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Bound in Buckskin—Old Accounts. An Indian Store in Alabama Territory.

We have had placed on our table by Mr. J. W. Kidd, an old Ledger of Underwood and Kidd, who had a store at Kymulga in 1819 and 1820.

It will be remembered that at that date Kymulga was on the frontier. The Indians occupying the Eastern bank at Coosa. Many of them crossing the river at that point to trade with the whites.

The old Ledger is formed of account paper, stitched together, and bound with Indian buckskin, the binding being lined with a newspaper, the title of which does not appear, but which was published at Huntsville in Alabama Territory on the 7th of September, 1819, and supposed to be the Alabama Republican. We notice that the Alabama Republican, the Alabama Courier and the Halfway are mentioned as papers published in Alabama at that time.

This old paper binding contains a proclamation of James Monroe, President, with regard to sales of land at Cahawba and other places. It copies an interesting article urging the co-operation of the British Government with the United States to suppress the slave trade, and suggesting a concession of the right of search to enable them to accomplish this object. The paper also contains articles from the National Intelligencer and New York American with regard to the duty levied on our cotton by Great Britain. There is also an article from the Richmond "Enquirer" about the threatened dangers to the country from the creation of a National Bank. There are advertisements of runaway negroes, one of these comes from "Cato's" county (now Morgan).

Inside this interesting binding are other curious and interesting matters. Here is an account against G. Chinabee, who was the Indian chief that acted as guide for General Jackson at the battle of Talladega. He was the son of old Chinabee who led the Natchez Indians in their flight from Natchez, when they joined the creek confederacy. He was killed on Friday the 14th day of November 1834, in the road about a half mile this side of Mardisville by his horse running under a leaning post oak tree and crushing his head. He owned the place where Col. McEldey now lives and his remains lie buried there. His account shows that he had fallen into the ways of civilized life. The first item is whiskey \$2.00, the next 1 pot \$1.50 and the only other item whiskey \$1.50. They bear date the 4th & 5 Oct. 1819.

We find also an account against Pose Hatchee Fixico, who was one of the head chiefs of Talladega Town. He was one of the leaders of the hostile Indians, and to the last disdained any friendly intercourse with the whites whom he regarded as the enemies of his race. Yet strange to say he adopted to some extent the costume of the whites. He always wore a high crowned fur hat with broad band of erape. Frock coat of blue broad cloth and boots and spurs. We felt curious to know what Fixico had charged to his account, and the first item 1819.

Sept. 25 To quality binding 75
Sept. 30 sundries, 4.50
Nov. 3 Looking glass, 25
This last item was doubtless a present for his beautiful daughter Weohilla, who was an Indian belle and painted in the most artistic style of that day.
Fixico lived on the fine section of land lying North of and adjoining the town of Mardisville known as the Taul place. His was the first Indian reservation sold in the nation and he received from the purchaser Mr. Ansel Sawyer, (father of Col. B. F. Sawyer of the Atlanta Commonwealth) eighteen hundred and fifty dollars in silver. His three wives must have felt quite happy as they counted the tuckanara.

Alexander Lesley also, has an account for \$70.87 1-2 in which shawls, paints, sundries, gin and homespun are pretty well mixed.

This Indian was owner of the old Fort Lesley called by the Indians *Tehopeka Dardee*, or old Fort. It was situated where the residence of Mr. Joel L. Stone now stands, and around which the battle of Talladega was fought. There is a singular history connected with this Indian which we may tell some day. His mother as an Uchee Indian, his father Alexander F. Leslie a cultivated Scotchman, and first cousin to the celebrated Alexander Hamilton. But we are on the old account book and must not digress too far.

Mad Wolf a principal chief of the nation made an account of \$40 most of which was for whiskey, gin, and ditto. Mad Alligator was another customer who dealt extensively in whiskey, ditto and sundries.

