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young men, who will take great pleasure
in waiting on you—especially the ladies.

Give me a call, for I feel quite cer-
tain that you will go away well pleased,
believing that you have received full value
for the money which you have spent with
me. Try me.

C. C. VANDEGRIFT.

By Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a fi. fa. issued from the City
Court of Montgomery county and to
me directed, I will proceed to sell in front
of the Shelby Hotel, in the town of Monte-
vallo, on the 22d day of June, 1874, with-
in the legal hours of sale, to the highest
bidder, for cash, the following described
property, to wit:

All the right of way the Montevallo Coal
Mining Company have over lands in Shelby
county; also the interest of the Montevallo
Coal Mining Company in the Tram Road
leading from the Fish Pit to branch rail-
road connecting the same with Selma Road
and Dalton Railroad; also the interest of
the Montevallo Coal Mining Company in
the said branch Railroad, and all the land
in the following lands to wit: northwest
quarter of northeast quarter of section 17,
township 20, range 3, west; northeast
quarter of southeast quarter of section 13,
township 22, range 4, west; southeast quar-
ter of southeast quarter and northeast quar-
ter of northeast quarter of section 22, township 22,
range 4, west; northwest quarter of south-
east quarter, section 12, township 24, range
10, east. Levied upon as the property of
the Montevallo Coal Mining Company, and
will be sold to satisfy said fi. fa. in my hands
in favor of Benj. B. Davis.

F. A. NELSON, Sheriff.
may 7-tds

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a fi. fa. issued from the
Circuit Court of Shelby county and to
me directed, I will proceed to sell in front
of the Shelby Hotel, in the town of Monte-
vallo, on the 22d day of June, 1874, with-
in the legal hours of sale to the highest bid-
der, for cash, the following described prop-
erty, to wit: One house and lot in the town
of Calera, on the corner of Fulton and
Central Avenues, lot 128 by 230 feet. Levied
upon as the property of R. C. Bichfeldt,
to satisfy said fi. fa. in my hands, in favor
of M. A. Whitley. This 11th day of May,
1874.

F. A. NELSON, Sheriff.
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gers and baggage to and from the house
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AN INNOCENT GRANGER.
How Farmer Smith, of Madison, Outwitted
a Money Lender.

A farmer—we will call him Smith
for short—lives in Madison county,
and would be known, at least by
reputation, to many of our readers
were his right name given. But the
incident we now relate, though com-
ing to us in a reliable way, was
known to a few outside of his neigh-
borhood. Farmer Smith lived in a
quiet way, and was supposed to
have accumulated something ahead
besides having a pretty good farm.
After his second son had been mar-
ried about a year, he concluded to
settle near the old man's if he could
rent a place.

Hearing of this Mr. Thompson—
again we withhold the true name—
thought there might be a chance to
rent a certain place on pretty fair
terms. Mr. Thompson was a mon-
ey-lender, and nothing suited him
so well as good interest, backed by
good security; and he was more over
generally considered a pretty
shrewd trader.

He rode over to
see old man Smith, but the farmer
said he did not feel able to buy—he
might buy on a credit if the price
was not too high. His son "Jakey"
he said, would have to pay for the
farm himself if the trade was made,
but his son was a good farmer, and
he thought, it would be all right,
and would be good for what re-
mained unpaid if his son should
fail. What seemed to startle the
old fellow was twelve per cent. in-
terest that Thompson wanted.

Finally, however, after a great
deal of talk, the price was agreed
on at twenty thousand dollars, one-
fifth cash and notes at one, two,
three and four years, with twelve
per cent. interest from date for the
remainder. The contract was drawn
and they were about to sign, when
the farmer suggested that if he
should at any time get any more
money than was due on the notes,
he wanted to be allowed to pay it,
and the proposition seemed reasonable
enough to Thompson and he could
not object to its insertion in the
contract, and so the document was
signed in duplicate. The deed was
to be ready, the notes drawn, and
the first payment made on the fol-
lowing Saturday.

When the time arrived both were
punctually on hand, the first \$4,000
was paid, and the notes ready for
signature. "Mr. Thompson," said
farmer Smith, "I have been think-
ing about that interest, and it seem-
ed skeery, so I thought I'd gather
in some little money I had out, and
pay part of it, and"—pulling from
his breast pocket a roll of money
—"the count that."

The money was counted, and
with twelve per cent. off the first
note was paid.

When Thompson had pocketed
the money, again Smith said: "I've
got a son livin' in Missouri, Mr.
Thompson, and as soon as he heard
I was buying a farm for Jakey, he
sent me a little money"—pulling a
roll from his right hand breeches
pocket—"and so whatever it is, we
will credit it on the next note, if
you have no objection." Again the
money was counted, and with the
twenty-four per cent off, just paid
the note to a cent.

