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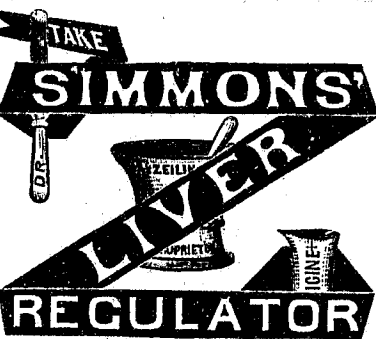
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A WOMAN'S REVELATION.

My husband came tenderly to my side.

"Are you going out this evening, love?"

"Of course I am."

I looked down complacently at my dress of pink crape, dew dropped over with crystal, and the trails of pink azaleas that caught up its folds here and there. A diamond bracelet encircled one round white arm, and a little cross blazed fitfully at my throat. I had never looked better, and I felt a sort of girlish pride as my eye met the fairy reflection in the mirror.

"Come, Gerald, make haste!—why, you haven't begun to dress yet!"

Where were my wifely instincts that I did not see the haggard drawn look in his features—the fevered light in his eyes?

"I can't go to-night, Madeline—I am not well enough."

"You are never well enough to being put off with such excuses!" He made no answer, but dropped his head in his hand on the table before him.

"Oh, come, Gerald," I urged petulantly. "It is so awkward for me to go alone, always."

He shook his head listlessly. "I thought you would be willing to remain at home with me, Madeline."

"Men are so selfish," I said plaintively, "and I am all dressed—Claudia took half an hour for my hair. I dare say you will be a great deal quieter without me—that is, if you are determined not to go."

No answer again.

"Well, if you choose to be sullen, I can't help it," I said lightly, as I turned and went out of the room, adjusting my silken bouquet holder, the tuberoses and heliotropes seeming to distil incense at every motion.

Was I heartless and cruel? Had I ceased to love my husband? From the bottom of my heart I believed that I loved him as truly and tenderly as ever wife did, but I had been so spoiled and petted all my brief selfish life that the better instincts were, so to speak, entombed alive.

I went to the party and had my fill of adulation and homage, as usual. The hours seemed to glide away, shod with roses and winged with music and rich perfume; and it was not until, wearied with dancing, I sought a momentary refuge in the half lighted tea room, that I heard words awakening me, as it were, from a dream. "Gerald Glen?" I could not be mistaken in the name—it was scarcely common place enough for that. They were talking—two or three stout business like looking gentlemen—in the hall without, and I could catch, now and then, a fugitive word or phrase.

"Great enterprising young fellow!" Bees & McMorken say!—reckless extravagance of his wife!"

All these vague fragments I heard, and then some one said—

"What can he do to do sorry?"

Yet he should have calculated his income and his expenses better. Or his wife should. Duce take these women—they are at the bottom of all a man's troubles!"

And they laughed! Oh, how could they! I had yet to learn how easy it is in this world to bear other people's troubles.

I rose hurriedly up, with my heart beating tumultuously beneath the pink azaleas, and went back to the lighted corridors. Albany Moore was waiting to claim my hand for the next redowa.

"Are you ill, Mrs. Glen? How pale you look!"

"I—I am not very well. I wish you would have my carriage called, Mr. Moore." For now I felt that home was the place for me.

Hurried by some unaccountable impulse, I sprang out the moment the carriage wheels touched the curbstones, and rushed up to my husband's room. The door was locked, but I could see a light shining under the threshold. I knocked wildly and persistently.

"Gerald! Gerald! For Heaven's sake let me in!"

Something fell on the marble hearth-stone within, making a metallic clink, and my husband opened the door a little way. I had never seen him look so pale before or so rigid yet so determined.

"Who are you?" he demanded wildly. "Why can't you leave me in peace?"

"It's I, Gerald—your Madeline—your own little wife."

And I caught from his hand the pistol he was striving to conceal in his breast—its mate lay on the marble hearth under the mantle—and flung it out of the window.

