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## THE LAST GOOD-BYE.

BY ADAM DEATY.  
How dark the shadows grow, darling,  
All faintly comes my breath;  
Ah, me, I soon shall feel and know  
The mystery of death;  
In vain you strive to hold me here,  
To keep me ever nigh,  
The wings of Azrael hover near,  
And we must say good-bye.

But this is not the first, darling,  
We've said good-bye before,  
And tears of sorrow seemed to burst;  
Up from the full hearts came;  
Yet still we hope to meet again,  
Renew each earthly tie,  
Dear love, it is not now as then,  
This is the last good-bye.

It is a sacred word, darling,  
All other words above,  
And from our lips it never was heard  
Save by the ones we love;  
Adieu will serve this world of show,  
For soon their tears they dry,  
'Tis only when the dear ones go  
We care to say good-bye.

We're drifting far apart, darling,  
And when we meet again  
'Twill be to join with tongue and heart  
The angel's glad amen.  
The star of peace beams from the shore,  
Where I am drawing nigh;  
Then darling, kiss me just once more,  
And take the last good-bye.

## AN EFFECTIVE SPEECH.

"A speech, a speech from Wilton,"  
cried the thoughtless fellows.  
"He can't make a speech on cold  
water. I defy him," said one of  
their number.

"My friends," began Wilton.  
"Hear, hear! he's really in for it  
now," cried a young man, whose  
flushed cheeks gave pitiful signs of  
his devotion to the bottle. "Wilton  
is on his feet."

The comrade they called Wilton  
was a young man some twenty-three  
years of age. Upon his face, with-  
in his eyes, a settled melancholy  
rested; his manners were as grave  
as those of an old man. He was  
often called "Wilton the steady,"  
on account of his quiet adherence  
to principle.

The head partner in the firm in  
whose employ Wilton was, gave a  
great party once a year, and it was  
to this gathering that Wilton had  
been persuaded to come.

In vain his companions tempted  
him with the wine that flowed freely.  
The "firm" considered them-  
selves good Christians, as indeed,  
did the world generally. They  
gave largely to charities and to the  
church, where their seats were sel-  
dom empty. They did a great deal  
of good with their money, yet in  
placing this very temptation be-  
fore young men, some of whom were  
as yet without fixed principles, they  
committed a gross and almost fatal  
error. Looking about him, Wilton  
saw already many faces flushed to  
inebriation; many eyes that, spite  
of their flash and sparkle, moved  
with difficulty, and that dire un-  
steadiness that marks the incipient  
stage of drunkenness.

"My friends," he said, and then  
paused as if he gave greater empha-  
sis to what might follow, "I am go-  
ing to make a confession."

Some of the company smiled at  
this, but by far the greater number  
were averted at the sad, yet earnest  
tones of his voice.

"Five years ago I had a brother,  
a bright, beautiful lad, in whom the  
hopes of a large family circle centered.  
He was called a genius, and  
he was one. Sensitive, gentle-heart-  
ed, and generous to a fault, he also  
gave promise of extraordinary vigor  
of mind. One night, several  
boys in the village where I was  
born, resolved to have a frolic. The  
party was to be a secret one, and  
we were each to carry from our  
homes, if we could—provisions and  
wine. It came off with success. There  
were good cheer, there were  
bright and flowing liquors, we were  
all young and buoyant. My brother  
had never tasted wine. Whether  
it was a disinclination caused by  
natural dislike, or whether it was  
intuition that led him to avoid it as  
dangerous to him, I do not know. I  
only know—and the recollection  
at this moment is burning in my  
brain—that we all thought that if  
we could get Herbert drunk it would  
be the fun. Friends could not have  
set themselves more ingeniously to  
work to compass this object than  
we did. I will not excuse myself,  
nor in aught palliate my conduct.  
I knew he had a manuscript poem  
at home, that he had pronounced

remarkable, by competent critics; I  
knew he could improvise almost  
without mental effort, and expected  
under the stimulus of the fiery ser-  
pent—whose sting I dread more  
than I dread death—his brain would  
be quickened, and we should be  
charmed, perhaps amazed, at the ex-  
hibitions of his rare gift.

At last we prevailed, but instead  
of quickening, the wine stupefied  
his faculties. A few glasses reduced  
him to a state of utter inebriety.

"The party broke up. We were  
all wild with excitement; he alone  
was immovable and quite insensi-  
ble. There was no arousing him  
from a state of deathly sleep into  
which he had fallen. I dared not  
take him home that night, fearing  
our frolic might be found out in con-  
sequence of the trouble we should  
have in getting him to his room. So  
we left him there, lying as com-  
fortable as we could place him—his  
handsome face flushed and almost  
purple, his active brain for once  
completely stupefied.

"In the morning I was awakened  
by the sound of sobs. A white,  
seared face stood over me; a trem-  
bling, weak voice, cried out:  
"'O, Philip, your poor brother,'"  
"I sprang from my bed. My  
friends, I knew the truth, soon  
enough. Herbert had recovered  
consciousness in the night, sufficient  
to mislead him. He had fallen from  
the window, a height of twenty  
feet. He was still living. In vain  
my prayers, and tears and anguish."

