

News and Pacificator.

F. P. M. GILBERT, Editor.

CAMDEN, ALA.

Wednesday, May 20, 1874.

FOR GOVERNOR,
HON. GEORGE S. HOUSTON,
OF LEXINGTON.FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
HON. FELIX TAIT,
OF WILCOX.Subject to the decision of the Democratic and
Conservative State Convention.

The Platform of 1870.

All good men desire the success of the Democratic and Conservative principles in 1874. To be successful, then, in the coming election, the State Convention must adopt a platform similar in effect to the one put forth in 1870, which we give below, and upon which we achieved a glorious victory in the election of ROBERT B. LINDEY to the Chief Executive Chair of Alabama, to gether with the entire State ticket. We want such a platform now in 1874. We do not want a platform in which is incorporated a plank looking to the formation of a "White's Man's Party" in our State, neither do we desire one which savors in the least of "Reputation." Both of these questions, or either one of them, will prove detrimental to the best interests of our party in the ensuing election. Let the Convention adopt a platform ignoring these questions particularly, and inviting the co-operation, rather, of the black man, and selecting the most available men as standard bearers, and the redemption of Alabama is certain. A discussion of them during the campaign will insure our defeat.

The following is the platform referred to above, and to which we would call the attention of our next State Convention:

"The Democratic and Conservative party of the State of Alabama, in entering upon the contest for the redemption of the State Government from the Radical usurpers who now control it, adopt and declare as their platform:

"1. That we stand ready to obey the Constitution of the United States and the laws passed in pursuance thereof, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Alabama, so long as they remain in force and unrevoked.

"2. That we are opposed to the unjust, extravagant and unnecessary taxation, both State and Federal, which our people are now oppressed to the wasteful and needless expenditure of the public money and public property; and we are in favor of the strictest economy in public expenditures, and of a rigid and prompt accountability of all public officers.

"3. That we are in favor of law and order; fair and peaceful elections, free from fraud and corruption; and we shall demand a fair count of the ballots cast.

"4. That we are in favor of confiding the Government of the State to our own people, to men of known capacity and integrity, who accept office for the general good, and do seek official position for public plunder.

"5. That the party now in control of this State have obtained power by usurpation, against the will of the people, and they have imposed enormous and unnecessary taxes; they have created unnecessary and useless offices, for the sole purpose of feeding their needy followers; they have by profligate extravagance and corruption increased the debt of the State many millions of dollars, and have refused to execute the provisions of their own constitution, relating to the classification of State Senators and their tenure of office; and by numerous other enormities in legislation they have shown themselves unfit to govern the people of a free State, and they ought to be ejected, through the ballot box, from the offices they hold in defiance of the wishes, and in contempt of the interests of the people."

"We must have good men for office, county and State, honest, practical and sensible. It is full time, in a country where there is so much intelligence and worth, that ignorance, weakness and corruption should give up to worth. We want no stupid, unfit and unqualified men in our Legislature or in the different State offices. This must not be, or legislative and official transactions will become worse than a farce, a burning disgrace to civilization, and the effectual extinguisher of the last spark of patriotism that burns in the breast of every one of us, and makes us proud of being Americans and Alabamians. Then let all good men, of all parties and colors, make one grand rally in November, and in the support of such men, in whom we can place confidence, and above and beyond anything that is selfish, contracted and corrupt, with hyacinth to raise the foundered ship of State, and for the future steer it clear of the shoals and breakers which threaten such sure and irreparable destruction—Opelika Observer.

The President and Mrs. Grant have issued cards of invitation to the marriage of their daughter Nellie, on Tuesday, May 21, at 11 o'clock A. M. She is to marry a young Englishman named Sartorius.

Work-Work.

"It is only by work that we will succeed in the next election," truly says the Marion Commonwealth. Yes; Lowndes, Perry, Hale, Wilcox and Bullock have only to work like Marengo, Greene, Sumter and Barbour to win the field every time.—Hayneville Examiner.

"With reference to Barbour, we cannot speak from personal knowledge; but of Marengo, Greene and Sumter, we can. The Democrats of these counties saved Alabama from Radical domination in 1870; they did more than their share towards doing the same thing in 1872; and the county last named presented the only barrier to Radical legislation in 1873. How did these counties accomplish such grand results? The thing is worth inquiring into. We answer, by attacking Radicalism in its strong hold; by invading its domain and demoralizing its forces. The Democrats of Marengo, Greene and Sumter, saw the Radicals were laboring to consolidate the colored voters, and were fast converting them into a machine to be manipulated at will. We determined to 'fight the devil with fire'—not by facilitating his work of consolidation—but by assailing him in position, and defeating his plans.—When the enemy called for a separation on color, we denounced its evil tendency, and declared the fight to be between honesty and intelligence on the one side, and corruption and ignorance on the other. Under that banner we won; and the democracy of the whole State shared the honor and the benefits.

