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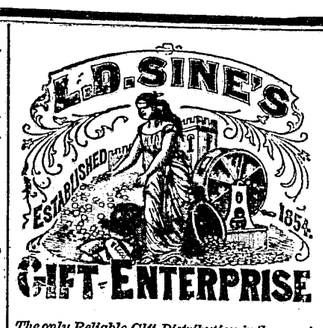

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4 prizes of...	2,500	36 prizes of..	200
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30 CASH GIFTS	5,000	each	150,000
50 CASH GIFTS	1,000	each	50,000
80 CASH GIFTS	500	each	40,000
100 CASH GIFTS	400	each	40,000
150 CASH GIFTS	300	each	45,000
250 CASH GIFTS	200	each	50,000
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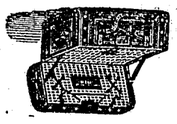

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported by the Associated Press for the Montgomery Daily Advertiser.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

D'Israeli had an interview with the Queen at 3 this p. m.

There railway accidents are reported to-day. A more serious one happened to the Scotch mail train, which ran into a luggage train near Preston.—Fifteen persons were injured, of whom two have died. The cars were demolished.

YEDDO, Japan, Feb. 20.

Political disturbances are apprehended in Japan.

Minister Iwawara has tendered his resignation, but the Mikado refuses to accept it.

The people clamor for war against the Coreans, and this or a civil war is inevitable.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.

In the contest over the Atlanta Post Office, Freeman and Whittaker, members of Congress, spoke against Gov. Bard. Capt. W. P. Pierce and the Governor responded. The issue will be reached at the next Executive session. Bard considers his confirmation certain.

Access has been had to the Durell testimony. It covers 550 pages, and has been referred to Wilson and Eldridge for analysis and condensation. Proceedings in bankruptcy and Judge Durell's personality, cover many pages.

In the matter of the great Federal order which placed the State Government of Louisiana in the hands of Kellogg, Messrs. Packard, Beckwith, and Billings swear they had no intimation of the order. Billings wrote the order from dictation. It was afterwards copied by a clerk and signed by Judge Durell. Marshal Packard took the order to the St. Louis hotel, where he saw Gen. McEnery, and afterwards placed it in the hands of Col. DeKlyne. An official copy is in the hands of the committee.—There is no return upon it, and the State house so far as shown by the records of the Court is still virtually in the hands of the Federal authorities. Marshal Packard, however, shortly after the Kellogg Government was installed upon verbal order, withdrew his deputies and military posse. It may be stated that after this order and action upon it, both parties abandoned the Court, making no motions for relief before Judge Durell.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.

Ship carpenters and coopers resumed work at $3 50 per day.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.

Reports are received that the forces of Salvador and Guatamala were besieging President Arias of Honduras in Comayague, its capital. The allied forces had addressed to him a note giving him three days to deliver up the capital or otherwise be taken by assault. It is not known what reply Senor Arias gave. Operations commenced against Comayagua, but so far have been without much success.

The saloon keepers propose to organize protective unions in every ward to protect their rights as citizens and tax-payers and to guard their interests. They are now considering a preamble and resolutions. Staten Island began the war yesterday by the women taking advantage of the absence of the proprietor to pray in his saloon. Women of Orange, New Jersey begin to-morrow.

BOSTON, Feb 21.

The Supreme Judicial Court here has decided that women can be members of the School Committee.

The petition of the steel consumers to Congress contains the names of over three hundred and fifty prominent manufacturers in all parts of the country, who represent over $100,000,000 of capital, employing more than fifty thousand hands. Their object is a reduced and specific duty on steel.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.

The journeymen shomakers belonging to the Crispin Society here are on a strike. The only point at issue between them and the employers is that the Crispins refuse to promise not to strike in a body whenever the employees of any one house strike.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE
MONTGOMERY DAILY ADVERTISER,
MONTGOMERY, ALA., Feb. 21, 1874.

COTTON—Ordinary 10@12 cents; Good Ordinary 13¼ cents; Strict Good Ordinary 13¾ cents; Low Middlings 14¼ cents; Middlings 14½@14¾ cents. Market quiet.

BY TELEGRAPH TO-DAY.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Quotations To-Day.

In Liverpool at 2 p. m., cotton was quoted as follows: Middling Uplands 7⅞d; Middling Orleans 8⅛@⅛d. Sales 10,000 bales, of which 5,900 bales were American, exporters and speculators taking 2,000 bales. Market dull and easier.

Arrivals steady.

Shipment Sales.

Sales of Uplands, nothing below good ordinary, shipped February and March 7¾d, deliverable April and May 7¾d; sales of Uplands, nothing below low middling, deliverable February and March 7¾d.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Spot Cotton.

In New York at 2 p. m., cotton was quoted as follows: Strict Good Ordinary ——; Low Middlings 15c; Middling Uplands 16⅜; sales 765 bales; net receipts —— bales. Market dull.

Future Delivery.

February 14⅞@15 1-32 cents; March 15 1-16@16¼ cents; April 15 11-16@¾ cents; May 16 3-16@16¼ cents; June 16¾ cents; July 16 1-16@⅛ cents; August 17¼@½ cents; September —— cents; sales 6,400 bales. Market steadier.

Financial.

Gold 12⅝; Money 4@5 per cent.; Exchange, long 4 85, short 4 88½; Governments quiet; State bonds quiet. Stocks dull.

A Proper Reply.

A Radical official whose term of office is about to expire, thought to bring himself into the good graces of his colored brethren by making an appeal to the Government for rations. With this view he addressed a circular note to some Probate Judges, and among others Hon. R. L. Maupin, of Marengo County. In reply he received the following reasons for not complying with the request to get up a petition to Congress:

1st. By the laws of the State of Alabama this Court is required to provide for the indigent and poor of this county, and they have heretofore and will continue to comply with this statute.

2d. That in the humble opinion of this Court the enactment by Congress of any such law, would be wrong on principal. That it would have a tendency to encourage idleness (already too prevalent) and it would grow to be a heavy burden on the government

3d. That there is no unusual amount of destitution in our county, except what is caused by idleness, and although the crop of last year was short, there is an ample supply of food for those who will work; and that most of those who are too lazy to work for a living have emigrated to Mississippi and other States, and thus have relieved our county of a surplus lazy and idle population and left us ample for those who remain.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. L. MAUPIN,
Judge, &c., Presiding.

Will the Free Schools be Taught?

CLAY HILL, Pike Co., Ala., February 15, 1874.

Editors of the Advertiser:—Being frequently asked the question as to whether we are to have any public schools this year or not, and not knowing what answer to make, will you please give us the information through your widely-circulated journal, and if so, when are they to be opened?

TEACHER.

In answer to our correspondent, we can only publish the following circular from the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and it contains all the information at hand upon the subject:

OFFICE SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MONTGOMERY, Ala. Jan. 28, '74.

INSTRUCTIONS TO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF EDUCATION.

1. The apportionment of the school fund, for the present scholastic year, having been completed, and statements of the amount due each county and township and city in the State having been forwarded to the Superintendents of each county and city, said Superintendents, and the trustees of the free public schools, are hereby authorized to open the same with all possible dispatch.

2. No teacher can enter into contract to teach a free public school without a certificate of qualification or license to teach.

3. No teacher can begin teaching a free public school without a contract in writing made with the trustees of the township, in which the school is to be located, and said contract approved by the county superintendent of education.

4. It is the duty of county superintendents to see that one free public school for whites, and one for colored, is established in each township, except in cases otherwise provided by law.

5. It is the duty of county superintendents to notify the trustees of each township, in their respective counties, of the annual apportionment of the school fund to each township for white and colored, immediately on receipt of the apportionment sheet by county superintendents.

INSTRUCTIONS TO TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

1. No teacher can be contracted with unless he or she hold a certificate of qualification or license to teach in the free public schools.

2. All contracts with teachers must be in writing and signed by the teacher and two trustees, and approved by the county superintendent. No school shall be opened until this is done.—The time contracted for must not exceed the annual apportionment to each township, unless the patrons supplement the apportionment as provided by an act entitled "an act to fix salaries of teachers and to provide for supplementing the same," approved December 20, 1871.

5. No school shall be opened until the trustees shall have received from the county superintendent a notice of the amount apportioned to their respective townships each year.

4. No school shall be begun or continued with less than an average attendance of fifteen pupils.

5. No teacher shall receive more than forty ($40.00) dollars per month for teaching a school of twenty pupils; nor more than ten ($10.00) dollars per month in addition for each additional ten pupils—and no teacher shall recieve more than sixty ($60.00) dollars per month. Provided, this limitation of salaries shall not apply to cities and incorporated towns or villages which form separate school districts or are provided for by local laws.

6. No trustee or county superintendent of the free public schools can become a teacher of the same.

7. It is the duty of trustees of the free public schools to visit the schools in their respective townships at least twice during each term, and as much oftener as possible. This is required by law.

8. Trustees are required, by law, to hold regular sessions of their boards, once each year at least, and one should be held each year before the opening of the free public schools in their respective townships.

INSTRUCTIONS TO TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

1. No teacher can teach in the free public schools without a certificate of qualification or license, and each teacher must have such certificate before he or she can make a legal contract to teach.

2. No teacher can draw pay for teaching in the free public schools, or begin to teach the same, until he or she shall have entered into a written contract with the trustees of the township in which the school is located, said contract to be signed by the teacher and at least two of the trustees, and approved by the county superintendent of education.

3. Each and every teacher in the free public schools is required to make out and forward to the county superintendent of education a complete report, in duplicate, at the end of each month, setting forth the enrollment, attendance, grade of the school, the number of pupils received from other school districts or townships, stating from what school district or township so received, the branches taught; number of pupils studying each branch, distinguishing between male and female, white and colored; stating the monthly pay of teacher, the rate per day, the number of days taught in each month, the total amount due the teacher for services during the month, number of visits from the superintendent of education, and from the township trustees, name and post office address of the teacher, and that he or she has conformed to all the laws, rules, and recommendations of the board of education.

Said monthly report must be approved by two of the township trustees of the township in which the school is located.

The law forbids any teachers being paid until the foregoing requirements are complied with.

JOSEPH H. SPEED,
Supt. Public Instruction.

1874. 1874.

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TEMPLE STORES,

Commerce and Bibb streets.

December 21, 1873. dtm

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feb5tf FARISS, PHILLIPS & CO.

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S. BERWIN,

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This Department will hereafter be conducted strictly on a CASH BASIS, from which positively no deviation will be made.

S. BERWIN,

22 Market Street.

SHERIFF'S SALE,

To satisfy various fi fas in my hands from the City Court of Montgomery, and the Circuit Court of Montgomery county, against Ed. Owens, I will proceed to sell, on

MONDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1874, at the Artesian Basin, in the city of Montgomery, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, levied on as the property of said Ed. Owens, to-wit: His entire interest in Lot No. 3, and eleven feet and six inches off of the southeasterly side of Lot No. 2, measuring one hundred and eleven feet and six inches, fronting on the west side of Washington street, running back one hundred and fifty feet, in Square 16, East Alabama, in the city of Montgomery.

feb11tds PAUL STROBACH, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To satisfy an execution in my hands from the Circuit Court of Montgomery county, I will proceed to sell, at the Artesian Basin in the city of Montgomery, within the legal hours of sale, on

MONDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1874, the following described lands as the property of Allen Frazier, to-wit: E hf and SW qr of S 25, T13, R 19; E hf of the SE qr and E hf of NE qr of S 26, T 13, R 19; S hf of SE qr of S 24, T 13, R 19, and SW qr of SW qr of S 30, T 13, R 20. Also, NW qr of S 27, T 12, R 19, as the property of J. H. Frazier. Also, the NW qr and W qr of SW qr of S 16, T 13, R 20; SE qr of SW qr of S 9, T 13, R 20; SE qr of SW qr of S 16, T 13, R 20, as the property of William Frazier.

PAUL STROBACH, Sheriff.

January 31, 1874. febltds

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To satisfy various fi fas in my hands, from the Circuit and City Courts of Montgomery, I will proceed to sell, on

MONDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1874, at the Artesian Basin in the city of Montgomery, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. 8 west of Ferry street, levied on as the property of John Powell. PAUL STROBACH,

January 31, 1874. Sheriff.

febltds

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To satisfy an execution in my hands from the Circuit Court of Montgomery county, against Harriet Billingslea, I will proceed to sell, on

MONDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1874, at the Artesian Basin in the city of Montgomery, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, levied on as the property of said Harriet Billingslea, to-wit: SW qr of S 19, T 17, R 19; all of S 13, T 17, R 19; fraction south end of SE qr of S 7, T 17, R 18; all east of Alabama river S 25, T 17, R 17; all east of Alabama river S 13, T 17, R 17; all east of Alabama river S 24, T 17, R 17; all east of Alabama river S 1, T 17, R 17; all east of Alabama river S 6, T 17, R 18, containing 1,650 acres, more or less.

PAUL STROBACH, Sheriff.

January 31, 1874. febltdd

NOTICE.—The public is cautioned against trading for the following notes, as I will under no circumstances pay the same, they having been obtained without consideration and by misrepresentation:

One note dated December 15, 1873, for $2,500, due at six months, drawn by me, and payable at Canadian Bank of Commerce, Galt, and endorsed by myself and James H. Thorpe.