His voice faltered.

"Young men, he is living yet,  
but an incurable idiot! Now will  
you ask me to take the accursed  
stuff? Yes, the curse of the living  
God rests upon it. It has burdened  
my life—it has ruined as noble  
an intellect as ever was ready to do  
battle with the faults and follies of  
the world! Do you still jest and  
laugh, because I will not be joyful?  
I tell you, if it was a living thing I  
could strangle it—and there is  
nothing upon earth I hate with such  
a deadly hatred."

## WOULD NOT TAKE A DARE.

Romance and Improvise, in Mem-  
phis of an Alabama Girl.

The following lines are appropri-  
ate to a wedding which took place in  
Memphis of an Alabama girl a few  
days since, the main features of  
which we gather from the Nashville  
Banner:

"Oh, do not say that love's a dream,  
A wild, obscure delusion,  
Or think the soul-inspiring theme  
Grates along confusion;  
All the gifts the world can give,  
And all its joys and blessings,  
Will not requite you while you live,  
Without love's sweet caressings."

That the days of chivalry are not  
over, none who are acquainted with  
the circumstances of the marriage  
referred to can doubt. In the Mem-  
phis papers appeared the follow-  
ing:

"MARRIED—MARTIN—MARTIN—  
At St. Mary's Church, in this city,  
Monday March 9, 1874, by Rev.  
Geo. C. Harris, Mr. G. Fred Martin,  
of this city, and Miss Sallie Bell  
Martin, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Very plain, very proper and very  
fortunate, was what all who saw the  
notice and were acquainted with the  
parties, said who thought of the  
affair. Among the more intimate  
friends of the happy couple consid-  
erable surprise was manifested, as  
it was well known that the two had  
never met but a few times, save in  
the street.

## STRIKING IN A ROMANCE.

The circumstances connected  
with this really romantic affair are  
given below. Last Monday after-  
noon Mr. Jo Stone, a well-known  
young man, met Miss Sallie Belle  
Martin and a lady friend on Main  
street, proposed a walk to the bluff,  
from which point a fine view can be  
had of the mighty river which leave  
their base, and the Arkansas shore,  
already putting on the beautiful,  
fresh garb of spring. It was a love-  
ly afternoon, and the trio spent half  
an hour on the bluffs, watching the  
hundreds of steamboat laborers at  
their feet, all busily loading and un-  
loading the floating palaces, and  
commenting on the varied scenes in

the panorama stretched before them.  
They soon grew tired of the scene  
and they left it, were met by another  
young man, and they paired off,  
Mr. Stone and Miss Martin being  
left alone.

## THE OLD SUBJECT.

Tiring of that, the two walked up  
Second street, laughing and chat-  
ting, until opposite the Calvary  
church, when the conversation  
chancing to turn on things matrimo-  
nial, Mr. Stone, in a tone of raillery,  
said:

"Miss Sallie, I dare you to go  
across the street and get married!"

The banter was promptly accep-  
ted in the spirit, and in high glee  
the two crossed the street and en-  
tered the church, in which service  
was being held at the time. Not  
seeing any manifestation of falter-  
ing on the lady's part, Mr. Stone  
whispered:

"I give up; you have beaten me;  
let us go!" and the two retraced  
their steps to Court Square, where  
they met the couple previously re-  
ferred to. They had a package of  
candy, and Mr. Stone asked for some  
which they jokingly refused.

"Very well, Miss Sallie, we will  
go and buy a package for ourselves."

As the two proceeded along they  
saw a milk wagon standing in the  
alley alongside a store.

"Is not that Mr. Martin's wagon?"  
asked Miss Martin.

"Yes, I believe it is," responded  
Mr. Stone.

"I would like to see him," said  
Miss Sallie, "for I thought him such  
a nice gentleman the other night at  
a party, and would like to see him  
again."

Retracing their steps they went  
into the store and inquired for Mar-  
tin.

A YOUNG MAN WHO WOULD NOT TAKE  
A DARE.

Being told that he was somewhere  
near, they again went into the  
street, and met the gentleman on the  
sidewalk. He is our hero. A  
few minutes of social conversation  
ensued, when Mr. Stone said:

"Miss Sallie here has just  
backed me out on a proposition to  
get married."

"Well," replied Mr. Martin, turn-  
ing to the lady, "you can't back me  
out!"

"Yes, I can," laughingly respon-  
ded Miss Martin; and then for two  
or three minutes the parties indulg-  
ed in laughter, finally with the pro-  
posal of Mr. Stone to go off and  
get a license, which he did, and re-  
turned in a short while with license  
signed and sealed.

## HUNTING A PREACHER.

They went to several churches  
before they found a preacher to per-  
form the ceremony. But at last ar-  
riving at St. Mary's church, where  
they found the pastor in, the parties  
went in, and being dark by this  
time, the lights were turned on, and  
the rather strange looking bridal  
party—Mr. Martin being in his  
every-day working clothes—pro-  
ceeded at once to the chancel, where  
in his clerical robes, awaited the  
reverend gentlemen who was soon to  
unite them forever.