But now we are asked to furl that banner and to adopt the enemy's colors; we are urged to abandon the advantages gained by hard fighting, and to retreat out of the way of the enemy; nay, to prepare the way for the accomplishment of his desire.

Our clear-sighted contemporary recently remarked, very truly, that West Alabama will be the battle ground in the coming contest as it was in the past. But how will the Democrats of that section enter the contest if the fight be made on the proposed 'race issue?' Disarmed, manacled. How many white recruits will that issue bring to our standard in Lowndes? How many in Perry, Hale, Dallas, Montgomery, Wilcox, Bullock, Henry, Mobile, Marengo, Greene, Pickens, Sumter and Choctaw? And how many allies will it drive off, in those counties?

We are disposed to take a practical view of this question of policy; and although it may look dingy, contrasted with the rose tinted theories of more imaginative minds, we believe it is no less worthy of consideration. Walls are not demolished by the blowing of ram's horns, in these latter days. Livingston Journal.

Congressional and Judicial Conventions.

We commend the following article, from the Livingston Journal, to the attention of those who are in favor of holding Congressional and Judicial Conventions at Montgomery:

"The suggestion of the Democratic Central Committee respecting Congressional and Judicial nominations, published last week, was received too late to admit of comment.

"We concur with the Mobile Register, in questioning the wisdom of making such nominations at the time of holding the State Convention, and by delegates attending that body. It is true, that course might be more economical, but it is questionable whether the people would not be more fully represented in District conventions held within the Districts, notwithstanding. When men have many duties to perform, it is seldom that they are all performed well.

"But our greatest objection to the plan proposed by the committee, is, the opportunity it would afford for the influence of one district being brought to bear on the nominations of another. A certain interest in one district might make it desirable that a certain nomination should be made for another district, and influences looking to the attainment of that object would be exerted to effect it.

"In a majority of the Congressional and Judicial Districts, delegates can attend conventions within their District at less expense than they can in Montgomery; it is reasonable, therefore, that the views of the people would be more fully represented in district conventions.

"We suggest that the delegates from each Congressional and Judicial District, attending the State convention, name the time and place of the meeting of district conventions, and fix basis of representation."

"Let us go along and adopt a platform of principles—say nothing of white men or black men—get out our ticket composed of our strongest, most available men, and we will succeed; otherwise we can have no hope of success. That we believe that competency and intelligence should fill the various offices within the gift of the voters of Alabama, is precisely why we take the position that we do; and when we elect competent men they are sure to be white men, and they will wield the scepter of the State with a mild but firm hand, meeting out justice alike to all.—Henry county Register.

Pat Robinson, tax collector of Montgomery county, whose conviction was announced last week, has been granted a new trial, which will be had at the next term of the city court.

New Advertisements.

DALE LODGE, NO. 25, F. A. M.
NOTICE is hereby given to all members of Dale Lodge, No. 25, who are two years in arrears for dues, that unless payment is made by our next regular Communication, May 28th, they will be suspended. By order of the Lodge.
ISAAC BLOCH, Secretary.
May 13, 1874. 410-p

Masonic Notice.
THE members of Camden Chapter, No. 40, R. A. M., who are two years in arrears for dues, are hereby notified that unless payment is made on or before the regular Communication on the 27th inst., they will be suspended. By order of the Chapter.
Camden, May 6, 1874. 409-u

WANTED
TO purchase, old silver, such as broken Spoons, Forks, Jewels, or any useless article of silver. Taken in exchange for work.
WANTED.
A share of the patronage of this county, as I am prepared to execute all kinds of work in good and cheaper than you can have it done in a city.
WANTED.
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Guns and Pistols can be repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Terms, cash. Always on hand, a good assortment of Watch Glasses, Clock and Watch Keys, Springs, &c.
Camden, May 6, 1874. A. A. NEWSOM, 408-b

COTTON SEED FOR SALE.
A FINE LOT OF COTTON SEED, for planting purposes, of the Little Brown and Dixie varieties, mixed. They are convenient to the Alabama river, and can be easily shipped up or down. Apply to
Camden, April 29, 1874. R. L. GOODE, 408-e

NOTICE.
U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE
SPECIAL TAXES,
May 1, 1874, to April 30, 1875.

The LAW of December 24, 1872, requires every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, To procure and place conspicuously in his Establishment or Place of Business a STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the Special Tax year beginning May 1, 1874, before the commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1874.

