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UNTY NEWS.

n All Over Calhoun

Happenings of the Week

HERED BY THE REPUB-AN'S ABLE CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

ton's new Electric car Line onument to Samuel Noble me Marriages and Some Divorces. Gold Bugs as Scarce as Hens Teeth.

y Schools Send Delegations to te Convention at Mobile—Grave Yard Working at Mt. Zion and Union Churches,

mont Inquirer to be Issued the Ladies of Piedmont Interest of a Public Li-brary.—Sunday School Picnic at Oxford Lake.

ANNISTON.

n. John M. Caldwell delivered noted lecture, "John," to a audience in Tuscaloosa, last The Tuscaloosa Gazette its description of the affair the following: "Mr. Cald-is an Alabama man, and Ala-ians should be proud of him. e has before him a career on ostrum that will carry him side the most famous lectur-

e delegates to the State con-tion of the Baptist Young Peo-Unions which met at Bir-ham, have returned. The ention will meet in Anniston year. Mr. P. B. Brown was d a member of the executive mittee.

eiver T. G. Bush bought for landholders the Mobile and rmingham railroad, which was d in Mobile on last Saturday. price paid was $500,000.

y. J. C. Talley has severed relations with the Oxanna berland Presbyterian church, ng received and accepted a to a church at Oliver Springs.

e Schubert Male Quartette ert, given at the opera house onday night, under the au-es of the Presbyterian ladies a rare treat.

is has been an off week with ity court, no cases being set rial. The court will grind week.

e new electric car line is near-completion. The cars will be ing next week, if not earlier.

e base for the Samuel Noble ument has been completed. the monument is on the road. ll be placed during the first of May.

r. E. M. Lewis, of Oxanna, is ing quite a number of hands s machine shops. He ships products to the northern states.

large number of our lawyers attending circuit court this , also several of our other citi-

rs. J. B. Kelly and Mrs. John McKleroy are at Lithia Springs, for a month.

he banks, postoffice, and pub-schools took holiday in honor Memorial Day.

Divorces have recently been nted in the city court to James in from from Mary Calvin and Margaret Lindsay from H. Lind-

Dr. John Kelly and Miss Anna a were married Wednesday by J. I. Bates.

W. Spears and Tom Oliver, Cleburne, were before Commis-ner Randolph last week on a rge of moonshining. Each was ced under a $300 bond.

Mr. T. R. Guthrie, after a stay two months in Decatur, is at e again.

Miss Lockett and party, of the le Institute, have returned m Washington. They report a t pleasant trip.

Bishop Jackson and bride have n in the city since Tuesday.

The present session of the city public schools will close on next Friday.

Goldbugs here are as "scace as hens' teeth." They appear to feel ill at ease. In the language of Col. Methvin, they occupy a position, "apart, isolated, solitary and alone."

Several of Cleburne county's most prominent citizens were here this week in route to circuit court.

The Wilmer hotel is advertised for rent. The greatest draw back to the successful management of this property, has grown out of its being owned by a non-resident.

Those who will stoop to the fomenting of strife between town and country, are as mean as his satonic majesty could wish. They are the apple of his eye.

Mess. R. B. Kelly and A. F. McGhee, two of our most prominent attorneys, have formed a partnership for the practice of law.

Anniston will probably make an effort to further develop her public school system during the summer.

CHOCCOLOCCO.

There is more corn planted in this valley than for several years before. I might say also, that in spite of the rigid winter there has been more oats sown.

We think we are safe for a good crop of peaches and apples this summer and fall.

I am sure that the amount of commercial fertilizers used this year is three fifths less than last year. Farmers as a rule seem to be opposed to going in debt.

Rev. M. G. Milligan preached an able sermon on "Watch" at the academy on last Sabbath.

Mr. A. B. Scarbrough and Mrs. S. N. Milligan went to see their mother, Mrs. N. P. Scarbrough, who recently had her leg broken by a fall.

Mrs. English had strawberries last Sabbath—the first of the season in these parts.

LADIGA.

Farm work in and around this place is progressing rapidly.

Gardens are looking fine. Mr. William Stewart's takes the lead in this place.

A good many of our citizens are attending court this week.

Quite a number of Piedmontesse came out last week to try their luck at fishing in our streams, if you want to know what success they met with just ask T. Wingo and J. B. Palmer.

Miss Lizzie Craig and Miss Ella Brewster, two of Piedmont's most attractive girls, spent a day with your correspondent last week.

Mrs. J. R. Graham is at home again, after having visited relatives in Talladega, Anniston and Oxford.

Mr. Romie Smith and wife, and Mr. Lon OBryant and wife, of Randall, spent last Sunday with J. D. Amberson and family.

Mr. Arthur Casey and wife, of Cherokee, were visiting William Stewarts family this week.

Dr. Darnell, of Center, delivered one of his excellent sermons at Carmel Church last Sunday to a large congregation.

Mr. Love Stewart and wife were visitors over in Cherokee last week.

Master Johnie Graham after having a tussle with measles is up and now in Oxford on a visit to relatives.

A little four year old son of D. C. Graham came very near being drowned last Sunday afternoon. He, with his little sister and cousin, Nina Graham, were playing near the mill when the little fellow attempted to cross over the water house on a log. By a misstep he plunged into the water where it is about eight feet deep, when he was sinking for the second time his sister caught him by the hand and the two brave little girls lifted him out. We were in sight of it all, but not near enough to help, and must say that we have never seen more nerve or presence of mind used under any circumstances than those two little girls displayed in rescuing the little fellow.

Health of this neighborhood good, not a known case of sickness.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

JENKINS.

We are having delightful weather now, and our farmers are rapidly catching up with their work. Planting is about finished.

There are some seven or eight new cases of measles since I wrote you last. Most of them at the homes of Rev. L. L. Cross and R. P. Defrees.

Messers Creen, Jackson and Barker revenue officers, captured a still near here Monday night and poured out 1200 gallons of beer. They also captured an old man with three bags of malt corn in his meal house. Of course he protested his innocence, but the officers took him back with them. We wish our county could get rid of all illicit business.

We hear that the wedding at White Plains was a grand affair.

Mess. I. A. Watson and C. L. Beason visited Rabbit Town friends Saturday night.

R. Whitesides passed through the village last Monday on his way to Jacksonville.

We are glad to learn through the White Plains locals, that Dr. Williams is on his feet again.

CANE CREEK.

J. W. Carrol died last Thursday from apoplexy, after a sickness of about twenty four hours. Mr. Carrol was a brave Confederate soldier.

Noah has his dove safely caged in the ark. Maybe after awhile there will be an olive branch brought in.

The Duke of Morrisvile, and deputy postmaster, dentist, squire and POO BAH generally, has been around summoning jurors for several days.

There was an old fashioned singing at Shady Glen last Sunday.

We had good singing, lots of good things to eat and a large attendance. The day passed off very pleasantly. One young man was not hungry but eat a turkey dish full all the same.

And "he is with us" again. Well we have a team now—the Hot Blast, Jim Savage and me. The next thing we know "Our Dick" will be with us also. I think he is sick enough to be with us now if he could only acknowledge it. If "Our Dick" would only keep out of bad company!

TAMPA.

Health, weather and plenty of work, are three great blessings for which our community should be grateful.

This is the season for the annual gatherings at the different cemetaries to beautify the graves of relatives and friends, a beautiful custom which should always continue with us.

We are much pleased with the REPUBLICAN'S remarks in Miss Dortch's article "Village Improvement Societies"—and hope the Bachelor Girls club will act on the suggestion.

Rev. Hugh Johnson filled his usual appointment at Angels Grove last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sanders, of Troy, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Tullis.

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

Miss Ethel Pearce came over from Anniston Saturday, and spent two days with the home folks.

Mrs. A. J. Cowart, of Troy, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Tullis.

WHITE PLAINS.

Prof. G. H. Smith and Mr. J. C. Watson are attending the Talladega District Conference at Sylacauga.

Mess. A. J. Little and A. N. Ward were in Jacksonville last Tuesday, and on their return reported that the court house was still there.

We dont have as much silver talk here as Sam Slim reports in Oxford, nordoes the silver rattle in our pockets worth speaking about, but the clouds have a silver lining.

We will have a Sunday school convention here on the 12th, to which the editors of the REPUBLICAN are cordially invited.

We can tell the fellows who have been in bad company lately, by their having to go before the Grand jury to tell about it.

Give J. C. Faughender a call when you visit Piedmont to purchase general merchandise. He guarantees satisfaction.

OHATCHEE.

Mr. John Irgram made Ohatchee a business trip this week.

Mrs. Ott Smith leaves next Sunday for her home in Texas. Her many friends regret that her home is so far away from Alabama.

There's some talk of Ohatchee having a church and school house in its center in the near future.

Farmers have planted this year for larger crops than ever. Even cotton is coming in for its share.

I learn that Mrs. M. D. Meharg is improving.

Mrs. Chalie P. Nunnelly is right sick at her father's, Rev. B. B. Nunnelly's.

This part of the county is bragging on the Jacksonville REPUBLICAN more than ever before. Mr. Editor, are they paying any better.

A. J. Tarvin's "rabbit farm" is more attractive than ever this week, ten beautiful young ones at play all the while.

BERA.

Esquire E. J. Haynie says he did not know there was a legal advisor at Morrisville until he saw the notice in the REPUBLICAN. Thanks to the Morrisville correspondent for the information.

There were several able and instructive sermons preached at Bera last Sunday, by Revs. Fayette Jones, of Jackson county, Stephens, Egypt, Barksdale, of Dark Corner, and J. P. Eden, of Anniston.

W. E. Canada, of Eastaboga, visited his father last Sunday.

Messrs John Pelham and George Eagle, of Anniston, were guests of Jas Harris Sunday.

John Eden, of Anniston visited Bera last Sunday.

Messrs Eugene and Charlie Haynie, of Delta, were guests of Esquire E. J. Haynie last Sunday.

We notice the absence of some of the boys of this community since the grand jury convened.

Old John Williami, col., of law notoriety in this county, died a few days ago.

The good people over in Egypt have asked the post office department to establish a new post office at the residence of E. A. Womac, Esq., to be called Goodlett, in honor of our worthy tax collector; and when established, we hope you will get a large list of subscribers to the REPUBLICAN.

Mr. Beard has moved his saw mill to the land of J. A. Defreese, near the line of Egypt.

Mrs. H. W. Canada accidentaly fell, one day last week, and was badly hurt.

Our Sunday school at New Bethel has revived again, with R. P. Heaton as Superintendent.

Dont forget the all-day singing at Enlaton on the fourth Sunday in this month.

MERRELLTON.

J. L. Nunnelly has been on the sick list but is improving.

J. H. Smith has been sick for some days with acute rheumatism.

Miss Mollie Murphy, of Iron City, is visiting her cousin in this vicinity.

A party of young people attended the all day singing at Mt. Olive church last Sunday. The singing was good, and the people very sociable.

Sheep killing dogs are troubling the farmers of beat 8. John Robberson has lost twenty head in the last few days, and others have lost quite a numbr.

Cotton that was planted early is coming up nicely.

DUKE.

We had a heavy rain here on last Friday and farmers were stopped from plowing.

Cotton is about all planted, and all the corn is in the ground except in the lower places. The farmers will have to hustle now or they will get in the grass.

Mr. Earnest, of Piedmont, was visiting Mr. Duke last week.

Mr. W. P. Duke, of this place went over to see some friends, at Hokes Bluff last Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Putman has just returned from a visit to Hokes Bluff.

Mr. J. L. Gilbert and others of this place were in Alexandria last Saturday to see Dr. J. E. Crook raffle off his pair of horses.

TREDEGAR.

The farmers are doing good work in their farms now, and are about through planting.

Mr. James Byars is out on his feet again.

C. P. Munher went over to Tampa on last Sunday.

The singing at Mt. Olive last Sunday was a complete success.

The Calhoun County Singing convention will meet in August at Rabbit Town.

Let the court house stay where it is. The people want no change. Success to the REPUBLICAN, and its editors.

WEAVERS.

The beautiful spring weather which we have been enjoying for several weeks has given the farmers a good chance to work, and they are not slow to take advantage of it. They are putting things in good shape. Corn and cotton are both coming up, and next week chopping will begin.

Wheat and oats are looking well but I fear there are some indications of rust on the wheat.

There will be a good sorghum crop planted here, and there is none that pays better.

Sweet potato slips will be scarce in this community. Some of our people, however, have them ready for setting out.

We will soon have plenty of strawberries.

The peach crop promises to be a good one, though some of the trees shed nearly all their fruit.

From the number of fine colts in this neighborhood, it would appear that the farmers intended raising their own stock from now on.

Mrs. S. T. Pearce, of East Lake, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Isom.

Dr. Isom had a professional call to Anniston this week.

Rock are being piled near the Dr. Glover farm, to await the rock crusher, which is now in the Anniston beat.

Rev. T. K. Trotter filled his appointment here last Sabbath, and preached a very able sermon to an appreciative audience.

We regret to learn that Rev. Mr. Liston will move to Oxford but trust that he will continue to preach here.

PIEDMONT.

The brick work of the new engine house at the cotton mill is about completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, of Columbiana, have been the guests of mine host Harris for a week. Mr. Wilson is in bad health, and they have gone on to Wheeler's Springs, in Cleburne county, for the summer; that the change may be benefical to him.

Miss Thomas, of Anniston, has been visiting Mrs. R. J. Morgan.

Mrs. Dr. Little has a cousin visiting her. Miss Wilson is a most attractive young lady.

Professor Mullins, of Georgia, has been drumming up a singing class, and the drumming has proved successful. He led a song service at the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon which was very enjoyable. His organist, Mr. McBrayer, renders beautiful accompaniments.

Rev. J. B. Andrews preached to a crowded house on Monday night.

The majority of our male population has business at Jacksonville this week, and the livery business is reaping a benefit.

Dr. Morgan, wife and little son visited relatives on Saturday. The Dr. returned to Noah on Monday, but Mrs. Morgan remains for a month.

The Kings Daughters will issue the Piedmont Inquirer on the 18th of this month. They purpose to make it as readable as the talent of the Society will allow, and, as the object of the enterprise is to establish a town library, they hope for the co-operation of all good and book loving people. All Kings Daughters every where are asked to contribute to its columns.

Ullman Brothers, Anniston, Alabama, have the largest variety of fine French and American printed Organdies, Lawns and Crepons in the city. Every new novelty out this season, with Lace of every variety at very low prices.

OXFORD.

Early Sunday morning, Jno. A. Christian, one of Oxford's best citizens, breathed his last. He had only been sick for three days and his sudden death was quite a shock to his family and the whole community. He leaves a wife and four children. George, the oldest, was in Auburn at school and only reached home after his father's death. The sympathy of the town is extended to the bereaved family in their sore afflictio.n

A concert will be held in the college Hall Tuesday night. Mrs. Bernard Autrey is manager and the parts will be rendered by the local talent.

Messrs. S. G. Armstrong and Miller Armstrong have gone to Mobile as delegate to the State Sunday School convention.

The several Sunday Schools of Oxford will hold a union picnic at Oxford Lake, Saturday, May 4th.

Mr. D. P. Hanyes will add two more rooms to his already commodious residence on College Hill.

Alex Poor, who carries the mail twice a week from Oxford to Lineville, Clay county, decided he could make it more profitable to add another line to his business. So he found four good looking cows on the roadside and drove them along to Mr. Tom Smith's house where he disposed of them for $8.50. Mr. Smith soon learned they were stolen so he came to Oxford and succeeded in landing Mr. Poor in the calaboose. On preleminary trial he was bound over, but being unable to to make bond languishes in jail.

ALEXANDRIA.

Miss Dora Crook will return today, Wednesday, from an extended visit in South Carolina.

Misses Lula and Fannie Porterfield, of Anniston, who have been the guests of their uncle, Mr. Sam Porterfield, have returned home.

Mrs. Henry Montgomery, of Jacksonville, is visiting relatives here.

The Baptist Sunday School of Alexandia is represented in the Mobile Convention by Prof. Glass and Miss Mary Martin. Mr. Liles represents the Methodists.

There is to be a marriage in our neighborhood today. The contracting parties are Miss Sallie Martin and Mr. James Huggins.

Rev. George D. Harris preached at the Grange Hall Saturday night and also filled his regular appointment at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Quite a large crowd came to Mt. Zion Saturday to assist in putting the grave yard in order. People came from Jacksonville, Anniston, Oxford, Dukes and Weavers Station. Being one of the oldest graveyards in the county a great many have friends buried there.

There was a pleasant little party at K. S. Woodruff's Monday evening which was attended by several young men from Anniston.

The horses that were raffled here Saturday, were won by a young man from Anniston, an employee at the L. & N. Shops. Mr. Walter Duke was the lucky winner of the watch.

BRUNER.

Tuesday of last week the justice of peace of beat 11, Esquire J. W. Carroll, was working in his shop when he was stricken with paralysis and died on Wednesday morning, the day following his stroke. He was a good man, and useful citizen, and will be greatly missed in this community.

A petition has been circulated asking the appointment of L. James Finly to the vacancy caused by the death of Esquire Carroll.

The farmers about through planting cotton and have commenced to plant the bottom land in corn.

After preaching the funeral of J. W. Carroll Thursday of last week, Rev. Noah Stephens was married to Miss Sis Hames, by Rev. W. D. Vinson. It is a rather singular incident for a man to preach a funeral and get married the same day.

A constant increasing patronage from our friends in Calhoun and nearby counties encourages us to ask those who visit Piedmont to favor us with a call.

Yours to please,
J. C. FAUGHENDER.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Brewer Presiding

SOLICITOR WILSON LOOKING AFTER THE INTEREST OF THE STATE.

Resolutions Passed by the Bar In Memoriam of Judge Box.

The Calhoun county circuit court convened last Monday morning.

Judge Brewer, the newly appointed Judge of this circuit, is presiding, and Solicitor Wilson is present looking after the interests of the State.

The grand jury was organized by swearing Hon. L. D. Miller as foreman, and Claudus Usery as door-keeper.

JUDGE GEORGE E. BREWER.

It is indeed gratifying to us to hear the complimentary manner in which both the bar and people speak of the new Judge. We but voice the sentiment of all the people who have attended the court, when we say that Judge Brewer has already gained for himself the esteem and confidence of both the bar and people of Calhoun county. He is unassuming, yet dignified; he is courteous to both attorney and client, and yet firm in the discharge of the business of the court; his rulings are characterized by a desire to do full justice under the law

One of the most important cases to be tried at this term of the court is the trial of Judge Burton's little boy, Joe, charged with murder.

The case has been set for trial on Tuesday, May 14, and Judge Brewer last Wednesday drew a special jury for the trial of this case.

Calhoun County Commissioners vs the Anniston Rolling Mill. Verdict in favor of the commissioners. This is a case where the mill had been returned to the assessor at $17,500, and the commissioners raised the assessment to $35,000. The rolling mill people objected to this increase, hence the suit.

IN MEMORIAM.

A large attendance of the Calhoun Bar was present, and the following are the proceedings of a meeting called to draft resolutions upon the life and character of the lamented Leroy F. Box:—

At a meeting of the Bar of Calhoun County, called for the purpose of adopting suitable resolutions, touching the life, character and eminent services of Leroy F. Box, Judge of the 7th Judicial Circuit lately deceased, the following proceedings were had.

Col. John H. Caldwell called the meeting to order, and the following members of the Bar were present:

John H. Caldwell, W. M. Hames, G. C. Ellis, J. J. Arnold, W. P. Acker, W. W. Whiteside, T. W. Coleman, Jr., H. L. Stevenson, J. T. Martin, D. D. McLeod, John M. Caldwell, S. D. G. Brothers, R. B. Kelly, W. J. Brock, F. L. Blackman, A. P. Agee, W. C. Tunstall, John L. Barnett and T. J. Burton.

Col. Ellis was called to the chair and S. D. G. Brothers and A. P. Agee were appointed Secretaries.

A committee of five composed of R. B. Kelly, John H. Caldwell, W. J. Brock, W. W. Whiteside and Wm. M. Hames, were appointed to draft resolutions and present them at a meeting at 10 o'clock, p. m.

On motion the meeting adjourned until 1 p. m., at which hour the Bar met and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted and Hon. G. C. Ellis, the chairman of the meeting, was requested to present them to the court:—

Whereas, since the last term of the Circuit court for Calhoun county, the bar of said county have learned with profound regret of the death of Hon. Leroy F. Box, Judge of the 7th Judicial circuit of Alabama. Therefore,

Resolved 1st, That in the death of Hon. Leroy F. Box, the bench lost an able, pure, upright, conscientious and just Judge, the state a patriotic citizen, a faithful public servant and a devout consistent Christian gentleman.

Resolved 2nd, That his whole life, was one of unswerving devotion to duty, which was illustrated by the fact that he was stricken down while in the faithful discharge of his public duty and "died at his post"

Resolved 3rd, That the bar of Calhoun county sincerely sympathize with the family of deceased in their sad bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to them.

Resolved 4th, That these resolutions be presented to the circuit court of Calhoun county and the presiding Judge requested to order the same to be spread upon the minutes of said court.

R. B. KELLY,
JNO. H. CALDWELL,
WM. M. HAMES,
W. W. WHITESIDE,
W. J. BROCK. } COM.

Jacksonville, Ala.
April, 29th, 1895.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

G. C. ELLIS, Chm'n.
S. D. G. BROTHERS,
A. P. AGEE, } Secretaries.

These resolutions were presented to the court by G. C. Ellis Esq., who spoke with much feeling of his association with Judge Box, and the high opinion which he always held of him. He moved that the resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the court. This motion received a second from J. T. Martin, Esq., who, in a speech full of pathos, paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of the deceased Judge.

Judge Brewer said that it afforded him great pleasure to have the resolutions recorded, and requested the clerk to devote a page to them.

On motion of S. D. G Brothers, the court was adjourned for the day, through respect for the memory of the lamented jurist.

Sunday School District Convention—White Plains, May 11-12.

The district Sunday School Committee, composed of Beats 11, 12, 13, and 17, met at Choccolocco and decided to hold the convention at White Plains on Saturday and Sunday, May 11 and 12. All Sabbath schools in the district are requested to send from three to five delegates each. The following program was decided on:—

Saturday, 9:30, a. m., Devotional Exercises. Welcome Address, Dr. G. C. Williams. Reply, S. G. Armentrout. The Object of This District Meeting, by the president, S. A. Russell, 15 minutes. The Sunday School as a Factor in the Conversion of the World, Rev. R. T. Liston, 30 minutes. The Place That Sunday School Literature Should Occupy in the School, Dr. T. W. Ayers, 30 minutes. Responsibility of Parents in the Sunday School, Rev. G. H. Smith, 30 minutes. Adjournment for dinner.

2. p. m., Childhood and Religion. Rev. W. B. Witherspoon, 30 minutes, discussion 10 minutes. The Sunday School, a Nursery of the Church, Dr. M. H. Lane, discussion 10 minutes. Synopsis of the Work of the State Sunday School Association, Judge Carthel. The Accomplishments and Possibilities of the Sunday School, Hon. J. C. Keith, 20 minutes. Report of Sunday Schools and Election of Officers for Ensueing Year.

Sunday morning, 8:30, a. m., Prayer meeting, 30 minutes. Sabbath school Rally, led by S. A. Russell, 30 minutes. Sabbath school lesson, by S. G. Armentrout, 30 minutes. The Home Department, Judge Carthel, 30 minutes. Sermon, by Dr. Morris.

S. N. MILLIGAN, Pres.
J. S. MORRIS, Sec'y.

Teague—McClellan.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Myrtle Teague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Teague, of Iron City, to Mr. J. Horace McClellan, of Carrollton, Ga. on Wednesday evening, May 8.

Miss Teague is one of Calhouns most accomplished young women, and Mr. McClellan is a prominent young business man of Carrollton.

The REPUBLICAN, in advance of this happy occasion, extends its best wishes.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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THE REPUBLICAN.

ALL who can conveniently do so, should contribute to the fund to make a creditable Calhoun county exhibit next fall at the Atlanta Exposition.

CALHOUN'S natural resources are superior to any other county in Alabama, and by all means she should send an exhibit to the Cotton States Exposition.

So far as we have been able to hear, the people of the county are pleased with the idea of using the rock-crusher and macademizing all of Calhoun's public roads.

THE Standard Oil Company's recent corner of the oil market, has paid, so far, about fifty million dollars in profits. Rockafeller can now endow another university.

FROM the large number of men from the country in Jacksonville this week attending court, the news comes from all the beats that the Democrats are almost unanimously in favor of the free coinage of silver, and Joe Johnston for Governor.

WHILE the division is wide among Democrats on the silver question, yet all differences among Democrats should be settled inside the organization of the party. There is nothing to be gained in looking elsewhere for relief.

LET the people remember that this "honest money" of which they now hear so much talk, is the devil which has depreciated the value of all their posessions and thus increased their indebtedness. It is the "honest dollar" which requires cotton two years ago worth two hundred dollars to now pay one hundred dollars of the farmers indebtedness.

FROM current reports it seem that not all of Mr. Cleveland's federal office-holders will be used as a nucleus for perfecting an organization to fasten upon this country the gold standard. While it seems that he has been diligent in his effort to appoint to office only those who were opposed to the free coinage of silver, yet a few of the faithful got in who will hold to the principles and traditions of the Democratic party as handed down by the fathers.

The cheif weapon of the Cuban insurrectionists is said to be the machette cane knife. They become very skillful in handling them and have used them with such effect on the Spanish soldiery that Spain has declared the cane knife a weapon of war, and contraband, and is endeavoring to prevent any more being shipped from the United states.

A Cuban thinks it but a bungling job if with a fair stroke he does not cleave the head of his foe to the collar bone.

If any federal office-holder wants to be made to feel that the Democratic hosts of this country do not propose to have their democracy guaged by Mr. Cleveland's 200,000 appointees, let him come into Calhoun and attempt to make the gold standard, or bimetalism only by international agreement, a test of party fealty.

The good old style Democratic principles which existed for two hundred years is good enough for the people here. We had the free and unlimited coinage of silver for many years up to 1873, there was no trouble about the parity, the people were prosperous and happy, and in Calhoun we are willing to go back to the good old ways of finance, and risk our destiny in the footsteps of our fathers.

The Advertiser Still Inconsistent

Two weeks since the REPUBLICAN published an editorial in which it took the position that the Montgomery Advertiser had been very inconsistent on the money question, and insisted that it was a very unsafe counsellor, and a leader unworthy of followers. As a proof of this the REPUBLICAN cited certain paragraphs from utterances of the Advertiser back in 1891, in which the Advertiser most enthusiastically and uncompromisingly espoused the cause of "restoring silver to circulation," and pronounced itself as standing "strongly committed to aid in this work." Along with such expressions of the Advertiser the REPUBLICAN gave a more recent utterance, in which it had completely changed its base, and declared most emphatically that "free coinage of silver will benefit no one save the Colorado millionaires."

We thought such a change must have had a cause, and imtimated that the people did not know what it could be. So last week the Advertiser refers to the editorial of the REPUBLICAN, and answers in a long editorial entitled, "why opposed to free coinage."

The Advertiser, in its answer to the REPUBLICAN would have us believe that its chief aim is to be a supporter of the democratic national platform, and says that the position of the democratic party on the question of coinage has ever been bimetallism, the coinage of gold and silver into money of equal intrinsic and exchangable values. It insists that there has never been a national convention whose action "ever contemplated any thing else than the maintenance, of the parity in value of the coins of the two metals."

Granting that this is true, we still fail to see why the Advertiser is very much afraid of free coinage. It very well knows, down to 1873, the two metals were admitted to our mints on equal recognition and it knows as well that statistics of the United States Treasury affirm that the commercial value of silver and gold was kept at a parity—about 15 to 16, to 1. The Advertiser also knows that when John Sherman had his bill passed demonetizing silver in 1873, that this parity was at once destroyed, and that the breach between the two metals grew wider and wider until it was about 23 or four to one. Knowing this, and claiming to believe in bimetallism, and the maintenance of this parity, we cannot refrain from an expression of surprise at the seeming horror the Advertiser manifests at the very mention of free coinage.

The Advertiser makes a special point of the rejection, by the convention of 1892, of the amendment proposed by Mr. Patterson of Colorada, incorporating a proposition for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, as a special communication by said convention of its hostility to the idea. It goes further and says that the nomination of Mr. Cleveland and his subsequent election was a popular demonstration of the animosity of the whole party towards free coinage at 16 to 1.

We are indeed glad the Advertiser makes these statements, as it gives us another chance to show her utter inconsistency. Now if the Advertiser honestly believed all this, why did she remain silent during the memorable campaign of 1892, when the Democratic Campaign Committe issued a proclamation to the people of Alabama, in which it declared that the democratic platform favored free coinage and said: The record shows beyond dispute that the democratic party has been, and is now, the friend of silver and WE WILL NEVER HAVE THE COINAGE OF SILVER THE SAME AS GOLD IN THIS COUNTRY, until the democratic party gets entire control of the government? Why we ask did the Advertiser sit still and allow this proclamation to go forth, without denying it? Why did her columns announce the appointments of democratic speakers throughout all the state, when she knew full well that their battle cry would be, "free silver, and a tariff reform? Can it be said of her that she closed her lips in an attempt to fool the people, or is it indeed the the truth that up to that time she really favored free coinage and had not touched her lips to the federal tit? We pause for a reply:

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter. It is this: The Advertiser is now, and has been—since a date not long past—very much like old Polonious in the play of Hamlet. Her masters wish is a command. She can easily change her eye and tongue, to see and describe, in the same cloud, the form of a camel, a weasel, or a whale.

Ramon's Liver Pills & Tonic Pellets are a Perfect Treatment for Constipation and Biliousness. ☞ One pill a dose.

Augusta Chronicle: The new theory that it is incumbent to pay debts only in gold that are expressly payable in either gold or silver is simply the skilful humbuggery of the same class of shylocks who bought United States bonds in depreciated paper money and insisted on their redemption only in gold.

The single gold standard is a steadily appreciating standard and necessarily so because of the utterly inadequate quantity of gold and the ever increasing demand. The creditor takes no chance. His debt is sure to become more valuable with every year, and the debtor who contracts to pay in gold is playing against a one-sided game in which he must inevitably lose.

The gold men who insist that for this country to pay out silver would be equal to repudiation present no argument to establish their case. It is a fact that France, which has the same monetary use of silver as this country, does pay in silver or in gold, or in both, just as is most convenient to her treasury.

Why is it that France, a very much smaller nation, can afford to pay in silver, while this great republic must accept dues in silver, but must pay in gold? We have looked in vain for some fair argument of this question from the gold standard side.

LAST year Mayor Pingree, of the city of Detroit, Michigan, noting the number of men in the city who were out of employment and in need of food, hit upon a happy plan for the relief of some of them. All over the city there were vacant lots the soil of which was well suited to cultivation. The mayor had the owners of these lots to place them in his hands for the use of the poor of the city. He collected subscriptions to purchase spades, rakes, hoes and seed, and sending for the needy gave as many as possible a little garden. The scheme worked like a charm. Many a poor woman and tired child had potatoes and beans through the cold winter, where but for Mayor Pingree only a crust of bread would have been theirs. This year a number of cities have followed the example, and thousands of families in the great cities of our country, will have their little farms, and many an one will get a taste, of the true independence of agricultural life, as compared with life in a tenement, that will carry them from the cities to the country.

BEFORE the Age Herald got rich and arranged to have its type set up with linotypes, it was with the people of Alabama and favored the free coinage of silver. The Birmingham State last week reproduced the following, which appeared in the Age-Herald in 1892 when it was under the same manager as at present:

"Col. Herbert is more lonesome in Washington than the "Lone Fisherman" of historic renown. Among all our congressmen he alone has gone back on the wishes of more than 90 per cent of his constituents. Colonel Herbert's course on the question of free siver is a source of mortification to his friends here in Alabama who have watched his course so long with respect for his abilities and admiration for his loyalty to his people.

When the silver bill first came up in the house he dodged it. He was present and failed to vote and no man knew how he stood. Now that the bill is up for final passage, he turns openly against it and presides over an anti-free silver caucus. Of the eight members and two senators who speak for the people of Alabama in congress, only he misrepresents the people who sent him there. And it does not put him in any better light that he is not a candidate for re-election.

It's a good thing for him that he is not. He has been there one session too long, already."

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WHILE the President and his appointees may all be great men, yet what right have they to say what shall be the test of party fealty?

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THE Montgomery Advertiser's explanation of why it shifted its position on the silver question does n't explain. Certainly the national Democratic platform of 1888 did not commit the Democratic party to the free and unlimited coinage of silver any more than did the platform of 1892. Yet several years after the platform of 1888 the Advertiser was uncompromisingly committed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver. That the platform of 1892 should have caused it to turn its coat on the silver question is too thin.

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Land Office at Montgomery Ala., April 1, 1895.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land viz: David B Johnson, Edward T. Johnson, Jerry M Rhodes, Robert S. Watson, All of Jacksonville, Ala.,

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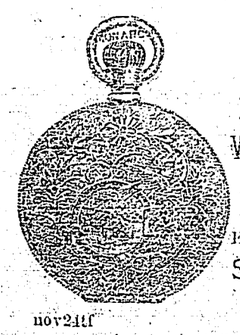

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By LUCIE ST. DEANE.

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Ever since I took hold of this business the fancy had been flickering in my brain that perhaps it was possible to turn this personal resemblance to account. If I could make Mrs. Howard think I was he, even for a brief time, she might reveal some interesting secrets.

But the scheme was a quixotic one. I could not imitate his voice and manner closely enough to deceive her, and more than likely when the husband and wife talked they employed their own language instead of English. Besides in what possible way could I gain the chance to make the test?

Another question presented itself—were this strange couple in fear of natives of their own country or of American officers?

These and a multitude of similar queries ran through my brain on the starlit night when I left my temporary home at Nathan Bridges' and strolled along the highway in the direction of the dwelling where the interesting couple spent a portion of their time.

The bluff which I had in mind was to go to the house during the day, representing to the old lady that I was a county officer who had called to assess the property, and it was necessary for me to examine the premises. It was a simple artifice, but I did not doubt I could make it work. Perhaps I would try it on the morrow.

Careful inquiries of my landlord gave the gratifying information that his brother was not the owner of a dog. That disagreeable factor was eliminated from the problem.

It seemed to me, therefore, that no harm but considerable good was likely to come from a little investigation during the favoring darkness. Perhaps something might be seen through some of the lower or upper windows that would throw light upon the mystery. If I failed, it would be nevertheless an interesting way of spending a few hours.

At the entrance to the lane I paused to look and listen. Far in the distance I heard the faint sound of a locomotive whistle. Some one called to another, an odd eddy in the air bringing the voice so near that I instinctively glanced to my right to see the speaker, though I knew he was a mile away. The soft wind moved mournfully through the poplars, and the lights from the houses here and there twinkled across the sleeping landscape.

Everything invited the essay I had in mind. There was no dog and plenty of shadow. No one could be aware of my purpose. Looking up the long avenue, all was gloom, with the faint twinkle of lights at the upper end. There was no sound of carriage wheels in either direction and—

When I turned my head and looked into the darkness toward my temporary home, I fancied I saw the figure of a man, silent and motionless. He appeared to be in the middle of the highway, and if a living person he must have observed me.

I gazed intently and suspected I was mistaken.

We all know that when our gaze, wandering over the heavens, first rests on the Pleiades the seven stars show distinctly, but surveying them closely and attempting to count them there are but six. One modestly withdraws from view.

It may have been somewhat the same in this case. I had no expectation of seeing any person when the shadowy outlines appeared, and when I studied the situation all became blank darkness.

It was easy to solve the question. I might make a sudden rush and be upon the stranger before he was aware, but if he were an innocent person what explanation should I offer for my conduct?

Instead of that, I began stealing slowly toward him. He could not see or hear me until I made sure whether he was a reality or figment of the imagination.

I took possibly five steps in this guarded manner, when I laughed silently. No person was there.

