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shall one more year forward with redoubled
energy and zeal to establish for our chil-
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BY virtue of an order of the Probate
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of April, 1874, the personal property be-
longing to the estate of Mrs. A. C. Samuel
deceased, being one-fourth interest in the
Mules, Horses, Cows, Fodder, Farming Im-
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other property.
Sold will be on credit for twelve
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will find several nice and accommodating
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immediate relief. Also in Scarlet Fever it
prevents the Kidneys from congesting and
removes all traces of Albuminuria. It
will give relief in all cases of high fever.

Waukesha, Wis.
We make the following extract from the
Times of June 25, 1873, published at Colo-
novo, Wisconsin. Irrespective of Bethes-
da water, it says:
"In looking at the effects we naturally in-
vestigate the cause and inquire, 'From
whence comes this sudden impetus and
growth Waukesha?' It is answered at
once and in a word—'Bethesda.' Why
Bethesda? From its curative powers and
properties, would wide popularity and un-
paralleled success. 'What success?' What
has it done and what does it do? It has
restored thousands from the brink of the
grave; given health and strength to those
deemed beyond the reach of all medical
science, and turned the path of death to
one of happiness in the blessings contained
within its virtues. What does it do? It
cures the deadly Bright's disease; eradicates
all diseases of the kidneys; restores the ur-
inary organs to strength and power; is a cer-
tain specific in dyspepsia; and unfailing an-
tiseptic to a diseased and poisoned system
from any and all causes; a sure agent in
all cases of debility, nervous prostration
or loss of power; acts with unerring cer-
tainty in giving new life to a languid
and overworked system—in a word, it is a
natural restorer of health, and has performed
the most wonderful and miraculous cures
of any known specific on the globe."
March 5th.

Corn Meal.
FRESH from Purcell & Leeper's Mill
\$1 per bushel, at
LEPPER, PURCELL & CO.'S.

Irish Potatoes.
Leeper, Purcell & Co., are in receipt of
Seed Potatoes of the Early Goodrich, Early
Rose, Peach Blow and Pink Eye vari-
eties.

THE KERNEL'S ROOM.
How Squire Skaggs Got Skinned By The
"Pharaoh Men."

"You see," said the squire, pitch-
ing his voice to an exegetical atti-
tude, "it wuz sorter this way. Las
Chusday was a week ago, I sailed
down from Gwinnett to Atlantz
with seven bags of cotton. Arter
I sold 'em, I kinder loafed round
looking at things in general and
feelin' jest as happy as you please,
when who should I run agin but
Kurnel Blasengame. Me an' the
kurnel used to be boys together,
an' we was as thick as five kittens
in a rag basket. We drunk outen
the same goad, an' got the lint
snatched outen us by the same
bandy legged school-teacher. I wuz
getten as lonesome as a rain-crow
afore I struck up with the kurnel,
an' I was glad to see him—mighty
glad. We knocked around town
right smartly, and the kurnel inter-
juced me to a whole raft of fellows
—mighty nice boys they wuz too—
Arter supper the kurnel says:

"Skaggs," says he, 'les go to my
room wher we kin talk over old
times sorter comfortably an' ondis-
turbed like."

"Greable," says I, an' we walk-
ed a squar or so an' turned into an
ally an' walked a narrer part of
stars. The kurnel gin a little rap
at a green door, an' a slick lookin'
merlater popped out an' axed us
in. He wuz the bowinest perlitest
nigger you ever seen. He jest got
up an' spun around like a tom cat
with his tail afire. The room wuz
as fine a fiddle as full of pictures
an' sofs, an' I thought to myself
that the kurnel wuz a luxurient
cuss. Thar wuz, a lot of mighty
nice fellers scattered round a lafin'
an' talkin' quite soashable like—
Aparent, the kurnel wuzent much
sof back, for he sorter laffed to him-
self an' then he says:

"Boys," says he, 'I hev fetched
up a fren'. Judge Hightower, this
is Squire Skaggs of Gwinnett. Major
Briggs, Skaggs, an' so 'on all
round'. Then the kurnel turns to me
an' says:

"Reely, I wuzent expectin' com-
pany, but the members of the
Young Men's Christian Sossashun
make my room their headquarters."