Jim Fife, of the Choctaw town, the friend of Chinabee who escaped with him from the fort, when they went as messengers to Jackson's camp at the Ten Islands, and who was also riding with Chinabee when he was killed, was another customer. Fife owned the place where Maj. James Montgomery now resides.

Daniel Brooner, an Indian negro, was also a patron of the Kymulga store. Brooner acted as interpreter (Linkster) in making the treaty with the Creek Indians, and received as pay for his services a portion of the section of land on which the town of Talladega is now located.

Itathonis Hadjo, an old Chief, who was the father of the chiefs Pose Hatchee Fixico and Hobbe Fixico was also a purchaser at Kymulga. Indeed the old book brings up a thousand reminders of the earlier history of this country and the red men who owned it.

It also contains the names of many of the old white settlers, but those lived in Shelby and St. Clair, and would be of more interest to the citizens of those counties. There is James W. Harper, the founder of Harpersville, Lewis Lawley of Lawley's Gap, Wm. Nelson, Aymer Underwood, Martin Kidd, Dozier Thornton, Ambrose Dollard, David Castleberry, Wm. Greenwood, Henry Robertson, Benj. Hawkins, Dove Clinch, John Nicholson and a host of others. Then there is Edward Royster, many of our old citizens remember Ned. He rode the finest horse, and had more fancy traps than any man who went to the Florida war in 1836.

One could take up an old list of names from such an account book and write a history of the country, from its earliest settlement by the whites. There are a few men yet living, who could give all the interesting items in detail. They are fast passing away however, and with them will pass away much of unwritten history of the aborigines of this country. Many of them have already forgotten the records of the old Indian Ledger, and have gone to settle their final accounts beyond the river.—Talladega Reporter.

RHEUMATISM.—A correspondent in the English Mechanic gives the following remedy for curing rheumatic gout, of which he had long been a sufferer. He insulated his bedstead from the floor, by placing underneath each post a broken-off bottom of a glass bottle. He says the effect was magical, that he had not been free from gout for fifteen years, and that he began to improve immediately after the application of the insulators.

We are reminded, by this paragraph from our English cotemporary, of a patent obtained through this office for a physician some 12 or more years ago, which created considerable interest at the time. The patent consisted in placing glass cups under the bedposts in a similar manner to the above. The patentee claimed to have effected some remarkable cures by the use of his glass insulators, but we have not heard from him for some time. We cannot vouch for any merit in the idea, but it is one easily tried, and as no harm can arise from the experiment, we hope some one will test it and give us the results of his experiment.—Scientific American.

A child wishes to know why the dolls are all girls.

Grasses.

Editor Greensboro Beacon: I love Alabama and would gladly do anything in my power to ameliorate her condition. As an effect in that direction, I would like to call attention of farmers in your region to the cultivation of Hungarian grass and German Millet as hay crops. I associate the two because the mode of cultivation, handling and uses are just the same. They may be equally valuable—some giving the preference to one, some to the other. Hungarian makes much the finer hay. The Millet gives the greater yield, both are eaten ravenously by stock of all kinds and are considered a pretty good substitute for corn and fodder. I believe that any of the good lands in Alabama, properly prepared, would yield one or two tons of Hungarian, or two or three tons of Millet, per acre.

The land to be sown in Hungarian grass or Millet should be deeply plowed, after which a heavy iron-tooth harrow should be run over the lands in order to make level and smooth. Next, sow half a bushel of seed uniformly over the surface of an acre, and again run the harrow over the land in an opposite direction to the first harrowing. The work of planting is now done, and in sixty days the crop will be ready for the mower. A mower costing \$100 will, with a team of two mules, will cut eight to ten acres a day. A one-horse rake costing a few dollars, three men, each with a hay fork, will be all that is necessary to save a crop of hay. The mower should only be run in the forenoon as all the grass cut should be put up in shocks before night. Hay should never take dew or shower, and only just sun enough to cure it.

