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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 8 1872

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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.

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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. E. HIMPHILL, 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. Watking

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. 7th.—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 over 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.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY RE-ESTABLISHED

FONTAINE & SHAW, (ARTISTS.)

RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Tuscaloosa and vicinity, that they have opened an elegant 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 dear by many families as gems.

Now, 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

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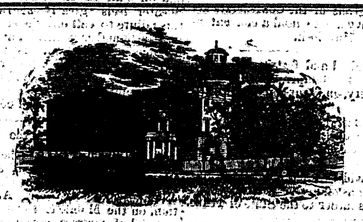
DR. WM. A. COCHRANE,

WILL 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.



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TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

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☞ Amount of ADVANCE payment REDUCED to suit the existing financial pressure. Tuscaloosa, Dec. 17, 1873.—1y

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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

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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 1873, 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.

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Lot No. 522, Assessed to Mrs. Dorsey, 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.

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Lot No. 414, Assessed to J. W. Gillen, for 1871, amounting to $14.00, and Taxes due $28.50 and fee.

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Lot No. 44, Assessed to J. W. Gulsh, for 1872, amounting to $6 00, and Taxes due $6 00 and fee.

Lot No. 44, Assessed to J. W. Gulsh, for 1873, amounting to $6 00, and Taxes due $6 00 and fee.

Lots Nos. 327, 328, 329, 49, 54, 55, 402, 59, 9, Assessed to Mrs. Ann G. Slade, for 1872, amounting to $1.00, and Taxes due $1.00, and fee.

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Lots Nos. 327, 328, 329, 49, 54, 55, 402, 59, Assessed to Thos. H. Slade, for 1871, amounting to $1.00, 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 $6.00, and Tax due $6.00, and fee.

Lots Nos. 405, 406, 407, Assessed to Gabe Vaughan, for 1870, amounting to 60 cts, and Tax due 60cts, 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 Tax 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 fee.

Lots Nos. 432, 433, Assessed to Albert Prince, for 1872, amounting to $1.50, and Tax due $1.50, and fee.

Lots Nos. 432, 433, Assessed to Albert Prince, for 1873, amounting to $1.50, and Tax due $1.50, and fee.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE $1,317.50.

W. H. BUTLER, City Collector.

Tuscaloosa, April 21, 1874.

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, for the sale of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hardware and Farming Implements, upon the most reasonable terms, for the Patrons of Husbandry of Tuscaloosa County. All bids addressed to W. G. Cochrane, Tuscaloosa Alabama.

W. G. COCHRANE, Corresponding Secy.

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. F. DARGAN, ... Clerk.

WILL leave for the above, and all way Landings, every WEDNESDAY EVENING, commencing at the usual hour, from Mobile 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, NORTH-PORT AND TUSKALOOSA.

REINDEER, ... Capt. FRANK STONE.
VICTORIA, ... Capt. J. WOODS 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, with connecting lines to the 3rd Bluff, Eutaw, Greensboro, Marion, Selma, Cahaba, Centreville, Brierfield, Ashby, Bibb, Shelby, Columbiana, Wetumpka, Montgomery, Hayneville, Benton, Lowndesboro, Fort Deposit, Greenville, Pollard, Sparta, Troy, Clayton, Union Springs, Eufaula, Ft. Gaines, Blakely, Cuthbert, Lumpkin, Buena Vista, Oglethorpe, Ft. Mitchell, Girard, Columbus, Ga., Rome, Ga., Gadsden, Ala., Chattanooga, Tenn., Florence, Ala., Eastport, Miss., Cincinnati, Louisville, Pittsburg, Wheeling, Parkersburg, Pomeroy, Cairo, Memphis, Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans, Galveston, Indianola, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Portland, Eastern and Western Cities.

TRIPS BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

The Captains Stone are now prepared to offer to Shippers a purchase can rely upon Correct and Accommodation, with No. 1 cargo at the Rock, and they are to receive a share of the patronage of the public.

☞ The Steamer VICTORIA will be ready early in the Fall, and will run to place of the REINDEER during the low water stage of the River. Rates of freight and passage as low as by any other Boats. FRANK STONE, Agent, Tuscaloosa and North Port.

Oct. 7th, 1873.

ALEX SIMPSON, Agent.

Regular Weekly Packet.

THE NO. 1 STEAMBOAT

LEO,

WILL run during the season, as regular Packet, (commencing season 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!

ICE CREAM SALOON.

WIGO 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 incovenient, at times, to take their meals at regular hours. I am prepared to provide for them, at ANY HOUR, TO SUIT THEMSELVES.

☞ I will also keep up my

Ice Cream Saloon,

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. WIGO.

PRINTING,

IN ITS VARIOUS STYLES OF THE ART, Neatly and Cheaply executed at the TIMES' OFFICE.

Our Grange Department.

THE CROPS.

Reports from the Western States Relative to the Condition of the Crops.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 3d.

The following is a synopsis of the leading information furnished by the *National Crop Reporter*:

The unusual backwardness of the season "has delayed very much all kinds of spring work, and at the date of the last full reports, prepared April 12, there had been practically no seeding at all in the State of Minnesota, and but little plowing in Wisconsin. At the date mentioned, about forty per cent. of the estimated area of wheat had been sown, and but little more than one-fourth of the oats. The average area sown in wheat in the States of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Wisconsin, was 88 per cent. of the estimated probable total, 62 per cent. of the oats, and of potatoes 30 per cent. of the usual area.

The prospects of the fruit crop to date are of the most encouraging character, and the reported damage by frost is exceptional in portions of Delaware and Maryland, is inconsiderable.

Prices of the leading articles the first half of April in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin, show a slight advance for corn, oats and hay, and a decline of swine and potatoes, wheat remaining unchanged.

Coosa County.

At a recent meeting of Rockford Grange, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we declare it to be our determination, by divine permission, to exercise the most rigid economy in all things possible for the ensuing year's operations.

Resolved, That we will retrench our expenditures for dress and living, and confine them to articles actually necessary for decency, comfort and health, and will deny ourselves, as far as possible, the purchase of such things, both as to dress and living, as are superfluous.

Resolved, That in our opinion, it is the bounden duty and true policy of every farmer, to devote more than the usual quantity of land to corn and other products answering the same purpose.

Resolved, That instead of clearing new land, and turning out old, every year, it is our duty, to employ our spare time, in making such domestic fertilizers as the means at our command will authorize, and thereby produce a better article at less cost of production, than heretofore.

Resolved, That we deprecate the practice of so many young men seeking what is called easy places, where they while away their time for mere support, with but little prospect of future usefulness; and the tillage of the earth being the oldest, and one of the foremost and most honorable callings in the world, we urge our young men to invest their means and personal efforts in agricultural and mechanical pursuits, and follow them, not merely because they have nothing else to do, but with a view to the honor, interest, health, pleasure, and independence they afford.

Resolved, That we urge fair dealings with those whom we employ, and at the same time, require reasonable faithful services.

Keep the Best Soil at the Surface.

Judging from the numerous communications and editorials on the subject of ploughing, there is still an immense lack of knowledge. Whatever the ground may be, it will always be the better practice to keep the best part of the soil on the surface. S. Bowles, an Ohio farmer, writes that, according to his judgement the true use of ploughing is merely to bury the rubbish out of the way of the surface of the ground, if it has not been trodden, can be made fine enough for seeding with the harrow. From past experience I am convinced that the best time to plow for corn, is the previous fall, and the best time to plow for fall grain is as early in the summer as possible.—These are the facts. My theory is, that the ground being solidified by lying so long after ploughing, becomes more as though it had not been plowed at all, excepting that there is no rubbish in the way. Experience proves that in this part of Ohio, more wheat can be raised, following corn, by drilling it in the corn alleys without plowing, than by cutting off the corn and breaking the ground up and then seeding.

All this may be correct on soils of a certain character; but if the soil is heavy and compact, it will require deeper cultivation.

Important.

Prof. A. Dowdell, son of the late Hon. L. Dowdell, of Auburn, Ala., discovered that sedge grass (our broom straw) makes excellent hay, preferable to Timothy grass, and cattle eat it voraciously, whether green or cured, and thrive on it. In addition to his own experience in the matter, he obtains the testimony of other veracious witnesses. This is of immense importance to many sections where extensive tracts are covered with this grass. On this subject, Mr. W. B. Loyd, of Auburn, writes to Prof. Dowdell, now of Whistler, as follows:

"The sedge is the earliest and one of the best pasture grasses we have, especially for cattle. It is also one of the very best grasses for hay. I fed 1,000 pounds of it, last fall, to horses and cattle, and am prepared to recommend it as fully as good as the best. I prefer it to the Timothy grass shipped here."

☞ There are said to be over 60,000 farmers connected with the various Granges in Kentucky.

From the Alabama University Magazine.

THE WIZARD STREAM.

BY M. C. P.

I launched my boat on a wizard stream,
In the morning's golden glow,
I watched the waters sparkle and gleam,
And the wavelets come and go.
The winds that swept from the flowery lea
Were laden with odors sweet,
And my soul was attuned to the melody
Of the Naids' tinkling feet.

"Whence art thou, bonny brook," I said,
"That singest so soft and low?
Where in the hills is the pebbly bed
From which thy waters flow?"
The breezes held their odorous breath,
And the flowers bent low to hear;
But the nymphs' low laugh in the depths beneath
Alone fell on mine ear.

All day reclining in my boat,
I float far down the stream,
My soul adrift on the tide of thought
As in a charmed dream.
At eve I wake—to dream no more;
Mid storm and flying scud
I see the wild waves lash the shore;
My brook is now a flood.

Whither art rushing, O mystic tide,
Whither, so restlessly?
Into some ocean deep and wide,
Or into some quiet sea?
I hear no voice but the sea-wraith's cry,
No sound but the wind's loud moan,
While the night sweeps down from a starless sky,
I drift toward the dark unknown.

A Dark Fate.

The record of the sufferings of the Christian slaves of Barbary, are truly heart sickening. In the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, the reigning Dey of Algiers held no less than thirty thousand slaves of different nationalities. The poor creatures were sold and resold in the same way as horses or cattle. Immediately on their landing, they were stripped of their clothes and sold; and then, covered with a few rags and chained, they were set to work, some in the galleys, but the greater part in the country, under a scorching sun—some in tilling the soil, some in cutting wood and making charcoal, some in quarrying, some in sawing marble, some in the port, up to the middle in water, for nine hours a day; and all this under the whip of a brutal overseer. In many instances, as described by the missionaries, their skin peeled off under the broiling sun and their tongues lolled out from excessive thirst, which they could not leave their work to quench. But their physical sufferings were fully equaled, or rather surpassed, by the pangs of their mental pain and moral degradation. While many endured this protracted martyrom rather than abandon the faith of Christ, others, in their utterly subdued and broken down state, embraced Islamism, which immediately procured them some alleviation of the cruel treatment under which they groaned.—Driven to desperation, several committed suicide, and numbers died from hardship. A sad life indeed! To them death was a kindly messenger, gladly welcomed.

Touching Anecdote of a Spider.

Mr. Morgridge, in his studies in Natural History, had been in the habit of immersing, for preservation, his different specimens of spiders and ants in bottles of alcohol. He saw that they struggled a few minutes; but he thought that sensation was soon extinguished and that they were soon free from suffering. On one occasion, he wished to preserve a large female spider and twenty-four of her young ones that he had captured. He put the mother into a bottle of alcohol, and saw that, after a few moments, she folded up her legs upon her body, and was at rest. He then put into the bottle the young ones, who, of course, manifested quite pain. What was his surprise to see the mother arouse herself from her lethargy, start around to gather her young ones to her bosom, fold her legs over them, again relapse into insensibility, until at last death came to her relief, and the limbs no longer controlled by this maternal instinct, released their grasp and became dead! The effect of the exhibition upon him is a lesson to our common humanity. He has never since repeated the experiment, but has applied chloroform before immersion.