"Well, that's luck," remarked the
old man; "and now, Mr. Thompson,
the old woman has been selling
right smart of butter and eggs, and
some chickens now and then, when
they came 'round the country a-
buying, and she told me this morn-
in' that I had better take what she
had, and maybe it wouldn't come
amiss." A roll was produced from
the left side breeches pocket, and
when counted, just paid the third
note after the thirty-six per cent
was deducted, and Thompson said
not a word. Smith seemed to be
considering for some minutes, and
then, raising his head, said, as tho'
a sudden thought struck him:—
"You knowed my darter, Sal, didn't
ye? Leastwise you've seen her—
Sal was a fine gal. About five years
ago, at hog-killin' time, one o' my
hands took sick, and what does Sal
do but turn in and help us, and, I
tell you, she could sling a hog

across her shoulder equal to any
man on the ground. Well, you
know, Sal married year before last,
and her husband Hibbell—you
know Hibbell—is doin', they tell
me, as good a grocery business as
any man in Kirsksville. Jakey he
went over to see Sal and Hibbell
the other day, and they was a talk-
in' 'bout this here interest business,
and Sal says to Hibbell, says she?—

"Never mind what they said, Mr.
Smith," broke in Thompson, "just
hand over the money you were go-
ing to say they sent you." And
sure enough the old man produced
still another roll from some secret
pocket which, when counted, proved
to be the exact amount necessary
to pay off the last note when the
forty-eight per cent. had been duly
taken off.

Thompson pocketed the money,
acknowledged the deed, and hand-
ed it over with only this remark:
"You are the d—st old rascal I
ever saw!"—*Lexington (Ky.) Ga-
zette.*

A Touching Incident.

We heard a story told the other
day, that made our eyes moisten.

We have determined to tell it, just
as we heard it, to our little ones.

A company of poor children who
had been gathered out of the alleys
and garrets of the city, were pre-
paring for their departure to new
and distant homes in the West.

Just before the time of starting
of the cars, one of the boys was not-
iced aside from the others, and appar-
ently very busy with a cast-off gar-
ment. The superintendent stepped
up to him, and found that he
was cutting a small piece out of
the patched linings. It proved to
be his old jacket, which, having
been replaced by a new one, had
been thrown away. There was no
time to be lost:

"Come, John, come," said the su-
perintendent, "what are you going
to do with that old piece of calico?"

"Please sir," said John, "I am
cutting it to take with me. My
dead mother put the lining into
this old jacket for me. This was a
piece of her dress, and it is all I
have to remember her by."

And as the poor boy thought of
that dear mother's love, and of the
sad death-scene in the old garret
where she died, he covered his face
with his hands, and sobbed as if his
heart would break. But the train
was about leaving, and John thrust
the little piece of calico into his
bosom to remember his mother by,
hurried into a car, and was soon far
away from the place where he had
seen so much sorrow. We know
many an eye was moistened as the
story is told and retold throughout
the country, and many a prayer
will go to God for the fatherless
and motherless in all great cities
and places. Little readers, are your
mothers still spared to you? Will
you not show your love by obedi-
ence? That little boy who loved
so well, we are sure obeyed. Bear
this in mind, that if you should one
day have to look upon the face of a
dead mother, no thought would be
so bitter as to remember that you
had given her pain by your willful-
ness disobedience.—*Old School Pres-
byterian.*

"Pa," said a young hopeful
to his father, a prominent citizen,
"what is meant by 'a chip of the
old block'?"

"Why do you ask such a ques-
tion, my son?"

"Because I was out hunting this
morning, and after returning home
I told some gentlemen that, while
out hunting, I saw fifty squirrels
make me say that I did not see but
forty-nine, and because I wouldn't
say so they said I was 'a chip of the
old block.'"

"Hem! Well, my son, they meant
that you were smart and honest like
your pa."

"Pretty bad underfoot," said
one citizen to another, as they met
in the street. "Yes, but it's fine
overhead," replied the other. "True
enough," said the first, "but then
very few are going that way."

