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26 inch, 3 months \$60; 6 months \$90; 12 months \$120.

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28 inch, 3 months \$64; 6 months \$96; 12 months \$128.

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31 inch, 3 months \$70; 6 months \$105; 12 months \$140.

32 inch, 3 months \$72; 6 months \$108; 12 months \$144.

33 inch, 3 months \$74; 6 months \$111; 12 months \$148.

34 inch, 3 months \$76; 6 months \$114; 12 months \$152.

35 inch, 3 months \$78; 6 months \$117; 12 months \$156.

36 inch, 3 months \$80; 6 months \$120; 12 months \$160.

37 inch, 3 months \$82; 6 months \$123; 12 months \$164.

38 inch, 3 months \$84; 6 months \$126; 12 months \$168.

39 inch, 3 months \$86; 6 months \$129; 12 months \$172.

40 inch, 3 months \$88; 6 months \$132; 12 months \$176.

41 inch, 3 months \$90; 6 months \$135; 12 months \$180.

42 inch, 3 months \$92; 6 months \$138; 12 months \$184.

43 inch, 3 months \$94; 6 months \$141; 12 months \$188.

44 inch, 3 months \$96; 6 months \$144; 12 months \$192.

45 inch, 3 months \$98; 6 months \$147; 12 months \$196.

46 inch, 3 months \$100; 6 months \$150; 12 months \$200.

47 inch, 3 months \$102; 6 months \$153; 12 months \$204.

48 inch, 3 months \$104; 6 months \$156; 12 months \$208.

49 inch, 3 months \$106; 6 months \$159; 12 months \$212.

50 inch, 3 months \$108; 6 months \$162; 12 months \$216.

51 inch, 3 months \$110; 6 months \$165; 12 months \$220.

52 inch, 3 months \$112; 6 months \$168; 12 months \$224.

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55 inch, 3 months \$118; 6 months \$177; 12 months \$236.

56 inch, 3 months \$120; 6 months \$180; 12 months \$240.

57 inch, 3 months \$122; 6 months \$183; 12 months \$244.

58 inch, 3 months \$124; 6 months \$186; 12 months \$248.

59 inch, 3 months \$126; 6 months \$189; 12 months \$252.

60 inch, 3 months \$128; 6 months \$192; 12 months \$256.

61 inch, 3 months \$130; 6 months \$195; 12 months \$260.

62 inch, 3 months \$132; 6 months \$198; 12 months \$264.

63 inch, 3 months \$134; 6 months \$201; 12 months \$268.

64 inch, 3 months \$136; 6 months \$204; 12 months \$272.

65 inch, 3 months \$138; 6 months \$207; 12 months \$276.

66 inch, 3 months \$140; 6 months \$210; 12 months \$280.

67 inch, 3 months \$142; 6 months \$213; 12 months \$284.

68 inch, 3 months \$144; 6 months \$216; 12 months \$288.

69 inch, 3 months \$146; 6 months \$219; 12 months \$292.

70 inch, 3 months \$148; 6 months \$222; 12 months \$296.

71 inch, 3 months \$150; 6 months \$225; 12 months \$300.

72 inch, 3 months \$152; 6 months \$228; 12 months \$304.

73 inch, 3 months \$154; 6 months \$231; 12 months \$308.

74 inch, 3 months \$156; 6 months \$234; 12 months \$312.

75 inch, 3 months \$158; 6 months \$237; 12 months \$316.

76 inch, 3 months \$160; 6 months \$240; 12 months \$320.

77 inch, 3 months \$162; 6 months \$243; 12 months \$324.

78 inch, 3 months \$164; 6 months \$246; 12 months \$328.

79 inch, 3 months \$166; 6 months \$249; 12 months \$332.

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91 inch, 3 months \$190; 6 months \$285; 12 months \$380.

92 inch, 3 months \$192; 6 months \$288; 12 months \$384.

93 inch, 3 months \$194; 6 months \$291; 12 months \$388.

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95 inch, 3 months \$198; 6 months \$297; 12 months \$396.

96 inch, 3 months \$200; 6 months \$300; 12 months \$400.

97 inch, 3 months \$202; 6 months \$303; 12 months \$404.

98 inch, 3 months \$204; 6 months \$306; 12 months \$408.

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101 inch, 3 months \$210; 6 months \$315; 12 months \$420.

102 inch, 3 months \$212; 6 months \$318; 12 months \$424.

103 inch, 3 months \$214; 6 months \$321; 12 months \$428.

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106 inch, 3 months \$220; 6 months \$330; 12 months \$440.

107 inch, 3 months \$222; 6 months \$333; 12 months \$444.

108 inch, 3 months \$224; 6 months \$336; 12 months \$448.

109 inch, 3 months \$226; 6 months \$339; 12 months \$452.

110 inch, 3 months \$228; 6 months \$342; 12 months \$456.

111 inch, 3 months \$230; 6 months \$345; 12 months \$460.

112 inch, 3 months \$232; 6 months \$348; 12 months \$464.