The Taxes embraced within the provisions of the law above quoted are the following:

Rectifiers	\$300 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	25 00
Retail dealers, leaf do	500 00
And on	over \$1,000
Dealers in manufactured goods	5 00
Manufacturers of stills	60 00
And for each still manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses)	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two horses)	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse)	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance)	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers 500 barrels or more	500 00

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to LOUIS M. MEYER, Collector of Internal Revenue at Mobile, Ala., and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1874, and WITH-OUT FURTHER NOTICE.

J. W. DOUGLASS,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue,
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16, 1874.

Fifty per cent penalty will be added after May 1st.
April 22, 1874. 407-u

Many of you have Watches, Clocks and Jewelry that have been laid aside for years. Now, carry them round to
Jan. 7, 1874.—292-y A. A. NEWSOM

TAN YARD
AND
SHOE SHOP.

LEATHER for sale; also, Boots and Shoes of all descriptions.
FROM FRENCH CALF
low prices for Cash only, and work warranted.
A Lot of—
Philadelphia Sole Leather.
just received. Harness made and repaired by a thorough workman.
I pay Cash for hides.
DE R. RICHARDS.

The Shuttle Sewing Machine.
I am also agent for the Home Shuttle Sewing Machine. Be sure and try it before purchasing any other. This new family Sewing Machine is adapted to a greater range and variety of work than any other in existence, being, to heavy cloth and leather. It uses a straight needle and makes perfect work. It makes the lock stitch, a link on both sides. It is perfectly simple, light running and easy to manage; a girl twelve years old can run it without fatigue.
Price of the machine.....\$25 00
Machine with Stand.....40 00
" with Top, cover and stand, 45 00
" with Top, cover and stand, 45 00
KASTER & CO., Agents,
Camden, Ala., April 17, 1872. 306-tf

HOME
A HOME
PRODUCTION!
THE CHEAPEST
AND THE BEST.
THE
LANGDON
FERTILIZER
STILL AT \$45.00 PER TON.

Notwithstanding the general advance in the price of all Fertilizers and Fertilizing Material, and the consequent increased cost of manufacturing THE LANGDON FERTILIZER, the proprietor has determined, in view of the low price of Cotton, and the regular times generally, to sell the Fertilizer at the same Price as Last Season, viz: \$45 per ton, CASH. But the terms will be STRICTLY CASH. No proposition for time purchases will be entertained. The margin of profit is too small to allow of time sales.

In spite of the increased cost of manufacture, the Standard and Purity of the Fertilizer will be strictly maintained—if possible it will be improved. The "LANGDON" is now too well known to need any puffing. The proprietor has numbers of certificates from planters who have used it, showing

AN INCREASE OF FROM 100 TO 300 PER CENT. IN THEIR CROPS

by the use of only 300 to 400 lbs. per acre. Experience has thus proved this fertilizer to be; of the highest quality, Equal to ANY in the market, and FAR SUPERIOR to many that are sold at from \$10 to \$25 more per ton, making this what is claimed for it.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST FERTILIZER IN THE MARKET

March 4—400-em] L. F. IRWIN, Proprietor, Mobile, Ala.

"OUR HOUSE,"
BILLIARD SALOON.
BY JOHN R. BARRETT.

KEEPS constantly on hand the very best articles of old Monongahela Rye, warranted pure and five years old. Also, Brandy, Gin, Rum, Wine, Ale and Porter. Also, a good article of standard Whisky which is guaranteed to give satisfaction, and is superior to Dexter, and will be sold at a low price. There is a Billiard Table attached to the saloon, which is always kept in fine order, and ready for a game from morning till 12 o'clock at night. Thankful for past patronage, I ask a continuance of the same in the future.
JOHN R. BARRETT, 404-t

TO THE PUBLIC.
HAVING recently purchased a supply of the material, I am now prepared to execute all kinds of work in my line as neat style and as cheap as can be done in the South—especially fine Work.
A. A. NEWSOM

STAR SALOON
SHAD T. URBAN
I HAVE LEAVE to inform the public generally that I keep the very best of XXXX Pine Apple Whisky, which is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction, and is superior to any whisky sold in Camden at the same price. I also keep on hand a fine supply of Brandy, Rum, Gin, Wine and Ale. Persons desiring a fragrant Cigar will find it to their interest to call. All the latest and most fashionable drinks, such as Cocktails, punches, toddies, Sangaree, cobbler, lemonade, soda water, and everything usually kept in a first class country Bar Room. Also, I keep the very best Sunny Side and plug tobacco. I will thank my friends and the public generally for a liberal share of their patronage in the future.
THOMAS T. GREEN,
Proprietor of the Star Saloon.
March 25 1874. 498

VICK'S
FLORAL
GUIDE
FOR
1874
200 PAGES; 500 Illustrations, and colored plates. Published quarterly at 25 cents a year. First number for 1874 just issued. A German edition at same price. Address JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y. February 18, 1874. 398-

WILCOX LANDING.
THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform the public that this Landing is still open, and, thankful to his numerous friends and patrons for the support so liberally bestowed upon him in the past, takes this occasion to solicit a continuance of the same.

