

THE TIMES.

Independent Weekly, (SUNDAY)
TUSCALOOSA OBSERVER.

TUSCALOOSA, APRIL 1, 1874.

ALABAMA & CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD.

Change of Schedule.

MAIL & EXPRESS TRAIN GOING SOUTH
Leave Chattanooga..... 6.20 A.M.
Arrive Birmingham..... 9.00 P.M.
Leave Birmingham..... 6.00 A.M.
Arrive Tuscaloosa..... 8.00 A.M.
Leave Tuscaloosa..... 6.00 A.M.
Arrive Birmingham..... 9.00 P.M.
Leave Birmingham..... 6.00 A.M.
Arrive Chattanooga..... 6.20 P.M.

MAIL & PASSENGER TRAIN GOING NORTH
Leave Birmingham..... 6.00 A.M.
Arrive Tuscaloosa..... 8.00 A.M.
Leave Tuscaloosa..... 6.00 A.M.
Arrive Birmingham..... 9.00 P.M.
Leave Birmingham..... 6.00 A.M.
Arrive Chattanooga..... 6.20 P.M.

COMMERCIAL.

MOBILE COTTON MARKET.

Monday, March 30, 1874.

GOOD ORDINARY—14 1/2.
LOW MIDDINGS—15 1/2.
MIDDINGS—16.

TUSCALOOSA MARKETS.

Tuscaloosa, April 1, 1874.

COTTON—Low Middling, 10 to 11 1/2.
APRILS—Per bushel, 1 00
BAGGING, per sack, 10 to 12 1/2.
TIES—Per pound, 10 to 11.
HAMS—12 1/2 to 15.
COFFEE—Per pound, 35c
CORN—Per bushel, 1 10
CANDLES—Per box, 20 to 25
CABBAGES—Per bushel, 25 to 30
LARD—Per pound, 11 to 12
M. JASPER—Per gallon, 50 to 60
SUGAR—Per pound, 10 to 12
SALT—Per sack, 2 00 to 2 25
CIGARETTES—Per box, 20 to 25
LIME—Per bushel, 1 00
BUTTER—Country, per pound, 25 c
EGGS—Per dozen, 1 00
MEAT—Per bushel, 10 to 12
POULTRY—Per bushel, 1 00
KIDNEY—Per bushel, 10 to 12
LARD—Per pound, 6 to 8
POULTRY—Per bushel, 17 00
TEAS—Per pound, 10 to 12
MACARONI—Per box, 2 25
FOXTAIL—Per bushel, 75 c
PEAS—Per bushel, 2 00
TOBACCO—Per pound, 60 to 1 00
WHISKY—Per gallon, 1 50 to 5 00
YINBARK—Per ton, 50 c
VERMION—Per pound, 10
COAL—Per bushel
WOOD—Per load, 1 00 to 1 50; Fr. cord, 3

MASONIC.

REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS of

the Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 47, are held on the evening of the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.

W. G. COCHRANE, W. M.
JOHN FUGER, Secretary.

The next stated meeting of the Presbytery of Tuscaloosa will be held at Gainesville, on 30th April, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

C. A. STILLMAN, Stated Clerk.

There will be no service at the Presbyterian church on next Sabbath, as the pastor will be at Birmingham.

Arrangements for Decoration Day.

The ladies of Tuscaloosa are respectfully requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. M. J. Eddins, on next Friday, the 3d inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M., to make arrangements for Decoration Day. It is hoped that there will be a full and prompt attendance on the occasion.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOME HOTEL.—A. SIMPSON, Prop'r.
J. A. Wright, California; G. P. Pulliam, Augusta, Ga.; R. D. Hunter, Mobile; P. W. Gault, March 30th, Tenn.; Edward A. Bolnes, St. Louis, Mo.; G. W. Bonnett, Louisville, Ky.; Jno. W. Swann, Montgomery; A. P. Vanover, Montgomery; Wm. Swann, Wm. O. Moore, Eutaw; Dr. McCreary, Greensboro; Charles Egan, New Orleans, La.
OAK CITY HOTEL.—C. MILLER, Prop'r.
Turner Sanders, Miss Sanders, and Miss Gibbs, Mobile; Dr. L. E. George, Atlanta, Ga.; Morris Light, J. N. Calley, Montgomery; Dr. O. St. John, W. C. Andrews, and Wm. Willoughby, Ohio; Col. F. W. Noble, Capt. M. D. Ward, Detroit, Michigan; J. S. C. Shaffer, Lancaster, Ohio; B. R. Thomas, Greenville; Capt. Vandevan, Carlisle; H. M. Bell, Fayette Court House, Alabama.

