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THE FAMOUS,
Clothiers and Hatters
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"I am a bimetalist—I am in favor of both gold and silver, the money of the constitution and of the final redemption." Gov. Oates' message to the legislature.

This language has the true ring, and we take pleasure in commending it to the Advertiser for her careful consideration.

HERE is a good one on erudite Boston in the guise of a summary of facts culled from an article, prepared by a professor in Johns Hopkins university, which recently appeared in The Forum:—Of these Boston children, three fourths have never seen, to know them, the common grains, trees and vegetables growing; 18 per cent do not know the meaning of such words as, forehead, elbow, throat, cheek, wrist and ribs; 47 per cent have never seen a pig; 14 per cent have never seen the stars, and have no ideas about them; 35 per cent have never been out of town; 20 per cent do not know that wooden things come from trees; and 20 per cent do not know that milk comes from cows.

And this too in Boston!

THE Hot Blast in speaking of the article which appeared in the last issue of the REPUBLICAN outlining the advantages of Anniston as a location for the Girls Industrial School, said:

"The above from the pen of Dr. T. W. Ayers, in The Jacksonville Republican, is most kind and generous. Several years ago, while editing THE HOT BLAST he strongly advocated an industrial school for girls in Anniston. He still feels that our city can offer more superior inducements for the location of this school than any other town in Alabama and enumerates several of the reasons why a location here would be wise."

The writer also insisted that Anniston was the proper location for Howard College, and if it had been located in Anniston instead of going to Birmingham, it would not to day be weighted down with a heavy debt and be a load for the Baptist denomination to carry.

We hope the committee to locate the industrial school will not make such a mistake as the Howard committee made.

THE negro girl, Ida B. Wells, who has just returned from Europe, where she has been lecturing to the fable-loving Englishmen on the cruelty of the whites to the negroes in the south, says that she was wined and dined, while away, by the best people of London. She was the guest of members of parliament, and her lectures were attended by the best people of the Kingdom. She reports that her anti-lynching lectures raised such a storm of indignation that capitalists declare they will make no investments here. Well, now, what do we care? We know Englishmen will go wherever they can make a dollar, and we know that we will have as many of them here as we need whenever they see that it will be profitable for them to come. When they get here they will be just like we are, and will discover that the tales told by this negress are but the creations of an adventurer. Oscar Wilde came to America a few years since, and "gulled" our people, but the little negro girl went over and "got even."

WE notice in our Fergusonville letter, of last week, that some of our friends in the county are engaged in making lime, which they propose to use in making a compost. We trust that we are not to be classed with the officious when we say that we do not think this idea a good one. In the first place, it is doubtful if the soils to be fertilized are in need of more lime. We should think that there was enough. But if lime is needed, we think this method of applying a dangerous one. Our reasons are these: In all our domestic fertilizers the principal ingredient is nitrogen. This, too, is the costliest of all fertilizing elements. Now when lime is added to your compost heap, it immediately begins to liberate this element of nitrogen which passes off into the air, and the result is a great loss. We are sure that land plaster would prove vastly more efficient in the compost as it is a great absorbent, and tends to fix the nitrogen. If land plaster cannot be procured, dry dust from the road is a partial substitute. We are sure that the dust would be better than the lime. If lime must be added to the soil it had better be broad casted.

We trust our friends will think of this, and let us hear from them.

◁WE ARE OFFERING▷

Large reduction in our READY-MADE Department. We want to start the coming season with an entire new line, if possible. We name but a few prices; proportionate reductions are made on every article in this department and prices will remain until closed out when they cannot be replaced:

Boys' Waists at 15 and 20c worth 25c
Childrens' Drawers at 10 and 20c worth 25c.
Ladies' Chemises at 35c worth 65 and 75c.
Ladies' Underskirts at 40c worth 50c.
Ladies' Night Dresses at 35c worth 50c.
Bonnetts at 10c. and up.

All other goods advertised in our late special sale are continued, except a few lines that are closed out.

Cheaper priced garments in some of our lines can be found in our regular stock.

If you need, or will need, anything in this line, now is the time to buy We have a lady in this department,

We carry complete lines of Dress Goods, Notions, Shoes, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Mens' Furnishings, Hats, etc. Also on hand a full line of Trunks and Valises and Three Sewing Machines in good condition, which we will dispose of on easy terms.

LIPPMAN'S,
Mfrs of Bonnets, Muslin Underwear, Etc.
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RUND'S REMOVAL SALE.

Finding our present quarters too small, we have leased the adjoining building which, after being remodled will be occupied by us after the Holidays and in order to clear up and reduce our present stock we offer our entire line of

Millinery, Woolens, Cotton Checks, Blankets, Dress Goods, Sheetings, Hosiery, Comforts.

In fact our entire Stock. This includes a good line of Ladies and Children Shoes that must be sold regardless of losses. An endless Variety of

HOLIDAY GOODS

at popular prices to please the little ones. When in the city would be pleased to see you at

RUND'S,
THE PEOPLES' FIRM,
1028 Noble St., Anniston, Ala.

WINTER.

Is fast approaching and with the change you will lay aside your

STRAW HATS AND

SUMMER CLOTHING,

and the place to make the change—and the change get the best—is what you should give some thoughts to Now we have what you need in suits for

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BOYS AND CHILDRENS'

Dress, Business or Knock-About.

Cut in the Latest Styles.

MADE IN THE BEST MANNER AND

UP-TO-DATE FABRICS.

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We show an attractive line in Soft, Alpine and Stiff, and in quality can accommodate your purse.

Come to see us. We can please you in

FIT, QUALITY AND PRICE.

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for Men, Boys and Children.
928 Noble st., Anniston, Ala.

THE decrease in the manufacture of commercial fertilizers is a good thing for the South. While they are valuable aids when properly used, it is extravagance to buy them and neglect to use the many valuable elements that are annually wasted on the farms.

THE recent message of Gov. Oates to the legislature, bearing principally upon the subject of the public schools of the state, is a very able document. It is full of facts, and statistics, and it presents them in so admirable a manner, as to make that document worth filing for future use.

THE Atlanta Constitution is well known as a cuckoo to Senator Morgan, yet this statement is found in the Washington special matter of issue yesterday:

"The friends of the Nicaragua Canal bill have abandoned hope of passing that at this session. They do not think the Morgan bill will even get through the Senate."

And yet The Advertiser is considered very extreme for not wanting to see fifty Morgans in the Senate, and for considering him an impractical back number.—Montgomery Advertiser.

The above was written at a time when the Advertiser thought Senator Morgan's bill would meet a certain defeat in the senate. But since the General has succeeded in having his bill passed by the senate, what does the Advertiser now have to say? Does it still consider the Senator an impractical back-number?

Senator Morgan is recognized as the ablest man in the United States senate, and the Advertiser had as well own up.

"But 'tis a common proof
That lowliness is young ambition's ladder,
Whereto the climber-up'ward turns his face;
But when he once attains the upmost round,
He then unto the ladder turns his back,
Looks in the clouds, scorning the base degrees
By which he did ascend."

Ex Governor Tillman of South Carolina having reached the goal, and secured the prize of his ambition in the office of United States senator, through the influence of the democratic party, now proposes to abandon the long tried and seaworthy old political ship upon which he has ridden triumphantly into political preferment, and unite with the disgruntled republicans of the west, and the democrats of the South, in organizing a national party that will profess sympathy with the people and promise relief to the country.

Strong indeed is it that the ex governor never found the democratic party unworthy of his allegiance until he had by affiliation with it filled the full measure of his earthly ambition. He has either lost his cunning, or having made sure of six years of remunerative official life, has decided to risk a part of his tenure in political speculation, and in the practice of the arts of the demagouge.

It will not be denied that Gov. Tillman is a man of intellegence, and that he has been conspicuous for the courage of his convictions. No one knows better than he that the principles that underlie and vitalize the democratic organization, and not the men who constitute its personel, should claim our fealty, and demand our devotion. Men may die, principles never; men may change under the influence of personal or selfish consideration, but principles are immutable and enduring. Such are the principles of the democratic party, which have survived the civil and political convulsions of a century, and are as pure and inviolate today as when promulgated by the immortal Jefferson. Popular sovereignty, civil and religious liberty, equal rights to all, special priveliges to none; the greatest good to the greatest number, are some of the bed rocks that lie at the foundation of of the party.

Gov. Tillman has leveled his opposition at a part of the constituency of the party who invested with power and prominence, have betrayed the trust reposed in them, by declining or failing to carry out the pledges of the platform of principles adopted at Chicago.

If men in high places have deliberately deceived the people, and abused their confidence, let them be "Anathema Maranatha," but let us reconsecrate ourselves to the party whose principles are the only ægis of popular right and civil liberty.

The definition of democracy is popular sovereignty. Inspired by the memories of the past, and with reverence for the faith of our fathers, who adopted the name and illustrated its principles, let us inscribe Democracy on our banners and battle for the victory which surely awaits our united popular efforts.

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ANNISTON, ALABAMA,
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Every line of Goods handled in large enogh quantities to make it easy for us to give you the lowest wholesale prices or less. All country produce bought and paid for in cash.

7 pounds of good Soda for 25c.
A 10 qt. Bucket for 13c.
All wool filling Jeans for 20c a yard.
Best cotton checks for 3, 4 and 5c a yard:
One box Sardines for 4c
One plug of good Tobacco for 4 cents.
For 2 cents you get 2 good Lead Pencils.
The best Shoes for 60c and up.
The best Hats for 32c and up.
The best Caps for 9c and up.

In fact in every line of goods our prices are down to

SUIT YOUR FIVE CENT COTTON.

Henry Robinson's

Three Chrisimas Presents

will go to the holders of the following numbers;

1st—1186. Diamond and Ruby Ring. No name on ticket.

2nd—555. Handsome Guitar. Dr. Castleberry.

3rd—1345. Fine Gold Pen. No name on ticket.

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Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing dan Engraving

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SUITS & PANTS TO ORDER,

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Cleaning and Repairing a Specialty.

We dye, clean or repair men's suits and overcoats, ladies' dresses, capes, cloaks, walking jackets, feathers, gloves and ribbons, misscellaneous, scarfs, fine laces portierres, carpets, in fact, everything at the very lowest prices for trustworthy work. We make a specialty of cleaning evening dresses. Work guaranteed. Call on or address W. F. Handley, Columbian building, Anniston, Ala.

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Monometalism vs. Bimetalism.

Monometalism which two years ago had its numerous and uncompromising defenders, seems, by the wholesale desertion of sensible men who have yielded their preconcieved ideas to the inexorable logic of events, to be in need of recruits.

The theory of international bimetalism is no longer a tenable dogma, but a miserable delusion. Congressmen who under the influence of executive favor and flattery, voted for the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law, and made no provision for the coinage of the "dollar of the daddies," are receiving their reward in the execrations of the people whose trusts they have betrayed.

It may be a matter of indifference to a salaried officer, who eats his bread by the sweat of the tax-payers brow, as to whether the primary money of the country is bimetalic or not; but to the toiling millions whose debts are doubled and whose incomes are reduced, if not absolutely cut off, by a monometalic basis of credit, it is a matter of very serious consideration.

While in the South our people are generally supplied with the necessary comforts of life, they have been forced to exchange the products of their labor for scarcely one half their value, on account of a restricted and inadequate medium of exchange. Relief cannot come, short of a circulating medium equal to the already great and constantly increasing demands of our commerce.

Great men who seek popular favor and political advancement are the victims of bewildering doubt and uncertainty. Democrats, disregarding if not repudiating the plain principles of their platform, which would have made our country prosperous and our homes asylums of contentment, if put in practice, are fighting among themselves, in the consciousness of neglected duty, and unimproved opportunity. But the people have learned the lesson of patience, and will wait for the relief [illegible] come.

We have in most of the congressmen and senators of the south, tribunes worthy of the confidence reposed in them by the people. These have ever been at their posts and have been found doing their duty along the lines marked out by the Chicago platform. Their number will be augmented if the democracy is true to itself, until in 1896 every pledge will be faithfully carried out, and every legitimate demand necessary to the prosperity of the whole country be granted.

It is indeed refreshing to see such democratic leaders as Senator David B. Hill right in the great center of a monometalic influence bringing from their neglected and dusty hiding place letters written by him long months ago, in which he declares himself a bimetalist, independent of international agreement. This is democracy and without giving in our adhesion to Senator Hill for anything, we heartily commend him for the courage he has exhibited in boldly defying the popular sentiment of his own home.

If the distresses of our own people were not a conclusive refutation to the destructive financial policy of this country, we have only to institute a comparison between Mexico, a silver bearing and silver using country, and the United States to put forever at rest the false assumptions of monometalists. A correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution of recent date gives an interview had with Capt. W. G. Raoul, President of the Mexican National Railway, which we regret we have not the space to reproduce in full. Capt. Raoul was an original obstinate monometalist, but his observations and experience in Mexico have converted him into an uncompromising bimetalist. He says Mexico has never been so prosperous as now. Her silver dollars are eagerly sought after and will purchase as much as they ever would, and instead of a shrinkage in values, such as we have in this country, better prices are realized for all salable articles, than ever before. He says that since the United States has closed her mints against the free and unlimited coinage of silver, Mexico has been using her silver for the development of her native resources, and thus producing at home her supplies, goods, wares and merchandise, that her imports have been greatly reduced, while her exports have in the last two years almost doubled. Exemplifying the above he says that no less than six millions of dollars were withdrawn from the United States and invested in Mexico last year, all because of the embarge which posts silver at the Rio Grande. If eating the pudding is proof of its quality then the theory of international bimetalism, in the face of the prosperity of Mexico is an inexcusable monetary fallacy.

We conclude with the assertion, that with free and unlimited coinage of silver and the construction of the Nicaraguan canal as an artery of commerce between us and the silver using countries of the world, the United States would have an era of unexampled prosperity to which it would be impossible to fix a limit.

Will There be an Extra Session.

It is virtually an admitted fact that the present congress will do nothing for the financial betterment of the country and relief of the people, and an adjournment instanter would meet with universal popular approbation, were it not for the possibility of the passage of the bill providing governmental aid in the construction of the Nicaragnan canal, which through the untiring efforts of our worthy and distinguished Senator, Hon. John T. Morgan, has already passed the Senate. It is to be hoped that this Bill will become a law without delay, as it would insure to the United States comercial relations with 800,000,000 of people out of 1,500,000,000 of the population of the world, who are now commercially strangers to us. The benefits that would thus accrue to our country would be incalculable and inconceivable. But whether it passes or not, whether congress enacts or not any currency law, we want it distinctly understood that we are not of those who think the President ought to call an extra session of congress immediately on the adjournment of the present congress. There is no hope of accomplishing any good for the country through such action, and the people sigh for rest from a torturing period of disappointed expectation, in the hope that light may possibly break through the long dark night that seems to have settled upon the destinies of the country. If the treasury of the United States is to be raided ad libitum; to satisfy the greed of usorious money sharks, let it not be done [illegible] outraged people whose accredited representatives have for two years declined or neglected to utter a word or interpose an objection in defese of their impecunious constituences. Let the Democracy see to it in the future that none but those who are committed to her principles shall receive her support.

Loyalty to the Principles of Democracy.

More than two years ago the democratic party of these United States assembled in convention in the city of Chicago, promulgated through duly accredited delegates, a platform of principles and went to the country inspired by the justice and righteousness of their cause, to demand a surrender of the administration of the government from the republican party, which, with plutocratic arrogance, had used its power and position for more than a third of a century to create a class of millionaires at the expense of a nation of paupers. The tramp of a mighty host that no man could number was soon heard in the land, as the gathering clans of American sovereigns, exasperated by a long and unrebuked abuse of official power moved intrepidly to the decisive contest.

The Ides of November 1892 recorded the virdict of a people whose political rights had been abased, in the complete overthrow of the republican party and the installation of democracy again in the administration of the government. Never in the history of the country was an opportunity so flattering offered to any party for entrenching itself in power for fifty years, as presented itself to democracy in the result of this election. In possession of the executive and legislative branches of the government, if the pledges in the Chicago platform had been faithfully performed, this country, now in the throes of financial distress and commercial and industrial stagnation would have been blossoming as the rose.

But what a humiliating spectacle confronts us. An unprecedented and appalling monetary crisis, with its long train of evils is upon us. The people cry out for deliverance, but their cry falls still born upon the ears of our indifferent and incompetent congressmen, and a chief executive who, confounded by his own imaginary wisdom and preconceived ideas of finance, recoils from the duty imposed on him of making and offering suggestions for the relief of the country.

With hard times keeping mourning vigil at the threshold of every home the people clamor for relief, and in the emphasis of their distress, inquire, "what shall we do?" The logical answer that addresses itself to every honest reflecting enquirer is, stand by the principles of the democratic party, rebuke your unfaithful and unworthy servants by filling their places with those who will obey your behests, and faithfully in all things discharge the sacred trusts you repose in them.

Oleomargarine.

The dairy business is the largest single industry in the United States. Few people know to what enormous proportions it has grown, and a few facts might not now be considered inoppertune. According to the New York Graphic's recent investigations, there "are over" two billions of dollars invested in dairying—an amount almost double that invested in banking and commercial industries. It requires fifteen million cows to supply the demand for milk and its products in the United States. To feed these cows sixty million acres are under cultivation. The agricultural and dairy machinery and implements in use are worth over two hundred million dollars. The men employed in the business number seven hundred thousand, and the horses over one million. The cows and horses consume annually, thirty million tons of hay, nearly ninety million bushels of corn meal, about the same of oat meal, two million bushels of bran, thirty million bushels of corn, to say nothing of the brewery grains, malt sprouts, ensilage, and other foods. It costs four hundred fifty million dollars to feed these horses and cows. The labor employed in the dairy business averages $20 per month, and amounts to one hundred and eighty million dollars per annum.

The census reports of 1890 furnish these very interesting facts. "We give the figures of the number of pounds of butter produced on the farms for the different years:

In 1869 - - -	514,000,000.
" 1879 - - -	777,000,000.
" 1889 - - -	1,023,000,000.

An increase in twenty years of over 100 per cent.

With the best statistics obtainable as to the annual value of the dairy products of the United States, we find that over $900,000,000 is a conservative estimate of the product without taking into account milk of the retail trade. The value of skim milk for feeding purposes would amount to over $100,000,000. This is the annual product in a commercial way. It does not include the increase in value of the stock or value of the farms, which is one of the important features in connection with the dairy industry in this country."

We have introduced the foregoing statistics to show to what stupendous proportions this industry has grown in the last quarter of a century. Richer than all the banking institutions of our country, greater than the coal and iron industries combined, it deserves the attention of our state, and general government.

There are agencies now at work that already are crippling this great industry, and that threaten it with destruction. We refer to the manufacture and sale of a fraudulent representation known as oleomargarine, butterrine etc.

This bogus production is made of tallow, lard, cottonseed oil, and other like materials. It is colored, and flavored packed in tubs and firkens—like butter—and sold in the markets of the country as butter. In the June number of Frank Leslies Monthly, there is an article on, "Horses in Trade, Trafic, and Transportation." The writer states most positively that the oil rendered from the bodies of dead horses in New York is made into oleomorgarine and butterrine. Yet manufactures say that this fraud is perfectly pure and wholesome, and, by scratching the "itching palms" of certain chemists, with a bit of gold, they have induced these worthies to verify their fraudulent statements.

Almost any one would be ready to believe that, after taking this dead horse lard—which a southern negro would not use for soap grease—and deodorizing it with chemical disinfectents so as to rob it of its carrion smell, that the product would be very digestible and very wholesome.

Let us see about this digestibility as compared with good butter. According to W. D. Hoard an ex-governor of Wisconsin, "butter melts in the human stomach at 89.6 to 94.46°, and passes readily into pancreatic emulsion and digestion. As will be seen, this is at a point below the natural heat of the human body. There is no gastric or nervous strain necessary to expel it from the stomach for it is a substance designed by nature for food in its own unchanged state. Oleomargarine melts at 105 to 108.22° The heat of the human body is not sufficient to emulsify it, and it remains a dead, inert substance, and causes severe nervous tension and a forced gastric action to expel it from the stomach."

Manufacturers are selling this vile stuff to wholesale dealers who in turn sell to the retailers. These latter sell to the consumer, and sell—not as oleomargarine, not as butterine, not as cotton oil, nor as deadorized dead horse fat, but as pure butter. They claim that it suits the people. Here they lie, for the people buy it for butter, when, if they knew what they were buying, they would not have it at any price.

We trust that our legislature will do something to expose this iniquitous traffic. By so doing they will strike a blow which will inevitably end in the introduction of fine cattle, the increase in our dairies, the building up of our farms, the betterment of our farmers.

Washington, January 24.—The introduction of the Money bill to increase the tax on beer, and its consideration by the ways and means committee in the house, together with the introduction of the same thing in the form of an amendment to the free coal bill in the senate, has caused a brewers lobby of gigantic proportions to swoop down upon Washington.

The old-time lobbyists are all here stirring the thing up a little now. The more it is stirred up the more money they know the brewers will put out to stop it, and, of course, they will all get a slice for their work in preventing its passage, or in attempting to do so.

The above clipping from a special to The Constitution by its Washington correspondent is worthy of note. It is a fact—and one greatly to be deplored—that when any legislation is proposed in the halls of our national legislature, which effects either favorably or unfavorably the interests of our wealthy corporations or trusts, immediately there moves upon Washington a powerful lobby whose only aim is to turn legislation into the currents that are best suited to their own aggrandizement. With bank notes, and silver and gold certificates they tickle the palms and sear the consciences of a gang of professional lobbyists—consisting of broken down politicians—and purchase their lying and deceitful tongues to aid them in their pernicious schemes. So bold have these seducers become, that they no longer hesitate to enter the halls of our national legislature and make their bids for congressmen's votes.

We know that the "lobby" is an [illegible] through its means much good can be accomplished. An honest representative is always glad to have the friends and the enemies of a measure come to him and discuss its merits or demerits. When the "lobby" is confined within these bounds its work is a good one. But when it becomes a den of thieves, a resort of corruptionests, an exchange—if you will—on whose floors the only commodity bought and sold is a peoples liberty, it is time to call a halt.

Now see! a bill is introduced to raise the tax on beer, from one dollar to two dollars per barrel. The telegraph instruments are set to clicking, and in response is the whirring of trains, carrying to Washington a horde of bloated brewery bondholders on their way to see to it that this dangerous luxury is not taxed so high that it cannot be used at variety shows, and back-alley gambling-hells, as well as at certain polka tables in Washington around which officials of our government are said to spend their nights.

The proceeding in Judge Crook's court, to declare Mary Dambman a non comops mentis brought a number of gentlemen to Jacksonville on Tuesday. Among them were Capt. J. W. Harris, John Craig, Ed McClellan, R. S. steel, J. T. Hughes, J. P. Algood, D. L. Woolf, Jno P. Woolf, A. F. Tomlin, T. H. Alsup, T. W. Wilkerson, W. J. Alexander, Geo. W. Alexander, W. T. Morgan, J. C. Wickes and H. T. Bookins.

Mrs. Dambman was declared a non compos mentis and W. J. Brock was appointed guardian. We learn that in a recent law suit in Baltimore Mrs Dambman was given a verdict for $8000.

Ten days loss of time on account of sickness and a doctor bill to pay, is anything but pleasant for a man of a family to contemplate, whether he is a laborer, mechanic, merchant or publisher. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas, was sick in bed for ten days with the grip during its prevalence a year or two ago. Later in the season he had a second attact. He says: "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with considerable success, I think, only being in bed a little over two days. The second attact I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy. It should be borne in mind that the grip is much the same as a very severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. When you wish to cure a cold quickly and effectually give this remedy a trial. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by dealers.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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WILL MAKE KNOWN ALABAMA'S ADVANTAGES.

An Able Corps of Officers Elected---All Counties in the State Asked to Co-operate.

On last Monday an enthusiastic meeting of our citizens was held in the editorial rooms of the REPUBLICAN, the purpose of which was the organization of a bureau of immigration, having for its object the bringing of the state of Alabama before the people of New England and the North West, as the most inviting field to those who are seeking homes and investments in the South. After a temporary organization the following officers of the Alabama Immigration Bureau were elected: Gen. J. W. Burke, President; Dr. M. H. Lane, Gen'l. Manager; Geo. P. Ide, Treasurer; J. F. Crook, Secretary. Advisory Board, S. D. G. Brothers, Jas. Crow, T. W. Ayers, Jos. J. Arnold and E. F. Crook.

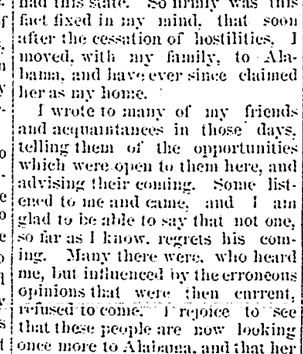
Gen. J. W. Burke, President Alabama Immigration Bureau.

Gen. Burke was called on to address the meeting and said: "I am always happy, gentlemen, to speak a word for Alabama, either at home or abroad. As you know, I am not a native Alabamian. I was born in Ireland, came to America and was resident of Cincinnati up to the close of the civil war. I have therefore had opportunity to study counties on the other side of the war. I served in the Union Army, and as the troops moved from one section of the country to another, I always made a careful study of those sections through which we passed. It was my judgment then, as it is now, that no part of this great land of ours had been so blessed by nature as had this state. So firmly was this fact fixed in my mind, that soon after the cessation of hostilities, I moved, with my family, to Alabama, and have ever since claimed her as my home.

I wrote to many of my friends and acquaintances in those days, telling them of the opportunities which were open to them here, and advising their coming. Some listened to me and came, and I am glad to be able to say that not one, so far as I know, regrets his coming. Many there were, who heard me, but influenced by the erroneous opinions that were then current, refused to come. I rejoice to see that these people are now looking once more to Alabama, and that her advantages are making themselves known all over the country.

Just now, there are thousands of citizens of the North West, who, dissatisfied with the wretched climate, and the failure of crops in that section, are looking for homes in the South. It behooves the people of Alabama to take such steps as will at once lay before them the matchless inducements which she offers.

With a soil suited to the growth of all crops that can be raised in the temperate zone, with a climate that has no rival on earth, with wonderful water powers on her rivers, and fields of cotton at their very banks, with coal, and iron, and beauxite, and virgin timber, with a good school system and a fair adjustment of taxation, there is no reason why Alabama should not be the "Rome" to which all roads now lead."



Dr. M. H. Lane, General Manager Alabama Immigration Bureau.

Dr. Lane then addressed the meeting and said, that, while Georgia, Tennessee, Florida, Mississippi and Texas were putting forth every effort to catch the tide of immigration that was now moving southward, he was sorry that so little had been done by Alabamians. He believed that Alabama would advertise herself, in time, but that at this moment, when a multitude of industrious, hard working people—victims of a hostile and intemperate climate—were seeking homes in a more hospitable country, it was the duty of our people to lift the curtain and reveal to them the matchless resources of our state. He had made a study of the subject of immigration for several years and he felt no hesitancy in saying that much good could be done by the organization just effected. There were inducements immerable, said the speaker, to be laid before these people. The low cost of intelligent labor, the light expense in beginning business, the cheap fuel, low cost of lumber brick and lime, the good country roads, and the inexhaustible supply of material for constructing them, the railroad facilities, low cost of lands, and the health of our people, should all be brought to notice.

Speeches were made by S. D. G. Brothers, Dr. T. W. Ayers, C. D. Martin, and others.

Arrangements were made to have each county in the state represented, by a statement of its advantages and resources, with a complete list of what property may be offered for sale in the respective counties.

The meeting then adjourned.

CALHOUN'S HEALTH.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DR. ARBERY, COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER.

Giving Interesting Vital and Mortuary Statistics--Nearly Eight Hundred Births Last Year Against Two Hundred Deaths--An Interesting Paper.

Dr. W. B. Arbery, county health officer, has submitted the following comprehensive report for 1894 to the county commissioners.

To the Honorable Commissioners court Calhoun County, Jacksonville, Ala.:

I have the honor to herewith submit my annual report of vital and mortuary statistics as county health officer for the year ending Dec. 31st. 1894.

I have had monthly reports from every doctor in the county during the past year and through the doctors from nearly every midwife and I have reason to believe that my report is fairly correct, though I am convinced that there could be some improvement on the part of the midwives which I hope to remedy the incoming year. You will find five separate tabulated reports, namely: Calhoun county, Anniston, Oxford, Jacksonville and Piedmont, showing the death and birth rate and the percentages as follows per thousand:

Number of deaths with colors and percentages per 1000.

County	Total Deaths	White	Black	Mulatto
Death rate per 1000	5.10	4.15	7.20	0
Anniston	71	42	24	5
Death rate	7.88	7.00	9.09	
Oxford	6	6	0	0
Death rate	1.00	0.96	0	0
Jacksonville	10	9	0	1
Death rate	7.69	7.37	7.57	0
Piedmont	26	16	1	0
Death rate	25.00	27.00	5.00	

The high death rate in Piedmont was largely due to an epidemic of typhoid fever originating from the use of water from an infected well in a crowded part of the town known as factorytown. The cause was early detected by the local physicians and considering the number of cases the epidemic was skillfully managed, reflecting credit upon the physicians in charge.

Total number of deaths in the county, including Anniston Oxford, Jacksonville and Piedmont 205.

Total death rate per 1000 6.28.

In the causes of death about fifty different diseases are represented with a few accidents of violence.

Below I enumerate a few of the causes of the largest number of deaths:

Consumption	37
Pneumonia	27
Dysentery	17
Typhoid Fever	17
Cholera Infantum	7
Malarial Fever	6

Ages of decendents range from under one year to between ninety and one hundred.

Number of births with colors and percentages per 1000.

County	Total Births	White	Black	Mulatto
Birth rate per 1000	21.60	20.99	23.20	
Anniston	2.00	1.52	67	9
Birth rate	21.88	24.82	25.21	
Oxford	39	31	12	0
Birth rate	39.60	35.77	34.09	
Jacksonville	21	16	5	3
Birth rate	15.37	15.77	2.00	
Piedmont	31	26	5	
Birth rate	35.72	41.32	25.00	

Total number of all births in the county including Anniston, Oxford, Jacksonville and Piedmont 797.

Total birth rate per 1000 24.44.

Trusting that you will carefully review my report and realize the importance of the work. I am your obedient servant.

W. B. ARBERY, M. D.,
County Health Officer

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PUGH'S PROPHECY.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—Apropos to Mr. Cleveland's recent message recommending that congress give him authority to issue an indefinite amount of gold bonds to retire the greenbacks and treasury notes, estimated by him to be something over $500,000,000, the speach of Senator Pugh delivered on September 11th, 1893, against the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law, becomes exceedingly interesting, and viewed under the light of the events which have transpired since then, sounds very much like a prophecy. Said Mr. Pugh in that speech:

"I predict that if the Sherman law is unconditionally repealed the next demand the supporters of the repeal will make, founded on the necessity for gold which they have themselves created, will be the issue of an indefinite amount of bonds to supply the government with gold to maintain the gold standard. The repeal of the Sherman law will be followed necessarily by the issue of gold bonds.

"The issue of bonds will be supplemented with another measure always dear to the gold standard advocates, and that is to retire the $346,000,000 of greenbacks, as recommended by Secretary Manning, with President Cleveland's approval, when the suspension of silver coinage under the Bland-Allison act was urged by them in 1885."

It will be remembered by many that our administration friends pooh-poohed these predictions by Senator Pugh and made sport of them, but everything has come to pass as predicted. It was not prophecy on the part of Mr. Pugh. He simply knew Mr. Cleveland better than the people. He had intimately associated with him during his first administration, and remembered Mr. Cleveland's unconcealed to hostility to silver.

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sensation made me suffer indescribable agonies. I spent a great deal of money for different remedies but did not get relief. About a year ago, leading physicians advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I did so and have taken five bottles. Now all the sores, scabs and pain have vanished and I am enjoying perfect health. I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is second to none and gladly recommend it to all suffering humanity." M. L. CHEUVRONT, Leonard, Missouri.

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Final Settlement.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court of said County Special Term 28th day of Jan. 1895.

This day came P. P. Gore and J. O. Lindsay, administrators of the estate of John P. Gore, deceased, and filed their account and vouchers for a final settlement of their administration of said estate. It is therefore ordered that the 28th day of February A. D. 1895 be and is hereby appointed a day upon which 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 a newspaper published in said County, as a notice to all persons concerned to appear in this Court on said 28th day of February A. D. 1895 and contest said settlement if they think proper.