"Gerald, would you have left me?" "I would have escaped!" he cried, still half delirious to all appearance. "Debt, disgrace, misery, her reproaches, I would have escaped them all!"

His head fell like that of a weary child on my shoulder. I drew him gently to a sofa, and soothed him with a thousand mute caresses; for had it not been all my fault? And through all the long weeks of fear that followed I nursed him with unwavering care and devotion. I had but one thought—one desire—to redeem myself in his estimation; to prove to him that I was something more and higher than the mere but-terfly of fashion I had hitherto shown myself! Well, the March winds had howled themselves into their mountain fastnesses; the bright April raindrops were dried on the bough and spray—and now the apple blossoms were tossing their fragrant billows of pinky bloom in the deep blue air of latter May. Where were we now? It was a picturesque little cottage just out of the city, furnished very much like a magnificent baby house. Gerald sat in a cushioned easy chair on the piazza, just where he could glance through the open window at me working, and the "gold thread" hair neatly confined in a silken net.

"What an industrious fairy it is," he said, smiling sadly.

"Well, you see I like it! It's a great deal better than those sonatas on the piano!"

"Who would ever have thought you would make such a notable house-keeper?"

I laughed gleefully—I had a child's delight in being praised.

"Are you not going to Miss Delaney's croquet party?" he persisted.

"No—what do I care for croquet parties? I am going to finish your shirt!" and you'll read aloud to me."

"Madeline, I want you to answer me one question."

"What is it?"

I had safely deposited my pan of biscuits in the oven by this time, and was dusting the flour off my hands.

"What have you done with your diamonds?"

"I sold them long ago; they paid several heavy bills, besides settling half a year's rent here."

"But Madeline, you were so proud of your diamonds?"

"I was once—now they would be the bitterest reproaches my eyes could meet. O, Gerald I had been less vain and thoughtless and extravagant—"

I checked myself and a robin singing in the perfume depths of apple blossoms above the piazza, took up the current of sound.

"That's right, little red breast," said my husband, half jokingly, "talk her down! She has forgotten that our past is dead, and that we have turned over a new page in the book of existence. Madeline, do you know how I feel, sometimes, when I sit and look at you?"

"No!"

"Well, I feel like a widower who was married again."

My heart gave a little superstitious jump.

"Like a widower who was married again, Gerald?"

"Yes, I can remember my first wife—a brilliant, thoughtless child, without an idea beyond the gratification of present whims—a spoiled plaything! Well, that little Madeline has vanished away into the past somewhere; she has gone away

to return no more, and in her stead I behold my second wife, a thoughtful, tender woman, whose watchful love surrounds me like an atmosphere, whose character grows more noble, and develops itself into new depth and beauty every day!"

I was kneeling by his side now, with my cheek upon his arm and my eyes looking into his.

"And which do you love best, Gerald, the first or second wife?"

"I think the trials and vicissitudes through which we have just passed are welcome indeed; since they have brought me, as their harvest fruits, the priceless treasure of my second wife."

That was what Gerald answered me, the sweetest words that ever fell upon my ear.

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May 21, 1874. JAMES LAWLEY.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

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

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SHELBY GUIDE.

COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Thursday, May 28, 1874.

The Press Convention which assembled at Birmingham on the 19th inst., had a harmonious and interesting session, made doubly so by the visit of their brethren from the New York Press Association. From Birmingham they visited Tuscaloosa, Selma and Montgomery, thence up the Selma, Rome and Dalton Railroad, last Monday to Rome and Atlanta, Ga., and thence to Chattanooga, Tenn., and from there via Washington City home. The hospitalities of the cities of Birmingham, Tuscaloosa, Selma and Montgomery were unbounded and creditable alike to the heads and hearts of the noble citizens of those cities. The following from the Montgomery Advertiser tells a part of what the New York editors saw while among us:

Since the New York editors have crossed our borders they have been shown (1) the most wonderful watering place on the continent, Blount Springs, where seven different waters gush from the earth in the space of an eight of an acre, (2) the coal fields of the Warrior, and the various mines from which the coal is being taken, (3) Red Mountain, where the iron ore, averaging 50 per cent. metallic iron, lies piled up in such vast masses that to scale the mountain's side is a matter of extreme difficulty, and where the ore is not mined but quarried from veins thirty feet in thickness, three or four hundred feet in width, and seventy miles in length from North-east to Southwest; (4) the coal fields of the Cahaba; (5) the lime works at Calera; (6) the pine forests of Bibb and Baker; (7) the cotton and corn lands of Dallas, Lowndes and Montgomery; (8) the iron furnaces on the South and North, and Selma, Rome and Dalton Railroads; (9) the juxtaposition of coal, sandstone, lime, ore and indeed all things needed in the making of fine iron at small cost. They have seen our little Eureka furnace pouring out at one draught as much molten iron as would flow from one of double its size in Pennsylvania; they have seen specimens of oars and minerals which their limited stay in our State would not permit them to visit in the mine or quarry! They have seen tangible evidences of undeveloped wealth, which it required seeing to believe; they have seen half our fields lying bare and idle because there was not labor enough here to cultivate them; against the day of harvest, but above all, they have seen and felt that there is no spirit of "disloyalty" in the South, against anything but wrong and oppression. During their stay in this city several of them were "interviewed" by our leading Republican officials and some doleful stories were told them, over which they afterwards joined with us in hearty laughter. The Editor of the "Mountain Home" sent them marked copies of his paper, containing extracts which he thought would be likely to arouse resentment, and prevent any toning down or softening of the asperities supposed to exist in the minds of Northern Republicans towards the people of the South. These were handed over to the Southern editors, with the remark that such efforts showed the editor to be "a scurvy fellow." A prominent gentleman of the party "ventured the guess that the man who sent that paper had been bought with a postmaster's office or some such office." This gentleman had never heard of "Our Mountain Home" and his "guess" was, therefore, all hap-hazard. Other indiscreet efforts were made, in secret, to prejudice our guests against us. But the men upon whom the experiment was tried were, generally, men who had seen something of the world and who naturally looked with suspicion and distrust upon those poor creatures whose evident purpose was to prevent if possible any restoration of kind feelings between the sections. In their hearts they pitied and despised such men because they saw clearly that their complaints were meant to perpetuate unkind feelings and do harm to the Southern people.

But all this we pass by as unworthy to elicit an indignant expression. It was bad behavior on the part of men who should have manifested a better spirit, but as it failed of its desired effect and re-

turned to plague the inventors, it is unnecessary to give it further notice, now or hereafter.

At every point on the route the New York Editors took copious notes—especially of matters and things relating to, or calculated to effect, the material progress of the State. Mr. A. H. Hall of the Watertown Times, Watertown, New York, proposes to write up the incidents of the trip through Alabama, with a view to the publication of a volume setting forth all the advantages offered by Alabama to capital and immigration. He requested us to give public notice that any facts, statistics, &c., bearing on this important matter would be thankfully received, and we take great pleasure in complying with the request. He also desires to have such historic information as can be had at Tuscaloosa, Birmingham, Selma, Montgomery &c., for incorporation in his history and in order that his efforts in this direction may be properly seconded, we respectfully request all readers of the Advertiser to send the desired information to this office for transmission to Mr. Hall at Watertown.

A DIFFERENCE.—Two years ago this coming July, the white people of this county suffered heavily from the loss of their crops by the flood, which occurred too late for replanting, but no effort was made on the part of congressmen from this State to give relief to these poor white people.

