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**HARGROVE & LEWIS,**
**ATTORNEYS AT LAW,**
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WILL practice in the Courts of Tuscaloosa and adjoining counties, in the Supreme Court of Alabama, and in the United States Courts. April 1872

**VAN HOOSE & POWELL,**
**ATTORNEYS AT LAW,**

WILL Practice in Tuskaloosa and adjoining Counties, and in the Supreme and Federal Courts at Montgomery.
☞ Office over E. C. Snow's Store.
Jan. 1, 1872.—1y.

**S. A. M. WOOD,**
**Attorney and Counsellor at Law,**

WILL practice in Tuscaloosa and adjoining Counties. ☞ Has removed his Office to Rooms immediately over the Post Office, in Drish's Building.
January 16, 1872. 6m.

**W. G. COCHRANE,**
**ATTORNEY AT LAW.**
TUSKALOOSA, ALA.,

WILL attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care.
Office with J. M. Martin, Esq.
Nov. 20, 1869.

**NEWBERN H. BROWNE,**
**ATTORNEY AT LAW,**
AND
**SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY**
Tuskaloosa,

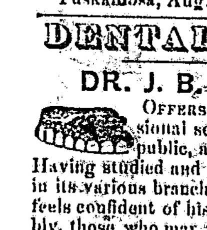
WILL practice in this and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court.
Office over the store of J. D. Spiller.
Jan. 1 1872—1y.

**F. B. HEMPHILL,**
**Attorney at Law, Notary Public,**
*And ex. officio Justice of the Peace,*
TUSCALOOSA, ALA.
Will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care. Office, over D. N. Clark's old stand.
Tuscaloosa, June 10, 1871.

**E. S. CHISHOLM,**
DENTIST.

HAS permanently located in Tuscaloosa, and respectfully tenders his professional services. He has devoted sixteen years exclusively to the study and practice of Dentistry, in all its branches, and will be endorsed by
The Tennessee Dental Association.
The North Ala. Med. Association.
W. H. Morgan, M.D., D.D.S., Ex-Pres. American Dental Association.
S. J. Cobb, Ex-Vice President American Dental Association.
Tuscaloosa, May 21, 1873. 1y

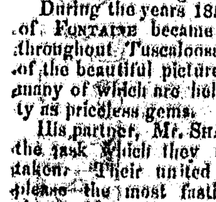
**DENTAL CARD.**
Dr. R. E. Watkins



WILL continue the practice of his profession, at his office over P. T. Brady's store.
Thankful for past favors, hopes to merit a continuance of the same from the citizens of Tuskaloosa, North Port and vicinity.
Tuskaloosa, Aug. 5th,—31-tf.

**DENTAL NOTICE.**
**DR. J. B. WATKINS,**
OFFERS his professional services to the public, as a Dentist.
Having studied and practiced the profession, in its various branches, for several years, he feels confident of his ability to serve acceptably, those who may need his services.
His Office is ove. the Store of P. T. Brady, the same as occupied by Dr. R. E. Watkins, where he will be pleased to wait upon the public.
Tuscaloosa, Dec. 17, 1873.

**Home Again!**
**PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY**
RE-ESTABLISHED!
**FONTAINE & SHAW,**
(ARTISTS,)



RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Tuscaloosa, and vicinity, that they have just opened a first-class Photographic Gallery, in the Rooms over Dr. Smith's Drug Store.
During the years 1856 and 1857, the name of FONTAINE became a household word throughout Tuscaloosa county, on account of the beautiful pictures taken by him then, many of which are held to-day in this county as priceless gems.
His partner, Mr. SHAW, is fully equal to the task which they together have undertaken. Their united efforts never fail to please the most fastidious; and though always busy, they are ever ready to take just one more
Photograph,
Ambrotype,
Ferreotype,
Melainotype,
GEM, or any other Picture taken by the art. Give them a call AT ONCE! [Dec. 17—50 tf.

**DR. WM. A. COCHRANE,**
MAY be found at his Office, on Main Street three doors East of the "Oak City Hotel," and opposite the Banking House of J. H. Fitts, & Co., or at his Residence immediately in front of the Baptist Church.

**Alabama Central Female College,**
TUSCALOOSA, ALA.
JOHN F. LANNEAU, A. M., Principal.

*LITERARY DEPARTMENT.*
MRS. RACHEL WOODRUFF,............Presiding Teacher.
MRS. KATE RICHARDSON,............English and French.
MRS. JNO. F. LANNEAU,............Literature.
MRS. J. B. GRASS,............German.
REV. WM. H. WILLIAMS,............Moral Phil. & Latin.
PROF. JNO. F. LANNEAU,............Math. & Nat. Science.

*ART DEPARTMENT.*
PROF. J. B. GRASS,............Music.
MISS H. N. HARRISON,............Painting.
MISS LUCY B. FOSTER,............Fancy Work.

*HOME DEPARTMENT.*
MRS. JNO. F. LANNEAU,............Directress.
MRS. SARAH L. CALDWELL,............Housekeeper.
MRS. MARTHA J. RIGGS,............Matron.
MRS. RACHEL WOODRUFF,............Governess.

The location of this College is one of remarkable *healthfulness.* Our main building (formerly the State Capitol) is an imposing, commodious, well ventilated structure. We strive to combine wholesome *home influence* and thorough *school discipline.*

BEST TIMES TO ENTER PUPILS, { JANUARY 1st, FEBRUARY 14th, OCTOBER 1st.

☞ *Amount of ADVANCE payment REDUCED to suit the existing financial pressure.*
Tuscaloosa, Dec. 17, 1873.—tf.

**GILLESPIE & MONTAGUE,**
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
**Druggists and Manufacturing Chemists,**
**BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.**

Having laid in one of the LARGEST and MOST COMPLETE STOCK of DRUGS ever brought to this neighborhood, we are prepared to supply the
Trade and Physicians, at prices that defy competition.
**WE SELL 10 PER CENT. CHEAPER Than Mobile New Orleans, Montgomery or Selma.**
We handle Morphine and Quinine at 10 per cent. on P. & W's prices.
Manufacturing most of our Drugs and Chemicals, we are able to duplicate any bill furnished from the North or West. We GUARANTEE the retail trade a profit of over FIFTY PER CENT. ON ALL PATENT MEDICINES.
Birmingham, being centrally located, the tariff on freight is necessarily lower than to any other point in Alabama. ☞ CASH SALES—SMALL PROFITS.
☞ Goods securely packed and promptly shipped. Oct. 1, 1873—1y

**SALE OF LOTS**
**In the City of Tuscaloosa,**
BY TAX-COLLECTOR,
*To pay Taxes Assessed thereon!!*

I WILL, as Tax Collector of the city of Tuscaloosa, on
**Tuesday, the 26th Day of May, 1874,**
at the door of the Court House, in the county of Tuscaloosa, sell the following described Lot or Lots, situate in said city of Tuscaloosa, and assessed as herein mentioned, and for the amounts and years herein stated, and for the amounts now due as stated, for the purpose of satisfying said Taxes, and also, the fee of Two Dollars prescribed by law in each case, for advertising and making deed:
Lots Nos. 448, 449, 427, 428, 429, 430, Assessed to W. A. Battle for 1872, amounting to $59,25 and Taxes due, $59,25, and fee.
Lots Nos. 488, 489, 490, 491, 511, Assessed to the Est. of A. B. Dearing, for 1872, amounting to $41,50, and Taxes due $41.50, and fee.
Lots Nos. 488, 489, 490, 491, 511, Assessed to the Est. of A. B. Dearing for 1873, amounting to $41,50, and Taxes due $41,50, and fee.
Lot No. 72, Assessed to Mrs. Donoho, for 1872, amounting to $2,50, and Taxes due $2,50, and fee.
Lots Nos. 319, 320, 321, 322, Assessed to the Est. of W. P. Gould, for 1872, amounting to $2.50, and Taxes due $2,50, and fee
Lots Nos. 319, 320, 321, 322, Assessed to the Est. of W. P. Gould, for 1873, amounting to $2,50, and Taxes due $2,50 and fee
Lot No. 44, Assessed to J. W. Gillen, for 1871, amounting to 12½c, and Taxes due 12½, and fee.
Lot No. 44, Assessed to J. W. Gillen, for 1872, amounting to 66c, and Taxes due 66, and fee.
Lot No. 44, Assessed to J. W. Gilles, for 1873, amounting to 63c, and taxes due 63c, and fee.
Part of Lot No. 414, Assessed to Titus Hall, for 1873, amounting to $1,00, and Taxes due $1,00, and fee.
Lot No. 102, Assessed to Morris Roberts, for 1872, amounting to $28,50, and Taxes due $28,50, and fee.
Lot No. 102, Assessed to Morris Roberts, for 1873, amounting to $24,00, and Taxes due $24,00, and fee.
Lots Nos. 337, 338, 339, 49, 54, 55, 402, 5, 9, Assessed to Mrs. Ann G. Slade, for 1872, amounting to $1,00 and Taxes due $1,00, and fee.
Lots Nos. 337, 338, 339, 49, 54, 55, 402, 59, Assessed to Mrs. Ann G. Slade, for 1873, amounting to $1,50, and Taxes due $1,50, and fee.
Lots Nos. 337, 338, 339, 49, 54, 55, 402, 59, Assessed to Thos. R. Slade, for 1871, amounting to $1,50, and Taxes due $1,50, and fee.
Lots No. 77, 78, 79, 80, Assessed to the Estate of S. E. Swope, for 1872, amounting to $7,50, and Taxes due $7,50, and fee.
Lots Nos. 77, 78, 79, 80, Assessed to the Estate of S. E. Swope, for 1873, amounting to $5,00, and Tax due $5,00, and fee.
Lots Nos. 405, 406, 407, Assessed to Gabe Vaughan, for 1870, amounting to 50 cts., and Tax due 50cts., and fee.
Lots Nos. 405, 406, 407, Assessed to Gabe Vaughan, for 1871, amounting to 50 cts., and Tax due 50 cts., and fee
Lots Nos. 405, 406, 407, Assessed to Gabe Vaughan for 1872, amounting to $1,50, and Tax due $1,50, and fee.
Lots Nos. 405, 406, 407, Assessed to Gabe Vaughan, for 1873, amounting to $1 50 and Taxes due $1 50, and fee.
Lots Nos. 432, 433, Assessed to Albert Prince for 1870, amounting to $6,50, and Tax due $6,50, and fee.
Lots Nos. 432, 433, Assessed to Albert Prince for 1871, amounting to $6,50, and Tax due $6,50, and fees.
Lots Nos. 432, 433, Assessed to Albert Prince, for 1872, amounting to $1,50, and Tax due $1,50, and fee.
E. M. BURTON,
City Collector.
Tuscaloosa, April 21, 1874.

**MASONIC.**
REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS of "Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 4," are held on the evenings of the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month.
W. G. COCHRANE, W. M.
JOHN PRICHETT, Secretary.

For Tuscaloosa and North-Port.
**"INDEPENDENT PACKET."**
THE A. No. 1, FIRST CLASS FREIGHT AND PASSENGER PACKET
**EMMA No. 2.**
VAN B. GUNNISON,..........Master,
A. P. DARGAN,..........Clerk,
WILL leave for the above, and all way Landings, every WEDNESDAY EVENING, commencing first rise in the Warrior River.
☞ For freight or passage, apply to
CARTER & CO.,
Agents, Mobile.
Dec. 3, 1873.
ALEX SIMPSON, Agent.
Tuscaloosa, Ala.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT—1873 AND 1874.—FRANK STONE'S INDEPENDENT LINE FOR DEMOPOLIS, FINCH'S FERRY, NORTHPORT AND TUSKALOOSA.
**REINDEER,**...Capt. FRANK S. STONE.
**VICTORIA,**...Capt. J. WOODIE STONE
The REINDEER will leave every
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT,**
For the above and all intermediate Points.
The VICTORIA will leave every
**SATURDAY NIGHT,**
For the above and all Intermediate Points, both commencing their trips on the
**FIRST RISE OF THE RIVER.**
The Captains Stone's patrons can rely upon
**Courtesy and Accommodation,**
with No. 1 care on these Boats, and they solicit a share of the patronage of the public.
The Steamer HALE will begin early in the Fall, and will run in place of the REINDEER during the low water stage of the River.
Rates of freight and passage as low as any other boat. FRANK STONE.
ALEX SIMPSON, Agent.
Tuscaloosa and North Port.
Oct. 1st, 1873—39.

**Regular Weekly Packet.**
THE No. 1 STEAMBOAT,
**LEO,**
TIM MATHEWS, MASTER.
WILL run, during the season, as a regular Packet, (commencing as soon as the river rises), from Mobile to Tuscaloosa, leaving Mobile every MONDAY evening, and Tuscaloosa every THURSDAY evening.
C. W. LOCKLIN,
President Mobile Trade Co.
Mobile, Sept. 6, 1873.

**Mobile Restaurant!**
—AND—
**ICE CREAM SALOON.**
VIGO announces to his friends, and the public, that he is prepared to furnish MEALS *at all hours, during the day,* with "the very best" that can be provided.
Particular attention given to Merchants, Clerks, and others, who may find it inconvenient, at times, to take their meals at *regular hours.* I am prepared to *provide for them, at* ANY TIME TO SUIT THEMSELVES.
☞ I will also keep up my
**Ice Cream Saloons,**
for Ladies and Gentlemen, during the season; and I think I can please all who favor me with their custom.
Gentlemen will find the best article of Cigars, and Chewing & Smoking Tobacco, to be had in the city.
Call and see me.
May 28, 1873. D. A. VIGO.

**PRINTING,**
IN EVERY STYLE OF THE ART,
Neatly and Cheaply executed at the
**"TIMES" OFFICE.**


## Our Grange Department.

### The Grange Reform.

It is not at all strange that the Grange movement should meet with opposition. An enterprise is hardly worth the name of reform if it does not have this. Gov. Carpenter, of Iowa, addressing, last fall, a convention of Patrons told them they must expect opposition, that they had money and talent arrayed against them, but that notwithstanding this, they must go right on, trusting to the justness of their cause and the necessity that rested upon them. That if they would do all this, impediments would be swept away, and the oppressor would be left at his toll gate with a free road around it, on which the Patrons would go singing because of a free road to market and a fair return for their products. All great reforms in church and state, have had to overcome great opposition, and the labor reform against the oppressions of capitalists will not be an exception. But it presses on wisely and perseveringly it will, in the end, reap the appropriate fruits. Hon. George Stephenson was opposed by the aristocracy of England, when he attempted to get leave of the parliament to lay the first railroad track on her sacred soil. "Why, it would frighten every thing to wildness; the birds would leave the island; the cows would dry up, and the hens would cease to lay; the land would be ruined, and the whole order of things would be broken up." When Mr. Stephenson was presenting his claims before parliament he was sneered at. One member said, "Well, Mr. Stephenson, see how absurd your idea is. Suppose it were possible for you to run your carriage thirty miles an hour on straight rails, so that it could not get off—what if a cow got on the track and you could not turn out for her?" "Well, my lord," said Stephenson, "it would be bad for the cow." So all reforms have met impediments, but they must get out of the way or it will be bad for them.—*Ohio Farmer.*

### Preventing Flies From Annoying Horses.

According to Richard, a French veterinary surgeon, a simple method of preventing flies from annoying horses, consists in painting the inside of the ears, or any other part especially troubled, with a few drops of empyreumatic oil of juniper. It is said that the odor of this substance is unendurable to flies, and that they will keep at a distance from the part so anointed. If this treatment should accomplish the alleged result, it may perhaps be equally applicable in repelling musquitoes from the faces and hands of tourists and sportsmen, when passing through woods or meadows.