See Judge Miller's notice that the next Regular Term of the County Court, will be held on the 3d Monday in this month, which is the 20th inst.

The City Assessor gives in another column, notice of the time and place for assessing city taxes.

TEARFUL! TEARFUL!!

Five bad days of wet, disagreeable, cloudy weather, have caused a loss to FORTNAIE & SHAW, of seven thousand dollars—the Ladies being prevented from visiting their Photographic Gallery.

Atlanta Stars.

Friedman & Loveman are now receiving and opening a very large and select stock of Spring Goods, embracing all the Novelties of the Season, such as Clothing, of all styles and colors, Dry Goods, Fergals, Groceries, Toys, Bonnetines, Groceries, Mobats, Clocks, and a full line of White Goods, Suitings, etc. In fact, we do not know whether a larger stock of goods has ever been brought to this market. Friedman & Loveman are full of enterprise and energy, and are determined that no one shall excel them in catering for the public taste and wants in their line.

Capt. John W. Smith, State Agent of the Alabama Gold Life Insurance Company, is at present in the city, and anticipates, as ever, a lively interest in the welfare of all.

Nevertheless, he will in spite of himself, bring to your recollection the short duration and uncertainty of life, and the necessity of preparing for the life hereafter. He represents to the life insurance, which is a heavy as of yore.

Court House.

The hall of the Court House, in this city, is being tastefully improved, and will soon be converted into one of the handsomest Court Rooms in the State. New seats, new railing around the bar, a new Judge's stand, a new almost every thing else, are to be seen, looking as fresh and inviting as the painter's brush and taste can make them.

E. SNOW & CO., will sell you the best Shoes—the most Fashionable Dress Goods—the cheapest Domestic—the most fragrant Cigars, and the nicest line of Fancy Articles, to be found in Tuscaloosa.

Dr. J. W. Shattuck, a distinguished physician, of Columbus, Miss., with his Lady, spent several days in the city, during the past week, on a visit to his brother-in-law, Prof. Larnabee, of the Tuscaloosa Female College. The Doctor favored us with a pleasant call during his visit.

Depot Eating House.

A want, long felt by the travelling public, has been supplied at our Depot, by the establishment of an Eating-House, under the superintendence of a polite and accommodating host, Mr. Lew Fleming. The fare is excellent, and prices moderate. We wish the enterprising proprietors abundant success, for they deserve it, as they keep one of the best eating-houses to be found on any line of railroad in the South.

New Millinery.

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

The river rose fifty-five feet, six inches, during the late prolonged wet spell. It has fallen several feet in the last few days, and will soon be rolling its turbid waters within its banks. But little damage, we learn, has been done to the river planters, by the overflow, beyond the arrest of farming operations and the submerging of a portion of the plowed lands, which may have to be broken up again.

MASONIC.

Our Masonic brethren will perceive, by the announcement, found at the head of our local columns, that communications of "Rising Virtue Lodge" will be held, hereafter, on the second and fourth Saturday nights in each month.

Gents new style Hats, and elegant style Paper Collars, for sale by E. SNOW & CO.

The Livingston Journal made its appearance last week, in a "bran new suit." We are glad to see this evidence of success and popular appreciation of our excellent contemporary, which we recognize as one of our very best Alabama journals.

Fruits, Vegetables, Confectionaries, Etc. E. Rosenheim & Co., one door above P. T. Brady's store, deal in Fresh Fruits, Vegetables, Confectionaries, etc. Having bought out the goods and having sold of S. H. Lawrence, they are prepared to supply their customers with the very best articles in their line of business. Their stock is constantly replenished, and they hope, by selling good articles at moderate prices, to deserve and to receive a liberal patronage.

Mr. Wm. O. Monroe, editor and proprietor of that sterling paper, the Eutaw Whig and Observer, favored us with a call during the past week. The Whig is one of the oldest, most reliable, and respected newspapers in the State, and Mr. Monroe conducts it in admirable style.

Steamer "Emma No. 2."