Conveyance is always ready at the Landing to convey passengers to and from the river at short notice and on very reasonable terms.
Mr. E. G. HANKE is employed at the Landing, and will attend punctually to all orders with which he may be favored.
JOHN MOORE, Proprietor.
June 4, 1873. 392-tf

MOBILE OIL DEPOT.
E. C. JONES.
GENERAL DEALER IN
OILS, LAMPS, LAMP TRIMMINGS,
PORTABLE GAS GOODS,
GLASS AND TIN WARE,
SEPTILINE OIL,
Double Refined Non Explosive COAL OIL,
KEROSENE OIL, LARD OIL,
Country orders solicited.
Postoffice Box 189,
Mobile, Sept. 24, 1872. 327-tf

NEW BOARDING HOUSE
KEPT BY F. C. POWERS,
(Next Door above the Dealer House.)
FOR Regular or Transient Boarders. Give us a trial. Terms reasonable.
March 4, 1874. 400-tf

GILBERT HOUSE.
Northwest Corner Church and Royal Streets.
BY MRS. GEO. M. BREWER.
Conveniently Located and Comfortably furnished.
Boarding and Lodging at Summer Prices.
ROOMS TO RENT.
Mobile, April 30, 1873. 387-tf

CAMPBELL HOUSE.
J. W. CAMPBELL, Proprietor.
Having been thoroughly repaired and renovated, is now open at that well known locality.
THE OLD MANSION HOUSE,
Near the Theatre, on South side Conti Street, between Royal and Water,
Mobile, Ala.
Its location is conveniently near all places of business or amusement, as well as Railroad depots and Steamboat landings.
Guests will be supplied with the best the market affords, and provided with every accommodation, on the most reasonable terms of any House of its class in the city.
Transient Board, per day. \$2 50
J. W. CAMPBELL, Proprietor,
Mobile, March 14, 1871. 140-tf

JOHN McCASKILL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
OFFICE AT HIS RESIDENCE,
on the Camden and Pineville road, 4 1/2 miles South of Camden. Will practice in all the adjoining counties.
Sept. 13 1866 18-tf

FRANK BECK,
BARBER AND HAIR DRESSER,
SHAVING, Hair-Cutting, Shampooing and Hair Dressing executed in the most approved style. Customers attended to at moment's notice.
July 12, 1870.

L. O. O. F. DIRECTORY.

GRAND LODGE.
B. L. McInnis, of Mobile... Grand Master
C. P. Sparrenberger, Monty... D. G. Master
W. W. McLaughley, Mobile... Grand Warden
Wm A. Shields, Mobile... Grand Secretary
Stuart W. Cayce, Mobile... Grand Treasurer

GRAND ENCAMPMENT.
Gr. Patriarch—John P. Morris, Whistler,
Gr. High Priest—Isiah Dill, Huntsville,
Gr. Senior Warden—John Long, Mobile
Gr. Junior Warden—C. P. Sparrenberger,
Grand Scribe—R. E. Jones, Mobile,
Grand Treasurer—J. H. O'Hara, Mobile,
Grand Sentinel—Ole Stav, Mobile,
Representative G. L. U. S.—W. A. Shields

CAMDEN LODGE, NO. 34.
34, L. O. O. F., hold its regular meetings on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings in each month.

Officers:
A. A. Newsom, N. G. J. R. Barrett, Jr.
E. O. Rantz, V. G. H. W. Love
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VINEGAR BITTERS
PURELY
VEGETABLE
FREE FROM
SUGAR
AND
ARTIFICIAL
FLAVORS
VINEGAR BITTERS

LOOK OUT!
THE Spring time of the year is now upon us, and the consequent changes to the human constitution requires a change of habits. Therefore, I have withdrawn from the firm of M. A. Turner & Co., and will hereafter do business at the old stand formerly occupied by Dr. J. D. Caldwell, and according to the above rule, feeling that my old customers will also desire a change, I invite their attention to my

NEW STOCK.
Consisting of—
Dry Goods,
Hardware,
Tin-Ware,
Crocery Ware,
Boots, Shoes,
Groceries, &c.
FRANK B. TURNER,
April 22, 1874-tf

WILCOX COUNTY DIRECTORY.
John T. Cook, Judge of Probate,
A. L. Morgan, Clerk of County Court,
Thomas Bragg, Sheriff,
Brutus Howard, Deputy Sheriff,
C. A. Matheson, Register in Chancery,
E. D. Morrill, Sup't. of Education,
Wm. A. Crossland, Coroner,
R. H. Dawson, Gen'l. Administrator,
D. J. Fraser, Tax Assessor,
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De F. Richards, Treasurer,
Wm. F. Boyd, Surveyor,
James C. Ingersoll, Auctioneer.

