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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

EAST.

The loss by fire at Millerstown, Butler county, Pa., so far as ascertained, amounts to \$229,800. Insurance \$64,950.

The trials of the former conductors of the Pennsylvania railroad company, charged with embezzling money, stealing tickets, etc., resulted in conviction.

Employees of Gambrill & Son's cotton factory, at Woodberry, Md., have struck to compel the reduction of working hours from 10 to 8 hours a day. They number 375 men, women and children.

WEST.

A Chinaman was admitted to citizenship at Grand Rapids, Michigan, last week. He claims to be the first Chinaman to renounce allegiance to the empire.

A dispatch from Austin, Nevada, gives the particulars of a horrible tragedy in Smoky Valley. Charles Ekelstein had been a long time jealous of his wife, on account of her beauty. She was a young woman, and frequently quarreled with him. Yesterday a man went to Ekelstein's home and found the door closed, and no response. He opened the door and on the floor saw the naked body of Mrs. Ekelstein, on pieces, the head split. Then at her feet lay her little girl's head, nearly severed from her body, and near them the dead bodies of Ekelstein and young Martin, sprawled, as in a death struggle. Ekelstein held a large bowie-knife, covered with blood, in his hand. Martin had a dragon-pistol, four chambers empty. There is no living witness of this horrible affair.

SOUTH.

Natchez agitates the subject of a cotton factory.

There are nearly three hundred grangers in North Carolina.

The grangers in Arkansas are raising money to start a cotton factory.

A new telegraph line is to be put up direct between Mobile and Selma.

The Courier-Journal reports a \$60,000 fire at Lancaster, Garrard county, Ky.

Mayo, the defaulting treasurer of Virginia, has been adjudged a lunatic, and sent to the asylum.

During the past month Mobile has had six fires, five of which are believed to have been incendiary.

Jackson county, Georgia, which is high above the "cotton belt," last year produced 800 bales of cotton.

A geological survey of Texas is contemplated, and the state geologist has drawn up a route for the survey party.

About a week ago three attempts were made in one night to burn the town of Bladen Springs, in Choctaw county, Alabama.

The official report of the Langley cotton mills, of Augusta, Ga., for 1873, reveals a profit of \$112,920 on an invested capital of \$400,000.

Gen. Forrest, having resigned the presidency of the Memphis and Selma railroad, has been succeeded in that position by A. G. White.

The trustees of the Southern railway opened 107 bids for the construction of sixty miles of road in Tennessee from Chattanooga, south.

The San Antonio (Texas) Herald announces that the population of that city is 16,000, viz: 10,000 Americans, 4,000 Mexicans, and 2,000 negroes.

The Mississippi State Lunatic Asylum is crowded beyond its capacity, and a hundred applicants for admission are on the superintendent's register.

John Franklin, a colored waiter at the Warehouse house, Memphis, was fatally stabbed on the 28th, by Sam Filday, the steward. Filday has not yet been arrested.

The land owners of Texas are taking measures to crush out the cattle owners who own little or no land. Immense pastures are being fenced in, and there will soon be no open prairie for cattle.

Capt. Cook, agent of the Mississippi valley transportation company, has returned from the wreck of the Crescent City, and reports that she can be raised when the water falls ten feet.

The Direct Trade Union Patrons of Husbandry have been organized at Atlanta, Ga., by the election of H. C. Colquhoun, president, and twelve directors. They expect to control all cotton exported from Georgia.

The negro exodus from Alabama and Georgia continues. The Montgomery Advertiser learns that 15,000 tickets for negro emigrants have been taken up on the roads leading southward and westward from that city.

The furnaces of the Bureka company, six miles south of Birmingham, Alabama, are turning out sixteen and a half tons of superior iron per day, with a fair prospect of increasing the product to twenty tons per day.

Atlanta, Augusta and Macon are competing with each other to secure the location of a manufacturing of Howe sewing machines. The capital of the company is to be \$500,000, and the factory will give work to over three hundred hands.

Thomas D. Grundy, sheriff of Macon county, Ky., has instituted suit against the Louisville Commercial for damages of \$25,000. The Commercial stated that Grundy was intoxicated while taking a batch of prisoners to the penitentiary.

