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S. T. WERT,
Attorney at Law,
Decatur, Ala.

Will give his undivided attention to
all business entrusted to his care, in
the courts of Morgan and surrounding
counties.
March 13, 1873.—1f

Jones & Wheeler,
Attorneys at Law,
WHEELER,
Lawrence County,
Alabama.

Will practice in Lawrence and ad-
joining counties, and in the Su-
preme Court.
July 25th, 1873.

John Phelan,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
COURTLAND, ALA.
Feb. 2nd, 1871.

C. C. Harris,
Attorney at Law,
DECATUR, ALA.
Feb. 2, 1871.

H. Clay Speake,
Attorney at Law,
MOULTON, ALA.
January 1st, 1873. 1-ly

J. C. BAKER,
Attorney - at - Law,
COURTLAND, ALA.
Aug. 10, 1872.

C. C. NeSmith,
Attorney at Law,
SOMERVILLE, ALA.
Jan. 1, 1873.

D. B. Griffin,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MOULTON, ALA.
Will practice in all the Courts of Law-
rence and adjoining counties.
Sept. 16, 1873.

E. T. SIMMS, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Moulton, Ala.

Would respectfully tender his pro-
fessional services to the citizens of
Moulton and surrounding country.
Office—the one lately occupied by Drs.
Crow & Simms, one door south of E. A.
Farley's Dry Goods Store, where he can al-
ways be found when not professionally ab-
sent.
January 10, 1874. 3-ly

E. C. JAMES, M.D.,
SURGEON and PHYSICIAN,
COURTLAND, ALA.

TENDERS his professional services to
the people of the Valley. Will be seen
and consulted on all diseases at his private
residence in Courtland, when not absent on
professional duties.
Mar. 14, 73-tf

J. P. HODGES, M.D.,
SURGEON and PHYSICIAN;
RESPECTFULLY
tenders his professional services to the
citizens of Moulton and surrounding coun-
try. Can be found at his residence in the
town of Moulton when not absent on
professional business.
Jan. 14, 1873-tf

D. F. Dinsmore, M. D.,
Physician & Surgeon,
LANDERSVILLE, ALA.
RESPECTFULLY tenders his profes-
sional services to the citizens of town
and surrounding country.
April 10, 1873.

J. T. Masterson, M. D.,
SURGEON and PHYSICIAN,
Moulton, Ala.
RESPECTFULLY tenders his profes-
sional services to the citizens of town
and vicinity. Office—in the Post Office.
March 27, 1873.

MASONIC.
REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS OF
MOULTON LODGE, No. 6, Every
4th Saturday in each month.
D. C. WHITE, W. M.
REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS OF MOUL-
TON CHAPTER, No. 37, Every 2nd Satur-
day in each month. D. C. WHITE, R. P.
J. L. LATTIMER, Sec'y.
REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS OF Mt.
Lodge No. 108, every Saturday
before 1st Sunday in each month.
R. J. WARREN, W. M.
S. H. RADFORD, Sec'y.

G. W. PONDER,



FAVORS THE NARROW GAUGE
Rail Road.
He also Favors Small Profits!

—AND IS OFFERING HIS—
**GREAT ARRIVALS
—OF—
SPRING & SUMMER
GOODS
Very low for Cash.**

My present stock consists partly of Bleached
and unbleached domestics, summer dress
goods, Lawns, Swisses, and the
Cheapest Stock
of hosiery, ribbons, calicoes, white goods,
boots and shoes in the town.

**MY CLOTHING DEPARTMENT
—IS VERY—
COMPLETE.**

**PRICES TO SUIT THE
TIMES.**

Owing to the extreme scarcity of money,
and the stringency of the times, I believe
it is better for the buyer as well as the sel-
ler, to deal for the present on a

Cash Basis.

I therefore, shall offer to Cash buyers in-
dividuals and firms, to be had in country vil-
lages. My goods were selected for this
people and I desire to sell them for a small
profit, and do most respectfully ask all the
people to call and examine my stock.

G. W. PONDER.
Moulton, April 9, 1875.

**PREMIUM
CHROMO.**

**Garden and Flower
SEEDS!**

Before ordering elsewhere send for CAT-
ALOGUE, which is now ready for sale.
Our Chromo "THE LITTLE FLORESTA"
a beautiful Parlor Picture—pronounced by
Judges a success, is now sent free to all
who favor us with orders to the amount of
five dollars.
CHASE BROTHERS & WOODWARD,
SEEDSMEN,
22-m Rochester, N. Y.

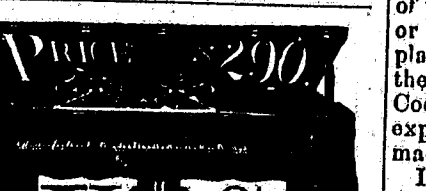
Dental Notice!



Dr. J. H. FARLEY

RESPECTFULLY tenders his profes-
sional services to the citizens of Law-
rence and adjoining counties.
Office, next door to the Printing of-
fice, Moulton, Ala.
October 20, 1871.

Jack and Stud bills printed at this
office on short notice. Blankets, posters,
cards, mortgages, etc., printed neatly and
on easy terms. Send in your orders accom-
panied by the CASH.



U.S. PIANO CO.

\$290.

It costs less than \$300 to make any \$300
Piano sold through agents, all of whom
make 100 per cent profit. We have no
agents, but ship direct to families at factor-
y price.

We make only one style, and have but
one price. TWO HUNDRED AND NINE-
TY DOLLARS net cash, with no discount
to dealers or commission to teachers. Our
lumber is thoroughly seasoned—Our cases
are double veneered with Rosewood—
have front round corners, serpentine bot-
tom and carved legs. We use the full iron
Action with top dampers, and our keys
are of the best ivory, with ivory fronts.
Our Piano has seven octaves—is 6 feet 9
inches long, 3 feet 4 inches wide, and
weighs, boxed, 565 pounds. Every Piano
is fully warranted for five years.
Send for illustrated circular, in which we
refer to over 700 Bankers, Mechanics, &c.,
(some of whom you may know), using our
Pianos in 44 States and Territories.
U. S. PIANO CO., 810 Broadway, N. Y.
Please state where you saw this notice.
March 12, 1873.

(COMMUNICATED.)

Spiritualism.

Mr. Editor: I hope I do not tres-
pass upon your courtesy and willing-
ness to oblige, when I request you to
publish the subjoined letter of a dis-
tinguished scholar and scientific teach-
er, Prof. Crookes, a fellow of the
Royal Society, London, England. It
is his testimony to the truth of the
actuality of spiritual manifestations of
a very marked character. If such
testimony is believed, it is conclusive
as to the existence of the facts assert-
ed. It is a rule of logic and law, that
if the witness is truthful and capable
and speaks of his own knowledge and
acts under no delusion, he is entitled
to be believed. Abolish this rule, and
the proof of facts by the evidence of
witnesses is rendered almost wholly
abortive. If Prof. Crookes is to be
believed, (and he is eminently capable,
above suspicions for veracity, and delu-
sion is not to be suspected in his
case), then the reality of the physical
phenomena of the modern spiritualism
is most clearly shown. The great
question, "If a man die shall he live
again," is answered in the affirmative.
We may affirm with confidence that
"The spirit is immortal." And after
the change called Death, a Human
being can, has and does re-appear as
Moses and Elias did at the Transfigu-
ration, and talk and show himself to
those around him; so as to be known
and recognized as he was in this life.
If such a fact is admitted, on compe-
tent and satisfactory evidence it will
not and cannot injure any true Reli-
gion or any sound system of morals,
but it must help both. Because, any
one truth whether new or old is nec-
essarily harmonious with all other
truths, and must aid them in their
good work, whatever that may be. I
believe it is not denied among Protest-
ant Christians that the Spirit is im-
mortal; that it does not and cannot
die, and that it has feeling and intel-
ligence in the spirit life as it had in
this. Witness the contrast between
Dives and Lazarus in the spirit life.
Thus far then the Protestant Christian
and Spiritualist agree. To the truth
of this agreement Prof. Crookes is a
positive and most veracious witness.
Why doubt what he says? Read his
letter and answer. As ever, Homo.

Prof. Crookes Gives his Experience.
(From the Banner of Light.)

Some time since we published an
extended resume of the mediumistic
career, to date, of Miss Florence Cook,
of London, England. We at that time
instantly the excitement caused with
regard to her by the Volkman epi-
sode, and gave extracts from the let-
ter of the distinguished British savan
whose name heads this article, where-
in he promised to report to the pub-
lic the results of the scientific experi-
ment which he was about to make, in
order to verify or disprove the claims
of the medium and "Katie." Last
week we presented the testimony of
Prof. Varley the celebrated electrician
and we now take pleasure in trans-
ferring to our columns the following
letter from Prof. Crookes—the same
appearing in the columns of the Spir-
itualist for April 3d—in which the
most indubitable proof as to the gen-
uineness of the materialization is ad-
duced:

In a letter which I wrote to this
journal early in February last, speak-
ing of the phenomena of spirit forms
which have appeared through Miss
Cook's mediumship, I said, "Let those
who are inclined to judge Miss Cook
harshly, suspend their judgement un-
til I bring forward positive evidence
which I think will be sufficient to
settle the question. Miss Cook is now
devoting herself exclusively to a series
of private seances with me and one
or two friends. . . . Enough has taken
place to thoroughly convince me of
the perfect truth and honesty of Miss
Cook, and to give me every reason to
expect that the promises so freely
made to me by Katie will be kept."