EMMETT F CROOK,
feb-29-3t Judge of Probate.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

J. L. Finley of Bruner, was in the city on Wednesday.

Dr. T. W. Ayers spent several days in Atlanta this week.

Miss Mamie L. Rowland of Goodwater, is visiting Mrs H. W. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Countryman entertained a number of young people on Thursday evening.

Miss Jessie Forney, after a long visit to Montgomery and Mobile, is again in Jacksonville.

Mrs. T. J. Cason is in Jacksonville, visiting her father's family.

Jacksonville is now billing some fine lumber to Depaw, N. Y. It is cut by Aiken & Co at Monahan's.

An entertainment to visiting young ladies was given at the home of Mrs. Fred Stripes on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Peter W. Martin of Greenville, Georgia, representing the Columbian Book Co., of Atlanta is in Jacksonville.

Mr. J. A. Gaboury has returned from Macon. Mrs. Gaboury and the children will not be back before spring.

Mr. Leo King of Montgomery, was in our town Monday. Mr. King is a Jacksonville boy and has a host of friends.

Miss. Exa Hames entertained the the Guitar, Mandolin and Banjo Club, at her home Wednesday evening.

We are glad to be able to announce to his numerous friends in Jacksonville that Mr. Macon Stevenson who has been quite sick in Montgomery is much better.

Our townsmen Jno. Ramagnano, knows a few things about raising fine hogs, and what he knows he puts in practice. He killed two hogs last week, that were eighteen months old. The net weight of one was 319 pounds while the other weiged 445 pounds.

J. W. McElreath of Anniston was here Monday to file the will of his father. The will gives all the property of the estate to Mrs. McElreath during her life, and names J. W. McElreath as executor without bond. Josh McElreath is one of the most worthy young men in Calhoun county.

10 pounds "at Jim. Crow's did you say?"

"Yes, at Jim Crow's; a ten pound boy."

This is all we could catch—as we went to press on Thursday morning,—from the conversation of two of our citizens whom we chanced to pass on the street.

Our last week's issue is already bearing fruit. Tuesday a special train on the East & West rolled into Jacksonville, having on board about twenty of Piedmont's most influential citizens. They "took in the town" and returned in the afternoon. They won't acknowledge that we drew them but we claim it all the same.

Walter Dean, Esq. has fitted up an office in the Hoke Building. Among other curiosities kept there besides himself, is a stove which was made in Philadelphia away back in the "twenties." Major Hoke purchased it there from the foundry-men, and hauled it to Lincolnton, N. C. Here it remaiedfor some years, and when the family came to Alabama the stove was put on the wagons and brought along also. It will do good service for years to come.

O. W. O. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyler Co., W. Va., appreciates a good things and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for cough and colds." For sale by dealers.

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Every where Dr. Lane has lectured the press speaks of him in the most complimentary terms. This will be a treat to our people and we trust that they will take advantage of the opportunity offered.

Jones--Davis.

At the residence of the brides parents at Choccoloco, on Wednesday evening, Jany. 23., Miss Lida Davis and Mr. G. C. Jones were married.

The bride is a young woman of rare intelligence, and many accomplishments. Her sweet manners, endeared her to the friends around her old home, and to the wide circle of acquaintances in North Alabama.

Mr. Jones is a young business man of Roanoke Virginia, where he is known as a successful and progressive citizen. Mr. and Mrs Jones will make Roanoke their future home.

This event brings us to a realization of the fact (and we would call the attention of our young men to it) that gentlemen from a distance are two often entering Calhoun's "Gardens of Beauty" and plucking therefrom, some of the rarest and most fragrant flowers.

A County Fair.

For several weeks the correspondents of the REPUBLICAN in different portions of the county have been calling attention to the fact that a county fair would be worth much to the agricultural and stock interests of the county.

Following these suggestions several loations have been mentioned as suitable places for holding the fair.

Last week Sam Slim set forth the advantages of Oxford Lake as a suitable place, and we confess that he has convinced us that Oxford Lake, under all circumstances, is the place in preference to all others in the county for holding the fair.

By holding it at the Lake all the expense of preparing grounds, making track, erecting buildings, stalls, etc, would be obviated.

With the use of the property at the Lake, there is no reason why a fair cannot be held without any very great out lay of money; but it will not be held until some practical steps are taken to work it up, and we suggest that our friend Sam Slim get the Oxford Lake Company to make a formal tender of its property, and then let a county meeting be called to take the necessary steps to arrange for the fair.

Some one must take the lead in having this meeting called, and we request Mr. Kelly to shoulder the load and have a meeting called at an early date.

The REPULICAN will lend its support and cooperation in making the fair a success.

ABERDEEN, O.,
MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS.,
Savannah, Ga.

DEAR SIRS—I bought a bottle of your P. P. P. at Hot Springs, Ark., and it has done me more good than three months' treatment at the Hot Springs.

Have you no agents in this part of the country, or let me know how much it will cost to get three or six bottles from your city by express.

Respectfully yours,
JAS. M. NEWTON.
Aberdeen, Brown County, O.

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DEAR SIRS—I wish to give my testimonials in regard to your valuable medicine, P. P. P., for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, billiousness, etc. In 1861 I was attacted with billious muscular rheumatism, and have been a martyr to it ever since. I tried all medicine I ever heard of, and all the doctors in reach, but I found only temporary relief; the pains were so bad at times that I did not care whether I lived or died. My digestion became so inpaired that everything I ate disagreed with me. My wife also suffered so intensely with dyspepsia that her life was a burden to her; she would be confined to her bed for weeks at the time; she also suffered greatly from giddiness and loss of sleep. Some time in March I was advised to take P. P. P., add before we (my wife and I) had finished the second bottle of P. P. P., our digestion began to improve. My pains subsidsided so much that I have been able to work, and am feeling like doing what I haven't done before in a number of years. We will continue taking P. P. P. until we are entirely cured, and will cheerfully recommend it to all suffering humanity. Yours very respectfully,
J. S. DUPRISS.

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COUNTY NEWS

FROM ALL SECTIONS OF CALHOUN.

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Piedmont.

There is next to no news in our town. The Land Co. is figuring around these days, and we beleive is working for the good of Piedmont. Mr. Smalley, the President, arrived last night.

Houses are in demand, rents are going up, cotton is still coming in, and the bales are piled like breastworks around the mill. The farmers are very blue over the low price; but if they will take into consideration the cheapness of merchandise, as compared with other times, they will see that they have no room for loud grumbling.

There is a good deal of changing in dwelling places. Mr. Lon Ferguson has moved into the Cowden house, and Capt. Woodruff's family board with him. Mr. Dwyer, of Margitta, Ga., has taken the house vacated by Capt. Woodruff, on Ladiga street, and will go into the Planing Mill business with his brother -in-law, Mr. Nathan Alexander. Mr. P. G. Wingo will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Ferguson on Center avenue.

Miss Ida Wingo is the busiest young lady in town. She assists Miss Ida Hunt in the public school each morning, and her brother the remaining time at the E. & W. depot.

Mr. Jeff Stewart, of Spring Garden, has gone into business with W. P. Roberts, and his family now occupy the Yeatman house near the R. R.

Math Alexander wined and dined the "Consumate Club" last Thursday evening. Why those four young gentlemen should have taken for their patron saint the long eared animal of Esop, is known only to themselves.

Mr. William Ferguson of California, is here visiting relatives and old friends. He is a large fruit grower and is taking orders for the same, dried or canned, as he travels.

Mrs. J. J. Alexander of Texas, who has been on a visit to relatives, left for her home last week.

The veterans here are addling their brains, and scratching their pates in an endeavor to figure out a trip to Houston, Texas, and the Reunion there, in May. Money, Alas! has taken unto itself wings.

Mrs. Hampton went over to Birmingham yesterday to visit her son, Wade Hampton.

Mr. Henry Harbin of Mobile, is visiting his parents.

The spirit that dwell in tables and responds to questions by knocks and thumps, is manifesting itself in a remarkable manner. At a seance at the home of H. L. Johnson the other night, it walked around the room of its own free will, and when an onlooker presumed to question its genuineness, it put its leg in her lap in quite an impudent manner. At another place it waltzed around the room carrying the company with it, and turned upside down. Thought to be the ghost of a ballet dancer.

Choccoloco.

On the 23rd inst., the marriage of Mr. Jones if Virginia to Miss Lida Davis took place. Miss Lida is the lovely and accomplished daugter of our Dr. J. F. M. Davis. Dr. H. Scott officiated and the ceremony was a very beautiful and impressive one. The couple left immediately for their future home in Virginia.

Rev. Mr. Marshall of Atlanta, Mr. Jake Davis of Columbus, Ga., and Mrs. Mallory and daughters of Anniston were among the invited guests.

Mr. Pink Watson and wife are visiting the community.

Mr. Linsday Scarbrough left last week for school at Greensboro.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Morrisville.

Rev. W. O. Horton preached a very able sermon to an attentive audience at Morrisville church last Sunday.

W. Z. Moody recently killed ten hogs that weighed 2,516 pounds.

Rev. F. M. Jones has killed meat enough to supply his own family, his tenants, and has several more fat hogs to kill in the near future.

Miss. Annie Pelham is boarding in Morrisville, going to school to Miss Carrie Morris.

Mr. E. A. Womack, the merchant and farmer of Egypt, togeth with his family, visited his brother in-law, Homer Reid, of Morrisville last Sunday.

There is a very nice young gentleman living in this settlement of whom many good things could be said, but he is so modest that he refuses to let his name be published in a news paper.

Married Jan. 27th, by E. M. Reid J. P. at his residence, Mr. W. F. Gaines and Miss. Jessie Birdett, all of Calhoun county.

Ladiga.

Mrs. J. R. Graham returned home last week after an extended visit to Anniston Oxford, and Mapleville.

Mrs S. D. Savage visited relatives in Anniston last week.

Miss. Olie, the highly accomplished daughter of Capt. A. L. Woodruff of Gadsden, was the guest of Mrs D. C. Graham part of last week.

Miss Maggie Brewster of Piedmont, spent last Saturday with relatives here.

Miss. Mollie Carlisle of Spring Garden, visited friends in our burg last Friday.

Miss Sallie Graham of Spring Garden, was visiting relatives here last week.

J. C. Graham was in Oxford and Anniston the early part of last week.

S. D. Savage has recently erected at his place a splendid new barn.

Mrs. F. M. Savage made a flying trip to Jacksonville and Anniston last week.

Mrs. Johnson of Goshen, is here on a visit to her daughter Mrs. Love Stewart.

It is useless to try to describe the weather since our last writing. We have had variety enough to please the most factitious tastes.

DeArmanville.

It is believed that most of the fall sown oats of this section are killed by the recent freeze.

There is more corn in this Valley for sale than has been for many years.

It is hoped that the stock law differences will soon be amicably adjusted in beat 12, and that the people in other portions of this county will view this most vital question in the light of reason and not act from prejudice, as is often the case.

It is a fact that there are as many again hogs in this section since the partial stock law has been in force, than ever before. The same thing would prove true of cattle if we have a law forbidding them running at large, to say nothing of the enormous cost of keeping fences in a country like this where timber is getting scarce, and nearly all our arable lands are on water courses subject to over flow and thousands of dollars worth of fence is washed away every year.

Mr. Richard Draper of Oxford, moved with his family to his farm at this place.

Politics at this place is a thing of the past. The subject is not discussed of late.

Plant less cotton, but more corn and peas if possible lets raise our own wheat. With good milk and butter we can do without cheese and with the corn we are sure to have meat.

The former pastor of the M. E. Church has been returned for another year, he with his interesting family spent last week visiting his members here.

Mr. W. C. Borders has a force of hands clearing some fine land in what is known as the "Rhode Bottoms."

It is reported that A. M. Davenport will be road overseer for this beat the ensuing year vice Jas. Weatherly; and L. F. Greer will get contract for hauling, vice W. C. Borders, the roads of this beat are in good condition.

Alexandria.

Saturday last was court day, and a number of gentleman from Anniston were here. Among them were Messrs Blackburn and McGee.

Mr. Norris Woodruff is on a short business trip to Tennessee, where he expects to buy some fine horses and mules.

Mrs Powers, an aged lady living near here had a serious fall a few days ago.

Miss Mary Scisson after a visit of several weeks to Miss Ida Dunaway has returned to her home in Lincoln.

Mr. John F. Ward spent a few days in StClair last week.

Sam Green has accepted a position in Dr. Wikles drug store in Anniston.

Mr. Ross Green, the first of July, goes to Anniston to take a position with the "Famous."

Mr. Mart McGinnis, bridge contractor for the L. & N. road, who has been quite ill, has sufficiently recovered to return to his home.

We note with pleasure the marked improvements in the REPUBLICAN and congratulate Jacksonville and Calhoun county in having so progressive a paper.

Tampa.

The REPUBLICAN of last week I trust will infuse a spirit of enterprise throughout old Calhoun and right here I would like to say to every farmer—"Take your county paper."

Some of the farmers think the cold, wet weather has not injured the fall wheat and oates very much, in this vicinity.

Mrs. Rachel Treadwell, mother of Mrs Jno. Clark is quite ill, and Miss Ethel Pearce, who was home a few days on "sick leave of absence" has recovered and returned to Anniston.

Mr. A. H. Tullis sold part of his Jersey herd a few days ago to a party shipping to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tarvin spent Sunday in Tampa.

What has become of your Duke correspondent? There was a double wedding there on Sunday. 13th.

Misses. Anna and Mattie Brittain—Messrs. Jno. Woodall and Leo Dickey. Mr. Tom Brittain, the brother of the brides, left for Texas the following Tuesday.

Anniston.

We have been feeling better since the announcement that two more railroad would be built to our city. With two more roads, Anniston would soon out grow all other Alabama towns. She would ere long be the metropolis of the state. Let them come.

The Hercules Pipe Foundry will resume operation at an early date. About one hundred men will be employed. One hundred workmen will represent five hundred people. It is also reported that the U. S. car company will soon open up, but we know nothing of the source from which the report comes.

Capt T. G. Bush will build an elegant and costly residence on Leighton Avenue. Capt. Bush is one of our best citizens. He is a business man of sagacity, and by his works shows that he has unbonded faith in the future growth and prosperity of the Model City.

Bishop Vincent delivered his noted lecture, "Tom and His Teachers," to a large and appreciative audience at St. Pauls church on Wednesday night.

The Ladies Aid Society of Parker Memorial church gave an entertainment on Thursday evening in the store room recently vacated by Rund. A large audience was present, the entire pregram was excellent, and quite a good sum was raised for the benefit of the church.

Dr. M. H. Lane, of Jacksonville, delivered his lecture, "A Knight's Armor," in our city on Thursday night to a large and cultivated audience. Dr. Lane's lecture has not been excelled by any ever delivered before an Anniston audience.

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POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Washington, says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm and that she has also used it for home back with great success. For sale by dealers.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

The family of Dr. Haley left for Jasper on Tuesday, and the doctor, who remained to attend to some business matters, followed on Wednesday.

We always regret to have to chronicle such news as this. Dr. Haley and family have been residents of our city for several years, and during their stay here, they have made many friends among our citizens.

A PROPELLING FORCE

In Natures Storehouse For Suffering Humanity.

J. D. Thompson, Anniston, Ala.: "The Electropoise has cured me of neuralgia, indigestion and a complication of other ailments which had so completely wrecked my nervous system that my life was a burden. I had been sick for twenty years. I realize that the Electropoise is a propelling force in nature's storehouse for suffering humanity. It is nature's remedy, whose effect is so silent, so sure and yet so mysterious that it is justly termed the wonder of the age."

It is Wonderful What the Electropoise Will Do.

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I have used the Electropoise with unfailing success on my family and friends, curing a long list of diseases, without medicines. Among them were milk leg, measles, la grippe, several kinds of fever, chills, old sores, colds, violent pains, ect. The Electropoise takes the place of doctor and drug store.

A. J. ROGERS.

S. B. White, Jacksonville, Ala., June 23, 1894: "We have been using the Electropoise about four years, and are well pleased with it."

As a curative agent the Electropoise can not be excelled.

For full particulars and testimonials of reliable people write to DuBois & Webb, 225 North Twenty-first street, Birmingham, Ala., for their book, mailed free to any address.

☞Electropoise rented four months for $10.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. Kew Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranted to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of more of them. Sold at all drug stores. 1

A Cook Book Free.

"Table and Kitchen" is the title of a new cook book published by the Price Baking Powder Company, Chicago. Just at this time it will be sent free if you write a postal mentioning the Jacksonville REPUBLICAN. This book has been tried by ourselves and is one of the very best of its kind. Besides containing over 400 receipts for all kinds of pastry and home cooker, there are many hints for the table and kitchen, showing how to set a table, how to enter the dining room etc; a hundred and one hints in every branch of the culinary art. Cookery of the very finest and richest as well as of the most economical and home like, is provided for. Remember "Table and Kitchen" will be sent, postage prepaid, to any lady sending her address (name, town and State) plainly given. A copy in German or Scandinavan will be sent if desired. Postal card is as good as letter. Address Price Baking Powder Co., Chicago, Ill.

GUANO.

All those who desire buying fertelizers will do well to see me before closing contract.

Respectfully,
C. J. PORTER.

The Old Original Barber.

Is again back in the city to stay. He will be found over Hammond & Crook in the old printing office. Call to see me. I will give entire satisfaction.

S. P. Crook.

Millinery Sale!

For the next twenty days we close out all our Winter Millinery at cost. Walking jackets at a song—if you will help us sing it. These goods have got to go at some price for spot cash only.

Respectfully,
Mrs K. Jelks.

We call attention to the advertisement of Amzi Godden the Birmingham Seedsman, which appears on second page. Mr Godden deserves great praise for the enterprise he has shown in establishing this business, and our people, are giving him a liberal patronage. Send for catalogue, and give him a trial order, which will be promptly and accurately filled.

Cash for Hides.

We will pay cash for hides, Wool, Beeswax, Furr etc., delivered at B. J. Matthews' old stand on Depot st.

JAKE THE BUTCHER & CO.

BARGAIN IN AN ORGAN.

To get my organs introduced I will for the next 60 days sell a good new organ with seven stops, couplers, three sets of reeds, black wallnut case, about six feet high, for $45. Send for catalouge at once. I will sell on easy payments. I will ship on trial, and if you are not pleased will pay the freight both ways. Don't think that I cannot save you money on everything in the music line because I am in a small city. Write me and I will tell you more.

Sewing machines for $20. All kinds of needles. E. E. Forbes,
Anniston, Ala.
Oct 27 2 mos.

In Memoriam.

On the 19th., of Dec., 1894, at the age of 19 years, Bell, daughter of our esteemed Countyman, M. N. Coker, departed this life.

Thus has plumed its flight for, and soared to a brighter world, one of earths sweetest spirits.

I knew her well from small childhood. Quite early in life she gave her heart to God, her soul to Christ in the bonds of an everlasting faith, which soul Christ has in triumph delivered to His Father and her's.

Heaven is both happier and richer by this acquisition. It was a bright morning for Earth when God gave her infant soul to the world.

But so sweet a child of God was not long to remain away from her Heavenly Home and Father.

Like a Bright meteor descending from the heavens and performing its detour along the earth, a festoon of golden beauty, her chief splendor was in departing; saying as she went, "I am not excited Papa, I am going to see Mamma."

She was a most dutiful daughter and devoted sister, long time a great sufferer, though patient without murmering, like the sweet angel she was.

Dear brother, father bereaved, sisters and brothers desolate, weep not, for your Bell is placed among the chimes of Heaven to vie with the angels while they chant the praises of God. God bless you and yours, meet her in Heaven.

In true sympathy, your friend,
GEO. D. HARRIS.

"We may live without poetry, music and art;
We may live without conscience, and live without heart;
We may live without friends, and live without books;
But a civilized man, cannot live without cooks."

Nonsense! Nonsense!!

Why do I say it? Because I know it.

If you believe a "civilized man cannot live without cooks," call on

BONDURANT
The Grocer.

See his beautiful line of Potted Ham, Beef, Tongue, Salmon, Shrimp and Sardines. His Pickles, Olives and Soup. His assortment of Crackers, Cakes and Candies. His shelves loaded with delicious canned Cherries, Pears, and Peaches, and his beautiful preserves, and then confess that Owen Meredith wasn't "on" to modern things, and you, yourself are as far behind as Rip Van Winkle.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of attachment writ issued out of 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 Robt. Read in favor of J. J. L. Phillips out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said D. W. Read and Robt. Read, I have levied on the following property, to-wit; One saw mill and fixtures &c., two carts, one dray and 4 oxen.

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 Robt. Read in and to the above described property, on Wednesday the 13th day of February 1895 during the legal hours of sale, near Read's Station in Calhoun county, Alabama.

Levied this 26th day of January 1895.

ED G. CALDWELL,
feb-26-1t. Sheriff.

Female Weaknesses.

Many beautiful women die in the very prime of life. Others live to middle age, but are seldom sound and healthy. Why is this you ask? We answer self neglect, but your life can be lengthened and home made happy if you commence at once. Try one package of Parks Vaginal Suppositories and you will never regret it. They will make a new woman of you and will absolutely cure all the distressing forms of female weakness. No experiment. No doctors examination. A positive cure. Leucorrhea or whites are usually entirely cured by one or two applications. Price $1.00 per package by mail prepaid. Particulars (sealed) 2c. stamp.

Scrofula

Miss Della Stevens, of Boston, Mass., writes: "I have always suffered from hereditary Scrofula, for which I tried various remedies, and many reliable physicians, but none relieved me. After taking 6 bottles of S. S. S. I am now well. I am very grateful to you, as I feel that it saved me from a life of untold agony, and shall take pleasure in speaking only words of praise for the wonderful medicine, and in recommending it to all.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

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Also, equally efficacious when used in other maladies, such as Ulcers, Fever Sores, Tumors, Salt Rheum, Burns, Piles, or wherever inflammation exists, MITCHELL'S SALVE may be used to advantage.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AT 25 CENTS.

NOTICE NO. 15838.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. December 24 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on February 6th 1895, viz: James C. Bonds, Homestead entry, No. 22,471, for the E½ of NE¼, E½ of SE¼, Section 12 Tp. 15 S R 8 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Green B. Skelton, William M. Parker, Joseph B. Johnson, of Jacksonville, Ala., Thomas J. Ford, of Wever's Sta., Ala., H. PURCELL, dec-29-6t. Register.

NOTICE NO. 15836.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. December 24 1894

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on February 5th, 1895 viz: Thomas A Doss, Homestead entry No. 22,158, for the Fractions A, B, and C, Sections 35 Tp. 12 S R 8 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: William R. Kendall, S. Brooks Cole, Samuel G. Holder, of Jacksonville, Ala., James H. Argo, Reaves, Ala. H. PURCELL. dec-29-6t. Register.

Tax Assessor's Notice.

SECOND ROUND.

I will attend the following appointments for the purpose of assessing the State and County taxes for the year 1895, in Calhoun county, Alabama:

Beat 2, Peaceburg, Monday February 18th.
Beat 5, Morrisville, Tuesday February 19th.
Beat 5. Polkville, Wednesday February 20th.
Beat 18, Sarg Griffin's Thursday February 21st.
Beat 18. Ohatchie, Friday February 22nd.
Beat 2. Alexandria, Saturday February 23rd.
Beat 6. Peeks Hill, Monday February 25th.
Beat 19, Reads, Tuesday February 26th.
Beat 19. Duke, Wednesday February 27th.
Beat 3, Weavers, Thursday February 28th.
Beat 3. Four Mile, Friday March 1st.
1. Jacksonville, Saturday March 2nd.
Beat 8. Green's School House, Tuesday March 5th.
Beat 8, Knighten's Mill, Wednesday March 6th.
7. Lander's School House, Thursday March 7th.
7. Hollingsworth, Friday March 8th.
14. Boiling Springs, Tuesday March 12th.
Beat 14 Sulphur Springs, Wednesday March 13th.
4. Bynums, Thursday March 14th.
Beat 4. Ganaway's School House, Friday March 15th.
Beat 16, Ladiga Tuesday March 19th.
Beat 16. Greenwood's School house Wednesday March 20th.
Beat 5. Piedmont, Thursday and Friday March 21st and 22nd.
Beat 10, Nance's Creek, Saturday March 23rd.
Beat 17. DeArmanville, Tuesday March 26th.
Beat 12. Choccoloco, Wednesday March 27th.
Beat 12. Iron City, Thursday March 28th.
Beat 11. White Plains, Friday March 29th.
Beat 10. Jenkins, Saturday March 30th.
Beat 13. Oxford, Tuesday and Wednesday April 2nd and 3rd.
Beat 13. Oxanna, Thursday April 4th.
Beat 15. Anniston, Friday and Saturday April 5th and 6th.
Beat 15, Anniston. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday April 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th.

Tax payers will please meet me with proper numbers of their lands and itemized lists of their taxable property.

B. G. McCLELEN, Tax Assessor Calhoun Co., Ala. jan25-6t

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THE LONE INN

By Fergus Hume.

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CHAPTER XI.

My interview with Olivia passed off better than I expected. If she had ordered me out of the house, I would only have looked on it as the just punishment for what must have appeared my impertinent interference in what did not concern me. The very fact that she listened so quietly proved that she suspected Felix was masquerading as her lover. She could only be assured of this by overhearing his interview with Rose Gernon and therefore accepted my invitation to go to the Jermyn street rooms. If their tenant was Francis, he would resent the intrusion of Rose, but if Felix the two confederates would doubtless talk of their guilty secret.

Thanks to a sovereign judiciously bestowed on the caretaker, I had discovered that Rose Gernon intended to visit Felix at 8 o'clock. How the caretaker found out I do not know, but in some mysterious way servants seem to gain all information concerning the doings of their superiors. It sufficed for me that Rose would be in the rooms of Felix on this evening, and that Olivia would catch them in a trap. I had no pity for the guilty pair, but I was genuinely sorry for Olivia. She little knew the torture she was about to undergo. I did and almost regretted that I had interfered in the matter. However, I consoled myself with the reflection that it was better for her to suffer a few hours' pain than lifelong misery.

That she agreed to go to Jermyn street at that hour without a chaperon proved how desirous she was of learning the truth. Delicately nurtured, gently bred, she must have felt horrified at the risk she was running of losing her good name, but seeing that her life's happiness depended upon knowing all she flung etiquette to the winds and came. When I found her at the foot of the stairs at 8 o'clock, I admired and respected her from the bottom of my heart.

"Am I late?" she asked, touching my hand with trembling fingers.

"Only five minutes," said I, looking at my watch. "I have been waiting at the head of the stairs for that time. However, we can soon walk round to Jermyn street."

"Do you think any one will know me, Mr. Denham?" said Olivia, taking my arm. "See, I have on a plain dress, and this veil is a thick one."

"No one will recognize you," I answered soothingly. "Nor do I think you will meet any one of your acquaintances."

"I should have brought my mother but that I wished her to know nothing of this treachery. If I find I have been deceived, I shall break off my engagement with Francis. But you will keep silent about my visit, will you not, Mr Denham?"

"No one shall hear a word from me," I answered earnestly. "But keep up your spirits, Miss Bellin. Even if you find you have been deceived there will be some consolation in knowing that it is Felix and not Francis."

"You are wrong there," she replied positively. "It is Francis. I have told you so all along."

I shrugged my shoulders without reply. Evidently nothing could shake her faith in the man. All I could hope for was that the two confederates would betray themselves.

"What are you going to do Mr. Denham?" asked Olivia anxiously.

"We will go up to the rooms of Briarfield," I answered, and there overhear their conversation."

"Is that not dishonorable?" she said, shrinking back.

"In most cases it would be," I replied hastily, "but it does not do to be too particular in this matter. If you break in on them, they may deny everything. Thinking they are alone, you will hear the truth. Remember, Miss Bellin, when one deals with a villain one must beat him with his own weapons. Depend upon it, it is most necessary that we should learn all."

"They can speak of nothing I do not know."

"Are you aware of the truth?" said I, somewhat startled by this remark.

"I am aware of the truth," she repeated slowly, and before I could question her she flitted up the stairs. There was no time for me to ponder over her words, as it was now past 8 o'clock and Rose Gernon might descend at any time. I therefore spoke a few hasty words to the caretaker, telling him I wished to see Mr. Briarfield, and followed her at once. In two minutes we were both standing before the door of Briarfield's room.

"It is locked," said Olivia faintly.

"Never mind," answered I, producing my latchkey. "This key of mine opens the door. I was, as you are aware, a great friend of Francis and learned that my key fitted the lock of his rooms some time ago. I have not forgotten the circumstances, so it comes in useful now. See!"

I turned the key, and the door opened noiselessly. Motioning to Miss Bellin to precede me, I followed her quietly and closed the door behind us. We heard the murmur of voices in the sitting room. She as well as I knew its whereabouts thoroughly. The door was sugary ajar, and in front of it stretched a tall screen, with fretwork at the top.

Stepping through the open door in a gingerly manner, we placed ourselves directly behind the screen, so could both see and hear without danger of being observed. Thus far our enterprise had succeeded in the most successful manner, and nothing remained for us to do but to listen to the important conversation now taking place.

Felix, standing with his back against the mantelpiece, looked anxious and angry, while Rose Gernon, her hands on the table, faced him fiercely. Evidently the conversation was not progressing in a satisfactory manner to either.

"No!" she was saying rapidly. "I accept no money for what I have done. You know the only reward. I claim—your love!"

"I cannot give it to you," said Felix doggedly. "You know that as well as I do."

"Do I?" she cried passionately. "Do you dare to say that to me after all your vows and protestations? Why did you tell me you loved me if it was but a lie?"

"I did not tell you so."

"Yes, you did, Felix—you did! I remember the hour, the day, when you swore that you would make me your wife."

"Keep quiet," I muttered to Olivia, who made an involuntary movement.

"I tell you, Rose, there is some mistake," said Felix angrily.

"You mean spirited hound!"

"I am a mean spirited hound," he answered wearily. "No one knows that better than I do."

"Some women," continued Rose, not heeding his interruption, "some women would have you killed. I am not a woman of that kind. I'll stay and marry you."

"Impossible! I am to marry Miss Bellin."

"You promised to give up Miss Bellin if I helped you to see your brother at the Fen inn."

"My God!" muttered Olivia, trembling violently.

"Hush!" I whispered. "Now we shall hear the truth."

"I have changed my mind," retorted Felix in answer to the last remark of Rose.

"That may be, but I have not, Mr. Felix Briarfield. I fulfilled my promise and went down with Strent to that lonely inn. Your brother came, and you know that he never left it again. I have fulfilled my promise. I now require you to fulfill yours and make me your wife."

"I cannot! I cannot!" he said in a faint voice, wiping his brow. "For heaven's sake, take this money I offer you and leave me."

"I have mixed myself up with crime for your sake, and you offer to put me off with money. It is useless. Your promise I have, and that promise I require you to keep, or else"——

"Or else"——

"I'll tell the truth to the police."

"And thus involve yourself in ruin with me."

"I don't care," she said sullenly. "Anything would be better than the torture I am enduring at your hands."

"And what will you tell the police?" asked Felix in an unnatural voice.

"You know well enough. I shall tell them how you killed your brother."

"It is false!" he said passionately. "I neither saw nor laid a finger on my brother."

"Indeed! Then if you are innocent who is guilty?"

"I don't know."

"Did you not come to the Fen inn on that fatal night when Francis came?"

"Yes, but I never saw him."

"You saw him and killed him."

"It is a lie!"

It was neither Felix nor Rose who spoke, but Olivia, who, in spite of all I

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could do, broke on the astonished pair. The man advanced toward her, but she waved him back.

"I defy you, sir," she said proudly, "because I know that this woman speaks falsely, but I have also to demand an explanation from you."

Felix paid no attention to the remark, but simply stared at her in a stupefied manner.

"Olivia," he said in a low voice, "how did you come here?"

"I brought her, Mr. Felix Briarfield," said I, stepping forward.

"You, Denham! And for what reason?"

I pointed to Rose Gernon, who stood quietly by, with a malignant smile on her face.

"There is the reason," I retorted meaningly, "and Miss Bellin"——

"Miss Bellin will speak for herself," said Olivia in a peremptory tone.

"Miss Bellin speaks of what she does not understand," interposed Rose venomously.

"Because I deny that Francis killed Felix?" questioned Olivia.

"No, because you deny Felix killed Francis."

"What do you mean, Miss Gernon?" I asked rapidly.

"I mean that this man whom Miss Bellin thinks is her lover Francis is Felix Briarfield, and Felix Briarfield," she continued, "is my lover."