113 inch, 3 months \$234; 6 months \$351; 12 months \$468.

114 inch, 3 months \$236; 6 months \$354; 12 months \$472.

115 inch, 3 months \$238; 6 months \$357; 12 months \$476.

116 inch, 3 months \$240; 6 months \$360; 12 months \$480.

117 inch, 3 months \$242; 6 months \$363; 12 months \$484.

118 inch, 3 months \$244; 6 months \$366; 12 months \$488.

119 inch, 3 months \$246; 6 months \$369; 12 months \$492.

120 inch, 3 months \$248; 6 months \$372; 12 months \$496.

121 inch, 3 months \$250; 6 months \$375; 12 months \$500.

122 inch, 3 months \$252; 6 months \$378; 12 months \$504.

123 inch, 3 months \$254; 6 months \$381; 12 months \$508.

124 inch, 3 months \$256; 6 months \$384; 12 months \$512.

125 inch, 3 months \$258; 6 months \$387; 12 months \$516.

126 inch, 3 months \$260; 6 months \$390; 12 months \$520.

127 inch, 3 months \$262; 6 months \$393; 12 months \$524.

128 inch, 3 months \$264; 6 months \$396; 12 months \$528.

129 inch, 3 months \$266; 6 months \$399; 12 months \$532.

130 inch, 3 months \$268; 6 months \$402; 12 months \$536.

131 inch, 3 months \$270; 6 months \$405; 12 months \$540.

132 inch, 3 months \$272; 6 months \$408; 12 months \$544.

133 inch, 3 months \$274; 6 months \$411; 12 months \$548.

134 inch, 3 months \$276; 6 months \$414; 12 months \$552.

135 inch, 3 months \$278; 6 months \$417; 12 months \$556.

136 inch, 3 months \$280; 6 months \$420; 12 months \$560.

137 inch, 3 months \$282; 6 months \$423; 12 months \$564.

138 inch, 3 months \$284; 6 months \$426; 12 months \$568.

139 inch, 3 months \$286; 6 months \$429; 12 months \$572.

140 inch, 3 months \$288; 6 months \$432; 12 months \$576.

141 inch, 3 months \$290; 6 months \$435; 12 months \$580.

142 inch, 3 months \$292; 6 months \$438; 12 months \$584.

143 inch, 3 months \$294; 6 months \$441; 12 months \$588.

144 inch, 3 months \$296; 6 months \$444; 12 months \$592.

145 inch, 3 months \$298; 6 months \$447; 12 months \$596.

146 inch, 3 months \$300; 6 months \$450; 12 months \$600.

147 inch, 3 months \$302; 6 months \$453; 12 months \$604.

148 inch, 3 months \$304; 6 months \$456; 12 months \$608.

149 inch, 3 months \$306; 6 months \$459; 12 months \$612.

150 inch, 3 months \$308; 6 months \$462; 12 months \$616.

151 inch, 3 months \$310; 6 months \$465; 12 months \$620.

152 inch, 3 months \$312; 6 months \$468; 12 months \$624.

153 inch, 3 months \$314; 6 months \$471; 12 months \$628.

154 inch, 3 months \$316; 6 months \$474; 12 months \$632.

155 inch, 3 months \$318; 6 months \$477; 12 months \$636.

156 inch, 3 months \$320; 6 months \$480; 12 months \$640.

157 inch, 3 months \$322; 6 months \$483; 12 months \$644.

158 inch, 3 months \$324; 6 months \$486; 12 months \$648.

159 inch, 3 months \$326; 6 months \$489; 12 months \$652.

160 inch, 3 months \$328; 6 months \$492; 12 months \$656.

161 inch, 3 months \$330; 6 months \$495; 12 months \$660.

162 inch, 3 months \$332; 6 months \$498; 12 months \$664.

163 inch, 3 months \$334; 6 months \$501; 12 months \$668.

164 inch, 3 months \$336; 6 months \$504; 12 months \$672.

165 inch, 3 months \$338; 6 months \$507; 12 months \$676.

166 inch, 3 months \$340; 6 months \$510; 12 months \$680.

167 inch, 3 months \$342; 6 months \$513; 12 months \$684.

168 inch, 3 months \$344; 6 months \$516; 12 months \$688.

169 inch, 3 months \$346; 6 months \$519; 12 months \$692.

170 inch, 3 months \$348; 6 months \$522; 12 months \$696.

171 inch, 3 months \$350; 6 months \$525; 12 months \$700.

172 inch, 3 months \$352; 6 months \$528; 12 months \$704.

173 inch, 3 months \$354; 6 months \$531; 12 months \$708.

174 inch, 3 months \$356; 6 months \$534; 12 months \$712.

175 inch, 3 months \$358; 6 months \$537; 12 months \$716.

176 inch, 3 months \$360; 6 months \$540; 12 months \$720.

177 inch, 3 months \$362; 6 months \$543; 12 months \$724.

178 inch, 3 months \$364; 6 months \$546; 12 months \$728.