Hungarian grass, or German Millet, may be sown at any time from April to June, or even later. Hungarian seed cost \$1.60 per bushel; German Millet \$1.50.

FOOLISH SPENDING is the father of poverty. Do not be ashamed of work. Work for the best salary or wages you can get, but work for half price rather than be idle. Be your own master, and do not let society and fashion swallow up your individuality. Compel the selfish body to spare something for profits saved. Be stingy to your own appetite, but merciful to others' necessities. Help others, and ask not help for yourself. See that you are proud, and let your pride be of the right kind. Be too proud to be lazy; too proud to give up without conquering every difficulty; too proud to wear a coat you cannot buy; too proud to be in company you cannot keep up with in expense; too proud to lie, or steal, or cheat; too proud to be stingy.

COBOLA.—It is not perhaps generally known that this distinguished Indian was an Alabamian. He was born on the line of the Montgomery and West Point Railroad, near the line of Macon county. His original Indian name was Ussa Yohola, or the Black Drink. His English name was Billy Powell. His father was an Englishman, named Powell, his mother was Polly Copinger. He was the grandson of James McQueen, and was only about one-fourth Indian.—Talladega Reporter.

Old Bangs was a little too fond of his bitters, and one day, after taking a snifter or two too many, he lay down by the roadside to sleep. A buzzard observed him, and thinking he was dead, alighted on his breast and pecked him in the face. Whereupon old Bangs looked up and said, "You're a little bit too smart; I ain't dead yet."

The pleasures of the world are deceitful; they promise more than they can give. They trouble us in seeking them; they do not satisfy us when possessing them, and they make us despair in losing them.

The world is governed by three things—wisdom, authority and appearances. Wisdom is for thoughtful people, and appearance for the great mass of superficial people, who can look only at the outside.

SHELBY GUIDE.

COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Thursday, March 12, 1874.

Those who receive their papers with a cross (X) are in arrears their names will be dropped 1st of April, unless they pay.

E. B. Nelson has bought out establishment of John Spencer will remove the stock to Alabama Furnace.

Messrs. Duran & Nelson are building a substantial one-story building in the rear of where the McAdams building was burned, to be used as a tin shop.

It is a fact worthy of note that but few if any of the houses have been liberal advertisers failed during the present panic.

The Montgomery Advertiser there are four newspapers in a State in favor of repudiation. are a little curious to see their ends in print.

Ex-President Fillmore died his residence in Buffalo, New York, on the 8th inst.

The Alabama Good Templar the name of a very neat temperance paper just started at Talladega. Alonzo E. Skaggs, editor.

We take pleasure in commending to those who desire insurance, the Equitable of Nashville, Tenn. [Dr. T. N.] Anglin, of Talladega, is the agent. Read the editorial of Mr. Nelson in another column.

The new State Certificates authorized by the Funding act have been received at Montgomery and soon as they are signed will be ready to be issued.

FOR RENT: The nice store room at the Masonic Hall. Apply to J. S. Leeper. mh12-1m

Moses A. Fawcett, for many years a useful citizen of Coosa and more counties; and who had recently moved to Birmingham, died there on the 6th inst., suddenly, of heart disease.

The American Sash Co.'s Sash and Blinds, better and less than half the cost of imported sash and blinds.

DARTMOUTH: Several mornings during the last week, the passenger trains on the Selma, Rome and Dalton Railroad, were stopped while near the depot at this place, by some unknown persons. Efforts were made by Mr. Fikes, the agent and others to detect the perpetrators. It is pretty well settled, that two little negro boys who live on the road and near the depot are the guilty ones.

We were in error in stating that the lands in this county would not be sold until June. The sale will certainly take place, the first Monday in May. The Tax Collector is required by law to make these sales first Monday in March, but he has assumed the responsibility of giving more time to the people, but can extend no longer. Those who desire to bid and bid low settle up. We are frequently appealed to by parties not to advertise their land; we have no power to stop the sale of any land except by paying the taxes and cost, and we haven't the wherewithal just now to do this.