A colored man died in Ramsey, Ky., a few days ago, who was probably the giant of Kentucky. His name was Louis Johnson, but he was generally known as "Big Footed Louis." He was seven feet high, two and a half feet across the shoulders, and his feet touched the side sprints at fifteen inches.

The people of Memphis have contributed thirteen thousand dollars to the endowment of the Vanderbilt university. In addition to this, Gen. N. B. Forrest has transferred to the university, Dr. Young, five thousand five hundred dollars of the capital stock of the Belmont and Memphis railroad for the benefit of the university.

The steamboat Sam J. Hale, from Cincinnati for New Orleans, burst a steam-pipe a hundred and twenty-five miles above Memphis. The following are the casualties: P. Wagner, second engineer, slightly wounded; Richard Leonard, dockhand, severely injured; Frank Stewart, dockhand, badly injured; John Johnson, dockhand, lost overboard; Chase Jones, colored, fireman, killed; Capt. J. L. Carter made a narrow escape but was uninjured.

jured. The City of Vicksburg overlooked the Hale floating down, and towed her to the bank. The Hale is uninjured save the bursted pipe.

FOREIGN.

There have been heavy losses on both sides in the battles before Bilbao. Santander is crowded with wounded from the republican ranks.

Ten hundred and fifty-six bales of cotton have been landed at Elmore from the ship Charles A. Farwell, stranded on a voyage from Savannah to Reno.

Letter news from Hong Kong in regard to the loss of the steamship Nile on a voyage from that port to Yokohama, says that 68 persons were drowned.

Reports from the districts affected by the famine in India, show great improvement in the situation. There are no fatal cases of starvation except in Tibet, and in that district only a few.

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In the senate, on the 31st, memorials were presented, signed by 9,776 citizens of California, protesting against the sale of the use of intoxicating liquors, and asking for legislation to prohibit the sale and manufacture of such liquors. Consideration was deferred to the bill to provide for the redemption and release of United States notes and free banking, which consumed the remaining hours of the session without definite result.

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News-Journal

M. C. BURKE, Editor & Proprietor.
DEMOPOLIS, APRIL 18, 1874.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has accepted the invitation to be present at the Press Convention in Birmingham on the 19th, prox.

There is an elderly lady in one of the interior towns of this State, who has been hiring out and receiving wages for her servants ever since the war. The servants think it is all right and never pretend to question the arrangement.

On the 13th, inst., a bill passed the Lower House of Congress authorizing the free transmission through the mails of newspaper exchanges, and also in the counties where published. The vote was—yeas 178, nays 41.

The flood in the Mississippi is becoming alarming. The river is already several inches higher than in 1871 and still rising. No doubt thousands of the negroes who left this State to go to the valley now inundated, wish they were back again at their former homes.

The Greensboro Beacon, commenting upon the race and repudiation questions, utters the following words of wisdom:

With neither of these issues to embarrass us, a good State ticket, a thorough organization of the party, an active and judicious campaign, the chances are that we should succeed.

Col. Crandall tells us that the Graphic, of New York, has made arrangements to have photographs of all the editors attending the Press Convention at Birmingham, taken by a first-class artist, and combined into one picture, which will make its appearance in that wonderful paper. [Decatur News.]

Let the Graphic artist have a strong "merchandise" on hand.

Wash Yenable, a colored citizen of Tuscaloosa, administered on his father-in-law's estate which consisted of no assets. Wash claimed that the estate was in debt and he has been working his two brothers-in-law, aged respectively 16 and 18 for some time past for the purpose of paying off the liabilities. This model administrator expects to liquidate the indebtedness of the estate sometime in the remote future.

Will Demopolis take any steps to entertain the New York editors during their visit to Alabama? We all regard the canebrake lands in this portion of the State as the garden spot of Alabama, and feel that immigration and capital are only necessary to build up a considerable city upon the site of Demopolis which possesses natural advantages of location as regards health, commercial facilities and rich country, superior to any interior town of this State. It will repay us to have the New Yorkers see these advantages.

The coalition between the West and the South, by which the power of New England and the North is about to be broken, promises immediate good to our hitherto oppressed section. A just retribution seems about to fall upon the devoted heads of the bloated capitalist of the east, and to break the chains in which the entire country has been held by the moneyed centres. Light begins to dawn for the South, and a close and permanent league with our natural allies of the West may now be established. In our opinion, no act of Congress could be more significant, more fraught with hope to the South or more destructive to the tyranny which the North and East have exercised over the other portions of the country from the earliest times to the present day.

