

The Commonwealth.

BY E. A. HEIDT.

MARION, ALA.:

Thursday Morning, March 5th, 1874.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Business Notice.

OUR PRICES REDUCED!
From and after this date the subscription price of the MARION COMMONWEALTH will be Two Dollars per annum! But remember, no name will be entered upon our subscription book unless the money is paid down.

Legal notices will be charged as follows: Letters of Administration \$10—the old price was \$7. Probate notices, each, \$4—old price \$5. Remember, also, that before these notices appear in our columns the money must be paid cash, or the account will be filed to be taxed as Court costs in the Probate office; and then old prices will be charged.

REMITTANCES.—Remittances may be made at our risk, in registered letters, or by Express, but at our risk only when made in one of these ways.

All other advertising bills are considered due and collectible after the first insertion.

E. A. HEIDT,
Publisher and Proprietor
Marion Commonwealth.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections heard the closing argument in the Spencer and Sykes contest, on the 8d inst. Gen. Morgan spoke two hours for Sykes and Chandler the same for Spencer.

President Grant has recently purchased a lot of ground in Washington City, upon which he intends erecting a house, the cost of which is estimated at nearly \$100,000. He will, on retiring from office, divide his time between his three residences—his St. Louis Farm, Long Branch and Washington.

The Editors of the New York Editorial Association, are arranging for a trip, to meet the Editorial Association of Alabama, at Birmingham, in May next. They are coming, on invitation, for the purpose, among other things, of inspecting and writing up the coal and iron mines and other resources of the State.

CHANGED HIS BASE.—We learn that Green Lewis, the newly appointed mail route agent on the Alabama Central Railroad, made one trip, "got sick," and swapped places with Mr. Hatch, agent on Selma, Marion and Memphis road. So Green Lewis is mail agent on the S. M. and M. road, and Mr. Hatch is the agent on the Alabama Central. We should not be surprised at any time to hear that Green was sick again—although it is said that the S. M. and M. railroad runs through the healthiest portion of Alabama.

A correspondent of the New York Tribune has been canvassing the United States Senate, for the purpose of ascertaining the probable drift of legislation with regard to the currency. He gives the views of nearly all the members of the Senate, as derived from personal interviews or trustworthy statements of others. The result of the whole is a probability of a majority of ten or more votes in favor of expansion of the currency.

Colonel John Forsyth.
We reproduce the following from the New York South with sincere pleasure. No man deserves better of his State and country than Colonel John Forsyth, for no man has labored more zealously or unselfishly in their behalf. Colonel John Forsyth, the able editor of the Mobile Register, is named in connection with the chief executive office of Alabama. Colonel Forsyth combines those high qualities which most eminently qualify him for the position; and his nomination would be a fitting recognition, on the part of the people, of his noble services for their welfare, while his election would be the dawn of a new hope for the State.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The best analysis of Mrs. Gaines' evidence seems to be that she met Judge Durrell some ten years ago, when he stated to her, that having an interest adverse to hers, he could not sit as judge in her case; he subsequently presided in a small case, but refused to act further. Mrs. Gaines' counsel, Stone, "dead five years," suggested to her that a sum of money and alternate lots of certain proper involved in the proceedings would prompt Judge Durrell to action. Mrs. Gaines exclaimed, "That would be a crime; she would starve first!" Afterward she met Judge Durrell, who referred her to Colonel Norton, whom she quotes as saying that, if she would consent to Stone's proposition, Judge Durrell would hear her cases.

Uniontown Correspondence.

UNIONTOWN, ALA. Feb. 23, 1874.

Editor Commonwealth: In my last communication I spoke of the election for town officers coming off on Monday next. So far, there has been no excitement concerning it. It is to be hoped it will continue so.

The great abundance of inclement weather has rendered the roads almost impassable. The ground, for several days, has been in quite a wet condition, so the plows have been unable to be employed.

Quite a serious loss was sustained by Messrs. McCrory & Dollins, a few miles west of this place, on Sunday night last. Their stables, containing a large amount of corn and fodder, together with eight splendid mules, were entirely consumed. I did not learn the cause of the fire, whether it originated by accident or design.