Capt. V. B. Gunnison, of this popular Steamer, favored us, on his last trip, with copies of Mobile papers. He will be at our wharf, wind and wave permitting, on next Saturday, prepared to accommodate all of our citizens who may wish to visit Mobile to witness the festivities of the Firmen's Anniversary, which comes off on the 9th inst. Only half fare will be charged for the round trip. Those wishing the recreation of a brief and pleasant trip to Mobile, would do well to avail themselves of this generous offer of the Captain of the "Emma." It is an uncommonly agreeable boat to travel on.

New lot of Bags and Cocos Root Mats, just received by E. SNOW & CO.

Escape of Prisoners from Jail.

Three prisoners, named Rogers, Spence & Rice, John Rogers and G. J. Wood, effected their escape from our county jail, between one and two o'clock, on last Sunday night. Vigilant search is being made by the Deputy Sheriff, and others, for them, but as yet, they have not been recaptured. We learn, that no blame whatever, attaches to Mr. Sheriff Skelton for the escape, which is due to the very hazardous condition of the county jail.

Many of our merchants are receiving and opening their stocks of Spring Goods, which are said to be very fine and inviting to customers.

Two or three clear days and beautiful nights were interpolated, during the week, like a bright parenthesis, in the gloomy volume of the weather chronicle for the last few weeks. Yesterday, clouds and rain returned, and the out-door prospect, in water enough to suit the taste of the best Good Templar in the land.

Constitution.

In the matter of holding their nominating Convention, it behooves the Democratic and Conservative party of the county, to proceed with the utmost caution and prudence. If it be prematurely called, or unwisely constituted, it may produce dissension, instead of harmony, in the party. Nothing would tend to give more direct "aid and comfort" to Radical aspirants, than to get up the Democratic Nominating Convention in such a way that either the candidates for a nomination, or the party itself, should be dissatisfied with its action. Many judicious Democrats, with whom we have conversed, think that a mass meeting should be held, say some time during the Spring Court, to select a day for the meeting of the Convention, and apportion the representation of the several Seats in it.

Mobile Register.

The Mobile Daily and Weekly Register has passed into the hands of John Forsyth and John L. Rapier, as Proprietors and Publishers. The Register is one of the ablest and best papers in the county. Col. Forsyth remains Editor-in-Chief under the new firm. We are much gratified that he is not to be lost as rumor had it, to the journalism of some other place. He is one of the ablest editors in the South, and has few equals in the whole country. We wish the Register great success under its new firm.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!!!

Full stock, good and cheap. Call on E. SNOW & CO.

The Alabama University Monthly.

The April number of this Magazine contains the fourth chapter of the able and scholarly critique of "X. Y. Z." on "Words—Their Use and Abuse." The best praise that we can bestow upon this article is to say that it equals, in finish and learning, any one of the preceding numbers of the series.

"March" is a poem of merit, with the undertone of the month's blustering characteristics running through its sparkling and sprightly verses.

The next article, entitled "His First Collection," is well written, and has, we surmise, a double lesson couched in its unpretending narrative.

"Going! Going! Sold!! or, My First Week in Alabama," by "T. M.," is a vigorous and graphic sketch, very readable and instructive, especially to young men.

The "Song" has lyrical beauty and merit, and the concluding article on "The Beauties of Nature," has itself many beauties, both of thought and expression.

The editorials are brief, pertinent and well-written. We are pleased to learn, from one of them, that the Cadets are taking steps to establish a Reading Room. The enterprise is one of great merit, and we wish it early and abundant success.

The April number of the University Monthly is, upon the whole, an excellent one, and we tender congratulations to the corps of editors upon their success in getting up such a readable and interesting Magazine.

LADIES STORE.

New Spring & Summer Millinery

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 the city prices. The Ladies will please call and judge for themselves. A good assortment of Dress Trimmings, Fans, Parasols, Laces, Gloves, and other fancy articles, at E. SNOW & CO.

GO TO TEXAS

LONG STAR ROUTE

Passengers going to Texas via Memphis and Little Rock, or via Shreveport, strike the line at Houston, the Best Route to Galveston, Houston, Waco, Austin, Hatterfield, Houston, Galveston, and all points in Western, Central, Eastern and Southern Texas. Passengers via New Orleans will find the Best Route to Tyler, Mineola, Dallas, Overton, Crockett, Longview and all points in Eastern and Northwestern Texas. This line is well built, thoroughly equipped with every modern improvement, including New and Elegant Day Coaches, Pullman's Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse Air Brakes, Miller's Patent Safety Platform and other modern and complete passenger accommodations. Runs at a speedy, safe and comfortable rate.

