel was unable to discover his whereabouts or if he was living. He suspected that the Swiss was not only alive, but in communication with the countess, and that she, in fact, might be his legal wife. He had followed the countess from Naples to Paris. There she left her lover and was now on her way to Nuremberg, as Amstel believed, to meet her first husband, but she had arranged to remain a few days with some old friends of hers. Every movement she made there would be watched, while Amstel, going on to Cologne to look up some clews, intended to wait there until informed that she had departed, and when the train arrived at Cologne he proposed to enter it and follow my lady on, hoping to witness a meeting between her and the much hoped for husband. Happily we had arrived in Cologne at this point in the story, and as Amstel was to remain here we had to say goodby, but for the whole 20 minutes of my stay we walked up and down the platform talking eagerly of the case. I had become much interested, so deeply indeed that had I had leisure I certainly should have turned amateur detective and joined Amstel.

The train started, and, promising to write me in New York the outcome of the case, we shook hands warmly and parted. He wrote me twice, and the following year I returned to Europe and met Amstel at Brussels. We had a very delightful time together, during which he told me the sequel of the Van Tromp episode. Instead of one, the countess had two husbands living, but the Van Tromps preferred to buy off the woman at a good round sum rather than have a public scandal.

Amstel interviewed the countess and gave her the choice between arrest and a full release of all claims on the Van Tromp property for the sum of 100,000 gulden. She made a hard fight, but at last gave in gracefully. But my chapter has grown too long already, and I will close it with the remark that I myself met the lady at Wiesbaden in 1871 and became acquainted with the brilliant adventuress. She will appear again in the sequel.

The last face that I saw at the Cologne station was that of Amstel, lit up with smiles as he waved his hand in adieu. Sitting cozily in the corner of the carriage, eager to see all that was to be seen, I found, as all tourists do, much to charm and delight. But my thoughts were on the bonds I had to sell, and I was glad enough when at 5 o'clock our train drew into the depot at Frankfort.

My reader will recall that payment upon all United States bonds payable to bearer, as mine were, could not be stopped, and so far as the innocent holder was concerned he was perfectly secure. But the custom among bankers was, whenever any bonds were lost by theft or fraud, to send out circulars containing the numbers, asking that any parties offering them might be questioned and held. But as American bonds were sold in millions all over the continent, and were passing freely from hand to hand, as a matter of fact little or no attention was paid to such circulars; but, of course, had strangers of disreputable appearance offered bonds in large sums the lists might have been scrutinized and awkward questions asked. Therefore I felt a trifle nervous and determined to run no chance of losing my bonds, at least not all of them. So I resolved to go to Wiesbaden, some 15 miles away, stop at some hotel under a different name, leave the bonds there, and take the morning train for Frankfort, conduct my negotiations, and return to Wiesbaden every evening. It was at this time easy to lose one's identity in Wiesbaden, for the town then was, along with Baden-Baden, the Monte Carlo of the continent, and adventurers, men and women, from all over Europe flocked there in thousands to chance their fortune in the gambling halls. Although a little in advance of this portion of my history, I will here relate an adventure of mine there some years after the period of which I am speaking.

I will, however, prefuse my narrative with a brief account of the history of the place. The city of Wiesbaden, previous to the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, was the chief town of one of those petty principalities which were plentifully sprinkled over the face of Europe. Since the old Roman days the town had been famous for its hot springs, and consequently for its hot baths, and a good many people—during the winter particularly—resorted there to bathe and to drink the waters. As a matter of course, the townspeople, as the custom of such places is, have recorded many a marvelous cure, ranging all the way from headache to hydrophobia. But still the town was of little importance save locally. The petty ruler, with a title longer than his income, lived in the pretentious castle, beguiling the time by smoking cheap cigars or ordering on banquets whose piece de resistance consisted of gebratene gans und kartoffeln, the unlucky bird being tributo in kind from the farmyard of some peasant subject living in a miserable hut on black bread.

But a change was impending. A mighty wizard had visited the place, with an eye quick to see the possibilities of the situation, with a brain to plan and a hand to execute. His name was Francois Blanc, the head of the great gambling establishment at Homburg. Vast as were his ambition and achievements, he was a man of the simplest tastes.