One note similar to the one above, due at nine months, for $2,610.

One note similar to the above, due at twelve months, for $2,670 in American currency.

One note similar to the above, due at fifteen months, for $2,780 in American currency.

The last note is credited with $150.

These notes were given to one Henry D. Phillips, and all persons are notified that they will never be paid, for the reasons mentioned above. ALBERT ELMORE.

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"MALLETT HOUSE,"

GREENVILLE, ALABAMA.

THIS Hotel, situated in the business portion of the city, is still open for the accommodation of guests. Satisfaction always given. my25dtf

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Montgomery county, rendered on the 8th day of December, 1873, I will proceed to sell at public auction, for Cash, at the Artesian Basin in the city of Montgomery, on MONDAY, THE 2D DAY OF MARCH, 1874, the following described lands belonging to the estate of W. G. Waller, deceased, to-wit: SW qr of the SW qr, the SE qr of the SW qr and the SW qr of the SE qr, all in Section ten (10), Township fifteen (15), Range eighteen (18), containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, and situate in said county in the State of Alabama. HARRIS GUNTER,

Adm'r of est. of W. G. Waller, dec'd.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale, issued from the honorable Probate Court of Montgomery county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for Cash, at the Artesian Basin in the city of Montgomery, between the legal hours of sale, on

MONDAY, THE 2D DAY OF MARCH, 1874, the following real estate, to-wit: Lot No. six (6) and Lot No. seven (7) on Martha street, and Lot No. sixteen (16) on Dickinson and Perron streets, in the city of Montgomery Alabama.

MARY BOYLE,
Adm'x est. of Daniel Boyle, dec'd.

This Feb. 3d, 1874. febdltwtw

Advertiser and Mail.

W. W. SCREWS, M. M. COOKE, } Editors.

Montgomery, Ala., Sunday, February 22, 1874

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Meeting of the State Executive Committee.

The members of the State Executive Committee of the Democratic and Conservative Party of Alabama, are requested to meet in the city of Montgomery, on Thursday, the 26th day of February, 1874, for the transaction of highly important business.

ROB'T TYLER, Chairman,
THOS. H. WATTS,
P. T. SAYRE,
H. C. SEMPLE,
T. B. BETHEA,
Central Committee.

Mere Mention.

It is proposed to honor the memory of Father Mathew, who did so much good work for the temperance cause, by placing a monument to his memory in Central Park, New York.

The New York *Post* gives up the projected Philadelphia Centennial show as a hopeless failure, and points out the utter absurdity of the scheme in an elaborate editorial. But the editor thinks the Centennial should be celebrated in some fashion. He thinks "it will be celebrated even if the President and Congress take that day to go a fishing." Nobody will object to the President and Congress going a fishing on that day, provided they dig their own bait and furnish their own refreshments.

A resident of Jefferson county, Fla., complains that in 1860 he paid only $243 taxes on 5,000 acres of land, 100 slaves, 40 head of horses and mules, 350 head of cattle, 350 of hogs, and 100 sheep. In 1872 he paid on the same property, minus the slaves and minus nearly all the cattle, hogs, and horses, $732.

The Paris journals announce the death of an old soldier named Hoteland, who was one of the drummers whose instrument drowned the voice of Louis XVI when he attempted to address the crowd present at his execution during the Reign of Terror.—The horror which the events of 1793 had inspired him with in his old age was so great that he could not speak of them without a quivering of the body, and this had earned him the nickname of "Le Trembleur" among his neighbors.

In his speech on the Louisiana question the other day, Senator Morton called on the Senate to "notice the persecutions and trials through which the Republican party has passed in that State during the last seven years." Those persecutions and trials are about of a character with those of some rascal who has been shot half a dozen times while robbing a henroost.

The *Herald* says the Presidential campaign of 1872 was conducted upon two issues by the successful party—the boasted payment of the national debt and the promised reduction in the public burdens. Only one fiscal year has elapsed since that time, during which not a dollar of the debt has been extinguished, while the expenditures have been largely increased--how much we care not to say, because this is the very point in dispute between MR. GARFIELD and MR. DAWES.

Congress, by the act of July 2, 1864, extended an invitation to the various States of the Union to contribute two statues of deceased citizens, eminent in science, politics or war, to be placed in the old hall of the House, which was thereby set apart as a national statuary hall. So far only Rhode Island and Connecticut have responded in full to this invitation. The New Jersey statues will be shortly received, and one from New York, Gov. CLINTON, has recently been received.

The original patent for metallic tips for shoes was sold for $100, and the company which bought it became wealthy. Now, upon its expiration the inventor has obtained its renewal and compels the company to pay him $60,000.

Commissioner WATTS, of the Agricultural Department, added his testimony to that of every other bureau officer who has been interrogated by the House Appropriation Committee as to reducing the clerical force. He says: "Gentlemen, it is simply impossible for me to revise my estimates for clerical labor. I want $200,000 more than I have asked for." The committee have, it is said, concluded to seek no light hereafter from the heads of departments and bureaus in reference to the cutting down of clerical estimates, as all attest it is impossible, ex-Mr. ELA, who is willing to part with one female copyist.

Preparing to Kick Them Out.

The New York *Times*, the leading administration journal of the United States, has at last had a slight attack of returning reason. It sounds strangely to hear that rabid paper indulging such language as this concerning "negro rule in the South:"

At a moment when the sad condition of affairs in Louisiana is attracting the attention of the whole country, and when Mississippi has elected a *steam-boat porter* to the United States Senate only because his skin is black, the proceedings of the South Carolina Legislature are more scandalous than at any time since the close of the war. With Louisiana we have recently dealt at length, and we need not now refer to it more in detail. Mississippi is not in so bad a condition, and has not been plundered to the same extent, but the recent elections prove that *the State can hope for no substantial prosperity under its present control.* It is, however, in South Carolina that negro dominatiom in affairs is most pronounced, and there its evils are most apparent.

If there were any doubt of the unfitness of the present rulers of the State to hold the trust now reposed in them, they would be wholly removed by a perusal of the proceedings of the recent session of the Legislature. Those who have hoped that matters were improving in South Carolina, will be sorely disappointed by this latest specimen of the temper which controls the law-making power of the State. There would be little cause to complain that the *manners* of the legislators are not better than in former years if their *morals* had improved. But this, unhappily, does not appear to be the case. The Legislature of South Carolina is apparently a gang of thieves, intent only upon plundering the people whom it is supposed to serve. Long practice has made the Legislature a *perfected system of brigandage!* Ignorant negroes, transplanted from the cotton fields to the halls of the Capitol, where they have been drilled by unscrupulous white adventurers, have naturally made a mockery of government, and bankrupted the State.* * * It is not surprising that such legislators have displayed an ingenuity in fraud which has no parallel in history.

It is among the least of the deplorable consequences of negro supremacy in South Carolina that the credit of the State has been utterly destroyed. The State debt has been increased over $10,000,000 since the close of the war, and nothing has been secured in public improvements for this prodigal waste of the public revenues. The bonds of the State are worthless, and matters have now become so desperate that the robbers who rule it are forced to depend for their stealings upon the pittance of taxation which can still be wrung from an impoverished people. Public morals have been so debased that any hope for purification from within the State can hardly be entertained.

This awakening comes somewhat late, but better late than never. The iniquities of Southern Radical legislation are such that even the most pronounced Republican journals of the North are forced to cry out against it. Yet *here* we are told that it is a "good thing" and honest men are invited to co-operate with those whom the Northern Republicans are even now preparing to *spew out of their mouth!* On this subject hear what the negro Congressman, ELLIOTT, of South Carolina, has to say. In his late speech at Columbia, S. C., he said:

It cannot be hidden, that there is something rotten in Denmark. There must be no promised reformation, but practical reform. If there be any one in the way of that reform he should be at once removed out of the path, and now is the time to do it. *The national Republican party to-day is ready to cut aloof upon the slightest provocation from the corruption now existing in the South, and unless you do something, and that speedily, they will be compelled to cut off the rotten branches.* He has warned them of this more than a year ago; this was no new thing. One thing he knew, that instead of being better it appears to be growing worse. The Taxpayers' Convention is no sore-head movement. The people have a right to petition under the constitution and when it came, it would come from his constituents, whether they voted for him or not, and as he was bound to have it properly referred that petition will be considered, and do not allow yourself to be misled about it. The only way you can prove that you sympathize with an honest administration of affairs is for you to give notice to those who have mal-administered affairs to quit—for you to bring forward a new set of men. It is your duty to vindicate yourself and prove to the world that you are in sympathy with all those who want an honest government. He had no cause here to announce or champion the cause of any particular set. But it was his duty to point attention to errors that have nearly resulted in the bankruptcy of the State. It was time that the hands that had caused these errors were stayed. With the finances thriving and the agricultural interests increased, it would be alike felt by the rich and the poor. If the wealthy man suffers, the laborer suffers tenfold; if his taxes bring burdens, he makes them up from the laborers.

Nor is ELLIOTT without authority for the warning he has given. The leading Republican journals of the North are fast becoming a unit on the question of "unloading" their party of its Southern hindrances. The Philadelphia *Enquirer* presses the matter home upon the attention of the leaders. The New York *Times*, which heretofore has scrupled at nothing, seconds the *Enquirer's* suggestion. It says:

But it is the duty of the Republican party to root out these evils so far as it can. * * * * These misguided freedmen must be convinced that public affairs must not be managed *solely for pillage and oppression.* This is the last great task of reconstruction, and it cannot be shirked without endangering the safety of the party.

With what face can Southern men be invited into an institution which Northern Radicalism is on the point of kicking out because of its revolting filth and wickedness? Or, worse still, what Southern man, of the least pretension to either moral or political honesty, can think of joining in with such a party without convulsively shuddering in every nerve and fibre of his body!

The State Press.

The Southern *Argus* considers the question of "compromising the State debt" and arrives at the conclusion that "the State cannot pay all the vast sums claimed of her." It proceeds to say:

One party proposes to reject as illegal, invalid, null and void the great bulk of the railroad bonds and to provide in full for the $5,000,000 which she really owes, while another party proposes to lump the honest liabilities and iniquitous claims together and compromise them all on a common basis.

One of these plans must be adopted, sooner or later; for by no process of extortion or confiscation can the accruing annual interest on the entire amount and ultimately the principal be wrung from the earnings or appropriated from the estates of the people.

If the great body of the railroad bonds were obtained by corrupt practices, through collusion between pretended representatives of the State and those for whose benefit they were issued, and were not issued in substantial compliance with the provisions of the laws purporting to authorize them, they constitute no valid and binding debt against the State, and to put them on a footing with the old bonds and scale all alike in a common compromise would be to cheat and defraud worthy and honest creditors for the use and benefit of unworthy and dishonest claimants whose crimes have made them infamous and whose deserts are the proscriptions of felony.

We do not propose to discuss either repudiation or compromise at this time. There is no chance to reconcile conflicting opinions on either ground, and it would only invite defeat to insist on either as a shibboleth of party fealty. We must stop the leaks before we begin to talk about bailing the boat, and it will require the united efforts of all the opponents of radicalism to do the bailing.

Commenting on the ADVERTISER'S remarks on the subject of the loyalty of the South to the old Union and the old Constitution, the Mobile *Register* says:

The ADVERTISER might have added that the late war was, on the part of the South, a struggle for the maintenance of the old Constitution—in its essential principles. The effort failing, the Constitution fell through, and there seems to be very little hope of its restoration.

Col. Thos. C. Johnson, who once thought the Iron Mountain ore the richest in the world, in a published pamphlet quoted by the Birmingham *News* says that "on examining the mineral resources of our section, he was compelled to admit that its advantages in respect to iron were greater than those of Missouri, for Nature, as if intending Alabama to be the great central Southern State, has so arranged the ores, coal mines and limestone strata as to bring them all together."

The Dadeville *Headlight* says with philosophic truth:

Ignorance and superstition go hand in hand; and hence, lovers of constitutional liberty, under a Republican form of government, should labor zealously to elevate, by education, all who can exercise the elective franchise, that ignorance may not be used as an element of strength to perpetuate in power men who are corrupt and are bankrupting the Treasury, by mad, wild schemes to promote party ends, and self-aggrandizement. It is true, we are poor, our coffers are empty—but education will create capital. The more enlightened our people become—the more they are elevated in mental and moral culture, the brighter and grander will be our destiny as a State.

The North Alabama *Reporter* advocates the building of a narrow gauge railroad from Moulton to Courtland in Lawrence county. It believes that "the day is not far distant when North Alabama will become, what Nature designed her to be, the most desirable spot for a home any where on the American continent."

In response to the Selma *Times* and other journals the *North Alabamian and Times* says:

You cannot get the great mass of the Democratic Conservative party of Alabama to stand on a platform that has a repudiation plank in it. The people will not support it, and further more it will rend the Democratic party in twain if any considerable number of that party attempt to make it one of the issues in the coming contest;

Which proves the truth of our former assertion that *no* party can carry Alabama on a "repudiation" platform.

The Southern *Star* favors "deferring the nomination of candidates for State officers until a late day, so that the campaign may be a short one." But there are two sides to that question. There is danger of rivalries and the crystalization of prejudices etc., by waiting too long.

