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CARDS.

W. S. CLARKE. M. A. TARLETON.
CLARKE & TARLETON,
EXCHANGE DEALERS,
HAVE removed their office to the Central Warehouse Block, on Water Street, near the Warehouses. dec7d3w

L. G. STURDEVANT,
COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND
Dealer in Iron, Nails, Produce, Stationery, Dry Goods, &c
Second street (next door to Reporter office.)
nov26tf SELMA, ALABAMA.

J. T. REESE. E. NASH.
DRS. REESE & NASH,
HAVING associated themselves in the practice of medicine, respectfully offer their services to the citizens of Selma and adjoining country. Calls to the country promptly attended to. In the day they may be found at their office, over Cunningham's Drugstore; at night Dr. Reese at his residence on Lemar Street, and Dr. Nash at his on North street. octtdtf

DR. J. M. ROGERS.
HAVING located in Selma, offers his professional services to the citizens of Selma and surrounding country. May be found during the day at his office over L. F. Bayne's Drugstore, and at night at the residence of Mrs. J. T. Hunter, corner of Dunation and Third Streets. decdtf3m

E. ARAM. D. R. PURVIANCE
ARAM & PURVIANCE,
(Successors to F. L. Johnson.)
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Selma, Ala. Prompt attention to all consignments.
Refer to W. J. Norris, President Commercial Bank, W. M. Smith, President Bank of Selma, F. L. Johnson, M. J. A. Keith, of Selma; Butt & Foster, Mobile; Churchill & Johnston, Augusta. octtdtf.

J. J. PORTER,
COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND
Dealer in Staple and Fancy Goods,
BROAD STREET,
Opposite Commercial Bank.
Consignments of Dry Goods solicited.
Selma, jan28 tf

WM P CHILTON. WM. P. CHILTON, JR
CHILTON & CHILTON,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY.
WILL practice in the Courts of Bacon, Montgomery and the adjoining counties; the District Court of the Confederate States and the Supreme Court of the State.
Offices the same heretofore occupied by the firm of Chilton & Yancey, Montgomery and Tuskegee, Ala. mh7dtf

MONK, EDWARDS & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Water Street, two doors below Florence Hotel, have on consignment and for sale
15 Hhds New Orleans Sugar;
5 Sacks Rio Coffee, to arrive;
Imperial Tea;
Flour, Bacon and Lard;
Whisky by the Barrel;
Osnaburgs, Shirting and Sheeting;
Plaids and Homespuns;
20 Barrels extra Apples;
Salt in Sacks and Barrels;
Potatoes, Tobacco;
Grindstones and Powder.
Also, a choice Family of Negroes. octtdtf

DR. OHM M. HENRY, HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN—Office over M. J. M. Keith's, where he may be found during the day and night at his residence, near the Christian Church. octtdtf

[illegible] NASH. E. H. R. DAWSON
Cahaba. Selma.
NASH & DAWSON, Attorneys at Law and Solicitors in Chancery, Cahaba and Selma, Ala. Office over the Planters' and Merchants' Insurance Company.

T. Y. LUNDIE, Broker and Commission Merchant, Selma, Ala. Office up-stairs, western end of Central Depot Building. He will give special attention to the sale of Cotton and all other kinds of Produce, and the purchase of Groceries and all descriptions of Goods for Planters and Merchants who may favor him with orders. Will also act as general collecting agent. octtdtf

[illegible] J. HARALSON.
LOVE & HARALSON, Attorneys at Law and Solicitors in Chancery, Selma, Ala.

New Grocery and Commission House.
JOHNSON & FORD, COMMISSION MERCHANTS and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Groceries and Country Produce, have opened a store on Franklin Street, at the head of City Wharf, where they will keep on hand a varied stock of articles in their line.
Prompt attention will be given to all orders. Consignments respectfully solicited.
JAMES JOHNSON,
octtdtf JAMES FORD.

[illegible] NEELD, residence on the north corner of West Washington and Dallas streets, will shape and renovate alter Ladies' Hats, on short notice. octtdtf

THE SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY—Having arranged facilities for the transaction of business over the Alabama and Mississippi Rivers Railroad, respectfully give notice that we are prepared to receive and forward daily, in charge of experienced Messengers, money, valuable packages, parcels and freight of every description, to and from Marion, Newbern, Demopolis, Aug Meridian, Jackson, Miss., and intermediate stations connecting with our lines to all points in the Confederate States.
Further information will be furnished on application to the Agent of the Company.
R. HAGOOD, Agent.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Wren & Bone, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The unclosed business will be settled by J. S. Wren. All persons indebted to the firm will please come forward and pay up without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them for payment.
J. S. WREN,
Selma, octtdtf. G. W. BONE.

NOTICE—Having purchased the interest of Mr. S. L. Bone in the mercantile establishment heretofore conducted by Wren & Bone, the undersigned will continue the business at the old stand formerly kept by Messrs. Clark & Singleton, where he will keep constantly on hand an assortment of Goods in his line—such as Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, and articles, &c. Thankful for past favors, a continuance of the same is respectfully solicited.
J. S. WREN.
octtdtf

TO CORN BUYERS—The undersigned will buy as agents for the purchase of Corn, Fodder, &c., in the vicinity of Newbern.
F. M GRACE.
J. W. McCANN.
Refer to Jno T Milner, Montgomery; Monk, Edwards & Co., Selma; J G L Huey, Talladega; Judges of Probate and parties doing business for the Government can make arrangements through us to exchange corn purchased for the Tax in Kind in their own counties.

OFFICE POST Q. M., TAX IN KIND, 5th Cong. District of Alabama, Marion, Ala., October 5, 1864.
PARTIES are hereby notified to deliver their Tax for 1864, within thirty days from the date of their respective assessments, in default of which the forfeiture will be collected.
They will deliver at the Depot at which they are ordered by assessment, and will present their receipts to the Depot Agent at the time of delivery in order to receive proper credit upon the books.
E. J. GURRY,
Capt and P Q M, Tax in Kind.

NOTICE—The parties who have Cotton stored in the Selma Warehouse, at Cahaba, are requested to come forward and remove the same, or have it stored at the end of thirty days to avoid extra charges.
C. M. FARLEY.

INSURANCE.

PLANTERS & MERCHANTS' INSURANCE CO
Selma, Alabama.
CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN.....$300,000
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
A. L. Hodge, Chas. Lewis,
E. A. Nims, F. M. Wade,
R. H. Hudson, F. M. R. Dawson,
N. Walker, Jas. C. Graham.
This company is prepared to take fire, marine, or river risks on property of all descriptions.
Open policies granted on application, to cover cotton in warehouses or on plantations; also on cotton and merchandise in transitu to and from any of the Atlantic, European or Gulf ports.
C. E. THAMES,
A. E. KENNEDY, President.
Secretary. 1tf

ALABAMA INSURANCE CO.,
MONTGOMERY, ALA.
CAPITAL,.....$300,000
Surplus,..... 63,561
M. J. A. KEITH, Agent.

WETUMPKA INSURANCE CO.
WETUMPKA, ALA.
CAPITAL,.....$150,000
Surplus,..... 2,517
M. J. A. KEITH, Agent.

EUFAULA HOME INSURANCE CO.
EUFAULA, ALA.
CAPITAL,.....$415,000
Surplus,..... 77,850
M. J. A. KEITH, Agent.

WOODVILLE INSURANCE CO.
WOODVILLE, ALA.
CAPITAL,.....$100,000
M. J. A. KEITH, Agent.

STONEWALL INSURANCE CO.
ATLANTA, GA.
CAPITAL,.....$200,000
Cash Capital,..... 192,000
M. J. A. KEITH, Agent.

FLORIDA HOME INSURANCE CO.
COLUMBUS, GA.
CAPITAL,.....$150,000
Increased to..... 500,000
Surplus..... 17,056
M. J. A. KEITH, Agent.

JAMES RIVER INSURANCE CO.,
HOWARDSVILLE, VA.
CAPITAL,.....$
M. J. A. KEITH, Agent.

SOUTHERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
COLUMBIA, S. C.
CAPITAL.....$200,000
M. J. A. KEITH, Agent.

PERSONS desirous of effecting Insurance upon any species of property would do well to call. Policies issued on detached country residences, for 3 or 5 years, will be allowed a liberal deduction from the annual rates.
Open policies issued upon cotton for storage or shipping.
M. J. A. KEITH, Agent.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ON CONSIGNMENT AND FOR SALE—
Flour in Sacks and Barrels,
Meal, Lard, Bacon,
Rye, Potatoes, Sugar,
Molasses, Green Apples,
Bar Iron, Empty Molas-es Barrels,
Sole and Upper Leather,
Goat, Deer and Sipskins,
Shoes and Boots,
by WILLIAMS & BOYD,
First door above the Postoffice.
Consignments solicited. Prompt attention given to all orders. octtdtf

ON CONSIGNMENT AND FOR SALE—
50 oz. Quinine, at $180.
Flour;
Bacon;
Salt;
Corn and Rye Whisky;
Sugar;
N. O. Molasses;
Sorghum Syrup;
Peanut Oil;
Rice;
Mustard;
Black Pepper;
Osnaburgs;
Sheetings and Shirtings.
octtdtf ARAM & PURVIANCE.