Finger Shaking.

"We have read some excellent things of the cordiality and brotherly kindness expressed in the free and earnest grasp of the hand. It conveys the idea of sympathy and brotherhood. God bless you to our common humanity. But what can be said of the practice which some men never vary of offering only one finger, or two at most? If it means anything, it is the affected air of superiority. It is a silent language which strikes upon the drum of the heart. It seems to proclaim, "behold my humility! that I should condescend to speak to such a fellow." For my own part, when a man offers me his finger, I feel as if instead of showing himself friendly he had sought the opportunity to display his enmity.

☞ A bull-dog who already bore about his muzzle some not ingloorious scars, accompanied his master, who carried on his breast the Cross, to the Ashantee campaign. Having, from his breed, a natural turn for fighting, he distinguished himself throughout the campaign. In one instance he rushed into the enemy's ranks, and, singling out one of his naked foes, so bit and worried him that he actually brought in his prisoner in triumph. He was such a favorite with the men that, in a heavy engagement, their fire was suspended for a minute to allow of his unhinged retreat from one of his desperate forays. He lives to enjoy his return and his honors, and is one of the greatest pets of Belgravia.

WILD OATS.—A crop that is generally sown between eighteen and twenty five. The harvest sets in about ten years after, and is commonly found to consist of a broken constitution, two weak legs, a bad cough, and large trunk filled with vials and patent medicines. We can hardly say that the field pays for the time and labor expended in the cultivation.

A Mexican Market-Place.

The male and female Indian squat on the ground near their fruit and vegetables, which are placed in layers on a mat, and cry their wares most discordantly. "Atole" and "tortillas" (boiled maize and maize bread) are offered by the Indian women, who fail not with their soft voices to announce their merits. Round them are assembled the muleteer, clad wholly in leather, the soldier from the neighboring barracks, and the laborer, all of the mestis class, to take their breakfast. Here, roasted wild ducks are lauded, there a ragout of pork with Spanish pepper, whilst the Indian praises his pulque, or we are invited to drink lemonade, chia-water, and other refreshments in colored glasses, at a table prettily ornamented with flowers. Here we find the sun-burnt ranchero, the peasant and herdsman with his wife and daughter, or, perhaps his sweet-heart; he, spurred, a whip in his hand, and the showy "sarape," picturesquely flung over his shoulder like the toga; she, with a broad-brimmed felt hat, or with a blue handkerchief, round her head to keep off the sun. A brown, barefooted fellow has a tray before him, on which are little wax figures representing popular subjects, while another offers lottery tickets for sale, and promises luck, for the drawing which is to take place in the evening; a third recommends a political pamphlet as the newest and most important thing of the kind. In all the public places of the Mexican towns, we always meet with the "leperos" or lazaroni. They are found at every corner, with a rope and porter's knot, offering their services as porters; they also officiate as day-laborers, scavengers, hawkers; their number is increased by peripatetic cobblers, cock-fighters, conjurors, and above all, by the honorable guild of cheats, swindlers and pick-pockets.

Spectacles.

When spectacles were first introduced, it was considered fashionable to wear them, even by people who were not in the least near-sighted.—In Spain, they formed a part of the costume of every well-bred person. This absurd use of glasses was meant to increase the gravity of the appearance, and consequently, the veneration with which the wearer of them was regarded. A young monk having, through the assistance of his family, caused his convent to succeed in an important lawsuit, thought himself liberally rewarded when the prior, after having embraced him, said, to testify this gratitude, Brother put on spectacles. The glasses of spectacles were proportioned in size to the ranks of the wearer. Those worn by the Spanish nobles were as large as one's hand. The Marquis of Autorga, Viceroy of Naples, after having had his bust sculptured in marble, particularly enjoined the artist not to forget his beautiful spectacles!

When Children Should Begin School.

In a paper on the sanitary aspects of primary education, read recently by Dr R. J. Sullivan, before the New York Academy of Medicine, an important suggestion occurs in reference to the earliest age at which a pupil should be admitted in our schools. He contends that seven years is a minimum age, not because mental exertion would be injurious to healthy intellectual growth, but because school life under its present hygienic surroundings is very unfavorable to physical development. In other words, it is to be understood that, although a pupil is capable of reasonable understanding and limited amount of intellectual development prior to the seventh year, such education should be given in out of school and without the usual restraint. A fact that renders Dr. Sullivan's views valuable is, that he was for several years, medical inspector of public schools.

The Toothache.

An exchange gives the following: "My dear friend," said Mr. H, "I can cure your toothache in ten minutes, easy."

"How?" cried the sufferer, "do it in pity." "Now and mind you—"

"Instantly," said he, "Have you any alum?"

"Yes."

"Bring it, and some common salt."

They were produced. He pulverized them, mixed them in equal quantities, then wet a small piece of cotton, causing the mixing powder to adhere, and placing it in my hollow tooth. "There," said he, "if that does not cure you, I will forfeit my head. You may tell this to every one, and publish it everywhere. "This remedy is infallible."

It was as predicted. On the introduction of the mixed alum and salt, I experienced a sensation of coldness, and with it—the alum and salt—I cured the torment of the toothache.

Hydrophobia.

An anecdote is told which goes to prove that this terrible disease is partially owing to imagination, and may be sometimes subdued by a resolute will. Andrew Crosse, the famous electrician of England, was bitten by a cat, which died the same day of madness. The wound healed, but three months after he felt great pain in his arm, attended by thirst. In raising a tumbler of water to his lips, a severe spasm closed his throat.—The dreadful thought flashed on him that he was doomed to death by hydrophobia. He determined to escape, if possible, and took his gun to occupy his mind in hunting. His arm ached intensely, but he walked hard the whole afternoon. On reaching home he felt better, and could eat and drink. The next day the pain had gone to the elbow, and the day following to the wrist, and then it left him altogether. The doctor said it was a clear case of hydrophobia. While admiring Mr. Crosse for his nerve power, we fear that very few people live who are capable of emulating his example.

Lee's Historical Apple Trees.

There is an apple tree standing in a lot adjoining the house of J. W. Canter, at Huntersville, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, which has become historical, marking the spot where General R. E. Lee pitched his first tent in the late war. Early in the summer of 1861, General Lee was ordered to the command of the forces in Western Virginia. Leaving Richmond, he came to Warm Springs, the first day, and on the day following, reached Huntersville, where, for the first time in the war, he bivouacked on the tented field, selecting the afore-mentioned apple tree, which stands on a hill overlooking the town, as the place where his tent should be pitched. It is a singular coincidence that Gen. Lee should have commenced his military career under an *apple tree* among the mountains of West Virginia, and have closed that brilliant career by capitulating to Gen Grant under an *apple tree* at Appomattox. And what is more singular, as an incident connected with the war, John Brown, who commenced this war, was "hung on a sour apple tree," and it is said that the forbidden fruit of which mother Eve partook, was taken from an apple tree; and now, to cap the climax, agents for the sale of apple trees are becoming as numerous as lightning-rod men and sewing machine agents.—*Greenbrier (W. Va.,) Independent.*

The Habit of Saving.

Wastefulness characterizes our domestic economy, to an extent unheard of in more frugal countries, and we must always eat, drink, and be clothed with the best the market affords. There is no economy in depriving ourselves of an abundant supply of nourishing food, decent raiment, and healthful shelter, but this affords no excuse for the prevalent sin of waste, nor does it justify spending hard-won wages upon expensive declicacies, unnecessarily large habitations, or costly trifles.—There is far to lavish a subserviency to fashion among all classes. Economy in this respect would not only save money, but tend to create a much needed independence, both in dress and in our whole manner of life.

No Effect.

A German paper contains a reply from a clergyman who was traveling, and who stopped at a hotel much frequented by wags and jokers. The host, not being used to having clergymen at his table, looked at him with surprise; the clerks used all their artillery of wit upon him, without eliciting a remark in self-defence. The worthy clergyman ate his dinner quietly, apparently without observing the gibs and sneers of his neighbors. One of them at last, in despair at his forebearance, said to him:

"Well, I wonder at your patience! Have you not heard all that has been said to you?"

"Oh, yes, but I am used to it. Do you know who I am."

"No, sir."

"Well, I will inform you. I am chaplain of a lunatic asylum; such remarks have no effect upon me."

A HAIRLESS HORSE.—An equine curiosity arrived recently from San Francisco, in the shape of a hairless horse from Australia. The name of this remarkable animal is Caoutchoc, and he was captured in the neighborhood of the Balloon river, Queensland, when about two years old. He is now about six years of age, of a pure black from the tip of his ears to his hoofs, but without a single hair on any part of his body. The color is not unlike that of a black horse very closely clipped, and the microscope fails to detect a single hair from nose to tail. He is a gelding, about fifteen hands high, well made and very compact, with fine, clean legs, powerful forearms and thigh, and a clean blood-like, but unusually broad head, from which sparkle a bright pair of eyes beaming with good temper and docility.

☞ "It is an exploded theory," says one who speaks with knowledge, "that women dress to please the men. They dress to please or spite each other." Any girl of sense and experience knows that it is as easy to break a man's heart in a two dollar muslin, neatly made up, as it is in a $500 silk costume, made by a dressmaker. It is in fact, a great deal easier. The natural charm of a young girl is often destroyed by excessive dressing.—Men like tasteful and not extravagant toilets; and the rivalry in dress among women is not to catch a beau, but to mortify an enemy.

☞ The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher makes this reply in the Christian *Union*, to a query as to whether it is wicked to dance. "It is wicked when it is wicked, and not wicked when it is not wicked. In itself, it has no more moral character than walking, wrestling or rowing. Bad company, untimely hours, evil dances, may make the exercise evil; good company, wholesome hours, and home influences, may make it a very great benefit.

☞ Molety Jayne testified that he sent the names of sixty-one office holders who were taking illegal fees of merchants and importers, to the secretary of the treasury. It now transpires that assistant secretary Sawyer was ordered to New York to investigate the charges, but the investigation was smothered. Will the committee of the House, investigating this molety swindle, ask for the papers in this case?—*Montgomery Ledger.*

☞ "That's right, boys," said an old gentleman to some boys who were playing marbles on the sidewalk. "I used to play marbles myself, and I like to see you enjoy yourselves. The man stepped on one of the marbles, slid about six feet, and sat down on a large glass agate. If ever I catch you playing marbles around here again," said he, flourishing his cane, "I'll fanil every one of you."

The Sack Tree.

A notable tree is the sack tree of Western India, the inner bark of which forms very good material for sacking, and also for cordage. It often attains a height of 100 feet, with a diameter of six. The native method of making sacks of this material, is very simple Usually, about one foot in diameter is chosen, and from this, a section of the length desired for the sack is cut. This log is steeped for some time in water, in order to soften the bark, and is then beaten with clubs. In this way the outer bark is removed, and the inner detached and rendered soft and pliable. Next, it is folded over on itself at end, like skinning a squerrel, and turned inside out. All that is required to complete the sack is, that one of the ends be sewed up, which is readily done. But a sack may be made without stitch or seam. This is done by arresting the process of skinning some two or three inches above the further end of the log, and then sawing off the latter at that point. The sack has then a solid wooden bottom. These sacks are extensively used in Western India, Ceylon, and serve their purpose well. The same material is sometimes employed in the manufacture of clothing and for paper making. To prepare it for the former purpose, the bark stripped off in pieces, which are then thoroughly soaked and beaten out till the texture becomes white and rough like fur. It is then cut according to the required shapes, and stitched together.