The Huntsville *Democrat* favors a vigorous warfare upon the Radical policy of exempting the property of the rich (U. S. Bonds) from taxation and imposing the burdens of Government upon the poorer classes. The *Democrat*, in another article, urges the great importance of building a cotton factory at Huntsville. It knows of no mode of investment in this country which presents so secure a prospect of large remuneration.

The Scottsboro' *Herald* is convinced that "if the Democratic party is to do any good in the State, it is to be done by successes. Success is to be reached by inviting co-operation, and bringing men into the party, and not by proscribing and driving men from it."

The Selma *Times* prints, entire, the memorial of the taxpayers of South Carolina to the Congress of the United States. We refer our cotemporary of the *Times* to that memorial for the chiefest of the reasons which induce us to deprecate all dissension in the Conservative ranks during the coming campaign. We cannot afford to take the risk of becoming a second South Carolina—and we believe that the *Times* thinks just as we do on that point.

A correspondent of the Limestone *News* suggests the following strong State ticket:

For Governor: G. S. Houston, of Limestone; for Lieut. Governor: W. H. Forney, of Calhoun; for Secretary of State: W. V. Chardavoyne, of Lawrence; for Treasurer, J. F. Grant, of Calhoun; for Attorney General: Wm. H. Chambers, of Russell; for Superintendent of Education; W. T. Hatchett, of Montgomery; for Supreme Judges: Peter Hamilton, of Mobile; Wm. M. Byrd, of Dallas and, Richard O. Pickett, of Lauderdale; for Congressmen at large, Alpheus Baker, of Barbour, and Wm. M. Lowe, of Madison.

The *News*, in discussing the question of nominations, says that "the sooner we cease the foolish chat about a man's past (i. e., *ante-bellum*) record the better. The old Union men can't win the fight without the aid of the original secessionists, and *vice versa*. To speak of old divisions is sheer nonsense. Let us avoid all such talk for the future, and unite for a common war on Radicalism, at least for this campaign. If all the elements of opposition to Radicalism in Alabama would conbine, the result of the approaching election would be the overwhelming defeat of that party that has produced widespread ruin throughout the South, and which, if continued in power, will eventually, by taxation, destroy the value of all property in Alabama.".

The Huntsville *Advocate* (R.) gives ARTHUR BINGHAM of the *Journal* a terrible excoriation for having abused the Radical delegation in Congress from Alabama. Hear how the editor talks about ARTHUR:

Instead of his carrying the party the party has carried him and found him a heavy load. His Republicanism never showed itself until he was assured of a fat office, and we venture the assertion that when he is no longer an office holder and his supply of pap is discontinued, he will return to his first love.

But ARTHUR received more votes than any other candidate on his ticket; how about that? The *Advocate* continues:

Is he not already State Treasurer and State printer? And is not that enough for a man of his worth? His greed is only exceeded by his arrogance and his arrogance equalled by his ingratitude to the men who have made him what he is.

Lay on MACDUFF! And d—d be both when both cry: Hold! enough!

The *Mountain Eagle* gives us the gratifying information that several millions of dollars have been invested in the last few months in iron and coal in the counties of Jefferson, Tuskaloosa, Walker, and Blount. These investments, despite the stringency in money matters, are being made every day. The *Eagle* is satisfied that the very best thing land-holders can do is to sell at least a part of their mineral interests to parties who are able to pay them for such interest, and who will bring into use the vast embedded wealth of the country.

The following suggestion of the Hayneville *Examiner* is both timely and wise.

Suppose the Granges of East Alabama, Georgia, and part of South Carolina, were to offer the carriage of their cotton crop at regular rates from Savannah to Europe. Such a powerful patronage would establish a magnificent line of steamers, whose return trips would bring articles of import, thus saving the freight on both to New York, and the commissions of middlemen.

Commercial Agencies.

The question of commercial agencies and the regulation of the same is now under discussion in the Legislature of Illinois, and a wide difference of opinion exists among the members as to the whole matter. Some think that commercial agencies are merely gotten up for private gain, and are of no real benefit to the business community, whilst others look upon them as of vast importance in protecting sound men from the pretenses, arts and machinations of designing persons. The bill now before the public in Illinois requires all commercial agencies to file an application with the Secretary of State if they desire to commence, the said business in the State of Illinois. It also requires the party or parties making application to return under oath the names and places of residence of "each and every member of said company." The second section requires each commercial agency to file with the State Treasurer a bond for $20,000. The third section provides that should the company, corporation, individual or agent acting for said company, corporation or individual, while doing business in that State, make a false, malicious or unwarrantable report of the commercial standing, or of the value of property, moneys or other goods belonging to any merchant, corporation, company or individual who has been, or is doing business in the State of Illinois, he shall have recourse to the courts as in the usual manner. But if in case the principal members of the firms are living in other than the State of Illinois, then the party or parties suing shall file the warrant with the Secretary of State; and serving a copy of the same on the agent who represents the said firm, and whose name is on file in the Secretary of State's office, shall be legal and the Court shall recognize the same and act upon it in a legal and proper manner.

ALABAMA NEWS.

The wheat and oat crop near Auburn are looking unusually promising.

But very few mortgages have been made this year in Shelby county.

At the last term of the Opelika City Court there were on the trial docket, one hundred and twenty-two cases. Of the number thirty-seven were disposed of, leaving still undisposed of eighty four cases.

In the case of Sarah B. Shearer, Administratrix of Wm. G. Shearer, vs. Savannah & Memphis Railroad Co., tried at the last term of the Opelika City Court, the jury returned a verdict of $8,500 for the plaintiff.

Quite a large timber business is done in Dale county, and those engaged in it have improved the opportunity offered by the late rains to get their logs rafted to Milton and Pensacola.

The *Star* says Dale county farmers have never before exhibited as much energy in preparing their farms for a crop. Grain largely planted.

The wheat crop in Jefferson county is very flattering.

A negro labor union was organized at Hayneville last week. By request Col. Brewer of the *Examiner* made them some remarks which were of a most appropriate character. The *Examiner* says W. V. Turner's advice to the negroes was good and sound.

Mr. T. S. Coburn, an old citizen of Lowndes, died suddenly at his home near Calhoun, of congestion of the brain, on the 12th inst.

Dr. A. G. Mabry, and Col. W. B. Haralson, prominent citizens of Alabama, are quite ill in Selma.

Col. R. P. McCord, formerly of Lowndes county, died at Oakfield, Florida, on the 12th inst.

"Profound peace prevails throughout the State of Louisiana," says Senator Morton. "*Solitudinem faciunt—pacem appellant*" said Tacitus before him: They have left a State in ruins and they call it "peace," says the New York *Herald*.

Judge Cunningham's Charge to the Grand Jury.

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury:—It is the duty of the court to give you such instructions as in its opinion will assist you in the proper dicharge of your duties.

You will inspect all official bonds as to their correctness and sufficiency; examine into the condition of the jail and poor-house; carefully inquire into the condition of convicts at hard labor for the county, and make a full report to the court in regard to all these matters, especially as to whether any less expensive arrangements can be made. You will also inquire as to whether the contracts for hiring such convicts as have been let out were legal, and are carried out strictly, and in compliance with the judgment of the court. You will also inspect carefully the accounts of all officers connected with the county finances—the expenditures of the people's money—and if any amount has been illegally expended, and specify the same in your report. The people have a perfect right to know where every dollar of their money goes, and if any has been illegally converted, the guilty party should be punished. The only means of their enlightenment by the law provided, is by yonr presentments. You have the power to summon experts as witnesses, to assist you in the investigation of any difficult matters.

The heavy expenditures reported as having been made last year for stationary, call for a statement from you as to what office required this large amount of stationery, and it would not be improper to state how much each officer has expended for stationery during his term of office. Has any public money been expended for unlawful purposes, or in a manner not allowed by law? The Commissioner's Court are allowed by law to audit legal claims against the county, but cannot by their assent convert that which under the law is not a legal claim, into one that is. Has any officer of the county presumed to employ counsel at the the expense of the county, to defend them in any civil or criminal proceeding for neglect of duty? If so, who? How many paupers are there and at what annual expense are they cared for by the county? How does the expense per capita compare with that of other counties for keeping paupers?

It would be proper for you to ascertain and report the exact debt of the county, and what it is for. Also how much money has been collected to date on last year's taxes, and what has been done with it. How much is required to run the county until next year, and from what source it can be obtained. You will be given time sufficient for all these investigations—after your criminal business has been disposed of.

CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

The court gives you especially in charge any offense against the criminal law of Alabama, committed or triable in the county of Montgomery, from the simplest misdemeanor to the highest felony.

Remember in the exercise of this power that you represent the public and the public only. If any attempt is made to convert your body into machinery, for the gratification of cowardly malice of any sort, treat it as becomes the dignity of your important office—with the contempt it deserves.

You are to judge of the credibility to which a witness is entitled.

Ordinarily, if a witness is in a position to know the facts about which he testifies, has intelligence enough to remember and narrate them distinctly and shows no disposition to conceal, exaggerate or prevaricate, he is entitled to your confidence. If however a witness is influenced by bad motives to distort and exaggerate in his evidence, you ought not only to disbelieve him entirely but should indict him for perjury. Be careful on the one hand that no innocent person be made the victim of a false and malicious prosecution, and on the other, that no guilty person escape punishment. Your duties will sometimes be perplexing, grave and harrassing. Responsible alone to God for our conduct here, let us be careful that it be such only as merits His approbation. Daring always to do what is right, we should fear only to do wrong.

For the ADVERTISER.]

LINES.

This world, we are told,
Unfeeling and cold,
Cares not for the ties it may sever;
But hearts that are warm
With friendship's sweet charm,
Find new joys to glad them forever.

Then why should we feel
The rugged, rough steel
That sunders the cords that have bound us
Let's gather fresh flowers
From life's fairest bowers,
And cherish all bright things around us.

We'll drink of the cup
Affection fills up,
And sigh not for hopes that were blasted;
But catching the rays
Of life's sunny days,
Think only of pleasures that lasted.

FOR YOUNG HUSBANDS.

There's many a beautiful, radiant bride,
Who stood at the altar and promised to love
And honor her idol, who stood by her side,
And made her vows records on tablets above,
Who, chilled by the coldness and rust of neglect,
Ere many brief summers have hurried along,
Has found that her joys and her hopes are all wrecked,
And sighs make the notes that should breathe but a song.

Oh, why should the joy and the laugh of the young
Be chilled by a hoar-frost as blighting as death;
And why should the music, in silver tones sung,
Be made but a discord by some fatal breath?
Be gentle, forbearing, forgiving and kind—
Bruise not the tendrils that twine round you still;
Shield the dear flowret from every rude wind;
Life's stream should flow as a murmuring rill.

Health's Shield and Protection.

Health is universally admitted to be the most desirable of earthly blessings, yet it is coparded as recklessly as if it were of no value at all. Thousands who are compelled by their occupations and pursuits to breathe unwholesome air, to expose themselves to violent alternations of heat and cold, and to brave other evils inimical to health and life, utterly neglect to fortify themselves against the dangers which surround them by a proper course of tonic treatment. For many years it has been a public fact, undenied even by the martinets of the medical profession, that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best antidote to malaria and the finest acclimating medicine in existence. In fever and ague districts, in tropical and other regions visited by epidemics, and indeed in all localities where the conditions are unfavorable to health, this famous vegetable invigorant and alterative has been found a potent safeguard even to feeble constitutions and fragile frames, while as a cure for indigestion, biliousness and all kindred complaints it is confessedly without a rival. feb12hw

Pratt's Astral Oil

Absolutely safe. Perfectly odorless. Always uniform. Illuminating qualities superior to gas. Burns in any lamp without danger of exploding or taking fire. Manufactured expressly to displace the use of volatile and dangerous oils. Its safety under every possible test, and its perfect burning qualities, are proved by its continued use in over 300,000 families. Millions of gallons have been sold and no accident—directly or indirectly—has ever occurred from burning, storing or handling it. The immense yearly loss to life and property, resulting from the use of cheap and dangerous oils in the United States is appalling. The Insurance Companies and Fire Commissioners throughout the country recommend the ASTRAL as the best safeguard when lamps are used. Send for circular. For sale at retail by the trade generally, and at wholesale by the proprietors, CHAS. PRATT & CO., 108 Fulton St., New York. [ag23d&wem

OBSTACLES TO MARRIAGE.

HAPPY RELIEF FOR YOUNG MEN from the effects of Errors and Abuses in early life. Manhood restored. Impediments to Marriage removed. New method of treatment. New and remarkable remedies. Books and Circular sent free, in sealed envelopes.

Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, No. 2 South Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa.—an Institution having a high reputation for honorable conduct and professional skill. feb8d&wem

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

OVERSEER WANTED.

A first rate Farmer and manager of Freedmen wanted, to take charge of a River Plantation, seven miles from the city. The very best references required. A single man or one with a small family preferred.
feb22dct W. O. BALDWIN.

AUCTION SALE!