To see him—as I often have—in his seedy coat, his old fashioned spectacles on the tip of his nose, one would have taken him for a country advocate whose wildest dreams were of a practice of 2,000 thalers a year, with an old gig and a wheezy mare to haul him around the countryside from client to client. Before his Wiesbaden days he had been the guiding spirit in the direction of the splendid gambling halls, the Casino at Homburg. Blanc was impervious to flattery—a hard headed, silent man, a man without enthusiasm and without weaknesses, who kept a lavish table and ate sparingly himself, who had a wine cellar rivaling that of the autocrat of all the Russias and yet contented himself with sipping a harmless mineral water, who kept and directed a huge gambling machine—a mighty conglomeration of gorgeously decorated halls, wine parlors and music rooms, crammed day and night by giddy and excited throngs, but himself never indulging in anything more exciting than an after dinner game of dominos or a quiet drive with his wife through the country lanes.

Thus this Francois Blanc with perfect equanimity watched the thousand thousands of butterflies and moths of society scorch their wings in the terrific flame that glowed in his Casino, while he looked on a cynical observer, despising the fools enraptured with roulette and fascinated with rouge et noir.

But one thing he was not afraid of, and that was spending money. To compass his business ends he laid it out lavishly, and in the end he drew all Europe to Wiesbaden. Still broader and still deeper he laid the foundations of the fortune that ultimately grew to colossal proportions. But he did not make Wiesbaden famous without keen opposition. He made the fortune of the beggarly Prince Karl and the whole hungry crowd of royal highnesses in spite of themselves. At every fresh opposition he simply opened his purse and a golden shower fell on them.

It required a hard head to withstand the attacks made on him when it became known that he had bought up both prince and municipality and proposed to make Wiesbaden par excellence the gambling city of the continent. But, despite of all, he pushed on his plans to wonderful success. A great park was laid out and stately buildings arose, all dedicated to the goddess of chance. Slim was the chance the votaries of the game had in his gorgeous halls. He threw out his money in millions, but he knew the weak, foolish heart of man, the egotism of each and every one of us, that leads us to ignore for ourselves the immutable law of numbers. So he counted upon his returns, and never counted in vain.

As I say, he had a hard head to withstand the attacks made upon him. Every day the post brought hundreds of letters containing propositions or threats from people who had lost their money and demanded its return with fierce threats, pitiful supplications and warnings of intended suicide, place, date and hour carefully specified, so there could be no mistake, and more than one attempt was made upon his life. But the equanimity of Francois Blanc was equal to all adventures. Threats, prayers, temptations, left him untouched. This man of ice, self possessed, cold, indifferent to the ruin of the thousands of victims of his will, had a fad or a fancy. It was for raising red and white roses, and while the mad throngs were fluttering in frenzy around the tables in his halls at Homburg, Wiesbaden and Monte Carlo he, hoe or trowel in hand, would be training and transplanting his roses, solicitous over an opening bud or deploring the ravages of an insect, or, again, refusing all invitations, he would sit down with his wife to a dinner of boiled turnips and bacon, washed down with a glass of vichy water and milk.

This was the town and these the scenes constantly occurring there.

Now for my adventure. In 1870, just before the warcloud burst, covering all that part of the world, I was stopping for some weeks at the Hotel Nassau. It stands in the main street, opposite the park gate leading to the Casino. All the world went to Wiesbaden to be amused. However fashionable frivolity and vice may be elsewhere, here it was strictly de rigueur, and to pretend to decency and sobriety would be to stamp one's self a heathen and barbarian, all unversed in the glorious flower wreathed Primrose Way of our orb.

The daily routine for the throng began with coffee in bed at 8 p. m.; then dressing gowns were donned, and the baths in the underground floors of the hotel were sought and a bath had in the hot mineral waters which were conducted to all the hotels direct from the hot springs of the town. Half an hour in the bath, then a light breakfast, preparatory to sallying out for an hour on the Spaziergang around the quellen to drink the water, listen to the band, see and be seen, but, above all, to gossip and tell lies. At 11 a. m. the gambling began in the Casino, and with a rush the seats around the tables would be filled. Then speedily there would be rows behind rows of eager players or spectators, and what a sight it all was to the cool headed observer!

At the time of which I speak many were my idle days, in which I was free to seek pleasure. I used to find much enjoyment in frequenting the Casino to watch the people and to play the role of "looker on in Vienna," which, by the way, is a star role and therefore rather agreeable. One evening while watching the rouge et noir I noticed a lady just in front of me, magnificently dressed in all save that there was an entire absence of jewelry. She was literally dressed to kill, and, although near 50, yet to the casual observer she seemed no more than 40 or even less. She was a well preserved woman of the world and was known as the Countess de Winzerole. This was the adventuress who had married Van Tromp some two years before. What a career had been that of this woman!

