

Our Mountain Home.
TALLADEGA, ALA.
Wednesday, April 15th 1874.
City and Suburban Items.

The most thing in market is the Bonaparte Sardines at the Post Office Store. Try one box and your opinion will agree with our own.

Twenty-five thousand dollars worth of watches, jewelry, diamonds and silverware, all handsome new styles now open for sale very low in Rome, Ga., by J. E. W.

A fire was indulged in at Exchange Hotel last Friday night.

The communication from our worthy correspondent "B. V." was received too late for this issue.

Chambers excursion train left here yesterday morning about 8 o'clock, with a goodly number of passengers.

Memorial Day.
From an article elsewhere it will be seen that Memorial Day will again be celebrated April 20th, which will fall on Sunday. The proceedings will be conducted in regular order.

We publish to-day an article taken from the *South* on the geological formations in Alabama. It will be seen that she is rich in mineral resources. Please also notice that Talladega is about the richest county in this respect in the State.

Amateur of Flowers.
We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. P. L. Nichol, Nashville, who will, in a few days, commence to auction off a large quantity of surplus plants. We have no doubt that this sale will be one of the best opportunities ever presented for the purchase of floral beauties at a cheap rate.

Col. T. A. Crandall was in the city yesterday. He speaks in the most encouraging terms in regard to the Nashville, Talladega and Montgomery railroad. The Colonel is a live, go-ahead man, and we hope his efforts will meet with the most abundant success.

The Mobile *Watchman* has changed to an eight-page paper, and presents a great deal more reading matter than before. It is a live paper.

We are having our March now in April. The wind blows a gale every now and then, making one think that the Alabamians had gotten ahead of the season.

Mr. Dahm is said to run a large store up North somewhere. His trade must be a very extensive one, for we hear his name used in connection with every store that is put up about here.

Why is a certain Democrat in this city like a sack of guano? Because he would be of more benefit to the country if put under the ground.

Only thirty-eight candidates for office so far in the good old Democratic county of Calhoun.

Attention is called to a number of Sheriff sales this week that have been laid over to the first Monday in May. Also one sale in June.

A lot of railroad hands with their teams passed through the city this morning en route for the Cumberland and Ohio railroad in Kentucky. They have been working on the Savannah and Memphis railroad, but operations on that line have ceased for the present, and the laborers are scattering around generally.

Hon. W. H. Smith was in the city Saturday.

Corn and cotton in this vicinity are up and growing right lively. The incessant rains, however, have deterred planters from putting all their seed in the ground; and from the present prospect it will be some time yet before they will be able to finish planting.

Concert.
We learn that on next Tuesday night the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, assisted by those of other denominations, will give a musical concert in the City Hall, for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a new organ.

This concert is sure to be a great success, and will be well attended. If any one desires a musical treat, we would recommend a visit to the City Hall on the night above mentioned.

Married, at the Presbyterian church by the Rev. P. L. Ewing, on Thursday evening, April 24, Mr. Frank C. McAlpine to Miss Mattie Clark; both of this city.

To this young couple, beloved by all who know them, we tender our best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life; believing, too, that our wish will be fulfilled—*for, surely, Heaven reserves its choicest blessings for those who, loving and trusting each other, make common cause in the struggle of life.*

Oris is happy again. He has found a lantern with double-bell action movement, adjustable and reversible mirror, in which you can use kerosene, kerosene or candles. He warrants it to equal the headlight of a locomotive.

Lon Skaggs, the great music-store man and editor of the *Good Templar*, has intimated that he intends coming some one in this establishment. *Now verily.*

Mothers, hunt up your bits of rag—now is the season for stamped toes.

See advertisement of Dr. Harrison. He is an intelligent, skilled physician, and merits the patronage of the people.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Hadley, who died in Selma, of consumption, last week, arrived here Wednesday last, and were interred in the public cemetery, after service in the Methodist church. Mrs. Hadley was an ornament to her sex and to her religion; was most amiable and affectionate, and has undoubtedly gone to her reward in Heaven.

Playing marbles has become quite a popular game with some of the young men on Depot Street. They attest their success as the average school-boy does—with a loud whoop and hurrah.

New Business Firm.
Messrs. Julius Martin and Logan Ocker have entered into partnership in the hardware business in this city, on Depot Street, and are supplying the people with everything nice in their line of business.