ON CONSIGNMENT AND FOR SALE—
300 pounds superior Sole Leather;
200 do do Upper Leather.
octtdtf ARAM & PURVIANCE.

ON CONSIGNMENT, TO BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY,
Fine French Calf Skins;
Brogans; Russets, and
Blue Stogs.
septtdtf A. SANDEL.

FOR SALE—A lot of fine Irish and Sweet Potatoes, Rice, sugar, salt, Flour, Bacon, Lard, Molasses, Meal, Various brands of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco; Candles, Soap, lot of prepared Pumpkin, Boots, Shoes, Gent's Clothing Watches, Pistols, &c., &c.
Country produce bought and sold.
Consignments solicited.
W. H. CARROLL,
Three Doors East of Commercial Bank, octtdtf Broad Street.

MARENGO NURSERIES.
SEVEN MILES BELOW DEMOPOLIS, WITHIN TWO MILES OF PACE'S LANDING
THE proprietor of this popular establishment has the pleasure this season of offering for sale one of, if not the largest collection of the most approved varieties of Fruit Trees now to be found in the Confederacy. Also, Grape-vines, Strawberries, Blackberries, &c., &c., on the following terms:
Apples one year old, $1 each, or $10 per 100; two years old, $1 25 each or $100 per 100. Peaches, Chinese Cling, Beauregard, Gen. Johnston, Jeff Davis and Hansell, $1 50 each. All other varieties of the peach (300 in number) $1 each or $50 per 100. Pears, Dwarf and Standard (50 varieties) $1 50 to $2 50 each, according to age and size. Plums, Cherries, Apricots, Nectarines, Quinces, Figs and Pecans, Ornamental Dwarf and Weeping Peaches, $1 50 to $2, as to size. Grapes, Catawba, $4 per dozen, $5 per 100, $100 per 1000 roots; Delaware, $3 per 100, twenty other varieties at 50c to $2 each. Strawberries (seven most approved varieties) $1 to $3 per dozen, $6 to $ 2 per 100, $30 to $100 per 1,000. Blackberries, Laughton and improved high bush, $3 per dozen or $20 per 100.
Terms cash, or for amounts of $100 or more, 10 per cent. additional will be added and a note taken bearing interest from date and made payable when peace is declared between the Confederate States and the United States.
The proprietor has made it a specialty to procure and propagate the best early and very late keeping fruits, among which are several kinds of large Pears which he kept through all last winter.
All orders carefully packed and delivered at the Railroad Depot, Demopolis, or Steamboat Landing on the Bigbee, after which all responsibility ceases. M. J. MANNING,
Proprietor.
W. H. HAGER, Agent,
nov18d2awtf Selma, Alabama.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS FOR CAPITALISTS—The Alabama and Tennessee River Railroad Company are prepared to offer what is regarded as one of the most eligible inducements for a safe and profitable investment in the Confederate States. In connection with the Stock of the Company, it embraces lands almost free of the most accessible and valuable coal fields in the State. It is well worthy of the attention of those who are seeking investments for their surplus funds.
Until further publication giving particulars, those desiring more specific information can obtain it by application to the undersigned.
T. A. WALKER,
President.

WANTS.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
Selma, Ala., December
WANTED IMMEDIATELY—I will pay once, six or eight good Ox Teams and Drivers, to haul lumber for the government. I will pay good wages for them, or the day in cash and furnish rations for teams and drivers.
Payment promptly made at the end of each day if desired. S. MILLER,
dec6d1w Major and Quartermaster.

WANTED—A quantity of Shelled Corn delivered in Selma. Sacks will be furnished. Apply at this office. dec4d1w

WANTED—A good Overseer without a family and not subject to conscription. Apply at this office. d. c1dtf

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—Choice Sugar for Bacon, in small or large quantities—one pound Sugar for two of Bacon—at
nov30d3d NAVAL GUN FOUNDRY.

TEACHER WANTED—A Lady competent to teach the English branches. For further information address
JONATHAN ENGLISH,
English's Woodyard, Monroe county, Ala.
nov26d1m [by steamboat]

WANTED TO HIRE at the Naval Gun Foundry and Ordnance Works, Selma, Ala., for the year 1865, two hundred Negro Mechanics and Laborers. Board, Clothing and medical attendance furnished. Good quarters and the advantage of a hospital on the place in case of sickness.
Also,
Wanted, fifteen hands for a Steamboat on the Alabama river.
Those hiring negroes here will have the remainder of their hands exempted from impressment, provided the number employed amounts to their assessed quota.
CATESBY AP R. JONES, C. S. N.
novldtf Commandant.

HEADQUARTERS,
Department Ala., Miss. and East La.,
Engineer's Office,
Selma, Ala., November 9, 1864.
WANTED—At Engineer Workshops at Demopolis, Ala., fifty carpenters, five Blacksmiths and twenty Laborers, to be hired by the day, month, or year, for which the highest Government prices will be paid and good quarters and rations furnished. Clothing will also be furnished to slaves at Government prices. Medical attendance and good Hospital quarters will be furnished at Engineer Hospital.
Apply to Sergt. H. C. Porter, in charge of the Engineer Workshops, Demopolis, or at this office. WALTER J. MORRIS,
Capt. and Act'g Chief Engineer.
Department Ala., Miss. and East La.
nov10d1m

10 CARPENTERS WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Rations and good wages given. Apply to
J. C. GRAHAM,
nov4dtf Capt and Q. M.

WANTED—A cook, washer and ironer. Also a good nurse, for which liberal prices will be paid. Apply at this office. octtdtf

WANTED—300,000 Oak Staves; 25 Coopers for which good wages will be paid.
Apply to PHELAN, McBRIDE & CO.
dec6dtf

WANTED—At the Jackson Foundry, at Demopolis, Ala., all the old Castings in the country, together with laid cord Wood, &c., for which cooking utensils will be exchanged.
sept29dtf. J. O. STEVENS.

EIGHT BARREL COOPERS WANTED—I will pay the highest price for eight or ten tight barrel Coopers and feed them.
O. F. BARRELL,
Hy5td Hamburg, Perry County, Ala.

WANTED—A good girl to serve as nurse. One about 14 or 15 years of age preferred. Apply to
T. B. PIERSON,
Near Ala. and Miss. R. R. R. Depot.
jan27dtf

REWARDS.

$100 REWARD—Runaway, my boy John, aged 22 years, copper color, has a scar on the left eye; has been a hack driver in Selma; has on a dark coat with caps; can be a carpenter or shoemaker. The above reward will be paid for his apprehension so that I can get him. ARCH STILT.
Mobile and Talladega papers copy one week and send bills. dec6d1w

$100 REWARD—Strayed from my wagon on the opposite side of the River in the city, about the 20th of November a dun bay Mare, nushod, and about five years old. The above reward will be paid for her return, or for any information that will lead to her recovery. P. P. SNOW.
dec2d1w

$100 REWARD—Stolen from English's plantation, near Liberty Hill, Dallas county, on the night of 29th ultimo, a light bay Pony Horse, with white streak in his face. No other marks remembered. The above reward will be paid for his delivery to me or for information that will lead to his recovery.
G. F. SIMMONS,
dec2d1w Liberty Hill.

$25 REWARD will be paid for a descriptive roll of myself was or was lost between City hotel and Mrs. Carter's residence about two weeks ago. The finder can leave it at the Reporter office or the Arsenal.
dec2d1w W. KENDALL.

$100 REWARD—Runaway from the undersigned, on the 8th of November, 64, a negro man, Lucius. He is 28 or 30 years old, spare made, five feet eight or nine inches high, he will weigh 135 or 140 pounds, color, black, thickly marked with small pox, and has a scar under his chin. He has been running on the boats as a cabin boy, and is well known by the steamboatsmen on the Alabama river. It may be he has a forged pass.
The above reward will be paid for his confinement so I can get him, or his delivery to me at Camden, Wilcox county, Ala., or my brother T. C. Seltzer, near Cambridge, Dallas county, Ala.
dec1d3t SUSAN A. SELLERS.

$100 REWARD—Runaway from the undersigned about the 10th October, the negro man Jim, about 30 years old, copper color, limps on right leg, it being shorter than the other. If closely examined he will be found to have only four toes on the lame foot, and the leg is a shade smaller than his other.
I will pay the above reward if delivered to me at my works, 18 miles west of Montevallo or confined in any jail so I can get him.
nov17d1w W. L. SANDERS.

$200 REWARD—Runaway from the undersigned, on the morning of the 20th September, a mulatto girl, Etta, about 17 years old, rather low and small, with black colored hair, quite a knotted scar on the back of her neck by an accidental gun shot some years since. It may be she has a forged pass or has been stolen by some stranger. The above reward will be paid for her confinement or delivery to me near Pleasant Hill
U. J. CRUMPTON,
nov8dtf

WE notify Manufacturers generally that we are now prepared to furnish them the best quality of Rubber Belting made at our Factory, in all sizes, on reasonable terms.
For particulars address
N. CROWN & CO.,
nov8d1m Columbus, Ga.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Dallas County—Probate Court, Nov'ber 24, 1864—In the matter of the Guardianship of A S Hardaway—This day came Hardaway Young as the Guardian of said A S Hardaway and files in this court his account current and vouchers for an annual settlement and prays the court to appoint a day to hear and pass upon the same.
It is ordered that notice be given by publication in the Selma Reporter, a newspaper published in the city of Selma, for three successive weeks previously, that Tuesday, the 27th day of December next, 1864, is the day set to hear and determine said application at the office of the Judge of Probate in the town of Cahaba, at which time and place all those in interest, can attend and contest if they think proper.
J. L. EVANS,
Nov24w Judge.