"No!" said Felix hurriedly. "It is not true!"

I expected to see Olivia grow angry, but in place of this a bright smile irradiated her face as she looked at Felix. I could not conjecture the meaning of her action and began to grow uneasy. Rose also looked anything but comfortable. Evidently she had met with her match in Olivia.

"I overheard part of your conversation," said Olivia, addressing her pointedly.

"Very honorable, I am sure," retorted Rose, with a sneer.

"Honor is thrown away on women like you," answered Olivia scornfully. "I am glad I listened, for it enables me to protect the man I love against your arts."

"That is not the man you love," said Rose spitefully. "He lies in the marshes surrounding the Fen inn, slain by the hand of his brother."

"That is not true—I swear it is not true!" cried Felix, approaching nearer to Olivia.

"Be quiet, Francis," she said quickly. "Let us hear what she has to say."

"I have to say that Felix Briarfield loved me," cried Rose angrily. "He loved me long before he ever saw you, but when you crossed my path he wanted to leave me. He impersonated his brother Francis, who was at that time in America, and you, poor fool, did not discover the deception."

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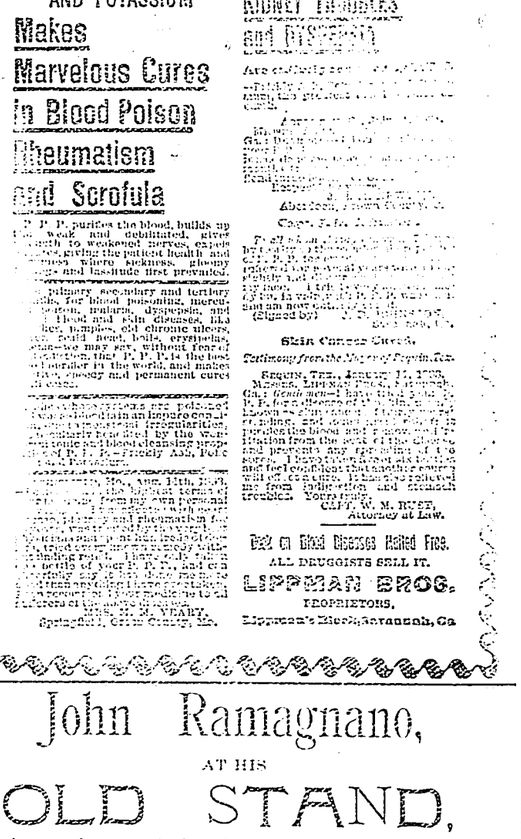

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"You are quite right. I did not," replied Olivia calmly. "Go on."

"When his brother Francis came back this month, he thought all would be discovered and implored me to save him. He told me of a plan whereby he intended to decoy his brother to the Fen inn on pretext of explanation. There he intended to kill him."

Olivia made no remark, but placed her hand within that of Felix. I wondered she could do so, seeing that he was accused by his accomplice of a hideous crime, and made no denial.

"I went down to the Fen inn with a man called Strent"——

"That was not his real name," I interrupted.

"How do you know that?" she said sharply.

"Never mind. I know that it is so."

"I decline to tell his real name," said Rose, darting a furious look at me. "I call him Strent, and by that name you knew him and knew me at the Fen inn."

"I certainly did not expect Rose Strent, waiting maid, to change to Rose Gernon, actress."

"You are too meddlesome, Mr. Denham," she said coolly, "and would do better to mind your own business."

"Scarcely when I have discovered so vile a crime."

"It was he who committed it," said Rose malignantly, pointing to Felix, "He came to the inn and killed his brother."

"It is a lie!" cried Felix in despair. "I laid no hand on my brother. I did not even see him."

"Wait one moment, Miss Gernon, before you make this accusation," said Olivia? "You say that Felix is your lover?"

"I do."

"And you promised to assist him in removing Francis if he married you?"

"I did."

"For what reason when the removal of Francis would enable Felix to marry me under his false name?"

"He promised not to do so, and I thought if I helped him to kill Francis I could force him to marry me."

"You love him greatly?"

"I love him better than any one else in the world."

"I am sorry for that," said Olivia, with a touch of pity, "because Felix is dead."

"Felix dead!" said Rose incredulously. "Then who is the man?"

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NOTICE NO. 15837.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on February 4th, 1895, viz: William T. Meaders, Homestead Entry No. 20,931, for the NE¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 34, T. 13, south, of R. 9 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John C. Chambers, George Anderson, Martin S. White, Richard Love, all of Nance's Creek, Ala.

H. PURCELL, dec29-6t Register.

Administrator's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Ansell McCollum, deceased, will sell at public out cry, before the court house door, in Jacksonville, Ala., to the highest bidder, on Monday the 4th day of February 1895, for one-third cash, and the balance in one and two years, with note and two approved securities, the following described lands to wit: N½ of the NE¼ of Sec. one (1) and the E½ of the NE¼ of Sec 3, all of T. 15, R. 8, in Calhoun county, Alabama.

S. D. G. BROTHERS, jan12-tds Administrator.

NOTICE NO. 15526.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. January 14th, 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 February 23rd, 1895, viz: William R Kendall, homestead entry No. 22,977, for the Fraction D. and Lot No. 13, Sec. 35, Tp. 12, south, R. 8, east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Thomas A. Doss, Stephen B. Cole, James H. Argo, George W. Bradley, all of Jacksonville, Ala.

H. PURCELL, jan19-6t Register.

Final Settlement.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.

In Probate Court of said County Special Term 23 day of January 1895.

This day came S. D. G. Brothers, Adm'r of the estate of Mrs. Amy Jordan, deceased, and filed his account and vouchers for a final settlement of his administration of said estate.

It is therefore ordered that the 12th day of February A. D. 1895 be and is hereby appointed a day upon which 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 a newspaper published in said County, as a notice to all persons concerned to appear in this Court on said 12th day of February A. D. 1895, and contest said settlement if they think proper.

EMMETT F. CROOK, jan-26-3t. Judge of Probate.

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Said land will be sold to satisfy said decree.

This 12th day of January 1895.

W. M. HAMES, jan12-4t Register.

NOTICE NO. 15449.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. January 4th 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 February 16th, 1895 viz: Belzorah A. Couch, widow or Henry L. Couch, Homestead Entry No. 21274, for the sw¼ of ne¼, n½ of se¼, se¼ of se¼ of Sec. 1, T. 13, south of R. 8, east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert Bradley, Samuel G. Holder, Mack Johnson, Edley M. Doss, all of Jacksonville, Ala.

H. PURCELL, jan11-6t Register.

Tax Assessor's Notice.

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Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. Dec. 10, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Jacksonville, Ala., on January 21st, 1895, viz: Richard H. Gidley, Homestead entry No 21047, for the SE¼ of SW¼, S½ of SE¼, Sec. 20, T. 14, south R. 9 east

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H. PURCELL, dec5-6t Register.

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NOTICE NO. 15840.

Land Office at Montgomery Ala., December 26th 1894

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on February 5th, 1895, viz: Stephen B. Cole, Homestead entry, No. 22970, for the lots Nos. 9, 14 and 15 sec. 35 Tp. 12 s R 8 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Thomas A. Doss, William R. Kendall, Samuel G Holder, James H. Argo, all of Jacksonville, Ala.

H PURCELL, dec-29-6t, Register.

Final Settlement.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.

In Probate Court of said County Special Term 20th day of Dec. 1894.

This day came W. B. Nabors and D. D. Nabors Executors of the estate of Benjamin Nabors deceased, and filed their account and vouchers for a final settlement of their administration of said estate. It is therefore ordered that the 14th day of January A. D. 1895 be and is hereby appointed a day upon which 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 a newspaper published in said County, as a notice to all persons concerned to appear in this Court on said 14th day of January A. D. 1895 and contest said settlement if they think proper.

EMMETT F. CROOK, dec.-29-3t Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.

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EMMETT F. CROOK, jan26-3t Judge of Probate.

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A TRAIN load of negroes left the shed at Birmingham last week, for Mexico where they go to engage in farming on halves. If the reports that come from Mexico are true, the Rancheros will find the negro a much stronger and a more intelligent laborer than the beggarly "peon"

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IN rejecting the financial plan submitted by the administration, the congress in common decency, should propose something better. —Hot Blast.

Yes, and when the administration called congress together to repeal the purchasing clause of the Sherman bill it should have proposed something better.

"PLATFORM DEMOCRAT" in the last issue of the REPUBLICAN was correct in the statement that Senator Pugh, and other prominent Southern Democrats, warned the people that no relief would come to the country by the unconditional repeal of the Sherman bill. We even find the treasury in worse condition to-day than during the existence of the Sherman law.

JUDGING from the differences which exist between the President and the Democrats in the House and Senate it would be difficult for them to agree on a financial plank in a Democratic platform. The question of finance is to-day the most important question before the people, and the Democratic party should have a well defined financial policy and its members come together.

IT is said by the knowing ones in Washington that Postmaster General Bissell will soon resign. He has for many months been dissatisfied with his position. This is due somewhat to the fact that he is not allowed to name postmasters of the presidential class, as have his predecessors under other administrations. Mr. Cleveland requires the indorsements of every applicant to be laid before him, and he names the man—very often one who has not received the indorsement of his congressman or the Postmaster General.

ALTHOUGH the scheme of colonizing the negro in Mexico now seems to be a popular one, and is considered by many as being feasible, we venture to predict for it a failure. The negro is a great lover of home, and is the last being in the world to voluntarily leave it. The beautiful and pathetic old songs, "Carry me back to Ole Virginia," "Darling Chloe," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Way Down upon De Swanee River," all attest the negro's attatchment to his early environment. This is as true of him today as it was twenty years ago, and while a few may leave the South, with her cotton fields, and her watermelon patches, most of them will come dropping back to the scenes of their childhood.

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THE Jacksonville Normal School has been of inestimable value to the public schools of this section by furnishing competent and trained teachers. Wherever the graduates of this school go, they enthuse the people on education, and build up good schools.

NOTHING is doing more to improve the public schools of Alabama than the sending out of trained teachers by the Normal schools of the state. The Legislature will make a great mistake to decrease the number of these schools or lessen the appropriation for their support.

THE subscription list of the REPUBLICAN is rapidly increasing. We attribute this largely to the splendid service which is being rendered by our county correspondents. No item of news in the county escapes their attention, and when the people read the REPUBLICAN they feel confident that they keep posted on all the happenings in the country.

DR. TALMAGE will no longer preach in the Brooklyn Tabernacle. He has concluded that he does not need money, and from this time on will preach each Sunday at 4 p. m., in the Academy of Music in the city of New York. He gets no salary for his services. When one considers that the Doctor's income is some-where near thirty thousand dollars per year, this statement that he preaches without pay does not create a "special wonder"

A RECENT correspondent to the Atlanta Constitution devoted much of his space to the trade relations between Mexico and the United States. He is of the opinion that Mexico will never be a great manufacturing country. He believes that the United States is the country that is to make the bulk of the manufactured goods used in Mexico. If this be true it behooves the people of the South to study the demands of our sister republic to the south of us. We have the material for manufacturing what they need, and we have the workmen. We are near enough to make the freight but little greater than if the goods were made in Mexico. The South ought to monopolize this trade.

FROM advices received from Montgomery, it appears that the Governor's recent message is likely to cause the appropriations to be withdrawn,—from our state normal schools. We are sorry that there is such a danger, for we beleive these institutions have been great helpers in Alabama's moral and educational advance. To end their existence at this time is a step backwards a retrograde movement, and we had least expected to find Gov. Oates acting as champion in such a cause.

If these appropriations are withdrawn, there will be only two normal schools that will be able to continue their work. These will be the negro schools at Tuskeegee and Montgomery, which receive large donations from friends in the North.

A pitiable spectacle it will be, when Alabama proclaims to the world that she is too poor or too niggardly to offer her white sons and daughters as good educational advantages as outsiders are giving to the negro.

THE victory won by the Republican party in November has led some of the leading Republicans to decide to make a square fight to carry Alabama in the next state election.

Dr. Moseley in the last issue of his paper in reply to an invitation by the Greenville Living Truth to follow Capt. Kolb into the Populite party, said:

"We never will have a better chance to muster a great majority of the people of our native state under the Republican flag. We can not, nor will we follow, the gallant Captain into the Populite party. We have one hundred and forty thousand Republicans in Alabama, and new material is coming every day into our lines. The arms of the Republican party are not "puny," but muscular and strong. We will meet you at the "fork of the roads," and give your party, and ballot box stuffing Democracy such an overwhelming defeat in 1896, that you and yours will forget there ever was such a party as Populist. Do you see the hand writing on the wall?"

From this it will be seen that it is not the intention of the chairman of the republican executive committee to have any fusion in Alabama during 1896—the year in which a President of the United States is to be elected.

We are now showing full line of Spring Goods, in prints, domestic and foreign Ginghams, Percales, Crepons, Outings & many new weaves in cotton goods.

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Be Loyal to Democratic Principles.

Nothing attests with more emphasis the mutability of things that are "of the earth earthy" than the mental transitions and political sommersaults that are being made nowadays by some of our so called leaders at the nations capital.

The best interests of the country and the prosperity of the people seem to have been lost sight of in the fierce struggle for party advantage or personal aggrandizement. The demands of the people have become matters of secondary consideration. The maxim that our government is based upon the consent of the governed has become obsolete or is regarded as a political dogma of old fogies, like Washington, Jefferson, Calhoun, and Lincoln, suited only to the infancy of a republican form of government. Old things in the theory of our government have passed away, and all things have become new. The sovereign people must now be content with a servants place, and consider it a privilege to do homage at the shrine of official rank. What shall be done, or what legislative enactment is necessary, for the best interests of the country, is no longer a rule of official conduct or a motive to patriotic action by later day politicians; but how or in what way will proposed legislation affect my chances for official tenure or future political advancement. What does Sherman or Reed care for the common people so long as they can please the millionaires and Shylocks who dominate the country and control elections by the power of money? what does Gorman or Hill care for the pledges of their party platform, if they can find a speedier and surer way to political preferment than by advocating and carrying them out? In our last issue we commended Senator Hill for his courage in declaring for independent bimetalism regardless of his monometalic environment in his eastern home. At the same time, with misgivings as to the sincerity of any profession he might make, or honesty of any opinion he might express, we declined to give in our adhesion to him for any office. How wisely and well taken was our position, for almost before we read our proof he had in effect repudiated his former declarations, and that portion of the seventh section of the Chicago platform which says: "we hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discrimination against either metal," and now advocates the enactment of a law by congress in accord with the Presidents recent message which, in the opinion of the friends of bimetalism, would give silver a stab from which it might never recover.

If we are to be controlled by the opinions of such men, which are put off and on for convenience, like an old coat, it would be troublesome indeed sometimes to tell whether we are republicans or democrats; but when we plant ourselves upon the declarations of the Chicago platform which give out no uncertain sound, we know "where we are at."

Just in so far as a public repository of popular trust conforms his official life and work to the principles of the democratic party, he has the right to demand of an honest and confiding constituency, their approval and the commendation of, "well done thou good and faithful servant." A servant (and officials high or low in our system of government are supposed to be servants) has no right or authority to alter, amend, or in spirit or letter to disregard the instructions of his master, the sovereign people. This paper does not measure its democracy by the official conduct of the servant, but receives its inspiration from the principles solemnly promulgated by the democratic party in convention assembled, and wherever an official assumes the prerogative to ignore these principles or disregard the pledges they impose, we claim the right, and will exercise it, to criticize his apostacy. We believe and contend that the only assurance for good government is to be found in the principles of the democratic party, and immovable in our fealty and devotion to this party we decline to follow the lead of any man or set of men, who depart from its principles.

In the main the United States may be, as alleged, a nation of hero worshipers, but the imperial doctrine that the king can do no wrong, has no application in estimating the integrity of the representatives and servants of the people in our form of government.

Not Woman's Way.

The Women Suffragists who swooped down upon Atlanta last week, brought along with them some quaint old characters.

The President of the Convention is Miss Susan B. Anthony, a very pleasant manly old maid, who, for cause untold failed to get married at that time of life when marriages are generally celebrated, and who, since then, has been so "sour" that a man would have taken lock-jaw to have to have even thought of proposing.

There were other women in the body who were more fortunate than Miss Susan B. They had selected husbands, and brought the little fellows along with them, and had them "look pretty" and say speeches for the ladies. Prominent among these Amazons were Mrs. Hemphill of South Carolina, and Lucy Stone who has a husband named Henry Blackwell.

The unique character, the SUI GENERIS, of this galaxy of eccentrics, however, was the Rev. Anna H. Shaw of Philadelphia. One would suppose from the title which precedes her name, that this divine personage was of a gentle, meek, long-suffering nature. She doubtless is when asleep. In her waking hours, however, she has exhibited no such qualities. Dr. Hawthorne of Atlanta had said something that vexed the Rev. Anna, and in her first speech on the convention floor, she seized the opportunity to retaliate. She fussed as only woman can fuss, receiving the applause of her hearers, and, having worked herself into a passion, she sat down with these original words—"The doctor is beneath my notice."

One might further think that the Rev. Anna had reached the point, when, sick and weary with the vanities of this world, she could exclaim with Wolsey, "Vain pomp and glory of this world I hate ye." If she ever said this it must have been in the nature of a joke, or when, with some of her fellow suffragists she essayed the role of the Cardinal in some amateur rehearsal. Anyway she did not say it when the Atlanta Constitution's artist who, unfortunately had paid more attention to his art and propriety than he had to the advanced ideas of the suffragists, seeing the title Rev. before her name on the picture before him was sure some mistake had been made, and in order to save his paper, attempted to change the Rev. Anna so as to make her look as much like a man as possible.

He changed her cloak and made it resemble a ministers coat as best he could, took the feathers off her hat, and made it resemble a mans as much as possible, and in order to give a more masculine face, he took the little pug nose of the Rev. and gave it a little roman addition. Poor artist, in his innocence he made a blunder, which gave Rev. Anna a chance to make another attack—this time on the Constitution and its artist.

Rev. Anna reached the climax of her little exhibition when she was called on to pray. She began the Lords Prayer with, "Our Father and Mother" who are in heaven. Poor, woman! Much zeal has made her mad, let the vail of sweet charity, throw its folds about her, and hide from a heartless world, her unfortunate peculiarities.

CHINA is in a deplorable condition. Japan has whipped her easily, and now when China sends envoys to the Japanese Capital to beg for peace, Japan refuses to accept their credentials and sends them back to China. The little island has her blood hot, and will be satisfied with nothing short of the capture of Peking and a large slice of Chinese territory.

Japan might do well to accept China's offers now. She is a little disposed to play the Shylock and demand the pound of flesh. She would doubtless feel very much chagrined if European nations, should become tired of her bloody course and demand that she allow them to settle the matter.

WE are glad to see that our people are taking an interest in fine stock regardless of the low prices of farm products. The Messrs Borders of Cheeceloeco purchased in Kentucky a short time ago, one of the finest horses in that state. The animal, which is registered under the name of Witchwood, is a beautiful chesnut sorrel, stands 16 hands high and weighs twelve hundred pounds. He is sired by the celebrated Knitwood, who has 130 colts in the 2.30 list.

BOB INGERSOL is coming South, and the South is not blessed by his coming.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THEIR WORK IN CALHOUN.

Superintendent Miller and the Work He is Doing.

An education is the gratest legacy which a parent can leave his child.

The hope of any country and the safety of any government rests in an educated citizenship.

In order to educate the children of the masses it is neccessary to impose a tax, upon those who are able to pay, for educational purposes.

Realizing the truthfulness of the above assertions, the State of Alabama makes annually a liberal appropriation to support a system of public schools. While the appropriation is not adequate to the demands, yet it is the means of giving many a poor boy and girl a limited education, who without the aid it affords would be forced to make their way through the world in utter ignorance.

Last year through the management of the public school system, there were taught in Calhoun county 116 public schools. Of these, 90 were white schools and 26 colored.

The total state funds, including poll tax, paid for the support of these schools amounted to $ 17,879. 57. This amount was sufficicent to keep the white schools open an average of 90 days, and the colored schools 80 days. To run these schools this length of time, it was necessary for the patrons of the white schools to supplement the amount paid teachers by the public school fund, as this fund paid the white teachers only an average of $ 14. 90 per month. The colored schools were kept open for 80 days, and very few of their teachers received any pay from their patrons supplementary to the public school funds. The colored teachers received an average of $15.16 per month from the public school funds.

The thing which we need to do in this county is for every settlement to adopt a plan by which the schools can be kept open for nine months instead of half that length of time; and we know no better plan to suggest than the plan adopted in Capt. Ross' school, which is explained in another column in this issue. Take the amount which the public school funds pay, and let the patrons who are able to pay supplemet this amount by a sufficient subscription to keep the school open for nine months, and admit all children who desire to attend free of tuition.

We believe with the proper effort almost any settlement can raise a subscription to supplement the public school funds sufficiently to keep the schools open for nine months.

Not only should an effort be made to increase the length of time taught, but such an interest arousel as to increase the attendance. While the attendance in this county is comparatively good, probably better than in any county in the State, yet it should be increased. There are in the county 8,165 white children between the ages of 7 and 21. Of these, 4,512 were enrolled in the public schools last year. The number who attended private schools, as estimated by superintendent Miller, will increase the enrollment to 5,209. This leaves 2,965 who did not enroll in any school during the year—36 per cent of the entire number. It is safe to estimate that 11 per cent completed their education before they reached the age of 21, and that an equal number had already received such an education as can be obtained in the public schools. This leaves a balance of 14 per cent who did not enroll during the year in any school.

This is a good showing as to the attendance, but our schools are by no means what they should be, and every person who feels an interest in good society, good government and the prosperity of the country should put forth greater efforts to increase the educational interests in the county.

The two things which should have our attention in Calhoun this year is the bringing about of an agricultural and educational boom.

Notwithstanding the condition in financial affairs, which will prevent a sufficient expenditure of money in these causes, there are citizens who are willing to encourage and aid in every possible way. If all our people will put "a shoulder to the wheel," our progress, even in these hard times, will be remarkable.

Of all the state and county officials, none are more poorly paid, and at the same time none require better educational qualifications, than the county superintendents. They must exercise the greatest care in appointing township trustees, they must examine and license teachers, they disburse large sums of money, and are called upon to decide many nice points of law. It may be truly said that there is no office within the gift of our people that has a greater responsibility attached, than that of the county superintendent of education.

Calhoun is fortunate in having—in this respect—the right man in the right place. Speaking of L. D. Miller, our present superintendent, the Hon. J. G. Harris once said, that he was a man "exactly fitted to the position."

L. D. Miller, Superintendent of Education for Calhoun County.

Mr. Miller, was born in Spartanburge, S. C., on Feby. 3rd., 1850, and moved to Alabama in 1872. For a number of years he was engaged in farming in Alexandria Valley, a business in which he was very successful. Mr. Miller took a prominent part in the organization of the Calhoun County Grange, and was one of the chief promoters of the fairs held in Calhoun during the years 1874, '75, '76, and '77. He was elected to the office of county superintendent in 1892, and was reelected, as the nominee of the democratic party, last year.

The satisfaction which he has given to the teachers all over the county, attests his fitness for the place. He has devoted his whole time to the interests of education, and is always ready to lend his assistance, and to speak words of encouragement for any worthy scheme.

Mr. Miller was an earnest advocate of the Hundley Amendment, and yet looks for its acceptance at the hands of our people.

In the organization of county "institutes" he has been most successful, and these meetings are probably more largely attended than those of any other county in the state. As many as seventy-five teachers have been enrolled at a single meeting. The average attendance at the seven institutes held for white teachers in the two years of Mr Miller's work, has been forty-five, a most creditable showing.

Ten days loss of time on account of sickness and a doctor bill to pay, is anything but pleasant for a man of a family to contemplate, whether he is a laborer, mechanic, merchant or publisher. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas, was sick in bed for ten days with the grip during its prevalence a year or two ago. Later in the season he had a second attact. He says: "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with considerable success, I think, only being in bed a little over two days. The second attact I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy. It should be borne in mind that the grip is much the same as a very severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. When you wish to cure a cold quickly and effectually give this remedy a trial. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by dealers.

THE Cotton States and International Exposition each day adds some new attraction.

Mention has already been made of Hagenbeck's Wild Animal Arena. Negotations are in progress with Mr. Nate Salsbury, Manager of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, who wishes to bring it to Atlanta during the exposition. The exact location has not been decided on, but it will be within the grounds, and several sites are being considered. A concession has just been let to one of the ablest and most experienced theatrical managers for a Vaudeville theatre, in which are to be produced living pictures, which will be mounted as finely as any ever exhibited. He will have noted specialty artists and a fine orchestra during the exposition. A first-class cafe will be run in connection with the theater.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experiencne no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at the drug store. Large size 50c and $1 2

O. W. O. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyler Co., W. Va., appreciates a good things and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluecable remedy for cough and colds." For sale by dealers.

EDUCATIONAL.

JACKSONVILLE NORMAL SCHOOL.

One of the Best Institutions of Learning in the State.

In this day of progress and improvement, while science is still divining and disclosing the great secrets of nature, while geniuses are giving to mankind such wonderful inventions and perfecting the long considered impossibilities of life the educational interest for the masses is not being neglected. That noble manhood which puts educated citizensship among the vast things of humanity, above sectional preferences, favored classes and honored plutocracy, is daily asserting itself among our people and increasing its force and endeavoring to spread its results to every humble home in our land. That higher education, which is so broad and far reaching, which lays the base and foundation for the highest usefulness upon the true principles of manhood and womanhood and rears as its structure an insatiable desire for the true things of life, a thirsting for knowledge and the bright gems of usefulness, a longing for the development of what is firm and lasting, is daily being sought after and deeply planted in the hearts of the youths of our country.

Notwithstanding the laborious efforts to be put forth, the seeming fruitless endeavors and the slow paced progress attending the work, yet it is being accomplished.

Our honorable Governor struck the key note when he said that education was not to make statesmen and professional men, but true and good citizens. When that broad and liberal culture, which discloses the needs, relaties, possibilities and responsibilities of life, reaches the masses of our people then will the dark clouds of ignorance, the lack of manhood, the cry of poverty, the wail of fraudulent schemes and designs, the lethargy of our people all flee as mist before the morning sun and peace and prosperity, happiness and contentment reign in our hearts and houses. In this great work of true education that seeks the natural unfoldment and developement of boys and girls, that looks to the best results to be acheived by the cheapest means, there is no institution of learning in Alabama's fair domains more able to meet the demands than Jacksonville State Normal School. It has as able instructors as can be found in the state.—They are men and women who are interested in their work and know just exactly how to do it. Indeed it would be lamentable,—not only for Jacksonville, but for Alabama and perhaps other states, if the appropriation for that school should be withdrawn—We hope that our legislators will carefully consider the worth of that institution before they deal the death blow to its future.

O. E. B.

Eden, Ala.

Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an Execution in my hands from the Circuit Court of Calhoun County in favor of J R Graham vs S P Sherbit for $123.-25 and cost of Court, I will proceed to sell at public outcry in front of the Court house door in Jacksonville Ala, on Monday February 18th 1895 to the highest bidder for cash the following personal property of S. P. Sherbit Defendant to-wit: One black horse mule named "Tiger" to satisfy said execution.

ED G. CALDWELL,
feb-9-1t. Sherif.

New Goods.

We are receiving our large stock of Ladies and Gents Spring Shoes. Will sell at prices so low it will astonish you. We will have in a few days a large lot of Jeans, Satinet and Cassimere Pants cheaper by twenty-five per cent. than ever sold before. Our stock of Hardware is complete. Collars, Hames, Traces, Plows, Stocks, Pony Plows, Hinges, Nails, Axes &c., for cash. We defy any house in Ala.

CROW BROS.

NOTICE NO. 15449.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. January 4th 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 February 16th, 1895 viz: Belzorah A. Couch, widow or Henry L. Couch, Homestead Entry No. 21274, for the sw¼ of ne¼, n½ of se¼, se¼ of se¼ of Sec. 1, T. 13, south of R. 8, east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert Bradley, Samuel G. Holder, Mack Johnson, Edley M. Doss, all of Jacksonville, Ala.

H. PURCELL,
jan11-6t Register.

THE people of the northwest who desire to flee from the fearful climate of that section, can find no more pleasant place of residence than in Alabama. Here they will find a climate which will permit them to work every day in the year.

THE present road law of Calhoun county is such a good one, and has resulted in improving our roads to such an extent that, other counties are striving to have a similar law. Mr. Ewing of Cherokee, has introduced a bill in the legislature, which is a copy of the Calhoun law, for the counties of DeKalb, Cherokee and Etowah. We have the best roads in North Alabama, and under the present system they are getting better every year.

Annual Settlement.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County }

In Probate Court of said County Special Term 21 day of February 1895.

This day came A. J. M. Borders and B. S. Evans, Executors of the estates of Washington and Fannie Williams deceased, and filed their account and vouchers for an annual settlement of their administration of said estates. It is therefore ordered that the 25 day of February A. D. 1895 be and is hereby appointed a day upon which 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 a newspaper published in said County, as a notice to all persons concerned to appear in this Court on said 25th day of February A. D. 1895 and contest said settlement if they think proper.

EMMETT F. CROOK,
feb9-3t Judge of Probate

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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 all druggists.

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PARK REMEDY, Boston, Mass.

NOTICE NO. 15849.

Land Office at Montgomery Ala., December 26th 1894

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on February 5th, 1895. viz: Stephen B. Cole, Homestead entry, No. 22950, for the lots Nos. 2, 14 and 15 sec. 35 Tp. 12 s R 8 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Thomas A. Doss, William R. Kendall, Samuel G Holder, James H. Argo, all of Jacksonville, Ala.

H PURCELL,
dec-29-6t. Register.

Notice of Application to Pardon Daniel Mitchael.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County }

To all whom this may concern:

Take notice that the undersigned will, on or before the 11th day of December A. D. 1894, make application to the Governor of Alabama, to pardon Daniel Mitchael of the offense of Grand Larceny, of which offense the said Daniel Mitchael was convicted in the Circuit Court of Calhoun county Ala., at the fall term of said Court on the 1st day of November 1894.

W. H. MANGHUM.
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Final Settlement.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County. }

In Probate Court of said County Special Term 23 day of January 1895.

This day came S. D. G. Brothers, Adm'r of the estate of Mrs. Amy Jordan, deceased, and filed his account and vouchers for a final settlement of his administration of said estate.

It is therefore ordered that the 12th day of February A. D. 1895 be and is hereby appointed a day upon which 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 a newspaper published in said County, as a notice to all persons concerned to appear in this Court on said 12th day of February A. D. 1895 and contest said settlement if they think proper.

EMMETT F. CROOK,
jan-26-3t. Judge of Probate.

Final Settlement.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County. }

In Probate Court of said County Special Term 28th day of Jan. 1895.

This day came P. P. Gore and J. O. Lindsay, administrators of the estate of John P. Gore, deceased, and filed their account and vouchers for a final settlement of their administration of said estate. It is therefore ordered that the 28th day of February A. D. 1895 be and is hereby appointed a day upon which 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 a newspaper published in said County, as a notice to all persons concerned to appear in this Court on said 28th day of February A. D. 1895 and contest said settlement if they think proper.

EMMETT F. CROOK,
feb.-2-3t Judge of Probate.

IT is not surprising that the cotton mills of the north should come to the south when it is known, that they can buy coal here for $2.50 less per ton than in the north, and that on account of the climate down here being milder it does not require near so much coal to heat the mills, that they can buy cotton here for one cent per pound less than up there, that labor down here is 40 per cent less than in the north, and taxation less than one-half what it is in some of the northern states.

THE President wants gold and is going to have it. Ickleheimer has him hypnotized, and it is now useless to plead with him. He is a blind man and there is little use in holding a looking glass before him.

MR. CLEVELAND'S efforts to stop the leak in the treasury, by pouring more gold into it, are very suggestive of the legends related in the nursery rhymes, of a gentle man known as Simple Simon, who tried to carry water in a seive.

THE Washington correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution says Hoke Smith will be an applicant to fill Justice Jackson's place on the supreme bench.

Ivy Poisoning.

Eight Years of Suffering

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NOTICE NO. 15226.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
January 14th, 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 February 23rd, 1895, viz: William R. Kendall, homestead entry No. 22,977, for the Fraction D. and Lot No. 13, Sec. 35, Tp. 12, south, R. east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Thomas A. Dess, Stephen B. Cole, James H. Arco, George W. Bradley, all of Jacksonville, Ala.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Charles. Pitner has been with his Jacksonville friends this week.