Will be sold to-morrow morning, MONDAY, the 23d instant, at our store No. 95 Commerce street, at 10 o'clock:

3 Bureaus,	1 Extension Table,
4 Walnut Bedsteads,	5 Dining Chairs,
1 Hat Rack,	1 Bookcase,
1 Wardrobe,	2 Tables,
1 Lounge,	1 lot of Pillows,
5 Mattresses,	1 Cooking Stove,
4 Marble-top Washstands,	3 Common Washstands.

—ALSO—
1 lot of Crockery, &c., &c.

HARWELL, JACKSON & CO.,
Feb. 22, 1874. Auctioneers.

LOST.—A chased GOLD BRACELET, for which the finder will be paid FIVE DOLLARS on returning it to
feb22dit THIS OFFICE.

REMOVAL.—Having removed from the office over the Dollar Store to the Planters' Warehouse, foot of Commerce Street, the former offices are for rent. They are admirably adapted for Cotton, Commission or Insurance business. C. B. BURKAM.
feb22dSuTuTh

WANTED TO RENT.

A small house with three or four rooms, or part of a large house. Address Box 247, City, stating terms and location of house. [feb21tf

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES.

20 Barrels EARLY RUSSETT POTATOES,
151 SACKS OF CORN.
DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDERS.
CHEAP FOR CASH
—AT—
NO. 11 COURT SQUARE.
feb20 D. A. McCOY.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a mortgage made to the undersigned by F. L. Campbell, and recorded in Book K, page 646 of Records, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Lowndes county, Alabama, I will sell at public auction, for Cash, at the Artesian Basin in the city of Montgomery, on

MONDAY, THE 2D DAY OF MARCH, 1874,

the following property, to-wit: Thirteen (13) Mules, two Horses, all in good condition.

I will also sell, at the same time and place, one four-horse Wagon, Plows, &c.

JAMES R. PRINGLE.
ELMORE & GUNTER, Att'ys. feb20dtds

SUGAR CANE.

I have for sale 10,000 Stalks genuine Louisiana Ribbon Sugar Cane, for planting, which I will deliver on board cars in Greenville at 1½ cents each. Apply early.
feb17dhw J. M. SUTHERLIN, Greenville, Ala.

D. S. TROY,
Attorney & Counsellor at Law,
17 Perry St. (Cor. Washington),
MONTGOMERY, ALA.
Entrance at the new steps, on Perry Street. feb12tf

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS OF GAS.

OFFICE OF THE
MONTGOMERY GAS LIGHT CO.,
Montgomery, Ala., January 29, 1874.

On and after February 1st, 1874, a discount of TEN PER CENT. will be allowed on all bills for Gas consumed since January 1st, 1874, if paid at the Company's office by the 6th day of each month. And if the bills are not paid bd the 10th inst. the gas will be shut off. To enable the collector to deliver the bills as rapidly as possible, no money will be received by him upon presentation of the same. Send the amount to the office.

By order of the Board.
T. G. FOSTER,
jan20 Secy. & Treas.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—This day J. M. Davis and R. A. Beall, as Davis & Beall, made to the undersigned a full and complete transfer and conveyance of all their property real and personal, in the States of Alabama, Virginia and Texas, for the mutual benefit of all their creditors.

All claims or demands against Davis & Beall, must be presented to either of the undersigned, within sixty days, open and unaudited accounts must be verified by affidavit before a Notary Public.

All parties indebted are expected to pay at maturity.

W. P. VANDERVEER, Montgomery, Ala.
WM. GRAVES, Liberty, Virginia.
Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 15, 1873.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale given in a mortgage executed by L. Waldman to Caroline Hausman, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1871, and recorded on pages 506 and 507 of Book 10 of Mortgages, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Montgomery county, to secure the payment of the promissory note described in the said mortgage, I will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Artesian Basin in the city of Montgomery and State of Alabama, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of FEBRUARY, 1874, a certain tract or parcel of land, situate in the city of Montgomery and State of Alabama, and known and described as a part of Lot No. 7 on the East side of Court street, and on the South side of said Lot No. 7, and adjoining the building formerly belonging to the estate of Dr. Silas Ames, measuring from the wall of said brick building North thirty feet, thence East one hundred feet, thence South thirty feet, thence West to the point of beginning one hundred feet, said parcel of land fronting thirty feet and extending back one hundred feet, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

CAROLINE HAUSMAN,
SANFORD & MOSES, Attorneys, Mortgagee.
jan14dtd

The above sale is postponed to MONDAY, MARCH 16, at 12 o'clock M.
feb18td CAROLINE HAUSMAN.

FOR SALE.—A beautiful Residence, with fine improvements and conveniences, eight acres of land in the lot, fine water (both cistern and well), good fruit, healthy locality. Any person needing such a place can be suited by applying to DR. J. D. NIXON.

—ALSO—

A very fine pair of well-broke Kentucky Horses for sale. Apply to J. D. NIXON, or at THIS OFFICE. jan27dhm

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under a power of sale contained in a mortgage executed to the Montgomery Mutual Building and Loan Association, by Moses Meyer and wife, and which is recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Montgomery county in Book of Mortgages No. 11, page 73, I will sell to the highest bidder, for Cash, at the upper Artesian Basin in the city of Montgomery, on

MONDAY, 23D DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT,

the following property, conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: Five acres of land lying in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section six (6), township sixteen (16), range eighteen (18), fronting on the lower Wetumpka road, near the limits of the city of Montgomery, being the property conveyed by R. B. McDonald and wife to Meyer & Hammell, by deed recorded in Book No. 15, page 330.

JOHN W. SHEPHERD,
Solicitor for Montg'y Mutual B. & L. Ass'n.
jan24dht-wtd

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of power conferred on me in a deed of trust made by Albert Williams and Ann E. Williams, on the 4th day of January, 1873, and which is recorded in the Probate Court office in Montgomery county, Alabama, in Book 18 of Mortgages, page 589, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for Cash, on

TUESDAY, 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY

next, on the plantation of the said Albert Williams, deceased, the property mentioned in said deed of trust, to-wit: E½ of Section 24 less 10 acres; E½ of Section 13; W½ of NW¼ of Section 13; E½ of NW¼ of Section 14; part of SW¼ of Section 13, that is, 79 35-100 acres east of the road, all in Township 15 of Range 18. Also, SW¼ and the SW¼ of NE¼ of Section 19; N½ of Section 18; W½ of W½ of Section 17; NE¼ of NW¼ of Section 17; E½ of SE¼ of Section 20; W½ of SE¼ of Section 20; SW¼ of NW¼ of Section 21, all in Township 15 of Range 19. Also, NE¼ of SE¼ of Section 11; E½ of NW¼ of Section 13, all in Township 15 of Range 18, containing 1,660 acres, more or less, known as the "Carver Place," situated about ten miles from the city of Montgomery, in said State and county.

Also, the following personal property: 18 head of Mules, Wagons, Plantation Tools and other implements on said place.

R. F. LIGON,
jan23dht-wkt Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under power of sale contained in a mortgage executed to the Montgomery Mutual Building and Loan Association by Moses Meyer and wife, and which is recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Montgomery county, in Book of Mortages No. 22, page 97, I will sell to the highest bidder, for Cash, at the upper Artesian Basin in the city of Montgomery, on

MONDAY, 23D DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT,

the following property, conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: Lot on the southeast corner of Lawrence and High streets in the city of Montgomery, fronting one hundred feet on High street by one hundred and fifty feet on Lawrence street.

JOHN W. SHEPHERD,
Solicitor for Montg'y Mutual B. & L. Ass'n.
jan24dhtwtd

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of mortgages executed to the undersigned by Henry A. Key and his wife, Ann P. Key, and recorded in Books Q and P, pages 578 to 580 and 581, and 372 to 375 of records of Mortgages, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Macon county, we will proceed to sell, for Cash, on

MONDAY, THE 2D DAY OF MARCH, 1874,

at the Artesian Basin in the city of Montgomery, Ala., between the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to-wit: Six Mules, in very good order; also, the N hf of Section 32, and the S hf of Section 29, all in Township 26, Range 15, situated near Mobile & Girard Railroad.

LEHMAN, DURR & CO.
Montgomery, Feb. 11, 1874. feb13dlnd

HAMNER HALL HIGH SCHOOL.

ON the first of March the management of Hamner Hall High School will change hands—Prof. F. K. Meade retiring and Prof. Wm. C. Grossman taking charge. He will be assisted by Mr. Hugh Fry, a graduate of Virginia Military Institute. It will be their aim to give special attention to instruction in the English Branches, and generally advance the standard of Scholarship. For these and other reasons they hope to merit and receive an increased share of the patronage of the public.

The terms of Tuition will be $8 00 per month, payable in advance; reduction made for two pupils.

Monthly reports will be forwarded to parents and guardians.
feb19dit WM. C. GROSSMAN.

STRAYED.

From the plantation of Col. Wm. R. Pickett, on the Elbert Holt place, ten miles from Montgomery on the Rufaula road, about ten days or two weeks since, a LIGHT SORREL FILLY, without spots, between two and three years old. When said filly was last seen she was on the Mt. Meigs road, three miles from the city, accompanied by three or four other colts, all from the same range. Any information concerning the whereabouts of these colts will be duly rewarded.
feb15dtf S. G. REID.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under a power of sale contained in a mortgage executed to the Montgomery Mutual Building and Loan Association by John Lawler, since deceased, and which is recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Montgomery county, in Book of Mortgages No. 3, page 106, I will sell to the highest bidder, for Cash, at the upper Artesian Basin in the city of Montgomery, on

MONDAY, 23D DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT,

the following property, conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of square No. 7 of John Goldthwaite's plat, thence South along the western side of said square one hundred feet, thence East one hundred and fifty feet, thence North one hundred feet, and thence West along the line of South Alabama street one hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning.

JOHN W. SHEPHERD,
Solicitor for Montg'y Mutual B. & L. Ass'n.
jan24dht-wtd

State of Alabama, Montgomery county

Court of Probate; Regular Term Continued.

February 8, 1874.

Present—Hon. GEORGE ELY, Judge.

THIS day came John Minto, Administrator *de bonis non* of the estate of Mary Ellen Ward, and presented to the Court for consideration and allowance his account and vouchers for an annual settlement of said estate, which are examined and placed on file for the inspection of all concerned.

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court that the 28th day of February, 1874, be set for the hearing of this application and settlement, and that notice of the filing of said account and vouchers, and of the day set for the hearing of the same, be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Montgomery ADVERTISER & MAIL, a newspaper printed and published in the City and County of Montgomery, State of Alabama, notifying all persons interested, to be and appear before this Court on the 28th day of February, 1874, then and there to show cause, if any why said account should not be stated and allowed.

GEORGE ELY, Judge Probate Court,
feb20Wow Montgomery county.

DISEASES OF THE EYE AND EAR.

Dr. C. Beard,
Oculist,
ORLEANS INFIRMARY, No. 142 Canal St.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
Hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. feb3dhm

NOTICE.

All persons who wish to consult MADAME DEGRAFF should do so at once, as she remains in the city only during the present week. She has given great satisfaction since her arrival. feb15dhw

TRY FOREIGN SEED.—We are prepared to furnish SOUND COTTON SEED to Planters, any part of the State, from the celebrated Steam Ginneries of Coxe & White, at Huntsville, North Alabama, very low for CASH. MOSES BROTHERS.
febldawiw

State of Alabama, Montgomery county

Court of Probate—Regular Term continued.

February 19, 1874.

Present—Hon. GEORGE ELY, Judge.

THIS day came William C. Ray and Victoria L. Ray, Administrator and Administratrix of the estate of James C. Ray, deceased, and presented to the court, under oath, their account and vouchers for a final settlement of their administration of said estate, which are examined and placed on file for the inspection of all concerned.

It is therefore ordered, and decreed by the Court that the 20th day of March, 1874, be set for the hearing of this application and settlement, and that notice of the filing of said accounts and vouchers, and of the day set for hearing of the same, be given by publication for three consecutive weeks in the Montgomery ADVERTISER &

Advertiser and Mail.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Montgomery, Ala., Sunday, February 22, 1874

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, DIV. OF TELEGRAMS AND REPORTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE.
MONTGOMERY, ALA. Feb. 21, 1874.

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Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation.
Official: CARVALHO, Observer.

OFFICIAL RAILROAD TIME CARD,

Giving arrivals and departures of all trains corrected and reported by Messrs. Hough & Benson, General Ticket Agents, office under Exchange Hotel, where any information, as to rates, distances and connections can be obtained. Calls for the Omnibus and Baggage Wagon in any part of the city, left at their office or the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Passengers stopping at hotels are notified that Omnibusses will leave one half hour before the time specified below.

ARRIVALS.		DEPARTURES.
11:15 P. M.	South & North.....	9:20 A. M.
*10:40 A. M.	S. & N. Birmingham Accommodation.....	*3:15 P. M.
10:40 P. M.	Western (Opelika Division).....	9:25 A. M.
*11:51 A. M.	Western Opelika Accommodation	*3:45 P. M.
8:40 A. M.	Western (Selma Division).....	10:40 P. M.
*9:08 P. M.	Western (Selma Accommodation).....	*8:20 A. M.
8:55 A. M.	Mobile & Montgomery.....	11:15 P. M.
9:10 A. M.	Montgomery & Eufaula.....	3:55 P. M.
‡11:00 P. M.	Montgomery & Eufaula Freight and Accommodation....	‡4:00 A. M.