The Sphygmograph.

This is a little instrument employed to examine the pulsations of the wrist, and register them on a strip of paper moved by watchwork, somewhat after the manner of a House telegraph machine. It reveals, in a very delicate and beautiful manner, by the tracing of a pencil on the paper, the force of the heart beats, and in making experiments with different kinds of medicine, it shows their effects on the nervous system. A writer in the *Medical Record* suggests that it will soon come into common use, by life insurance companies, in ascertaining the eligibility of applicants and detecting obscure diseases.

☞ A rich Texas planter once sent his daughter 1500 miles to school. The young lady succeeded so well in her studies that she took the highest honor in her class. She wrote home to her ignorant mother, "I have taken the valedictory." When the old lady read the letter, she wiped her eyes and said, "the measels came and all the children took it; now Sal has gone way off yonder and taken the valedictory; she will be home in a few weeks, and I am sure it will spread through the family."

☞ When the celebrated French chemist Orfila, was on one occasion a witness at a trial for poisoning, he was asked by the president if he could state the quanti y of arsenic requisite to kill a fly? "Certainly M. le President," replied the expert; "but I must first know before hand the age of the fly, its sex, its temperament, its condition and habit of body, whether married or single, widow or maiden, widower or bachelor.'

☞ A very bad little boy rubbed cayenne pepper dust all over the back of his jacket, and then did shamefully in school. The schoolma'am thrashed him briskly, but dismissed school and immediately started to the nearest drug store for eyesalve.

☞ A German saloon keeper in Leavenworth, says: 'Ven I goes in, my bet I sleeps not goot. I dreams in mine head dat I hears dem vimens prayin' and singin' in mine ears dot Jesus loves me. Dot bodders me, so I got right straight up and valk on de floor and take annudder glass of goot beer."

☞ "Why don't you wear hair and things, and dresses, and look like other women?" said a husband the other day. "What!" was the prompt response, "and have everybody say, what a pitty that handsome woman married that ugly little man?" Oh, no.

☞ "Fellow travelers," said a colored preacher, "of I had been eaten dried apples for a week, an' then took a drinkin' for a mont' I couldn't feel more puffed and swelled up den I is dis minit wid pride an' vanity at seein' such full 'tendance har dis ebenin."

☞ Two sailors sat on the gunwall of their ship drinking grog.—"This is meat and drink," said Jack, and fell overboard as he was drinking." "Now you've got washing and lodging," cooly remarked Tom.

☞ "Pa has the world got a tail?" asked an urchin of his father. "No child," replied the father; "how could it have one when it's round?" "Well why do the papers say, 'so wags the world, 'if it has not got a tail to wag?

☞ "So you are taking lessons in drawing, Sallie?" "Yes, and the teacher says I am an apt pupil, as I draw more inferences, insinuations, admirers, and allowances than any girl in the academy."

☞ A barber, shaving a thin faced man, put his finger into the man's mouth to push out the hollow of his cheek, and happening to make a slip, cut thro' the poor fellow's face, exclaimed, "O curse your lantern jaws, I've cut my finger."

☞ A juryman remarked, "may it please yer honor, I am deaf in one ear." "Then leave the box," replied the Judge; "a jury must hear both sides."

☞ "This summer ladies are going to dress their hair as they did three hundred years ago," says an exchange. This means some of the ladies pretty [illegible]

The Cause of the Mississippi Inundation.

Why the Louisiana levees of the Mississippi are in their present condition the New York *World* makes plain, through a correspondent at New Orleans. Under the circumstances it is not strange that whole districts are flooded, valuable lands lost, and much property swept away. The Radicals in Louisiana got up a levee ring; a corporation was formed "to reclaim and protect from overflow the alluvial lands of the State." The Legislature at once gave this company control of the levees of the State, with the privilege of taxing the thirteen millions of acres liable to overflow five per cent. The income of the company is about six hundred thousand dollars annually. On the lands or real estate situated within the limits of all towns and cities in the districts subject to overflow, including the city of New Orleans, an annual tax of 1 10 per cent. is levied. The revenue from this source is over one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. In all, the company has received over three million dollars, and has not expended one hundred thousand on the levees. The consequence was that when the present Spring flood came, the levees gave way, and the papers daily report the immense damage done. So much for another Radical scheme of plunder.—*Montgomery Advertiser.*

☞ Speaking of the Southern floods, the New York *Herald* says:—

All this incalculable misery visited upon a country and a people is caused by the defective condition of the Mississippi levee; but what is that caused by? It is plain enough that the broken dykes are to blame for the presence of the water; but who is to blame for the broken dykes, and is, therefore, responsible for the calamity? Is this an occurrence in the course of nature, as inevitable as an earthquake or a hurricane, against which no human foresight or providence can guard? Or is it a consequence of criminal disregard to important concerns and the failure to take steps that previous experience has taught are sufficient against this danger?

It is the latter; and the responsibility for this calamity comes home in a great degree to those who feel it most, as well as those who are altogether blameless. First of the causes doubtless, is the natural effect of the war in the general breaking up of the whole social organization of the Southern country, which crippled the levee system that had been contrived to prevent occurrences of this nature. Next in importance to the war as a cause is reconstruction, which put the whole machinery into the hands of the negroes and carpet-baggers. On every acre of the States whose welfare, and safety even, are involved in the security of the levee, a tax is laid to keep this barrier in order; and this was a part of the people that under the old system received the attention necessary to keep it in honest and efficient operation. Under that system crevasses occurred, of course, just as there is wear and tear in every material contrivance for human safety; but, with comparatively small damage, the danger of wide-spread calamity was always averted. Now we see something equal in its consequences to a wholesale collapse of the levee; yet the taxes have been gathered just the same, only they have not been spent honestly. They have not been applied to keep the levee in repair. They have gone to fill the pockets of carpet-baggers.—This is one of the mines that those unscrupulous political adventurers discovered and worked in the Southern States with the results that are before us.

Fish Culture.

An interesting article on fish culture, from the Jacksonville *Republican*, we take pleasure in reproducing:

Last season, one of the editors of this paper excavated a hole in the ground on his premises, some 20 feet wide by 30 feet long, and from 2½ to 4 feet deep, bricked and cemented it and turned in the water upon it from the iron pipes, which convey water upon it from the mountains over our town. This was designed for a fish pond, more ornamental than useful. Of course, the experiment was viewed in different lights by different people. Some said the water would become impregnated with the cement and kill the fish. Others said that the cement would do no harm, but that the iron in the water, gathered from the iron pipes, would kill the fish. Others yet said that the fish put in the pond would live, but not increase. The experiment yet had to be tried, to see who was right. Fish from the streams near town (mostly trout) were caught with seines and about 300 put in. For a long time, they were shy, but finally grew with astonishing rapidly. Some days ago, thousands upon thousands of young fish appeared upon the top of the water and are doing as well as could be expected." Thus is demonstrated the fact, that fish can be raised in flower yards of our town, at comparatively no expense, adding beauty and interest to the same. That ornamental ponds supplied from the water works can be made very useful withal is now beyond question.—In a season or two more, he can be able to divide with his neighbors.

VERY GOOD.—We think it bad generalship to force the Democratic party into a defensive position on repudiation or any other question. It would be much better strategy to carry the war into Africa, and assault the pregnable places of Radicalism, which are so numerous, that it can be assailed on every side, and many of its forces win be captured and turned into faithful allies.—*La Fayette Clipper.*

Hence it is that we are not willing whenever a powerful effort is made to carry the war into Africa, and to assault the "pregnable places of Radicalism" to have any portion of our progressing Conservative Press, the moment the word white, or white man, is mentioned, bellowing out "race issue" and trying their very best to put the Democratic and Conservative party in a false and defensive position. The *Clipper* must join us in putting these too sensitive democratic plants into a little healthy sunshine.—*Montgomery News.*

☞ It is said the new liquor law of Mississippi embarrasses hotel keepers in that State very much, as they find some difficulty in persuading the ladies, without whose sanction they cannot get ardent spirits, to sign the necessary petitions for license to sell as retailers.

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HERE AND THERE.

It would be wiser and better for the Democratic journals, which are quarreling with each other in our State, to turn their batteries upon the common foe, Radicalism, and be at peace with each other.

The Civil Rights bill, now pending in Congress, should it become a law, will overthrow the public schools and the State Colleges and Universities, throughout the entire South. Mixed schools are too much against the race grain to be tolerated for a day. The passage of that insulting and most unnecessary bill will be a fatal blow to the cause of education, and injurious to both races in the South.

The negro politicians of Tennessee, in a recent State Convention assembled, declared that social equality, full and free, shall be recognized and enforced by legislation. That is what they are demanding in Alabama, and intend to have, if they carry the State at the next election.

The cry for help, which went up from the submerged districts of the South, has been generously responded to by the people of the North.—The charity which has remembered our people in the day of their sudden calamity, will do much to obliterate the record of envy and ill-will between the sections, and speaks trumpet-tongued in favor of our common national brotherhood.

A report recently made by the Inspector of the Cotton Department of Bombay, shows that the Hindoos adulterate their cotton by mixing extraneous substances with it, such as sand, shells of the cotton pods finely broken up, dust, etc. They expose the cotton in layers about six inches deep to the heavy night dews, and then pack it in a moist state. In these and various other ways, they adulterate the staple to the damage of the buyers and the great annoyance and trouble of the spinners.

The labor question is looming up formidably in the horizon of English politics. A crisis arising out of the present agricultural out-look seems imminent, and the Government is preparing to meet it.

A temperance movement has commenced among the colored people of Mississippi, with flattering prospects of success. We are glad to hear of it. The excessive use of liquor is a crying evil among the blacks every where. It is doing as much as, or more than, all other causes combined, to demoralize them as laborers, and to destroy them as a race.

The appeal of the South Carolina tax-payers for relief, has been rejected. So the robber rejects the cry of his victim for mercy, and the murderer heeds not the wail of the widow and orphans whom he has made desolate.

The Conservatives of Indianapolis, Indiana, achieved a complete victory in the Municipal election, lately held in that city. They elected the Mayor and nine out of the thirteen councilors, thus bringing the city for the first time in eighteen years, under Conservative control.

The critics, both civil and military, are after Gen. Joseph E. Johnston's lately published book on the war between the States, with very sharp pens. From all that we can learn about it, the book does but little credit either to the head or heart of its author.

From all portions of the country, comes the complaint of the incalculable damage done to the crops and farming operations in general, by the late unprecedented floods and rains. If one-half that is reported, as to the nature and extent of the damage, be true, a general short crop is inevitable.

The cremation controversy increases in interest, and is spreading in all directions. Shall our bodies, after life's fitful fever is over, be food for worms, or be converted into ashes, is now one of the leading questions of the day.

The Columbus (Miss.) *Democrat*, administers a severe but really deserved castigation to Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar for his late eulogy on Sumner. It was, indeed, a most disgusting debasement of his Southern manhood and antecedents.

The Press Convention, which meets in Birmingham to day, will be a noteworthy event in the history of the State, provided the Northern editors prove faithful reporters of what they see and hear, during their visit to the South.