This spring one of the heavy voting negro counties of this congressional district, Marengo, has suffered much from the floods, at a time though when not too late to pitch a good crop of corn, and in the face of a circular from the Probate Judge and Commissioners of Marengo county, saying that there was plenty within the limits of their county to feed all who would work. The Hon. Chas. Hays, who misrepresents the white people of this district and hopes to continue to do so, introduces a bill to issue army rations for the benefit of those who suffered by the flood. In this effort he is backed by all the Radical members from Alabama, against the protest of the whites that if the negro is furnished rations there will be no chance to get him to make a crop. Why has this difference been made? Some of the white people of this county even now are suffering to some extent by the overflow of their lands, yet they are not included in this bill. Is it because the skins of those who suffered by the flood in this county, are white, and those who have suffered in Marengo, are black. If there is any other reason we hope some rad will furnish us with it. The truth is this whole business is an electioneering scheme to secure votes to the Radical party in the coming campaign.

General John B. Gordon. John W. Forney, one of the leading northern Radical Journalists, has this to say of General Gordon, in his Philadelphia Press, of a late date.

"These new Democrats are very different men from their predecessors. The most pronounced of them, General John B. Gordon, of Georgia, whose brilliant achievements as a Confederate officer, especially in the last stubborn defense of Richmond, are conceded by all the Union soldiers. His martial appearance, Southern accent and frank manner make him a conspicuous Senatorial figure. He resembles General Sikes, and bears himself a good deal like John C. Breckenridge. His face indicates fixed and unaltered convictions, but his conversation is gentle and conciliatory. We shall hear of him in the future, and I am sure, on the side of fair play. Gordon entered the Senate in March, 1873, in his forty-first year. He is a consistent and strict member of the Methodist Church, and is said to be the most popular man in his State. Georgia sets a good example in elevating such material to her high representative positions. These Southern fighting men are nearly always quiet fellows. They were never heard of in the North before the war. Most of the secession talkers in the Senate and

House made poor soldiers. Gordon is one of the leaders of the new Democratic dispensation. To hold the hundred and four Southern electoral votes for the Democratic party in 1876, beginning at Delaware and ending at Texas, the old fire-eaters must stay in retirement, and men like the soldier-Senator from Georgia must lead.

From the Selma Times.

A Visit to Montevallo. COLONEL SAFFOLD: Having recently returned from a visit of two days' duration to Montevallo—so full of unusual and unalloyed pleasure to the subscriber—I am tempted to give a brief account thereof through your columns, hoping and believing that it will prove interesting and refreshing to many of your large constituency.

The occasion alluded to was a "Good Templars Convention." There were delegates from several surrounding lodges, including the genial and accomplished Mr. Matthews, of the Jefferson Independent; the whole-souled, live-hearted, glorious Willis Roberts, of the Shelby Guide; Judge Leeper and Messrs. Roper and Wilson, of Columbiana, and Messrs. E. North and Lea, of your city. If the number of noble men and women of Montevallo and above list, you may see that the Convention thus composed was one in which it was an honor for any one to be seated.

There was much good speaking and many good resolutions relating to the welfare of the noble order adopted; and on Saturday night at the conclusion of the address, twenty-nine of as good and true ladies and gentlemen as ever marched beneath any glorious banner, came forward and enlisted their names among those who have most solemnly vowed—never to "buy, sell, or use as a beverage," etc., etc, the drink of war—more terrible in past & future consequences to the world than all the vials of wrath seen by John in his apocalyptic vision. Thank God for such encouragement!

Watchman, what of the night? The singing by the young ladies and gentlemen of Montevallo, under the guidance and instruction of Prof. E. W. Mason, was the most excellent that we have heard in many years. It was superb. The instructor is one of the most accomplished professors we ever met. Long will the sweet, sweet melodies linger in our hearts of "The roses of Heaven that survived the fall." O'er such music as this alone, there is no "trail of the serpent." Excuse me, Colonel, but it was heaven-ly.

The Cold Water Lodge, composed of children from ten to fourteen years of age, was then thrown open and a public initiation had. This was also under the guidance of the accomplished Prof. Mason. Their work was literally perfect, and it went through as smoothly as oil. When, the sweet, soft cadences of these little ones rose and fell in the impressive, though simple ceremonies, tears would rise unbidden to our eyes. Ah! Mr. Editor—

There is little joy

To think I am further from Heaven now,

Than when I was a boy."