In that letter I described an inci-
dent which to my mind went very far
toward convincing me that Katie
and Miss Cook were two separate ma-
terial beings. When Katie was outside
the cabinet standing before me, I
heard a moaning noise from Miss
Cook in the cabinet. I am happy to
say that I have at last obtained the
"absolute proof" to which I referred
in the above quoted letter.

I will, for the present, pass over
most of the tests which Katie has
given me on the many occasions when
Miss Cook has favored me with seances
at this house, and will only de-
scribe one or two which I have recent-
ly had. I have for some time past been
experimenting with a phosphorus lamp
consisting of six or eight ounces bot-
tles containing a little phosphorized
oil, and tightly corked. I have reason
to hope that by the light of the lamp
some of the mysterious phenomena of
the cabinet might be rendered visible,
and Katie has also expressed herself
hopefully as to the same result.

On March 12th during a seance
here, after Katie had been walking
amongst us and talking for some
time, she retreated behind the curtain

which separated my laboratory,
where the company was sitting, from
my library which did temporary duty
as a cabinet. In a minute she came to
the curtain and called me to her, say-
ing "Come into the room and lift my
medium's head up; she has slipped
down." Katie was then standing
before me clothed in her usual white
robes and turban head-dress. I im-
mediately walked into the library up
to Miss Cook, Katy stepping aside to
allow me pass. I found Miss Cook
had slipped partially off the sofa,
and in so doing had satisfactory
evidence in spite of the darkness, that
Miss Cook was not attired in the "Katie"
costume but had on her ordinary
black velvet dress, and was in a deep
trance. Not more than three seconds
elapsed between my seeing the white-
robed Katie standing before me and
my raising Miss Cook on to the sofa
from the position into which she had
fallen.

On returning to my post of obser-
vation by the curtain, Katie again
appeared, and said she thought she
could be able to show herself and her
medium to me at the same time. The
gas was then turned out, and she
asked for my phosphorus lamp. Af-
ter exhibiting herself by it for some
seconds, she handed it back to me,
saying: "Now come in and see my
medium." I closely followed her in-
to the library, and by the light of my
lamp saw Miss Cook lying on the so-
fa just as I had left her. I looked
round for Katie, but she had disap-
peared. I called her, but there was
no answer.

On resuming my place, Katie very
soon reappeared, and told me that she
had been standing close to Miss Cook
all the time. She then asked if she might
try an experiment herself, and taking
the phosphorus lamp from me, she
passed behind the curtain, asking me
not to look in for the present. In a few
minutes she handed the lamp back to
me, saying that she could not succeed,
as she had used up all the powder, but
would try again another time. My
eldest son, a lad of fourteen, who was
sitting opposite me in such a position
that he could see behind the curtain,
tells me he distinctly saw the phospho-
rus lamp apparently floating about
in space over Miss Cook, illuminating
her as she lay motionless on the sofa,
but he could not see any one holding
the lamp.

I pass on to a seance held last night
at Hackney. Katie never appeared to
greater perfection, and for nearly two
hours she walked about the room con-
versing familiarly with those present.
On several occasions she took my arm
when walking, and the impression com-
veyed to my mind that it was a living
woman by my side, instead of a visitor
from the other world, was so strong
that the temptation to repeat a recent
celebrated experiment became almost
irresistible.

Feeling, however, that if I had not
a spirit I had, at all events, a lady close
to me, I asked her permission to clas-
p her in my arms, so as to be able to
verify the interesting observations which
a bold experimentalist has recently
somewhat verbosely recorded. Permis-
sion was graciously given, and I ac-
cordingly did—well, as any gentleman
would do under the circumstances.
Mr. Volkman will be pleased to know
that I can corroborate his statement
that the "ghost" (not "struggling,"
however) was as material a being as
Miss Cook herself. But the sequel
shows how wrong it is for an experi-
mentalist, however accurate his obser-
vations may be, to venture to draw an
important conclusion from an insuffi-
cient amount of evidence.

Katie now said "she thought she
should be able to show herself and
Miss Cook together. I was to turn
the gas out and then come with my
phosphorus lamp into the room now
used as a cabinet. This I did, having
previously asked a friend, who was
skilled at shorthand, to take down a
statement I might make when in
the cabinet, knowing the importance
attaching to first impressions, and not
wishing to leave more to memory than
necessary. His notes are now before
me.

I went cautiously into the room, it
being dark and felt about for Miss
Cook. I found her crouching on the
floor. Kneeling down, I let air enter
the lamp, and by its light I saw the
lady, dressed in black velvet, as she
had been in the early part of the even-
ing, and to all appearance, perfectly
senseless. She did not move when I
took her hand and held the lamp close
to her face, but continued quietly breath-
ing.

Raising the lamp, I looked around
and saw Katie standing close behind
Miss Cook. She was robed in flowing
white drapery, as we had seen her pre-
viously during the seance. Holding one
of Miss Cook's hands in mine, and
still kneeling, I passed the lamp up
and down, so as to illuminate Katie's
whole figure, and satisfy myself
thoroughly that I was really looking at
the veritable Katie whom I had disap-
peared in my arms a few minutes before,
and not at the phantasm of a disor-
dered brain. She did not speak, but mov-
ed her head and smiled in recognition.

Three separate times did I carefully
examine Miss Cook crouching before
me, to be sure that the hand I held
was that of a living woman, and
three separate times did I turn the
lamp to Katie and examine her with
steadfast scrutiny, until I had no
doubt whatever of her objective reali-
ty. At last Miss Cook moved slight-
ly, and Katie instantly motioned me
to go away. I went to another part
of the cabinet, and then ceased to see
Katie, but did not leave the room till
Miss Cook woke up, and two of the
visitors came in with a light.

Before concluding this article I
wish to give some of the points of
difference which I have observed be-
tween Miss Cook and Katie. Katie's
height varies; in my house I have
seen her six inches taller than Miss
Cook. "Last night, with bare feet and
not 'tip toeing,'" she was four and a
half inches taller than Miss Cook.
Katie's neck was bare last night; the
skin was perfectly smooth, both to
touch and sight, whilst on Miss C's
neck is a large blister, which, under
similar circumstances, is distinctly
visible and rough to the touch. Katie's
ears are unpierced, whilst Miss C.
habitually wears ear-rings. Katie's
complexion is very fair, while that of
Miss C. is very dark. Katie's fingers
are much longer than Miss C's, and
her face is also larger. In manners
and ways of expression there are also
many decided differences.

Miss C's health is not good enough
to allow of her giving more of these
test seances for the next few weeks,
and we have therefore strongly ad-
vised her to take an entire rest, before
recommencing the experimental cam-
paign which I have sketched out for
her, and the results of which I hope to
be able to record at some future day.
20 Mornington-road, N. W.,
March 30th, 1874.

For the Advertiser.
**Asking Husbands for Money—Especially
the First Time.**

Many a time, while the merry days
of my girlhood continued, have I de-
clared, for the edification of my gay
companions, that when I had made
"P. H." a happy man, "I wasn't go-
ing to be afraid of him, nor should I
bite off all my finger nails, when the
momentous hour arrived in which I
should make my first petition for money."

I furthermore reasoned that I would
make a natural request which I would
do in a natural manner, and pictured
the overflowing generosity with which
my perfectly natural demand
would be granted.

The time arrived!
I had been three months married,
and was one day engaged in that oc-
cupation dear to every lady's heart,
of shopping, when being greatly pleas-
ed with a lovely cash "of many col-
ors," I suddenly discovered the pov-
erty of my funds. True, the last "P. H."
had long ago been "changed," but
what young lady ever reflects on ad-
dition and multiplication? and I had
not yet left the charmed years fairly
behind me.

Promising to "call again," I soon
regained my home. I did not hesi-
tate, not hesitate, not I, as to the busi-
ness now in hand; I simply showed
my empty purse to "P. H." who gazed
upon it in an innocent, vacant way
as if it had been some kind of natural
curiosity.

"I see it," at length he said.
"Well," said I, laughing. "You see
it is nearly empty; I want some mo-
ney!"

Boldly, yet with an unconscious
boldness, like a little boy valiantly
sitting for the dentist to have his first
tooth extracted, did I utter these
words. There followed silence, com-
plete and embarrassing.

At length in sweet tones "P. H."
inquired, "what possible use I had to
make with money." A little injured
sigh also seemed to speak up and in-
quire, "Don't 'P. H.' provide you with
all you need?" Thus adjured, the whole
story of the plaid sash came out.

"I think it is not a pretty style,"
quoth "P. H." "I think your ward-
robe is simply perfect. Your dress
needs no addition in my eyes."
But just at that moment, came
flashing by the window, Mrs. A., wear-
ing one of those very sashes.
"There!" I exclaimed with glowing
countenance, "isn't that beautiful?"
"It looks well enough, quoth 'P. H.,'
but then you are so much better!"
"Well," said I, feeling softened by
this appeal to vanity, "suppose I don't
need the sash then?"