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with a bullet through the heart. The next day a horde of clamorous creditors besieged the house, where the countess calmly told them she had sent for her bankers and on the morrow they would be paid. That night his comrades buried their dead friend with military honors. At midnight the cortege passed the hotel, and all eyes watched the lovely countess robed in white as she appeared, her bosom heaving with emotion, while she waved a farewell to her dead lover. Ten minutes later she fled through the back door and over the garden wall, falling into the arms of another lover waiting there. He himself did not go the way of No. 4, but half of his fortune did, so one morning, leaving a polite note of farewell, he, taking for companion the dressing maid of his mistress, embarked for America.

At the time I met her the countess' reputation was too well known and her beauty too much fallen off for her to make any more grand catches. A local banker at Wiesbaden became very friendly. However, the friendship lost all its warmth when the banker's stout wife one day caught them together, and having already provided herself with a whip in anticipation visited them both with a jealous woman's rage and a sound thrashing.

Now the countess spent her time around the tables, following the winners and getting douceurs from them. These were by no means small, most of them being gifts pure and simple, given from mere goodness of heart or sheer prodigality, for there were too many gay and beautiful women flocking around ready to smile on winners in the game for the countess now to make even a temporary conquest. However, at this period she lived well—even extravagantly—but, of course, saved nothing. As related, I first met the countess here at the table where the game was going on. She had just staked and lost her last gulden. She was betting on the black, and four times in succession the red had won. She turned, and looking in my face implored me to bet a double Frederick on the red. I instantly placed the money on the red and won. She begged me to transfer the stake to the black. I did so and black won. Placing her hand on the stake, she said, "Sir, leave it; black will win again." Sure enough, it did. She seized the cash, $80, and handing me a double Frederick said in her most bewitching manner, "Oh, sir, be generous and let me keep this!" I said, "Certainly, madam." She promptly staked it, and in two turns of the cards it was gone.

We met several times the next few days, but merely bowed without speaking.

One afternoon, entering the Musik Saal, I took a small table, and ordering a bottle of wine sat down to listen to the music and watch the throng. The countess came in, and seeing me alone came straight to me, shook hands warmly and sat down. I, of course, invited her to have a glass of wine. We soon finished that bottle and ordered another. We had what was to me a most amusing talk. She was a character—had been everywhere and spoke all the modern

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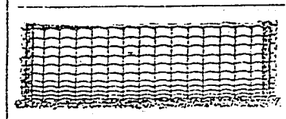

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6.35am	10.10am	Demopolis	8.30pm	1.35pm
7.55am	12.20pm	ar Uniontown lv	7.20pm	12.00am
9.07am	4.20pm	ar Selma lv	6.15pm	6.55am
9.15am	2.30pm	lv Selma ar	6.05pm	11.00am
11.11am	4.45pm	Montevallo	4.12pm	8.45am
11.25am	.....	Calera	3.52pm	.....
11.53am	.....	Columbiana	3.26pm	.....
12.22pm	.....	Childersburg	3.07pm	.....
1.04pm	.....	Talladega	2.51pm	.....
1.50pm	No. 67	Oxford	2.15pm	No. 63
2.15pm	8.56am	Anniston	1.47pm	7.45pm
2.40pm	9.01am	Jacksonville	1.02pm	7.00pm
3.05pm	9.47am	Piedmont	12.25pm	6.37pm
3.32pm	10.36am	Tredegah	12.14pm	6.27pm
3.53pm	11.17am	Cave Springs	11.55am	5.00pm
4.39pm	12.00pm	Rome	11.00am	4.10pm
7.05pm	.....	ar Atlanta lv	7.20am	.....

East Bound.	No. 37	No. 29	No. 34
Rome ... lv	4.15am	4.00am	10.30am
Dalton ...	5.52am	5.46pm	11.36am
Chattanooga ...	6.35am	7.00pm	1.05pm
Knoxville ...	10.35am	10.00pm	.....
Morristown ...	11.43am	11.08pm	.....
Bristol ... ar	2.35pm	4.50am	.....

28	30	167		37	35	17
a.m.	a.m.			p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
8.55	6.35	lv	Birmingham ar	10.10	12.05	.....
7.10	4.11		Pell City	8.55	10.46	.....
7.10	4.45		Eastaboga	8.20	10.16	.....
6.12	3.52		Anniston	7.37	9.43	.....
5.57	3.37		Oxford	7.25	9.31	.....
8.57	8.04		Heflin	7.01	8.57	.....
5.09	2.11		Edwardsville	6.50	8.45	.....
5.36	2.45		Talladega	6.20	8.15	7.00
4.55	2.05		Donoho	.....	6.58	6.44
10.55	8.00		Lithia Springs	4.00	6.45	8.25
11.40	8.56	6.50	ar Atlanta lv	4.10	6.00	5.30