A difficulty, somewhat bloody in its character, occurred on the outskirts of our town, a few weeks since, among some negroes, of which I will endeavor to give a graphic account. A stranger came here, and being weary and drunk, desired to lodge somewhere, and recuperate his exhausted condition. He had a considerable amount of money, and, unfortunately, was on a high horse. A wench, of notorious character, who resided under the same roof with a scamp whose character was fully equal to hers, tendered the stranger the hospitalities of her house. Of course he accepted, and whilst deep sleep was upon him, the lord of the castle came, and being excited by savage jealousy, assaulted the woman with a knife, who, by dexterous movements, escaped unharmed; the only injury sustained, her dress was slightly damaged. Failing, so far, to effect his diabolical designs, he turned upon the sojourner, who being unconscious of his apparent doom, and inflicted on him severe, but not serious, wounds. His cries of distress brought to him timely assistance, which stayed the bloody hand. Hot and eager pursuit was immediately made by the officers of the law to apprehend the fugitive from justice. But, in this, they did not succeed. His flight was rapid. On eagles' wings he fled. It was soon ascertained that his pocket-book had been rifled of its contents. The woman was arrested and confined in prison to await her trial on Monday, this being Saturday evening. But during the night, the prison house was broken open, and she, too, made her escape. So both did rapidly disappear, and it is to be hoped that their presence will never again disgrace the town.

I desire to briefly allude, through your columns, to the law of suffrage, which I conceive to be of vital importance to the citizens of Alabama at this time. It is well worthy of immediate consideration. Simple justice, it seems to me, requires that each and every person should be compelled to produce his tax receipt before he be allowed to vote. Let his color be what it may, it should be absolutely required. A matter of such importance should not longer be neglected. All good people are deeply impressed with the conviction that every person should contribute to the support of his country, and none but those who do perform this patriotic duty, should be allowed so great a prerogative. In consequence of this privilege being unjustly accorded to those who are unworthy of it, we have been oppressed and spoiled on every hand. A yoke of iron has been placed upon our necks. We have been made the tail when we should have been the head; we have been beneath, when we should have only been above. We have groped in darkness, and not prospered in our ways. Hardships innumerable we have unhesitatingly experienced. All manner of wrong and injustice has been perpetrated in high places by those who wielded the reins of government. To insult has been added injury to such an extent that we, as a people of intelligence and understanding, must assert our manhood, and "knowing our rights dare maintain them." The time has come for action; we should not longer remain idle, as from all appearances God, from whom we derive the power and might of our hands, is among us. He has spurned from our midst legions of those who were instrumental in causing so much mischief to befall us. Although we have stumbled, yet, if we will persevere, we will be girded with strength. I hope—I trust—I look for better times. The omens are auspicious for a rapid change. Migratory birds show the change of weather. In this connection, let me ask, where is Lewis, that Legislative man of color whose insolent harangues in the Legislative Halls, gave him such wide-spread notoriety? Echo answers where? Having received the appointment of Route Agent on the Alabama Central Railroad, he is now playing his new vocation. "How are the mighty fallen!" "O Jonathan, thou wast slain in thine high places!"

No one can doubt that some change in the law of suffrage is called for. The difficulty is to frame a law which will be at once efficient, and yet not obnoxious to the late amendments to the Constitution of the United States. The measure proposed, will, in some degree, remedy the evils complained of, for it has worked admirably in Georgia, and it certainly cannot be held to discriminate against the contrabands. If it be desirable to engrave such a feature upon our suffrage

laws, it is highly important that the subject should be discussed during the coming campaign, and the public mind prepared for it, because it is to be borne in mind that the Bayonet Constitution of Alabama fixes the qualification of suffrage, and the machinery provided for its amendment is exceedingly slow in its operations. The sooner then the initiatory steps are taken the sooner may we hope for desirable changes in that execrable instrument. Your correspondent hopes that the Free Press of the State will take up the subject and discuss it thoroughly before the next election. A free discussion of the subject cannot fail to lead to important results. Even though we may not succeed, none are so blind, but they will admit, that the show of war will oftentimes keep the substance of sweet peace. Then

"Let us on to the Euphrates;
The hour invites, the galley is prepared."
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New York Correspondence.

New York, Feb. 25, 1874.