DAILY REPORTER.

Subscription Rates:
DAILY REPORTER.
One month.....$5 00
Two months.....10 00
Three months.....15 00
WEEKLY REPORTER.
Six months.....$10 00
Subscriptions received for a time not longer than three months for the Daily and six months for the Weekly.

Advertising Rates:
Per square of ten lines, one insertion.....1 40
" " " " one week.....18 00
" " " " two weeks.....32 00
" " " " one month.....60 00
" " " " two months.....100 00
No advertisement received for a longer period than three months.
Obituary notices charged by the square.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 7, 1864.

THE THEATRE.—Crisp's theatre still continues at City Hall, and is nightly crowded with large and appreciative audiences. The bill for this evening is a good one, and will, no doubt, draw many more persons than attend the Hall on ordinary occasions.

The Lagrange (Ga.) Reporter has information from a gentleman from Carrolton, whose brother's neighbor, living in Van Wert, was in Chattanooga on Wednesday of last week. He states there was not a Yankee either in Chattanooga or Bridgeport, nor was it believed there were any this side of Nashville. The gentleman who gives us this information is Mr. Kingsbury, from Carrolton, and he regards this information as perfectly reliable, about which he has no question as to its truthfulness.

SOLDIERS' VOTES.—The Georgia Legislature, before its adjournment, passed an act allowing all persons in the military service of the Confederate States, including those in hospitals, and detailed men for any purpose by the military authority, citizens of the State, who are now by law entitled to vote, or who may at the time of such election be entitled to vote at any municipal election in the State, to assemble at such place as they may be stationed at, and cast their votes as though they were in the town or city where they reside.

THE NEGRO QUESTION IN CONGRESS.—The Military Committee of the Senate has reported a bill to authorise the Secretary of War to employ, for the purposes stated in the President's message, forty thousand negroes, instead of twenty thousand, as heretofore provided. In case he shall be unable to procure the services of that number on hire, or so many as shall be necessary to make up forty thousand, free negroes will be first impressed and then slaves; and in making impressments of slaves, that those not engaged in agriculture, manufacturing and mechanical pursuits, will be first impressed; and in case there shall then be any deficiency, that further impressments of slaves shall be made by taking them from those persons who have fifteen or more able-bodied field hands between sixteen and fifty years of age.

Franklin, near which place was the battle of the 30th between the forces of Hood and Thomas, is twenty miles south of Nashville. Harpeth creek is a small stream which runs near the place and at right angle with the Nashville road, and proceeds in a northwesterly direction and empties into the Cumberland near Harpeth Shoals. Brentwood, the point held by Forrest's forces at the time of the battle, is the half-way station between Franklin and Nashville, that is to say ten miles south of Nashville. It seems that the enemy had fortified himself at Harpeth creek, and that Gen. Hood, unwilling to leave so strong a force to menace his rear, attacked and drove him from his position. Having been dislodged, and finding Forrest posted in his rear, he made the best of his misfortune by a "flank movement" in the direction of Murfreesboro.

Parties familiar with the topography of the country around Franklin represent it as one of the strongest points in Tennessee. It being now in our possession, the recapture of Nashville would seem to depend upon two contingences: first, Hood's ability to keep open his line of communication; and second, his facilities for recruiting his army so as to meet and overthrow the combined forces of the enemy, which will concentrate from all points between Chattanooga and Colombia. We understand that the first has been provided for, whilst the accessions to the army since it crossed the Tennessee have been even greater than the losses sustained in the late engagement.

A RUMOR.—It was currently reported on the streets yesterday, that a portion of Sherman's army had crossed the Savannah river some seventy miles below Augusta. The information was brought by passengers from Macon.
Columbus Sun, 6th inst.

FROM MISSISSIPPI.

The Meridian Clarion of yesterday says:

THE GREAT RAID.—We learn from good authority that the raiding force of Yankees which came out from Baton Rouge and visited Tangipahoa and Franklinton, after leaving the latter place and marching northward some miles, crossed Pearl river at or near Fordoville, and is now probably in Marion county in this State. It is impossible to know the precise point they contemplate reaching, but we imagine they intend striking the Mobile and Ohio Railroad at Winchester or Buckatuna. They will never reach those points, or any other points on the railroad, in our opinion. If they attempt it they will "come to grief;" and should they essay a retrograde movement, if they are properly met on their return, they will encounter certain destruction. So mote it be.

DUELLING CASE.—This morning Hon. H. S. Foote, of Tennessee; Hon. W. G. Swan, of Tennessee, and Mr. John Mitchell, were summoned before the Mayor to answer to the charge of being about to break the peace in fighting a duel. The evidence elicited was, that Mr. Swan went to the room of Mr. Foote as the bearer of a note from Mr. Mitchell. Mr. Foote refused to recognise Mr. Swan as a gentleman, whereupon Mr. Swan struck Mr. Foote with his umbrella in his own chamber and in the presence of his wife. Mr. Foote therefore prepared a challenge to be sent to Mr. Swan.
Unfriendly relations had been a long time in existence between Messrs. Foote and Swan, they not having spoken for some time past.
The difficulty between Mr. Mitchell and Gov. Foote grew out of remarks made concerning the former by the latter, in the House of Representatives, in consequence of an article which appeared in the Richmond Examiner, and which Mr. Foote said he had reason to believe was written by Mr. Mitchell.—The trial was a very lengthy one, and concluded by Messrs. Foote and Swan being bound over in the sum of $5,000 each to keep the peace.—*Rich. Cou.*

RICHMOND, VA., November 21.

To the Senate of the Confederate States:

In response to your communication of the 19th instant, I herewith transmit a communication from the Secretary of State, which conveys the information requested. JEFFERSON DAVIS.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Richmond, 19th November, 1864.
Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution of the Senate of the 19th instant, referred to me for an answer to the inquiry whether "any State of the United States has, through any of her recognised authorities, directly or indirectly expressed a willingness to go into Convention with the States of this Confederacy for the purpose of negotiating peace, or consulting on the best method of effecting a cessation of hostilities," and respectfully report that no intimation, direct or indirect, has been received by this Government, of a willingness on the part of any State of the United States to go into convention with the States of this Confederacy for the purpose of negotiating a peace, or consulting on the best method of effecting a cessation of hostilities, or for any purpose whatever.
I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. P. BENJAMIN,
Secretary of State.
To the President.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—The following is the result of the municipal election held in this city yesterday:

For Mayor—Walter L. Coleman was re-elected without opposition.

1st Ward—For Alderman—A. Strasburger,* 102; A. A. Wilson,* 74; T. A. Powell, 27. For Clerk—A. Underwood,* 52; W. H. Crusius, 8.

2d Ward—For Alderman—W. H. Smith,* 85; D. S. Arnold,* 66; E. A. Metcalf, 34; H. A. Crittenden, 40. For Clerk—A. Underwood,* 118; H. Crusius, 12.

3d Ward—For Alderman—W. G. Farley,* 61; Eugene Beboe,* 49; A. J. Noble, 39. For Clerk—A. Underwood,* 68; W. H. Crusius, 9.

4th Ward.—For Alderman—T. F. Thompson,* 68; T. O. Glascock* 64. For Clerk—A. Underwood* 53; W. H. Crusius.

5th Ward.—For Alderman—J. W. Hale,* 98; J. Holt,* 81; J. R. Benson, 80. For Clerk—A. Underwood,* 122; W. H. Crusius, 19.

6th Ward.—For Alderman—John W. Durr,* 53; D. H. Shultz, 52; Dr. H. W. Henry, 10. For Clerk—A. Underwood,* 52; W. H. Crusius, 8.

*Elected.

[*Mont. Mail.*

In the new stables built at Paris for the Emperor Napoleon is a vast hippodrome, nearly square; the floor is covered with sand and sawdust and the walls are wainscoted and padded for the benefit of riders thrown from their horses. There is a gallery capable of holding thirty persons, and the building is lighted from the roof. The stables are composed of three naves, separated by arches and divided into boarded stalls, each of which bears the name of the horse that occupies it. The mangers are so constructed that a portion always contains water. There is a large, loose box at the extremity of each nave. The fountains in the courtyards are supplied with water from the Seine.

Great as you may be, the cradle was your world once, and over it the only horizon you beheld bent on the heaven of a mother's eyes, as you rocked in that bark of love.

From the New York Herald.]

NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN ARMIES—THE EFFICIENCY OF ONE AND DEMORALISATION OF THE OTHER.

One real truth has finally made its way into the heads of the Southern leaders, generals, soldiers and even editors, and that is that a complete demoralisation prevails in the Southern armies. Hood's vagrant marauders, wandering miles from the line of march, announce it at every farm house where they can steal a chicken or a dollar; and Hood himself announces it in general orders; Early does the same; Davis tells it, whispers it, shouts it, and makes as much as he can of it in the Oath and Askelon of the Confederacy, and the Richmond Enquirer declares that the Rebel army "will not fight in retreat;" that it is worthless as an army, and that if it is not reorganised the Southern cause is lost. All this is undoubtedly true. Since the first year of the war there has not only been no improvement in the Rebel armies, and in the effective war power of the rebellion, but there has been actual deterioration in all. At the commencement the prospect of the South was auspicious for success in war. On that side were all the officers of the old army who were supposed to have any more than ordinary ability—Albert Sydney Johnson, Joe Johnston, Lee, Beauregard, Bragg, Lovell, Gustavus Smith, Longstreet, Magruder—all supposed them to be great men.—And one of the products in leadership of the first year of the war was Stonewall Jackson. The South had in its President a man who was supposed to possess for war administrative talent of the highest order, and it had as many men as it could handle and more than it could arm. Its population fell into line also, and assumed a military form with great aptitude.