East Bound.	No. 36	No. 35
Atlanta ... lv	12.05 n	5.30 pm
Charlotte ...	5.20pm	6.50am
Danville ...	10.06am	11.40am
Lynchburg ...	1.55am	1.35pm
Charlottesville ...	3.35am	4.04pm
Washington ...	6.22am	8.30pm
Baltimore ...	9.05am	11.20pm
Philadelphia ...	10.53am	2.55am
New York ... ar	12.55pm	5.25am
Boston ...	9.00	2.30pm

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South Bound.	No. 38	No. 32
Birmingham ... lv	2.55pm	6.55am
Atlanta ... ar	8.50pm	11.30am
Atlanta ... lv	9.10pm	4.10pm
Macon ...	12.05am	7.10pm
Brunswick ...	7.00am	.....
Jacksonville ... a	10.50am	.....

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Northbound Daily—66	Stations	Southbound Daily—65
4 00 p m	Lv Mobile Ar	12 30 p m
5 21 p m	" Mt Vernon "	11 10 a m
5 33 p m	" Calvert "	11 02 a m
6 39 p m	" Wagar "	10 15 a m
6 55 p m	" Carson "	10 07 a m
6 58 p m	" Jackson "	9 57 a m
6 47 p m	" Glenson "	9 47 a m
6 32 p m	" Walker Springs "	9 43 a m
6 55 p m	" Nichols "	9 40 a m
7 03 p m	" Suggsville "	9 30 a m
7 13 p m	" Whatley "	9 21 a m
7 36 p m	" Behrman "	9 00 a m
8 10 p m	" Thomasville "	8 41 a m
8 16 p m	" Atkinson "	8 32 a m
8 33 p m	" Sunny South "	8 23 a m
8 39 p m	" Pine Hill "	8 17 a m
8 46 p m	" Arlington "	8 02 a m
9 13 p m	" Catherine "	7 38 a m
7 18 p m	" Gastonburg "	7 32 a m
9 25 p m	" Alberta "	7 23 a m
9 32 p m	" Safford "	7 13 a m
9 45 p m	" Manor "	7 02 a m
10 00 p m	" Marion Junction "	6 45 a m
10 20 p m	Ar Selma Lv	6 00 a m

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

D. D. McLeod, Esq., was up from Anniston Tuesday.

Miss Annie Graham is confined to her room with fever this week.

Bill Arp, Jr., was in town Wednesday.

Miss Theresa Nisbet is spending the week in Gadsden.

The Bachelor Girls met Monday afternoon with Miss Julia Crook.

Miss Minnie Weems is in Cass Station on a visit to friends.

J. F. McCary, of Birmingham, was in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Pearce, of Tampa, spent part of Monday in town.

Elbert Bynum was in Jacksonville Tuesday.

P. L. Hammond left for Atlanta Monday.

I. E. Watson is in Atlanta looking after his concession on the exposition grounds.

Fred Blackburn, Esq., of Anniston, was in Jacksonville on business Tuesday.

Miss Cassie Turney, of Chattanooga Tenn., is the guest of Miss Lizzie Driskill this week.

There is more water in the reservoir now than it has held in six months.

Quite a number of Jacksonvillians spent the day at Schencks Springs Tuesday.

Mess Hosea Dean and Ross Green, of Alexandria, visited Jacksonville on Tuesday.

Messrs John Hames and Chas. McGinnis spent several days in Oxford this week.

Thomas Ledbetter, of Piedmont, was in Jacksonville—without his samples—last Wednesday evening.

W. R. Whitlock has moved to the Shafer residence on Depot Street.

Mrs. Rondurant and Miss Lillie Weems drove down to Anniston Wednesday.

Mrs. T. E. McClure, and son Thomas, are visitors to Rendalia, Talladega county, this week.

Prof. Forney and sister, Miss Emma, went to Eastaboga on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jno. M. Caldwell and children returned to Anniston on Tuesday.

E. W. Whisenant drove over from Greensport Tuesday and spent a day with the home folks.

Mrs. D. Z. Goodlett is at home again after a stay of several weeks at Schencks Springs.

Col. G. C. Ellis is in Cleburne county again. He will be absent about two weeks.

Miss Lillie Montgomery, who has been spending a few days in Alexandria, is at home again.

Thomas Williams, after a vacation of several weeks, has returned to his duties in Chattanooga.

Walter Driskill and wife, of Chattanooga, are visiting the parents of Mr. Driskill in Jacksonville.