Mr. Colsom Graham of New York, arrived in the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. Vary and son, with Miss Ida Crook left last week for points in Florida.

Seventeen bales of cotton went out on the East and West on last Wednesday.

W. J. Barrick, of Johnstown Flood fame, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Iron Queen.

Dr. Arbery and son have been in town several days this week, guests of Dr. Crook.

H. L. Stevenson, Esq., has been down to Montgomery this week to see his son, Macon, who has been quite sick.

J. T. Martin, Esq., went to Birmingham last Tuesday to see Charley Francis, who was dangerously ill.

Miss Hames left for Selma, the early part of this week. She goes to take an advanced course in vocal music.

Prof. Jacob Forney went down to Montgomery on Wednesday. He is looking after the interests of our Normal School.

Dr. Lane has been quite sick during this week, and his lecture advertised for last Monday night had to be postponed.

The name of the post office on the East and West road near Jacksonville has been changed from Tallasahatchie to Tredegar.

Genial Bill Smith was in town on Tuesday with a lot of cotton. William knows how to raise cotton, and he always raises plenty of every thing else.

Little Miss Ona Alexander entertained a number of her little girl friends and their dolls at her father's residence on Main street last Monday.

Bondurant is having a poultry house and yard built in the rear of his store. He will keep a few extra fine birds there for his own pleasure.

Henry Edwards has recently purchased a pair of extra fine Poland China gilts, which he was fortunate enough to get at the low price of $ 25 a piece.

J. J. SKELTON,
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FURNITURE,
STOVES AND
UNDERTAKER'S SUPPLIES.

Mr. Macon Stevenson, who has been sick in Montgomery, came home with his father on Wednesday. We are glad to be able to report that he is rapidly improving.

Mr. John Ware left for Lexington, Ky., on last Monday. He goes to take a thorough course in the business college in that city. The best wishes of his many friends accompany him.

Messrs Frank & Martin went to Gadsden on Monday, in response to a telegram from that city. These gentlemen are looking after a contract on the cotton mill. We trust they will secure it.

Gen. J. W. Burke has been home a portion of this week. He informs us that he is receiving a number of inquiries about Alabama, as the result of his election as President of the Alabama Immigration Bureau.

We have a few packages of extra fine tobacco seed, sent us by Hon. Hector D. Lane. We Shall be pleased to give them to our friends who will call at our office when in town; provided they, in turn, will give us a report of their success in growing "the weed."

Mrs. Frank went over to Atlanta Sunday to see the little daughter of Maurice Frank who at that time was very sick. The little one passed away Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Frank have the sympathy of their friends here in this hour of bereavement.

Judge T. J. Burton of Edwardsville, was in Jacksonville Saturday to see his little fourteen year old boy who is here in jail charged with the murder of young Evans in Edwardsville. Judge Burton has many friends here who sympathise with him in this trouble.

Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Washington, says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm and that she has also used it for lame back with great success. For sale by dealers.

The hours of study have been changed at the college. Work begins at 8.30 in the morning, and the pupils are dismissed for the day, at 2.00 in the afternoon. This gives the young gentlemen a good opportunity to do several hours work in the garden each afternoon.

See the new card of W. T. Willson in this issue. He has established a large business in Anniston, and the secret of his success is his strict attention to the wishes of his patrons. He always gives his customers full value for their money.

Go to see him, or send him an order.

Millinery Sale!

For the next twenty days we close out all our Winter Millinery at cost. Walking jackets at a song—if you will help us sing it. These goods have got to go at some price for spot cash only.
Respectfully
Mrs K. Jelks.

Mr. Geo. P. Ide and friend, Mr Ruiter, returned to Jacksonville on Monday last. They have been absent for a fortnight on a southern pleasure tour. Mr. Ruiter left Tuesday for his home in St. Johnsbury Vt. This makes his second visit to Jacksonville, in the last two years, and his pleasant manners, and genial nature have found for him a number of Southern friends.

Messrs. Crow and Edwards, believing that there is money in grain crops if properly fertilized and planted, have recently purchased an improved Buckeye Seed Drill.

This machine drills oates, wheat, peas, clover, and any kind of grass seed. It also has a fertilizer attachment, which enables the sower to place commercial fertilizers just where they will do most good.

One third of the seed is saved by the use of the drill, and it is claimed that the crop is greatly increased. We shall watch their experiments with a great deal of interest.

ABERDEEN, O.,
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DEAR SIRS—I bought a bottle of your P. P. P. at Hot Springs, Ark., and it has done me more good than three months' treatment at the Hot Springs.

Have you no agents in this part of the country, or let me know how much it will cost to get three or six bottles from your city by express.
Respectfully yours,
JAS. M. NEWTON,
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DEAR SIRS—I wish to give my testimonials in regard to your valueable medicine, P. P. P., for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, billiousness, etc. In 1861 I was attacted with billious muscular rheumatism, and have been a martyr to it ever since. I tried all medicine I ever heard of, and all the doctors in reach, but I found only temporary relief; the pains were so bad at times that I did not care whether I lived or died. My digestion became so inpaired that everything I ate disagreed with me. My wife also suffered so intensely with dyspepsia that her life was a burden to her; she would be confined to her bed for weeks at the time; she also suffered greatly from giddiness and loss of sleep. Some time in March I was advised to take P. P. P., add before we (my wife and I) had finished the second bottle of P. P. P., our digestion began to improve. My pains subsidsided so much that I have been able to work, and am feeling like doing what I haven't done before in a number of years. We will continue taking P. P. P. until we are entirely cured, and will cheerfully recommend it to all suffering humanity. Yours very respectfully,
J. S. DUPRISS.

Just recieved a fine line of coffins and caskets and those in need of such please give me a call.
Mrs J. H. Crawford.

Inspect my line of Rocking chairs and Furniture before buying elsewhere.
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COUNTY NEWS

FROM ALL SECTIONS OF CALHOUN.

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Piedmont.

Those who like cold weather are indeed hard to please if they are not satisfied with this winter.

Coal dealers can supply the demand, and the doctors are apprehensive that the frosts and freezes will seriously interfere with their practice.

Dr. Baker is making his arrangements for going back to Ga. Dr. Morgan is going to locate at Six Mile, Ga.

Rev. Bradford of the Methodist church, is certainly a hustler. Not only is he a fine preacher, he is a worker, and has a plan on foot for building a new parsonage.

Subscriptions are flowing in and the Ladies Aid Society is arranging an entertainment to come off shortly.

The Ladies of the Episcopal church will serve oysters at the High School building next Saturday night.

The Baptist ladies will have "sweetening long drawn out" shortly. In other words, a candy-pulling.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mattison and children, of Talladega, have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. William Ferguson, of California, who has not visited his relatives here in eighteen years, and Mr Daniel Ferguson, who had not been here in ten, spent last week with their brothers and sisters. Mr. Lon Ferguson gave the reunion dinner, which was much enjoyed by all present; not only because of the delicious viands, but because of the pleasant recollections which came to all.

Miss Mary Lou Moody has returned from an extended visit to Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Cowden, of Cartersville, have been back on a visit.

Sanford Cowden of Knoxville Tenn., came back on a visit to his old home and relatives.

Mrs. R. R. Harbin, and two little daughters, left last Saturday for New Orleans, where Mr. Harbin is in business.

Mrs. McKinzie, and two children, of Rome, are spending awhile at Mr. Palmer's, Mrs McKinzie's father.

Rev. G. D. Harris has a new boarder at his house: a young man who will doubtless be a good customer of the shoe factory, as he is bare footed.

Mrs. Harris had quite a sudden and dangerous attack of congestion of the lungs last week, but is getting along right well now.

Aderholt and Fomby of Spring Garden are putting up a new stock of goods on centre avenue.

Mr. Joe Nolan of Ball Play, has moved his goods into the old Al. Woolf building, His family occupy the up stairs.

Miss Ollie Woodliff, of Gadsden, is visiting her cousin Miss Maggie Brewster.

Mrs. Brewster, I regret to say, is no better. She has been trying the Electropoise, but in her case there has been little, if any improvement.

Rollie, the little son of Mr. Sparks, has been very low for some time with typhoid fever, but is thought to be improving some.

Mrs. P. S. Bedell and children of Cherokee Mill, Ga., have been to see Mr. Brewster's family.

W. J. Alexander went down to Montgomery on Monday and will probably remain until the close of this session of the legislature.

Mrs. John Craig, and Mrs. Searry, went over to Atlanta on Tuesday. Mrs. Craig goes to have her eyes treated, as long suffering from hay fever has weakened her sight.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Morrisville.

There have been no deaths, no runaways, no marriages, no murders committed in these parts since my last report.

Esq. E. J. Hanie, of Bern, was in town last Friday, attending to some of his business affairs.

Mr. John Yarborough of St. Clair, came over one day last week, to purchase some saw-mill machinery.

Mr. W. T. Setliff wears a smile on his face that is brighter than the fullmoon on a cloudless night. It is a girl, weighing nine and one half pounds.

Mr. S. P. Howard has been appointed overseer on some of our public roads. He likes the appointment very much, but appreciates the per diem more.

Mr. R. C. Johnson, of Rabbit Foot, was in town last Thursday looking after some investments that he made in this section some time ago.

Rev. Noah Stephens, of Central Egypt, visited some of the brethren in town last week.

Mr. John Watts cut his foot badly a few days ago.

Lets have a county fair next Fall, with Brother Truitt as president.

Alexandria.

Mr. John Whisenant has returned from a short business trip to Rome, Ga.

Mrs. Elrod has been quite sick for a few days.

Mr. Charlie Morgan of Oxford, has charge of the Cooper farm this year.

The recent freeze has left the roads of Alexandria Valley in an almost impassable condition.

Mrs. Annie Draper of Oxford, is visiting the family of her brother, Mr. Ed. Clark.

Mrs. Norris Woodruff is visiting relatives in Rome.

Jenkins.

There is little news in our town.

There are a number of cases of "grippe" and pneumonia in the country.

We are having a hard winter. The ground did not thaw in the shade the whole of Tuesday.

Farmers are repairing fences and getting ready for another crop. The bad roads and disagreeable weather are great hinderances to them.

The whistle of the saw mill engine, and the crack of the ox whip, are now heard in the land.

Jenkins will be in the van when Spring opens up.

Weavers.

The weather continues wet and cold. Business is retarded, and some of our roads are impassable. The farmers have been almost idle for almost thirty days.

The shipments of commercial fertilizers is later than usual this season, none having been received to date. This indicates that there will not be as much used as in previous years. This is a move in the right direction, if our farmers will supply the place with fertilizers made at home. The saving thus affected will be a great relief.

Let us have the county fair next Fall. It will stimulate our industries. Oxford Lake is the place, where we will be at little expense, and the people all over the county will have easy access to it.

Rev. T. K. Trottor filled his appointment at the Baptist church here on the fourth Sabbath in January, at which time it was agreed to use the fourth Sabbath, and Saturday before, for our monthly meetings. Bro. Trotter preached a very able sermon from this text: "Are there few that be saved?"

Bro. Horton preached an able sermon at the M. E. church here last Sabbath—the first—which is his regular day here.

Owing to the constant bad weather our Sunday Schools have done but little this year, we hope to improve when Spring opens.

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We will pay cash for hides, Wool, Beeswax, Furr etc., delivered at H. J. Matthews' old stand on Depot st.

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The Old Original Barber.

Is again back in the city to stay. He will be found over Hammond & Crook in the old printing office. Call to see me. I will give entire satisfaction.

S. P. Crook.

Choccoloco.

I think you are right a fair. Sam Slim is the i in the matter. He cu g right now, as politics are the weather too cold to are going to depend on yc

The stock law is sti here. Judge Crook de the present law did not him to call another electi who oppose the law will to the legislature and changed. We think our who oppose it, will favor its great advantages are k If we had a stock law in for over the county—thus wipi the unsightly and useless and good macadamized roa houn would be the model co the state

Col. Fred Blackman, of ton, was circulating a among his many friends, to the jurisdiction of the city o Anniston, extended all over county. A majority of our p are in favor of extending it this beat. Some favor its go over the whole county, and som oppose its extension any further

Fred Blackman is one of our home boys, and we are proud of him. He is a Christian gentleman We learn that since begining t practice of law, he has never los case, although he has a great of business. He now repre the Southern R. R., as local ney.

Mr. James Morris' little came very near being killed b horse kicking him in the face.

Green Edmondson's mule th him a hard fall, a few days but Green wasn't badly hurt.

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Gaston Scarbrough relie Turner, as agent of the for several days last week.

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Mrs. Kelley—mother of D ley—has been quite ill, but better now.

Miss Annie Clyde Davis i sick.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bains a little daughter.

S. N. Milligan was elected S. intendent, and Mr. John Hu Assistant Superintendent, of C colocco Union Sunday-school last Sabbath.

We hear many favorable comments on the REPUBLICAN, and the enterprise it is exhibiting. We believe a lively agent could get a number of subscribers here.

White Plains.

Messrs W. M. Nappier, and J. S. Hanks will leave next Tuesday, for Louisiana. They have been good citizens of this community for a long while.

Miss Bell Mathis of Tallapoosa County, entered the District School here this week.

Miss White, an accomplished lady and experienced teacher of Florence, Ala., has charge of the primary department of the school. We are glad to say that the prospects of our school are brightening.

We have heard that doctors will not take their own medicine. It would seem that this is so in the case of Dr. Williams, who has rheumatism. He began on one stick in November, and now he has two crutches.

Our farmers are a little discouraged over the continual rains.

There will be a decrease in the cotton acreage in our valley this year, but not so great as was recommended by the Cotton Growers Association. We think there will also be much less guano used than formerly.

Let us have the county fair this fall by all means, and then take it to Atlanta to show up the best county in Alabama.

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Partial Settlement.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court of said County Special Term 21st day of Jan., 1895.

This day came H. L. Stevenson, Admr of the estate of W. H. Forney deceased, and filed his account and vouchers for a partial settlement of his administration of said estate. It is therefore ordered that the 12th day of Feb. A. D. 1895 be and is hereby appointed a day upon which 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 a newspaper published in said County, as a notice to all persons concerned to appear in this Court on said 12th day of Feb. A. D. 1895 and contest said settlement if they think proper.
EMMETT F. CROOK,
jan26-3t Judge of Probate.

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city theater, and looked on the
the light shed from the lamp
ld see her scornful face.
have promised I shall do,
" she said spitefully, "but
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ntered the theater, I turn-
e detective, whom I found

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come to Mr. Briarfield's
row at noon."
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Be very careful. She is a
oman and would baffle the devil
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won't baffle me," said the de-
nfidently and so departed on
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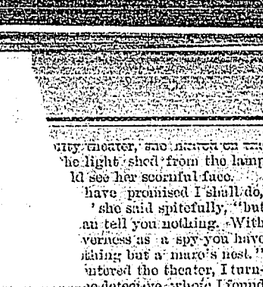
tions provided for the safe
Rose Gernon, I returned to
s rooms and found him alone.
in had taken her departure
absence.
is she?" I asked, glancing

has gone home," explained
"If she is back before 9, her
ill never hear of this escapade,
her in a cab and sent her off."
the better," said I, taking a
"Now that we are alone I wish
the story of your transformation
Francis to Felix."
told you I was Francis all along,"
said reproachfully.
"Yes, in such a way that I thought
on were Felix," I answered ironically.



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treat and Rose?"
and left the house."
time was this?"
it 6 in the morning."
I was not up till 10 o'clock.
plenty of time to fly. But
it into your head to place the
dy of Felix in your bed?"
a long story, and I hardly
if you will understand my mo-
"
Yes, I do. You were afraid of being
used of the crime. It was foolish of
on to mistrust me. I would have aided
rather than blamed you."
"I see that now. It was kind of you
to try to avenge my death. Unfor-
tunately all your industry was danger-
ous to me, and I had to baffle it."
"You certainly did so very adroitly.
But tell me the story. I am anxious to
know what took place."
Francis was quite unnerved by the
late interview and before continuing
poured himself out a glass of brandy.
Then, pushing the bottle toward me, he
began his strange narrative without fur-
ther preamble.
"When I went to bed that night," he
said slowly, "I could not sleep for ever
so long. I kept wondering if your the-
ory could possibly be true about the
treachery of Felix. If it were. I consid-
ered how I should punish my brother.
While thus thinking I fell asleep and
didn't wake up till close on 6 o'clock
in the morning. All my troubles came
on me with full force, and you know
how much worse things look at that
hour than in broad daylight. There was
no chance of further sleep, so I put on
my clothes and went down stairs. The
first thing I saw was my brother Felix
lying dead on the floor."
"Had you any idea who killed him?"
"Not the slightest. I thought it was
either Street or the girl, so I went in
search of them. They had fled, for I
found my horse gone, so this flight con-
firmed me in my suspicion. At first I
determined to wake you up and explain
all, but remembering my foolish talk of
the previous night I thought you might
think me guilty of my brother's death."
"That was a foolish idea."
"Well, put yourself in my place, and
you would have thought as I."
"Not a bit of it. I should have had
more moral courage."
"I hadn't at that moment. I thought
you would denounce me and I would
be hanged, so took steps to secure my
own safety. I went outside and found
my brother's horse at the side of the
house. Street and his daughter had tak-
en mine and overlooked my brother's in
the hurry of their guilty flight. I saw
a means of escape and took it."
"But what about the substitution of
yourself for Felix?"
"I did that to throw off the scent. I
guessed that your idea was right, and
that Felix was masquerading as I, so
thought I might go back with safety as
myself. Felix was far cleverer than I,
and it was certain that he had provided
some reasons for the absence of his real
self while he passed himself off as me.
The whole plot unrolled itself in a mo-
ment before me, and I saw in carrying it
through lay my only chance of safety."
"It would have been far easier to
have trusted to my friendship."
"I see that now," said Francis peni-
tently, "but I did not then. I wanted
to leave the house without your wak-
ing, so took the body of Felix softly up
stairs, undressed it and laid it in my
bed. Then I folded up my clothes on
the chair beside the bed and dressed
myself in his suit."
"And the pearl ring?"
"I had to part with that so as to car-
ry out the deception; therefore I slipped
it on the finger of the dead man. Then
I locked the door of my bedroom and
came down stairs again. In a few min-
utes I was on my way to Marshmin-
ster."
"How did you get the horse back to
Fundy's stables, and what made you
think of going to Bellin Hall?"
"As to the first, I found Fundy's
name on the saddle, so knew Felix had
hired the horse. I took it back to the
stables, and, owing to my resemblance
to Felix, easily managed to deceive the
hostler. Then, as Felix in his letter had
told me he was staying at Bellin Hall.

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Aberdeen, Monroe County, O.

Capt. J. D. Johnston.

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"How so?"
"Well, I made him carry the tray up stairs in front of me. Of course he took it to the room of Felix, and thus I gained my point without exciting suspicion. All the baggage, clothes, etc., of Felix were in the room. I knew all about them, as I had seen them plenty of times. Then I dressed in a morning suit and went down stairs to find Olivia."
"Did she guess the truth?"
"Not at first, but she saw there was something wrong as she kept referring to events of the previous week about which I knew nothing. Luckily Mrs. Bellin did not come down to breakfast, so I was able to tell her all when the servants left the room."
"Had she recognized that Felix was masquerading as you?"
"She had more or less, but was not quite certain. When I told her all that had occurred, she believed me at once. In some instinctive way she knew that I was really her lover. Then we set to work to concert measures for my safety. Olivia told me Felix was supposed to be in Paris at the Hotel des Etrangers and showed me his letters, so it was decided as wisest to keep up that fiction. She told me all that had taken place during my absence, and by the time you came I was thoroughly fitted into the skin of Felix."
"Then I came and insisted you were Felix."
"Yes. You see, I told the truth, and so did Olivia, when I said I was Francis. But of course, as I had changed clothes with the dead man, we saw where you were making your mistake. I never thought you'd take my death so much to heart."
"Seeing that, Briarfield, you ought to have told me all."
"Olivia suggested as much, but I was afraid. When you asked me to ride out and see the inn, I asked for a night's grace in order to get rid of the body. I rode out during the night and threw it into a pool near the inn."
"I know that pool," said I grimly, "and traced your trail thereto."
"I am afraid I did it badly," said Francis, with a shudder. "It was a horrible task, yet necessary, as I thought when you saw no body the next day you would think it was a dream or a hallucination."
"I did very nearly," I answered gravely. "And what about Paris?"
"Oh, that was very easy! When you said you were going there to look up Felix, I followed you to London by the same train and crossed over to Paris at once. At the Hotel des Etrangers I found Felix had bribed the manager to send on those letters to Olivia. He, of course, thought I was Felix and talked quite openly before me. Felix had invented a very ingenious plot to enlist the manager in his service. What it was I need not tell you, but I told the manager what I wanted, and he did it well. Of course I paid him lavishly."
"You mean he deceived me by saying you had been six weeks in Paris?"
"Yes, and about my going to Italy. Of course when you saw me you thought I was really Felix, and that you were out of your mind."
"How could I do otherwise when your statements were backed up by the manager? I did not know what to make of it."
"Well, that's all I have to tell," said Francis, "and a lot of trouble it has been. I wish I had told you all at first."
"What about Rose Gernon?"
"Oh, she found me out and made believe I was Felix. She wanted to marry me, as you saw. I had great trouble with her."
"We'll settle her tomorrow," said I grimly. "But, now, Francis, who do you think killed your brother?"
"I can't say. I don't even know how he died."
"He died," said I, "from a wound in the hand inflicted by a poisoned arrowhead which was taken from Bellin Hall."
"And who wounded him?" demanded Francis, turning pale.
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(To Be Continued.)

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John C. Chambers, George Anderson, Martin S. White, Richard Love, all of Nance's Creek, Ala.

H. PURCELL,
dec29-6t Register.

Administrator's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Ansell McCollum, deceased, will sell at public out cry, before the court house door, in Jacksonville, Ala., to the highest bidder, on Monday the 4th day of February 1895, for one-third cash, and the balance in one and two years, with note and two approved securities, the following described lands to wit: N½ of the NE¼ of Sec. one (1) and the E½ of the NE¼ of Sec 3, all of T. 15, R. 8, in Calhoun county, Alabama.

S. D. G. BROTHERS,
Jan12-tds Administrator.

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This Bureau will do all in its power to bring worthy immigrants to Alabama, and persons having property they desire to sell should list it with this Board at once, in order that it may be advertised.

The following synopsis of the speeches of General Burke and Dr. Lane, delivered the day the State Immigration Bureau was organized, we reproduce, as it gives some idea of the advantages Alabama offers to those who are seeking a desirable location:

Gen. J. W. Burke, President Alabama Immigration Bureau.

Gen. Burke was called on to address the meeting and said: "I am always happy, gentlemen, to speak a word for Alabama, either at home or abroad. As you know, I am not a native Alabamian. I was born in Ireland, came to America and was resident of Cincinnati up to the close of the civil war. I have therefore had opportunity to study countries on the other side of the water and on this. During the war, I served in the Union Army, and as the troops moved from one section of the country to another, I always made a careful study of those sections through which we passed. It was my judgment then, as it is now, that no part of this great land of ours had been so blessed by nature as had this state. So firmly was this fact fixed in my mind, that soon after the cessation of hostilities, I moved, with my family, to Alabama, and have ever since claimed her as my home.

I wrote to many of my friends and acquaintances in those days, telling them of the opportunities which were open to them here, and advising their coming. Some listened to me and came, and I am glad to be able to say that not one, so far as I know, regrets his coming. Many there were, who heard me, but influenced by the erroneous opinions that were then current, refused to come. I rejoice to see that these people are now looking once more to Alabama, and that her advantages are making themselves known all over the country.

Just now, there are thousands of citizens of the North West, who, dissatisfied with the wretched climate, and the failure of crops in that section, are looking for homes in the South. It behooves the people of Alabama to take such steps as will at once lay before them the matchless inducements which she offers.

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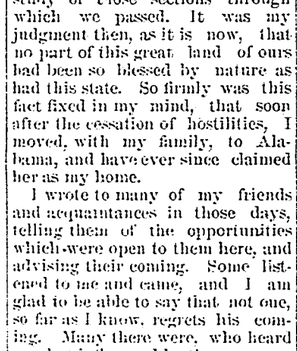

Dr. M. H. Lane, General Manager Alabama Immigration Bureau.

Dr. Lane then addressed the meeting and said, that, while Georgia, Tennessee, Florida, Mississippi and Texas were putting forth every effort to catch the tide of immigration that was now moving southward, he was sorry that so little had been done by Alabamians. He believed that Alabama would advertise herself, in time, but that at this moment, when a multitude of industrious, hard working people—victims of a hostile and intemperate climate—were seeking homes in a more hospitable country, it was the duty of our people to lift the curtain and reveal to them the matchless resources of our state. He had made a study of the subject of immigration for several years and he felt no hesitancy in saying that much good could be done by the organization just effected. There were inducements innumerable, said the speaker, to be laid before these people. The low cost of intelligent labor, the light expense in beginning business, the cheap fuel, low cost of lumber brick and lime, the good country roads, and the inexhaustible supply of material for constructing them, the railroad facilities, low cost of lands, and the health of our people, should all be brought to notice.

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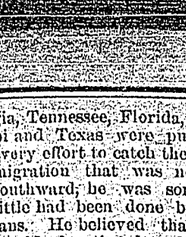

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Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery court for the 9th District of the Northeastern Chancery Division of Alabama, rendered at the October Term 1894 in the case of E. A. Echols vs. S. D. G. Brothers as administrator of the estate of A. J. Farmer, dec'd, and E. A. Farmer et. als., I will as Register in said court sell to the highest bidder for cash on Tuesday the 12th day of March 1895, before the court house of Calhoun county, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale the following described real estate to-wit: Forty acres off of south end of eastern division of ninety-two acres being one half of the NE¼, and 24 acres lying along the south side of said NE¼, in section 3, Tp. 14, R. 8, Calhoun county, Ala., so that the line of said forty acres shall run straight across from East to West of said ninety-two acre tract, bounded on east and south by Carpenter's land and on West by Monger's land.

Said land will be sold to satisfy said decree.

This 12th day of January 1895.
W. M. HAMES,
jan12-4t Register.

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First Round.

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DeArmanville, Tuesday February 5th.
Choccolocco, Wednesday February 6th.
Iron City, Thursday February 7th.

B. G. McCLELEN,
Tax Assessor Calhoun Co. Ala.
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ary 21st.
Beat 16. Ohatchie, Friday February 22nd.
Beat 2. Alexandria, Saturday February 23rd.
Beat 6. Peeks Hill, Monday February 25th.
Beat 19, Reads, Tuesday Eebruary 26th.
Beat 19. Duke, Wednesday Febuary 27th.
Beat 4. Weavers, Thursday February 28th.
Beat 3. Four Mile, Friday March 1st.
1. Jacksonville, Saturday March 2nd.
Beat 6. Green's School House, Tuesday March 5th.
Beat 8. Knighten's Mill, Wednesday March 6th.
7. Lauder's School House, Thursday March 7th.
7. Hollingsworth, Friday March 8th.
14. Boiling Springs, Tuesday March 12th.
Beat 14 Sulphur Springs, Wednesday March 13th.
4. Bynums, Thursday March 14th.
Beat 4. Ganaway's School House, Friday March 15th.
Beat 16, Ladiga Tuesday March 19th.
Beat 16. Greenwood's School house Wednesday March 20th.
Beat 9. Piedmont, Thursday and Friday March 21st and 22nd.
Beat 10, Nance's Creek, Saturday March 23rd 24th.
Beat 17. DeArmanville, Tuesday March 26th.
Beat 12. Choccolocco, Wednesday March 27th.
Beat 12. Iron City, Thursday March 28th.
Beat 11. White Plains, Friday March 29th.
Beat 10. Jenkins, Saturday March 30th.
Beat 13. Oxford, Tuesday and Wednesday April 2nd and 3rd.
Beat 13. Oxanna, Thursday April 4th.
Beat 15. Anniston, Friday and Saturday April 5th and 6th.
Beat 15, Anniston, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday April 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th.

Tax payers will please meet me with proper numbers of their lands and itemized lists of their taxable properly.

B. G. McCLELEN,
Tax Assessor Calhoun Co., Ala.
Jan26-6t

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—every one of the painful irregularities and weaknesses that prey upon women. They fade the face, waste the figure, ruin the temper, wither you up, make you old before your time.

Get well: That's the way to look well. Cure the disorders and ailments that beset you, with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It regulates and promotes all the proper functions, improves digestion, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, melancholy and nervousness, brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and strength. It's a powerful general, as well as uterine, tonic and nervine, imparting vigor and strength to the entire system.

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Mrs. Heath.

A book of 168 pages on "Women and Her Diseases," mailed sealed, on receipt of 10 cents in stamps for postage. Address, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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JACKSONVILLE REPUBLICAN.

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Never in the history of our business have goods been as cheap asnow.

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You will be astonished at the prices we offer, for they are away below what you have been accustomed to paying. Prices are strictly in keeping with the low prices of cotton.

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We are offering some extraordinary bargains now. Guaranteed all wool Cheviot Suit (all sizes) for 6.50 to 10.00, worth 10.00 to 15.00

Boys' Combination Suits,

Coat with 2 Pair Pants and Capt to Match

$3.50 TO $5.00.

ALL THE LATEST

STYLES AND CUTS.

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All sizes, grades and prices from 5.00 up.

We carry the largest stock of

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THE FAMOUS,
Clothiers and Hatters
Cor Noble & 10th sts, Anniston, Ala

It was a day of "freeze ups"—Thursday the 7th, was. Among the corpses that lay stiff and stark at set of sun, were those of Clevelands's Financial Bill, and Reed's substitute.

GOVERNOR OATES is to be congratulated for selecting one so thoroughly qualified and suited to fill the vacancy as trustee of the State University as is Hon. John H. Caldwell of Jacksonville.

ALL the Alabama representatives voted against Mr. Cleveland's currency bill except Messrs. Clark, Harrison and Turpin. All the Georgia delegation voted against it except Turner.

GOVERNOR OATES has learned that the appointment of Railroad Commissioners is not a very desirable job. Where a man makes one friend by such an appointment he ordinarily makes twenty enemies.

FIVE million, five hundred and twenty-five thousand hogs were killed at the packing houses in this country, between the 1st of Nov. 1994, and Jan'y. 31st., 1895. These hogs averaged 229 pounds in weight.

TOM REED'S Eastern friends are not pleased with the manner in which he has dodged around recently when the question of issuing bonds was before the House.

It is very probable that the work of the next congress will burst Reed's little boom for the Presidency.

IT is said around Montgomery that railroad money flows freely even during these hard times when it is necessary to influence legislation in a given direction. It is very probable that much will be heard yet of the work of the railroad lobbyists in Montgomery during the past two weeks.

FROM 1863 to 1873, silver sold at a premium of 5 per cent over gold. In those days silver had an equal showing. Its hands were not tied. Recently it sold at a discount of 40 per cent under gold. If gold had received the same treatment at the hands of our government that silver has received, it is very much to be doubted if it could have exhibited as much strength in this unfair, unequal contest.

THE "Advertiser" like a great many other of the President's pugs, now and then gets out its old scare crow about silver driving gold out of circulation. Wonder if it "aint" out now? The truth is that gold is so scarce among the common people of the country, that a well assorted collection of our gold currency would prove a drawing exhibit at the Cotton States and International Exposition at Atlanta.

THE alien railroad bill which passed the Alabama Legislature last, week permits a foriegn corporation holding stock in an Alabama corporation, to vote such stock in the meetings of the Alabama companies. In the fight against this bill it was claimed that it would put the Southern in control of the Alabama Great Southern and consequently the whole Queen and Crescent system, as the Southern controls the stock of the Alabama Great Southern held by the Central Trust company, of New York.

This bill was first defeated in the house, and the remarkable changes wrought within a week to pass the bill produced considerable comment; as the railroads were represented at the capital by paid lobbyists who it is said were not averse to using a little money in order to carry their point.

THE REPUBLICAN is glad to see the interest that our people are beginning to take in the subject of diversified farming. With the low price of cotton, has come a realization, that cotton alone will not sustain the South, any more than will wheat the North west, or corn Kansas and Nebraska. Quite a number of farmers in Calhoun are disposed to make some experiments with tobacco. Those who have tried this plant in Clay county say that as fine a leaf can be grown there, as on the hills of North Carolina. If this be true, there is many a hill side in Calhoun, that can be profitably planted to this crop, we would advise all farmers to procure one or two small packets of seed and see what can be done. The experiment will cost nothing, and it may lead to the developement of a new industry.