"Then you're a sensible little wo-
man! I know you were!" and he was
actually going away.

"O don't go yet," I cried, and again
I pointed to the empty pocket book.
"P. H." sat down, and this time his
explanation was too financial, and too
full of business details to bear repeti-
tion; the result, as it appeared, after
I had summed it all over, amounted
to "no money received."

However, the money appeals to my
judgment, decision and vanity com-
bined, kept me in a contented frame
of mind for two days; then as they

retreated to the background of memo-
ry, I began to realize that I had been
defeated! Had "asked for money?"
and not obtained it. I spent part of
third day in examining dress pockets,
and trunks, and even apron pockets
with an insane hope of finding money
somewhere; at length I resolved to
change my tactics, and return to the
charge.

I spent a longer time than usual in
dressing, and chose my suit with spe-
cial reference to the likes and dislikes
of "P. H." and having taken one or
two friendly and "reflective" (in both
senses of the word) glances in the
mirror, I turned my footsteps to my
husband's office, entering with my
brightest smile.

"Glad to see you, pet; come to stay
awhile?"

Of course I had, and when taking
a seat it was quite by accident I drop-
ped that empty pocketbook.

As I replaced it, I casually remark-
ed, "P. H., isn't there some kind of
money which is not to be saved? I
mean, you know what you keep to
buy cigars, newspapers; otcetera with?
Ladies call it pocket money—what do
gentlemen call it?"

"What do they call it, pet? They
call it change."

"How much money is 'change'?"

"P. H." laughed, at length he an-
swered, for I was terribly in earnest,
"why, as much small money as a man
chooses to keep by him; I never keep
much of it."

"I think I understand," I remarked,
"When I was a young lady ma allowed
me \$2 a week for 'pocket money.'
You would call it 'change,' for I never
bought anything useful with it."

After that I should have looked at
the floor but I didn't! I looked right
up in his eyes, and—waited. "I say,
pet," said "P. H." abruptly changing
the subject, "come here and see these
chromes, a gentleman left them here
this morning to see if I could assist
him to obtain a customer for them—
are they not lovely?"

But I was not able to criticize their
merits, and shortly afterward left
"P. H." alone in his glory, feeling my-
self to be utterly and completely van-
quished!

"P. H." laid on my table next mor-
ning a crisp, new greenback. "Spend
it as you please," he said.

I fairly screamed for joy. Never
had money appeared so beautiful in
my eyes. A moment later, reason re-
sumed her throne. "If 'P. H.' had
been as rich as he is generous, he
would have given me this before. I
have begged it from him, yet I really
need nothing."

Love triumphed. The money so
bravely battled for was put away for
useful purposes.

ANNE.

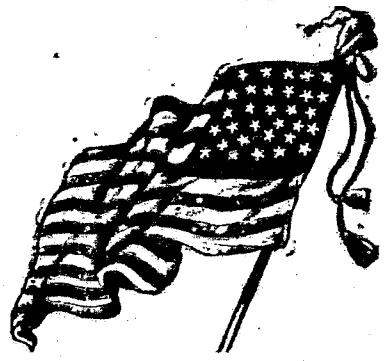
For the Advertiser.
Men and Brethren,

The time has come when we, as a
christian people should be doing all
that we can to advance the cause of
our "Holy Religion," as it is in a state
of retrogression by the intrusion of
water-fire, of pride and fashion, and
of the powers of the wicked one in
every sense of the word. We cannot
go to church without smelling the o-
dors of ardent spirits, and often see
persons reeling and tottering under
the influence of that soul destroyer,
"Whisky." Whisky with its effects,
and pride with its fashions have done
more to ruin our country, morally
and financially, than anything known
among us. Whisky destroys the soul
as well as robs the purse. It also
clothes more children in rage, and
keeps more children in ignorance than
all other evils of which we have any
knowledge. Next to it, is fashion
which has run to an alarming extent
in this country. People have not
stayed in the bounds of their means,
hence the condition of our country at
present. We are worshipping more
at the foot of fashion than we are at
the foot of the cross.

INEXON.

Women as Patrons of Husbandry.
A cautious woman, in the Rural
N. Yorker of February 21, asks some
Patrons of Husbandry the following
questions: "Have you realized any or
all of your expectations? Are your
homes happier, your burdens lighter,
your prosperity greater?" To which I
answer: It is too soon to look for
great results. The oppressions which
called our Order into existence were
the growth of years, and it will take
time and patience to remove them;
but it will be our own fault if we fail
in the end. Our homes are happier in
proportion as order and intelligence
prevailed them; and will it not assist us
in this to impart our ideas to others
and get theirs in exchange? And can
not this be done to better advantage
in the company of fifty or a hundred
farmers' wives, than by spending so
much time in miscellaneous visiting,
as some do? The social part of the
Grange promises to be more beneficial
to women than men, as they live
more isolated from each other. Every
one's prosperity will be greater in
proportion as he or she applies the
maximum of economy taught by the
Grange to business.

THE ADVERTISER.



D. C. WHITE, JOURNAL WHITE.
WHITE & WHITE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.
MOULTON, ALA.

FRIDAY MAY 15, 1874.

FOR NEXT GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA,

HON. G. S. HOUSTON,

OF LEBANON.

Subject to the Decision of State Democratic Convention.

FOR CONGRESSMAN FROM 5TH DISTRICT,

Hon. H. C. Speake,

OF LAWRENCE.

Subject to the Decision of the Congressional Democratic Convention.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Executive Committee of the Democratic and Conservative Party of Lawrence county, have appointed SATURDAY The Fourth (4th) day of July next, for a Convention to be held at Moulton, for the purpose of selecting six delegates from the county, to the State Convention, to be held at the city of Montgomery, on Wednesday the 26th day of July, 1874, and for the transaction of all such other business as may be deemed by the Convention material for the interests of the party.

In the County Convention the ratio of representation will be one delegate for every twenty-five democratic and conservative votes cast at the last general election in each beat or election district; but each beat or election district will be entitled to one delegate in the convention, whether as many as twenty-five votes were cast or not.

The Committee request the members of the sub-committees for the respective precincts, heretofore appointed by them, to call primary meetings, in their beats, for the selection of delegates, at such times as they may think most expedient.

We deem it of the utmost importance that the organization about to be initiated in the State and also in this particular county, shall be full and complete; so as to secure perfect equality, fairness and impartiality of action; and we most earnestly urge upon the committees for the respective beats, that they shall use their influence and all proper efforts to ensure at the primary meetings the attendance of every Democratic and Conservative voter of every Democratic and Conservative vote.

B. H. FOSTER, Democratic Executive Committee.
W. C. STERROD, Executive Committee.
May 12, 1874.

Beat Meeting.

All the democratic and conservative voters of Moulton Beat are requested to meet in convention, at Moulton, on Saturday the 27th day of June, to select delegates to the county convention which assembles in Moulton on the 5th of July. The object of the county convention is to send delegates to the state convention which assembles in Montgomery on the 26th of July, 1874. Every 25 democratic voters will be entitled to one delegate. The people are urged to action in this matter. The nation hangs upon the brink of destruction, and to save it we must shake off the mantle of inaction and electrify the world with a glorious victory in November next.

JOURN WHITE, beat chair'n.

Below will be found a letter from Col. H. C. Speake in response to a call, from Decatur & Trinity, to become a candidate for Congress. It is true that Col. S. has not sought the office, "but the office the man," and the Sovereigns of the District insist that he shall be our next Congressman.

MOULTON, ALA., MAY 12, 1874.

Eds. Moulton Advertiser—

GENTLEMEN: In answer to the communication of "Decatur & Trinity," of Morgan county, and in answer to the many inquiries I have received from my friends in the different portions of this District, as to whether I would be a candidate to represent said District in the next Congress of the United States, I have this to say: I do not seek the position, yet if the Delegates, fairly chosen by the Democratic party of the various counties composing the District, in convention assembled, should tender to me the nomination for the position, I will accept it. If nominated, I will canvass the District, and if elected, will do the best I can for my people and my country.

With grateful acknowledgments to you and my friends who seem to repose so much confidence in me,

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

H. C. SPEAKE.

New Grange.

Danville Grange, No. — was organized on Monday, May 4th, 1874, by Deputy Lecturer Harrington, assisted by our respected countyman, Col. W. S. Ryator. The following ladies and gentlemen were elected officers: W. Pearson, W. M., J. Frank, O. E. Stover, L. Thos. Couch, S. R. Stover, A. T. Young, C. James Young, S. A. Callahan, T. Mrs. Hampton, Corcoran, Miss Jo. Frank, T. Miss Crow, P. Miss Kate McNutt, L. A. S. A fine selection.

Last week we made a visit to our good neighbors of Brickville, and for a day or two were the recipient of their princely hospitality. We found them all at work, planting their crops, which had been delayed on account of the continuous rains throughout the months of March and April. However they were progressing finely, and we were pleased to state are fully up with, if not a little ahead of, their brother farmers in other parts of the county.