Bull Run, the first considerable battle, was a most decisive Southern victory. It seemed as if the South would go into existence as an independent nationality without the necessity of any real struggle. Our advances made in the West were made with such uncertain steps that we were never certain of the permanence of any acquisition. And in the East the military Southern success at Bull Run was followed by the annihilation of McClellan on the Peninsula, of Pope in front of Washington, and the advance of the Rebel forces into a loyal State. The rebellion went ahead splendidly.

On our side, in the same period, there was a most abundant will on the part of the people; but as to all other material necessities of war we were in a state of helplessness. We had hardy, brave and earnest men in overwhelming numbers, and that was all. We had no man able to put them to the proper use. Fifty thousand of them died without any result. Our part of the war was administered with a general and particular imbecility without parallel. Every functionary was busy with contracts, and the enemy was left to do as he chose. Our senior Major Generals were Butler, Fremont and McClellan, and their most distinguished subordinates were Halleck, Pope and Burnside. None of these were able to handle properly ten thousand men. Great battles were great, purposeless slaughters; and even when the enemy was driven it had but little better effect upon the war than when it was the other way. But how is all this now?—On our part there has been an immense progress. We have grown into the war, and have great armies. Since the accession of Gen. Grant to the chief command, those armies have been handled with a purpose and a skill beyond all praise.

We are making gigantic strides to the final success. Vicksburg, Missionary Ridge, Knoxville, Atlanta, the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Coal Harbor, the Weldon Road, Opequan, Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek. Such is the summary of the blows delivered in these later months of the war, and that have brought the rebellion to its knees. Every one has had great results, and those results have not been suffered to escape. And under the great soldiers that the war has made—under Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and Thomas—we shall go on in the future in the same magnificent way.

While we have made this splendid progress, while our armies have become efficient and all the worthless leaders have been set aside, the South is where it was in the first year of the war, if even it is no worse. Its great leaders, chosen from the start, have all proved failures; nor has it found any new ones. Johnston is laid aside as worthless—he was one of the Bull Run heroes—and the man that was put in his place was Hood. Beauregard was another Bull Run hero—he also has proved a failure; but, fortunately, he is not yet laid aside. Bragg was another great leader, and has almost constantly failed in the many attempts he has made. So has Longstreet. Lee is the only Southern leader who has maintained an even respectable reputation through the hard trials of war.

All of our present great soldiers have been developed and brought forward in and by the war; but where are the new men that the war has brought out in the Rebel armies? The first and the last of them is Hood. Perhaps the Rebel armies are not absolutely worse now than they were at the commencement, but they are no better; and the fact that makes them seem worse is, that in the commencement they fought with our raw and newly raised men, and now they fight with steady, well-trained, veteran soldiers.

This makes the contrast, and shows to the Southern leaders the real worthlessness of those troops that they thought were such splendid fellows when they drove our frightened militia from Bull Run. This is the reason why we hear of no more Southern victories except in the Richmond papers. Who remembers the last Southern victory? Chancellorsville, fought eighteen months ago, was the last Southern victory in the East; and Chickamauga, fought a year ago, was the last in the West.—And neither of these was a soldier's battle, where the two armies are brought fairly face to face and each has a chance to win. One was a victory over Hooker, the other over Rosecrans; and the battles were lost through the failures of those men and not of their armies. If they were the last Southern victories and they will remain the last. Since those battles we have gone forward under other men in one continuous career of triumph, and we will keep on until there shall be nothing left of the rebellion but the horrible record it has made in our national history.

From the Augusta Register.]

LINES—INSCRIBED TO ATLANTA.

BY ROBERT WINDSOR.

Oh! I sigh for the clime where the rose in its splendor,
Sheds its perfume around from its flowers bright;
Where the thrush 'neath the trees chant melody tender,
And the moon in her glory illumines the night;
Where the mocking bird sits on his low perch at even,
And sings sweetly his song to his mate on the nest;
While the star in her beauty looks downward from Heaven,
But to smile on the land which fair peace has blest.

But the roses I prized, now, alas! they have perished,
And the torch of the vandal my loved home has fired;
Not a thing that was dear, not a spot that I cherished
Is left, but the ruins that new lie on the ground.
Oh! I stood near that home, when the rest had fled from it,
When the foe in his vengeance came down on the plain;
And I saw the dark smoke, as it curled all around,
Then it tottered and fell in the arms of the flames.

There's no one to love me, not a friend of my childhood—
And both Father and Mother now lie 'neath the sod,
Oh! we made a rude grave for their forms in the wildwood,
Where their spirits unsullied had gone to their God.
But this heart must be mirthful, though woe should attend me,
Though my form in its weakness should sink in the fight;
For the arm of the Strongest above will defend me,
And a God in His wisdom will stand by the right.

Let the vandals come down on our fair land of beauty,
There's ground enough left, there's a sky overhead;
And the sons of the South, every one, know their duty
To those who are living, and to those who are dead.
They will meet the dark foe where the red lightning flashes,
Till Freedom and Peace through this fair land shall reign,
Till the South in her glory shall rise from her ashes,
And the heart of the raider shall quake at her name.

2d Battalion, Savannah, Nov. 1864.

AWFUL SCENERY OF THE MOON.

Among the many terribly sublime scenes with which the moon's surface must abound, none can be grander than that which presents itself to the spectator were he placed inside one of the craters—Tycho, for instance—surrounded on every side by the most terrific evidences of volcanic force in its wildest features. In such a position he would have before him standing up from vast plain below, a mighty obelisk-shaped mountain of some 9,000 feet in height, casting its black shadow over the plateau; and partly up its slope he would see an amphitheatrical range of mountains beyond, which, in spite of their being about forty miles distant, would appear almost in his immediate proximity (owing to the absence of that 'aerial perspective' which in terrestrial scenery imparts a softened aspect to the distant object)—so near, indeed, as to reveal every cleft and chasm to the naked eye. This strange commingling of near and distant objects, the inevitable visual consequence of atmosphere or water, must impart to luna scenery a terrible aspect, a strange wildness which may aptly be termed unearthly. And when we seek to picture to ourselves in addition to the lineaments and condition of the luna landscape, the awful effect of an absolute black firmament, in which every star visible above the horizon would shine with a steady brilliancy (all causes of scintillation or twinkling being absent, as these effects are due to the presence of variously heated strata or currents in our atmosphere) as of the vivid and glaring sunshine, with which we have nothing to compare in our subdued solar illumination, made more striking by the contrast of an intensely blue sky; if, we say, we would picture ourselves the wild and unearthly scene that would thus be presented to our gaze, we must search for it in the recollection of some fearful dream.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Perine are invited to attend funeral of their eldest daughter, SALLIE HETER, on Thursday, 8th instant, at 2 o'clock P.M., from the residence of her father.
Cahaba, Dec. 7, 1864.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 cook, washer and ironer.
dec2tf PHELON, McBRIDE & Co.

ARKANSAS LAND FOR SALE—3000 acres Arkansas Land, situated in Craighead and St. Francis counties, are offered for sale. This land is about fifty miles west of Memphis on the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad. For further particulars apply at the Daily Reporter office, or to Monk, Edwards & Co., Selma, Col. H. G. Davis, Cahaba, Ala. nov25

PLANTATION FOR SALE—Six hundred acres of rich land near Linden, Marengo county, Ala., for sale. Also Mules, Hogs, Shoes, Corn, &c, to suit the place. Apply to
S L WOODSON & SON,
nov26tf Selma, Ala.

FOR SALE—Two fine large Mules. Apply to
W. M. GILMER
nov3dtf at Stage Stable.

FOR SALE—A House and Lot in East Selma—Lot contains four acres. Possession given 1st January. Apply to
J. J. PORTER,
nov18dtf Commission Merchant,
Opposite Commercial Bank.

CARRIAGE AND HARNESS FOR SALE—One family Carriage, with full set of harness. Apply to
W. B. GIL[illegible]
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BY WILLIAMS & ANDERSON.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY

SELMA,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1864.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Those having their names registered for impressed horses will do well to read the notice of Capt. Jno. T. Purves.

See administrator's sale of mules, cattle, hogs, cotton, &c., to take place on the 4th day of January, 1865, at the residence of Mrs. Emily T. Seltzer, Wilcox county.

A tract of 350 acres of land, situated seven miles from Clifton, Wilcox county, will be sold at public sale on the 28th inst.

Mrs. Craighead, Marion, offers $100 reward for the delivery to her of her stray cow.

Sink & Thompson have for sale a likely negro boy and woman.

J. Meyer offers for sale two grey ponies.

See lot of sundries to be sold at auction next Saturday by Sink & Thompson.