☞ Speaking of the declaration of the National Grange, that the Patrons of Husbandry is not a political organization, the Oskaloosa *Independent* says:

This declaration, if carried out, will soon rid the order of all corrupt political shysters and plunderers who have rushed into it under the supposition that they could make of it a political machine to ride them into office. We said to the grangers, last year, make it known to the political parties that you will support no bad man for office, if nominated, and thus compel all parties to put out good men for office. This is the true policy, and the national grange has emphatically declared it to be the true policy of the order. It is thus seen that we have been true to principle, while some others have not.

☞ There are thirteen thousand Granges or organizations of farmers in this country, working together for mutual improvement. This is the tidal wave that is to prove a Red Sea disaster to many thousand political shysters and plunderers, who have, for years, worked little and stolen much. The farmers of the United States do a great thing when they rise to an endorsement of politics and devote their energies to caring for their own.

☞ When women shall have learned that devotion to an idolized man is not her only object in life, she will have advanced a long stride toward the independence she has so often craved and never possessed.—To make her existence so large that loving will not monopolize it, is the secret which will make her less a plaything, and warrant her in demanding respect with affection.

☞ The County Council of Putnam county, Ind., declined to purchase their supplies at one house. Speaking of their action, the *Banner* says: "We are one people, with a common brotherhood, and when we disable one member we endanger the whole body. The concentration of mercantile business into the hands of a few men, would be the worst kind of monopoly."

☞ The Patrons of Georgia are making arrangements to ship their cotton direct to Liverpool. This is a move in the right direction, and if persisted in, will relieve the State largely from the clutches of Wall street.

☞ There are 1,200 Granges, and about 2,000 Farmers' Clubs in Illinois. Who will say the Farmers' Movement is going down?

☞ The work of organizing Granges in Maine, is going on briskly.

Blount county farmers are sowing more clover, millet, and grasses for pasture and to enrich their lands, than ever before.


### To Business Men.

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TO BUSINESS MEN.—A GOOD ADVERTISEMENT in a widely circulated newspaper is the best of all possible salesmen. It is a salesman who never sleeps, and is never weary, who goes after the business early and late; who accosts the merchant in his store, the farmer in his field, the scholar in his study, the lawyer in his office, the lady at her breakfast table, the mechanic in his shop; who can be in a thousand places at once, and speak to thousands of people every week, saying to each one the best thing in the best manner.

A good advertisement insures a business connection on the most permanent and independent basis, and is, in a certain sense, a guarantee to the customer of fair and moderate prices. Experience has shown that the dealer whose wares have obtained a public celebrity, is not only enabled to sell, but is forced to sell, at reasonable rates, and to furnish a good article.

A dealer can make no better investment than in the advertising columns of a largely circulated newspaper.

A good advertisement in a neatly printed newspaper is the best of all possible salesmen. $50 invested in printer's ink will be worth hundreds of dollars to the dealer.


### Refusing to Drink with Washington.

Toward the close of the revolutionary war, says Dr. Cox, an officer in the army dined with Gen. Washington. Just before the dinner was concluded, Gen. Washington stood up and called him by name, and requested him to take a drink, a glass of wine with him.

"Will you have the goodness to excuse me General?" replied the officer, "I have made it a rule never to take wine."

All eyes were instantly turned upon the young officer, and a murmur of surprise and indignation ran around the table. That a person should be so unsocial and so *mean* as never to drink wine, was really too bad; but that he should abstain from it on an occasion like that, and even when offered to him by Washington, himself, was perfectly intolerable!

Washington at once saw the feelings of his guests, and promptly addressed them: "Gentlemen," said he, "our friend is *right.* I do not wish any of my guests to partake of anything against their inclination, and I certainly do not wish them to violate any established principle in their social intercourse with me. *I honor my friend for his frankness, for his consistency in thus adhering to an established rule which can never do him harm,* and for the adoption of which, I have no doubt, he has good and sufficient reason."

### Method of Embalming.

The Brunetti method, by which Mazzini's body was recently embalmed is said to be even a more effective in the preservation of the dead than that of the ancient Egyptians. It consists of several distinct processes: First, the circulatory system is cleansed thoroughly by washing with cold water till it issues quite clear from the body. This may occupy from two to five hours. Then alcohol is injected, so as to abstract as much water as possible. This takes about a quarter of an hour. Ether is then injected, to abstract the fatty matters.—This occupies from two to ten hours. A strong solution of tannin is then injected. This occupies, for thorough imbibition, from two to ten hours.—The body is then dried in a current of warm air, passed over heated chloride of calcium. This may occupy from two to four hours. The body is then perfectly preserved, and resists decay; and the Italians exhibit specimens which are as hard as stone and retain perfectly every detail of form and feature.

### A Short Sermon.

Here is a bit of philosophy worth reading. It is an exposure of a very common delusion. It is a good rendering of an old idea:

"Two things ought to be strongly impressed upon the young people of our country. The insecurity of riches, even when acquired, and their unsatisfying character. There is no fallacy so universally cherished as the notion that wealth is securely a means of happiness. The care of a large property is one of the most burthensome of earth's trusts. The only material good that comes from any estate, is to be made out of a moderate income far more than a large one, and with fewer attendant disadvantages. Few thoughtful men would receive more for taking care of it than ordinarily fall into the lap of the owner. The scramble after riches, is due to a wrong estimate of good when it is gained."

### Beggar's Day.

Beggars are really quite an institution abroad, and their desires upon a charitable public, freely recognized. In Peru, for instance, Saturday is set apart for them, and all the poor, who are supported by charity, are allowed to wander through the streets, seeking, asking, and such an array of blind, crippled and infirm people it would be hard to gather in any other land. The grotesque forms and distressed garments would form a fitting theme for the genius of a Teniers to depict. They are of all nationalities and races, these mendicants, though by far the greater part are negroes, Cholos, or native Indians and Chinamen, and the money that they thus collect they are allowed to dispose of as they see fit.

### A Fifteen Hours' Walk for Life.

On Sunday afternoon, a young man named George Falk, swallowed, as he stated, three ounces of laudanum and five grains of morphia, in order to end his life, as we reported yesterday. There was but one way of saving him, and that was to keep him in motion. After relieving him as far as possible, his physician, Dr. M. J. Gately, ordered that he be walked until he was out of danger.—At half past 2 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, he was put upon his tramp for life, and was forced to walk in the open air as rapidly as he could. His father kept by him for a long time, and a friend or a policeman assisted. After some hours, the father gave out, and finally, officers and friends grew tired. At last, officers had to be taken from their beats and made to do duty in saving the life of the would-be suicide.—When the walk commenced, it was with great difficulty that he could be kept going, and so great was his stupor that at times he would almost fall like a stick. Frequently, it was necessary to catch him and move him on. He reeled at times like a drunken man, and then again he would revive considerably. The dreary, monotonous walk was kept up without intermission until half past 6 o'clock, yesterday morning, when the physician consented that he should be allowed to take rest. The life of the young man was saved, but the struggle for freedom, from the effects of the drugs, was a severe one. To have stopped three minutes would have been fatal.—*Baltimore Gazette.*

☞ Harris of the Savannah *News* says Dalton, Ga., is so dull and quiet that the firing of a pistol will break a paragoric bottle a mile off.

### Woman's Worst Foe.

Of the worst foes that woman has ever had to encounter, wine stands at the head. The appetite for strong drink in man has spoiled the lives of more women—ruined more hopes for them, scattered more for them, brought to them more shame, sorrow and hardship—than any other evil that exists. The country numbers tens of thousands—nay, hundreds of thousands—of women who are widows to-day, and sit in hopeless weeds, because their husbands have been slain by strong drink. There are hundreds of thousands of homes scattered all over the land in which women live lives of torture, going through all the changes of suffering that lie between the extremes of fear and despair, because those whom they love, love the wine better than they do the woman they have sworn to love.—There are women by thousands who dread to hear at the door the steps that once thrilled them with pleasure, because that step has learned to reel under the influence of the seductive poison. There are women groaning with pain, while we write these words from bruises and brutalities inflicted by husbands made mad by drink.—There can be no exaggeration in any statement made in regard to this matter, because no human imagination can create anything worse than the truth, and no pen is capable of portraying the truth. The sorrows and the horrors of a wife with a drunken husband, or a mother with a drunken son, are as near the realization of hell as can be reached in this world at least.—*Gospel Advocate.*

### A Negro Girl's Remakable Memory.

There is a negro girl in Brucetown, about 9 years of age, whose memory is truly marvelous. Her wonderful powers were first brought to the notice of a white man, who keeps a grocery in that part of the city, about two weeks ago. He had been reading aloud in her presence, the day before, and accidentally heard her repeat word for word what he had read from the paper, though twenty four hours had intervened. After this, he tested her memory frequently and has found her capable of repeating thirity or forty lines from a book after hearing it read once over. Her intellect, in other respects, does not seem at all above, if equal to the average. Such instances of memory are not very unusual. Mary Summerville tells of an idiot, in Edinburgh, who never failed to repeat the sermon, word for word, after attending the kirk each Sunday, saying: "Here the minister coughed;" "Here he stopped to blow his nose." She also tells of another whom she met in the Highlands, who knew the Bible so perfectly, that if he was asked where such a verse was to be found, he could tell without hesitation, and repeat the chapter. We remember, also, to have read a year or two ago an account of a man in New York, who could read one side of the New York "Herald," and then repeat it word for word, advertisements and all.—Thirty years ago, or thereabouts, there was a book peddler in this part of Kentucky, who had a considerable reputation for his remarkable memory, "Old Jimmy Hutchison" sold Pilgrim's Progress, Olelland's Hymns, Children of the Abbey, and Solitude Sweetened, and was able to repeat whole pages from almost any part of these books.—*Lexington Gaz.*

### London under Ground.

Great as London is, one only sees half of it, for the reason that half of it is under ground. An engineer being lately ordered to direct the laying of an additional pipe in a leading street of the great metropolis, stated that there was no place to put it, or to dig in order to lay it, as the ground was all occupied. There were sewers, under ground, railways, water mains, gas mains, each with service pipes, telegraph wires, pneumatic tubes and police telegraph wires were already. No wonder the ground was occupied. There were tubes of stone, iron, brick, cement, lead, felt and gutta percha. One underground railway has thirteen underground stations. Pneumatic tubes for conveying packages and mail matters extended all over the city. There are no less than two thousand miles of drain pipes, many of them of a size to permit a boat to sail in them, or to enable men to walk upright. Besides all these things, under ground, there is a single cellar that covers five and a half acres. There are also seven wine vaults that would extend over twenty miles if placed in connection.

### Coffee Drinking.

There is really more mental force in a cup of coffee than the uninitiated dream. I have always had *grounds* for respecting the scientist who decided, after years of testing its efficacy, that coffee prevented the waste of muscular tissue. Though I do think that Schiller, with all his philosophy, made a mistake in dilating it with old cognac. A united aroma of Java and Maracaibo, is sufficient in itself, to say nothing of the fumes of luscious Mocha. The French manner of distilling coffee is a fine art, understood in its perfection only by native or a Swiss expert who has served an apprenticeship in Parisian cafes.—Those who resort to a boiling process should never use anything but an earthen vessel or porcelain lined coffee-pot. It should be carefully cleaned and kept closely covered to preserve the fragrance, which otherwise goes to waste with the steam. The funk expression which coffee oftentimes indulges, comes from the tin in which it is boiled and left standing. If possible, the cups in which it is served, should be heated, to prevent stagnation of the delicate effervescence.

### Medical Value of Asparagus.

A medical correspondent of an English journal says that the advantages of asparagus are not sufficiently estimated by those who suffer with rheumatism and gout. Slight cases of rheumatism are cured in a few days, by feeding on this delicious esculent, and more chronic cases are much relieved, especially if the patient avoids all acids, whether in food or beverage. The Jerusalem artichoke has a similar effect in relieving rheumatism. The heads may be eaten in the usual way, but tea made from the leaves of the stalk, and drank three or four times a day, is a certain remedy, tho' not equally agreeable.

### One a Minute.

Man is fertile in expedients for the commission of murder. A Tyrolean, is said to have invented a pistol that can be discharged twenty-five times a minute, and kill a person every time. It is not stated whether it kills the person firing it or the person at whom it is aimed. In either case, it might prove serviceable in some of our cities, where the old-fashioned revolver is scarcely equal to the emergencies that arise. Murder has grown to be a necessity. No newspaper is complete without one. No breakfast can be comfortable without its accompanying account of the last murder. This new pistol ought to satisfy the most insatiable thirsters for "the blood of Englishmen." All honor to the inventor! Scatter the hemp seed far and wide!

☞ "Don't prevaricate, sir," thundered a Columbia Judge to a witness from the mines "I can't help it, judge," answered the miner. "Ever since I got a kick from a mule, that knocked my teeth out, I prevaricate a good deal."

### A GAME OF MUMBLE-PEG

#### A Reminiscence of the Late Unpleasantness.

Don't think I ever told you about that game of mumble-peg we had up there in Old Virginny during the war, did I? Well, it was the biggest game that ever was played, as I am a sinner. Give us another chew of that AAAA you brag so on, and I'll tell you the story.

You see, where we were camped there wasn't a store or place where a fellow could get a good square drink in ten miles of us. Somehow or other none of the boys were sharp enough to invent any plan to go that ten miles, although there was ninety-nine out of every hundred of us who would have walked ten times that distance for a swig or so, we wanted it so bad. Well, one day Bill Sims walked into our tent, where we were having a social game of seven-up, and says he:

"Boys, I've struck it! But, for Heaven's sake, keep mum! Not a word must be said, or I'm gone up. Now listen! The captain's old daddy way down in Georgia, has sent him a keg of the best old peach-brandy of his own make you ever smacked your lips on, and I've been all day long figuring out how we can just get a smell of the truck, and I've just hit it!"

And then we all had a sort of whisper meeting. Bill said his plan was to steal the keg out of the captain's tent and then bury it, and then stick a reed in the ground slap into the keg, and he'd fix the rest. We drew straws for the man to steal the keg, and it was decided that Tom Ricks should go into the tent that night and confiscate the keg.

Before daylight next morning the keg was a foot under Old Virginny ground, with a reed in the spile. I just tell you what! When the captain found out his brandy had been taken, he was rampant. Every tent in our regiment was searched, but nary a keg was found.

