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Age Group	Percentage
18-29	85%
30-49	80%
50-69	75%
70+	70%

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The steamer Maggie C. narrow-
ly escaped destruction last week, by
striking the Railroad bridge across the
Bigbee, at McDowell's. She sustained
considerable damage. It is rumored
that the bridge was injured, also,
somewhat, by the collision.

It is said that "a blind man,
a wink is as good as a nod." The
Greenville (Butler county) Advocate
says:

"Greenville was this week visited
by an Internal Revenue man, who went
to the stores and confiscated all the to-
bacco found out of the boxes. Some
of the merchants had knocked the
boxes off and placed the tobacco on the
shelves, for convenience, and it was
in that condition when the tax man
found it. The law requires the tobacco
to be kept in the boxes, which hav-
ing been stamped, stand as an evi-
dence of that fact."

A letter from Monroe, Louisiana,
says:—"Everything at a stand-still up
here. Payroll's upper and lower levees
broken, Monroe surrounded by a sea
of water—can go nowhere except in
boats. Trenton entirely under. The
river higher than ever known. 12
inches above the high water mark of
1832."

The N. O. Picayune says of Ou-
achita Valley: "We have already
shown that the entire Ouachita Val-
ley is under water. It would be diffi-
cult now to estimate the number of
acres covered, but it is known that
the whole population is drowned out,
and that from one end of the valley
to the other the citizens are living on
rafts and the tops of their houses. A
few of the houses are still standing,
but the majority are in ruins. The
means of subsistence.

A correspondent of the N. O.
Picayune, writing from Point Coupee,
says:

In word, nine-tenths of this parish
is now under water, and about one
thousand families actually compelled
to abandon their homes. The popula-
tion of the parish is about fourteen
thousand. The last census, which I
do not think complete, reached nearly
twenty thousand. In less than ten
days, more than four-fifths of the en-
tire population will be without meat
and bread. Many of them are now
on the verge of starvation. The cat-
tle, horses and other stock have been
saved from the flood are starving—
Those who own the most acres of land
are as badly off to-day as the laborer.
I see nothing but gloom ahead.

The cotton crop was a total failure
last year, and cotton and sugar fell
far short of paying expenses. Last
January found the whole population
without money, and their credit al-
most entirely gone, and in order to
make a crop the people have been
getting small advances from the coun-
try merchants. This is now at a
stand. No one will advance a cent
more, the people have not the means
to procure seed, much less to feed
their stock.

One hundred and twenty men in
California own between them 3,400,
000 acres of land.

It costs the Post Office Depart-
ment \$48,000 a year for wrapping
twine, and \$80,000 a year for wrap-
ping paper.

A fight occurred in Arkansas,
last week, between a gang of horse
thieves and their pursuers, of which
one of the latter and three of the for-
mer were killed.

In consequence of a mistake made
by a Boston druggist in filling a pre-
scription, a lady narrowly escaped
death from poisoning. She has sued
the druggist, asking damages in the
sum of \$15,000.

The Hartford Evening Post foots
up the republican loss in the late
election in Connecticut, as "the control
of the State, which we have had for
twenty years, as six years sent in the
senators of the United States, three judges in
the superior court, and the registry law
by which the Tammany democracy
was held in check."

The Harrisburg "Patriot" re-
cently had a visit from the Hon.
John C. Thompson, Chairman of the
Democratic State Committee of Ohio,
under whose able management the
Democracy of that State were led to
victory last fall. He said there is every
prospect that the Democracy will
carry Ohio at the next election by at
least 25,000 majority.

There is one form in which infla-
tion or the increase of the Govern-
ment issues would be justified, by un-
answerable arguments and considera-
tions, and that would be through an
appropriation by Congress for the re-
lief of the people who have been ruin-
ed, impoverished, and are now threat-
ened with starvation by the overflow
of the Mississippi. The present great
mass of paper currency was created
by the demands of a great civil war—
to save the Union and suppress rebel-
lion. Why would not an increase
thereof, so strongly demanded on fi-
nancial grounds, be justified by the
need, during a rebellion of the ele-
ments, and a devastation exceeding
that which even rebellion brought
upon the country?—N. O. Picayune.