THE CHILDREN'S CONCERT.—It was our pleasure to attend the entertainment given by the pupils of the Baptist Sabbath School, in this city, on Tuesday night last, and we can say in truth that we were never more delighted, on any similar occasion, in all our lifetime. The little cherubs acted the parts assigned to them with surprising success, and so lovely did they appear to our half-dreaming gaze, that we in a manner forgot that they were mortal like ourself—so consonant was their sweet warblings to that heaven of beauty and innocence of which they gave us so broad a glimpse. The songs sang by them were peculiarly appropriate to the occasion, and reflect great credit upon the Superintendent of the school, Mr. Thompson. The Concert, taken alogether, was a perfect success, and as such it did honor to the pastor of the church and all others concerned. To add more were superogatory, as our correspondent "Harvey" has done the subject the amplest justice in this issue of the Reporter. By reference to a notice in another column, it will be observed that the Concert is to be repeated on Friday evening next. The dear little children will, no doubt, be greeted by an overflowing house, as the object is sufficient to enlist the sympathies of every one.

THEATRE AT MARION.—We learn from Mr. Harry Crisp, who has been delighting the people of Selma during the past week, that it is his intention to visit our neighbor city, Marion, and give our friends there an entertainment on Friday night, 8th inst. We bespeak for Mr. C. and his excellent company a pleasant time of it at Marion.

The theatre will be opened again in Selma, at City Hall, Saturday night next.

☞ Were it not for the splendid existence promised us beyond the grave by the Bible and the holier instincts of our nature, how barren of interest would life be—nay, how disgusting to all whose natures revolt at the bloodshed and desolation which hold high carnival at this hour. The idea that the contemptible being man, who, at most, can fret out but a span of existence, would satiate his thirst for glory in the butchery of his fellows—those whom the good book teaches him to recognise as his brothers—is so discordant with the christianity which he professes to revere, that we are tempted to doubt whether, after all, he is capable of worshipping a God of impartial benignity. If the religion of the Bible does not propose to do away with strife, discord and war, it is worth just nothing. But we know that its animus is to bring peace on earth and good will among men. It proposes to change the sword to a pruning hook, and the spear and other instruments of bloodshed to utensils of agriculture.

☞ Deaths of Fort Gaines garrison, who have died since October 15th, 1864. Forwarded from Ship Island, Mississippi, by Ordnance Sergeant J. B. Williams, Junior, 21st Alabama regiment:

W C Creel, 21st Alabama, died in New Orleans, date unknown.
W Norwood, do do do do
D J Stewart, Lockhart's Bat'n do
J M Talbert, Co C, 21st Alabama, died at Ship Island, Nov 15th.
J Adcock, Co G do do Nov 6th.
G W Tate, Co C, do do 12th
T A Chapman, Co C, do do 17th
J Downie, Co G, do do 17th
W E Groom, Co H, do do 21st.
Edw'd Hinson, Co D, 1st Alabama Artillery, November 9th.
Jesse B Adams, do do Nov. 14
L G Thigpen, do do 30
M E Robinson, Co B, Pelham Cadets, Ship Island, November 15th.
W Linville, Lockhart's Battalion, Ship Island, November 14.
Thos Johnson, do do Oct 21st
R B Merrill, do do Nov 1s
J C Davis, do do 3d
J T Slaughter, do do 3d
A Holley, do do 4th
Chas Goodloe do do 10th
Chas Sewell, do do do
D McDaniel, do do do
J T Green, do do do
J N Stevens, do do do
R A Sales, Co G, 21st Alabama, Ship Island, November 22d.
J A Burfoot, Co A, Pelham Cadets, Ship Island, November 22.
Z W Allen, Co G, 21st Alabama, Ship Island, November 22.
Elijah Self, Co F, do do Nov 23
W Graham, do do do do
John Underwood, Co B 1st Alabama Artillery, Ship Island, November 23.
J F Tilman, Co I, 21st Alabama, Ship Island, November 23.

OTHER COMMANDS.

L Hall, 7th Alabama Cavalry, Ship Island, October 22.
S A Abercrombie, Marianna, (Fla) Ship Island, November 4.
J Pitts, 15th Confederate Cavalry, Ship Island, November 22.
J B Whitehurst, Marianna, (Fla) Ship Island, October 25.

Communicated.]

THE CONCERT.

MR. EDITOR: I have just returned from the concert given by the Baptist Sunday School for the relief of our city's destitute children. To say that I was pleased with the exercise, would be making use of too feeble an expression; I was highly delighted with all I saw and heard. The whole affair was a perfect success. I went early, found the Church nearly filled and the throng still streaming in. They continued to come until the body of the house, the gallery and aisles were crowded, while many stood at the doors. Across the front end of the Church, a temporary stage or platform had been erected for the accommodation of the singers, who were as yet invisible. Along the front of the stage ran a light frame work, around which busy hands had tastefully twined and festooned rich evergreens, decked with flowers and sparkling emblems. Surmounting the central arch of this frame, within a wreath of cedar, stood the sentence, "*God bless the Sabbath School!*" To this prayer I would breathe an earnest amen.

God has blessed the Sabbath School.—'Tis scarcely fifty years since a pastor in Philadelphia organized the first band of little christians on this continent. O, what a change has this half century wrought! By the blessing of God the land is now filled with Sunday Schools; their music breathing bells are sweetly chiming from the Atlantic to the Pacific, while that little company has grown to a vast army, which is marching with waving banners and sweet hosannahs to meet their King and Savior. But, look, the scholars are coming. First appear the female teachers, who, followed by their gally, but tastefully dressed pupils, ascend the aisle, and take their places upon the right of the stage.—These are soon followed by the male classes, who, too, by twos pass up to their seats upon the left. There are still a dozen unoccupied chairs standing in a semi-circle upon the centre of the platform; but we are not left long in doubt as to who will occupy them. There's a rustling at the doors—a momentary pause; and now twelve bright eyed misses, many of them in white, with pink and crimson sashes, wearing bright flower wreaths upon their heads, pass up to the chosen seats. A few moments elapse, and the exercises open with a sweet solo by little Miss Nora Wheelan, who, by the way, is quite a star, creating a sensation wherever she appears. She is certainly gifted with a soft and musical voice, which, for one of her years, she controls with admirable skill. For two hours we were entertained with charming songs, duetts and choruses, the execution of which was perfectly surprising, calling forth exclamations of praise and astonishment on every hand. How gratifying to anxious parents, their watchful pastor and zealous untiring superintendent. I thought, while listening to the simple music of those childish voices. If our visions could have pierced the mystic veil we would have beheld a shining throng of angels listening to those songs of praise, which were wafted up through the open gates of Heaven to blend with those of the celestial choir around the throne of God.

The singers closed with a sweet and touching song, entitled, "Brothers will you meet us;" in which words the girls appealed to the boys; then, with the necessary change, all turned to their teachers, and finally to their pastor, who replied:

By the grace of God, I'll meet you,
Where partings are no more.

To me there was something very affecting in this appeal and reply.

By special request, the concert will be repeated on next Friday night, when, I feel confident, the little choristers will be greeted by a large and appreciative audience. HARVEY.

THE ILLUSTRIOUS DEAD.—If the telegraphic announcement be not exaggerated, we have lost heavily in officers at the battle near Franklin. Cleburne, of Arkansas; Granbury, of Texas; Strahl, Gordon and Quarles, of Tennessee, and Gist, of South Carolina. Maj. John C. Brown was wounded, and his division must have suffered heavily. Brig. Gens. Strahl, Gordon and Gist, all commanded brigades in his division. Gen. Quarles had just been promoted to the rank of Major General. He was a gentleman of fine abilities and greatly distinguished himself in the terrific conflict on the 28th of July, near Atlanta, where he lost more than half of his brigade. Generals Strahl and Gordon were also Tennesseeans. The former, was born in Ohio, but removed to the South previous to the war, and located in Tennessee, where he studied and began the practice of the law. Gen. Gordon was a young officer who had signally distinguished himself in the war. He entered the army as Captain of a company in the regiment of the late Gen. Raine, the 11th Tennessee, which he afterwards commanded. The death of so many gallant and useful young officers will cast a gloom over the country that even the glorious tidings of victory cannot dispel. We have but the consolation in common with their bereaved relatives that they died in the hour of triumph and upon the field of battle. *Mort sur champ d'honneur.—Mail.*

ATLANTA AND MARIETTA.—Lieut. Col. Luther J. Glenn has been ordered to Atlanta to command that post, and proceeds there at once. The Gate City is now considered safe, and refugees will no doubt rapidly return to their homes.

Col. Mitchell goes to Marietta as Commandant of that Post. Thus one by one the towns evacuated by Sherman are taken possession of by their rightful owners.—*Macon Tel. 30th.*

POSTAL COMMUNICATION WITH CONFEDERATE STATES.—Mr. Chadwick, of Manchester, has received the following reply to a letter he recently addressed to the Postmaster General:

GENERAL POSTOFFICE, Oct. 18, 1864.

Sir—The Postmaster General has had under his consideration your letter of the 7th inst.; in which, on behalf of the Government of the Confederate States of America, you inquire whether correspondence addressed to those States will be forwarded by this department to Bermuda, or Nassau, or Halifax, where agents are about to be appointed by the Postmaster General of the Confederate States. In reply, I am directed to acquaint you that his Lordship must decline to enter into the proposed arrangements, or dispatch any correspondence contrary to its address. At the same time I am to observe that the public can, of course, if they think proper, direct letters for the States referred to, under cover, to agents in Bermuda, Nassau or Halifax.