Sometime since we made a statement as to the position of Hon. O. C. Langdon upon the agitated question of the State's financial condition. We now deem it due to him to publish the following extract from his recent letter to the North Alabama Times, which clearly and forcibly defines his views:

It will be perceived that I am for paying, honestly and to the last dollar, every legal, honest and just debt of the State, and for repudiating everything illegal, dishonest and unjust. Neither myself, nor any one else, so far as I know, has any thought of repudiating either the ante-war debt, or the endorsed railroad bonds authorized by the "State aid" of 1860-7, or any other bonds legally, legitimately and honestly issued, by the true representatives of the people of Alabama. For all such, and none other, we are solemnly pledged, and they must be paid, and the honor of the State protected at all hazards.

Political Issues.

In withdrawing from the discussion of the question of repudiation, we have in view simply the good of the State, and desire to contribute our part, however insignificant, to the harmony and success of that party through which alone, Alabama can be preserved from ultimate ruin. In ordinary times, the financial question would be the leading one in the campaign. But every consideration must now yield to the one grand and momentous effort to avert the destruction which has visited our sister Southern States, by wresting our State government from the power of the Radicals. All other questions pale into insignificance by the side of this and all others tend to disorganize and weaken the Conservative party.

If we deemed our words sufficiently potent, we should entreat those members of the press with whom we coincide in views upon the State finances, to yield their opinions for the sake of harmony and certain success. As they are certainly right, they can afford to withdraw from the discussion, and thus aid in concentrating all the power of the party for the defeat of Radicalism. Such a spirit of conciliation, actuating the press of the State, would contribute greatly to organize the Democratic party and to develop its entire strength in the approaching election.

The disorganizing effects of unauthorized persons or bodies of men creating, or attempting to create—or seeming to attempt to create—issues for a great political party, struck us very forcibly in reading the Address of the Democratic Executive Committee of Alabama. The framers of this document, in excess of their authority, would commit the party, in advance of authoritative action, to an issue that has never been accepted by the people. The demoralizing effects are already apparent in this section. But even this injury to our cause can be yet undone if such distracting and demoralizing issues can be kept out of the canvass. Let us emulate the wisdom of the New Hampshire and Connecticut Democrats. They had no issues but opposition to Republicanism as it is, and that platform was sufficient to combine all the better elements of society and to secure glorious victories.

In this State, we need only the same small plank of a platform—"opposition to Radicalism as it is shown by its works."

Conventions.

Many citizens who are opposed to conventions upon principle, now see the importance—indeed the absolute necessity—of such bodies in this canvass. In fact, the popular sense, so far as we can gather, is now altogether in favor of nominating conventions. Without such action, the Democratic party is a disorganized mob and lies open to defeat by the inferior but thoroughly disciplined forces of the enemy. Our ranks are now in confusion and the convention system is the only practicable plan by which to bring order and organization to our scattered masses.

The Selma "Argus" has the following sensible paragraph on this subject:

The convention system is far from perfect in itself. It is liable to abuses. In many cases, it has been used to thwart the public wish. But with all its defects and all its evils, it furnishes now perhaps the only practical means of adjusting conflicting aspirations in the conservative ranks in Alabama. And the adjustment of these aspirations is necessary to a conservative success.

[Condensed from the Selma Times, 14th.]

State Medical Convention.

The Sixth Annual Convention of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama assembled in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, Selma, on Monday, the 12th. At 12 o'clock the convention was called to order by its President, Dr. Geo. A. Ketchum, of Mobile.

After prayer by Rev. Joseph B. Cottrill, of Selma, and a welcoming address by Dr. James Kent, Dr. Ketchum, President, delivered his annual address, which is said to have been an able and interesting paper, replete with information valuable to Alabama generally, and full of profitable and practical suggestions for the improvement of the sanitary condition of our State. The address was received and referred.

The annual address of Dr. B. H. Riggs, of Selma, Secretary was also read, received and referred.

Dr. W. C. Jackson, of Montgomery, Treasurer, made his annual report, which was received and ordered filed. The Treasurer reported the Association out of debt, with a balance of funds on hand,

Visit of the New York Editors.