179 inch, 3 months \$366; 6 months \$549; 12 months \$732.

180 inch, 3 months \$368; 6 months \$552; 12 months \$736.

181 inch, 3 months \$370; 6 months \$555; 12 months \$740.

182 inch, 3 months \$372; 6 months \$558; 12 months \$744.

183 inch, 3 months \$374; 6 months \$561; 12 months \$748.

184 inch, 3 months \$376; 6 months \$564; 12 months \$752.

185 inch, 3 months \$378; 6 months \$567; 12 months \$756.

186 inch, 3 months \$380; 6 months \$570; 12 months \$760.

187 inch, 3 months \$382; 6 months \$573; 12 months \$764.

188 inch, 3 months \$384; 6 months \$576; 12 months \$768.

189 inch, 3 months \$386; 6 months \$579; 12 months \$772.

190 inch, 3 months \$388; 6 months \$582; 12 months \$776.

191 inch, 3 months \$390; 6 months \$585; 12 months \$780.

192 inch, 3

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THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1874.

S. M. FERRIS & Co., 10 State street, Boston, 57 Park Row, New York and 701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, are the authorized agents for procuring advertisements for our paper in the above cities, and authorized to contract for advertising at our lowest rates.

THE LATEST NEWS.

The Birmingham Iron Age is issued on Thursday morning, in time to go by the horse mail which leaves here at 11 o'clock and supplies the following Post-Offices:

Blountville, Balm, Village Springs, Murphy's Valley, Little Warrior, Oregon and Mt. Pinson. Subscribers at these Post-Offices will get the latest news through this paper.

A notice appears in another column notifying the members of the Democratic and Conservative Committee of this county, to meet the Chairman at 2 P. M. the 13th day of April, at the office of Ellis Phelan, Esq., in this city.

This meeting will be preliminary to holding a County Convention and fixing the time and place to hold primary meetings in each precinct.

In the County Convention to be held at the proper time, we hope the delegates of this county will come out in full force and resolve to nominate no man for office in the county who has no regard for the interests of the tax-payer. In fact, we want to see no man now holding an office in the county from Probate Judge down, who controls blank printing, as an item of expense, re-nominated. From what we can learn we do not suppose the present incumbent of the Probate Judge's office could expect, even, a nomination from our party.

The friends of Culver, Page, Hayne & Co., who hold office in this county, and who prefer paying those enemies of the South 35 cents more for the dollar for blanks than the cost is in Birmingham, should be taboed, ignored, disfranchised, lectured, reprimanded and thrown clear overboard by the sensible economists of "old Jefferson."

We will support none of that class who may be nominated by the Convention. And if one of Culver, Page & Hayne's friends is nominated for a county office here, by the Democratic and Conservative party, our self-respect and the interests of the county will not admit of our supporting such a man. We will do all we can in an honest political way to defeat him.

We believe we are true to our party—the Democratic and Conservative—as any man in the State, but we here pledge our most solemn vow, we will support no man for office whom we think at all tainted with political corruption or irregularity in administration of his official duties. We would support an independent candidate of the same calibre in preference. We are a Granger in principle. We are opposed to monopolies, corruption in office, extravagant expenditure of public money, and "rings." We will fight along this line if it takes us all the summer.

The Mountain Eagle of the 3d inst. has this refreshing paragraph: "All will admit that it is the best advertising medium presented to the business men of this place. The reason—it represents a section of country not penetrated by any other paper is obvious to all."

It is obvious to us at least. Then he proceeds in this style: "A man who is too penurious to pay for an advertisement in a paper issued in, and representing a section of country from which he hopes to draw a good portion of his trade, should be 'shunned.' Beware, and govern yourself accordingly."

And yet there are a goodly number here who do not advertise in any paper—at home or abroad.

THE CONVENTION OF GRANGES.

will be held in this City NEXT SATURDAY, March 14th. A full representation is desired.

Col. ROBT. TYLER.—We hope the State Convention, when it meets, will do an act of justice to a worthy man and nominate Col. Robt. Tyler for Congressman at large. He deserves the compliment and would do honor to our people. We can elect him.

We are to have City Seals on 1st Avenue. Thos. McConaughy & Co. are to erect them. They are needed.

Who was it that ordered the old well on 19th street to be filled up the other day?

Public Larceny Practiced by the President.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Sun, writing under date of the 3d inst., says: "The picking and stealing game, as practiced in the different departments of the Government, has been pretty well illuminated. From time to time The Sun has shown on these little villainies and brought them out in bold relief, until they are known of all men. Nevertheless, many good, honest people, who have read with shame our exposures of the manner in which horses and carriages, with drivers and footmen, are kept at the public expense for the private use of Government officials, are reluctant to believe that the President countenances this robbery."

It is indeed sad to know that the President of the United States sanctions petty stealing of this sort from the public treasury. But when he himself practices the same game, there is no longer room for doubt. His coachmen, footmen, barber, and all the male employees about the White House not provided for in the Congressional appropriations for the Executive Mansion, are borne on the rolls of the Adjutant-General's office as enlisted men, and are paid from the appropriations for the support of the army.