"I ups an' says 'I wuz mighty
glad to meet the boys. I used to
be a playin man myself afore I got
to cussin' the yankees, an' I hev al-
ways had a sorter 'banker' arter
pious folks. 'Thak' allsided an'
shuck bank over agin, an' we sot
thar a smokin' in a shavin' jug, as
much as you please. I disre-
member how it came up, but pres-
ently Major Briggs gits up an' says:

"Kurnel, what about that new
parlor game you got out the other
day?"

"Oh," says the kurnel, lookin'
sorter sheepish, "that wuz a hum-
bug. I can't make no head nor tail
outen it."

"I'll bet I kin manage it," says
Judge Hightower, quite animated
like.

"I'll show you how, judge, with
pleasure," said the kurnel, an' then
he went to a table, unlocked a box
an' took out a deck of keards an' a
whole lot of little whatyoumaycall-
ems, similarly to horn buttons, some
red."

Squire Skaggs paused and suppli-
ed his tireless jaws with a fresh quid
of tobacco.

"It aint no use to tell you any
more. When them fellers got done
larnin me that game I didn't have
money enough to take me down
for when the judge closed the box
he said:

"We have had a pleasant even-
ing, squire. You'll find the kurnel
waiting for you on the steps, and
he'll give you your money back."

"I aint never laid eyes on the
kurnel sence, an' when I do thar's
goin' to be a case for the kurner—
you mind my words. I seed Rufe
Lester next day—you know Rufe;
he's in the legislature now, but I
wuzent to give him pop-corn when he
wuzent so high—I seed Rufe, and
he sed I wuz took in by the pharaoh
men. Took in aint no name for it.
Darned if I didn't go to the bottom
an' get skinned alive."

Unkindness has no remedy at
law.

SHAW'S GARDEN.
Henry Shaw, of St. Louis, has
given practical execution to the
most remarkable bachelor's crothet
of the age. He is a Scotchman, a
millionaire, and some seventy-five
years old. He has constructed the
finest flower garden in the world.—
It has 350 acres in it, and a gor-
geous marvel of a garden. It has
all the flowers in it obtainable in
the world, that will live in St.
Louis climate. It is a bewildering
paradise of floral beauty. The flow-
ers number by the millions. Its
cost no one can tell. It is threaded
by walks, and adorned with conser-
vatories and hot-houses full of the
rarest exotics. A force of 100 gar-
deners is needed to keep the place
in order. Shaw, it is said, spends
his entire income from his millions
in keeping it up. He began the
thing after the war, and for sever-
al years he has opened it to the pub-
lic. Hundreds of thousands of
visitors resort to it. It is the chief
attraction and curiosity for the
stranger in St. Louis to visit. And,
strange to say, no police guard it,
and no flowers are pilfered. This
is the public reverence to the man's
generous enterprise. In a splendid
house at the head of the garden,
there is an elegant picture of Shaw,
representing him standing among
his flowers. Two elegant portraits
of beautiful ladies, in the garb of a
past day, represent some of his fe-
male progenitors. A huge book is
kept there for visitors to record
their names in. A curious feature
of the garden is beds devoted to
one flower. For instance, there is
a large bed with every variety
cactus; another with hundreds of
verbenas, and so on. Everything is
in a prodigal profusion. Shaw's
near his grave. He has, in pursu-
ance of his ambition, willed his gar-
den to the city, on condition that
the city binds itself to keep them
up. The city has eagerly accepted
the bequest, and thus, through pri-
vate liberality, gets, without cost,
a public garden not surpassed in
the world for magnificence and
beauty. The garden will forever
be dubbed, "Shaw's Garden," and
he thus travels on to immortality
on the successful realization of his
stupendous and most beautiful
crothet.—[Exchange.]