*Does not Run on Sundays.
‡Runs only Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Trains of the Tuskegee narrow-gauge Railroad meet all passenger trains of the Western Railroad at Chehaw.

The 3:45 P. M. and 11:51 A. M., Opelika Accommodation makes close connections at Opelika with Columbus branch to and from Columbus.

The 3:55 P. M., and 9 10 A. M., Eufaula train makes connection at Union Springs with the Mobile & Girard Rail Road to and from Troy.

Alabama Central Rail Road Mail Trains	
Leave Selma.....	10 15 A. M.
Arrive at Meridian.....	5 00 P. M.
Leave Meridian.....	2 30 A. M.
Arrive at Selma.....	8 52 A. M.
Alabama & Chattanooga R. R. Going South	
Leave Chattanooga.....	6 15 P. M.
Leave Birmingham.....	3 15 A. M.
Arrive at Meridian.....	8 30 P. M.

[Persons reaching Birmingham by this train make close connection with S. & N. Ala. accommodation train for Montgomery.]

Going North, leave Meridian.....	2 45 A. M.
Leave Birmingham.....	6 35 P. M.
Arrive at Chattanooga.....	4 15 A. M.

[Passengers by this train make close connection with S. & N. Ala. Mail Train for Montgomery.]

Still Greater

INDUCEMENTS!

Our Spring and Summer Goods are about being received, and we are determined to offer STILL GREATER inducements, to close out lots of our Fall and winter Goods for the CASH. We have Splendid Lines left which we are willing to sell at unusually LOW RATES. Mr. GOETTER, now in New York, is steadily engaged making the purchases for the incoming season, and as large bulks of the goods will be in receipt in a few days, it becomes necessary for us to reduce the stock on hand as much as possible. In Dry Goods we are willing to incur certain losses on the cost prices, as we are determined to effect sales. We have just received ten cases of choice brands in bleachings, which are offered much lower than during previous seasons. To those anticipating purchasing we can offer the assurance of REAL BARGAINS in several lines, and those desiring to invest can do no better than visiting our Store, thereby studying their interests and positively SAVING MONEY. All interested will call early and satisfy themselves.

SHULMAN, GOETTER & WEIL,
5 COURT SQUARE.

GROCERIES—Bacon, Lard, Cheese, Sugar, Molasses, Mackerel, Bagging and Ties, and a full line of case goods, suitable for the trade, all will be sold low for cash. Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere.
WARREN & BURCH,
86 and 88 Commerce street.

Get your Photographs taken in the Rembrandt style at Lakin's gallery Market street.

Yesterday was warm enough for a May day.

The total receipts of cotton at Selma, for the present season, up to Friday last, were 50,412 bales.

Messrs. Harwell, Jackson Co. will sell furniture and other goods, at auction, to-morrow.

The streets of the city were exceedingly lively yesterday afternoon. Court street was literally packed—reminding one of Broadway, New York.

The Water Works people are making very rapid progress with their work. Now is the time to make arrangements to have your houses supplied.

The *Ledger* treats Stewart badly. It turns the word "repaired," in his advertisement upside down. Don't go back on your patrons, *Ledger*.

It is thought that the Hebrew Ladies' Benovolent Society will have their grand Purim ball on the 3d of March.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen from Chicago and Cincinnati were at the Exchange Hotel yesterday, *en route* from New Orleans home. They stopped over a day to see our beautiful little city.

Shulman Goetter & Weil have a special notice in large type which it would be well for those wishing to buy dry goods or groceries at the lowest figures to read carefully. Their large storehouses are always full of customers ready willing, and waiting to buy.

The new feather fans appear to be the rage. They are much smaller in size than those used last summer, and not half as awkward-looking. Those of peacock-feathers are the handsomeest on gilt or ivory sticks. The old swans' down fans in use during the days of our grandmothers are also coming in fashion again.

Never burn kindly written letters; it is so pleasant to read them over when the ink is brown, the paper yellow with age, and the hands that traced the friendly words are folded over the hearts that prompted them, under the green sod. Above all never burn love letters. To read them in after years is like a resurrection of one's youth. The elderly spinster finds in the impassioned offer she foolishly rejected twenty years ago, a fountain of rejuvenescence. Glancing over it she realizes that she was once a belle and a beauty, and beholds her former self in a mirror much more congenial to her taste than the one that confronted her in her dressing room. The "widow indeed" derives a sweet and solemn consolation from the letter of the beloved one who has journeyed before her to the far off land, from which there comes no message, and where she hopes one day to join him. No photograph can so vividly recall to the memory of the mother the tenderness and devotion of the children who have left at the call of heaven as the epistolary outpourings of their love. The letter of a true son or daughter to a true mother is something better than an image of the features; it is a reflex of the writer's soul. Keep all loving letters. Burn all harsh ones, and in burning them forgive and forget.

According to the chief Journals of Fashion, Japanese silks will be more fashionable next summer than they have ever before been. Some of the new patterns are exceeding pretty, and for evening dresses will "make up lovely." Like many other things, buttons on dresses are going out of fashion. Now-a-days the front of the waist is fastened with hooks and eyes; and down the front, instead of buttons, is placed a row of small bows made of the same material as the dress. The effect is quite pretty. The idea, we understand, is "imported."

Vines of natural or artificial flowers are used to trim evening dresses with beautiful effect; they being made to simulate overskirts, apron-fronts, court-trains, etc., in the most charming style.

Feathers are quite commonly used as head-dresses at the balls and parties this season, in imitation of our aristocratic cousins in London.

Marabout feathers are most in favor among the leading ladies of fashion, for they are expensive, and a few ladies can "get up a corner" in Marabout.

Charlotte Corday hats have taken the place of the questionable Rabagas. The former is a very large affair, turning up on one side and down on the other. They are trimmed in every imaginable manner, and with almost everything, from a bunch of roses to a pound or two of miscellaneous feathers, mixed with a dollar's worth of cheap knick-knacks. It is an "open question" whether these hats will remain in fashion among ladies for an protracted period.

The bride's cake at a recent wedding represented a church with the traditional "happy couple" coming out of the door arm-in-arm. The edifice was four feet high, and stood on a velvet scarlet standard. The candy bride and bridegroom were dressed in real clothes, the lace on ther former's dress being genuine round point. The whole affair was very sweet. To get at the cake, however, it will be necessary to demolish the church, and the mother-in-law concerned is under the impression that such a proceeding would be sacrilege.

THE railroad traveller will find a remedy that is pleasant and perfectly harmless, and a sure preventive of the evil effects from Constipation or change of water and diet, by using SIMMON'S LIVER REGULATOR.

Dillard & Jones have just received
50 Bbls, Early Rose Potatoes,
50 " celebrated "peerless" do.
50 " Boston Pink-eye do

Robert H. Knox, Esq., starts his Republican newspaper to-morrow. Fur is expected to fly.

Whoever found that gold bracelet advertised for, can get $5 by sending it to this office.

Messrs. C. R. Williams & Co., receive fresh Savannah river shad every night. Call early and get supplied.

This is the anniversary of the birth of "the man first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his fellow citizens."

The case of Shingler *vs* Martin and others occupied nearly all the time of the City Court for the past week. At a late hour last evening the Jury rendered a verdict of $5 for the plaintiff.

Dr. W. O. Baldwin wishes to employ the services of a first rate farmer and manager. He requires the very best of references.

Prof. McDonald's dancing academy fairly swarms with pupils. And he teaches them with all the assiduity of a bee and all the patience of a Job.

The Democrats last week carried the city of Syracuse, New York, by 504 majority. It went Republican last year by 234 majority. Very good.

Judge Cunningham's charge to the Grand Jury, elsewhere printed, evidently means business. We hope that even the least of his recommendations will be strictly carried out.

On the 21st of February, last year, Alabama cotton—Low Middling—sold in New York at 20 cents. It lacks something of being up to that figure now.

Why does a hungry man go to Dave Fleming's?

Ans.—To get a good square meal.

The above is the latest conundrum, with its appropriate answer.

The Grand Jury have thus far returned about 75 bills of indictment. Solicitor Knox seems to be stirring them up lively.

The gardens of the city are beginning to put on their green liveries, and visions of early vegetables already dance like elves through the mind of the epicurean.

His Majesty Lunalilo, whose death was recorded a few days ago, reigned just one year. He was proclaimed King of the Sandwich Islands, on the 5th day of February 1873.

Here is a chance for our citizens to invest their capital. The London *Times* advertises land for sale in the Island of Anglesca, and parish of Llandfairmathafairneithafpentracth. How is that for high? What a good name for a baby.

The splendid rooms heretofore occupied by C. B. Burkam, as cotton and commission offices, are for rent, Mr. Burkham having removed to the Planters' Warehouse. They are well lighted and ventilated, and very convenient to all classes of business.

If the weather continues peaches will be apt to command a premium next Summer. The soft, balmy atmosphere will tempt forth the delicate blossoms, and when they have spread out their charms to woo the sunshine Jack Frost, like that celebrated "old turkey gobbler," will "come creeping up behind," and ruin the crap in a night.

The first prize for the best conundrum was awarded a Vermont printer at the conclusion of an entertainment the other evening. It was this: "Why was the Shah of Persia, during his visit to England, the best card-player in the world?" Because the swells gave up their *clubs*, the workmen threw up their *spades*, and the ladies were within an *ace* of losing their *hearts* when he came to show his *diamonds*.

The March number of St Nicholas is far ahead of all its predecessors. It is worthy of being in the hands of every boy and girl in the land. Poetry, miscellany, beautiful stories and handsame engravings, combine to make it useful and attractive. It is unquestionably without an equal in its line, and is the best published, in this or any other country. Subscription price $3 per year. Address Scribner, & Co., No. 654 Broadway, New York. Copies for sale at Offutt's.

The mountains of Western North Carolina are the subject of Mr. Edward King's graphic "Great South" contribution to SCRIBNER'S for March which is accompanied by a profusion of illustrations from sketches by Chapney. Dr. Robinson discourses in the same number of the women of the Arabs; and there is a brief account of "The Heiress of Washington," a very interesting little bit of history. Two articles of especial importance are anonymous papers on John Stuart Mill and an unimpassioned, but not the less startling accuont of the "Credit Mobiler." There is "A Dream Story" by the author of "Patty;" and a serious tale entled "The Tachypomp," by a new writer. Miss Trafton's, and Mrs. Davis serials are continued, and there are poems by R. H. Stoddard, John Fraser, Anna C. Brackett, James T. Fields, and Joel Benton. Dr. Holland, in his "Topics of the Time," discourses of "Literary Hinderances," "The delusions of Drink," and "The Press and Publishers." The Old Cabinet is full of "Misery," and in "Culture and Progress" is a notice of some length of the "New Poet," James Boyle O'Reilly.

FOR RENT.—Two rooms on Market street, roomy and comfortable, suitable for a gentleman and wife. Apply to ROB'T H. KNOX.
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A negro, while plowing in the eastern portion of Auburn, a few days since, exhumed a skeleton.

LeGrand & Co. are making extensive preparations for a large spring and summer dry goods trade. Mr. F. H. Warren, one of the best merchants in the South, leaves for New York and other Eastern cities to-morrow to make purchases.

The celebrated orator and poet, Jno. G. Saxe, will be in this city early in March, and a movement is on foot to have him lecture during his stay. We second the motion. Mr. Saxe is one of the most gifted as also one of the truest and best men in this country.

The Ozark *Star* says that "as an indisputable sign the freedmen are advancing in civilization and refinement, we take pleasure in noting a wonderful mania for horse-swapping. The facility with which they can tell a lie proves that their upward progress has been rapid."

We understand that Mr. R. W. Offutt left this city in pursuit of C. S. Stewart, who decamped a few days ago with a part of the proceeds of the *Mardi Gras* ball. If Offutt should catch him Stewart will suffer in the flesh, for Robert is "one of 'em" when aroused.

Two weeks ago Messrs Simpson and Moore of the Bradford factory Coosa county, shipped to Messrs Lehman, Durr & Company their agents in this city one hundred bales of Magnolia Osnaburgs which were immediately forwarded to their houses in New York. Last evenining Messrs L. D. & Company received from New York the following letter.

Gentlemen. The hundred bale lot as stated was sold for and shipped to South America, at a cent more than could be had in home market.

Now here is a practical example of what may be done with cotton manufactories established at *home*. It requires nothing but a little enterprise and energy, directed by a sound discretion, to make every pound of cotton produced in the South bring two prices. The Osnaburgs from Coosa county have found a market in another hemisphere and, as before stated, at a price better than that which was offered by the home market. The truth is we have the best country in the world if we would only utilize its manifold advantages.

TO MEMBERS OF CENTRAL LODGE No. 9 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—You are hereby commanded to meet at the Castle Hall promptly at 7 o'clock on Monday evening. Important business to transact.

J. H. REDDICK.
Chancellor, Commander.
W. E. ENGLEHARDT,
K. of R. and Seal.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a Regular Assembly of MONTGOMERY COUNCIL No. 3, R. and S. M., TOMORROW (Monday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

By order of the T. I. M.
S H. BEASLEY Recorder.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 21st. 1874.
A. M. Kennedy Esq., Chief Engineer Montgomery Fire Department.