At Mt. Pleasant Church, near Brickville, Prof. W. J. Smith has a fine male and female school in successful operation, and no man in the State understands better how to manage an institution of this kind, than Prof. Smith. The display made by his pupils on the 1st inst., was highly satisfactory to the patrons and public, and a merited compliment to Prof. S., whose reputation for scholarship is wide-spread and deserving.

Granges of the Patrons of Husbandry are organized at Leighton and Jonesboro, and good results are sure to follow, sooner or later, by bringing the brotherhood of farmers in that fertile and heaven-favored country into closer union, identifying their interests, and making their efforts at improvement more potent and telling. The hail storm on Sunday the 4th, was the most terrific ever witnessed in that section. The wheat crops were greatly damaged, and the whole earth was literally covered with leaves and boughs of trees cut off and scattered by the crashing hail and driving winds.

Several lads, we are told, forgetting the Sabbath to keep it holy, were caught in the storm on the banks of the Tennessee, and not being able to reach a shelter, were soundly pelged and thumped by the fast-falling hail, and returning home afterwards wiser and better boys, vowing that if the Lord would forgive them for that offence, they would never again go fishing on the Sabbath.

Another letter on the subject of the Tennessee & Coosa Rivers Rail Road, will be found in our paper today. Look it up and read it. It shows that the prospects for the building of this important line, are very encouraging. Congress has recently appropriated \$75,000 to clean out the Colbert Shoals, and when done, a line of daily steamers will connect with this Road, at Tusculum, as also at Guntersville, thus opening up to N. Alabama, east and west, direct communication with the great centres of trade, and affording the cheapest mode of transportation of freights and passengers on the continent. It is, indeed, a very important road to our people, and we hope they will take hold of it like men who are determined to vindicate their rights and transmit blessings to their posterity. Will the North Alabamian and Somerville Free Press publish the letter and call attention to it?

HON. L. B. COOPER.

The name of this distinguished jurist and citizen is mentioned in connection with the office of Chancellor for the Northern Chancery Division of Alabama. He is a gentleman of rare intellectual endowments, varied attainments, and the loftiest sense of honor, and would, as Chancellor, bring to the discharge of the delicate and responsible duties of that high office as much of wisdom, scholarship and industry as any man in the District.

Maj. Gid Harris

We observe that some of our South Alabama co-temporaries have suggested the claims of Maj. Gid Harris to a place on the State ticket, and specially urge his fitness for the office of Lt. Governor. If the State convention concede that nomination to West Alabama we know of no man more deserving of the favorable consideration of his fellow citizens than Maj. Harris. Honest and capable, he would fill the position with honor and credit to himself and the Democratic party, besides the destination would only be a graceful recognition of the services, energy and popularity which he so signally displayed in his race against Charlie Hayes four years ago, when he reduced the majority so vastly as almost to render the district Democratic. Is democracy grateful?—North Alabamian & Times.

Come To Alabama.

From the overflowing regions of Louisiana destitute people ask to be sent to Texas, rather than to remain in their ruined homes and be supplied there with rations. If they will come to Alabama instead of going to Texas, their fortunes will be made, as profitable employment can be found here for thousands who have nothing to do elsewhere. The capacity of Alabama to employ agricultural laborers is almost unlimited, and lands which are now lying fallow within a short distance of Mobile are capable of immense productions that will enrich all engaged in cultivating them. We can produce early vegetables, make large hay crops and surprise the world with fruits, and there will be no limit to the sale of either product Come to Alabama.

President Grant and his wife have extended an invitation to the people of Alabama to attend the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nellie, at the White House, on 21st May, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

Rail Road.

MOULTON, ALA., May 11, 1874.

Editors Moulton Advertiser:

After having made a careful reconnaissance of the Tusculum, Moulton, Guntersville & Gadsden, or Tennessee & Coosa Rivers R. R., I take great pleasure in reporting to you and the friends of the enterprise, a most favorable result. It is very near a continuous plain from one end to the other. From Tusculum the mountain can be easily ascended either by following the valley of Spring Creek, or passing up through McKorkle's Gap, thence it is a level plain, following the centre of the Moulton valley until we reach the eastern part of Morgan county, at which point we pass over into Wille valley, and here we find no serious difficulty. The whole line will pass through a fine productive, and undeveloped country, with a wild solubrious climate, touching at many points on the line the rich deposits of mineral wealth lying immediately south of the line, which will afford inexhaustible and profitable freights for the road. This, together with the vast amount of freight that will be thrown upon it from the northwestern cities, and the back or return freights from the upper Tennessee and Coosa rivers and the cotton from east Alabama and western Georgia, will, beyond a doubt, make it one of the best paying roads that has been proposed for the benefit and development of north Alabama. The cost of construction, its small interest account and light operating expense, will pay to the stock holders from 10 to 15 per cent on capital invested, which will more than double the per cent on the lands and farming operations of your best farmers on the line of the road. The company has been incorporated and the charter obtained. The company will be composed of some of the best men on the line; who feel a deep interest in the development and prosperity of this valley, and whose interests are identical with those of every man in the valley. There is much interest and enthusiasm pervading the whole line. Now let every good and patriotic man in this valley give the enterprise his moral influence and material aid, and it will be a glorious success. It is just as patriotic and heroic to build up the material interest of your section, as it is to go forth and fight the battles of your country. The line will soon be canvassed by able speakers. Let every man do his duty.

"NARROW GAUGE."

Rich and Happy.

Beech Grove, Coffey co., Tenn.

April 29th 1874.

COL. J. A. JARRETT.

DEAR FRIEND:

Again I run at my pen and ink with as much pathos and zeal as a sun-peach after a red worm, to whilo away a few rusty moments in writing to one esteemed friend, and also in answer to that letter due me from you that I have not yet received. That letter I wrote you some time since, muchly and most agreeably to my surprise reached me a few days ago, elegantly done up in a magnificent paper—the Moulton Advertiser, and you have no idea what a stunning sensation that paper created in our midst. Everybody, both black and white, have heard the paper read, especially the letter I wrote to you and the one Mr. Eli of Decatur wrote the Editors in regard to getting a wife to milk old Haner, his old kinking know, and oh how it did wake the boys and girls here laugh, sigh and sneeze to hear mine and Eli's letters read (especially mine). You see no body in these diggings can read fine paper print worth a cent except the college boss, post master and me, and the news soon spread all over the precinct, like a secret among gal people, that I had writ you a long high forlorn letter and it had returned in paper print to be read to all. Our connection around old Beech Grove. Soon all your kinnation and mine came rushing, like shad in the spring, to my house to hear the letter read. Old ladies, elegantly dressed in ruffled son foam any young ladies gorgeously arrayed in dolla-vardon hats and tucking combs; old men armed with tooth picks and sheep skins, have single-footed around my cabin for days past to see the Moulton Advertiser and hear the letters read, like colored people at a negro funeral, and while I read and re-read, the connection covered me a foot thick in smiles and gave each other inadvertant winks as much as to say that me and Eli are truly good-uns, especially me and you are some shakes in a ruffle and tumble Bear fight, yourself. I'll bet my weight this fall in popguns and broom corn fodder that the Editors of the Moulton Advertiser are clever-jam-up go-swift boys, just because they inserted in their paper a letter written to you by a green country rooster from the hills of Tenn. I wonder what they charged for the work done on the letter! Please see, and try to make arrangements with them to squeeze a few more letters for me and Eli through their press. I am willing to remunerate them handsomely for the job, and am satisfied that Mr. Eli will do the same. For my part, if they will publish my letters to you for twelve months, I will give them two splendid coon-skins and a gallon of good sorghum molasses as they over looked. Coon skins and sorghum molasses, legal tenders with us since the burning up of Jay Cook, especially in all horse swaps. A horse

trade is not binding here unless the parties exchanged a coon skin and at least a can teen of sorghum on one side as a bonus. Dock, you have no idea how high-upish them newspaper writings makes you, me and Eli appear before the public. I believe in my soul that either of us can marry any of the gals in Tenn., or Ala., since we have figured so grandly in the papers. I will bet a bank of home cruet that if Mr. Eli of Dekatur will plant himself at old Beech Grove, Tenn., and run on the Hanor ticket that his marriage is certain, because I heard an old lady whisper to her man a few days since, at a neighborhood goose picking, that if Mr. Eli was in earnest about wanting a wife to milk old Hanor, that her gal Hanor-Jane was the gal for him. The old man picked his teeth, sneezed like a horse with the appa-loocy, and added that our gal Hanor Jane was as good as ever picked a goose or sot a pail under a kicking cow. Tell Mr. Eli of Decatur to meet me at Slab Creek meeting house, three miles east of the Gum-Spring on Petry's Gap road, the fourth Sunday in May, and I will let him take a side glance at Miss Haner and if he don't say that she's the handsomest gal that ever he seen, then I will set up the drinks the next time we meet. Miss Haner Jane is as square as a cotton bale now and moves around at a candy slow with as much stile and caution as a Gunboat coming out of a thick fog in war times, and oh how sweetly she can sing snatches of that beautiful song—snatches of which run thusly, Grasshopper sitting on a sweet tater vine—That looks so sweet in sorghum time.