Mr. Editor: Usual honors done to the memory of the Father of his Country; no end to the flags on the house-tops and children in the streets, to see the parade of the paper-collar soldiers (to say nothing of those of a larger growth). The bar men made good their time, you may know, for they could hear the war notes from Ohio, and even the clang of opening conflict in New Jersey, as the grass widows, old, time-worn maids and Tartar wives with a few loafers were sailing into "Bourbon," etc. Who would not join this raid or crusade with the canteen on the shoulder? Let us see how many good women you can find in your "burg" who have time to spend days in visiting gun mills and fanatical prayer meetings? What are the home bodies doing all this time? Playing cards and smoking around the corner. Mr. Editor, your correspondent is a violent enemy to drams, knowing they are the devil's own beverage. Why not be, when daily the most fearful scenes are enacted before his eyes, caused by the disastrous habit of taking "a drop"? Still the women have arrayed me against them in their war against "poison." They go to licensed shops and violate all law and reason; doing more damage to the cause of temperance than was at first thought. They will not do to count on. The principal lecturer in this crusade only receives fifty to one hundred dollars daily, and is aching for notoriety, the chief end of many Americans. The "bos" woman's face in *Harper's* calls for two doctors' certificates and she can be gently lodged in Bloomington Insane Asylum. No sensible people would ever attend this evil in such a manner. The truth is, they are attacking the slavery of intemperance as did the fanatics another slavery a few years since, and who knows where it will end, judging from our position at present, the result of fanaticism having held sway?

I was gratified to receive a letter last week from one in your State, saying, "As the people plow the rich earth, I hope once more whippersnappers. God grant it may be realized in the Fall! Our people show wonderful fortitude. How many troubles they have borne! How great and how pitiful their annoyances! That they have not given up in sheer despair long ago, proves their fortitude. The stress of affairs now and then forces off one and another to seek a living where Fortune smiles on labor, and so we for a while miss an accustomed face or name and then the wonder ceases." I notice now and then in the COMMONWEALTH the exodus of some familiar one going to "seek his fortune," as the story-book says. Very warm last week, but to-day one of our heaviest snow-storms has visited us.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 28.—Vasquez and his band of robbers and murderers are still raiding in the southern counties of the State. On Wednesday they robbed the Los Angeles stage, carrying off two hundred dollars and eight horses.

Mr. Joe Hall, one of the most successful planters in Greene county, has planted this year twenty acres of wheat more than at any time since the war.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Trespass Notice.

ALL persons are hereby warned not to cut timber, haul, fish, hunt, or otherwise trespass upon my lands, under the pains and penalties prescribed by the laws of Alabama.
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JOHN H. MYATT.

Meal! Meal! Meal!!!

HAVING started a Steam Grist Mill below the Depot of the S. M. & M. R. R., Marion, I am prepared to furnish the people of Marion and surrounding country with good Fresh Meal at all times, upon the most reasonable terms. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed in quality and price of Meal.
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J. O. BAILEY.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration upon the Estate of Dr. S. L. Coleman, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Hon. Probate Court of Perry county, Ala., on the 15th day of February, 1874: Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against said Estate are required to present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law or they will be barred.
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J. W. BUSH,
Administrator.

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The Only Pain Remedy that instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays inflammation, and cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application.

IS FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES.

No matter how violent or excruciating the pain the RHEUMATIC, BRUISED, INFLAMED, SORE THROAT, DIAPHRAGMATIC, INFLAMMATION OF THE LUNGS, HYSTERIC, CROUP, DIPHTHERIA, INFLUENZA, HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE, COLIC, RHEUMATISM, COLD CHILLS, AGUE CHILLS.

The application of the Ready Relief to the part where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort. Twenty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few moments cure CHOLERA, SPASMS, SORE THROAT, INFLAMMATION OF THE LUNGS, SORE THROAT, DIPHTHERIA, INFLUENZA, HYSTERIC, CROUP, DIPHTHERIA, INFLUENZA, HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE, COLIC, RHEUMATISM, COLD CHILLS, AGUE CHILLS.

Travelers should always carry a bottle of Ready Relief. It is better than French Brandy or other stimulants.

FEVER AND AGUE. FEVER AND AGUE cured for fifty cents. There is no malarial agent in this world that will cure Fever and Ague, except the medicine called RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle.

HEALTH! BEAUTY!! STRONG AND PURE BLOOD—INCREASE OF FLESH AND WEIGHT—GREATLY IMPROVED COMPLEXION—BRIGHTENED EYES—ALL.

DR. RADWAY'S Sarsaparillian Resolvent THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

HAS MADE THE MOST ASTONISHING CURES. SO MANY UNDESIRABLES UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THIS TRULY WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

Every Day an Increase in Flesh and Weight is Seen and Felt.