The LONG STAR ROUTE is established by the publication of an interesting and truthful account, containing a valuable and correct map, which can be obtained free of charge, by addressing the GENERAL TICKET AGENT, International and Great Northern Railroad, District 2.

The NEW SAFETY LAMP is the safest and best lamp in use, for sale by E. SNOW & CO.

Pay the Printer!

The chicken cholera and the hog cholera, are becoming epidemic in many portions of the country, and deadly form, in this section. They are said to be peculiarly fatal to the hogs and chickens of those who fail to "pay the printer his dues." We are, therefore, advising all who are indebted to the Times office, to come forward at once, and settle their accounts, that they may escape this direful calamity. The remedy is said to be sovereign and sure. Try it, good friends, and it will benefit both you and us.

Under the transforming touch

of the artist's pencil, the steepest front of Judge Moody's new Bank Building, has been converted into an almost perfect imitation of a Gothic castle. It wears the solid look of enduring material, and presents quite a handsome appearance.

Burglary.

On last Friday night, a negro man entered the private residence of Mr. J. S. Hanley, and was helping him to provisions from the pantry, when he was discovered, but effected his escape before he could be caught or identified.

[For the Tuscaloosa Times]

Mr. Editor—I have just read, with a high degree of interest, a volume, of which the authorship can be almost claimed by Tuscaloosa, as it was written by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Shattuck, for many years pastor of one of our city churches. Its title is "Reason and Redemption"—which, though a legitimate name, does not give one a just idea of the wide range of deeply interesting topics it discusses. It is a most instructive and charming book. The chapters are very short, but each one contains a concise, comprehensive and conclusive argument, clothed in the forms of a dry logic, not of polemic theology, but in a style full of true catholicity, of impassioned eloquence, and of classic beauty. The book deserves to be read universally, and cannot fail to reward all seekers after truth as well as all persons of cultivated taste; and we do not think we are doing a service to the reading public, by calling attention to its rare merits.

This commendation may seem extravagant, but much stronger language has been used in favor of the work by Prof. Alexander, Dr. Wm. Brown and Dr. J. W. Pratt, of Virginia.

An important Grange Council assemblies in Eutaw to-day.

Visitors from Michigan and Ohio.

Several gentlemen, accompanied by a lady, the wife of one of the party, visited our city, during the past week. They came from Michigan and Ohio, and are on a tour of general observation through this portion of the State. They are said to be men of capital and enterprise, and are prospecting with a view of making investments in this section. They expressed themselves as delighted with the beauty and attractions of our city, and with the mining and manufacturing capabilities of this portion of Alabama. They made a very favorable impression upon all our citizens who had the pleasure of forming their acquaintance. Such visitors are always welcome. Men of capital and enterprise are needed here, and a personal inspection of the country, and its resources, cannot fail to draw them here in due time. Let it be understood, that sectional prejudices and animosities are either dead or dying out among our people, and that they will welcome the coming of any section of the country who come to settle among us and aid us with their capital and enterprise, in the development of the resources and capabilities of the State.

One proof of the present efficient management of the A. & O. Railroad, is seen in the fact, that the trains have run, with regularity and almost invariably upon schedule time, during the protracted spell of rainy weather, that has so materially interfered with the running of the trains on other railroads in the State.

The snowy looking front of the buildings on Main Street, occupied as business houses, by Messrs. Baiting, Massens and others, is due to the recent touch of the whitewasher's brush. What a multitude of weather stains, blotches and ugly surface deformities, that same brush would hide; if it were passed over the fronts of most of the buildings on Main Street. A word to the wise is as good as a volume to a fool, and therefore we say no more.

See Report of the condition of the First National Bank of Tuscaloosa, which appears in another column.

This institution is in a prosperous condition having passed entirely unscathed through the financial crisis. The wise and prudent administration of its affairs, by its able President, Judge Moody, makes the First National Bank of Tuscaloosa, one of the most reliable and solvent banking institutions in the whole country. It is a complete and gratifying financial success.

Meeting of Tuscaloosa Grange Council.

This body holds its first quarterly meeting for the current year, at Odd Fellows Hall, in this city, on next Friday. A full attendance of the delegates is expected and desired, as important business will come before the Council for consideration and action.