She has a voice as keen and clear as a frog-whistle and once let her square self in her Dada cabin for a days chat on matrimonial issues and a persons shirt bosom soon begins to quiver and rattle from the flutter of his agitated heart like a loose sign-board over a retail store in a heavy gale. These few lines leave us all well but feeling as lonely as a rain-crow at a campmeeting, in consequence of continued rains and high freshets. Damages from recent rains throughout this county is immense, variously estimated from 1 25 cts to \$2. Farmers look sad and gloomy and have drawn their faces down with mutterings until they look as contracted as a poor man's funeral. Your farm here is still on top side (of terra firma) and has a beautiful green carpet. Your wheat crop is promising; your old mansion, located in a beautiful and blooming valley, surrounded with gallant and verdant hills, wears a cheerful and inviting look with all its various fruit prospects which was never more promising, and now when I pass by your home enroute to my new ground clearing, my mind recurs back to the many happy hours spent by you and I, indulging in the luxuries of cold sweet latters and hot sorghum under the beautiful shades that ornament your yard, but I must pull off from such thoughts—they make me gloomy and bathe my eye-lashes in the dews of sorrow. Well how are you stemming the current on your Alabama farm? I am uneasy about you for fear your farm is submerged. We hear here that all the creeks in the south are on a big high and that the Gulf of Mexico is widely out of her banks and still rising at the fearful rate of three feet per hour. Would it not be better for you and all the boys to throw up your crop and retreat to Tenn., before you get inundated by the gulf? I want you all here to vote for me in the coming election, as I expect to run for the legislature on the bull-frog and lightning-bug platform, and you took votes enough away last fall with you to Ala., to elect me to congress much less to the legislature. My friends are very solicitous for me to run and canvass the county; I am willing and feel perfectly able to run, but don't feel able to canvass this county. Money is too scarce and domestic too high for a poor man to undertake the job of canvassing as large a thing as this county. I am hardly able to buy domestic enough to canvass a few hams. We are using saffrass and spicewood tea here as a cheap substitute for coffee. Coffee popularity seems to be a little on the wane with us in consequence of high prices. It takes 41 pounds of duck feathers and a ten days ride on a one-eyed mule to raise a week's rations of coffee, and only have it when company comes, at that. But when you come you shall have coffee and flap-Jacks if it takes all the duck feathers on the place to buy it. In conclusion, I entreat you not to forget my cotton in the fall. My gal and me are on a strain to marry than, and I cannot endure the thought of marrying a nice gal without at least two bed quilts and a pair of cotton socks. Haner Jane's mother sends her love to Eli, and says she will expect him to call on her at the May meeting.

P.S.—Have you and the boys made any flutter mills and popaw whistles this spring? If you have a time piece you will please look and see what time it is at the present writing.

RAYLER.

The situation in Arkansas remains unchanged. They are fighting all over the state, and the negroes are quitting their crops and going into the army, and in consequence of which there will be but a small crop made in that country. Grant is taking no part in the fuss.

TEN DOLLARS!!!
\$500 SAVED
IN EVERY FAMILY.
Male and Female Agents clear \$30 per day easy. Outfits and county rights wanted free.
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New Invention! Latest Style!

LARGE SIZE Family Sewing Machine
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The successful invention and production of the Only Full Sized really good Sewing Machine for less than \$40, that operates by

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The last useful invention to render the difficulties of sewing less laborious.

The new and improved patented **STURTON HOLE WORKER**, the culmination of perfect mechanical accuracy, practical skill and ability, with beauty, strength and durability combined. A long required Labor Saver.

8 New Patented Sewing Machine ATTACHMENTS, with which over seventeen different kinds of beautiful Sewings, Fancy, Elaborate, Ornamental, Intricate, Fine, Plain and Strong, can be done with perfect ease and rapidity by those who never saw a sewing machine before. Our new attachments have genuine merit that command immediate sales. They are the most valuable adjuncts ever patented to advance the usefulness of Sewing Machines; and are adjustable to any other good machine, equally as well as our own. Without them no machine can be perfect. Sold separately if desired, at one-tenth the cost of the old styles used by all other machines.

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The inventors of these excellent machines may be relied upon as upright and responsible men, well worthy of the confidence and patronage of our christian readers. Northern Church Standard, N. Y., Dec. 27th.

ORDERS RECEIVED and machines promptly forwarded to any address on receipt of the following cash prices:

SINGLE MACHINES for samples or private use, plain styles with 24 adjustable extension table and treadle, furnished with equipments ready for immediate use. \$10 Each

Machines with extra fine table. 15
Machines with table and cover. 20
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The machines at \$10 are precisely the same as those of a higher price, the only difference being that those at \$10 have plain, but neat table and treadle, while those of a higher price are ornamental, with elaborate and costly polished black walnut tables with covers, enclosed cases, and cabinet style.

No extra charges made for packing and shipping to any point of the country. Special certificate for five years with every machine. Specimens of sewing, illustrated circulars, with numerous recommendations, wholesale cash prices, extraordinary inducements to agents, &c., mailed free.

Exclusive control of Territory given gratis to capable and energetic agents, merchants, store-keepers, &c., who will travel or open agencies and exhibit the wonderful merits of our machines in their localities and solicit orders.

Outfits and Country Rights given Free of Charge.

An unequalled quick and honest money making business for male and female canvassers in all parts of the country.—Christian Index, N. Y., Jan. 5th.

CASH REMITTANCES must be made in Post office money orders, or Bank Drafts made payable to our order in New York. Registered letters or by Express at our risk.

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TAX SALE!

By virtue of the power vested in me, as Tax Collector of the Corporation of Gilmer, by the Act of the Legislature incorporating said Town, I do hereby proceed to sell, at public outcry, at the Depot of the M. & C. R. R., in Gilmer, on Monday the 1st day of June, 1874, the following described real estate, levied on and sold as the property of Charles Gibson, to satisfy the Corporation tax and cost due thereon for the years 1873 and 1874, to-wit:

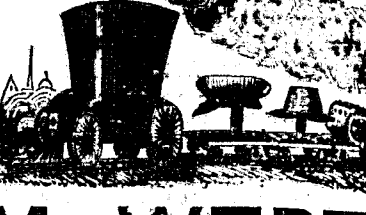
One House and Lot No. 60, situated in said town of Gilmer.
Terms of Sale—CASH!
P. A. HATLEY,
Collector & Marshal.
April 30, 1874. 18-pr's fee \$8

Administratrix Notice.
LETTERS of administration upon the Estate of John M. Grallan, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of May, 1874, by the Hon. Probate Court of Lawrence county, Ala., I am therefore to notify all persons holding claims against said estate, to present the same to me for settlement duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be barred; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to me.

MARY A. GRAHAM, Admin'rix.
10-6w pr's fee \$20.

Spring & Summer.
NEW GOODS!
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Just to Hand.



M. WERT:
DEALER IN

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES,
HARDWARE & QUEENSWARE,
READYMADE CLOTHING, NOTIONS,
HATS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
STATIONERY, &c., &c.

TAKES this occasion to announce to the citizens of Moulton and surrounding country, that he is now in receipt of a new and well selected stock of general merchandise for

Spring & Summer!

Thankful for the generous patronage bestowed upon me in the past, I hope to merit and receive the same in the future. I cordially invite my old customers and the public generally to call and examine my stock, believing that my goods will not only bear close inspection, but command your commendation.

Very respectfully,
M. WERT.
Moulton, Ala., April, 14, '74.

SPRING SEASON 1874.
ATTRACTION IN NEW GOODS.

A. P. ODOM.
JONESBORO, ALA.

Is now offering a fine assortment of spring and summer dry goods at very small profits on the original cost.

DRESS GOODS.
of every description, and at prices to suit the hard times.

White Goods
of all makes, newest designs and styles.

An elegant assortment of Parisian styles.
An endless variety of collarettes and neck ruffling.
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of Gent's, Youths, Boy's and children department of new and handsome ready made

CLOTHING.
to fit all sizes and ages. Hats, very latest styles. Gent's furnishing goods, and everything belonging to the line.

Calicoes, Domestic, Linens, Shoes, AND
many other staple articles, of the very latest styles. My old customers will find my present stock is full and complete in every particular. Coffee, sugar, bacon, salt, molasses, lard and flour kept on hand and for sale very low. Come and see me.

A. P. ODOM.
Jonesboro, April 14, '74.

Orlando Merrill,
PRACTICAL
Watch Maker
and
JEWELER.

COURTLAND.....ALABAMA.
Fifteen years experience justifies him in stating that he CAN and WILL give thorough satisfaction in every department.

SHERIFF SALE!

To satisfy sundry alias Executions in my hands, issued from the Circuit Court of Morgan county, against Jerome J. Hinds and in favor of Samuel D. Bice and others, I will proceed to sell, on the 2nd Monday in June, 1874, at the Post Office door, in the Town of Courtland, Lawrence county, Alabama, between the legal hours of Sale, the following described Real Estate, as the property of Jerome J. Hinds, to-wit: North east quarter of section eight (8), the north half of the west half of south east quarter of section eight (8), the east half of the south west quarter section eight (8), and the north half of the west half of S W 4 of section 8, and the south half of the south half of the south west quarter of section eight (8), and the north half of the west half of the east half of section eight (8), and the west half of the north west quarter of section eight (8), and the east half of the north east quarter of section seven (7) —all in Township five (5) Range 6, West of the lands situated in Lawrence county in the Huntsville Land District of the State of Alabama.