The Birmingham *Iron Age* publishes a letter from Henry Ward Beecher to Prof. Connelly, of that city, informing him that he will not be present at the meeting of the Press Association. So the sensation element drops out of the Press anniversary.

Gen. Robert Toombs paid a visit of respect to President Grant, a few days ago, and was very cordially received.

☞ Louisiana cotton planters won't make a half crop.

The Arkansas Muddle.

The Radical quarrel in Arkansas continues. The two contestants for the Gubernatorial chair are both Radicals. The Federals on the spot, at Little Rock, number 150. Brooks has 600, rank and file, all negroes.—Baxter has 300, all whites, and can, on short notice, command all the white men of the State, who are in full sympathy with him. The contestants have reversed positions in the contest. Baxter was voted for by the regular Radicals, but is now considered the friend of the Conservatives. Brooks was voted for by the Conservatives, but is now in full accord with the Radicals. The Legislature has been convened, and is now in session, at Little Rock.—Bloody collisions between the forces of Brooks and Baxter are frequent. A plan of compromise suggested by Gen. Grant has been peremptorily rejected by the Baxterites. At our latest advices from Little Rock, there was little prospect of an amicable adjustment of the quarrel and blood, was being shed daily in the struggle.

The Sykes-Spencer Case.

As every body expected, the majority of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, have reported that Spencer is entitled to Sykes' seat in the Senate. They wilfully and knowingly disregarded the proved facts of the case, and trampled on the right in making such a report. The minority of the Committee submitted a counter report, asserting and proving the right of Sykes to the seat now usurped by Spencer. "It is a powerful and unanswerable document. How the Senate will be able to get round its arguments and conclusions, we can not see. But it will be done. Radical favoritism triumphs over justice and right, both in the Senate and in the House. The present Radical Congress is the most corrupt, unscrupulous and wicked body, that ever assembled outside the four walls of a penitentiary. One-half of its members, if they had their just dues, would be within those walls to-day.

☞ The Minority Report of the Congressional House Committee, on the memorial of the South Carolina tax-payers, concludes with the following eloquent statement of the case:

"That once prosperous and beautiful State is on the verge of ruin—she is indeed already prostrate. A horde of thieves and robbers, worse than any that ever infested any civilized community on earth, have her by the throat and are fast sucking her life blood. Three hundred thousand of her citizens descendants of those who fought and won with our fathers the battles of American Independence and liberty, are crying to Congress for redress and help. They have suffered all that humanity can endure; they have exhausted every resource, and are utterly helpless of themselves. To refuse their request is to drive them to despair and ruin."

☞ A copper mine has been discovered in Randolph county, in this State, which gives every evidence of being inexhaustible, and also very rich. It is being worked. The ore is very accessible, lying near the surface, and one hand can get out a ton per day, which is said to be worth one hundred dollars. There is apparently no assignable limit to the richness and variety of the mineral deposits of our State.

☞ The Democracy of Alabama have the power to achieve a great victory in November. They can win it, however, only by a compliance with three indispensable conditions—they must organize, they must be united, and they must labor for success. Organization, unity, effort, these are the keys which alone can unclose the prison bars of Radicalism, and bring deliverance to the captive State.

☞ It is now reported that Grant says, positively, he will not run again for the Presidency. He has so often said one thing and done another, that there is no telling whether he will be a candidate for a third term, or not. We are not willing to trust him upon his antecedents, or to believe him upon his word.

☞ The Central Democratic Committee of Madison county, have issued a stirring and eloquent address to the Democratic and Conservative voters of that county. It has the ring of the true metal about it, and is an admirable campaign document.

☞ Hon. B. H. Hill, of Georgia, has published a long and very able article entitled, the "Unwritten History of the Hampton Roads Commission," in which he gives a version of that affair, quite different, in many important particulars, from that contained in Mr. Stephens' History of the War between the States. This has led to a reply from Mr. Stephens, and thus a war of words has begun between the two Georgia giants. It will be "Greek meet Greek," as both are able men and excellent writers. Mr. Hill seems, thus far, to have the best of the controversy.

☞ The war of words between Mr. Stephens and Mr. Hill, of Georgia, has grown very bitter and personal. They hurl epithets of abuse at each other, just as smaller men do in their quarrels with each other.

☞ Mr. Sumner, just before his death, is reported by a distinguished journalist of Pennsylvania, to have used this language:

"Ah! I won't live to see it, but you will, gentlemen; you will if you live to be as old as I am; you will see the streets of our cities run with blood, and the blood will be the blood of our own people by our own people. The future of America looks very, very, dark to me."

CONGRESSIONAL.

The House passed the River and Harbor Appropriation bill, under a suspension of the rules. It contains the following items: Improvement of the mouth of the Mississippi river $130,000; Mobile harbor $100,000; Savannah harbor, Georgia, $50,000; Tennessee river above Chattanooga, $25,000; below Chattanooga, $100,000..Spencer, of Alabama, introduced a bill in the Senate for the relief of settlers in Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and Florida..Mellish, a member of the House, sent to an Insane Asylum..Senate River and Harbor bill discussed and referred..The Alabama contest between Sykes and Spencer will be called up on the 26th inst..The Committee on Claims considered the claim of the Southern Methodist Church Publishing Company, of Nashville, for nearly $500,000. No final action. In the Senate the citizens of Mississippi petitioned the Government to take charge of the levees..The bill referring the claim of the heirs of Stephen A. Douglass, to the Court of Claims, passed..The bill for the relief of the Evangelist Churches of West Virginia passed..Edmunds gave notice that on Monday the Senator from New Jersey Freelinghuysen, would ask the Senate to resume the Civil Rights bill and dispose of it before taking up any other measure.

Our Faithful Ministers.

We have read the eloquent address of Dr. Palmer, on Memorial Day, at Mobile. It is worthy of the high genius and the burning patriotism of its distinguished author. Among other reflections, it suggested to us a thought as to the comparative fidelity to *principle*, of Southern ministers and of Southern political leaders. While the former, without respect to their denominational differences, have remained immovably true to the principle that underlay and justified the Confederate struggle, many of the latter have apostatised from it, and joined the ranks of the oppressors of the South. This speaks well for the honor, the courage, and the loyalty to principle, that characterize the Southern ministers of every branch of the Church of Christ. All honor, say we, to the noble, faithful, and true brotherhood of Southern preachers of the Gospel.

Civil Rights Bill.

A Washington telegram to the Baltimore *Sun* says:

There is no doubt that the Civil Rights bill will pass both Houses and be a law before the end of this session.

To which the Richmond *Dispatch* promptly answers: "Then away goes the University of Virginia, the Military Institute, the agricultural College, and the whole public school system. There's reform for you."

☞ While shaking hands with an old man, the other day, we noticed that some of his fingers were quite bent inward, and he had not the power of straightening them. Alluding to this fact, he said: "In those crooked fingers there is a good text for a talk to children. For over fifty years, I used to drive a stage, and these bent fingers show the effects of holding the reins for so many years." This is the text. Is it not a suggestive one? Does it not teach us how oft-repeated acts become habits, and once acquired, they remain generally through life! The old man's crooked fingers, dear children, are but an emblem of the crooked tempers, words, and actions, of men and women.

☞ The New York *Herald* says, truly, in reference to the condition of those States of the South under negro rule:

"Until the honest representative men of the South secure entire control in their respective States, foreign as well as Northern capital will be driven away, and emigration, which has done so much for Texas and Virginia, will continue to seek other States, where the burdens of taxation fall more lightly and there is no danger of their lands being confiscated owing to their inability to pay the enormous taxes imposed by adventurers who have no pecuniary interest in the soil.

NEW ORLEANS.—One of the oldest merchants in New Orleans says the population of that city has fallen off in two years thirty thousand, and there are no less than six thousand houses and stores at present unoccupied. Fifteen years ago, New Orleans was at the acme of its wealth, prosperity and commercial importance, second only to New York and Boston. Its river and ocean tonnage, in port, loading and discharging, was seldom less than one hundred and fifty thousand tons, and in the business season of the year, double that amount. New Orleans has been ruined by carpet-baggers, despots and corrupt politicians.

☞ The growth of Odd Fellowship has been exceedingly rapid. It is only fifty-five years ago that five young men, in Baltimore, laid the foundation of the great and influential organization. The yearly revenue of the Order is $5,500,000; yearly relief, $2,000,000; number of admissions, 1873, was 380,000; number of members in good standing, 440,000; assets in land, about $20,000,000. It is believed that 1,000 Lodges will be organized in 1874, and that the admissions will touch the grand figures of 400,000.

☞ The French Government, acting on the recommendation of the Committee on fortifications, has determined to keep, for the next five years, 5,000 pairs of carrier pigeons for breeding purposes for service in war time. Each fortress will have a military pigeon-house, and each pigeon-house will contain 1,000 birds. Two general stations will be established, at each of which, 6,000 pigeons will be kept. The German fortresses at Metz and Strasbourg, have been for a year past, connected with other German forts by a system of carrier pigeons.

General N. B. Forrest.

The Memphis *Appeal* says that Gen. Forrest, the brilliant confederate cavalry leader, is now engaged in hauling wood to that city, driving the team himself. That's the pluck that not only makes successful leaders of men in great enterprises, but gallantly and successfully prosecutes the private industries by which men work out their own prosperity in this country. Forrest is no less a nobleman in his new occupation than he was when gallantly charging at the head of his troops in battle.—*Columbus Sun.*

Here is a man who has held the highest positions who is not ashamed to do that which his hands find to do. How many young men in this city have the courage to haul wood, and sell it for a living? And yet General Forrest is beyond any one who is ashamed to do any honest work for his living—Such men are invincible.

Montgomery Ledger.

A Confederate Monument in Scotland.

We have been shown by a friend lately from Scotland, the design of a beautiful monument, lately erected in the Dean Cemetery, at Edinburg, Scotland. To the memory of Col. R. A. Smith, of the Tenth Mississippi Confederate States Army, a native of Edinburg, who fell mortally wounded at the Battle of Mumfordsville, Kentucky, September 14th, 1862, while gallantly leading, in the charge on Fort Craig, aged 28 years. The monument is a beautiful obelisk of white marble, about ten feet high, the lower plinth being of yellow marble from the Craigleeth quarry. The charge at Mumfordsville was a desperate affair in which the Confederates lost severely, and was one of the series of conflicts of General Bragg's Kentucky campaign.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

☞ The body of Dr. Livingston was very much decomposed when it arrived in England, but the condition of the bone of the left arm, of which there had been an unnited fracture, the result of the bite of a lion overthirty years ago, was so clear that the identification of the body was placed beyond doubt.

☞ The Savannah *News* says the gold fields of Georgia, are now developing in a more systematic and energetic manner than heretofore. The principal operations are on the Chestatee river.

☞ The railroads throughout the country are cutting down their expenses in all possible ways.

☞ Col. J. R. Powell, of Birmingham, unconditionally declines the use of his name in connection with the next Governorship of Alabama, in the State Convention. He favors the nomination of Hon. George S. Houston of Limestone.

☞ An immense concourse of people was present in Macon, Ga., on Sunday last, to witness the laying of the corner stone of Pio Nono College. The college will be by far the largest Catholic institution of learning in the South.

COTTON DYING.—Complaints, of a uniform character, come to us from different portions of the county, of the destruction to cotton by the late freshet. Much of it failed to germinate, and that which has come up is dying rapidly. Fortunately, very little was planted before the rains, but enough will have to be plowed up and planted to make the seed very scarce.—*West Alabamian.*

☞ A gentleman from Austin, Texas, reports the wheat crop of that State, together with all the growing corn and cotton, destroyed by the cold weather. But, he says, they are prosperous and able to bear it.