A SINGULAR TRADITION.—A-
mong the Seminole Indians there is
a singular tradition regarding the
white man's origin and superiority.
They say that when the Great Spir-
it made the earth, he also made
three men, all of whom were fair
complexioned; and that, after mar-
king them, he led them to the mar-
gin of a small lake, and bade them
leap in and wash. One obeyed and
came out purer and fairer than be-
fore; the second hesitated a mo-
ment, during which time the water
agitated by the first, had become
muddied, and when he bathed, he
came out copper colored, the third
did not leap till the water became
black with mud, and he came out
with his own color. Then the great
spirit laid before them three pack-
ages, and out of pity for his mis-
fortune in color, gave the black
the first choice. He took hold of
each of the packages, and having
felt of the weight, chose the heav-
iest, the copper colored man then
chose the next heaviest, leaving the
white man the lightest. When the
packages were opened, the first was
found to contain spades, hoes, and
all the implements of labor; the
second enwrapped hunting, fishing
and warlike apparatus; the third
gave the white man pens, ink and
paper, the engines of the mind, the
means of mutual, mental improve-
ment, the social link of humanity,
the foundation of the white man's
superiority.

An Indiana editor mildly re-
marks: "If you can't bring us
wood, remember us in your prayers.
It is something to know as we sit
and shiver, that we are not forgot-
ten, if the stove is cold."

A malicious politician says
the Grangers in Illinois, turn out
to dig the graves of deceased brothers,
thus preventing extortion on the
part of that "middleman," the sec-
tion.

CHARACTER OF GENERAL LEE.—
In his late speech delivered at At-
lanta, Gen. B. H. Hill pays this de-
served tribute to the character of
Robert E. Lee:

"When the future historian comes
to survey the character of Lee, he
will find it rising like a mountain
above the undulating plain of hu-
manity, and he will have to lift his
eyes high towards heaven to catch
its summit. He possessed every
virtue of the other great comman-
ders without their vices. He was a
foe without hate, a friend without
treachery, a soldier without cruel-
ty, and a victim without murmur-
ing. He was a public officer with-
out vices, a private citizen without
wrong, a christian without hypocri-
sy, and a man without guile. He
was Cæsar without his ambition,
Frederick without his tyranny, Na-
poleon without his selfishness, and
Washington without his reward.—
He was obedient to authority as a
true king. He was gentle as a wo-
man in life, modest and pure as a
virgin in thought, watchful as a
Roman vestal in duty, submissive
to law as Socrates, and grand in
battle as Achilles."

After asking your name in
the State of Arkansas, the natives
are in the habit of inquiring in a
confidential tone, "Well, now, what
was yer name afore yer moved to
these parts?"

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Throat; Leucorrhoea or Whites; and Ju-
vinal Dropsical Uteri; check excessive flow,
and correct all the irregularities procliar to la-
dies.

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and Bladder, relieve costiveness; purify the
Blood; give tone and strength to the whole
system; clear the skin, impart a rosy hue
to the cheeks, and obdurate to the mind.
It is as sure in all the above diseases as Qui-
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plaints to any person, which is always mor-
tifying to their pride and modesty.

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sider it the best combination ever gotten
together for the diseases for which it is re-
commended. I have been familiar with the
prescription both as a practitioner of medi-
cine and in domestic practice, and can hon-
estly say that I consider it a boon to suffer-
ing females; and can but hope that every
lady in our whole land, who may be suffer-
ing in any way peculiar to their sex, may
be able to procure a bottle, that their suf-
ferings may not only be relieved, but that
they may be restored to health and strength.
With my kindest regards, I am respect-
fully,
W. B. FRANKLIN, M. D.

We could add a thousand other certi-
ficates; but we consider the above amply
sufficient proof of its virtue. All we ask is
a trial. For full particulars, history of dis-
eases, and certificates of its wonderful cures
the reader is referred to the wrapper around
the bottle.

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SHELBY GUIDE.

COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Thursday, April 9, 1874.

A new era is certainly dawning. A few weeks ago the Democrats carried New Hampshire, redeeming it from radicalism, and now we have the news that the Democrats have swept Connecticut, and have carried the city of Cincinnati by about 4,000 majority. We doubt very much whether Radicalism will be able to black the board this year. Alabama must, and will be redeemed this fall.