That day, we boys played mumble peg over the keg, and I tell you we boys was mighty glad when we had to "root the peg." It took Bill Sims a mighty long time to root it. He would have rooted *that peg* all day.—Maybe you don't know how to play mumble-peg? Well, I'll tell you. We squat down on the ground in a sort of ring. Then we open the little blade of a knife and stick it into the ground in all sorts of fashions. When one man fails to stick it in the ground the right way, the man next to him takes the knife and makes his points. The last man "out" has to "root the peg." We stick a short peg in the ground, and each man has a knock at it, and the farther you drive it in the ground the more fun you have, as the fellow that's got to root it has to pull it up with his teeth. That's mumble-peg.

Well, we played mumble-peg all day, and started a fresh game bright and early next morning. Nearly every soldier in the regiment commenced practicing the game. We started it, and in a short time seven-up had lost its charms. But we had the best thing in the game, and laughed to ourselves. We had played pretty heavy that morning, and our party were pretty well soaked, when along comes the captain. He looked at us for some time, and then asked to join in. The boys were now almost too far gone to be cautious, so they invited him. The captain, being a new hand, was easily beaten, and of course had to root the peg.—When he put his nose down to the reed, he smelt his brandy!

"Boys," said he, "I smell whiskey."

"Well, 'spose you do?" said Bill.—"If you'll just put your mouth to that peg and suck it a whit, you'll taste some of the best you ever saw."

The captain did as he was told, and took a long swig at the contraband liquor. He knew by the taste that it was his own peach-brandy, and when he discovered where it was, and the reason for mumble-peg so suddenly becoming a fashionable game, he couldn't help taking another root at the peg and freely forgiving the perpetrators of the joke. But when the story got out, there was some of the maddest men in that regiment you ever heard of.

Mumble peg went right out of fashion, for the captain took up his nearly emptied keg and placed a guard over it in his tent. B. RIDGES.

☞ A drunken Indian, on visiting a city, having strayed from his hotel, found himself lost on trying to return to it. After looking about in strange lodges, here and there, exclaimed in dismay, "Indian lost!" But, on recovering himself, and unwilling to acknowledge such short sightedness, continued, drawing himself up, "No; Injun not lost—wigwam lost," and (striking his breast) "Injun here."

☞ A gentleman has two canaries which he calls "Wheeler" and "Wilson." His reason for these appellations is, that neither of them are "Singers."

☞ Scene in court: Judge—"Have you anything to offer to the court before sentence is passed on you?"—Prisoner—"No, Judge; I had $10, but my lawyer took that."

☞ An obituary notice of a much respected Louisville lady concludes with: "In her life she was a pattern worthy to be followed, and in her death, oh, how consoling to her friends."

☞ An old lady, hearing some one reading about a Congressman at-large, rushed to the kitchen door shouting, "Sarah Jane, don't you leave the clothes out all night; mind, I tell you, for there's a Congressman at large!"

☞ A certain Judge, after hearing a florid discourse from a young lawyer, advised him to pluck out some of the feathers from the wings of his imagination, and put them into the tail of his judgement.

## Shall the State Be Honest?

We heartily concur in the views expressed in the subjoined article, and hope that the Democratic and Conservative press in Alabama will quietly drop the whole subject.

The Mobile *Register* copies from the Morning *News*, Montgomery, and comments as follows:

The article "A Respectful Suggestion," from the Montgomery *News* and copied elsewhere, deserves indeed, a more than 'respectful' hearing. It very clearly shows that the question of repudiation, in its divided aspects at least, is one which it is next to impossible to present as an issue in a popular election. The general question, is, of course, not subject to this criticism; for, at least, it is simply this, "Shall the State be honest?" The divided question, however, as to which of the State securities are legal and binding and which are not, is one of law and equity, and can only be decided in the courts of justice. To this question there are two parties—the people of the State, one of them, and the holders of the State's obligations the other. Surely it cannot be fairly contended that an issue like this, involving the careful discussion of great principles of law, equity and honor, shall be submitted to an election, and especially when the voters in that election constitute only one side of the question at issue. It would be quite as fair for the bond holders to hold an election and submit the law and equity of the case to themselves. We believe with the *News* repudiation is not only an unsuitable but a dangerous question to engraft upon the Democratic and Conservative platform. It would be to tie a millstone around the neck of the party and to sink it with all the great realities of liberties and redemption that, cluster about its triumph, in fatal defeat. If this shall be the disastrous result of this last and best and most promising struggle for State deliverance from an unendurable tyranny, we are determined that no part of the responsibility shall lie at the door of the *Register*.

Our friends may depend on it, that leaving the whole subject of the bonds to their appropriate tribunals of the Legislature and the Courts, it will save much controversy in the columns of the Press, that cannot make or help any healthful issue.

## Home Thrusts.

Senator Bayard in a recent speech in the Senate on Louisiana affairs struck home when he said the "question concerns Louisiana to day, but if the precedent is established it may concern New York or Massachusetts to-morrow."

Mr. Bayard sums up the whole matter of congressional duty and constitutional philosophy in the one golden sentence, that "Justice to the South is self-protection to the North."

The speech abounds in striking statements. Here is a specimen:

"Under the thin veil of a pretended republican form of government, the real government of Louisiana to-day is military force. You lift the gown of the judge, and you will find the saber of the dragoon; you enter the executive chamber, and the power there is the power of the sword, and not of the law. The government of Louisiana is to-day nothing but military power, protecting dishonest men who wear the sham robes of office."

We confine our quotations to only one sentence more, which involves a profound truth well told:

"This country cannot exist with the States of the South handed over to the rule of rapacity, ignorance, venality, and crime? Sir, as truly as that a gangrened limb will soon poison and destroy the entire human body, so will the moral, political, financial poison of an Africanized State spread throughout every member of the Union of States and sap and destroy the political health and existence of all."

## Civil Rights Bill

On Thursday last, in the United States Senate, Norwood, of Georgia, made a telling speech, his first set speech. The following is the opening:

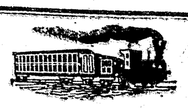
"When the morning stars first sang together, it would have been worth some dollars if the Republican party had been present. It would never have consented to the creation of man unless all should be equal and upon the same footing. Nine years ago, four millions of contented slaves were set free. The next year, they were invested with civil rights; the third year they were given the ballot, and the fourth year made rulers of men. Within that brief space of time, the negroes were made professors of Republican doctrines, and set up as rulers. History furnished no such parallel. Of the six hundred thousand Israelites, who went out from Egypt, but two were found competent to be rulers in forty years, though they were instructed by signs from the Great Creator of the Universe. The Republican party had made six hundred thousand rulers in forty minutes, without any assistance. The man and brother was taken out of the corn-field and made a Republican statesman by act of Congress. Since the Republican party has become diseased, and having robbed its Southern neighbors, is now dividing its time between philanthropy as a profession and public plunder as a trade."

## A Republican Parson's Opinion of the Government.

The Rev. Dr. R. M. Hartfield, of the M. E. Church, is well known throughout the United States as a famous pulpit orator and author. At an M. E. Conference, held in New York, recently, he made a speech, in which he referred to the present Federal Government in the following terms:

"He had always been a staunch Republican, but he was sorry that the party for which he had labored so much and for whose solicitude he had spent so many sleepless nights and restless days, was now going to ruin so rapidly. Unprincipled men have taken the helm and if there is not a speedy revolution, the Government will go to destruction, hook, line, bob, sinker and all."

☞ "The people of Alabama will have the opportunity next fall of taking charge of their own state once more. The condition South Carolina is before us. Let us be wise and profit by her experience. Let us avoid her deplorable fate, before it is too late. One more victory of Radicalism in Alabama is our fate."—Says the Carrollton Alabamian.

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## Breakers Ahead.

That able and faithful sentinel on the watchtower of our party in Alabama, the Montgomery *Advertiser*, sounds the following note of alarm, which we regard as so timely and necessary, that we accord to it the leading and most prominent position in our paper, this week. We invite the attention of our readers to it. Under the above heading, the *Advertiser* says:

"On the faith of private, but reliable information we warn the Democrats and Conservatives of the white counties of Alabama that the Radical enemy is preparing to execute a sharp manœuvre in the approaching campaign. He proposes to nominate mixed tickets in counties of that sort—giving half the places to Democrats, and the other half to Radicals. In view of this fact, it would be well to have it understood at once that no Democrat or Conservative can lend himself to any such scheme. The moment he does so he becomes a Radical—bought and paid for as a sheep or any other soulless animal may be bought. It is quite probable that here and there a professing Democrat may be found who, in the absence of an general expression of public opinion, would be willing to sell out. Others, again, will try to pursuade themselves that they can be of some local benefit to the party by becoming a candidate on the Radical ticket. But no local advantage however great, can set off the vast injury that would result to the State from such conduct on their part. The general government is the heart of the whole political system and if that be diseased the whole system must necessarily suffer. It is the fountain from which all political and many social influences flow out through the State and if the fountain be impure the springs which feed from it cannot escape defilement. It is therefore of the first importance that the State Government be purified—the Augean stables cleansed. To this consideration all others occupy a mere secondary relation, because it will not profit the people at all to gain every county in the State if the Radicals retain control of the State Government. It will do no good to have Col. A. or Gen. B. in the office of Probate Judge if Gen. Sandrach Washington Lewis, and others of like kind are to have the manufacturing of the laws of the State. It will be a vain task to try to draw purity from the spigot while Radical State officials pour filth in at the bung hole.

## Vanderbilt University.

The corner stone of this Institution was laid on the 28th ult., with imposing and appropriate ceremonies. Bishop Weightman delivered the address on the occasion. Mr. Vanderbilt has added $100,000 to his original donation. A full corps of medical and legal Professors have been appointed, and these two Departments will open their regular courses next fall; but the Board decided not to open the Biblical, and Literary and Scientific Departments of the University, until the autumn of 1875. The election of additional Professors in these last Departments, was deferred until after the adjournment of the General Conference, which is now in session in Louisville.

☞ A writer in the Huntsville *Advocate*, over the signature of "Alabama," is writing a series of lengthy articles in explanation and defense of the "Republican Platform for 1874." He might save both time and trouble by announcing the two cardinal principles of the party, and leaving them, without note or comment, to the judgment of the people. They are these: Down with the white man and up with the negro. Steal all you can, more to-day than you did yesterday, and more to-morrow than you did to-day, and hold on to all you get. That is the Radical political catechism in a nut-shell, and the official members of the party illustrate creed by practice in a very striking manner.

☞ It is the opinion of able and well-informed men in Washington, that the signs of the times point to the disintegration of old parties, and the formation of a new one, which will drive out corruption, and give us a good government on the basis of the constitution.

☞ One mission of the Radical party is to mongrelize the people of the United States, and especially of the South, as far as practicable. The effort is persistently made to accomplish that hideous and unnatural result, but it is destined to a final and ignominious failure. Blood is thicker than water, and race antagonisms invincible.

☞ We clip the following from the press dispatches:

WASHINGTON, May 7.

*To the People of Alabama*:—The President and Mrs. Grant request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter, at the Executive Mansion, on Thursday, May 21st, 1874, at 11 o'clock, a. m."

☞ The minority of the House Judiciary Committee submitted a minority report on the condition of South Carolina. It is an emphatic dissent from the report of the majority, and a powerful arraignment of the administration policy towards that down-trodden State. In the course of the report the Committee say: "For the condition of things now existing in South Carolina, the Federal Government is primarily responsible. Think it, look upon it as we may, horrible as the work of its hands may now appear, Congress set up and established the state of things that make the commonwealth of South Carolina, the foul stigma that it now is in our system."

☞ Memorial day was very generally observed throughout the South. We are glad that it was so. The memory of the men who fell the martyrs of the "Lost Cause," should never be permitted to grow dim in the hearts of our people.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

The appropriation for the sufferers from the Mississippi overflow, increased to $150,000. The Arkansas question discussed in the Senate. Civil Rights bill postponed in the Senate. A long bill in relation to Circuit Courts in Alabama passed the House. Senate Committee reported a bill providing for free banking, greenback redemption, abolition of reserves to protect bank circulation and specie resumption in 1877 or 1879. Mr. Goldthwaite introduced a bill in the Senate, to aid the construction of a steamboat canal from Gadsden to Wetumpka, Ala. A bill appropriating $3,000,000 to the Centennial, under consideration in the House.

☞ Opium eating is becoming fearfully prevalent in the United States. The eaters of the drug are found among all classes. Clergymen and lawyers whose brains are overtaxed, many of the hack writers who manufacture sensation stories for the cheap newspaper press, a large number of students and Professors at our colleges, and vast numbers of nervous ladies in high station, are addicted to the practice. The Custom-house reports show that 250,000 pounds of opium are imported into this country annually, of which not more than one-third is used for medical purposes. The practice of opium eating prevails quite as extensively in the country as in the city; women are more addicted to the habit than men, and it prevails more among the higher and better educated classes, than among the poor and more ignorant. The effects of this widespread use of opium are becoming visible throughout the country, in the intellectual and physical ruin of thousands of men and women. Why do not the temperance reformers level their batteries against this gigantic and most pernicious evil, which is, in many respects, worse than intoxication from alcohol?

☞ The increase of the Patrons of Husbandry is something remarkable. The Order has already over 1300 Granges, and a membership of nearly a million. It is yet in its infancy, and is increasing with a rapidity unparalleled in the history of voluntary organizations. The influence of the Order is already felt in every department of the industrial life of the nation.

☞ The Radical party in the South was built up by enfranchising all the negroes, and disfranchising enough whites to place every Southern State in the hands of the negro leaders.—So says the Mobile *Register*, and its utterance is true. It was precisely in that base and lawless way, that the Radical party got a foothold in the South.

☞ L. Q. C. Lamar, a Representative in Congress from Mississippi, delivered a eulogy on Charles Sumner, a few days ago, in the hall of the House of Representatives at Washington. He spoke by invitation of the House, and delivered a glowing and eloquent panegyric upon the dead fanatic and life-long foe of the South. Lamar was an original and ultra secessionist. How came he to do this thing?

☞ We are glad to see, that the people are in motion and making preparation for the coming canvass in Alabama. County Conventions are being called or have been already held all over the State. The bugle note of preparation for the contest is ringing on the air, and the true, white men are rallying for the political redemption of the State.

☞ The Civil Rights bill, now pending in Congress, and very likely to become a law, provides, among other iniquities, that white and black children shall mingle in the public schools. Should the bill become a law, it will lead to the destruction of the University of Alabama, and the abolition of the public school system of the State. The white people of Alabama will never consent to a compulsory association of their children with the blacks. Sooner than submit to it, they will tear down, with their own hands, the University and the public schools of the State.

☞ The Macon *Telegraph* says: An Italian lawyer has just invented a little legal device which the Radical party should hasten to get patented. It seems that a tax-collector of Naples, absconded with public money amounting to $500,000. He was caught and tried, but the jury acquitted him on the plea of the defence that the money he had stolen was the people's money, and as he was one of the people, he was part owner of that money, and, of course, it would be monstrous to convict a man of stealing what was his own.