☞ Captain Sam Houston, was killed by the Baxteries, at Little Rock, Ark. Four negroes were killed the day before.

☞ The iron districts of Georgia, are being rapidly developed, new companies with heavy capital, having been recently organized to push forward the work.

TEMPERATURE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN.—Between the depths of one and a quarter and two miles, the temperature of the Mediterranean is everywhere constant, at only three degrees above freezing point.

☞ There are 400 foot blocks in London and last year they contributed $6,000 to build a Bootblack's Home.

☞ As an illustration of the immense bovine resources of Texas, it is stated that one breeder there boasts that he will have 75,000 calves to brand this season. He says that he branded 63,000 last year, and 70,000 the year preceding.

☞ It is feared the steamer Siberia from Liverpool for Maderia is lost with all on board.

☞ The Pennsylvania Legislature refused yesterday to repeal the local option liquor law.

☞ The real estate of Selma, is assessed at $4,000,000.

☞ The Mobile Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Fair, closed on Saturday evening. It was a creditable affair, and was attended during the week, by nearly 40,000 persons.

☞ A Chicago undertaker advertises patent iron coffins.

☞ Sluce McMahon became president, 120 newspapers and periodicals have been suppressed in France.

☞ From all parts of the State come reports of freshets, damage to crops, and backwardness in planting.

☞ The Richmond *Whig* reports the wheat crop throughout Virginia as looking unusually well.

☞ The farmers in Barbour county, are at least one month behind with their work.

☞ Snow drifted to a depth of ten feet at Rutland, Vt., on the 27th of April, in consequence of the furious gale which raged.

☞ A Delaware man committed suicide simply because some one left a basket and a baby on his front step. He was afraid his wife would object to step children.

Gleanings from all Quarters.

Col. Joseph Hodgson, is engaged in the Mobile *Register.*

General Hood will reply to General Johnston's review of his war career.

The crusades against the liquor saloons of the West have virtually come to an end.

The world is a great mystery, with creation at one end and cremation at the other.

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

One hundred and forty colored people signed the temperance pledge in Montgomery, on Thursday night.

The Texas Legislature has begun well. One bad Judge J. B. Williamson, has been removed.

Col. David Crockett's daughter, Mrs. Hartford has offered a portrait of her illustrious father to the State of Texas.

Kibbie Terry, of Colbert county, in this State, last year raised 1400 bushels of corn on 21 acres.

A petrified rattlesnake, so perfect that six rattles were perfectly visible, was recently found in a block of marble at Burlington.

It is said that in parts of Mississippi cotton planters are buying corn at $1,75 per bushel, on time, and bacon at 19 cents. Wonder how much currency inflation would help such people.

The world uses 250,000,000 pounds of tea, and 718,000,000 pounds of coffee every year. China furnishes nearly all of the tea, and Brazil more than half of the coffee.

A snow storm visited the New England States on the 26th and 27th ult. Snow fell to the depth of a foot, and much damage was done to shipping.

The Grangers of Iowa are protesting against high fees, and especially against the waste of time in useless ceremonies, as the object of the Order is to get to business as soon as possible.

Three New Orleans negroes have sued the Jockey Club, of that city, for refusing to admit them to a choice position on the race track.

Archbishop Manning, will proceed to Rome, in June next, on the occasion of his being raised to the dignity of Cardinal.

A decree has been issued in Madrid, Spain, calling for a levy of all persons liable to military duty over nineteen years of age.

The Supreme Court of Louisiana, on the 8th ult., decided that the bonds issued to the New Orleans, Mobile & Chattanooga railroad company, amounting to $3,500,000, are null and void.

The smallest dew drop on the meadow at night has a star sleeping in its bosom, and the most insignificant passage of scripture has in it a shining truth.

The Board of School Trustees, of Baltimore, have decided that girls must be twelve years old before they can enter the High Schools of that city.

Rice county, Kansas, which about two years ago was a fertile desert, has nearly 5,000 inhabitants, refuses to vote bonds, and won't allow a rumseller within its borders.

C. A. Hayne, colored mail agent, pleaded guilty to robbing the mail and was sentenced in the United States Supreme Court to a four years term in the penitentiary. He is a brother to the Secretary of State of South Carolina.

The number of Catholic peers in Great Britian and Ireland, including dukes, marquises, earls, viscounts and barons, is 35, and the number of Catholic barons is 49.

A thousand children have been taken to the gas works in Hartford, Connecticut, this spring, to be cured of whooping cough, by inhaling crude gas from the retort.

The minimum of cheapness in printing has been reached by a London edition of the Waverly Novels, published by Dicks at 3 pence each. For about 6 cents one may have one of Scott's novels complete, in fair print, and illustrated by John Gilbert.

When the cock, the fox and the elephant went on board, of the Ark, they had no fear of baggage smashers, for the first two had but a brush and comb apiece, while the elephant took care of his own trunk himself.

In New Orleans, it is said there are more than six thousand houses and stores standing idle, the population having decreased at least thirty thousand within four years. Shipping has sought other ports and business, at this season of the year, is less than one-half what it was fifteen years ago.

The voters of Alabama can now see that the grand hope of the tax payers in the Radical counties, is in an entire change of the State Administration. The white counties of Alabama must afford relief to their more unfortunate brethren. Every Conservative should go to the polls on election day.

Judge Lochrane, of Savannah, who has just returned from Washington, says that the idea of running Senator Gordon of Georgia, for Vice President with a leading Northern Democrat, is being considerably canvassed, and meets a large measure of endorsement from Northern and Western men.

Scientific men tell us that if pianos stand north and South, the tone of the instrument is much improved. That is true especially when the piano is thumped by a learner. About one hundred and fifty miles north and south of you is the proper position for the instrument to stand when being maneuvered by a young thing taking her first lessons. It improves the tone wonderfully.

Mrs James K. Polk has filed a claim for $2,040 for property taken by Federal troops during the war. The Commissioners of Claims report that as Mrs. Polk's testimony is the only evidence of loyalty before them, they are not satisfied, and desire further investigation.

Novel Suits.

Two suits of a novel and startling character against the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad Company are now pending in the Circuit Court at Morristown. They were brought by F. A. Shearer. He sued under a statute of 1866, which provides that the conductors of passenger trains, in this State, shall call out at each station, in a loud voice, its name and the length of time the train is to stop. The plaintiff alleges that for each failure, the road must pay a penalty of one hundred dollars, one half of which goes to the "common school fund of the State," and one-half to the informer. Mr. Shearer feels greatly aggrieved by this failure to call out the stations for his benefit and convenience, and it is so grievous a trial to him, that he thinks he ought to have $250,000 for it. His declarations are printed, and consist of 2500 counts, in each case claiming a penalty in the aggregate of $500,000.

How the Negroes like the Overflow.

Already, the effects of the overflow have been made apparent, so far as they show the prominent characteristics of the negro laborer. At Lee Station, on the Mobile & Texas Railroad, a crowd of negroes assembled to get their rations, which they said had been given to them by Massa Grant.—About one hundred and fifty of them crowded Gentilly Road, and rather than do work, they congregated about the depot for the distribution of supplies, awaiting their rations, and refused to do work. Many hands have left their places and refuse to do work as long as they can be supported free by Uncle Sam.—*N. O. Bulletin.*

Carpet-Baggers.

The New York *Herald* don't seem to have much respect for the Carpet-baggers in the United States Senate, judging from the following paragraph, clipped from that paper:

"There are, we believe, ten Southern Senators who are natives of Northern States, and the larger number of these are mere political adventurers, who plunged into Southern politics when they saw that the jugglery of reconstruction would afford prizes for men utterly unembarrassed with pride and principles. They went into that arena as thimble riggers go to the races—resolved to use their wits and accommodate themselves to circumstances—and as the politics of reconstruction only required a sufficiently loud declaration of loyalty and very supple knees in the presence of party magnates—the circumstances were such as they were fully equal to, and they throve accordingly."

☞ Here is a receipt for bringing about the millenium. It is brief but sure: Let each man and woman henceforth devote all their concerns to their own sins, and cease to be alarmed about the sins and short-comings of their neighbors.

☞ The warehouse at Gainsville, was washed away by the last flood in the Bigbee river.

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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'r.

April 22 1874.

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Our prices will always be as low as, if not lower, than any others in this Market.

The following quotations represent our

WHOLESALE PRICES.

BACON.—S C Hams,	per pound	14½
Plain	" "	13
C R Sides	" "	10½
Shoulders	" "	9
BULK MEATS—C Sides,	per lb	9½
C R Sides		9½
Shoulders		8
CHEESE.—New York Factory		18
Western		16½
COFFEE.—Rio, Fancy,	per pound,	none.
Choice		31
Prime		30
Fair		28½
CANDLES—Star		19
Adamantine		18
CRACKERS—Soda		7
Butters		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	2 a 3 50
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		18 00
SOAP—Extra No 1,	per pound	6
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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TUSCALOOSA, MAY 20, 1874.

ALABAMA & CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD.

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 Tuscaloosa 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.

☞ Tuscaloosa is indulging in ice cream, strawberrys and iced soda water.

☞ Considering the drawbacks of the season, the gardens in the city are generally fine.

☞ A gang of thieves prowls about the city at night. Look well to your premises.

☞ The city is quite healthy.—Druggists and doctors have reason to complain of "hard times."

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

☞ We have a few candidates in the field for county officers, and the cry is "still they come."

☞ The river is in fine order for fishing, and will soon be too low for steamboats to reach our wharf.

☞ Our streets are rejoicing in their full suit of leafy attire, and are cool, and shady and picturesque to the eye.

☞ The erection of awnings, in front of many of the business houses on Main street, is a prophecy of warm weather close at hand.

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

☞ We are indebted to Major McCalla for a free A. & C. Railroad ticket to and from Birmingham for the occasion of the Press Association.

☞ The Spring trade opened with our merchants long since, and they seem to be busy displaying their new styles.

☞ We learn that a negro man got his leg broke, last Monday, and came very near being killed, by a slide in one of the coal mines near this city.

☞ Hand cars ply on the A & C. R. R., between this point and Meridian, to the convenience of those who wish to travel that route, and are able to foot the fare.

☞ A recent dispatch from Chattanooga, at once put up the price of corn and meal, in our market. Plant more corn is the moral of the fact.

☞ Col. S. M. Meek, of Columbus, Miss., will deliver an oration in North Port, on the 24th of June next, on the occasion of the public installation of the officers of the Masonic Lodge of that place.

☞ All quiet at the educational front, so far as we are advised. Our varied Institutions of Learning are tiding over the financial shallows quite bravely.

Lightning Rods.

We notice that the "lightning-rod man" is in town, and has been erecting rods upon several of the residences of the city. It has been suggested to us that the "proper authorities" should have rods placed upon our Court House and County Jail. The parties engaged, are skilled in business, and liberal in charges.

☞ Cool nights and semi-tropical days prevailed during the past week. May, in all her glory, is abroad in the earth, with her "robe on the forest, and her breath on the gale."

☞ At the Municipal election held in North Port, on the 11th inst., R. S. Cox was elected Mayor, and T. F. Rice, P. F. M. Cummerford, Richard Maxwell, and Walter Harkins were elected Councilmen.

New Millinery.

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

☞ What has become of our city Fire Company? Usually, about this time of the year, it gives the city the entertainment of a bright parade.

☞ George Cleaveland, "mine host" of the "Butaw House" dropped in on us last Monday, as merry and as busy as ever. He is a wondrously clever fellow.