DEAR SIR:—I am instructed by the Executive Committee, of the "Mardi Gras" association, to transmit to you the net proceeds of the late "Mardi Gras" ball held February 17th 1874, to be used in the interest of the excellent Fire Department of which you are at the head. I endorse also a balance sheet showing receipts and expenditures. It is the wish of the "Mardi Gras" association, that the amount be placed to the credit of the fifteen per cent fund of the Fre Department asking your acceptance of the gift.

I am Yours Respectfully,
SILVEY JACOBI:
Secretary and Treasurer.
M. G. A.

ROOMS MONTGOMERY FIRE DEPT., February 21, 1874.

S. Jacobi, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer Mardi Gras Association:

SIR—It affords the undersigned peculiar pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of this date, conveying the amount of the net proceeds of the late Mardi Gras entertainment, for the benefit of the Fire Department, which your Association is pleased to call "excellent." Such unsolicited recognition, from so distinguished a souree, will not be forgotten by the firemen of Montgomery. The funds will be appropriated as your committee directs. Please communicate to the honored Mardi Gras Association our sincere thanks, and assure them that the firemen will not prove unworthy of their kind remembrance.

Respectfully, etc.,
A. M. KENNEDY,
Chief Eng. Montgomery Fire Dept.

SCIENTIFIC AND SAFE TREATMENT.

When applied with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche and accompanied with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as constitutional treatment, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy produces perfect cures of the worst cases of Catarrh and Ozœna of many years' standing. This thorough course of medication constitutes the only scientific, rational, safe and successful manner of treating this odious disease that has ever been offered to the afflicted. So successful has it proven that the proprietor has long offered a standing reward of $500 for a case of Catarrh which he cannot cure.

INDISPUTABLE EVIDENCE.

THOS. J. BISHOP, of South Brooklyn, New York, writes that his wife had suffered since a child with Catarrh until it had resulted in what eminent physicians pronounced Consumption; that she has used Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and they have worked wonders with her case.

STEALING OUR THUNDER.

People should beware of those impostors who not only try to imitate Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines, but also copy his original style of advertising, by offering various sized rewards for cases of Catarrh and other diseases which they cannot cure. Those who do not possess sufficient intelligence to enable them to write original advertisements of their own, but have to steal those of others, are not likely to have made great and valuable discoveries in Medicine. Look out for them.

"BETTER THAN GOLD."—A Mr. Bogle, a painter of some fame, died about two months ago in New York city. He was a North Carolinian by birth, but in 1836 and 1837 was a clerk in the dry goods house of Herbert & Daniel, of Hayneville. Few are now here to remember the quiet but genial man who often amused the Hayneviliians of that day with his drawings of persons and things about the town. He went away, and was lost sight of by nearly every one here. However, he had talent as a painter, and he had something without which talent is often useless, and that is fortitude—"pluck" or "grit" as we say colloquially. He went to New York city, and opened a stall on one of the leading avenues as a portrait painter. Portrait painting is seldom a money-making business. One engaged in it has often to chew the cud of fancy for lack of a better bill of fare. The dimes came in slowly. Mr. Bogle, however, had learned a lesson of truth early, and that was that money is not essential to happiness. He almost starved at times, but he did not lose heart. He had confidence in himself, and "self-confidence," says Gœthe, "is the whole art of life."

Among the faces which frequented his humble gallery was one whose presence thrilled him, and which he could not forget in its absence. His mind never lost sight of her. He strove to copy the sheen of her bright hair on his canvass; he essayed to mix a coloring which would impart the bloom of her cheeks to the merciless cloth; he toiled to catch upon his pencil-tip the violet haze of her soft eyes. In vain. These charms were imprinted only on his soul.

No woman of sense is dead to the love of an honest and manly heart. The fair one gave token of approval of the aspirations of the young painter. Perhaps she sat for a portrait. Young Bogle then felt as Prometheus might had he stolen the celestial fire in safety to himself. The great argosies of commerce which came to and went from the metropolis; the bills of exchange for fabulous sums which were daily given by the merchant princes around him; the gorgeous equipages of the rich which thronged the street in front of his little booth; these were nothing to him now.

"Love is love, and better than money;
The slyer the theft the sweeter the honey."

But the charmer was a niece of Mr. Riggs, the Washington banker. Her parents were wealthy, and they had no weakness for a misalliance. They forbade the bans. There was an elopement; a marriage; inexorable parents; and the usual (and we had almost said proper) etceteras of a runaway match.

But the young painter had begun to win fame and fortune. His efforts were become popular. His painting of "The Elopement" was almost a master-piece. His talents won further triumphs for him. He was happy in a reputation which continually augmented. He neither needed nor desired his wife's fortune to secure the affluence he merited. But time wrought a change.

"Hearts are not steel, and steel is bent;
Hearts are not stone, and stone is rent."

There was a reconciliation. Some $250,000 of his wife's patrimony came into his hands long after he had been taught to despise wealth because of its uselessness. More will come to his heirs. The young Hayneville clerk found that talents and courage are "better than gold or precious stones." —*Hayneville Examiner.*

The barber shop and hair dressing establishment of the late Henry Henes will be carried on as heretofore at the same place, for the interest of his family. His step-son, Eddie Dickens, whom every body knows and respects, will be in charge and will do his utmost to give satisfaction to patrons, both old and new. dtf

The tables of the Opelika House are now abundantly supplied, and the convenience of the house to the trains affords travelers easy means of getting xcellent meals. Trains give ample me. tf.

TOBACCO.—We have in store and arriving 2000 boxes manufactured Tobacco of all grades, which we propose selling to the trade at low prices, and as favorable terms as can be had. Call and examine our stock.
WARREN & BURCH'S,
86 and 88 Commerce street.

Passengers on the M. & E. trains from Montgomery and Eufaula get breakfast and supper at the Johnson House, situated immediately at the railroad crossing at Union Springs. Warm and good meals and polite attention guaranteed. tf

Metalic and Wood Burial Caskets and cases always on hand. Orders filled at the shortest notice.
POWELL, PRICKETT & CO.,
5, 7, 8, and 10 Perry Street,
Montgomery, Ala.,
(Successors to Jno. Powell Sr.,)
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NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE NVESTMENT WITH YOUR FARE MONEY.

FOR WANT OF FUNDS, I WILL SELL MY ENTIRE STOCK, OF JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, FOR CASH, AT ASTONISHING LOW PRICES. A SPECIALTY IN FINE WATCHES, WHICH ARE WARRANTED, AS TIME PIECES, EQUAL TO THE CELERRATED JERGUSON.
B. M. LEWY,
Corner of Commerce street, opposite Exchange

Grover and Baker Sewing Machine Company have removed to Lakin's Photograph building, up stairs 49 Market street, where Machines and attachments can be had. Sewing Machines repaired at short notice.

SORE THROAT, COUGH, COLD, and similar troubles, if suffered to progress, result in serious pulmonary affections, oftentimes incurable. "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" reach directly the seat of the disease, and give almost instant relief.

Obscure diseases, no matter how they originate, and without regard to the sex of the sufferer, are cured without danger or inconvenience by Helmbold's Extract Buchu the great Diuretic, which acts specifically upon the Kidneys, Bladder and auxiliary organs. No other preparations possess the fully developed merits of Helmbold's Extract. It is the only genuine is the only genuine Buchu, and it never fails. John F. Henry, New York, sole agent. Sold by all druggists.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of January, 1874, Letters Testamentary on the estate of Henry T. Eaton, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, by Hon. George Ely, Judge of the Probate Court of Montgomery county, State of Alabama.

All persons indebted to the said estate will make payment to me.

All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them same within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.
jan3Wom JOHN McVEY, Executor.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported by the Associated Press for the Montgomery Daily Advertiser.

LONDON, Feb. 21.

The action of Disraeli, in limiting his cabinet to twelve members, is generally approved by the press. Gladstone's cabinet was composed of fifteen members.

Sir Charles Edward Trevylin, is to be a Baronet.

Packenham, the Secretary of the British Legation at Washington, and Waldon, the Secretary of British Legation at Copenhagan, are to exchange places.

The *Times* says a telegraph dispatch was received at Cape Coast, on the fifteenth of January, from the expeditionary force, announcing that Conmassie, the Capital of the Ashantees, had surrendered to Gen. Sir Garnet Woolsley, and that the King and his family were prisoners.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 21.

Rev. Dr. R. S. Mason for 35 years Rector of Christ Episcopal Church in this city is dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.

Dan Mace, a famous driver died to-day.

The Superintendent of streets of this city says the cost to clear the streets of snow is one million dollars yearly. The strike of cap makers has ended.

KEY WEST, Feb. 21.

The United States steamer Gettysburg and Ossipee and the Monitor Ajax have arrived.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.

A letter from Phœnix Mine, Lake Superior, says an explosion killed six persons.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 21.

A. M. McGeachy, a citizen of Robeson county, died at the Purcell House of asphyxia, produced by inhaling gas. He extinguished the gas, but failed to turn it off and retired. At 10 a. m. to-day the room was broken open, and McGeachy was found quite dead.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.

Gen. Fitz John Porter has telegraphed the following in relation to Chandler's resolution yesterday: "I offer no objection to Senator Chandler's motion to remove the oath of secrecy from the members of my court. It will give some of them a chance to change their opinion, which cannot be defended, and join in my appeal."

Hon. A. H. Stephens was riding out in a carriage to-day.

The Postoffice Department will be closed on Monday in honor of Washington's birthday, which occurs tomorow.

In the House there will be no session Monday. The Senate meets, but will doubtless adjourun early.

This is the first day within many years that Washington's birthday has had Congressional respect.

Probabilities.—For Tuesday, for Gulf States, northwesterly winds, and rising barometer, falling temperature and cloudy weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.

In the House, the bill in relation to the Washington and Lookout Railroad was discussed all day and recommitted.

The House adjourned to Tuesday.

The Senate had no session to-day.

It is considered certain that all the Democratic Senators will vote for the new election bill for Louisiana, except Bayard and Saulsbury, and they are not committed against it. Carpenter says all the Republicans who voted for it last year, but two, will vote for it again.

Butler is quoted as saying that it will pass the House.

The New York *Herald* and *Tribune* of to-day, both urge a new election.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.

The assignee of Hawes & Macey announces he will be able to pay creditors 45 per cent. about the 2d of March.

WORCESTER, MASS., Feb. 21.

The farm of Stephen and Abby Kelley Foster, was sold al auction this morning, by tax-collector, for $82 and 82 cents of unpaid taxes of 1873. The farm was sold for $100. The Fosters refused to be taxed because Mrs. Foster can't vote.

State of Alabama, Montgomery county
Probate Court, Regular Term Continued.
February 12, 1874.

Present—Hon. GEORGE ELY, Judge.

THIS day came George B. Holmes, guardian of Anna A. Bunting (now Anna A. Alexander), a minor, and presented to the court his account and vouchers for a final settlement of his guardianship of the estate of the said minor; which are examined and placed file for the inspection of all concerned.

It is therefore ordered, and decreed by the court that the 9th day of March 1874, be set for the hearing of this application and settlement, and that notice of the filing of said account and vouchers, and of the day set for the hearing thereof, be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Montgomery ADVERTISER & MAIL, a newspaper printed and published in the county of Montgomery and State of Alabama, notifying all persons interested to be and appear before this court on the 9th day of March, 1874, and show cause, if any, why said account should not be stated and allowed.
GEORGE ELY, Judge Probate Court,
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State of Alabama, Montgomery county
Court of Probate, Regular Term Continued.
February 10, 1874.

Present—Hon. GEORGE ELY, Judge.

THIS day came William C. Ray and Victoria L. Ray, administrator and administratrix of the estate of James C. Ray, deceased, and presented to the court, under oath, their five several accounts, with vouchers, showing the amount of money paid out and expended by them for the use and benefit of Nannie Ray, Moses T. Ray, William C. Ray, Jr., Carrie Ray and Mattie C. Ray, heirs and distributes of said estate; which are examined and placed on file for the inspection of all concerned.

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court that the 20th day of March, 1874, be set for the hearing of this application and settlement, and that notice of the filing of said account, and of the day set for the hearing thereof be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Montgomery ADVERTISER AND MAIL, a newspaper printed and published in the county of Montgomery, State of Alabama, notifying all persons interested, to be and appear before this court on the 20th day of March, 1874, and show cause, if any, why said account should not be stated and allowed.
GEORGE ELY,
Judge Probate Court,
feb20-wcw Montgomery county.

State of Alabama, Montgomery county
Court of Probate, Regular Term Continued.
February 19, 1874.

Present—Hon. GEORGE ELY, Judge.

THIS day came Bolling Young, executor of the last will and testament of Bernard Young, deceased, and presented to the court for consideration and allowance his account and vouchers for an annual settlement of his administration of the estate of said testator; which is examined and placed on file for the inspection of all concerned.