Mr. Mason informed the large audience that he interspersed the meetings of the lodge with certain amusements, and would now allow the girls to go through with their calisthenic. I was charmed and delighted with the ease and fairy grace with which Miss Mason, as director, and the little ladies went through with their charming movements. Calisthenics should be taught in every community. They would produce the most graceful bearings and would be the very fountain of health.

But I despair of doing the occasion justice. God bless the people of Montevallo. It is literally, in every sense a city set on a hill. I can only sum up, that for the warm-hearted, generous hospitality of its citizens, for beauty and accomplishments of its ladies, and for the gallantry and urbanity of its gentlemen, there is no town that is visited by the light of the sun in its course through the heavens, that can surpass Montevallo.

"Oh, the last ray of feeling shall fade from the image of that bright spot from my memory depart."

Fair.

The Methodist General Conference, now in session at Louisville, has resolved not to elect any one to fill the vacancies occasioned by the death of Bishops Early and Andrew.

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Register's Sale. In Chancery, 5th District of Middle Chancery Division of Alabama. John A. Daniel vs. James E. Kendrick, et al. UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court for Shelby county, State of Alabama, rendered at the last term of said Court in the above entitled cause, the undersigned Register of said Court, will, on the 1st Monday in July, 1874, in front of the Court House door in said County, sell to the highest bidder, at public outcry, for cash, the following real estate to-wit: A lot lying and situated between the Railroad and a lot known as the Garvin lot, commencing at the northwest corner, leaving an alley of twenty-two feet between said lot and said Garvin lot, thence south two hundred and seven (207) feet, thence east ten (10) rods, thence north two hundred and seven (207) feet, thence east ten (10) rods to the beginning corner according to Snow's plat of the town of Oxford, being a part of section 30, township 16, range 8, in the Coosa land district, said lands being situated in the town of Oxford, in the county of Calhoun in the State of Alabama. D. T. CASTLEBERRY, Register, may 18-4t. prs fee \$7 50.

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SHELBY GUIDE. COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Thursday, May 28, 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 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 a candidate for office, in previous elections, and now more earnestly, I feel to their solicitation 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.

CORRECTION.—In our issue of last week, we stated that the closing exercises of the Montevallo Female Institute would take place on the 25th and 26th of June, which was wrong. We should have said 24th and 25th of June. Let all take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

We tender thanks to Prof. Connerly, Maj. A. Marre, J. T. Nixon, the clever host of the Powell House, and others, for kind attentions during our attendance upon the Press Convention at Birmingham.

Having resolved myself into a committee of one on the part of the Alabama Press Association, we tender thanks to Mr. Cooke, of the Montgomery Advertiser, for his untiring efforts in arranging for the visit and reception of our New York guests, and to make their visit pleasant while here.

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 two years at \$2.50. We will send the Guide, a Guide and Times one year.

Capt. Peter F. Aunsbaugh, for many years a citizen of Wetumpka, and afterwards a popular steamboat Captain on the Alabama river, died in the city of Mobile on the 15th inst.

The wheat crop of this section, which is now being harvested, is said to be fine. Oats are needing rain very much, and the crop will be materially shortened unless we receive rain in a few days. Corn and cotton are very backward, but the lands are in fine condition for the much coveted rain. Gardens are suffering very much.

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

Much praise is due from the press of Alabama to Mr. Superintendent Stanton, of the South and North Alabama Railroad for courtesies and kindness shown them and their guests. Also to Mr. Peck and his assistant, Mr. Maynard, of our Railroad (the Selma, Rome and Dalton) for similar favors. The best accommodations were furnished by these gentlemen over both roads, and great care taken to make every one comfortable connected with the excursion. The time from Birmingham to Calera last Friday, morning, 33 miles, was one hour; from Calera to Selma, 63 miles, two hours. May these excellent roads always have such clever and competent officers to manage them.

FOR SALE.—A Grover & Baker Sewing Machine in perfect order, cost \$95, will be sold for less than half its cost. For further information apply at this office.

