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AGENCY AT TALLADEGA.—Mr. L. G. STUBBS will receive and receipt for subscriptions to the Weekly and Selma Daily Reporter at Talladega.

Arrangements for 1862.

The readers of the Reporter will observe in this morning's issue of our paper, the name of Mr. R. E. Neede, published at our mast-head, as our Assistant Editor. It is due Mr. N., to state that we have had his constant aid in our editorial labors during the past six months; our readers will therefore need no further introduction to him than is furnished in this statement. He has labored constantly and zealously for the establishment and independence of the Confederacy from the date of the inauguration of the revolution until the present. He was the editor of the "State's Rights Democrat," published at Jacksonville, Alabama, at the time of Lincoln's election, and thousands will bear testimony that his labors, in all respects, made a record of which no one could be ashamed. This much we have said as act of simple justice to Mr. Neede.

M. J. WILLIAMS.

January 1, 1862.

THE NEW YEAR.

This morning we enter upon the cares, responsibilities, and labors, of the new year 1862; and in the absence of a more profitable subject of meditation, our readers will allow us to mingle our sympathies with theirs in contemplating the ominous future that lies before us. Under ordinary circumstances life is sufficiently burdened with obligations to make us thoughtful; at present, it is with a tinge of melancholy that we look upon the veil which hides the future, and at those pronouncements of evil that lurk in the shadow of coming events. What the new year will reveal in respect to our fate as a people struggling for supremacy and for empire, heaven only knows. The future, despite human calculations, is a sealed book; and no key of prophecy can be forged to unlock its secrets. We must await the slow procession of the hours to tell us further in regard to our destiny. And though there are a few fixed and unalterable as the pillars that prop the Universe, yet there is a history to be written, and a record to be made, whose volume and import will be just as we will it, untouched by the decrees of Him who is higher than we. Duty is ours; results are His. A great nation is to be founded, and this is not the labor of a day. We fear that many of our people have not yet risen to the magnitude of the crisis through which we are passing. We fear that too many of them are swallowed up in the greed of selfish gain, to give a thought, or a dollar to their country. Many are doubtless laying "the flattering unction" to their souls that the toil and sacrifice incident to this fearful ordeal will be borne by a brave and generous few, while they will be permitted to lag behind, merely to reap the profits of a successful revolution. If this be the calculation of any considerable portion of our people, we fear that a dreadful future awaits us. God only knows what trials are in reserve for all of us, one month hence. It is best for every man personally to feel the tremendous responsibilities of this hour! If there be any who have not yet counted the cost, let them sit down quietly, and contemplate for a moment, at least, the awful drama that is now being enacted. Let them survey the fields of carnage through which we have already passed in order to find an index of the portentous future; and while the orphan's cry and the widow's wail come up with the recollections of the past, let them ask themselves if this hour should be given to frivolity, or to speculation—or to the close-listed policy practised in more prosperous times? We believe that the sines of our young nation will be strained to the uttermost in weathering the storm which is upon us; and if this be so the common cause will be crippled to the extent that each dollar is withheld by a thoughtless or a miserly citizen. We learn, through our exchanges, that there are rich men in this country who utterly refuse to give one dollar to support the war. Many of these men own negro property. What, we ask, will be the probable condition of these very men in the event the South is subjugated? It is believed by those who are well informed on the subject, that the Federal Govern-

ment is spending more than one million of dollars per day. This is a small estimate. The South is spending about eight hundred thousand dollars per day. The Federals declare that if they conquer us; they will oblige us to pay the aggregate expenses of the war on both sides! If they should impose this enormous debt on all the States equally it would be sufficiently appalling; but it is certain to be levied mainly upon a certain species of property; and thus, it is seen, that these very men are incurring the greatest danger. Surely such persons are slumbering over their own interest, otherwise their conduct would be different. We ardently trust that all of our people, rich and poor, will do something, and that our beloved South will pass triumphantly through the crisis ere the close of the new year 1862.

The War with England.

Taking it for granted that the Federal Government will ingloriously back out from a war with England, as indicated in our dispatches yesterday—the confirmation of which we yet look for—it is well to cast about us in advance, in order to fortify ourselves against despondency in the loss of those material benefits which would have accrued to us had the Rump Government been true to its integrity. It is by no means certain that we will be losers in the extended sense apprehended by nervous persons; indeed, we are not sure that the unmitigated degradation of the Federals will not serve to exalt, in a proportionate degree, the character of Southerners as compared with that cowardly and pusillanimous race. In addition to this, we have ample ground of hope to regard the pacification of the Trent difficulty merely as an interlude to further diplomacy to be inaugurated by Great Britain, the end of which is war inevitably, or the recognition of our independence by the nations of the earth—the Rump Government included. We regard the Mason and Slidell affair as a slight offence compared with the Vandal outrage of obstructing our ports with shiploads of Stone. To blockade a belligerent's ports with ships is admissible under the code of laws recognized by civilized nations; but to close them forever against the commerce of the world, despite the issues of war, is a glaring assumption not to be tolerated in any event. The nations of Europe might be expected to endure for a while the loss of our commerce; but when a total disregard of treaty stipulations and international comity is exhibited on the part of the United States, we may look for these nations to resent such indignity. A pretext is sufficient in the absence of a real cause for war; we are therefore confident that John Bull will yet give the Gorrilla what Paddy gave the drum.

Tableaux at Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 30, 61.
EDS. REPORTER:—The ladies of our village are now preparing a grand entertainment for the benefit of our soldiers, in the way of TABLEAUX, CHARADES, &c. Due and timely notice of this event, together with a programme of the proceedings, will doubtless be given to "all the world and the rest of mankind" in the advertising columns of the "Reporter."
Not much *fun* has been made over us down this way, as we have acted in the role of keeping the left hand in ignorance of the right hand's doings. But, as in this instance, we wish to have both hands, and all hearts and all purses engaged in the work, it becomes us to talk out. The ladies of this place and its vicinity deserve much commendation for their efforts in the common cause. At least two hundred warmly clad soldiers will be indebted to their needles for an outfit. And their hearts and heads are still busy contriving for the future.