Wm. T. STIMMONS,
Sheriff L. C. A.

17-3w pr's fee \$20.

CAUTION.
No person is authorized to obtain any credit whatever on account of WHITE & WHITE, without a written order.

AGENTS.
W. R. Roberts, Landersville; S. H. Radford, Mt. Hope; A. P. Odom, Jonesboro; Alf Simmons, Courtland, are the only men authorized to receive money for the Advertiser.

Married—in the Baptist church, at Courtland, on the 8d, by Elder Jos. Shaeckford, Rev. R. A. Windes to Miss Maggie A. Reid.

On the 10th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. L. Lattimore, Mr. C. D. Nolen and Miss Nanny Williams.—all of Lawrence.

New Story.—In next week's issue we will commence the publication of a thrilling love story, which will run through several numbers. We have read the first half dozen chapters, and can assure our patrons that they may expect something superior to any literary stories ever before published.

We have for sale a splendid billiard table—cheap. A great bargain for some man. A country merchant can make money out of it. Come and take a look. Easy terms.

Rainey, a colored congressman from S. C., was called to preside over the House of Representatives last week. When shall we have a colored president and a colored cabinet.

A crazy man was killed near Athens last week. The man was justifiable. The unfortunate man was a nephew of Gov. John C. Brown of Tenn.

S. G. Barr, at Corinth, advertises for a sober printer. Easy to be found in this country.

Gen. Bedford Forest, the great wizard of the saddle, is hauling his wood into Memphis with a spike team. He was out of business, and said he did not believe in idleness.

Wood's Household Magazine, for May, has an abundance of reading—the best in the country. Price \$1 per year. Call and see it.

The Lawrence county Granges will meet in Moulton on Saturday, at 6 o'clock, p.m., to organize a county Council. Thus the good work goes bravely on.

Hon. Isaiah Dill, of Huntsville, announced as a candidate for chancellor of the northern division. He is good man and a fine lawyer.

Our lawyers were busy on Monday last, arguing a case before Esq. D. Lynch. Hon. W. P. Chitwood, our clear headed neighbor, made a logical and convincing speech which was admitted by all sides to be an argument in the highest degree worthy of his exalted reputation and of the gentleman he represented. The eagle-eyed orator made the court-house shake and rang with eloquence in his closing effort.

Convention of Alabama Lawyers.
We understand that a movement is on foot, in our city, to recall a convention of the lawyers throughout the State some time in the summer. The objects of this Convention are:

1st. To suggest changes in existing laws.

2nd. To suggest the enactment of better general laws as may afford better protection to person and property.

3rd. To suggest rules of practice in the several courts, better calculated to reduce the expenses of litigation, and more speedily attain the ends of justice.

4th. To declare a code of legal ethics, and to adopt measures for the purpose of enforcing the same.—Solomons.

We give place in this issue of our paper to a communication on the very curious subject of Spiritualism, merely to call attention to it as a new thing now attracting no little attention almost every part of the christian world. Of course we know nothing about it in theory or in fact, but there are those who do and who think it worthy of investigation. We are satisfied with the religion of Jesus Christ and are not inclined to investigate the new doctrine, but if the present article is acceptable to our patrons and they wish to hear and read more, we can easily have their wants satisfied; they do not, we will stop at the old jump. It is a dangerous doctrine, and should it become popular in America, we may say good-bye to religion and morality.

A school teacher in DeWitt county, Mo., has introduced a new method of punishment into his school. When one of the girls misses a word, the teacher says to her, "The Clinton Public says: 'The result is that the girls are fast forgetting all they ever knew about spelling, while the boys are improving with wonderful rapidity.'"

We see that B. M. Ragland is a candidate for the legislature from Madison county. He should run for governor. He is a splendid orator, and we would like to see him in Congress.

Church Notice.
Elder T. C. Teasdale, of Knoxville, Tenn., will preach next Tuesday night at Moulton, in the Baptist church. Let all the people attend and hear what this great man has to say.

The overflowed sufferers are begging for bread and meat. Can't this people help our distressed friends a little?

The subscription price of the Wetumpka Republican is two hundred dollars a year. Cheap.

We publish below a complimentary notice of our esteemed brother from the North Alabamian. We do this "unbeknowning" to him, and we know it will make him blush like a pretty girl when she receives a proposal from a rich old bachelor:

Maj. D. C. WHITE, of the Moulton Advertiser, was in our city this week and gave us a call. He reports farming operations as very backward in Lawrence county. The Major is a candidate for Sheriff of that county. We are confident that the people cannot do better than to elect him, for he will make a good officer.

The same paper slanders another one of our citizens' thusly, to which the whole people will say amen:

Judge JAS. H. McDONALD, of Moulton, was in our office a few days ago. We were glad to see him looking so well. The Judge is a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge of Lawrence county. He has made such a good officer that it is very probable he will be elected without opposition.

Eli Love, of Wayne county, Ohio, climbed a tree to shake out a coon. The dogs heard something drop and went for it, but it was not the coon, it was Eli.

UP AND DOING WELL.
Oakville, Ala., May 11, '74.
Eps. MOULTON ADVERTISER—I send you a short correspondence, which you can insert in your paper, if you deem it worthy of space, after making all necessary corrections:

Oakville Ahead Yet.
Col. S. J. Harrington organized a Grange, at this place, on the 4th, with a charter membership of thirty, which I believe is the largest number up to the present time organized in the county as charter members. Our male officers elect are all high-toned, intellectual farmers. Our lady officers are domestic, energetic, home-spun women.

As we are, Messrs. Editors, now arranged in order for the game, and pretty expert plumpers, we intend trying our hands of the middle man! I tell you, we mean business.

GRANGER.

Our Dormant Energies.
Our bodies are not as vigorous nor our minds as clear as they might be. This remark is true of at least two-thirds of civilized society, and of these two-thirds probably one-half is laboring under bodily infirmities of a character likely to shorten the lives of the sufferers. This is a melancholy exhibit and furnishes abundant food for reflection. Can the evil be mitigated? It can. Lack of vitality is the primary cause of most of the physical and mental suffering to which we are subjected, and therefore a vitalizing medicinal agent is the remedy required. Is there such a medicine? There is. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will rouse and energize the mind and body when the life power of the system is in a comparatively dormant state. The languid, feeble, desponding invalid is not aware of the latent energies that underlie his debility. He thinks there is no element of vigor left in his frame, when the fact is that his physical capabilities are merely asleep and only require waking up. Let him stimulate and tone his animal machinery and endow it with new motive power, through the agency of his incompressible invigorant, and he will soon feel like a new man, or rather like a man who has received a new lease of life, and the requisite health to enjoy it. Many business men suffer from chronic languor and depression caused by too close application to business. Hard students are often oppressed with melancholy from a like cause. Mechanics and working men are affected in the same way as a result of overlabor. To all who are in this condition, from whatever cause, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will prove a signal blessing. It is a perfect panacea for physical debility, and mental gloom. It strengthens the body, clears the mind and calms the nervous system; while as a remedy for indigestion, biliousness, constipation, fever, it takes precedence of all other medicines.

A very rapid, safe, and easy way to make money, is to procure territory to introduce the latest useful invention that is wanted every day, by every one, everywhere, who has a family, a full sized Sewing Machine with Table and Treadle for only \$10 that does the same work as a Machine you would pay \$80 for, rapid, smooth and firm, makes a seam so strong the cloth will tear before the stitches rip apart.—Eight new attachments for all work and the improved Button Hole Worker used by us only. Agents only need show them in operation to sell in every house they enter.—\$30 and upwards cleared daily by smart agents. No such Machine was ever offered at any such price. 35,000 sold last year, 100,000 families use them. Demand increasing every day. Agents they become known.—Ministers, Judges, Lawyers, Editors, Schoolmasters, Tailors, &c., recommend them as perfect. Rights given free to first applicants. If there is no agency in your place, write for it, or buy a Machine for your family or a relation, there is none better or so cheap. Machines sent to all parts of the country on receipt of price \$10. Free advertisement beginning \$500 saved in every family. In another part of this paper. Address the Proprietors, ROBERT J. MURKIN & CO., 336 Canal St., New York, 1874.

To the Members of the Alabama Press Association.

The annual meeting of the Alabama Press Association will commence on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at Birmingham. Members of the Association will come prepared to pay their annual dues. A cordial invitation is extended to the press of the State to join the Association.

A full attendance of the Associations of New York, Georgia and Tennessee is expected and many ladies with them. Birmingham has extended the hospitalities of the city to the entire assemblage, and sincerely hopes that the attendance of the Association will be very large. The press of the State will please copy. SEABORN J. SAFFOLD, Pres't, Ala. Press Association.

A good wife is like a snail. Why? Because she keeps in her own house. A good wife is not like a snail. Why? Because she does not carry her all on her back. A good wife is like a town clock. Why? Because she keeps good time. A good wife is not like a town clock. Why? Because she does not speak so loud that all the town can hear her.