☞ We publish, on our first page, an exquisite little poem, entitled the "Wizard Stream." It appeared as an original contribution, in the last number of the "Alabama University Monthly," and is a gem of real poetry. We know not who the writer is, but verses so genuinely poetic, in both form and substance, could have been written only by one endowed with a measure of the rare gift of genuine poetic sensibility and fire.

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

Alabama Press Association.

This body convened in Birmingham on yesterday. The meeting will be one of interest and importance to the State, and a large attendance of editors is expected. The occasion will be rendered additionally interesting and important, by the presence of a large delegation of the editorial fraternity from the North.—The reunion will doubtless be a pleasant one, and the visit of the Northern editors may prove, in many respects, of value to the State, and to the South at large. We regret that imperative business engagements deprive us of the pleasure of being present on the interesting occasion. We tender congratulations to our brothers of the quill in Alabama, upon the auspicious circumstances under which the Association convenes, and trust that its meeting may redound to the good of the editorial fraternity in the State.

The Crops.

We made diligent enquiry, during the week, as to the crop prospects in this county, and regret to learn, that they are not very encouraging. The stand of corn is generally good, but the growth is small and stunted, owing to superabundance of moisture and lack of work. The stand of cotton is bad, and the work of replanting has been going on for several days. The past week has been dry, and very favorable for farm work.—We learn that the river plantations, reached by the overflow, have to be broken up and planted afresh.

Kennedy, Warren & Co.

This enterprising firm have two advertisements in the TIMES, this week. They are agents for the sale of the "Universal Gin and Condenser," a description of which is given in their advertisement. The superiority of this Gin, over many others now in use, is generally conceded, as it produces a better sample of cotton and a larger turnout.

They also give "fair warning" to all who have houses to build, that they have lumber of all "kinds, sorts and sizes," always on hand, at greatly reduced prices. These gentlemen never make idle promises to the public. When they say they are prepared to do a thing, they mean what they say and perform to the letter what they promise. So all ye, who want either gins or lumber, give Messrs. Kennedy Warren & Co., a call. You will not be disappointed.

☞ Let the Democratic and Conservative voters of the County remember, that Saturday, the 6th day of June, is the day fixed by the Executive Committee, for the holding of Beat meetings, to appoint delegates to the County Convention, which meets in this city, on Saturday, the 13th of June.

☞ Fishing excursions are the order of the day here, at present, and the parties are well rewarded for their trouble. The contest between "Col. G.," and his "North Alabama" rivals, for supremacy in the field of Isaac Walton's gentle art, goes bravely on, with the scores about even, between them, up to the last angling battle.

☞ 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.

Tuscaloosa Beat.

The Tuscaloosa Precinct extends some eight or ten miles around the corporate limits of the city. The Beat vote out of the corporation is larger than that within it. The aggregate Democratic vote of the Beat is over 400.

☞ The following are the officers of Hickman Lodge, No. 60, I. O. G. T., for the present quarter:

W. C. T.—A. B. Tierce.
W. V. T.—Miss Sue McDonald.
W. S.—J. H. Freeman.
W. F. S.—S. L. Strong.
W. T.—Miss Jennie Danvis.
W. C.—H. H. Brown.
W. M.—George Christian.
W. I. G.—Miss Fannie Gay.
W. O. G.—T. K. Tierce.
W. R. H. S.—Miss Susie McLester.
W. L. H. S.—Miss Emma Fisher.
W. A. S.—Miss Annie Tierce.
W. D. M.—Miss Addie Shirley.

☞ We are indebted to Rev. J. M. Boland, for several copies of the *Daily Christian Advocate*, published in Louisville, as the organ of the General Conference now in session in that city.

☞ We have received a complimentary ticket to the first grand annual shooting festival of the Selma Schuetzen Verein to be given at the Exposition Grounds, in that city, on the 2d and 3d of June next.

☞ The April number of the British Quarterly is on our table. Its table of contents is unusually attractive. These splendid Quarterlies ought to be widely circulated and read among the people.

☞ It is said to be now certain that Rev. Wm. F. McDonough, has been "called from his charge of the Catholic Church in Tuscaloosa, and is to fill the position of Vicar General of the Diocese, residing in Mobile."

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 bystander, and my wife says the way to have both, is to buy L. D. BROWN'S *Red Ash Coal!*

A Perilous Adventure and a Fortunate Rescue.

Since the late floods, many land slides have occurred in the Warrior river, produced by the undermining of the banks by the rush of the swollen waters. A perilous adventure and a narrow escape with life, during one of these slides, has just been related to us, by the party who was the actor in the scene. On last Friday, Mr. W. H. Douthit, of this city, was out on a fishing excursion, in a boat, by himself. About 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, he drew up to the North bank of the river, at a point opposite to New Town landing, which is some half mile below the bridge at this point. While fishing, his attention was suddenly arrested by a rustling noise, and a shaking of the weeds on the bank. Supposing a large snake was crawling among the rubbish, Mr. Douthit was in the act of getting out of the boat to kill it, when he observed that the wavy motion of the weeds and the crackling sound, extended some distance above and below the point at which he was stationed. His experienced eye detected, at once, the symptoms of a land slide, and he prepared in haste, to push out into the channel of the river. He had, however, made but one stroke with the oars, when, to his amazement, he saw the bank in front of him sink down, accompanied by a tremendous sound, and the sudden inrushing of the waters into the cavity made by the subsiding bank. A belt of land, one hundred and twenty-five yards in length, and about fifty in breadth, had sunk down. Some of the trees growing upon it, were overturned, and others stood upright, with their trunks submerged to the height of fifteen or twenty feet in the water. The boat, with Mr. Douthit in it, shot like an arrow down the torrent of the water, as it poured into the cavity, and mounted with the ascending wave on the other side of the watery hollow. Just then, it turned over, Mr. Douthit seized it, but his hold was loosened by the rush of the boiling waters. He grasped, in the struggle for life, a small tree, which stood erect in the water, but the receding tide bore him back upon its surface, until he lodged against the trunk of another tree. From this perilous position, he was rescued by Mr. Emil Schnepf, of this city, who chanced to be not far off, in a boat. Mr. Douthit requests us to return his thanks, in this public way, for the timely aid that saved his life.

The Radical Probate Judge of Tuscaloosa County.

[From the Southern Argus.]

A PEN-PICTURE.

The article from the Tuscaloosa TIMES, reproduced on the first page of to-day's paper, is a graphic and truthful picture of the desperate, reckless, lost, and wholly shameless scalawag, who, not brave enough to be poor, not proud enough to suffer with his countrymen, forgot there was a future and a day of retribution, and for bread or greed, joined the robber-alliance of 1867-8, against his race and the State, obtained office as the reward of his faithlessness, and has fattened and grown rich on the price of his treason, but who now, that the power of choice is restored to the people, impudently asks that his crimes be forgotten, and impudently expects the victims of his infamy to delude themselves by consenting to his continuance in place. We know nothing of the particular individual alluded to by the TIMES, not even his name; but we do know, that in almost every county, there is some one whom the description fits, as well as if he had set for the sketch; and no good citizen of the State will lose an opportunity now to set the seal of condemnation upon such apostates from manhood, and honor, and the blood that flows in their veins. We thank the distinguished editor of the TIMES for an article that should be widely read, and wherever read, will fire the hearts of all honest men against a class that is given up to reprobacy of mind and hardness of heart, and should be cast out into darkness and given over to infamy forever.

How to Prevent Disaster and Trouble.

Our friends who know themselves to be indebted to the TIMES office, in small sums for "subscriptions" or otherwise, would do well to call up and procure one of our certain-no-mistake—never-failing—anti disaster "PAINTER'S RECEIPTS," which have been acknowledged by all good many "delinquents," to be a *certain preventive* against the ravages of the bollworm, caterpillar, dry-rot, and hog and chicken cholera.

Several of our "delinquents" who have, of late, obtained RECEIPTS, assure us that they have been made happier and better men—their *consciences* made perfectly *easy*, and their *faith* in the virtue of our remedy, unshaken as the hills.

We repeat then, if our "delinquents" would escape disaster and unforseen trouble, don't delay any longer in obtaining one of our RECEIPTS. Try it, by all means!

☞ 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.

☞ Married, in the Methodist Church, in North Port, on Wednesday night, the 6th inst., by Rev. D. S. McDonald, DR. JAMES L. WILLIAMSON and MISS MITTIE FREEMAN. We render congratulations to the happy pair, and regret our inability to be present on the interesting occasion.

☞ We are sure our readers will thank us for calling their attention to the very handsome advertisement of the Excelsior Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis, as it would be useless for us to try to say anything in favor of the great Charter Oak Cooking Stove.—The very word suggests the thought of a well cooked meal, followed by easy digestion, vigorous health, with a desire to have plenty of real work, to say nothing of the comfort of a happy, contented household.

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HALL OF SYLVAN LODGE, No. 111,
A. F. & A. MASONS,
FOSTER'S, ALA., Feb. 16th,
A. D., 1874, A. L., 5874.

At a called Communication of this Lodge, held this day, Brothers John C. Foster, Eli H. B. Liverman and John P. Toole, were appointed a Committee to draft resolutions, etc., in regard to the life, death, etc., of our esteemed Brother MIKE A. KING, deceased. The following were adopted, viz:

In the Providence of God, our Heavenly Father, we are called to mourn the departure of our Brother MIKE A. KING.—He was born in Norfolk, Virginia, December 31st, 1822. When about three years old, his father removed and settled in Huntsville, North Alabama. When about 22 years old, he was elected to the House of Representatives of the Alabama State Legislature, in which capacity he served about six years. He was married to Miss Ann H. Bealle, daughter of the late John S. Bealle, November 27th 1850, after which, he lived in Huntsville three or four years. Then in Foster's Settlement about four years. He then settled in Mississippi, near Garlandsville, where he lived until the breaking out of the war, in 1861. He raised a Company and led it, as Captain, to Iuca. Here his health failed, and he was discharged to return home where his wife was not expected to live. He then returned with his family to Foster's Settlement. He remained here until February 16th, 1872, when he removed to Tuscaloosa, and entered upon the practice of law.

He professed religion and joined Grant's Creek Baptist Church of Christ, by experience and baptism, September 16th, 1860; from which he was dismissed May 19th, 1872, to join the Baptist Church in Tuscaloosa.

He was an active, zealous worker in the Sunday School, and an efficient teacher in the Bible class. He was for several years Superintendent of the Sunday School at Grant's Creek church.

He was for many years a member of the Masonic Fraternity.

He died, February 15th, 1874, after a protracted illness, calm, peacefully, trusting in Christ.

Resolved, That, while we mourn the loss of our Brother, in the meridian of life and usefulness, we sorrow not as those who have no hope, but resignedly submit to the will of Him who doth all things well.

Resolved, That, we tender to the widow and six fatherless children of our deceased Brother, our heartfelt sympathy and condolence for their great loss.

Resolved, That, we as a Lodge, will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, etc., be sent to the family of our deceased Brother, and also to the Tuscaloosa TIMES for publication.

Respectfully Submitted in F. H. & C.,
JOHN C. FOSTER
ELI H. B. LIVERMAN
JOHN P. TOOLE
Committee.

[For the Tuscaloosa Times]

The Conservative voters of Big Sandy Beat No. 18, met in Council at the School House, near Mrs. Frierson's, May 16th, 1874, and organized by calling Bennett Burks, Esq., to the Chair, who explained the objects of the meeting. A. S. Hamilton was requested to act as Secretary.