The tableaux for which we are all busily preparing takes place next Saturday evening at 7 P. M., in the New Turr Hall.—We can promise a commodious Hall, cheap tickets, and splendid entertainment to all who favor us with their presence on that patriotic occasion. Your correspondent has been favored with a peep at the Stage roll, and it would only need to mention the names of the principal actresses to satisfy every body that the pictures will be beautiful. Mrs. Dr. Beadfield, Mrs. Dr. Clarke and Miss Lou Price are principal managers, and the affair is bound to succeed.

A little bird (that proverbial little gossip) has whispered it in the ear of your correspondent that the last, but not least act in the entertainment will be a tableau of "Manasses Heroes." Members of the Canabake Rifle Guards who had the distinguished honor to participate in the battle of 21st July.

Prof. Nicola Mauchel will superintend the music, assisted by some of the best performers in the South. All that can be done to feast the eye and ear will be done.

As this is a special effort to please the public and give them value received for the admission fee it is hoped that a full attendance—every body and his wife will be present. Come one, come all!

Respectfully, &c.
THOS. S. ABERNETHY, Jr.

The Fight at Dranesville.

We like boldness and daring in a Confederate soldier—confidence in his spirit, and his power to overcome where the weight of numbers preponderates against him. It is the life of our army and the secret of our success. Had we waited until the Yankee force was only equal to our own, we should have fought no battles and won no victories in the present revolution. We should have faltered in the very first step towards independence, and, in despair, bowed to the yoke of the oppressor. We hope this same spirit will continue to animate our army to the close of the war. It will bring glory to our arms and peace to our land.

There is such a thin—however, as foolishness—boldness, intrepidity, and ambition, unembodied by reason and common sense. Instead of a virtue, this is a grievous fault—if not a crime—in any military leader. A daring that is reckless of human life and un mindful of the best interests of the cause in which it is enlisted, is not patriotism, but folly. It would sacrifice a cause, and bring blood guiltiness upon the head of the possessor. Fancy may admire the gallantry and daring of the act, but reason and history will condemn it as both foolish and wrong.

In our opinion General Stuart stands justly chargeable with this offence. If the telegraphic accounts be true, his attack upon the Federal lines at Dranesville was an act of recklessness that should not be overlooked by the government. Three thousand men against fifteen thousand on ground of their own selection, is a contest which no competent and prudent General would voluntarily make. It was the height of indiscretion and rashness, and our brave volunteers have paid dearly for the folly. The result was a disaster to our arm, not relieved by the retirement of the enemy from Dranesville, for that had evidently been ordered in advance, on account of the proximity of the main body of the Confederate troops, which could readily be thrown against them.—The record of the killed and wounded tells a sad tale, whilst up to this time we have not an item of information concerning the loss of the enemy, except that it was, probably, equal to our own. The despatch says nothing of the two hundred wagons and their teams, and we are left in doubt whether they were saved or captured—most probably the latter. We hold Dranesville, to be true, but we have yet to learn that it is not a point that gives us any particular advantage in the operations of the campaign.

Not So.

The New York Herald, with unparalleled effrontery, claims that the capture of Messrs. Mason and Slidell is not an authorized act of the Government. Other Northern papers, disturbed by the hostile attitude of England, are reported to have made the same declaration. This is the most shameless assertion yet made by the partisans of the Lincoln Administration. If the act did not meet the approval of the Government, Messrs. Mason and Slidell would of course have been discharged the moment they reached Fortress Monroe and the facts were communicated to Washington. Instead of that the deed was accepted and approved, as is shown by the immediate imprisonment of our Commissioners. It makes not the least difference whether Wilkes was ordered to arrest them or not. By taking possession of our Commissioners after they were caught, the Government endorsed the act, and is just as responsible for it as if they had ordered it. An accessory after the fact is held to be guilty in the eye of the common law, and will be so held by international law.

The Northern President made no mention of the circumstances in his message, and as it is absurd to suppose that such a thing could have been passed over by accident, we may conclude that he was afraid to say anything about it. He knew it was indefensible, but he knew a disparagement of it would increase his popularity. His Secretary of the Navy, however less prudent or more honest, took pains to write a special letter to Wilkes, not only endorsing the capture, but regretting that he did not seize the vessel besides! Yet the Herald says that neither the President nor any member of his Cabinet has approved the act! The House of Representatives, by almost a unanimous vote, tendered thanks to Wilkes, and a proposition was made that Messrs. Mason and Slidell be put in solitary confinement as common felons! After all this, to say that the arrest is not approved by the Government is the most sublime piece of impudent mendacity ever yet seen. If the Northern people and press think they can deceive Great Britain by such a barefaced lie as this, they are even bigger fools than we had supposed.—N. O. Crescent.

DEATH OF PRINCE ALBERT.—The husband of the Queen of Great Britain is dead. We have particulars of the sad event, but the death of one holding such relations to their beloved sovereign, has, we may feel assured, produced a profound sensation throughout the British realm. The Prince was born at Rosenau, August 26th, 1819, and was married February 10th, 1840. He was much esteemed by the people of Great Britain, and held many dignities and a magnificent pecuniary allowance at their hands. He was an active promoter of all enterprises for the advancement of agriculture, and industry, was a liberal patron of the arts, and generous in his charities.—Richmond Whig.

The Governor of South Carolina has called for a volunteer force equal to two-thirds of the militia force, capable of bearing arms, and in the event of this number not being forthcoming at once, he has issued orders for a draft from the militia of that number of men.

LATEST NEWS

BY THE SOUTHERN LINE.

Transmitted for the Selma Reporter.

PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.
Passenger and freight trains over the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad have resumed their regular trips, all the bridges having been re-built.
The hiring of negroes throughout Virginia is progressing. Prices of last year are sustained.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 30.
A special dispatch to the Louisville Courier from Hopkinsville, says that Col. Forney's Cavalry, about 800 strong, met the Federal Cavalry, about the same number at Sacramento on Green River, last Saturday, when a skirmish ensued. About fifty of the Federals were killed, wounded and taken prisoners. We lost Capt. H. Clay Merewether, of Louisville, and one private, killed, and one wounded. The enemy fled in great confusion.

A gentleman who left Louisville, on the 28th has just arrived here. He says that pilots cannot be got for gun boats to go down the Mississippi, on account of submarine batteries supposed to be near Columbus.

It is reported that Prentice says there will be no forward movement towards Green River until Lincoln's position on the slavery question is defined.

RICHMOND, Dec. 31.
A dispatch received from a reliable gentleman dated at Centreville to-day, states that Seward has released Messrs. Mason and Slidell.

RICHMOND, Dec. 31.
The Norfolk Day Book of this morning publishes the proceedings of a meeting of the British residents of Norfolk, held in the Councilor's office.
Resolutions were adopted expressing condolence for the death of Prince Albert. A New York dispatch reports the Hudson River frozen over from Hudson to New York.

160,000 stand of arms and 140,000 pounds of lead were received in New York last week, mostly from German ports.
On the receipt of the death of Prince Albert, 200 English vessels were in the port of New York, with colors at half mast. The recent Federal tariff act is creating great commotion among importers of sugar and coffee.

A flag of truce reached Norfolk on Monday night bearing dispatches to the Government from Gen. Wool, relative to the mode of conveying 240 Yankee prisoners to the North. The mode adopted was to convey the prisoners down James River to Newport News.

Nothing public in Congress to-day.
Cotton receipts at Petersburg have been light since the 1st of September, owing to the press of Government transportation on the railroads.
The Market has recently declined, North Carolina Fair, which is equivalent to strict Middleling of Southern classification, is worth 10c.

RICHMOND, Dec. 31.
A gentleman just from Baltimore says the people there, as well as in the North, are getting very tired of the war. Those who favor it who are contractors under the Government.
Gold in New York is at 6 per cent premium.
The banks have generally suspended.

THE CHARLESTON FIRE.—The Northern papers contain very exaggerated accounts of the great fire in Charleston, and gloat over the details with an ill-voiced joy. They constitute themselves the prophets of Deity, and interpret the calamity as the divine endorsement of their opinion concerning Charleston. The New York Times says:
The retribution on the disunion and wicked city is just, and we only grieve for the innocent sufferers, who are necessarily involved.
Criminal and unhappy Charleston!—With the stone fleet sunk in her harbor, and a powerful and incensed enemy at her gates—with the fiend dancing in her deserted streets—with the blight and ruin that has fallen upon all her interests, and the hatred and contempt borne for her by the whole country, Charleston is certainly now the most wretched of cities. The children to whom she has given birth have themselves devoured her. The nation on whom she has brought such terrible calamities, can hardly mourn over her terrible fate.

The Chattanooga Advertiser says that they report that an entire Maryland regiment crossed the lines not long since and came over to "Secesh." It is literally true, and adds: a lady from Baltimore who passed through this place a few days since confirms the statement. She is known to a gentleman now in this place, who vouches for the truth of her statements. She came over from Fortress Monroe under a flag of truce to Norfolk, and represents that the ladies of Baltimore are all one way on the war question, and are exceedingly saucy to the infinite annoyance of the abolition authorities.

RAIL ROAD BONDS.

PERSONS holding bonds of the Alabama and Mississippi Rivers Rail Road Company can have the coupons paid by presenting them at the Commercial Bank of Alabama, W. S. KNOX, Treasurer.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration were granted to the undersigned on the estate of J. H. Stone, deceased, by the Probate Court of Dallas County on the 3d day of December, 1861. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred.
J. H. JOHN, Administrator.

Dallas Hall, AT CATHABA, FOR RENT.

THIS desirable Hotel is offered for rent. For particulars apply to Portis and White, Cathaba, Ala.
Dec 30/61. A. AICARDI.

Wanted. HOTEL SERVANTS.

15 AI HOTEL SERVANTS wanted. Liberal prices will be paid. For further particulars apply immediately at the GRE HOTEL. Dec 30/61.

NEW CASH STORE AND NEW GOODS.

In the House formerly occupied by J. M. Clay & Co.
SELMA, ALA.
Comprising LADIES' DRESS GOODS, Hosiery, Gloves, Neckties, Hats, &c. &c. &c. of all the latest and most desirable styles. Goods at auction generally.

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING.

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, of Philadelphia make.
HOUSE FURNISHING AND PLASTERERS' GOODS, including Georgia Kerosene, Georgia Osmaburg, Georgia Shifling and Sheetting.
Also agents for the sale of Georgia made Russett Brogans, and Black Wool Hats.

Our Goods have been purchased during the past summer in the Richmond and Nashville Markets, and will be offered at Short Profits to Purchasers for Cash.
Dec 30/61. McCLUNG & GASON.

Planters' and Merchants' Insurance Co. at Selma.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their office in Selma on Thursday, 4th day of January, 1862. An election for eight directors to serve for the ensuing year will take place at the same time.
A. L. HADEN, President.

NOTICE.

THE Stockholders of the Selma Insurance and Trust Company are notified that at election for seven directors of said Company for the year of 1862 will be held at the office of the Company at 12 o'clock, on Thursday, the 2nd day of January next, 1862.
W. M. SMITH, President.

NOTICE.

CASH will be demanded for all Goods after the 1st of January, 1862.
T. M. CUNNINGHAM.

NOTICE.

ON and after the first day of January, 1862, we will adopt the Strictly Cash System of selling all goods in our line.
As an inducement for our customers to pay up, we will take Cotton at the highest market price for all debts due the firm. We will also take it in payment for goods.
Dec 29/61. GOODWIN & ROBINSON.