Rev. G. H. Smith filled the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

Miss Kate Welch, who has been visiting Mis Hannah Crook, returned to her home in Selma Friday.

Jno. C. Forney, Esq., of Birmingham, came over and spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends in Jacksonville.

Miss Sallie Montgomery, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. G. Frank, returned to her home in Eastaboga, on Monday.

From notice which appears in this issue, it will be seen that the tax assessor will soon be abroad in the land again.

Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Linder came in Monday from Schencks Springs, where they have been spending the summer.

The Bachelor Girls Club was entertained by Miss Julia Crook at her delightful home, on Monday afternoon. They meet with Miss Jessie Forney next Monday.

Little Horace, son of Mr. Shelton Stevenson, fell from a buggy on Sunday and the wheel rolled over his body. As good fortune had it, only a few bruises resulted.

Dr. Robert Reagan, one of Alexandria's most popular citizens, drove up to Jacksonville and spent a few hours with his friends Monday afternoon.

A lawn party at C. R. Stewart's, complimentary to visiting young ladies, was attended by a jolly party of young folks on Monday evening.

Miss Jessie Woods left last Saturday for Atlanta. She will return in time to take charge of the department of music in the normal school.

We are agents for the celebrated "Standard" Patterns, the most correct and cheapest pattern in the market.

ULLMAN BROS.

A census taken last week shows that there are 860 children in the Jacksonville township entitled to the benefits of the public school. Of these, 527 are white, and 333 colored.

My boy was taken with a disease resembling bloody flux. The first thing I thought of was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it settled the matter and cured him sound and well. I heartily recommend this remedy to all persons suffering from a like complaint. I will answer any inquiries regarding it when stamp is enclosed. I refer to any county official as to my reliability. Wm. Roach, J. P., Primroy, Campbell Co., Tenn. For sale by all druggist.

The Calhoun county board of equalization spent a portion of this week in Anniston, hearing answers of the people down there whose valuation of property had been increased.

The time for holding the farmers camp meeting at Sulphur Springs has been changed to Sept. 19th and and 20th. Several speakers, we learn, have been invited to be present and address the people.

Work on the streets is being pushed as rapidly as possible. Mr. Roberts keeps a number of teams at work, and all of Main Street that has been graded is now covered with gravel.

Sam Slim suggests this week that the proposition to remove the court house is now a thing of the past, and he thinks so far as the chance of removal is concerned, that it had as well be a thing of the past.

Prof. Forney is off this week making a canvass of St. Clair and Cherokee counties in the interest of the normal school here, and Prof. Wright is talking up the school to the people of Cleburne, Randolph and Clay.

If your Husband or Son is addicted to the use of Liquor, Morphine or Tobacco, purchase of your druggist a bottle of Hill's Chloride of Gold Tablets. They are guaranteed to cure or money will be refunded. Tablets may be given secretly in tea or coffee and the free use of stimulants allowed until voluntarily given up. Price $1.00 per package. If your druggist does not keep them, send direct to The Ohio Chemical Works, Lima, Ohio. Book of particulars and testimonials free. 2

Mr. Chas. Wilkerson went down to Anniston on Monday and accepted a position with the Anniston Pipe and Foundry Co. Charlie is a first rate fellow and is sure to do well in his new business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kyle, of Columbus, Ga., are in Jacksonville this week, the guests of Capt. Crook. Mr. Kyle is one of the leading wholesale merchants of the south, and does a large business in every southern state.

There will be a conference at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. This conference is called for the purpose of considering the call of a pastor, and every member of the church is requested to be present.

The Ladies Working Union of the Baptist church has recently expended about seventy-five dollars in improving the belfry of their church, and now propose to have the walls nicely papered, and a new carpet put on the floor.

Green M. Crook, who has been spending the months of July and August with relatives and friends in Jacksonville, left for Monroe, La., on Thursday. Mr. Crook will go into the cotton business in Monroe, and his friends wish for him the success which he so richly deserves.

We learn that Messrs. Chivis Woodruff and Sam Swan will go to Atlanta and aid Iverson F. Watson in the management of his camp stools during the exposition.

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MR. BANKHEAD A CONSISTENT BIMETALLIST.

HE WILL NOT FAVOR THE NOMINATION OF ANY GOLD STANDARD MAN.

The Advertiser Will Not Agree For Mr. Herbert to Divide Time With Mr. Bankhead.

For some time the Montgomery Advertiser and other gold standard papers have been having much to say over what was reported to be a declaration of Hon. John H. Bankhead to favor Gorman for President. Mr. Bankhead's attention was recently directed to what the Advertiser was having to say of him, and addressed to it the following letter:

Fayette, Ala., Aug. 25.
Editor Advertiser:

My attention has just been called to a publication in the Advertiser, copied in The West Alabamian, headed "Mr. Bankhead's Incongruities."