◁WE ARE OFFERING▷

Large reduction in our READY-MADE Department. We want to start the coming season with an entire new line, if possible. We name but a few prices; proportionate reductions are made on every article in this department and prices will remain until closed out when they cannot be replaced:

Boys' Waists at 15 and 20c worth 25c
Childrens' Drawers at 10 and 20c worth 25c.
Ladies' Chemises at 35c worth 65 and 75c.
Ladies' Underskirts at 40c worth 50c.
Ladies' Night Dresses at 35c worth 50c.
Bonnetts at 10c. and up.

All other goods advertised in our late special sale are continued, except a few lines that are closed out.

Cheaper priced garments in some of our lines can be found in our regular stock.

If you need, or will need, anything in this line, now is the time to buy. We have a lady in this department,

We carry complete lines of Dress Goods, Notions, Shoes, Ribbons, Lacee, Embroideries, Mens' Furnishings, Hats, etc. Also on hand a full line of Trunks and Valises and Three Sewing Machines in good condition, which we will dispose of on easy terms.

LIPPMAN'S,
Mfrs of Bonnets, Muslin Underwear, Etc.
nov17tf Anniston, Ala.

RUND'S REMOVAL SALE.

Finding our present quarters too small, we have leased the adjoining building which, after being remodled will be occupied by us after the Holidays and in order to clear up and reduce our present stock we offer our entire line of

Millinery, Woolens, Cotton Checks, Blankets, Dress Goods, Sheetings, Hosiery, Comforts.

In fact our entire Stock. This includes a good line of Ladies and Children Shoes, they must be sold regardless of losses. An endless Variety of

HOLIDAY GOODS

at popular prices to please the little ones. When in the city would be pleased to see you at

RUND'S,
THE PEOPLES' FIRM,
1028 Noble St., Anniston, Ala.

WINTER.

Is fast approaching and with the change you will lay aside your

STRAW HATS AND

& SUMMER · CLOTHING, ?

and the place to make the change—and the change get the best—is what you should give some thoughts to Now we have what you need in suits for

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BOYS AND CHILDRENS

Dress, Business or Knock-About

Cut in the Latest Styles.

MADE IN THE BEST MANNER AND UP-TO-DATE FABRICS.

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We show an attractive line in Soft Alpine and Stiff, and in quality can accommodate your purse.

Come to see us. We can please you in

FIT, QUALITY AND PRICE.

C. A, GAMMON & CO.,
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for Men, Boys and Children.
928 Noble st., Anniston, Ala.

THERE has probably never been such a disposition on the part of the people to cut loose from party ties and vote for what they believe to be best for their home and country as at present.

IT seems impossible for the Democratic congress to agree on a financial bill, and it will probably do well to let the question have a rest and pass the bill for the completion of the Nicaragua canal.

HOW soothing, how cheering, how delightfully refreshing it would be, to hear the Advertiser utter but a single note that we knew was not squezed out of her by the thumb and forefinger of the administration.

A COMMITTEE of twelve has been appointed to investigate the recent state election in Tennessee. The committee consist of seven Democrats and five Republicans. This committee will go into all the counties where the vote has been challenged by either Turney or Evans.

FLORIDA has suffered fearfully from the recent freeze. The best informed orange growers estimate that 95 per cent. of the crop is killed out right and that next year's crop will not reach 100,000 boxes, against five million boxes this year. The early vegetable crop, the entire strawberry crop and four-fifths of the pineapple plants are destroyed. The aggregate loss is estimated at $10,000,000.

THE people from all portions of the county agree that Oxford Lake is the place to hold the county fair, and all want to know why Sam Slim and the directors of the Oxford Lake Co., don't start the ball in motion by tendering the use of their property and calling a public meeting of the citizens of the county to consider it. Since Sam Slim has convinced all the people that Oxford Lake is the place to hold the fair, we are not dispesed to allow him to crawl into a warm room and sit by the fire and do nothing further. We want him to convince the people that Oxford can take the lead and make a success of a county fair.

WHILE the Democrats in congress are fearfully divided on the financial issue and have failed to get together on any bill holding out hope of financial relief, there is no reason to hope when the Republicans assume control that they will be able to agree; for in the recent vote on the administration bond bill the Republicans were as badly divided as the Democrats. The analysis of the vote cast on that bill shows that of the 131 votes cast for its passage, 11 were Republicans and 90 Democrats, while of the 161 votes cast in opposition to the bill, 56 were Republicans, 97 Democrats and 8 Populists.

HERE is the danger which seems to confront the Alabama politician who is opposed to the promotion of any Democrat who believes in the free coinage of silver. If Governor Oates does not offer for a second term as Governor, then there is no man in Alabama who can defeat Capt. Jos. F. Johnston for Governor. If the Governor should offer for a second term then it is very probable that Capt. Johnston can defeat either the Governor or Dick Clark for the United States Senate. The people of Alabama made up their minds last year to give Capt. Johnston next year whatever he asks for, and it will be seen that the people will carry out this determination.

THE bill which passed the Senate last week, and which will doubtless become a law, providing that where a suit has been brought in the wrong court it may be changed to the proper one, without being dismissed from the court in which it was originally brought, seems to us to be a wise measure.

The nice distinction which has always existed between the chancery court and the court of law, a distinction which has involved many a client in useless expense, and given a great deal of trouble to many an attorney, will thus be wiped out, and a prolific source of the "law's delays" will no longer exist. If we are rightly advised Chief Justice Stone was an advocate of such a rule of procedure, and Ex Gov. Watts, was also of the opinion that the distinction was a useless one.

We are now showing full line of Spring Goods, in prints, domestic and foreign Ginghams, Percales, Crepons, Outings & many new weaves in cotton goods.

W. T. WILLSON,
Anniston, Ala.

BELL & WIER.

ANNISTON, ALABAMA,
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Every line of Goods handled in large enogh quantities to make it easy for us to give you the lowest wholesale prices or less. All country produce bought and paid for in cash.

7 pounds of good Soda for 25c.
A 10 qt. Bucket for 13c.
All wool filling Jeans for 20c a yard.
Best cotton checks for 3, 4 and 5c a yard.
One box Sardines for 4c
One plug of good Tobacco for 4 cents.
For 2 cents you get 2 good Lead Pencils.
The best Shoes for 60c and up.
The best Hats for 32c and up.
The best Caps for 9c and up.

In fact in every line of goods our prices are down to

SUIT YOUR FIVE CENT COTTON.

Henry Robinson's

Three Christmas Presents

will go to the holders of the following numbers:

1st—1166. Diamond and Ruby Ring. No name on ticket.
2nd—555. Handsome Guitar. Dr. Castleberry.
3rd—1345. Fine Gold Pen. No name on ticket.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

HENRY ROBINSON,
Jeweler and Optician.
Old Security Bank, Cor. Noble and 11th streets. Anniston, Ala.

M. F. DOERING

(SUCCESSOR TO DOERING & ROBINSON.)

Leading Jeweler

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Spectacles, Glasses.

Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing dan Engraving

SEND ME YOUR WORK

My prices are lower than elsewhere.
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ANNISTON, ALABAMA.

Here is your opportunity. You can buy $7 Shoes for $4.50. Ziegler's $5 Ladies' Shoes for $3, and so on down the line. Childrens' Shoes in proportion.

We have the largest stock of Shoes and Hats in this section of the country.

The above prices are just what these goods cost at the factory.

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D. G. HALL,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

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Prepared to do all kind of watch and clock work. Makes a specialty of Fine Watches and French Clocks. Thoroughly familiar with the complication of the French Clock. All work guaranteed.
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The Republican.

Official Journal of Calhoun County.

AYERS & CROOK, Editors and Publishers.

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SATURDAY FEB. 16, 1895.

Is Cotton King?

It is claimed, and not without some semblance of reason, that this staple product of the south has lost its commercial importance by over production and consequent low prices; that it is no longer the sure source of wealth that it was in former times, but has become a fruitful agency for the impoverishing of our farmers. We are willing to admit that our people have been improvident, in that they have devoted their time, energy, talents and means to the production of cotton—to the exclusion of their domestic supplies—and that, had they reversed the order of their system of agriculture, by addressing themselves to the production of cereals, vegetables and fruits, and to the breeding of hogs, horses, sheep and cattle, making cotton a surplus crop, every southern home would now—even in these hard times—be the abode of contentment, happiness and prosperity.

Even with all her agricultural errors and improvidence, however, it is a fact which challenges contradiction, that the south is today the most prosperous section of these United States.

Millions upon millions of dollars in pensions—to which the south has contributed about one third part, without any compensatory return—has been dispensed in the eastern, western and northern states, and yet want, destitution, and extreme poverty, to which the south is a stranger, abound throughout their length and breadth. These states are adapted to the production of most of the comforts of life, and the inquiry may be pertinently made, "why are the southern states enjoying an independence and prosperity in excess of other sections of our country, whose natural resources have, for thirty years, been supplemented quarterly by large dispensations from the national treasury. The answer is found in our wonderful recuperative powers, and varied and inexhaustible resources.

While we have a soil and climate the most fertile and salubrious in the world, adapted to the production of all necessaries, with small cost and little labor, we have in addition, that so called dethroned monarch, King Cotton, to supply us with ready money to meet the demands and necessities of local commerce. He may not be king, but he has a power almost imperial in setting apart our south land as a section, superior in all the resources of wealth and comfort, to any country in the civilized world. Though shorn of his locks he is Samson still; more powerful possibly, in his humiliation, than in his former undisputed exaltation—for aggragated eastern capital, employed in the manufacture of cotton, has been driven by five cent cotton, to seek refuge in the cotton fields of the south, in order to meet the competition of cheap production and large profits.

From a survey of the situation, from this standpoint, four and five cent cotton may prove to be a blessing in disguise to the south, in inaugurating through this agency an era of prosperity unexampled and without a limit. But in the midst of these hope-inspiring possibilities let our farmers gather wisdom and learn providence from the object lesson before them. Whether it be through accident, design, or the munificence of nature, they have been blessed with an abundant supply of home comforts. With the low price of cotton, without an abundance of corn, wheat, molasses and meat, their condition would have been deplorable, and instead of sending supplies to their brethren of the drouth stricken districts of the bleak north west, they would have been like the unfortunate people of that section—objects of public charity.

Let us not commit the inexcusable and suicidal folly of planting cotton, to the neglect of the production of liberal food supplies, for the cotton bears of the commercial centers are offering to sell cotton in the Fall and Winter of 1895 at three and one half cents per pound, and the demoralized and stampeded bulls decline to accept the offer.

Farmers be not deceived. We hazzard the prediction that he who raises four cent cotton this year, and does not fill his corn crib, larder, meat house and garner, will contemplate the fruit of his folly as a mad bankrupt retrospects and deplores neglected and unimproved opportunities. Be wise, and raise all the supplies you need, at home, with a liberal surplus for sale, for nature is a capricious mother and in dispensing her bounties in 1895, may again withhold her favors from the great north west, upon which the south in her improvidence has since the recent war between the states been relying for her supply of meat, corn, flour and soforth.

With a wise diversity of crops, always making cereals, fruits and vegetables most prominent, cotton will still reign an undisputed monarch, with millions of spindles giving occupation to the idle, and clothing, in comfort, the world.

Taurus et Musca.

The Montgomery Advertiser, which desires the reputation of "a common scold" in the newspaper world, never misses an opportunity to hurl some little missles the head of Alabama's distinguished son, Senator Morgan. The Advertiser little knows, how weary people are of this "thrice told tale" of hers, or she would cease. The Senator does not care, and in her exasperation, she will some day ask some one, why the senator is so aggravating as not to strike back. Some friend of hers will then relate to this amiable old lady, the little story told by the old Latins years ago—the story of the Bull and the Fly.

This fly had lit upon the horn of the bull, and overestimating its size—for all little things immagine themselves big—it said to the bull, "If I cause you any inconvenience I will move." Do not trouble yourself," said the bull, "I did not even know you were there. Thus will the Advertiser learn that Senator Morgan does not strike back because she is so small and weak.

Some time after the beginning of hostilities between China and Japan, a young American who had been a cadet at Anapolis, thinking that if he had charge of some of the Chinese vessles he could teach the "Japs" a thing or two in the way of sea-fighting, offered his services to China and they were accepted. Young McLure was the name of this ambitious American, and he was appointed commander of the magnificant "Che Yuen" the finest warship in the Chinese navy. A few nights since, the Japanese ran into the harbor of Wei Hai Wei with their torpedo boats, and before they came off they had sunk "Chen Yuen" and several other Chinese vessels. When last heard of, McLure was aboard a torpedo boat running as fast as steam would carry him, with two or three big "Jap" men-o-war in pursuit. Pretty rough on young America, but every thing is fair in war.

Alabama Wants Settlers.

The leading business men of Jacksonville, Ala., have organized the Alabama Immigration Co., with Gen. J. W. Burke, receiver of the Chattanooga Southern Railroad, as president; M. H. Lane, general manager; J. F. Crook, secretary, and Mr. George P. Ide, cashier of the Tredegar National Bank of Jacksonville, treasurer. It is the intention of this organization to secure large areas of land in the country around Jacksonville for the purpose of settling it with Northern and Western farmers. There is probably no more inviting field in the South for farmers from other sections than Calhoun county, Ala., of which Jacksonville is the county-seat. It is a country watered by many beautiful streams formed by mountain springs; it has a climate that could scarcely be improved upon in winter or summer, and it has a productive soil yielding freely of grains, grasses, fruits and cotton. If this company will vigorously work to attract settlers it can do great good not only for its immediate section, but for the whole State.—Manufacturers' Record, Feb. 8, 1895.

Wm C. Lovering appeared last week before the committeee on mercantile affairs in Boston, which is investigating the removal of textile manufactures to other states. Mr. Lovering said among other things that he did not believe southerners could tend looms successfully. A few moments afterwards, Mr. Nicholls of the Dwight Co., of Chicopee—the people who are building the mill at Gadsden—said to the gentlemen of this committee, that while cheaper coal, cotton and labor were the chief attractions which were drawing mills to the South, it was a fact also, that the class of labor found there "was far more intelligent" than that class employed in northern mills.

Mr. Nicholls is right. There is no laboring class of people on earth of greater intelligence than the white people of the south. No class of foreign labor can compete with them. A statement, such as was made by Mr. Lovering, is either prompted by ignorance or a desire to assist New England in this rivalry for manufacturers favor—a rivalry unequal—because of the South's great natural advantages.

"The New York Herald is receiving the commendation of the newspaper fraternity all over the country for its recent determination to encourage literary work throughout the country. The first prize of $10,000 will be given for the best serial novel of from 50,000 to 75,000 words by an American writer. A prize of $3,000 is offered for the best novelette of between 15,000 and 25,000 words, another prize of $2,000 for the best short story of from 6,000 to 10,000 words, and one thousand dollars for the best American historic epic poem. The manuscripts will be examined by a committee of three appointed by the Herald, who will select three of the best of each kind. These will all be published successively in the paper, and the readers will decide by ballot to which production of each class the prizes shall be awarded. The Herald is nothing if not original and unique in all its enterprises, and this last is one of the most deserving and commendable of all its efforts."—Chattanooga Times.

The Herald is one of the greatest newspapers in the world. Its owner has always been a leader in any progressive movement. This new scheme deserves the commendation of the whole country.

We trust that the South will lend her literary talent to this contest, and that more than one of these prizes will reward Southern efforts.

P. J. Moran, the special correspondent to the Constitution writes an interesting letter to that paper from the island of Cuba. He strongly advocates the annexation of Cuba by the United States. He thinks that the Cubians favor it, and says that it would be an act of national justice. Spain draws each year from this little island a tax sufficient to bank rupt her, were it not for her vast resources and wonderful recuperative powers.

Nearly all of cuba's export trade is done with us, and Mr. Moran argues that every internal tax placed on Cuban products is a tax on the breakfast table of the United States.

Henry Watterson deserted the silver flag last week, and is now numbered with its foes. After a valiant effort of years, in arraying the hosts of silver, he has, when the lines were drawn, and the conflict was imminent, turned lilly-livered. The party has no enmity towards Mr. Watterson. It recognizes the fact that in every cause, however righteous, there is one or more Benedict Arnolds. Watterson will drop out, the ranks will close up, and the cause of silver—like to the cause of American freedom, will march on to victory.

Ten days loss of time on account of sickness and a doctor bill to pay, is anything but pleasant for a man of a family to contemplate, whether he is a laborer, mechanic, merchant or publisher. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas, was sick in bed for ten days with the grip during its prevalence a year or two ago. Later in the season he had a second attact. He says: "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with considerable success, I think, only being in bed a little over two days. The second attact I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy. It should be borne in mind that the grip is much the same as a very severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. When you wish to cure a cold quickly and effectually give this remedy a trial. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by dealers.

Dr. W. R. Amick the eminent consumption specialist, of Cincinnati, says that the contagion theory is all bosh. The city authorities, a few days ago were prepareing to send 100 consumptives to the pest house, when the Doctor had his attorneys to enter protest. He ridicules the theory now generaly accepted, and intimates that it originated in the brains of "wise men" who knew little of science, and who possessed small quantities of that desireable article, known as common sense.

Acrobat David Bennet Hill developes new powers each day. He performed the remarkable feat in a resolution which he introduced on Monday—of turning a double summer sault forwards, and then reversing in mid air turned a "double back." All without touching his hands.

O. W. O. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyler Co., W. Va., appreciates a good things and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for cough and colds." For sale by dealers.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SAM SLIM OF OXFORD

AGIN COURT HOUSE REMOVAL.

WILL VOTE FOR JACKSONVILLE.

Too Much Danger of Court house Going into Hands of a Receiver if Moved to Anniston.

On this the 11th day of February 1895, be it remembered that the ground and the trees and the fences and the houses and my pile of coal, are covered with a full half inch of sleet, and up to this writing it's a sleeting.

When I started to town I carried my father's walking cane. That same cane is to my knowledge over fifty years old, and I found it a great aid on the slick surface of the sidewalk.

The electric cars found much difficulty to run with sleet on the track, and sleet on the overhead wire; but the motormen finally overcame it by coupling two cars together, and while the foremost car melted the sleet, the hindmost one furnished the power for locomotion.

Oxford Lake was frozen over, except at the spring, on the morning of the 9th. The ice was sufficiently thick to skate on. However, one young gentleman found a place too thin, and his skates sunk, carrying him with them. The bottom however, caught him, and he succeeding in keeping tolerably dry from the waist up.

The report in the Constitution about a number of young men and ladies breaking through the ice at Oxford Lake and making a narrow escape from drowing, is all stuff.

The Hot Blast of the 8th says; "A bill to provide for the permanent location of the county site of Calhoun county, by a vote of the qualified electors of the county." The above bill was introduced by R. B. Kelley in the House and a similar bill was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Porter. "They mean, if they pass, and there is no reason why they should not &c.," and winds up by saying: "And if the vote is taken Anniston can and must get the court house."

That's cool isn't it? According to Anniston there is no place in Calhoun county except Anniston, that ought to have anything. She is like the negro's rabbit—good for any thing. She is a summer resort in summer and a winter resort in winter, though like most of her other enterprises, her winter resort went into the hands of a receiver this winter, and if we should remove the court house, and place it in her outstretched arms, the fear is that it would follow suit, and ere long go into the hands of a receiver. wouldn't that be a fix for a court house? Receivers are so common in these parts, and so many things fall into their hands, that there is no telling what might be the fate of the court house in these diggins.

O! how I do wish we could have a rest, so far as voting is concerned, for two years; and that the people of the county would have a rest from political strife and turmoil; that internal contentions between neighbor and neighbor might cease. But some folks can't be content unless there is a fuss or a fight, or an election, or something unpleasant going on all the time. Therefore I guess I'll have to vote, and if I do, as between Anniston and Jacksonville, I'll vote for Jacksonville.

Sam Slim.

Nothing Second-hand.

The last issue of the Manufacturer's Record, the ablest paper of its class in this continent, speaking of the rumor that was current awhile ago, to the effect that eastern cotton men only intended moving their old machinery to the south, gives them a word of warning. The record says that before these gentleman take such a step as the one contemplated, they should understand that there is absolutely no surer road to bankruptcy. The Record is right. The South is not willing to compromise on second-hand machinery, nor second-hand men. The South is in the fight for the best the New England and Northwestern market affords. She will have nothing else.

NOTICE NO. 15449.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. January 4th 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 February 16th, 1895 viz: Belzorah A. Couch, widow or Henry L. Couch, Homestead Entry No. 21274, for the sw¼ of ne¼, n½ of se¼, se¼ of se¼ of Sec. 1, T. 13, south of R. 8, east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert Bradley, Samuel G. Holder, Mack Johnson, Edley M. Doss, all of Jacksonville, Ala.

H. PURCELL, Register.

jan11-6t

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, 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 eifht 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 3

Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an Execution in my hands from the Circuit Court of Calhoun County in favor of J R Graham vs S P Sherbit for $123.25 and cost of Court, I will proceed to sell at public outcry in front of the Court house door in Jacksonville Ala., on Monday February 18th 1895 to the highest bidder for cash the following personal property of S. P. Sherbit Defendant to-wit: One black horse mule named "Tiger" to satisfy said execution.

ED G. CALDWELL, Sheriff.

feb-9-1t.

New Goods.

We are receiving our large stock of Ladies and Gents Spring Shoes. Will sell at prices so low it will astonish you. We will have in a few days a large lot of Jeans, Satinet and Cassimere Pants cheaper by twenty-five per cent. than ever sold before. Our stock of Hardware is complete. Collars, Hames, Traces, Plows, Stecks, Pony Plows, Hinges, Nails, Axes &c., for cash. We defy any house in Ala.

CROW BROS.

Anything to Sell?

Do you want to sell a Farm, City Property, a Horse, a Mule, a Wagon, a Cow, a Hog, a Watch, or any thing else?

If so, come to see us. We will advertise and sell it for you. Not necessary to give your name in advertising property for sale.

No charge for advertising anything placed in our hands for sale. We will sell for reasonable commission. No sale, no charge.

Or do you want to buy anything? If so, come to see us and we will advertise for it and save you money. This will cost you nothing.

AYERS & CROOK.

The Old Original Barber.

Is again back in the city to stay. He will be found over Hammond & Crook in the old printing office. Call to see me. I will give entire satisfaction.

S. P. Crook.

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To get my organs introduced I will for the next 60 days sell a good new organ with seven stops, couplers, three sets of reeds, black walnut case, about six feet high, for $45. Send for catalouge at once. I will sell on easy payments. I will ship on trial, and if you are not pleased will pay the freight both ways. Don't think that I cannot save you money on everything in the music line because I am in a small city. Write me and I will tell you more.

Sewing machines for $20. All kinds of needles. E. E. Forbes, Anniston, Ala.

Oct 27 2 mos.

BONDURANT

Has just received a fine lot of Eastern Seed POTATOES; also a fresh supply of Garden Seed of every kind, Onion Sets &c, Remember that this cold freezing weather, you can buy canned meats, vegetables, Preserves, Bakers Bread, Crackers and all sorts of good things to save cooking, at

BONDURANT'S

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of execution issued out of 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 Robt. Read in favor of J. J. L. Phillips out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said D. W. Read and Robt. Read, I have levied on the following property, to-wit; One saw mill and fixtures &c., two carts, one dray and 4 oxen.

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 Robt. Read in and to the above described property, on Tuesday the 26th day of February 1895 during the legal hours of sale, near Read's Station in Calhoun county, Alabama.

EG. G CALDWELL, Sheriff

feb-16-2t

A woolen mill, costing $75,000, is to be built at the base of Missionary Ridge, in one of the suburbs of Chattanooga. The plant will employ two hundred hands. This is gracious news. It tells the story of the south's growth in diversified manufactures, as well as her growth in diversified farming; for the sheep must be raised here that are to furnish the raw material on which this factory will operate.

Doubtless some of our eastern friends will now want to know where the operatives are to come from—a question which will be easiest answered by their coming and looking at the intelligent faces of the southern men and women, boys and girls, who will work beside the spindle and loom in this Chattanooga mill.

J. Hamilton Lewis, the nominee for United States Senator from the state of Washington, is a native of Georgia. We hope he's a democrat; for when a southern man turns republican, he is the biggest fool republican in all the land.

He turns republican for one or two reasons—for revenue only, or from unadulterated cussedness."—Selma Times.

The Age-Herald was sold by decree of court, in Birmingham on Monday. Frank P. O'Brien, of that city, became the purchaser, at the price of $ 20.010. Mr. F. V. Evans will be business manager under the reorganization. Mr. Evans is a man well suited for this work, and we have no doubt that the paper will be greatly improved.

Annual Settlement.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County

In Probate Court of said County Special Term 2d day of February 1895.

This day came A. J. H. Borders and B. S. Evans, Executors of the estates of Washington and Fannie Williams deceased, and filed their account and vouchers for an annual settlement of their administration of said estates. It is therefore ordered that the 25 day of February A. D. 1895 be and is hereby appointed a day upon which 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 a newspaper published in said County, as a notice to all persons concerned to appear in this Court on said 25th day of February A. D. 1895 and contest said settlement if they think proper.

EMMETT F. CROOK, Judge of Probate

feb9-3t

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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 all druggists.

Notice of Application to Pardon Daniel Mitchael.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County

To all whom this may concern:

Take notice that the undersigned will, on or before the 11th day of December A. D. 1894, make application to the Governor of Alabama, to pardon Daniel Mitchael of the offense of Grand Larceny, of which offense the said Daniel Mitchael was convicted in the Circuit Court of Calhoun county Ala., at the fall term of said Court on the 1st day of November 1894.

W. H. Manghum.

nov10-30d

Final Settlement.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.

In Probate Court of said County Special Term 23 day of January 1895.

This day came S. D. G. Brothers, Adm'r of the estate of Mrs. Amy Jordan, deceased, and filed his account and vouchers for a final settlement of his administration of said estate.

It is therefore ordered that the 12th day of February A. D. 1895 be and is hereby appointed a day upon which 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 a newspaper published in said County, as a notice to all persons concerned to appear in this Court on said 12th day of February A. D. 1895 and contest said settlement if they think proper.

EMMETT F. CROOK, Judge of Probate.

jan-26-3t.

Final Settlement.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.

In Probate Court of said County Special Term 28th day of Jan. 1895.

This day came P. P. Gore and J. O. Lindsay, administrators of the estate of John P. Gore, deceased, and filed their account and vouchers for a final settlement of their administration of said estate. It is therefore ordered that the 28th day of February A. D. 1895 be and is hereby appointed a day upon which 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 a newspaper published in said County, as a notice to all persons concerned to appear in this Court on said 28th day of February A. D. 1895 and contest said settlement if they think proper.

EMMETT F. CROOK, Judge of Probate.

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Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cents per box. For sale by druggists.

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For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

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A Bad Cough, Very Weak

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NOTICE NO. 15849.

Land Office at Montgomery Ala., December 26th 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on February 5th, 1895. viz: Stephen B. Cole, Homestead entry No. 22070, for the lots Nos. 9, 14 and 15 sec. 35 Tp. 12 s R 8 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Thomas A. Doss, William R. Kendall, Samuel G. Holder, James H. Argo, all of Jacksonville, Ala.

H PURCELL, Register.

dec-29-6t.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

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Time Table
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North Bound—Read Down.			South Bound—Read Up		
Leave	4:45 a m		Meridan	10:20 p m	Arrive
"	5:57 "		York	9:09 p m	"
"	7:02 "		Demopois	8:07 "	"
"	7:43 "		Uniontown	7:22 "	"
"	8:30 "		Marion Junction	6:46 "	Arrive
Arrive	9:00 "		Selma	6:15 "	Leave
Leave	9:10 "			6:00 "	"
"	11:20 "		Calera	3:50 "	"
"	12:52 p m		Talladega	2:19 "	"
"	2:00 "		Anniston	1:10 p m	"
"	2:27 "		Jacksonville	12:45 "	"
"	2:55 "		Piedmont	12:20 p m	Arrive
Arrive	4:25 "		Rome	10:55 "	Leave
Leave	4:30 "		"	10:46 "	Arrive
Arrive	6:27 "		Ooletwah Junct.	8:55 "	"
"	7:10 "		Chattanooga	8:15 a m	Leave
Leave	5:45 "		Chattanooga		
"	6:32 "		Ooltewah Junct.	11:03 a m	Arrive
Arrive	7:00 "		Cleveland	10:30 "	"
"	10:06 "		Knoxville	7:45 a m	"
"	4:50 a m		Bristol	11:30 p m	Leave

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ONE-CENT-A-WORD

Advertisements will be inserted in this column at one cent a word each insertion. No single advertisement will be inserted for less than 25 cents.

MONEY TO LEND.

We are prepared to make loans to Farmers, payable next fall. No delay in getting the money if the application is approved.

ANNISTON BANKING & LOAN Co.
By M. B. Wellborn, Pres.
jan19-6t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE---Two young mules and a good second-hand two-horse wagon apply to Dr. J M Crook, city.

FOR SALE---A great bargain. A complete set of the Encyclopedia, Britanica, in best sheep binding. As good as new. Ayers & Crook.

I have a mare and three young mules which I want to sell within the next eight days. Parties desiring to buy will call on J. S. Hanks, at White Plains.

BOARS.---Three thoroughbred Essex boars Ayers & Crook.

LAND.---Ninety acres of good farming land, including brick store and dwelling at Peek's Hill, cheap. Apply to Ayers & Crook.

FARM AND SLATE QUARRY.---Will sell half interest in 135 acres land, part of it creek bottom, and has on it fine slate quarry which present owner wants to sell interest to develop. This property is within one mile of railroad station. Apply to Ayers & Crook.

MACHINERY.- One second-hand 8 horse sweep power, one two horse tread power, one horse power corn and cob crusher, and lot of scrap iron. Big bargain. Apply to Ayers & Crook.

INCUBATORS.---Two incubators, one 100 egg, the other 200 egg capacity. Both in good condition. Apply to Ayers & Crook.

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NOTICE NO. 15926.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
January 14th, 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 February 23rd, 1895, viz: William R. Kendall, homestead entry No. 22,077, for the Fraction D. and Lot No. 13, Sec. 35, Tp. 12, south, R. east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Thomas A. Doss, Stephen B. Cole, James H. Argo, George W. Bradley, all of Jacksonville, Ala.

H. PURCELL,
jan19-6t Register.

Female Weaknesses.

Many beautiful women die in the very prime of life. Others live to middle age, but are seldom sound and healthy. Why is this you ask? We answer self neglect, but your life can be lengthened and home made happy if you commence at once. Try one package of Parks Vaginal Suppositories and you will never regret it. They will make a new woman of you and will absolutely cure all the distressing forms of female weaknesses. No experiment, No doctors examination. A positive cure. Leucorrhea or whites are usually entirely cured by one or two applications. Price 1.00 per package by mail prepaid. Particulars (sealed) 2c.

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it would be a expensive piece of business for you. Do not allow inexperienced men to ruin your watch. Send it to us by express at our expense. We will let you know cost before doing work. We employ only skilled workmen, and guarantee our work. Put your name and address in package with watch.

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NOTICE.

I WANT every man and woman in the United States interested in the Opium and whiskey habits to have one of my books on these disease. Addrss B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga., Box 387, and one will be sent you free.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Euclid Smyly returned to Birmingham on Sunday.

Dr. Ayers is sick at his home on Main Street.

Mr. Ben Frank is confined to his bed with the "Grippe"

Judge Burton, of Cleburne, came over on Sunday.

D. J. H. Jones, of Ragland, was in town on Monday.

Gen. J. W. Burke spent Sunday and Monday with his family.

Messrs Ingraham, of Anniston, came up to attend the burial of Charlie Francis.

Mrs. J. T. Duggar and son, Richard, of Chattanooga, are visiting relatives in Jacksonville.

Prof. Forney has returned from Montgomery. He thinks the Normal school is safe.

If any of our subscribers fail to get the paper, please let us know. We will see that they get it.

Mr. John Ledbetter, father of Malone and William Ledbetter, died in Anniston on Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Melichamp will conduct morning and evening services at the Episcopal Church next Sunday.

Mr. John Wood, of Alexandria, was in Jacksonville on Thursday, and paid the REPUBLICAN a visit.

Mr. Macon Stevenson has improved very rapidly since he came home. He it out on the streets.

Miss Marie Burke, one of Jacksonville's most attractive young women, is visiting friends in Mobile.

Remember that the prize clubbing offer—REPUBLICAN and Constitution, one year $1,25—is still open. Subscribe now.