These facts are as notorious in the City of Washington as they are incontestable; yet there is not a member of Congress on either side who has the courage to call attention to them, and introduce a bill to remedy the evil."

Tuskaloosa.

We have thought heretofore that the "City of Oaks" was a quiet, moral place, but just read the following from the Blade of the 5th inst. Nothing half as bad as that has ever occurred in Birmingham:

Saturday night was made hideous by a crowd who got together on the streets and amused themselves firing pistols and making the devil to pay generally. It seemed to be an impromptu affair, caused by the arrest of the distinguished, drinking Whalley, by policemen Murphy and Parcell. It appears that the frolicking crowd to the number of forty or fifty fellows, determined to have some sport by rescuing the sacred, idolized Whalley from the desecrating hands of the two policemen, and they accordingly accomplished the daring feat amidst infernal noise and considerable tumult, and Parcell and Murphy were in turn, arrested by Whalley's numerous reinforcements. We understand that the handsome Parcell was somewhat disfigured in the unequal conflict. On the whole, we think, really, that full grown men have little to do on Saturday nights, when they spend them thus, to the annoyance of the quiet, industrious portion of the community. An idle brain is well said to be the devil's workshop. People who do nothing all day are very prone to prowl about for mischief at night. Employment is what the men of this city need, and should have. Parcell says that the crowd was composed of members of all the churches, Masons, Odd Fellows, Glee Clubs, Kn Klux, Good Templars and Grangers. Marshal McGown, of course, was sung in "this little bed," and did not take part in the defence.

TO THE PUBLIC.

For the good of all concerned we call attention to the FACT that there has been several decisions of State Courts which have held that a paper which has one side printed in another State or County to that in which it is claimed to be published, cannot be considered as a medium for legal advertisements, and that all legal notices published in such paper are VOID and of no effect.

THE ALDINE.—This best of all Art Journals is upon our table. We have the January, February and March numbers, and they are superb. No illustrated magazine in this country or Europe can equal the splendid engravings given in each number. The reading matter, too, is first-class, and such as will please the most learned and refined. Every lover of literature and the beautiful in Art, should have the Aldine. Its prospectus may be seen on our fourth page.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 9. Ex-President Millard Fillmore, died at his residence in this city, at ten minutes past eleven last night. He was conscious up to the time of his death. At eight o'clock, in reply to a question by his physician, he said that nourishment was palatable. These were his last words. His death was painless.

WASHINGTON, March 9. In the Senate Fillmore's death was announced, and in respect to his memory the Senate adjourned.

Flat Justice Must Cease.

Messrs. Editors:—In your excellent paper of the 5th inst., you express surprise at the action of the Board of Aldermen in placing so much power in the hands of one man, the President of the Birmingham National Bank, who, you say, is "Home Financial Agent" for the disposal of the \$50,000 in City Bonds. I have been informed by responsible parties that the bonds have not been placed in his hands; but have been sent to Montgomery and given to parties there to be disposed of. In justice to Mr. Linn, who is absent from the city, I will here state that the City Council elected him "Home Financial Agent" long before he became a member of the Board. You are misinformed as to his being Chairman of the Street Committee or on the School Committee. When F. P. O'Brien resigned, Mr. Linn was elected to fill the vacancy, by the Board, and as his successor, filled all positions previously occupied by Mr. O'Brien, except School Committee, which the latter still fills.

As to his treatment of your worthy paper, in ignoring your proposition for City Printing, I will state, upon authority, that bids had been received from Messrs. McCaa and Matthews and accepted by the Council through Mr. O'Brien, the former Chairman on City Printing; and that Mr. Matthews' bid, at \$25 per month, was considered the best proposition. If the matter was again opened after you commenced the publication of the Iron Age, and you were treated as you state, you certainly have just cause for complaint; but I do not think Mr. Linn is the party to be censured, as the Board, and not the Chairman of Committees, are empowered to award contracts for anything.

Your friend,
BORU.

No matter who the responsible parties are who informed you that the bonds have not been placed in Mr. Linn's hands. We tell you emphatically, we printed the bonds in question, and the President of the Birmingham National Bank is mentioned on their face as the one to whose order they are payable, and they are null and void without his countersign. Mr. Linn is entire "Boss" of these bonds, and of the City of Birmingham, also. The bonds may have been sent to Montgomery to be "disposed of," of a roll of them was "disposed of" for several days, in a very loose manner, astray in his office—but not signed by the "Boss" or General Superintendent of the City of Birmingham.

No matter whether the Board elected Mr. Linn "Home Financial Agent" long before he became a member of that Board, or not—only thus far—after he had been elected "H. F. A.," they should have kept him out of the Board, as having honor enough as Financial Agent. Mr. Linn was not the choice of the voters of this city—he was "wired" into office by a "ring." He has had too many offices bestowed upon him by the Board, and a majority of the tax-payers object to this wholesale cramming of an incompetent man with offices. He is selfish and Autocratic, and not a person to work for the good of our people.