Commenting upon the anticipated visit of the New York editors to Alabama, the Montgomery Advertiser of the 9th, just says:

Montgomery does not propose to let Birmingham monopolize the country for this in Alabama. We violate no confidence in stating that extensive preparations are on foot to accord the visitors a fitting reception in this city, after which they will be taken, by private conveyance, through the rich prairies, and shown what lands may here be purchased by emigrants for the value of one good year's crop. We hope other cities will take similar action and let us have Alabama well shown up and well written up. Selma ought to have a showing and so ought Mobile, Demopolis, Talladega, Opelika, Huntsville, and in fact all the large cities and towns in the State. And we make a direct appeal to the press of all cities and towns that have the "quill-drivers" call, to stir up both citizens and authorities on the subject. There is but one month left for action and what remains to be done must be done quickly. Will the Jacksonville "Republican" please publish the names of the Committee of Invitation on the part of the Alabama press? Also the resolution fixing the date of the assembling of the Convention.

We hope that every member of the association will endeavor to be present at Birmingham on the day of the re-assembling. We also hope that the business will be adjourned en masse after the first day, that the business of "inspecting Alabama" may be taken up at a c. c. What say the other members to this suggestion?

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The official organ contains an elaborate editorial declaring the present time opportune, and gives its reasons for the demand for the recognition of the Cuban Republic. The article contains a citation from the international law-writers, showing no just cause of offence to Spain if a recognition were accorded and commercial treaties entered into with the Republic prior to a recognition by Spain; and it declares that our commercial interests are greatly suffering by the war in Cuba; that the United States is forty to fifty millions of words—words upon any and all subjects. "His ideas may flow in one weak, wash, everlasting flood, and the command of his language may enable him to string them together like bunches of onions, and yet his paper may be a meager and poor concern. Indeed, the mere writing part of editing a paper, is but a small portion of the work. The care, the time employed in setting, is far more important, and the tact of a good editor is better shown by his selections than anything else; and that, we know, is half the battle. But, as we have said, an editor ought to be estimated and his labor understood and appreciated by the general conduct of his paper—its tone, its uniform consistent course, its aims, manliness, its dignity and its propriety. To preserve these, as they should be preserved is enough to occupy fully the time and attention of any man.

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News-Journal.

Subscription, \$2, in Advance!
DEMOPOLIS, APRIL 18, 1874.

COURTS IN MARENGO

The time for holding different Courts in this county, is as follows:
CIRCUIT COURT—Seventh Monday after fourth Monday in March and seventh Monday after fourth Monday in September.
CHANCERY COURT—First Monday after fourth Monday in May.
COUNTY COURT—Fourth Monday in each month.
PROBATE COURT—Second Monday in each month.
COMMISSIONERS COURT—First Monday in February, April, July, September and November.
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION—Second Monday in July.
OFFICIAL DIRECTORY MARENGO CO.

R. E. MAUPIN, Judge of Probate
JAMES HARRISON, Sheriff
JAMES W. TAYLOR, Circuit Clerk
H. CLARKE, Solicitor
THOS. J. WOOLF, Tax Assessor
M. H. McNEILL, Tax Collector
A. J. WYNNE, Tax Assessor
GEO. F. BELL, School Superintendent
County Commissioners
D. M. PROWELL, S. O. WOOD
G. WHITFIELD, J. W. GLASS

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DEMOPOLIS DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE meets regularly every Wednesday night at Masonic Hall.

A X on this margin of your paper means that your subscription has expired, and it is also a polite invitation to you to renew, by sending or handing in two dollars to the proprietor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES COBBS as a candidate for Judge of the 7th Judicial District, subject to the will of the Convention.

PROBATE JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce J. W. TAYLOR as a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Marengo county at the next regular election.

SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce E. T. WALSTON, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Marengo county at the next regular election.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. CURRY as a candidate for the office of Sheriff for Marengo county at the next regular election.

We are authorized to announce WILIAMSON GLASS as a candidate for Sheriff of Marengo county, at the next regular election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. DIAL as a candidate for Sheriff of Marengo County at the next regular election.

TREASURER.
We are authorized to announce JAMES HARRISON as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Marengo county at the next regular election.

