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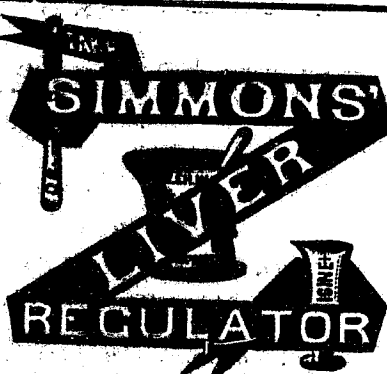
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RICHARD DUNBAR,
Waukesha, Wis.

We make the following extract from the
Times of June 26, 1873, published at Ocon-
omowoc, Wisconsin. In speaking of Beth-
esda Water, it says:

"In looking at the efforts 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 affliction 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 as-
sults to a diseased and poisoned system,
from any and all causes; a sure agent in any
and all cases of debility, nervous prostra-
tion or loss of power; acts with unerring
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and overtaxed system—in a word, it is a
natural restorer of health, and has perform-
ed the most wonderful and miraculous cures
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Lucy's Accident.

Everybody wonders how Lucy
Wills lost her lover. She is a very
pretty as well as accomplished and
intelligent girl. Dr. Hampton was a
great catch, and when he came to
Nortonburg, Lucy was not the only
girl who determined to "set her
cap" for him, and Mrs. Grundy
wondered who would captivate him;
but very soon the young physician
showed a preference for Lucy, and
pretty little Lucy was delighted.
Every few days they were seen to-
gether, riding, walking, sailing, &c.,
and the little boys counted the
times they made carrying water-
melons and things from the doctor
to Miss Lucy. But all at once his
attentions ceased. For a time he
moped about in a very quiet way;
then he began visiting Alice Leigh,
and the village gossips wondered
why it was so. But you see they
didn't know anything of that bug-
gy ride Lucy took with the doctor,
the accident that happened near what
came of it. Lucy knows why she
lost him, and so does the doctor,
but she will never tell, and he's a
perfect gentleman.

You must understand the doctor
had not fully declared himself, but
intended doing so, and concluded
'twould be so nice to whisper sweet
words in her ear as they drove a-
long the shady turnpike. He in-
vited her to drive with him; she
accepted and away they went.

They were very gay, quoting poet-
ry and making love in that round-
about way that comes just before
the declaration, when the doctor's
horse backed his ears, shook his
head, kicked and did so many queer
things that Lucy became frightened,
and before her lover could prevent,
jumped from the buggy. Dr. Ham-
pton after quieting his horse went to
her.

"Darling are you hurt?" he asked
Lucy blushed.

"I believe I think I've sprained
my foot. It was very foolish in
me to do, but I can walk to the
buggy, and we must go home."

She attempted to walk, but fell
back powerless in her lover's arms.
"You are hurt?" he said, "you must
let me see your foot," and she put
out her foot clad in a neatly fitting
boot.

"Your shoe will have to come
off," he said. "The ankle is swollen
badly."

"Oh no, no, go away," she said,
as he began unlacing her boot.

"You shall not take off my shoes!"
But here the keen pain struck her
again and she fainted, while her
lover removed the tiny boot. But
immediately he started back in
amazement, for there before his be-
wildered gaze were the five tiny toes
of his lady, lying peeping out from an
immense hole at one extremity of
stockings, while at the other was a
little round heel peeping out as shy-
ly as the 5 little toes; and then the
doctor knew his little dream was
over, for of all things he admired
neatness in a woman more than any
thing else. When Lucy recovered her
consciousness to the buggy, was kind
and gentle, drove her home, the in-
tended proposal was left unsaid.

Lucy knew she had lost him, and
she reasoned within herself, "He
had no business to take off my
shoes." And he thought to himself,
"She had no business wearing
stockings with holes in them."

Accidents will happen, young
ladies, be the safest plan is al-
ways to be neat, and not think as
Lucy did, that these holes will nev-
er be seen.

How THE MONEY GOES.—The
Southern Churchman, in its last is-
sue, is showing up the doings of
the Virginia Bible Society. It ap-
pears that the society received last
year from the churches \$10,500 and
that it paid out for salaries and oth-
er expenses \$7,600, and only \$2,
800 was appropriated for Bibles.