Every drop of the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT contains the purest blood purifier, and cures all diseases of the blood, such as Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular diseases, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Eczema, and all other skin diseases. It cures the most violent cases of the blood, such as Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular diseases, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Eczema, and all other skin diseases. It cures the most violent cases of the blood, such as Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular diseases, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Eczema, and all other skin diseases.

Kidney & Bladder Complaints. Urinary and Womb diseases, Gravel, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism, and all other diseases of the bladder, kidneys, and womb, are cured by this medicine.

Remedy of 12 Years' Growth Cured by Radway's Resolvent.

DR. RADWAY'S Perfect Purgative & Regulating Pills

perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated with sweet gum, purge, regulate, purify, cleanse and strengthen. They are the best for the cure of all disorders of the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys, bladder, nervous system, Rheumatism, Consumption, Glandular diseases, Dropsy, Eczema, and all other skin diseases. They are the best for the cure of all disorders of the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys, bladder, nervous system, Rheumatism, Consumption, Glandular diseases, Dropsy, Eczema, and all other skin diseases.

Read This IF YOU ARE AFFLICTED WITH THE Opium Habit!

THE most remarkably perfect and painless remedy for the cure of the Habitual use of Opium is any of its forms, whether as

MORPHINE, LAUDANUM, ELIXIR, OR GUM OPIUM, can be had by application in person, or by letter, to the undersigned. It produces a permanent cure, doing away with all desire or necessity for the use of Opium in any of its forms.

All correspondence confidential. Address, B. M. WOOLLEY, Lock Box 117, c/o 30 13 Cn Selma, Ala.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE firm of Wm. Spencer and N. R. Ralston, near Hamburg, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All notes and accounts of the firm are in the hands of Wm. Spencer for collection.
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French's New Hotel!

Cor. Cortlandt & Church Streets, NEW YORK, ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN. RICHARD P. FRENCH.

SON of the late Col. Richard French, of French's Hotel, has taken this Hotel, newly fitted up and entirely renovated the same. Centrally located in the Business Part of the City.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Dining Rooms attached.

SUSPENSION OF PROFITS! Extension of Bargains!! NO MORE HIGH PRICES! NO MORE CREDIT!!

UNDER THE ABOVE COLORS WE HAVE DETERMINED TO sail in future and in order to carry out our programme and to meet the stringency in money matters we propose to Suspend the greater part our PROFITS and to EXTEND to

CASH BUYERS THE GREATEST INDUCEMENTS EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET. Our Stock is Extensive and embracing

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY-GOODS! Notions, Boots and Shoes, CLOTHING, HARDWARE AND GROCERIES!!

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We respectfully invite the Public to examine our Goods, compare prices and be convinced that they can buy more goods for Less Money elsewhere, from

RANKIN & CUMMINS.

Marion, Ala., Oct. 9 '73. 10 Cn.

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I am offering THE SELMA DOLLAR TIMES, A large, TWENTY-FOUR COLUMN, Political and Agricultural Newspaper, full of live and interesting reading matter, and

THE RURAL CAROLINIAN, the largest Agricultural Monthly in the South, published at Charleston, South Carolina—conceded to be the ablest edited Agricultural journal in the Union, and to the practical Southern Planter invaluable for the sum of

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To Clubs of Ten, I will send the DOLLAR TIMES and RURAL CAROLINIAN to each member of the Club, with a copy of the NEW YORK WEEKLY SUN to the getter up of the Club, for \$18 00.

To Clubs of Twenty, I will send to each member of the Club the SELMA DOLLAR TIMES, RURAL CAROLINIAN, and a HANDSOME CHROMO, "Jewels of Spring," 14 by 18 inches, the retail price of which is \$6 00, for \$18 00.

TO THE LADIES. I offer a first-class SEWING MACHINE, of any make the winner of the Premium year select, for the largest Club sent me, at club rates above, not less than fifty names.

I offer a hand some GOLD WATCH and a good time keeper to the lady who sends me the second largest list at club rates, not less than fifty names.

I offer a beautiful CHINA TEA SET to the lady who sends me the third largest club at club rates.

I offer a nice BLACK ALPACA DRESS to the lady who sends me the fourth largest club at club rates.