☞ A case has been decided by the United States Circuit Court at St. Louis establishing a principle that when a merchant sends a circular by mail offering to sell an article at a stated price, he is bound to fill an order at that price when it comes by due course of mail, unless the circular contains a reservation or a limit as to time, etc. In fluctuating articles merchants must have a care under this rule about sending such circulars.

☞ A correspondent of the Petersburg (Va.) *News* met Hon. A. H. Stephens on the cars, en route for his home in Georgia, when Mr. S. said: "I am going home to die. I have been a great sufferer, but this is the first time that any vital organ has been attacked. Until this my general health was better than for thirty years, but this has been terrible, and I must soon yield unless I am relieved. I hope I may recover, but I scarcely expect it. I am now 63 years of age, and my constitution will not stand such a severe test."

## THE FLOOD.

**No Abatement of the Waters—Suffering and Destitution on the Increase.**

NEW ORLEANS, May 5.—No abatement of the waters. Edgar Frazier, manager of Bell River plantation, Assumption Parish, says in this section of the Parish, there is a population of about 1000 whites and blacks, destitute of first necessaries of life, living on rafts and house tops with no transportation of any kind, and nearest land twenty miles distant. All their cattle and horses are drowned and the waters still rising about six inches in 24 hours. Mrs. S. A. Briggs, writing from Hespena plantation, Marish, says: Permit me to call your attention to the sufferings of freedmen on my plantation, 110 in number. We are submerged; merchants not extending credit; provisions are exhausted and stock destroyed. Women and children come to me and I am without means to help them or myself.

**To the Members of the Alabama Press Association.**

The annual meeting of the Alabama Press Association will commence on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at Birmingham. Members of the Association will come prepared to pay their annual dues. A cordial invitation is extended to the press of the State to join the Association.

A full attendance of the Associations of New York, Georgia and Tennessee is expected and many ladies with them. Birmingham has extended the hospitalities of the city to the entire assemblage, and we sincerely hope that the attendance of the Association will be very large.—The Press of the State will please copy.

SEABORN J. SAFFOLD,
Pres't, Ala. Press Association.

**The President not an Habitual Drunkard.**

Donn Piatt, in the Capital, thus vindicates General Grant: "We meet the president almost daily as we pass the Executive mansion going to and from our office, and while his countenance is not that of a teetotal Jonadab or Dashaway in good standing there is nothing in his manner to indicate the frightful excess with which he is charged. He looks to us like a *bon vivant* who puts himself outside of a bottle or so at dinnar, and retires at night in a happy state of elevation that is as far from sobriety as it is from drunkenness."

**A Correct Idea well Expressed.**

We would appeal to the good men of the State—to religious men, the deacons and elders, the ministers and laymen—to resolve to do their full duty as citizens in the approaching canvass. They need not, and should not, descend into the dirty depths of politics, but it is a duty which they and all others owe to the community of which they are members, to give their influence and their votes in behalf of pure and honest government. No man has a moral right to close his lips and withhold his ballot when the interests of his State are at stake, but if he does do it, still less right has he to complain if others carry the State to destruction.—*Greenville Advocate.*

**Exchanges Free.**

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The bill that passed the House by a vote of 178 yeas against 41 nays, is in text as follows:

That from and after the passage of this act the following matter shall be allowed to pass the mail free: 1st. Newspapers, periodicals and magazines reciprocally interchanged between publishers, and not exceeding sixteen ounces in weight, to be confined to a single copy of each publication; 2d. Newspapers, one copy to each actual subscriber residing or receiving the same within the county where the same is published, but carriers shall not be required to distribute such papers unless postage is paid on them at the usual rates.

**The First Colored Man in the Speaker's Chair.**

On the Indian Appropriation Bill, Speaker Blaine called Mr. Ranney, from South Carolina to the chair in the committee of the whole. This is the first time in the history of the Government that a colored man has occupied the chair in the House of Representatives. With a colored man in the chair, a number of white members on the floor were speaking in favor of civil rights for the Indians.

☞ Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, the new State Treasurer of Virginia, was born in April, 1806, in Essex county. He was educated at the Virginia University; came to the bar in his twenty-first year; served three years in the State Legislature; went to Congress in 1837, and served two terms; was again elected in 1845, and was speaker of the House; and was a United States Senator from 1847 to 1861. During the war he was in the Confederate Congress, and was also Secretary of State.

☞ The Henry county *Register*, can go head. Read, ye rabbit hunters:

A party went out on a rabbit hunt below here, near Mr. Daniel Gordon's plantation, one day last week, and succeeded in killing one hundred and forty-three! Besides the rabbits—or more properly, hares—they also killed eleven opossums and one wild cat. It is said that if one of the party, (Mr. Hiram Johnson) had not drawn off from the rabbits and gone in quest of opossums, there is no telling how many rabbits would have been killed, as he was the best rabbit hunter in the crowd.

☞ We understand that a movement is on foot, in our city, to call a Convention of the Lawyers throughout the State some time in the summer. The objects of the Convention are:

1st. To suggest changes in existing laws.

2d. To suggest the enactment of such general laws as may afford better protection to person and property.

3d. To suggest rules of practice in the several courts, better calculated to reduce the expense of litigation, and more speedily attain the ends of justice.

4th. To declare a code of legal ethics, and to adopt measures for the purpose of enforcing the same.—*Selma Times.*

☞ The celebrated onyx, and the equally famous gem which formed part of Mary Stuart's signet-ring, are included in the collection which the duke of Brunswick is to receive from his late brother.

## Gleanings from all Quarters.

The public debt statement shows a decrease for April of $2,900,000.

More mortgages recorded in Etowah this year than last.

Small pox is prevailing in Cedartown Georgia.

The wedding cake at the recent International Union in St. Petersburg was seven feet high.

Several Northern men propose starting a cotton factory in Water Valley, Mississippi.

The capital invested in the crinoline trade has dwindled from $20,000,000 to $100,000.

The surgeons of the Confederate army and navy are to hold a convention in Atlanta, May 20th.

The Selma, Rome & Dalton Railroad is to be sold by Chancellor's decree on the 30th of June.

The Methodist Church at Columbia, Tenn., was burned recently. Loss $10,000; no insurance.

St. Louis is now engaged in a praiseworthy attempt to establish a direct trade with Brazil.

The Cincinnati *Times* thinks the two great evils of the day are costly funerals and intoxication.

The Hon. John C. Breckenridge is seriously ill, at Lexington, Ky., from an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs.

Mr. J. C. Dunn, living at Smith's station, Lee county, commenced cutting wheat on the 4th inst.

Mobile has a crazy negro who at tacks women in the suburbs of that city.

Concord, New Hampshire has contributed $1,000 for the relief of the inundation, on the banks of the Mississippi.

One son of President Tyler is an editor in Alabama, another a preacher in Florida, and a third a civil engineer on a Western railroad.

Herr Krupp, the German gunmaker, has arranged to deliver 100 cannons per week, until the German artillery shall be thoroughly rearmed.

Richmond claims to have four hundred pretty widows and one thousand four hundred nice girls, and invites Northern immigration.

Sir William Furguson, Sargent-Surgeon to the Queen, has examined and identified the remains of Dr. Livingstone.

The Conference of the M. E. Church South, at Louisville, is largely attended, there being over two hundred delegates and six bishops present.

Prince Arthur was initiated as a Free Mason, on the 24th ult., by his brother, the Prince of Wales, the Worshipful Master of the Lodge.

James H. Pites, the negro Chancellor of Sardis, Miss., appointed by Gov. Ames, Ben Butler's son-in-law, is in jail for larceny.

A faithful brother in Fairfield Connecticut, recently, prayed for the absent members who were prostrate on beds of sickness and chairs of weakness.

Ex-President Johnson has announced himself as a candidate for Congress in the Greenville District, and the East Tennessee papers speak of his success as altogether probable.

An affray is reported from Jefferson county, Arkansas, on the 1st inst., in which nine Brookites were killed and twenty wounded. Seven of the Baxterites were wounded, and six horses were killed.

The culture of rice has proved so successful and attained such large results in Louisiana, that it bids fair to outstrip the sugar production in that State.

Thirteen hundred Chinamen have been set to work on a narrow gauge railroad in California. Their bosses say that they do more work and less fighting, in a given period, than the average railroad laborer.

A famine is prevailing in Turkey, in Asia, it is stated that 100 persons die daily, from starvation, in Angora. The river Tigress is greatly swollen, and an inundation is feared.

The Waterbury *American* sees the point: "There is no use," it remarks, "of attempting to cover corruption and political chicanery with nice words.—The Republican party has got to reform or burst, and there is no use of attempting to shirk the truth."

The Eufaula "News" says the corn crop in that section, is very fine, and that the cot crop throughout Southeast Alabama and Southwestern Georgia, is unprecedentedly large, and as fine as could be desired.

President Grant is credited with a sharp thrust at Sumner's well known egotism. Some one charged, in the presence of Grant, that Sumner had no faith in the Bible. "Why should Sumner have faith in the Bible?" said Grant—"he didn't write it."

In the Yuba county Hospital, Cal., interesting experiment have been made with a magnet for the cure of rheumatism and paralysis. A large horseshoe magnet is used, and one case of paralysis has been almost cured, and several cases of chronic rheumatism relieved.

The land of sun and flowers is diversifying her industry. "The Florida Orange Champagne" is the latest. A cool, refreshing drink, manufactured from the pure fermented juice of the Florida Bigarade Orange. It is said to be specially adapted for invalids, retaining the delicious aroma and invaluable tonic properties of the fruit.

A check for $60,000 was recently handed the inventor of metallic tips for childrens shoes in payment of his share in a release of the patent, which he had originally sold for $100; now, with such encouragement as this, why can't he win the everlasting gratitude of mothers by inventing some kind of brass knee plates for little boys trousers?

☞ The New York *Tribune* makes this point: "As placed before the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives by the Tax payers' delegates, the condition of South Carolina is just this: The total value of property has steadily and enormously decreased since the end of the Rebellion; the expenses of the Government are excessive, the presumption being that most of the revenue is stolen by men in power; these men are kept in office by the votes of people who do not pay taxes; the tax-payers have no representation in the Government; taxation amounts to confiscation. It is asked of Congress that a Committee of Investigation be sent to inquire into this state of facts, which, if established, would prove that there is no Republican Government in South Carolina. The case is very strongly put.

☞ The Montgomery *Republican*, (Radical,) contains the following in its last issue: "Wanted—Information as to how much money the honest, earnest, faithful Representative in Congress, Bonnie-Blue-Flag White received from the United States Treasury for prosecuting Dr. Heflin, upon a charge of being a kuklux, but whom he failed to convict? The bill presented for the approval of Judge Busteed was, we understand, $5,000 The Judge could not see it, and refused to put his official signature to such a swindle as this.

☞ The Montgomery *News* reports the arrival in its city of an old gentleman from Mississippi, named Burt, on his way to Bear Creek, Georgia, to visit his brother, whom he has not seen for seventy years. When they parted in Georgia, one was aged 15 and the other 9 years.

☞ An editor, who speaks with the air of a man who has discovered a fact by experience, says the new way to prevent bleeding at the nose is to keep your nose out of other people's business.

☞ Charles Dickens once said: The first Napoleon caused more deaths than all the earthquakes since the days of Noah; the cupidity of ship-owners, and the supineness of sailors, have lost more ships and lives than all the storms that ever blew; the filthy condition of cities sends more souls to Hades than both put together. Plague, Pestilence, War and Famine yield to dirt.

☞ The past season has been harder in New York than any the city has known for thirty years, and real estate is feeling it severely, with little prospect of improvement.

☞ The distress is more widespread in Louisiana, than was at first anticipated. The Mayor of New Orleans sent telegrams to Washington, on the 4th inst., and Ex-Gov. Herbert is about to issue an address to the people of the United States, in behalf of the sufferers.

☞ The proposition to locate a state manufactory or agricultural implements, at Longsport, Ind., is being discussed by the Grangers.

☞ The Patrons of Husbandry, of Brownsville, Mo., are making a move toward securing the location of the State Grange manufactory at that place.

CREMATION.—Now that the subject of cremation is being agitated in this country, it may be of interest to persons desiring to engage in the business, to know that a Leipzig professor has invented a furnace which, he claims, will "do up" a body in the most satisfactory manner, in twenty minutes, at the outside, and for the surprising small sum of nine shillings per corpse. Under such circumstances, who can not afford to indulge.

☞ A suit for $10,000,000 has been commenced in the Supreme Court of the city of New York, against Jay Gould, and others, by one of the bondholders of the Union Pacific Railroad. The purpose for this action is to make the plaintiffs pay up the par value of over three hundred thousand shares of that stock which they hold.

☞ The young ladies of Sacramento, Cal., have a secret detective society for finding out the habits of the young men. Every unmarried lady in the place is a member, of course.

☞ The Randolph *Enterprise* says, the present indications are, that there will not be more than forty candidates for Probate Judge of that county.

☞ The *Courier-Journal* suggests to the friends of humanity, everywhere, that if we are ever to have a national association for the suppression of newspaper poetry, the corner-stone ought to be laid at once.

The Young Men's Christian Associations of Alabama, will hold their Third Annual Convention at Marion, on Thursday, May 14th, and continue in session 15th, 16th, and 17th.

☞ The American Sardine Company on Jersey beach, bids fair to excel its foreign rivals. Last year, the company disposed of half a million cans.

☞ The Suez Canal appears to be doing a good business. During the month of January 111 vessels passed through paying tolls to the amount of $488,000.

☞ A watermelon, raised in a hot bed, by Mrs. Moses McLemore, was brought to Montgomery 20th ult., and sold for $2,00.

☞ A Detroit paper noticing the fact that a man lately dropped dead while combing his hair, says, "and yet there are persons who will persist in the dangerous habit."

☞ John Bingham, a Detroit farmer, who died the other day, made the following sensible request at his last: "Don't write any poetry about me, and don't fool around about a monument."

☞ The latest dispatch from Spain says the Government forces are victorious everywhere.

☞ The "Herald," at Clanton, Ohio existed seven weeks on a capital of forty-eight dollars, but the editor had to buy a set of chairs for his house and the paper went under.

☞ There was snow in Dalton, Ga., on the night of the 28th ult.

☞ The tax payers of this county can now begin to see in what direction the money collected from them since the reign of African intelligence and credulity began, has gone. In less than six years the enormous sum of $22,000 has been paid out for stationery, when one-fourth that sum in the olden times would have been considered an extravagant outlay. One fortunate individual, who is a member of the Board of County Commissions, besides being the holder of one or more offices, is paid at the rate of $1,000 a year to look after the work done by four convicts who are to do hard labor for the county. Two mules used by those convicts are the best treated in the world, for they receive $700 worth of corn in one year besides hay and oats without limit.

*Montgomery Advertiser.*

☞ More than 10,000 square miles of the most productive lands of Louisiana are submerged, placing it almost beyond the power of human calculation to approximate the great damage. Many families have been forced to flee with only the clothing they wore on their backs, by the sudden breaking of the levees. All efforts to stay the irresistible waters have proved utterly futile in many places, and only of temporary benefit anywhere.