The general agent of the society
received \$3,350. From the above
showing, it appears that each Bi-
ble given away cost about \$3.60,
when the fact is the Bible can be
purchased in any book store for
about fifty cents.

—Why is a married man like a
candle? Because he sometimes goes
out at night when he oughtn't to.

About Babies.

In one of the street-cars of the
metropolis, a few evenings since,
was a lady with a baby.

One of the blue-eyed, crowing,
happy babies, disarranging its white
robes, and rumpling its blue rib-
bons with all the abandon of a baby
that is secure in ever-fresh supplies
both of love and clothes. The
mother was evidently a stranger to
the other ladies in the car; yet all
of them smiled when they looked
in her direction, and many of them
spoke to her and seemed to love
her for the sake of the beautiful
child.

The opening instinct of woman-
hood seems to be the love of babies,
and the girl must be a very little
one who does not want a doll with
which she can play the sweet part
of mother. The depth and purpose
of the instinct are revealed to us in
the petition of the little miss of five
years, who happens to be an only
child—"Mamma, I want a baby to
play with, a meat baby, mamma."

No kinder blessing was ever be-
stowed than in the close of Fanny
Fern's letter to the then newly-
married Princess Royal of England:

"And when, brightest of all others,
the crown of maternity shall de-
scend upon your youthful brow,
God grant you that nest of all
places on earth to cry in—a moth-
er's bosom."

Yet, while the instinct of mater-
nity is peculiar to woman, and
marks her sex more plainly than
rounded limbs or gentle manners,
it is not to women and girls alone
that the love of babies is confined.

It was once the lot of the writer
to dwell in the white tents of Camp
Harrison, in Georgia—in that low-
er part of the State where families
are always far between, and much
more so in war-times. For long
weeks we had not seen a woman or
a child.

At last the railroad through the
camp was repaired, and in the first
train there was a lady, with just
such a wide-awake, kicking baby as
the later one of the metropolis.

Some hundreds of rough soldiers
were around the cars, and Captain
Story, of the 57th Infantry, was the
biggest and roughest among them.

It was judge of the tree by its bark.
If we judge of the lot of the writer
to dwell in the white tents of Camp
Harrison.

The lady with the baby in her
arms was looking from a window,
and he took of his hat and said,
"Madam, I will give you five dol-
lars, if you will let me kiss that
baby."

"One look at his bearded
face told her that there was noth-
ing bad in it, and saying, with a
pleased laugh, "I do not charge any
thing for kissing my baby," and it
was handed over. The little one
was not afraid, and the bushy whis-
kers, an eighth of an inch long, were
just the play-house it had been look-
ing for.

More that one kiss did the cap-
tain get from the little red lips, and
there was energy in the hug of the
little round arms. Then other voices
said, "Pass him over here, cap!"
and, before the train was ready to
move, half a hundred men had kiss-
ed the baby. It was on its best be-
havior, and crowded, and kicked,
and tugged at whiskers, as only a
happy baby can. It was an event
of the campaign; and one giant of a
mountaineer, who strode past us
with tread like a mammoth, but with
star-dimmed eyes and quivering
lips, said, "By George, it makes me
feel and act like a fool, but I've got
one just like it at home."

Other lands have owned the pow-
er of this young immortality, and
the Hindoo hails the little granger
with the words, "Young child, as
thou hast entered the world in tears
when all around thee smiled, so live
as to leave the world in smiles
while all around thee weep."—*Ap-
pleton's Magazine*, 1869.

There is a man in Colusa,
Cal., who took an oath during the
late civil war, never to wash his
face or comb his hair until the cause
of the South had triumphed. An
exchange says that his face reminds
one of a half acre lot, skirted by a
growth of tangled brush.

Old men's counsel is best.

Our Friends in Heaven.

Henry Ward Beecher, in a cer-
tain "Friday Night Talk," had this
to say of the great question, "Shall
we know our friends in Heaven?"