"I shouldn't feel nervous," I muttered, "for there's nothing in this business to compare with the risks I have run many a time."

Nevertheless I remained standing for several minutes, peering into the gloom and listening. No suspicious sound reached me, nor could I make out the shadowy figure that had given me such a start. Common sense told me I was mistaken, but an odd feeling whispered that I had never more need of being on my guard than at that moment.

Walking softly back to the entrance of the avenue, I again paused, with my senses on the alert. Once more the faint whistle of a passing engine nearly a mile away fell upon my ear, but that was all. From the trees surrounding the house at the end of the lane shone a dull light, the whole being so similar to that which greeted me the night before that it was hard to believe I was not standing on the same ground that I had then stood on.

One of the worst failings a man of my profession can have is impatience. It has brought many a well laid scheme to naught.

So profound was the stillness that I heard the door of the house open and close.

"Now, if some one comes out with a cigar and walks up and down the porch, the resemblance will be complete."

I had turned into the lane and began walking toward the dwelling. My steps were noiseless, the soft earth making such precaution easy. There was no reason seemingly for this extreme care, but I was unmistakably nervous.

I looked behind me as often as to the front and never took a dozen steps without stopping to listen. The deep stillness was unbroken. If any one was shadowing me, he could be as noiseless as myself.

I had passed about half the distance from the highway to the house when I received my second shock. There was no mistake this time. A man was in front of me, standing as motionless as I.

The poplars at the sides of the avenue threw him into such deep shadow that I could not make out the figure until within a rod of it. There it was in the middle of the road like a statue carved out of the night itself.

A creepy feeling came over me, and I slid my hand to my hip. My weapon was at instant command.

We must have seen each other at the same instant, so that the halt was simultaneous. He was as suspicious as I.

But why this mutual distrust? We were in a civilized country and simply meeting in the lane of a country farmhouse. We ought to pass with a friendly greeting perhaps, but at least without molesting each other.

It will be understood that with my attention absorbed by the sight of the figure before me I forgot that shadowy form which I fancied had appeared in the other direction.

It was idle to stand thus, and I took a step forward, meaning to make a bold front of it.

At that moment the faintest perceptible rustling behind caused me to turn my head. As I did so the figure of a man leaped out of the gloom and bore me resistlessly to the ground. It was an Asiatic who had leaped upon me with the stealthy fury of a jungle tiger.

CHAPTER XIII.

I have been in more than one desperate encounter, but never was I caught more hopelessly than on that autumn night when the forgotten man leaped upon my back with the deadly stealth of a beast of the jungle.

His momentum threw me forward on my face, and at the moment of falling he flung his sinewy arms about my own and pinned them to my side, so that, although my right hand was on my revolver, I could neither draw it nor turn the muzzle toward him. I was as helpless as an infant in his grasp.

As we went down he uttered several excited sentences in a foreign tongue. I knew like a flash that he and his companion were Asiatics. The second man bent forward and leaped over me while I struggled fiercely to bring my weapon into play. He added his voice to that of the other. One sentence, no word of which I could understand, was repeated again and again with increasing anger.

The rising inflection at the end showed that he was asking a question or making a demand of me. They had mistaken me for Darius Howard and meant to make me answer them. I comprehended the error, and knowing my life hung on the passing seconds I replied:

"I am an American. I am not Mr Howard."

Without loosening his grasp the man on my shoulders wrenched me partly round and peered into my face. His countenance was so close that, despite the gloom, he must have noted my fea-

I felt the warmth against my nose.

tures plainly enough to know that my words were true. The second man stooped, and his countenance almost touched mine.

Not fully satisfied, he drew a match from his pocket and struck it on the sole of his shoe. As the little flame flickered and came near being blown out in the slight air stirring I felt the warmth against my nose. My hat had fallen off, so that the view he obtained was perfect.

By the tiny twist of flame I saw their faces, black, swarthy visages that rising in the gloom looked more hideous than under the glare of the sunlight.

"A thousand pardons," said the man in my front. "We make great mistake. We look for another man. A thousand pardons!"

His accent was broken and had peculiar hissing aspiration. The one who had been holding my arms pinioned leaped backward with the dexterity of an acrobat, and I was free without a hair of my head injured. I picked up my hat, replaced it and rose to my feet.

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ers, and patios and humor go hand in hand. A moment before I was struggling helplessly for my life. Now the grim humor of the thing struck me, though it felt like emptying my revolver into both of them.

The East Indian who had addressed me in English repeated his apology over and over until it became monotonous.

"I accept your explanation," I said when he paused for breath, "but after this I suggest that you ask a gentleman for his card before attacking him. I hope you and your friend are enjoying good health."

With no appreciation of my humor, they both made a salaam as if saluting one of their own potentates at home and walked off toward the main road.

"It would serve you right," I muttered as the figures dissolved in the gloom, "to test my marksmanship upon you."

But why do that? They had apologized for their mistake and made all the reparation possible. Then, too, they must be armed, and their return shots might prove uncomfortable for me.

The explanation of the incident was clear. The two were prowling around the house in quest of Darius Howard. Nothing could be more natural than the error they had made. Doubtless they had come all the way from India to settle some deadly dispute with the man who had brought with him the ruby of Nana Sahib. It may have been to compel him to restore it to them, from whom not unlikely he had stolen it.

If this were the truth, the alertness of Howard and his wife was not that they feared shadowing and pursuit by any of our officers, but the enmity of their own countrymen. It may be said that the path was open for me, though it was by no means a path of roses.

It might be added that I had met with enough adventure for the evening, but no real progress had been made. The real problem still confronted me.

Relieved of all fear from them, I resumed my approach to the building, from which still glowed the light that was my guide from the first.

"Dogs are not the only animals to be dreaded," I reflected, "but since I have encountered both the way ought now to be clear."

The resemblance to the dwelling of the night before struck me when I paused at the head of the lane. There was no man, however, pacing up and down with his lighted cigar and humming the air of an opera, nor during the quarter of an hour that I waited did any one appear.

At the end of that time I made a guarded circuit of the house, but could not gain a glimpse of the interior. It was as if the dwelling was hermetically sealed against all interlopers.

But that which interested me was the light burning in an upper room. There the shade was partly raised, and it would seem interesting developments were awaiting me.

But they would never appear so long as I remained on the ground. Trees were thick all around me, and my course was obvious.

The climbing of one of these trees was an easy task, and I was quickly among the limbs at a height of 15 or 20 feet from the earth. Then I turned and looked at the window.

It was a night of disappointment. While in the act of climbing the trunk some one within the room lowered the shade, shutting off my view completely. It was exasperating, for the fact that interruption in the lane and my own lagging the coveted sight would have been gained.

The faint hope that some within would lead to the raising of the curtain again kept me among the limbs until my body was cramped. I could not stand there for fully an hour without pretext all I came there for—and the light had either been taken from the room or put out. No use of waiting longer.

I drew myself from my perch, succeeding to descend the tree without the noise possible which would have reached those near me. Supporting myself with great care, I leaned downward and peered into the gloom. Although dark, my position was fair on the branches, the window was directly in front of me, and I could see what went on in the room.

A man and woman were in the room, and they were talking earnestly. I could not hear a word they said, but I could see that they were excited. Another subject of discussion had arisen between them, and I was the cause of it.

My friends from the old world were holding a council of war, that was my conclusion, for there was no doubt that they were those whom I had encountered in the lane. They were undoubtedly to accomplish me which [illegible]

I had been in the tree so long that I was quite sure they were unaware of my presence. Their [illegible] explained on any theory of my presence. They must have [illegible] what they want. Why the [illegible] and [illegible] of me when they had the chance

But I am [illegible] without troubling [illegible] would [illegible] and I [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible]

When I saw [illegible] the ground [illegible] that I [illegible] were [illegible] [illegible] down. Any one in the house had noticed [illegible] night, and [illegible] the curtain which generally [illegible] in the room by

A new [illegible] a man. The [illegible] was [illegible] who [illegible] I had [illegible] reality in the last would remain under the [illegible] a man at [illegible] were [illegible] in chamber. [illegible] their [illegible] make their descent upon Howard at the [illegible] when [illegible] it was, they [illegible] sought to [illegible] from me. How [illegible] give in. Their [illegible] inside [illegible] a deadly struggle would follow. Murder was in the air.

I was still convinced that neither of these men, with all their subtlety, knew of my presence—a happy piece of good fortune for which I could claim no credit. The advantage, if I could keep it, was with me. I would wait and possibly prevent the consummation of a dark deed.

Between the tree which I had climbed and the window was another tree, much closer. I did not use it because it could serve me no better, and in the event of any one of the inmates coming to the window he or she was likely to discern my figure among the branches.

I stopped back from the spot where my feet first struck the earth and stood behind a larger trunk, which I took to be that of an oak. Its size afforded an effectual screen for my body, and I would naturally be on the outer circle of the men when I was trying to watch.

If the two contemplated any evil deed, to carry it out they must enter the house. The natural way to do that was through one of the doors or windows on the lower floor. But they were sure to be well secured, and an attempt to use them was liable to alarm the inmates. Nothing could be more inviting than the upper windows, which would not be so well fastened and were readily reached by means of the trees growing on all sides of the house.

CHAPTER XIV.

But which window would be used by the cowans?

That must be conjecture; but, since the light had shone plainly from the room I mentioned, and since its approachability struck me, it seemed likely that it would be favorably noticed by the two figures prowling among the trees. If such should prove the fact, no position could be better than mine. So I decided to await developments.

A soft rustling reached me. The stillness was profound, and my acute hearing told me it came from the other side of the house.

"They are working at the front; they have found a better mode of entrance there."

But while the thought was framing itself the rustling ceased. I waited for its renewal, but heard it not. They had stopped working or possibly had effected an entrance. In that event a light would soon show.

It became evident this time that a light was burning in the upper room, from which my view had been shut off. It was dim, however, and only the outline of the window showed a little more clearly. The lamp on the other side of the curtains was at a low point.

"They have effected an entrance and are moving around in that apartment."

The light became a little stronger. The outlines of the sash were more marked, but the illumination remained indistinct.

From between me and the house came the faintest possible noise, as if a serpent was gliding over the withered grass. The resemblance was deepened by several absurd inaudible hisses.

They were not serpents, however, but the two had stolen to the rear of the building and were standing between it and me. If they had contemplated entering the front, they had changed their minds.

[illegible] Not only [illegible] but they meant to [illegible] the window sill [illegible] and [illegible] them.

[illegible] The low [illegible] which was [illegible] but was [illegible] the [illegible] to the room with that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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P. L. Hammond went over to Atlanta on Tuesday to accept a position in that city.

Miss. Lillie Weems spent Monday and Tuesday in Anniston with her sister, Mrs. Cason.

Miss Nannie Nisbet went over to Ashville on Monday. She will be gone about two weeks.

Miss Ashley who has been visiting the Misses Nisbet, returned to her home on Monday.

Hon. W. P. Howell, of Cleburne has been a visitor to Jacksonville this week.

Mrs. W. T. Alexander, Mrs. G. G. Frank and Miss Fannie Montgomery are visiting in Gadsden.

Mrs. Lane returned a few days since from a visit to friends and relatives in Forsyth and Spartia, Ga.

Miss Fannie Montgomery, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. G. Frank returned to her home in Eastaboga on Monday.

The relatives of Mrs. Sarah P. Fell have presented the M. E. church of this place, of which she was a member, with a hand some bible and hymn book.

There will be a grave yard working at Postoak church next Saturday, May 11th. We are requested to state that the work will commence in the morning, and all are invited to be present.

Rev. Mr. Morris and Messrs F. A. Weems and J. J. Skelton are attending the Talladega District Conference which is now in session in Sylacauga. Mr. Morris expects to return in time to fill his pulpit in Jacksonville next Sunday Morning.

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The large number of people who are in Jacksonville this week from all portions of Calhoun attending court are almost unanimously agreed on two things:

They are in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

They are opposed to the removal of the court house from Jacksonville to Anniston.

The present grand jury is composed of the very best men in the county. They are truly representative men. They come from all portions of the county. No better exponent could be selected of the views of the people of Calhoun than this body of men. Last Thursday just before they adjourned for dinner, they took a vote on the removal of the court house, and on the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

The vote resulted as follows:

FOR COURT HOUSE REMOVAL. 1.

AGAINST COURT HOUSE REMOVAL. 15.

FOR FREE AND UNLIMITED COINAGE OF SILVER. 14.

AGAINST FREE COINAGE. 1

At the time this vote was taken, there were two members of the jury absent, and on the silver question, instead of voting, Mr K. S. Woodruff wrote himself down as follows:

"Give us a full legal tender green back money, good for all debts both public and private, like we had before our money was cremated and bonds issued instead."

We have made it a point to inquire of the people here from the different portions of the country as to the court house removal question, and we have not found a man from the country beats who is in favor of removal.

We have also interviewed a number of gentlemen on the silver question, and they are almost as solidly in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver as they have ever been upon any question.

The following are only a few of the many expressions we have received:

Thos. Pelham:—I have had occasion lately to visit all parts of Calhoun county, and have found the people on the side of silver. They favor free coinage by at least three to one.

J. E. Downing:—Beat 12 is almost solid for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. I know of only three men in the beat who are doubtful on this question.

R. L. Steed of Piedmont was in favor of more money but could not say that he as yet favored the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. He thought his beat was divided on the subject, but that the white metal was gaining friends.

M. W. Woodruff:—I find very few in Beat 5 who favor the ideas of Mr. Cleveland in the coinage matter. Nearly all want the free and unlimited coinage 16 to 1.

J. J. Willett:—I think the democrats in my beat who favor free coinage will out number those of the Cleveland faith two to one. I believe that by 1896, the gold bugs will not have a corporal's guard. The people will not follow Mr. Cleveland into the trap he has laid for them.

R. M. Wilkins:—Beat 2 is for silver. Everybody that I have talked with wants the free and unlimited coinage. Yes, Sir. We are all one way in my neck of the woods.

B. G. McClellan:—Well, now, I have been, as you know, through the whole of Calhoun, and my observation is that 80 per cent of the voters of this county favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

J. W. Ridddle:—Yes, all our people in Chocoloco valley are free silver folks. We want more money. We believe there is not near enough gold to do our business, and we need all the silver that can be brought to our mints.

Esquire E. M. Reid:—I am uncompromisingly in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. If there is a Democrat in beat 5 who is not in favor of free silver I don't know him.

I expect to be a canidate for the Legislature next year on a free silver platform.

Mitch Moore:—The people of Calhoun are not only in favor of free coinage of silver, but will not support any man for a political office who is not in favor of it. The Democrats of Beat 5, are solid for free silver at 16 to 1.

W. W. Whiteside:—Three fourths of the Democrats in Oxford beat are for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. There are very few who sustain the views of Mr. Cleveland. Coins Financial School has done much good with us.

MINK.

The health of this community is good.

We have had several heavy rains which have done some damage in washing our land. Our farmers, however, are getting along very well with their work.

Wheat and oats are looking well and our fruit crop is very promising.

Our literary society is progressing finely. At the last meeting had the pleasure of entertaining Mr. A. M. Landers and daughters. Misses Willie and Sudie; also the Misses Cross.

The singing at Mt Olive was well attended, and all present seemed to enjoy themselves.

DE ARMANVILLE.

Mr. D. A. Long, who was mentioned as having an attack of rheumatism of the heart two weeks ago, died suddenly at his residence two miles west of here last Tuesday.

The deceased leaves a widow and nine children to mourn their loss.

Mr. Long was too well known in this county to need any newspaper eulogy. He had passed his three score and ten years. His was a life of devotion and sacrifices for the cause of the blessed Master. He was especially devoted to Sunday school work. Of him it can be truthfully said "Blessed are they who die in the lord, for henceforth, they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them".

He told the writer several days since that he felt that his end was drawing near, that death had for him no horrors, but the way was clear and bright.

The Baptist Supper.

The supper given on Tuesday evening by the Ladies Working Union of the Baptist church proved a great success. The net receipts amounted to ninety dollars.

The ladies very sincerely appreciate the interest shown by their friends, and desire to tender their thanks to them for their presence.

Good quality ladies under vests for 5c. Better for 8, 10, 12½, 15 and 20c, best 25 and 35c at Ullman Bros.

Alfred and Alf.

Among the illustrious names that are graven on the pages of English History, there is not one that shines with a brighter lustre, than that of

Alfred the Great,

the man who came to the aid of his people in times of sore distress, and saved them from the yoke of their oppressors. Since the days of the great

ALFRED,

there has been a kind of magic in the name. In these later days it is sometimes called

ALF,

for short, but the magic remains all the same.

Now I'll show you that there is something in a name, and a great deal in the name ALFRED or ALF. Alfred the Great and

ALF TRUITT

—a veritable pair "to draw to." Both friends of the people. If Alfred the Great had lived in the time of Alf Truitt, he would have been in the

Hardware Business

just as Truitt is, and would have been as earnest an advocate of the use of improved machinery. Alfred would have done just as Alf did when he bought those

Five Car Loads

of late model harrows a few weeks ago, and he would have been perfectly willing to have let the people have them at a low price, and would have accepted payment in corn in the Fall of the year. That is just what ALF is doing. Selling these harrows, the implement for preparing the soil, this great

LABOR SAVER,

on time, and waiting for it to pay for itself in the increased production.

Alf also believes in a judicious use of fertilizer, and has three car loads on hand which he will sell cheap.

Alf believes in the old adage, "like produces like," and therefore desires to sell every farmer in the county a few of Genl. T. Truitt's premium prolific cotton seed.

Who else does business on such a liberal plan? Nobody but

ALF TRUITT,

and if you fail to go to see him when you go to Anniston, you might as well not go.

It has always been the object of the proprietors of the

PALACE SHOE STORE

To keep the most carefully selected stock, not only in Anniston, but in Alabama. This Spring they have gone into the great shoe markets of the world, determined to "out do," if possible, their former record. What success they have met with is for the public to say. A glance at their handsome store room is a most refreshing treat. With long lines of shelves, reaching to the ceiling, on which are tastily arranged a most perfect line of

MENS' LADIES' AND CHILDRENS'

SHOES,

they can easily fit the fancy of any buyer who may visit them. They have Oxfords, in black and tan, Sandals.

Mens' and Childrens' tan shoes, the very sight of which are restful to the tired feet in these hot Spring noondays.

PALACE SHOE STORE,

Cor. 11th and Noble Streets.
Anniston, Alabama.

Captured A Still.

For some time Messrs Pelham and Green have been hearing that the overjoyful was being made near Jenkins in this county, but could never locate the still until last Monday night.

In some way they received information as to where the mountain dew was being boiled up, and Monday night located a fifty gallon still on Shoal Creek within three miles of Jenkins.

With the still they found 1200 gallons of beer ready to make a run, and no doubt the owner thinks it an outrage and shame that property so valuable as this beer should have been destroyed.

There was no one at the still, but the officials had information that Wilks Henderson was the gentleman who had been making and dealing out the good old genuine homemade article, and on searching his house found three bushels of malt. He was arrested and carried to Anniston last Tuesday. He is a man probably 65 years old, and has experience as a defendant in the United States court.

We had the pleasure this week of meeting Mrs. W. J. Alexander, of Piedmont. She informs us that the ladies of Piedmont will issue a special edition of the Inquirer on the 18th inst. Mrs. Alexander has decided newspaper talent, and we have no doubt but she will be the managing editor of the Ladies edition of the Inquirer. We think Mrs. Alexander has made a great mistake in not going regularly into journalism before now.

C. A. Gammon and Company have a half column advertisement on the last page of the REPUBLICAN this week. This firm is one of the most progressive in this section of the state. They have studied the likes and dislikes of the people of Calhoun and are prepared to suit all who call on them.

Alf Truitt is with us again this week and we call especial attention to his advertisement on page 4. It is hardly neccessary for us to tell you anything about Truitt. He makes it his business to keep what you want, and he has a way of putting his prices so that you can buy and live.

MULE STRAYED:—From my stable on Sunday last, a black mare mule, medium size, about 4 years old. Reward to those taking her up for me.

HENRY MARTIN,
Alexandria, Ala.

Ullman Brothers will take pleasure in sending samples to any lady on application. Special bargain day every Tuesday.

Mrs. Eliza Rheinhart died in Birmingham April 27th.

She was a sister to Mrs. Atkins and Mrs. Smyly of this place. She lived in Calhoun county for a number of years, and was regarded by all who knew her as a true Christian woman.

60 pieces of Matting from 10c and up. 45 pieces of Carpeting, neat small patterns and newest coloring, from 20c, and up at Ullman Bros.

Dry Goods, Notions, Gents' and Ladies' Furnishing Goods, at prices to please the most judicious buyers at J. C. Faughender's,
Piedmont, Ala.

You buy Clothing, Shoes and Hats. Do you always find the kind you want? J. C. Faughender, at Piedmont, keeps the kind that the people like.

160 pieces of Silks for Waists every new shade, no two alike, and all qualities from 33⅓ up at Ullman Bros.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two executions issued out of Circuit Court of Montgomery county, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Burkhead Bros, R G. Burkhead and W. D. Burkhead and O. L. Burkhead and D. T. Blakey, in favor of W J Maxey, and Jno T Adams & Co out of the goods chattels, lands and tenements of the said Burkhead Bros., et. als. I have levied on the following property to-wit: Lot No 15 in block No 4 fronting 66 feet on west side of Wilmer street and running back 160 feet in Anniston Calhoun County Alabama. Also a part of block No 16 commencing at the intersection of 10th and Wilmer streets running east 190 feet to an alley, thence north along alley 70 feet, thence west 190 feet thence south 70 feet, to points of beginning in Anniston Calhoun County Ala.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Mrs. O. L. Burkhead in and to the above described property, on Monday the 20th day of May 1895 during the legal hours of sale, at the Court house door in Jacksonville in Calhoun County, Alabama.

Dated at Jacksonville this 11 day of April 1895. ED. G. CALDWELL,
apr-27-3t. Sheriff.

Notice of Insolvency.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County

In Probate Court of said County Special Term 27th day of April 1895.

To the creditors of the estate of J. R. Graham deceased. You will take notice that on this day comes D. C. Graham the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of J. R. Graham deceased, and files in court his report in writing and under oath stating, that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, said estate is insolvent, and asking that the same be so declared. The 3rd day of June 1895, is appointed for the hearing and determination of said report, and you will appear in said court and contest the same if you think proper.

EMMETT E. BROOK.
may-3-3t. Judge of Probate.

JACKSONVILLE REPUBLICAN.

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COUNTY NEWS.

From All Over Calhoun

Minor Happenings of the Week

GATHERED BY THE REPUBLICAN'S ABLE CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

An Anniston Jeweler in the Soup ---New Populite Paper in Anniston---A World of News from Piedmont---Sad Death at D'Armanville.

Captain Savage Talking Again, this Time to Cane Cfeek--- News from all Over Calhoun.

PIEDMONT.

Two more new houses are going up near the Baptist church, one is the property of Mr. J. L. Chitwood, the other, of M. G. Greenwood.

Miss Lillie Yeatman, of Oxford, was visiting relatives here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Perry are at home again after a three weeks visit to Philadelphia.

The singing school is getting along nicely. Professor Mullins is evidently a fine teacher of vocal music.

Mrs. John M. Yeatman, and children, have been visiting relatives here for the past week. Mr. Yeatman came up on Saturday. All Piedmont will be pleased when they shall tire of Selma and return to their old home.

Mrs. S. H. Ferguson is visiting friends and relatives at Birmingham, Talladega and Cullman.

Miss Lizzie Craig, who has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Ferguson, and attending school at the Seminary, has returned to her home at Cullman.

Ralph Bingham, the "boy orator," gave a most pleasing entertainment at the High School building on the night of the 1st. As an impersonator of character he is not to be excelled, and his recitations were of the very best. His performance on the violin was too fine to be enjoyed except by persons of the highest musical culture.

Mrs. Dr. Miller, of Gaylesville, who has been doing some lovely paintings under Mrs. Little's instruction, returned to her home last week.

I suppose our lawyers all got rich at court last week, some of them have gone back to increase their pile, others, having got enough, staid at home.

Rev. J. Watson Bradford preached a splendid sermon at the Methodist church on Sunday morning. The inclement weather at night prevented services.

Mr. Mellichampe delivered an excellent discourse at the Episcopal church.

The Epworth League is to have a calico sociable on Thursday night at Mr. Warings. The Christian Endeavor is getting up a poverty party and it strikes your correspondent that it will be a success.

Oh! my! the bad dreams—and the nightmares—and the day despairs, that some of us are having over that Special Paper. Every body who will, send in an order to Miss Helen Yeatman. Money to be remitted when papers are received. Five cents apiece—try some.

Some of our young men were fined on Monday morning for some little fisticuffs; others found that they had to respond with their pocket books for the pleasure of swinging on trains.

Mrs. Lucy Gardner, of Briarfield, attended services at the M. E. church Sunday, she is visiting her father, J. J. Wilson of Randall.

Quite a large party went up last Saturday to attend the decoration services at Pleasant Gap.

The ladies are meeting with every encouragement in regard to the special edition of the Inquirer. Nearly every merchant will advertize, and there will be some illustrations. Pictures of our leading men and public buildings.

You buy Clothing, Shoes and Hats. Do you always find the kind you want? J. C. Faughender, at Piedmont, keeps the kind that the people like.

MORRISVILLE.

A severe storm of wind, rain and hail passed over this section of country last Thursday evening. The wind did not do any damage about Morrisville, but near New Bethel church it blew down a great many trees and some fences.

Cane Creek was higher, last Friday, than it has been since 1886. It damaged some bottom land, and washed down Dr. Brothers mill at Polkville, and carried away a considerable lot of fencing.

Mr. Robert Tankersley is very happy again, it is a girl this time.

Rev. J. L. Jones, of Jackson county, Ala., is visiting his kindred and many friends in this section. He is an able Baptist minister, and has preached several sermons since he came among us. He returned home on Thursday.

Our Sunday schools at this place are doing well. A goodly number attend each school, and seem to take great interest in Sunday school work.

Mr. James Simpson, an old gentleman, died last Thursday, and was buried Saturday, in Cane Creek church cemetary.

The health of our neighborhood is very good. At this time, there is but one case of sickness in this locality, Mrs. M. A. Howard, an old lady, has been confined to her bed some time, but hopes are entertained that she will soon be up again.

CHOCCOLOCCO.

On the night of the 5th. we had the hardest rain for years. It was accompanied by hail. Considerable damage was done to crops.

We have a good stand of cotton.

Harmony and Choccolocco Sabbath schools are going to have a sabbath school picnic, near Downing and Morris' mill, on Saturday before the third Sabbath in this month.

Rev. Mr. Hayerler preached an excellent sermon at the Academy last Sabbath.

Rev. Mr Milligan is talking of attending the reunion of Confederate Veterans, at Houston, Texas. A friend agrees to send him a ticket.

The Choccolocco Sabbath school is going to have a rally next Sabbath evening, and will have speeches from Judge Carthel. Mess. S. A. Russel and S. G. Armentrout, and Dr. Scott.

MINK.

Mr. J. D. Hollingsworth, of Hokes Bluff, was the guest of his son C. A. J. Hollingsworth, last Sunday.

Quite a number of our people attended the grave-yard working at Union last Saturday.

We are having some heavy rains, which are damaging both land and crops.

This is a great year for bees. H. T. Boozer has had four swarms from one stand.

Born to Mr. and Mrs G. W. Moore a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Aikins also have a little daughter at their home.

The people who were in town last Saturday greatly enjoyed the sample copies of the REPUBLICAN that were distributed. Every body likes to read the paper. Success to to its editors.

BERA.

The health of this community is good.

We had the severest hail storm on the 2nd., inst., that we have had for years. It did considerable damage to gardens cotton and corn.

J. E. Canada is complaining his of teeth again. Guess he will have to call on Esq E. M. Reid.

Esq. Haynie will have to plant his cotton over.

Prof. Stovall visited his father, near Francis, last Saturday.

E. M. Reid was over at Bera last week.

R. P. Heaton, of East Egypt, was the guests of J. E. Canada last Sunday.

H. J. Canada visited Gov. Sparks last Sunday.

The memorial services at Maddox's grave yard were conducted by Rev. A. F. Allen, of DeArmanville.

Several of our people attended Prof. Stovall's singing, at Francis, last Sunday.

J. L. Scott and wife visited W. D. New, at Macon, on Sunday.

BRUNER.

Heavy rains, wind and hail!

Mr. P. E. Stewart and wife, Mr. L. L. Abrams and wife, and Mr. R. D. Griffin were visitors to Bruner last Sunday.

A number of good people of the community have contributed to the aid of the family of Mrs M. M. Poe. She has two sons who are confined to the house with rheumatism. They are not able to help her. If any of the readers of the REPUBLICAN desire to help her, they can send the amount they desire to give in postage stamps, to her address Bruner, Ala. Stamps will be cashed for her. She is worthy of your charities.

ALEXANDRIA.

Mrs. Woodruff, of Gadsden, is visiting her sons at this place.

Rev. and Mrs. John Wilkins, of Munford, have been spending the past week with Mrs. Wilkin's mother, who is very ill.

Mrs. Carrie Draper, of Oxford, has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Ed. Clark the past few days.

Prof. Dodson has been here this week looking after his farm.

Mrs. Cooper is visiting among friends on Cane Creek.

The ladies of the Baptist Sunday School expect to have a Strawbery festival some time very soon.

Mr. Longshore, of Shelby Co., paid Alexandria a short visit this week.

Mr. James Powers, of Attalla, is visiting his mother.

Mr. JohnWood made a short visit to Attalla last week.

The recent rains, while not so heavy as at many other places, have done considerable damage to the growing crops.

Dr. J. E. Crook has purchased the beautiful brown horses that were owned by Mr. Darden of Anniston.

DE ARMANVILLE.

Died, last night, after an illness of about a week, Lee, second daughter of Mrs. Nancy Brock. She was fishing on the creek and fell in the water, from which she contracted a severe cold, and from this pneumonia. It was a sudden taking away of a young girl just budding into womanhood. The family are poor, and deserving, which renders the blow double severe on them. Yet they are not without kind neighbors to sympathize with, and help them.

The cry is, still it rains, and the grass is starting up much to the discouragement of farmers.

Strawberries and English peas are coming in now, as an agreeable change to our previous hard time and late spring menu.

Mr. L. L. Allen's family will return from Florida next week.

There is not any need here for "school for scandal" many people here are graduates on this line.

The flood of last week did much damage to plowed lands of this section.

WEAVERS.

The very heavy rains last week did great damage to fences and low lands, especially along Cane Creek.

The stand of cotton is generally good, though this continued wet weather is going to make it quite difficult to clean.

A good many of our farmers around here find profitable employment in hauling rock for the crusher, which is now located near the Dr. Glover farm.

Mr. R. S. Hughes is on a protracted visit to relatives in South Carolina.

Dr. Isom is visiting his relatives in Tallapoosa county. He will return about the 12th., inst.

Miss Maggie Weaver has returned from Gadsden where she has been employed in the school at that place.

Mrs. J. R. McElreath is recovering slowly, being now able to go about the house on crutches.

Bro. Horton attended the District Conference last week and we had no preaching here last Sabbath.

FERGUSONVILLE.

Cane Creek could this year be called corn creek, from the number of broad acres of corn planted.

James Simpson is very sick at his brothers, A. H. Simpson.

J. P. Wakefield has a sick child this week.

D. McEachen is attending court in Jacksonville as a juror.

Clements and Donahoo are running their saw mill on full time.

Rev. Mr. Horton preached at the school house last Sunday night.

Prof. Persons is getting along nicely with his school.

J. A. Ferguson has quit selling sewing machines and has gone to raising cotton.

J. B. Ferguson has been on the sick list, but is convalescing.

Near Alexandria last Wednesday night, Mr. James Huggins was married to Miss Sallie Martin, Rev W. O. Horton officiating.

WHAT has become of the committee appointed to secure a Calhoun county exhibit for the Cotton States Exposition.

ANNISTON.

The Birmingham News of last week compliments one of our most popular young ladies as follows:

"Miss Leila Dobbins, of Anniston, who was the guest of Mrs. E. A. Smith, 2525 Fifth avenue, during the Baptist Young People's convention, has promised to return the latter part of this month and enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Smith again. Miss Dobbins is a charming brunette with gracious manners and altogether a delightful and entertaining little woman."

The Oxford Enterprise in describing the concert at College Hall, had the following to say of Anniston's song bird.

"The singing of Miss Knight was highly appreciated. She possesses a rich, full, sweet, highly cultivated voice, which with her charming personality completely captured the audience."

Governor Oates has appointed Dr. S. C. Clopton to a place on the board of trustees of the Bailey Springs university. A better appointment could not have been made.

Mrs. Charles Cooke has gone on a visit to her son, Mr. Charles B. Cooke, of St. Louis, Mo. Miss Josephine Pozzoni, a pupil at Noble Institute, accompanied Mrs. Cooke.

The revenue officers are making a great many arrests now-a-days, and commissioner Randolph is kept busy.

J. C. Croy, a tenth street jeweler has been arrested on the charge of making the dies for the Washertown counterfeiters who were apprehended a few days ago.

It is reported that Anniston will have a Populite paper at an early date. The Populites are evidently preparing to make a great effort to carry Calhoun in the elections next year. With two opposing papers in our county, the Democratic party will have to unite and hustle.

Notwithstanding the administration's command to its 200,000 appointees to enter the ranks of gold monometalism we are still overwhelmingly Democratic in this neck of the woods. We favor "honest money"—the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the old ratio of 16 to 1.

It is predicted here that Governor Oates will come out in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at 16 to 1 before November, 1896, or withdraw from the contest for a seat in the U. S. Senate. He has already, by his vote in congress, put himself on record as favoring free coinage at 20 to 1.

The public schools will close Friday for the summer vacation, or until September.

North Noble street will be made straight at once.

Gardens are doing well, and the fruit and blackbetry crops promise to be good.

The heavy rains of a few days ago delayed work on the new electric line, but Mr. Sexton hopes to have the cars running by the last of the week.

Success to the REPUBLICAN.

Ramon's Nerve and Bone Liniment Rheumatism, Cuts, Sores, Burns and Bruises, for 25c.

MACK

Another shower prevents the farmers from plowing. They have a fine stand of cotton, and grass killing is right at hand. They are done planting corn, except a few late patches.

Rev. Gillum Boozer filled his appointment at Mount Gilead last Sunday and preached quite an able sermon.

Our Sunday School is flourishing.

The grave yard working at Mt. Gilead will be next, first Saturday.

There is to be an all day singing at the Chapel next Sunday.

Quite a number of our people attended the grave yard working at Union last Saturday.

The fruit crop is fine.

Miss Jane Lee is very sick.

LADIGA.

A beautiful shower of rain fell yesterday, but not enough to stop the progress of farm work.

Most of the farmers in and around this place are finishing corn planting today.

Cotton is up with good stands, and ready for work.

Quite a number of Ladigans attended the decoration of graves at Pleasant Gap, last Saturday. A large crowd was there, and brought a great many beautiful flowers. We had three interesting speeches and some good singing.

Our little place has been aglow with pretty girls for the last week. Misses Bessie and Lillie Savage, two of Anniston's loveliest girls, and, Misses Fannie Palmer and Maggie Brewster, two of Piedmont's fairest flowers, have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. R. Graham is in Piedmont this week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Palmer.

Miss Kittie and Mattie Graham, of Spring Garden, were here to see relatives last week.

Mrs. Geo. Stewart and Mrs. Will Smith, of Wilson's Ridge, were guests of friends and relatives here one day recently.

Dr. Glover and S. Harmon, of Merrellton, are here on a fishing trip. They caught about ten pounds Monday evening.

F. M. Savage's daughter, Fannie, was bitten by a small snake on the finger Monday. It made her quite sick for a little while, but she is said to be all right now, except that her hand is a little sore.

Those who are interested will clean off and decorate the graves at Carmel church next Saturday the 11th., inst.

MERRELLTON.