The article referred to, in part, purports to be an interview with the correspondent of The Cincinnati Enquirer in which I am made to say. "I am for Gorman for President, and shall be for him first and last, and I have strong hopes of his being nominated. He is the best man for the place."

In the first place I never had an interview with the reporter of The Enquirer, but on the contrary positively refused to say anything for publication.

In the second place I never said to him or anyone publicly or privately in Washington or elsewhere, that I favored the nomination of Mr. Gorman or any other gold standard advocate for President.

I have for ten years advocated the free coinage of silver at the present legal ratio. I am more fully convinced than ever of the wisdom of that position.

I shall continue to advocate free coinage as long as I believe it best for for the country.

I will not support Mr. Gorman or any other gold standard man for the Presidential nomination in '96. I hope this will satisfy The Advertiser as to my position on the silver question, but for fear there may be some "incongruities," I will make you this proposition:

I see from the public press that Hon. H. A. Herbert, Secretary of the Navy, has been invited to address the people of Montgomery in support of the single gold standard. If you will secure a division of time for me I will undertake to state my position in such a way that there will be no room for doubt in your mind as to how I stand and what I advocate. Respectfully,

J. H. Bankhead.

In reply to this letter, the Advertiser says:

"We publish a letter this morning from Congressman Bankhead, of the Sixth District in which he denies the truth of the interview crediting him with favoring Senator Gorman as the next Democratic candidate for president next year. The interview was very generally published, and the Advertiser did not copy it from the Cincinati Enquirer, to which Mr. Bankhead refers, as it has no exchange with that paper. Still, we give full credence to his denial of the correctness of the statement, but must express a little surprise that it was not denied until the Advertiser commented on the incongruity of his reported support of the Maryland Senator. He declares his unalterable support of the free coinage of silver, and about that his constituency cannot be in doubt.

There is no occasion for his coming here to debate with Secretary Herbert to convince any one as to his position; this letter is sufficiently conclusive on that subject. The Secretary has been invited to address his home people, and we take it that the friends who invite him do not care to divide his time into two parts. If however, Mr. Bankhead desires to make an appointment for this city, the Advertiser will take great pleasure in giving due notice of the time and place, and do what it can toward securing him a large audience. If he also wishes to make it a joint debate affair there is no doubt of the opponents of the free coinage plan providing some one to measure lances with him."

Here it is again! Secretary Herbert is another cabinet official who will not dignify a common, old fashioned free silver democrat, by meeting him in joint debate. Secretary Carlisle declined to do it, Secretary Smith declined to do it and now Secretary Herbert follows in their footsteps. Each of them declining a division of time to a democratic congressman.

Is it that these cabinet officials have grown so great that they can not afford to dignify an ordinary congress member, as Mr. Carlisle put it, by meeting him in joint debate, or is it true that these gentlemen fear the effect of a joint discussion?

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Mess. Pease and Howe, two gentlemen of Dayton, Ohio, who are interested in southern enterprises, spent several days in Jacksonville this week. The former is a manufacturer, the latter a lawyer, of Dayton.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Professors Daugette Forney and Wright are all away from town this week working for the normal school. The energy and earnestness displayed by these gentlemen is doing much for the town and much for the school. They deserve the hearty cooperation of every one of our citizens.

Kenneth Bazemore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when three members of his family were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all and he had some left which he gave to Geo. W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place Lewiston, N. C., and it cured him of the same complaint. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhoea, colic or cholera morbus, give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The praise that naturally follows its introduction and use has made it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggist.

Those who have any whitewashing to be done, might do well to call on our friend Scott Dean. Charges are moderate, and Tom Sawyer himself would grow envious could he but witness Mr. Dean's art.

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Tax Assessor's

APPOINTMENTS, 1st ROUND.