CANDIDATES!

For Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce HON. W. R. WOOD, a candidate for Judge of the 4th Judicial Circuit. Election in Nov.

We are authorized to announce HON. JAMES S. CLARKE, a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge of the 4th Judicial Circuit. Election in November.

For Congress.

We announce HON. L. R. DAVIS, of Limestone, a candidate for Congress from the 6th District, subject to the decision of the district convention.

For Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce JAMES H. McDONALD, a candidate for Judge of the Probate Court of Lawrence county, at the approaching November election.

For the Legislature.

We are authorized to announce C. W. PEIT, a candidate for a seat in the Lower House of the next Legislature, from Lawrence county. Election in Nov.

We are authorized to announce PAT. MOSELEY, a candidate for the Legislature in Lawrence county. Election in Nov.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL ASHTON, a candidate for a seat in the Lower House of the next Legislature, at the approaching November election.

We are authorized to announce DR. R. W. FOSTER, a candidate for a seat in the Lower House of the next Legislature, at the approaching November election.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM GILMEL, a candidate for the Lower House of the Alabama Legislature, at the approaching November election.

We are authorized to announce R. F. BENTLEY, a candidate for a seat in the Lower House of the next Legislature. Election in Nov.

For Clerk of Circuit Court.

We are authorized to announce O. A. VANDERK, a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lawrence county, at the approaching November election.

We are authorized to announce R. Y. GOODLETT, a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lawrence county, at the approaching November election.

For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce GEO. W. DUTTON, a candidate for Tax Assessor of Lawrence county. Election in Nov.

We are authorized to announce J. T. YOUNG, a candidate for Tax Assessor of Lawrence county. Election in Nov.

We are authorized to announce I. C. McVAY, a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Lawrence county. Election in Nov.

For Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce DR. J. D. GREEN, a candidate for Treasurer of Lawrence county. Election in Nov.

We are authorized to announce D. L. DISMORE, a candidate for Treasurer of Lawrence county. Election in Nov.

For Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce T. J. PEARCE, a candidate for tax collector of Lawrence county. Election in Nov.

We are authorized to announce R. J. WARREN, a candidate for Tax Collector of Lawrence county, at the Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce J. H. GREGORY, a candidate for Tax Collector of Lawrence county, at the approaching November election.

We are authorized to announce N. O. ALMAN, a candidate for Tax Collector of Lawrence county. Election in Nov.

We are authorized to announce W. T. SIMMONS, a candidate for Tax Collector of Lawrence county, at the approaching November election.

We are authorized to announce JACK G. NORWOOD, a candidate for Tax Collector of Lawrence county, at the approaching November election.

We are authorized to announce D. B. CAMPBELL, a candidate for Tax Collector of Lawrence county, at the approaching November election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN K. McBRIDE, a candidate for Tax Collector of Lawrence county. Election in November.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce F. M. CROW, a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county. Election in Nov.

We are authorized to announce Y. C. WRIGHT, a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county. Election in Nov.

We are authorized to announce W. J. GIBSON, a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, at the approaching November election.

We are authorized to announce R. M. CLARK, Jr., a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, at the approaching November election.

We are authorized to announce W. T. COUCH, a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, at the approaching November election.

We are authorized to announce D. C. WILLIAMS, a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, at the approaching November election.

NOTICE!

The undersigned will take the new State's obligations, for goods, at par. A. J. HARRIS.

Courtland, May 9th, 1874.
Els. Moulton Advertiser.

In your issue of week before last, you threw open your columns for the discussion of the Convention system. I send the enclosed editorial from the Montgomery Advertiser, which, doubtless, has attracted your attention before this, as expressing my views on the subject better than anything I might write, and ask as a personal favor, that you republish it in your valuable paper. Let the men of Lawrence read and ponder well, for the sad results predicted for Franklin will certainly come to pass in Lawrence, if the present state of affairs continue.

Yours, C.

Franklin County.
One of the most quiet and most influential gentlemen of North Alabama, writing to us from Frankfort, where he has lately spent a few days of his time, says that Franklin county bids fair to be represented in the next Legislature by a Radical, because of the multiplicity of Democratic candidates of whom he says there are already four in the field. The Radical candidate is represented to be as complete a specimen of the genus *scalawag* as can be found in North Alabama. On account of the ingrained character of his devotions to the cause he is commonly called the "Grand Mogul."

Our friend continues:
We have two or more Democratic candidates and one Rad. candidate for each of our county offices. As Franklin county has but a very small Democratic majority, if the Democratic vote is divided in every instance, the prospect is good for a complete Radical triumph.

This is the fruit of a widespread, but utterly groundless, feeling of antagonism against conventions. Now, we ask if there is not argument enough in the foregoing undorned statement of facts to confute all the logic that the ingenuity of man can bring to bear against conventions? If not, let us see what the probable results of a general adoption of the non-convention plan of campaign. Of all the counties of the State only Covington, Monroe, Washington, Coffee, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Pike, Clay, Tallapoosa, Pickens, Sanford, Cherokee, Calhoun, Etowah, Jackson, Marshall and Blount could be saved from Radical control, and it would be nothing else but a lucky accident if all of these should be saved. Three Democratic candidates would lose us half of these. Cherokee, one of the strongest Democratic counties in the State, gave Henderson 1,040 majority. But it was represented by a Radical in the last Legislature because the six Democratic candidates in the field so evenly divided the Democratic vote that Dr. LAWRENCE slipped in although the total vote thrown for Gov. Lewis in the County was but 231.—Henderson's was 1200. A small part of the vote of Etowah was counted with that of Cherokee on the County ticket and this, which added some fifty or sixty votes to Dr. Lewis' vote, elected Dr. LAWRENCE. Now if Cherokee, firm as the granite of Lookout Mountain—could thus fall into the hands of the Philistines through an unwise prejudice against Conventions what other county can consider itself secure?

The counties named above send—all told—nineteen representatives to the Lower House of the Legislature; of the whole list Jackson alone sends a separate Senator. The others are linked in with other counties in the Senatorial district system, which will swamp their divided and subdivided minorities. The perfection of this non-convention system will therefore be seen in a State legislature composed as follows:

HOUSE.
Radical.....31.
Democrats.....19.

Radical majority.....62.

SENATE.
Radicals.....32.
Democrats.....1.

Radical majority on joint ballot.....63.

Who dares to contemplate the future of any State thus controlled? But it is to just such future that this anti-convention spirit points, and to which it will lead, if followed, as surely as that the sun shines.

This is an extreme case—one that may not happen—but what of that? If the system is pernicious in its perfection can it be less so in its imperfection? If the sum total is destruction can there be less than danger in the ways which make up that total? Let the union of the faithful county—answer—A man may float with the tide, and from Lake Erie down the Niagara River to the rapids without going over the falls—but what would men say or think of his discretion if he should resolve to trust that bare chance and risk the fearful journey?

It is clear that in this matter we are now treating a worse fall than that of Niagara. Before our anti-convention friends, and that it will ultimately destroy a whole State unless they give over their inopportune opposition to conventions. The waters around them may be very smooth and glassy just now, but when the late they will find white-caps bursting here and there, and an occasional sharp crest shooting wildly into the air. The rough roar of the rapids will next salute their ears, and then the hoarse thunder of the fearful fall. We warn you in time, gentlemen; and remember, that when you fall you carry with you one million of human beings in the sea. Are you willing to assume that terrible responsibility?

For Sale!
CHEAP.

By White & White.

A number one horse, 14 hands high, 6 years old this spring, in good order. A fine saddle and harness and work horse. Perfectly sound and a great bargain for some man. Price, \$132, cash or good note.

A BARGAIN.

Any one wanting a good young horse, can get a bargain by calling at this office. Saddle and harness horse—gentle, \$135. Cash.

OXEN.

A good young yoke. Fine pullers. Fat. Daily mangled. Large and stout. Price, \$40. Cash or good note payable in December.

NOW THE

Time to buy a good Sewing Machine for your wife, daughter or sweetheart. Price, \$50—cost \$80. In good running order.—Wilcox & Gibbs make, and is finely finished. A beautiful piece of furniture. Cash or good note payable next January.

TIME.

A good eight day clock for sale. Call at this office.

BILLIARDS.

One good six pocket, slate bottom billiard table, with two sets of balls and a full supply of cues, for sale. Price, \$125. Cash or good note. Call quick.

For Reasons Sufficient

I think it Desirable, Just and Profitable TO MAKE A

Permanent Reduction

IN MY PRICES!

HARVEY J. TOWNSEND;

DEALER IN

Dry-goods, groceries, hardware, tinware, cutlery, saddlery, &c.

Hillsboro, Ala.,

I, therefore, intend nothing but "business," and that without lowering in the least the high standard of honor and excellence which I always aim at, I announce my determination to sell my goods at reduced prices and strictly on the

CASH BASIS.