On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed to nominate Delegates to the County Convention, viz: A. S. Hamilton, F. M. Auxford, G. W. Smith, T. J. Farmer, and B. F. Mosely, who reported after due consideration, that it would be best for the meeting to elect four Delegates by ballot, which resulted in the choice of T. J. Farmer, James R. Maxwell, B. Burks, and J. D. Blocker.

After which the following Preamble and Resolutions were passed by a unanimous vote:

WHEREAS, Conventions heretofore held in this county, have always been controlled and managed to the interest of the city of Tuscaloosa and North Port, greatly to the detriment of other portions of the county, and by the apportionment already made by the Executive Committee, and the remedy proposed in the TIMES of the 13th inst., it appears that this evil still exists, believing that said apportionment was made without due consideration. Therefore,

Resolved 1st, That we would most respectfully call the attention of the Executive Committee to this fact, hoping they may make the apportionment fair and equal.

Resolved 2nd, That we invite the other Beats in the county to co-operate with us in sending one delegate to the County Convention for every 25 Conservative votes in the Beat.

Resolved 3rd, That the Secretary be instructed to furnish a copy of these resolutions to each of the newspapers published in the county, requesting publication.

After which the meeting adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday, May 29th, 1874. B. BURKS, Ch'n.
A. S. HAMILTON, Sec'y.

HORSE BRANCH,
TUSCALOOSA, CO., May 18th, 1874.

Hon. J. W. Taylor,
Editor Tuscaloosa Times:

DEAR SIR:—I wish to inform you what the Patrons of Husbandry are doing in the South-eastern part of your County. In November 1873, Deputy Geo. D. Johnston organized a Grange in Beat No. 19, denominated and known as Bear Creek Singe Shot Line, Col. N. N. Clements, Master of said Grange, erected a substantial building, with an upper story, in a central place, for the community, and has given the upper story to the Grange to be used solely for a Grange Hall. The lower room is used for other purposes.—The matter having been previously arranged, the Grange met Saturday, 16th, inst., for the purpose of dedicating their new Hall to the uses and benefit of our noble order. Addresses were delivered on the occasion by J. McMahan, Esq., and Prof. M. A. Toomey, in a forcible, eloquent and appropriate manner. The dedication services were conducted with seriousness and solemnity. They call their Hall "Patrons Hall," in honor of Gen. E. W. Pettus, of Selma, Ala. This is a model Grange and it is working with the right spirit. HUSBANDMAN.

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(INTERNATIONAL AND GREAT WESTERN R. R.)

Passengers going to Texas via Memphis and Little Rock, or via Shreveport, strike this line at Longview, the Best Route to Palestine, Hearne, Waco, Austin, Huntsville, Houston, Galveston, and all points in Western, Central, Eastern and Southern Texas.

Passengers via New Orleans will find it the Best Route to Tyler, Mineola, Dallas, Overton, Crockett, Longview and all points in Eastern and Northeastern Texas.

This line is well built, thoroughly equipped with every modern improvement, including New and Elegant Day Coaches, Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse Air Brakes, Miller's Patent Safety Platforms and Couplers; and nowhere else can the passengers so completely depend on a speedy, safe and comfortable journey.

The LONE STAR ROUTE has admirably answered the query "How to go to Texas?" by the publication of an interesting and truthful document, containing a valuable and correct map, which can be obtained, free of charge, by addressing the GENERAL TICKET AGENT, International and Great Northern Railroad, Houston, Texas.

(Mention this paper.)

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

☞ From the Meridian *Mercury* of 2d inst.

RECOVERY OF THE BODY OF LINDLEY.

It was sixteen days, yesterday, since McKenzie Lindley, went down in the Bigby bridge disaster, and yesterday, his body was recovered. Since the accident there have been daily efforts to recover the body when weather would permit.—Major McCalla, since the third day after the accident, has been there personally present, doing whatever he could for his recovery. He procured the services of two professional divers from Chattanooga. Of course, the terrible floods have been a great impediment to operations. A mass of bridge timbers had wedged the body in with the tender and engine, and it was not until they were removed, by a powerful pulley, that success was attained.

The diver's name is B. F. Musterpaugh, and his daring and intrepidity, as well as his judgement, are highly commended.

With Major McCalla, the Assistant Superintendent, the recovery of his employee's remains, and returning it to his family, has been a labor of high duty.—When, with the assistance of Messrs. Mitchell, Grant, Lee and others, he had attained success, we are reliably informed, that his feelings were so wrought upon, that he shed tears. It has been, we may say, with all employees, a matter of duty to try to recover the body.

After it was brought out, it was immediately put into a metalic coffin prepared for it, and returned to this place at sundown last evening.

Major McCall sent, with the body, the following touching letter to the young wife of the deceased:

A. & C. RAILROAD,
BIGBY BRIDGE, May 1, 1874.

Mrs. Ella Lindley:

The body of your dear, unfortunate husband was recovered to-day, at 12:40 o'clock. It was in a remarkable state of preservation, but decomposition has gone too far for you to see him. Please do not think of it. It is my privilege and duty, under a profound sense of the responsibility, to send you a lock of his hair, his watch and chain and pocket comb and knife. I have entrusted them to D. D. Briggs, who, I am sure, will deliver them in person and discharge the sacred trust with strictest fidelity. In conclusion, I would state that your husband was a favorite of mine, and all of his associates. We mourn his sad end and untimely fate. All that now remains is to offer our heart-felt condolence to his poor, distressed and heartbroken wife.—May Heaven, and the Good Lord who ever reigns there, be a Husband and Father to you and yours, is my earnest prayer, and of all who have striven with me to recover his body.

Your friend,
R. C. MCCALLA.

☞ Mr. Alex. Simpson is announced by his friends, in the TIMES, this week, a candidate for County Commissioner. He is a worthy gentleman and would discharge the duties of the office acceptably.

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

Parlor Entertainment.

Mrs. Goodwin, will give a Recitation and reading, in "Larrabee Hall," on Thursday, (to-morrow night,) at 8 o'clock. Tickets can be procured at the Book-Store, or at the door.

Mrs Goodwin is the daughter of our distinguished friend Col. Robert Tyler, of Montgomery, and is said to be highly gifted in the powers necessary for success in the vocation which she has chosen for the support of her family. We feel no hesitancy in saying, that those who attend, will enjoy a rare intellectual treat, and we trust that an appreciative community will reward the effort of this gifted and truly excellent lady.

☞ Rev. George H. Hunt, J. H. Fitts and John J. Harris, returned on yesterday, from the Episcopal Convention, at Eufaula, in which they represented this Parish. The Convention was an able one, and very harmonious in its action.

☞ One of the best and most worthy of our physicians is an inveterate chess player. He was recently consulted about the case of a patient, while absorbed in the combinations of a closely contested game. Giving his ear to the consulter, and his attention to the game, he said to the former, "give the patient two pawns and a bishop, to-night, and follow it up with a castle and the queen to-morrow."

COMMERCIAL.

MOBILE COTTON MARKET.

MOBILE, May 18, 1874.

GOOD ORDINARY—16 to 16½c.
LOW MIDDLINGS—17 to 17½c.
MIDDLINGS—18c.

TUSCALOOSA MARKETS.

TUSCALOOSA, May 20, 1874.

COTTTON—Low Middling, 15½c.
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, 1 10.
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 bu hel, 1 00 to 1 20
BEEF—Per pound, 5 to 8 c
FODDER—Per hundred, 1 00
FLOUR—Per barrel, 9 00 to 11
SHINGLES—Per hundred, 2 50
KEROSENE—Per gallon, 50 to 60
IRON—Per pound, 6 c
NAILS—Per pound, 6 c
PORK—Meat, per barrel, 19 00
TEAS—Per pound, 1 to 1 60
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 50
WHISKEY—Per gallon, 1 50 to 5 00
VINEGAR—Per gallon, 30 c
VENISON—Per pound, 10 c
COAL—Per bushel, 15 c
WOOD—Per load, 1 00 to 1 50; Pr. cord, 3

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

☞ ALEX. SIMPSON is announced as a candidate for County Commissioner by MANY FRIENDS.

☞ We are authorized to announce W. T. HASINER, 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 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.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office for the week ending May 19th, 1874, and if not called for in one month, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office:

Edwards, Mrs Elona — Merck Mrs A J
Foster, Miss A — Mathews, Chas
Jennings, Geo A — Moses, Mrs Darcus
Johnson, W H — Oliver, Louis
Keaton, Willis — White, James
Lewis, Miss M H (3)

R. BLAIR P. M.

THE
ALBANY GRIDDLE WORKS
HORACE L. EMERY & SON

UNIVERSAL GIN
—AND—
CONDENSER.

THE undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Gin, for the Counties of Tuscaloosa, Bibb, Hale, Greene, Pickens, Sanford, Walker and Winston. This Gin is superior to all others in the selection of material and workmanship, and is guaranteed to make a better sample of Cotton, and a larger turnout, than any other Gin. The Condenser attachment, is a great success, and is the admiration of every one who has used it.

Any one wanting a Gin, should call on us before purchasing elsewhere. We will have one on hand for examination. Terms and prices reduced to suit the hard times.

N. B. Wishing to purchase a large one, we will sell one 50 saw gin, of this make, on reasonable terms.—

KENNEDY WARREN & Co.

May 20th 1874.—4 mos.

DON'T BUY
UNTIL YOU HAVE
CAREFULLY EXAMINED
OUR NEW
TRADE MARK
GRANGER
AND
LOW RESERVOIR
CHARTER OAK STOVE

As we have 12 GOOD REASONS why they will do your work.

QUICK AND EASY,
CHEAP AND CLEAN.

BECAUSE
They are cheapest to buy,
They are best to use,
They bake evenly and quickly,
Their operation is perfect,
They have always a good draft,
They are made of the best material,
They roast perfectly,
They require but little fuel,
They are very low priced,
They are easily managed,
They are suited to all localities,
Every Stove is guaranteed to give Satisfaction.

SOLD BY
Excelsior Manufacturing Co.,
ST. LOUIS, MO.
And by PRICHETT & BEERMAN,
Tuscaloosa, Ala.

May 20, 1874.—3m.

Fair Warning.

ALL ye who have Houses to build, prepare to build them now for we have Lumber of all kinds, sorts and sizes on hand at all times at greatly reduced prices of 10, 12, and 13 Dollars per thousand.

Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere. KENNEDY WARREN & Co.

May 20th 1874.—2 mos.

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—10-3w.

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.

LANDRUM'S
HORSE POWER!

Fifty Years Study for a Square Pull!

HAVING procured the General Agency of Z. P. LANDRUM'S IMPROVED HORSE POWER, I have located in North Port, Ala., for the purpose of canvassing the State thoroughly. I sell Individual Rights at $25. County Rights, from $100 to $500, and State Rights from $1,000 to $5 000.

Persons wishing to purchase a number of Counties, reasonable deductions will be made. Any person wishing Rights, can obtain them by correspondence. Model and Specifications will be sent to all purchasers. Any ordinary mechanic can make the attachment.

JOHN H. STEWART, Gen'l Agt.,
North Port, Ala.
S. T. PALMER, Agt. for Tuscaloosa.
A. A. SUMMERS, Agt. 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. DINN, " "
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 141,363 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.]

G. M. PARKER & SON,
WHOLESALE
GROCER,
GENERAL
Commission Merchants,
—AND—
MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS,
42, 44 & 46, North Water St.,
MOBILE, ALA.

March 11, 1874.