The farmers are about through planting, cotton is up very well since the recent rains.

Every thing is growing.

Last Saturday—May, 4—was declaration day at Dowdell grave yard. A large crowd gathered, and the graves were soon shaped, the yard swept, and the flowers placed on the graves. After this we had a beautiful address by Rev. J. P. West.

This service, in memory of the dead is a beautiful one, and should be continued for all time to come.

Rev. D. C. Robinett filled his regular appointment at New Hopewell, the first Sabbath and Saturday before. It was the regular day for communion services and foot washing and a very good congregation was out.

Rufus Foster is very much improved, but is still far from being well. He fell from a tree, a distance of twenty-five feet. He was considerbly shaken up but no bones were broken.

Some of our people are luxuriating on strawberries. There is a bountiful crop of this delicious fruit.

There will be a singing at Piedmont Springs church next Sunday, beginning at 9 oclock. It will be continued in the afternoon at Ferdie Nabors.

SCHENCKS SPRINGS.

Rev. William Griffin preached the funeral of Mrs. Betsy Wilkins, at Post Oak church, last Sunday.

The following Jacksonvillians were visitors at the Springs last Sunday:- Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crook, Dr. and Mrs. Linder, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Denman, John Rowland, Ed. Caldwell and W. H. Clark.

A very large crowd attended the grave yard working at Union last Saturday. Rev. J. F Wilkins preached them a very interesting sermon.

The farmers are getting frightened at the prospect of having too much grass in their crops.

The health of this community was never better.

CANE CREEK.

While we were at court last week we had a pleasant interview with Capt. Savage. He is with us. He not only wants it to stay where it is but wants it to remain the court house of Calhoun county.

A prominent citizen of Piedmont expressed the opinion that the sentiment in his section was in favor of leaving the court house alone.

We had a fearful flood on Cane Creek last Friday. Dr. Brothers mill at Polkville was washed away, and much bottom land was injured.

Come Enoch! Dont go back on your legal advisor. Follow the advice of the Chief Justice.

Farmers are busy, and we have the best stands of corn and cotton that we have had in years.

The beans are blooming, hawks have quit coming, chickens are ripe, and we are going a fishing.

JENKINS

We mortals are never satisfied with the weather or rarely so.

It rains and hails now and the grass and weeds are getting a good hold, but while they grow so do our vegetables, corn and cotton. We will have to work the harder to kill grass.

No news cases of measles, and all who have had them are getting along well.

Your worthy townsman, F. A. Weems, was over to sell Mr. Moseley goods this week.

P. M. Watson of Weavers was here last Saturday. Some of the ladies are preparing to take dinner to White Plains to the Sunday school convention Saturday the 11th. We hope to see your town well represented there.

Dairy Association and Alabama Jersey Cattle Club.

A Montgomery special says: The Alabama Dairymen and Live Stock association organized here with a membership of nearly 100. Isaac Ross of Opelika, was elected president; vice president, James Crook, of Jacksonville; secretary, J. F. Bates, of Hamburg; treasurer, M. C. Scott, of Montgomery. The association is composed of some of the strongest men in Alabama. Its purpose is to generally foster the dairy and stock raising interests of the State. It will begin at once a vigorous war on the oleomargerine dealers, who are selling this product in open defiance of a statute regulating its sale, as enacted by the last general assembly. President Ross said tonight that the association intended to stamp out the sale of bogus butter in Alabama, or have it sold in compliance with the law which is in effect, that no coloring should be used in the oleomargarine which would give it the color of butter. Local dealers in oleomargarine are very much exercised over the stand of the dairy men, as they have paid no attention to the law. The penalty for violation is $50 for each sale of oleomargarine.

After adjournment the Alabama Jersey Cattle Club was organized here with the following officers: W. E. Matthews, of Huntsville, president; James Crook, of Jacksonville vice president; H. W. Padgett, of Mobile, secretary; W. C. Thomas, of Gold Hill, treasurer. The object of the association is to promote the raising of thoroughbred Jersey cattle in Alabama.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at W. B. Arbery's drug store. 2

THE fact that people drink less whiskey than several years ago is very noticeable at all public gatherings.

The Bruner School.

W. J. Young, was born April, 27, 1856, in Talladega county. When a boy he moved, with his parents to the town of Oxford, in Calhoun county, where he lived until he reached the age of manhood. After reaching his twenty first year, he educated himself at Oxford college, under Prof. Dodson. He began teaching July, 4, 1881 in Beat 4, near Eulaton, and since then has taught eight years at that place. Three years he taught a successful school near Alexandria. Prof. Young has just closed a session at Bruner, and returned to his home at Eulaton, intending to return to Bruner and teach a Fall term. His old patrons at Eulaton, have robbed him of his anticipated rest, and compelled him to open a Summer school at that place.

Prof. W. J. Young.

As an evidence of the esteem in which his pupils hold him, we quote from resolutions adopted by them, in which they say: "We have gone to him several sessions and can truthfully say, that our school days under Prof. Young were the most pleasant and the most beneficial of our lives. We trust that our parents will continue to engage his services."

Prof. Young is a self made man. He takes a great delight in teaching and is well qualified for the work.

At the close of his school at Bruner, the following resolutions were were adopted:

Prof. W. J. Young, on the 5th, inst., closed the first term of our school with a very interesting and satisfactory examination.

Although the Patrons were behind with their farmwork and the day was fine they stopped their plows and came out with their families, and their baskets well filled with all the good things looked for on such an occasion.

None seemed to consider their time lost but all seemed to enjoy the day, and many expressions of pleasure and surprised were heard during the day. The parents were pleased with the rapid progress the children had made during the session.

We can boast of our school, and we do not say too much when we say that ours is the best school in the county, it is not we have got the location and the children and as good a teacher as there is in the county. The school is located at Bruner, near the county line, and is supported by a number of good patrons on the Talladega side, we have a good, healthy location, good society, churches and sabbath schools convenient.

We have registered the names of about 85 or 90 pupils and the daily average has been about 47. We have had three young men boarding in our school—Mr. T. B. Martin Jr. came back from Texas on a visit to see his parents and relatives, and found the educational facilities so much better than when he left here that he sold his ticket and remained to attend the school. Mr. John Dillard, from Sulphur springs on East and West R. R. has been in the school, and Mr. William Franklin of Talladega, Co., below Lincoln, has been boarding and going to our school. We want to say—we will make it to the interest of any young man or lady who desires to take the advantage of a cheap rate of board and tuition, to come and make their arrangments for the next session, which will begin the first Monday in July.

We believe the gifts and callings are of God, and that Prof. Young is filling his place when in the school room; he has a natural tact for his occupation; he says he enjoys it and we believe he does, he uses such untiring energy and is so faithful in looking after, not only the mental, but the physical and moral interest of all his pupils. Mr. Young is a hightoned Christian gentleman, well qualified for profession It has been often said that a man who follows school teaching can not please every one—but some of the patrons of our school have sent their children to him at other places and we have had expressions from the people in the different communities where he has been engaged, and we can truthfully say we have never heard a word of complaint or dissatisfaction. He has always been successful and every body is highly pleased with him.

A PATRON OF THE SCHOOL.

Court Proceedings.

The criminal docket is engaging the attention of His Honor and Solicitors Wilson and Arnold this week.

The following cases have been disposed of:—

States vs. Eli Green, Larceny. not guilty in one case. Two cases nol prossed.

State vs. John Michell, assault and battery. Not guilty.

State vs. Lawrence, carrying concealed weapons, guilty.

State vs Joe Asked, assault with weapon, guilty.

State vs. Pomp Vernon, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty.

State vs Addie Coker, assault, guilty.

State vs. Lee Brown, abusive language, Guilty.

State vs. Will Powell, grand larceny, guilty.

State vs Jake Champion, grand larceny, plea of guilty in seven seven cases.

State vs Isom Moore, grand larceny, guilty

State vs Jim Alexander, petit larceny. Plea of guilty in three cases.

State vs Early Bobo. Three cases nol prossed.

"John."

On thursday evening of last week a cultivated audience gathered at the court house to hear Hon. Jno. M. Caldwell deliver his noted lecture "John". Mr. Caldwell is a Jacksonvillian by birth and rearing, and though it has been truly said that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country, the close attention that was given Mr. Caldwell, and the appreciation manifested by frequent bursts of applause, showed very plainly that this proverb does not hold good as to lecturers. The lecture was full of wit, humor and pleasant anecdotes. We predict for the lecturer a brilliant future upon the lecture stage.

We received, last week, a copy of the Womens Edition of the Rome Tribune, and hasten to congratulate the ladies on their success.

The issue is a newspaper gem, and reflects great credit on the editors and their able staff.

We have always maintained that journalism was one of womans fields for work, and the wonderful success which they have made of their editions of numerous southern papers, but confirms our opinions. There is no doubt that the entrance of more of our women to the journalistic field would do much to purify the press, and refine and educate our people.

For $1.50 you can get the REPUBLICAN for one year, with the three books, "A Tale of Two Nations," "Coins Financial School," and "Up to Date." Every man, woman, and child in Calhoun county should read them all. Send in the money at once.

THE REPUBLICAN last week gave the news from every nook and corner of Calhoun county. We are proud of our list of correspondents, and hope when convenient they will write every week.

Mr. L. Ullman, of Ullman, Bros, Anniston, is in Jacksonville, in the interest of his house. He has engaged the storeroom adjoining the Stevenson Hotel, and desires his patrons and friends to give him a call while he is in town.

THE vote of the grand jury last week on the questions of removal of the court house and the free and unlimited coinage of silver was an eye opener.

THE man to be elected to congress from the Fourth District next year is in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

For whooping cough Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is excellent. By using it freely the disease is deprived of all dangerous consequences. There is no danger in giving the remedy to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

The Republican.

Official Journal of Calhoun County.

T. W. AYERS. J. F. CROOK.

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THE REPUBLICAN.

Established in 1887, is the OFFICIAL JOURNAL of Calhoun, one of the largest and wealthiest counties in Alabama, and in which are located the towns of Jacksonville, Anniston, Oxford, Oxanna and Piedmont.

CIRCULATION.

It has a larger guaranteed county circulation in Calhoun than any other paper.

TO ADVERTISERS.

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

THE REPUBLICAN.

Effect of the Gold Standard.

It seems that when Hon. John G. Carlisle was in the United States Senate, and championed the interests of the masses of the American people, he had a correct idea of what would be the effect of establishing the single gold standard in this country

He then asserted in a speech delivered in the senate, that the single gold standard would prove more disastrous than war, pestilence or famine.

At the time, these words were considered extravagant by even those who were most earnest in their efforts in behalf of the free coinage of silver.

They were considered as words spoken by a man in the heart of debate who was righteously indignant at the effort of the money power to pass a law which would greatly increase the purchasing power of the dollar, and lessen the value of all farm products and property.

But after we have experienced the effect of the gold standard for twelve months, let us consider the result it has wrought, and see if Mr. Carlisle's words were as extravagant as they we considered at the time they were uttered.

In order to ascertain the effect the the gold standard has had on property values for the past year, the Atlanta Constitution recenly secured the official figures from forty-three states and territories.

These figues show a decrease in the value of property returned for taxation in the twelve months in the South and West to be five hundred millions.

Think of it! FIVE HUNDRED MILLIONS missing in twelve months as the result of the gold standard?

Has its effect not been almost as disastrous as war, pestilence or famine?

From a study of the table, it is shown that while the West and South have lost heavily, extraordinary gains have been made in the money centers. In other words, the effect of the gold standard is to put money into the pocket of the wealthy in the money centers at the expense of the people's prosperity.

In speaking of the table which we present below, the Constitution says: "This showing could have been made still more startling if The Constitution had compared the returnes of 1894 with those of 1892, which was a year of comparative prosperity. And we have compared the returns of 1864 with those of the panic year of 1893, and the result is that $500, 185, 760 in property values has disappeared. The people have been compelled to sacrifice FIVE HUNDRED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS in one year to satisfy the demands made upon their resources by the Brittish gold standard. This immense sum refers to property values alone. What the people have lost by the depreciation of the products of their labor and by the depression in business and the waste of labor compelled to remain idle can never be estimated. A THOUSAND MILLIONS would not cover all the losses that were occasioned in 1894 alone by the opperations of the Brittish gold standard.

It should be borne in mind that these losses occurred after the leveling processes of the panic. The Sherman law had been unconditionally repealed in accordance with the demands of those who predicted that the event would restore prosperity, and yet, in one year, the property values of the south decreased MORE THAN NINTEY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, while the decrease of property values throughout the country was more than FIVE HUNDRED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS!

These figures ought to set the people to thinking. They constitute the object lesson of the single gold standard and that lesson ought to sink deep down into the minds of those who care anything for the prosperity of the country.

While this tremendous robbery of the people has been going on, the eastern gold bugs have been prospering at a great rate. In New York alone, the gain was more than TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE MILLIONS! Is it any wonder that those who are profiting to this extent by the result of the single gold standard should be opposed to the relief that the people are demanding?

We warn the honest voters of the country that they have a hard struggle before them—as hard as that which the people had when they undertook to throttle the old United States bank. All the power of wealth—all the potency of hard cash—all the influence of the bond holders and rich creditors class will be arrayed against them.

They cannot succeed unless they get together and stand together!

FIGURES DO NOT LIE!

State.	1893	1894.	Decrease.
Alabama	$ 260,172,590	$ 243,171,677	17,000,913
Arizona	28,468,183	27,061,974	1,406,209
Arkansas	173,526,484	171,965,480	1,597 004
California,	1,216,700,000	1,205,918,000	10,782,000
Colorado	238,722,417	208,905,279	29,817,158
Florida	102,965,406	104,246,969	
Georgia	452,644,907	429,012,923	23,631,984
Idaho	33,000,000	28,000,000	5,000,000
Illinois	$47,191,516	$24,651,628	22,539,888
Indiana	1,302,004,669	1,275,585,377	26,569,292
Iowa	565,857,799	556,412,766	9,445,033
Kansas	356,621,818	337,501,722	19,120,096
Kentucky	706,799,076	696,220,342	10,578,734
Louisiana	290,045,503	251,091,318	
Maryland	524,056,211	529,138,103	
Maine	270,812,782	272,319,370	
Massachusetts	2,791,582,144	2,815,884,621	
Minnesota	642,903,651	648,759,254	
Mississippi	160,949,527	159,058,436	1,891,091
Missouri	994,589,787	990,951,960	
Montana	127,548,375	118,850,892	8,698,083
Nebraska	194,733,124	183,717,498	10,015,626
Nevada	26,178,069	23,628,720	2,541,349
New Hampshire	274,816,312	269,683,799	5,132,513
New Jersey	768,295,274	774,398,332	
New Mexico	43,650,240	41,128,620	2,501,620
New York	4,038,058,949	1,275,912,431	
North Carolina	261,717,727	262,927,119	
Okalahoma	15,029,927	14,830,495	199,432
Ohio	1,752,960,030	1,742,662,115	10,328,815
Oregon	168,088,905	150,399,383	17,689,522
Pennsylvania	3,115,320,549	3,162,114,251	
South Carolina	170,212,261	173,508,269	
South Dakota	136,032,840	128,946,765	7,986,075
Tennessee	338,731,726	319,822,197	18,909,529
Texas	886,175,395	867,814,365	18,361,050
Utah	117,505,375	99,545,472	17,962,903
Vermont	176,051,365	175,132,912	918,453
Virginia	466,915,118	464,008,922	2,906,196
Washington	285,634,246	228,356,572	57,277,674
West Virginia	222,218,151	220,007,407	2,210,747
Wisconsin	651,000,000	600,000,000	51,000,000
Wyoming	32,356,801	29,198,041	3,158,760

Below are the States whose property valuation increased during the year: Florida, 1,281,563; Louisiana, 1,045,845; Maryland, 5,081,862; Maine, 1,506,588; Massachusetts, 21,301,477; Minnesota, 5,855,603; Missouri, 5,372,173; New Jersey, 6,103,058; New York, 235,853,482; North Carolina, 1,209,392; Pennsylvania, 46,793,702; South Carolina, 3,266,008.

The Official Record of the Value of Property Returned for Taxation in 1893 and 1894---Five Hundred Millions Missing from the South and the West.

A Scandalous Satire.

There can no longer be any doubt in the minds of the democrats of this country, that Mr. Cleveland is determined to maintain the gold standard in the United States. and that he is prepared and willing in order to accomplish his purpose, to use any means in his power, no matter how undemocratic his course may be He does not hesitate to abandon the policy of civil service reform. after having posed for years as one of its chief supporters, and denying the faith which he once professed, he calls into the field of American Politics cohorts of what he evidently considers federal hirelings. He does this in the face of that plank in the National democratic platform of 1892 which reads as follows:—

"The nomination of a president, as in the recent republican convention, by delegations composed largely of his appointees, holding office at his pleasure, is a scandalous satire upon free popular institutions, and a startling illustration of the methods by which a president may gratify his ambition. We denounce a policy under which the federal office holders usurp control of party conventions in the states, and we pledge the democratic party to reform these and all other abuses which threaten individual liberty and local self government".

This was one of the pledges made by Mr. Cleveland to the American people when in 1892 he asked their votes for the presidency. At the same time that the convention adopted this ringing denunciation of republican scandals it placed in its platform the plank declaring its friendship for silver.

Cleveland ruthlessly ignored the promises in the silver plank, and in order to maintain himself in the position he had taken on that question he has now called upon the two hundred thousand men to whom he has given offices, to rally round the banner of gold monometallism and aid him in his new move towards a strong, government.

How well he has his minions under control, is plainly shown by the couriers that have gone out from his camp. No sooner had his orders been issued than we hear his Secretary of Agriculture talking to newspaper reporters and writing letters for publication, in advocacy of gold and opposed to silver. As fast as steam can carry him, we see Hoke Smith, with grip packed, and the presidents commands ringing in his ear, hurrying back to Georgia, to try and marshall his clans. The great Carlisle makes appointment to speak in Kentucky, and is engaged to address the sound money(?)conference in Tennessee. Eckels the comptroller of currency, a position next to the cabinet, flies away to Detroit, where, arm in arm, with Chauncy Depew, the the first lieutenant of Wall Street, and an arch enemy to democracy, he makes a speech in which he denounces the free silver people as socialists, and says that, in this fight for gold, PARTY TIES SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED.

These men but voice the opinions of Grover Clevaland. Their acts are disgraceful to the theory of our government, and to use the words of our own platform, are a most "scandalous satire upon free popular institutions."

A FEW days ago the Advertiser suddenly became very logical, and concluded that because she, and the Age-Herald and the Mobile Register were gold-bugs the people of Alabama were also of that faith.

The Atlanta Constitution took issue with her and made the proposition that the books should be examined, and if it was found that the Constitution did not send more papers to Alabama than all three of these great dailies, it would donate $300 to any charitable institution in the state which they would name. Provided, that if it be found that the Constitution out numbered the three in Alabama subscribers, they were each to give $100 to Grady Hospital of Atlanta.

So far, comparisons have been odious to these three worthy moulders of public opinion. They are daft over the Constitution's liberality, and cannot speak.

We do not know how it is in other counties, but we do know that in Calhoun county the Constitution, which six years ago had hardly half as many subscribers as the Advertiser, now has twice as many as the Age-Herald and Advertiser together.

Why is this? We are sure neither of these papers will confess that it is because the Constitution is the better paper, and we are as certain that they will not say it is because the people are on its side. Probably they will content themselves with that answer, which in its breadth explains all things:—just because.

THE Republicans of Alabama are settling their difference and getting together. Bill Stephens has resigned as chairman of the wing of the Republican executive committie, and now addresses Dr. Mosley as the chairman of the Republican executive commitee of Alabama. They are getting their party in shape to put a full state state ticket in the field next year.

W. J. Baker
North Pembroke, Mass.

After the Grip

Relief from Hood's Sarsaparilla Wonderful and Permanent.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"I had kidney trouble and severe pains in my back, which was brought about by a cold contracted while in camp at Llanfield in 1862. I have been troubled more or less since that time and have been unable to do any heavy work, much less any lifting. I received only temporary relief from medicines. Last spring I had an attack of the grip, which left me with

A Bad Cough, Very Weak

physically, in fact my system was completely run down. I tried a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made me feel so much better that I continued taking it, and have taken six bottles. It has done wonders for me, as I have not been so free from my old pains and troubles since the war. I consider Hood's Sarsaparilla a God-sent blessing to the suffering." WILLIAM J. BAKER, North Pembroke, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills cure Constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

A FRIEND remarked to us last week that the Jacksonville REPUBLICAN and free silver had completely captured beat 5. The REPUBLICAN has added 21 new subscribers from that beat during the past two weeks, which does very well for a small beat.

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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Rev. John Rodgers, Danville, Ky. It is a mystery to me, almost a miracle.

Rev. Z. Meek, Carlettsburg, Ky. I have used the Electropoise for five years and find it invaluable as a curative agent, especially is it efficacious in cases of feeble women and delicate children.

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Electropoise cured after all other remedies failed.

Rev. W. W. Bruce, Houstonville, Ky. Electropoise cured opium habit.

Rev. Geo. Means, Covington, Ky. In one night the Electropoise relieved brain congestion and vertigo.

We could fill this paper with similar reports, but think this sufficient to interest you in sending for book on the subject of health. Electropoise rented four months for $10.

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

There are three things you can do. You can take some pills which cleanse the whole system, but leave you weakened and distressed, for you can't afford to lose strength in a case like that. Some there is a third and best course. You can take the advice of a sufferer and his remedies will be

Ask your druggist for **Ramon's Tonic Liver Pills.** He will give you two boxes of medicine. These boxes contain exactly what every leading doctor prescribes. You first take a **Ramon's Pill** which opens the bowels easily and naturally, without violence. You then take the **Ramon's Tonic Pellets** daily for a fortnight.

They contain a powerful Tonic and Blood Former, which makes a new creature of you. At the same time they keep the bowels mildly active. Try it once.

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

Ramon's Liver Pills & Tonic Pellets are a Perfect Treatment for Constipation and Biliousness. 25c. One pill a dose.

Life, Health and Strength.

APALACHICOLA, FLA., Feb. 17, 1895.

MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.:

DEAR SIRS—I will write to inform you that I was afflicted with Blood Disease. I tried one bottle of * * * and it gave me no relief. I was in bed seven months. I tried prominent physicians, and they could not do me any good. I saw your advertisement of P. P. P. in the Apalachicola Times, and thought I would try it. The bottle I got to-night makes seven or eight, and, oh, how good I feel. I have been up ever since and at my business, lumber inspector. You may publish this if you desire. I have informed my friends that P. P. P. is life, health and strength.

M. P. BOLDEN.

Sold by all Druggist and general stores.

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DURANT, Miss., Dec. 12, 1890. OFFICE OF J. S. ROSAMOND.

MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.:

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

J. S. ROSAMOND.

New Lung Treatment.

The new lung remedy, discovered by Dr. Copeland and now administered at the Copeland Medical institute in deep-seated lung troubles, seems to finally solve the problem of the correct treatment of incipient consumption. It is not only saving life in Atlanta; it has not only restored hundreds of pale sufferers from lung trouble among our own people, but its remedial potency and the correctness of the philosophy upon which it is based have been abundantly attested in practice elsewhere, and by leading lung specialists in every great city in the country, earnest commendatory expressions from whom will shortly be presented to the community. The advantages of the improved treatment are a regular and permanent feature of the Copeland system.

Let it be clearly and distinctly understood that Drs. Copeland and Howald

Not only treat and cure catarrh.
But they treat and cure asthma.
And they treat and cure rheumatism.
And they treat and cure bronchitis.
And they treat and cure lung troubles.
And they treat and cure catarrhal deafness.
And they treat and cure sore eyes
And they treat and cure skin diseases.
And they treat and cure nervous diseases.
And they treat and cure epilepsy.
And they treat and cure all chronic diseases.
And all medicines are furnished patients.
And for any and and all of these.
The price is only $5 a month.
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A quick and certain cure for Eczema, Scald Head, Tetter, Itch, St. Anthony's Fire, Pimples, Pustules, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Heat, Milk Crusts, Chafes, Dandruff, and all affection of the scalp. Cures all diseases of the feet caused by heat and perspiration. Price One Dollar.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. B. Arbery.

NOTICE NO. 1615.

Land Office at Montgomery Ala., April 1, 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 May 16th, 1895, viz: Letitia A. Gipson, Homestead entry, No 23,332, for the W½ of SW ¼ of Section 20, Tp 13, south of Range 8 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land viz: David B Johnson, Edward T. Johnson, Jerry M Rhodes, Robert S. Watson, All of Jacksonville, Ala.,

H. PURCELL, Register.

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White and Decorated, Elegant new styles.

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Rims, Spokes, Tire, everything.

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Hess Hand-made for dress shoes. Mens full stock Brogans $1.00. My shoes are all new stock and prices the lowest.

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They keep a first class stock of goods on hand. Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries and Hardware. They are offering them at very low prices

FOR CASH.

They pay no house rent, hire no clerks, but do their own work, and their expenses are very light, so they are prepared to sell at

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They handle the best Mower and Rake made, the McCormick. Give them a call before you buy any other machine.

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Many hundred women die in the very prime of life, others live to middle age, but are seldom well and healthy. Why is this so? Because we suffer and neglect, but never cure the disease. Nine-tenths of female weakness is caused by some derangement of the female organs. Try one bottle and you will be surprised at the result. It will make a new woman of you in a short time. Sold by druggists, and you will be surprised at the wonderful power it has over all the distressing forms of female weakness. No examination. No doctor's examination. A positive cure. Remember or write, and you will receive by return mail, in plain wrapper, Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Price $1.00 per package, or six packages for $5.00, by mail prepaid. Pamphlet, sealed, 25 cts. Part Remedy Co., Boston, Mass.

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AT HALF PRICE.

15,000 pieces of good music, at 10c. per piece.

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MARRY THIS GIRL—SOMEBODY!

Mr. Editor: I suppose it does not come under the head of news, but what will freeze the coldest heart is the fact that a box of Dr. Miles' Nervine Cures Fits was sent to Miss Cora Lain, Columbus, Ohio, and she is now well and married. Every family wants a Fresh Washer, and for $5 quickly sells them that for $15 slowly. Address the Climax Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio, and you can get rich. Low down.

Bicycles for Sale.

Now is the time to buy a wheel, the weather is pleasant and the roads good. There is absolutely nothing that affords better outdoor exercise to both sexes than a wheel. It will give you a better apetite, and will increase your strength. I sell some of the best wheels made, and my terms are easy. I sell typewriters also. Write for catalogue and prices.

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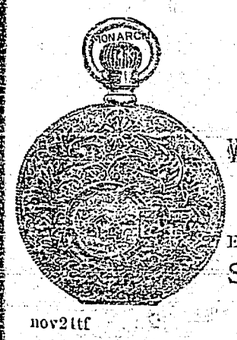

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I saw him stoop to raise the sash.

"Don't you know William Browning of Rahway?"

"The president of our bank."

"Correct. He knows you well and I'm his son."

That won't work. I don't know any Mr. Browning, and there's nobody of that name that has anything to do with our bank. Now, I know you're an impostor. Get out!"

The old fellow was too shrewd for me. I was outwitted, and with a little laugh I turned about and strode toward the open lane.

I had not gone 20 paces when what did he do but bring his shotgun to a level and let fly at me with both barrels in quick succession!

CHAPTER XV.

Had the sun been shining the "Statement of Carl Wittner" would never have been written. The gloom interfered with the old farmer's aim, but, as it was, I felt the wind made by the heavy load of buckshot as it whizzed past my ears. It was a close call.

Angered, I wheeled about and leveled my revolver, but checked myself before pulling the trigger. Suppose I fired and killed him!

It would have been murder without excuse. My life was no longer in any danger and his act in firing at me was justifiable. He would not have been punished had he carried out his threat and "filled me with buckshot." Many

"Too late," he called.

might censure him for not having done so. I shoved my weapon back in place and walked briskly down the avenue leading to the main highway.

But there were others to think about. The presumption was that the two East Indians, having preceded me, might be waiting in ambush to adjust that little affair in the rear of the farmhouse.

They could not fail to know that it was I who had trambled one of them from his perch and nipped in the bud the scheme he had in mind. They must believe I was in league with the Howards, and that before they could succeed with them I must be brushed from the path. What better opportunity than that which now presented?

But the wound of one of them must have been a potent factor in preventing what I feared. I was that apprehensive that I held my partly discharged revolver in hand after entering the road and turning in the direction of the farmhouse where I made my temporary home.

What had become of them could not be guessed. They had probably gone in the direction of the town and were not likely to be heard of again.

Reviewing my work of the evening, as I walked homeward, I saw little in it to encourage me. I had not only failed to gain an iota of additional knowledge of Nana Sahib's ruby, but had put the suspected ones on guard, and therefore increased the difficulty that confronted me from the first.

Probably up to this night Darius Howard was confident that no one had followed him to this pleasant little town, and that he was still safe with his secret in the house where he had made his home for an indefinite time.

But the occurrences of the night must undeceive him. A dangerous enemy had been made to break in upon him. His secret was no longer secure. He would take instant measures to avert the threatened danger.

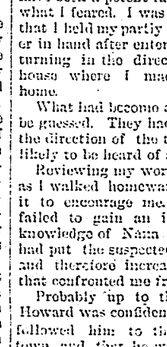
The most effective step would be a change of quarters. He was not likely to spend another night in the old stone house. What was done, therefore, to checkmate him must be done quickly.

It is well known that the safest hiding place for a criminal whom the officers of the law want is in the heart of the great city of New York. It was hard to understand why this strange couple had left so secure a concealment and taken up their residence where their chances of detection were increased tenfold.

But, for that matter, everything thus far was hard to understand. The accredited fact, as I saw it, which confronted me was what next would be done by them. They were under my eye now, and if I let them slip I would not be likely to get on their track again.

I was glad to find on reaching my home that all the folks had retired. I let myself in with the night key with which I had been furnished and went to my room without being seen by any one. This was fortunate, for my shaving had lost much of the neatness which marked it at first and was in need of attention.

The farmers breakfast early, and finding that Mr. Bridges intended to drive into town I rode with him, reaching the station in time to take a car



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trains had I wished, but my purpose was not to leave unless the Howards did so. I waited most of the forenoon, but saw nothing of them.

Guarded inquiries gave me no information of the two men of the night before. Had I chosen I might have killed that one at the window, but was relieved to know that such was not the case. He must have been hit pretty hard, but not sufficiently so to endanger his life.

If there had been any feeling of conceit in my mind—and I protest there was little, if any—it was pretty well removed by what followed by my loitering about the railway station. My intention was, if either Howard or his wife boarded any train, to do the same and shadow them wherever they went, but I made an inexcusably stupid failure to carry out my purpose.

I scanned every train that went toward New York and of course kept an eye on those going in the opposite direction. This was somewhat perfunctory, for I did not suspect that either of the couple would proceed southward.

A Philadelphia train drew up at the station, and from my coign of advantage I watched the passengers as they disembarked and others got on. The stop was brief, and just as it began moving again Darius Howard made a rush from somewhere and swung upon one of the platforms, being helped by the waiting brakeman.

I made a dash to do the same thing, but had farther to go, and the brakeman blocked my way.

"Too late," he called. "There'll be another along in half an hour."

There was no help for it. If Howard saw me, and in all probability he did, he must have read my purpose, and therefore would be on his guard against me unless I effected a complete change in my appearance.

Mr Bridges has returned home alone, and for the time I was perplexed as to what to do. It was useless to try to follow the man who had gone southward, for there was no saying what his destination was. He might have started on a journey of 20 or 1,000 miles.

I have referred to a game of bluff which I had in mind. Hitherto I had been working at long range, as may be said. Now I decided upon a bold step, which insured success or failure.

From the railway station I walked to my dwelling place, reaching there just in time for dinner. I spent a couple of hours in my room, and then, telling my friends that I might not return until late, once more set out for the old stone building where lived Isaiah Bridges, the brother of my host. Of necessity I was active as on the night before, but my ornamental cane was left behind, and every chamber in my revolver had its charge.

It was a cool, brisk autumn afternoon, and the sun was shining. Any effort at secrecy would have been idle, and I walked with a confident step up the long lane, which had been the scene of more than one stirring occurrence within the preceding 24 hours.

Without hesitation I stepped upon the broad porch and sounded out a ringing knock with the old fashioned contrivance which must have penetrated to every recess of the building.

The summons was answered by Mrs. Bridges, a sedate old lady, who wonderingly surveyed me through her spectacles and waited for the announcement of my business.

"Good afternoon, Mrs. Bridges. I am an officer of the law, but don't be alarmed," I added, noting her slight start. "Something occurred here last night. Burglars I believe tried to effect an entrance, and a pistol shot was fired."

She stood as if hesitating what to do or say. Assuming that I was welcome, I stepped aside, removing my hat.

"I would like to make a few inquiries, and we can do it better inside than on the porch if you have no objection."

She led the way into the wide, plainly furnished parlor, her manner showing that she was doubtful as to the prudence of the step.

Evidently she had received her instructions from her boarders, and even my pretended business did not fully reassure her.

My original plan, as I have hinted, was to pretend to be an assessor who had called to examine the property, but the events of the preceding night gave me another pretext. I doubt whether even that would have worked had her husband been at home, as I took care to call when he was absent, looking after his farm duties.

"Couldn't you step where Mr. Bridges is home?" she asked, rising from a rocking chair and evidently not wishing to be left alone with me.

"Where will he be found?"

"I can call him. If I don't, he will not be home until sundown."

"That is hardly necessary. May I ask whether you saw any of the burglars?"

"Mercy, no! I didn't even look out of the window. My husband shot at one of them, who pretended he was a friend."

"Did he kill him?"

"I'm afeard not, for we haven't found his body."

"What a pity! He will not be likely to show himself around here again."

"No, indeed. The gun in the kitchen is loaded, and we're ready for him."

"That's right. Don't let him catch you at a disadvantage. Did they attempt to enter by way of the door?"

"No; they must have climb one of the trees and tried to git into the back window. They had a quarrel among themselves, and one of 'em fired off a gun or pistol, and then my husband he fired, too, and the man groaned and jumped up in the air. So he must have been hit pretty hard."

"Undoubtedly. I will take a look at the room and window, please. You know it is necessary that I should secure all the information I can."

"Mercy, I can't allow you to do that!"

CHAPTER XVI.

The good old lady was mortified at my suggestion, but I forced matters.

"You know the punishment for obstructing an officer of the law in his duty?" I added in my most impressive manner.

"No," she replied faintly. "What is it?"

"Well, it is not hanging," I answered, with a smile, "but a heavy fine or imprisonment. I have my suspicion who those burglars were, and by examining the marks they have left may be able to

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"Nonsense! Come on."

Having gone thus far, it would have been fatal to hesitate. She had some powerful reason for preventing my going up stairs, but she did not dare state it and was awed by my assumed character.

I started at a brisk pace up the broad winding stairway. Was I mistaken, or did I catch the sound of light, hurried footsteps along the upper hall?

She was more deliberate of movement, and at the landing above I waited for her with an apology for taxing her strength so much.

It was easy to tell from the location of the rooms on the second floor which was the one to be examined. Not desiring to betray myself too soon, I opened the door on my right.

It was a bedroom, neat, clean and simply furnished. A glance showed that it was occupied, for the signs were everywhere present.

"That isn't what you want," she said, breathing fast because of her exertion. "That is a front room."

"I beg pardon; but, you see, I am not acquainted with your house."

"I wish you would let me lead the way and not be in so great a hurry."

This was said with an impatience which showed that she resented the way I had taken matters in my own hands.

"I beg your pardon, but I am younger than you and presumed on your strength."

"It seems to me you are presuming on a good many things. How do I know you are what you claim to be—an officer of the law?"

A very proper question, and I answered it by drawing from an inner pocket my shield, which showed that I was a member of the detective police of New York.

This of itself was proof that I was not what I had claimed to be—an officer of Union county, N. J. I had not stated that, but I gave the impression. Had her husband been present he doubtless would have been quick to detect the deception and would have quickly ended my visit.