MUNICIPAL,
Walter R. Dorth, Assessor; Henderson W. Love, John R. Barrett, E. D. McDaniel, R. C. Jones, B. J. Kittrell and Maurice Bloch, Councilmen.
J. R. Barrett, Clerk; Henderson W. Love, Treasurer; T. S. Caldwell, Marshal.

PROBATE COURT.
The regular terms of the Probate Court of Wilcox county are held on the 2d Monday in every month.

COUNTY COURT.
The regular terms of the County Court of Wilcox county are held on the fourth Tuesday in each month. Hon. J. T. Cook, Judge.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.
The regular terms of the Commissioners Court of Wilcox county are held on the second Mondays in February, April, August and November.

Commissioners—J. T. Cook, Probate Judge; J. Eades Gullett, Joseph H. Bonner, William Henderson and Thomas D. McCaskey.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such Diseases are caused by Violated Blood.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetters, Salt Rheum, Itches, Scabs, Pimples, eruptions, Boils, Carbuncles, Ringworms, eruptions, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch eruptions, Eruptions of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin of whatever nature or name, are cured in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

For Female Complaints, in young and old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the time of life, these Bitters are so decided and efficacious that women who are afflicted with them, are cured in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

For the Urinary System, when afflicted with Impurities, these Bitters are so decided and efficacious that women who are afflicted with them, are cured in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

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News and Pacificator.

Wednesday, May 20, 1874.

Local Intelligence.

FINE CALVES.

I am now standing my Short Horn Durham Bull and my Jersey Bull, at my place near Camden, at five dollars.

S. J. CUMMING.

The County Convention.

The proceedings of the Democratic and Conservative Central Committee of Wilcox county, held last Monday, will be found in the opposite column. The committee have called a County Convention of the people for the 27th of June next, for the purpose, among other things, of nominating county officers to be voted for next November.

We assume the position that these Conventions, when assembled solely for the purpose of nominating county officers, do not reflect the wishes and sentiments of the people of the county. They are frequently gotten up in the interest of a few who desire to have a particular person nominated for a certain office, but whose qualifications may, perhaps, be very limited, merely to gratify a selfish ambition. Past experience has proven that county conventions are demoralizing in their effects upon candidates who aspire to office. By them, men are often forced upon the people who are not the choice of the voters, and hence their defeat in very many instances. It has of late become a notorious fact, that candidates placed before the people for their suffrages have been defeated by the opposition, who have taken a delight in their work. On the contrary, men who have announced themselves as candidates, independent of any nomination, have, in almost every instance, been triumphantly successful. Why is this so? Because these men were the choice of the people. In many cases they were solicited to become candidates, because of their independent and liberal views upon questions of interest to the county. If a candidate now desires to be sacrificed "on the altar of his country," all that he has to do is to suffer his name to go before the county convention for a nomination, and he may as well make his arrangements to stay at home.

We shall allude to this subject again in future issues of our paper.

Fire this Morning.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning the Blacksmith Shop of Mr. DANIEL McLAUGHLIN, on Claiborne Street, was discovered to be on fire. It was a wooden building, in one end of which was the Wood Shop of Mr. FREDERICK COOPER, and so rapidly did it burn that before it could be rendered it was entirely consumed, together with the contents of both of the Shops. The fire is supposed to have caught from a spark in the roof of the Blacksmith Shop. Mr. McLAUGHLIN lost all his books, papers and accounts. The loss of these gentlemen is very heavy. They are clever, energetic and industrious, and will receive the sympathy of this entire community.

Accident to Steamer Tally.

The steamer D. L. Tally, Captain OWEN FINNEGAN, while on her upward trip from Mobile last Monday morning, landed at Marsh's Landing (formerly Pledge's) about five miles above Clifton, this county, to discharge freight. At this point the river was very low and falling rapidly, so much so that when the Tally attempted to move, it was found that she was aground. Every effort, we learn, was made by her officers to get her off, but without success. She now lies entirely out of the water, across a ravine, broken in two, and no doubt will be a total wreck. The Tally was a fine steamer, and her loss to the Trade Company will be a severe one at this time.

Another Fire.