"If you take away all falsehood, all
sin, you yet a very good idea of
heaven. It is enough for me to
know that in the other life
every one is wiser; the best things
become common. It does not follow
that the feelings will be the same
in the other life. There will be anoth-
er feeling. How! I don't know.—
Shall I know my friend? Friend-
ship is imperishable. It will be a
thousand times better; the feeling
won't die out; it will be larger,
grander. You can afford to let the
how go. It is a thought that has
given great comfort to my mind, I
too stumble over that thought—
shall I know my father and mother?
Shall friendships formed here be
left? (I don't believe I ever form-
ed a friendship that ever died out.)
I am satisfied that the essential
qualities will not only exist, but be
higher; no matter how. It is enough
to know that you will be satisfied
on every point. Suppose you were
distressed in business and a friend
said 'leave this matter to me. You
can trust me. I will attend to it.'
You say how? No matter how.—
You know I can and will do it, and
that is enough." Would you not
let him do it? And so in regard to
the other life. I say He that loved
me so well as to give His life for
me will not deceive me. I shall be
satisfied. There are two questions
coming up, such as, "Do those gone
to heaven think of us?" Now, it
will do us no harm to say, Yes, they
do. If thinking of it gives you the
least bit of comfort, then think so.

THE DEAD.—Prof. P. U. Holland,
estimates the population of the
globe at 1,377,000,000. Of this num-
ber, he calculates, 34,447,000 die an-
nually; 2,000,000 die every month;
94,000 die each day, and 3,814 each
hour. Assuming Mr. Holland to be
correct, and thus that half this
proportion of bodies have been buri-
ed each year, for five thousand
years, we should have the stagger-
ing and bewildering sum of 172,
235,000,000. Allowing two feet for
each, placed side by side, they
would make a continuous line of 64,
561,952 miles, enough to encircle
the earth 250,450 times! Allowing
a space of two by five feet as an
average required for a grave, and
the space which the dead of the
world would call for, equals the en-
tire surface of the States of New
Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island,
Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware,
Maryland, and two States the size
of Massachusetts. "Those that
tread the earth are but a handful
to the tribes that slumber in its bo-
som."

Please Stop My—What?

We clip the following sensible
hints from the Baptist Watchman:

"Times are hard, money is scarce,
business is dull, retrenchment is a
duty—please stop my—Whisky!"

"O, no, times are not hard enough
for that. But here is something
else that costs me a large amount
of money every year, which I wish
to save. Please stop my—tobacco,
cigars and snuff!" "No, no, not
these; but I must retrench some-
where, please stop my—ribbons,
jewels, ornaments and trinkets etc."

"Not at all, pride must be fostered,
if times are ever so hard; but I be-
lieve I can see a way to effect quite
a saving in another direction—
please stop my—tea, coffee, and
needless and unhealthy luxuries!"

"No, no, not those, I must think of
something else. Ah! I have it now.
My paper costs \$2.00 a year; I must
save that. Please stop my paper!
that will carry me through the pan-
ic easily! I believe in retrenchment
and economy, especially in brains."

An Irishman being fuddled,
was asked what was his religious
belief. "Is it me be lafe yo'd be
asking about? It's the same as the
Widdy Brady. I owe her twelve
shillings for whiskey, and she be-
lieves I'll never pay her—and faith
that's my be lafe too."

—Man judges of our motives by
our actions. God judges of our
actions by our motives.

SHELBY GUIDE

COLUMBIANA, ALA.
Thursday, April 30, 1874.

CONVENTIONS.

We regret to learn that there is, in many portions of our State, opposition to holding conventions, particularly county conventions. This objection to conventions is founded in prejudice and not in reason. There can be no good reason for not holding a county convention, but on the contrary there exist many reasons for holding one. In 1870 the partial democratic success was due alone to the action of the county conventions. In Shelby county our majority in that election was more than three times what it was in the election of 1872, when we had no convention. The only complaint that we have ever heard raised against conventions, apply to the manner in which they have been held, and not the conventions themselves. It is in the power of those complaining to remove this objection. Conventions are composed of delegates elected by meetings held in each precinct in which all the people participate, or have the right to participate. Public notice is given of these meetings, of which all have notice and it is the duty of every one to attend them and select such delegates as will represent their views in the county convention. If they refuse to avail themselves of this privilege and leave others to work they themselves ought to do, they should be the last ones to complain.