But fortunately he was absent, and the trick served me. She was impressed and made no further protest.

Dick, simple hearted and honest as she was, she showed a cunning that surprised me. Having stated that I had entered the wrong room, she led the way to another apartment, whose windows opened at the rear of the house.

This, too, was an occupied bedroom, but the furniture was much plainer than in the other. I decided that it was the one used by herself and husband, while the other belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Howard.

"Now we shall see what we can learn," I remarked in a businesslike way, stepping to one of the rear windows, raising the sash and examining the window sill and the stones beneath.

"Nothing here," I quickly added. "The gentleman left no trace that can be of any help to me. Let's try the other."

This sash was also raised, and I made a prolonged and minute examination of the interior and outside. Nothing was to be noted, and I knew such would be the fact the moment I opened the door, for moments time was a factor in the case. It was not the room which the Indians had attempted to enter. That was to the left and could be reached only by passing out again into the hall.

Still it served my purpose well to let her know for the moment that I saw the clever trick she had played on me. I pressed my examination, and then, with the window raised and my head partly out, I turned quickly toward her.

"Is this the window which the burglar tried to enter?"

"Well, that is—didn't I tell you I didn't see any of 'em?"

I repressed the smile that rippled at my mouth. Here was an old lady so conscientious that she would not tell a falsehood to save her life, yet at the same time would she betray those whom she believed it her duty to protect. Instead of answering me she parried my question.

"Come here one moment," I said kindly.

She obeyed timidly and stood at my side. I drew back my head, leaving the sash raised, and replaced my derby.

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Many new lines added this season. Try us before you buy, we will surely save you money.

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Very little is being said nowadays about the Calhoun county fair. The Lake Line people have tendered their property, and we think the matter should be kept before the people. It seems to us that it is about time that the premiums should be announced so that the people shall know how to enter the competition.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Alf Truitt in his change of Advertisement this week takes a bright view of the farmers future. He believes the acreage has been greatly reduced and that cotton this fall will go up to 7½ or higher. He desires to impress upon farmers that guano is best used during cultivation, and maintains that, as as they have used so little in planting, they are in their own light if they fail to use it later on.

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Minor Happenings of Special Interest to Home People.

Attys Johnson and Hammond, of Attalla, were in town last week.

Miss Jane Wyly is visiting friends and relatives in Ashville Alabama.

Dr. J. E. Crook, of Alexandria, Spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city.

Earnest Whisenant is with the home folks this week, having been summoned to Jacksonville to serve on the jury.

Rev. Robt. Liston will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at both morning and evening service.

Dry Goods, Notions, Gents' and Ladies' Furnishing Goods, at prices to please the most judicious buyers at J. C. Faughender's,

Piedmont, Ala.

Mr. C. C. Gage, and Dr. Linnan of St Louis, Mo., and Mr. Tom Moritt of Anniston, were the guests of R. L. Vansant this week.

Mrs. W. T. Alexander went over to Birmingham, on Wednesday, on a visit to her brother, Mr. Joe Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Quimby, of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, were in Jacksonville last week. They are friends of Mr. Geo P. Ide.

Joseph Alexander is in Jacksonville. He has been ill and comes to regain his health. There is absolutely nothing better for health Joe, than a pair of bright eyes. Nothing better than we know of.

Now and then we are caused some annoyance by visitors to the composing rooms of the REPUBLICAN. We must insist that our friends spare us this trouble. The office is always open and they can get a much more comfortable seat there than around a compositors case.

"Mothers' Friend" Cures Rising Breast.

I have been a midwife for many years, and in each case where "MOTHERS' FRIEND" was used it accomplished wonders and shortened labor and lessened pain. It is the best remedy for RISING OF THE BREAST known, and worth the price for that alone.

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The prize drawing of the Constitution came off on the first of this month. The number on the legal tender note was 7-0-8-0-1-8-4-5.

The guess that won the first prize was 70,801,354. This was divided between two gentlemen, G. W. Stancil, Tuton, Ga., and W. O. Herndon, Haralson, Ga. Second best guess was won by 70. 801, 435. Five persons guessed this number. Two guessed the third best number which was 70. 801. 435.

The Constitution will enlarge the Weekly and announce another prize soon. Get ready and send us your names. REPUBLICAN and Constitution $1.25.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, the school people had the engine and cars here early Wednesday morning, and by eight o'clock about one hundred happy children were embarked and on the way to the picnic grounds at Sulphur Springs. Barring a little shower, which fell during the middle of the day, every thing passed of very pleasantly, and when evening came, and the cars came rolling back to the Jacksonville depot, it was the verdict of all, that the picnic had been a great success.

On Monday, Dr. Ayers received a telegram from Franklin, Ga., stating that his brother was dangerously ill at his home in that place. The doctor left on the afternoon train. A message on yesterday stated that his brother was alive but there was little hope of his recovery.

The New York legislature, by a vote of 91 to 13, recently condemned the policy of the present administration in the Brittish complications with Nicaragua. Among these 13 who voted against the resolutions there was only one democrat. The democratic party since the days of Mr. Monroe has always been the great supporter of the doctrine which bears his name, and the legislature of New York but voices the sentiments of millions of our citizens when it condemns a policy that will in any measure submit to British encroachments on American soil.

Commencement Dresses.

As we have made special purchases for Commencement Dresses we have the finest and largest assortment in the State.

Every quality in White Silks, Organdies, Mulls, Lawns, dotted and plain Swisses, also Laces to match all. Full line Corsets, White Kid Gloves, Fans. You will save money by buying from us. Samples sent on application.

JIM NUNNELLEE is getting in some good work on the Selma Times in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

On account of the absence of part of the REPUBLICAN force one day this week, we were a little late in going to press and some of our mail did not get off until Saturday.

NOTICE.

Parties indebted to estate of W. P. Cooper deceased, will please meet me at Alexandria on Monday May 13th, and settle or arrange their matters satisfactorily.

W. H. COOPER,
Executor.

IF YOU are weak and worn out, or have that tired feeling Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine to restore your strength and give you a good appetite. Hood's makes pure blood.

For a dinner pill and general family cathartic we confidently recommend Hood's Pills.

The singing at Four Mile church has been changed from the fourth to the third Sunday in this month.

Mr. Carter Boozer who is well known in Jacksonvitl, died Tuesday evening at his home at White Plains. He was one of the oldest citizens of Calhoun County, having lived here for many years. He had reached the ripe old age of eighty odd years, and leaves many friends behind.

Fire and Life Insurance.

B. H. DENMAN,

Jacksonville, Ala.

We had a very pleasant call last Tuesday from Mr. J. C. Faughnder, Piedmont's live and enterprising merchant. Mr. Faughnder is a man with whom it is a pleasure to deal, and we hope all the readers of the REPUBLICAN will call to see him when in Piedmont.

One of our Irish friends over in Beat Ten says he has noticed for several weeks an advertisement in the REPUBLICAN of Conundrum Tea, and the next time he comes to Jacksonville he expects to buy some of it and let his wife try it and see if she likes it.

NOTICE is hereby given that my two boys, John and George, have left my home, and that they are under age, and all parties are warned not to give them employment, under penalty as fixed by law.

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A book that will create a profound sensation throughout the United States.—Chicago Times.

It mercilessly scourges the money changers in the temple of the Republic.—New York Recorder.

This book tells its readers more about gold, silver and currency generally than any other publication we know of, and in a way that every man can fully comprehend.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

To those sending us one dollar, we will send the REPUBLICAN for one year with a copy of "Coins Financial School." This is the most celebrated book now before the people. It tells more about coinage than any volume that was ever written.

Persons who sympathize with the afflicted will rejoice with D. E. Carr of 1235 Harrison street, Kansas City. He is an old sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, but has not heretofore been troubled in this climate. Last winter he went up into Wisconsin, and in consequence has had another attack. "It came upon me again very acute and severe," he said. "My joints swelled and became inflamed; sore to touch or almost to look at. Upon the urgent request of my mother-in-law I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm to reduce the swelling and ease the pain, and to my agreeable surprise, it did both. I have used three fifty-cent bottles and believe it to be the finest thing for rheumatism, pains and swellings extant. For sale by all druggists.

UP!!! UP!!! UP!!! UP!!!!

Now, my friends don't let croakers discourage you. We are on an era of prosperity. I am in touch with manufacturers and they say look out for higher prices, and just as sure as you are living better prices this coming fall charge three million bales less. This is a fact that the cotton acreage has been reduced fully 20 per cent., and the reduction in fertilizer has been 45 per cent. Well, you and your neighbors have all finished planting and know pretty well what you will make with an ordinary season, but I want to tell you that the use of fertilizers in cultivating is more lasting and you get better returns Don't say that this is Truitt's way of working off some guano, but he brand-minded men and put in some. I only have a limited supply any way. By the use of one hundred pounds to the acre while cultivating I believe you will make from one-third to one-half more. I believe cotton will sell next fall for 7½ cents per pound, and I shall not be astonished to see it higher. Remember its no additional cost of cultivating to put in

Yours truly,

ALF TRUITT.

UP!!!! UP!!!! UP!!!! UP!!!!

It has always been the object of the proprietors of the

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To keep the most carefully selected stock, not only in Anniston, but in Alabama. This Spring they have gone into the great shoe markets of the world, determined to "out do," if possible, their former record. What success they have met with is for the public to say. A glance at their handsome store room is a most refreshing treat. With long lines of shelves, reaching to the ceiling, on which are tastily arranged a most perfect line of

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A lady at Tooleys, La., was very sick with bilious colic when M. C. Tisler, a prominent merchant of the town gave her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says she was well in forty minutes after taking the first dose. For sale by all druggists.

The electrical storm on Monday was very severe. A beautiful tree in Judge Crook's yard was torn to pieces, as were several in the forest around Jacksonville. The almost incessant flashes of lightening that burst from the bosom of the black cloud that over hung the city, accompanied by the sharp crash of thunder, caused more than one of our citizens to feel uneasy. A team of horses standing at the E & W. depot became frightened and ran into a ditch Boudurant's delivery horse. Robert called Bob for short—an unusuly patient and long suffering beast, stood it all quietly until the storm began tampering with the telegraph wires near which he was hitched. When the instruments began clacking, and balls of blue fire came hissing and sputtering around him, he decided that it was time to move, and taking the crook out of his leg, he made a spurt across the square that would easily have entitled him to run for the Kentucky Derby.

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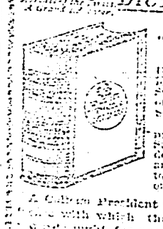

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D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found its very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill,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

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two executions issued out of Circuit Court of Montgomery county, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Burkhead Bros, R G. Burkhead and W. D. Burkhead and O. L. Burkhead and D. T. Blakey, in favor of W J Mexen, and Jno I Adams & Co out of the goods chatteis, lands and tenements of the said Burkhead Bros., et. als. I have levied on the following property towit: Lot No 15 in block No 4 fronting 66 feet on west side of Wilmer street and running back 190 feet in Anniston Calhoun County Alabama Also a part of block No 16 commencing at the intersection of 10th and Wilmer streets running east 190 feet to an alley, thence north along alley 70 feet, thence west 190 feet thence south 70 feet, to points of beginning in Anniston Calhoun County Ala. I therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Mrs. O. L. Burkhead in and to the above described property, on Monday the 20th day of May 1895 during the legal hours of sale, at the Court house door in Jacksonville in Calhoun County, Alabama.

Dated at Jacksonville this 11 day of April 1895. ED. G. CALDWELL, apr-27-3t. Sheriff.

Notice of Insolvency.

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Calhoun County }

In Probate Court of said County Special Term 27th day of April 1895.

To the creditors of the estate of J. R. Graham deceased. You will take notice that on this day comes D. G. Graham the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of J. R. Graham deceased, and files in court his report in writing and under oath stating, that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, said estate is insolvent, and asking that the same be so declared. The 3rd day of June 1895, is appointed for the hearing and determination of said report, and you will appear in said court and contest the same if you think proper.

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

JACKSONVILLE REPUBLICAN.

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COUNTY NEWS.

From All Over Calhoun

Minor Happenings of the Week

GATHERED BY THE REPUBLICAN'S ABLE CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

PIEDMONT.

The Poidmont Sunday schools will picnic at Sulphur Springs in the near future.

Rev. Bradford has prevailed upon Sam Jones to give a promise of visiting us some time this summer. We are preparing to quit our meanness, right now.

Mas. M. E. Graham, of Talladega, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Stewart.

Sam. Brewster, of Tallapoosa, was over to see relatives and friends last week.

Prof. J. P. Stevenson attended the Christian Endeavor Association at Birmingham.

Mrs. Stephenson is in Tennessee, visiting a sick sister.

Col. Robt. Mc. Kee, of Birmingham, is visiting Mrs. McKee, on Ladiga St.

Mr. Charlie Pitner, a well known commercial "angel", has been in Piedmont this week.

Dr. Tom. Morgan, of Noah, Cherokee, Co., came over on Saturday, after Mrs. Morgan and the boy.

Little Nellie, aged seven, the only daughter of Mr. J. P. Woolf, died on Sunday, from a short attack of pneumonia, brought on by the sudden cold snap. She had only been sick a few days.

On last Thursday night the young ladies of the Epworth League gave a calico sociable at Mr. Warings.

On Friday night there was a brilliant musicale, at Mr. Ferguson's, by Mrs. Woodruff and class.

On Saturday night the Misses Moody entertained a select few.

Rev. G. D. Harris preached a splendid sermon at the Baptist church on Sunday.

Miss Floy Montgomery, of Jacksonville, paid a flying visit to friends here last week.

Mrs. Waring, and daughter, left for Philadelphia on Tuesday. Mrs. Waring will return in a month, but Miss Lydia expects to stay with relatives until fall. She will be greatly missed, as she is a young lady of sweet and gentle disposition, who is greatly beloved by all.

Mr. J. M. Yeatman and family returned to Selma on Tuesday.

Mrs. Burns, of Nashville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Witherspoon, at the Seminary.

Mr. S. S. Potterfield and family, of Alexandria, came up on Tuesday to visit relatives.

The Kings Daughters have found that they have an elephant on their hands, but are not discouraged and are using every effort to make their paper a success.

OXFORD.

Rev. Jno. B. Andrews has been holding a meeting at the Methodist church for the past ten days. The people of Oxford are stirred religiously as they have not been stirred in years. The merchants close their doors at the hour for service and all go to church. There were more than forty penitants in the altar for prayer last night. Bro. Andrews leaves for his home in New Market, Ala., today.

Mr. L. B. Miller has recently purchased the Whiteside property in Oxford and will make that his home in the future.

We are glad to know that Carrie Draper, the only daughter of Jas. R. Draper, is rapidly convalescing. Little Carrie was taken sick, with scarlet fever, while on a visit in Anniston.

The Calhoun Rifles have fitted up a nice reading room. They receive some forty publications, and the boys are making it a source of profit and information to the company. Capt. Orr of the Calhoun Rifles has recently been elected Major of the 2nd Reg't., and Lieut. H. C. Gunnels will likely be Captain Orr's successor.

WEAVERS.

The cold wave struck us last Saturday evening, and for four days we have had a cold, blighting wind. The thermometer was down to 50 last Sunday morning and to 42 Monday, at which time frost could be seen on the foot bridges and like surfaces.

Cotton, potatoe slips and other vegetables are showing the bad effects of the cold.

Cotton chopping is the order of the day, and farmers will have a lively time getting rid of all the grass that came up during the recent wet weather.

Wheat and oats look well.

New Irish potatoes were on our table to-day.

J. H. Douglas, of Galveston, Texas, is here on a visit to his father.

Prof. Alexander has moved along nicely with his school, and our neighborhood is fortunate in having so faithful a teacher.

The health of this community is good, for during Dr. Ison's week's visit to his parents, we have not needed a physician.

Some talk of moving the Methodist parsonage from this place to Alexandria, but we hope it will not be moved.

Preaching at the Baptist church next 4th Sunday and Saturday before by brother Trotter.

MERRELLTON.

The cold wave that was booked for May came on the 11th. There were light frosts 12th and 13th.

We have had plenty of rain but no "cloud bursts," as in some parts of the country.

Gen. Green will take possession of the fields if the farmers don't work early and late and all the time.

Cotton looks a little faint from the cool weather.

Miss Mollie Murphy returned to her home at Iron City, the 14th. Hope she enjoyed her visit, and will come again soon.

J. W. Murphy, of Iron City, visited S. E. Dowdell and family, the 13th.

The strawberry crop is beginning to wane.

People who read newspapers from different parts of the state are remarking the difference in the two papers published at Jacksonville from others. They are clean and free from using vile epithets. They are full of very interesting reading matter and all the news from different parts of the county, and best of all, good Christian gentlemen for their Editors. Much success to both.

MORRISVILLE.

Last Saturday was memorial day at Cane Creek church, and work on the premises began early, and by 12 o'clock the cemetery was nicely cleaned off. The graves were all renewed and the ladies decorated them with flowers. It was a beautiful sight to see them in that condition. The work all being done, the dinner prepared for the occasion by the good sisters in the neighborhood, who never do things by halves, was spread, and I know that I do not exagerate in saying that the brethren did the dinner full justice.

Rev. W. S. Griffin filled his regular appointment at Cane Creek church last Sunday. There were two additions to the church by letter.

We are having cool weather, which makes vegetation look bad, and especially so with cotton. One man says his cotton is smaller than it was two weeks ago.

Arrangements are being made to establish two telegraph offices at this place as soon as the necessary instruments can be obtained.

The announcement from Fergusonville that J. A. Ferguson had quit peddling sewing machines and gone to farming, was very pleasant to his many friends in this locality. It is the opinion of the civilized people in this country that sewing machine peddlers, lightning rod agents and steer drivers, are a bad lot of citizens.

Mr. Walter Jones the famous representative of the "Famous," was in Jacksonville on Wednesday.

Mr. John Jelks has been unwell for three or four days past.

ALEXANDRIA.

Dr. Newman, the presiding elder of this district, preached two very interesting sermons at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Rev. and Mrs. Webster, of Duke, attended the regular quarterly meeting here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Austin Mathis has returned from a visit to her parents in Birmingham.

W. H. Cooper, of Oxford, was here Monday.

Miss Sallie Hoke, of Jacksonville, was here one day this week.

The strawberry and ice cream festival at the Grange Hall Thursday night, was a very pleasant affair.

The pupils of the Alexandria Academy will have their Spring picnic Friday.

WHITE PLAINS.

The Sunday School convention last Saturday and Sunday, was well attended. Those who have been attending these conventions in the past, pronounce this the best they have ever had.

We had with us from Anniston, Judge Carthell, and Mr. P. G. Smith, from Oxanna Mr. S. A. Russell, and Mr. Galbrith, from Oxford, Rev. R. T. Liston, and Mr. S. G. Armentrout, from Choccolocco, S. N. Milligan and Dr. and Mrs. J. F. M. Davis. We had a feast of good things. You missed much by not being with us.

A number of visitors have been with our people the last few days.

Mr. Carter Boozer, one of the oldest and best citizens of Calhoun county, died here last week. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. T. Liston, of Oxford.

Our new postmaster is in charge of the office now, and is very cosily cornered in the Drug store.

TAMPA.

For the last two or three weeks quite a large number of our "fellow countrymen" have been moving to the tune of "Delay me not I'm off to court."

The weather continued cool and cloudy. Had a frost Sunday night, but no damage to fruit, etc., so far as we know.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tarvin, and Mr. Bob Coker, of Ohatchee, spent Sunday in Tampa.

Elihue West was home Saturday and Sunday from Hoke's Bluff, where he is attending the High School.

Miss Ethel Pearce is home on a short vacation.

Miss Phoebe Davis returned last week from a pleasant visit to relatives in Ga., accompanied by Mrs. Wright, from near Rome, Mrs. Davis, of Rock Run, and Mrs. Williman, of Cave Springs.

Mrs. Rachel Treadwell continues quite ill. She is one of our oldest citizens.

BRUNER.

On account of the heavy rains, there was only one-half a day's plowing done here last week.

The cool nights of this week have caused cotton to look quite sick.

There was a grave yard working at the old Green grave yard last Saturday. All persons who attended carried dinner, and we spent a very pleasant day. I am glad to notice that this plan of annually looking after the graves of departed loved ones is yearly growing in public favor, and has been adopted in many sections.

BERA.

Farmers are looking a little sad, and five cent cotton very sick since the hail and cool nights.

C. M. Crow's little boy was bitten a few days since by a rattle snake, but is getting along all right.

There will be a singing at New Bethel on the first Sunday evening in next month, to be conducted by Prof. Henry Stovall, of Francis.

The King of Egypt and his subjects are invited to attend.

The little boy of Lon Curry has been quite sick for several days, but is now convalescing.

The select log-rolling party at H. P. Costly's last week was a complete failure.

O. L. Haynie visited W. H. Haynie at Cane Creek last Saturday.

Esquire E. J. Haynie spent Sunday with C. M. Crow. We presume that strawberries are somewhat scarce in that neighborhood this week.

GRAYTON.

We are having some pretty weather and the farmers are driving their plows at full speed.

Miss Altia Calhoun is very sick at her home, Dr. Sanders attending.

A young man in this community had a little incident last Sunday night which embarrassed him very much. He was reading an article to a young lady friend and very carelessly placed his hand on her shoulder. The mother of the young lady noticed his hand thus out of place, and created a sensation which the young man will not forget soon. Moral: Never become so much interested in reading to your best girl that you forget where you place your hands when the mother is in sight.

Bridge to be Built.

The commissioners court let contract last Tuesday to the Alabama Bridge Company to erect an iron bridge across Tallassahatchie at Hart's ferry where it empties into the Coosa.

The bridge, together with the approaches, etc., will cost $2200.

The commissioners have wisely decided to build no more cheap wooden bridges to be washed away by every heavy rain, but will hereafter attempt to make improvements which will be permanent or which will last for years.

All Opposed to Removal.

There are ten Calhoun county men stopping this week at the boarding house of Mrs. Crawford.

They are from different portions of the county, two being from the city of Anniston. A gentleman living near Anniston had them to take a vote on the removal of the court house a few days since, and they voted unanimously against removal. Our informants tates that the two Anniston gentlemen stated that at least two hundred Annistonians would vote against removal.

A New Paper.

Mr. A. P. Longshore, of Columbiana, is in the city and says he will shortly begin the publication of a Populist weekly paper here.

The law firm of Longshore & Beavers, of Columbiana, will also establish an office here. Mr Longshore will only spend a portion of his time here for awhile, but his partner, Mr. J. R. Beavers, who, by the way, is a democrat, will be here regularly.—Hot Blast.

Meeting of Medical Society.

The Calhoun County Medical Society will hold a special meeting in Jacksonville next Tuesday.

We are requested to state that questions of importance will be discussed, and to urge all the doctors in the county to be present. The meeting will be called to order at 10 a. m.

Commencement Exercises.

Commencement Sermon—May 26.
By Rev. R. T. Liston.
Meeting of Alumni—May 27.
Concert—Tuesday evening May 28.
Commencement Address—May 29.
By O. D. Smith.
Conferring of Degrees.—May 29.

A small break occurred to the rock crusher a few days since which has stopped its work for the present. Mr. Weaver informs us that he has a thousand loads of rock ready for it to crush for the roads in beat three. The break will be repaired in a few days, and it will then go to work on Mr. Weaver's pile of rocks.

Judge Brewer believes in keeping order in the court room, and he believes that a drunken man is decidedly out of order.

Two visitors to our town—one last week, and another this—had "one or two fingers" too much aboard, and entered the court room a "little too tight." Their condition being brought to the notice of the Judge, he promptly had them locked up in jail until they had sobered off.

People desiring a delightful place to spend the summer can find no better place than Jacksonville.

DR. J. C. LEGRAND.

HONORED BY HIS PROFESSION.

Elected Vice President of the American Medical Association.

At a meeting of the American Medical Association in Baltimore last week, Alabama and Calhoun county were honored by the election of Dr. John C. LeGrand as second vice president of that distinguished medical organization.

The American Medical Association is the largest Medical organization in the United States, is composed of the leading physicians and surgeons of this country, and to be elected as one of its officers is a compliment which the most distinguished physicians can not fail to appreciate.

Dr. LeGrand is a native of Calhoun county, and his friends who have watched the many difficulties which he has overcome in reaching a high place in the ranks of his profession, greatly appreciate the honor which the members of his profession have recently conferred upon him.

Dr. LeGrand takes much interest in the leading medical organizations.

He is a regular attendant upon the session of the Calhoun County Medical Society, Medical Association of the State of Alabama, Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association and the American Medical Association.

Miss Undine Lane now has her classes in vocal and instrumental music, hard at work, finishing up the years course, and preparing for the closing exercises.

She has made a great success as a teacher, and the improvement in her pupils is very noticeable.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it Free Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. For sale at all the drug stores. For sale by W B Arbery

Dr. J. P. Aligood, of Piedmont, was in to see us last Thursday and informed us that the ladies of Piedmont are working energetically to make a success of their edition of the Inquirer, which they will issue next Saturday.

Three hundred pupils at the Jacksonville Normal School is not an impossibility for next session. The plan to get them is to go to work during the summer. Let every county in this section of the state be thoroughly canvassed.

Mr. Solomon Savage, of Piedmont, was admitted to the practice of law here this week after passing a very creditable examination in open court. He is a worthy young gentlemen and will doubtless succeed in his chosen profession.

Mr. Borders, of Choccolocco, was in town on Thursday, driving that beautiful horse which he recently purchased in Tennessee. The animal is perfect so far as figure is concerned, and has a remarkably fine pedigree.

Quite a number of our Cleburne county friends who are attending court as witnesses in the Burton trial, have rented the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Brennan, and are stopping there.

Anniston has been more largely represented in Jacksonville this week than any other previous week during the session of the circuit court.

Some say the grand jury will have enough work to keep its members with us all the summer. Well, they are clever men, and we will be glad to have them with us.

Sam Slim on Silver.

There's still just scores of money; gold, silver and currency talk in Oxford, but the actual article ain't so plentiful as it was when the silver dollar was the unit of value. It seems to me that any and all kinds of money, (no not that, for gold is the only money we have, now that silver has become a mere commodity, like corn, cotton and sorghum) is growing scarcer and scarcer every day, notwithstanding the gold bugs are continually crying out, like news boys, "Here's your times improving. Here's this or that enterprise resuming operations Here's more people getting employment."

We can't see it. The fact is, there is no improvement. It just makes me tired to hear Mr. Cleveland and his followers, squeaking out on all occasions, "sound money, honest money." I asked one the other day what they meant by honest money. He couldn't answer it, or at least he didn't. I know what they mean by it, they mean GOLD, nothing but gold. They propose to divide the money of the country by two, and give the people just one-half the amount they ought to have. One said the people were just as well off with the half, since they could buy as much now with that, as they could if they had twice as much, for the prices of things they had to buy would be double. He said the people ought to go to work, and at fifty cents a day they could live as well as if cotton was 10 cents, and other necessaries in proportion, and he got a dollar a day for labor. When asked how people were going to pay their debts, he said, "Oh! they ought to be in debt." That's gold bug sound money, honest money argument, from Maine to Mexico.

Don't everybody see how the Republicans are hissing on the sound, honest money fellows! You can hear them say on all occasions, "I'm a Republican understand, but Mr. Cleveland is right in his financial views." Why rigid, in their eyes! Because it is Republican doctrine pure and unalloyed. It smacks of a strong government, centralized power, which the Democratic party fought, ever since it became a party, and Democrats have ever stood for silver. In every platform of the party, silver. In every platform of the party, silver has been recognized as money equal with gold, and it is going to be recognized more vehemently in the next national platform than ever before. There will be a silver plank in that platform so broad that it can't be straddled, and so bright that a half-blind gold bug can see it, and right square toed flat-footed, on that platform is the Democrat party going to march to victory in 1896.

SAM SLIM.

Mr. J. W. Pollard, of Cleburne, says he has lived in three counties and has never moved out of the house in which he now lives. He lived first in Benton, then in Calhoun, now in Cleburn. He is a visitor to Jacksonville this week, and says he loves the old town and hopes the court house will not be moved to Anniston.

In the absence of the president, Mr. E. E. Elam of Anniston, presided over the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association, which met in Montgomery this week. Mr. Elam was re-elected treasurer of the association. He is one of Calhoun's most elegant gentleman, and is worthy of any honor.

The negro, Johnson, who made the murderous attack on Mr. Ramagnano, a few weeks ago, was tried before Judge Brewer on Monday last, upon an indictment for assault with intent to murder. The jury was out on the case only a few moments and found a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment.

The verdict was received by the people of Jacksonville as a just reward.

The negro has a bad reputation, and his attempted murder of one of our law abiding citizens, needs the severest punishment.

Those who are fond of watching the evening sky—and we have cause to believe that the number of couples in Jacksonville is by no means restricted to two or three—will observe that Jupiter and Venus are each day getting closer together. On the 18., inst., they will be in conjunction.

Mr. Abe Ullman has had a handsome lot of samples of dress goods and notions on exhibition at the Iron Queen, this week.

J. A. GABOURY

GETS FRANCHISE FOR RAILROAD.

At Cotton States Exposition.

The Atlanta Journal has the following in reference to the concession granted Mr. J. A. Gabory, of Jacksonville, to operate a railroad within the exposition grounds in Atlanta:

"The contract for the concession to build and operate a railway within the exposition grounds was officially signed a day or two ago.

The delay in settling this important matter was caused by the difficulty in agreeing upon a location best suited for the purpose which the road is intended, that of conveying the visitors quickly and comfortly around the extensive grounds to many buildings and places of amusement.

The gentlemen connected with the enterprise seeing no reason why Atlanta should imitate Chicago, have dropped the same "Intramural" ideas heretofore applied the road, and will call it the Exposition Internal Street railway. The incorporators are Messrs. Jacob Haas, John R. Ottley, George W. Parrott, Lewis H. Beck, E. R. DuBoose, A. B. Steele, Victor Smith and W. H. Patterson, which is a guarantee that places this feature of the exposition into public favor at once.

The railway will differ from the Intramuranl at the Chicago fair, in the fact that it will be upon the surface of the ground, and will convey the visitors from building to building, through the terraces, and connecting with the various transportation lines running to and from the Exposition grounds, instead of being an elevated structure that was to a great extent inaccessible and intended only to give one a view of the grounds.

The line will be operated by electric cars, and the construction of the road will begin as soon as the condition of the grounds will admit, and will be completed by the middle of August.

Mr. J. A. Gaboury, now a resident of Jacksonville, Ala., will have entire charge of the building, and equipping and operation of the road. He is a practical and experienced engineer, and was the pioneer in electric railroading in the United States. He resided then in Montgomery, and built and successfully operated the first electric street railroad in the United states. Some of the people were opposed to electric lines, and one day shortly after the Montgomery line was built an electric wire fell and struck a horse being driven by Governor Seay, then governor of Alabama, and killed the horse narrowly missing the governor. This settled the road for awhile for the wires were ordered down by the town council. Mr. Gaboury persisted, however, and in a short while his electric line was again running, and is yet in operation, a monument to his foresight and enterprise.

Captain Charles B. Wilkins, to whom the franchise was granted, is now a resident of New York, and a member of the wealthy railway supply concern of Saportas & Wilkins, Wall street, but he once lived in Montgomery and was president of the Montgomery machine works. Under his direct supervision was built the engine that generated the electric current used in the running of Mr. Gaboury's electric road. Captain Wilkins expects to return to Atlanta and remain during the exposition, assisting Mr. Gaboury in the management of the internal railway.

Sulphur Spring.

The indications now are that the present season will be rather a gay one at Belcher's Sulphur Springs, judging from the demand for cottages.

This is one of the most pleasant resorts in this section of Alabama, and if a good hotel was erected there it would prove a paying investment.

Anniston and Cleburne county made our streets look pretty lively the past week. A large number of their citizens have been with us.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Graham entertained a party of friends at their home, on Wednesday evening.

The morning train from Anniston brought up large numbers of Annistonians each day this week.

D. Gordon Hall, of Anniston, was in Jacksonville Thursday.

Iverson in Atlanta.

The Constitution of 10th inst. has this to say regarding the Exposition privileges:

"In the last few days would-be Concessionaires have been arriving in the city in large and number presenting their applications to the Exposition company for various and sundry privileges on the exposition ground.

A gentleman passing the name of Iverson E. Watson came up from Jacksonville, Fla. He looked over the field and concluded that a great many people would come to the exposition, would walk around the grounds, tire of the exercise and wish to sit down. So far Mr. Watson could see there was no provision for seating people and he desired a plan by which he could reap a good harvest by furnishing camp stools to the tired visitors. He was yesterday the exclusive privilege for furnishing these camp stools.

The Constitution makes a slight mistake in the location, there is only one original Iveson in the United States, and we claim him.

Mr Watson is to be congratulated on securing this very valuable privilege. So is the Exposition Company in having Mr. Watson in this department. A better appointment could not have been made. Mr. Watson, having been a commercial traveler for the past fifteen years, has thousands of friends and acquaintances through out the South and west, and hopes to meet all of them again in Atlanta this fall. They may feel assured of being furnished good comfortable seats.

A prominent citizen and banker of Anniston, who had business in our courts the early part of this week, found time to walk around our little city. In conversation with one of our townsmen he said, that while he had always considered Anniston a pretty site for a city, he was obliged to yield the palm to Jacksonville.

It is true that the stranger who visits us does not realize how beautiful a location we have, until he takes a position upon one of the heights near the town and views the surrounding landscape. The mountains that lift their heads heavenward, now clothed in richest verdue, and that stretch themselves from North to South, the beautiful groves that dot the valley here and there, the creeks and branches that are made up of the water of springs that gush from the & hills flow on to the west, the rich fields of plowed land and pasture that surround the town, and then the parelled range of mountains over to the west, each succeeding range borrowing of distance a new enchantment, altogether make Jacksonville a veritable "dimple" on the landscape's cheek.

The Burton Trial.

The trial of Joseph Burton, indicted for the murder of Jethro Evans—a case that was changed from Cleburne county to Calhoun—was begun on Tuesday afternoon.

After a day's work a jury, composed of the following men was empaneled:—W. D. Holcomb, William Turk, W. J. Stewart, E. T. Clark, W. A. Prickett, W. F. Brittain, A. G. Morris, Balis Nabors, Jno. Watts, Thomas Littlejohn, John King, William McGinnis.

The attorneys for the prosecution are:—Solicitor Wilson, Messrs. Merrill and Bridges, of Cleburne county, and Messrs. Brothers and Brock of Calhoun. Those representing the defense are:—Messrs McLeod, Johnson, Acker and Caldwell, Ellis, Martin and Kelly of Calhoun, Holliday and Stephens, Johnson, and Burton of Cleburne, and Sid J. Bowie of Talladega.

There are probably one hundred witnesses in attendance and the complications in the case will make the trial quite a long one. The probability is that it will consume part of next week.

At the time of going to press very little evidence has been taken, the state having only examined a few witnesses in regard to some confessions said to have been made by young Burton while in jail in Cleburne county. The defense attacked this as having been made under duress, and while introducing evidence to sustain their objection the jury was obliged to retire.

We will give the result of the trial, in full, in our next issue.

Ramon's [illegible] Over the Hills to the Poorhouse, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Darkness and Daylight, &c., for large [illegible]

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THE REPUBLICAN.

WOULD there be any great cause of surprise if Mr. Cleveland should be the next Republican nominee for the Presidency? Surely in event of his election John G. Carlisle would hold his job.

IT is said that the largest gold mine in this country has recently been discovered in Marshall county, Alabama. A dozen farmers over there own 900 acres of land now worth $14, 000, 000, which a year ago could have been bought for almost nothing.

Is it not probable that this discovery will make the men in Alabama who are afraid of having too much money in this country afraid of the free and unlimited coinage of gold?