THE FALL ELECTIONS.—The Hayneville Examiner says there is a regiment of officials to be chosen in this State next November, without counting magistrates, coroners or constables. A judge, a sheriff, a clerk, a collector, a solicitor, an assessor, a treasurer, and four commissioners for each of the sixty-five counties, besides the three supreme court judges, the twelve circuit judges, five chancellors, the seven state officers, the nine members of congress, one hundred representatives, and two senators. Total 53. A moderate estimate from present developments leads us to believe there will be ten aspirants for each place, 530 men who expect to get their bread from the public crib. This is not a healthy sign for the industries or morals of the state.

Messrs. Alburt Martin, M. H. Moulton, of Birmingham, and Col. Jackson, of Blount Springs, drew \$10,000 in the Louisville Lottery.

STORY OF A PRINCE.—Tells of a rapidly recovering credit since the overthrow of the carpet-bag administration. Gov. Coke advises every person who holds a just claim for money against Texas that it is worth every dollar it calls for, and if he will hold it one hundred days he will get his money.

Cullman, the German settlement on the South and North Alabama Railroad, in Blount county, will have a newspaper soon, one-half in German and the other in English.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.—This Convention meets at Jefferson, Texas, on the 7th of May. On the 25th of this month, railroad tickets will be put on sale at ticket office of the State Road in Atlanta for the round trip to Texarkana, good to return, if presented before the 10th of June, at the price of \$38.85. These tickets will be sold to all persons desiring to be present at the Convention.

It is proper to state the important fact that the completion of the Texas & Pacific Railroad to Texarkana, gives this line the shortest and only All Rail Route to Jefferson by over 650 miles, as compared with any other Rail line. It will only be necessary for delegates and others desiring to go, to buy tickets to Texarkana and return. Any information desired as to schedule, &c., will be furnished upon application to Mr. B. W. Wrenn, ticket agent, Atlanta. If the number justifies it, he will furnish a through coach from Atlanta to Memphis or Little Rock, without change.

The Democrats and Conservatives carried the municipal election in Talladega, last Monday, electing the Mayor and all the Aldermen. This victory is a glorious one for the citizens of Talladega, for it is the foulest radical hole in Alabama, of its size. If the Reds don't contest this election we shall be disappointed.

Mr. Marrowfat, rather snappishly remarked to his wife last Sunday that a man can't always be thinking of his immortal soul. He must have time to eat his meals.

The coal men in this section, shipped, as an experiment, some time since, a cargo of coal to Cuba. They have received return and the result is very favorable.

It was sold to the Havana Gas Company at nine dollars per ton in gold. It turned out gas as follows: Montevallo coal, 8,733 feet of gas; Cahaba coal, 8,750 feet of gas; New Castle coal, 8,781 feet of gas, with 1,611 pounds of coke per ton. The New Castle coal gave the best results, producing 200 pounds of coke more than the best coal. The agent who visited Cuba had the coal thoroughly tested on locomotives, steamers and gas works, and it gave such satisfaction that he brought back orders for 5,000 tons for a gas company, 800 tons for a railroad, and 400 tons for a large coal yard in Havana, and contracts are ready in Matanzas for 20,000 tons at nine dollars, gold. This only proves what we have always said about the great mineral resources of Alabama, and the vast wealth which is undeveloped in our State. We learn that our coal men will make regular shipments hereafter to Cuba. We hope the railroads will see the necessity of reducing their freights, as the freight amounts to more than all the other expenses combined.

Judge Mudd, of Jefferson, has been suggested by the Birmingham Iron Age, for the Supreme Bench. This is the most fit suggestion we have seen made, and the Convention, in our opinion, will commit a great blunder if they fail to nominate him for the position. Besides being eminently qualified, he is the most popular man in the State, spoken of for a judicial position.

In this connection we take the liberty of suggesting Hon. B. B. Lewis for Congress at large. He is the favorite of the people in this section, and if nominated would be a tower of strength to the ticket.

THE NORTHERN HARPIES.—The Asheville Argus claims to have been the first to advocate the direct export of cotton to Europe; but thinks this can be done without a separation from the Northern granges. We advise separation because it would give the Southern granges a great aim to achieve, and without an aim of sufficient magnitude to draw out our full energies neither associations nor individuals ever accomplish much, and we also advise separation in order to relieve our people of a tribute we foolishly pay to others for which we get no equivalent.