A CARD.

COLUMBIANA, ALA., Feb. 28, 1874. Dr. T. N. Anglin, Agent, Equitable Fire Insurance Company, Nashville Tenn.

DEAR SIR: I take great pleasure in acknowledging the prompt action and liberality of the company you represent in paying the losses sustained by the fire that occurred at this place January 31st, 1874, and cheerfully recommend the company as being strictly honest and reliable.

E. B. NELSON.

Corn Meal.

FRESH from Purcell & Leeper's Mill at \$1 per bushel, at LEEPER, PURCELL & CO.'S

Mr. Editor: Montevallo has had three "excitements" within the last week. First, a party, or sociable, or entertainment at the Welch House, Calera, on Friday evening, to which a number of our pleasure seekers were conveyed by the clever and accommodating conductor and engineer of the coal train, Mr. McAuley. This was rather a unique affair—a dancing room for those who tripped it on "the light fantastic toe," and a talking room for those who eschewed the "polite art." We will not say how long, nor how pleasantly the "vanities" were enjoyed, we will leave that to be imagined; but will say that all came home safely on the early morning train, rather sleepy than otherwise. Second, a most delightful meeting of the little Cold Water Templars was held at the Male Academy, on Saturday afternoon. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present to witness an initiation, and to hear the speeches of the little boys, and the sweet singing of all. The hearts of all were thrilled by the scenes witnessed—by the manliness and dignity of the boys, and the lady-like behavior of the girls. So touched was the heart of the loved and honored pastor of the Presbyterian Church, that he could not refrain from expressing himself most earnestly and appropriately in behalf of the little ones. All were impressed with the earnestness and self-possession with which the little officers performed their several duties. The management of this little Lodge of Cold Water Templars will compare favorably with that of the Good Templars. Indeed, I have heard it said, that there is better order and more dignity among them than among their seniors. And, by the way, I am sorry to say, that the Good Templars Lodge is rather languishing now; the statement of your correspondent "B" to the contrary, notwithstanding. Some of the best members are becoming indifferent, and do not attend the meetings of the Lodge. With a view of exciting a new interest in the cause, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Mason, Rogan and Cary, were appointed at the last meeting to make arrangements for the calling of a Temperance Convention here some time in April or May. I must say in this connection, that Prof. Mason is entitled to the credit of organizing and maintaining the Cold Water Templars, and takes great interest in all that pertains to them.

But I am about to forget. Third, there was a meeting of the Bible Society yesterday at the Baptist Church. Dr. Meredith, the President, presiding, and Henry Wilson Esq., performing the duties of Secretary. For some reason or reasons, not known to the writer, there was a small audience in attendance. But worse than all, little or no enthusiasm was excited. The Dr. stated that money was needed to carry on the work and asked for a contribution, stating, however, that those who did not feel disposed to give, need not do so. Several questions were asked as to the operations of the society, the number of Bibles distributed and sold &c. But little information was gathered, and after explanations and remarks as to the nature of the work and its importance by the President, in his usual fervent style, it was thought best to adjourn to another time, when it is hoped statistics will be given, reports made and money contributed. It is certainly a noble cause, and one that is calculated to call forth the sympathy and liberality of all good citizens.

If there has been any other excitement in our town of late, I am not apprised of it. Judging from your local column, I should say you have had no excitement in your town within the last week.

Yours, truly,

GAP.

HELENA, Feb. 27, 1874.

ED. GUIDE: I am truly sorry that I have been the innocent cause of such heavy blows falling on your devoted head, and since I come to think about it you are a little bald, the recollection of which elicits my warmest sympathy in your behalf. Permit me to tender you my sincere condolence. There are but few men who entertain feelings of greater

respect for religious people than I do; far be it from me to wilfully utter anything that savors of disrespect to religion, or that is offensive to ears polite. But it does seem to me that "B" is rather severe in his strictures, particularly upon you knowing as he must that you possess a kind heart, and frequently publish scribbles through a desire not to give offence.