IT is said that Bourke Cochran, the wealthy New York congressman and celebrated orator, has a great desire to sit in the English Parliament. He will stand, at the coming elections, for a seat, and will doubtless be elected. England ought to take care of Mr. Cochran. He has been a loyal servant, and she should show him her appreciation. Perhaps John G. Carlisle and Grover Cleveland may some day—say after 1896—follow in the footsteps of the New York congressman.

BEFORE Spain gets through with this insurrection in Cuba she will almost wish that she had made Gomez and Macco, the rebel leaders, a deed in fee to the little island. The expense in money and men has always been fearful, and there is little prospect of an early settlement of the difficulty.

Nations are like individuals, greedy, bull-headed, and arrogant; and many times lose through stubborness, what they could have saved by moderation.

THE next Paris Exposition will have an attraction that bids fair to rival the Eiffel Tower. It will consist of a great hole in the ground to the depth of a mile, with way-stations running out into the earth, the first one representing the North pole and the lower ones representing the Tropics. Perhaps the individual who first goes down into that hole, will be able to add another chapter to the little book published in Chicago last year, and which bore the catchy title "Hell up to date."

JOSIAH PATTERSON the herald sent through the south last week, to announce that the gold bugs would meet in convention at Memphis, Tenn., and who had orders to organize the forces, met with small comfort. At Birmingham his listeners probably amounted to two hundred, and when he got ready to organize the number had "sunk" to thirty-five. At Mobile he had a mixed crowd of one and hundred fifty hearers.

Josiah! The people fear you, and loath you more than they do Bob Ingersol. They treated him better than that.

BOGGS, the goldite, who went out to see whether the silver flood was receding, found one hundred men to hear him at Augusta. He declared in his speech that improved machinery, railroad transportation, and manufacturing facilities were the causes that had lowered prices. He does not deny that these low prices are hurtful to the interest of the country, and we are left the conclusion that Eli Whitney, Geo Stevenson, Robert Fulton, Thomas Edison, and other great inventors of labor saving machinery, have been curses to their race, and deserve the condemnation rather than the commendation of the people.

The Country Is Not Being Bled.

Without doubt, the most foolish deal that any administration has ever taken part in, was the recent bond sale to the syndicate of New York and London Bankers. Every now and then something new crops out to prove its dangerous tendencies. Last week dispatches brought the news that the gold reserve, that greatly talked-about adjunct to the United States treasury, had increased about three millions of dollars. The message further said that the money had been paid in by the Belmont-Morgan syndicate. That was very good, and some people might have been heard saying, that their confidence remained unshaken and that the wisdom of Mr. Cleveland was asserting itself in this stopping of the drain on the treasury. But hardly were these utterances out of their mouths, before another message conveys the startling intelligence that for sometime that authorities at the mints had noticed that there was a remarkable decrease in the amount of gold brought to the mints for coinage, and that upon investigation, it was found that his same bond buying syndicate was purchasing every bit of the refined gold that they could get hold of. In other words they were trying to get a corner on the money metal of this government.

While they are paying their debts to the treasury in gold, they are stopping the coinage at the mints. Pretty soon they will make another raid on the treasury and bonds will have to be issued. Mr. Cleveland has promised that when more bonds are sold the syndicate shall have them, and of course they will reap a good many millions again by the appreciation of the gold which they are now buying.

It does look like the country is at the mercy of a lot of pillagers. It was so once before, when the national bank attempted to control. but in those days there was a Jackson, who took the money changers by the throat and ejected them from the "temple of the Republic." In these later days the money changers have the administration by the throat, and to their every request it yields implicit obedience.

It will not always be so. The day is not distant, when the people will raise up a champion who will have enough of the spirit of American independence about him to checkmate this band of piunderers, and forever stop their devilish oppression.

Every body knows that Mr. Cleveland would stop Carlisle and Eckels from talking, if they were not saying what pleased him. That he does such things, is evidenced by the fact that a few weeks ago he sealed up the mouth of old man Morton so suddenly. Mr. Cleveland knew that worthy gentleman to be no more responsible for what he said than a parrot, and therefore he ordered him to hush, and he hushed.

It is different in the case of Carlisle and Eckels. These are shrewd wise men, and after he gives them their orders he knows they will obey.

We must believe that Mr. Carlisle but voiced the sentiments of his master when, last week he said:—"If the democratic national convention declares for free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, I dont see what I can do but vote the republican ticket."

Yes, Mr. Cleveland must now occupy this position with regard to the party.

He need not allow it to trouble him. The party does not need him, and when in 1896 it sees him with Sherman, Reed, McKinley and Ben Harrison in the republican council of war, it will have a consolation in the knowledge that there is one less enemy in the camps.

The democratic party is purging itself now. It is driving from its system all substances that are foreign to itself or dangerous to its prosperity. If certain servants who have suddenly grown greater than their lords, find themselve outside the gate, they will have no cause to complain. They have been warned.

THE time was when Dick Clark, the blue eyed orator from Mobile, could, by a mere announcement that he would speak draw a large audience in any part of that city. How his heart must have failed him last week, when on rising to introduce his friend Patterson, he found one hundred fifty present.

Mr. Clark is a brilliant man, and pleasant gentleman, but he is no longer for his people, and they do not care to listen to his talks.

MACON, Ga., is to have a Peach Carnival this summer. If she will add a little honey, it will be much more attractive to certain of Georgia's citizens.

Now that England has come over and forced little Nicaragua to pay a large indemnity for the offense against a bloated liquor dealer who claimed to be one of her citizens, she will doubtless continue her extortion. Venezuela, Honduras, and the other Central and South American states can be taken in detail, and by time her cruizers return to London, their strong boxes will be full. Of course she has no fear of United States interference. We have by our silence at the Nicaragua outrage, given her to understand that it is all right so far as we are concerned.

AN opinion often expressed, is that Gov. Oates will come out for free silver before November, or quit the race for the Senate. The Governor long years ago read Esops Fables, and we daresay the story of the battle between the beasts and the birds, in which the bat played the part of beast at one time and that of bird at another, made an impression upon his mind which it retains to this day. If, perchance, he did not read this fable we take pleasure in commending it for his careful consideration.

FROM every gold bug organ in this country comes utterances that show too plainly the terror that Coins Financial School is striking to their hearts. They invariably denounce it as a pack of lies, they say it is as full of error as an egg is of meat, and yet not one of them ever takes the trouble to point out its errors. Why not be specific?

IT is said that a number of Atlanta heads of families are looking for homes, away from the city, which they will rent during the exposition period. It will be cheaper to close doors and rent somewhere else, than to stay in town and receive visits from their "hosts of friends." Sensible heads, those.

WHENEVER a farmer tells you that he thinks the financial policy of the present administration a wise one, and says that he has been able to pay more debts with five cent cotton than he did with cotton at eight cents—knowing as he does that it costs him five cents to make and market his cotton, you need have no argument with him. He belongs to the same class as the butcher who swore that he sold beef at eight cents that cost him eight and a quarter, and that he could not possibly make a living at it, if it were not for his enormous trade.

For whooping cough Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is excellent. By using it freely the disease is deprived of all dangerous consequences. There is no danger in giving the remedy to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

THE "sound currency" attack on "Coin's Financial School," entitled "Coin's Financial Fool," is before us. It is written by one Horace White who might have introduced himself very appropriately by placing in parentheses, immediately following his name, "one of the fools." It is a lame, withered, weak, pitiful denial of the arguments and facts used by Mr. Harvey, and in its utter inability to controvert these arguments will make new converts for bimetallism.

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We will send the REPUBLICAN to cash subscribers, for one year, with a copy of "Coin's Financial School" and "Up to Date"—the two most remarkable books of the day—for $1 25.

Notice of Insolvency.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County

In Probate Court of said County Special Term 27th day of April 1895.

To the creditors of the estate of J. R. Graham deceased. You will take notice that on this day comes D. C. Graham the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of J. R. Graham deceased, and files in court his report in writing and under oath stating, that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, said estate is insolvent, and asking that the same be so declared. The 3rd day of June 1895, is appointed for the hearing and determination of said report, and you will appear in said court and contest the same if you think proper.

EMMETT F. CROOK,
may-4-3t Judge of Probate.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

A Liberal Circulation

A change given by the manufacturers of Atlanta to the Georgia manufactures convention last week. Mr. Clark Howell in responding to a toast referring to the future growth of the south in her manufacturing interests, said:—

"But I tell you people, you may pile up your manufacturing products as high as our mountains themselves and yet, until you have a liberal circulation of currency (applause) you will never reap the benefit of your labor. In the language of Napoleon, what you need to carry on the war of commerce is money, more money and much more money. (Applause.) I hail the organization of a lot of thrifty business men and manufacturers who have determined to upbuild their industries, particular the upbuilding of the state."
(cheers.)

The applause which greeted Mr. Howell's declaration at this meeting of manufacturers is evidence of fact that the people all over the south—whether they be mechanics, day laborers, farmers or manufacturers are convinced that, we need a greater circulating medium. This is the case, notwithstanding the declarations of Patterson, Boggs and other emissaries of the gold conspiracy.

A lady at Tooleys, La., was very sick with bilious colic when M. C. Tisler, a prominent merchant of the town gave her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says she was well in forty minutes after taking the first dose. For sale by all druggists.

Col. W. T. Edmondson to Run a Cafe at the Atlanta Exposition.

One of the best concessions of the coming Cotton States and International Exposition at Atlanta has been given to Col. W. T. Edmonson of this city.

The privileges is that of a cafe, carrying with it the right to sell both solids and liquids.

The concessions committee did well to select Col. Edmondson among the many other applicants. It is safe to say it will please the people of Alabama as well as other States, as he is well and favorably known all over the Eastern and Southern States.

As a caterer he will please the patrons of the exposition and his services will prove both satisfactory and profitable to the management.—Hot Blast.

Persons who sympathize with the afflicted will rejoice with D. E. Carr of 1235 Harrison street, Kansas City. He is an old sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, but has not heretofore been troubled in this climate. Last winter he went up into Wisconsin, and in consequence has had another attack. "It came upon me again very acute and severe," he said. "My joints swelled and became inflamed; sore to touch, or almost to look at. Upon the urgent request of my mother-in-law I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm to reduce the swelling and ease the pain, and to my agreeable surprise, it did both. I have used three fifty-cent bottles and believe it to be the finest thing for rheumatism, pains and swellings extant. For sale by all druggists.

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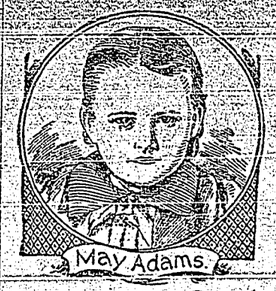

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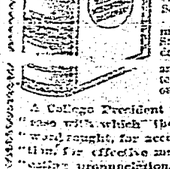

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"I don't think they did, for it is in the barn, where it has been for weeks."

"Exactly. Then how could they get up to this window from the ground?"

"How many of them was there?" she asked in turn.

"We understand there were three."

"Well, couldn't one of them stand on the other's head and then let the third climb up on his head?" she demanded triumphantly, as though her answer solved the question.

Under the circumstances it was an ingenious reply, and my respect for her cleverness rose.

"I declare I did not think of that, but how do you account for the fact that they left no signs behind them?"

"I'm not counting for anything. You pretend to be an assifer of the law, and if you are as smart as you think you can answer the question yourself. My eyes ain't as good as they used to be, but mebbe I can see where you can't."

And, stepping forward, the "good gray head" leaned out of the window and peered through her spectacles at the old stone wall and the ledge as if she expected to discover a written explanation of the whole mystery.

Not only that, but I saw her chip a piece of mortar with her thumb nail from between the stones just below the ledge.

"Some one must have done that," she remarked, scrutinizing the mark with interest. "What do you think of it?"

"I think it was removed by your thumb—in fact, I saw it done—though, of course, you did not know it."

"Is that true?" she asked as innocently as a child. "Well, I must be more careful. They could have come in this winder the way I said, couldn't they?"

"Probably they could, but I don't think they did."

"Why not?"

"That isn't the way with burglars."

"Do you know much about such folks?"

"Madam, my business brings me in contact with them," I remarked, with all the impressiveness I could assume, "and it is my duty to study their ways."

"That's the way you learned, eh?"

"Exactly, and in no other. I am convinced that neither one of these criminals attempted to enter this room by the means you name."

It was quite clear that she meant to keep me from entering the right one, and I was determined that neither she nor any one else should do that.

I lowered the window and slowly walked across the room and out of the door leading to the hall. My head was bent as if in troublous thought.

"Wait," she interposed, hurrying to place herself in front of me. "It would be more polite if you would let me lead."

"I must beg your pardon again, but I wish to relieve you of all the labor I can."

"The best way to do that is by leaving the house."

"I will be glad to do so when my work is completed."

It was no fancy this time that I heard a soft footfall and saw the door opening to the room slightly ajar. Some one was on the other side, stealthily watching us and listening to our words. The

"Well, sir, what do you want?"

door itself was less than six feet distant and almost before me. I acted as if I saw it not, but nothing escaped me.

"Do you want to go on the roof," she asked, "and look down the chimbley?"

"That would be hardly worth while, but there is another apartment on this floor, and it is that which the burglars attempted to enter last night and which I must examine."

I compressed my lips and looked sternly at her.

"But I don't care if you are an assifer of the law, you can't go in there."

"And why not, I pray?"

"It is private, and neither my husband nor myself dare put foot inside of it."

"Nevertheless I shall do so, and you must not try to stop me."

I took two steps forward and grasped the handle of the door. I expected to have it locked in my face, but it was not, and shoving it vigorously inward I stepped across the threshold and almost stumbled over Mrs. Darius C. Howard, who calmly confronted me with the icy question:

"Well, sir, what do you want?"

CHAPTER XVII.

The room which I had entered was one of those broad, old fashioned apartments such as may be found in almost any large dwelling, built 40 or 50 years ago. It was plainly carpeted, without any pictures on the walls, with a stove at one side, a number of chairs and a long flat table, which stood between the two windows beyond which, had not the shades been lowered, I would have seen some of the trees in the rear of the yard.

On this table were a number of vessels, mostly of glass, a retort, several jars, vials, small delicate tools and fully a dozen little contrivances the like of which I had never seen, and which I will not attempt to describe, except to say they were constructed of glass. Some were spiral in form, while others had odd, twisted shapes, evidently understood only by the persons who had brought them thither and made use of them.

The room was closed so as to permit no ventilation. The heat of the stove intensified a peculiar, subtle perfume, which, at first pleasant, after a time became nauseating.

I knew when I turned the knob of the door that some one was within. I did not believe it was Mr. Howard, for I had seen him leave the railway station several hours before. Therefore, when I almost collided with his wife, I was nerved for it. She was standing in the room, near the door which I pushed quickly inward, and confronted me with the question:

"Well, sir, what do you want?"

Jove! wasn't she a beauty? I had seen her before, and, as I have said, was braced for the meeting, but when I looked at that superb figure, with the matchless black eyes, abundant hair, olive complexion, perfect features, small white teeth and fascinating form, I was almost overwhelmed.

I could well understand how almost any man would have been overcome by such a vision and would drop his weapons as if in the presence of death itself. Surely she must have made many conquests by the very momentum of her marvelous beauty, which was sufficient to make a man forget duty, honor—everything but his mad enthrallment for her.

I stood a minute, staring vacantly with open mouth and wondering eyes, and then I could no more keep back the words than I could stop my respiration:

"Heavens, I never saw so wonderful a woman!"

"Idiot, you have not answered my question!" she said in a freezing voice, which ought to have stricken me to the floor, though I kept my feet. Neither of us stirred, but in the bewildering moment I was conscious that Mrs. Bridges had closed the door behind me. I was alone in the presence of the beautiful fury, and duty whispered in my ear:

"Have a care or you are lost!"

By a supreme effort I pulled myself together. It was useless to quail before this being, for she had no mercy. If I shrank or faltered, she would crush me. Behind that regal form crouched the mystery of Nana Sahib's ruby, and naught but boldness, daring, audacity, mercilessness, would avail me. In a minute I was myself.

"Madam," I said, with a bow, "I am an officer of the law. You heard me tell Mrs. Bridges my errand"—

"But it was a lie!" she broke in with a sweep of her right arm and a step forward. "Leave this instant, or it will be the worse for you!"

This threat and the biting words nerved me still more strongly. I became calm, cool, self possessed, on the instant.

"I will leave when I am through with the business which brought me here and not one second before. You and your husband and all the miscreants from India cannot compel me. I am armed and will defend myself even against you!"

Strange words to utter to a woman, whose strength could not have surpassed that of a child. A strong man like me ought to have been abashed at the sound of his own voice when they were spoken, but I was in for it, and meant to maintain a bold front to the end.

That my reply was unexpected was shown by her manner. She never removed those piercing eyes from me, and once I believed, when I saw the delicate fingers nervously working, that she meant to leap at my throat. She breathed short and fast, but did not change her superb poise.

"Pray be seated," I added, with assumed courtesy, as I placed my hand on the back of the nearest chair and set it down beside her. "With your permission I will do the same. I wish a few words with you."

My own chair was placed so close to the door that had I inclined it to the rear it would have rested against it. I sat down with my hat in my lap and looked expectantly at her.

She did not stir a muscle, but remained like a statue, and it seemed that the flame of those eyes would burn me through.

"I am a detective and have been watching you and your husband for some time."

"I knew it!" she hissed as erect and upright as ever.

"Then I might have saved my words. I have learned some things, but there are a number of others about which I would like to question you. It's rather odd that you should register at the Windsor, while your husband went to the Astor House. I hope there was no connubial trouble."

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She treated this impudence with the scorn it deserved.

It sort of looked that way, for at the Jersey City station you avoided each other, not sitting even in the same car, though you were friendly enough when you left the train at Railway and rode to this place in a cab.

"However, all that is your own business and of no particular interest to me. Some days ago your husband sold an immense jewel, which he called Nana Sahib's ruby, to a gentleman in New York. Mr. Howard received the price he asked; but on the very night of the purchase the buyer was robbed of the stone, and I am seeking to find out the truth about it."

I watched that fascinating face closely while uttering these words. I expected her to show surprise when told of the theft of the ruby, for, if innocent, how could she know anything of the circumstance? But nothing of that nature lit up her face. She demanded with the coolness of a judge:

"Why do you come to me?"

"Because I am sure you can give me the information."

"Your words are what I might have expected from you. On what night did this robbery, if there was any, take place?"

"Last Tuesday, the 13th—excuse me, you are going to say that you and your husband were not in New York that night, which is a fact, as I learned for myself. If the charge was made against either of you, therefore, you could prove an alibi. I presume you know the meaning of that word?"

She paid no attention to this slur, but calmly looking at me uttered the single word "Well?" with the most splendid circumflex inflection conceivable at the end.

"You know that sometimes several persons are concerned in matters of this kind. It is safer to employ an agent. Whoever took that ruby from Mr. Sandhusen's room at the Windsor did the cleverest job of the year. Now, if you will tell how it was done, I will let up on you and your pretended husband. Come now!"

I doubt whether a man pretending to be a detective ever did a more audacious and seemingly absurd thing than this. We have all heard of the profane farmer who, when confronted by an unusual cause of provocation, simply held his peace because he could not do justice to the theme. It must have been something of the same with Mrs. Howard, for she merely looked at me and remained speechless.

My next move required explanation. I set my chair away from the door and in the nearest corner, which was only five or six feet from the door. I never removed my eyes from the woman while doing this. As I resumed my seat I drew my revolver and rested it loosely across my knee, in which position I could use it with the quickness of lightning. I suspected the occasion for such use was at hand.

"Don't be alarmed," I said, looking in her face. "If you intend no harm, you will receive none, but if anything is attempted against me God help you!"

"What do you mean?" she asked, with a slight recoil.

CHAPTER XVIII.

"Since I entered this house and came up stairs," I said, with my gaze still fixed upon that marvelous countenance, "your husband has returned. He is outside this door and hears the words that I am now speaking. He is seeking a chance to kill me. He was figuring from the sound of my voice my exact position in front of the door, so that he would be sure of hitting me if he fired through the panel; hence my change of position. He can't do it now without first opening the door. That will give me as good a chance as he can have, which is all I seek.

"But," I added, with a meaning which could not be mistaken, "if he or any one of the wretches in his employ fires a shot at me while you are within range, I swear by the Eternal I will shoot you dead as you stand there. Your husband hears these words. Let him govern himself accordingly. Won't you sit down?"

For the first time after my repeated invitations she seemed to become aware that the chair was near her. She glanced at it, hesitated an instant and then walked to the stove. She seemed to be looking after the fire within, and I suspected nothing, but that beautiful fiend outwitted me. She did a thing which I did not see, and whose meaning did not come to me until afterward. She threw something among the embers of the wood and the ashes left by the sticks that were burning there before I entered the room. Then she came back to where she had been standing and sat down in the chair, three paces away and facing me.

I have spoken of a singular odor I noticed upon opening the door and which at first was rather pleasant, but it became more marked as the heat of the room increased and was oppressive almost to the point of nausea. How I longed for a breath of the cool, pure, bracing air from the outside, but there was not a crevice through which it could reach me.

"What are all those things?" I asked flirting my head toward the long table on which lay the articles I have referred to.

"I do not choose to answer that question."

I was listening intently, for I knew that the East Indian was still in the hall outside and heard every word that passed. I spoke in a clear, deliberate tone, for I was talking to him as much as to her.

"It makes no difference. I can look at them some other time. This room seems to be a sort of workshop for you or your husband, or both."

She made no answer to this, but folding those beautiful arms, with the tiny points of one shoe showing, calmly confronted me.

"I have admitted that neither you nor your husband was in New York on the night that Nana Sahib's ruby disappeared, so that, no matter what takes place, the crime can be brought directly home to neither unless the thief you employed should turn state's evidence—if you understand that?"

She nodded her head.

"Before giving any explanation please wait until I ask for it."

"It shall be as you say. Do you know anything about the robbery of the ruby?"

For the first time since we had addressed each other her lips parted with that dangerously fascinating smile.

"Yes; I know all about it."

"Will you tell me?"

"It is your business to learn such things. Why do you come to me?"

"Because it is beyond my skill. I can't comprehend how that stone was taken from the room in the Windsor hotel."

"Of course you can't," she said, with a still more marked smile, "because you Americans are stupid. You must come to India to learn wisdom."

"Will you become my instructor?"

"No; I must have a pupil with a mind that will understand the simple truths that are plain to a child."

"When the pupil is stupid, then the teacher should be patient and try to make things clear to him."

"But when he is too stupid to understand it is a waste of time."

"You have not tried me."

"Because you cannot comprehend. I know it by your looks."

"I am said to bear a close resemblance to your husband."

"Bismallah, what slanders are heaped upon his head!" she exclaimed, with such a tragic air that I laughed.

"It may be a slander," I said, "upon him or against me, but it ought to make you willing to try my ability to grasp those simple truths. I thought that perhaps the owner of the ruby rose in his sleep and removed it to some place which he forgot."

"No; it was simpler than that."

"Why not tell me at once?" I asked, more impatient than I ought to have been.

The one thing which troubled me more than all others was the odor that I had noticed and which steadily grew more pronounced. It was nauseating, though I could see no evidence that it troubled her in the least.

To raise the window I would have to cross the floor, and unless I did it by backing would give the man in the hall just the chance for which he was waiting. There was no saying what she would do in the meantime. Altogether the risk was more than I ought to assume. I grimly resolved to sit it out until she would be compelled to seek relief. Why should a frail, delicate woman be able to take more poison into her lungs than a strong man like myself? It ought to be the other way.

She made no answer to my last question, and I added:

"I do not doubt that the secret rests with you, and if you choose you can explain that which is inexplainable to the rest of us. Now, I will give you my pledge that if you will tell the whole truth neither you nor your husband shall be molested or prosecuted in any way."

"And of what value is such a guarantee to us if you had the power to give it? What protection do we wish? What have we done that we should fear your laws?"

Sure enough, since neither had stolen the ruby, what crime could be imputed to them? The man had sold an immensely valuable gem to John R. Brown, the jeweler of Maiden lane, for much less than its worth. It would not have been a crime had he parted with it for 50 cents instead of $50,000.

He claimed to have found it in the Himalayan jungles, whither it had been carried by the perfidious Nana Sahib. I believed this; but, if it was not true, with what offense should I charge Darius Howard?

All the same there was no doubt that this man and woman were two of the most consummate and subtle offenders against right that had ever come from the country of subtlety, cunning, learning and wondrous skill.

"You speak truly," said I, "so far as appearances go, but my assumption is that both you and your husband had a hand in the robbery."

"I will not deny it to you," was the bold response, "but for us it never could have taken place. I admit that because no one except my husband and yourself can hear the words. Before others I deny it and say to them, as I say now to you, 'Prove it.'"

"But I cannot, and, since you have said so much to me alone, why not say more and tell the whole thing? It can cause you no harm."

CHAPTER XIX.

It was on her tongue to tell me, but evidently she was not sure of the wishes of the man outside the door. She must first obtain his permission.

Her manner had changed. One not knowing the truth would have still supposed we were friends chatting together. She looked at me with a bright expression and said:

"If you will excuse me for a minute?"

Partly rising from her chair, she awaited my permission.

"Most certainly. Consult with your husband as much as you choose."

It was a critical moment. The door must be opened to allow her to pass out, and what would follow?

Perhaps both noticed my extra alertness, for she walked into the hall, and the door was again closed without any demonstration.

I observed a delicate vapor issuing from the door of the stove. It was of snowy whiteness and must have been the cause of that sickening odor, which almost filled all me.

She and the man me substance in there a few minutes go when she pretended to fix the fire. She has kept the windows fastened so as to give me the full benefit of it. She is more accustomed to it than I, but even she cannot stand it any longer. Her reason for leaving the room is not to speak to him, but to ob-

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WOULD there be any great cause of surprise if Mr. Cleveland should be the next Republican nominee for the Presidency? Surely in event of his election John G. Carlisle would hold his job.

IT is said that the largest gold mine in this country has recently been discovered in Marshall county, Alabama. A dozen farmers over there own 900 acres of land now worth $14, 000, 000, which a year ago could have been bought for almost nothing.

Is it not probable that this discovery will make the men in Alabama who are afraid of having too much money in this country afraid of the free and unlimited coinage of gold?

IT is said that Bourke Cochran, the wealthy New York congressman and celebrated orator, has a great desire to sit in the English Parliament. He will stand, at the coming elections, for a seat, and will doubtless be elected. England ought to take care of Mr. Cochran. He has been a loyal servant, and she should show him her appreciation. Perhaps John G. Carlisle and Grover Cleveland may some day—say after 1896—follow in the footsteps of the New York congressman.

BEFORE Spain gets through with this insurrection in Cuba she will almost wish that she had made Gómez and Maceo, the rebel leaders, a deed in fee to the little island. The expense in money and men has always been fearful, and there is little prospect of an early settlement of the difficulty.

Nations are like individuals, greedy, bull-headed, and arrogant; and many times lose through stubborness, what they could have saved by moderation.

THE next Paris Exposition will have an attraction that bids fair to rival the Eiffel Tower. It will consist of a great hole in the ground to the depth of a mile, with waystations running out into the earth, the first one representing the North pole and the lower ones representing the Tropics. Perhaps the individual who first goes down into that hole, will be able to add another chapter to the little book published in Chicago last year, and which bore the catchy title "Hell up to date."

JOSIAH PATTERSON the herald sent through the south last week, to announce that the gold bugs would meet in convention at Memphis, Tenn., and who had orders to organize the forces, met with small comfort. At Birmingham his listeners probably amounted to two hundred, and when he got ready to organize the number had "sunk" to thirty-five. At Mobile he had a mixed crowd of one and hundred fifty hearers.

Josia! The people fear you, and loath you more than they do Bob Ingersol. They treated him better than that.

BOGGS, the goldite, who went out to see whether the silver flood was receding, found one hundred men to hear him at Augusta. He declared in his speech that improved machinery, railroad transportation, and manufacturing facilities were the causes that had lowered prices. He does not deny that these low prices are hurtful to the interest of the country, and we are left the conclusion that Eli Whitney, Geo Stevenson, Robert Fulton, Thomas Edison, and other great inventors of labor saving machinery, have been curses to their race, and deserve the condemnation rather than the commendation of the people.

The Bounty of that Bond Deal.

Without doubt the most devilish deed that any administration has ever taken part in, was the recent bond sale to the syndicate of New York and London Bankers. Every now and then something new crops out to prove its sinuous tendencies. Last week dispatches brought the news that the gold reserve, that greatly talked about adjunct to the United States treasury, had increased about three millions of dollars. The message further said that the money had been paid in by the Belmont-Morgan syndicate. That was very good, and some people might have been heard saying, that their confidence remained unshaken and that the wisdom of Mr. Cleveland was asserting itself in this stopping of the drain on the treasury. But hardly were these utterances out of their mouths, before another message conveys the startling intelligence that for sometime that authorities at the mints had noticed that there was a remarkable decrease in the amount of gold brought to the mints for coinage, and that upon investigation, it was found that his same bond buying syndicate was purchasing every bit of the refined gold that they could get hold of. In other words they were trying to get a corner on the money metal of this government.

While they are paying their debts to the treasury in gold, they are stopping the coinage at the mints. Pretty soon they will make another raid on the treasury and bonds will have to be issued. Mr. Cleveland has promised that when more bonds are sold the syndicate shall have them, and of course they will reap a good many millions again by the appreciation of the gold which they are now buying.

It does look like the country is at the mercy of a lot of pillagers. It was so once before, when the national bank attempted to control. but in those days there was a Jackson, who took the money changers by the throat and ejected them from the "temple of the Republic." In these later days the money changers have the administration by the throat, and to their every request it yields implicit obedience.

It will not always be so. The day is not distant, when the people will raise up a champion who will have enough of the spirit of American independence about him to checkmate this band of plunderers, and forever stop their devilish oppression.

Every body knows that Mr. Cleveland would stop Carlisle and Eckels from talking, if they were not saying what pleased him. That he does such things, is evidenced by the fact that a few weeks ago he sealed up the mouth of old man Morton so suddenly. Mr. Cleveland knew that worthy gentleman to be no more responsible for what he said than a parrot, and therefore he ordered him to hush, and he hushed.

It is different in the case of Carlisle and Eckels. These are shrewd wise men, and after he gives them their orders he knows they will obey.

We must believe that Mr. Carlisle but voiced the sentiments of his master when last week he said—"If the democratic national convention declares for free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, I don't see what I can do but vote the republican ticket."

Yes, Mr. Cleveland must now occupy this position with regard to the party.

He need not allow it to trouble him. The party does not need him, and when in 1896 it sees him with Sherman, Reed, McKinley and Ben Harrison in the republican council of war, it will have a consolation in the knowledge that there is one less enemy in the camps.

The democratic party is purging itself now. It is driving from its system all substances that are foreign to itself or dangerous to its prosperity. If certain servants who have suddenly grown greater than their lords, find themselve outside the gate, they will have no cause to complain. They have been warned.

THE time was when Dick Clark, the blue eyed orator from Mobile, could, by a mere announcement that he would speak draw a large audience in any part of that city. How his heart must have failed him last week, when on rising to introduce his friend Patterson, he found one hundred fifty present.

Mr. Clark is a brilliant man, and pleasant gentleman, but he is no longer for his people, and they do not care to listen to his talks.

MACON, Ga., is to have a Peach Carnival this summer. If she will add a little honey, it will be much more attractive to certain of Georgia's citizens.

No—But England Can Come Over

and forced little Nicaragua to pay a large indemnity for the outrage against a bloated liquor dealer who claimed to be one of her citizens, she will doubtless continue her excursion. Venezuela, Honduras and the other Central and South American states can be taken in detail, and by time her cruizers return to London, their strong boxes will be full. Of course she has no fear of United States interference. We have by our silence at the Nicaragua outrage, given her to understand that it is all right so far as we are concerned.

AN opinion often expressed, is that Gov. Oates will come out for free silver before November, or quit the race for the Senate. The Governor long years ago read Esops Fables, and we daresay the story of the battle between the beasts and the birds, in which the bat played the part of beast at one time and that of bird at another, made an impression upon his mind which it retains to this day. If, perchance, he did not read this fable we take pleasure in commending it for his careful consideration.

FROM every gold bug organ in this country comes utterances that show too plainly the terror that Coins Financial School is striking to their hearts. They invariably denounce it as a pack of lies, they say it is as full of error as an egg is of meat, and yet not one of them ever takes the trouble to point out its errors. Why not be specific?

IT is said that a number of Atlanta heads of families are looking for homes away from the city, which they will rent during the exposition period. It will be cheaper to close doors and rent somewhere else, than to stay in town and receive visits from their "hosts of friends." Sensible heads, those.

WHENEVER a farmer tells you that he thinks the financial policy of the present administration a wise one, and says that he has been able to pay more debts with five cent cotton than he did with cotton at eight cents—knowing as he does that it costs him five cents to make and market his cotton, you need have no argument with him. He belongs to the same class as the butcher who swore that he sold beef at eight cents that cost him eight and a quarter, and that he could not possibly make a living at it, if it were not for his enormous trade.

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Notice of Insolvency.

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Calhoun County }

In Probate Court of said County Special Term 27th day of April 1895.

To the creditors of the estate of J. R. Graham deceased. You will take notice that on this day comes D. C. Graham the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of J. R. Graham deceased, and files in court his report in writing and under oath stating, that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, said estate is insolvent, and asking that the same be so declared. The 3rd day of June inst. is appointed for the hearing and determination of said report, and you will appear in said court and contest the same if you think proper.

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

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Liberal Circulation

At a banquet given by the manufacturers of Atlanta to the Georgia manufactures convention last week, Mr. Clark Howell in responding to a toast, referring to the future growth of the south in her manufacturing interests, said:—

"But I tell you people you may pile up your manufacturing products as high as our mountains themselves and yet, until you have liberal circulation of currency (applause) you will never reap the benefit of your labor. In the language of Napoleon, what you need to carry on the war of commerce is money, more money and much more money. (Applause.) I hail the organization of a lot of thrifty business men and manufacturers who have determined to upbuild their industries, particular the upbuilding of the state."
(cheers.)

The applause which greeted Mr. Howell's declaration at this meeting of manufacturers is evidence of fact that the people all over the south—whether they be mechanics, day laborers, farmers or manufacturers are convinced that we need a greater circulating medium.

This is the case, notwithstanding the declarations of Patterson, Boggs and other emissaries of the gold conspiracy.

A lady at Tooleys, La., was very sick with bilious colic when M. C. Fisler, a prominent merchant of the town gave her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says she was well in forty minutes after taking the first dose. For sale by all druggists.

Col. W. T. Edmondson to Run a Cafe at the Atlanta Exposition.

One of the best concessions of the coming Cotton States and International Exposition at Atlanta has been given to Col. W. T. Edmonson of this city.

The priviliges is that of a cafe, carrying with it the right to sell both solids and liquids.

The concessions committee did well to select Col. Edmondson among the many other applicants. It is safe to say it will please the people of Alabama as well as other States, as he is well and favorably known all over the Eastern and Southern States.

As a caterer he will please the patrons of the exposition and his services will prove both satisfactory and profitable to the management.—Hot Blast.

Persons who sympathize with the afflicted will rejoice with D. E. Carr of 1235 Harrison street, Kansas City. He is an old sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, but has not heretofore been troubled in this climate. Last winter he went up into Wisconsin, and in consequence has had another attack. "It came upon me again very acute and severe," he said. "My joints swelled and became inflamed; sore to touch or almost to look at. Upon the urgent request of my mother-in-law I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm to reduce the swelling and ease the pain, and to my agreeable surprise, it did both. I have used three fifty-cent bottles and believe it to be the finest thing for rheumatism, pains and swellings extant. For sale by all druggists.