We are authorized to announce C. B. CLEVELAND as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk of Marengo county, at the next regular election.

TAX ASSESSOR.
We are authorized to announce James W. Ford as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor at the next regular election.

We are authorized to announce A. J. WYNNE as a candidate for re-election for Tax Assessor of Marengo County at the next regular election.

TAX COLLECTOR.
We are authorized to announce E. D. SKINNER as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for Marengo county at the next regular election.

We are authorized to announce M. H. McNEILL as a candidate for Tax Collector of Marengo County at the next regular election.

A newspaper is not responsible for opinions expressed by its correspondents. Communications are inserted, if deemed of sufficient interest, whether they accord with the sentiments of the editor or not.

LOCAL ITEMS.

MR. C. B. CLEVELAND is our authorized agent at Linden.

Mr. T. H. Skinner is our authorized agent in the county.

Mr. James W. Ford is our authorized agent in the county.

Our agent at Linden, has blank mortgages—lien notes for sale.

Local or editorial notices are inserted at twenty cents per line but a liberal discount is always made in favor of our regular patrons.

All Job Work must be paid for before it leaves the office.

For Sale. The Cheapest Printing Office in the State. A good press, type, material, etc. will be sold for less than one half cost on easy terms.

Address M. C. BOKER, Demopolis, Alabama.

Ten pounds of fresh butter will pay one year's subscription to the Marengo News-Journal.

All sorts of country produce taken for subscriptions to the News-Journal. Eggs, butter, etc. will be received by our agent at Linden.

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

One LITER OF LEGAL FORM FOR SALE at 25c News-Journal Office. One dollar per dozen or three for twenty-five cents.

Two bushels of corn or potatoes or peas, delivered either at Demopolis or to our agent in Linden, will pay one year's subscription to the Marengo News-Journal.

W. B. Jones has been appointed Superintendent of Education for Marengo county.

The mercantile house of Enners & Mayer is doing a large business and is deservedly one of the most popular in this city.

"Gracious me!" exclaimed a lady in the witness box, "how should I know anything about anything I don't know anything about?"

Read elsewhere the resolutions passed by the recent Grange Convention at Eutaw. That Convention adjourned to meet at Demopolis on the 4th, Wednesday in May.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mrs. Mattie Moore, mantua-maker, which appears in another column. Mrs. Moore is from Selma where she has been doing a great deal of work in her line and has given general satisfaction.

"Myneer, do you know for what we call our boy home?" "Do not, really." "Well, I tell you, Der reason dat we call our boy home, dat jish his name."

Remember that the Odd Fellow's Ball comes off the evening of the 23rd, inst. Every preparation has been made for an elegant entertainment and quite a number of ladies and gentlemen are expected from a distance.

The Saturday Review tells of a Scotch clergyman who quoted a passage of Scripture in his prayer, and asked: "For that, O Lord, is the correct translation of the passage."

It is an established rule with newspapers that rejected communications are never returned. Any one sending a manuscript to a paper, should, therefore, retain a copy, if he has further use for the article.

We learn that the colored Methodists of this city and vicinity are about to begin the erection of a new church, their old building being too small and not very comfortable. This is a praiseworthy enterprise and should receive the assistance of all who can contribute towards it.

They were going to put a man out of a San Francisco theatre for creating a disturbance, when a voice cried, "he's all right, he's killed a Chinaman!" and they let the man alone.

Passengers to the Pacific by rail break fast in Stanzas with twenty feet of snow around them; four hours later they find wheat four inches high, and the next day see pear and peach trees in blossom.

CHARADES.—We had the pleasure of being present at the last charades in Linden and enjoyed the acting very much. "The Virginia Mummy" and "Brien O'Lynn" were as well rendered as we have ever seen them on the regular stage. The ladies performed their parts particularly well. Can not the Linden Amateurs be induced to give us a benefit at Demopolis?

The Madisonville Times prints this sensible paragraph: "Correspondents will oblige us very materially if, in their articles, they will confine themselves to the use of either 'we' or 'I.' The indiscriminate use of both is vexatious. Neither is it necessary to quote every other word and italicize the rest."

BASE BALL.—The "Pastimes Base Ball Club" of this city, organized about one month since, practice Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. The members show in their play a decided talent for the game. A little more careful batting, strict attention to the game by the "out" and "in" fielders, less "wild throws"—the result of being in too great haste—combined with a little more courage to face hard hit balls, will in a short time make first class players of the members of the Demopolis "Pastimes Base Ball Club."