## THIS TWAIN SHALL BE ONE.

Neither the lady nor Mr. Martin,  
by this time very sober in the ex-  
pression of their countenances, fal-  
tered for a moment but joining  
hands stood before the man of God.  
When the question was asked Mr.  
Martin:

"Wilt thou have this woman, to  
be thy wedded wife?" he in low,  
firm tones answered, "I will." To  
this question:

"Wilt thou have this man to be  
thy wedded husband, etc., Miss  
Martin promptly responded, "I  
will." And to this question:

"Who giveth this woman to be  
married to this man," Mr. Stone  
stepped forward (as next best  
friend) and taking the lady's hand  
gave it to the minister.

## FINDING A WEDDING RING.

When that part of the ceremony  
was reached, where after plighting  
their troth the ring is given, it was  
found that neither of the parties  
had the necessary golden circlet.—  
One of the young ladies mentioned  
noticing the stop, slipped a ring off  
her finger and handed it to the par-  
ties, and in a few moments the min-  
ister said, "I pronounce that they

are husband and wife, in the name  
of the Father, and the Son, and the  
Holy Ghost Amen, and the romance  
was completed.

## THE NEWLY WEDDED.

The bride is an acknowledged  
belle of Tuscaloosa, Ala., a queen-  
ly laughing blonde, who has been  
sweeping the winter in Memphis  
where her beauty and accomplish-  
ments have turned the heads of  
scores of gallants, young and old.  
She is of one of the best Alabama  
families, her father, prior to his  
death, being a leading and well-  
known merchant.

The groom is a young man, a de-  
cendent of one of the best known  
and highly respected families of  
Middle Tennessee. Before the war  
his father was a gentleman of afflu-  
ence, but at its close, like thousands  
of others, found himself penniless.

Our hero, like many young men  
in similar circumstances, too proud  
to be supported by others, but un-  
like many others, he was not too  
proud to go to work and make an  
honest living for himself. Going to  
Memphis he purchased a dairy, and  
at once went to work, not trusting  
others to do his business. As a  
natural consequence, but has won  
the respect and esteem of all.

## Josh Billings' Good Resolutions.

That I won't smoke any more  
cigars only at sum body else's ex-  
pense.

That I won't borrow nor lend—es-  
pecially lend.

That I will live within my inkum,  
if I have to git, trusted tew do it.

That I won't advise anybody,  
until I know the kind of advise they  
are anxious to follow.

That I won't wear any more tite  
boots, if I hav tew go barefoot—tew  
do it.

That I won't swear enny, unless I  
am under oath.

That I will take mi whiskey here-  
after straight—straight to the gut-  
ter.

That the world owes me a living  
—provided I earn it.

That if a man kalls me a phool,  
I won't ask him to prove it.

That if a man tells me a mule  
won't kirk, I will believe what he says  
without trying it.

That the best time tew repent ov  
a blunder is just before the blunder  
is made.

That I will try hard to be honest,  
but it will be just mi darned luk to  
miss it.

That I will love memother-in-law  
if it takes all the money I kan earn  
to do it.

That I beleave real good lies  
are getting skarser and skarser every  
day.

## DUNBAR'S BETHESDA

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Bright's Disease and Diabetes. Bright's  
Disease is fatal to the Kidneys, the body  
wastes away and destroys life by starvation  
of the blood.

Astonishing cures of Dropsy have been  
effected, brick-dust deposit, inflammation  
of the Bladder, Alkali and Gout Swelling.  
For the liver it is unsurpassed. It will al-  
lay all inflammation of the Kidneys, giving  
immediate relief. Also in Scarlet Fever it  
prevents the Kidneys from congesting and  
removes all traces of Albuminuria. It  
will give relief in all cases of high fever.

RICHARD DUNBAR,  
Waukesha, Wis.

We make the following extract from the  
Times of June 25, 1873, published at Ocon-  
omowoc, Wisconsin. In speaking of Bethes-  
da water, it says:

"In looking at the effects we naturally in-  
vestigate the cause and inquire, 'From  
whence comes this sudden impetus and  
growth Waukesha?' It is answered at  
once and in a word—'Bethesda.' 'Why  
Bethesda?' From its curative powers and  
properties, would wide popularity and un-  
paralleled success. 'What success? What  
has it done and what does it do?' It has  
restored thousands from the brink of the  
grave; given health and strength to those  
deemed beyond the reach of all medical  
science, and turned the path of affliction to  
one of happiness in the blessings contained  
within its virtues. What does it do? It  
cures the deadly Bright's disease; eradicates  
all diseases of the kidneys; restores the ur-  
inary organs to strength and power; is a cer-  
tain specific in dyspepsia and unfilling an-  
titude to a diseased and poisoned system  
from any and all causes; a sure agent in any  
and all cases of debility, nervous prostra-  
tion or loss of power; acts with unerring  
certainty in giving new life to a languid  
and overtasked system—in a word, it is a  
natural restorer of health, and has perform-  
ed the most wonderful and miraculous cures  
of any known specific on the globe."