I am, &c., F. HILL.

LETTERS FROM RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, Wednesday Nov. 28.

Confidence of Congress and Government—Macon Gold—The Chief Solicitude—Magruder—Hoke—Foote—Cold Room—Compliments to Major Johnson—Sherman Moving on Augusta, etc.

Since the Macon [illegible] was struck by the enemy, as Gen. [illegible] have been much in the dark as to Sherman's movements. A press dispatch from Augusta stating that the main body of Sherman's infantry was still in front of Macon, was received last night, but not printed, because it was thought at the War Department not to be reliable. Congress and the Government appear to be confident as to the general result, but there is some apprehension among the people and a considerable advance in gold.

The chief solicitude of our authorities is in regard to the procuring of men enough to cope successfully with the enemy next spring and summer, and to this end we have the unusual spectacle of repeated visits of the Military Committee to the President at his office.

We have had some disagreeable performances in and out of Congress lately: Foote attacking John Mitchell as a writer for the Examiner, Swan breaking an umbrella over Foote's head because he refused to receive him as the bearer of a hostile message, a card by John Mitchell, and a speech from Leach, who wants all the Examiner people hanged until they are dead, etc. At a time like the present, such doings are peculiarly unpleasant to the country.

Grant, it seems, has been dreading an attack from us, while we have been fearing a movement upon the junction of the Danville and Southside roads. A hard frost has succeeded the heavy rains—indeed the weather is bitter cold—and all signs point to a close of the campaign hereabouts.

The writer of an article on Earth Works, published in the Whig of to-day, closes with the following high compliment to the defence, of Charleston and Major Gilmer:

"In conclusion, it may not be out of place to venture the assertion that in amount of engineering skill, resource and labor brought into play on both sides in the operations around Charleston, the seige of Sebastopol will not compare. Moreover, in the display of a resolute application or adaptation of resources for defence, and in a quick and ever ready skill, the engineer who has been immediately entrusted with the duties of his art in Fort Sumter has had no superior in any service—an officer as yet unknown to fame. I refer to John Johnson, recently made a Major of Provisional Engineers.

It is well known here that we have means of defence at Macon of which the enemy is not aware. Sherman, however, gives Macon the go-by, and is marching on Augusta, which is also in condition to resist him. Our authorities think he will not tarry long enough to attempt the capture of Augusta, but push on to Port Royal. In that event he will have fulfilled my prediction. By the time he establishes himself at his new base, we ought to be close behind him, piling dirt and erecting barriers of all sorts between him and both Charleston and Savannah. After he discovers the beauties of your coast, with its swamps, etc., he will take ship and go to Grant, or—and this is more likely—join Porter in a grand land and water attack on Charleston. But will we let him get him to Port Royal scot free? Are there no swamps and causeways in his path? Gen. Lee's large head is at work on these problems. He is here daily.

HERMES.

RICHMOND, Thursday, Nov. 24.

Knowledge and Influence—Is it a Retreat?—Charleston—Habeas Corpus—Congress—The South Carolina Delegation—Baldwin and Wickham—The Foote Swan Difficulty, etc., etc.

All we know certainly is, that Augusta had not been attacked up to last night. The fate of Macon is uncertain. It is inferred that the people of Georgia are wisely engaged in obstructing Sherman's path to the coast; but even this is not known with certainty.

Our papers regard this as, in fact, a retreat on Sherman's part; and one of them thinks that, even if he succeeds in getting to Savannah, he will be hemmed in as Howe was at Philadelphia. Few, except the Carolinians here, apprehend danger to Charleston. Much regret is expressed at the late change in commanders in your city. Now, especially, the services of an experienced officer are needed. Charleston lost, Savannah and Wilmington would follow, and Sherman would have plain sailing to Lee's rear. All this, I trust, is appreciated at headquarters.

Congress plods slowly along, its principal business being in secret session. How the *habeas corpus* is passing in the dark, we shall learn only when the public servants permit their masters? the public to know. We had not supposed, however, that much time would have been lost in allaying the uneasiness of our excited authorities.

No one contends that this is an able Congress. There is no leader in either House, and the men who once figured conspicuously in council seem smitten with intellectual and moral palsy. How to obey the behests of the Executive appears to be their chief ambition. They are actuated by the best of motives, but the wisdom of their policy may be doubted. Divisions are to be deprecated at a time like the present, but gross errors ought always to be resisted. They lead to ruin as certainly as dissensions.

Of all the delegations, that from South Carolina is confessedly one of the best, whether for intellect, soundness of political doctrine or courage. Orr, Boyce and Miles are men of mark, and the rest stand well in the eyes of their press. Virginia has good names on her list, but they who know more than myself say Baldwin and Wickham are the only men who have any real backbone. Holliday is making reputation as a fervid speaker.

The public proceedings are so tame that they attract but little attention and slim audiences. The day of great speeches and thronged galleries is past.

The Foote-Swan-embroglio fills up nearly a broadside in one of the morning papers, and is certainly queer reading. HERMES.

A SELL.—The Yankees not unfrequently get off a good thing in a serious way. One of this kind, we suspect, is the statement from the Memphis papers that Capt. Ned. Montgomery (Mr. Mallory's gunboat builder at this place) had been captured in attempting to cross the Mississippi with a train of tobacco, and a quarter of a million sterling. The telegram conveying this report is behind time several weeks. It was told here long ago that Capt. Montgomery and his tobacco had been taken. The cream of the joke is that he was captured by his brother. This may not be so, but so the story goes. As nothing was heard before of his immense amount of sterling reported to have been found on his person, it is reasonable to infer, that is a Yankee canard. He had previously sent his family by way of Memphis to Europe, and may have contemplated a trip of that kind himself after he got through with his tobacco, though he left here ostensibly for Texas. Little fears are, therefore, felt for the safety of Capt. Montgomery. Rumor says he had some forty partners in the tobacco speculation, all of whom would doubtless be glad to hear from him.

Montgomery Advertiser.

From the Charlottesville Chronicle.]

☞ Gen. Lee never speaks. What does he think about? None of us can read the thoughts of that impenetrable bosom. He works in silence like some powerful engine—that moves as delicately as if it were fitting a lady's glove—but which in reality is propelling some vast leviathan or tearing up the bed of some ill-shaped harbor. It is appropriate that the Hero of this story should not be gerrulous; the sadness of the time renders it fitting that the helmsman should guide the ship with few words spoken. When the winds whistle, and the timbers creak under the wrenchings of the storm, the imperturbable reticence of the sunburnt old tar who sits at the wheel does not discourage, but gives us confidence. The silent shoemaker drives the most pegs. All great exertions of power are silently performed. The planets make no noise in their movements around the sun—and yet some of them proceed at the rate of seventy thousand miles in an hour. Perhaps it is by his very reserve that Gen. Lee has contributed as much as by any other quality to make the impression he has made on his fellow-citizens. He came before them at the beginning of the war by no means the American ideal of a great man. That personage was expected to appear with a hallabaloo; he was to descend in a shower of fire works, and environed by a myriad of bursting lights and cracking explosions. For a quiet, undemonstrative gentleman to step upon the scenes was not all to their liking—and, therefore, in the beginning, Gen. Lee was not popular.—Beauregard was the hero then—and we mean no disparagement—he is a man of ability. The earnest Jackson was not after their fancy then: the American Hero of 1861 did not pray. That was not sufficiently fast. A member of Congress used to be our great man: a cat like fellow, tough, audacious, with nine lives, that throw him as you would, always came on his feet. He could tell an anecdote. He never forgot a face. He never pretended to be better than anybody. He took his drink. He knew all about the Missouri Compromise and how Mr. Jeremy Doodle stood on the question of the distribution of the proceeds of the public lands. He was sound on the nigger. He wrote abominably. He spoke indifferently of the "good old county" of Giles and the "good old county" of Accomac—all the counties were "good" and "old." His great forte was *gab*—he talked incessantly; he talked in the county court; he talked on the court green; he talked in the tavern porch; he talked at the street corners; he talked in the post office; he talked in the cars; he talked riding to court; he talked riding back from court; he talked on the stump; he talked at the railroad meetings; he talked in the session of the bank directors; he talked in Washington; he talked at the springs; he talked when he was dressing; he talked after he went to bed; he talked when he was eating; he talked after dinner; he talked when he was shaving; he talked in his sleep. On court day the people from the country gathered around him, with their mouths open. He was a good fellow, and good fellows did their work.

Here comes a man bred in the army. He had been reared a gentleman. He despised humbug. He loved order, and everything and everybody in his place.—He told the ladies at Culpeper Court House, in 1861, who came out to greet him, to "go home." In Richmond they said he had no manners; he attended to his business and spoke little. They sent him to Western Virginia—a small theatre, when Beauregard was at Manassas and Johnson was at Winchester; he went and made no comment. The campaign failed—they called him Turveydrop—he did not attempt to excuse himself. Soon we find him a blaze of glory, the hero of the battles around Richmond. He is still silent. He marched to Manassas, and achieved another great victory. Not a word escapes him. He takes Winchester, is foiled at Sharpsburg for the want of men—defeats Burnside at Fredericksburg—Hooker at Chancellorsville—but he breaks not his silence. He has the terrible trial of Gettysburg—he only remarked, "it is my fault"—and then in the present year he has conducted the greatest of all his campaigns—undoubtedly one of the finest in war. Silent still. When will he speak? Has he nothing to say? What does he think of our affairs? Should he speak, how the country would hang upon every word that fell from him!