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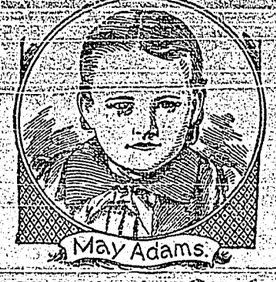

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Following this a sore came on her right side between the two lower ribs. In a short time another broke on the left side. She would take spells of sore mouth and when we had succeeded in overcoming this she would suffer with attacks of high fever and expel bloody looking corruption. Her head was affected and matter oozed from her ears. After each attack she became worse and all treatment failed to give her relief until we began to use Hood's Sarsaparilla. After she had taken one-half bottle we could see that she was better. We continued until she had taken three bottles. Now she looks like

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OFFICE OF J. S. ROSAMOND.

MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.:

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

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NOTICE NO. 10115.

Land Office at Montgomery Ala. April 1, 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 May 16th, 1895 viz: Letitia A. Gipson, Homestead entry, No 25,332, for the W½ of SW ¼ of Section 20, Tp 12, south of Range 8 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land viz: David B Johnson, Edward T. Johnson, Jerry M Rhodes, Robert S. Watson, All of Jacksonville, Ala.,

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two executions issued out of Circuit Court of Montgomery county, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Burkhead Bros, R G. Burkhead and W. D. Burkhead and O. L. Burkhead and D. T. Blakey, in favor of W J Mathews and Jno I Adams & Co out of the goods chattels, lands and tenements of the said Burkhead Bros., et. al. I have levied on the following property, to-wit: Lot No 15 in block No 4 fronting 66 feet on west side of Wilmer street and running back 160 feet to Anniston Calhoun County Alabama. Also a part of block No 10 commencing at the intersection of 10th and Wilmer streets running east 196 feet to an alley, thence north along alley 70 feet, thence west 160 feet thence south 70 feet, to points of beginning in Anniston Calhoun County Ala.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Burkhead L. Burkhead in and to the above described property, on Monday the 27th day of May 1895 during the legal hours of sale, at the Court house door in Jacksonville in Calhoun County Alabama.

Dated at Jacksonville this 11th day of April 1895. ED. G CALDWELL, Sheriff.

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EGGS. D. N. Futrell, Pinckneyville, Ky., breeder of thorough-bred poultry. Sitting of 15 eggs, $1 00, 30 eggs $1.75. Yards of Silver Laced Wyandottes, Single Comb Brown Leghorns, and Black Minorcas. Stock for sale in Fall. Write for particulars and mention this paper.

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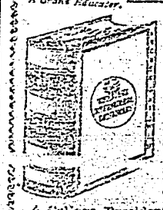

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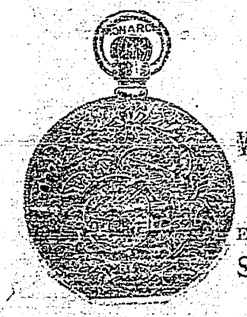

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MYSTERY OF THE GREAT RUBY.

By LUCIE ST. DEANE.

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"I don't think they did, for it is in the barn, where it has been for weeks."

"Exactly. Then how could they get up to this window from the ground?"

"How many of them was there?" she asked in turn.

"We understand there were three."

"Well, couldn't one of them stand on the other's head and then let the third climb up on his head?" she demanded triumphantly, as though her answer solved the question.

Under the circumstances it was an ingenious reply, and my respect for her cleverness rose.

"I declare I did not think of that, but how do you account for the fact that they left no signs behind them?"

"I'm not 'counting for anything. You pretend to be an ossifer of the law, and if you are as smart as you think you can answer the question yourself. My eyes ain't as good as they used to be, but mebbe I can see where you can't."

And, stepping forward, the "good gray head" leaned out of the window and peered through her spectacles at the old stone wall and the ledge as if she expected to discover a written explanation of the whole mystery.

Not only that, but I saw her chip a piece of mortar with her thumb nail from between the stones just below the ledge.

"Some one must have done that," she remarked, scrutinizing the mark with interest. "What do you think of it?"

"I think it was removed by your thumb—in fact, I saw it done—though, of course, you did not know it."

"Is that true?" she asked as innocently as a child. "Well, I must be more careful. They could have come in this winder the way I said, couldn't they?"

"Probably they could, but I don't think they did."

"Why not?"

"That isn't the way with burglars."

"Do you know much about such folks?"

"Madam, my business brings me in contact with them," I remarked, with all the impressiveness I could assume, "and it is my duty to study their ways."

"That's the way you learned, eh?"

"Exactly, and in no other. I am convinced that neither one of those criminals attempted to enter this room by the means you name."

It was quite clear that she meant to keep me from entering the right one, and I was determined that neither she nor any one else should do that.

I lowered the window and slowly walked across the room and out of the door leading to the hall. My head was bent as if in troublous thought.

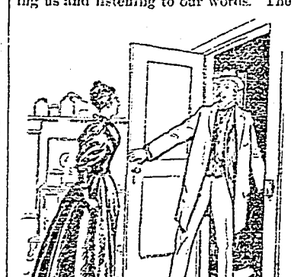
"Wait," she interposed, hurrying to place herself in front of me "It would be more polite if you would let me lead."

"I must beg your pardon again, but I wish to relieve you of all the labor I can."

"The best way to do that is by leaving the house."

"I will be glad to do so when my work is completed."

It was no fancy this time that I heard a soft footfall and saw the door opening to the room slightly ajar. Some one was on the other side, stealthily watching us and listening to our words. The



"Well, sir, what do you want?"

door itself was less than six feet distant and almost before me. I acted as if I saw it not, but nothing escaped me.

"Do you want to go on the roof," she asked, "and look down the chimbley?"

"That would be hardly worth while, but there is another apartment on this floor, and it is that which the burglars attempted to enter last night and which I must examine."

I compressed my lips and looked sternly at her.

"But I don't care if you are an ossifer of the law, you can't go in there."

"And why not, I pray?"

"It is private, and neither my husband nor myself dare put foot inside of it."

"Nevertheless I shall do so, and you must not try to stop me."

I took two steps forward and grasped the handle of the door. I expected to have it locked in my face, but it was not, and shoving it vigorously inward I stepped across the threshold and almost stumbled over Mrs. Darius C. Howard, who calmly confronted me with the icy question:

"Well, sir, what do you want?"

CHAPTER XVII.

The room which I had entered was one of those broad, old fashioned apartments such as may be found in almost any large dwelling built 40 or 50 years ago. The family carpenter, without any pretense of fitting it up, had placed at one side, a number of chairs and a long, flat table, which stood between the two windows, beyond which, had not the shades been lowered, I would have seen some of the trees in the rear of the yard.

On this table were a number of vessels, mostly of glass, a retort, several jars, vials, small delicate tools and fully a dozen little contrivances the like of which I had never seen, and which I will not attempt to describe, except to say they were constructed of glass. Some were spiral in form, while others had odd, twisted shapes, evidently made to stood only by the persons who had brought them thither and made use of them.

The room was closed so as to permit no ventilation. The heat of the stove intensified a peculiar, subtle perfume, which, at first pleasant, after a time became nauseating.

I know when I turned the knob of the door that some one was within. I did not believe it was Mr. Howard, for I had seen him leave the railway station several hours before. Therefore, when I almost collided with his wife, I was nerved for it. She was standing in the room, near the door which I pushed quickly inward, and confronted me with the question:

"Well, sir, what do you want?"

Jove! wasn't she a beauty? I had seen her before, and, as I have said, was braced for the meeting, but when I looked at that superb figure, with the matchless black eyes, abundant hair, olive complexion, perfect features, small white teeth and fascinating form, I was almost overwhelmed.

I could well understand how almost any man would have been overcome by such a vision and would drop his weapons as if in the presence of death itself. Surely she must have made many conquests by the very momentum of her marvelous beauty, which was sufficient to make a man forget duty, honor—everything but his mad enthrallment for her.

I stood a minute, staring vacantly with open mouth and wondering eyes, and then I could no more keep back the words than I could stop my respiration:

"Heavens, I never saw so wonderful a woman!"

"Idiot, you have not answered my question!" she said in a freezing voice, which ought to have stricken me to the floor, though I kept my feet. Neither of us stirred, but in the bewildering moment I was conscious that Mrs. Bridges had closed the door behind me. I was alone in the presence of the beautiful fury, and duty whispered in my ear:

"Have a care or you are lost!"

By a supreme effort I pulled myself together. It was useless to quail before this being, for she had no mercy. If I shrank or faltered, she would crush me. Behind that regal form crouched the mystery of Nana Sahib's ruby, and naught but boldness, daring, audacity, mercilessness, would avail me. In a minute I was myself.

"Madam," I said, with a bow, "I am an officer of the law. You heard me tell Mrs. Bridges my errand"—

"But it was a lie!" she broke in with a sweep of her right arm and a step forward. "Leave this instant, or it will be the worse for you!"

This threat and the biting words nerved me still more strongly. I became calm, cool, self possessed, on the instant.

"I will leave when I am through with the business which brought me here and not one second before. You and your husband and all the miscreants from India cannot compel me. I am armed and will defend myself even against you!"

Strange words to utter to a woman, whose strength could not have surpassed that of a child. A strong man like me ought to have been abashed at the sound of his own voice when they were spoken, but I was in for it and meant to maintain a bold front to the end.

That my reply was unexpected was shown by her manner. She never removed those piercing eyes from me, and once I believed, when I saw the delicate fingers nervously working, that she meant to leap at my throat. She breathed short and fast, but did not change her superb poise.

"Pray be seated," I added, with assumed courtesy, as I placed my hand on the back of the nearest chair and set it down beside her. "With your permission I will do the same. I wish a few words with you."

My own chair was placed so close to the door that had I inclined it to the rear it would have rested against it. I sat down with my hat in my lap and looked expectantly at her.

She did not stir a muscle, but remained like a statue, and it seemed that the flame of those eyes would burn me through.

"I am a detective and have been watching you and your husband for some time."

"I knew it!" she hissed as erect and upright as ever.

"Then I might have saved my words. I have learned some things, but there are a number of others about which I would like to question you. It's rather odd that you should register at the Windsor, while your husband went to the Astor House. I hope there was no connubial trouble."

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"However, all that is your own business and of no particular interest to me. Some days ago your husband sold an immense jewel, which he called Nana Sahib's ruby, to a gentleman in New York. Mr. Howard received the price he asked, but on the very night of the purchase the buyer was robbed of the stone, and I am seeking to find out the truth about it."

I watched that fascinating face closely while uttering these words. I expected her to show surprise when told of the theft of the ruby, for, if innocent, how could she know anything of the circumstance? But nothing of that nature lit up her face. She demanded with the coolness of a judge:

"Why do you come to me?"

"Because I am sure you can give me the information."

"Your words are what I might have expected from you. On what night did this robbery, if there was any, take place?"

"Last Tuesday, the 13th—excuse me, you are going to say that you and your husband were not in New York that night, which is a fact, as I learned for myself. If the charge was made against either of you, therefore, you could prove an alibi. I presume you know the meaning of that word?"

She paid no attention to this slur, but calmly looking at me uttered the single word "Well?" with the most splendid circumflex inflection conceivable at the end.

"You know that sometimes several persons are concerned in matters of this kind. It is safer to employ an agent. Whoever took that ruby from Mr. Sandhuson's room at the Windsor did the cleverest job of the year. Now, if you will tell how it was done, I will let up on you and your pretended husband. Come now!"

I doubt whether a man pretending to be a detective ever did a more audacious and seemingly absurd thing than this. We have all heard of the profane farmer who, when confronted by an unusual cause of provocation, simply held his peace because he could not do justice to the theme. It must have been something of the same with Mrs. Howard, for she merely looked at me and remained speechless.

My next move required explanation. I set my chair away from the door and in the nearest corner, which was only five or six feet from the door. I never removed my eyes from the woman while doing this. As I resumed my seat I drew my revolver and rested it loosely across my knee, in which position I could use it with the quickness of lightning. I suspected the occasion for such use was at hand.

"Don't be alarmed," I said, looking in her face. "If you intend no harm, you will receive none, but if anything is attempted against me God help you!"

"What do you mean?" she asked, with a slight recoil.

CHAPTER XVIII.

"Since I entered this house and came up stairs," I said, with my gaze still fixed upon that marvelous countenance, "your husband has returned. He is outside this door and hears the words that I am now speaking. He is seeking a chance to kill me. He was figuring from the sound of my voice my exact position in front of the door, so that he would be sure of hitting me if he fired through the panel; hence my change of position. He can't do it now without first opening the door. That will give me as good a chance as he can have, which is all I seek.

"But," I added, with a meaning which could not be mistaken, "if he or any one of the wretches in his employ fires a shot at me while you are within range, I swear by the Eternal I will shoot you dead as you stand there. Your husband hears these words. Let him govern himself accordingly. Won't you sit down?"

For the first time after my repeated invitations she seemed to become aware that the chair was near her. She glanced at it, hesitated an instant and then walked to the store. She seemed to be looking after the fire within, and I suspected nothing, but that beautiful fiend outwitted me. She did a thing which I did not see, and whose meaning did not come to me until afterward. She threw something among the embers of the wood and the ashes left by the sticks that were burning there before I entered the room. Then she came back to where she had been standing and sat down in the chair, three paces away and facing me.

I have spoken of a singular odor I noticed upon opening the door and which at first was rather pleasant, but it became more marked as the heat of the room increased and was oppressive almost to the point of nausea. How I longed for a breath of the cool, pure, bracing air from the outside, but there was not a crevice through which it could reach me.

"What are all those things?" I asked flirting my head toward the long table on which lay the articles I have referred to.

"I do not choose to answer that question."

I was listening intently, for I knew that the East Indian was still in the hall outside and heard every word that passed. I spoke in a clear, deliberate tone, for I was talking to him as much as to her.

"It makes no difference. I can look at them some other time. This room seems to be a sort of workshop for you or your husband, or both."

She made no answer to this, but folding those beautiful arms, with the tiny points of one shoe showing, calmly confronted me.

"I have admitted that neither you nor your husband was in New York on the night that Nana Sahib's ruby disappeared, so that, no matter what takes place, the crime can be brought directly home to neither unless the thief you employed should turn state's evidence—if you understand that?"

She nodded her head.

"Before giving any explanation please wait until I ask for it."

"It shall be as you say. Do you know anything about the robbery of the ruby?"

For the first time since we had addressed each other her lips parted with that dangerously fascinating smile.

"Yes; I know all about it."

"Will you tell me?"

"It is your business to learn such things. Why do you come to me?"

"Because it is beyond my skill."

"Of course you can't," she said, with a still more marked smile, "because you Americans are stupid. You must come to India to learn wisdom."

"Will you become my instructor?"

"No; I must have a pupil with a mind that will understand the simple truths that are plain to a child."

"When the pupil is stupid, then the teacher should be patient and try to make things clear to him."

"But when he is too stupid to understand it is a waste of time."

"You have not tried me."

"Because you cannot comprehend. I know it by your looks."

"I am said to bear a close resemblance to your husband."

"Bismallah, what slanders are heaped upon his head!" she exclaimed, with such a tragic air that I laughed.

"It may be a slander," I said, "upon him or against me, but it ought to make you willing to try my ability to grasp those simple truths. I thought that perhaps the owner of the ruby rose in his sleep and removed it to some place which he forgot."

"No; it was simpler than that."

"Why not tell me at once?" I asked, more impatient than I ought to have been.

The one thing which troubled me more than all others was the odor that I had noticed and which steadily grew more pronounced. It was nauseating, though I could see no evidence that it troubled her in the least.

To raise the window I would have to cross the floor, and unless I did it by backing would give the man in the hall just the chance for which he was waiting. There was no saying what she would do in the meantime. Altogether the risk was more than I ought to assume. I grimly resolved to sit it out until she would be compelled to seek relief. Why should a frail, delicate woman be able to take more poison into her lungs than a strong man like myself? It ought to be the other way.

She made no answer to my last question, and I added:

"I do not doubt that the secret rests with you, and if you choose you can explain that which is inexplainable to the rest of us. Now, I will give you my pledge that if you will tell the whole truth neither you nor your husband shall be molested or prosecuted in any way."

"And of what value is such a guarantee to us if you had the power to give it? What protection do we wish? What have we done that we should fear your laws?"

Sure enough, since neither had stolen the ruby, what crime could be imputed to them? The man had sold an immensely valuable gem to John R. Brown, the jeweler of Maiden lane, for much less than its worth. It would not have been a crime had he parted with it for 50 cents instead of $50,000.

He claimed to have found it in the Himalayan jungles, whither it had been carried by the perfidious Nana Sahib. I believed this; but, if it was not true, with what offense should I charge Darius Howard?

All the same there was no doubt that this man and woman were two of the *most consummate* and subtle offenders against right that had ever come from the country of subtlety, cunning, learning and wondrous skill.

"You speak truly," said I, "so far as appearances go, but my assumption is that both you and your husband had a hand in the robbery."

"I will not deny it to you," was the bold response, "but for us it never could have taken place. I admit that because no one except my husband and yourself can hear the words. Before others I deny it and say to them, as I say now to you, 'Prove it.'"

"But I cannot, and, since you have said so much to me alone, why not say more and tell the whole thing? It can cause you no harm."

CHAPTER XIX.

It was on her tongue to tell me, but evidently she was not sure of the wishes of the man outside the door. She must first obtain his permission.

Her manner had changed. One not knowing the truth would have still supposed we were friends chatting together. She looked at me with a bright expression and said:

"If you will excuse me for a minute?"

Partly rising from her chair, she awaited my permission.

"Most certainly. Consult with your husband as much as you choose."

It was a critical moment. The door must be opened to allow her to pass out, and what would follow?

Perhaps both noticed my extra alertness, for she walked into the hall, and the door was again closed without any demonstration.

I observed a delicate vapor issuing from the door of the stove. It was of snowy whiteness and must have been the cause of that sickening odor, which almost ov[illegible]e me.

"She [illegible]me substance in there a few minu[illegible]co when she pretended to fix the fire. She has kept the windows fastened so as to give me the full benefit of it. She is more accustomed to it than I, but even she cannot stand it any longer. Her reason for leaving the room is not to speak to him, but to ob-

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Boys' Pants (large size) at 35c. per pair.	White Bonnets at 35c. each.
Ladies' Waists at 25c each.	Mens' Suspenders at 5c per pair.
	Mens' Collars at 10c each.

Many new lines added this season. Try us before you buy, we will surely save you money.
Trunks in every style on easy terms.

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Our Specialty—"Own Make". Ready Made Garments.

WANTED—To employ a Lady or Gentleman to act as our General Agent. Must be a hustler and able to furnish good references. Salary $50.00 per month and commission. Address with stamp. 2
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Keeps Marriage Licenses for sale. Courts the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month. tf.

Commencement Dresses.

As we have made special purchases for Commencement Dresses we have the finest and largest assortment in the State.
Every quality in White Silks, Organdies, Muslin, Lawns, dotted and plain Swisses, also Laces to match all. Full line Corsets, White Kid Gloves, Fans. You will save money by buying from us. Samples sent on application.
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The Republican.

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Transient advertisements $1 per square and one inch makes a square.
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One year, - - - One Dollar.
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Should bear in mind that we have superior facilities for engraving Anniversary, Class-Day, and Commencement invitations. Send for our samples and prices. We also make gold and silver medals. Send for our catalogue.
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BOTH LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Items Cut to the Core so as That Runners May Read.

Minor Happenings of Special Interest to Home People.

Rev. D. A. Sox, of Heflin, is in the city.

Tom Ledbetter, of Piedmont, was in town Monday.

Miss Theresa Nisbet visited Anniston on Monday.

Miss Annie Stevenson visited friends in Anniston this week.

Miss Floy Montgomery visited friends in Piedmont last week.

Miss Wyly and Mrs. King returned from Ashville on last Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Woodruff is visiting her sister, Mrs. Scab Woodruff, at Gadsden.

Miss Hanna Crook, and Mrs. M. R. McLure, returned from Anniston Tuesday.

D. A. Hughes, deputy revenue collector of Birmingham, is in town this week.

Dr. Ayers has returned from Georgia, where he has been to see his brother who was very sick.

Rev. Hamp Smith, of White Plains, preached two very fine sermons at the Methodist church on Sunday.

Rev. L. G. Hames, pastor of one of the largest Presbyterian churches in the city of Selma, is visiting his parents, in Jacksonville.

Hon. Gaston A. Robbins was in town Monday. He was summoned here as a witness in a case, but found that it had been continued.

In addition to the attorneys who have been attending the circuit court, we notice here this week S. J. Bowie, Esq., of Talladega, and Judge Aiken, of Gadsden.

Rev. Mr. Smith, who was rector of the Episcopal church in Jacksonville for a number of years, preached two very able sermons to his old congregation on Sunday.

Judge Brewer is making a record for push in the discharge of the business of the court. He brooks no delays where a trial is possible. The result is that the docket is being rapidly cleared.

The morning and evening services at the Presbyterian church, on Sunday, were well attended, and both of Mr. Liston's sermons were very much enjoyed.

Mr. Geo. V. Elwell has just finished painting the residence of Major Rowan. The work is neatly and artistically executed, and reflects great credit on Mr. Elwell as a painter.

Charles Wilkerson went up to Peidmont on Saturday.

Capt. Crook went over to Birmingham Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Miller, Miss Annie Adams and Chas. Wilkerson were in Anniston Monday.

Dr. M. H. Lane, who has been on a visit of several weeks to Forsyth, Ga., is at home again.

Dry Goods, Notions, Gents' and Ladies' Furnishing Goods, at prices to please the most judicious buyers at J. C. Faughender's.
Piedmont, Ala.

Cleburne has been well represented in Jacksonville this week.

Among the visitors we notice Drs. Sheppard, Johns and Read, of Edwardsville.

You buy Clothing, Shoes and Hats. Do you always find the kind you want? J. C. Faughender, at Piedmont, keeps the kind that he people like.

On last Monday a little breeze of excitement was caused by the discovery of counterfiet money in circulation on our streets. Some of our merchants found that the "queer" was being distributed, and Mr. Ralph Mattison discovered that some one had put him in possession of two bogus five cent pieces.

There is no clue by which to detect the makers.

I have a second hand mower that I will put in good repair for 30.00.
ALF TRUITT.

Mr. Wm E. Nabors and Miss Fannie Diggs were married on May 12, at Honey Grove church, Rev. B. F. Erwin officiating.

Dr. Ayers received a telegram on Wednesday afternoon announcing the death of his brother. The message came too late for him to reach Franklin in time to be present at the burial.

The sale of "Coin" has been so enormous that Mr. Harvey, its author, is making from $400 to $600 a day. This shows pretty clearly what the people in the country think about the currency.—Twice-A-Week-World.

AFTER THE GRIP, diphtheria, pneumonia, scarlet fever, typhoid etc., Hood's Sarsaparilla 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.

Mowers and Rakes—prices right.
ALF TRUITT.

It is only a few weeks now before the present session of the state Normal school will close.

Messrs Forney, Daugett and Wright, and the young ladies associated with them, deserve great praise for the creditable manner in which they have discharged their duties.

A graduate of this school is thoroughly prepared to enter the Sophomore class, at the University, or the A. & M. College.

Postponed Register's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court for the 9th District composed of the county of Calhoun of Northeastern Chancery Division of Alabama, rendered at the October Term 1894, in the cause of H. S. D. Mallory, as the administrator of the estate of C. J. Clark deceased, vs. the Piedmont Land and Improvement Company, I will as Register of said court sell to the highest bidder for cash on Thursday the 20th day of June 1895, before the court house door of Calhoun county, Ala., the following described real estate towit: The E½ of the SW¼ of Section 23, Township 13, south, Range 9, east, known as the Piedmont Spring property, in Calhoun county, Alabama. Said property will be sold to satisfy said decree, in favor of said administrator and against said Piedmont Land and Improvement Company.
This May 17th, 1895.
W. M. HAMES,
may18-4t Register.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE TREDEGAR NATIONAL BANK,

Jacksonville, in the State of Alabama, at the close of business, May 7th, 1895:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	64681 01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	625 15
U. S Bonds to secure circulation	12500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1500 00
Stocks, securities, etc	4818 28
Bank's house, furniture, & fixtures	1000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	135 00
Due from Nat'l Banks (not reserve agents)	5931 73
Checks and other cash items	151 27
Notes of other National Banks	320 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	17 98
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $782 60	
Legal-tender notes $240	1021 60
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer 5 per cent. of circulation	562 50
Total	$93522 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus fund	2,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1031 27
National Bank notes outstanding	10,750 00
Due to Reserve Agents	1102 69
Dividends unpaid	15 00
Individual deposit subject to check	25,017 76
Demand certificate of deposit	2,956 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	19 11
Total	$93,522 75

STATE OF ALABAMA,
County of Calhoun, ss:
I, Geo. P. Ide, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. P. IDE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May 1895.
GEO. H. ROWAN, N. P.
Correct—Attest:
S. D. G. BROTHERS,
S. H. BEAN,
E. F. CROOK, } Directors.

Free Pills.

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

Application for Decree to Sell Land.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County
In Probate Court for said county, May 14th, 1895.

This day comes Mrs. Addie J. Watson and files in court her petition and under oath, and in form required by law, praying for an order and decree of this court for the sale of certain lands described in said petition as the SW¼ of the NW¼, and the NW¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 20, T. 13, R. 7, east, in said county, for a division among the joint owners thereof, which said petition is examined by this court and placed on file for the inspection of all concerned. It is therefore ordered that the 24th day of June 1895 be and is hereby appointed the day for hearing and considering said petition, and that notice of the filing of said petition and the day set for its consideration be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in said county, notifying all persons interested to be and appear before this court on said 24th day of June, 1895, then and there to show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.
EMMETT F. CROOK,
may18-4t. Judge of Probate.

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

Mobile and Birmingham Railway.

Time table in effect March 1st 1895.

Northbound Daily—55	Stations	Southbound Daily—55
4 00 p m Lv	Mobile	Ar 12 20 p m
5 21 p m "	Mt Vernon	" 11 10 a m
5 33 p m "	Calvert	" 11 00 a m
6 29 p m "	Wagar	" 10 15 a m
6 39 p m "	Orson	" 10 07 a m
6 55 p m "	Jackson	" 9 57 a m
6 47 p m "	Glendon	" 9 47 a m
6 56 p m "	Walker Springs	" 9 43 a m
6 58 p m "	Nichols	" 9 40 a m
7 09 p m "	Spragueville	" 9 30 a m
7 15 p m "	Whatley	" 9 20 a m
7 21 p m "	Behrman	" 9 21 a m
8 09 p m "	Thomassville	" 9 09 a m
8 19 p m "	Atkinson	" 8 41 a m
8 27 p m "	Sunny South	" 8 32 a m
8 31 p m "	Pine Hill	" 8 23 a m
8 39 p m "	Arlington	" 8 17 a m
9 13 p m "	Catherine	" 8 02 a m
7 48 p m "	Gastonburg	" 7 38 a m
9 25 p m "	Alberta	" 7 32 a m
9 33 p m "	Safford	" 7 23 a m
9 45 p m "	Eleanor	" 7 13 a m
10 00 p m "	Marion Junction	" 7 00 a m
10 20 p m Ar	Selma	Lv 6 50 a m

Connections—At Selma, Ala., with Southern Railway, Western Railway of Alabama; and steamers on Alabama river. At Mobile, Ala., with Louisville & Nashville R. R. for New Orleans and all Texas points. Also Mobile and Ohio R. R. and Plant Steamship Line. At Marion Junction, Ala., for Marion, Greensboro, Uniontown and Demopolis. Through tickets sold to all points. Any information will be furnished on application to
L. A. DELL, G. P. A.
Mobile, Ala.

UP!!! UP!!! UP!!!

The tendency is upward and everything is showing signs of a revival in trade. All Now, my friends don't let croakers discourage you. We are on an era of prosperity. I am in to they have in years. It is a fact that the cotton acreage has been reduced fully 20 per cent., and like three million bales less. These are the conditions; you can make nothing else of it. The que will make with an ordinary season, but I want to tell you that the use of fertilizers in cultivatin Don't say that this is Truitt's way of working off some guano, but be broad-minded men a lieve you will make from one-third to one-half more. I believe cotton will sell next fall fo fertilizer now. Write or call on me if you need fertilizer or anything else.

Yours truly,

ALF TRUITT.

UP!!! UP!!! UP!!!

TOO MANY -- SUITS

ULLMAN BROTHERS,

Anniston, Alabama.

SPECIAL SALE OF

Men and Boys' Suits,

Pants, Negligee Shirts, Straw Hats & Shoes

OVERSTOCKED

As we have bought too many Suits, Pants, Shirts and Straw Hats, we have decided to sell all of our Men, Boys and Children's Suits at such a reduction that any one will save from $2 to $3 on each Suit.

We have three stores buy for cash only, we have the best full of Bargains and are able to sell for less than other houses.

Note the Schedule of Prices

FOR THE

MONTH OF MAY

185 Men's Wool Suits, in black and blue Cheviots, for $3.75 $4.50.
265 Men's all wool Suits, very latest style, long cut, for 5.00 6.00 and 7.50.
348 Men's all wool Suits, Sacks and Frocks, latest styles cut and patterns, from 8.00 to 13.50.
All these suits are Bargains, worth from 2.50 to 5.00 more.
385 Boys' Suits, from 14 to 18 years, which we will sell from 2.50 to 6.50, real value 3.50 to 12.50.

465 Boys' Short Pants Suits to 14 years, from 85c to 4.00.
100 Boys' Combination Suits to 14 years, 2 pair Pants Coat, from $2 to $4.50.
50 Washable Children Suits, 3 to 8 years, for 50c.
50 Blue Flannel Sailor Suits to 8 years, from $2, to $3.
500 Men and Boys' Straw Hats from 20c up.
20 Dozen Mens' Laundried Negligee Shirts, for 45 cts.
25 Dozen Mens' Best Quality Negligee Shirts, from 75c to $1.25.

FOR THE LADIES.

We have the very latest in Cotton and Woolen Dress Goods everything that is new and stylish. Ladies Undervests from 5c up.

FOR COMMENCEMENT DRESSES.

we have every quality white Mulls, white organdies, white lawns dotted Swisses, white satin and white Silk, with Laces to match all, also white gloves, white Parasols, white Fans, and white Hose. We have made this a

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

and are able to sell real cheap.

85 Pieces of Matting from 10c up.

50 Pieces of Carpeting from 20c up.

We take pleasure in sending samples and every order prompt attention.

Special Bargain Day Every Tuesday.

ULLMAN BROTERS.

JACKSONVILLE REPUBLICAN.

ESTABLISHED 1837. JACKSONVILLE, CALHOUN COUNTY, ALA., SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1895. VOLUME 59.

COUNTY NEWS.

From All Over Calhoun

Minor Happenings of the Week

GATHERED BY THE REPUBLICAN'S ABLE CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

County Healthy as a Whole. Farmers Killing Grass While the Sunshines. Court at Bera. The Goldbugs Call a "Sound Money" Meeting in Anniston, and the Silver Men Almost Frighten Them out of Their Wits. Only Eleven Goldbugs Left to Tell the Story.

ANNISTON.

On last Friday, the Hot Blast published a call requesting all "sound money" men to meet in the city court room at 5 o'clock, p. m., the following Saturday, to discuss the Memphis convention. On the following day, but too late to reach many people before the appointed hour, the call was so modified as to invite those only who endorse the financial views of President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle.

At the hour appointed over one hundred citizens assembled. Mr. M. B. Wellborn, in calling the meet to order, stated that the call was intended only for those who were in sympathy with the Memphis convention, the object of which is to counteract the sentiment favoring the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. He said only those mentioned were expected to participate, and named T. G. Bush as chairman.

At this juncture, Col. J. J. Willett arose and spoke in substance as follows: Mr. Chairman, from the wording of the call as first published, I took it as an invitation to all who favor sound money. The call was so framed that we who favor the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, could not stay away without bringing upon ourselves the imputation of advocating unsound money. With due respect for our manhood, we could not but accept the challenge. We do favor "sound and honest money." The call is most unfortunate, sir. As those who favor the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 are not expected to participate in the proceedings of the meeting, I beg leave to retire."

Whereupon Mr. Willett and all of his way of thinking, at least nine-tenths of the audience, withdrew. Eleven by actual count were left in the room. About the same number straggled in afterwards, all of whom, however, were not goldbugs. The handful who were left adopted some resolutions, and appointed thirty-six delegates to the Memphis convention, but it turns out that of that number some are silver men, some Republicans, and some non-residents of Anniston.

The result of the meeting was a great victory for the people favoring "sound and honest money"—bimetalism—the free, unlimited, and independent coinage of both gold and silver at the old ratio of 16 to 1.

At least 95 per cent of the Democrats here are in favor of bimetalism, or the free coinage of silver and gold at the old-time ratio.

We know from close observation and actual experience that the Advertizer and other gold bug, post office papers publish willful, pulicious, unmitigated lies, when they assert that the people of Alabama are in a more prosperous condition than they have been since the war. These reports are sent out to deceive the people elsewhere.

They are being sent out from other sections to deceive us. The object is to more firmly fix the single gold standard in America. But the people have seen the "handwriting on the wall," they are ready for the coming contest.

Mr. Leon Handy lectured here Monday night on "The Road to Victory."

The committee is asking for funds to complete the Sam'l Noble monument.

A delightful recital was rendered at Noble Institute, Tuesday night, by Miss Louise Hight, assisted by Misses Knight and McMillan.

Mr. Jos. J. Willett is at once erect a brick business building on the east side of Noble street, next to the Bank of Anniston.

The board of education has re-elected the same faculty for next year, with one exception, Miss Alice Roberts taking the place of Miss McCarty, who did not ask a reelection.

Col. J. B. Graham, of Talladega, will deliver the annual address for the Southern Female University on the 5th of June. Col. John M. Caldwell will award the diplomas.

Mayor Hight and others are making an effort to secure the State Industrial School for girls.

Hon. R. B. Kelly will deliver the baccalaureate address at Lineville College next Wednesday.

WEAVERS.

The thermometer is rushed with business now, reporting the changes in the weather. The early part of the week it went to 80° while on Wednesday morning it had dropped down to 52.

Our farmers are rapidly catching up with their work.

The fly has injured the wheat some. This is indicated by the number of dead heads in the fields.

Prof. Alexander has suspended his school until about the first of July.

The M. E. Sunday school had a very interesting children's day service at their church last Sunday evening. It was highly appreciated by a crowded house of two hundred spectators. The music of the organ, cornet and flute and the singing of the choir was fine. How much good, children who do not attend Sunday school miss, will never be fully known.

We can now go ahead with our sickness if we see fit. Dr. Isom has returned, after a few days pleasantly spent with his father in Tallapoosa city.

The silver question seems to be agitating all classes. Only a few days ago a worthy freeman of our community, who has always voted the democratic ticket, and who is a good farmer, plowed up a silver half dollar which bore the date 1838, and since then his son, who farms near by plowed up a dollar at one time, and at another time, near the same place, twenty cents. Notwithstanding Sam Slim's denunciation, they are about to cry "Here's your better times."

DE ARMANVILLE.

Cotton still looks sick from the cold of last week. The farmers here have been rushing to get their crops worked over. There is a good start of cotton.

The early corn has been damaged by the cut and bud worms. Corn planting has been retarded by the rains but will be finished this week.

No checkers have been played here this summer. Our players have gone to work this year and our politicians are talking religion. Since the meeting at Oxford, a good revival here would help.

Miss Loula Allen stopped over with friends in Atlanta on her return from Florida.

Mr. Carey Dodson, a native of this secton, a prominent printer and Printer Supply Merchant of Atlanta, spent several days here last week fishing and hunting. He made a record as soldier in the late war. He went to war from this county.

Lesscepter Seaman who has been on a visit to Texas for several months, is expected home in a few days.

The Sunday school started by the late Mr. Long, at "Sunny side" is being continued. Rev. Asa Allen has been elected Superintendant.

Some of our neighbors have been robbing their bee gums.

"Ours is a land that literaly
flows with milk and honey,
Yet there are many here who talk
like life depends on money."

ALEXANDIA

Mrs. Dodd, of Atlanta, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Martin, has returned to her home.