What Should Be Done.
The Southern Argus thinks the
candidates of the Democracy of
Alabama in the approaching con-
test should all be pledged to un-
reservedly use their influence and to
unqualifiedly give their votes in fa-
vor of—

1. The reduction of official sala-
ries.

2. The lopping off of useless of-
fices.

3. The dispensing with sinecure
employment.

4. The prohibition of long ses-
sions of the legislature.

5. The proscription of local le-
gislation.

6. The most rigid economy in pub-
lic expenditures.

7. The rejection of all claims
against the State, in invalid law
and equity.

8. The lessening of the rate of
taxation.

9. The protection of person and
property by an impartial enforce-
ment of the laws.

10. The enactment of laws to
more effectually and certainly pun-
ish high crime and misdemeanors in
office.

11. The providing for an easy re-
demption of lands sold for taxes.

Point may be added to these gen-
eralizations by requiring candi-
dates for the legislature and on the
State ticket to pledge themselves if
elected to do all in their power—

1. To reduce the pay of legisla-
tors to \$4 a day and no mileage.

2. To reduce the pay of the Gov-
ernor to \$3,000 a year.

3. To reduce the pay of the Lieu-
tenant Governor to \$500 a year.

4. To cut down the perquisites of
the Secretary of State.

5. To reduce the pay of the Su-
perintendent of Public Instruction to
\$2,500 a year.

6. To reduce the pay of Commis-
sioner of Industrial Resources to
\$500 a year.

7. To reduce the compensation of
Judge of the Supreme Court to
\$3,000 a year.

8. To reduce the salary of Chan-
cellors and Circuit Judges to \$2,
400 each a year.

9. To allow the Governor no Re-
cording Secretary.

10. To reduce the pay of Marshal
and Librarian of the Supreme Court
to \$1,000 a year.

11. To reduce the allowance for
watchmen, servants and messen-
gers employed by the Governor to
\$1,000 a year.

12. To reduce the allowance to
the Governor for contingent expen-
ses to \$5,000 a year.

13. To reduce the number and
pay of the clerks and employees of
the two houses to what they were
before the war.

14. To allow the Superintendent of
Public Instruction no clerical
assistance.

15. To provide such a reduction
of fees that no Sheriff, Clerk or
Probate Judge shall receive over
\$3,000 a year, exclusive of necessa-
ry office expenses.

16. To reduce the cost of public
printing to a sum not more than 20
per cent. in excess of the annual
cost before the war.

A wealthy gentleman, who
owned a country seat, nearly lost
his wife, who fell into a river which
runs through his estate. He an-
nounced the narrow escape to his
friends, expecting their congratula-
tion. One of them—an old batch-
elor—wrote as follows: "I always
told you that river was too shal-
low!"

A hater of tobacco asked an
old negro woman, the fumes of
whose pipe was annoying to him, if
she thought she was a christian.—
"Yes, brudder, I spect I is. "Do
you believe in the Bible?" "Yes,
brudder." "Do you know that
there is a passage in the Scriptures
that declares that nothing unclean
shall inherit the kingdom of heav-
en?" "Well, I've heard of it."—
"Well, Ohloe, you smoke, and you
cannot enter the kingdom of heav-
en, because there is nothing so un-
clean as the breath of a smoker.—
What do you say to that?" "Why,
I spects I will leave my breff be-
hind when I go dat."

SHELBY GUIDE.

COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Thursday, May 21, 1874.

THE PRESS CONVENTION.

The Press Conventions of Alabama and New York, met at Birmingham on the 19th inst. Some of the best talent of both States will be in attendance. It will not only be a happy time for the "Knights of the Quill," but will be productive of much good to the people of Alabama. The members of the New York Press Association, who will be in attendance, are representative men of their State; men whose lives in a great many instances, have been spent in devotion to the success of the republican party, and the accomplishment of the ends sought to be attained by that organization, a great many of these men have since the war, considered the Southern people as rebels at heart, desiring nothing but an opportunity to overthrow "the best government the world ever saw." When they meet, the representatives of our people in social intercourse, and enjoy the unostentatious hospitality extended to them, they will ascertain that the opinions that they have heretofore entertained of the people of the South, based upon the foul and false accusations of the carpet-bagger and scoundrels, are wrong; and they will return to their homes convinced that the *white men* of the South, desire nothing but the perpetuation of the Union upon Constitutional and principles, and will in the future, instead of exhausting their talents in a war against the Southern people, unite with us in an honest endeavor to dispossess the thieves and robbers of the control of the National Government.

Alabama's future depends upon the development of her mineral resources. The owners of the mineral lands in Alabama, appreciating this fact, have spent thousands of dollars in printers ink, in bringing these lands to the notice of Northern capitalists. This visit of the New York Press Association will do more to bring the mineral resources of Alabama into public notice than all the advertising has heretofore done. Foreach member of the Association on his return, will give a detailed account of his travels, experiences and observations in Alabama. We consider that Alabama is particularly fortunate in having the Press Association of New York visit her at this time.