They propose to sell on close margin and to manufacture none but the best of goods. They are both deserving young men, and we hope to see them succeed.

Beautiful Flowers.
Spring has set in with earnestness. All the trees have put forth in a beautiful garb of green, and the air is redolent with sweet perfumes. The birds sing their pretty songs as they fill from tree to tree, or busy themselves in framing the delicate little structures that constitute their homes during the summer. The flowers have not been backward, and were among the first-vegetation to take advantage of the warm spring days, and put forth their tender petals, making the air fragrant with sweet odors.

We were made happy yesterday morning, upon entering our sanctum, to find a very handsome, large, tastefully constructed bouquet of exceedingly beautiful and rich flowers upon our table. We do not know when we have had the pleasure of seeing, much less receiving, a bouquet that had apparently received so much attention, combined with such costly display, as this one. Every one who has seen it pronounced it superb.

May the fair donor of this sweet memento have through life, a path bound by flowers—sweet, beautiful flowers—and amongst them all, not a thorn or thistle to pierce the soft hands that pluck them.

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Memorial Day April 20th.
The Talladega Memorial Association earnestly request, that every one join the procession. People from the country are specially invited to be present. All are urged to assemble at the Presbyterian Church at 4 o'clock, Sabbath afternoon, April 20th. The procession will leave the church at 4 o'clock, formed by Dr. J. H. Johnson, Chief Marshal, Messrs. T. S. Plowman, G. A. Jolley, G. W. Parsons, assistants, in following order: Carriages and other vehicles, Brass Band, Memorial Association, Citizens, Episcopal Sunday School, Baptist Sunday School, Methodist Sunday School, Presbyterian Sunday School. On reaching the Cemetery an anthem: "Glad thy burden on the Lord," will be sung by a selected choir, followed by a prayer offered by Rev. J. H. Anderson after which the decoration will take place. The procession will proceed to Cemetery by way of Methodist Church, entering the upper or eastern gate of Cemetery. There will be a box at this gate to receive voluntary contributions. A small amount is necessary to keep the graves in order.

Mrs. J. MORGAN SMITH, President.
Miss OLLIE PARSONS, Treasurer.
Miss ROSA KNOX, Secretary.

ALABAMA.
Her Geological Formation.
Prepared for the State Commissioners for the Centennial Exposition, by William Gieser, Chemist.

I.—TERTIARY, OR CENOZOIC.
A. UPPER TERTIARY.—Deposits of clay, sand and pebbles. b.—Flintstone. c.—Limestone.

B. MIDDLE TERTIARY.—Micocene. C. LOWER TERTIARY.—Bocene.

II.—SECONDARY OR MESOZOIC.
A.—CRETACEOUS GROUP.—a.—Upper green sand. b.—Gault. c.—Lower green sand.

B. MARINE, EQUIVALENTS OF A.—Wealth clay. b.—Hastings sand. c.—Dolomite. d.—Portland sand. e.—These are of flintstone, limestone, or sandy character.

C. JURASSIC OR OLIGOCENE GROUP.—a.—Dolomite limestone. b.—Portland sand. c.—Kiamochie clay. d.—Coral rag. e.—and accompanying grites. f.—Oxford marble. g.—Clay and limestone. h.—Inferior oolite and its sands. i.—Lias, upper and lower, with its intermediate marlstone.

D. TRIASSIC GROUP.—a.—Variegated rhyolite. b.—Muschelkalk. c.—Red sandstone. d.—Bunter sandstone.

III.—PRIMARY OR PALEZOIC.
A. PENNSYLVANIAN GROUP.—a.—Dolomite micaceous limestone. b.—Portland sand. c.—Conglomerate and sandstone. d.—New red conglomerate and sandstone. e.—Carboniferous limestone. f.—Gneiss. g.—Granite. h.—Slate. i.—Schist. j.—Quartzite. k.—Serpentine. l.—Soapstone. m.—Magnetite iron ore. n.—Chambers and Tallapoosa counties. o.—Plymouth in Tallapoosa county. p.—Gypsum and phosphate limestones in Jackson county. q.—Hyaline limestones in Lee and Shelby counties. r.—Lithographic stone in Talladega and Jefferson counties. s.—Burrstone in Macon county.

New Advertisements.
Wm. W. Harrison,
Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE AT R. M. HENDERSON'S
DRUG-STORE.
Residence on North Street.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA.
SHERIFF'S SALE.
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