Miss Bessie Montgomery, of Jacksonville, is visiting Mrs. Douthit.

Ross Green, of Anniston, spent Sunday with his parents.

W. B. Crook, of Jacksonville, spent a few days in Alexandria last week.

Mr. and Miss Daniels, of Birmingham, are visiting Mrs. Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Porterfield have returned from a visit to Piedmont.

Mr. Lovick Liles, Mrs. Fannie Martin, and Miss Ella Bowling are attending the meeting of the Epworth League in Birmingham.

Mrs. Jasper Powers, after a lingering illness, died on Sunday night. She was one of the oldest citizens of the county.

JENKINS.

Our town is quiet and peacable.

Farmers all hard at work in their efforts to kill the weeds and crabgrass which the recent rains have placed in their crops.

Rev. T. G. Baley, of Winona, Miss., stopped for a few days with his brother in law, A. B. Mosley at this place, on his way from the Baptist convention at Washington. He preached two excellent sermons at White Plains on Sunday. He left on Monday afternoon for his home at Winona. Mr. Bailey is an excellent man and a good preacher. We trust that we may often have him with us in the future. He is always welcome among our people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Privitt of your town, were in our burg Monday, and dined with Mrs. Mosley.

Frying chickens and huckleberries will soon be ripe.

BERA.

Farmers are very busy with their crops.

There are no deaths, marriages, or cases of sickness to report.

Mr. J. K. Gladden, Jr. was tried on Saturday before Justice Haynie and Reid, on a charge of killing Mr. John Thweats milk cow, and on default of bail, he was committed to jail.

Every body is invited to attend the close of Prof. Stovall's school at New Bethel, on Saturday, June 1,—concert at night.

Esquire Haynie wants to connect Morrisville with Bera, by telegraph, so that he can draw on Squire Read for legal advice.

Mr. X. H. Miller now sings "Rockaby Baby" to a girl.

Mr R. F. Wilson and family, of Egypt, visited Bera on Sunday.

Esquire Haynie captured a bee tree one night last week. He did not get much honey, but came off with about forty stings in his body.

Mess. J. P. and David Macon stopped in our city on Monday, enroute to Anniston.

Esq. E. M. Reid was in Bera on official business Saturday.

Mr. Francis Helton was badly hurt on the 20th., while attempting to turn a log. The cant hook slipped and he fell. He had to be hauled home.

Mr. R. C. Johnson was in town today, trying to buy beef cattle.

CHOCCOLOCCO.

Mess. Carthel, Russell and Armentrout stopped over here on their way from the district convention at White Plains, and did some good Sabbath school work. Our people enjoyed their talks very much, and much good was accomplished.

The Sabbath school picnic at Downing and Morris' mill was a most enjoyable affair. Everything passed off nicely with the exception of the capsizing of a boat by which some young folks were "kinder" wet.

Miss Watson, of Weavers, is visiting Miss Hattie Scarbrough.

Miss Sawyer, of Anniston, is visiting the family of Mr. Greer.

The Misses Whitesides and Morgan, of White Plains, have been visiting friends here.

Miss Annie Lock, of Anniston, is visiting Miss May Borders.

Miss Strode Morris, of Jacksonville has been visiting Miss Carrie Milligan.

Alumni Meeting.

Alumni of State Normal School will meet in business session on Monday afternoon at half past four in the college hall.

The officers desire that a full attendance be had, as busines of importance will be transacted upon that occasion.

SCHENCKS SPRINGS.

Rev. W. O. Horton filled his appointment at Union church last Saturday.

A lively time is expected here this summer, as all the cottages have been rented.

Mr. D. Z. Goodlett and Miss Emma Goodlett visited the springs last Sunday.

Heathcock & Hollingsworth were drying lumber last week and had about one hundred and fifty dollars worth burned up.

Mrs. E. T. Clark and Mrs. W. P. Cooper were visiting in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Weir were visitors to the springs last Sunday.

I don't hear of any of any one in this neck of the woods advocating the gold standard, but the woods are full of free silver men.

MORRISVILLE.

Health of this community is good.

There is war in this section between the farmers and "General Green." With good weather to favor them, I think the farmers will whip the fight.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, a son. Wade's smile reaches from ear to ear.

There will be a graveyard working at the Morrisville Methodist church on the 4th., Saturday in this month. Every body is invited to attend.

Prof. Stovall's school at New Bethel, will vacate soon. He will have a concert on Saturday evening June 1st. Good times are expected. All the young folkes will be there.

EGYPT.

The health of this community is not very good. The king's wife is very sick. The daghter of A. J. Barwell is no better.

R. C. Johnson and wife were the guests of E. A. Womac on Sunday.

We want to say to the Cane Creek correspondent that he need not come through Egypt with his fly-killer. There has not been a fly in Egypt since the funeral of Rev. Stephens. They slipped up on the boys starched shirts and broke their necks.

Egypt is the pleasantest place in the world to live. There hasn't been a cross word between a man and his wife since Noah's wedding.

More in my next.

OUR NORMAL SCHOOL.

While the session of the Jacksonville State Normal School has been a very sucessful one, yet we, the citizens of Jacksonville, must confess that we have not taken that interest in increasing the attendance that we should have done.

With such a school as we have, there is no reason why we should not have an attendance of at least three hundred.

Here a young man can be prepared to easily enter the junior class of the state university. A young lady who finishes the course here can enter the senior class of any of the female colleges in this section.

Here a teacher can be so prepared to teach that he will have no trouble to secure a good position as a teacher.

The last assertion is verified by the number of graduates of this school who have lucrative positions as teachers in many of the best places in this and other states.

While the school has done a good work in the past, we must continue to improve it. There are certain improvements which should be made for the commencement of the next session, and we hope to see the board of trustees redouble their interest and efforts and put the school on a better footing than ever before.

Not only should the trustees put forth unusual efforts to push our school forward this year, but they must have the hearty cooperation of every man who feels an interest in Jacksonville and her institution of learning.

Let the necessary step be taken by the trustees in the organization of the school, and then let us all get together and make a long, strong pull for three hundred pupils during the next session.

Ramon's Liver Pills & Tonic Pellets are a Perfect Treatment for Constipation and Biliousness. 25c. One pills dose.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

34 TRUE BILLS FOUND.

Proof of Election Fraud Not Sufficient to Sustain an Indictment.

The Ballot Box Stuffer Warned that He Cannot Practice His Nefarious Calling with Impunity.

The Grand Jury for the Spring term, 1895, Calhoun county circuit court adjourned last Saturday, after having been in session for three weeks.

The report made was agreed to unanimously, and is as follows:

We the grand Jury empaneled for the Spring Term of circuit court have finished our labors and beg leave to report:

With great care we have investigated 60 cases, besides the alleged election frauds, having before us a great many witnesses, and we herewith make presentment of 34 true bills, which added to those heretofore presented in four partial reports, amounts to a total of 34 true bills found during our sittings.

We have examined the fee books of the probate judge the sheriff's accounts for feeding prisoners, the books of the county treasurer, and the books of the county superintendent of education all of which we find correct so far as we are able to judge from a necessarily short examination, and the respective books are neatly kept.

We visited the jail in a body and were gratified with its cleanly condition. The prisoners are well provided for as to food, comfort and health.

A committee of five of our number visited the county houses for the poor, both white and colored. The inmates gave utterance to no complaint as to their food, clothing or treatment, which fact speak well for the keeper.

One bondsman each of three justices of peace and two bailiffs have died or moved away, whose names we handed to the probate judge.

The bonds of all other officers we found sufficient.

We further report that we have devoted most of the present week to investigating the alleged election frauds said to have been committed in our county at the elections in last August and November. In doing this, we have summoned and examined a large number of witnesses, and after a careful investigation we find that there were irregularities, but they were of such a character that the proof is not thought to be sufficient to sustain an indictment.

All the members of this grand jury are thoroughly and uncompromisingly opposed to election frauds in every shape and form, and we believe the future welfare, prosperity and liberty of this country depend above all else upon the sanctity of the ballot box. We entreat our people to regard the polling places as temples of liberty and that they go to them on election days with feeling of gravity and responsibility akin to the feelings they have when they enter a church or assemble around the family alter.

Upon the whole we hope our labors will prove beneficial in arousing the good people of this county to exert themselves to see that only one vote is cast in future on the same day by one man and that it is properly counted. With public sentiment aroused against would be ballot box stuffers we warn them that their nefarious calling cannot be practiced with impunity.

We call upon all managers and other election officers of the future to act fairly to all parties and to abide strictly by the law in the discharge of their duties, that there may be no shadow or suspicion of fraud.

In conclusion, we express to Your Honor our high appreciation of your clear and able charge to us when entering upon our duties. We are also grateful to the Solicitor for the aid and judicious counsel which he invariably gave us in a most courteous manner, and we thank Mr. Usry, our bailiff, for his faithful attendance.

L. D. MILLER,
Foreman.

Miss Undine Lane will have her music class give a concert at the college hall on next Tuesday evening.

Miss Ida Arnold returned to Jacksonville on Wednesday.

Memphis Delegates.

A meeting was held in Anniston last Saturday to appoint delegates to the Memphis sound money convention.

A committee of three was appointed to select thirty-nine delegates, and as all three of the gentlemen appointed to select delegates brought in their own names, it is reasonable to presume that the list of 39 includes all men in Anniston who are in sympathy with the views of President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle on the financial question.

We take the following from the Anniston Hot Blast as to the appointment of the Memphis delegation:

The following was offered by Mr. Lucien Keith and adopted:

Resolved, That this meeting is in sympathy with the object of the monetary convention to be held in Memphis, Tenn., on May 23, 1895, and that it elect thirty-nine delegates to said convention.

Messrs. M. B. Wellborn, Wm. A. Davis and Lucien Keith were appointed a committee to select the delegates.

They retired and returned and reported the following who were unanimously chosen:

T. G. Bush, Dr. J. B. Kelly, H. B. Rudisill, D. C. Blackwell, Jno. H. Frye, Dr. J. C. LeGrand, J. B. Goodwin, Thos. L. Houser, Wiley C. Tunstall, Jr., Milton A. Smith, Wm. A. Davis, Frank C. Bryan, M. B. Wellborn, W. H. Weatherly, D. F. Constantine, W. H. McKleroy, W. E. George, B. F. Cassady, H. A. Young, A. L. Smith, Jno. Batenshon, Thos. E. Killy, O. E. Smith, L. M. B. Whetstone, Jno. B. Rees, W. H. Fain, Jr., Lucien Keith, Sam'l. L. Crook, O. E. Ansley, H. Atkinson, W. G. Ledbetter, H. A. Reynolds, J. S. Stuart, G. Hudson, J. A. Douglass, W. E. Robertson, C. W. Sproull, Ed. G. Caldwell and O. Z. Henderson.

A Runaway.

On Tuesday evening Mess. Geo. Crow, John Riley and Will Clark joined Sheriff Rowland in the chase for the negro who beat the other with a wrench at the oil mill. Mess. Crow and Riley going along to hear the dogs run. About two miles from town a bolt, on the buggy in which Riley and Clark were riding, gave way, and let the shafts fall on the legs of the horse. The animal became frightened at this, and ran into the woods. Both the gentlemen were thrown out and considerably bruised up.

Riley had his arm skinned and has been obliged to carry it in a sling. Clark suffered most. He seems to have taken a leader towards a pine tree, and landed with his face against its bark. Of course in a meeting of this kind every advantage was on the side of the pine bark, and the result was that Mr. Clark now has to cultivate a new growth of whiskers and skin on every visible part of his countenance.

Mr. Crow's horse became frightened and he was obliged to walk home. He seems, however, not to have been in such a fierce hurry to get off of the animal as Mess. Riley and Clark were to get out of the buggy, and therefore came back to town in a little better shape than they.

The Burton Trial.

The taking of evidence in the Burton case, closed on Wednesday evening and the argument began on Thursday morning.

Judge Brewer gave notice to the attorneys on Tuesday afternoon that only two speeches would be allowed to aside.

The state is represented in the argument by Solicitor Wilson and Col. Murrell, while D. D. McLeod and J. T. Martin will represent the defense. At the time of going to press Messrs Wilson and McLeod have spoken. Each speech consumed several hours, and both were powerful appeals to the jury.

Prof J. W. Abercrombie, Superintendent of the Anniston public schools, was among his friends in Jacksonville on Thursday. Mr. Abercrombie is one of the rising young men of our county. He is a strong democrat, and believes in the remontization of silver.

On next Monday evening Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Sullivan, of Mobile, will lecture in the court house. His subject will be, "The Bible."

Bishop O'Sullivan is one of the most prominent Catholics in America, and his lecture will be a very interesting one.

DUTY OF THE PRESS.

To the Educational Interest Kind Words for the Republican.

It is a source of pleasure to those properly interested in Education to notice the interest paid to educational work by the REPUBLICAN. It is very seldom we find in our papers any mention made of that work which underlies the very structure of all progress and improvement.

In every paper we find the political discussions, the personal mentions and the funny, witty humorous saying from Judge Puck or such sources, but in vain do we look for clippings from those who have at heart improvement of the country and the purifying of American minds by educational work.

While we do not profess to be a journalist and are ignorant of what it would take to be a successful one yet it seems that the newspaper men of the land should seek to wash from the minds of our people the stains and blotches of illiteracy and corrupt manhood, and plant and cultivate those higher, nobler sentiments of honorable, upright living. We all know that the press shapes the opinions of nearly all our people. But they can not be enlightened instructed and made better by the use of ironical and sarcastic epithets and humiliating censure, or reproof. But the character of true patriotism and manhood must be made to burn itself into their hearts and lives and kindle a flame of appreciation for honesty, purity and improvement so that the gems of life will be grasped and retained in whatever sphere and people may be placed.

Honorable and upright living, stirring zeal and determination, noble purposes and intentions should be so beautifully pictured and plainly held up before the people, and so gloriously demonstrated, that would wind their way through whatever walls of indifference, lethargy, prejudice or impurity that may encircle heart and life, drive foul and hurtful possessors of hearts, break the feters which hold us down and let in the light of true principles, high aspiration and noble usefulness.

In these times of dissatisfaction, [illegible] manhood, and in which the people are restless, and uneasy, it seems that these organs of improvement, heralds of the nations greatness, the mighty forces that must burst the clouds of darkness from the minds of our people, should dip their pens into the very heart of the nation and write in letters of fire the sentiments that will blast the hope of the demagogue or the open handed robber of manhood and purity, forever crush the tyranical hand of the oppresser, and open up to the nation the bright fields of light where virtue is cherished, purity loved, honor worshiped and glorious development enshrined in every heart.

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MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL ENDORSE

Electropoise.

Rev. John Rodgers, Danville, Ky. it is a mystery to me, almost a miracle.

Rev. Z. Meek, Catlettsburg, Ky. I have used the Electropoise for five years and find it invaluable as a curative agent, especially is it efficacious in cases of feeble women and delicate children.

Rev. Robert Barrett, Louisville Baptist Seminary. Poise cured after all other remedies failed.

Rev. W. W. Grace, Houstonville, Ky. Electropoise cured opium habit.

Rev. Geo. Means, Covington, Ky. In one night the Electropoise relieved brain congestion and vertigo.

We could fill this paper with similar reports, but think this sufficient to interest you in sending for book on the subject of health. Electropoise rented four months for $10.

DUBOIS & WEBB,
223 21st St., Birmingham, Ala.

Meeting Medical Society.

The Calhoun County Medical Society held a very interesting session in Jacksonville last Tuesday. The meeting was attended by Drs. Whitesides and Bell, Oxford; LeGrand and Anderson, Anniston; Isom, Weavers; Williams and Whiteside, White Plains; Kinnabrew and Teague, Piedmont; Arbery and Ayers, Jacksonville; Johns, Edwardsville.

All these visiting doctors dined with Dr. Arbery.

Our Cleburne Visitors.

A large number of witnesses who [illegible] trial, left for Cleburne on Thursday.

They had come, many of them through the country, and began leaving about noon.

There have been at least one hundred of Cleburne's people with us during the past ten days, and it is a fact worthy of notice that not one of them has caused the town any trouble whatever. Usually there are some who attend trials of this kind, who are disposed to be boisterous and intemperate. It is to the credit of Cleburne county, that she has sent none of this kind to Jacksonville.

We trust the visitors have been pleased with our town and our people, and that the recollections which remain with them, will bring them back to us whenever opportunity presents itself.

Our Water Works.

The condition of the water works system on which we are relying for protection against fire is a miserable one. There is now about one foot of water in the reservoir, and if fire were to break out we would be completely at the mercy of the fiend. Something ought to be done.

With our water supply limited as it now is, it will only be a short while before the insurance companies will be increasing the insurance rates in Jacksonville. It would really be useless for our hose company to carry the reel to a burning building as there is not pressure enough to throw the water any distance.

Monkeying.

Last Tuesday Simon Chisolm, col., and George Scott, col., while working at the oil mill, had a misunderstanding which led to blows.

George took advantage of the presence of a monkey wrench, and at once commenced to monkey with the scalp on Simon's cranium. The monkey wrench, while probably not the equal of the negro's usual weapon,—the razor,—did effective work, and left five ugly wounds on the top of Simon's head.

George decided that he did not care to have the arresting officers monkeying around him and took leg bail.

Deputy Sheriff Rowland put his dogs after the offender and trailed him about three miles to a house, but there lost his track and could not find him.

Stores to Close at Six.

We, the undersigned merchants of the town of Jacksonville, Alabama, hereby agree to close our stores at six o'clock p. m., beginning on Monday, May 27, 1895, and ending on the 15th day of September, 1895. Saturday excepted.

P. Rowan,
C. R. Stewart,
Hammond & Crook,
J. P. Stevenson,
Crow Bros.,
C. E. Bondurant,
John Jelks,
C. J. Poter,

Close of the Oil Season.

The Jacksonville Oil Mill closed down on Thursday, after a very successful run of a little more than two months.

From the time that the great fly wheel was first put in motion, until it stopped on Thursday evening, every thing has worked like a watch. The output of the mill, in regard to quantity and quality, is superior to that of any other mill in the south. Other mill owners who have visited this one acknowledge that the Jacksonville mill turns out more oil to the ton than any other that they know of.

Does Your Husband or Son Drink?

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

Geo. P. McClurkin was circulating among his old friends in Jacksonville this week.

Chamomile Pills Cure Sick Headache, Neuralgia, Constipation, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, &c. 25c. for large bottle.

The Republican.

Official Journal of Calhoun County.

AYERS & CROOK,
Editors and Publishers.

Entered at the post-office at Ala., as second class matter.

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1895.

THE REPUBLICAN.

Established in 1837, is the official journal of Calhoun, one of the largest and wealthiest counties in Alabama, and in which are located the towns of Jacksonville, Anniston, Oxford, Oxanna and Piedmont.

CIRCULATION.

It has a larger guaranteed county circulation in Calhoun than any other paper.

TO ADVERTISERS.

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

THE REPUBLICAN.

IF you want to make a Cleveland Carlisleite feel like swearing, just mention to him Coins Financial School.

WE acknowledge the receipt of the initial number of the Attala Beacon published by Sam D. Monroe. In politics the new paper will be independent.

THE United States Supreme Court decided last Monday that the income tax is unconstitutional in its entirety. Dissenting opinions were rendered by Justices Harlan, Brown, Jackson and White.

THE gold bugs which are now playing havoc with the Irishpota toes are doing much less harm than those who have the power of speech and declare themselves to be Cleveland-Carlisleites.

CARLISLE says if a democrat is nominated by the next national convention who is in favor of the free coinage of silver that he will vote the Republican ticket. And yet he is held up as a leader for Southern Democrats to follow.

THE Times believes that the next state convention will be at least two thirds for the coinage of silver. Selma Times.

Calhoun county will be there with a delegation, a delegation solid for silver.

OF course it is possible that there are one hundred gold bugs in the county of Calhoun, but, at the present writing they have not been heard from. Anniston furnishes about three dozen, Piedmont may have a few and Jacksonville a few, but in the country, so far as we are able to discover, there are none.

THE Talladega News and Reporter has deserted the gold standard crowd and has come out squarely for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. The News and Reporter is ably edited, and is quite an acquisition to the large list of papers in Alabama fighting for the enterest of the people.

IN all kindness we ask our Anniston friend of the Hot Blast who some days ago made the statement that there were one hundred thrifty farmers in Calhoun who were of his financial persuasion, where they are. If they be no more plentiful outside of his beat than they are in it, they are about as scarce as the proverbial "hens teeth."

SILVER at 16 to 1 is honest money, and the free silver Democrats of Anniston showed their willingness last week to attend an honest money meeting called to send delegates to the Memphis convention. The manner in which the silver democrats responded to the sound money call through consternation into the camps of the Anniston gold bugs, and in order to prevent being out voted by a very large majority, they were forced to change their call from a sound money meeting to a meeting to be composed of those who agree with the financial views of two men mentioned in their last call.

While none except those who bow at the shrine of Cleveland and Carlisle were permitted to participate in the Cleveland-Carlisle meeting, the meeting has afforded much amusement at the expense of the Cleveland-Carlisleites, and has demonstrated the fact that the Democracy of Anniston is in favor of restoring silver to its rightful position as a money metal.

WE call silver standard men to know, when he wakes up in the morning how much more he owes to any one than he owes or how much his neighbor owes him? He would have to first obtain the silver quotations from the great markets.—Age-Herald.

Yet we have no knowledge of the fact that Jefferson, Jackson, Madison or Monroe experienced any such trouble as this. History does not tell of the nights when these men or their cotemporaries lay down and in the morning were forced to visit the "great markets" to get "silver quotations" in order that they might count their money properly. Let us imagine George Washington arising before day, on his Virginia plantation, and before going over to his friend Patrick Henry's to purchase a dozen yoke of cattle, riding to Philadelphia or New York to get quotations upon silver in order that he might know how much money he has, and how much he shall pay his neighbor. Yet in the days of these founders of American independence "the silver standard" was "in vogue." Either history has been very neglecful in her chronicles, or our friend Frank P. O. Brien's grand parents, who at that time lived in "old Oirland" failed to acquire and hand down to their children, a true statement of the condition of American finance.

FROM the way Kentucky starts out Secretary Carlisle will have considerable manipulation to do before he can commit the Democracy of that state to the single gold standard.

At a railroad commissioners convention at Owensboro last week in which one third of the counties in the state were represented, the following resolution on finance was adopted:

We declare it to be an elementary principles of democray's faith that both gold and silver coin shall constitute the primary money of the country; that both metals shall be received for mintage without discriminating against either, and at the legal ratio existing prior to 1873 16 to one 1—and we demand the unrestricted coinage of both gold and silver at this legal ratio and that both metals be declared full legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private.

THE Montgomery Advertiser, the great three tailed bashaw of the Alabama press, claims the exclusive right to say anything good of Alabama.

A few day since the State said [illegible] of improvement, and immediately the bashaw began its usual attack upon the State for saying it.

The Advertiser has a "standing job" of denying "each and every allegation" which the State makes; and we verily believe that if some bright morning the State should say that that paper was constantly making an ass of itself, the very next day the Advertiser would have the audacity to deny it.

THE Anniston Hot Blast complains fearfully at the expense of the investigation of the election frauds by the recent grand jury.

While the Hot Blast has its attention turned to the expense of the courts of Calhoun county, will it make an investigation and give us a few verses on the expense of the Anniston City Court. By making the proper investigation we think it can show the people that the city court costs the county about fifteen thousand dollars annually.

THE money power of this country and Europe is doing its best to revive prosperous times, in the vain hope that the free coinage of silver tidal wave that is sweeping all before it may be stayed. Every citizens of the United States hopes that it will untie the money pouches and let loose hoarded capital.

But no where are there promises, that the people in 1896 will submit to a continuation of the policy that allows the money power to control the fortunes, and the happiness of sixty odd millions of American people.

MALARIAL POISON

Results from atmospheric conditions, unclean premises, imperfect ventilation and more frequently from the deadly SEWER GAS. A general rundown, and impoverished condition of the blood ensues, and if not corrected, Catarrh, Bronchitis, and even Consumption may be the result. S. S. S. promptly corrects all these evil effects.

Mr. J. A. Rice, Ottawa, Kan., writes: For three years I was troubled with Malaria, which caused my appetite to fail, and I was so reduced in flesh, that life lost its charms. I tried mercurial and potash remedies, but could get no relief. I then decided to try S. S. S. A few bottles of this wonderful medicine made a complete and permanent cure, and I now enjoy better health than ever.

S.S.S.

Our Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free to any address.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Ramon's Liver Pill removes the bile. The Tonic Pellet tones up the system. Combined form a Perfect Treatment. 25c

Mrs. Judge Peck.

Dyspepsia

Mrs. Judge Peck Tells How She Was Cured

Sufferers from Dyspepsia should read the following letter from Mrs. H. M. Peck, wife of Judge Peck, a justice at Tracy, Cal., and a writer connected with the Associated Press:

"By a deep sense of gratitude for the great benefit I have received from the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, I have been led to write the following statement for the benefit of sufferers who may be similarly afflicted. For 15 years I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia and

Heart Trouble.

Almost everything I ate would distress me. I tried different treatments and medicines, but failed to realize relief. Two years ago a friend prevailed upon me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. The first bottle I noticed helped me, so I continued taking it. It did me so much good that my friends spoke of the improvement. I have received such great benefit from it that

Gladly Recommend It.

I now have an excellent appetite and nothing I eat ever distresses me. It also keeps up my

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

flesh and strength. I cannot praise Hood's Sarsaparilla too much." Mrs. H. M. Peck, Tracy, California. Get HOOD'S.

Hood's Pills are hand made, and perfect in proportion and appearance. 25c. a box.

BOB MOSELY is in favor of the Republicans making a straight fight in Alabama next year instead of again being swallowed up by the Populists.

Senator A. T. Goodwin in a recent interview stated that he was in favor of letting it be understood as early as practicable that the nominees for the six state offices will be divided equally between the Populists and Republicans.

From this it seems that the Populists are to make the concessions.

"Mothers' Friend" Cures Rising Breast.

I have been a midwife for many years, and in each case where "MOTHERS' FRIEND" was used it accomplished wonders and shortened labor and lessened pain. It is the best remedy for RISING OF THE BREAST known, and worth the price for that alone.

Mrs. M. M. Brewster, Montgomery, Ala.

Sent by Express or mail, on receipt of price, $1.00 per bottle. Book "To Mothers" mailed free.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

WHILE the press and people of every state in the union look upon General Morgan as a statesman the peer of any man in the United States Senate, yet the Montgomery Advertiser can see nothing good of him.

The Democracy of Alabama during the last session of the legislature spoke in unmistakable tones as to how it stood as between Gen. Morgan and the Advertiser.

Famous Words.

One of the greatest physicians in America said to a lady patient the other day: "If you can keep your bowels active you will never need my services."

Constipation is one of the most dangerous complaints. It creates a disordered liver and then follows sick headaches, biliousness, loss of appetite, etc.

A physician would first prescribe a Ramon's Tonic Liver Pill to open the bowels and clean out all the poisonous bile. He would then give you Ramon's Tonic Pellets for purifying the blood, stimulating the appetite, and strengthening the system. The two medicines would cure you completely and make you feel better than you have felt for years. Ask your druggist for Ramon's Tonic Liver Pills. They cost 25c. a box, and you get with them a box of Pellets free.

At all dealers, or mail, for 25c., 5 boxes $1.00.

BROWN MFG. CO., New York.

THERE is no better location in Alabama for the girls industrial school than Anniston, and as she has made a very liberal bid for it, we hope to see it located there.

A lady at Tooleys, La., was very sick with bilious colic when M. C. Tisler, a prominent merchant of the town gave her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says she was well in forty minutes after taking the first dose. For sale by all druggists.

WHILE the other large counties in Alabama will be represented at the Cotton States Exposition, Calhoun cannot afford to lag and fail to make an exhibit. Let the committee appointed to raise funds for an exhibit go to work.

For whooping cough Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is excellent. By using it freely the disease is deprived of all dangerous consequences. There is no danger in giving the remedy to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

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.

TAX SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the following lands and lots were decreed by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 13th day of May 1895, to be sold on the 2nd Monday in said month, and a regular form of said court, to be sold for the Taxes and costs due thereon for the year 1894, and previous years, and notice is hereby further given that said lands will be sold by the undersigned as Tax Collector, within the legal hours of sale on Monday the 24th day of June 1895, before the court house door in the town of Jacksonville Alabama, to satisfy said taxes and costs to-wit:

PRECINCT NO. 1.

Akins Mrs Lou N, undivided half interest west half of se qr section 5, tp 15, rg 8, taxes 70, cost 2 00 adv 1 80.

Booth J W, Lot 9, block 201, Lot 14 block 34, Lot 15, block 351, Jacksonville, tax 77c cost 2 50, adv 2 04.

Cowan Tom col, lot 11, block 337, Jacksonville, tax 23 cost 2 50 adv 1 20

Glaser F, fractions 15-16 tp 15, rge 8, tax 1 80, cost 2 50, adv 1 41

Howland J W, lot 6, block 310 Jacksonville, tax 22c, cost 2 50 adv 1 20.

Harper R N and J W, lot 3-4, block 112; lot 1, block 371, lot 5 block 19, lot 2 block 369, tax 1 08, cost 2 50 adv 2 52.

Heady E A, lot 5 block 332, Jacksonville tax 22c, cost 2 50, adv 1 20.

Johnson S R, lot 2, block 386 Jacksonville tax 22c, cost 2 50 adv 1 20.

McDonald T W, Lot 19, 20, block 374, Jacksonville, tax 45c, cost 2 50, adv 1 32.

Miller & Sellman, Lots E & F block 87, Jacksonville, tax 90c, cost 2 50, adv 1 20.

McDermott & Lawler, Lot 28, 29, block 292, Lot 11, 12, block 375, Jacksonville, tax 1 35, cost 2 50, adv 2 04

McDermott, J M, Lot 3, 6, block 377, Jacksonville, tax 90c, cost 2 50, adv 1 20.

Montgomery, Geo, lot 19, block 10, lot 13, block 47, lot 15, 16, block 104, lot 17, 18, block 111, lot 20, 19, block 297, Jacksonville, tax 1 63, cost 2 50, adv 3 36.

Owner Unknown, No 1, Begin at stake east side of Woodward st, being sw corner of Stevenson Martin & Grant lot, run east 149 ft, south 28 ft, west to Woodward st, north to beginning, Jacksonville, tax 1 80, cost 2 50, adv 3 18

Owner Unknown, No 3, s half se qr, sec 35, tp 13, rge 8, tax 90c, cost 2 50, adv 1 60.

Owner Unknown, No 5, se qr sw qr and ne qr sw qr, sec 30, tp 13, rge 8, tax 90c, cost 2 50, adv 1 98.

Owner Unknown No 6, sw qr sw qr and se qr sw qr, sec 20, tp 13, rge 8, tax 90c, cost 2 50, adv 2 10.

Owner Unknown No 7, ne qr, sec 28, tp 13, rge 8, tax 1 80, cost 2 50, adv 1 56.

Owner Unknown No 8, se qr se qr, sec 27, tp 13, rge 8, tax 1 08, cost 2 50, adv 1 68.

Owner Unknown No 9, n half se qr and sw qr se qr, sec 18, tp 14, rge 8, tax 2 25, cost 2 50, adv 2 10.

Owner Unknown No 10, sw qr sw qr, sec 2, tp 14, rge 8, tax 90c, cost 2 50 adv 1 68

Owner Unknown No 12, w half ne qr and ne qr sw qr, sec 9, tp 14, rge 8, tax 1 35, cost 2 50, adv 2 16.

Owner Unknown No 13, s half, ne qr of se qr, sec 30, tp 13, rge 8, tax 27c cost 2 50, adv 1 92.

Quinn Mrs E, Jacksonville, lot 2, block 131, lot 11-12, block 44, lot 7-8, block 377, lot 10 block 308, tax 90c, cost 2 50, adv 2 60.

[illegible] block 314, lot 12 block 315, tax 45c, cost 2 00 adv 1 68.

Smith J C Jacksonville, lot block 150 tax 1 35, cost 2 50, adv 1 20

Scott T R Jacksonville, lot 3, block 307, tax 22c, cost 2 50 adv 1 20c.

Read Quitman, ne¼ sec 2, tp 14, rge 8, se¼ sec 31, tp 13, rge 9, adv 72c.

Chapman & Gale, Lot 18-16, block 112, tax 45, cost 2.00, adv. 51.

Frank Isaac, House and lot bounded east by Main street, north by College street, south and west by alley, tax 10.80, cost 2.00 adv 75c.

Hillery, R W, Lot 1, block 373, tax 23c, cost 2.00, adv 42c.

Jacksonville Mining and Manufacturing Company, n half of se¼ and ne¼ of sw¼ sec 1, tp 14, rge 8, 120 acres. 12½ acres in sw¼ part ne¼ sec 1 tp 14, rge 8. 39 4-5 acres in sec 11, tp 14, rge 8. E½ sec 12, tp 14, rge 8, 320 a 42 acres in w½ and 39 acres in nw¼ and se¼ of se¼ sec 13, tp 14, rge 8. 121 acres. 103 acres in sw¼ and ne¼ of sw¼ and 8½ acres in n½ sec 14, tp 14 rge 8, 220½ acres. E½ less 60 acres on south end, sec 15, tp 14, rge 8, 260 acres. Se¼ of nw¼ and ne¼ of sw¼ and nw¼ of se¼, sec 26, tp 14, rge 8, 120 acres. Sw¼ of nw¼ and ne¼ of sw¼ and nw¼ of se¼ sec 36, tp 14, rge 8, 120 acres. E½ of se¼ and sw¼ of se¼ sec 2, tp 14, rge 9, 120 acres. Sw¼ of nw¼ sec 6, tp 14, rge 9, 40 acres. Nw¼ of ne¼ and nw¼ of sw¼ and sw¼ of se¼ sec 7, tp 14, rge 9, 120 acres. S½ of sw¼ sec 7, tp 14, rge 9, 80 acres. N½ of nw¼ and nw¼ of ne¼ sec 12, tp 14, rge 9, 120 acres. Nw¼ of sw¼ sec. 14, tp 14, rge 9, 40 acres. N½ of n½ of nw¼ sec 18, tp 14, rge 9, 40 acres. Ne¼ of nw¼ sec 19, tp 14, rge 9, 40 acres. Sw¼ of se¼ sec 30, tp 14, rge 9, 40 acres. N½ of nw¼ and s½ of sw¼, sec 31, tp 14, rge 9, 160 acres. Nw¼ of se¼ sec 36, tp 14, rge 9, 40 acres. Se½ of se¼ and sw¼ of nw¼ sec 4, tp 14, rge 10, 80 acres. N½ and w½ of se¼ and e½ of sw¼ sec 6, tp 14, rge 10, 486 acres. Se¼ of ne¼ and e½ of se¼ and sw¼ of se¼ and nw¼ of sw¼ sec 8, tp 14, rge 10, 200 acres. W½ and se¼ of nw¼ sec 10, tp 14, rge 10, 360 acres. S½ of n½, sec 20, tp 14, rge 10, 160 acres. N½ of se¼ and nw qr of sw qr, sec 30, tp 14, rge 10, 120 acres. S½ of n½, sec 32, tp 14, rge 10, 160 acres. Se qr and sw qr of sw¼ part of nw qr of sw qr, sec 2, tp 13, rge 8, 210 acres. N½ of ne qr and se qr of ne qr and nw qr of nw qr sec 11, tp 15, rge 8, 160 acres. N½ of nw qr and nw qr of sw qr and nw qr of ne qr, sec 18, 13, rge 9, 160 acres. W½ of w½ and w½ of e½, sec 24, tp 13, rge 9, 320. E½ of ne qr and ne qr of sw qr, sec 26, tp 13, rge 9, 120 acres. S½ of ne qr and se qr of nw qr sec 20, tp 13, rge 10, 120 acres.

Jacksonville Mining & Manufacturing Co., Mineral right.