We are not misinformed as to Mr. Linn's being Chairman of the Street Committee. If you will look at the columns of the "Boss's" organ, you will there see his name appended to three advertisements for sealed proposals, as Chairman of Street Committee. And recently Mr. Morris was displaced from the Finance Committee and Mr. Linn put in his place—and what for, do you suppose? Ask the "Ring" that question.

Mr. "Boru," having failed to substantiate your two first assertions, we will prove your third one equally untenable. If the Chairman on City Printing (Mr. Linn, again), had called for sealed proposals for printing, as well as for lumber, rocks and dirt, he would have performed a simple duty. But he would not. That act was consummated by the "Ring," and the Chairman was as willing as "Barkis."

If the former Chairman on City Printing had made, months ago, a contract with Matthews, why was another one recently made? Why did Mr. Linn consider at all a new contract? He closed the contract with the Independent and asked the Board to "ratify" it, which they did, three or four weeks ago; but Mr. Linn took care not to tell the Board that our bid was \$50 less than the Independent's. That would not have covered his scheme, and his point would have been "squashed."

The Council proceedings of very recent date stated that the Chairman of the Printing Committee had made a contract with the Independent at \$300, and the Council had ratified it. We say again, the tax-payers of Birmingham have seen the Chairman

of the Printing Committee throw away \$50 of their money for favoritism. We are now done with this subject—unless some "Yahoo" forces us out again.

NOTICE.

The members of the Democratic and Conservative Committee, of the county of Jefferson, are requested to meet me at 2 o'clock P. M. the 13th day of April, at the office of Ellis Phelan, Birmingham.

A full attendance is desired, as the arrangements for holding the County Convention, and fixing the time and places for holding the primary meetings in each Precinct, will then be made and other important business transacted.

PEYTON G. KING, Ch'n.
Birmingham, March 7th, 1874.

There are 15 Counties in the State that have more colored than white children. We give the names of the respective counties and their respective majorities, viz:

Autauga, colored majority,	523
Barbour, " "	335
Bullock, " "	291
Choctaw, " "	23
Dallas, " "	7,147
Greene, " "	3,225
Hale, " "	3,070
Lowndes, " "	4,270
Macon, " "	1,717
Marengo, " "	4,352
Montgomery, " "	3,853
Perry, " "	4,066
Russell, " "	2,673
Talladega, " "	50
Wilcox, " "	4,237
In the State, White,	235,600
" " Colored,	169,139
White majority,	66,461
Total School Fund, \$474,132.07, being about \$1 17 per capita.	

The Louisville Courier-Journal of last week says that it had the honor of a call yesterday from a prominent colored statesman—ex-State Senator—of Mississippi. "How did it happen," we enquired, during the very able conversation which ensued, "that while the entire expenses of your State government, in 1865, amounted to but \$260,248 04, your public printing alone cost you in 1873 no less than \$331,945 66?" "Well, I don't exactly know how it is, boss," answered this Christian statesman, "but de fact is, down at Jackson sich things as public print'n has riz monsus here lately!"

We are not a member of the Alabama Press Association—never have been.

The sentiment of this community is against the wild, expensive scheme of macadamizing a portion of our streets. It is generally believed that, if the work is commenced it will end not far from the Bank corner on 1st Avenue and 20th Street. It is a wasteful expenditure of money at this time. Grading the streets will cost enough, in all conscience; but the macadamizing would not only cost heavily, but future to the benefit of a very few property-holders. Our city is too young for such projects.

Let our Board of Aldermen spend money lavishly now in draining and ditching and in having the streets, alleys and back lots thoroughly cleaned. We want a scavenger cart on the streets every day. We want horses, horse-carriage and hook and ladder apparatus to protect our city from destruction by fire.

The amount of money that should be expended for actual wants of the city is not great; while the amount to be expended in useless improvements at the present time, is enormous. Tax-payers had better watch their servants—the Board of Aldermen.

The passenger train from Louisville arrives here, under the late change, at 7:40, and leaves for Montgomery at 8 P. M. The passenger and mail train from Montgomery arrives at 2:45 P. M. and leaves for Louisville at 3 P. M.

Accommodation, going south, leaves here every day, (and Sunday too), at 3:15 A. M. and arrives from Montgomery at 10:25 P. M. The accommodation is the train for "soakers" to take, as it stops long enough at every station for passengers to wet their "whiskers."

We take pleasure in directing attention to the card in another column of Mr. R. B. Abbott, a practical plasterer. He understands his trade thoroughly. His asbestos cementing is something worth of special attention as most durable and economical. Mr. Abbott warrants his work. Address him through the Post Office.

The Methodist Mite Society will meet this (Thursday) evening, at the residence of Mr. Lykes, corner 10th Street and 6th Avenue.

ALABAMA ITEMS.

Hon. Francis S. Lyon celebrated his golden wedding at Demopolis on the 4th inst. He had all his children around him, many grand-children, nieces and nephews, and a coheir of attached friends.