☞ An orange tree in vigorous growth yields from 500 to 2,000 oranges every year. In the Mediterranean countries, where orange culture has become, within a few years, an important business, the oranges are gathered in baskets lined with canvas. They are carefully examined by women, and all that are wanting in stems are thrown out. The pickers get from 9 to 15 cents a day.

☞ The suit on the part of Shelby county, Tenn., against Gen. Forrest, for $100,000 will be speedily compromised.

☞ "Professor," said a student in pursuit of knowledge, "why does a cat while eating, turn her head first one way and then other?" "For the reason," replied the professor, "that she can not turn it both ways at once."

☞ A lady teacher inquired of the members of a class of juveniles if any of them could name the four seasons. Instantly the chubby hand of a five year old was raised, and promptly came the answer, "Pepper, salt, vinegar, and mustard."


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**Administrator's Notice.**

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, on the Estate of Patrick Brady, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, by the Honorable Judge of Probate of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama—Notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said Estate, to present them, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred; and those indebted to the Estate, are requested to make prompt payment.

P. T. BRADY, Adm't.

April 23, 1874.

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The following quotations represent our

**WHOLESALE PRICES.**

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| BACON.—S C Hams, | per pound | 14½ |
| Plain | " | 13 |
| C R Sides | " | 10½ |
| Shoulders | " | 9 |
| BULK MEATS—Sides, per lb | | 9½ |
| C R Sides | | 9½ |
| Shoulders | | 8 |
| CHEESE.—New York Factory | | 18 |
| Western | | 16 |
| COFFEE.—Rio, Fancy, per pound, | | none. |
| Choice | | 31 |
| Prime | | 30 |
| Fair | | 28½ |
| CANDLES—Star | | 19 |
| Adamantine | | 18 |
| CRACKERS—Soda | | 7 |
| Butter | | 12½ |
| Sugar | | 12½ |
| Cream | | 12 |
| CANDIES | | 18 |
| FLOUR—Fine | | none. |
| Superfine, per bbl | | $7 25 |
| X | | 7 25 |
| XX | | 8 25 |
| XXX | | 8 75 |
| Choice | | 9 50 |
| Fancy | | $10 50 to 11 00 |
| LARD—Tierce, per pound | | 11 |
| Keg | | 12 |
| MOLASSES—per bbl, New Crop, 60 a70 | | |
| MACKEREL—1 to 3, per bbl | | $15 a 20 00 |
| 1 to 3, per half bbl | | 8 a 13 00 |
| 1 to 3, per quar bbl | | 4 a 7 00 |
| 1 to 3, Kits | | 3 a 5 00 |
| MATCHES—Parlor, per gross | | 3 00 |
| Sulphur | | 3 50 |
| OYSTERS—1 lb cans, per dozen | | 1 50 |
| 2 lb " " " | | 2 65 |
| POTASH—per dozen | | 2 75 |
| PICKELS—half gallon, per dozen | | 5 00 |
| quar " " " | | 3 50 |
| eighth " " " | | 2 50 |
| RICE—per pound | | 10c |
| NAILS—10 d | | 5 25 |
| 8 d | | 5 50 |
| 6 d | | 5 75 |
| 4 d | | 6 00 |
| SALT—Per sack | | 2 00 |
| SUGAR—New York "A" per lb | | 14½ |
| Crushed | | 14 |
| White Clarified | | 13 |
| Yellow do | | 12½ |
| Choice Brown | | 12 |
| Prime | | 10½ a 11½ |
| STARCH—per pound | | 7½ |
| SARDINES—Per case | | 16 50 |
| SOAP—Extra No 1, per pound | | 9 |
| Medium | | 7 |
| Olive | | 6½ |
| TOBACCO—Common | | 35 |
| Good Common | | 45 |
| Medium | | 60 |
| Fine | | 75 to 80 |
| TEA—Green, per pound | | 1 25 |
| Black | | 1 00 |
| TOMATOES—per dozen | | 2 75 |
| VINEGAR—Per gallon | | 35 |
| WHISKEY—per gallon | | $1 05 to 2 50 |

February 18th.

APRIL 15.

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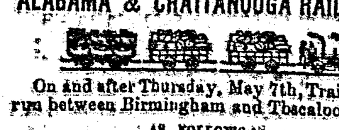

On and after Thursday, May 7th, Trains will run between Birmingham and Tuscaloosa,

AS FOLLOWS:

Leave Birmingham at 7, a. m., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, arriving at Tuscaloosa, 12, m.

Leave Tusca'oosa at 10, a. m., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving at Birmingham, 3, p. m., connecting with Louisville and Montgomery Trains.

Trains between Birmingham and Chattanooga, will run as heretofore. All trains South of Tuscaloosa, discontinued until further notice.

R. C. McCALLA, Ass't. Supt.

☞ We are indebted to Capt. Frank Stone, of the Steamer "Victoria," for copies of late Mobile papers.

☞ Mr. W. T. Hamner announces himself a candidate for Tax Collector. See his name in another column.

### Circuit Court.

This body was occupied last week with the criminal docket. The civil docket was taken up again, last Monday, and the Court adjourned on yesterday.

### Administrator's Sale.

P. T. Brady, Administrator of Patrick Brady, dec'd., advertises in another column, a sale of the Personal Property of the Estate of the latter, on the 30th of May.

☞ A Piano for sale, seven octave, Will be sold cheap. Apply at the TIMES Office.

☞ The May number of the "Southern Cultivator" is on our table, filled with its usual interesting miscellany of reading matter in relation to the plantation, the garden, and the family circle.

☞ J. Hausman & Son have opened their Iced Soda Fount, for the season. We sampled a glass of the beverage a few days ago, and found it delicious, cool and refreshing.

E. SNOW & Co., have an unusually good stock of Lady's and Children's shoes, and their prices are low.

☞ Mrs. Mary Clark, wife of R. H. Clark, Esq., of Linden, died on the night of the 3d inst. She was a daughter of the late Thos. J. Burke, and well known to our citizens. She was an accomplished excellent, and greatly esteemed lady.

☞ Among the non-resident lawyers in attendance on the session of the Circuit Court, during the past week, we noticed Robert Crawford, Wiley Coleman and Enoch Morgan, Esqrs., of Eutaw, and Col. J. J. Jolly of Birmingham.

☞ Mrs. Julia Hart Parker, daughter of Mrs. S. C. Hart, of this city, we are pained to learn, died at Milan, Tennessee, on yesterday, the 12th instant.

☞ Col. J. W. A. Wright, of California, was in the city during the week, and honored us with a call.—He is a gentleman of great ability, and is quite prominent in the Grange movement. He wrote the platform of the National Grange, which has attracted so much attention for its ability and singular perspicuity in the enunciation of the principles of the Order of the Patrons of Husbandry.

### John Glascock.

It will be seen by his card, which we publish this week, that this worthy gentleman and good citizen, consents to the use of his name as a candidate for County Commissioner. The people of this County know him well, and they know that he would make a most valuable and efficient member of the Commissioners Court, should he be elected. He neither seeks nor declines the office—it rather seeks him.

### New Millinery.

MRS. SMALLWOOD will open her New Millinery, on Monday, March 30th, 1874, cheap for cash.

### R. & S. Palmer & Co.

If you will read the advertisement of this firm, in another column, which we advise you not to fail to do, you will see that they have introduced several important changes in it, this week. They are determined not to be outdone, or even equalled, in this section, in the sale of first class articles in their line, at prices which range a little above cost. They are doing a great thing for the planters of all this section of country, in putting down the price of commodities of prime necessity, to rates so low; and we are pleased to learn that they are succeeding well in the experiment. Their sales, already large, are rapidly increasing, and the firm advances steadily in the confidence of the public.

☞ We have received the May number of the "Patron of Husbandry," a monthly journal devoted to the interests of the farmer. It is published in Columbus, Miss., by W. H. Worthington, at $1 per annum. The Patron is an admirable paper of its kind, and we commend it to the patronage of our Alabama Grangers.

### Knock Down Argument!

What's that you say, Doctor, that a good fire and well-cooked food is the life of a man? Yes, remarks a by stander, and my wife says the way to have both is to buy L. D. BROWN'S *Red Ash Coal!*

### A. & C. Railroad.

We had a conversation last Thursday, with Major McCalla, Assistant Superintendent of the A. & C. Railroad, from whom we learned several facts of interest to the public. He confirms the statement, made in our last, that the sale of the Road has been postponed until the 1st of July, the employees discharged, and the running of the trains from this point to Meridian, suspended for an indefinite time. Judge Wood, of the United States Court, who ordered a postponement of the sale of the Road, also refused to allow the Receivers to borrow money for the purpose of making repairs on the Road and putting it in running order. It was this action of the Court that induced the Receivers to discharge the employees and suspend the running of the trains from this point to Meridian. Major McCalla informed us that, in his judgment, it would not require an expenditure of more than $10,000, to restore the damages on the Bigbee; that the discharged employees, and citizens along the line of the Road, were willing to aid in making the repairs on a credit, and that the work could be done in thirty days. The consent of the Receivers was all that was necessary to initiate the work of repairing the Road at once.

Major McCalla went up to Chattanooga, on Friday last, with the view of meeting Mr. Fleming, the General Superintendent of the Road, and arranging with him, if possible, for the commencement of the work of repairing it.

The refusal of the Receivers to avail themselves of the favorable offer of the employees and citizens along the suspended portion of the Road, to aid in making the necessary repairs upon a credit, is not to be anticipated, as they doubtless have the interests of the Road and of the public, at heart in this matter. Maj. McCalla, in whose judgment and fidelity to the interests of our people in this matter, we have great faith, will do all he can, to secure the repair of the Road from this point to Meridian, at the earliest practicable moment.

### E. Snow & Co.

This excellent firm present their re-modeled annual advertisement, in another column of the TIMES, this week. They have on hand a large stock of goods, embracing all articles to be found in the best furnishing stores of the interior. Their prices are moderate, to suit the hardness of the times. The picture of the faithful watchdog, at the head of their advertisement, expresses, by its mute symbolism, the prominent business characteristis of this popular and widely-known firm—*watchfulness, alertness*, and *fidelity*. Watchfulness in catering to the varying tastes and wants of the public, alertness in ministering to them, and fidelity to honor and their customers, in all business transactions.

### The State vs. Elisha H. Thornton.

This case, which came here on a change of venue from Greene county, has been pending in our Circuit Court for trial, for the last eighteen months. The parties, being both ready for trial, the case was taken up on last Thursday. Enoch Morgan, Esq., of Eutaw, and Col. J. J. Jolly, of Birmingham, appeared as counsel for the prosecution, and R. Crawford and Wiley Coleman, Esqrs., of Eutaw, as counsel for the defense. The jury was readily empanelled. The testimony, both verbal and by deposition, was quite voluminous. The party was tried for an assault upon James T. Smith, of Greene, with an intent to murder. After an able discussion of the law and facts of the case, on both sides, the case was submitted to the jury, who rendered a verdict of not guilty. The plea interposed for the defendant, was that of insanity, which being sustained by the jury, the defendant, Thornton, was, in pursuance of the law in such cases, committed to the Insane Asylum. The case was a most interesting one, and was conducted with marked ability by the counsel on both sides.

### For Congressman at Large.

The Shelby *Guide* suggests Hon. B. B. Lewis, of this city, as a candidate for Congressman at large, and a correspondent of the Montgomery Morning *News*, proposes Hon. John M. Martin, also of this city, as a candidate for the same office. The compliment is well deserved by our distinguished townsmen. They are both able and true men, and either of them would give much strength to our ticket at the approaching election.

☞ The American Co.'s Boneless Sardines, are much better, and less than half the cost of imported Sardines.

### Caterpillar, Boll-Worm, Hog, Chicken Cholera, &c.!!!!

During the past few days of Court week, we have *rescued* several of our patrons from the terrible calamities of the "caterpillar, boll worm, hog, and chicken cholera," by means of prompt payment, on their part, of the "printer's dues." Others of our subscribers, knowing their indebtedness to us, and wishing to *escape* the "ruinous scourge," should "call up and settle" with all possible speed, and thus make themselves *safe* and *secure* upon the score of "casualties." It's going to be a "mighty bad" year for all sorts of "pests," and we confidently assure our *delinquents*, that the RECEIPT we can give them, on payment of dues, will prove an *infallible preventive* to all of them!

### A Suggestion.

Several prominent and influential citizens have made to us a suggestion in regard to the representation of this city and North Port, in the approaching County Convention, in the justice and propriety of which we fully concur. The ratio of representation in the Convention, fixed by the Executive Committee, is one Delegate for every twenty-five votes cast for Col. Herndon in the election of 1872, and one Delegate for each fraction over ten votes. There is nothing to be objected to in this ratio. Theoretically, it will distribute the representation among the several beats, in proportion to their voting strength; but in practice, it will work a marked inequality, without any fault, however, of the Executive Committee. It is known that at the election in 1872, as at every general election, numbers of voters came from the country precincts to this city and to North Port, to transact their private business, and voted at these two boxes, thus increasing the aggregate of votes at them, and diminishing it proportionately at the county precincts, from which they came. In this way, these two precincts, by applying the ratio of representation to the aggregates of votes polled at them, get a larger representation in the Convention than they are justly entitled to by their resident voting strength, and the country precincts lose in a corresponding ratio. To correct this inequality, it is suggested, that the number of Delegates accorded these precincts by the vote of 1872, be scaled, say, one-fourth, and the deducted numbers be discarded entirely from the enumeration of Delegates. This will give Tuscaloosa Precinct 12 instead of 16 Delegates, and North Port 9 instead of 12. We think the suggestion a just one, and commend it to the consideration of the voters of this city and of North Port.

### An Incisive Speech.

Col. J. J. Jolly, of Birmingham, being in attendance on Circuit Court here, was invited to address our people on the political issues of the opening canvass, which he did, on last Friday, in a brief, but incisive and telling speech. He showed that there were three enemies to the success of the Democracy—the carpet-bagger, the scalawag, and independent candidates. After some caustic and effective thrusts at the two former, he proceeded to handle the latter with out gloves, devoting the bulk of his speech to a merited denunciation of them. He said they were mill dam fellows, who, when they were above the dam were in favor of it; when they were below it they were opposed to it, and when they undertook to go through it, they straddled it. He compared them to the skunk that took possession of the coon's hollow in the tree, while the latter was out on a provision raid, and that claimed, in response to the coon's inquiry as to who he was, that he too was a coon; but the latter, after due examination, declared that he did not look like a coon, nor feel like a coon, nor smell like a coon, and he would be confounded, if he believed the intruder was a coon. So with these independent candidates. The illustration was telling, and elicited great applause. The address was brief, pointed and effective, and was delivered in the Colonel's best style. It was calculated to do much good.

[For the Tuscaloosa Times]

MR. EDITOR:—I see in the last issue of the TIMES, a call on me to become a candidate for County Commissioner. I have been, for nearly forty years, a citizen of this County, and have never asked the suffrage of the people for any office whatever.—The office of County Commissioner is one of responsibility, and imposes some labor and offers but little inducement in the way of compensation. Yet, if the people see proper to elect me to it, without any canvass, on my part, I will, to the best of my ability, discharge its duties.