Let the ladies remember that if their club number Twenty, each member of them will receive the Selma Dollar Times, Rural Carolinian and the beautiful Chromo "Jewels of Spring."

To those who only wish a Weekly Political and Agricultural Newspaper, I offer the SELMA DOLLAR TIMES: To Single Subscribers, \$1 00 To Clubs of Ten, 75 cts. To Clubs of Fifty, to one address 50 "

Address, SEABORN J. SAFFOLD, Prop'r Selma Times, Selma, Ala.

Nice Refreshments.

VISITORS and citizens of Marion will find at the Confectionery of H. Doerner, Lemonade; Cakes, of every kind; Jellies; Candies; Raisins; Segrs, Chewing & Smoking Tobacco; Fancy Toys, &c., &c.

Also, a good supply of Canned Oysters; Fish, Lobsters, &c. Jan 6 4 1y

For Probate Judge.

WE are authorized to announce the name of H. H. HURT as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Probate Court of Perry county, at the next election. Jan 22 25 to

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Monday Morning, March 5th, 1874.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at the Baptist Church, Marion, at Sunday, March 8th.

Circuit Court.—The Spring Term of the Perry Circuit Court opened last Tuesday morning, Judge Luther R. Smith presiding.

The following gentlemen of the legal profession are in Marion attending upon our Circuit Court this week: J. H. Stewart, Captain J. W. Smith, Judge S. D. Hale, of Union, W. C. Ward, Judge Brooks, J. R. Lee, and Gen. E. W. Pettus, of Dallas; W. L. Briggs, of Montgomery; Major J. D. Webb, of Greensboro.

Municipal Election.—The election passed off very quietly, on Tuesday last, and resulted in the re-election of Jesse B. Smith, Esq., as Mayor, and a Board of Aldermen, which is subjoined. There was no organized opposition to this result.

Mayor—J. B. Smith, 206
Councilmen—P. T. Hart, 200
L. Love, 200
W. W. Wilkerson, 198
O. Schorrell, 198
L. A. Wyatt, 205
T. D. Jones, 204

Uniontown Municipal Election.—At the election held in Uniontown last Monday town officers, the following persons were elected:

Intendant: JUNIE HARWOOD.

Commissioners.—E. F. Gouldman, L. W. Apple, Richard Hudson, Dick Terrell. Mr. Harwood was elected Intendant of Uniontown last year, and we are gratified to learn that he has discharged the duties of his office with great credit to himself, and to the entire satisfaction of the people of our sister city. The people of Uniontown have done themselves credit in re-electing Mr. Harwood, for he is a gallant and true defender of the cause, and to-day bears the marks of a Confederate. He entered the army at the age of sixteen years, and remained until the close of the war. He is active service during the whole of the war, except some months after the fall of Manassas, where he received a wound in the hip. He risked his life in defense of his people—his people owe him to office as the reward. He has all the honors they can bestow. Would that they had more to give.

There are only two negroes upon Grand Jury now in session. It is a good sign of the best citizens of the county, and we have no doubt the things of the lawless will have a high investigation. Our fellow-citizen, Mr. Alfred Lawson, is the only one of the lawless who is in the county.

We understand that some of the population are a little wroth at Mr. Harris, because he failed to get the dorkies on the different juries. There are no blues in this case.

There are at present only twelve negroes in the Perry county jail—all but only eight of whom are held in trial; the remainder are county prisoners waiting to be hired out. With the exception of Judge Smith, who is a business man, we would not be surprised if the jail were cleared this week by the Circuit Court, and that source of trouble to the county stopped.

The farmers of Hale county have been planting, we are informed, and some of them have already begun to pick cotton. Our informant thinks that in that neighborhood there is more land than they can cultivate this coming season. Let them be content.

"Who killed Cock Robin?" Ask any man, down stairs, who parts the middle, and plays with a pistol.

Monday night last was a most lovely night. In the language of the folks, it was so "nice." A few of the town lent charms to the night by indulging in a friendly game of dog down Washington street, and up with a moonlight ride in a wagon.

At Uniontown.—We learn that Monday at the election in Uniontown some drunken negroes got into a quarrel, and the result was indiscriminate blows from which some went home with blood. We learn that a very serious wound was received by a free negro fight, or fight with a free negro, just which you may say, "let 'em fight."

The Columbus cotton mills have been August 31st, 4,868 bales of cotton, and 3,363 last season, showing an increase of 1,505 bales.