It is really striking to see how the Northerners utilize all these little things, to the advantage of their own pockets. Not a grange of planters, not an order of temperance, not a bible society, not the simplest affair, can be gotten up for the benefit of the South but the profits go to the pockets of those who believe our frankness to be "credulity," and our honesty "ignorance." The thing is monotonous. —Hayneville Examiner.

"Let us in Alabama, fight on, and fight ever," for the supremacy of the white man. It is better for the negro, as well as for the white man, that the latter should govern and rule. With might and main, we intend to give our help, our pens, our tongues, and our all, to this doctrine. We mean to offend none; to protect all. Shoulder to shoulder, with locked shields, let us harmoniously enter the contest, and fight the good fight, until our State is safe, and Alabama is redeemed." —Birmingham Iron Age.

A printing press brought to Talladega from Tennessee, 39 years ago, by Rev. Samuel Henderson, which had printed the first paper published in Talladega; and which has been in use nearly ever since, has been sold to the Ashland Times. Before the venerable machine came to Talladega it had printed Stewart's "Life of John A. Murrell." The Reporter is perhaps correct in saying it is the oldest press in the State.

The case of Jasper N. Haney, Radical candidate for Circuit Judge in the Dallas circuit, for whipping a negro woman, came up Tuesday; the verdict of the jury was \$10 and cost.

To give outsiders an idea of the importance of some of the cases brought into the court of this county by the Grand Jury, a man was tried at this term of the court, and fined one dollar for stealing two clay pipes. It is hard to tell how much this case cost the county, first and last, and outside of the Solicitors fee, who is benefited. The Grand Jurors of this county fritter away time every court upon such cases as these at a cost of about \$500 or \$600 a term.

Married, near Shelby Iron Works, on the 25th ult., by Rev. C. L. Dobbs, Mr. Wm. M. Harrison to Mrs. Matilda Cato.

Married, in Rome, Ga., a few days ago, Mr. James T. McGiboney of this county, to Miss Sarah J. Summers.

Mr. Miller, of Clanton, Baker county, advertises a reward for a stolen horse. See advertisement.

An accident occurred to the mail train on the Selma, Rome and Dalton Railroad at Griffith's Mills, last Monday night, caused by a defective tressel, precipitating the engine, tender, express and second class cars into the creek, killing a negro fireman and seriously injuring Harvey Rhodes, brakeman.

A saucy little woman, who doubtless knows how it is, herself, says that "no matter how homely 'old widowers' are they have the very best of everything, and all they want, is it. They can sleep serenely while some tender woman mends their torn garments and darts their socks, and the lone bachelor transfixes his thumbs (his fingers are all thumbs) in futile endeavors to make his wardrobe presentable. A widower has only to look at a woman and hint a proposal, and he is 'accepted' without a word of protest, a murmur, or a sigh."

WILL YARD'S—Death, or what is worse, is the inevitable result of continued suppression of the menstrual flow. It is a condition which should not be trifled with. It is a legitimate prescription, and the most effective against constitutional ruin. In all cases of suppression, suspension or other irregularity of the "courses," Dr. J. Bradford's Female Regulator is the only sure remedy. It acts by giving tone to the nervous centres; improving the blood and determining directly to the organs of menstruation. It is a legitimate prescription, and the most intelligent Doctors use it. Prepared by L. H. Bradford, druggist, Atlanta, Ga. \$1.50 per bottle, and sold by respectable druggists everywhere. —apr-17.

NOTICE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE SPECIAL TAXES.

May 1st, 1874, to April 30th 1875.

THE Law of December 24, 1873, requires every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a Special Tax, to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business a Stamp denoting the payment of said Special Tax for the Special Tax year beginning May 1, 1874, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1874.

The taxes embraced within the provisions of the law above quoted are the following:

Dealers, Retail Liquor.....	\$200 00
Dealers, Wholesale Liquor.....	100 00
Dealers in Malt Liquors, wholesale 50 00	
Dealers in Malt Liquors, retail.....	20 00
Dealers in Leaf Tobacco.....	25 00
Retail dealers in Leaf Tobacco.....	500 00
And on sales of over \$1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of \$1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco 5 00	
Manufacturers of stills.....	50 00
And for still manufactured.....	20 00
And for each worm manufactured 20 00	
Manufacturers of tobacco.....	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars.....	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses).....	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two horses).....	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse).....	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance 10 00	
Brewers of less than 500 barrels.....	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels.....	100 00

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to P. D. BARKER, Collector of Internal Revenue at Montgomery, Ala., and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1st, 1874, and without further notice.