We are indebted to Hon. J. A. Logan, of Illinois, for a copy of his recent speech, in the Senate of the United States, on the subject of the national finances and currency.

We published last week,

an astronomical or chronological puzzle, furnished by a fair correspondent, over the signature of "Clock." Professor Whitfield, gallantly responds to the request made of him, that he would solve the puzzle, by sending the following graceful and admirable communication:

[For the Tuscaloosa Times.]

Mr. Editor—Your lady correspondent, in the Times of the 28th ult., presents a puzzling question in regard to the relation of time to the clock. It is a puzzle, because it takes time to solve it; and because some one might offer one that I could not solve, and that would be bad, so I prefer to appear wise by keeping silence. In this instance, however, I feel so flattered by the appeal from a lady, that I freely with great pleasure.

We readily see how one may gain or lose a day by passing around the globe, getting if he goes Eastward and losing if he goes Westward. But the puzzle, as given Westward, is a story, by Poe, published in his works, and called, I think, "Three Sundays Together" in which the fact of loss or gain of a day is fully illustrated, but the problem of the corresponding dates at two opposite points is not solved. I suggest the following explanation, for the purpose of as clear as I can, in the limited space I propose to occupy:

Your correspondent puts the question in this form: "At 10 minutes to 12 o'clock, midday, on the 29th of March, at Tuscaloosa, what is the hour and date at the point diametrically opposite Tuscaloosa, on the other side of the Earth?"

Let us shape it thus: But first, suppose there is a place called Utopia, somewhere in the South Pacific, directly opposite to Tuscaloosa. Suppose again, that your correspondent, Miss Hamilton, I beg leave, being ignorant of her identity, to have the liberty of naming her, adding in her name, "10 minutes to 12 midday on the 29th, receives a telegram from her friend, Euphemia, in Utopia, in which she says, 'I was born on the 29th of March, at Utopia, and I am now 10 minutes to 12 midday, to be ascertained further on.'"

Utopia, 10 minutes to 12, Midday, 29th, 1874.

Dear Titania—Eugene has proposed, and I have made up my mind to accept the admirable suggestion.

Now, before filling the blank date in this dispatch, we must know what people inhabit Utopia, where they went from, and how they got there, for herein lies the whole gist of the puzzle.

If Christians, they keep the Christian calendar, and their "understand me as doubting that Miss Euphemia and her lover are Christians"; if Europeans, they went Eastward, and unquestionably did not reach Utopia, until their calendar advanced a half day; if Americans, they went Westward, and their calendar fell back twelve hours. It makes no difference whether it took a week or a century to make the journey. Grant that the Utopians are Christian calendarists, and having journeyed Eastward to that happy land, let us reckon that in Europe the time reckoned in several hours in advance of ours, the difference being due to the difference in longitude, and the reckoning lost by the American colonies in coming Westward to this Continent.

Then under these conditions, the dispatch received here at 10 minutes to 12, midday, on the 29th, should be dated Utopia, 10 minutes to 12, Midday, March 29th.

Now let us suppose again, that Miss Titania is still sitting in her room, waiting at her friend's coming happiness, twenty minutes after the first dispatch, or ten minutes after 12, midday, of the 29th, receives another. It would probably be the following, and I give the date in full.

Utopia, 10 minutes after 12, Midday, March 30th.

Dear Titania—I have changed my mind—I won't have him.

You observe that the first dispatch is sent 10 minutes before midnight on the 29th, and the second, 10 minutes after midnight, on the 30th.

Again, let us suppose that the inhabitants of Utopia are Americans, and went from California, Westward. Then the first telegram received here, 10 minutes before 12, midday, March 29th, would be dated, Utopia, 10 minutes to 12, Midday, March 29th.

The second received here, 10 minutes after 12, midday, March 29th, would bear the date of Utopia, 10 minutes after 12, Midday, March 30th.

Notice that in the case of the European settlers, midnight in Utopia, lies between the 29th and 30th; in the case of the American settlers, between the 29th and 30th. With the former, the calendar has advanced twelve hours, with the latter, it has fallen back twelve hours. If the two travelers from Tuscaloosa, should reach Utopia by opposite routes, one will have gained, and the other lost a half day, making a whole day's difference, and the Sunday of one will be the Monday of the other. If they continue their journey, each in the same direction, until they land again in Tuscaloosa, they will have lost and gained, respectively, each one day, and on the Saturday of one will be the Monday of the other, the Tuscaloosa Sunday lying between.