Se¼ of nw¼ and nw¼ of se¼ sec 32, tp 13, rge 9, 80 acres. 10 acres in se¼ sec 7, tp 14, rge 8. 10 acres in e½ of nw¼, sec. 7, tp 14 rge 8. W½ of ne qr and part se qr and part ce of sw¼ sec 2 tp 14, rge 8. Se of nw qr and ne qr and 11 acres in sw qr of nw qr sec 11, tp 14, rge 8. 51 acres. 14 acres in sw qr of sw qr, sec 11, tp 14, rge 8. 9 acres se qr and 20 acres in se qr of ne qr, sec 11, tp 14, rge 8. W½ sec 12, tp 14, rge 8. 320 a. 1 a in se qr and 2 a in nw qr sec 14, tp 14, rge 8. Ne qr of se qr sec 13, tp 14, rge 8. Part ne qr of ne qr, sec 25, tp 14, rge 8. W½ lot 67 in in old town plan Jacksonville. Se qr of se qr, sec 6, tp 14, rge 9, 40 acres. Nw qr of nw qr, sec 30, tp 14, rge 9, 40 acres. Se qr of nw qr, sec 30, tp 14, rge 9, 40 acres. E½ of sw qr, sec 30, tp 14, rge 9, 80 acres. W½ of sw qr, sec 18, tp 14, rge 9, 80 acres.

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PRECINCT NO. 2.

Owner Unknown No 2, n half of se qr of ne qr sec 27, tp 15, rge 7, tax 27 costs 2 50, adv 1 63.

PRECINCT NO. 3.

Fair, A. J., 20 acres sw cor sw ¼ of ne 26 15 8, tax 1.80, cost 2.00, adv 84c.

Owner Unknown sw qr sw qr sec 20, tp 15, rge 8, e qr sec 19 tp 15 rge 8, tax for 1893-4 0 00, costs 2 50 adv 2 70.

Owner Unkown No 2, s half of se qr sec 27, tp 15, rge 9, tax 1 08, costs 2 50, adv 1 74.

PRECINCT NO 5.

Owner Unknown No 1, nw qr of sw qr, sec 2, tp 15, rge 6, tax 54, cost 2 50, adv 1 68.

Owner Unknown No 2, se qr of ne qr, and nw qr nw qr, ne qr of ne qr, sec 25, tp 15, rge 6, tax 1 08, cost 2 50, adv 2 70.

PRECINCT NO 6.

Owner Unknown No 2, nw qr of ne qr and ne qr nw qr, sec 8, tp 14, rge 6, tax 1 08, cost 2 50, adv 2 16.

Owner Unknown No 8, se qr of ne qr and ne qr of ne qr, sec 9, tp 14, rge 6, tax 1 08, cost 2 50, adv 2 10.

Owner Unknown No 5, ne qr of ne qr sec 5, tp 14, rge 6, tax 54c, cost 2 50, adv 1 68.

PRECINCT NO 7.

Owner Unknown No 6, ne qr of se qr sec 4, tp 13, rge 8, tax 44c, cost 2 50, adv 1 68.

Owner Unknown No 8, se qr, sec 8, tp 13, rge 8, tax 1 80, cost 2 50, adv 1 44.

PRECINCT NO 8.

Owner Unknown No 1, w half nw qr, sec 1, tp 13, rge 9, tax 90c, cost 2 50, adv 1 56.

Owner Unknown No 2, nw qr of se qr, sec 7, tp 13, rge 9, tax 45c, cost 2 50 adv 1 68.

Owner Unknown No 3, se qr of ne qr, sec 15 tp 13, rge 9, tax 45c, costs 2 50, adv 1 68.

Owner Unknown No 4, nw qr of se qr sec 32, tp 13, rge 9, tax 45, costs 2 50, adv 1 68.

Owner Unknown No 5, nw qr of sw qr, sec 29 tp 12, rge 9, tax 45c costs 2 50, adv 1 68.

Owner Unknown No 7, lot 9-11-22-23 sec 36, tp 12, rge 9, tax 1 35, costs 2 50, adv 1 80.

Owner Unknown No 8, n half of sw qr and se qr of s w qr sw qr of sw qr less 3 acres sw cor tax 2 81 sec 12, tp 13, rge 9, costs 2 50 adv 2 40.

Owner Unknown No 9, ne qr of ne qr sec 18, tp 13, rge 9, tax 90c cost 2 50, adv 1 68.

Owner Unknown No 10 s half se qr and nw qr of se qr, sec 37 tp 13 rge 10, tax 1 80 costs 2 50 adv 2 16.

Owner Unknown No 11, n half of nw qr and n half of sw qr se qr sw qr and n half of se qr and Frac C and W half ne qr sec 7, tp 13, rge 10, tax 7 02 costs 2 50, adv 3 60.

Owner Unknown No 12, s half and n half of ne qr sec 20, tp 13, rge 10, tax 4 50, cost 2 50, adv 2 10.

Owner Unknown No 15, n half of ne qr of se qr sec 13, tp 13, rge 8, tax 23, costs 2 50 adv 1 98.

Owner Unknown No 16, n half se qr sec 1, tp 13, rge 8, tax 89c, cost 2 50 adv 1 68.

Owner Unknown No 17, east half of se qr sec 1, tp 13, rge 8, tax 89c cost 2 50, adv 1 68.

Owner Unknown No 19, se qr of ne qr sec 13, tp 13, rge 8, tax 45c, cost 2 50, adv 1 80.

Owner Unknown No 20, se qr of nw qr sec 13, tp 13, rge 8, tax 45c, costs 2 50, adv 1 80.

Owner Unknown No 21, ne qr of sw qr sec 13, tp 13, rge 8, tax 45c, cost 2 50 adv 1 80.

Owner Unknown No 23, s half ne qr sec 1, tp 13, rge 8, tax 90c, cost 2 50, adv 1 56.

Peace, Jno H, e half of sw qr of ne qr and se qr of ne qr, 1 a sw cor ne qr of ne qr, 2 a se cor nw qr of ne qr, sec 7, tp 13, rge 9, tax 1 80, cost 2 50, adv 3 60.

PRECINCT NO. 10.

Owner Unknown, ne qr of ne qr, sec 27, tp 14, rge 9, tax 54c, costs 2 50, adv 1 56.

Owner Unknown, sw qr of se qr, sec 19, tp 14, rge 9, tax 54c costs 2 50, adv 1 60.

Owner Unknown, east half of se qr and nw qr of nw qr, sec 21, tp 14, rge 9, tax 1 80, costs 2 50, adv 2 58.

Owner Unknown, se qr of ne qr and ne qr of se qr sec 18, tp 14, rge 9, tax 90c, costs 2 50, adv 2 10.

Owner Unknown, east half of north east qr sec 17 tp 14 rge 9, tax 1 35 costs 2 50 adv 1 62.

Owner Unknown, west half of ne qr and west half of nw qr and nw qr of sw qr sec 26, tp 13, rge 9, tax 1 80, costs 2 50, adv 2 40.

Owner Unknown, nw qr of nw qr and se qr of nw qr and ne qr of sw qr sec 30, tp 14 rge 10, tax 1 35 costs 2 50 adv 2 70.

Owner Unknown, nw qr sec 19, tp 14 rge 10, tax 1 80, costs 2 50, adv 1 50.

Owner Unknown, nw qr of nw qr sec 21 tp 14 rge 10, tax 45c costs 2 50, adv 1 68.

Owner Unknown, nw qr of se qr sec 5 tp 14 rge 10, tax 45, costs 2 50 adv 1 62.

Owner Unknown, nw qr of ne qr sec 36 tp 14 rge 9, tax 45c costs 2 50, adv 1 62.

PRECINCT NO 11.

Owner Unknown, nw qr of se qr, sec 31, tp 14, rge 9, tax 55c, costs 2 50, adv 1 62.

Owner Unknown, sw qr of nw qr and se qr of se qr sec 18, tp 14, rge 9, tax 1 80, costs 2 50, adv 1 44.

Owner Unknown, ne qr of sw qr, sec 35, tp 15, rge 9, tax 90c, costs 2 50, adv 1 56. Sell half interest.

Owner Unknown, ne qr of sw qr, sec 36, tp 15, rge 9, tax 45c, costs 2 50, adv 1 42.

PRECINCT NO 14.

Owner Unknown, no. 3, ne ¼ of nw ¼ and w ½ of nw ¼ s. 19, 26, 6.

Owner Unknown, ne qr of ne qr sec 32, tp 15 rge 6, tax 45c, costs 2 50, adv 1 42.

Owner Unknown, se qr of se qr, sec 36, tp 15, rge 6, tax 45c, costs 2 50, adv 1 42.

Owner Unknown, s half of sw qr, and ne qr of sw qr, sec 28, tp 15, rge 6, tax 1 80, costs 2 50, adv 2 16.

Owner Unknown, ne qr, of se qr sec 23 tp 15 rge 5 tax 90c costs 2 50 adv 1 42.

Owner Unknown ne qr of sw qr and se qr of sw qr sec 6 tp 16 rge 6 tax 3 60 costs 2 50 adv 4 02.

Owner Unknown ne qr of nw qr and ne qr of se qr and fracs n sec 32 tp 15 rge 5 tax 2 47 costs 2 50 adv 2 82.

PRECINCT NO 18.

Owner unknown ne qr of ne qr sec 36, tp 14, rge 6, tax 45c, cost 2 50, adv 1 42.

PRECINCT NO 19.

Groce, J. W., 12 acres in sw cor of se ¼ of ne ¼ sec 15 13, 9. 11 acres in nw cor. of ne ¼ of se ¼, sec 15, 13, 9, tax 3.82, cost 2.00, adv. 1.05.

Owner Unknown s half of se qr and s half sw qr sec 24 tp 13 rge 7 tax 1 80 costs 2 50 adv 1 98.

Owner Unknown ne qr of nw qr sec 25 tp 13 rge 7 tax 45c costs 2 50 adv 1 42

Owner Unknown e half of se qr sec 23 tp 13 rge 7 tax 90c costs 2 50 adv 1 56.

Owner Unknown ne qr of se qr and s half of ne qr sec 7 tp 13 rge 7 tax 1 35 cost 2 50 adv 1 98.

Owner Unknown nw qr and n half of sw qr and sw qr of sw qr nw qr of ne qr sec 15 tp 15 rge 7 tax 4 32 costs 2 50 adv 3 22.

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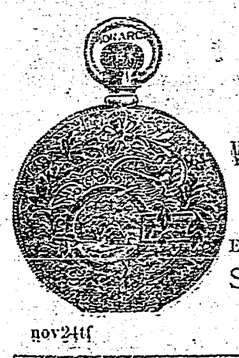

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I rose and began moving toward the nearest window on tiptoe that they might not know what I was doing. The floor creaked under my feet, but I could not take another inhalation of the vile atmosphere. I must have fresh air if I had to plunge head first through one of the windows, carrying the sash with me.

But I had no purpose of doing that. I was dizzy and uncertain in my gait, but I reached the window, and laying my revolver on the table on my right grasped the sash with both hands to raise it.

Everything became dark, and an odd humming was in my ears. I knew I was fainting, and could I have raised the window would have been revived. I reached out vaguely and uncertainly, but feeling myself going grasped anything upon which I could lay hands. It proved to be the end of the table. There was a crash of splintering glass as that and myself went down on the floor with a violence that must have shaken every window in the building. I remember so much, and then my senses left me.

From this point, for a considerable time, my dependence is naturally upon others for information, but the source was beyond attack.

The crash and fall caused Darius Howard, who had made a quick return from his railway journey, to open the door and peep cautiously in. The racket also brought Mrs. Bridges hurrying up stairs, and she followed the couple into the room.

"Bring some water. Open the window or he will die!"

It was Mrs. Bridges who spoke these excited words and set about obeying them herself when Darius Howard caught her arm:

"You must do nothing of the kind, good madam."

"But that's the only way to revive a person when he faints."

"Ordinarily, yes, but his fainting has been produced by that odor which you notice. He will recover after awhile, but not for half an hour or so. If you sprinkle water in his face or allow the cold air to blow on him, it will be fatal. That is because of the nature of the drug."

"Mercy! But what shall we do?"

"You can do nothing but leave him alone. He will come all right after awhile."

But the distressed woman insisted on bringing a pillow and placing it under my head to make me comfortable when I had no more consciousness of comfort than if the breath of life had wholly left my body.

There is little doubt that when Darius Howard departed that morning it was to learn whether any one was shadowing him. His speedy return showed that he had not gone far. When he came back, it was with the intention of moving with his wife from the old stone house, never to return. The occurrences of the last few days had convinced him that he had been traced by more than one enemy thither, and he could not leave too soon.

He had made his arrangements before I entered the house. Trunks were packed, and all the luggage which he intended to take was prepared. He had come to the place with the intention of having Mr. Bridges carry them to the station, when the old lady imparted the startling tidings that a strange man was up stairs in the "workshop" talking with his wife.

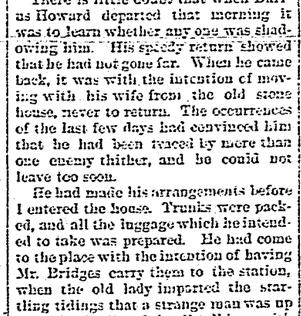
Howard was frightened and savagely angry. He stole up stairs as silently as he could, but I discovered his presence there, and, as I have shown, addressed my words as much to him as to his wife.

I am satisfied that he meditated shooting me through the door, though there can be no certainty on that point.

Mr. Bridges, having agreed to take the couple and their luggage to town that afternoon, came home about this time for that purpose, though his wife was unaware of the arrangement. The preparations were quickly completed, the landlord and lady were paid an extra fee for their trouble, and in less time than would be supposed Howard and his wife were in the metropolis of our country. This time both went to the Astor House instead of lodging at different hotels.

Their departure left the good old lady, Mrs. Bridges, with an unconscious man stretched on the floor in one of her upper rooms. Before the sound of the wagon wheels had died away she climbed the stairs and came to where I was lying.

She was in sore distress and feared I was dead. She chafed my hands and



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"They told me not to raise the window or sprinkle water in his face, but I can't see how it will hurt him—for I do not do something, he will die."

She laid my head back on the floor in the right position and raised the window. The cool air blowing came like the breath of life itself. It wafted away that dreadful poison that had robbed me of my senses and gave in its place the oxygen and ozone for which the oppressed lungs were gasping.

I opened my eyes and looked around. I saw the kind face bending over me, but my brain was muddled and unable to comprehend anything clearly. But life was at the flow, and as she chafed my hands and spoke soothing words I was able to sit up, though suffering from a splitting headache and a deadly nausea, the like of which I had never experienced.

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rest until the change was made. I was not ready to make it and doubt whether it ever will be made.

If the time should come when I believed death impended, I could summon her in a few hours. I would wait until the necessity arose, which, thank heaven, never came.

It was a source of never ending annoyance to me that when on the verge of solving the mystery of the great ruby the door was closed in my face. Had I been able to master myself when tottering across the floor until the window was raised I believe Mrs. Howard would have imparted the momentous secret. But my collapse robbed me forever of that chance.

My strength steadily increased until the morning came, when I carefully rose from the bed and found I could stand on my feet and don my clothing. I was still weak, but was making good progress.

Through the open door of my room I could see the one leading to that apartment which had proved so well nigh fatal to me. The conviction had long been with me that if I entered that once more I would find something to help me in my groping for light.

So, when all was quiet down stairs and no one could know I was astir, I walked uncertainly across the hall, turned the knob and stepped across the threshold.

As I did so I caught that same odor—faint, almost imperceptible to ordinary senses, but in my delicate condition it almost overcame me again. It was so abhorrent, so noxious, so hateful, that had I not instantly stepped back and closed the door I must have succumbed as before. My system so revolted that a suspicion even of its existence near me would overpower my senses.

"Keep your secret!" I exclaimed, hastening back to my own room, where I threw myself on the bed until I could rally. "It shall remain a secret forever if it can be solved only through that horrible taint."

I now began to figure when I could leave my friends. The weather, which had been sunshiny and pleasant, became cold, rainy and dismal. It lasted three days before the skies cleared and the sun showed itself. Then I told them that I was going home.

They urged me to stay until my strength was fully restored; but I assured them that such was the fact now, and I would only be wasting precious time, of which too much had already been squandered.

To test myself, I walked in from the country, instead of allowing Mr. Bridges to bring me in his carriage. One of the strangest things about my experience with that dreadful drug was that when I reached the station I could not perceive the slightest effects from it. I was as strong, as robust, as powerful and active as ever in all my life.

Duty called me to New York, and I went thither without delay. I was sorry to learn afterward that my good wife had begun to feel anxious about me; but, not suspecting anything of the kind, I devoted a little time to work before going home.

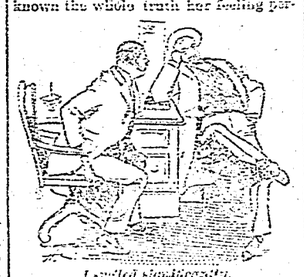
At the Astor House I learned that Mr. and Mrs. Howard had staid there on the night they came in from New Jersey. They left the following day to sail for England. A little inquiry brought me the salesman, an honest, straightforward fellow, who had taken their luggage to the pier, and he assured me that he saw them on the upper deck of the Campania when she swung out into the stream.

The fact that they had sailed on this ocean greyhound some two weeks before proved that they were well over toward the other side of the world and probably touring on the continent or well on their way to India.

"They have taken with them their secret," I reflected, "a secret which has baffled me and every one that had anything to do with it."

I started to go down to Maiden lane, but the afternoon was so far along that I was apprehensive of not finding Mr. Brown, so I deferred my call until the morrow.

On my way up town I dropped in at the Windsor, but learned that Mr. Sandhusen had joined his family at their city residence. Then I decided that the best thing to do was to go to my home, and to that sweet, honest little wife who persisted in welcoming me as though I were one risen from the dead. Had she known the whole truth her feeling par-



I smiled significantly.

haps would have been justified, but I made light of my experience and impressed upon her that she should never worry until a month or two went by without hearing anything from me. Even then it might be that everything was right.

I never saw a man more pleased to meet another than was my friend Brown the following day when I walked into his store and offered my hand. He shook it warmly and led the way back to his office.

"I tell you, Withner," he said in his hearty fashion, "Sandhusen and I, and I suspect your wife, have been worrying about you."

"Why should you do that? I have often been absent longer."

"Yes, but this whole business has been so odd. Weren't they a sharp couple?"

"You refer to Howard and his wife?"

"Of course. Whom else would I mean?"

"Yes. They're mighty shrewd, but we are not likely to see or hear from them again."

"And why not?"

"They sailed on the Campania more than two weeks ago."

"I suspected they had left, but knew nothing positive. I suppose you have learned all about the trick they played on us?"

It was plain from Brown's manner that he had solved the mystery, which was still hidden from me. I did not wish him to know that, so I smiled significantly, as if the whole thing was clear.

"Suppose you give me your theory, and I will see whether it agrees with mine."

"Theory! There's no theory about it. It's a fact. Besides you warned me against the theorizing business. Did you hear about Burling?"

I was compelled to shake my head.

"Right after that scamp of a Howard sold me Nana Sahib's ruby he sold another to Burling down the street. It was smaller than mine, or rather, sandhusen's, but so big that it could excite wonder anywhere. Burling paid him $15,000 for it and without delay sent it to Amsterdam, certain of tripling his money."

"How did he succeed?"

"Directly after it should have reached his correspondents Burling received a cablegram saying that it was missing. Evidently they had made an investigation and learned something, for they promised full particulars by mail.

"And," added Brown, impressively, "the particulars came."

CHAPTER XXI.

FROM THE DIARY OF DAWAK NARADA, BENARES, INDIA.

The Americans are a delightful people. I love them. They are bright and clever—that is, they think they are, which is the same thing. They are fond of hoodwinking other people. Therefore it is a pleasure to hoodwink them.

My husband Luchjid thought they were too wise for us, but I convinced him they were not. Now he agrees with me, for we were so successful.

The father of Luchjid was one of the most learned men in all India. He devoted most of his life to the study of alchemy and chemistry. His dream was to learn how to make gold from the baser elements. He tried it for 12 years, but could not succeed. Then he gave his mental powers to the making of diamonds, one of the forms of carbon. After five years' labor he succeeded. He formed a number of pure diamonds, but, alas, they were small and had one defect—their manufacture cost more than the stones were worth.

He had three sons, who toiled with him. One of them persuaded him to try to make rubies. No jewel is so valuable as a real pigeon blood ruby. He fractured a number and studied their composition under the microscope and with the aid of many chemicals known only to himself.

By and by he produced a perfect ruby, but, alas! that, too, cost more than it was worth. Could he have succeeded in framing a large one, like Nana Sahib's ruby, which he had seen and held in his hand, he would have been wealthy, for the worth of a stone of that size is beyond estimate, but when he passed beyond two or three carats the action of the chemicals became faulty, and though the gem looked right it would not deceive an expert.

But he did not give over the effort. Years were spent bending over his vessels in the laboratory and toiling night and day. His sons became discouraged, all but the youngest, Arnik, who assured him that he would succeed.

At last a strange success came to the old man. He made a perfect ruby of 30 carats. In every respect it was equal to Nana Sahib's ruby, except that it was not so large. It was as hard, as brilliant and as luminous. It would preserve all these qualities, but only for a time. At the end of 20 days—almost to the hour—it would of itself dissolve into gas and a few crimson particles.

Having been a ruby for that period, it would cease to exist. The great man could do nothing more and was so worn out from his years of thought and labor that one day, while at work in his shop, he was seized with a fatal faintness. My husband was alone with him. Knowing he had but a few minutes to live, he told Luchjid the secret, making him promise to explain it to his brothers, Arnik and Parjee.

Arnik entered a few minutes before his father died. He had his own goodby and told him that Luchjid had the secret, which might be of very valuable, and would let him know all about it. So he died.

When the body of the old man had been [illegible] in the earth and the [illegible] of mourning had passed, Arnik and Parjee asked their elder brother for the secret, for they saw the prospect of great gain. My husband felt that to share with them would lessen his profits, and so he wisely refused to enlighten them. He did well.

[Note.—Observe the complacency with which this person is disinclined by the beautiful woman who called herself Mrs. Howard when in America.]

The younger brothers were very angry and threatened the life of my good husband. He and I therefore left India secretly. In London Luchjid hired a place and followed the directions his father had left to him. His success was complete. He made three rubies of ten carats each and sold them for a large sum.

We hastened from London, for the truth was sure to become known soon. We meant to visit the capitals of Europe, but we thought of dear America. The people there were longing for us to come to them. The dear people appreciate genius.

There was but one cause of trouble. Luchjid's brothers seemed to grow angrier and followed us everywhere. They were wicked enough to wish to do my good husband harm merely because he chose to keep a valuable secret to himself.

We first intended to hire rooms in New York where my husband could toil alone with his chemicals, but he was wise. There Arnik and Parjee could hire skillful men who would trade him

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MATSURI SALE

Monday May 27th,

May 28th

May 29th

"MATSURI" is the name of a great celebration day in Japan when the people get together and congratulate one another—go into the shops and make purchases—and are entertained by one another in drinking their finest qualities of tea. We propose to hold a "MATSURI" sale for three days—

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,
27TH, 28TH, 29TH,

To which we invite you. To carry out the idea we have bought a large bill of Japanese goods including many novelties. A section of our store will be decorated in

JAPANESE.

A Young Lady dressed in a costume made in Japan will serve from a Japanese booth to each CUSTOMER who buys (however small the purchase) a cup of tea of the same quality used by the royalty in Japan and drunk on the great celebration day which is

"MATSURI"

Aside from the Japanese department we shall offer many

Special Bargains in Different Departments

During This Sale.

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Anniston, Alabama.

EVERYTHING IS EASY.

When you know how. Our success has led others to copy our style of advertising, but it takes more than that to secure and hold trade. The public know that we always

Have What We Advertise.

We have piled up a large lot of Remnants which must go this week. Don't fail to try our combination boxes.

Ladies' Hats are selling very fast, we have them from 14c. up.

Table Oil Cloth at 15c. per yard up.	Boys' Waists at 15c. each.
Face Powder at 4c. per box.	Child's Lace Caps at 15c each.
Tooth Brushes at 5c each.	Undervests at 5c. each.
Boys' Pants (large size) at 35c. per pair.	White Bonnets at 35c. each.
Ladies' Waists at 25c each.	Mens' Suspenders at 5c per pair.
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Many new lines added this season. Try us before you buy, we will surely save you money.

Trunks in every style on easy terms.

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Subscription must invariably be paid in advance. No name will be booked unless money accompanies the order.

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Should bear in mind that we have superior facilities for engraving Anniversary, Class-Day, and Commencement invitations. Send for our samples and prices. We also make gold and silver medals. Send for our catalogue.

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Stricture Permanenaly cured at home. No cutting, no instruments, no interference with business. Address DR. W. W. BOWERS, 2½ Marietta st., Atlanta, Ga. feb2-6.

BOTH LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Items Cut to the Core so as That Runners May Read.

Minor Happenings of Special Interest to Home People.

The Gondoliers are singing again.

Dr. Lane returned to Forsyth, Ga., last Saturday.

D. C. Blackwell of Anniston, was in town Monday.

Wm Dean is attending the reunion, at Houston, Texas.

Miss Sarah McFarland came up from Anniston on Saturday.

A party of young people visited the oil mill on Tuesday evening.

Miss Hattie Graham is visiting her cousin, H W. Graham, in Jacksonville.

Chas. E. Bondurant went over to Birmingham, to visit his father Monday.

Editor Armstrong of the Oxford Enterprise was in Jacksonville several days last week.

Mr. J. C. Gibbs, of Edwardsville, has been here for two weeks attending the Burton trial.

Virgil Weaver came up from Anniston on Saturday, to visit his sister. Mrs. S. G. Wright.

George. V. Elwell entertained a party of his Cleburne county friends at tea a few evenings since.

Mr. McGaughey is in Shelby county this week, on a visit to his father who has been quite sick.

Col. Chas. P. Ball of the East & West, was in Jacksonville a few hours on Wednesday morning.

The Misses Hammond entertained a party of friends at their hospitable home on Monday evening.

Ross Whisenant, who has been spending the winter in Florida, has returned to his home in Jacksonville.

Gen. J. W. Burke and John S. Lane came down from Chattanooga last Saturday and spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Read, of Chattanooga, who has been investigating the beauxite deposits east of the city, is here again.

J. E. Nisbet went down to Talladega county, on saw mill business, Tuesday. He sent a lot of ox teams and wagons in advance.

PURE RICH BLOOD is essential to good health, because the blood is the vital fluid which supplies all the orgbns with life. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, harmless, effective, do not pain or gripe.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Miss. Emma Eason went over to Birmingam, this week, on an extended visit to her friend Mrs. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. King, who have been visiting the family of S. D. G. Brothers, returned to their home in Anniston, on Saturday.

Dr. C. H Montgomery was in town on Wednesday, on his way to McFall, where he goes to engage in the practice of medicine.

Major and Mrs. Rowan returned, on Wednesday, from Tuscaloosa, where they have been attending the meeting of the General Council of the Protestant Episcopal church for the diocease of Alabama.

Persons who sympathize with the afflicted will rejoice with D. E. Carr of 1235 Harrison street, Kansas City. He is an old sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, but has not heretofore been troubled in this climate. Last winter he went up into Wisconsin, and in consequence has had another attack. "It came upon me again very acute and severe," he said. "My joints swelled and became inflamed; sore to touch or almost to look at. Upon the urgent requst of my mother-in-law I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm to reduce the swelling and ease the pain, and to my agreeable surprise, it did both. I have used three fifty-cent bottles and believe it to be the finest thing for rheumatism, pains and swellings extant. For sale by all druggists.

The following officials of Cleburne county have been visitors to Jacksonville this week:—Judge Baber, Probate Judge; J. A. Grimes, Tax Collector; and W. B. Ferguson, Treasurer.

J. C. Wicks, of the Piedmont Inquirer, was in to see us last Monday. He is at work this week on the edition of the Inquirer to be issued by the ladies of Piedmont. It will be published Tuesday.

Miss Fatina Coker, who has been in Gadsden for three months, is in Jacksonville again. She is on her way to Florida and is only stopping for a week with her Grandmother, Mrs. W. P. Crook.

Miss Mamie Frank who has been spending some time in Birmingham at the home of her brother, is at home again. She coms back to Jacksonville for her health, and her many friends here look forward to her speedy recovery under the influence of our health giving air and water.

On Tuesday night the State Democratic Executive Committee of North Carolina met in Raleigh, and adopted a resolution endorsing the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The vote on the resolution stood 29 to 1. Thus, by states, do they wheel into the silver line.

The Rome Tribune in speaking of the visitors who will attend the commencement of Shorter, has this to say of two of Jacksonville's most lovely young ladies: "All Romans remember Miss Undine Lane's delightful voice, and will be glad to know that she and her charming sister, Miss Louise Lane, will be among Commencement visitors."

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contain no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at W. B. ARBERRY'S.

W. H. Boyd has secured a school at Taber, on Lookout mountain, and his father's family will move there at an early date. His father will assist him in the school.

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 W. B. Arbery.

Tom Snow, colored, was arrested on Wednesday for stealing some groceries from the store of C. J. Porter. Thomas was drunk, and could not tell the difference between other people's property and his own.

Free Pills.

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

Col. John M. Caldwell delivered his lecture entitled "John" in the city of Atlanta on Thursday evening.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it Free Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. For sale at all the drug stores. For sale by W B Arbery 4

Mr. J. H. Douglas, of Galveston, Texas, spent the day in Jacksonville, last week.

REAL MERIT is the characteristic of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures even after other preparations fail. Get Hood's and **ONLY HOOD'S.**

Application for Decree to Sell Land.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County

In Probate Court for said county, May 14th, 1895.

This day comes Mrs. Addie J. Watson and files in court her petition and under oath, and in form required by law, praying for an order and decree of this court for the sale of certain lands described in said petition as the SW¼ of the NW¼, and the NW¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 20, T. 13, R. 7, east, in said county, for a division among the joint owners thereof, which said petition is examined by this court and placed on file for the inspection of all concerned. It is therefore ordered that the 24th day of June 1895 be and is hereby appointed the day for hearing and considering said petition, and that notice of the filing of said petition and the day set for its consideration be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in said county, notifying all persons interested to be and appear before this court on said 24th day of June, 1895, then and there to show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.

EMMETT F. CROOK,
may16-3t. Judge of Probate.

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

Mobile and Birmingham Railway.

Time table in effect March 1st 1895.

Northbound Daily—65		Stations		Southbound Daily—65
4 00 p m	Lv	Mobile	Ar	12 30 p m
5 26 p m	"	Mt Vernon	"	11 19 a m
5 57 p m	"	Calvert	"	11 00 a m
6 20 p m	"	Wiggs	"	10 15 a m
6 43 p m	"	Citron	"	10 06 a m
6 52 p m	"	Jackson	"	9 57 a m
6 45 p m	"	Glendon	"	9 47 a m
6 52 p m	"	Walker Springs	"	9 41 a m
6 55 p m	"	Nichols	"	9 33 a m
7 03 p m	"	Suggsville	"	9 29 a m
7 18 p m	"	Whitley	"	9 09 a m
7 30 p m	"	Behrmann	"	9 01 a m
7 40 p m	"	Thomasville	"	8 50 a m
8 10 p m	"	Atkinson	"	8 31 a m
8 15 p m	"	Sunny South	"	8 25 a m
8 27 p m	"	Pine Hill	"	8 13 a m
8 34 p m	"	Arlington	"	8 06 a m
8 49 p m	"	Catherine	"	7 52 a m
9 13 p m	"	Castonberg	"	7 38 a m
9 18 p m	"	Alberta	"	7 32 a m
9 25 p m	"	Pearcid	"	7 25 a m
9 32 p m	"	Bigner	"	7 15 a m
9 45 p m	"	Marion Junction	"	7 02 a m
9 59 p m	"	Selma	"	6 45 a m
10 39 p m	Ar		Lv	6 00 a m

Connections—At Selma, Ala., with Southern Railway, Western Railway of Alabama and steamers on Alabama river. At Mobile, Ala., with Louisville & Nashville R. R. for New Orleans and all Texas points. Also Mobile and Ohio R. R. and Plant Steamship Line. At Marion Junction, Ala., for Marion, Perquiters, Uniontown and Demopolis. Through tickets sold to all points. Any information will be furnished on application to
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Mobile, Ala.

UP!!! UP!!! UP!!! UP!!!! UP!!!!! UP!!!!!!

The tendency is upward and everything is showing signs of a revival in trade. All mine and farm products are rapidly advancing, and this is the best sign for permanent improvement we have had in five years. Now, my friends don't let croakers discourage you. We are on an era of prosperity. I am in touch with manufacturers and they say look out for higher prices, and just as sure as you are living better prices this coming fall than they have in years. It is a fact that the cotton acreage has been reduced fully 20 per cent., and the reduction in fertilizer has been 45 per cent. Now isn't it good common sense to reckon the crop this year to be something like three million bales less. These are the conditions; you can make nothing else of it. The question is why not take advantage of this. Well, you and your neighbors have all finished planting and know pretty well what you will make with an ordinary season, but I want to tell you that the use of fertilizers in cultivating is more lasting and you get better returns than any time, and I entreat you to use a few more sacks.

Don't say that this is Truitt's way of working off some guano, but be brand-minded men and put in some. I only have a limited supply anyway. By the use of one hundred pounds to the acre while cultivating I believe you will make from one-third to one-half more. I believe cotton will sell next fall for 7½ cents per pound, and I shall not be astonished to see it higher. Remember its no additional cost of cultivating to put in fertilizer now. Write or call on me if you need fertilizer or anything else.

Yours truly,

A. TRUITT.

TOO MANY -- SUITS.

ULLMAN BROTHERS,

Anniston, Alabama.

SPECIAL SALE OF

Men and Boys' Suits.

Pants, Negligee Shirts, Straw Hats & Shoes.

OVERSTOCKED.

As we have bought too many Suits, Pants, Shirts and Straw Hats, we have decided to sell all of our Men, Boys and Children Suits at such a reduction that any one will save from $2 to $5 on each Suit.

We have three stores buy for cash only, we have the house full of Bargains and are able to sell for less than other houses.

Note the Schedule of Prices FOR THE MONTH OF MAY.

185 Men's Wool Suits, in black and blue Cheviots, for $3.75 $4.50.	465 Boys' Short Pants Suits, 4 to 14 years, from 85c to 4.00.
265 Men's all wool Suits, very latest style, long cut, for 5.00 6.00 and 7.50.	100 Boys' Combination Suits, 4 to 14 years, 2 pair Pants and Coat, from $2 to $4.50.
348 Men's all wool Suits, Sacks and Frocks, latest styles cut and patterns, from 8.00 to 13.50.	50 Washable Children Sailor Suits, 3 to 8 years, for 50c.
All these suits are Bargains, worth from 2.50 to 5.00 more.	50 Blue Flannel Sailor Suits, 3 to 8 years, from $2, to $3.50.
385 Boys' Suits, from 14 to 18 years, which we will sell from 2.50 to 6.50, real value 3.50 to 12.50.	500 Men and Boys' Straw Hats, from 20c up.
	20 Dozen Mens' Laundered Negligee Shirts, for 45 cents,
	25 Dozen Mens' Best Quality Negligee Shirts, from 75c to $1.25.

FOR THE LADIES.

We have the very latest in Cotton and Woolen Dress Goods, everything that is new and stylish. Ladies Undervests from 5c up.

FOR COMMENCEMENT DRESSES.

we have every quality white Mulls, white organdies, white lawns, dotted Swisses, white satin and white Silk, with Laces to match all, also white gloves, white Parasols, white Fans, and white Hose. We have made this a

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

and are able to sell real cheap.

85 Pieces of Matting from 10c up.

50 Pieces of Carpeting from 20c up.

We take pleasure in sending samples and every order has prompt attention.

Special Bargain Day Every Tuesday.

ULLMAN BROTERS.