J. W. DOUGLASS, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Office of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., Feb. 10, 1874.

The money must be sent per Postal Order, Registered Letter, or Express (prepaid) to P. D. BARKER, Collector, Montgomery, Ala., before May 1st, next. Failure to comply will and 50 per cent to the tax and subject the parties to criminal prosecution. —apr-17.

James T. Leeper, A. L. Purcell, John S. Leeper.

LEEPER, PURCELL & Co.,

(At Allen's Old Corner on Public Square.)

Dealers in

Fancy & Family Groceries,

SUCH AS—

Bacon, Lard, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Cheese, Mackerel, Potatoes, Onions, Rice, Tobacco, Snuff, Candles, Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Fish, Pickles, Crackers, Crackers, &c.

Also Chickens, Eggs, Butter and all kinds of Country Produce.

Fully appreciating the position of the country, the hardness of the times and the scarcity of money, we have put prices down very low. If you want to buy a good article of Groceries at the very lowest figures, for the CASH, give us a call. —We sell for cash only. Jan. 8, 1874.

SWIFT'S COTTON WAREHOUSE,

Foot of Water Street, Selma, Ala.

THIS well known and convenient Warehouse is now

Open for the Season,

and we trust, by prompt attention to merit a share of business.

S. H. HARTSHORN, Proprietor.

M. J. A. KEITH, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

144 SCHOOL-TEACHERS WANTED ED. engage during the Spring and Summer in a business paying \$100 per month in their own counties. Address ZIEGLER & McCURDY, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Working Class.—MALE or FEMALE, \$30 weekly employment at home, day or evening; no capital; instructions and valuable package of goods sent free by mail. Address, with six cents stamp, M. YOUNG & CO., 173 Greenwich St., New York.

OUTRAGED!—SOMETHING TO DO. That will pay you Congenial, Honorable Employment? LARGE CASH WAGES GUARANTEED for all, either sex, young or old, can be done during leisure time at your homes or travels. Large Salaries to experienced AGENTS. A splendid outfit free! Write for it at once. LALANE & HALL, 16-12 North Charles St., Baltimore, Md.

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, AND ALL OTHER THROAT DISEASES.—**Wells' Carbolic Tablets.**—PUT UP ONLY IN BLUE BOXES. A Tried and True Remedy. "PSYCHOMANCY OR SOUL CHARMING."

How often sex may fascinate and gain the love and affections of any person they choose instantly. This simple mental acquirement all can possess; free by mail for 25c., together with a marriage guide, Egyptian Oracle, Dreams, Hints to Ladies, Wedding-Night shirt, &c. A queer book. Address T. WILLIAM & CO., Phila.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—A new book on the art of Photography by Mount, a complete system of Photographic Short-Hand, the shortest, most simple, easy, and comprehensive, enabling any one in a short time, to report trials, speeches, sermons, &c. "The Lord's Prayer" is written with 9 strokes of the pen, and 150 words per minute. The employed should learn this art. Price by mail 50 cents. Agents wanted. Address T. W. EVANS & CO., 120 S. 7th St., Phila.

Agents! if you want to make money sell **HURLEY BURLEY**—The biggest thing yet. HUMOR, WIT, PATIENCE, LIFE, FUN and LAUGHTER, 350 comic cuts. The people yearn for it. It will sell in all times! Show it to a man and he surrenders. It is SURE EVERY TIME. Don't bother with heavy books that nobody wants. Humor is the thing that takes. AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE. Send for circulars and EXTRA TERMS to To-Day Pub. Co., Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Chicago.

Dr. Sherry's Specific cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Constipation, Vomiting of Food, Sour Stomach, Water Brash, Heartburn, Low Spirits, &c. In thirty-five years never failing to cure the most obstinate cases. Sold by druggists generally. —Bruce Harris, Agent for Columbiana, Ala. Depot, 145 Eighth St., N. Y. Circulars mailed on application.