March 26th.



## SHELBY GUIDE.

COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Thursday, March 26, 1874.

For the Guide.

SELMA, ALA., March 16, 1874.

ED. GUIDE: It is proper to hold that the fact of paper publishing or giving circulation to a letter received, is not necessarily presumptive evidence of an endorsement of the opinion expressed. That which may be developed or brought before the public eye, if this should be thought worthy of publication, is but the expression of facts as considered by the writer, unaided by the promptings of party feeling. If any thing herein be found true, may such, cause at least reflection, if not amendment; if it should be pronounced speculation, may it be treated as such.

In this great country of ours there are two prominent parties, each characterized by its own peculiar political opinions. Both of these parties recognize the fact, and I may say also appreciate the fact, that the judicial, executive and legislative branches of the government, they are pledged to support, are each inseparably dependent upon the other—that one branch is the life and spirit of the other two, and that the three branches, uniting form the very existence of a well conducted government. The above, I say, are principles, together with many others, perhaps, which are held in common by the two rival parties of America. But while these three great elements of this republic, are by each party, considered dependent, one upon the other, and that by this relation good results to the constituency, yet the parties reserve the privilege of pronouncing it true, only, under the supposition that each and all of these branches, requisite, are carried on by the rule of natural and substantial honesty.

And here, upon the rock honesty the great political house is broken and each division makes for itself a boat, in which to ride the political storm. Found indelibly written on each boat as the motto of the crew, are these words, "self, and to self all is second." Here upon the question of supposed honest administration, many of the self-constituted weather-beaten, persecuted country-lovers, of both parties, claim it proper to give vent to party pride, and say, that the supposition is well taken, but that essential, which is supposed, is a characteristic, only, of their side of the house. They say that our rule and the leading, guiding rule of our party, when in power, is "honesty and right onward," with their corresponding advantages distributed alike to the rich and the poor in accordance with the spirit and letter of true republicanism. It cannot be denied that virtue must enter largely into a well ordered and well administered government,—that it must be the foundation stone, and the great ruling mind of the country must be of "virtue's mould," the heart of "virtue's cast." Neither is it denied by true, reasoning men, such as go beyond the door of their own conceit, to gain information, on which to base conclusions, that the two parties of this country can boast, in truth, of public virtue. But it is denied that there is a sufficiency of virtue in either to justify the ungenerous feelings which exists between the parties. They can scarcely be said to have a real difference of opinion of national importance in election campaigns, but each candidate on either side has his own individual, rather than national claim to urge before the people for election. The truth is, selfish motives, personal ends and aims have crept into the two as party principles, and to the accomplishment of these, the public good

is sacrificed. Our, my, the Democratic or Republican party, as the case may be, is the only one fit to govern a country like this,—we have talent, spirit and virtue, and upon us, our noble, tried seven and twenty pitch battle scarred leaders, depend the final and permanent solution of an oppressed country. Such is the giddy talk of the hungry politicians and bias minded voters of the two political parties of America to-day. Yes, they boast of our virtue, our ability and our claims from every housetop, when they know full well, that it is the emoluments of office that fires their maddened brain—that makes them feel patriotic.

Now if every other cause fruitful of evil were eliminated from the long list; soon this leading, lurking curse of political selfishness which so completely permeates the political body, the government would still pant and long after its pristine glory—its ante-bellum prosperity. Above all others, this curse, common to both, is the reason that one party cannot tolerate the opinions of the other. It is not that they are afraid to trust the affairs of government in the hands of their opponents, but for reasons by them deemed satisfactory, they would prefer their party to rule—the modest preference, resulting from the strange affinity of empty pocket and lucrative office: Selfishness is the theory, and selfishness is the practice. And from this, the rule of action in politics of to-day may be defined to be, "the ins to keep in and the outs to get in."

This spirit, by which politics has been reduced to its present deplorable condition, is the work of the second or third rate layer of politicians of either party brought to bear upon the more ignorant classes of voters. By such politicians is meant the extreme hot-headed and cold hearted office-seekers, who during campaigns feel it their bound duty to stamp the State in the interest, "manifestly," of their respective parties.

The fiery prejudice which characterizes the utterances of such men has served efficiently to widen the breach between the parties, to uproot the harmonious feeling which should exist between men of the several shades of opinion, and to encourage party corruption. This state of affairs exists now to an alarming extent—to that extent, a pen picture is inadequate. Religious depreciation, degeneracy of judicial position, legislation corruption and executive assumption are but wayside marks of this advancing evil, surface demonstrations of that which is yet to come.

These evils are upon us and to avert them the politicians and their supporters must rise high above the "knock down and drag out" principle. They must unload their respective parties of the burden of corruption, party hatred and prejudice. They must throw aside forever the bad and cherishing and nurse the good. They must inspire the common people with hope, and inculcate only true and honest principles. They must enter the approaching contest with their best material at the head, determined to let right and justice have course without circumscription or constraint. By best material is meant worthy, capable, modest and conservative men, as opposed to radicals and extremists of either party. Such men as can say in truth "my country, my whole country and nothing but my country." Then let the people appreciate the worth of such men and place them in office by their votes, after mature deliberation as to qualification, without respect to party name. But above all, abhor the repudiation of the obligations of a State government as you would repudiation of a just debt by an individual.