A telegram of the 18th inst., from Columbia, South Carolina, contains the news that Governor Moses and Ex-Treasurer Humbert of that State, have been indicted for grand larceny. A bench warrant has been issued by the presiding Judge, and a trial will be had at the present term of the Court. There is only one thing surprising in this announcement, and that is the action of the Grand Jury in finding the true bill. It is no new thing for a Governor elected by negroes, carpet-baggers and scoundrels to be guilty of grand larceny. The money that they have stolen from the people of the South since the war would pay the railroad debt of every Southern State.

The condition of South Carolina, once the proudest State in the Union, is truly deplorable. Her humiliation and degradation, is the result of negro rule. The condition of Alabama, will, if the radical party are continued in power, in a few years, be that of South Carolina. But we do not believe that our people will throw away the opportunity that will be offered them in November, to redeem our State from their misrule. If every white man will but do his duty in the coming election, we will never be called upon to suffer the humili-

ation that poor South Carolina has been forced to endure, in the announcement contained in the telegram above referred to.

COMMUNICATED.

MR. EDITOR: The radical party in Alabama, is as corrupt to-day as it was two years ago, and if it should be necessary, will make use of the same means to accomplish the same ends this winter that it did in 1872. In 1872 there was no authority, either by statute or by a decision of the Supreme Court, authorizing or permitting the assembling of the legislature at any place outside of the Capitol at Montgomery, except in a very few cases, and the pretext made use of by the radical party to justify their assembling at the United States Court room, was not of this number.

Should the election this winter be a close one, should the legislature be as equally divided as it was in 1872, we may expect trouble. The Supreme Court of Alabama has decided that the defeated candidate has a right to enjoin the use of a certificate of election issued to his successful competitor, until the contest can be settled by the slow process of a chancery suit, and that the defeated candidates for the legislature are justified together with their lawfully elected confederates in organizing a legislature in a place unknown to the law, and without notice to those claiming the same position, and who held the *prima facie* evidence of election.

Can any reasonable mind for one moment doubt but that the radical party will avail itself of these decisions this winter if it should be defeated. All the concessions and compromises that have heretofore been made with the radical party, has but, emboldened it to attempt still further and greater violation of law. In principle it is wrong to make any compromise with evil. The only way to successfully fight the Devil is with fire. In electing men to office this winter, particularly State officers and members of the legislature, there are three qualities that the candidates for those positions should possess. They should be not only honest and capable, but they should be men of nerve—men that will make no compromise with wrong, men who will meet force with force—in common parlance men that will take the "bull by the horns." We want men endowed with the spirit and principle of old Hickory. If we had had enough of this sort in the legislature two years ago, Geo. E. Spencer would not now be in the United States Senate, pretending to represent the people of Alabama. No doubt we have many such men in our county, and in mentioning the one that I do, it is not my intention to say he is the only one, or disparage the qualities of any other man. But in my opinion he possesses the qualities that will be needed in our legislative halls this winter. I allude to the Hon. Alfonso A. Sterrett, who has heretofore represented us with so much honor, and who I know to be the first choice of many of the citizens of Shelby county, for the legislature in the coming election.

CITIZEN.

MR. BOND, of Wisconsin, has purchased the Nix Marble quarries in the lower portion of the county. We understand he designs working them and will begin operations very soon.—Talladega Reporter.

MAY J. G. HARRIS.—The North Alabamian and Times, referring to the complimentary references that have been made in the press of West Alabama to Major J. G. Harris, of Sumter, says that, should the State Convention concede the candidate for Lieutenant Governor to West Alabama, the nomination might very appropriately be conferred upon Major Harris.—Tuscaloosa Times.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

The Temperance Convention at Montevallo was a complete success. We do not remember of ever having seen more interest manifested on such an occasion before. Under the eloquent and soul stirring appeals of the Rev. Drs. Meredith and Boykin, Prof. Wilkinson, Dr. W. B. Meredith, Henry Wilson, Esq., and others of Montevallo, Sumter Lee, Esq., of Selma, and L. H. Mathews, of the Jefferson Independent, the people of Montevallo were aroused to a proper appreciation of vigorous action in pushing forward this great reform, and twenty-seven names were added to the Montevallo Cold Water Lodge. May the good work go bravely on till all the people, not only at Montevallo, but of the entire country are enlisted under the banner of the Good Templars.