Jacksonville's enterprising Boy Merchant, Preston Stevenson, has moved his store to the room next to Hammond & Crook.

Mr. Chas. Francis, brother of Mrs. J. T. Martin, of Jacksonville, died in Birmingham on Thursday. His body was brought over on the East & West Friday.

The churches of the Calhoun County Baptist Association are requested to send to the REPUBLICAN office for the minutes of the Association, which are now ready for distribution.

A team of horses ran away with Charles Glover and brother, last Friday and threw them out out of the wagon. Both boys were hurt, but we learn that their injuries were not serious.

Mrs. Wm Crutchfield of Chattanooga, died in that city on Thursday night of last week. Mrs Cruthfield had many friends in our city who will learn of her death with a great deal of sorrow.

J. J. SKELTON,
Dealer in
FURNITURE,
STOVES AND
UNDERTAKER'S SUPPLIES.

Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Washington, says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm and that she has also used it for lame back with great success. For sale by dealers.

Archibald Henderson, of Anniston, was in Jacksonville on Monday, and while here came in to see the REPUBLICAN. Mr. Henderson is one of Anniston's most prominent business men, and is interested in a number of enterprises in that city.

Mrs. Dr. Crook and little daughter, Agnes, left Jacksonville on Thursday for Columbus Ga., where they will in future reside. They will be joined in a short while, by Dr. Crook, who remains in Jacksonville, to settle up his business affairs.

AFTER THE GRIP, diptheria, pneumonia, scarlet fever, typoid fever, etc., Hood's Sarsaprilla is of wonderful benefit in imparting the strength and vigor so much desired.

HOOD'S PILLS for the liver and bowels, act easily yet promptly and effectively.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

This week Dr. Jno. M. Crook sold his drug store and medical practic to Dr. Arberry of Anniston. Dr. Arberry will, from this time on, make Jacksonville his home. Our town is fortunate indeed in having so excellent an acquisition to her citizenship.

Dr. Arberry comes to us with expressions of good will from all who know him. We extend to him a hearty welcome.

Speciman Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism; his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at all Drug Stores.

Millinery Sale!

For the next twenty days we close out all our Winter Millinery at cost. Walking jackets at a song—if you will help us sing it. These goods have got to go at some price for spot cash only.

Respectfully,
Mrs K. Jelks.

Death of a Good Woman.

Mrs. Nancy B. Dowdell, relict of Capt. R. F. Dowdell, died at the residence of her son-in-law N. J. Stephens, at Colvin's Gap, Feb. the 12th, 1895. Her husband and two sons preceded her in 1862. She left two children to mourn her loss—S. E. Dowdell, and Mrs. N. J. Stephens. She made a profession of religion in early life, and through life adorned her profession. Mrs. Dowdell was a consistent member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, at Piedmont. She had been confined to her bed nearly three years. Her death was unexpected, as it was very sudden. She reached her 86th., year, having lived in this county 55 years.

Death of Young Stoval.

On Friday night—one week ago—Young Stoval, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, died in the jail at Jacksonville.

Our readers are familiar with the story of Stovals crime, and his confession, made to a REPUBLICAN representative sometime ago.

For fifteen days Stoval has refused to eat, and has been acting as though his mind had weakened under the severe strain upon it. Lack of food made him very weak, and it was necessary to have the County physician with him. Mr. Clark detected him eating the lime which had been placed in the cell, and from that time had a watch placed over him. Stoval meant to end his life, however, and would eat any thing that he could get hold of that he thought would hasten death. He even went so far as to eat the soap which was placed beside the water basin. He gradualy grew weaker, and weaker, and on Friday night death came.

We make no comment on Stoval's death or crime. We only point the young men and boys of our county to it, as an illustration of the ends, to which fierce hate and anger can reduce us.

ABERDEEN, O.,
MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS.,
Savannah, Ga.

DEAR SIRS—I bought a bottle of your P. P. P. at Hot Springs, Ark., and it has done me more good than three months' treatment at the Hot Springs.

Have you no agents in this part of the country, or let me know how much it will cost to get three or six bottles from your city by express.

Respectfully yours,
JAS. M. NEWTON,
Aberdeen, Brown County, O.

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DEAR SIRS—I wish to give my testimonials in regard to your valueable medicine, P. P. P., for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, billiousness, etc. In 1861 I was attacted with billious muscular rheumatism, and have been a martyr to it ever since. I tried all medicine I ever heard of, and all the doctors in reach, but I found only temporary relief; the pains were so bad at times that I did not care whether I lived or died. My digestion became so inpaired that everything I ate disagreed with me. My wife also suffered so intensely with dyspepsia that her life was a burden to her; she would be confined to her bed for weeks at the time; she also suffered greatly from giddiness and loss of sleep. Some time in March 1 was advised to take P. P. P., add before we (my wife and I) had finished the second bottle of P. P. P., our digestion began to improve. My pains subsidsided so much that I have been able to work, and am feeling like doing what I haven't done, before in a number of years. We will continue taking P. P. P. until we are entirely cured, and will cheerfully recommend it to all suffering humanity. Yours very respectfully,
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COUNTY NEWS

FROM ALL SECTIONS OF CALHOUN.

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Oxford.

The "old-timer" who has been saying that we don't have any cold winters now like we did "when I was a-boy," has taken a back seat and is joining with the rest of us in saying, this is the coldest winter we ever saw.

The Dakota blizzard that came south last week, has been coquetting with the Fauna and Flora in this sub-tropical clime on his return trip. He first fanned us with his cool snowy breath, then squeezed us with his strong icy arms, then sang a love lullaby with the embracing whistling winds; now he has covered us with his crystal blanket of sleet. In fact he seems to like this clime and may spend the rest of the winter with us.

Who of us can deny how beautiful and charming is the dress the blizzard wears. Corbett's diamond belt, however hard it may be to win and hold, does not excell in beauty, the blanket of sleet upon mother earth today. The diamonds of the gaudiest Prima Dona that ever greeted the footlights, do not rival the beauty and splendor of the thousand twiggs on the mountain side each enveloped in its own brilliant casing of ice.

We are glad to hear of so much, and such favorable talk of a county Fair next fall. Oxford Lake is the most suitable place in the county for the Fair. I am sure the Lake Line will furnish the grounds and buildings free, and will give the project substantial support.

You must remember the fair held at the Lake some seven years ago was almost entirely an Oxford and Anniston affair, and I am inclined to think they will be slow to go into the enterprise unless they are assured of the hearty co-operation of the rest of the county.

Mink.

We are having a great deal of cold weather.

Fall oats are nearly all killed.

We have a flourishing literary society in our community. It is known as the Good Will Society. Thos. Williams is its president. Prof. H. W. Stoval was with us the last time we met. We meet each fourth Saturday night in each month.

There will be a "singing" at the Williams school house on the 3rd day of March. Prof. Stoval and others will be there. Every body is invited.

Prof. H. W. Stoval, who is very popular with both pupils and patrons, has called a meeting of the patrons of his school, at the school house, the last of this month.

If one wants to get the news in Calhoun County he must be a subscriber to the REPUBLICAN.

The health of the community is good. The weather has been bad; making fires and sitting by them is the order of the day.

Mr. A. J. Cross and daughters, also Prof. G. W. Landers and daughters, visited the family of H. H. Boozer, on the tenth inst.

Mr. J. R. Atkins visited his parents on last Saturday and Sunday.

Our school at Williams school house is progressing nicely.

We organized a Sabbath-school at our school house last Sabbath, with Elder G. S. Boozer as Superintendent, G. W. More, assistant Superintendent, and J. G. Wilkins, Secretary.

Our community has plenty of hog and hominy to do us another year and some corn to spare.

I for one, have "soured" on Guano and don't intend to use any more. Who else will help me "turn this hog loose."

Weavers.

Last week broke the record for cold, and this week is not far behind. Sleet covers the ground and icicles hang from houses and trees. Monday morning a light snow had fallen, and during the day sleet and rain fell. The whole mass froze on the ground, which is now covered with a sheet of ice.

Our schools are closed, and business generally is suspended for the present.

We know of no one in our community needing help. There are many in the cities needing assistance, and it is comforting to know that the good people who are able, are aiding them.

Ohatchie.

Mr T. A. Wiggs, of Ragland, visited his sister Mrs. Ott Smith at Ohathie Sunday.

Miss Alice Merritt from Attalla, is on a visit to her mother.

Mr. Frank Christopher and family of Randolph, visited Mr. J. S. Shurbett this week.

Young Stoval was buried at Boiling Sprigs last Sunday evening.

The cold weather and ice underfoot keeps our people indoors so that the news dont travel fast.

Bruner.

We are having a blizzard in our section. A fierce wind is blowing, and the sleet and snow is falling.

Very little work has been done on the farms. Here and there a few rails have been split, and a fence reset. Many desire to sow oats but so far the winter has been so violent as to prevent it.

One thing that our settlement can brag on is our school. We have ninety on the rolls and the average attendance since Christmas is about 65. This shows that our people are interested in the work of education.

Peek's Hill.

The weather here for the past week has been colder than for years.

Mr. George Taylor of Oxford, was here a few days ago.

We are glad to report that the parsonage for this circuit is about completed; but regret to report that Rev. Louis Wilson has been ill for the last few days.

Alice Armstrong who left here some time since on a visit to Georgia has again returned to this settlement.

Choccolocco.

We have one of the prettiest valleys that mortal eyes have ever beheld. The mountains, the hollows, the trees, the cotton stalks, corn stalks, the weeds, the bushes, and vines, are all covered with icicles, and the ponds are all a solid cake of ice.

We farmers are sitting back enjoying ourselves, with good warm fires, and plenty to eat, taking in the beauties that we have never seen before, and which we hope that we will not see again soon. Old farmers say the freezes beat plowing. After all God knows best for us poor rich farmers. But we are sorry for you town folks—so cold you can't get out to get something to eat, and, as you are about out of coal, we know you can not enjoy the beauties of nature like we can.

Three families left our depot for Louisana last week.

There are several cases of sickness in our community, Mr. Dock Riddle has been quite sick, but is is better. Mr. J. E. Downing, Mrs. Laurence, and several others are reported as sick.

Mr. W. W. Scott is enjoying home life now nursing his first—a girl.

Married by Dr. Davis, Mr. Will Carvin to Miss Glenn.

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Rev. John A. Scott filled his appointment last Sabbath, for the first time in two months. There are not many country churches that are blessed with such preaching or preachers, as Dr. Scott's church. It is quite a treat to hear him preach.

Miss Mattie Rhodes, is visiting near Oakfusky.

Miss Fannie Rhodes has a private shool near her mother's residence.

N. R. Turner has returned from Columbiana, where he has been for several weeks.

A good many of our citizens think Mr. Kelley has done wrong in presenting a bill to vote on the court house removal, after trying to get the jurisdiction of the city court extended over the county.

W. A. Scarbrough, of Iron City, is connected with his son, in business, at this place.

Merrellton.

Mr. S. B. Shurbett and wife left for Texas the 5th., ult.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Collin, on Feb'y., 2nd., a fine daughter.

Rev. Thos. Nisbet filled his pulpit at Piedmont Spring church last Saturday and Sunday.

We hear of much sickness at this time.

Public roads are in a bad fix, owing to bad weather and poor working.

Out of door labor is suspended for the present.

The populists will not take any stock in the court house question. The longest pole will bring down the persimmon—you bet.

DeArmanville.

A large amount of timber was bent down and broken by the sleet of sunday night; The weather is severe; but nature is beautiful to those who are fixed for it. But to the poor, without food and fuel, the scenery is by no means cheering.

Dove shooting was the order yesterday with our local sportsmen, and hundreds of them were bagged.

We have heard of cattle being frozen to death, but none in this immediate section.

The schools here have been suspended, for a week, on account of the weather.

Mr. Allen's family were lucky in getting off to Florida last week, but from reports the blizzard reached that state also.

The Sabbath school here has not missed a Sunday this winter, for the first time in the history of the church.

Alexandria.

The friends of Mrs. Cooper will be glad to know that she is again with us. Her home at present is at Mr. Norris Woodruff's.

Miss Bessie Martin, who has been in Nashville, studying stenography, has returned home for a short visit.

Mr. S. W. Crook has been confined to the house with La Grippe.

Mr. Benuet, a one-armed soldier, died here Saturday after a lingering illness.

Mr. Ray, who has recently moved to our neighborhood from Cherokee, died Sunday of pneumonia.

Mr. Edgar Wilkins has returned from South Carolina.

A BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Of British Guiana With an Account of my Trip to That Tropical Country.

British Guiana is one of the northern colonies or countries of South America, and is the most fertile, and the most civilized, as well as the healthiest of the three Guianas, namely, British, French and Dutch Guiana.

The Guianas are noted for their immense fields of rice and sugar cane, as well as for their orchards of cocoanut trees, oranges, mangroves, bananas, and numerous other fruits.

British Guiana is located north of the other Guianas. Georgetown is its capital, and is situated at the mouth of the muddy and sluggish Demerara River, and is a very beautiful city. Its streets are all shaded with towering cocoanut trees, and it has every appearance of a civilized city. The inhabitants are mostly West India negroes, and East India Coolies. These East Indiamen are brought to Guiana to cultivate the rice, and they are used only in this trade. They are carried there in large ships, as many as two thousand being brought in a vessel as a single cargo. The ship owners get about fifteen dollars per head for bringing them from Calcutta to Georgetown. Crowded as they are in these vessels, these poor laborers are an easy prey to that dread disease, scurvy. As many as five and even six hundred of them sometimes die on a single vessel on their way out to Georgetown. The wages of these people are very small—the men earning only one shilling, 20 cts., and the children over twelve years of age and the women, only six pence, or 12½ cts. per day, in American money.

There is always a fleet of merchant vessels in the Georgetown harbor, of both classes—the sail and the steam ships. They bring in various cargoes, from all points of the globe. From the "States" you see vessels discharging lumber, ice, general merchandise, and provisions. From England, Germany and France, the vessels which are chiefly steam ships, bring coal and various articles furnished by Europe alone. The departing craft take to various countries, sugar, rice, coffee, cocoanuts, bammas, and cargoes of logwood, from which our inks and dyes are in great part manufactured.

British Guiana has one railroad, which is only twenty miles long. The main traffic of this line is sugar and rice, which is brought in to load the departing ships. The city of Georgetown has a horse car line, of three or four miles in length.

The custom house, post office, capitol building, and Governors mansion, are very costly and imposing structures. They are all built of a very fine white stone, that is shipped from Dover, England. The designs of these buildings are beautiful, and they possess all modern conveniences.

The dwellings, and business houses are built of our American pine, which is shipped from Mobile, Pensacola, Fernandina, and Jacksonville.

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Jenkins, Ala.

Notice.

Having sold my drug business, and the good will of that business and my practice, to Dr. W. B. Arberry. I cheerfully recommend him to the people of Jacksonville, and this vicinity, as a christian gentleman and an able physician.

Thanking the people of this entire community for the liberal patronage they have extended me, I trust they will show the same regard for my successor.

All parties that are indebted to me for either drugs, material, or practice, will please call and make settlement at once, as I expect to leave in a few days.

Respectfully,
Jno M. Crook.

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The coming festivities, occasioned by Mardi Gras, will be celebrated by Mobile and New Orleans citizens on a much grander scale than ever before. Thousands of dollars are spent annually by each City to make these attractions enjoyable. The people are thoroughly aroused to the situation, and will make the next Mardi Gras the Crowning One of all previous efforts. Consult the Southern Railway Time Tables, and see the advantages in quick time, and close connections by this popular route.

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Regular trains leave Selma daily at 6.30 a. m. Arrives at Mobile 12.30 p. m. and New Orleans 4.30 p. m. Only six hours ride to Mobile and ten hours Selma to New Orleans. In addition to the regular service special trains will be run February 25th. and 26th.

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General Passenger Agent.

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Respectfully,
C. J. PORTER.

Final settlement.

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Calhoun County. }

[illegible] of said County [illegible] of Jan., 1895. [illegible] H. L. Stevenson, [illegible] W. H. Forney [illegible] account and [illegible] settlement of [illegible] said estate. It [illegible] at the 12th day [illegible] and is hereby [illegible] which to except [illegible] allow said account [illegible] settlement, [illegible] be given, by [illegible] successive [illegible] published in [illegible] to all persons [illegible] this Court on [illegible] Feb. A. D. 1895 [illegible] settlement if they [illegible]

F. CROOK,
[illegible] Probate.

Notice To Creditors.

J. A. [illegible] vs. [illegible]

In Chancery at Jacksonville, Ala. February 14, 1895.

[illegible] on 1894 of the [illegible] Sixth Division of [illegible] county of Calhoun [illegible] Eastern Chancery [illegible] a decree was [illegible] in the case of [illegible] Birmingham [illegible] Railroad Company [illegible] master of said [illegible] publication [illegible] weeks in the [illegible] in a newspaper [illegible] Calhoun county [illegible] the creditors [illegible] said cause with- [illegible] to said notice [illegible] to said decree, duly [illegible] Register, duly [illegible] notice is hereby [illegible] given to said Jacksonville [illegible] Feby. 16th [illegible] all creditors [illegible] Nancy & [illegible] Company are [illegible] required to file [illegible] said company [illegible] Register of said [illegible] on the 24th day [illegible] above mentioned [illegible]

JAMES [illegible]
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NOTICE NO. 15838.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
December 24 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on February 6th, 1895, viz: James C. Bonds, Homestead entry, No. 22,471, for the E½ of NE¼, E½ of SE¼, Section 12 Tp. 15 S R 8 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Green B. Skelton, William M. Parker, Joseph B. Johnson, of Jacksonville, Ala., Thomas J. Ford, of Wever's Sta., Ala.,

H. PURCELL,
Register.

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NOTICE NO. 15836.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
December 24 1894

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on February 5th, 1895 viz: Thomas A Doss, Homestead entry No. 22,158, for the Fractions A, B, and C, Sections 35 Tp. 12 S R 8 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: William R. Kendall, S. Brooks Cole, Samuel G. Holder, of Jacksonville, Ala., James H. Argo, Reaves, Ala.

H. PURCELL,
Register.

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Tax Assessor's Notice.

SECOND ROUND.

I will attend the following appointments for the purpose of assessing the State and County taxes for the year 1895, in Calhoun county, Alabama:

Beat 2, Peaceburg, Monday February 18th.
Beat 5, Morrisville, Tuesday February 19th.
Beat 5. Polkville, Wednesday February 20th.
Beat 18, Sarg Griffin's Thursday February 21st.
Beat 18. Ohatchie, Friday February 22nd.
Beat 2. Alexandria, Saturday February 23rd.
Beat 6. Peeks Hill, Monday February 25th.
Beat 19, Reads, Tuesday February 26th.
Beat 19. Duke, Wednesday February 27th.
Beat 3, Weavers, Thursday February 28th.
Beat 3. Four Mile, Friday March 1st.
1. Jacksonville, Saturday March 2nd.
Beat 8. Green's School House, Tuesday March 5th.
Beat 8, Knighten's Mill, Wednesday March 6th.
7. Lander's School House, Thursday March 7th.
7. Hollingsworth, Friday March 8th.
14 Boiling Springs, Tuesday March 12th.
Beat 14 Sulphur Springs, Wednesday March 13th.
4 Bynums, Thursday March 14th.
Beat 4. Ganaway's School House, Friday March 15th.
Beat 16, Ladiga Tuesday March 19th.
Beat 16. Greenwood's School house Wednesday March 20th.
Beat 9. Piedmont, Thursday and Friday March 21st and 22nd.
Beat 10, Nance's Creek, Saturday March 23rd.
Beat 17. DeArmanville, Tuesday March 26th.
Beat 12. Choccoloco, Wednesday March 27th.
Beat 12. Iron City, Thursday March 28th.
Beat 11. White Plains, Friday March 29th.
Beat 10 Jenkins, Saturday March 30th.
Beat 13 Oxford, Tuesday and Wednesday April 2nd and 3rd.
Beat 13 Ozanna, Thursday April 4th.
Beat 15. Anniston, Friday and Saturday April 5th and 6th.
Beat 15. Anniston, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday April 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th.

Tax payers will please meet me with proper numbers of their lands and itemized lists of their taxable property.

B. G. McCLELEN,
Tax Assessor Calhoun Co., Ala.
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By Fergus Hume,
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CHAPTER XIII.

After all, it is true that the unexpected always happens. In my unraveling of the Fen inn story I never for a moment expected to find that Francis was alive. I was even ignorant that Felix had been to the inn on that night. He had ridden round the back way of the house, and as my room was over the front door I had not heard his arrival. Under these circumstances it was easy for me to make the mistake and think the dead man was Francis, particularly as I was misled by the marvelous resemblance between the brothers, and, moreover, saw the pearl ring on the finger of the corpse. My mistake was a perfectly excusable one, and I had been confirmed in such erroneous belief by the adroit fashion in which Francis, for his own safety, kept up the deception.

Now I knew the truth—that Francis was alive and Felix dead—yet as regards the name of the man who had committed the crime I was still quite in the dark. Rose Gernon knew, but it was questionable whether she would confess, even to save her own skin. Either she or Strent was the guilty person, as none other was in the inn at that time. Strent had vanished, but no doubt she knew his whereabouts. The question was whether she would tell.

"Oh, she'll tell where he is, right enough," said Merrick, to whom I put this view of the matter, "especially if she is guilty herself."

"You don't think she is the criminal, Merrick?"

"There is no reason why she should not be," he replied argumentatively. "She had every reason to hate Felix Briarfield. He had promised to marry her and was engaged to Olivia. Quite enough reason there for a jealous woman such as she seems to be."

"But she wanted Felix to kill his brother, so that she might force him to marry her."

"Yes, but that little arrangement did not come off. My idea is that she saw Felix when he arrived at the inn and asked him straight out if he had arranged to marry Olivia. She would hear of the engagement while passing through Marshminster on her way to the lone inn. No doubt Felix had told the matter, and she lost her temper. It may be that she did not intend to kill him, but having the poisoned arrowhead in her hand had forgot how dangerous it was and threw herself on him. He put out his hand to keep her off, and so was wounded. Then he died, and, terrified at what the consequences might be, she and Strent left the inn."

"But what about her blackmailing Francis?"

"She guessed what Francis had done and saw a chance of securing her aims by putting the murder on to him. He had so compromised himself by his foolish actions that of course he was afraid to denounce her."

"Still, why did she want to marry him? She loved Felix, not Francis."

"It's my opinion she loved neither of them," said Merrick dryly, "and simply wanted to marry for respectability."

"Do you think she will denounce Strent?"

"She'll denounce any one to save herself."

"Won't you come and hear her confession, Merrick?"

"Not I. A respectable practitioner like myself has no business to be mixed up in such criminality. Hitherto I have been the sleeping partner in this affair, and you have carried through my ideas excellently well. Continue to go so and then come and tell me all about it."

"Very pleasant for you," I grumbled, "but I have all the hard work."

Merrick laughed and pushed me out of the door. He had a dozen patients waiting and could spare no more time. He said one last word before I left.

"Oh, by the way, Denham," said he, lifting a warning forefinger, "don't you trust that Rose Gernon in the least. I've been making inquiries about her, and she has a black record—about the worst in London, I should say."

On my way to Jermyn street I wondered how he had gained this information. A specialist of Merrick's standing does not go round making inquiries about loose characters. Yet I knew he spoke the truth. His faculty for learning things was marvelous. Decidedly, Merrick should have been a detective. His opinion about Rose Gernon coincided with mine. One had only to look in her face to see what she was.

At Jermyn street I found Francis eagerly waiting my arrival.

"I've sent down to the Marshminster police," said he quickly, "and instructed them to drag the pool near the Fen Inn."

"I am afraid you'll get into trouble over that, Briarfield."

"I don't care," said Francis doggedly. "I have been a coward too long. Had I trusted you and told all there would not have been this trouble. If the police arrest me, they can just do so, and I'll leave it to you to see me through."

"I hope we'll learn the truth from Rose today."

"It's possible, but not probable. She'll lie like the devil, whose daughter she is."

"I'm not too sure of that. If she is guiltless, she'll be only too anxious to save her own neck. Why should she risk her liberty for the sake of this man Strent? Who is he?"

"I haven't the least idea."

"Then we'll make Rose tell today or have her arrested."

"There is not sufficient evidence against her," objected Francis.

"Yes there is. I'll take the risk of all that. Before Rose Gernon leaves this room she has to confess the truth. It's your only chance of safety."

"But you don't believe I killed Felix?"

"I don't, but the police may. You forget how highly suspicious all your actions have been. Rose knows you have been passing as your brother and will be sure to make capital out of it."

"You'll see me through, Denham?" he said, taking my hand.

"You can be sure of that," I answered, shaking it heartily. "I won't rest till you are safe and the murderer of your brother is in jail."

"Who killed him, do you think?"

"I don't know, but Rose does, and we'll make her tell."

We discussed the matter extensively, but neither of us could come to any conclusion. When the clock struck noon, Rose Gernon, true to her appointment, walked into the room. Without waiting for an invitation she sat down in a chair and scowled at me.

"That man of yours is outside," she said savagely. "He's been following me about everywhere and watching my house all night. Perhaps you'll ask him to go away."

"That depends on the result of this conversation. You're not out of danger yet, Miss. Gernon."

"I am not aware that I was ever in danger, Mr. Denham. Are you going to accuse me of killing Felix?"

"I might even do that unless you tell the truth."

"Oh!" said she with a sneer, "is that your game, sir? Then suppose I do tell the truth and say you killed Felix?"

"You're quite capable of doing so, but no one would believe so wild a tale. I had no reason to kill Felix Briarfield."

"Then what motive had I for so doing?"

"That's best known to yourself," I answered tartly, weary of all this fencing.

"It is waste of time talking like this," interrupted Francis. "You must be aware, Miss Gernon, that you stand in a very dangerous position."

"Not more so than you do yourself," she replied, with superb insolence.

"Pardon me, I think otherwise. By your own confession you went down to the Fen inn to assist my brother in getting me out of the way. You said that last night before two witnesses—Miss Bellin and Mr. Denham."

"I talked at random," she muttered. "I did not intend that any crime should be committed."

"Perhaps not. Nevertheless my brother is dead, and you know how he died."

"I know the cause of his death, but I do not know who killed him."

"If you know one thing, you must know the other."

"I do not. When Felix arrived, he showed Strent and I an arrowhead which he said was poisoned."

"Is this the arrowhead?" I asked, producing it out of a thick piece of paper.

"Yes. Where did you get it?"

"I found it in the ashes of the fireplace, where you threw it."

"That is not true," said Miss Gernon angrily. "I did not throw it into the fireplace. I never even had it in my hand. The idea that it was poisoned frightened me."

"Pray go on with your story, Miss Gernon."

"I see you don't believe me," she flashed out defiantly, "but I am telling exactly what took place. Felix said he was going to kill his brother with the poisoned arrowhead. I told him I would have none of that sort of things that I only consented to play the part of a waiting maid in order to deceive his brother into a meeting. I said Francis could marry Miss Bellin, and he was to marry me."

"And after that?"

"He jeered and said he intended to marry Miss Bellin. Then I grew angry and struck him."

She was in real earnest, for her mouth was set, and her hands were clinched, not a pretty sight by any means. I remembered Merrick's idea and conceived that it might be possible the woman before me had killed the man who flouted her—not intentionally, but in a fit of blind rage.

"You struck him with the arrowhead?" I hinted.

"No, I didn't. He had laid that down on the table. I struck him with open palm and said if he killed his brother I would denounce him to the authorities as a murderer. Then he would go to the scaffold instead of the altar with Miss Bellin."

"What did he say?"

"Nothing at first. Then I saw a look pass between him and Strent, and they seemed to understand one another. Felix said he would return to Marshminster and let his brother marry Miss Bellin. I did not then know he had been passing himself off as you," she added, turning to Francis. "If I had, I would have guessed that he was lying. As it was, I thought he spoke the truth and kissed him. Then I went to bed."

"And afterward?" said Francis, seeing she paused.

"Well, I never saw Felix again till he was dead."

"In the morning?"

"No. An hour after I left him. Strent knocked at my bedroom door and asked me to come down. I guessed by his voice he was afraid, so dressed hurriedly and came down stairs. Felix was lying dead by the table. I could not see Strent and went to look for him. He was out at the back door mounting Francis' horse. I asked him where he was going, and he said Felix was dead, and he did not want to stay in order to be accused of the crime."

"Did he say he had killed him?"

"No, nor had I time to ask him. He went off at a gallop and left me alone with the body. I was horribly afraid, as I thought you or Francis would wake up and accuse me of the crime. Besides I could not account for my presence in that house without suspicion, so I put on my hat and cloak and fled to Marshminster."

"How did you fly?"

"There were a trap and horse in which Strent and I had brought provisions to the inn. I harnessed the horse and drove back to Marshminster. There I returned it to the owners and went back to London by the early train."

"What became of Strent?"

"I don't know. I have never set eyes on him since."

"Do you think he killed Felix?"

"Yes, I believe they had a row, and he killed him. That is my firm belief."

Francis and I looked at one another. The whole business was so queer as to be hardly believable. Nevertheless we saw Rose Gernon had told the truth.

"What made you come to me?" asked Francis.

"I thought you had escaped from the inn and wished to ask you what had become of your brother's body. Then I saw you wore the clothes of Felix and guessed the whole game."

Felix was lying dead by the table.

"Particularly as you listened to my theory at the Fen inn," said I.

"Yes," she answered quickly. "It was your conversation which put the idea into my head. I saw that Felix had passed himself off as Francis, and afterward Francis acted the part of Felix."

"You wished to marry me?" said Francis, whereat Rose laughed.

"No. I tried that game on to get the whole truth out of you. I wished you to admit you were Felix, for he had promised to marry me. However, you did not fall into the trap. And now," she added, standing up, "I have told you all. May I go?"

I consulted Francis with a look. He consented mutely.

"Yes," I said, also rising, "you may go, but my detective will still watch you."

"For how long?"

"Till Strent is found."

"You think I know," she said, tossing her head. "You are wrong. Till I met Strent at Marshminster I never saw him before, nor do I know where he now is. Take off your bloodhound."

"When Strent is found," I persisted, "not till then."

She looked wrathfully at me and rushed out of the room.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John C. Chambers, George Anderson, Martin S. White, Richard Love, all of Nance's Creek, Ala.

H. PURCELL,
Register.

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Administrator's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Ansell McCollum, deceased, will sell at public out cry, before the court house door, in Jacksonville, Ala., to the highest bidder, on Monday the 4th day of February 1895, for one-third cash, and the balance in one and two years, with note and two approved securities, the following described lands to-wit: S½ of the NE¼ of Sec. one (1) and the E½ of the NE¼ of Sec. 3, all of T. 13, R. 8, in Calhoun county, Alabama.

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B. G. McCLELEN,
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REGISTER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery court for the 9th District of the Northeastern Chancery Division of Alabama, rendered at the October Term 1894 in the case of E. A. Ennolgs vs: S. D. G. Brothers as administrator of the estate of A. J. Farmer, dec'd, and E. A. Farmer et. als., I will as Register in said court sell to the highest bidder for cash on Tuesday the 12th day of March 1895, before the court house of Calhoun county, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale the following described real estate to-wit: Forty acres off of south end of eastern division of ninety-two acres being one half of the NE¼, and 24 acres lying along the south side of said NE¼, in section 3, Tp. 14, R. 8, Calhoun county, Ala., so that the line of said forty acres shall run straight across from East to West of said ninety-two acre tract, bounded on east and south by Carpenter's land and on West by Monger's land.

Said land will be sold to satisfy said decree.

This 12th day of January 1895

W. M. HAMES,
Register.

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HIS PROPOSAL.

Mr. Softheart had always been a romantic man, and he was still.

Mr. Softheart had never desired to be a bachelor. He admired the other sex too much, but although he had been in love with four blonds, three brunettes and five young ladies who were neither one nor the other he had never been able to pop the question point blank, but delicately insinuated it in such a way that his meaning would have been a riddle to the sphinx, and was, naturally enough, never successful.

Now, at 40, and growing extremely stout, he was as romantic as ever. Mr. Softheart was very well off and not ill looking.

For six months Belinda Bellows had been waiting for Mr. Softheart to propose and growing every day more certain that he positively intended to place his brownstone mansion and bank account at her disposal.

But, though Mrs. Bellows was kind enough to allow the cook to summon her to consultations when Mr. Softheart called, and so leave the pair tete-a-tete, and although Miss Angelina was equally considerate, and invariably remembered that something she wanted very particularly was up stairs when her mother went to speak to the cook, poor Mr. Softheart could never bring himself to the point of saying, "Will you have me?"