LEONEONA.

A SIGN.—The Boston Advertiser, a Republican paper, speaking of the result of the New Hampshire election, says:

After making allowances for special and local disturbances which prevail to some extent in all elections, the silent fact remains that the Republican majority, averaging nearly 4,500 in the last ten years, has been wiped out, and that, too, in favor of a party which could present no claim to public confidence except as affording a way of escape for Republicans who feel that in their own party, their confidence has been sadly destroyed. New Hampshire marks the inevitable tendency of our politics, the waning power of once popular leaders, the unwilling voters to own allegiance to a party which fails to keep its promises—and the settled and increasing dissatisfaction of the country with an administration as it manifests itself in its appointments and its treatment of the great questions of the hour.

From the Alabama Baptist.

### MONTEVALLO.

It was our happiness to sojourn, a couple of days lately, with the excellent people of Montevallo, Shelby county. This town, of some six hundred inhabitants, on the Selma, Rome and Dalton railroad, in the best part of the Cahaba coal fields, and near the site of rich deposits of iron ore, scarcely less eligible, indeed, in those respects than Birmingham, is improving. We noticed the rare fact of several new buildings in process of erection, and many repairs going on. A little paint, so beautifully contrasting with the deep-red soil, would make the place a truly handsome one. The price at which some lands were sold indicated a well-founded appreciation of the agricultural merit of the country around. There has long been in successful operation here, a good female school, in a fine building, surmounting the imposing eminence on the western border of the place, conducted by the venerable Dr. Meredith, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. There is also a good male school under the direction of Profs. Mason and Wilkinson. At the request of Prof. M., we visited and addressed his group of sprightly boys, and told them of the number of eminent men that had sprung from this vicinity. The Professor is a scholar, and apparently a man of singularly varied accomplishments.

We were very much gratified, on stepping into the store of Deacon Lyman, to meet Brethren Boykin and Carden. They are good men and true. The Baptists occupy a perfect gem of a little church-house. It is of brick, of fine proportions, and excellent workmanship, and the interior is fixed up in a style of chaste and beautiful ornamentation. A fine instrument is used in the services, and the choir is unsurpassed. The membership is not numerous, but spirited, and well drilled. The pastor, Rev. T. C. Boykin, a good and sound preacher, a graduate of South Carolina University, is not less efficient as pastor than as Sunday school man, albeit his pastoral labors, for the present, have to be snatched from the great and arduous task of organizing and uniting the efforts of the friends of the Sabbath school throughout the State. The mutual and affectionate confidence and co-operation of pastor and people, based on long and full acquaintance, were most edifying. Brother Carden was on his return from a church below, to minister to which he rides thirty miles. Our brother is a persevering, intelligent man, of good gifts, and a sort of proverb for his singular acquaintance with the Bible.

The cultivated and lovely families of Brethren McMath and Lyman, who sheltered us, certainly knew how to make a friend happy. The accomplished daughters of the latter interested us exceedingly in watching on you—especially the ladies. With some exquisite music, vocal and instrumental. Brother McMath, a recent accession to Brother Boykin's fold, is a rising young lawyer, of whose Christian usefulness we have a right to be sanguine.

E. B. T.

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Jan. 8, 1874.

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LAGRANGE, GA., March 23, 1870.

Dear Sirs—I take pleasure in stating that I have used for the last 20 years, the medicine you are now putting up, known as Dr. J. Bradfield's Female Regulator, and consider it the best combination ever gotten together for the diseases for which it is recommended. I have been familiar with the prescription both as a practitioner of medicine and in domestic practice, and can honestly say that I consider it a boon to suffering females, and can but hope that every lady in our whole land, who may be suffering in any way peculiar to their sex, may be able to procure a bottle, that their sufferings may not only be relieved, but that they may be restored to health and strength. With my kindest regards, I am respectfully,

W. B. FERRIS, M. D.

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## SHELBY GUIDE.

COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Thursday, March 26, 1874.

Circuit Court for this county convenes next Monday, and holds two weeks. Judge W. H. Smith will preside. The civil docket is perhaps the largest since the war.

**GOING.**—Mrs. H. C. Nabors, John P. Spencer and James Elliott left last Monday for Sherman, Texas, accompanied by Mr. Joseph Harris, for several years a resident of that State, who carried with him his mother and sister.

**ALABAMA BAPTIST.**—We are in receipt of the second number of the *Alabama Baptist* published at Marion, Ala., Rev. E. T. Winkler, editor and Revs. E. B. Teague and J. D. Renfro associates. It is neatly printed and ably edited, and as a home institution should receive the hearty support of the Baptist of this State.

**POWELL HOUSE.**—We put up at this excellent and popular house while in Birmingham a few days ago, and can safely recommend it to those who may have occasion to visit the "Magic City." The rooms are neatly furnished the beds comfortable and clean, and the fare not expelled by any hotel in the State. Every attention is bestowed upon the guests by the worthy proprietor and his lady and the clever and accommodating clerk, Mr. Joe Wilkinson.