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the court that the 20th day of March, 1874, be set for the hearing of this application and settlement, and that notice of the filing of said account and vouchers and of the day set for the hearing thereof, be given by publication for 3 successive weeks in the Montgomery ADVERTISER & MAIL, a newspaper printed and published in the City and County of Montgomery, State of Alabama, notifying all persons interested, to be and appear before this Court on the 20th day of March, 1874, and show cause, if any, why said account should not be stated and allowed.
GEORGE ELY, Judge Probate Court,
feb20cw Montgomery county

WATER N. F. Burnham's New Turbine WHEEL

Has been tested at YORK, PA., by D. M. ETTINGER, C. E. and at HOLYOKE, MASS., by JAS. EMERSON, H. E.

or Pamphlet and Test Report address N. F. BURNHAM, York, Pa.
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COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE
MONTGOMERY DAILY ADVERTISER,
MONTGOMERY, ALA., Feb. 21, 1874.

COTTON—Ordinary 10@12 cents; Good Ordinary 13¼ cents; Strict Good Ordinary 13¾ cents; Low Middlings 14¼ cents; Middlings 14½@14¾ cents. Market quiet.

BY TELEGRAPH TO-DAY.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Quotations To-Day.

In Liverpool at 3 p. m., cotton was quoted as follows: Middling Uplands 7⅞d; Middling Orleans 8¼@½d. Sales 10,000 bales; of which 5,900 bales were American, exporters and speculators taking 2,000 bales. Market dull and easier.

Arrivals steady.

Shipment Sales.

Sales of Uplands, nothing below good ordinary, shipped February and March 7¾d, deliverable April and May 7¾d; sales of Uplands, nothing below low middling, deliverable February and March 7¾d.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Spot Cotton.

In New York at 3 p. m., cotton was quoted as follows: Strict Good Ordinary ——; Low Middlings 16c; Middling Uplands 16⅝; sales 765 bales; net receipts 970 bales. Market dull.

Future Delivery.

February 15@15 6-32 cents; March 15¼@3-16 cents; April 15¾@13-16 cents; May 16⅛ cents; June 16¼@13-16 cents; July 16 1-16@⅛ cents; August 17@17¼ cents; September —— cents; sales 20,500 bales. Market steady.

Financial.

The Gold and Stock Exchange will be closed on Monday.

Gold 12⅝; Money 4 per cent.; Exchange, long 4 85, short 4 88½; Governments steady; State bonds quiet. Stocks dull.

Bank Statement.

Loans increased $500,000; Specie decreased $250,000; Legal tenders increased $250,000; Deposits increased a trifle.

Receipts To-Day.

Received at all U. S. Ports to-day 14,297, against —— the corresponding day last year, showing a decrease in favor of this season of —— bales.

Exports.

The exports to the Continent are 9,452, to Great Britain 2,757, against total export corresponding day last year of ——, showing increase in favor of this season of —— bales.

Stock.

The stock on hand at all the U. S. Ports is 838,189 against —— corresponding date last year, showing an increase of —— bales in favor of this season.

Comparisons omitted, as the corresponding day last year (Feb. 22d) was a holiday.

New Orleans Market.

Net receipts 2,620 bales; exports 10,264 bales; sales 10,000 bales; stock on hand —— bales; middlings 16, low middlings 15, good ordinary 13½. Closed weak.

Mobile Market.

Net receipts 1,039 bales; exports 1,161 bales; sales 1,200 bales; stock —— bales; middlings —— cents; low middlings —— cents; strict good ordinary —— cents.

Charleston Market.

Net receipts 2,818 bales; exports 590 bales; sales 800 bales; stock —— bales; middlings —— cents; low middlings —— cents; strict good ordinary —— cents.

Galveston Market.

Net receipts 1,863 bales; exports 110; sales 600 bales; stock —— bales; good ordinary —— cents, middlings ——.

Savannah Market.

Net receipts 3,345 bales; exports 2,550 bales; sales 983 bales; stock —— bales; middlings —— cents.

Baltimore Market.

Net receipts 346 bales; exports 81 bales; sales 243 bales; stock —— bales; middlings —— cents; low middlings —— cents; strict good ordinary —— cents.

Norfolk Market.

Net receipts 1,205 bales; exports 2,285 bales; sales 460 bales; stock —— bales; low middlings —— cents.

Memphis Market.

Net receipts 2,643 bales; shipped 1,631 bales; stock —— bales; low middlings —— cents.

Boston Market.

Net receipts 35 bales; sales 150 bales; stock 5,000 bales; middlings —— cents.

Augusta Market.

Net receipts 705 bales; sales 752 bales; middlings —— cents.

PROVISIONS.

Louisville Market.

Flour quiet. Corn quiet at 58@62. Pork firm and higher at $15@$15 25. Lard firmer, teirce 9¼@9¾c, keg 9¾@10¼c, Bacon, shoulders 6⅞c, clear rib 8⅝c, clear sides 8⅞c. Whiskey 94c.

Cincinnati Market.

Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn quiet and steady at 59@62c. Pork weak at $14 50. Lard dull, kettle 9c, steam 8⅝@⅞c. Bacon quiet, shoulders 6⅞c, clear rib 8⅝c, clear sides 8⅞c. Whiskey scarce at 85c.

ROBT. E. COXE, President. | EX-GOV. CHAPMAN, Vice President.
H. R. DILLARD, Secretary.

"Home Protection of North Alabama."

Fire Insurance.

Capital $100,000. Surplus $37,711 38
Capital and Surplus $137,711 38.

This Company has had unsurpassed success. She is represented by thirty-four Agencies, through which she shares the patronage of our best citizens. *She does nothing but to Home Banks. She assumes no Commercial Risk.* She reserves *all* her earnings to secure her Policy Holders.

MONTGOMERY DIRECTORS.—WM. O. BALDWIN, M. D., Prest. First Nat. Bank; Hon. GEORGE GOLDTHWAITE, U. S. Senate; Major H. CHURCHILL SEMPLE, Attorney at Law.
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SOUTH & NORTH ALABAMA R. R.

COMMENCING NOV. 16, 1873, TRAINS WILL LEAVE MONTGOMERY AS FOLLOWS:

9:20 A. M., daily. Through Mail. Arrives at Decatur at 6:25 P. M., and at Nashville 12:30 A. M., and Louisville 9:20 A. M. Has Pullman Palace Sleeping car attached running through from New Orleans to Louisville without change.

Connects at Louisville with daily trains and through Palace sleeping cars for St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, and intermediate points.

Connects at Nashville with "North Western" and "Henderson" routes for St. Louis and the West, and at Decatur with Memphis and Charleston trains for Huntsville, Stevenson, Tuscumbia, Florence, Corinth and Grand Junction and Memphis.

3:15 P. M. Birmingham Acccommodation Passenger daily except Sunday. Arrives at Birmingham at 10:00 P. M.

Trains arrive at Montgomery as follows:

10:45 A. M. Accommodation Passenger daily except Sunday, leave Birmingham at 3:00 A. M., and connects with S. R. & D. R. R. at Calera.

11:10 P. M. Through Mail from all points East, North and West, has sleeping car attached, running through without change from Louisville, to Mobile and New Orleans.

M. STANTON, Superintendent. C. P. ATMORE, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

State of Alabama, Montgomery county
Probate Court, Regular Term Continued.
February 11, 1874.

Present—Hon. GEORGE ELY, Judge.

THIS day came Saul Smith, guardian of the estates of Mary E. Smith (now Mary E. Rembert), Saul P. Smith and Charles A. Smith, minors, and presented to the Court, under oath, his three several account, with vouchers for the final settlement of his guardianship of said minors; which are examined and placed on file for the inspection of all concerned.

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court that the 6th day of March, 1874, be set for the hearing of this application and settlement, and that notice of the filing of said accounts and vouchers, and of the day set for the hearing of the same, be given by publication for three consecutive weeks in the Montgomery ADVERTISER & MAIL, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Monigomery and State of Alabama, notifying all persons interested to be and appear before this Court on the 6th day of March, 1874, and show cause, if any, why said accounts should not be stated and allowed.
GEORGE ELY, Judge Probate Court,
feb12Wcw Montgomery county.

Advertiser and Mail.

Montgomery, Saturday Evening February 21, 1874

GRANGERS' COLUMN.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Under a resolution of the Capital City Grange, the different Granges in Montgomery county are requested to send delegates to meet in the city of Montgomery, on the last Tuesday in this month, being the 24th inst., for the purpose of forming a County Council. The delegates will convene at 12 o'clock, m., in Good Templars' Hall, in the First National Bank Building.

G. P. KEYES,
Sec'y C. C. G.

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Perry County Council.

A meeting of all the Granges of Perry County was held at Marion. A Constitution and By-Laws were adopted. The following officers were elected: J. Alexander, Master; F. A. Bates, Overseer; R. Christian, Steward; C. E. King, Assistant Steward; W. C. Wyatt, Treasurer; D. P. Goodhue, Secretary; D. W. Pitts, Gate Keeper:

The following preamble and resolutions were introduced and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The prosperity of a people depends primarily upon the productions of the soil, cultivated with intelligence, industry, and economy, and the whole community feels the results of labor as adding wealth and happiness to society, increasing the productive capacity of a country in its various sources of industry and diffusing healthy trade and intercourse with the different classes of a people, and whereas, agriculture is the chief occupation of the people of this State and from which all other occupations derive strength and prosperity; and whereas, this great interest is at the present time in a languishing condition produced by failures of the crops for the last two years, the logical result of the one idea that the cotton crop is of itself sufficient to sustain the interests of its producers and make them prosperous; and whereas, these failures have demonstrated that a dependence on the cotton crop as a means of success and wealth is a fallacy and a fraud upon the untiring energies of the planter, destroying his cherished hopes of a full return for his labor, and whereas, a diversity of crops meeting the contingencies of the seasons and the uncertain character of labor is necessary, both as a measure of remuneration and to provide for the various wants of the people; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Council recommend to all those engaged in agriculture, that at least one-half of the cultivated products of the soil consist of grain, food-crops and pasturage, whereby the country may be provided with an abundance of the necessaries of life without depending upon the Northwest for the same, and depleting the State of its currency.

Resolved, That to insure prosperity to ourselves and the better to enable us to discharge the indebtedness of the country, that hangs like a clog to our energies, we will individually exercise the utmost economy in all our expenditures; that we will endeavor to promote it in others, and extend our aid and sympathies to friends in their waning fortunes.

Resolved, That as a Council we will advocate retrenchment and economy in the expenditure of money in all the public offices, the reduction of extravagant salaries, the reformation of abuses, and the correction of all evils that tend to depress the material interests of the country.

The following resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Council be requested to communicate with the Secretaries of the Granges of the county, in order to ascertain the amount of land in cultivation within their respective precincts, and the quantity of land in cotton, corn, grain and pastorage, and that such information be reported before the second Tuesday in April next, together with the condition of the crops growing in their respective localities.

Resolutions of the Opelika Grange.

OPELIKA, ALA., Feb. 7, 1874.

Whereas, we believe it to be the duty of all good men to lend their aid and energies to the promotion of that which tends to ameliorate the condition of their fellow men, and feeling that our country calls anxiously for the best efforts of every class of its citizens, and believing that as a class, none are able to do more to relieve its distresses than the farmers:

Therefore be it

Resolved, 1st. That we hereby heartily approve of the advice of the Alabama State Grange whereby it recommends to the planters of Alabama the planting of a sufficient area of land in grain to supply the most ample demand of home consumption, and to the diversifying of crops.

Resolved, 2d. That we, members of the East Alabama Grange will arrange our crops so as to make our farms self sustaining, by planting an abundance of corn, peas, potatoes and small grain, and more largely diversifying our crops.

Resolved, 3d. That we will give more close attention to stock of all kinds, and try to improve that which we have, and take steps towards raising more stock.

Resolved, 4th. That we believe the credit system, as practiced by most planters, to be fraught with the most disastrous results, and the practice to be ruinous to the planters.

Resolved 5th. That we write in unmistakable characters in every department of farming, retrenchment and reform, and that we will not longer persist in straining our credit, by attempting to farm beyond our capacity, but that we will endeavor to live within our means, husband properly our resources, diligently labor to elevate our agriculture from a mere drudgery of life to an important science.

Resolved, 6th. That we do earnestly request all planters, whether they be Patrons of Husbandry or not, to unite with us in trying to bring out this greatly desired and much needed reform.

State of Alabama, Montgomery county
PROBATE COURT.

PARTIES holding bonds of Montgomery County payable January 1st, 1874, are notified that the new bonds authorized to be issued in lieu thereof, by act of the Legislature, are now prepared, and will be issued upon application and surrender of the old bonds at my office.

GEORGE ELY,
Judge Probate Court.

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LAWYER'S NOTICE.

JNO. GINDRAT WINTER, Attorney at Law. Office upstairs in building corner of Market and Court streets, room formerly occupied by W. U. Telegraph Company Prompt attention to all business ensured.
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SAM'L F. RICE. THOS. G. JONES. A. A. WILEY

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OFFICE HOURS OF SAM'L F. RICE, from 9½ to 11½ o'clock, A. M., except during sessions of Court.
January 1, 1873. dt

WILLIAM P. CHILTON,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
MONTGOMERY, ALA.,

OFFICE—Same formerly occupied by Whiting, Cullom & Co., No. 21 Market street
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T. J. JUDGE. J. T. HOLTZCLAW
JUDGE & HOLTZCLAW,
CONTINUE TO PRACTICE LAW IN Copartnership, in Montgomery, Ala. Office No. 6 Perry street, where one or the other may at all times be found.
December 3, 1873. dtf

J. A. ELMORE. W. A. GUNTER.
V. M. ELMORE. H. GUNTER.
ELMORE & GUNTER,
Attorneys at Law,
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA.