J. GLASCOCK.

May 11th 1874.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOME HOTEL.—A. SIMPSON, Prop'r.

W. C. Jemison, C. C. Myers, University; Sam. T. Palmer, North Port; A. C. Hargrove, L. D. Browne, Tuscaloosa; H. H. Brown, North Port; John W. Hardy, Hiram Colvin, D. R. McGraw, Dr. Sam'l Snoddy, J. T. Smith, T. J. Nix, John W. Leatherwood, E. H. Lamb, T. F. Pendergraft, Union; Enoch Morgan, R. Crawford, W. Coleman, J. H. Wilkerson, J. J. A. Smith, Eutaw; Hon. W. B. Wood, Florence; B. F. Mosely, Big Sandy; Col. John J. Jolly, Birmingham; A. H. Spencer, Greene Co.; A. Butterworth, Winchester, Tenn.; Thos. H. Watts, Jr., Montgomery; Luther Foster, Foster's Settlement; P. W. Gates, Franklin, Ala.; E. R. Betterron, N. J. Bell, Chattanooga, Tenn.; W. Mitchell, Eutaw; W. L. Constantine, Eutaw; H. H. Cribbs, Mobile; W. L. Christian, Wm. Findley, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

☞ E. SNOW & Co., have now open their New Stock of Dress Goods, Ribbons, Trimmings, Embroideries, Ruffles, Lady's suits, Fancy Articles, &c., &c. Do not fail to go and see them.

### Remarkable Circumstance.

One of the most reliable citizens of Tuscaloosa says that he can buy sixteen pounds of nails for a dollar, a good axe for a dollar and a quarter, a splendid steel hoe for six bits, and a genuine Roger's knife for the same at the well filled Hardware House of JOHN SNOW & Co., and in fact says he can buy all kinds of Hardware there, at prices so low, as to astonish every one.

### Mite Meeting.

The Methodist Mite Meeting will be held at Mrs. Roddy's on next Friday night the 14th inst.

Landrum's Horse Power
Takes on sight,
Call on S. T. Palmer
And get a Right.

### Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church, held at the Rectory, on the 7th day of April 1874, the following Minute was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, In the death of Rev. STUART HAMILTON, L.L.D., this Parish has lost a most capable, devoted and efficient Teacher, and the Church a Clergyman whose christian character and high religious principles, commended him strongly to all with whom he was thrown in contact; the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church, Tuscaloosa, desire to express, and place on permanent record, their sense of his worth, and the pain and grief which his untimely death occasioned them, and therefore adopt the following, to be entered on the Minutes of the Vestry, and also to be transmitted to the family of the deceased, and a copy furnished the city papers, with the request to publish the same:

As a Teacher, Dr. HAMILTON came to us very highly recommended; but we found him all, and more than he was represented to be. Enthusiastic and most diligent in his efforts to impart instruction and to advance his pupils, he infused into them an eagerness in study, a closeness of application, and a thoroughness of acquisition, such as must always result in good scholarship; while his efforts for their moral and religious improvement were assiduous and faithful, and calculated to make them pure, refined and christian gentlemen.

As a Clergyman, he was earnest and devout, and with a modest diffidence ever manifested a sincere desire to make himself useful in advancing the cause of Christ and His Church. It was a source of constant regret to him, that he could not devote himself more entirely to the work of the Ministry, and labor more actively for the spiritual welfare of his fellow-men.

As a Churchman, he was loyal and true, fully imbued with the temper and spirit of our Holy Mother, and feeling no sympathy with those who would seek to exalt the Head, by degrading the Body of Christ.

As a Christian, he was eminently *faithful*, meeting every duty and discharging every obligation in a conscientious and self-sacrificing spirit. His example in this respect, is one which we shall ever hold in high esteem and strive to emulate.

While, then, we bow with humble submission to the providence of God which has removed such a man from the noble and congenial work which he was so well fitted to perform, we shall pray that one of like spirit and equal capacity, may be found to continue what he has so well begun.

And to the afflicted widow and fatherless children, we extend our deepest sympathy, and shall ever feel an anxious interest in their future welfare. May the God of all comfort and consolation soothe the bitterness of their grief, and make even the grievous loss a source of blessing to them, by drawing them nearer to Him who is a "Father to the fatherless, and defendeth the cause of the widow," even God in His holy habitation.

GEO. H. HUNT, Rector.

J. J. HARRIS, Sec'y of the Vestry.

### Prof. W. G. Richardson.

It is with emotions of mingled pleasure, and regret, that we have learned through the columns of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, of the election of the gentleman, whose name stands at the head of this article, to the Chair of Greek and of the Modern Languages, in the Central University, at Richmond, Kentucky. We have received the above intelligence with sensations of pleasure at the success of the learned and accomplished Professor, as well as with those of regret at his loss—the loss of his valuable and efficient services to his own immediate section, and, more particularly, to the educational interests of the State of Alabama, the University of which is his Alma Mater, and the object of his sincerest love.

True, his native State has reclaimed him, and appropriated him; and we congratulate the good people of Kentucky, on the acquisition of so profound a scholar, and so distinguished an educator of youth.

Being a graduate, with the highest honors, of our own beloved State Institution, the University of Alabama, we have good cause to be justly proud of him. Indeed, we shall, ever, hereafter, cherish a deep and abiding interest in his prosperity, in whatever portion of our goodly land he may choose to fix his residence.

Prof. Richardson has enjoyed the additional advantage of having studied the Modern Languages, for several years, in the best schools and Universities of Europe. In preparation for the Chair to which he has just been called, he studied both in France and Germany; and we have been incidentally informed, that he speaks the French with entire freedom from cis-Atlantic accent, and with all the purity possible to an educated foreigner.

We sincerely regret the seeming necessity for any of the educated and accomplished citizens of this famed "clime of the sun," to leave their native soil, and to engage permanently, elsewhere, in the pursuit of professional employments. They are the immediate jewels of our fair State; her brightest ornaments, and, as they ought ever to be regarded, her most cherished possessions.

We presume, however, upon the well-known principle, that "a prophet is not without honor, save in his own country," they must, of necessity, give way, to make room for the innumerable hordes of radical ragamuffins, and impudent scalawags with which our noble Southland has been, hitherto, so unmercifully deluged.

The Board of Regents, at their late meeting, in the city of Louisville, have elected, as we have been officially informed, *twelve* distinguished gentlemen and widely-known scholars, to as many chairs in the recently organized University. The Theological Department is yet to be inaugurated. The great majority of the eminent appointees have accepted the positions tendered them; and the Institution, organized as it has been, under the most favorable auspices, is to commence operations on or about the first of the ensuing September.

The christian people of the South and West, should hail the "*Central*" as another burning literary sun in the universe of intellectual supremacy—another tall light-house on the shore of educated mind—another brilliant star, as it will become, we confidently trust, in that glorious galaxy of educational constellations which blaze so brightly in the Southern heavens.

☞ We advise every one to call and see the beautiful, New Goods, just opened by E. SNOW & Co. They have a full stock, many Novelties, in all styles of merchandize, and their prices are extremely low.

☞ Every description of Elegant Job Printing, executed at the TIMES Office, Tuscaloosa.


## LADIES STORE.

### New Spring & Summer Millinery At the LADIES STORE.

ON and after the 30th day of March, we will be prepared to show our New Stock of Spring and Summer Millinery. A large and beautiful selection of Trimmed Hats and Bonnets from New Orleans, at less than half the City prices. The Ladies will please call and judge for themselves. A good assortment of Dress Trimmings, Furs, Fancy Woolens, Laces, Gloves, and other fancy articles. Miss A. CAHILL.

{ DRESS MAKING. }
{ DRESS CUTTING. }


### A Brilliant Success.

The Dramatic and Musical Entertainment, at Larrabee Hall, on last Friday night, was a most delightful and successful affair. The little girls of the Tuscaloosa Female College, assisted by "Chisholm's Orchestra," delighted a large and brilliant audience, by their unusually attractive and varied performance. From commencement to close, the entertainment was a complete success, and received unstinted applause from the audience. Where all performed their parts so well, it may seem invidious to particularize, but we cannot forbear to make special reference, to at least two of the performers. Clayton Larrabee, son of the President of the College, a little boy only a few summers old, astonished and delighted the audience with his truly remarkable histrionic and declamatory powers. Miss Minnie Turrentine, by special request, rendered with inimitable grace "That's my Cadet." Miss Carrie Turrentine, who was manager of the entertainment, is certainly entitled to great credit, for taste and judgment, in making up the programme, and for skill in manipulating the beautiful and sprightly children in so admirable a manner. Taken as a whole, the entertainment surpassed any juvenile exhibition of the kind, that we have yet witnessed in the city.


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District E.]


☞ We notice that preparations are being made for the erection of a verandah on the Greensboro street front of the building occupied by Mr. Hudgins, as a grocery store. The building is being thoroughly cleansed and repaired, inside and out, and will soon be one of the neatest and most commodious business stands in the city. Hudgins is a capital business man and commands a large share of the public confidence and patronage.

### Attempt to break open a Store.

Last night, about 9 o'clock, a party of three or four negroes attempted to break open the store of Mr. J. D. Spiller, by ripping off the plank from the rear side of the building. They were discovered, and fled, but returned, a second time, and were again driven off. The police picked up three sacks and a straight sword, or large dagger, sharpened on both sides which the parties left on the spot where they attempted to break in.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

☞ We are authorized to announce W. T. HAMNER, as a candidate for Tax Collector of Tuscaloosa County, at the November election, in 1874.

☞ We are authorized to announce SAM. T. PALMER, a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, at the November election.

☞ We are authorized to announce Wm. R. DODSON, a candidate for Commissioner of Roads and Revenue, for Tuscaloosa County, at the November election.

☞ We are authorized to announce E. A. POWELL, of Tuscaloosa county, as a candidate for Chancellor of the Western Division of the State of Alabama—subject to a Division Convention, should one be held.

☞ We are authorized to announce JO. C. GUILD, as a candidate for Probate Judge, at the election in November next—subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

☞ We are authorized to announce J. BEALLE KING, as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Tuscaloosa County, at the November election—subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

☞ We are authorized to announce W. G. COCHRANE, Esq., a candidate for the Office of Judge of Probate for Tuscaloosa County, at the election to be held in 1874.

☞ We are authorized to announce Capt. WM. H. JEMISON, a candidate for Judge of the Probate Court of Tuscaloosa County, at the election in 1874.

☞ We are authorized to announce H. H. BROWN, a candidate for Judge of Probate of Tuscaloosa County. Election November, 1874.

☞ We are authorized to announce MARK BROOKS, a candidate for Tax Assessor of Tuscaloosa County, at the next Election.

☞ We are authorized to announce W. H. WILDS, a candidate for Tax Collector for Tuscaloosa County, at the election in November, 1874.

☞ We are authorized to announce J. H. McGUIRE, a candidate for Tax Collector, for Tuscaloosa County, at the November election.

☞ We are authorized to announce Hon. WM. MILLER, a candidate for re-election to the Office of Probate Judge of Tuscaloosa County, at the November election, 1874.

☞ We are authorized to announce R. C. PARISH, a candidate for re-election to the Office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Tuscaloosa county, at the November election.


## MASONIC.

REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS of "Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 4," are held on the evenings of the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month.

W. G. COCHRANE, W. M.

JOHN PRICHETT, Secretary.


## COMMERCIAL.

### MOBILE COTTON MARKET.

MOBILE, May 9, 1874.

GOOD ORDINARY—15½c.
LOW MIDDLINGS—16½c.
MIDDLINGS—17c.

### TUSCALOOSA MARKETS.

TUSCALOOSA, May 13, 1874.

COTTON—Low Middling, 15c.
APPLES—Dried, per bushel, 1 00
BAGGING, per yard, 18 to 20 c
TIES—Per pound, 10 c
BACON—Clear sides, per pound, 10 to 11c.
HAMS—12½ to 15c.
COFFEE—Per pound, 35c
CORN—Per bushel, 90c to 1 00.
CANDLES—Per pound, 20 to 25 c
CABBAGE—Per head, 25 to 50 c
LARD—Per pound, 11 to 12½ c
MOLASSES—Per gallon, 60 to 90c
SUGAR—Per pound, 12 c
SALT—Per Sack, 2 00 to 2 25
CHICKENS—Each, 20 to 25 c
EGGS—Per dozen, 15 c
BUTTER—Country, per pound, 25 c
LIME—Western, per bushel, 50 c
MEAL—Per bushel, 90c to 1 00
BEEF—Per pound, 5 to 8 c
FODDER—Per hundred, 1 00
FLOUR—Per barrel, 9 00 to 11
SHINGLES—Per thousand, 2 50
KEROSENE—Per gallon, 50 to 60
IRON—Per pound, 6 to 8 c
NAILS—Per pound, 8 c
PORK—Mess, per barrel, 17 00
TEAS—Per pound, 1 to 1 50
MACKEREL—Per kit, 2 25.
TURNIPS—Per bushel, 1 00
POTATOES—Sweet, per bushel, 75 c
" Irish, per bushel, 2 00
PEAS—Per bushel, 1 00
TOBACCO—Per pound, 60 c to 1 00
WHISKEY—Per gallon, 1 50 to 5 00
VINEGAR—Per gallon, 80 c
VENISON—Per pound, 10 c
COAL—Per bushel 15 c
WOOD—Per load, 1 00 to 1 50; Pr. cord, 3

### List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office, for the week ending May 11th, 1874, and if not called for in one month, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office:

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| Curry, Jhon | McCoy, John |
| Curry, Alex | Martin, Alfred |
| Easterwood, D P | Ousley, Mrs S A |
| Foster, Mrs M c | Price, Miss Mattie |
| Gould, Miss Elisa | Rice, Manly |
| House, Miss M E | Winston, Isom |
| Jones W W | |

R. BLAIR P. M.


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May 13, 1874. Tuskaloosa, Ala.


### Administrator's Sale of Personal Property.

BY virtue of an order from the Probate Judge of Tuscaloosa county, I will, as Administrator of Patrick Brady, deceased, on **Saturday, the 30th Day of May, 1874,** at the Auction House of Miller & Burton, in Tuscaloosa, sell for cash, to the highest bidder, the Personal Property of said decedent, to wit:

One Gold Watch, one Horse, one Buggy and Harness, one lot of Lumber (at Depot) one ditto (at Mr. Dugan's) one ditto (on Broad Street,) Bed Bedstead, Trunk, one lot Brick and many other articles.

PHIL. T. BRADY,
Adm'r of Patrick Brady, dec.

May 13—19-3w.


## AUCTION

—AND—

## Commission House.

THE undersigned has taken the Store on Main Street, next door East of Spiller's "old corner," and opposite Maxwell's old "Bee Hive," for the purpose of conducting a **General Auction & Commission Business,** and hopes by close attention to business, to receive a share of public patronage. Those who may be kind enough to favor me with their patronage, will please send in all articles to be sold at Auction, on FRIDAY, of each week, as my regular Auction days will be on SATURDAY. I will also inform the public, that I will attend to all out-side Sales, either in Town or County, at much lower rates than has heretofore been the custom. Of this, you will be convinced, when you hear my rates for selling.