Without conventions, state, district, circuit and county, we can not have union and harmony in the white man's party in the approaching campaign. And without united and harmonious action, we can not hope to rescue our State from the spellmen who have nearly ruined it. We have always had a majority of white men in Alabama, and have always had a majority, but what has this majority availed us in the past? Except the partial success of 1870, we have always been beaten, and that by an ignorant minority. This has resulted from the organization of the one, and the disorganization of the other. And if the same causes are continued in the future, that have produced defeat in the past, we can not hope for different results. We therefore appeal to the people of Alabama to turn a deaf ear to the complaints of those who oppose conventions, in nearly every instance such complaints are from men who desire office and are satisfied that a convention composed of the best men of the county, would decide that the welfare of the county did not require their services.

If this class of men were satisfied that they would receive the nomination for the position to which they aspire, their demand for a convention would be louder than their objections are now to holding one. No man ought to want an office that the majority of his fellow citizens think him incompetent to hold; his persistence under such circumstances, is evidence that he is actuated more by a desire to benefit himself than to promote the public good. When a man wants to employ an assistant to enable him to promote his business, he tries to get a man whose aim will be to accomplish that object, and not one who will aim to benefit himself more than his employee. The principle in the one case, is the same as the other. We have had enough of those who are actuated by selfish motives; we now want those whose object will be to promote the welfare of the people; and through conventions alone such men can be nominated and elected to office.

Col. Safford, of the Selma Times, has recently purchased a fine Job Office in New York.

For the Guide.

COMMUNICATED.
Mr. Editor: On all sides, among the highest and lowest, and in every phase of business, church and society, we hear the sad cry of "hard times." Even the Press, which is always last on the battle field, when it is only a war of words, seem to be chiming in with the multitude, and bending to the bitter blast of hard times.

One moment's reflection would convince us, that these doleful sighs, will not better our condition in the least; neither will they affect the wisdom and goodness of God, nor change the grandeur and fitness of any plan emanating from His infinite mind. The bright sun, over head, will still keep on in his happy course, dispensing light and heat to bless our world; the rains and dews of heaven will still continue to gladden the vegetable world, the changing seasons will roll on in their regular order, each one bringing some new pleasure and new scenes to bless and to beautify our earth. There will still be harmony in heaven, and the vast universe will still continue to be gladdened by the "sweet music of the spheres." Why should men repine, when all else is in harmony?

The truth is, that like the Israelites of old, we are longing for the flesh pots of Egypt, and like Lot's wife, we are looking back upon a burning Sodom, whilst a kind Heavenly Father, who stands ready to bless us with all needed good, is calling upon us to look "onward and up ward, though by tempest driven." Set out mark high, arouse our slumbering souls, feel and know that we have immortal minds that will continue to expand and grow, when sun, moon and stars shall have faded from the firmament of heaven.

The soul of man, was made to walk the skies. Nor as a stranger, does she wander there. Dear reader, do not be content merely with what you can eat, and wear; and imagine that you are doing exceedingly well, if you only have enough of both, but cultivate your mind—store it with useful knowledge by reading good books, and let us drown our troubles, not in the intoxicating bowl, or in snail reptilings, but drive them away in a free and happy converse with the good, the wise and the virtuous. Our affairs look gloomy, it is true, but not deplorable by any means, and he who thinks so, let him read every morning, for five mornings, one chapter in "The Lamentations of Jeremiah."

The letters of the excellent Rev. E. B. Teague, which have appeared in the Guide, are replete with sound and wholesome advice to all classes and conditions, and need nothing additional from my pen; in the way of advice or encouragement. We have much still left us, for which to live. The homes and altars of our fathers—our bright sunny Southern skies, the love and confidence of our families, are all still ours. Let us then throw aside our despondency and learn to look only on the bright side of every question and every event. Show to the world, show to our friends and to families by a cheerful, manly look and happy heart, that we are not groveling amid the ashes of former greatness, or digging in the ruins thereof, with the delusive hope of finding some buried treasures. A.

The Texas papers state a fact which may not be generally known to owners of land. Land owned by a person, that is not surveyed and patented by the first of January reverts back to the State of Texas. There is no relief to be had by the legislature or courts, as it is a constitutional provision. Our citizens who are interested in Texas lands would do well to make a note of this.