The excursion to Cave Springs reached this place yesterday from Selma with just five passengers. We are informed by a gentleman who lives in Selma, that a large number from the city and points between here and there would have gone had they known of the excursion. Notice was only given in a Radical paper in Selma, therefore there was but few who saw the advertisement, and those who did supposed it was a Radical concern and would not go. From this point up the crowd was good. Better luck next time, Mr. Skaggs—if you expect the people to see your advertisement you must put it in papers that they read.

Mr. Editor: As the time is drawing near when the Convention will be called upon to nominate some one to represent us in the legislature, and as there is none to whom we would more willingly entrust our interest, than to George V. Hebb; and as it is the wish of many that a farmer shall represent us, and believing that his name will give strength to the ticket, that his ability and zeal will faithfully represent us, and since we have not a representative from this part of the country in many years, we respectfully present his name to the consideration of the Convention.

Very Respectfully,
my28-1t MANY VOTERS.

Married, in this county May 20th, 1874, by Stephen Hosey, Esq., John Usrey, Esq., to Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Webster.

Died, in Montevallo, on the 24th inst., of consumption, John T. Davis, aged about 26 years.

TO ALL INTERESTED.
I have done the very best I could towards paying my debts. I have made an honest effort to pay every cent I owe, but have failed, and with a sad heart I leave here to try my fortune in a different country where my future prospects look brighter than they have in Columbiana for the last few years. Should fortune favor me in my new field of labor, I hope soon to be able to return with money to pay every cent I owe, which will afford me great pleasure to do. I expect to put forth all my energy and economy, and should succeed not intend me, it shall not be my fault. I have also turned over to Mr. D. T. Castleberry \$500 dollars worth of accounts for collection, which will go towards the payment of the debts of C. W. Walls & Co.

C. W. WALLS.

MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER and by virtue of two mortgages made and executed by James Adams and Nancy Adams, his wife, to Thomas K. Ferguson, one bearing date on the 11th day of April, 1871, and the other dated the 27th day of January, 1873, the undersigned, as assignee in bankruptcy of said Thomas K. Ferguson, will on the 31st day of June, 1874, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. of said day, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Montevallo Hotel, in the town of Montevallo, Ala., proceed to sell the following described property: A certain lot in Montevallo containing one-half acre, in front of the residence of J. W. Harris, and also twelve and one-half acres of land situated near said town described as follows: Commencing at the lot of J. T. Hall, and running thence north to the Selma, Rome and Dalton Railroad, thence east along the line of said railroad, thence south to the line of the Selma road to J. T. Hall's lot, forming a triangle the base of which lies along said railroad, and whose apex is at the lot of said Hall; also one hundred and seventy-five acres, more or less, situated in said county of Shelby, bounded on the north by the lands of Sylvester Steele, on the east by the lands of John E. Wilson, on the south by W. P. Christopher's lands, and on the west by the lands of W. P. Brown, deceased, reserving two lots of one acre and of five acres sold off to one Hayden and one Bob Shortridge.

This property will be sold under the power conferred to said mortgages and the power vested in said assignee by law, and free of incumbrances from the tax sale title.

JAMES T. DRESSER,
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Assignees in Bankruptcy of Thos. K. Ferguson bankrupt.
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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 northwest quarter and southwest quarter of section 13, and east half of southeast quarter section 14, and fractions A and B section 24, and fractions C D F G and H section 24, township 22, range 2, west; assessed to M. G. Quintant, tax, cost and prs fee \$17 1-4c.

House and lot in Calera assessed to Jas.

M. Latham, tax, cost and prs fee, \$14 37 1-2c.
House and lot in Wilsonville, assessed to Matthew Barry, tax cost and prs fee \$7 26.
South half of southwest quarter, section 10, township 18, range 2 east; assessed to Mrs. Jane Davis; tax, cost and prs fee \$12 33 3-4c.