CHEAP FARES.—It is proposed in
Massachusetts to have third class cars
for workingmen attached to railroad
trains. In England the running of
cheap cars, the rate of fare being one
cent a mile, has proven very success-
ful. To English railroad charters a
condition was in each case attached
that at least one train daily in each
direction must be run on which the
fare was not to exceed a penny a mile.
This provision was virtually disre-
garded by railroad companies until
1872, when the Midland attached pen-
ny a mile cars to all its trains. The
result has shown a decrease in first
and second class travel, and enormous
increase in third class, with a large
net gain to the companies.

Brigham Young, it is said, is
looking forward to his overthrow and
a departure from Utah. The state-
ment is probably not remarkably
true, however. Mormonism has never
been stronger than at present.
The efforts of Judge McKean against
it were rendered futile by the disre-
gards of the courts in the locality, the
territorial court being sustained, by
the way, by the United States Su-
preme Court; so that the only result
of active opposition to Mormonism for
a long time back has been to unite the
fanatics more firmly together.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS:
Owing to the non-receipt of mails,
we have no market report this week.

Cattle and Sheep Wanted.

WE want to buy 100 head of STOCK
and 1000 SHEEP.
Apply to J. R. & WM. LARKIN,
May 8
Catoona Station.
9 75 3ws

Livingston Steam Mill.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE JUST
built a new STEAM GRIST MILL
near the Depot, in Livingston, and re-
spectfully call attention to the fact
that they will grind for
ONE EIGHTH part. Regular grinding
days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays
—and any other days on which patronage
will justify the expense of running.
Fresh wheat constantly on hand at \$1.10
per bushel. We guarantee as good meal
as can be had in the county. TERMS
STRICTLY CASH.
October 24 GOWDEY & ROAN.
9 10 4w

Allegation of Insolvency.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Sumter Co.
Probate Court,
Special Term, May 2, 1874.
This DAY came E. P. Swedcor,
administrator de bonis non said estate,
and filed a report and statements, alleging
that to the best of his knowledge and be-
lief, said estate is insolvent.

WHEREUPON the Court set the 8th day
of June, A. D. 1874, as a day for hearing
and determining the same; and it is or-
dered by the Court, that notice thereof be
given to the creditors of said estate, by
publication in the LIVINGSTON JOURNAL,
a newspaper published in this county, for
three successive weeks before the day ap-
pointed for such hearing.
[Extract from the minutes.]
JAMES A. ABRAHAM, Judge.
May 8 9 45 3ws

List of Allowances.

MADE by the Commissioners Court
of Sumter county, at Regular Term
held on the 1st Monday in May, 1874:

W. A. Wayne, Clerk, statutory al- lowance.....	\$ 50 00
Sam'l Williamson, Sheriff, statuto- ry allowance.....	147 50
J. A. Abraham, Probate Judge, sta- tutory allowance.....	85 00
A. M. Garber, Physician to Poor house, quarterly allowance.....	37 50
W. B. Little, Jr., timber for road.....	7 00
A. R. Scarborough, timber for road.....	1 30
John E. Brown, timber for road.....	9 00
M. C. Kinnard, holding inquest, &c.....	14 00
J. T. Wynn, timber for road.....	12 00
James Edwards, wood for Register Green May, use of wagon for road.....	1 25
J. A. Abraham, Fees as County Judge.....	152 00
J. A. Abraham, wood for office, &c.....	8 75
Sam'l Williamson, Sheriff, costs in State cases in County Court.....	106 50
A. R. Scarborough, Solicitor, same.....	57 50
D. H. Trott, P. P., same.....	8 00
G. W. Terry, J. P., same.....	5 50
Ed Bates, Constable, same.....	2 50
Edw. Herndon, late Clerk, costs in State cases in Circuit Court.....	25 00
W. A. Wayne, Clerk, same.....	789 20
A. E. Moore, late Sheriff, same.....	22 50
Sam'l Williamson, Sheriff, same.....	312 00
A. R. Scarborough, Solicitor, same.....	8 00
Daniel Price, late Clerk, same.....	11 00
W. P. White, Sheriff, Greene county, same.....	3 00
D. H. White, N. P., same.....	7 00
J. Mitchell, Mong Sheriff, Marengo county.....	2 50
J. Harrison, Sheriff, Marengo county, same.....	4 00
G. R. McCaskill, J. P., same.....	6 75
J. E. Cusack, coroner, holding in- quest.....	9 00
Ben F. Herr, printing and station- ery.....	265 10
W. A. Wayne, Clerk, wood for of- fice.....	8 50
Chas E Hagan, making mile posts Sprent & Smith, attorneys for County.....	40 00
Sam'l Williamson, wood furnished Court.....	100 00
Sam'l Williamson, paid for convey- ance for prisoner.....	2 00
S & A Brown, stationery furnish- ed Jury.....	3 88
W. D. Battle, Jr., saving bridge over Savannah.....	30 00
R. M. Brasfield, repairing Graham's bridge.....	150 00
Officers Commissioners' Court.....	75 70
J. A. ABRAHAM, Judge of Probate.	

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Announcements.

For Tax Assessor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate
for Tax Assessor of Sumter county,
subject to the decision of a Democratic
nominating convention.
W. R. DELOACII.

For Sheriff.

I announce myself a candidate for the
office of Sheriff of Sumter county, at the
November election, subject, however, to
a nominating convention, if one is held.
J. E. CUSACK.

For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate
for Treasurer of Sumter county, subject
to the decision of a Democratic nomi-
nating convention.
W. D. BATTLE.

For Circuit Judge.

To the Voters of the 7th Judicial Circuit.
I am a candidate for the office of Judge
of this Circuit, at the ensuing election.
V. E. CLARKE.

For Probate Judge.

In response to the calls made upon me,
I hereby announce myself a candidate for
the office of Probate Judge, and solicit
the nomination for the office, from the
people of Sumter county.
April 15, 74 CHAS. COOKE.

For Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce Hon.
JAMES COBBS a candidate for Judge
of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, subject
to a Convention, if one is held.

For Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce Rev.
A. E. SCARBOROUGH a candidate for
Probate Judge of Sumter county, sub-
ject to the action of a Democratic and
Conservative nominating convention, if
one is held. Election November 1874.
MANY FRIENDS.

For Probate Judge.

I hereby announce myself a candidate
for Probate Judge of Sumter county,
subject to the action of a Democratic and
Conservative nominating convention, if
one is held. Election November 1874.
Respectfully,
E. H. NELSON.

For Probate Judge.

To the Voters of Sumter County:
I hereby take notice and govern your-
selves accordingly. At the urgent call
of the people, I am a candidate
for the office of PROBATE JUDGE.—
Election in November next.
Respectfully,
GEO. WM. TORRY.

CRIBBS & VIDMER.

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

GROCERIES,

Western Produce and Liquors,
Retailers of and Agents for several

Celebrated Brands of Whiskies.

Nos. 37 and 39 North Commerce Street,
MOBILE, ALA.

Notice of Final Settlement.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Sumter Co.
Probate Court, Special Term,
April 27, 1874.

Estate of John Ritter, dec'd.
THIS DAY came Wm. G. Little, Jr., ad-
ministrator of the estate of John Ritter,
dec'd., and filed his account, vouchers,
evidence and statement, for a partial
settlement and distribution of said estate.

WHEREUPON the Court set the 22nd
day of May, A. D. 1874, for said settlement,
and it is ordered by the Court that notice
of the filing of said account, vouchers,
evidence and statement, and of the day
appointed for said settlement be given to
all persons interested, by three successive
publications in the Livingston
Journal, a newspaper published in this
county.

Extract from the minutes.
J. A. ABRAHAM, Judge.
May 1 9 1