E SNOW & CO.,
WILL BE FOUND

Faithful and Untiring
IN THEIR EFFORTS
TO PLEASE CUSTOMERS.
THEY KEEP
DRY-GOODS
OF THE BEST.
Fancy Goods
OF THE LATEST STYLES,
And a full Assortment of
WHITE GOODS,
Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons,
HOSIERY, GLOVES, &C.
THEIR
SHOES
THEY ESPECIALLY RECOMMEND.
A Complete Stock of
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE,
ALWAYS ON HAND.
ALL GOODS SOLD AT THE
LOWEST PRICES!!
E. SNOW & Co.
May 13, 1874. Tuskaloosa, Ala.

AUCTION
—AND—
Commission House.

THE undersigned has taken the Store on Main Street, next door East of Spillar'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, your 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.

THOS. L. HARRISON. FRANK D. FORNEY
HARRISON & FORNEY,
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.

The Largest and Best Selection of Spring & Summer Goods.

☞ FRIEDMAN & LOVEMAN, at the "Atlanta Store," have now on hand

Merchants will find it to their interest to call and examine our Wholesale Department, before going to distant Markets.

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.

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 5 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 Tubulous 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. LITTLES DRUG STORE,)

HAS just received a new and large assortment of Materials for

Watch and Clock Repairing.

He pledges himself to the close 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, thus saving to those giving orders, from $5 to $10 on Silver, and from $10 to $25 on Gold Watches, without any risk to those having such orders. Also Jewelry, Masons, Odd Fellows, Good Templars and Grangers' Pins Rings, &c., on hand.

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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.

NEWS-PAPER, 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.

THE GEM

MICROSCOPE.

THE GEM MICROSCOPE is the most wonderful scientific production of the nineteenth century. It furnishes the power of a high-priced instrument for a mere trifle, and exceeds in usefulness any microscope ever invented. It reveals the hidden wonders of minute creation—as Eels in Vinegar, Animals in Water, Butterflies *Feathers* the Golden Narrow, of a Hair, Insects' Eyes, the Pads, Claws, Joints and Hairs of a Fly's Foot, makes Ropes of Fibers of Cloth, a Crowbar of a Needle's Point, and so on indefinitely. It furnishes hours of instruction, entertainment and amusement for the young and the old, and every family should possess it. It is invaluable to students, professors, teachers, physicians, in fact *everybody*, and especially in the HOME CIRCLE it is a GEM. It is cheap, and at the same time of great value. It is really of great value to any family it only because it shows the adulterations in food, as sugar, teas, etc., and the qualities of cloths. *It also plainly shows TRICHINA SPIRALIS or Pork Worm* whenever it exists in pork. Price $1.50. Mailed, post-paid, to any address on receipt of price.

A Fat Take for Agents.

Men and Women, Boys and Girls, Whole time, or leisure moments and evenings. *It works just as well by lamp light as by day-light.* Parents buy it for their children. Liberal cash commission paid. Exclusive territory. Congenial employment. It excites the curiosity, which produces a desire to have it, and requires no talking by the agent. Complete Outfit mailed, post paid, on receipt of $1.50. Circulars and terms free. Send for it and make money.

Address THE BEVERLY COMPANY,
978 Walnut Ave., Chicago.

6,000 Bushels

GOOD SWAMP CORN

FOR sale at PLANTATION or STORE. Our boats can be shipped from "Maxwell's Switch," 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.—3 5m.

NEW-YORK HARDWARE STORE!

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DEALERS IN

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GLASS, &c., &c., &c.

January 7, 1874.

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And every thing usually kept IN A FIRST-CLASS

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For Medicinal Purposes.

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

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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

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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.

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 on his individual account.

Very Respectfully,

F. E. DAVIDSON.

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

March 11, 1874.

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

Battle and DeBardeleben,

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AGENTS FOR THE

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY IN ALABAMA.

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January 14, 1874.—3m.

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They act very mildly, yet thoroughly; restore he Functional Action of the Digestive Organs and the Intestines, and revitalizes the whole system. They produce neither nausea, griping nor weakness, and can be taken at all times without interference of diet or occupation. PRICE 25 cents a box SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

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Possesses qualities that no other Dye does. Its effect is so natural that it cannot be detected by the closest observer. It is harmless and easily applied, and is in general use among the fashionable hair dressers in every large city in the United States. PRICE 1 a Box. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

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SCROFULA, ERUPTIVE DISEASES OF THE SKIN, ST. ANTHONY'S FIRE, ERYSIPELAS, BLOTCHES, TUMORS, BOILS, TETTER, AND SALT RHEUM, SCALD HEAD, RINGWORM, PAIN AND ENLARGEMENT OF THE BONES, FEMALE WEAKNESS, STERILITY, LEUCORRHŒA OR WHITES, WORM DISEASES, DROPSY, WHITESWELLINGS, SYPHILIS, KIDNEY AND LIVER COMPLAINT, MERCURIAL TAINT, AND PILES, all proceed from impure blood.

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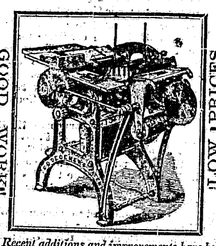

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Every year increases the popularity of this valuable Hair Preparation; which is due to merit alone. We can assure our old patrons that it is kept fully up to its high standard; and it is the only reliable and perfected preparation for restoring GRAY 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.

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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.,
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Stoves, Tinware, &c.

WE have a large and well selected stock of the best variety of COOKING & HEATING

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Our CHARTER OAK has gained a reputation for even baking, that makes it a household treasure to all who are in want of a Cook Stove. Our Premium Stove, DACOTAH, is becoming very popular. We guarantee these Stoves to be just what we say they are.

We keep BUCK'S IMPROVED BRILLIANT—no better Stove in the market. Also, the WATCHMAN, the MATCHLESS, and other patterns—all of which we insure to be good Cook Stoves.

Our stock of LAMPS is complete, embracing a large variety, with the latest improved burners—the (ARGAND, with Porcelain Shade.)—The best Kerosene Oil. Castings of all kinds. Full stock of all kinds of TINWARE, and various other articles necessary for housekeeping, &c.

☞ Tin Roofing, Guttering, and Job-Work, done at low figures.

PRICHETT & BEERMAN,

Tuscaloosa and North Port, Ala.

Feb. 1, 1872.

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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

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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.

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

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LARGE AND VERY COMPLETE

STOCKS OF

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BAGGING AND TIES,

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They have almost every article required by **Planters or Families.**

To prompt, for Cash Customers, they mean to *Sell at the Lowest Possible Price!*

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Tuscaloosa, Nov. 1, 1871. tf.

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

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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

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Made and Repaired in the best Style.

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

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WILL always keep a first-class Table, nicely furnished Rooms, and all home comforts for the traveling and local public.

March 12—10-tf.

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The White Chief;

Of Twelve Years Among the Wild Indians of the Plains.

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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 sold at prices to suit the times.

T. F. SAMUEL.

January 7th, 1874.—1-tf.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

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

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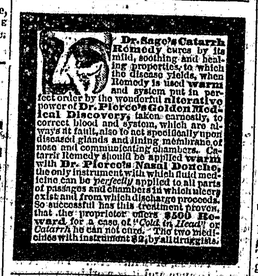
It arrests decay of vital forces, exhaustion of the nervous system, restores vigor to the debilitated, cleanses vitiated blood, removes vesicle obstructions and acts directly on the Liver and Spleen.—Price $1 a bottle. JOHN Q. KELLOGG, 18 Platt Street, New York. 4w



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MERCHANTS,

AND DEALERS IN

WESTERN PRODUCE,

BAGGING, ROPE,

Twine and Iron Ties,

No. 9, NORTH COMMERCE STREET,

Mobile, Ala.

March 11, 1874. 6m.

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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,

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March 4th, 1874.

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JOSEPHINE JOHNSON.

Jan. 7, 1874.

Alabama & Chattanooga

RAIL-ROAD.

Important Change in the Running of Trains, to take effect

APRIL 13th, 1874,

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AS FOLLOWS:

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North-bound Meridian Train connects at Birmingham, both with Louisville and Montgomery Trains. South-bound Chattanooga Train, connects at Birmingham with Montgomery Trains.

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Every thing connected with the

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STEAM ENGINES

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BOILERS,

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Every Description of

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☞ We have constantly on hand, Bolts, Nuts and Washers, Brass, Steam and Water Fittings, of every description, and our work and machinery will be furnished to order, as good in quality and at as low prices, as any from the West or North.

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Household Furniture,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

No. 17, NORTH ROYAL ST.,

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☞ Feather Beds, Mattresses, Looking Glasses Carpets and Oil Cloths.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

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FLOOR OIL CLOTHS,

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Table and Piano Covers,

WINDOW SHADES,

Crumb Cloths, Rugs,

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Carriage, Table & Enamel Oil-Cloths.

CURTAIN MATERIALS,

Lace, Reps, Damasks, Cornices, Bands, Pins, Gimps,

LOOPS AND TASSELS,

HAIR CLOTH, PLUSH,

Bed Ticking and Springs.

BURLAPS by the Bale and Piece.

☞ Wholesale and Retail.

March 4, 1874.

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TUSCALOOSA, ALA.,

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New Stock of

STAPLE GOODS

—AND—

Family Groceries,

Consisting of almost every article in the line of

Family Supplies,

And all kinds of

TABLE DELICACIES,

JELLIES, SAUCES & SPICE,

And a great variety of

CANNED GOODS

FRUITS,

OYSTERS,

FISH,

&c., &c.

His Wines, Liquors,

—AND—

CORDIALS,

Are of a superior quality. His

TEAS

Are warranted extra fine

He has been careful in the selection of his Goods to get the best articles in the market.

Coffees & Sugars

of different varieties to suit the tastes of Purchasers.

His Stock is large and will be continually replenished, All of which he will sell at the

Lowest Cash Prices

AT THE

Corner of Main and Market Strs.

The great Thoroughfare of the city.

March 11th.—10tf.

Premium Chromo.

GARDEN & FLOWER

SEEDS.

Before ordering elsewhere, send for Catalogue, which is now ready, and will be mailed gratis, on application.

"Our Chromo, 'The Little Florists,' a beautiful Parlor Picture—pronounced by judges a success—is now sent free to all who favor us with orders to the amount of FIVE DOLLARS.

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Jan. 14, 1874.

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I take pleasure in informing the Citizens of Tuscaloosa, that having settled permanently, in their midst, I am prepared to do ALL KINDS OF

HOUSE, SIGN,

AND

ORNAMENTAL

PAINTING,

and will promptly execute all jobs in that line, at satisfactory prices. If you have any orders for work, please leave them at the Drug Store of Hester & Hays, or at the TIMES Office, and they will receive my prompt attention.

☞ He will also paint Buggies, Carriages, &c., in the best style.

EMIL SCHNEPF.

Tuscaloosa, March 11, 1874.

CITY WAREHOUSE.

THIS Commodious and very advantageously located Warehouse, situated on the bank of the river, is now prepared to offer to all whom it may concern—Planter and Merchants—such accomodations for the complete handling of

Cotton and Merchandise,

as are unsurpassed in this or any other city.

With an experience of six years in the business, I feel competent to satisfactorily discharge all duties entrusted to my care, and will give everything my personal attention.

The storage on cotton, first month, 50 cents per bale, and each month, thereafter, 25 cts. per bale. Twenty five cents, per bale, will be paid as ferriage, on Cotton coming from North-Port.

H. S. ROUIKE.

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