We learn that the residence of Moses Burke, colored, a few miles west of Camden, was totally consumed by fire on Monday last, with its entire contents. The family were all at work in the field and knew nothing of the fire until after the house was consumed. Its origin is unknown, but is supposed to have been accidental. Moses is an honest, hard working man, and this loss falls heavily upon himself and family.

Rain, Wind and Hail Storm.

On Monday afternoon last this community was visited by a severe storm of wind and rain, accompanied by considerable hail. The latter did some damage to the corn and fruit, but not seriously, while the wind blew off some of the limbs of our shade trees—No other damage reported.

Grand Tournament.

We learn that there is a Grand Tournament on the tapis. For further particulars of this grand affair, we refer the reader to the Grand Judge or the Judge of the Day.

Ice at Our House.

Do it know that "Our House" is supplied with ice, as cold as that which fell from the regions above last Monday. It goes down very well in a 11 o'clock.

FOUND

Recently, on Canton Street, a lady's Tippet, which the owner can get by applying at this office.

Call for a County Convention.

At a meeting of the Democratic and Conservative Central Committee of Wilcox county, on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1874, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Democratic and Conservative masses of Wilcox county are recommended and requested to meet at their respective beats or precincts, in said county, on Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1874, and select delegates to attend a County Convention, to be held in Camden, on Saturday, the 27th day of June, 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices to be filled at the election in November, 1874; and also to send delegates to the State, Judicial, Chancery and Congressional Conventions.

Resolved, That the basis of representation in said County Convention shall be as follows: one delegate from each beat, one for every fifty democratic votes, and one for every fraction over twenty five votes polled in the gubernatorial election of 1872.

Resolved, That under the above resolution the various beats of Wilcox are entitled to the following votes in said County Convention, on the 27th day of June, 1874:

Camden 9 Bonham's 2
Canton 2 Pine Apple 3
Rehoboth 2 Allenton 4
Prairie Bluff 2 Mims 2
Clifton 4 Snow Hill 4
Bethel 3 Fox's Hill 2
L. Peach Tree 3 White Hall 2
Black's Bluff 3 Gee's Bend 2

Resolved, That the Presidents and Secretaries of the various primary meetings to be held in the different beats in Wilcox, on Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1874, be, and they are hereby requested to sign the credentials of such persons as may be elected delegates from their respective beats, so that the Committee on Credentials in the County Convention which will meet in Camden on Saturday, the 27th day of June, 1874, may know that they are duly accredited delegates.

By order of the Democratic and Conservative Central Committee of Wilcox county.
J. J. ROACH, Chairman.
W. R. DORTCH, Secretary.

[Communicated.]

The Pic-Nic at Pine Apple.

Mr. Editor:—In company with four friends of the temperance persuasion, "a part of whom I was proud to be which," I left Camden on the evening of the 14th inst., for Pine Apple, to attend the Grand Temperance Pic-Nic to come off there the next day. A pleasant ride of fourteen miles, enlivened by the beauty of the country with its green fields and blooming flowers, and the jokes and humor of our party, brought us to Oak Hill, where we enjoyed the hospitality of a friend for the night. On the following morning, after early breakfast, we mounted our carriages and proceeded on our way rejoicing. We went by way of Allenton, and found there other Camdenites. After trying some of Mr. Kahn's best water we cracked our whip and signified to those mules our desire to reach the picnic at least by dinner time.

We arrived at Pine Apple by 10 o'clock, and found a large crowd of people on the streets—Good Templars in abundance. And the hearty reception and cordial grasps of the hand given us, confirmed what we had always heard of the hospitality of the good citizens of Pine Apple.

At about 10 o'clock the procession was formed and commenced its march to the church, which was about half a mile distant. There were four lodges represented—Pine Apple, Snow Hill, Allenton and Camden. It was a glorious sight to see, marching together, nearly 150 of our noble order, clothed in regalia, with a snowy banner at their head, on which was inscribed our watch word, "Temperance."

Having reached the church, we found there a large crowd; and after marching in and being comfortably seated, the choir opened with spirited and appropriate music, after which prayer was offered, and Capt. Ramsey, the efficient marshal of the occasion, introduced Brutus Howard, Esq., to the audience, who delivered an address which was instructive, entertaining and eloquent, and produced a fine effect. Major Chas. L. Scott followed in a spirited and highly interesting address, which was much appreciated by all present. Then music again, and we adjourned for dinner. The table was erected under the shade of some fine oaks and literally groined under the good things prepared. The Camden crowd were treated with the greatest kindness and hospitality, and made a noble return by very heavy attacks on the chicken pies, turkey, &c., and retired from the table with the look of men who had done their duty. The dinner was good, the ladies were polite and attentive, and everything passed off splendidly.