"I'll do it by letter," he said to himself after long consideration. "Women, so far, have misunderstood me. I'll do it in black and white now."

And so, on the last day of March, Mr. Softheart wrote an offer of his hand and heart, enveloped, sealed it and put it in his pocket before he made his evening call on his beloved Belinda.

Now, it so happened that that very evening Belinda herself had come to a resolution. Her twenty-fifth birthday was approaching, and she could not afford "to waste time."

If Mr. Softheart meant anything, he should say it; if he did not, she would accept young Spooney.

When Mr. Softheart rang the bell, he found the field quite clear at the Bellowses'. Miss Belinda had artfully contrived that it should be so. That perfidious young person had actually purchased tickets for a concert; requested young Spooney, who was half mad with joy at the idea, to accompany Angelina and herself and on the evening in question was smitten with a terrible attack of neuralgia; but, after all, Mr. Spooney should not have his trouble for nothing—mamma and Angelina would go.

Ten minutes after the departure of the trio Miss Belinda, arrayed in blue silk, was playing at such a rate on the piano that it seemed quite certain that the demon neuralgia must have vanished.

She did not even hear Mr. Softheart's ring and started in sweet confusion on his appearance.

"I'm all alone," she said. "Mamma and Lina won't be home until 11 o'clock," and the two talked together in very low voices, sitting very close to each other on twin chairs.

Mr. Softheart looked and sighed and uttered romantic sentiments, but he did not pop the question. Miss Belinda did all that a modest young lady could to further this object, but in vain.

She did not know—how should she?—that at the door Mr. Softheart had said to Biddy:

"Look here, girl, put this in Miss Belinda's room, where she will be sure to see it, and I'll give you a quarter," and had presented her with the billet containing his proposal, crowned by a silver 25 cent piece.

If the man did not avail himself of such a chance after six months' courtship, plain even to the servants in the kitchen, why, he meant nothing. And the unhappy, unlucky Mr. Softheart did not utter the expected words and left at 10:45.

"He's a contemptible thing," said Miss Belinda. "I'll show him my heart is not broken. I'll marry Spooney."

And Belinda wept, for she was bitterly mortified, and Spooney did not own a brownstone house.

Belinda wept, as we have said, and went to bed in the dark. Of course she did not see the letter in the workbasket, and no one else saw it until the 1st of April dawned.

Now, in their normal condition, with no love affairs on the tapis, the Bellows were merry people, who indulged in practical jokes, and April Fool's day was always religiously kept in the family.

But this year the three particular Bellows with whom we have to deal were not prepared with any practical joke, though each suspected the other. And when Angelina, sitting up in bed beside her sister, saw the glittering white note in the workbasket she immediately made up her mind that it was a trick.

She crept softly toward it and read the inscription—"Miss Belinda Bellows"—and retired to her pillow again.

"What a flat trick!" she said to herself. "Why, Bell will guess at once unless she forgets that it is the 1st of April."

Then a thought struck her. She crept tiptoe out of the room and down stairs to the kitchen, where Bridget, with a smutty face, was making the fire, taking the letter with her.

"Biddy," she said in a whisper, "come up stairs and awaken my sister and tell her Mr. Softheart brought this this morning."

And Angelina tipteed back to bed. But Belinda was awake this time. "She is going to try to fool me, I know," said she to herself, with her eyes shut and in a very cross mood, and awaited the denouement.

Biddy meanwhile had recognized the letter.

And up stairs she stumped and knocked at Belinda's door.

"Misther Softheart bade me give yo this, mum," she said.

"I'll teach you to tell lies," said Belinda. "You know Miss Angelina gave it to you."

Biddy was confounded.

"He gave it to me last night, miss, as true as I hope to go to heaven," she said.

"Last night?" said Angelina, with a warning glance, supposing Biddy to have forgotten her lesson.

"I mane this morning," said Biddy, taking the hint.

"Give me the letter," said Belinda. Then, snatching it, she tore it deliberately into four pieces and threw them on the floor.

That evening Spooney called to inquire after Miss Belinda's health and found her well enough to walk out with him, and Angelina and her mamma began to compare notes. Then, and not till then, the letter began to be a mystery, and Biddy, being sent for, explained that, to the best of her belief, Mr. Softheart gave it to her to put in Miss Belinda's room the night before. Then in dismay the ladies rummaged the dust bin and after an hour's search appeared in the parlor with dusty dresses and soiled hands and nine little pieces of paper. These, deftly pieced together, made a whole note, which, being perused, revealed a proposition.

Belinda returned very late with a very conscious look upon her face and stared in astonishment at the dusty objects, who met her with excitement on their countenances. It was a good while before the truth could be extracted from the interjections and ejaculations with which she was greeted, but when at last it was made manifest Belinda listened like one in a trance. She had indeed been made an April fool of. Mr. Softheart had really proposed. The brownstone house had been offered to her, the bank stock and all that made the bachelor an eligible match, and she that very evening had accepted Spooney.

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As for Mr. Softheart, he never proposed to any one again.—Toledo Blade.

Clever Japanese Devices.

The Japanese have a mode of preparing stencils which is better than ours. In our method complicated figures must be divided by broad lines of paper in order to glue the paper together and make the stencil strong enough for use, and these bands of paper leave blanks in the design which must often be filled in by hand. The Japaneso cut their stencils out of two or sometimes three thicknesses of thin but tough paper. Then between each two of these sheets they lay, crossing one another in all directions, human hairs or fibers of raw silk. These are specially laid across the open parts of the design, and when the several layers of the stencil are glued together they serve the same purpose as the bands of paper left by our stencil cutters, but they form no obstacle to the application of the color and leave no blanks in the design.

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Li Hung Chang, the greatest Chinaman of them all, who was deprived of his honors some time since, has been called to the helm once more, by the Emperor. Chang is a great diplomat, a great man, and will doubtless arrange a treaty of peace. Merit will assert itself.

It is not a difficult matter to understand why the Montgomery Advertiser contiues to follow Grover Cleveland in his vicious career—the pig always follows the sow for suck; but it is difficult, extremely difficult to see how Democrats, who hold that party pledges are worth a whit, can blindly follow an administration whose every act is a repudiation of those pledges.

The Republican regrets that it is obliged to confess a very great oversight in the matter of stating the news last week. It is always its desire to tell everything possible that would interest its readers, and therefore it begs pardon, for the negligence displayed in its last issue in not mentioning the fact that snow had fallen, in and around, Jacksonville.

The past two weeks have recorded stories of suffering and death at sea, that find no parallels in recent years. The damage done to life and property can not now be estimated. Upon one vessel alone three hundred souls went down to death, and there are hundreds of mothers, sisters and wives, that are waiting for tidings of loved ones, who left them in ships that will never return. The sea god in his wrath has left many a tale of sadness to be told, and for years and years, along the coast and on the waters, old citizens will relate the terrible sufferings of the winter of 1895.

Alabama has been badly treated by her Legislature. Other states will have their exhibits at the Cotton States and International Exposition this year, but Alabama must remain without representation save that which her citizens arrange. It will be rather humiliating for us to reply to the question propounded by visitors, as to the cause of the state having no exhibit, that our legislature would not allow an appropriation. We will be ashamed to confess that, with all the material which nature has furnished us, out of which we could easily have an exhibit that would have been attractive to capital, and an honor to our state, we were so parsimonious, or short-sighted, or whatever else it may be termed, as to refuse the appropriation of a few dollars, to aid so laudable an enterprise. It is a pity, but it's true.

No one can tell what complications may yet arise over Hawaiian affairs. America and England and the nations of the continent of Europe are jealous of one another's influence there, and now there appears upon the stage a new actor—little Japan. Her victory over China establishes her as one of the fighting nations of the world.

Many Japanese live in the Hawaiian islands, and Japan, in her efforts to look after their welfare, will doubtless make it her business to have as great a "say so" in Hawaiian matters as any other foreigner. It would not be a matter of surprise,—since she now has no naval warfare to wage—to see one of those magnificent cruisers which she recently captured from the Chinese, sail into the harbor of Honolulu and drop her anchor alongside the American and English warships.

The Republican wishes to thank its friends, both in Calhoun and other counties, as well as in other states, for the interest they manifest in its welfare. Every week it receives letters commending it for the work it is trying to do. Every week there come to its desk communications worthy of publication, with the writer's permission to publish it the Republican desires.

The Republican desires to publish them all, and regrets that it has not, so far, been able to enlarge its space, so as to do so. If some of its friends do not find their contributions in the paper, the Republican begs that they will not think any lack of appreciation of their efforts is the cause. The Republican anxiously looks for the day when it will be in touch with every man, woman and child in Calhoun County, and when it may be able so to increase its columns as to take advantage of the kind assistance tendered by its friends.

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Large reduction in our Ready-Made Department. We want to start the coming season with an entire new line, if possible. We name but a few prices; proportionate reductions are made on every article in this department and prices will remain until closed out when they cannot be replaced:

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Ladies' Underskirts at 40c worth 50c.
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Bonnetts at 10c. and up.

All other goods advertised in our late special sale are continued, except a few lines that are closed out.

Cheaper priced garments in some of our lines can be found in our regular stock.

If you need, or will need, anything in this line, now is the time to buy. We have a lady in this department,

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The captures of the entire Chinese fleet by the Japanese reminds one of the American victories, on Lake Champlain and Lake Erie, during the war of 1812. Commodore Perry was the victor on Lake Erie. He was afterwards sent by the Government to arrange a trade treaty with China. Had China but followed up the step forward which she then made, it might have been, that the Japanese Admiral Ito, would not have "played Perry" with her fleet the other day.

If we hire a servant to attend to our busness, and place implicit confiidence in him; if we find that servant making secret trades involving the welfare of our business, and saying to those with whom he trades that they must not let us know it; if these trades bear on their face marks of deceit, and unfairness, and work great injustice to us; if these conditions exist, is it strange that we tell that servant of his misdeeds? Would it not be stranger if we did not tell him? Is it not our duty to tell him.

Cleveland is a servant paid to attend to the business of the people of the Union. Cleveland has betrayed them. The people will tell him so.

Miss Anna Gould, daughter of the dead millionare railroad robber, is to be married soon to the young Count Castellane, of France. A number of American news papers referring to the event, seems to depriate the idea of a young Parisian coming over and taking away from the young men of America one of their wealthiest heiresses.

We rather take the opesite view of the whole matter. We are inclined to think that the fewer Jay Goulds or grandsons of Jay Gould we have in the country, the better it will be. We bid Miss Gould and her titled lover a most joyful farewell. We trust that their every memory of America may be drowned, forever, in the intoxications of Parisian society.

We clip the following interesting account of a new exhibit added to the Cotton States Exposition to be held in Atlanta, this Fall—"Mr. E. W. McConnel has secured from the cotton States and International Exposition Company a concession for a reproduction of the burning volcano of Kilauea, the largest active volcano in the world. It is situated on the side of Mt. Mauna Loa, four thousand feet above sea level and ten miles from the Pacific.

According to Hawaiian mythology, the god of the sea fell in love with Pele, the goddess of fire, and pursued her to Mauna Loa. There she took refuge in the burning volcano of Kilauea. When it is in eruption, Pele is supposed to be angry, and the Kahuna or priest offers prayer, with sacrifices of animals or children. The goddess Pele will be represented as rising from the flames when called forth by the incantation of Kahuna.

She will be personated by a beautiful Hawaiian girl. The Court Singers of King Kalakaua will sing the religious song of the Hawaiians."

The Republican regrets that the resolutions passed by the farmers of Alexandria valley came so late last week. Our forms were filled and we did not have time to get the resolutions into print. The resolutions were to the effect that the farmers had been imposed on by fertilizer manufacturers and dealers, and they decided to fix the price, which they were willing to pay for guano and phosphates, in cotton. In other words they agreed to pay 3.00lbs. of cotton for a ton of guano, and 250 lbs. of cotton for a ton of acid Phosphate. A call was issued to the farmers of the county to meet in Jacksonville on the 23rd., inst., in order that the whole county might organize in united effort.

The Republican welcomes the farmers to Jacksonville. The movement is a good one. Whether this arrangement is effected or not, the meeting will result in our people talking over this matter of commercial fertilization, and the mere exchange of views will be worth a great deal. If we could only have organized the Agricultural Society three or four months since, of which the Republican was so earnest an advocate, this matter would already have been fully discussed.

Let the farmers get together. The subject of concentrated fertilizers is a great study, and great good will result from its discussion.

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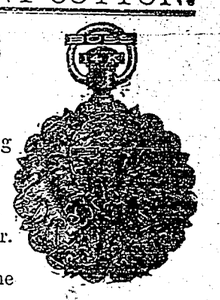

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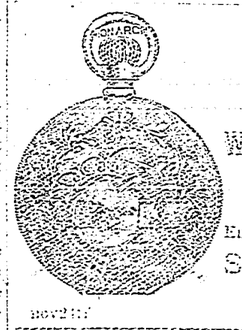

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The Court House Issue.

Last spring before the holding of the county convention, Anniston, through her press and expressions from her leading citizens, extended the olive branch to the upper portion of the county by declaring that on account of the division among the people upon other questions, there should be no local contest in Calhoun during the State canvass, and that no sectional legislature should be enacted by the legislature, just closed, looking toward a removal of the court house.

The Anniston delegation to the Democratic county convention came to the convention with the same declarations, and insisted, as there were to be no local issues, that the rest of the county should concede to Anniston one of the representatives.

To this proposition the rest of the county acceded, and went so far as to say to the Anniston delegation that they could select their own man and he would receive the solid vote of the convention.

The Anniston delegation held a caucus and presented to the convention the name of R. B. Kelly, who was nominated unanimously, as was W. C. Scarbrough of White Plains.

These two gentlemen went before the people and gave assurances that no bill would be introduced by them looking toward a removal of the court house, and Mr. Kelly in his speech at Jacksonville stated that he would go to Montgomery as the representative of Calhoun county, and not as the representative of any particular section of the county, and that he would advocate no local legislation which looked to the building up of one town or section at the expense of others.

And while on the stump Mr. Kelly's answers to questions in reference to the court house question were of such a nature that Mr. Grant, who was then the editor of the REPUBLICAN, wrote an article stating that Jacksonville's interests were safe in Mr. Kelly's hands, and urged that Jacksonville give him an enthusiastic support.

The result of the state election shows how the people here trusted Mr. Kelly's honesty and sincerity. He received the full party vote.

And Mr. Kelly's recent action in having passed by the General Assembly a bill forcing a vote on the removal of the court house, shows how he abused this trust and confidence.

Mr. Scarbrough, be it said to his honor, lived up to the pledges he made the people while on the stump, and comes home with the confidence and respect of every man in Calhoun county.

While we regret exceedingly the necessity for this contest, for it will inevitably be the bitterest fight ever held in the county, yet we have no fear as to the result.

Right is all on the side of Jacksonville, and she will certainly win this fight.

There are many reasons why the court house should not be moved to Anniston, and none why it should.

Probably before the establishment of the Anniston City Court, there might have been some semblance of reason in a proposition to remove the court to Anniston; but since the county now furnishes the Anniston City court jurisdiction with a court which costs the county annually eight thousand dollars,—a sum twice as large as the circuit court costs the entire county,—and which can easily transact all the legal business in its jurisdiction,—the proposition for the county to practically lose the valuable property it owns here, tax the people twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars for new buildings, move the court house from the center of the county to within a few miles of the line of Talladega, is a proposition which is absurd.

When this whole question is properly placed before the people, as it will be, there is no question but a very large majority of the people of the county will answer at the ballot box that they believe this county is discharging its full duty to Anniston in furnishing her a court at an annual cost of eight thousand dollars, and that they are not willing to be taxed to satisfy her further greed.

FROM the election bill which we publish this week it will be seen that Anniston has had passed a bill which calls for an election without requiring a registration, and which makes no provision for a contest. These two features will receive the attention they deserve later in the campaign, and we only desire now to call the attention of the people to them while the bill is before them.

Principles, not Men, we Follow.

The conspiracy to demonetize silver as primary money, in utter disregard of the rights of the people, and the well established principles and hoary traditions of the Democratic party, has practiced the shrewdest and most deceptive methods, in order to over come the opposition and enlist the support of the unwary and unsuspecting, in its unholy crusade. With gradual and clandestine approaches to the ultimate object of attainment, it insidiously suggests, then earnestly remonstrates, and finally boldly demands the relegation of silver as the SINE QUA NON of sound money, substantial prosperity, and national growth and dignity. Every step that has been taken has been hedged about by the flattering promises that the era of financial relief and popular contentment would as surely follow, as the night follows the day; that all the conditions would be met for a grand forward movement in American progress, and that "the wilderness and the solitary places would be glad, and the desert rejoice and blossom as the rose."

The work of erecting the altar, and decreeing the sacrifice of silver as an offering to the greed and avarice of concentrated and agressive wealth, we thought was reserved for the Republican party, which has hitherto "lived, moved and had its being" in the heretical assumption that money is the supreme power, and the omnipotent agent for directing the destines of a Republican form of government, based in the very spirit of its conception and creation on the consent of the governed.

Little did we suppose, even in this age of wonders, that it would be possible for a democratic president to turn a deaf ear to the appeals of the people and the pledges of his party, and lead the procession to the burial place of this glistering corpse, once by decree of the fathers of the republic, a monarch in the realm of commerce. But shocking as this may be to the rank and file—the honest constituency of the Democratic party—it is too sadly true.

Mr. Cleveland, impatient for the assertion of his preconceived financial views, in opposition to the principles of the platform on which he was nominated, and which he was pledged to carry out, called congress in 1893, in extraordinary session and by message, urged the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law, without suggesting remedial legislation, looking to the free and unlimited coinage of silver as a relief to the country and the distresses of the people. This repeal of the purchasing clause, was promised as a panacea to hard times, industrial prostration, and universal poverty. Congressman who had been honored by the people, for their sound judgment and legislative ability, ignoring the maxim that, "in a multitude of counsel there is safety," were persuaded that their own honest convictions were at fault, and the entreaties of the people were the insane ravings of a foolish mob. Under the bewildering inspiration of executive patronage, some of these trusted servants of the people deferred to the opinion of the president, carried out the behests of his message, left undone that which they were commissioned to do, and entailed upon the people a financial, commercial, and industrial crisis, with its attendant evils unprecedented in the history of the country.

It was not the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law, or the failure to enact legislation, providing for bimetalism that alone brought disaster to the country, but a failure or declension on the part of the secretary of the treasury, under the advice of the president, to carry out the unrepealed portion of the Sherman law—which is today on the statute book in full force—and which is obligatory. Under the Sherman law approximately one hundred and fifty millions of treasury notes were issued to pay for the silver bullion purchased. These treasury notes were made redeemable in coin. When the purchasing clause of the act was repealed, these treasury notes were outstanding and the bullion and seignorage which they purchased was locked up in the vaults of the government. The unrepealed part of the Sherman law, in section three, provides that the secretary of the treasury shall coin so much of this bullion as may be necessary to redeem these outstanding treasury notes, thus not evidently contemplating their redemption in silver coin. But to coin this bullion and make it perform the function of redemption as contemplated by law, would have postponed monometalism, and defeated the purpose of the president and secretary of the treasury, to carry out the scheme of the Rothschilds, Seligmans, Gottenheimers, Heidelbachs, Benedicts, and their copartners in finance, for redeeming our government obligations in gold, which, by provision of law were redeemable at the option of the government in silver or gold.

We know that it is unpopular to criticize officials in high places, yet if the people and the press were denied this right, our government would soon be republican only in name. If democrats, we can prove our faith only by our works in adhering to, and fearlessly carrying out its principles.

If an official declines to make these principles his rule of conduct, and measure of action, then to indorse him is to repudiate the party. This we will never do, and when we are called upon to decide between men and principles, we will always declare our loyalty to the latter.

We have no hope of the disenthrallment of the people except through the enforcement of democratic principles.

In conclusion, it may not be inappropiate to call upon our brethren, who have run off after strange gods and are now worshipping at false shrines, to come back to the party and battle as of yore for the supremacy of democracy.

WE commend the veto of Governor Oates, of the Alien Rail Road Bill, as able, conclusive, exhaustive, and unanswerable, and to the members of the House of Representatives—among whom is our faithful Scarbrough—who came to his support in such overwhelming numbers, we heartily say, "well done thou good and faithful servant."

THE President's recent raid upon United States securities has called forth a denunciatory cry from many of his hitherto ardent supporters. The New York World, which has upheld him in his financial views makes an earnest appeal for a turning on of the light. Referring to the secrecy of the whole matter, it says that, "the people of our government have a right to know the full details of any transaction by which their earnings are to be mortgaged to pay high rates of interest to the bulls of the gold market."

Not content with this statement the World continues:

"The popular protest against secrecy in the bond sale has had its effect. The text of the secret contract is at last made public.

The secrecy was scandalous but not surprising. The contract is not one of which its authors should be otherwise than ashamed.

It discredits the Government without any shadow of necessity. It involves the secret sale of bonds to a syndicate of bankers at a rate far below the market price, far smaller than might have been obtained, and at a rate of interest which is grotesquely out of proportion to that at which England and France, with far smaller resources and far larger debts, borrow money without difficulty.

At the time when the secret negotiation was made United States 4 per cents were worth over 110 in the open market. Yet the Administration sold to this syndicate of bankers $62,000,000 of 4 per cents at about 104.

Surely some explanation should be given of this remarkable fact.

The 4 per cents which were then selling in the open market at 110 have only twelve years to run. Those sold to the syndicate have thirty years of life before them. If the twelve-year bonds are worth 110 the thirty-year issue should have sold for about 119. Why was it sold at 104?

Again, the value of Government 4 per cents is so certain and fixed that even this surprising act of the Treasury in discredit of the Government has not lowered the market price. The old 4's, with only twelve years to run, are still readily salable in the open market at 110 and above.

Why did it not demand and get the market price. 119, or at the very worst the 110 at which buyers take the older and less valuable bonds?

Why did it not sell these bonds in the open market? Why did it waste the substance of the people to the extent of many millions, and above all why did the Treasury make itself the agent for impairing the Government's credit?"

THE REPUBLICAN is pleased to clip from a Baltimore paper, the following complimentary remarks of Messrs Wm. H. and Richard H. Edmonds:

"Right here in Baltimore how many people are ignorant of the work that is being done for this future empire, of which Baltimore is to be the commercial centre, surpassing even New York, by Richard H. and William H. Edmonds. The Secretary of the Interior is aware of this work and its far-reaching value. In a recent letter to Wm. H. Edmonds, he said: "Permit me to express the high appreciation which I feel for the great services being rendered to the South by your brother and yourself. I do not know any two men whose work is pitched upon a higher plane, or whose accomplishments promise greater results."

This is a just and deserved compliment. Richard and William Edmonds are devoting their lives to the cause of Southern advancement. The South owes them a debt of gratitude. The people and the press are always ready to honor them for their noble efforts.

Bill for Vote on Removal.

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the permanent location of the county site of Calhoun county by a vote of the qualified electors of said county.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of Alabama: That whenever five hundred or more qualified electors of Calhoun county (not more than two hundred of whom shall reside in the city of Anniston) shall file in the office of the judge of probate of said county, a petition in writing praying for an election to ascertain the wishes of the people of said county, as to whether the county site of said county shall remain at Jacksonville, the present site of said county, or shall be removed to the city of Anniston in said county, it shall be the duty of said judge to order an election and fix the time of holding the same, which shall not be more than sixty, nor less than thirty days from the time of filing such petition, provided said election shall not be held earlier than the 4th day of November, 1895, and provided further, that the fact that such persons on the registration lists of the next preceding State and Federal elections shall be evidence of the fact that they are such qualified electors of Calhoun county.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That no election shall be ordered under the provisions of this act until there shall be secured free of charge to Calhoun county bona fide subscriptions in the aggregate sum of seven thousand, five hundred dollars, to be applied to the securing of a proper site and the erection of a new court house in the city of Anniston, in the event the result of such election should be in favor of the removal of the county site of said county to the city of Anniston, such subscription to be payable in money, but the court of the county commissioners may accept in lieu thereof, if they deem it advisable, a conveyance or conveyances of real estate at its market value for the whole or any part of such subscription. If the result of said election is in favor of the removal of said county site to the city of Anniston, the court of county commissioners of said county shall, as soon thereafter as practicable, and within thirty days, meet and determine whether they will accept said subscription in cash, or the whole or any part thereof in land; and within thirty days after the decision by said court said cash subscription shall be paid in money to the county treasurer, or a deed to the property accepted by the commissioners court as aforsaid, conveying the land so donated and accepted to Calhoun county shall be filed in the probate office for record. If the property so deeded shall not amount to seven theusand, five hundred dollars, then the balance of such subscriptions shall be paid in money.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That the probate judge of said county be and he is appointed a commissioner, whose duty it shall be to receive subscriptions to the fund to be donated to said county, to be payable in the event said election should result in favor of the removal of said county site to the city of Anniston.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That no order removing said county site to the city of Anniston, as hereinafter provided shall be made by the judge of probate until the just and full sum of seven thousand, five hundred dollars, either in money or land, as hereinbefore provided, shall be paid to the county treasurer, or a deed to land accepted by the court of county commissioners, as hereinbefore provided, shall be filed for record in the office of the judge of probate of said county, or partly money and in land as the court of county commissioners may determine as hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That the sheriff of said county shall give notice at least twenty days prior to the time of holding such election, and the purpose for which the same is to be held, by publication as required by law in other cases of elections, and inspectors and returning officers shall be appointed for all of the precints in the county as now required by law for holding of general elections.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That upon the day so appointed an election shall be held at the voting place in the several precincts of the county, at the usual place of holding of the same, and all persons who are, at the time, qualified voters under the general election law of this State, shall be entitled to vote at such election. Said election shall be held in the same manner, and under the same restrictions and penalties as are now provided by law for the election of members of the general assembly, provided that all qualified electors of said county shall be allowed to vote at said elections in their respective precincts and wards, without any registration for such election.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That each voter shall have written or printed on his ticket the name of "Anniston" and "Jacksonville," and shall indicate the place for which he desires to vote by a cross mark in the left hand margin of such ticket, opposite the name of the place.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That on the first Saturday after said election, the probate judge, clerk of the circuit court, and sheriff of said county shall count the votes cast thereat, and decide the result thereof, and if it be found that a majority of all the votes cast and so counted by said board of supervisors are for removal of the county site of said county to the city of Anniston, then it shall be the duty of the probate judge to record the result in his office, and to give notice for thirty days, by publication in some news paper published in said county that a majority of the qualified voters who voted at said election, voted in favor of removal of said county site to the city of Anniston.

Sec. 9. Be it further enacted, That if a majority of all the votes cast at said election shall be for removal of the county site to the city of Anniston, then it shall be the duty of the court of county commissioners, as soon after the result of said election is ascertained, as is practicable, to select a suitable location within the city of Anniston on which to erect a suitable court house for the use of said county, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, receive by donation or subscription, as herebefore provided, a fee simple title to and in any lots and lands, so as to vest the title in the county of Calhoun, and proceed to erect on the lot or lots selected, immediately, a suitable court house for the use of said county, and to provide a suitable place for the holding of the courts, with necessary offices for the use of all county officers. If said election shall be decided in favor of Anniston, it shall be the duty of the court of county commissioners as soon as practicable, thereafter to provide a suitable place or building for the temporary use of the courts and officers of said county, and all the records and officers of said county shall forthwith be removed to such place as may be provided.

Sec. 10. Be it further enacted, That in the event of Anniston receiving a majority of all the legal votes cast at said election, the court of county commissioners may sell all lands and other property, except the county poor house, belonging to the county, located in the corporate limits of the town of Jacksonville, and use the proceeds in erecting said court house at Anniston; and they are hereby empowered to execute deeds to the said property to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, provided, that nothing in this act shall prevent the court of county commissioners from using any of the said property in the erection of a new court house building.

Sec. 11. Be it further enacted, That if any officer, having any duty to perform under this act, and fails to perform the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, and may be imprisoned in the county jail or sentenced to hard labor for the county for not more than six months.

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Ten days loss of time on account of sickness and a doctor bill to pay, is anything but pleasant for a man of a family to contemplate, whether he is a laborer, mechanic, merchant or publisher. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas, was sick in bed for ten days with the grip during its prevalence a year or two ago. Later in the season he had a second attack. He says: "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with considerable success, I think, only being in bed a little over two days. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy. It should be borne in mind that the grip is much the same as a very severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. When you wish to cure a cold quickly and effectually give this remedy a trial. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by dealers.

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As a matter of news and interest to the people of this county the REPUBLICAN has investigated the reports of the county treasurer, required by law to be made semi-annually, in order to ascertain the actual indebtedness of the county. We find that there is registered against the general fund of the county the sum of Fifty-one thousand forty-three and 97-100 dollars ($51043.97), including interest on said claims to date, and we find in the county treasurer's hand, and in available assets of the county, in round numbers, about Fifty thousand (50000.) dollars, which leaves the grand old county of Calhoun owing only about One thousand dollars, and not a bond against her. This is a showing we defy any county in the State, or in the South, with a population of near thirty five thousand, and of the wealth and standing of Calhoun county, to beat.

We find that the tax rate of the county for general purposes is only twenty (.20) on the one hundred dollars of property.

Calhoun county has five iron bridges, and a half interest in one iron bridge built by her and Cherokee county jointly. She also has splendid wood bridges, nearly all covered, spanning every creek of importance in her borders. She has two brick jails, one at Anniston and one at Jacksonville, with modern conveniences, iron and steel cages, and a large brick Alms House for her poor. All of these improvements have been made under the direction and supervision of her present able and economical board of County Commissioners. And we wish to state right here that when the present board went into office they found an indebtedness of something over Twenty-five thousand dollars against the common or general fund of the county, and a tax rate of thirty cts., (.30) on the one hundred dollars of property. This reduction of fifty per cent on the tax rate, payment of the then indebtedness of the county, the improvements since made and herein mentioned, and the county practically out of debt, speaks volumes in praise of the county's affairs, and shows the wisdom of the people in placing such "old moss-backs" as J. T. DeArmen, J. B. Palmer, M. N. Coker and G. B. Skelton to look after her finances.

We heard it rumored, and understand that it was used as an argument with our present Representatives, in some matters of legislation, that the present members of the commissioner's court were each drawing over two thousand dollars annually from the county for services rendered. We have had Mr. Treadaway, our very efficient and obliging County Treasurer, to give us a correct statement of the amounts drawn by each commissioner for his services to the county for the entire year of 1894, and here it is:—

J. T. DeArman total am't for year	$366.95
J. B. Palmer am't for year	358.12
M. N. Coker " " "	340.00
G. B. Skelton " " "	291.45

We also find on examination that these amounts include small sums paid by them to parties in their districts for material and services to the county and should not be considered as part of their pay as commissioners. These amounts also include their expenses in visiting the county convicts at the mines, and for road and jury service, mileage &c., as well as for services rendered in equalizing the taxes, (for which purpose the recent Legislature has created a new set of officials). The figures given are the amounts paid to each commissioner for all the services above enumerated, and from our knowledge of the work they do, we unhesitatingly say, it is little enough.

We are certainly gratified to be able to lay this favorable report of our county's condition before our readers, and it can be relied upon as correct, as the figures were obtained from the Treasurer's books.

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"	5:57 "		York	9:09 p m	"
"	7:02 "		Demopois	8:07 "	"
"	7:13 "		Uniontown	7:22 "	"
"	8:50 "		Marion Junction	6:46 "	Arrive
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"	2:00 "		Anniston	1:10 p m	"
"	2:27 "		Jacksonville	12:45 "	"
"	2:55 "		Piedmont	12:20 p m	Arrive
Arrive	4:25 "		Rome	10:55 "	Leave
Leave	4:50 "		"	10:46 "	Arrive
Arrive	5:27 "		Ooltewah Junct.	8:55 "	"
"	7:10 "		Chattanooga	8:15 a m	Leave
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Arrive	7:30 "		Cleveland	10:30 "	"
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas A. Doss, William R. Kendall, Samuel G. Holder, James H. Argo, all of Jacksonville, Ala.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss. Lucy Ayers has been sick.

"The Gondoliers" began their rehearsals on Tuesday evening.

Dr. W. A. Skelton has been quite sick this week.

Masters Stakely, Harry and Carey Ayers, are all sick this week.

Dr. Ayers, who has been confined to his room for ten days is better.