**BOOTS, SHOES.**—Leopold Parcell & Co., are just in receipt of a splendid stock of boots and shoes for gentlemen, ladies, misses and children's wear, which they are offering at very low figures for cash.

**WANTED.**—A first rate shoemaker. Apply to John Edwards, Columbianna, Ala.

The attention of those who desire to save trouble and cost, is directed to the notice of the Marshal to be found in this paper. The same law governs in the sale of town property for taxes as in the sale under the State laws.

We make our most polite bow to our worthy friends of mercantile and professional standing, and hope that the attention of this generosity in this particular is only a small evidence of his general liberality. He has a fine stock of new spring goods which can be had at very low prices for the cash, and cash only.

The mail route from Ashville to Cedar Grove in Jefferson county has been extended to Helena, in this county, and will go into operation the 1st of next month, which gives us two new offices in this county, Highland and Bridgton.

The cry of repudiation is a false issue attempted to be thrust into the coming canvass to defeat those who oppose the payment of well known fraudulent bonds, and only tends to create a determination on the part of those who are thus misrepresented, to vindicate themselves from the obnoxious charge of repudiation, by making the issue properly in the canvass. So far as Shelby county is concerned, the issue will be made and properly made, and we have no fear of the result—not because our people are opposed to paying honest debts, but are opposed to paying dishonest ones.

The Greenville Advocate says: that on Sunday night, the 8th inst., Mrs. Moody, wife of Joel G. Moody, near Rattlesnake, Greenville county, gave birth to three healthy children, all girls, weighing respectively five, five and a quarter and five and a half pounds, all doing well. Less than 23 months ago the same lady gave birth to two boys.

Mr. Cawthon living near Elba, Coffee county, killed a bald eagle recently under the following singular circumstances: "The eagle was endeavoring to capture two deer, and had severely wounded both when discovered. Mr. C. shot one of the deer, and the bird alighted on a tree. The other animal was so badly frightened, and so weak from wounds and fatigue, that it made no effort to escape, and was also killed. The eagle was so intent upon his prey that when the last deer was shot he flew down to the carcass and began to eat. A third shot put an end to his hunger. The eagle measured 8 and a half feet from tip to tip, and from point to point of the talons eight and a half inches. The longest claw is two inches.

Chancellor Turner has rendered a decree for the sale of the Selma, Rome and Dalton Railroad.

MR. EDITOR: Please give notice that the ladies belonging to the Good Templars will meet at the Masonic Hall at 2 o'clock, Friday evening; a full attendance is requested, as business of importance will come before them.

### A MEMBER.

Since the above was handed in, we learn that the bar-rooms of this place have received notice to desist from the further sale of the ardent, on and after Friday next, which indicates that the notice is "business."

**A GRANGE BUREAU.**—The Executive Committee of the National Grange of Patrons of Husbandry is maturing a plan for the formation of a statistical bureau for the collection and dissemination of information in regard to the condition of the crops throughout the country. The new bureau will be located at Washington, D. C., and in charge of D. W. Aiken, Secretary of the State Grange of South Carolina. Subordinate Granges will report direct to the State Grange all information of interest relating to the crops, and the different State Granges will report by telegraph to the statistical Bureau of the Order at Washington. The bureau will compile and summarize these reports into a monthly report of the crops in all sections of the country, and will simultaneously transmit the report by telegraph monthly to all State Granges, which in turn will furnish it to every subordinate Grange within its jurisdiction. This information will not be furnished to the press for publication, it being intended exclusively for the benefit of members of the Order.

**KNOXVILLE, March 20.**—Bald Mountain is between Crooked creek and Broad river, in the neck of Daniel county, North Carolina. The mountain extends into Rutherford county, and is usually called Stone Mountain. The people living within twenty-five miles of it have been alarmed for the past twenty days by the quivering of the earth and sounds like artillery. All attributed the phenomena to Bald Mountain. There are some fifty dwellers upon the slopes of this mountain who say that it seems as though the mountain was giving away. The cattle are alarmed and have left, and the people are gathered in the locality and are frightened unto prayers. Preachers of the various denominations were present. It is stated that an acre of the peak has sunk, and smoke was issuing therefrom.

**NOTICE.**—All persons who fail to pay their town tax by the first day of April next, are hereby notified that I will proceed at once to sell the same for the taxes and cost, so pay up and save cost. I can be found at the office of D. T. Custerberry, Esq., through the business hours of the day.

W. W. BRASHER, Marshal.

Columbianna, March 24th 1874.

**LOUISIANA SUGAR-CANE CRUP.**—The Louisiana Sugar Beet says: "For many years past the prospects for a large sugar crop have not been so good as this season of the year. The unusual mildness of the winter has left the stubbles perfectly sound, and this one fact, after so many failures of the ratoon, has greatly encouraged planters. Now we believe the average in cane in Louisiana will this season be the largest for twelve years, and gives promise of a large crop of sugar."