ATTENTION MILITIA.

ON Saturday, the 3rd day of January next, (1862,) at 10 o'clock, A. M., a Court Martial will be held at Keith's Warehouse, in Selma, for the trial of all delinquents at the times of the 10th and 22d of November, and 21st of December. All persons liable to do Militia duty in this beat, who failed to be present, as required by law, are hereby notified to attend and render in their excuses.
By order of Captain Knox,
T. M. CUNNINGHAM, O. S.

P. S.—The regular drill will take place at the same place at 2 o'clock, P. M. By order of Captain Knox. T. M. CUNNINGHAM, O. S.

Land for Sale or Rent.

WE will sell at any time between this date and the 3d of January, 1862, a desirable tract of land, containing 313 acres, with a new dwelling house thereon with four rooms, under a good fence, lying three miles South of Selma on the Alabama and Mississippi Railroad, known as the McNair place. This tract of land will be sold at a bargain, one half cash and the balance in twelve months, payable in Confederate bonds, or Alabama money.

If not sold before the 3d of January, 1862, we will rent it out for the year 1862, in front of our Auction Room at public auction.
SINK & THOMPSON, Auction and Com. Merchants.

NOTICE.

ALL contracts made and work commenced in the "Issue," whether advertising or otherwise, prior to the 4th of February, 1861, being exclusively to me, and Jno. Haralson, Esq., is the only person authorized to make collect on and give receipts for me.

All contracts made on 1st work done by the "Selma Daily Reporter" since the 4th of February, 1861, not announced prior to that time, will be paid to either Wm. M. Brooks, Esq., or Jno. P. Vary, Esq., of Marion. W. J. KENNEDY.

Good Cook Wanted.

A NEGRO WOMAN, who is a good Cook, Washer and Ironer. For further particulars apply at the office of the Daily Reporter. Dec 27/61.

GREAT BARGAINS IN CONFEDERATE AXES, TRACE CHAINS, HOOPS, NAILS, SHOVELS, SPADES, &c.

WE have on hand a large lot of the above named articles, which we are selling at a very reasonable price. Persons wishing to purchase will find it to their interest to call without delay.
For Cash only!
McCLUNG & GASON, Dec 30/61. Successors to J. M. Clay & Co.

100 NEGROES WANTED.

THE subscriber wishes to hire for 1862 one hundred good able bodied negro men, for which liberal prices will be paid.
Address me at Columbiana, Alabama.
Dec 17/61. HORACE WARE.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 15th inst., the Passenger train on the Alabama and Mississippi Rivers Railroad will leave Newbern at 7 a. m. and Selma at 2 p. m.
R. H. LEWIS, Chief Eng. & Supt.

For House and Farm.



Dadd's American Cattle Doctor, \$1 00
Hind's Farriery and Stud Book, \$1 00
Dadd's Modern Horse Doctor, \$1 50

Dinks' Mahow and Hutchinson on the Dog, \$2.
Herbert's Hints to House Keepers, \$1 50.
Buchanan on the Grape and Strawberry, 80c.

Elder's Cottage Gardener of America, 80c.
Neill's Fruit, Flower and Veg's Gard'r, \$1 50.
Watson's Amer. Home Gardener, \$1 50.

Busin Family and Kitchen Gardener, 80c.
Busin Flower Garden Dictionary, \$1 60.
Mrs. Kion's Southern Florist, 80c.

Elliot's Fruit Grower's Guide, \$1 50.
Field's Pear Culture, 80c.
Ruffin's Agricultural Essays, &c., \$1 50.

Leibig's Agricultural Chemistry, \$1 00.
Turner's Cotton Planter's Manual, \$1 25.
Emerson's Am'n Farmer's Encyclopedia, \$5.

Webster's Domestic Economy, \$2 50.
Gardner's Farmer's Dictionary, \$2 00.
The above now on hand at the Book Store of J. B. CLARK, Selma, Ala.

Dec. 21, 1861.

COTTON GOODS.

WE are just in receipt of some Domestic Goods, which we offer to sell at a slight advance on Manufacturers' prices—

Osnaburgh, Sheeting, Georgia Stripes, Factory Thread, and various other Articles, Terms exclusively Cash. M. MEYER & CO. Dec 21, 1861.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ALABAMA.

THE undersigned have obtained authority from the War Department to make arrangements for the Confederate Army. The Regiment will be commanded by the following officers:

Colonel, J. W. FRASER.
Lieut. Colonel, Jous G. Huger, Major, W. W. DAVIS.

And in view of the imminent danger of an invasion of the Southern States of vital importance that the Regiment be speedily raised and organized for immediate service. We have assurance from the War Department that the regiment will be furnished with the best arms. We are desirous of effecting arrangements by which each company, as soon as it is organized, will be mustered into service at some point upon the coast. Each of us holding commissions in the army in Virginia, we cannot at present give our personal supervision to the formation of the Regiment, but we trust that we do not appeal in vain to the sons of Alabama to rally to the defence of their native soil.
JOHN C. HARP, W. W. DAVIS.

12 MONTHS REGIMENT.

HEAD QUARTERS, NEWBORN, GREENE CO., December 29, 1861.

THE Secretary of War having very recently authorized me to organize one Battalion at a time, I will receive Companies now, and muster them in with their own arms, and will pay for them here before leaving this place. I have organized one Battalion at this place to-day, and waiting for other Companies to form the unit, preparatory for Regimental organizations. The first that come here will be preferred.
ROBERT P. BLOUNT, Commanding.

MILITARY GOODS.

WE have just and will continue to receive a large and well assorted stock of the above named Goods, such as Jeans and Cassimeres, Dark Flannels for Over Shirts, White and Red Flannels and Linseys, Canvas Flannel, Drilling and Heavy Stripes, Heavy Under Shirts and Drawers.