The applications by farmers to the merchants for advances of supplies, this season, have been less frequent than last year. This is the report from all parts of Alabama.

The Examiner says there are two cork trees in Hayneville.

Mike L. Woods is now in the bosom of the Radical negro family.—We wonder what office he is after.

At a recent municipal election in Jacksonville, Calhoun county, all but two negroes in the town (a large number) voted for the Democratic candidates, in opposition to the Radical candidates, and then had a "jollification" over the event. The good time is coming, surely.

Tom Ivey, (a runner and elinger), a negro of the usual scent has been appointed mail agent on the A. & C. Railroad, in lieu of Ed. McAlpine who attended to his duties. The negro is from Sumter county, and is under indictment there.

Pat. Brady shot himself in Tuscaloosa, the other day. He will buy no more gunpowder.

Quite a number of horses and mules, mortgaged by "all cotton" planters, were sold at auction in Montgomery on Tuesday and brought rather better prices than such stock has lately been selling for.

Union Springs wants a cotton factory to spin yarn. The idea is a good one, and we should be pleased to see it carried out in Birmingham.

The Montgomery Journal says: An old planter, and one who has been a very large one, tells us that the prospects for a bountiful crop were never better than at present.

Between Pollard and Mobile, near Williams' station, Mr. Gillespie was shot. Mr. Gillespie was putting up telegraph poles, and was in the employ of the S. & A. T. company.

The supreme court, after a tedious and working session, has adjourned sine die. Chief Justice Peters returned to his home in north Alabama, on Thursday last.

Says the Selma Times of the 6th inst.: "We understand that the 'Temperance movement' has reached Selma, and that on yesterday a very touching and pathetic appeal to quit the business and close up, was sent to a number of the saloon keepers. What the effect will be on the liquor business in the city, we are not prepared to express an opinion, though we understand that one, and possibly two, have expressed a willingness to close up, if the 'Temperance League' would buy them out."

The Florence Times reports the marriage in Lauderdale county of Mr. Ervan Ross to Miss Amanda Garrett, and says: "Mr. Ross, born and reared in this county, never walked a step in his life. This is his second wife. At his former marriage he was supported at the side of his bride in a huge basket; but on the latter occasion, basket weddings not being fashionable, he was held up on the side of his bed. The old gentleman now has a darling."

Rev. W. J. Lowery, the distinguished Presbyterian pulpit-orator of Selma, Ala., has consented to deliver the next Commencement Sermon for the University of Ala., in Tuscaloosa, in June next.

The Montgomery Advertiser of the 10th inst.: "The new State 'obligations' have arrived, but cannot be issued at present owing to the absence of the Governor. We presume the public will get a view of them as soon as he returns and can sign them."

James Rogers, of Barbour county, sent to the Buffalo News a turnip that weighed 18 1/2 pounds.

Barbour, Henry and Dale counties will plant more corn and small grain this year than ever before.

Gen. C. A. Battle has removed to Texas.

A negro woman in Tuskegee beat her step child with a stick until it was insensible, and then burned its body. The physicians say it was not dead until buried.

All the buildings on the Autauga poor house farm were blown down by a recent storm.

Mr. F. M. Dunn is erecting a public bathing establishment in Greenville. The ladies of Centre are manifesting an universal interest in flowers. The Grangers of Cherokee county are wide awake, and making rapid progress. Montgomery feeds 37,436 dogs.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 6th, 1874.

Messrs. Editors:—At a regular meeting of the Birmingham Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, the following preamble and resolutions were read and adopted:

WHEREAS, the City Council having refused to equip this company, as requested by our Chief Engineer, Dr. J. B. Luckie, for which he resigned his position; and

WHEREAS, by this action of the Council we are forced to believe that our services are not appreciated, and that some other means will be put on foot to extinguish fires in our city, by the Council; therefore,

Be it Resolved, That we commend Dr. J. B. Luckie for his action in so promptly resigning his office, thus vindicating his self-respect, and we extend to him our thanks for his untiring endeavors to get the proper implements for our efficiency.

Resolved, further, That we believe he was justifiable for said action, after a resolution had been read, by the Council, to disband the present organization, and in their stead, to create a Paid Department.

Resolved, further, That we hereby tender our President, Sam'l H. Day, our thanks for his gentlemanly deportment, his uniform promptness and his impartiality in the discharge of his every duty.

Resolved, further, That we disband our organization as a Hook and Ladder Company. J. P. HUTCHINSON, Sec'y.

Our Agents.

Mr. S. W. Gillespie is our agent at Cullman, Blount county, to receive subscriptions and advertisements for this paper at our published rates.

W. O. Monroe is our authorized agent at Eatonton, Greene county.

The editor of the Independent does not approve of the women "Crusaders." Sensible.

Last quotations of cotton in Montgomery were: Strict Good Ordinary, 13 1/2c; Low Middlings, 12 1/2c to 14c. Market quiet.