The Birmingham Iron Age bestows a well-merited compliment on the mechanics of the South. We cordially endorse its remarks, from which we quote as follows, not regretting that we have not space for the whole:

All honor, we say, to the noble mechanics of our Southern land—the bone and sinew of our country—the stalwart men who run our machine shops, foundries, forges and railroads—the men of nerve who wield the hammer and saw, the plane and the adze. One such man is worth a thousand well-dressed idlers even though their pockets were lined with gold and their faces with brass.

"Why do you use paint?" asked a violinist of his daughter. "For the same reason that you use rosin, papa." "How is that?" "Why to help me draw my bow."

A Pekin, Ill., lady was asked by a preacher if her husband feared the Lord. She replied: "Fear him!—Bless you, he is so afraid of Him that he never goes out Sunday without taking his gun along with him."

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser to-day than he was yesterday.

**GO TO TEXAS VIA THE LONE STAR ROUTE.**

Passengers going to Texas via Memphis and Little Rock, or via Shreveport, strike this line at Longview, the Best Route to Palestine, Hearne, Waco, Austin, Huntsville, Houston, Galveston and all points in Western, Central, Eastern and Southern Texas.

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### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of two writs issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby county, to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Shelby Hotel, in the town of Montevallo,

On Monday, March 23d, 1874, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Northwest quarter of northwest quarter and north half of south half of northwest quarter, part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, south of the Selma, Rome and Dalton Railroad, part northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, south of the Selma, Rome and Dalton Railroad, all in section 22, township 22, range 2, west; north half of northwest quarter and north half of the northwest quarter, part southwest quarter of northwest quarter, and southwest quarter of northwest quarter, and east half of southwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 23, township 22, range 2, west; west half of southwest quarter of fraction 21, section 23, township 22, range 2, west; northwest quarter of northwest quarter and north half of northwest quarter and southwest quarter of northwest quarter and southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 2, township 24, range 13, east; northwest quarter of northwest quarter and north half of northwest quarter and east half of northwest quarter of northwest quarter and east half of southwest quarter of section 3, township 24, range 13, east; east half of northwest quarter and southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 4, township 24, range 13, east; northwest quarter of the northwest quarter and east half of northwest quarter and east half of northwest quarter of section 5, township 24, range 13, east; containing one thousand acres more or less, levied upon as the property of the Shelby Lumber Company, and will be sold to satisfy said writs in my hands, in favor of Martha H. Hale and others.

F. A. NELSON, Sheriff. [prs. fee \$15 00.]

The above sale is postponed to Monday, the 27th day of April next.

F. A. NELSON, Sheriff. [prs. fee \$30.]

### TAX-ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

I WILL be at Cold Springs, Monday March 2nd; Highland, Tuesday March 3rd; Helena, Wednesday, March 4th; Elliott's Store, Thursday March 5th; Montevallo, Friday, March 6th; Calvary, Saturday, March 7th; Columbianna, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the second week of Court. All persons who have not made returns for 1874, will please meet with the above points, or in case they cannot do so, make their returns to me at Columbianna upon the said Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, of the second week of Circuit Court.

JAMES L. ELLIOTT, Tax-Assessor of Shelby county. \$78 A WEEK TO AGENTS. Three valuable samples for ten cents. J. BRIDE, 707 Broadway, New York.

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New Styles of Prints, Lawns, Alpaca & Dress Goods.

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Consisting of Jaconets, Nansook, India Mull, Donna Maria, Check Nansook, Cambric Victoria Lawn, Bishop Lawn, Swiss Mull, Piquet, &c. &c.

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A nice line of Hosiery, Ladies' and Gents' Lisle and Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Collars, and Ties, &c.

Xankek Notions in endless variety.

A full line of Millinery Goods later in the Season.

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HATS—Beautiful Spring Styles.

A large stock of SHOES—Calf, Kid and Serge—Spring Styles and very attractive.

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PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, DYE-STUFFS,

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All the most popular

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Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Lard, Bacon, &c.

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.

Columbianna, Ala., March 4th. 1874



"I WONDER WHO THEY'RE FOR."  
My ma's been working very hard,  
And also very shy,  
And keeps her sewing out of sight  
Whenever I am nigh.  
I asked her once what made her stop  
Her work when I came in;  
She said she only stopped to get  
A needle, thread or pin.  
The bureau drawer next to mine  
Is locked up both night and day,  
And when ma wants to open it  
She sends me off to play.  
I stole a peep one afternoon,  
Although it was not right,  
But oh! the little things I saw  
Were such a pretty sight!  
The cutest, nicest little clothes,  
Just big enough for doll—  
But then I know they're not for her—  
She needs them not at all,  
I know they're not for ma, nor pa,  
Nor me, nor brother "Hon,"  
For we can't wear such little clothes—  
I wonder who they're for?