They have at Montevallo an organization of the young folks of 12 years and under, called the Cold Water Templars. Except their superintendent, Prof. Mason, the organization is officered and controlled entirely by the children. This branch of the Good Templars entertained the friends of temperance at 5 o'clock Saturday evening, which was the most entertaining, as well as the most impressive part of the convention. Several initiations were made, which were truly beautiful. Speeches delivered by Sumter Lee, L. H. Mathews, T. A. Nixon and others, approving of this branch of the Good Templars, and impressing upon the minds of the children the importance of forming temperance habits, and shunning that monster vice that has caused so much misery and crime in our land. In our opinion this great evil can only be rooted out by creating such a public sentiment that will look upon the whiskey drinker and seller as they do the thief and robber, which can only be done by instilling such principles into those who in a few years will constitute society, and make public opinion. There should be a lodge of the children wherever there is a temperance organization. We expect much greater results from them than from the Good Templars Lodge proper. It is an easy matter to make the young tree grow in the manner you desire it, but after it has attained its growth, it is, in most cases, impossible to correct its irregularities. After the speeches and the initiations the young templars elected several honorary members, of which number we are proud to announce that we were one.

Judge James T. Leeper, of this place, made an address before the Lodge of Templars at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, on the Nature and Extent of the Obligation of a Good Templar, which was logical, entertaining and exhaustive. So much so that the Lodge requested of him a copy for publication. Judge Leeper is a man that seldom appears before the public as an orator, but when he does his remarks are always eloquent, to the point, and productive of much good.

A very pleasant part of the convention, was the most excellent music that was dispensed upon the occasion, under the direction of Prof. Mason and his accomplished daughters. Under their instruction and training, the people of Montevallo have acquired a proficiency in this respect unsurpassed anywhere. Good music is indispensable to the success of such a meeting as has just closed in Montevallo. Without it there is invariably a failure, with it always success.

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Also Chickens, Eggs, Butter and all kinds of Country Produce. Fully appreciating the condition of the country, the hardness of the times and the scarcity of money, we have put prices down very low. If you want to buy a good article of Groceries at the very lowest figures, for the CASH, give us a call. We sell for cash only. Jan. 8, 1874.

A POWERFUL ADDRESS.—Below we give our readers the closing paragraph of the address of the Democratic Executive Committee of Barbour county:

In conclusion, fellow citizens, of all classes, we appeal to you to make preparation for the full discharge of duty in the great work that lies before us. We beseech the fair women of the land, they who have been true to Dixie in her darkest hours, to lend their assistance to our cause, to give it their good influence and unceasingly stimulate their husbands, brothers, sons and lovers to put forth their mightiest effort in this momentous struggle. Let there be no dissension in our ranks, and no memory of former disagreements. The old Democrats, the old secession men, cannot do without the old Union men and the old Whigs, nor can the latter do without the former. Let us be all for union and united now. Let us hear nothing about any two wings of the party. Let us be afflicted with no political hemiplegy in this fight, but go into it with all our faculties and all our powers, acting as one body and striking with both hands—the East and the West, wiregrass and the mountains, moving forward against the common enemy with the resistless unity of a wronged and aroused people. Thus shall we gallantly fight the good and great fight which shall decide at once and forever, whether Alabama is to be governed by ignorance or enlightenment, by economy or prodigality, by strangers or her own people, by white men or negroes. And thus fought, with God's help, we doubt not that decision will be as we would have it.

GENERAL N. B. FOREST.—The Memphis Appeal says that General Forrest, the brilliant Confederate cavalry leader, is now engaged in hauling wood to that city, driving the team himself. That's the pluck that not only makes successful leaders of men in great enterprises, but gallantly and successfully prosecutes the private industries by which men work out their own prosperity in this country. Forrest is no less a nobleman in his new occupation than he was when gallantly charging at the head of his troops in battle.—Columbus Sun. Here is a man who has held the highest positions, who is not ashamed to do that which his hands find to do. How many young men in this city have the courage to haul wood, and sell it for a living? And yet General Forrest is beyond any one who is ashamed to do any honest work for his living. Such men are invincible.—[Montgomery Ledger.]

A writer in the Huntsville Advocate, over the signature of "Alabama," is writing a series of lengthy articles in explanation and defense of the "Republican Platform for 1874." He might save both time and trouble by announcing the two cardinal principles of the party, and leaving them, without note or comment, to the judgement of the people. They are these: Down with the white man and up with the negro. Steal all you can, more to-day than you did yesterday, and more to-morrow than you did to-day, and hold on to all you get.—That is the Radical political catechism in a nut-shell, and the official members of the party illustrate creed by practice in a very striking manner.