Also a large lot of Military Buttons to which we call the public attention, and will be sold for cash only.
M. MEYER & CO. Sept. 14, 1861.

NOTICE.

BEING unable to replenish my stock of Goods except for CASH, I am therefore under the necessity of reducing my business to the CASH SYSTEM. P. J. WEAVER. June 25/61.

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NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of H. B. Ware & Co., was dissolved on the 28th inst. by the withdrawal of Mr. H. B. Ware, who assumes all the liabilities of the firm, and who alone is authorized to use the name of the firm in liquidation of their business.
J. C. GRAHAM.

THE Subscribers have this day formed a partnership under the name and style of J. C. Graham & Co., and will continue the business at the same place. J. C. GRAHAM, Nov 20/61.

The Daily Reporter

CONFEDERATE AXES.—Messrs. McClung & Cason have on hand Confederate axes, which were manufactured in the State of Virginia. See advertisement.

PERSONAL.—We had the pleasure yesterday of meeting with M. H. CRUIKSHANKS Esq., the agreeable and accomplished editor of the Alabama Reporter, at Talladega. Mr. Cruikshank's stay in our city will be short as he leaves this morning for home.

A RESPONSE.—Mr. S. F. Houston, of Randolph, Alabama, has nobly responded to the call in yesterday's Reporter, by contributing to the Ladies Aid Society, of Selma, a large bale of cotton, to be used in making comforters, &c., for the soldiers. The bale of cotton is at J. B. Harrison's warehouse.

CROWDED OUT.—The mammoth advertisement of the dry goods establishment of J. C. Graham & Co., is unavoidably crowded out of this issue of the Reporter. It will appear in our next.

Mr. Merritt Burns, agent for several Insurance Companies, will be heard from through our advertising columns to-morrow morning.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT. At a special communication of Union Lodge, No. 50, convened on the 21st day of Dec., 1861, at Masonic Hall, in Uniontown Alabama, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz:

Whereas we have learned with painful regret the death of our brother, P. N. Booker, Sr., who was once a member of this Lodge and honorably disconnected from it; therefore, be it

1. Resolved, That in the decease of our worthy brother, P. N. Booker, Masonry has lost one of its most useful and zealous members, and this community one of its best Citizens.

2. Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family of our brother, and tender to them our condolences and prayers.

3. Resolved, That we wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty days.

4. Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be spread on our journal, also that the Secty. cause the same to be published in the Selma Reporter and Huntsville Democrat.

5. Resolved, That the Secty. be instructed to furnish a copy of the same to the family of our deceased brother.

WM. DEASON, Secty. of Union Lodge No. 50.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT. At a meeting of the "Independent Volunteers" of the 11th Alabama Regt., held in Camp at Centerville, Dec. 18, 1861, the following Preamble and Resolutions were submitted and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, in obedience to the will of an over-ruling Providence, our beloved friend and officer, Capt. M. M. England has been taken from us by the hand of death, therefore be it

1. Resolved, That upon us who have long been associated with him, and who are fully acquainted with his many manly virtues, the blow falls heavily indeed; that in him we have lost a firm friend, society one of its brightest ornaments, our County a brave and chivalrous defender.

2. Resolved, That we do deeply sympathize with the family of the deceased, and feel with them the bereavement, which so melancholy an event must necessarily occasion.

3. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and to the Marion and Selma papers.

Lieut. W. C. Y. PAISTER, Ch'm. J. T. POLLARD, Secty.

A CHANGE OF FRONT.—If the statement of the St. Louis Democrat can be relied upon, Henry Ward Beecher's sermon on thanksgiving day was a direct contradiction of all his previous political religious Teachings. That paper states that he "took ground very decidedly against any emancipation of slavery by act of Congress," and insisted that the war "must be carried on within the limits of the Constitution." If this is so we cannot account for the change. It is a complete abandonment of the higher law position he and other Abolition teachers have so long been enunciating. The only reasonable conclusion is that the pulpiter has discovered that even the North is becoming tired of negro philanthropy, as he has heretofore expounded it, and consequently he is trimming his course to suit.

The Republican also notices the sermon, and queries: "What has produced this sudden conversion—this backing down from the higher law—we know not, and care as little. We take it as an evidence of change of heart—a constitutional regeneration—and congratulate Mr. Beecher and his congregation accordingly."—Mem. Appeal, 8th.

NEGROES FOR HIRE. WE will hire out for year 1862, in front of our Auction Room, at public auction, on Saturday next, the 4th day of January, 13 likely negroes, consisting of Men, Women, Boys and one Girl, all good field hands. SINK & THOMPSON, Auctioneers. Dec 11-dm.

SELMA PRICES CURRENT.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Apples, Baggins, Bacon, Butter, Coffee, Flour, and other commodities.

ENVELOPES.

NOTE AND LETTER Envelopes. (Price \$3 00 @ \$5 00 per M) for sale by WEST & BLANDIN. Nov. 28, '61.

THREAD.

500 DOZEN Machine Cotton (warranted.) 35 LBS of Superior Sewing Silk, just received by WEST & BLANDIN. Nov. 28, '61.

C. S. Army Regulations

AS adopted for the use of the Army of the Confederate States; the organization of the Army, &c., containing the articles of War for the government of the C. S. Army. Price \$2 50.

ALSO GILHAM'S MANUAL,

HARDEE'S TACTICS,

AND ALL OTHER POPULAR Military Books

School Books.

ENVELOPES,

LETTER AND NOTE PAPER,

WRAPPING PAPER, &c., &c.

AT REASONABLE PRICES,

AT THE BOOK STORE OF

West & Blandin,

Selma, Nov. 28, 1861.

Servants for Hire,

A MAN, also a Cook, and House Servants. Enquire of MRS. D. M. RIGGS, Dec 11-dm.

WANTED,

FOR the year 1862, a good Cook, Washer and Ironer—one without children. For further particulars application may be made at the Reporter's office. Dec 11-dm.