About four hundred years after the founding of Rome, a terrible gulf opened in the forum, and the angry affirms that it would never close until the most precious things in the city were thrown into it. When this was made known a hero, a man named Curtius mounted his horse and boldly leaped into the midst, declaring that "nothing was more truly valuable than patriotism," and historians say: the gulf closed immediately upon him, and Curtius was seen no more.

We mention this story of Roman history to show that we live in an age of improvement; and while the "seven-hilled city" had only one self-sacrificing Curtius, every county in Alabama has now at least a dozen. We notice in the Jacksonville Republican that Calhoun county has thirty-eight, and just how many "old Jeffersons" this we are not prepared to state, as some have not announced themselves. Be it known, however, that Jefferson county will not be found lacking in numbers of men willing and desirous of immolating themselves on the "altars of their country." We say to all such, go forward, brave patriots, on your noble mission! No matter if others call you office seekers, and the horse you ride is called politics! Spur on, like Curtius of old—leap into the gulf and be seen no more! *Birmingham Daily News.*

The following from the *South-ern Argus*, has our unqualified endorsement: "It is not necessary to be in a hurry in preparing for the State Convention. There is yet plenty of time for that. But when the time does come, we entreat each citizen to feel that it is his duty to take part in the work to be done. When the whole people attend their Best meetings, and through their representatives, bring before the nominating convention, there will be none bold enough to challenge and oppose the selections that may be made. There will then be no pretext for complaint, no cause of revolt, no ground for independent candidates to stand upon. It is the people's work that is to be done, and the people must do it."

All history goes to show that slavery was never a "blight" to the negro race. On the contrary, it found him the most ignorant and debased of all God's creatures; it left him, in some sort, cultivated and elevated; it found him a heathen, bowing down to stocks and stones; it left him a Christian, kneeling at the altar of the living God. Compare his state with that of the "most favored" tribe of Africans which was never enslaved, and mark the difference in his favor. We know the late slave and the progress he has made. Place the choice of the two conditions before him, and who can doubt on which it will fall? His "thing" becomes an "unimpeachable witness" in support of our proposition that slavery was no "blight" upon him. Yet, with all his progress in the state of slavery he is not competent to teach those who have taught him all he knows, or to make laws for the government of the white race.—*Montgomery Advertiser.*

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Administrator's Sale.

Will be sold at the late residence of Robert Bratton, deceased, on Saturday the 9th day of May next, at the usual hours of day, the following described lands to wit: Southeast quarter of northwest quarter and northwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 18, township 20, range 3 west; and the west half of north east quarter, and east half of northwest quarter, and southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 25, township 20, range 4 west; and the west half of southwest quarter, section 19, township 20, range 3 west; and east half of southeast quarter and southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 24, township 20, range 4 west; and the east half of northwest quarter and west half of north east quarter, section 1, township 21, range 5 west. Terms of sale—one fourth cash and the balance in twelve months with two approved securities. April 16th, 1874. JOHN W. DAVIDSON, Adm'r. apr. 16-4t. [prs fee 50c]

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NOTICE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE SPECIAL TAXES.

May 1st, 1874, to April 30th 1875. THE Law of December 21, 1872, requires every person engaged in any business, occupation, or employment which renders him liable to a Special Tax, to prepare 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 1st, 1874, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1874.

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

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SHELBY GUIDE.
COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Thursday, April 30, 1874.

At the suggestion of many friends I announce myself 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.

At the suggestion of my friends I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Shelby county, subject to the action of a Convention of the people.

ENOCH SEALE.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the ensuing election.

HARDY S. NELSON.

Having often been solicited by my friends to announce myself as a candidate for office, in previous elections, and now more earnestly, I yield to their solicitations and announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector.

C. W. O'HARA.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Shelby county, at the ensuing election.

WM. R. A. MILLER.

The Democratic and Conservative Executive Committee for Shelby county, are requested to meet at the Court House in Columbiana, on Saturday, the 2nd day of May, for the transaction of important business.

D. T. CASTLEBERRY, Chm'n.

The Committee is E. G. Walker, John M. Desha, Thomas J. Martin and Col. W. T. Smith.