Don't be Discouraged.—Suppose you have "tried fifty remedies" and received no benefit. Is there therefore "no balm in Gilead?" Verily there is. Your liver may be congested, your stomach half paralyzed, your nerves quivering, your muscles cramped, your lungs diseased, your blood full of impurities—yet in one week, after commencing a course of Dr. Walker's Vinetonic, you will feel like a new creature.

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Humor, Wit, Pathos, Life, Fun and Laughter, 350 comic cuts. The people yearn for it. It will sell in dull times! Show it to a man and he surrenders. It is sure EVERY TIME. Don't bother with heavy books that nobody wants. Humor is the thing that takes. AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE. Send for circulars and EXTRA TERMS to TO-DAY Pub. Co., Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Chicago.

The Highest Medical Authorities of Europe

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JURUBERA

It arrests decay of vital forces, exhaustion of the nervous system, restores vigor to the debilitated, cleanses vitiated blood, removes vesicle obstructions and acts directly on the Liver and Spleen. Price \$1 a bottle. JOHN Q. KELLOGG, 18 Platt St., N. Y.

Corn Meal.

FRESH from Purcell & Leeper's Mill, at \$1 10 per bushel, at LEPPER, PURCELL & CO.'S.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN UP by R. T. Horton, and posted May 17th, 1874, before Hon. A. M. Elliott, Notary Public and Ex-officio J. P., a clay bank, mustang pony, about ten years old, branded on the left shoulder with the letter "V", and on the left hip with letter "O". Appraised by Francis A. Nelson, and Thos. L. Seal, at the sum of twenty-five dollars. J. T. LEPPER, Judge of Probate, May 10th, 1874.

Irish Potatoes.

Leeper, Purcell & Co., are in receipt of Seed Potatoes of the Early Goodrich, Early Rose, Peach Blow and Pink Eye varieties.

SHELBY GUIDE.

COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Thursday, May 21, 1874.

At the suggestion of many friends I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Shelby county, subject to the action of a Convention of the people.

JOHN M. KIDD.

At the suggestion of my friends I announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax-Collector of Shelby county, subject to the action of a Convention of the people.

ENOCH SEALE.

We are authorized to announce **HARDY S. NELSON** as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the ensuing election.

Having often been solicited by my friends to announce myself as a candidate for office, in previous elections, and now more earnestly, I yield to their solicitations and announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax-Collector.

C. W. O'HARA.

We are authorized to announce **Wm. R. A. MILLER**, as a candidate for the office of Tax-Collector of Shelby county, at the ensuing election.

Died, on the 17th of May, at his father's residence, in this county, Embery Spence Horton, aged 17 years, 11 months and 21 days.

The Excursion train will positively run next Tuesday, May 26th. Remember the day, and do not miss an opportunity for a real jolly time. Tickets for sale at Bruce Harris'.

While at Montevallo attending the Temperance Convention, we had the pleasure of shaking the hand of our talented friend, the Hon. B. B. Lewis, of Tuscaloosa. He speaks cheerfully of the coming political contest in Alabama.

We would suggest the propriety of the county Executive Committee appointing a committee in each beat, to carry out the suggestions made by them. These beat committee's will make our county organization more complete.

The homestead of the late Wm. P. Brown, located near Montevallo, Ala., consisting of about 280 acres of land, was sold at public outcry in Montevallo on Saturday last. Paul H. Lewis became the purchaser at the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

The Selma (Weekly) Dollar Times is the cheapest paper in Alabama. We offer the Times and the Guide, during the canvass to single subscribers for one year at \$1.50; for \$2.50 we will send the Guide, Argus and Times one year.

The Montevallo Female School, of which the Rev. Dr. W. H. Morehead is President, will close the present scholastic year by an examination of classes &c., on the 25th and 26th of June next. The Hon. B. B. Lewis, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., has been invited to deliver the anniversary address.

There were in attendance at the Montevallo Sabbath school on Sunday last, seventy-five scholars and teachers, besides twenty-five visitors. This is out of a white population of not exceeding three hundred, with two other Sabbath schools in a flourishing condition. This speaks well for Montevallo.

STRAY OXEN.—A brindle ox and one with white back and belly and dark side, have been taken up by some parties in the northern part of this county. The owner can get them by calling on Nathaniel Thomas, on Yellow Leaf, and paying for his notice.

Mr Goldthwaite introduced a bill in congress on the 6th inst. to aid the construction of a steamboat canal from Gadsden to Wetumpka, Ala. It provides for a guarantee of the interest of thirty-year bonds of the company to the extent of thirty thousand dollars per mile, and for a grant of eight sections of the public land for each mile of canal along the Coosa river, the whole canal, 140 miles in length, to be completed within six years, and it is to transport government troops and supplies free of charge.