The Highest Medical Authorities of Europe say the strongest Tonic Purifier and Deobstruent known to the medical world is

JUFUUBHBA.—It arrests decay of vital force, exhaustion of the nervous system, restores vigor to the debilitated, cleanses vitiated blood, removes vesicle obstructions and acts directly on the Liver and Spleen. Price \$1 a bottle. JOHN Q. KELLOGG, 18 Platt St., N. Y.

When Col. Kidd took charge of the office of Treasurer for this county, the indebtedness was between \$13,000 and \$14,000, which will be reduced, as soon as the tax for 1875 is all collected, to about \$7,000.



Cures As if by Magic. Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Pleurisy, Pain and Soreness in Breast, Difficult Breathing and will Positively

Cure Consumption.

MAJESTIC in conscious power, this Imperial Remedy sweeps a relentless doom, upon the enemies of the Throat and Lungs. Heaven bless it, is, while omnipotent to relentless, simple and harmless. Delicious to take. The Earthly Savior to all afflicted with any disease of the Lung. Be wise and use Globe Flower Syrup. Don't take any substitute. Thousands of living grave-robed witness proclaim the wonderful virtues of Globe Flower Syrup. —For sale by all first-class druggists and Chemists. Price \$1 per bottle. Dr. J. S. PEMBERTON, Proprietor, mh20-1y Atlanta, Ga.

SHELBY GUIDE. COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Thursday, April 9, 1874.

At the suggestion of many friends I announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Shelby county, subject to the action of a convention of the people.

JOHN M. KIDD.

We are authorized to announce

HARDY S. NELSON

as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the ensuing election.

Bruce Harris is in receipt of this week of new prints, domestic and fresh drugs.

Those of our friends visiting Coosa court next week, who wish to be well treated, have only to call on our old time friend, Thos. H. McDonald.

Circuit Court has developed several candidates for the different offices in the county. The most popular office, or the one most sought after is that of Treasurer.

There were several errors in the tax sales as published last week. They are now all corrected according to copy furnished us. For the information of those who have not paid their taxes, we will state that all of the lands of known owners will be advertised next week.

W. T. Smith, of Wilsonville, buys his goods, carefully, pays cash for them on the spot, and is shipping his goods this Spring under special contract, at one-half the usual tariff, therefore will be able to sell them extremely low. He is no extortioner. Go and see his goods.

The report circulated at Ashland, in Clay county, during Court, that Hon. W. W. Cobb would not submit his claims to the Circuit Judgeship to a Convention, is false and without foundation.

Enoch Seal is announced for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of this county. He has been a faithful officer and has given general satisfaction, and we have no doubt will continue to do so if re-elected.

Col. John M. Kidd announces himself in today's paper for re-election to the office of County Treasurer. There is not a more worthy or competent officer in the county than Col. Kidd. Under his management the debt of the county has been reduced at least one-half, a fact which commends him strongly for re-election.

The Circuit Court and Grand Jury are both still in session and presume both will adjourn Saturday—the Court we know will. Judge Smith presides this week and puts business through with a rush. The cases of the State vs. Bowlin and Brister Williams come up to-day. Should the Grand Jury adjourn this week we will give notice of the fact in our next.

As we go to press the case of the State vs. Brister Williams is being tried.

A freedman named John Mills, living a mile or two South of this place, had his dwelling and all its contents burned last Friday night. He and his family barely made their escape from the burning house.

A letter writer says between Selma and Washington City, there is no such road and equipments as our Selma, Rome and Dalton railroad; no where are the officers more uniformly courteous; no where such a link; no where a better country to traverse.

Hardy S. Nelson is announced for the office of County Treasurer. That he will make a faithful and honest officer, if chosen for the position none can doubt.

TAX SALES.

Will be sold in front of the Court House door in the town of Columbiana, Shelby county, Alabama, on Monday, May 4th, 1874.

On the usual hours of sale, for cash, the following described parcels of land assessed to "owners unknown," for the taxes and cost for the year 1873, to wit:

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