After dinner there were more music and speeches. But really, Mr. Editor, after dinner was over I felt quite lazy, and when 4 o'clock came we went up and turned our faces home-ward. The picnic is over, the dinner eaten—"such is life"—but fresh in our hearts is the remembrance of the kindness of our Pine Apple brethren, and the bright glances and sweet smiles of our Pine Apple sisters.

PHOENIX.

Winter lingers in the lap of spring.

Dividend Educational Fund FOR SCHOLASTIC YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1st, 1873, FOR WILCOX COUNTY.

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E. D. MOKILL, Sup't. &c.

SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA.

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR JUNE TERM, 1874.

It is ordered by the court that the following shall be the order of business for the ensuing June term of the Supreme Court of Alabama, commencing on the first Monday in June, 1874.

The first division, composed of the counties of Baldwin, Clarke, Mobile and Washington, shall commence on Monday the first day of June, and continue one week.

The second division, composed of the counties of Bibb, Dallas, Monroe, Perry and Wilcox, shall commence on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1874, and continue one week.

The third division, composed of the counties of Autauga, Butler, Conecuh, Escambia, Lowndes and Montgomery, shall commence on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1874, and continue one week.

The fourth division, composed of the counties of Barbour, Bullock, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry and Pike, shall commence on Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1874, and continue one week.

The fifth division, composed of the counties of Baker, Chambers, Elmore, Lee, Macon, Randolph, Russell and Tallapoosa, shall commence on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1874, and continue one week.

The sixth division, composed of the counties of Choctaw, Greene, Hale, Marengo, Marion, Pickens, Sanford, Sumter, Tuscaloosa and Walker, shall commence on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1874, and continue one week.

The seventh division, composed of the counties of Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, DeKalb, Etowah, Jefferson, Shelby and Talladega, shall commence on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1874, and continue one week.

The eighth division, composed of the counties of Blount, Colbert, Franklin, Jackson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marshall, Morgan, St. Clair and Winston, shall commence on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1874, and continue one week.

A true copy from the minutes.
D. B. BOOTH, Clerk of Supreme Court of Alabama.

Extract from a letter from Mrs. J. Aldrich, Waucon, Fulton Co., O. "R. P. Hall & Co.: Gentlemen,—Please send me one dozen bottles of your Sicilian Hair Renewer. Our 'bald and gray' do not want to be out. My mother is a living recommendation of the results from the use of the Renewer. Being almost seventy years old, and having worn a wig over thirty years, it seems a miracle to those who have known her so long so bald, and what little hair she had being perfectly white; now her wig thrown aside, her hair grown out, and a smooth, glossy brown, as in girlhood. Hoping you may long continue to pour blessings on the heads of the afflicted, I remain, yours truly."

Such evidence, with the indorsement of the great chemists of New England, Dr. A. A. Hayes and S. Dana Hayes, should satisfy any one, which of the preparations produce the best results.

The Grangers of Indiana, at a recent convention in Indianapolis, determined to initiate a movement for the organization of an independent political party, and have issued a call inviting the farmers and industrial classes generally to meet in mass convention in Indianapolis on the 10th of June, to devise ways and means to emancipate the State from the evils brought about by the misrule of party politics.

Watch Repairing, &c.
Send in your Watches and Jewelry to Mr. A. A. Newsum, if you desire to have them repaired by an experienced workman and at a low cash price. Read his advertisement.

In eighteen States which have held elections since Gen. Grant's last inauguration, the popular majority which he received in November, 1872, has been reversed, and he is in a popular minority of 188,965, a net opposition gain of 658,866.

OBITUARY.

DIED—At the residence of his father, Mr. G. H. Strother, in Canton Bend, Ala., May 12, 1874, Dr. T. O. STROTHER, in the 20th year of his age.

How sad is the death of one so noble, so generous, so courteous, and with such fair prospects of success in the world. He graduated in the Medical Department in New Orleans in 1870, and returning home entered immediately upon the practice of medicine, in which capacity he met with great success, and did fair soon to stand high as a practitioner; but his hopes were soon blasted and his fair prospects blighted by the approach of that insidious disease (consumption). In December last he went to Florida to improve his health, and returned in March somewhat encouraged; but that disease, which feeds upon life, had laid hold upon him and would not be satisfied until it consumed his last vital and left him a lifeless corpse on last Tuesday. Some of his friends thought that he acted imprudently in returning so soon from Florida; but there was no place so dear to him as home, and he thought to die there would disarm death of some of its sharpest pangs. O, that all young men would love their homes and parents as he did.