Gold in New York, 10th—11 1/2 to 11 3/4. Money 4 per cent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Mr. C. C. BELLIS as a candidate for Treasurer of Jefferson County—subject to the action of the County Convention.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

THE OPENING of the Free School is postponed. The house is not quite finished. I will give notice in the city papers, beforehand, of the precise day of opening. This I will do, as soon as I shall be assured by the contractors that the building will be ready. Let our friends and citizens be patient; for when we do begin, we intend to begin "all right."

D. C. B. CONNELLY, Principal.
March 12-5-11

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ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

SOUTH & NORTH R. R.—Train going North leaves at 6:45 P. M.; departs at 8:30 P. M. Accommodation train goes South at 9:15 A. M. and arrives at 10:25 P. M. Passenger train going South leaves at 7:40 P. M. and leaves 20 minutes thereafter.

ALABAMA & CHATTANOOGA R. R.—Train going South arrives at 2:35 A. M. and leaves at 3:45 A. M. Going North, arrives at 5:35; leaves at 7:15 P. M.

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DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM of MILLNER & LOCKWOOD is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. L. Lockwood is authorized to settle all outstanding accounts by assuming the liabilities. mch6-3w

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March 10th, 1874.

DON'T BE IN A HURRY TO GO.

Come here, I have something to tell you:
You are thinking of leaving the home town,
Don't be in a hurry to go.
The city has many attractions,
But think of the vices and sins,
When once in the vortex of folly,
How soon the course downward begins.
You talk of the times in Australia,
They are wealthy in treasure, no doubt,
But, ah! there's gold in the farm, boys,
If only you'll share it out.
The mercantile life is a hazard,
The goods are first high and then low,
Better risk the old farm a while longer—
Don't be in a hurry to go.

The great busy West has inducements,
And no less the busy East;
And wealth is not made in a day, boys,
Don't be in a hurry to start.
The banker and broker are wealthy,
And take in their thousands of dollars;
Ah! think of their frauds and deceptions—
Don't be in a hurry to go.

The farm is the safest and surest;
The orchards are loaded to-day;
You are free as the air of the mountain,
And monarch of all you survey.
Better on the farm a while longer,
Though profits come in rather slowly;
Remember you're nothing to risk, boys,
Don't be in a hurry to go.

THE HUNGRY LOVER.

All lonely and drear is the street, love,
The "watch" is asleep on his "ben" love,
And I'm dying for something to eat, love—
So open thy cupboard to me!

Get up from that warm feather-bed, love,
And bake me a pone of corn-bread, love,
For I wish very much to be fed, love—
So open thy cupboard to me!

Oh, hasten, thy lover to cram, love,
With a slice of cold turkey or ham, love,
For I'm hungry, I am, love—
So open thy cupboard to me!

The moon will be down before long, love,
And the "night-lark" is singing his song, love,
How plainly he says, "mix it strong," love,
And open thy cupboard to me!

My feet are all wet with the dew, love,
And there's nothing so hot as "hot stew," love,
Then get up and make it—pray do, love,
And open thy cupboard to me!

The chickens are crowing for food, love,
And I must soon hurry away, love,
Then listen to thy lover's last lay, love,
And open thy cupboard to me!

The attractions of Agriculture.

The curious and indescribable charm which surrounds agriculture, even in the minds of those who know but little of its processes, and still less of its scientific laws, is remarkable and interesting. This may undoubtedly be attributed to the fact that man's love of nature is one of his foremost and strongest instincts; and his love of kindred and home; and also to the peculiar radiance of all the bright days which dawn upon a farmer's life, and all the cheerful events which surround his occupation. Man's pathway through the world is not always pleasant and easy. Perhaps, as in nature, the darkness of night and the shadow of the cloud occupy by far the larger portion of passing time, leaving for the sunshine a smaller share, so in human life the weary and heavy hours abound. But while even the sorrows prevail, the memory of the bright and joyous days will remain, and they will cast their cheering rays through all the darkness. There is no such thing in all God's creation as unmitigated gloom. And so around every condition and calling in life, the bright days will gather, the remembrance of which makes life dear to all men. Where then does the sun shine brightest?—where do the most delightful associations cluster?—where do the sweetest memories throng? Not where man with his artificial ways is supreme; but where he divides his power with nature, and submits to her influence over one-half of his life. The morning may dawn brightly on him who pursues his way to his mill or his office; but with what surpassing radiance it breaks for him who in the early sun-light walks a field, and who, even in the midst of his toil, feels the sudden and perhaps momentary sense of awe and inspiration, and freedom, and joy, with which nature fills all the souls of her sons, and from which the dull and most material cannot always escape. A resplendent sun-rise over one's native hill—once seen and realized, do you think it is ever forgotten? Never! But all down the long and tiresome journey, even to the close, will that ray of morning beauty stream, and irradiate many an hour, which but for that God-given picture might be unreportable in the gloom. The associations of the field and the forest—how they en dear! And as the festival and anniversary days come round, where on all the earth do they mean so much as they do to him, gathering his generations about him, pointing to the fruits of his co-partnership with nature, and traverses those lands which were his father's and which he intends shall be his son's. It is because the bright days of the farm are the brightest given to man, in all his occupations, that the charms of nature are always recognized, and its fascinations are felt even by the weary farmer, who, when worn with toil for his land and animals, loves them still, and also by the poet, who knows and feels what beauty and truth God has written on the face of earth and sky.