I wish it to be distinctly understood that I am no advocate of profanity; no man deprecates the habit more than I do, but I do insist that it is right to call things by their proper names, and you know that sometimes they have rather harsh ones. Can it be possible that "B" is making this ebullition of feeling under cover of the use of improper phrases, when in fact he is aiming to vent his spleen on something else. I recollect that a good old brother in the church said to me the other day that his wife could not become a member of our Grange notwithstanding that he had paid her fees as a charter member simply because her church would not permit her to join a secret association. Perhaps it is a feeling of antagonism toward the Grangers that has excited "B's" ire. It hardly looks reasonable that a few little innocent, truthful d—ns would cause the gentleman to roll up his eyes in such holy horror—or perhaps the shoe pinches "B's" toe, if it does let him wear it. Conjecture however, is useless, I admit freely that I do not see the point, but hope that your definition of duty if any, in publishing the article will not injure the Grange, nor your moral standing. This much I thought necessary to say in self-defense.

GRANGER.

A Conservative Voice from Shelby County.

Editor of the Selma Times:

I have been noticing your opinion on the bond swindle question, and, by the way, find the mass of the people in this section with you. We are determined to join hand and heart in the coming campaign, against this bond swindle and fraud that has been put upon the taxpayers of the State of Alabama. You speak our sentiments, and we say unfurl your banner and go ahead in the good old way, and victory shall crown you. I am a Conservative, "dyed in the wool," but if our party opposes the repudiation of these frauds in the coming campaign, we must say, good-bye old party and friend. The name is sweet, and we have fought many a hard battle side by side, but we can fight no longer with you against our own interests and the future of our homes. We must deal in plain words upon this all important subject.

I speak the voice of many.

A TAX-PAYER.

SHELBY COUNTY, March 9, 1874.

To THE POINT: An exchange says: "Compare the publisher of a newspaper, who has to go all around the country to collect his pay, to a farmer who sells his wheat on credit, and not more than a bushel to any person. If any farmer will try the experiment of distributing the proceeds of his labor over two or three counties, with an additional one or two or three distant States, for one year, we will guarantee that he will never, after that year's experience, ask a publisher to supply him with a newspaper a year or two without the pay for it."

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, March 1st, near Autaugaville, Ala., by W. L. Golsen Esq., Mr. M. S. Carter, of Shelby Iron Works, to Miss Nannie E. Deramus.

We had the pleasure of calling this morning from the Hon. Daniel Crawford, of Coosa.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Probate Court, Special Term, Feb. 24th, 1874.

Estate of Russel Jones, deceased.

THIS day came French Nabors, administrator of the estate of Russel Jones, deceased, and filed his account current and vouchers for final settlement of said estate.

It is thereupon ordered by the Court that said account current be received, filed and set for hearing in this court, on Monday, the 20th day of April next, and that notice thereof be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Shelby Guide a newspaper published in this county.

J. T. LEEPER.

mh3-2t prs fee \$5 Judge of Probate.

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The crisis through which the country has just passed demonstrates the fact that the interests of the merchant and customer are so closely identified, that if one suffers, both must suffer.

The credit system inaugurated since war, has been the curse and almost the ruin of the country. The remedy is a return to a Cash Basis. As I have helped to bring this trouble upon my customers by a too liberal extension of credit, I now propose the only remedy—to sell for cash! and for CASH ONLY! I have, therefore, marked my goods down to net cash prices.

Buy for the Cash if you have it; if not do without until you get it! One year from now you will realize that you have bought your goods 25 per cent. cheaper, and are 100 per cent. better off than if you had bought in the old way—on a credit.

BRUCE HARRIS.

Columbiana, Ala., March 4th, 1874.

Agricultural Experiments.

REPORT OF DR. E. M. PENDLETON.