Administrator's Sale.

ON the 1st day of January next, (1862,) I will sell at the plantation of Lawrence M. Hunter, deceased, on Pinebarren Creek, in Wilcox County, the following mentioned property, belonging to the estate of said deceased, viz:

Mares, Cows, Hogs, Cattle, Plantation Utensils, and everything else with the exception of the land. Terms made known on day of sale. ROBERT MEYER, Adm'r estate of L. M. Hunter, dec'd. Dec 11-dm.

Postponement.

The above sale is postponed until Monday, the 4th day of January, 1862, at which time the negroes, belonging to the estate of L. M. Hunter, deceased, will be sold. R. MEYER, Administrator. Dec 10-dm.

Select Boarding School.

ON the 1st day of January, 1862, Mrs. H. O. McNeill will receive five girls into her family as pupils. She is prepared to give instruction in all the lower and higher branches of English, commenced and advanced, Mathematics, French, Music, on Piano and Guitar, Drawing and Painting, Needle, Hair and Wax Work. Total expenses per session of nine months, for board and tuition, without Music, \$200, music included \$250. Pupils furnish their own lights. Confederate bonds will be taken for pay. One half required at the commencement and the other at the end of the session. Girls from 10 to 15 years old, and the daughters of Presbyterian families preferred. Those wishing to avail themselves of this offer will do well to make early application, as only five will be taken, and her whole attention devoted to them. Address MRS. H. O. McNEILL, Richmond, Dallas County, Alabama. Nov. 11-dm.

WANTED.

A SITUATION as Teacher. Good references given. Apply to H. YARBOROUGH, Nov. 11-dm. Richmond, Ala.

IF you wish a complete outfit in Gentle men's garments go to WOODS & SYLVESTER.

FURNITURE, FURNITURE

BOGLE & DITMARS

[RECTOR'S NEW BUILDING] BROAD ST.,.....SELMA, ALA., DEALERS

IN EVERY VARIETY OF

CABINET FURNITURE,

BEDDING,

MIRRORS, &c., &c.

ALSO

Metallic Burial Cases and Plain and Covered Coffins,

OF ALL SIZES AND STYLES.

Hearses Furnished, and Prompt and Personal Attention given to all Calls.

Prices Moderate.

We have been compelled to purchase the patent right for the sale in this county of

H. MARSHALL & CO.'S Improved Metallo-Percha BURIAL CASE AND CASKET.

These Coffins are manufactured in Nashville, Tennessee, and are protected by the patent laws of the Confederate States. For Beauty, Lightness and Durability they excel any heretofore invented, being about one fourth the weight of the old styles, are made of indestructible materials, can be opened and closed without the aid of tools or cement, and are warranted air and water tight. They are finished in imitation of Black and White Marble, Rose Wood and Pure White, or are covered with White Marble or Broad Cloth, with heavy drapery and tassels. The testimony of Undertakers in St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans gives them the preference over all others. CAN BE HAD ONLY AT

BOGLE & DITMARS.

Entrance at night in rear of store. Selma, August 27, 1861.

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT

(Alabama St., Near Broad St.,) ONE DOOR EAST OF THE NEW BANK BUILDING.

MRS. VOGEL WOULD RESPECTFULLY IN-

form the public that she has opened her FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS, to which the attention of the LADIES is respectfully invited. Bonnets, bleached and pressed, and done up in a superior style, at reasonable prices. TERMS CASH. Selma, Nov. 5th, 1861-dm.

MILLINERY EMPORIUM!

Fall and Winter Season. MISSES TULLY AND SULLIVAN

Broad Street, Selma, Alabama.

WILL open their usual Fall and Winter Stock of Millinery Goods on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23d,

To which they invite the attention of the fashionable public. They have been able to procure from New Orleans the best stock of goods in Alabama

They will attend promptly to Dress-making, and respectfully solicit a continuance of orders from their friends and the public generally.

Terms—Cash Only! Selma, Oct. 22, 1861.

Talladega and Uniontown papers copy and forward bills to MISSES T. & S.

30,000 FRUIT TREES,

(STANDARD AND DWARF,) 10,000 GRAPE VINES,

MARENGO NURSERY,

7 Miles from Demopolis, 2 Miles from Pace's Landing.

THE handsomest Fruit Trees in the Confederacy, consisting of 245 varieties of the Apple at 15 to 50 cents, 200 " Peach " 25 " 100 " " Pear " 50c " 100 " " Plum " 50c " 10 " " Cherry " 50c " 10 " " Nectarine at 50c " 5 " " Figs at 75c. 20 " " Grapes, &c., at 50c. The price of each will be according to the size and quantity.

Carefully packed and delivered at Demopolis Pace's Landing. For Cash, or Confederate Bonds, or payable with interest on realization of cotton crop. Oct. 24-dm. R. J. MANNING.

T. A. HALL & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS, and Dealers in Country Produce, Central Depot Building, Selma, Alabama. Dec 20, '61-dm.

MIMS & SORSBY.

ON and after January 1st, 1862, CASH will be required for all goods bought of us. We would sell our entire stock on satisfactory terms to a wholesale dealer. We would also respectfully solicit all persons who are indebted to us on last year's business to come forward and settle their accounts, as we desire to close our books at once. Sumnerfield, Dec. 12, 1861-dm

J. C. Graham & Co.,

(SUCCESSORS TO H. H. WARE & Co.) DEALERS IN

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS,

BOOTS, SHOES, READY-MADE CLOTHING, &c.,

BROAD STREET, Opp. Com. Bank, SELMA, ALA.,

OFFER for sale at reasonable prices, for Cash only, a large and well assorted variety of Seasonable Goods, comprising Osnaburghs, White and Colored Flannels, Heavy Bleached and Brown Domestic, Linsey Plaids and Stripes, &c.

ALSO A LARGE SUPPLY OF MILITARY GOODS,

Of all kinds, kept constantly on hand at the lowest possible rates.