[Extract from Address of Dr. Geo. B. Loring, to Hampton Ag'l Society.]

A good mother was trying to explain to a young hopeful in town, the other day, about fighting against the devil. After telling the little fellow who the devil was and how hard he was to successfully resist, he turned around and said: "Mamma, I'd be scared of the old devil, but if I was to come across one of his little devils, I'd knock the stuffing out of him."

FARMING AS A BUSINESS.

It is a little remarkable that while more persons are engaged in farming than any other pursuit, it is hardly looked upon as a business. Men commonly and continue farming as a way to make a living, and not as means to increase capital. All the prominent features of legitimate business (as a way to make a living, and not as means to increase capital) are wanting in the practice of agriculture, as it is generally carried on. There is no massing of extensive capital, rarely a partnership, and never, to our knowledge, the formation of a stock company, for the purpose of carrying on farming. A farmer who keeps a set of books is looked upon as a wonder, or a man who has mistaken his calling for that of a tradesman. The inventory of most farmers' effects is taken once in a life time, rather just after the farmer's life time, has expired. We often hear of capitalists taking time to look into various branches of manufacturing, trade and transportation, with a view of investing their fortunes, though, singularly enough, they never examine the merits of farming as a business in which to put in a large amount of money. Occasionally they buy farming land, to get the rise on it, and may improve a portion of it for pasture, or to help pay the taxes on the remainder.

Why are not joint stock companies formed for raising wheat, rice, oats and barley, for breeding cattle, for growing wool, and for fattening swine, or for doing all these things together? The like is done every day, for the purpose of developing mines, building and operating railroads, carrying parcels from one city to another, for putting up fruit and vegetables for market, for making cheese and butter, and for manufacturing articles of all most every kind. It is not difficult to find persons ready to invest money in any or all of these enterprises. There is always money in city and country, at home and abroad, seeking investment in all these enterprises. Why are not joint stock companies formed for purchasing and farming whole tracts of land? It would not be difficult to secure competent, honest and faithful men to conduct such enterprises. Again, two, three or four men, finding they have not the individual means to carry on a branch of trade or manufacturing to the best advantage, put their money and time in a partnership and establish a successful business. Why do not farmers, or men wishing to become farmers, do a like thing?

These questions are not easy to answer, unless we answer them by saying that farming is almost invariably regarded as a means of getting a living, and not as a business. It is certain that all the arguments that can be put forward in favor of concentrating capital for the purpose of carrying on manufacturing, trade or commerce, will apply equally well, if not better, to farming. A township under one management, would require less than one-fourth of the fencing now demanded. Provisions for the large number of employees could be bought at a great reduction, and the products of the farm could be disposed of to a much better advantage. Every advantage of steam power and labor-saving appliances could be enjoyed. A steam engine, steam plough, threshing and mill, are not economical on a farm of a hundred acres, but they would be on one of twenty five thousand acres. Such a farm could employ several mechanics, and possibly a physician, on regular salaries. In short, it would dispense with middlemen entirely.—[L. S., in Prairie Farmer.]

The above suggestions somewhat modified, are worthy of careful consideration. Lack of capital is one of the greatest drawbacks at present on Southern farming, and thousands have been attempting to do what they have not the means of doing. Hence the ruinous credit system. Is there any insuperable difficulty in the way of a number of farmers of small means, associating together and running a joint farm? Why do mere chance combine together? Simply because larger capital gives increased facilities; and it would do just the same thing exactly in farming, if farmers would give up their deep rooted disposition to live and to work to themselves. Combination is now a popular thing—why not in this direction?—[Southern Cultivator.]

What does "Selah" Mean?

Everybody has asked that question. The Bible has asked that question. "The translators of the Bible have left the word Selah, which occurs so often in the Psalms, as they have found it, and, of course the English reader often asks his minister or some learned friend what it means. And the minister or learned friend has most often been obliged to confess ignorance, because it is a matter in regard to which the most learned have by no means been of one mind. The Targums and most of the Jewish commentators, give to the word the meaning of "eternally or forever." Kimche regards it as a sign to elevate the voice. The authors of the Septuagint translation appear to have regarded it as a musical note, equivalent, perhaps, to the word repeat. According to Luther and others, it means silence! (Genesis explains it to mean: "Let the instruments play, and the singers stop.") Woeher regards it as equivalent to sanctum carolo—my soul! Somewhat after examining all the seventy-four passages in which the word occurs, recognizes in every case, "a special appeal or summons to Jehovah." They are calls for aid and prayer to be heard, expressed either with entire directness, or, if not in the imperative, "Hear, Jehovah!" and the like still earnest addresses to God that he would remember and hear, etc."

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