Northwest quarter of northeast quarter, section 25, township 17, range 1 east; assessed to J. K. P. Isbell; tax, cost and prs fee \$3 33 3-4c.

West half of southwest quarter, section 18, township 18, range 2 east; assessed to Thomas F. Johnston; tax, cost and prs fee \$8 1-2c.

East half northwest quarter, section 24, township 18, range 1 east; assessed to J. W. G. Raul; tax, cost and prs fee \$12 37 1-2c.

Southwest quarter section 10 and north half of section 16, township 18, range 2 east; assessed to A. C. Sprewell; tax, cost and prs fee \$19 37 1-2c.

Part southwest quarter of southwest quarter section 16, township 22, range 3 west; assessed to Daniel Andrews; tax, cost and prs fee \$3 31 1-4c.

West half southwest quarter and northwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 35, township 21, range 4 west; assessed to James M. Daley; tax, cost and prs fee \$7 85c.

Northwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 24, township 22, range 3 west; assessed to W. H. Prestridge; tax, cost and prs fee \$7 67 1-2c.

Northwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 25, southwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 24, and east half of northeast quarter, section 26, township 20, range 4 west; assessed to Thomas Ray; tax, cost and prs fee \$1 20c.

Southeast quarter and east half of northeast 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 35c.

Northwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 3, and south half of southeast quarter, section 4, township 20, range 3 west; assessed to Lafayette McClendon; tax, cost and prs fee \$6 61c.

Northwest quarter of northeast quarter, section 27, township 20, range 3 west; assessed to T. D. Sorrell; tax, cost and prs fee \$9 85c.

Southeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 22, township 21, range 1 west; assessed to Rebecca Langley; tax, cost and prs fee \$1 33 3-4c.

Southwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 9, township 24, range 13 east; assessed to Peter J. Crim; tax, cost and prs fee \$6 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 E. S. Thompson; tax, cost and printers fee \$12 1-2c.

Northwest quarter of northeast quarter and west half of northeast quarter and east half of northwest quarter section 33, and northwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 28, township 18, range 2 east, assessed to Wm. O. Thwait; tax, cost and prs fee \$9 32 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 67 1-2c.

West half northeast 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 00 1-2c.

Northwest quarter of northeast quarter section 31, township 20, range 3, east, assessed to Josh Faulbro; tax, cost and prs fee \$6 17 1-2c.

Southwest quarter of southeast quarter section 30, township 20, range 2, east, assessed to Wash Taggart; tax, cost and prs fee \$5 84c.

Southeast quarter of southwest quarter and northwest quarter of southwest quarter section 20, township 10, range 1, west, assessed to W. J. Harper; tax, cost and prs fee \$5 33 3-4c.

Northwest quarter of southwest quarter and south half of southwest quarter of northwest quarter section 1, and part of northeast quarter of southeast quarter (110 acres) section 2, township 10, range 1, east; assessed to T. W. Tinsley; tax, cost and prs fee \$10 67 1-2c.

Southwest quarter of northwest quarter and northwest quarter of south west quarter and east half of southwest quarter, section 28, township 18, range 2 west; and northwest quarter of southwest quarter and southeast quarter of northwest quarter and southeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 1, township 10, range 2 west; assessed to James Bailey; tax, cost and prs fee \$14 88 1-2c.

Part northwest quarter of southeast quarter, part east half southwest quarter and part south half of northwest quarter, section 22, township 19, range 2 west; assessed to Ernestus Piltis; tax, cost and prs fee \$9 20c.

Southeast quarter northwest quarter, section 15, township 18, range 1 west; assessed to David O'Barry; tax, cost and prs fee \$7 85c.

West half southwest quarter section 29, township 21, range 1, west, assessed to unknown owner; tax, cost and prs fee \$5 70c.

Northwest 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.

Northwest quarter of northwest quarter section 6, township 21, range 3, west, assessed to unknown owner; tax, cost and prs fee \$4 85c.

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BRUCE HARRIS.

Columbiana, Ala., March 4th, 1874

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