We may apply this solution practically to Australia, which was colonized by the English, going Eastward. The time reckoning there is as well as in the English possessions, is in advance of ours. The period may be near, when the Christian calendar, going Eastward with the Europeans, and Westward with Americans, may land on the opposite shores of some island in the Pacific, bringing two Saturdays together, and thus know how they will settle the difference, unless they go to war about it.

Having this may throw some light on the subject, I remain, Mr. Editor, yours, and your fair correspondent's, Very obt. serv't.

H. S. WHITFIELD.

Knock Down Argument!

What's that you say, Doctor, that a bad fire and well-cooked food, is the life of a man? Yes, run down a by-streeter, and my wife will be the way to have both, is to buy L. D. BROWN'S Red Ash Coal!

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

We are authorized to announce W. C. 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. JENNISON, a candidate for Judge of the Probate Court for Tuscaloosa County, at the election in 1874.

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List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office, for the week ending March 21st, 1874, and if not called for in one month, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office:

Brussels, Miss Susan Kingston, Geo. Glover, Palmdale, Prince, Isaac H. (7) Gentry, Mrs. J. J. Terry, J. W. Griggs, Miss T. C. Tucker, Wm. Force, Miss Susan Tucker, Wm. J. Havens, Miss Lizzie Turner, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Miss Maria Thomas, Wm. M. R. BLAIR P. M.

TAX ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

I WILL be at my Office just below Messrs. Barry & Lerner, on MONDAY, 13th INST., for the purpose of Assessing the City Taxes for the current year, (1874), and remain one week. W. A. COCHRANE, City Assessor. April 1st, 1874.

NOTICE.

THE next Regular Term of the COUNTY COURT, will be held on the THIRD MONDAY IN APRIL (30th), 1874. WM. MILLER, Judge.

REPORT.

On the condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TUSCALOOSA, at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, at close of business, Feb. 27th, 1874.

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$47,460.13
Overdrafts.....5.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 50,000.00
Dus from Redemption and Reserve.....584.33
Agents.....23,044.13
Due from National Banks.....5,062.42
Furniture and Fixtures.....455.50
Current Expenses.....249.90
Cash Paid.....345.16
Promises Paid.....6,500.00
Checks and other Cash Items.....1,477.04
Bills of other National Banks.....6,030.00
Fractional Currency, (including Nickels).....304.35
Specie; coin.....345.38
Legal Tender Notes.....15,123.00
Profit and Loss.....452.13
\$109,444.88

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00
Surplus Fund.....1,092.73
Discount.....584.33
Exchange.....753.90
Interest.....1,480.18
Nat. Bank Circulation outstanding.....44,337.00
Individual Deposits.....24,213.49
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....51.00
Time Certificates of Deposit.....25,868.20
\$109,444.88

STATE OF ALABAMA, J. Joseph McLean, County of Tuscaloosa, J. P., Cashier of the "First National Bank of Tuscaloosa," do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. McLESTER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March, 1874. J. O. GUILD, Not. Pub. ex off. J. P. Corrected—Attest: R. C. McLESTER, Wm. MILLER, W. MOODY, Directors.

Gulf City Oyster Depot.

B. P. ARDOYNO, DEALER IN OYSTERS AND FISH, AT THE WHARF, Between St. Michael and St. Francis Sts., P. O. Box, 364. MOBILE, ALA.

Valuable Real Estate FOR SALE.