My present fresh stock of Fabrics and Novelties for the ensuing season consists of the very BEST of all the various kinds of goods, from dress to even ordinary business suits. Ladies latest styles of dress and white goods, muslin, needles, braids, combs, jewelry, stockings, under-shirts, handkerchiefs, perfumery, wool grease, tooth-powder and tooth-brushes, calicoes, linens, rings, domestic gloves, belts, back-bands, shoes, garters, slippers, riding whips, saddles and 40 thousand other articles too numerous to write of, all of which were

Selected Carefully

by myself, with a view of supplying the wants of any one desiring to be served in my line of business. The public will please regard this card as a pressing invitation to call and examine my goods and prices. I am fully supplied and prepared to meet the wants of the whole people.

Sugar, coffee, fish, meat, lard, rice, spices, molasses, flour, salt, vinegar, and other house hold necessities for sale cheap.

H. J. TOWNSEND.

Hillsboro, Ala., April 16, 1874.

SPRING AND SUMMER DRY-GOODS!

Grand Exhibition of Beauty

A Mammoth assortment!

J. W. FALK,

Courtland, Ala.,

Has now in store for the spring and summer trade, a complete stock of

Men and Boys' Clothing,

All of the richest material and latest styles. Also a large lot of Gent's furnishing goods, consisting of drawers, under shirts, over shirts, hats, caps, neck ties, and a full line of

BOOTS AND SHOES!

Many of which are custom made. Also on hand a large assortment of

Ladies' and Childrens' Shoes.

Trunks, valises, hardware, table ware, cooking stoves, beds, stands, and blankets.

MY STOCK OF

Calico, Silks, & Ladies' Dress Goods,

IS LARGE AND BEAUTIFUL

and has been selected with great care, and with reference to the wants of this market and will be sold at

EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

I respectfully invite the Public to call and examine my goods and prices, and compare my figures with other houses. It is my determination to make my Store the grand

CENTER OF ATTRACTION

and in view of this, my goods have been marked at the very lowest living prices.

COURTLAND, ALA., } Give me a call. Competent sales-
April, 6, 1874. } men will be found at my counters **J. W. FALK**

Suspension of Profits!

Extension of Bargains!

No More High Prices.

T. Kelly & Co.

UNDER THE

Above colors we have determined to sell in future, and in order to carry out our programme and to meet the

MONEY MATTERS

we propose to **Suspend** the greater part of 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, hardware and groceries.

PURE WINES AND WHISKIES FOR MEDICAL

purposes, kept always on hand.

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD—WE DEFY THE WORLD.

Competition is Courtied!!

T. KELLY & CO.

Moulton, Ala., April 7, 1874.

From the Courier Journal.
An Alabama Piker Hand.

TUSCUMBA, ALA., March 28 '74
Mr. JOHN GLADES-The following is an incident of recent occurrence which, we think down here, would not be entirely devoid of interest to you.
The parties to it were Bill J—the Sheriff of our county (Colbert), who, like yourself, is a zealous Christian Piker player, who would "straddle" your "blind" quicker than he would his horse "Ephraim" to serve a process, and says he would rather beat a jack—full for you than capture the whole of the "Gad's Hill gang," and a prosperous Teutonic merchant of our town named S—. The two were traveling on the cars, and in order to pass away the time, engaged in a game of euchre. After playing some time the jolly Dutchman left his seat to get a drink of water, and Bill, knowing that he, too, had a penchant for poker took advantage of his absence and dealt him a hand with four kings in it, and turned up the queen for a trump. Returning in a moment and lifting his hand, S. at once conceived the brilliant idea of playing the hand at poker, and accordingly suggested it to Bill, who consented, provided that he might be allowed to discard one of his cards and take up the queen. To this S. at once agreed, and the game proceeded. Says S: "Bill I bet you five dollars." In turn Bill raised him ten dollars. "Well," said S, "fifteen dollars will just pay mine expense and some other things, and I call you Bill," at the same time exhibiting his hand with four kings, and reaching for the money. "Hold on," says Bill, "I have four aces!" Nervously, and in silence the astonished Dutchman gathered the cards and shuffled them for a moment or two. Then, with his chin resting on both clenched hands and eye's staring into uncertainty, he exclaimed: "I say Bill now joost you told me you had a—ll dat queen had to do mit dat hand?" And up to this good hour his mind is perplexed continually to find the part that card had played in the game. X.X.

Claffin & Co., the great dry-goods men of New York, sententiously remarks: "When we see our customers calling to their aid the local press to help them sell their goods, we are never uneasy."

The New Orleans Times of Monday in an article on the mineral resources of the south says:

We have already spoken of the vast mineral resources of Tennessee and Alabama, and especially of their ability to furnish iron for shipbuilding and other purposes at cheaper rates than it can be obtained in other quarters of the world. With the great advantage of cheap iron and coal, which they certainly will have, New Orleans and Mobile will yet become important points for the building of iron ships. Iron can be made in both Tennessee and Alabama at little more than half of its cost either in England or at the North. The reason of this is that coal, lime and ore can be obtained in the same localities in the state mentioned, and that the prime cost of these articles is materially less than it is either at Pittsburgh, or the north of Europe. The cost of iron is of course in proportion to the cost of producing it, and where it can be most cheaply obtained and utilized there will certainly spring up interests to which these advantages may be reckoned as so much ready capital. These states are also rich in other minerals, and when their principle resources are developed, they will undoubtedly become centres of vast industrial activity.

The West-Alabamian, published at Corrollton in this state says:

The residence of Franklin Elmore about 13 miles east of this place, was in the route of a fearful cyclone on the evening of the 14th instant, and was totally destroyed. Fortunately no person was injured. Mrs. Elmore heard the storm coming and, together with her children, took refuge under an out-house; which happened not to be in the course of the storm. Wherever the cyclone touched the ground it prostrated everything.

Mr. Lamar delivered a very touching eulogy on the late Mr. Sumner in the House Tuesday, closing with these sentences:

"The north, exultant in her triumph and elated by success, still cherishes, as we are assured, heartfelt and magnanimous emotions toward her disarmed and discomfited antagonists, and yet, as if under some mysterious spell her words and acts are the words and acts of suspicion and distrust. Would that the spirit of the illustrious dead, whom we lament to-day could speak from the grave to both parties to this deplorable discord, in tones which should reach every heart throughout this broad territory: 'My countrymen, know one another and you will love one another.'"

In the year of our Lord 770, ten millions died of the famine in India; and now Bengal is face to face with another. Only the most determined efforts on the part of government can prevent terrible suffering and waste which efforts have already commenced.

An immigration wagon passed through Dallas Texas, the other day with fifty-three yoke of oxen hitched to it. The train was driven by eight men.

1874 SPRING and Summer 1874

A. J. Harris,

MOULTON, ALA.,

I hereby announce to the citizens of Moulton and surrounding country, that I am now in receipt of the

Largest, Cheapest, AND BEST STOCKS OF

Dry Goods:

EVER BROUGHT TO MOULTON:

Notions:

AN ENDLESS VARIETY!

Boots & Shoes:

A SUPERB ASSORTMENT!

Hats & Caps!

LATEST STYLES!

Clothing:

A MAGNIFICENT STOCK!

Hardware,

Queensware,

Cutlery,

Glassware,

AND

EVERY DEPARTMENT OF THE TRADE IS FULLY REPRESENTED!

IDEAL COMPETITION!

BOTH AS TO QUALITY AND PRICE

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Great Inducements!

Extraordinary Bargains!

BARGAINS

Can now be secured that are rarely offered in this section of the country.

The present stringent condition of the money market has been fully considered and carefully weighed, and I state

EMPHATICALLY

that during the entire season the prices on my goods will be placed the very

LOWEST LIVING FIGURES!

My determination during the season will be to sell my goods! And in order to carry out this ultimatum, the present stock is offered at such confessedly low prices as positively to defy all competition!

My old friends and customers, and the public generally, are invited to come and examine my goods and prices.

A. J. HARRIS.

Moulton, April 9, 1874.

Fresh Goods and Pretty Goods!

1874 E. A. Farley, 1874

Has just received and is now

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and assorted Stock of Goods

ever before exhibited to this people.

My assortments are the most extensive and beautiful that I have received for many seasons, and have been purchased with the sole view of offering to purchasers at

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This I am determined to do, and make this announcement boldly and fearlessly, that for the durability, neatness and cheapness of my Goods, I am resolved to stand unrivaled.

MONEY SAVED!

Those anticipating the purchase of such articles as are always found in a first class retail dry-goods store, will positively save money by calling at my store.

No trouble to show goods. Respectfully, E. A. FALEY.

Moulton, Ala., April 8, 1874.

I am also agent for TAYLER & FARLEY'S celebrated Organs; call and see sample.

THE SILVER TONGUE

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For Parlor, Church and School.

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May 23, 1873.—21 dm

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FOR A

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I NOW offer for sale, on the most accommodating terms,

MY HOTEL,

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I will sell the Furniture and rent the

House for a term of years. This is one

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S. FARRISALL,

Courtland, Ala.

Oct. 1st, 1873.

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No person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and vital organs wasted beyond repair.

Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Roanoke, James, and many others, with their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essentially necessary. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to Dr. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as they will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

Fortify the body against disease by purifying all its fluids with VINEGAR BITTERS. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus fore-armed. Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, are a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offspring of Dyspepsia. One bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swollen 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 shown their great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

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