Death of Charles Clement.

It is this week our sad and painful duty to record the death of our friend and fellow-citizen, CHARLES CLEMENT, which sad event occurred at his residence, in Marion, at 2 o'clock, p. m., Tuesday, March 3d, 1874, after long and sore suffering. He was born in Treves, Prussia, on the first of January, 1827, and was 47 years of age.

Mr. Clement, with his wife, moved to Marion about the year 1868 or '69, and followed his profession with industry, not to say perseverance, by the aid of which he secured a comfortable home, and up to the commencement of the present panic, was making a handsome support for his wife and two interesting children, Miss Mattie and Master Leo. About the 15th of December, 1873, he was attacked by disease, confined to his room, and in spite of all the remedies that skilled physicians could bring to bear upon the disease, after nine weeks of languishing, he was compelled to obey the mandate of "Him who is good, and whose mercy endureth forever," and to-day his lifeless remains lie quietly in the silent city of the dead.

As a man, Mr. Clement was quiet and retired, and although not possessed of much of this world's goods, yet he was faithful and prompt in meeting his obligations, and thereby won the favor and esteem of all with whom he came in contact. As a father, he was good and kind, and taught his children to make no distinction in acts of kindness and courtesy to high or low, rich or poor. As a friend, he was the soul of honor.

His remains were followed to their last resting place by the Sir Knights of Washington Commandery, No. 1, of Marion, (of which he was an honored member,) and a detachment of Sir Knights from Selma Commandery, No. 5, and buried with the solemn and imposing ceremonies of Knights Templar Masonry.

As the Sir Knights stood triangularly around the open grave, many an eye was moistened by the thought that in a few short moments it would be closed and forever shut out from mortal gaze the form of a once courteous and magnanimous Sir Knight. He was honored, not for his wealth or worldly honors, but because he was a man, one of nature's noblemen. Peace to his noble spirit, and cherished by his memory in the hearts of those who knew him and loved him.

A strange bill has been introduced into the California Legislature. It provides for the "suspension of the great code," so far as it relates to one Harry Meigs, a former resident of the State. It also provides that he shall not be indicted for any offenses committed before the first of January, 1875, except murder, and the courts are instructed to dismiss any indictments that may have been found against him. Twenty years ago Meigs was a bold speculator, and so outrageously swindled many persons that there was an earnest desire to have him lynched, and he had to leave the State. He went to South America, where he built railroads and made an immense fortune. He then paid all his old creditors with interest, and now that he is a millionaire, the Californians want him to return to his old home. If the bill should be passed, a curious precedent will be established, which may some day raise the question of exactly how much money a man must be worth before the Legislature of a State can pardon him for crimes in advance of his conviction thereof.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—All the Democrats in the Senate, except Thurman and Bayard, are considered certain to vote for the new election law for Louisiana, and preliminaries failing, they will support Carpenter's bill. Carpenter is quoted as saying that the Republican party cannot escape defeat unless it unloads Louisiana. Hull Slater, convicted of the murder of Huesey, is released on \$15,000 bail.

Ex-President Fillmore lies in a precarious condition at his home, in Buffalo, from an attack of paralysis. There was a encounter in front of the Imperial Hotel to-day, between Congressman Pelham and a nephew of Judge Busted. The quarrel seems to be the result of former words. Pelham's pistol was taken from him by J. A. Elmore, of Montgomery, and while restrained by his cloak received several blows from young Busted, who is also triflingly injured. No bloodier results are apprehended.

Sam Bard was confirmed as Postmaster at Atlanta by a two-thirds vote.

Russell St. J. Parker, a boy about ten years old, accidentally fell into a kettle of boiling soap, while at play with other boys in Mobile, on Sunday evening, and was so dreadfully injured that he died in a few hours.

The Heidt House,

(Opposite the Old Presbyterian Church.)
MARION, ALA.

IS STILL OPEN

For the accommodation of Transient and Day Boarders.
No pains will be spared to give entire satisfaction to patrons.

E. A. HEIDT,
Proprietor.

State of Alabama.—Perry County Probate Court, Reg. Term, Feb. 12, 1874. Estate of Z. M. Chandler, deceased.

THIS day came G. J. Chandler, the Administrator of said Estate, and filed his statements, accounts, vouchers and evidence for a Final Settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 2nd Monday of March, 1874, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons in interest can appear and contest the said settlement, if they think proper.