I have recently received a good Stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hardware, etc., which will be so'd at prices to suit the times. T. F. SAMUEL.

January 7th, 1874—1-tf.

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North Port, Ala.

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A. A. SUMMERS, Ag't, Sanford Co.

TESTIMONIALS.

NOXUBEE Co., Miss., Sept. 21, 1873.

I have used Landrum's Horse Power attached to my Gin, and after a fair trial, having ginned twelve bales, with great pleasure I recommend it to public favor. I am confident that the draught is reduced fully one-third. It is the great invention for the times.

JNO. W. CHANDLER.

We fully concur in the above expressed opinion as to the merits of Landrum's Horse Power:

JAMES D. CHAMPION, Greene Co. Ga.
S. T. PECK, " "
JOHN R. YOUNG, " "
R. L. McWHORTER, " "
WM. N. WILLIAMS, " "
JOHN T. DOLVIN, " "
J. GILLESPIE, M. D., Chickasaw Co., Miss.
G. W. ANGLEY, " "
O. D. DUNN, " "
M. L. RANDLE, " "
P. C. SMITH, " "
W. P. GILLESPIE, Sr., " "
L. R. GUNN, " "
J. M. GILLESPIE, " "
J. D VALLIANT, " "
W. T. SMITH, " "
J. F. BOYCE, " "
WM. MOTLEY, Lowndes Co. Miss.
NAT. J. NORWOOD, " "
W. B. HARRINGTON, " "
R. W. HERRON, " "
SAMUEL ROSS, " "
J. M. DEARING, " "
JOHN B. COX, Monroe Co. Miss.
B. J. GUIN, Sanford Co. Ala.
J. W. TRULL, " "
R. J. GUIN, " "
A. S. SIMS, " "
T. C. MORTON, " "
W. T. WRIGHT, Fayette Co. Ala.
C. C. WRIGHT, " "
WM. T. DAVIS, " "
W. B. JEFFRIES, " "
J. R. SHEPHERD, Walker Co., Ala.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
LOWNDES COUNTY.

*To all whom it may concern:*

BE IT KNOWN that I have this day appointed J. H. Stewart my Agent for the sale of individual, County or State rights to my patent for an improved HORSE POWER, patented July 29th, 1873, and number 141,-368 and do hereby invest him with legal power to do all things necessary to make a good and valid title to the same.

*In Witness whereof, I hereunto append my hand and seal, this Fourth day of November,* 1873. Z. P. LANDRUM, [L. S.]

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### TO MERCHANTS, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS!

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Tuscaloosa Grange Council, will receive sealed proposals, until the 1st day of July next, to furnish staple Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hardware and Farming Implements, upon the most reasonable terms, for the Patrons of Husbandry of Tuscaloosa County. All bids to be directed to W. G. Cochrane, Tuscaloosa Alabama.

W. G. COCHRANE
Corresponding Sec'y.

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THE undersigned, desiring to withdraw from active business pursuits, offers for sale his Houses, Lots, and Real Estate of every description, situate and lying in this city and its vicinity. The list of the property which he thus offers for sale includes, besides many smaller buildings, lots and parcels of land, the following leading bodies of land & Buildings:

1st. A Tract of Land containing 2,800 acres, all in one body, lying about three miles South East of the City of Tuscaloosa. About 1,200 acres of this land are cleared, suitably enclosed, and fit for cultivation; the remaining 1,600 acres are well timbered. There are two good wells on the place, and three unfailing branches or creeks run through it, furnishing an abundant supply of water, for stock, at all seasons.

2nd. About 24 acres of land, situate within three or four hundred yards of the Railroad Depot. There are five or six houses, several good wells, and other conveniences on this land.

3d. About 80 acres of land, on the North Port side of the river, beginning at the north end of the bridge, and running up both sides of Bridge Street, in that place.

4th. The large new building, erected on the site of the old "Washington Hall," and now occupied by Messrs Friedman & Loveman merchants, and known as the "Atlanta Store." This building has been leased for five years to Messrs. Friedman & Loveman, near one year of the time having expired, and it will be sold subject to a reservation of the rights of the lessees.

5th. The large brick building now occupied by Mr. Hudgins, as a Grocery Merchant, and by Mr. Blair, as Post Master. The former has an unexpired lease of nearly four years, and the latter, a lease of nearly two years, which will be adequately protected in the sale.—There are three smaller Stores, lying north of the main building and attached to it, which will be sold with the lot and larger building.

6th. The Oak City Hotel, of which the present incumbent, Mr. Miller, has an unexpired lease of over a year, that will be protected in the sale.

7th. The four Stores on the South side of Main Street, and immediately opposite the Atlanta Store. These Stores have been leased for the present year, and will be sold subject to the rights of the lessees.

8th. A number of vacant lots in the centre of the town, suitable for building purposes.

All the above described property is in excellent repair, and the titles good beyond dispute. The buildings above enumerated, are situated in the central and business portion of the town.

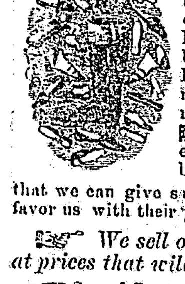
☞ Persons desiring to purchase any of the above described parcels of land, or buildings, must apply to the undersigned by correspondence, or by personal interview.

STEPHEN MILLER.

Tuscaloosa, Jan. 7, 1874—3m.

# BOOTS & SHOES.

ENCOURAGE
## Home Enterprise!



THE undersigned having associated themselves together for the purpose of carrying on a general BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENT, in Tuscaloosa, respectfully solicits the patronage of the public. Having had an experience of many years in the business, we feel confident that we can give satisfaction to all who may favor us with their patronage.

☞ *We sell our work for cash, and at prices that will defy competition.*

☞ Sewed Boots, that have been heretofore made in this market for $15, will be made by us for $12; and pegged boots that have been made for $8, we will make for $6 and $7, and we will guarantee them to be as well made, and prove as durable as any that can be turned out in this place.

We make LADIES SHOES a specialty, and guarantee them to be of the best quality, and at *reduced prices.*

☞ Repairing done with neatness and despatch.

You will find our Shop on Monroe Street, 2 doors South of Dr. Guild's Office.

Please give us a call, and satisfy yourselves.

J. H. FAIR,
J. G. NORMAN.

Tuscaloosa, Jan. 7, 1874.

## Watch Repairing, &c.

Watches, Clocks & Jewelry cleaned, repaired and warranted. Engraving neatly executed. An experience of many years at the business, enables me to guarantee satisfaction. Call at the stand lately occupied by John Pickford, next door to Dr. Guild's Office.

JAMES B. SELLICK.

Tuscaloosa, Dec. 4 1869.—tf

## JAS. LEFFEL'S
IMPROVED DOUBLE
## Turbine Water Wheel.

POOLE & HUNT, Baltimore,
Manufacturers for the South and Southwest.

Nearly 7000 now in use, working under heads varying from 2 to 240 feet! 24 sizes, from 5½ to 96 inches.

The most powerful Wheel in the Market And most economical in use of Water. Large ILLUSTRATED Pamphlet sent post free.

MANUFACTURERS, ALSO, OF Portable and Stationary Steam Engines and Boilers. Babcock & Wilcox Patent Tubular Boiler, Ebaugh's Crusher for Minerals, Saw and Grist Mills, Flouring Mill Machinery, Machinery for White Lead Works and Oil Mills, Shafting Pulleys and Hangers.

SEND FOR CIRCULARS.

March 11, 1874.—6m.

## Thos. P. Lewis,
WATCHMAKER
—AND—
JEWELLER,

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.,
MAIN STREET,
(TWO DOORS EAST OF DR. LITTLE'S DRUG STORE,)

HAS just received a new and large assortment of Materials for

Watch and Clock Repairing.

He pledges himself to the d... e to pay special attention to whatever work may be left with him, and to finish it up to the hour.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
ALSO KEPT FOR SALE.
ACCORDEONS
Tuned and Repaired at short notice.

SPECTACLES,
SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES,
MADE A SPECIALTY.

WATCHES AND SOLID GOLD RINGS,
Promptly ordered when wanted.

He proposes to order Gold and Silver Watches for parties, at very small advances, a saving to those giving orders, from $5 to $10 on Silver, and from $10 to $25 on Gold Watches, without any risk to those giving such orders. Also Jewelry, Masons, Odd Fellows, Good Templars and Grangers Rings, &c., on hand.

# NEW-YORK HARDWARE STORE!

J. SNOW & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Hardware, Paints and Oils,
SASH AND BLINDS,
*GLASS, &c., &c., &c.*

January 7, 1874.

AT
# LITTLE'S DRUG STORE,
CAN BE FOUND A

Large and well-selected stock of

Landreth's Garden Seeds.

ONION SETTS,
EARLY ROSE POTATOES,
BEST ENGLISH SODA,
GROUND PEPPER,
SPICES,
KEROSENE OIL,
LINSEED OIL,
SWEET OIL,
WHITE LEAD—(Pure,)

And every thing usually kept IN A FIRST-CLASS
DRUG STORE.
HOSTETTER'S,
DRAKE'S,
WALKER'S VINEGAR Bitters
*BRANDY,*
*WHISKEY and*
*WINE,*
For Medicinal Purposes.
Try Little's
COUGH MIXTURE!

## 6,000 Bushels
# GOOD SWAMP CORN

FOR sale at PLANTATION or STORE. Car loads can be shipped from "Maxwell's Swith," seven miles below Tuscaloosa.

We will try to keep

FRESH FINDLEY'S MEAL,

always on hand at Store, in Tuscaloosa.

T. MAXWELL & SON.

Feb 25,—S 3m.

## Notice to the Public!

THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends, and the public generally, that he is now prepared to do all kinds of

Jobbing and Repairing
In the Furniture line.

Old Furniture made as good as new, at reasonable rates, and he guarantees all work to be done with neatness and rapidity. He also offers

Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Washstands, Tables, Chairs, Bureaus, MATTRESSES, &c.,

For sale at remarkably low figures.

TURNING, of every description, done at the lowest living prices.

Give him a "turn," at his Father's old stand.

GUSSIE LYNCH.

March 25, 1874.

# MOBILE
## Paper Ware House!

The largest and most thorough Stock of Paper Envelopes, Ink, Pens, PENCILS, SLATES, &c., in the City of Mobile.

Wholesale Wrapping Paper, TWINE, &c., at Jobbers Rates.

PREMIUM BLANK BOOK LINE!

The finest Book in the market for Counting-Houses, County Officers, &c.

NEWSPAPER, NEWS INK,
FLAT PAPER, FLAT CAP,
LETTER AND BILL HEADS, &c.,
AT LOWEST PRICES.

☞ Send for Samples to

J. E. SHERMAN, the Stationer,
No. 9, North Water Street,
March 4, 1874. MOBILE, ALA.

[CIRCULAR.]

THE Firm of CRIBBS, DAVIDSON & CO., having been dissolved on the 1st of Oct., 1873, by mutual consent, the undersigned will continue the

Wholesale Grocery Business,

On his own account, at his old Stand, Nos. 35, Commerce and 6, St. Michael Sts., MOBILE, ALABAMA.

Thankful to his friends for their patronage to the late firm, he hopes to receive the same in his individual account.

Very Respectfully,
F. E. DAVIDSON.

☞ J. WOOD MARTIN, is with Mr. David son, and will be pleased, at all times, to meet his old Tuscaloosa friends and acquaintances.

March 11, 1874.

Gulf City Oyster Depot.

## B. P. ARDOYNO,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL
DEALER IN
OYSTERS AND FISH,
AT THE WHARF,

Between St. Michael and St. Francis Sts., P. O. Box, 354. MOBILE, ALA.

☞ Oysters in barrels and cans—Pickled and Spiced. Country orders solicited and promptly attended to.

March 4th, 1874.

W. A. BATTLE. A. W. DE BARDELEBEN.

## Battle and DeBardeleben,

Mobile, Alabama,
AGENTS FOR THE
PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY
IN ALABAMA.

BY agreement with the Executive Committee of the ALA. STATE GRANGE, we are prepared to receive and sell all Cotton and other produce, consigned to them; and fill all orders for Supplies.

January 1, 1874.—3m.

## G. M. PARKER & SON,

WHOLESALE
GROCERS,
GENERAL
Commission Merchants,
—AND—
MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS,
42, 44 & 46, North Water St.,
MOBILE, ALA.

March 11, 1874.

# OPAL BAR,
TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

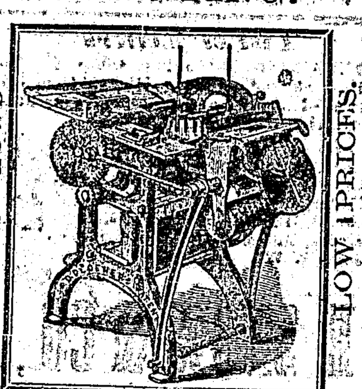
FOR THE BEST DRINKS!
AND THE
FINEST LIQUOR
CALL ON
MABRY & MOORE,
AT THE
OPAL BAR
—AND—
RESTAURANT.
OYSTERS,
Ham and Eggs, Game,
DUCK, TURKEY,
FISH, VENISON, &c.

☞ Meals served at all seasonable hours.

January 14, 1874.

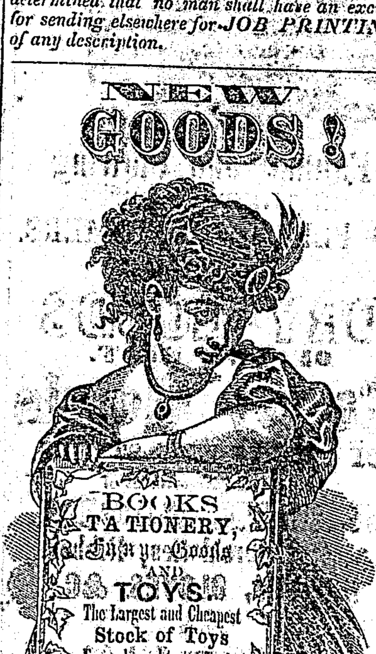
"TUSCALOOSA TIMES,"
BOOK, JOB,
—AND—
ORNAMENTAL
PRINTING.

GOOD WORK! LOW PRICES.



*Recent additions and improvements have been made in the "TIMES" JOB OFFICE DEPARTMENT, which enable us to GUARANTEE to fill all orders with more DISPATCH and at as LOW RATES, as can be done any where in the United States. This we GUARANTEE. Those who doubt it, have only to make the trial. We are determined that no man shall have an excuse for sending elsewhere for JOB PRINTING of any description.*

# NEW GOODS!





GEO. A. SEARCY & CO.

Nov. 5, 1873.

HALL'S
VEGETABLE SICILIAN
HAIR
RENEWER.