Notice.—There will be an election held in the town of Columbiana, (as provided for in the Act of Incorporation) on Saturday, May 2nd 1874, for the election of Mayor and four Councilmen to serve said town for the ensuing year. This 21st day of April, 1874.

By order of E. SEALE,

Mayor of Columbiana.

B. F. WILSON, Clerk.

Chancery Court for this county convenes here on Monday, the 11th day of May.

A fire occurred at Shelby Iron works last week which destroyed the ore house.

APPOINTMENT.—D. W. Caldwell has received the appointment of County Superintendent for this county, vice Wyatt resigned.

The sale of lands for taxes due for the year 1873, takes place next Monday in front of the court house door.

Mr. Frank Duran is seriously ill at his residence in this place, with typhoid fever.

The communication on Calera and its prospects is crowded out this week, but will appear in our next.

EXCHANGE.—Leeper, Purcell & Co. are well supplied with flour, and will exchange it for corn.

The Good Templars and Sunday Schools at Jacksonville will have an excursion to Shelby Springs to-morrow. The Lodge at this place is invited to join them. Fare to Shelby Springs and return 25c.

Our friend and patron, C. C. Vandeventer is now opening a magnificent stock of useful, substantial and fancy goods at his store in Montevallo. You all know where it is. So call on him and we will guarantee satisfaction.

General D. H. Hill does not believe in "Independence." He says: "When an editor or a candidate for office talks of independence he is simply putting himself up to the highest bidder."

And now Harpers' New York Weekly, the thick and thin supporter of Grant and Radicalism, the journalistic enemy of the South and hater of Democracy par excellence, has turned its batteries upon Grant.

Tickets for the excursion to Shelby Springs, may be had at Leeper, Purcell & Co's. and at Bruce Harris'. Fare for the round trip 25c. Train will leave Columbiana at 11 a. m.

Programme of the Temperance Convention to be held at Montevallo May 15th and 16th, 1874.

Friday, 3 p. m.—Organization of Convention.
Friday, 8 p. m.—Public Lecture, by J. J. Hickman.

SATURDAY, 4 a. m., discussions.

1. The nature and extent of a Temperance Obligation—opened by Judge J. T. Leeper.
2. How can we more efficiently prosecute our work—opened by Rev. Mr. Roach.

11 a. m. PUBLIC DISCUSSION.

The Duty of the Ladies—opened by J. J. Hickman.
3 p. m. DISCUSSION IN CONVENTION.

1. The relation of Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Lodge—opened by A. S. Elliott, Grand Worthy Secretary.
2. How to make our Lodge meetings interesting and profitable?

5 p. m. PUBLIC DISCUSSION.
What shall we expect from the law?—by Sumner Lee.

Questions prepared by the Committee and others, will be submitted to the Convention.

All temperance people are invited.

Report of the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury empanelled at the Spring Term of the Circuit Court of for this county submitted the following report:

1. We have made a personal inspection of the county jail and find that the lower, or debtor room, is secure and sufficient for the safe keeping of the prisoners, but the two upper rooms are insecure by reason of a deficiency in the windows. We recommend that the Commissioners Court take proper and immediate steps to have these rooms repaired and made secure. We are satisfied that the jail has been kept with due regard for the health and comfort of the prisoners, except that we are of opinion that there is not a sufficiency of bedding provided.

2. We have examined the bonds of all county officers and find that they are correct and sufficient.

3. We have examined the poor house, and it affords us pleasure to state that it is well kept, and its inmates kindly and humanely cared for, and provided with a sufficiency of good and wholesome provisions; there being nine paupers to take care of. The houses are good and comfortable, except that we think there should be lofts put in the houses, as it would greatly add to their comfort. We are also of the opinion that there should be more bedding provided.

4. We have examined into the condition of the several county offices and find everything in order and the books well kept.

5. We have diligently enquired into all indictable offenses committed or triable in the county, so far as they have come to our knowledge. In the performance of this duty our labors have been greatly retarded by the difficulty in procuring the attendance of witnesses, notwithstanding the Sheriff and subordinate officers seemed to have been diligent in the discharge of their duties. Our sitting has been protracted through the entire term of the Court, simply because we believed that the proper and efficient discharge of our sworn duties demanded that we should do so. We have been unwilling to permit the performance of our duties as Grand Jurors, had as we believe a proper comprehension of what those duties were, and performed them as we verily believe in all good faith and conscience, and as we were sworn to do, we have at least the approbation of our own consciences.