I will attend the places as indicated below for the purpose of assessing the state and county taxes for Calhoun County, Ala., for the year 1895:

Beat 17, DeArmanville, Tuesday, Oct. 1st, 1895.
Beat 12, Choccolocco, Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, 1895.
Beat 12, Iron City, Thursday, Oct. 3rd, 1895.
Beat 11, White Plains, Friday Oct. 4th, 1895.
Beat 10, Jenkins, Saturday, Oct. 5th, 1895.
Beat 19, Duke, Monday Oct. 7th, 1895.
Beat 19, Reads, Tuesday Oct. 8th, 1895.
Beat 6, Peeks Hill, Wednesday, Oct. 9th, 1895.
Beat 18, Ohatchee, Thursday, Oct. 10th, 1895.
Beat 18, Sarg Griffins, Friday Oct. 11th, 1895.
Beat 2, Alexandria, Saturday Oct. 12th, 1895.
Beat 7, Hollingsworth, Monday Oct 14th, 1895.
Beat 7, Landers School House, Tuesday Oct. 15th, 1895.
Beat 8, Knighton's Mills, Wednesday Oct 16th, 1895
Beat 8, Greens School House, Thursday Oct. 17th 1895.
Beat 1, Jacksonville, Friday Oct. 18th, 1895.
Beat 3, Four Mile Church Saturday Oct. 19th, 1895.
Beat 16 Ladiga Tuesday Oct. 22nd 1895.
Beat 16, Greenwood School House, Wednesday Oct. 23rd 1895.
Beat 9, Piedmont, Thursday and Friday Oct 24-25th, 1895.
Beat 10, Nances Creek, Saturday Oct 26th 1895.
Beat 14, Boiling Springs, Tuesday Oct. 29th, 1895.
Beat 14, Sulphur Springs, Wednesday Oct 30th 1895.
Beat 4, Bynums (on G P Ry.) Thursday Oct 31st 1895.
Beat 4, Ganaway's School House, Friday Nov 1st, 1895.
Beat 2, Peaceburg, Saturday Nov. 2nd, 1895.
Beat 5, Morrisville, Monday Nov. 4th 1895.
Beat 5, Polkville, Tuesday Nov 5th 1895.
Beat 3, Weaver's Station, Wednesday Nov 6th 1895.
Beat 1 Jacksonville, Thursday and Friday Nov. 7-8th, 1895.
Beat 13 Oxford, Monday and Tuesday Nov. 11-12th 1895.
Beat 13 Oxanna, Wednesday Nov. 13th, 1895.
Beat 15, Anniston, Thursday and Friday Nov. 14-15th.

Tax payers will please bring correct numbers real estate and itemized valuations of their property.

B. G. McCLELEN,
Tax Assessor, Calhoun Co,. Ala.

Administrator's Sale of Land.

By virtue of an order of Sale granted by the Probate Court of Calhoun County, State of Alabama The undersigned Administrator of the estate of Wm. H. Forney deceased, will sell at the court house door of said county at public out cry, for cash to the highest bidder on

MONDAY 23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER

1895 the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of said Wm. H. Forney deceased to-wit: The SW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ and SW¼ of NE¼ of Section 27, and N½ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ Section 28, all in township 13, Range 7, east lying and located in Calhoun County and State of Alabama containing 360 acres more or less, and known as the old Bert Griffin farm, said farm has good water and plenty of timber. Convenient to railroad, schools and churches.

For further particulars, apply to H. L. STEVENSON, Adm'r Wm. H. Forney, dec'd Jacksonville, Ala.

NOTICE NO 16349.

Land Office at Montgomery Ala. Aug 24th, 1895.

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 clerk of the Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on October 7th, 1895, viz: Nathaniel B. McLain, Homestead entry, No. 24,387, for the fraction (A) of Section 32 Tp. 12, south range 8 east, North of Indian Boundary Line. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon cultivation of, said land, viz: Newton Sewell, Thomas A. Smith, Henry Landers, Frank Pickinton, all of Colvins, Ala.

H. PURCELL,
aug-31 6t. Register.

Probate Court Notice.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court Calhoun County, Special Term August 5th A. D. 1895.

This day came B. H. Morton the administrator of the estate of Milton Patterson deceased, and presents to this Court his petition in writing and under oath, and in form required by law, praying for an order and decree of this Court to sell certain real estate described in said petition, for the purpose of paying the debts, upon the grounds that the personal property is insufficient, which said petition is examined by this Court and placed on file for the inspection of all concerned. It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court, that the 16th day of September A. D. 1895 be, and it is hereby, appointed as a day for the hearing and consideration of said petition, and the day set to hear and determine the same, be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in said County, notifying all persons interested, and especially W. W. Ross of Eldridge Ark., Little E. Hryes, of Omaha Texas, Lillie E. Ross, Allice A. Allen, of Savannah Ga., Louite T. Dannis of Eatonton, Ga., Charles Timberlake and James W. Timberlake and Lynchburg Va., W. L. Ross of Tomisville Ky., to be and appear before this Court on said 16th, day of September A. D. 1895, then and there to show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted. EMMETT F. CROOK,
aug-10-3t. Judge of Probate Court.