Our space will only permit us at this time to give the following result of a late game: 1st ten, 2nd runs, 2nd ten, 18 runs.

At a called meeting of the citizens of Demopolis, held at the banking house of Messrs. Prout & Robertson on the evening of the 14th inst., a Board of Trade was organized, and the following named gentlemen elected officers: President, J. E. Grayson; Vice President, T. G. Cornish; Secretary, A. Y. Sharpe. The revival of this organization promises immediate good to this section. Planners of this "city" are invited to unite with the Board of Trade in the objects which they have in view.

The improvement of business facilities and the extension of trade are some of its aims. Let all who are interested in the advancement of Demopolis and its adjoining country become members of the Board of Trade.

THE AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT LAW is now settling the community. The western (or southern?) boundary is not defined by the law and it is doubtful whether the town of Demopolis is included in the district. The act which repealed sections of the original act requiring a tax to be levied for the purpose of keeping up a line fence, has itself been repealed and the first law is now in force. That is, the law now requires a boundary fence and a special tax to put it up and keep it up. But the question is where should the fence run?

We suggest a meeting of the citizens of the city and the planters of the vicinity to decide whether it will not be best, during this summer, to connect the fences of plantations adjoining Demopolis and to put up gates on the public roads. When the Legislature meets, the question of boundary can be definitely settled. The meeting should be held as early as possible, and next Saturday would be a suitable day.

FIREMEN'S SURVEY.—The anniversary of the organization of Eagle Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 of Demopolis occurred last week and also the annual election of officers. The following gentlemen were elected: P. S. Turman, Foreman; Geo. J. Michael, Assistant; Geo. E. Pogram, Secretary; T. A. Hall, Treasurer.

After the election and transaction of other business, the company adjourned to the old Court House where a sumptuous repast had been spread consisting of roast turkeys, ducks, pig, salads of every variety and all the substantial and delicious that the most confirmed epicure could desire. Cakes and wine were also furnished in superabundance. We noticed that several of the firemen looked fatter than usual for several days after the feast.

Some of the members of the Silver Cornet Band being absent, no regular parade took place on the anniversary. The truck was drawn around town during the day and returned to the truck house.

The Company desire to express their thanks to those citizens who were so kind as to aid them in getting up the supper.

We are in receipt regularly of the Montgomery Daily News a new paper recently established at the State Capital. Col. Robt. Tyler is its editor and it is therefore unnecessary to say that the News is conducted with great ability. No man in this State or in the South has a greater or more distinguished reputation as a writer than Col. Tyler. The Morning News already ranks among the leading dailies of Alabama.

Mr. Turke.
In accordance with the call for the Convention for Marengo county, to appoint delegates to Montgomery, I submit for convenience and information, the apportionment of delegates from each best, according to the votes cast at the last election.

According to this vote
Linden cast 285 vt's, ent'd to 11 depts
Hills " 104 " " 4 "
Nanafalia " 104 " " 4 "
Hudsons " 125 " " 5 "
Dixons " 61 " " 2 "
Sw's Water " 60 " " 2 "
Pineville " 68 " " 2 "
Shiloh " 93 " " 4 "
Magnolia " 70 " " 3 "
Nixons " 20 " " 1 "
McKinley " 91 " " 4 "
Dayton " 228 " " 9 "
Farmedale " 409 " " 16 "
Ryalls " 29 " " 1 "
Sp's Hill " 55 " " 2 "
Jefferson " 88 " " 3 "
Demopolis " 227 " " 9 "

Estimated at one delegate for every 25 votes and for a fraction of 15 votes.

I would also suggest that each precinct hold a meeting for the appointment of delegates on the same day, and would suggest Saturday the 30th day of May, being the Saturday before the Convention meets. I would also suggest, to prevent misapprehension, that it is not intended that Convention on the 1st Monday in June should nominate candidates for the Legislature and county officers, but to decide whether such nominations will be made and if so to take steps to call a Convention for that purpose.