A. C. HOWZE,
Judge of Probate.

State of Alabama.—Perry County Probate Court, Reg. Term, Feb. 12, 1874. Estate of W. O. Hudson, deceased.

THIS day came J. H. Stewart, the Administrator of said Estate, and filed his statements, accounts, vouchers and evidence for a Final Settlement and distribution of said insolvent Estate amongst the creditors.

It is ordered that the 2nd Monday of March, 1874, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons in interest can appear and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. C. HOWZE,
Judge of Probate.

Administrators Notice.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of November, 1873, by the Hon. A. C. Howze, Judge of the Probate Court of Perry County, Alabama, upon the Estate of Dr. G. N. Ware, deceased: All persons indebted to said Estate are hereby requested to come forward and make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against the same are requested to present them within the time prescribed by law or they will be barred.

TILOS R. LONG,
Administrator.

BRICK FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE ON HAND a very large lot of the best quality BRICK, which they offer for sale, for Cash and Cash only, at \$10.00 per Thousand.

Call on our agent R. P. Yeaman who will take orders and Cash, and is authorized to sell for us.

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Marion, Ala., Sept. 18, 1873. 74.

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COMMENCING OCTOBER 1st, 1873, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1874.

CLASSIFICATION.

Township.	Range.	White.	Colored.
16	6	42 50	\$ 916 67
17	6	119 17	1,175 00
18	6	43 09	1,129 00
18	7	50 00	401 17
18	8	55 83	4,438 84
18	9	73 28	138 00
18	10	35 00	40 83
19	6	34 17	740 83
19	7	237 82	1,340 00
19	8	301 65	181 67
19	9	156 67	152 40
19	10	45 83	133 81
20	6	103 84	200 49
20	7	78 21	175 07
20	8	91 67	177 50
20	9	142 50	106 67
20	10	99 17	35 00
21	6	63 28	47 00
21	7	120 00	45 00
21	8	73 28	67 50
21	9	77 50	10 00
21	10	173 50	10 00
22	7	110 00	76 00

\$2,257 35 \$7,735 26
J. W. MORTON,
Supt. Ed. Perry Co., Ala.

Mortgage Sale.

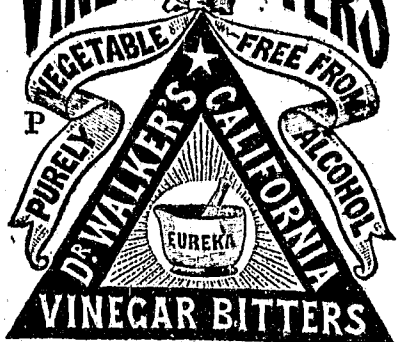
BY the authority of a power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Hugh B. Howard to Gaston Drake on the first day of October, 1866, and to satisfy the same, which said mortgage was duly recorded in the Probate Court of Greene County, Alabama, January 31st, 1867, in Record Book of Deeds "27" page 133; also in the Probate Court of Hale County, Alabama, January 16th, 1868, in Deed Book "A," pages 322, 323, and 324; also in the Probate Court of Perry County, Alabama, March 12th, 1867, in Deed Book "90," page 732, I, as assignee of said Gaston Drake, will sell at public outcry, on the premises in Perry County, Alabama,

On the first day of April, A. D. 1874!

within the legal hours of sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described tract of land lying in Perry and Hale counties, together with all the improvements thereon, to-wit: The west half of the southwest quarter, section 7, township 18, range 6, east, in Perry County, Alabama, containing 60 acres, and the east half of the southeast quarter, section 12, township 18, range 6, east, in Hale County, Alabama, containing eighty acres, making 100 acres in the tract.

C. C. HUCKABEE.

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Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Neck, Goitre, Scrofulous Inflammations, Indolent Inflammations, Mercurial Affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, etc. In these, as in all other constitutional diseases, WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS have their chief and powerful influence in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters are essential. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiating Blood.

Mechanical Diseases.—Persons engaged in Paints and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Typographers, Goldsmiths, and Miners, as they advance in life, are subject to paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this, take a dose of WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS occasionally.

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Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of Administration upon the Estate of Robert Underwood, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Hon. Probate Court of Perry County, Ala.: Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against said Estate are requested to present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law or they will be barred.

I. M. UNDERWOOD,
Administrator.

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