And now returning to your honor or and to the Solicitor, Judge of Probate, Circuit Clerk and Sheriff thanks for their kindness and courtesy shown us, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

J. J. VINCENT, Foreman.

SALE OF THE SELMA, ROME & DALTON RAILROAD.

Pursuant to a decree of the chancery court of Alabama, the commissioners will sell the above-named railroad on Tuesday, June 30, before the court house door in Selma. It will be sold in lots or parcels as follows:

1st. All that part of the road in Alabama—172 miles—and the real estate (except the public lands) appertaining thereto.

2nd. All the cars and other personal property purchased by the receivers.

3rd. All the remainder of the rolling stock belonging to Selma, Rome & Dalton Railroad Company.

4th. All the public lands granted to said company by Congress.

Two years ago there were not exceeding two Democratic Governors north of Maryland and the Ohio. Now we have one third of New England, and some faint hope of Massachusetts! We have also New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Oregon, Nevada, and Wisconsin. West Virginia, and Texas have also been redeemed, and New York and California virtually redeemed, within the brief period. Shall we not place Alabama along side her more fortunate sisters? We can do it.

The Selma Weekly Dollar Times, is an excellent 28 column paper, filled with choice reading matter, and should number its subscribers by the 10,000, and would if it were published north of Mason and Dixon's line. Our readers can supply the balance of this article.

We hear a good deal of talk of independent candidates. These gentlemen are simply independent humbugs, all of whom deserve to be crushed out by the common sense of the people; for the declaration, in this day and time, of political independence, or both parties, means incompetency to understand or appreciate the mighty stake involved in the approaching election, and writes disqualification, in plain letters, on the face of the would-be lumbers.

National matters are of minor importance to the people of Alabama; to State or home matters, in which every man, woman and child is directly interested. That corrupt and fraudulent use of the State's name has occurred, and that robbery of tax-payers has been committed by the Radical party we have no doubt. This fact renders more essential that the tax-payers of the State should arouse, shake off the lethargy of the past, take off the multiplicity of candidates who aspire to office, and vote in solid body for one man for every representative position, and thereby obtain control of their own affairs.—*Limestone News.*

In a bill now pending in the Chancery Court of Dallas, against the Selma and Gulf Railroad Company, certain defendants holding bonds, claim that the State of Alabama is not bound by her endorsement of the first mortgage bonds; that said endorsement is unconstitutional, null and void. Gen. John T. Morgan appears for the parties making this issue, and his argument on this subject is said to be powerful if not conclusive. If this theory is maintained, it leaves nothing to divide the people of Alabama on the bond question. There can be no repudiation where there is no debt. We are told that Gen. Morgan has no doubt of sustaining his views in the court. In the case above mentioned, the State has filed an answer, carefully avoiding the question as to whether she is liable or not.—*Selma Times.*

Exhibits of Respect.

MONTVALLO, ALA., April 28, 1874.
Mr. Barton:—Feeling that it is the duty of all Good Templars to lament the death of a brother or sister, we send you the following for publication:

Resolved, That we, the undersigned, in his wise and merciful providence to remove from our midst, and from our Lodge, Bro. E. REYNOLDS, to his reward on High.

And, whereas, we esteemed him as a good man, agreeable in his intercourse with the world—strongly attached to the church and her institutions, and ever ready to reprove any cause which had a tendency to promote the best interests of society—Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we meekly bow to this dispensation of God's providence, feeling assured that the Judge of all the earth will do right.

Resolved, That his death, after many days of suffering, has caused sadness and sorrow in the Lodge; and that we lament with christian humility and resignation, his loss.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his bereaved wife and family, and commend them in our affections, to Him who can "temper the winds to the shorn lamb."

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and these resolutions be furnished his bereaved family; and that they be sent to the Shelby Guide and Chrysalis Point for publication, also be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge.

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

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Columbiana, Ala., March 4th. 1874

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