**A Grange Burial—How the Order put away the Dead.**  
The first burial of a member of the Patrons of Husbandry with the honors of the Order that has come to our notice, took place day before yesterday in Kickapoo, when the remains of Henry Bolin were consigned to their resting place with all the pomp and funeral pageant of the Granger burial service. Mr. Bolin was a prominent member, and the attendance was very large, some 400 persons being present. The programme of the burial was about as follows:

On leaving the residence of the deceased, the hearse which contained the remains was flanked on either side by three pall bearers, who walked with uncovered heads and regalia draped in mourning. Following the hearse came the relatives of the deceased, and next marched the Sisters of the Order, clad in full regalia. The Brothers came next and following them the vast concourse of people, who had come from far and near to witness the ceremonies. The remains were first taken to the church, where a priest went through a service peculiar to the Catholic Church, of which the deceased was a member. When the exercises here had been concluded, the procession "took" up its march for the cemetery, where the Granger funeral rights were performed. The coffin was placed on supports directly over the open grave, and remained there till the impressive and interesting service was concluded. G. B. Coffin, Master of the Franklin Grange, conducted the ceremonies.

When the brothers and sisters of the Grange of which the deceased was a member had assembled about the grave, the Master read a selection from the burial ritual, followed by a selection by the Chaplain, and then the members repeated slowly and solemnly the Lord's prayer, closing with a beautiful and appropriate hymn. The brothers of the Order then stepped to the grave and threw into the opening several bouquets of flowers and evergreens. A short but powerful address was next delivered by the Chaplain. While the coffin was being lowered, a beautiful and soul-inspiring hymn was sung, and during the singing the sisters showered bouquets of flowers upon the descending coffin until it reached the wooden box at the bottom of the grave. The Master then sprinkled a portion of dirt thrown from the grave over the coffin, and the services closed with the solemn benediction of the Chaplain.

Taken throughout, the ceremonies were very beautiful and impressive. This is the first burial of a Granger in the county, and if we are correctly informed, in the State—that is with the ceremonies of the Order.—Leavenworth Times.

During the fever epidemic of last month, the stock of Ayer's Ague Cure in the Old North State became so exhausted, and before a supply could be received from Lowell, the suffering from chills and fever became fearful. A few parties were so fortunate as to have it on hand, in Fredrick County, the druggists asked out their slender stocks for a dollar. Many paid ten dollars for a bottle, when the regular price is but one, and thought themselves favored at that, so valuable are the curative properties of this preparation, which not only expels the poison from the system, but leaves the patient with unimpaired health and vigor.—Baltimore (N. C.) Standard.

"Father, did you ever have another wife besides mother?" "No, my boy, what possessed you to ask such a question?" "Because, I saw in the old family Bible that you married Anna Dominie, 1802, and that wasn't mother, for her name was Lucy Jenkins when she was a girl."

**THE CANDIDATE'S GREETING.**  
"Howdy, howdy, howdy."  
"Howdy?"  
"How do you do?"  
"Tollable."  
"How are you?"  
"Tollable."  
"How's all?"  
"Tollable."  
"Your folks well?"  
"Tollable."  
"How's yourn?"  
"Tollable."  
"Neighbors all well?"  
"Tollable."  
"How's yourn?"  
"Tollable."  
"All for me this time?"  
"Sorter tollable."

A Nebraska Journal invitingly says: "Who says farmers can't get rich in this State? Fifteen years ago, a young man came to this State without a dollar in the world. Last week he went out of the State, carrying with him the sum of one dollar and thirty eight cents, the saving of fifteen years of frugal life. Come West, a young man, come West!"

Messrs. Welch, Cook & Bacon, of Albany, Ga., advertise that they will not make advances to planters who failed to make enough corn, fodder and oats last year.

One of the religious papers answers a query as to the true posture for prayer in this wise: "The only posture to be avoided is imposture."



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J. H. ZELIN & CO.,

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Sold by all Druggists.

**Sheriff's Sale.**

By virtue of a J. H. issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, on Monday the 2nd day of March, 1874, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to wit:

Southeast quarter of section 31, township 21, range 1, west, west half of southwest quarter section 32, township 21, range 1, west, west half northwest quarter, section 5, township 22, range 1, west, east half of northeast quarter and southwest quarter of southeast quarter section 6, township 22, range 1, west, southwest quarter of northwest quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 6, township 22, range 1, west, east half of southeast quarter, section 1, township 22, range 2, west, southwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 7, and the northeast quarter, and southeast quarter, and southwest quarter of section 8, township 22, range 1, west, northwest quarter of southwest quarter and west half of northeast quarter, section 8, township 22, range 1, west, south half of southeast quarter, section 12, township 22, range 2, west, southwest quarter of southwest quarter section 12, township 22, range 2, west, east half of northeast quarter of section 18, township 22, range 2, west, west half of northwest quarter, section 18, township 22, range 1, west, 2,000 acres more or less, levied upon as the property of J. J. & Mary A. Norris, and will be sold to satisfy said J. H. in my hands, in favor of Crane, Breche & Co. This 20th day of January, 1874.

Jan 20-46 F. A. NELSON, Sheriff.

The above sale is postponed to the 6th day of April.

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No. 1 Mackereel.

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Twenty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few minutes cure the above, and other diseases of the system, and all INTERNAL PAINS.

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