☞ There is hardly a month in the year the name of which does not seem to me phonetically expressive of its character. The breath of cold winds is in every syllable of December, of January, of February and of March. April falls from the lips like silvery rain. May is, of all names, the one which appears best to become that beautiful blue eyed month. June, sounded with the proper depth of tone, is exactly like the humming of bees. The wings of millions of insects buzz in the words July and August. It may be perhaps, rather difficult to hear the whistle of an equinoctial gale in the letters comprising September; nevertheless, if the reader has the proper share of the imaginative faculty, he may detect even in them something like the sigh of a southeaster dying upon the coast. October has a royal sound about it; it fills the mouth sonorously, like Plantaganet or Napoleon; and, therefore, fittingly designates a month that comes to us clothed like a king, in the purple and gold of its gorgeous sunsets and its changing woods. The reader must himself make what he can of November. We don't like the month, and shall therefore say nothing about it.

NEGRO BOY FOR SALE—We have on hand and for sale a likely Negro Boy, about 23 years old; he is an excellent Painter, a good carriage and wagon driver and hostler, and good servant generally. Apply to SINK & THOMPSON, dec6d6t Auction and Com Merchants.

VALUABLE SERVANT FOR SALE—We have on hand and for sale privately, a likely Negro Woman, a good cook, washer and ironer, 35 years old, and her boy child, very likely 4 years old. They will be sold alone to some person in the city of Selma; as her husband lives in the city. SINK & THOMPSON, dec6d6t Auction and Com. Merchants.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The friends and acquaintances of Wm. and Mrs S B. Tunner are invited to attend the funeral of their daughter ALICE, at the Presbyterian Church, This Morning, at 10 o'clock.

THE CONCERT

OF THE

BAPTIST SABBATH SCHOOL AT THE

BAPTIST CHURCH

Will be repeated

Friday Evening, December 9th, 1864.

Leader.....A. G. THOMPSON.
Melodeonist.....CLARA HUFFMAN.

☞ Admission $5 00; no half Tickets.
Doors open at 7 o'clock; Concert at 7½.
Tickets can be obtained at the Bookstores.
dec8d2t

THEATRE.

Acting and Stage Manager...MR HARRY CRISP

Thursday Evening, Dec. 8.

Joint Benefit of Harry Crisp and Our Jessie.
TWO ELEGANT PLAY.
By request of many ladies who were unable to attend on Tuesday evening, the great Comedy of

Charles the Second

will be repeated.

Music, Singing and Dancing.

To conclude with the Fashionable Comedy of

LEAP YEAR.

Dimple.....Mr. Harry Crisp
Miss O'Leary.....Our Jessie

☞ Front seats reserved for the ladies.
☞ Guards will maintain good order.

To all Whom it May Concern.

OFFICE ASS'T INSP'R FIELD TRANS., Central Block, Selma, December 7, 1864.

Having been assigned to duty in this District for the purpose of procuring Horses and Mules for the use of General Hood, to prevent any inconvenience, the Chief Inspector of this District has authorised me to exchange animals unserviceable at present for army use, that will with a few weeks rest do farm work. The difference, if any, to be paid in cash, determined by two loyal citizens.

Having the names of all registered for impressment, come forward one and all at once, if you prefer to exchange.

JNO T PURVES,
Capt and Act Quartermaster and
dec8d1w Ass't Insp'r Field Transpor'n.

FOR SALE—Two grey mare Ponies, work splendidly in harness. They can be seen at Wright's Livery Stable. Apply to
dec8d1w S. MEYER.

$100 REWARD—Strayed from my residence on Sunday, 27th November, a large white Cow, with red spots, branded "O" on the right hip, crumpled horns, the end of one broken off, a smooth crop, swallow fork and underbit on each ear. The above reward will be paid upon the delivery of the animal at my house, or for such information as will lead to her recovery. MRS J PORAIGHEAD,
dec8d1w Marion, Ala.

C. S. TAX NOTICE.

I will be at Summerfield, Woodlawn and Burnsville with W J and John Moseley, Assessors Tax in Kind, for the purpose of assessing the Confederate Taxes.
dec8d3t W B SHIELDS.

NOTICE.

The Examining Board of Surgeons for the county of Dallas will meet in Selma on Friday the 9th instant, at the office of Dr. J. T. Reese for the purpose of examining any one claiming exemption from disability.

GEORGE C PHILLIPS.
dec7d3t Col Comd'g 1st Class Militia.

CAHABA, December 3, 1864.

By order of Brig. Gen. Ramsey, my Company will assemble at Cahaba, on Monday, 12th inst., prepared to leave for Pollard immediately.

It is hoped that no member of the Company will fail to report, as none will be left behind who is able to go.

A few recruits who can mount themselves will be accepted. J. E. KENNEDY,
Commanding Cav. Company, 2d Class Militia
dec4d6t

NOTICE.

All the members of Capt N. H. R. Dawson's company are ordered to assemble in Selma on Monday, 12th instant 10 o'clock A. M., prepared for marching orders. JOHN T. BENDER,
dec3d3t 1st Lieut. Commanding

To the Planters of Dallas.

Being connected with the Engineers' Department, I will collect all claims for negroes impressed and sent to Mobile to work on the fortifications. J E BARNES,
Engineers' Dep't, Mobile, Ala.
REFERENCE: Dr. A. Reese, Capt. R S Hatcher.
dec3d7t

COPPERAS—1 bbl. Copperas, just received and for sale by L. G. STURDEVANT.
dec1dtf Broad Street.

PERSONS having Lard from Cholerad Hogs can find sale for several barrels for Mobile & Selma Coal Mining Company, by applying to the undersigned at the store of Geo. O. Baker & Co. W. M. McCONICO.
oct23dtf

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE—Large lot of Wool Hats; 10 ounce Tacks; Castings, consisting of Ovens, Spiders and Pots, Corn Shellers, which we offer below the late prices.
dec1d1w GOODWIN & ROBBINS.

PIANO-TUNING—CHAS. WAGNER, Piano Maker, from Marion, is now stationed in Selma, and will fill all orders in his line of business. ☞ Orders should be left at Mr. Stephens, Bookstore. dec1d1w

GOODS SUPPOSED TO BE STOLEN.

1 pair long gray Pants, perfectly new;
1 " heavy blue Pilot Pants;
1 " black Doe-kin do
1 " long Woolen Hose;
1 " French calfskin Boots, new;
1 Cotton Plush Vest.
Apply to M. L. DEDMAN,
oct22d1f City Marshal.

IRISH POTATOES—60 Bushels, for sale by
nov27d L G STURDEVANT.

JUST RECEIVED—

4 oz, 6 oz, and 8 oz Tacks;
Best Cotton Cards;
Shoe Thread;
Scarf Satti Smoking Tobacco;
Fine Cigars;
Flour;
Old Windsor Soap;
For sale by
nov27d L. G. STURDEVANT.

IMPORTANT TO COAL MINERS—Being compelled to raise money, I propose to sell some rich Coal Lands in Shelby county, which were carefully selected and located several years ago by an experienced geologist. There are now two mines opened, and successfully worked on these lands.

Also, 80 acres of heavily timbered Pine Land within half a mile of Jones' Switch, on the Alabama and Tennessee River Railroad.

Apply immediately to myself or to J. W. Lapeley at Shelby Springs, or to T. J. Frow, at Selma
ag23d1f J. F. CONOLEY.

MOLASSES BARRELS—I am now prepared to fill all orders promptly, for Molasses barrels, at Hamburg, on the Cahaba and Marion railroad. ag23d1f G. F. HARRELL.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the 22d of October, 1864, by the honorable Probate Court of Wilcox county, on the estate of W. F. Kennedy, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them within the time prescribed by law or they will be barred. MARY A. KENNEDY,
nov2w6w Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned by the honorable Probate Court of Dallas county, on the 26th day of October, 1864, on the estate of Minton Blackman, deceased, notice is hereby given to all those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all those having claims against the same will present them within the time prescribed by law or they will be barred. LUCY M. BLACKMAN,
nov12w6w Administratrix.

OFFICIAL.

HEADQUARTERS, Department Ala., Miss. and East La., Mobile, Ala., December 2, 1864.

General Orders, No. 148.

I. All officers and men serving in this Department who are absent on leaves of absence or furloughs and able to perform duty, will immediately rejoin their respective commands, and these leaves of absence and furloughs are hereby revoked, as every man able to render service is needed immediately. It is expected that this order will be promptly complied with, and as soon as the existing emergency has passed, a renewal of the leaves and furloughs thus revoked will be granted.

II. Until further orders no leaves of absence or furloughs will be approved at these headquarters, except in extraordinary cases.

III. It is enjoined upon all officers to use their utmost exertions towards effecting the immediate return to their commands of all absentees.

By command of Maj. Gen. D. H. Maury.
WM. M. LEVY,
dec8d3t Lieut Col. and A. A. and I. G.

☞ Selma, Jackson, Montgomery and Meridian papers copy.—*Mobile Adv.*

CIRCULAR.