Office on Court Square, formerly occupied by Lehman, Durr & Co. nov23dhy

E. J. FITZPATRICK. R. D. RUGELEY.
FITZPATRICK & RUGELEY,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
MONTGOMERY, ALA

WILL practice in the Courts of Montgomery and adjoining counties. Special attention given to collections. Office on Washington street, near the Court House. de25dhy

JOHN G. WINTER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, MONTGOMERY, Office over Banking House of Josiah Morris' & Co.

MEDICAL. DR. WILLIAMS has removed to the residence of Mr. Wm. M. Marks, corner of Bibb and Catoma streets. Office as heretofore, at H. B. Metcalf's Drug Store

KEROSINE.—Just received, a Car Load of No. 120 and 175 fire test KEROSINE OIL. Merchants will do well to call and purchase, as we can supply them at Factory Rates. We don't propose to be UNDERSOLD by ANYONE, TATUM & WILKINSON.
jan30d hm No. 103 Commerce St

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Under an order of sale granted by the honorable Probate Court of Montgomery county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for Cash, at the Artesian Basin in the city of Montgomery, on

SATURDAY, THE 14TH DAY MARCH, 1874, the following described personal property, belonging to the estate of S. B. Pleasant, deceased, to-wit: One fine Cream Mare, one Buggy, one Gold Watch, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Wearing Apparel, etc.

JOHN N. BROWDER,
feb18td Administrator.

State of Alabama.—In the Chancery Court for the Second District of the Southern Chancery Division of the State of Alabama, composed of the County of Montgomery.

IN pursuance of a decree of reference, &c., rendered by said Court January 15, 1874, in the cause of Timothy H. Porter, Philo C. Calhoun and Josiah Morris, trustees, complainants, against The Mobile & Montgomery Railroad Company and others, defendants, directing among other things, that the undersigned, the Register, call in by publication made by him for three months in a newspaper published in the city of Montgomery, and in one published in the city of New York, all the holders of the unpaid coupons due on the 1st of November, 1872, on the bonds secured by the trust deed to the complainants; the holders of the coupons due and unpaid on the same bonds on the 1st of May, 1873; the holders of the bonds secured by the said trust deed, which are outstanding and unpaid, and also the holders of the bonds issued by the Mobile & Montgomery Railroad Company under the trust deed or mortgage to Robert H. Lowry, P. C. Calhoun and T. H. Porter, trustees; and that after the expiration of the period mentioned in said notice or publication, after requiring proof by presentation of said bonds and coupons respectively, he report to said Court a statement showing the amount due to each class of holders, and each holder of each class respectively, and in what currency: I, the Register of said Court, do hereby give notice to and require all said holders to present their bonds and coupons respectively to me at my office in the city of Montgomery, county of Montgomery, State of Alabama, within three months from this date, and before the expiration of said period.

Montgomery, January 27th, 1874.

JOHN W. HUGHES,
Register.

HENRY C. SEMPLE,
Solicitor and Counsel for Complainants, Montgomery, Ala.

TRACY, OLMSTEAD & TRACY,
Of Counsel,
No. 50 Wall St, New York
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of January, 1874, letters of administration on the estate of Henry B. Bray, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, by Hon. George Ely, Judge of the Probate Court of Montgomery county, State of Alabama.

All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be barred.

All persons indebted to the said estate will make payment to me.

TRAVERS H. BOZEMAN,
jan29dctwcw Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22d day of January, 1874, Letters of Administration on the estate of Kate A. Sistrunk, deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, by Hon. George Ely, Judge of the Probate Court of Montgomery county, Alabama.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.

Persons indebted to said estate will mak payment to me.

WALTER E. SISTRUNK,
jan24wcw Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of February, 1874, Letters of Administration on the estate of Stephen B. Pleasant, deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, by Hon. George Ely, Judge of the Probate Court of Montgomery county, Alabama.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.

Persons indebted to said estate will make payment to me.

JOHN N. BROWDER,
feb10dhtwct Administrator.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the powers of sale in several mortgages executed by P. W. Donaldson, viz: to George B. Holmes, on 1st August, 1868; to A. M. Clayton and C. T. Barker, on 3d August, 1868, and to R. J. Young, administrator, &c., 29th October, 1868, all which mortgages are duly recorded and are now held by the undersigned, we will sell at the Artesian Basin, in the city of Montgomery, on

MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MAY, 1874, the following real estate, to-wit: Lots No. 1, 2, 3 4 and 5, in Square 4 (four) in that part of the city formerly known as East Alabama, but one-third interest in these lots, which was conveyed to S. D. Hubbard, jr., will be reserved from sale until it is ascertained whether the other mortgaged property and the remaining two-thirds pay the mortgage debts to which the whole is liable; and if they do not, said one-third will be immediately sold. Also, Lots 6 and 7 in Square eighteen (18), in the city of Montgomery, fronting on or near the public wharf; also, Square No. 1, being an irregular square between Whiteside's residence, in said city of Montgomery, and the Alabama river. Also, Lots No. 3, 4 and 5, fronting on Commerce street, and No. 6, 7 and 8, fronting on Washington street, in square 3, and Lots 2 and 9 in said Square 3, except 40 feet off of the northern part of said lots 2 and 9. Also, Lots No. 3 in square 2, fronting on Washington street, and No. 8 in Square 2, fronting on Moulton street, and lots 2 and 9 in said Square 2, except 40 feet off of the northern part of said lots 2 and 9. Also, the NE qr of S 7, T 15, R 18, in said county of Montgomery, Ala. Also, an undivided 1-6th interest in the following lands, lying in the counties of Jefferson and Shelby, in said State: SE qr of SW qr, SE qr of NE qr, S 32, T 17, R 2 west—237 63-100 acres; W hf of SE qr, SE qr of SE qr, S 20, T 20, R 3 west—120 1½-100 acres; NW qr of NW qr, NE qr of SW qr, SE qr of NE qr, S 30, T 20, R 3 west—279 5½-100 acres; S 28, T 19, R 3 west—641 60-100 acres; NW qr of NW qr, E hf of NW qr, NE qr of SW qr, W hf of SE qr and NE qr of SE qr, S 32, T 20, R 3 west—285 7½-100 acres; W hf of NE qr and N hf of SE qr, S 6, T 21, R 3 west—58 11-100 acres; SW qr, N½ qr, SE qr of NW qr and N hf SE qr, S 12, T 18, R 3 west—440 acres; S hf, SW qr of NW qr and SE qr of NE qr, S 36, T 20, R 4 west—395 45-100 acres; and NE qr of NE qr, S 8, T 20, R 3 west—40 10½-100 acres. Also, 449 shares of Railroad Stock in South & North Alabama Railroad Company, and 100 shares of stock in Red Mountain Iron and Coal Company. These lands are very valuable, because of the immense beds of Iron Ore upon them, and the lots are amongst the most desirable in the city of Montgomery, lying near the wharf and railroad depot.

Terms of sale Cash; but an arrangement will be made, if desired, by which purchasers may obtain time on a part of the purchase money, on giving satisfactory security.

If necessary, the sale will be continued from day to day until all the property is sold.

CHILES T. BARKER,
ALEX. M. CLAYTON,
GEORGE B. HOLMES.

D. S. TROY, Att'y for Clayton and Barker.
SEMPLE & COCKE, Att'ys for George B. Holmes.
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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for Cash, at public outcry, at the Artesian Basin in the city of Montgomery, on

MONDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., all the right, title and interest which William W. Allen had on the 28th day of December, 1868, and which has come to or has been vested in the undersigned by virtue of his appointment as assignee of said William W. Allen, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

About one-fifth of an undivided half interest in the following described lands, lying in the State of Texas: The Simon Sandrez tract, lying in Anderson, Freestone and Leon counties; the Ortega tract, lying in Trinity county; the Georgiana Bodillo tract, lying in Madison and Houston counties; the Musquez tract, lying in Cherokee and Nachitoches counties; the José Neena Moria tract, lying in Houston and Madison counties; 1476 acres known as Joseph Rodgers' tract, lying in Bastrop county; 610 acres the head right of Samuel Dexter and 500 of the same in Smith county, lying in Neches and Strikers creeks; about 9,000 acres held in the name of Wm. A. Hagood, for use of himself, Wade Allen's estate and others; 4932 acres belonging to estate of Wade Allen, deceased, and Wm. A. Hagood, situated in Young, Jack and Haskell counties, 640 acres; J. P. Smith claim, 4605 acres, in Young, two-thirds belonging to estate of Wade Allen, deceased; 760 acres in Houston county, belonging to estate of Wade Allen, deceased, and W. A. Hagood.

Also, all the interest of William W. Allen in the estates of Wade Allen, Wade A. Allen and Joseph N. Allen, deceased, and an equal interest with the other heirs of Wade Allen, deceased, in the proceeds of a certain lot on Court street, Montgomery, Ala., when sold.

Said property being mentioned and particularly described in the petition in bankruptcy filed in the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court by said William W. Allen, on the 28th day of December, 1868.

JOHN F. BAILEY, Assignee.
Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 14, 1874. [SuTutds

MORTGAGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN PIKE COUNTY.—Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed by D. McDonald and A. C. McDonald to Lehman, Durr & Co., on the 23d day of April, 1869, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Montgomery county, in Book 24, page 774, of Mortgages, and by the said Lehman, Durr & Co. transferred to me, I will sell at the Artesian Basin in the city of Montgomery, at auction, for Cash, on

MONDAY, 23D DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1874, the following described real estate, viz: All that tract of land situated on the east side of the road leading from Orion to Dublin, known as the Dublin road, described as follows: The Whf of NW qr, W hf of SW qr, SE qr of SW qr, S hf of NE qr of SW qr of Section twenty-seven (27); NE qr of SE qr of Section twenty-eight (28), all in Township twelve (12), Range twenty (20), containing one hundred and forty (140) acres, more or less; also thirty-one (31) acres, more or less, lying between the above described lands and the place known as the Ben. Childree place, in all one hundred and seventy-one (171) acres, more or less, lying and being in the county of Pike and State of Alabama.

THOMAS McCULLOUGH.
STONE & CLOPTON, Attorneys. feb16dw

NOTICE.

THE Tallassee Manufacturing Company having made an assignment to us, it is, by the Deed of Trust, made our duty to "forthwith make publication of their [our] appointment in some newspaper published in Montgomery, Ala., calling on the creditors of the Company to present their claims to them, with such proofs as they may offer in support of their business, by the 1st day of April next." All persons having claims are requested to present them by the time named. Letters should be addressed to "Trustees Tallassee Manufacturing Company Montgomery, Ala."

JOSIAH MORRIS,
JAMES A. FARLEY,
GEORGE B. HOLMES,
J. RHODES BROWNE,
R. F. LIGON,
jan25dtf Trustees.

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July 2, 1873. dt

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August 17, 1873. dhy

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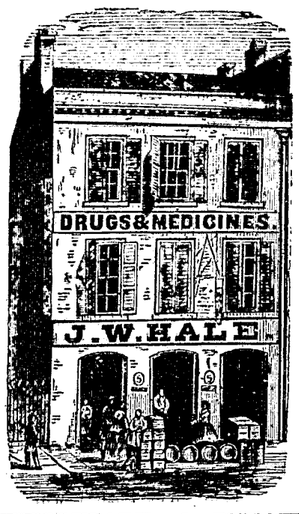
aug21dem A. F. ELSBERRY, SUPERINTENDENT.



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Sept. 22, 1872. sep18dem

TRUSTEES' SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction, for Cash, at the Artesian Basin in the city of Montgomery, on

MONDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF APRIL NEXT the following, described property, under the provisions of a Deed of Trust executed to us by J. Weil, H. Weil and Jacob Weil, on the 9th day of May, 1872, which is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate in Montgomery county, in Book 12 of Mortgages, page 364, to-wit:

1. The lot of land conveyed by Henry C. Semple to Jacob Weil, being one hundred and five feet on Court street, by two hundred and ten feet deep, and described as the south half of lot No. 1, in Clayton's Plat.

2. The store house and lot, on south side of Market street, conveyed by W. Knox and wife to J. & H. Weil & Co., bounded east by store known as C. P. May's, west by the Glindrat building owned by Mrs. Winter, fronting 23 feet on the south side of Market street and running back the depth of the lots by city survey.

3. Also, Lot six in Square 20, in East Alabama, a triangular lot on Court street, conveyed by T. H. Watts, as executor of Wade Allen, to Jesais Weil and Heinrich Weil. Also, the lots 1 and 2 on the east side of Court street, being the 4 lots conveyed by Charles Barrell to J. & H. Weil & Co. Also, a lot of land conveyed by deed of W. Temple and wife, recorded in Book 20, pages 258 and 259.

4. Two other lots, conveyed to H. Weil by deed of B. Temple, recorded in Book 15, page 354, and another lot conveyed to H. Weil by Ben. Mock and wife, recorded in Book 16, pages 687 and 688, in the Judge of Probate's office in Montgomery county, said lots, from said Mock and said Temple, lying on the east side of Court street, in the city of Montgomery.

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