TERMS—STRICTLY CASH. Selma, Dec. 2, 1861.

Removal.

Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron MANUFACTORY, BY GEO. F. PLANT & CO.,

(Opposite Gilmer & Wright's Stables,) WATER STREET, SELMA, ALA.

THE undersigned respectfully inform their old friends of Selma and the surrounding country, that their establishment is now in full blast, having on hand one of the best and most extensive stocks of TIN, COPPER and SHEET IRON WARE, &c., in middle Alabama, and manufacturing daily everything that can be mentioned in their line of business.

The attention of the public is invited to a superior article of WROUGHT IRON COOKING STOVES, which they are now manufacturing. They are thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon us, we solicit a continuance of the same.

GEORGE F. PLANT & CO. H. HAVERSTICK, H. G. NOBLE. Nov. 22, 1861-dm.

ALA. & MISS. RIVER RAILROAD

Selma, Nov. 6th, 1861. THE Shippers of Freight will please notice that on and after Wednesday, 13th inst., the freight, for shipment West on the Alabama and Mississippi Rivers Railroad, will be sent to the Company's Freight Depot, opposite their Machine shop, in East Selma, which building will be used for their Freight Depot, for Selma.

The passenger train in the afternoon will leave the Junction with the A. & T. R. R. shortly after the Passenger train on that road arrives, when in time, and will leave the passenger depot, at the head of Broad Street, at 2:10 P. M. L. B. LEWIS, Chief Eng. & Sup't. Nov. 7-dm.

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS

AT Wholesale and Retail to close our Stock: 2,500 Dollars worth Winter Clothing, 2,000 " " Boots and Shoes, 1,000 " " Red and White Flannel, 2,000 " " Ladies' Dress Goods, De-laines, Merinos, Bombazines, Alpaca, Black Silk Calicoes, Woolen Goods, &c. 500 Dollars worth Hosiery, 1,000 " " Table Damask Napkins, Bleached Domestic Toweling, &c. 1,000 Dollars worth Gent's Furnishing Goods, Shirts, Drawers, Hats and Caps. 1,000 Dollars worth Carpeting, Straw Matting, 1,500 " " Tobacco, (cheap and fine,) 2,000 " " Hickory Shirts, 2,000 " " White Goods, Brilliants, Jaconets, &c., 3,000 Dollars worth of articles not mentioned in the above list, consisting of Thread, Buttons and Notions. All of which will be sold at Wholesale at 10 per cent on Cost. The entire Stock was bought before the War commenced and selected with great care.

DUNCAN, KIDD & CO. Nov. 27-dm.

DALLAS FEMALE ACADEMY.

THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION of this Institution will commence on Tuesday, the 1st of October next, under its founder and original Principal.

F. J. FACTORY. MRS. H. B. JOHNSON, PRINCIPAL. Instructress in Mental, Moral and Nat. Science. PROF. J. A. HERMANN, A. M. Principal of the Music Department and Modern Languages.

MISS JOSEPHINE GADDEY, Instructress in Mathematics, Languages, &c. PROF. J. A. HERMANN, Oil Painting, Drawing, &c., &c., &c.

For terms, apply to the Principal Selma, Aug. 1, 61-dm.

COAL! COAL!

FOR SALE by the Ton, Hoagshead, or Car Load, at the Yard of the Alabama Coal Mining Company, by H. ELSBERRY. Selma, Sept. 25, 1861-dm.

WE will keep on hand a constant supply of BROWN'S SHELBY COAL, Wholesale and Retail for Cash. GEO. O. HAKER & CO. Next door to the Post Office. Sept. 25, 1861-dm.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

SEVENTY-FIVE OR ONE HUNDRED Bushels of PALM CHRISTI SEED, for which I will pay the Cash on delivery. Nov. 6-dm. L. F. BAYNE.

SHOES! SHOES!

WE have a good stock of Ladies' Shoes, Gents' Shoes, Boys' Shoes, Children's Shoes, Russel's Brogans, &c. Oct. 9, '61. DUNCAN, KIDD & CO.

CLOTHING.

OVER COATS, Business Suits, Pants and Vest. A large lot of Cheap Green and Redder Coats. DUNCAN, KIDD & CO.

M. J. A. KEITH.

BANKER.

BUYS AND SELLS

Time and sight Exchange

ON New Orleans, Mobile, and all Parts of Europe.

Gold and Uncurrent Money Bought and Sold. Prompt attention given to Collections on all Points.

Invites particular attention to the following Insurance Companies of which he is Agent.

Wetumpka Insurance Company,

WETUMPKA, ALABAMA; ALABAMA INSURANCE COMPANY, Montgomery, Alabama Selma, Ala., Oct. 6th, 1860. dtf.

Gee House.

WATER STREET, SELMA, Gilmer, Norris & Co., Prop'rs. HAVING taken charge of the well known Gee House in this city, we would inform the public that it has been thoroughly renovated and refitted, and is now one of the most complete houses in the Confederacy. Experienced and attentive servants are always convenient, and will leave nothing undone to make visitors and travellers comfortable. The table is supplied with the very best that the market affords. Superior wines, of every brand, furnished to order. A continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon the House is respectfully solicited, with the promise to do everything reasonable to please the most fastidious. GILMER, NORRIS & CO. Sept. 17th, 1861.

Greensboro Hotel,

GREENSBORO, ALA. THE travelling public that his house is still open, and solicits a continuance of it. Pursuing a Cash business he has reduced his rates as follows: Board per month, \$15 00 Board and lodging per month, 20 00 Beer per day, 1 50 Supper, Lodging and Breakfast, 1 25 Single Meal, 50 Lodging, 50 H. B. DUGGER, Proprietor. Oct. 1, 1861-dly.