If you want to send your children to the best school in the state, you should come to Jacksonville at once and make arrangements to have them enter the normal school here.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against D W Read and Robert Read as individuals and as partners under the firm name and style of Read Bros., in favor of J. J. L. Phillips out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said D W Read and Robert Read as individuals and as partners under the firm name of Read Bros. I have levied on the following property, to-wit: W½ of SE¼ and N½ of NE¼, E½ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ of Sec 21; also Section 16, and SW¼ of SW¼ of Sec 22; and NE¼ of NW¼ of Section 27; and N½ of NW¼ and W½ of NE¼ of Section 28, all in Tp 13, Rge 7, east, in Calhoun county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named D. W. Read and Robert Read in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 1895

during the legal hour of sale, at the Court House Door in Jacksonville in Calhoun County Alabama.

Dated at Jacksonville this 15th day of August 1895.

ED G. CALDWELL,
Sheriff of Calhoun County Ala.

Final Settlement

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said County August 12th, 1895.

An order having been made by this court, at a previous term therof, requiring H. C. Rust the guardian of John, Minnie and Joe Causby, minors, to appear in said Court, and file his account and vouchers, and make a final settlement of his said guardianship, and said guardian failing to obey the order of said court, the Court proceeds to state an account against said guardian, from the records and other sources at its command, for a final settlement as aforesaid. It is therefore ordered that the ninth (9) day of September 1895, it being a regular term of said Court, be and the same is the day set to examine, pass upon, and allow said account, and to make said settlement, and that notice thereof be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in said County, as a notice to all persons interested in said settlement to appear in this Court on said day and contest said settlement if they think proper.

EMMETT F. CROOK,
Judge of Probate.

Probate Court Notice

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court Calhoun County, Special Term Aug 14th A. D. 1895.

This day came S. D. G. Brothers the administrator of the Estate of A H Ross deceased, and presents to this Court his petition in writting and under oath, and in form required by law, praying for an order and decree of this Court, to sell certain real estate described in said petition, for the purpose of a division as is directed by the will of said deceased, which said petitions is examined by this Court and placed on file for the inspection of all concerned. It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court, that the 26th day of September A. D. 1895 be, and it is hereby, appointed as a day for the hearing and consideration of said petition, and the day set to hear and determine the same, be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in said County, notifying all persons interested, and especially W. W. Ross of Eldridge Ark., Little E. Hryes, of Omaha Texas, Lillie E. Ross, Allice A. Allen, of Savannah Ga., Louite T. Dannis of Eatonton, Ga., Charles Timberlake and James W. Timberlake and Lynchburg Va., W. L. Ross of Tomisville Ky., to be and appear before this Court on said 26th, day of September A. D. 1895, then and there to show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted. EMMETT F. CROOK,
aug-17-3t. Judge of Probate.

Probate Court Notice

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County,

In Probate Court Calhoun County, Special Term Aug 14th, A. D. 1895.

This day came S. D. G. Brothers the administrator of the Estate of James R. Scott deceased, and present to this Court his petition in writing and under oath, and in form required by law, praying for an order and decree of this Court, to sell certain real estate described in said petition, for the purpose of a division among the heirs, upon the ground that the said real estate cannot be equitably divided without a sale thereof, which said petiton is examined by this Court and placed on file for the inspection of all concerned It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court, that the 26th day of September A. D. 1895 be, and it is hereby, appointed as a day for the hearing and consideration of said petition, and that notice of the filing and nature of said petition, and the day set to hear and determine the same, be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in said county, notifying all persons interested and especially Sex Scott of Cobb Co. Ga., to be and appear before this Court on said 26th day of September A. D. 1895 then and there to show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.

EMMETT F. CROOK,
aug-17-3t. Judge of Probate.

Administrators Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, heretofore rendered, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Miles Harrison, deceased, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for one third cash, and balance in one and two years with interest from date on Saturday, the 21st day of September, 1895, on the premises near Sulphur Springs in beat 14, the following described lands, towit: SE¼ and SE¼ of NE¼ of Section 25, Tp 15, Rge 8, in Calhoun County, Alabama, containing 200 acres. One acre will be reserved for the church at Sulphur Springs. Note with at least two approved securities are required under the order of the court.

M. H. HARRISON,
Administrator.

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NOTICE NO 16341.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 8, 1895.

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 Clerk of the Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on September 23rd, 1895, viz: Whitfield J. Davis, Homestead entry, No 20115, for the fraction Q Section 19, Tp 14 south of Range 8 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Y. Acker, Noah L. Davis, Benjamin J. Little, James M. Ledbetter, all of Leeds, Ala.

H. PURCELL,
aug-17-6t.