H. A. WOOLF, Chairman
County Executive Committee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE LADIES OF DEMOPOLIS.
MRS. MATTIE MOORE RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Demopolis that she is prepared to do first class work as a dress-maker and will be glad of their patronage. She can be found at her house on Washington Street nearly opposite the Selma Stable. Demopolis, Alabama, on hand and for sale, April 18th.

BELT'S PATENT SHEET IRON ROOFING!
THIS ROOFING, FOR CHEAPNESS and durability, ease and rapidity of application by any carpenter, perfection of finish, combined with its fire, wind and water-proof qualities, has no equal in the market. Its application on rafters without sheathing makes it especially desirable for many classes of buildings, saving not only great expense of sheathing, lumber, but reducing inside of roofery fire proof.

It is extensively used in nearly every State and Territory in the Union, giving the most entire satisfaction wherever adopted.

For circulars, orders and other information, address W. S. BELT, Nos. 56 and 58, East Third Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

GRAND FLORAL EXHIBITION

—and—
F A I R!

The first Annual Fair and Floral Exhibition of the Agricultural, Mechanical and Horticultural Association of Mobile, is to commence

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1874, and CONTINUE FIVE DAYS.
O. C. LANGDON, President.
WM. E. MICKLE, Secretary.
Premium lists furnished by the Secretary upon application.

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between H. A. Enners and M. Mayer, under the firm name and style of Enners & Mayer, has been dissolved by death of Mr. Enners.

The business will be continued by the undersigned under the same firm name and style as heretofore.

Mrs. H. A. ENNERS, M. MAYER.
Demopolis, April 4, 1874. 80d

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE FIRM HERETOFORE EXISTING between E. D. Skinner and E. L. Bunker is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Hereafter the business will be conducted by E. D. Skinner who will be pleased to serve his friends.

E. D. SKINNER, E. L. BUNKER.
Demopolis, March 24, 1874.

A PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Whereas, authentic information has reached this Department that on the 23d day of March A. D. 1874, in the county of Marengo, State of Alabama, Anne Turner was murdered, and an assault was made upon Margaret Turner with an attempt to murder her.

And Whereas, Samuel P. Tate is formally charged with said crimes.

Now therefore, I, David P. Lewis, by virtue of the authority and power in me vested as Governor of Alabama, do issue this my Proclamation, offering a reward of

Four Hundred (\$400) Dollars

for the apprehension and delivery of the said Samuel P. Tate into the custody of the Sheriff of Marengo county, Alabama.

The reward will be paid to the person or persons said Sheriff of Marengo county may certify to be entitled thereto.

Given under my hand and Great Seal of Alabama this 12th day of March A. D. 1874, in the county of Marengo, State of Alabama.

By the Governor, DAVID P. LEWIS.

RENESS H. RICE, Sec'y of State.

DESCRIPTION.

Tate is a white man about 30 years of age, complexion originally fair, but now sun-burnt, sandy colored hair, scant beard and moustaches, color sandy approaching red, gray eyes, about five feet three and one-half inches high, weight about one hundred and twenty pounds, speaking with some hesitation, and in a drawing tone, and very profane in ordinary conversation.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE BRICK WARHOUSE,
G. W. Bolton,
RECEIVING, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

I HAVE TAKEN CHARGE OF THE above Warehouse, am prepared to receive and forward all merchandise promptly, and hope by a strict attention to business to merit a liberal portion of the public patronage. The Warehouse is a good and substantial brick building, and is one of the best on the river. The risks of fire are much less than in frame warehouses. I am also prepared with good teams, drays and wagons to haul both in the city and country. Will keep constantly on hand a superior lot of SHINGLES.
Demopolis Ala. March 8—6m.

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Passengers going to Texas via Memphis and Little Rock, or via Shreveport, strike this line at Longview, the Best Route to Palestine, Hearne, Waco, Austin, Huntsville, Houston, Galveston and all points in Western Central, Eastern, Southern Texas. Passengers via New Orleans will find it the Best Route to Tyler, Minola, Dallas, Overton, Crockett, Longview, and all points in East, East and North-east Texas.

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

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This embraces a period of fifteen months, and will include next session of the Legislature, January and June Terms of the Supreme Court, the next Session of the year for State Officers, Congress and the Legislature, and a great portion of the proceedings of the new Legislature. Send in your names and add in spreading the good news. We ask all our present subscribers to try and get up single subscribers and Clubs. Address:

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