Dr. E. M. Pendleton, Professor of Practical Agriculture in the Georgia College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, after numerous experiments on the farm of the college, has delivered a lengthy and able report of results, which are summarized as follows, and will provide valuable to everyone interested in agriculture:

To sum up the practical bearings of these experiments they teach:

1. That there is a great waste of ammonia when Peruvian guano is used in its concentrated form; it should be mixed with superphosphates, alkaline salts, &c.
2. That no combination of salts, leaving out soluble phosphoric acid, will pay on our worn soils.
3. That taken separately none of the salts sold as fertilizers to make home compounds will pay. Their virtues, if any, must be chemical action upon each other, and the substances with which they are compounded.
4. That ashes treated with sulphuric acid will greatly improve their fertilizing qualities.
5. That 200 pounds of good ammoniated superphosphate is about the quantity to be used on an acre of cotton.
6. That a soil abounding in vegetable matter will pay a much better price, with commercial fertilizers than one having but little of this substance.
7. That a large amount of fertilizers (say half a ton per acre) will not pay with low priced cotton.
8. That with good cultivation, good fertilizers will pay, even at the lowest rates of cotton; but with bad cultivation, they will hardly pay at any price.
9. The white potash is more indispensable to plant life than soda; the latter may replace the former under certain circumstances.
10. That the bi-phosphate of lime, being less soluble in cold water, is not so efficient as the superphosphate as a fertilizer.
11. That stable manure, either fresh or rotten, applied with a high graded superphosphate, makes a very efficient fertilizer for cotton.
12. That cotton seed applied with the germ killed (or green) if put in deep, in conjunction with a good superphosphate, makes a powerful fertilizer.
13. That lime should never be used in conjunction with superphosphate, and the application of superphosphates to calcareous soils is of doubtful utility.
14. Fertilizers applied during the growth of the cotton keep up a supply of nutrition to the rootlets, will not pay under ordinary circumstances.
15. That ammonia is the most active and efficient form of nitrogen when applied as fertilizer, and that organic nitrogen in certain albuminoids is more effective than the nitrates.
16. That the value of nitrogen and phosphoric acid to a farmer depends on their forms and combinations not their commercial value, which is rated according to law of supply and demand.
17. That the application of soluble manures in a liquid form is better and more efficient than when applied in the dry state.
18. That lime will pay on soils abounding in organic matter, or on soils its application is of doubtful utility.
19. That subsoiling does not generate seeds or grow plants like surface soils.
20. That early planting of cotton will not produce as much as that planted later, when the ground becomes warm, and the plant is not retarded, but grows off vigorously and healthy.
21. That subsoiling cotton lands will pay for the extra labor on our clay soils.
22. That one stalk in the hill will produce more cotton than two or more stalks.
23. That topping cotton is rather a detriment than an advantage to the crop.
24. That cotton planted in narrow rows, 2-1-2 feet wide, and fertilized on thin land, will produce more fruit than in wider rows of a seasonable year.
25. That the difference between a rich and poor soil is probably owing to the amount of available nitrogen and phosphoric acid, held in soluble conditions with the humus or black matter resulting from the decay of plants, in which there are always a sufficiency of the other mineral elements.
26. That subsoiling land for corn

will pay for the extra labor even of a seasonable year, much better of a dry year.

27. That deep ploughing of corn during some seasons, at least on clay land, seems to answer as well if not better than shallow culture.

28. That five by three feet is the best distance to plant corn on medium land of a seasonable year.

29. That pulling fodder does not seriously injure corn after it passes the milk stage.

30. That superphosphate is the best fertilizer for leguminous plants, not because it is a preferred food, but because available phosphoric acid is deficient in our soils.

31. That large crops of turnips can be made on our thin lands by the application of superphosphate of lime, and inferentially sheep husbandry might be made profitable by feeding on turnips and fertilizing the soil, as well as for wool and mutton, and the consequent reduction of the amount of cotton by the division of labor.



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