Every year increases the popularity of this valuable Hair Preparation; which is due to merit alone. We can assure our old patrons that it is kept fully up to its high standard; and it is the only reliable and perfected preparation for restoring GRAY OR FADED HAIR to its youthful color, making it soft, lustrous, and silken. The scalp, by its use, becomes white and clean. It removes all eruptions and dandruff, and, by its tonic properties, prevents the hair from falling out, as it stimulates and nourishes the hair-glands. By its use, the hair grows thicker and stronger. In baldness, it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor, and will create a new growth, except in extreme old age. It is the most economical HAIR DRESSING ever used, as it requires fewer applications, and gives the hair a splendid, glossy appearance. A. A. Hayes, M.D., State Assayer of Massachusetts, says, "The constituents are pure, and carefully selected for excellent quality; and I consider it the BEST PREPARATION for its intended purposes."

*Sold by all Druggists, and Dealers in Medicines.*

Price One Dollar.

## Buckingham's Dye
FOR THE WHISKERS.

As our Renewer in many cases requires too long a time, and too much care, to restore gray or faded Whiskers, we have prepared this dye, in *one preparation*; which will quickly and effectually accomplish this result. It is easily applied, and produces a color which will neither rub nor wash off. Sold by all Druggists. Price Fifty Cents.

Manufactured by R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N.H.

HESTER & HAYS, Agents.

March 26th 1873.—11-1y.

## AUCTION
—AND—
## Commission House.

THE undersigned has taken the Store on Main Street, next door East of Spiller's "old corner," and formerly Maxwell's old "Bee Hive," for the purpose of conducting a General Auction & Commission Business, and hopes by close attention to business, to receive a share of public patronage. Those who may be kind enough to favor me with their patronage, will please send in all articles to be sold at Auction, on FRIDAY, of each week, as my regular Auction days will be on SATURDAY. I will also inform the public, that I will attend to all outside Sales, either in Town or County, at much lower rates than has heretofore been the custom. Of this, you will be convinced when you hear my rates for selling.

I have recently received a good Stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hardware, etc., which will be sold at prices to suit the times.

T. F. SAMUEL.

January 7th, 1874—1-tf.

☞ For rent, cheap, the desirable little store house between Hausman's Confectionery and Turner's Store. Apply at the TIMES Office.

# JEWELRY STORE!

Great Reduction of Prices!!

The old Stock must go out At Reduced Rates, That the new may be brought in!!!

NEW ARTICLES!!!

NEW ADVERTISEMENT!

MRS. HESTER A. RALPH, Executrix of Thos. H. Ralph, thankful for the liberal patronage which she has heretofore received from her friends and the public, respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. She continues the business of a Jewelry Store at the old stand, and has on hand a large assortment of

GOLD AND SILVER
WATCHES,

of the best manufacturers; together with a general assortment of Jewelry, to suit all tastes.

CLOCKS,
SILVER WARE,
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
TABLE CUTLERY,
*WALKING CANES, &c., &c.,*

All will be sold for CASH, and cash only at the lowest prices.

☞ Call and examine.

HESTER A. RALPH,
Tuscaloosa, Aug. 13, 1873. Executrix

# R. & J. McLESTER,

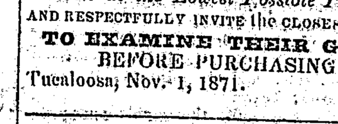
ARE NOW RECEIVING
AND OPENING,
AT THEIR STORES IN
Tuskaloosa and North-Port,
LARGE AND VERY COMPLETE
STOCKS OF
DRY-GOODS,
CLOTHING,
NOTIONS,
BOOTS, SHOES, HATS,
GROCERIES,
DRUGS, PAINTS & OILS,
BAGGING AND TIES,
HARDWARE,
Crockery and Glassware,

They have almost every article required by Planters or Families.

To prompt, or Cash Customers, they mean to *Sell at the Lowest Possible Price!* AND RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE CLOSEST BUYERS TO EXAMINE THEIR GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING!

Tuscaloosa, Nov. 1, 1871. tf.

# UNDERTAKER.



THE undersigned informs the citizens of Tuskaloosa and vicinity, that he has purchased a

FINE NEW HEARSE.

And will keep on hand a full supply of Coffins, Metallic Caskets, Etc., of all sizes, which will be furnished at the LOWEST TERMS.

Persons desiring the services of an Undertaker, will please call and examine my Stock. I am also prepared at all times to do

HOUSE FURNISHING AND BUILDING.

All Kinds of Cabinet-Work Done

*FURNITURE*

Made and Repaired in the best Style.

Having secured good workmen, I shall do nothing but good work. If you need anything in my line, call on me.

Tuskaloosa, July 9. 27-1y.

H. MAASSEN.

BUCK'S
BRILLIANT
STOVES

For sale by
PRICHETT & BEERMAN.

# THE HOME!
By ALEX SIMPSON,

*On the First Block below the Banking House of J. H. Fitts & Co., and the Post Office,*

MAIN STREET,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

WILL always keep a firstclass Table, nicely furnished Rooms, and all HOME comforts for the traveling and local public.

March 12—10-tf.

## Great Reduction in Prices!

"OAK CITY HOTEL"

NOT CLOSED, BUT WIDE OPEN, with the *best rooms, best beds,* and *best furnished table* in Tuscaloosa.

CALL AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES!

Terms, per day, only......$ 2 00
Table boarders, per month, 16 66

Tuscaloosa, Feb. 4, 1874.—3m.

# BELDEN, The White Chief,
Or Twelve Years Among the Wild Indians of the Plains.

The Life of Geo. P. Belden, who joined the Indians and became a celebrated warrior. Abounds in thrilling adventure and curious information, and is profusely illustrated with new and spirited engravings of adventures, and the manners and customs of the Indians. The most popular book of the year. One agent just reports $98 profit in one week. A large poster, with thirty illustrations and terms to agents, sent free by

F. A. HUTCHINSON & CO.,
March 18, 3m. St. Louis, Mo.

## Grand Floral Exhibition!
AND FAIR.

THE FIRST ANNUAL FAIR and Floral Exhibition of the

Agricultural, Mechanical and Horticultural Association
OF MOBILE,

Is to Commence
TUESDAY, May 5, 1874,
AND CONTINUE FIVE DAYS.

C. C. LANGDON, President.
WM. E. MICKLE, Secretary.

Premium List furnished by the Secretary upon application.

G. A. SEARCY. E. PHILPS.

## GEO. A. SEARCY & CO.,

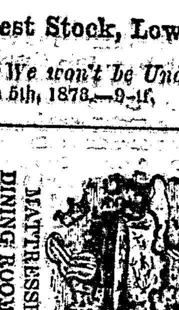
Book Sellers and Stationers,
TUSCALOOSA, ALA., & MERIDIAN, MISS.

Largest Stock, Lowest Prices.

"*We won't be Undersold.*"

March 5th, 1873.—9-tf.

# LOUISVILLE FURNITURE STORE!
(Capt. Karsner's old Stand)—Main Street—Tuskaloosa.



C. M. STOKES,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
FURNITURE,

BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, BUREAUS, CHAIRS, TABLES, MATTRESSES, WASH STANDS, SPRING BED BOTTOMS, PARLOR FURNITURE, DINING ROOM SETS, and all kinds of Household Furniture, Elegant Window Shades, &c., &c.

☞ I am now prepared to conduct the Undertaker's business, and have an ELEGANT NEW HEARSE and a large stock of FINE BURIAL CASES and CASKETS.

☞ *All kinds of Repairing Done Neatly.* *Terms CASH.* PRICES LOW.

## Songs of Grace and Glory

*The very best* SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOOK *By* W. F. SHERWIN and S. J. VAIL. 160 Pages Splendid Hymns, Choice Music, Tinted Paper, Superior Binding. Price *in* Boards, 35c.; $30 *per* hundred. A Specimen Copy *in* paper cover mailed (*as soon as issued*,) on receipt of Twenty-five Cents. ☞ Orders filled *in* turn. READY MAY 1st. HORACE WATERS & SON, 481 Broadway, New York.

May 6th, 1874 -18.

For
COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS
AND ALL THROAT DISEASES,
Use
WELLS' CARBOLIC TABLETS.
PUT UP ONLY IN BLUE BOXES.
A Tried and Sure Remedy.
Sold by Druggists. 4w

## FLORENCE

*The long-contested Suit of the* Florence Sewing Machine Co. against the Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, and Grover & Baker Co.'s involving over $250,000, *Is finally decided by the Supreme Court of the United States in favor of the FLORENCE, which alone has Broken the Monopoly of High Prices.*

THE NEW FLORENCE
*Is the ONLY Machine that sews backward and forward, or to right and left. Simplest—Cheapest—Best.*

SOLD FOR CASH ONLY. SPECIAL TERMS TO CLUBS and DEALERS.

*April, 1874.* Florence, Mass.

## Just Out! Complete! Reliable!
GAZETTEER OF THE UNITED STATES

All States, counties, townships, cities, villages postoffices, mountains, rivers, lakes, etc., located and described, giving climate, population, agriculture, manufactures, mining, commerce, railroads, capital, education, government and history. The NATIONAL STANDARD at the end of the first 100 *years* of the Republic. Sells to all classes, trades and professions. *Agents wanted everywhere.* Address ZEIGLER & McCURDY, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Agents! if you want to make money, sell

OUT OF THE HURLY BURLY BY MAX ADELER

*The biggest thing yet.* HUMOR, WIT, PATHOS, LIFE AND LAUGHTER, 350 COMIC CUTS. The people yearn for it, *It will sell in dull times!* Show it to a man and he surrenders. It is SURE EVERY TIME. *Don't bother with heavy books that no body 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, or Chicago.

THE HIGHEST MEDICAL AUTHORITIES OF EUROPE say the strongest Tonic, Purifier and Deobstruent known to the medical world is

# JURUBEBA.

It arrests decay of vital forces, 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 Street, New York. 4w

DR. PIERCE'S
ALT. EXT.
OR
GOLDEN MEDICAL
DISCOVERY

Cures all Humors from the worst Scrofula to a common Blotch or Pimple. From two to six bottles are warranted to cure Salt Rheum, Tetter, Pimples on Face, Boils, Carbuncles, Erysipelas and Liver Complaint. Six to twelve bottles, warranted to cure the worst Scrofulous Swellings and Sores, Pains in Bones and Sore Throat caused by Poison in Blood or mercurial treatment. By its wonderful Pectoral properties it will cure the most severe recent or the worst lingering Cough in half the time required by any other medicine and is perfectly safe, loosening cough, soothing irritation, and relieving soreness. Sold by all Druggists. R. V. PIERCE, M. D., World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y.

C. BARNES & WALLACE,
TEMPLE OF ART,
87, Dauphin Street, opposite the Public Square
Carte de Visites, Rembrants,
IMPERIAL, & QUARTER SIZE
PHOTOGRAPHS,
Beautifully Colored in Water or India Ink.
Solar Life Size Portraits,
Plain, or Colored in Oil, Water or Pastel,
EQUAL TO THE BEST
*In any City South or North.*
Feb. 4, 1874.

THOS. L. HARRISON. FRANK B. FOSTER.

## HARRISON & FOSTER,

GENERAL COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
AND DEALERS IN
WESTERN PRODUCE,
BAGGING, ROPE,
Twine and Iron Ties,
No. 9, NORTH COMMERCE STREET,
Mobile, Ala.

March 11, 1874. 6m.

## Mobile Advertisements.

E. S. Perryman, Mobile. M. D. Perryman, Marengo. C. E. DeLoach Marengo.

E. S. Perryman, & Co.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
GROCERS,
AND DEALERS IN
NORTHERN AND WESTERN PRODUCE,
Nos. 52 and 54, North Commerce St.
MOBILE, ALABAMA.

☞ G. W. CLEMENTS, is with this Firm, and will be pleased to receive orders and calls from his friends.

Feb. 26, 1873.—1y.

H. H. CRIBBS, Tuskaloosa. GEO. VIDMER, Mobile.

## CRIBBS & VIDMER,

Wholesale Dealers in
GROCERIES,
WESTERN PRODUCE
AND LIQUORS,
Rectifiers of and Agents for several
Celebrated Brands of Whiskies,
Nos. 37 & 39 NORTH COMMERCE STREET
Mobile, Alabama,

Oct. 8th, 1873.

J. M. FOSTER. W. H. GARDNER.

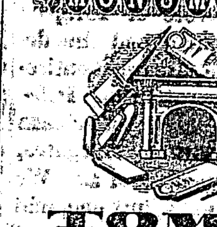
## FOSTER & GARDNER,
COTTON FACTORS,
MOBILE, ALABAMA.

☞ All Cotton insured against *fire and river risk, unless ordered otherwise.*

Jan. 8, 1873—1y pd.

D. W. McDonald. T. W. McDonald. Wm. March.

McDonald, March & Co.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
MONUMENTS,



TOMBS,
Gravestones,
MANTLES, &c.

*All Work Guaranteed as Represented.*

Royal St. east side bet. St. Louis & St. Anthony } MOBILE, ALA.

☞ N. B.—We have no travelling Ag'ts

April 2, 1873.—1y

LEROY BREWER, HUGH L. HOPPER. } THOS. DUGGAN, C. A. HARRIS.

## L. Brewer & Co.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,
AND DEALERS IN
Northern and Western Goods,
—AND—
RECTIFIERS AND DEALERS IN
DOMESTIC & IMPORTED
WINES AND LIQUORS,
—ALSO—
COTTON FACTORS,
*And General Commission Merchants,*
AGENTS OF THE

Orange Powder Works, Home Bitters, French Cognac Bitters, Gold Seal Champagne, } Corner Commerce and St. Louis Street, MOBILE, Ala.

THOS. W. SIMS, Sumter Co. Ala. D. HARRISON, Greene Co. Ala. JOHN VIDMER, Mobile, Ala.

## Sims, Harrison, & Co.

COTTON FACTORS
And General Commission
MERCHANTS
No. 46, North Commerce Street,
MOBILE, ALA.

☞ Propose to make very liberal Cash Advances on Cotton consignments, and hold a reasonable length of time when desired.

March 4th, 1874.

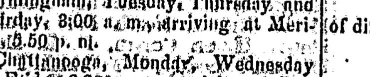
NOTICE.

MRS. JOSEPHINE JOHNSON, hereby gives notice to the public, that she will continue the business of her late husband, at the old stand, and will carry on the Undertaker's business, make Coffins, re-seat cane-bottom chairs, repair old Furniture, make Mattresses, and do general jobbing work for her customers. She solicits a share of the public patronage.

JOSEPHINE JOHNSON.

Jan'y 7, 1874.

## Alabama & Chattanooga



# RAIL-ROAD.

Important Change in the Running of Trains, to take effect APRIL 13th, 1874, And Run Tri-weekly, only, AS FOLLOWS:

Leave Meridian, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 2:40 a. m., arriving at Birmingham, 4:00 p. m.

Leave Birmingham, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 8:00 a. m., arriving at Meridian, 5.50 p. m.

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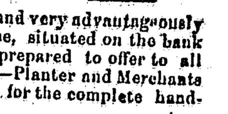

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