As to his religious welfare, he left evidence that he had gone to rest, said that he was not afraid to die, that he trusted in the all-sufficiency of Jesus to save him. When we think of Dr. Strother, as one possessed of so many noble traits of character, and so much promise, cut down just as the bud was opening into manhood, we are ready to ask, "why is it that fair forms of human beings are presented to our view and taken from us, leaving the thousand streams of our affections to flow back, like Alpine torrents, upon the heart?" But reason and Revelation, answer that our "life is not a bubble cast up by the ocean of eternity, to float a moment upon its waves and sink into nothingness;" but we are born to a higher destiny than that of earth. That this is not man's eternal abiding place, only the home of his infancy. "That there is a realm where the rainbow never fades, where the stars will spread out before us like the islands that slumber on the ocean, and where the loved ones which pass before us like shadows, will stay in our presence forever."

R. F. J.

COMMERCIAL.

MOBILE, May 9, 1874.

Mr. F. P. M. GILBERT, Camden, Ala.:

Dear Sir:—We quote cotton steady at 17 1/2c for middling; sales 750 bales; receipts 58; exports—bales and stock, 24,000 bales sold New York firm, 12 1/2c; 15,000 bales sold Liverpool firm, 8 1/2c; 15,000 bales sold Gold, 1 1/2c; Sterling Exchange, 20c. Mess Pork, \$19 1/2c; 25c; Clear Sides, 10c; Clear Ribbed, 10 1/2c; Shoulders, 50 1/2c; Corn, 23 1/2c; Flour, 84 cents; 50 Corn, 23 1/2c; Coffee, 25 1/2c; Sugar, 8 1/2c; Bagging, 13 1/2c; Rope, 8c. Above we hand you the closing reports of our markets.

Very truly, R. & P. A. WEAVER.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR SHERIFF.

I am a Candidate for Sheriff of Wilcox county at the election to be held in November next.

THOMAS BRAGG.

April 6, 1874.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce Wm. M. Cook as a candidate for County Treasurer, for Wilcox county, at the ensuing election.

I am a candidate for Treasurer of Wilcox county at the ensuing November election.

FRANK B. TURNER.

Professional Cards.

JOSEPH N. MILLER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Camden, Wilcox county, Ala. January 21, 1874. 364-y

T. W. PRICE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, WILL Practice in Wilcox and adjoining counties.

He is also Notary Public and Ex Officio Justice of the Peace for Wilcox county. Rehoboth, January 21, 1874. 364-pm

S. J. CUMMING, Attorney and Counselor at Law

AND

Solicitor in Chancery, Camden, Wilcox county, Ala.

WILL Practice in all the Courts of the United States Court at Mobile, and the Supreme Court of Alabama.

All business promptly attended to. August 1, 1871. 269-1f

R. GAILLARD. H. R. GORDON

GAILLARD & GORDON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW

SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, Camden, Ala.

WILL practice in this and adjoining counties. Cases in Bankruptcy attended to promptly. Office opposite the "Indicator" April 25, 1873. 361-1f

JOHN J. ROACH Attorney and Counselor at Law

AND

SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, Camden, Ala.

WILL practice in the Courts of Wilcox, Monroe, Clarke, Conecuh and Dallas counties, and in the Supreme Court of the State

Cases in Bankruptcy attended to. June 18. 96-1f

SPECIAL NOTICES.

One door north of M. Bloch.

Church Directory.

Appointments

For Camden Circuit, of M. E. Church, South.

Allenton—1st Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.

Rock West—2d Sunday, 11 o'clock A. M.

Rives' Chapel—11 A. M., and Mr. CAMMEL 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Camden—4th Sunday, 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 in the evening.

Society Hill—Saturday before the fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M.

I will preach at—A. M. JONES, P. C.

Camden every first Sabbath at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 in the evening.

Shiloh—every second Sabbath at 11 A. M.

Ebenzer—every third Sabbath at 11 A. M.

Rehoboth—fourth Sabbath 11 A. M. & 7 P. M.

McKinley—every fifth Sabbath at 11 A. M.

H. H. McNEILL, Sup't.

Preaching at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church on the first and third Sabbath in each month. Rev. R. F. JENNINGS, Pastor.

At the Baptist Church on the first and third Sabbath in each month. Rev. W. B. CAMPBELL, Pastor.

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Politically, the *News and Pacificator* will continue to adhere to the principles of the Democratic and Conservative party, (if, really, there be such a thing now as Democracy.) It will also

seek to maintain such a policy as will eventually effect a complete and permanent restoration of our government, by avoiding all personal abuse of men and measures. This is the only course to adopt by which peace and prosperity to our country can be re-

The *News and Pacificator*, having entered upon the eighth year of its existence on the 2d of April, 1873, may be considered

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