HEADQUARTERS, Department Ala., Miss. and East La., Mobile, Ala., November 30, 1864.

The condition of military affairs and pendency of important movements not proper to be disclosed to the enemy, render it necessary to withhold, for the present, all permits to pass our own and enter the enemy's lines. However unpleasant it may be to refuse the applications to those, to whom, under ordinary circumstances, such permits would be granted, considerations of public policy require their suspension for the present.

This notification is given to prevent disappointment to applicants, and due notice will be given when rule herein established is relaxed.

By command of Major Gen. D H Maury.
WM M LEVY,
dec6d3t Lt Col and A A and I G.

☞ Selma, Jackson, Meridian and Montgomery papers copy three times.—*Mobile Adv.*

OFFICE CHIEF INSPECTOR Field Transportation, 3d District, Selma, November 23, 1864.

Proposals will be received at this office for twenty days for contracts to supply this Department with ten thousand Curry Combs and ten thousand Brushes, to be of good material and workmanship. E. H. EWING,
nov29d10t Major and Chief Inspector Field Transportation 3d Dist.

☞ Montgomery Mail and Mobile Evening News copy ten times and send bill immediately to this office.

OFFICE CHIEF INSP'R FIELD TRANS. Third District, Ala., Miss. East La. and West Tenn., Selma, Ala., December 1, 1864.

All parties having claims against the Government for horses and mules purchased or impressed in this District, will be paid at this office by Capt. E. G. Williams, Acting Quartermaster, Montgomery, Capt. John T. Purves, Mobile, or Major A. M. Paxton, Quartermaster, Demopolis, in six per cent. non taxable certificates, upon presentation of accounts.

E. H. EWING,
Maj and Chief Insp'r Field Transportation 3d District. dec2d10t

☞ Mobile Evening News and Montgomery Mail copy ten times and send bill to Reporter office.

OFFICE INSP'R FIELD TRANS. 3D DIST., Ala., Miss., E. La. and West Tenn. Selma, Ala., November 18, 1864.

Having been assigned to duty by the Secretary of War, as Chief Inspector of Field Transportation, 3d District, composing the States of Alabama, Mississippi, East Louisiana and West Tennessee, relieving Major A. M. Paxton, Quartermaster throughout the District will make their reports Nos 2, 5 and 6 to my office at Selma, Alabama; reports must be sent in promptly by the 10th of each month. Any failure to do so will be promptly reported to the Quartermaster General. E. H. EWING,
Major and Chief Insp. Field Trans. 3d Dist.
nov2d1m

C. S. NITRE AND MINING BUREAU, Office Engineer and Insp'r Mining Div, No. 2. Bibb Iron Works, Ashby, Bibb Co., Ala., November 19, 1864.

General Orders, No. 7.

I. The following order is published for the information and guidance of those concerned:

C S NITRE AND MINING BUREAU Headquarters Minin. Division, No. 2. Selma, Al., Nov mber 16, 1864.

Special Orders, No. 50.

I. Major R B Gorsuch, Engineer and Inspector of Mines and Furnaces, in addition to his present duties, will hereafter control all details within this Division, and all skilled labor of whatever character in the employ of contractors with this Bureau.

II. He will distribute the skilled labor of the Division to best meet the demands upon it in supplying the wants of the Bureau; and will order transfers, when in his opinion, the service requires it.

III. He will take charge of all construction, upon Government account will supervise all plans, and direct or order their execution.

IV. All contractors with and officers and agents of this Bureau, within this Division, will report to and communicate with the Engineer and Inspector upon all subjects embraced by this order

By order WM RICHARDSON HUNT,
Lieut. Col. Commanding Division.
(Signed) J. M. TATE, Adjutant.

In obedience to the foregoing order I assume control of the details, skilled labor, and construction upon Government account within this Division. All communications upon these subjects will be addressed to me at this office.

R. B. GORSUCH,
Major and Engineer and Inspector.
nov22d1m

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE

25 pieces fine English Prints;
10 pairs soldiers' fine Morocco Boots.
dec3d1w J. J. PORTER.

BORAX, BORAX, &c—

500 pounds Borax;
500 " Saleoda;
2,000 " choice Smoking Tobacco;

A large lot Cotton and Wool Cards.
Just received by. J. MEYER.
nov29d1f Opposite Commercial Bank.

TEA! TEA!—A superior lot of Green Tea, just received by
nov23d1f L. F. BAYNE.

JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE CHEAP AT WREN'S STORE,

140 lbs. Duckshot;
Some very fine Plot cloth Overcoats.
dec3d2t J S WREN.

NOTICE—All persons are warned against trading for any notes signed by me on the 22d of August, 1864, and given to Joseph Mogridge, as they were fraudulently obtained. All notes of that or any other date are in the same condition and will not be paid by me.
oct13d1f H. J. TARVER.

MOLASSES BARRELS—250 extra Molasses Barrels for sale. Call at L. W. PETTIBONE'S WAREHOUSE.

ON CONSIGNMENT AND FOR SALE—A lot of Iron, consisting of Horse Shoe and Nail Rod, and various sizes of Round and Square.
oct22d1f ARAM & PURVIANCE.

ON CONSIGNMENT AND FOR SALE—A large lot of Apples, at wholesale and retail.
oct26d1f W. H. CARROLL

TO MILLERS AND OTHERS—Bolting Cloth for sale, Nos. 6 and 9. Apply at once
oct22d1f ARAM & PURVIANCE.

JUST RECEIVED—Quinine, Morphine, Sole Leather, French Calf Skins and Factory Thread. J. J. PORTER,
Commission Merchant.
nov18d1f Opposite Commercial Bank.

BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS—Two sets Blacksmith's Tools for sale by
dec1d1f L. G. STURDEVANT, Broad Street.

PUBLIC SALES.

AUCTION SALES—By SINK & THOMPSON.—We will sell at auction, at our Auction Store, at 11 o'clock A. M., on SATURDAY next, 10th inst—

1 two horse Wagon;
36 genuine Sperm Candles;
1 large Mahogany Sideboard;
1 fine Colt's Repeater Rifle;
1 fine Mantle Clock;
2 pairs Silk Hose;
2 pairs white kid Gloves;
1 fine Carpet, 30 yards;
1 fine Crape Shawl;
1 gold Pencil;
1 new tin Spittoons;
6 " china do
6 " stone china covered Chambers;
1 " tin covered Slop Tub.

SINK & THOMPSON,
dec1d3t Auctioneers.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF MULES, CATTLE, Hogs, Fodder, Cotton, &c—By virtue of an order of the honorable Probate Court of Wilcox county, Alabama, I will expose to sale at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, on Wednesday, 4th day of January, 1865, at the late residence of Mrs Emily T Seltzer, dec'd, near Rehoboth, Wilcox county, Alabama, a lot of Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Corn, Fodder, Cotton, packed and unpacked, a Carriage and Harness, both nearly new; also, a Buggy, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Utensils, two Wagons, &c. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock M.

THOS G SELTZER,
dec8w3w Administrator &c

☞ N B—I will rent the Plantation for the year 1865, at the same time and place

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate—By virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Wilcox county, I will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the late residence of Isham Morgan, dec'd, on the premises, on Wednesday, the 28th day of December 1864, a very valuable tract of Land, upon which there is about 150 acres cleared and in good state for cultivation. The whole tract contains 320 acres, more or less, and situated in Wilcox county, Alabama, seven miles north west of Clifton. The tract has upon it a good dwelling house, outhouses and an excellent gin house. Land sold for the purpose of paying the debts of Isham Morgan, deceased.

JOHN D NORWOOD,
dec8w3w Adm'r of Isham Morgan, dec'd.

IMPORTANT TO REFUGEES—ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE—By virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Dallas county, I will sell at public auction, on Saturday, the 10th day of December next, the following described lands, viz: The west half of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 11, township 16, range 8, (except a portion of the north part of said tract, supposed to be about twenty eight acres), containing ninety five acres. The place embraces the residence of the late Mrs. Emily Erwin, and is situated one and a half miles from Orrville, where there is an excellent and permanent school. There is on the place a young orchard of three acres, consisting of apples, pears, peaches, plums, &c., also, grapes and strawberries. There is a dwelling house with six rooms, and necessary outbuildings, and good water on the place, and the location is in a convenient and safe portion of the country.

TERMS—Twelve months credit, secured by notes with two approved securities, bearing interest from day of sale

CHAS M ERWIN,
Adm'r of Emily Erwin, deceased.
nov12d1awtd

EXECUTORS' SALE—Under a decree of the Probate Court of Mobile county, the undersigned, as Executors of the will of Louis L Laughlin deceased, will offer for sale for cash at public outcry, on Monday, January 2d, 1865, in front of the Courthouse at Camden, Wilcox county, Alabama, the following slaves, viz:

Bob, Mack, Jordan, Dick, Jack, Bob, Langham, Jim, Wash, Lewis, Bob Blue, Malinda, John, Abram, Anna, Lee, George, Harriet, Mary Ann, Zodie, Delia, Viney, Charles, William Hannah, Susan and Clarence.

GARLAND GOODE,
JNO K HAWTHORN,
dec6w1d Executors.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE—The undersigned administratrix of the estate of Walter Rhand, late of Dallas county, deceased, by virtue of an order made by the honorable Probate Court of said county, will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder, within the legal hours of such sale, on the premises of said deceased, near Liberty Hill,