THE undersigned, desiring to withdraw from active business pursuits, offers for sale his House, Lot, and Real Estate of every description, situated in this city and its vicinity. The list of the property which he thus offers for sale, includes, besides many smaller buildings, lots and parcels of land, the following leading items of Land and Buildings: 1st. A Tract of land containing 2,000 acres, at the east end of the city, bounded by the East of the City of Tuscaloosa. About 1,000 acres of this land are cleared, and the remainder, and fit for cultivation; the remaining 1,000 acres are well timbered. There are two good wells on the place, and three running branches or creeks run through it, furnishing an abundant supply of water, for stock, at all seasons. 2nd. About 24 acres of land, situated within three or four hundred yards of the Railroad Depot. There are five or six houses, several good wells, and other conveniences on this land. 3rd. About 80 acres of land, on the North West side of the river, beginning at the mouth of the bridge, and running up both sides of 5th Street, to the city limits. 4th. The large new building, erected on the site of the old Washington Hall, and now occupied by Messrs. Friedman & Levenson, merchants, and known as the "Atlanta Store." This building has been leased for five years to the said Messrs. Friedman & Levenson, near the close of the time having expired, and it will be sold subject to a reservation of the rights of the lessees. 5th. The large brick building now occupied by Mr. Higgins, as a Grocery Store, and by Mr. Blair, as Post Master. The former has an unexpired lease of nearly four years, and the latter, a lease of nearly two years, and will be adequately protected in the sale. There are three smaller Stores, lying north of the main building and attached to it, which will be sold with the lot and larger building. 6th. The Oak City Hotel, of which the present incumbent, Mr. Miller, has an unexpired lease of over a year, that will be protected in the sale. 7th. The four Stores on the South side of Main Street, and immediately opposite the Atlanta Store. These Stores have been leased for the present year, and will be sold subject to the rights of the lessees. 8th. A number of vacant lots in the center of the town, suitable for building purposes. All the above described property is in excellent repair, and the titles good beyond dispute. The build-up above enumerated, are situated in the central and business portion of the town. Persons desiring to purchase any of the above described parcels of land, or buildings, must apply to the undersigned, by personal response, or by personal interview. STEPHEN A. LILLIE, Tuscaloosa, Jan. 7, 1874.

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ENCOURAGE Home Enterprise!

THE undersigned having associated himself with a number of capitalists for the purpose of carrying on a general retail and wholesale business in boots and shoes, and 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 goods for cash, and at prices that will admit of competition. Sewed Boots that have been heretofore made in this market for \$14, 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 dispatch. We will find our Shop on Monroe Street, 2 doors South of Dr. Gault's Office. Please give us a call and we will be pleased to serve you. J. H. FAIR, J. H. NORMAN, Tuscaloosa, Jan. 7, 1874.

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Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry cleaned, repaired and warranted. Engraving neatly executed. An experience of many years in the business, enables me to guarantee satisfaction. Call at the above place occupied by John H. Gault, near Dr. Gault's Office. JAMES B. BELLOCK, Tuscaloosa, Dec. 4 1869-17.

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AND JEWELLER, TUSCALOOSA, ALA., MAIN STREET. (TWO DOORS EAST OF DR. LITTLE'S DRUG STORE.) HAS just received a new and large assortment of Materials for Watch and Clock Repairing. He pledges himself to do a first class repair, to whatever work may be left with him, and to finish it up to the satisfaction of the customer. ALSO KEPT FOR SALE ACCORDEONS Tuned and repaired at short notice.

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MADE A SPECIALTY. WATCHES AND GOLD RINGS. Thoroughly ordered and warranted. He pledges to order Gold and Silver Watches for parties, at very small advances on the value of the goods, from \$5 to \$10 of Silver, and from \$10 to \$25 of Gold. Watches without gold cases, giving such orders, at a very low price. Old Fellow, Good Temper and Grangers' Pins, Rings, &c., on hand.

HOME LIFE IN THE BIBLE.

By the author of "The Secret of the Soul" and "The Life of Jesus." This book is commended by ministers of all churches as "the author's best book," full of "practical thoughts," "fruitful of peace," "the choice book for every family." It contains, in plain, simple, and readable language, the history of the life of Jesus, from his birth to his death, and the life of his disciples, from their first meeting to their final separation. It is a book that every family should have, and every minister should read. Agents, Young Men's Lodges, Teachers and Clergymen, wanted in every county. \$75 to \$100 per month. Send for Circular. ZEIGLER & MURPHY, 180, N. W. 3rd St., Cincinnati, O. March 28, 1874.

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The Life of Geo. Belden, who joined the Indians and became a celebrated warrior, Abundant in thrilling adventures and curious information, and is presented illustrated with new and spirited engravings of adventures, and the manners and customs of the Indians. The book is the work of the year. One agent gets reports of \$100 profit in one week. A large number, with their illustrations and agents to agents. A. H. HUTCHINSON & CO., March 18, 1874.

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\$78 A WEEK TO AGENTS.

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WORKING CLASS MAKE OR BREAK.

For Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and ALL THROAT DISEASES. Use WELLS' CARBOLIC TABLETS. PULP UP IN BLADE BOXES. Sold by Druggists.

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