Joseph Alexander came up on Saturday, for a visit to home folks.

Chas. Pitner of Rome was among his friends in Jacksonville, on Monday last.

Messrs Trapp and Easley of Anniston were on our streets Monday.

Dr. Lane, who has been very unwell for two weeks, is very much improved.

The prisoners of the Anniston jail were transferred to the Jacksonville jail last Tuesday.

Ed. G. Caldwell and a crew of hunters caught twenty-five rabbits one day during the snow.

John Maxwell, an enterprising farmer near Jacksonville had four beautiful stall-fed beeves on our streets Monday. The four weighed 3800lbs.

Charles Francis, whose death we related last week, was buried in Jacksonville on last Saturday afternoon.

We are of the opinion that John Jelks ought to be elected commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements for Jacksonville.

Alison. C. Jenknis, manager of circulation for the Chattanooga Times was in our city on Tuesday, looking after the interests of his valuable paper.

The barber who has been here since Mr. Greer has been sick, left very suddenly on Thursday night. He carried with him about twenty dollars worth of goods that belonged to other people.

The seed drill purchased by Messrs Crow and Edwards, of which the REPUBLICAN spoke some time ago, arrived on Tuesday. No sooner did it reach the public square than it dived into the rapacious maw of Scott Dean's office.

Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Washington, says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm and that she has also used it for lame back with great success. For sale by dealers.

The bridge over the branch at Mr. Mattison's house is in need of repair. As it now is, there is danger of an accident happening to those who pass that way at night.

We trust that the authorities will have it repaired at once.

Mrs. Arnold, mother of Dr. Arnold and Mr. Geo. Arnold, of our city, died at the home of Dr. Arnold on Monday night. Mrs. Arnold is one of the oldest citizens of our town and died at the age of eighty five years. She was buried Tuesday evening. Mrs. Arnold had a fall in her room week before last, from the effects of which she never recovered.

Probably one of the most interesting incidents that occurred in our town during the recent snow, was the brigade of young ladies who were out Saturday evening on a "bachelor hunt." They were around with dozens of snow-balls, which the small boy contingent carried for them, and wherever they sighted a victim they immediately began an artillery practice at his "salsoganistic" head.

O. W. O. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyler Co., W. Va., appreciates a good things and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for cough and colds." For sale by dealers.

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Mrs J. H. Crawford.

Dr. Crook went down to Anniston on Thursday.

Ex. "Candy" Jackson was in our city on Wednesday last.

Henry Cobb is out on the streets again, after a weeks sickness.

Mr. Sam. Nesbit is confined to his home this week with a severe cold.

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Mrs. Wood, of Tredegar, is improving. She has been a sufferer from LaGrippe, and, at one time, was very ill.

Mrs. Green and Miss Annie Crook visited the city of Anniston this week. Miss Crook entered the Southern University.

An "evening," complimentary to Mr. B. E. Frank, was very much enjoyed by a number of young gentlemen friends, at the hospitable home of Mr. W. T. Alexander on Wednesday last.

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Alexandria.

A gentleman from Minesota is prospecting in our valley, with a view of bringing a colony. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, he expresses himself as quite pleased, and expects to return again in the Spring.

On last Wednesday, when the ground was covered with ice, Mr. John Dunaway fell and was seriously hurt. He was carrying a large stick of wood on his shoulder, and as he fell the wood fell on his head.

Mr. John Wakefield is quite ill.

Miss Dora Crook, has gone to Spartanburge, S. C., on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Dean.

Prof. Glass will occupy the residence of Mrs. Easterwood, where he will be more convenient to his school.

Mr. John Wood was called to Georgia last week, by a telegram announcing the death of his brother.

Mrs. Powers a very old lady living near here is very sick.

Our physicians had to practice on foot for several days last week.

Those who were away from home when the sleet came had to walk home.

Mercellus.

L. S. Dowdell started for the Lone Star state last Saturday, where he will make his home in the future. His many friends here wish him great success in his new home.

The "Sunny South" has held a long vacation. The "Snowy South" would be more appropriate for this winter.

On the 14th., there were two burials at the Dowdell grave yard—Mrs. N. B. Dowdell, and a daughter of Mr. W. A. Wilson, of Alsups.

A number of birds were frozen to death last week.

A great deal of cruelty to animals is witnessed.

The poor beast are left in the fields, or stand shivering, in muddy lots.

Mr. Jason Maxwell brought home his bride on Friday last. She was Miss. Barbery Stephens of Cherokee county.

J. H. Maxwell has the largest compost heap in the county.

Ladiga.

At last the sun has made its appearance and the snow is melting quite rapidly. It has been so extremely cold that every one has had to stay at home, hence news is scarce.

Two of our young men braved the cold two days last week, hunting, they fired something near one hundred shells, bagged the whole amount of six birds; fine marksmen you see.

Mrs. J. R. Graham spent last week in Piedmont with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Palmer.

Mrs. T. S. Bedell, of Cherokee, Ga., has recently been visiting relatives in this plae.

J. C. Graham took his best girl and went over to Atlanta Ga., and spent a few days last week.

Mrs. Evans a very highly respected lady died yesterday (Monday) morning at the home of her granson, Benton Williams, she will be buried at Carmel Church cemetery.

DeArmanville.

Miss Maud DeArman, who was burned last week, is lying unconscious this morning and not expected to live through the day. This is the saddest event we have had here for some years. She was in the prime of young woman-hood, robust and healthy. Her suffering for the past week has been quite severe.

The farmers last fall said they would not buy guano, but this year it is coming in just the same.

The prospects of a full stock law in this beat gives pleasure to our land owners but will cause some kicking on the part of many who oppose it.

Weavers.

We said last week that the week previous broke the record, we now award the prize to last week. The sleet and icicles that covered all out door objects about the middle of the week, presented a scene beautiful beyond description.

The snow still lingers on the northern slopes, and make traveling on the roads very difficult.

This bad weather has given many of us a chance to do good. The destitute have enlisted the sympathy and aid of those more fortunate, and each have been made happier—the one by doing good, the other by receiving their kindness.

No accidents have occurred in our neighborhood of special note, but quite a number have lost their balance on the ice.

Prof. Alexander resumed work with his school after a week's lost time.

R. E. Weaver of the L. & N., is visiting his parents this week.

We are pleased with the "get up and go" of the REPUBLICAN, and anxiously look forward each week, to its coming. Its columns are interesting to all. In a letter recently received from a friend, away out in New Mexico, who once lived in Calhoun, we were pleased to read a glowing compliment to the paper.

Morrisville.

One of the saddest events that has ever occurred in this neighborhood took place here last Wednesday. Mrs. D. T. Cole, wife of S. J. Cole, committed suicide by drowning herself in the pond. She left her house about 9 o'clock in the morning, as was her custom, but did not return, and in the evening Mr. Cole and daughter went to some of the neighbor's houses looking for her but did not find her. Mr. Cole happened to see her shoes by the pond, and then found her clothes floating on the water.

He procured assistance, and the unfortunate woman was taken to her home. The jury summoned by Esq. Reed declared that Mrs. Cole came to her death by drowning, and that the act was suicide. The bereaved husband and daughter have the sympathy of this entire community.

Mr. Homer Reid is rejoicing over the arrival of a little stranger at his house. He has been named Gov. Bill Oates.

There is quite a lot of sickness in this community—some cases pneumonia.

No out door work is being done.

Married on Feby., 6th., at the residence of the brides father, Mr. Jas. H. Owens, and Miss Lula Nelson—all of Calhoun county.

Chatelie.

Our slippery weather for the past week has caused several accidents in our neighborhood and we are glad to see the sunshine once more.

Mr. Serge Gentis fell on the 14th. inst., and broke his left arm above the elbow—his wife hearing him, ran to help him to the house when she fell and dislocated her wrist and elbow.

Mr. John Sherbert's mother had a right serious fall, and several others barely escaped broken bones.

Dr. McRae has had a rough time attending his patients, and on account of the danger of riding over the sleet has had to go on foot.

Miss Emma Brothers school has been closed all during this snow.

The people will be glad when she can get back to open again, as she is liked very much as a teacher.

Mr. L. C. Martin's son, Frank, 16 years of age, died at his home last Saturday evening, after an illness of only a few days. He was a good son and loved by all who knew him. His parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

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Oxford.

The first two weeks of February were record-breakers for bad weather; but Mr. Hick's says that from the 22nd., to the 24th., of this month will surpass all previous records for severity.

Municipal politics are warming up. Our election is only twenty days off, and there are three tickets already in the field.

The city council distributed about $150 among the poor and needy during the recent bad weather.

A half witted man and wife and two small children from Talladega have found food and shelter in the city hall during the past week.

Colvin's Gap.

The ground has been covered with snow for a week. No farm work has been done.

Fall oates are killed by the freezes.

Mrs. Dowdell, mother of S. E. Dowdell, died Wednesday, at the residence of her son-in-law N. J. Stephens, in her 87th; year.

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Partial Settlement.

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Calhoun County. }

In Probate Court of said County Special Term 18th day of Feb., 1895.

This day came J. A. Ellis, Guardian of the estate of Della Irwin et als minors, and filed his account and vouchers for a partial settlement of his administration of said estate. It is therefore ordered that the 11th day of March A. D. 1895 be and is hereby appointed a day upon which 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 a newspaper published in said County, as a notice to all persons concerned to appear in this Court on said 11th day of March A. D. 1895 and contest said settlement if they think proper.

EMMETT F. CROOK,
feb28-3t Judge of Probate.

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County Treasurer's Report.

F. M. Treadaway, County Treasurer, in account with Calhoun County, Alabama, from July 1st, 1894 to December 31st, 1894.

1894	TO CASH RECEIVED.	DR.	CR.
July 1st.	To balance on hand	$ 1880 48	
	" amt of taxes paid by D. Z. Goodlett, Tax Collector,	16617 36	
	" " paid by E. F. Crook on redemption of land	459 27	
	" " paid by A. H. Sheppard, on Jury Tax Fees,	15 15	
		$18972 26	
	BY CASH PAID OUT.		
	By amount transferred to road fund	8445 59	
	" " paid for Circuit Court expenses	1764 32	
	" " " on Anniston City Court expenses	3201 45	
	" " " for elections, stationary for elections &c	674 79	
	" " " on Commissioners' services,	698 20	
	" " " Paupers at poor house,	543 37	
	" " " To relieve the poor	195 00	
	" " " E. F. Crook, Com'rs and County Courts,	171 96	
	" " " Building and repairing bridges,	148 93	
	" " " Stationery for County officers,	276 24	
	" " " Inqtests,	18 60	
	" " " My commission for six months,	600 00	
	" " " Other promiscuous claims,	2283 81	
		$18972 26	

The above is a true and correct report to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. M. TREADAWAY,
County Treasurer.

Examined by the Commissioners Court and found correct. This February 14th, 1895.

EMMETT F. CROOK,
Judge of Probate.

F. M. Treadaway County Treasurer, in account with Road Fund of Calhoun county, Ala., from July 1st, 1894, to December 31st, 1894.

1894	TO CASH RECEIVED.	DR.	CR.
July 1st	To balance on hand	174 68	
	" amt transferred from common fund	8270 91	
		8445 59	
	BY CASH PAID OUT.		
	By amount paid for road work	8445 59	

I hereby certify that the above report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. M. TREADAWAY,
County Treasurer.

Examined by the Commissioners Court this February 14th, 1895, and found correct.

EMMETT F. CROOK,
Judge Probate.

F. M. Treadaway, County Treasurer, in account with Fine and Forfeiture Fund of Calhoun county, Ala., from July 1st, 1894 to December 31st, 1894.

1894	TO CASH RECEIVED.	DR.	CR.
July 1st.	To amount paid by E. F. Crook,	44 98	
	" " " E. M. Reid, J. P.	1 00	
	" " " J. T. Vincent, J. P.	6 00	
		$51 98	
	BY CASH PAID OUT.		
	By amount brought forward as a balance overpaid,	150 75	

I hereby certify that the above is a correct report to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. M. TREADAWAY,
County Treasurer.

Examined by the Commissioners' Court this February 14th 1895, and found correct.

EMMETT F. CROOK,
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NOTICE NO. 15026.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
January 14th, 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 February 23rd, 1895, viz: William A. Russell, homestead entry No. 12,567, for the E. ½ of N. E. ¼ and Lot No. 1, Sec. 35, Tp. 12, south, R. 6 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas A. Doss, Sherman B. Cole, James H. Ayers, George W. Bradley, all of Jacksonville, Ala.

H. PUBELL,
jan18-6t Register.

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Notice To Creditors.

J A Bilbro vs. Birmingham, Laney & Piedmont Railroad Co.	}	In Chancery at Jacksonville, Ala. February 14, 1895.

At the October Term 1894 of the Chancery Court of the Ninth District composed of the county of Calhoun of the North Eastern Chancery Division of Alabama a decree was rendered by the court in the case of J. A. Bilbro vs. The Birmingham Laney & Piedmont Railroad Company, directing "the Register of said court to give notice by publication for four consecutive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in Calhoun county Alabama requiring all the creditors of the defendant in said cause within a time to be fixed in said notice to file their claims against said defendant before said Register duly proven." Therefore notice is hereby given by publication in the said Jacksonville Republican for four consecutive weeks commencing Feb'y. 16th 1895, and by said notice all creditors of the said Birmingham, Laney & Piedmont Railroad Company are thereby notified and required to file their claims against said company duly proven, with the Register of said Court on or by Monday the 24th day of June 1895.

By order of decree above mentioned This Feb'y. 14th, 1895.

WM M HAMES,
feb-18-4t Register

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Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
December 24 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on February 6th, 1895, viz: James C. Bonds, Homestead entry, No. 22,471, for the E½ of NE¼, E½ of SE¼, Section 12 Tp. 15 S R 8 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Green B. Skelton, William M. Parker, Joseph B. Johnson, of Jacksonville, Ala., Thomas J. Ford, of Wenver's Sta., Ala.,

H. PURCELL, Register.

dec-29-6t.

NOTICE NO. 15836.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
December 24 1894

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on February 5th, 1895 viz: Thomas A Doss, Homestead entry No. 22,158, for the Fractions A, B, and C, Sections 35 Tp. 12 S R 8 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: William R. Kendall, S. Brooks Cole, Samuel G. Holder, of Jacksonville, Ala., James H. Argo, Reaves, Ala.

H. PURCELL, Register.

dec-29-6t.

Tax Assessor's Notice.

SECOND ROUND.

I will attend the following appointments for the purpose of assessing the State and County taxes for the year 1895, in Calhoun county, Alabama:

Beat 2, Peaceburg, Monday February 18th.
Beat 5, Morrisville, Tuesday February 19th.
Beat 5. Polkville, Wednesday February 20th.
Beat 18, Sarg Griffin's Thursday February 21st.
Beat 18. Ohatchie, Friday February 22nd.
Beat 2. Alexandria, Saturday February 23rd.
Beat 6. Peeks Hill, Monday February 25th.
Beat 19, Reads, Tuesday February 26th.
Beat 19. Duke, Wednesday February 27th.
Beat 3, Weavers, Thursday February 28th.
Beat 3. Four Mile, Friday March 1st.
1. Jacksonville, Saturday March 2nd.
Beat 8. Green's School House, Tuesday March 5th.
Beat 8, Knighten's Mill, Wednesday March 6th.
7. Lander's School House, Thursday March 7th.
7. Hollingsworth, Friday March 8th.
14. Boiling Springs, Tuesday March 12th.
Beat 14 Sulphur Springs, Wednesday March 13th.
4. Bynums, Thursday March 14th.
Beat 4. Gauaway's School House, Friday March 15th.
Beat 16, Ladiga Tuesday March 19th.
Beat 16. Greenwood's School house Wednesday March 20th.
Beat 9. Piedmont, Thursday and Friday March 21st and 22nd.
Beat 10, Nance's Creek, Saturday March 23rd.
Beat 17. DeArmanville, Tuesday March 26th.
Beat 12. Choccolocco, Wednesday March 27th.
Beat 12. Iron City, Thursday March 28th.
Beat 11. White Plains, Friday March 29th.
Beat 10 Jenkins, Saturday March 30th.
Beat 13. Oxford, Tuesday and Wednesday April 2nd and 3rd.
Beat 13. Oxanna, Thursday April 4th.
Beat 15. Anniston. Friday and Saturday April 5th and 6th.
Beat 15, Anniston, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday April 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th.

Tax payers will please meet me with proper numbers of their lands and itemized lists of their taxable property.

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Tax Assessor Calhoun Co., Ala.
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By Fergus Hume

Author of "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab," Etc.

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CHAPTER XIV.

We were no nearer the truth than before. Rose Gernon had told us nothing new, comparatively speaking. Certainly she declared herself to be innocent of the crime and accused Strent, but if we found Strent he might declare himself innocent and accuse her. One or the other of them must necessarily be guilty, as they alone had seen Felix on that fatal night. Rose was being closely watched by a detective, so that we could obtain her evidence at any moment. It now remained for us to find Strent and hear his story. Francis believed Strent had killed his brother. I had my doubts, as I could see no motive for his committing the crime, whereas Rose, in a fit of blind anger, might have done so. Merrick's theory as to her guilt was more in accordance with my belief.

Hitherto we kept the case from being meddled with by the police, but now they began to handle the matter. Informed by Francis as to the whereabouts of the body, they dragged the pool near the Fen inn and recovered the corpse of the unhappy young man. Then the inspector wrote a peremptory letter to Francis, requesting him to come down and attend the inquest. There was a note of suspicion in the letter, and Francis could not very well help obeying the summons.

He requested me to come with him, which I had every intention of doing. We settled the time of our departure and before going saw Olivia and Dr. Merrick. Mrs. Bellin had not been informed of the death of Felix, nor did she suspect that anything wrong was going on under her very nose. Thanks to the wonderful resemblance between the twins, she accepted Felix as Francis and Francis as himself without the slightest suspicion. At first she had objected to the engagement, but afterward, learning that Brairfield possessed a good income, consented. To be sure, she would have been better pleased had Olivia married a title, but as her daughter declared she would marry no one but Francis Mrs. Bellin gave way with a good grace.

As to Olivia, she was terribly dismayed when she heard Francis was going to Marshminster, and she dreaded lest he should be accused of his brother's murder. The actions of Francis had been so very peculiar that I was afraid to tell them to the inspector lest he should think the young man guilty. At the same time it was impossible to keep them secret, as Francis had thrown the body of his brother into the pool and would have to explain to the inspector how it got there. Our only chance of proving him to be innocent lay in finding Strent, and where he was to be discovered none of us knew. Merrick's clever brain discovered a clew to the destination of the fugitive.

"Did you ride to the Fen inn from Marshminster?" he asked Francis.

"No. Had I come by train to Marshminster I would have gone to Bellin Hall, where my brother was staying, and seen him before Olivia."

"It's a pity you did not go there," said Merrick thoughtfully. "All this trouble might have then been avoided. Well, how did you get to the Fen inn?"

"I took the train from London to Starby, hired a horse there and rode to the Fen inn."

"How far is it from Starby to the Fen inn?"

"About 12 miles."

"And from the Fen inn to Marshminster?"

"Ten miles."

"Much about a muchness," said Merrick. "Did you tell Strent you had ridden from Starby?"

"Yes. I had no reason to conceal my movements."

"Quite so. Well, according to Rose Gernon, it was your horse Strent took to escape?"

"It was. I wonder he did not take the horse of Felix."

"For a very simple reason. He knew when the alarm was given that you and Denham would go to Marshminster. Therefore, to hide his trail the better, he went back with your horse to Starby."

"Do you think so?"

"I am sure of it. Go to the livery stable at Starby where you hired your horse, and I am certain you will find it there, restored by Strent."

"Well," said I, in nowise satisfied, "suppose we trace him to Starby. That will be of no use. No doubt he took the train there for London."

"Very probably," said Merrick coolly, "and waited there for Rose Gernon."

"But she has not seen him since he fled from the inn."

"So she says, but it is not true, for all that. When he killed Felix, and the evidence seems to point to him as the murderer, he told Rose to take the gig and go to Marshminster. Then he rode off to Starby and rejoined her in London."

"But why should she conceal his movements?"

"Because he knows too much about the crime," said Merrick decisively. "Either she did it herself and is afraid of his speaking, or he did it, and she wishes to screen him."

"Why should she wish to screen a man who killed her lover?"

"I can't answer all questions," said Merrick irritably, finding himself at a loss. "All this is pure theory, but I think it is so. I am certain there is an understanding between Rose and Strent. If that detective watching Rose only know Strent, I am certain he would catch him paying her a visit."

"Why not give the detective a picture of the man?" suggested Francis.

"Why not indeed?" I retorted derisively. "Because we haven't got a picture."

"I have one at my rooms," said Francis.

"Where did you get it?"

"I drew it while waiting for Felix at the Fen inn. You know, Denham, I have some skill in catching expressions and watching faces. The fellow struck me as such a snug scoundrel that I penciled a caricature of him while he moved about the dining room. It is not a photograph certainly. Still I think it is sufficiently like him."

"Capital," said the doctor, rubbing his hands. "It's a good thing you employed your leisure in that way, Mr. Briarfield. It may do you a great service."

"You think I am in danger?"

"I think you stand in a perilous position," replied the doctor gravely. "Your very efforts to preserve your secret and baffle Denham will score against you with the police. And you must tell them all, seeing you know where the body was to be found."

"I'll tell them all and do the best I can," said Francis, turning pale, "but Rose can prove I was never out of my room."

"No, she can't. Rose went to bed, and for aught she knows you might have come down and quarreled with your brother afterward. Your only chance, Mr. Briarfield, of proving your innocence is to find Strent. If you give that portrait to the detective watching Rose Gernon, I believe you'll lay hands on him, but it's a mere chance."

"There is another means of identification," said I. "Strent is lame, so if a lame man calls on Miss Gernon my detective, aided by the picture, will know it is Strent."

"Well, go and try my plan," said Merrick, shaking Francis by the hand. "I hope for your sake, Mr. Briarfield, it will be successful."

When we left the doctor, Francis looked pale and upset. He was just beginning to realize the predicament in which he stood. I was afraid myself that when all was known he would be arrested. His own actions looked black, though I knew they were done out of pure foolishness. Had he only trusted me at the time, all the trouble would have been averted. As it was, I determined to stand by him to the end.

"Cheer up, Briarfield," said I, clapping him on his back. "If Merrick and I solved so much of the mystery, you may be sure we'll find out the rest."

"It's the newspapers I'm thinking of," he said ruefully. "If all this foolishness gets into the press, Mrs. Bellin will never let me marry Olivia."

"I don't think Mrs. Bellin will have much say in the matter," I answered dryly. "Olivia is not the kind of woman to give up her lover so easily, particularly when she knows the truth. She'll stick to you, as I intend to do. As to the press, you forget that the inquest is at Marshminster, which only possesses a weekly paper. I know the editor and can keep all details out of it. Cheer up."

"Thank you, Denham," said the poor fellow gratefully. "You are the best friend I have."

"Faith, you didn't think so at Paris, Briarfield. I've no doubt that there you cursed me by all your gods for a meddlesome fool."

At this he laughed and began to pick up his spirits. We saw the detective who was watching Rose Gernon and gave him the picture drawn by Francis, with a full description of the man he wanted. Especially did we lay stress on the lameness, and in the end our detective promised that he would nail any man answering to our description. I gave him my address at Marshminster and told him to wire when he found out the whereabouts of Strent. I also told him to wire to Merrick, as the doctor was anxious to know if his theory would prove correct.

Next day we went down to Marshminster. By permission Francis staid with me at Aunt Jane's house, and learning that he was in trouble the two old ladies made much of him. We saw the inspector of police, who was a friend of mine, and learned that the body of Felix Briarfield was at the morgue of Marshminster. The inquest

We saw the detective and gave him the picture drawn by Francis.

was to be held next morning, and all arrangements had been made. When the inspector had supplied us with this information, we sat down and told him the whole story as has been here set forth. He listened with much astonishment and expressed himself to that end.

"I never read a novel to touch this," he said, staring at Francis. "Truth is stranger than fiction, after all. You greatly resemble your unhappy brother, Mr. Briarfield."

"Is the body much decomposed?" asked I, seeing that Francis remained silent.

"It's recognizable only," replied the inspector. "You acted very foolishly in this matter, both of you. Why did you not come and tell me about it all at once?"

"I was afraid of being accused of killing my brother," said Francis faintly.

"You've made it ten times worse now," said the inspector dryly. "Had you wished to damn yourself, you could not have gone to work in a more pig-headed fashion."

"Are you going to arrest me?"

"No. There is not sufficient evidence against you. Besides I quite believe your story. Still," added he, with some hesitation, "you have to face the coroner tomorrow. He may not believe you so easily as I."

"What do you think is best to be done?" I asked dismally.

"Well, judging from what you have told me, I should think the best thing would be to find Strent," said the inspector. "He is the only man to solve the mystery. Failing him, you'd better get Rose Gernon down. Her evidence may go to prove that Mr. Briarfield was in bed at the time Felix was in the house."

"I'll wire for her to come down at once," I said, jumping up.

"It will be as well. I'll send a man over to Starby and find out if Strent delivered the horse to the livery stable keeper. I wish to heaven, Denham," said the inspector, raging at me, "that you had told me all about this at first."

"I acted for the best."

"I've no doubt you did," he replied ill temperedly, "but I hate your amateur detectives. They simply muddle things. I'd have straightened out this coil long ago had I taken it in hand."

"I have my doubts of that," said I dryly and went off to the telegraph office. There I sent a telegram to Rose Gernon asking her to come down by the early train next morning and also informed the detective that I wished her to come. I knew quite well she would not dare to refuse, and, moreover, that my detective would send a man to watch her, while he waited round her house for the possible appearance of Strent.

When I got back to the inspector's room, I found that his ill temper had vanished, and he was doing his best to console Francis.

"I've seen a man in a worse plight than is yours, Mr. Briarfield," he was saying when I entered, "and yet he came out all right in the end. The cause of his predicament was similar."

"What's that?" said Francis, looking up.

"Lack of moral courage. Had you told Denham at the time and then both of you had told me, we might have laid our hands on Rose Gernon and Strent. As it was, you gave them time to make up their plans and get away."

"Rose hasn't got away," said I grimly. "She's safe enough and will be here tomorrow."

"I wish we could say the same about Strent," said the inspector.

"Do you think he is guilty?" asked Francis.

"Upon my word, sir, after all my experience of the law, I am afraid to say who is guilty and who isn't. That theory of Dr. Merrick's regarding Rose Gernon is feasible enough. She certainly seems to have had more motive for killing your brother than had Strent."

"It's my opinion," said I, "that there is a relationship between Strent and Rose. In such relationship lies the secret of the crime and her silence."

"Humph! There's something in that," said the inspector. "They might be man and wife."

"Or brother and sister," suggested Francis.

"Or even lovers," I said, nodding my head. "Jealousy on the part of Strent might have spurred him on to killing Felix."

These, however, were all theories, and we parted for the night without coming to any decision as to who was the guilty party. In the morning I received a telegram from Merrick and went off with it at once to the inspector. It ran thus:

"Have secured Strent. Am bringing him down with Rose. Arrive at noon. Hold over inquest if possible."

"By Jove, sir," said the inspector, "that man is lost as a doctor. He ought to be a detective."

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REGISTER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery court for the 9th District of the Northeastern Chancery Division of Alabama, rendered at the October Term 1894 in the case of E. A. Echols vs. S. D. G. Brothers as administrator of the estate of A. J. Farmer, dec'd, and E. A. Farmer, et. als., I will as Register in said court sell to the highest bidder for cash on Tuesday the 12th day of March 1895, before the court house of Calhoun county, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale the following described real estate to-wit: Forty acres off of south end of eastern division of ninety-two acres being one half of the 80¾, and 21 acres lying along the south side of said NE¼, in section 3, Tp. 14, R. 8, Calhoun county, Ala., so that the line of said forty acres shall run straight across from East to West of said ninety-two acre tract, bounded on east and south by Carpenter's land and on West by Monger's land.

Said land will be sold to satisfy said decree.

This 12th day of January 1895.

W. M. HAMES, Register.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of execution issued out of 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 Robt. Read in favor of J. J. L. Phillips out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said D. W. Read and Robt. Read, I have levied on the following property, to-wit; One saw mill and fixtures &c., two carts, one dray and 4 oxen.

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 Robt. Read in and to the above described property, on Tuesday the 26th day of February 1895 during the legal hours of sale, near Read's Station in Calhoun county, Alabama.

EG. G CALDWELL, Sheriff

feb-16-2t

Final Settlement.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court of said County Special Term 28th day of Jan. 1895.

This day came P. P. Gore and J. O. Lindsay, administrators of the estate of John P. Gore, deceased, and filed their account and vouchers for a final settlement of their administration of said est. &c. It is therefore ordered that the 28th day of February A. D. 1895 be and is hereby appointed a day upon which 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 a newspaper published in said County, as a notice to all persons concerned to appear in this Court on said 28th day of February A. D. 1895 and contest said settlement if they think proper.

EMMETT F. CROOK,
feb8-3t Judge of Probate

Partial Settlement.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court of said County Special Term 21st day of Jan., 1895.

This day came H. L. Stevenson, Adm'r of the estate of W. H. Forney deceased, and filed his account and vouchers for a partial settlement of his administration of said estate. It is therefore ordered that the 12th day of Feb. A. D. 1895 be and is hereby appointed a day upon which 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 a newspaper published in said County, as a notice to all persons concerned to appear in this Court on said 12th day of February A. D. 1895 and contest said settlement if they think proper.

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NOTICE NO. 15837.

Land office at Montgomery, Ala.,
December 24th, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on February 4th, 1895, viz: William T. Meaders, Homestead Entry No. 20,631, for the NE¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 34, T. 13, south, of R. 9 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John C. Chambers, George Anderson, Martin S. White, Richard Love, all of Nance's Creek, Ala.

H. PURCELL, Register.

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Administrator's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Ansell McCollum, deceased, will sell at public outcry, before the court house door, in Jacksonville, Ala., to the highest bidder, on Monday the 4th day of February 1895, for one-third cash, and the balance in one and two years, with note and two approved securities, the following described lands to-wit: N½ of the NE¼ of Sec. one (1) and the E½ of the NE¼ of Sec 2, all of T. 13, R. 8, in Calhoun county, Alabama.

S. D. G. BROTHERS,
jan12-tds Administrator.

E. M. REID J. P

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Tax Assessor's Notice.

First Round.

I will attend the following appointments for the purpose of assessing the State and County taxes for the year 1895, in Calhoun county, Ala:

DeArmanville, Tuesday February 5th.
Choccolocco, Wednesday February 6th.
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Final Settlement.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court of said County Special Term 29 day of January 1895.

This day came S. D. G. Brothers Adm'r of the estate of Mrs. L. Jordan, deceased, and filed his account and vouchers for a final settlement of his administration of said estate.

It is therefore ordered that the 25th day of February A. D. 1895 be and is hereby appointed a day upon which 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 a newspaper published in said County, as a notice to all persons concerned to appear in this Court on said 25th day of February A. D. 1895 and contest said settlement if they think proper.

EMMETT F. CROOK,
jan26-3t Judge of Probate.

Annual Settlement.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County

In Probate Court of said County Special Term 2d day of February 1895.

This day came A. J. H. Borders and B. S. Evans, Executors of the estates of Washington and Fannie Williams deceased, and filed their account and vouchers for an annual settlement of their administration of said estates. It is therefore ordered that the 25 day of February A. D. 1895 be and is hereby appointed a day upon which 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 a newspaper published in said County, as a notice to all persons concerned to appear in this Court on said 12th day of Feb. A. D. 1895 and contest said settlement if they think proper.

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NOTICE NO. 15449.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
January 4th 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 February 16th, 1895 viz: Belzorah A. Couch, widow or Henry L. Couch, Homestead Entry No. 21274, for the sw¼ of ne¼, n½ of se¼ of se¼ of Sec. 1, T. 15, south of R. 8, east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert Bradley, Samuel G. Howell, Mack Johnson, Edley M. Doss, all of Jacksonville, Ala.

H. PURCELL, Register.

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Notice of Application to Pardon Daniel Mitchael.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
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To all whom this may concern:

Take notice that the undersigned will, on or before the 11th day of December A. D. 1894, make application to the Governor of Alabama, to pardon Daniel Mitchael of the offense of Grand Larceny, of which offense he said Daniel Mitchael was convicted in the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Ala., at the fall term of said Court on the 1st day of November 1894.

W. H. MANGHAM.

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