The Tuscaloosa Blade and the West Alabamian suggests the name of Maj. J. G. Harris as a proper candidate for Congress in this, the 4th Congressional District. There is no truer, better, or abler man in Alabama than Maj. Harris, nor one who has greater claims on the Conservative party. As the District is now constituted, we doubt very much whether we can defeat Hays in the coming contest. We have called upon Maj. Harris to make one sacrifice for us, and we do not think that it would be just to him to again call upon him to run for an office to which there is but little hope of electing him. We have seen his name suggested for Lieutenant-Governor. This position he would fill with honor to himself, and to the good of the State, besides he would give strength to the ticket, and the Conservative party would be discharging an honest debt in nominating him for that office.

The Civil Rights bill, now pending in Congress, and very likely to become a law, provides, among other iniquities, that white and black children shall mingle in the public schools. Should the bill become a law, it will lead to the destruction of the University of Alabama, and the abolition of the public school system of the State. The white people of Alabama will never consent to a compulsory association of their children with the blacks. Sooner than submit to it, they will tear down, with their own hands, the University and the public schools of the State.

POSTPONEMENT.—The Excursion to Cave Springs, together with the exercises for the occasion, are postponed to the 26th—next Tuesday.

"What is heaven's best gift to man?" asked a young lady, the other night, smiling sweetly on a pleasant-looking clerk.

"A horse!" replied the young man, with great prudence.

"I say Bill, Bob's sent up for ten years for stealing a horse." "Served him right; why didn't he buy one, and owe for it and the keeping of it, like some other gentlemen do?"

Why Will Ye Die?—Death, or what is worse, is the inevitable result of continued suppression of the menstrual flow. It is a condition which should not be trifled with. Immediate relief is the only safe guard against constitutional ruin. In all cases of suppression, suspension or other irregularity of the "courses," Dr. J. Bradfield's Female Regulator is the only sure remedy. It acts by giving tone to the nervous centers, improving the blood and determining directly to the organs of menstruation. It is a legitimate prescription, and the most intelligent Doctors use it. Prepared by L. H. Bradfield, druggists, Atlanta, Ga. \$1.50 per bottle, and sold by respectable druggists everywhere. apr. 9-ly.

TEXAS Grand Prize Concert!
\$146,000
IN GOLD, HOUSES AND LANDS GIVEN TO holders of tickets at Houston, July 20th, 1874. Send for circulars, agents wanted. J. E. FOSTER, Houston, Texas, may 21.

STOLEN!
FROM the subscriber, on the night of the 10th of May, 1874, a yoke of steers and a three-quarter wagon. One of the steers is white and dark dunn, the latter color prevailing from the shoulders forward. The other is white, with red ears and a few red spots. Each is marked with a cross on each ear, under and over bit in the right ear. Any one that can furnish the undersigned with any information of the whereabouts of said wagon and steers will be liberally rewarded.
JAMES LAWLEY.
May 21, 1874.

MAP OF VIRGINIA FREE.
WITH Descriptive Pamphlets, sent to any one enclosing two letter stamps to W. B. ROBERTSON, Commissioner of Immigration, Lynchburg, Virginia.

TAX SALES.
Will be sold in front of the Court House door in the town of Columbiana, Shelby county, Alabama,
On Monday, June 1st, 1874,
within the usual hours of sale, for cash, the following described parcels of land for the taxes and cost for the year 1873, to wit:

Northwest quarter of northwest quarter and southwest quarter of section 19, and east half of southeast quarter section 14, and fractions A and B section 23, and fractions C D F G and H section 24, township 22, range 2, west; assessed to M. G. Outman; tax, cost and prs fee \$17 1-4c.
House and lot in Calera; assessed to Jas.

Northwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 19, township 18, range 2, east; assessed to Thomas F. Johnston; tax, cost and prs fee \$8 33 1-2c.
East half northwest quarter, section 24, township 18, range 2, east; assessed to G. R. Radd; tax, cost and prs fee \$12 87 1-2c.
Southwest quarter section 19 and north half of section 19, township 18, range 2, east; assessed to Daniel Andrews; tax, cost and prs fee \$12 87 1-2c.
Part southwest quarter of southwest quarter section 19, township 22, range 3, west; assessed to James M. Dalley; tax, cost and prs fee \$7 86c.
Northwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 24, township 22, range 3, west; assessed to W. H. Prestridge; tax, cost and prs fee \$7 86c.
Northwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 25, southwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 24, and east half of north-east quarter, section 26, township 20, range 4, west; assessed to Thomas Ray; tax, cost and prs fee \$11 20c.
Southeast quarter and east half of north-east quarter, section 11, township 20, range 3, west; assessed to Joseph Fitzpatrick; tax, cost and prs fee \$11 20c.
East half of southwest quarter, section 9, township 20, range 3, west; assessed to W. Y. Jones; tax, cost and prs fee \$9 56c.
Northwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 3, and south half of southeast quarter, section 4, township 20, range 3, west; assessed to Lafayette McClelland; tax, cost and prs fee \$9 56c.
Northwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 27, township 20, range 3, west; assessed to T. D. Sorrell; tax, cost and prs fee \$9 56c.
Southeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 23, township 21, range 1, west; assessed to Rebecca Langley; tax, cost and prs fee \$5 33 3-4c.
Southwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 9, township 21, range 13, east; assessed to Peter J. Crum; tax, cost and prs fee \$8 17 1-2c.
Southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 6, township 22, range 1, east; assessed to Minus Owens; tax, cost and prs fee \$7 00 1-4c.
House and lot in Columbiana, assessed to J. S. Thompson; tax, cost and printers fee \$12 87 1-2c.
Northeast quarter of northeast quarter and west half of northeast quarter and east half of northwest quarter, section 33, and southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 23, township 15, range 2, east, assessed to Wm. C. Thivest; tax, cost and prs fee \$9 52 1-2c.
Southwest quarter of northeast quarter and west half of southeast quarter, southeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 24, township 20, range 3, west, assessed to A. B. Payne; tax, cost and prs fee \$7 1-2c.
West half of northwest quarter, northeast quarter of northwest quarter, southeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 28, southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 21, township 20, range 1, east, assessed to Lucy Farr; tax, cost and prs fee \$10 80 1-2c.
Northwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 31, township 20, range 2, east, assessed to Josh Fambro; tax, cost and prs fee \$9 17 1-4c.
Southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 30, township 20, range 2, east, assessed to Wash Teague; tax, cost and prs fee \$5 84c.
Southeast quarter of southwest quarter and northwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 26, township 19, range 1, west, assessed to W. J. Harper; tax, cost and prs fee \$5 33 3-4c.
Northwest quarter of southwest quarter northeast quarter of southwest quarter and south half of southwest quarter (110 acres) west quarter section 1, and part of northeast quarter of southeast quarter (110 acres) section 2, township 19, range 1, east; assessed to T. W. Tinsley; tax, cost and prs fee \$10 87 1-2c.
Southwest quarter of northwest quarter and northwest quarter of south west quarter and east half of southwest quarter, section 32, township 18, range 2, west; and northeast quarter of southwest quarter and southwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 1, township 19, range 3, west; assessed to James Bailey; tax, cost and prs fee \$14 88 1-2c.
Part northwest quarter of southeast quarter, part east half of southwest quarter and part south half of northwest quarter, section 22, township 18, range 2, west; assessed to Erastus Pitts; tax, cost and prs fee \$9 30c.
Southeast quarter northwest quarter, section 15, township 18, range 1, west; assessed to David O'Barry; tax, cost and prs fee \$7 86c.
West half southeast quarter section 29, township 21, range 1, west, assessed to unknown owner; tax, cost and prs fee \$5 70c.
Northeast quarter of northeast quarter section 6, township 21, range 3, west; assessed to unknown owner; tax, cost and prs fee \$4 85c.
Northwest quarter of northeast quarter section 6, township 21, range 3, west; assessed to unknown owner; tax, cost and prs fee \$4 85c.
Southeast quarter of northeast quarter section 6, township 21, range 3, west, assessed to unknown owner; tax, cost and prs fee \$4 85c.
Northeast quarter of northwest quarter section 6, township 21, range 3, west; assessed to unknown owner; tax, cost and prs fee \$4 85c.
Northwest quarter of northwest quarter section 6, township 21, range 3, west, assessed to unknown owner; tax, cost and prs fee \$4 85c.
Tax-Collector, Shelby County, Ala.

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BRUCE HARRIS

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

A large lot of WHITE GOODS

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

Cottonades, Linnens, Cassimeres & Opera Flannels, &c.

Domestics, Brown and Bleached Drill, Ticking, Osnaburgs &c.

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

Yankee Notions in endless variety.

A FULL LINE OF MILLINERY NOW ON HAND.

SATIONARY AND SCHOOL BOOKS.

HATS—Beautiful Spring Styles.

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A good assortment of

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PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, DYE-STUFFS,

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A good stock of Physicians' Medicines always on hand. Physicians' Prescriptions Compounded.

All the most popular

Patent Medicines.

GROCERIES

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 & 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



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