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. THE Annual Course of Lectures in this Department will commence on MONDAY, November 11th, 1861, and will terminate in the ensuing March. JAMES JONES, M. D., Professor of Practice of Medicine. J. L. RIDEWELL, M. D., Professor of Chemistry. WARREN STONE, M. D., Professor of Surgery. A. H. SHANKS, M. D., Professor of Obstetrics. GUSTAVUS A. NOTT, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica. T. G. RICHARDSON, M. D., Professor of Anatomy. THOMAS HUNT, M. D., Professor of Physiology and Pathology. S. E. CHAILLE, M. D., Demonstrator of Anatomy. W. C. NICHOLS, M. D., Demonstrator of Anatomy.

The Rooms for Dissecting will be open on the 22d Monday in October. The Faculty are Visiting Physicians and Surgeons of the Charity Hospital.

The Faculty are Visiting Physicians and Surgeons of the Charity Hospital. Preliminary to the Course, Lectures will be delivered daily in the Amphitheatre of the University, from the 7th of October, on Clinical Medicine and Surgery, and other subjects, without any charge to Students.

THOMAS HUNT, M. D., Dean. The Administration of the Charity Hospital is held annually in April, for the Resident Students, who are maintained by the institution. Sept. 20-df.

COME AND SEE!

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HORSES AND MULES!

MYSELF, and B. C. Wells, of Maury County, Tennessee, have concluded to establish a HORSE DEPOT at Gordonsville, Alabama, for the purpose of supplying the Territory with what they may need. Part of the Stock will be received about the 10th of November, and additions will be made from that time as fast as they can be brought out. We will make quick sales, let the profits be what they may, and we will receive in payment Confederate Bonds, Treasury Notes, the bills of any of the Alabama Banks, accepted drafts on responsible Houses in New Orleans or Mobile or Cotton at current quotations. DAVID GORDON, Gordonsville, Louisa Co., Oct. 21, '61-df.

SLIGO HILLS AND GIN FACTORY.

LOCATED six miles west of Calaba in light of the road leading from Linden and Uniontown to White Bluff, two miles from the latter place, where we keep constantly on hand Clifton's Improved Adjustable Cotton Gins, warranted superior to all others in speed and sample. Sent to any part of the State at three dollars per saw. All persons in want of superior Gins would do well to try one of these before purchasing any other, and if they fail to give satisfaction after a fair trial, and notice given us, we will take them away and ask no questions.

Also Lumber of the best quality at \$10 per thousand Cash, or \$12 50 on credit, and shingles, superior to any other ever before offered in this market. Price \$4 per thousand each, or \$5 credit. Address A. CLIFTON & CO. Aug. 1, 1861. (Alabama, Ala.)

To Cotton Planters and Others.

IN view of the dangers and evident impolicy of Shipping Cotton to the Seaport Cities during the blockade, the undersigned, representing Insurance Companies in Selma, give notice that we will take no risks on Cotton at any of said Ports, until the Blockade shall be removed. We will likewise decline to insure Cotton on Store in public Warehouses on the Rivers.

We take the liberty to suggest to Planters the policy of erecting Cotton Sheds on their plantations, remote from their gin houses and negro houses, and that they store not more than 50 or 100 bales under one shed. On Cotton thus sheltered we will cheerfully take risks for long or short time at low rates.

President Selma Insurance and Trust Co. A. L. HADEN, A. L. HADEN, President Planters and Merchants Insurance Company, at Selma. Sept 21, 1861.

Notice. Look out for Brickbats.

ROBERT HALL is my authorized agent during my absence from Selma. I would further state that I feel thankful for the patronage that I have received, and would ask to be remembered in my absence, as I have left competent men to carry on my business during my absence. All orders left at J. Krout & Co.'s, or with Mr. Mcgoon, who can be found at the Broad Street Hotel Building, will be promptly attended to. Small favors thankfully received and large ones in proportion. Dec 11-df. HIRAM GRANGER.

STEAM SAW MILL FOR SALE.

WILL sell at private sale the Steam Saw Mill belonging to the late firm of S. C. Tamm & Co., situated on the Alabama and Tennessee River Railroad, in Shelby County, convenient to the Coosa River. Said Mill is of thirty horse power, running a circular Saw with all the fixtures for running a Grist and Flour Mills. Also two saw logs, three miles, one Iron axle-tree Wagon. Also various tools and utensils belonging to the Mill. For terms enquire of WM. H. BURR, Surviving partner at Harpersville, or W. H. FELLOWS, Agent, Oct. 24, 1861-dm-dly. Selma, Ala.

NOTICE.

W. H. FELLOWS is my duly authorized agent to collect the accounts, notes, and claims of the late firm of S. C. Tamm & Co., of which firm I am the surviving partner, and also to settle all the business of said partnership. WM. H. BURR. Oct. 24, 1861-dm-dly.

NOTICE.

W. H. FELLOWS is my duly authorized agent to receive and endorse the presentation of claims against the estate of the late Samuel C. Tamm, deceased, and my general agent to transact the business of said estate, of which estate I have been duly appointed Administrator. CATHERINE M. TAMMER. Oct. 17, '61-df.

AGENCY.

COL. WM. M. HYRD is my duly authorized agent during my absence from the State. All persons indebted to me will find their notes and accounts in his hands, and those having claims against me will present them to him for payment. J. T. MONTGOMERY. July 25, 1861-df.

NOTICE.

W. H. FELLOWS is my duly authorized agent for receiving the presentation of claims against the Estate of A. P. McCurdy, deceased. N. WALLER, Executor. Aug 11, '60-df.

NOTICE.

DURING my absence from the State James W. Lapsley, Esq., is my duly authorized agent. JOS. HARBOE. Sept 27, '61.

NOTICE.

DURING my absence from the State, Wm. Byrd is my duly authorized agent for the transaction of business. T. J. GOLDSBY. May 21, '61.

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NOTICE.

DURING my absence from the State, James C. Smith, Esq., is my authorized agent for the transaction of all business. GEO. D. SHORTRIDGE, Jr. Aug 6.</

