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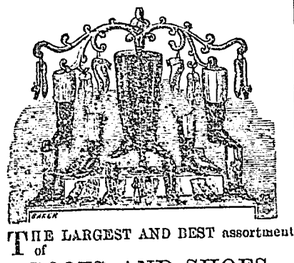

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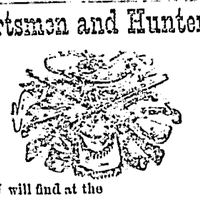

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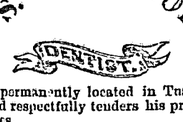

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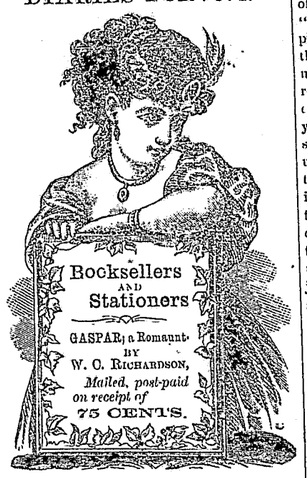

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Nov 6—1y

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Jan 15th, '74 1y R. S. FURMAN.

SPIRITUALISM.

FRIEND RANDOLPH:

Sir—You have the reputation of being in your editorial character as Mark Anthony said of himself on a certain funeral occasion, a "*plain, blunt man.*" You dare, in the first place, to think your own thoughts; and, in the next, you venture to speak out, clearly and unreservedly, precisely *what you do think*. I regard this independent spirit, Sir, as a most enviable characteristic. But I do not remind you of your possession of it by way of fulsome flattery; nor would I offer you, as a valuable consideration, any such base and contemptible coin. I suggest it not, therefore, in order that I may contribute, even remotely, to the increase of your stock of self-complacency; but simply to prepare your mind for the utterance, on my part, of a few simple and unvarnished truths, which, in my humble judgment, at least, is essential, at this time, and in this age of the world, to the purity of the public morals, if not, indeed, to the well-being and sanitary condition of Christianity itself.

Professing to be, *in esse*, neither an infidel nor a philosophical sceptic, I would ask only from the public the privilege of free thought, and from you, Mr. Editor, I would most respectfully solicit a brief space in your columns, for the expression of a few candid and well-considered reflections, in reference to Spiritualism, and to the moral relations that grow out of it.

Permit me, in the first place, then, to premise, that I have just finished the reading of "The Clock Struck One;" the work, by the way, of a somewhat distinguished theologian, and of a gentleman who has stood, hitherto, very high in the estimation of the religious portion of the world.

This volume professes to view the subject of Spiritualism from a religious stand-point; and to be a candid and conscientious expression of the opinions and sentiments; a *resume* of the results of the experience and of the pious investigations of the author; he having been brought up at the feet of the sainted John Wesley, and being, in the strictest sense, a member of that straightest sect—a Method st.

I allude, of course, to Dr. Sam'l Watson, the mediumistic, spiritual Seer, who, as it would appear, has both seen and held converse with all the ghosts of all the more prominent Methodist divines and laymen, who have lived and died since the organization of that most active, persevering, and, numerically, powerful body of Christians.

By means of this power of spirit-seeing divinely conferred upon him, in his opinion, at least, he is not only enabled to hear and receive messages from his more immediate friends and relatives in the spirit-world, but he is also possessed of the key by which he can and does obtain the unqualified indorsement of his views, opinions, and speculations, as set forth in that most mysterious, spirit-born production, yclept "The Clock Struck One."

Now, Mr. Editor, do you not regard this as a most transcendently eminent and divinely distinguished favor, or privilege?—The spirits of the departed great and good, having, in a peculiar sense, and in a most striking manner, indorsed, and indeed, spiritually adopted and promulgated, his sentiments, through the medium of this precious and most remarkable volume, how then can man, earth-bound and made up of mere matter as he is, say anything at all to the purpose against them?

This wonderful volume has been sent forth to the world, not only as having received the implied approbation of his living, earth-resident friends, but with the additional advantage, of having obtained, by some hocus-pocus, open-sesame process, the distinctly pronounced, and emphatically expressed, recommendation of his spirit visitants and attendants. The venerable Coke, the two celebrated Wesleys, the eloquent Maffitt, the distinguished ex-actor, Dr. Parsons, and a mighty host of other worthies continually cheer on his work, and, "worst of all, and most to be deplored," as exhibiting the cloven foot of that unspiritual god, Avarice, encourage him, at all times and under all circumstances, in the confident belief and expectation of the realization of *large sales*, and, unprecedentedly, *heavy profits*.

Ah, Dr. Watson—good, pious, honest Dr. Watson—I greatly fear that thou art a worshipper at the shrine of the *material god*—*Mammon*.

"Mammon,
The least erected spirit from Heaven
That fell"

is surely the god of thy idolatry! He is worshipped, I fear, by many—alas, *too many*—of the gentry of thy sombre-hued, sleek, and well-brushed cloth!

(See Dr. Parson's last communication to him from spirit-world, in the Book entitled the "The Clock Struck One")

Having received the expressed approbation and special recommendation of so many distinguished denizens of the spirit-world, it is no wonder that the learned Doctor should indulge the hope, fallacious and deceptive though it be, of being enabled, by his teachings, to unite the hitherto dissevered, yet eminently *Christian* North and South—to add another chaplet to the already glittering crown of Southern Methodism, and finally, *lastly* but, by no means, *leastly*, to hasten the coming of a glorious millenium to the world.

Such, at least, are the expectations of the very Reverend, and, eminently, pious author of "The Clock Struck One."

But enough of this wonderful and wonder working literary production.

A word or two as to its subject matter—Spiritualism.

This new faith, or modern religion, as it has been styled, has been classed, hitherto, among the most vicious and dangerous outcroppings of a mystery-mongering infidelity. The author of the work which we have just had under consideration, Dr Sam'l Watson, insists, on the contrary, that spirit-seeing and spirit-conjuring, with all its attendant train of lies, deception, and prestidigitation, is in precise accordance with the teachings of Revelation. Now, Sir, can it be possible that Dr. Watson's old, disordered clock was the first that ever happened to strike even *once* when otherwise out of order and useless for purposes of time-keeping? I think, that some accidental perturbation of the floor, superinduced, possibly, by the passage of a member of the family across the room during the illness of the child, caused the hammer of the dilapidated old music-box to strike. And is not this, I would respectfully ask, a more plausible solution of the question than to suppose that the ghosts of Coke, the Wesleys, and other worthy spirit-attendants of Dr Watson, entered, in some inexplicable manner, into the tightly-closed, and, indisputably, fly-proof case of the old clock, and brought about this wonderful instance of *spiritual striking?*

It really seems to me, Mr. Editor, that there is a something absolutely *sacrilegious* in thus disquieting the spirits of the good, and the great, and the loved, who have passed from this life to, as we trust, a better and happier state of existence. Suppose, even, that such a thing were possible, would it not be altogether disrespectful to the spirits of the departed, as well as specially contemptuous of the courts of high Heaven, to call them away from the mansions of bliss, and to bring them down to the scenes "of the earth, earthy," which would, of necessity assail them here? The simple truth is, that the atmosphere of this earth is pretty well adapted to mortal and air-breathing existences, whereas it is not at all fitted to the use and behoof of immortal spirits, of spiritual, or even of the *materialized* forms, such as are skillfully manufactured by the mediums, and exhibited for the edification of the faithful, through a happily-adjusted slit in an old deal-box.

I, for one, Sir, would certainly hesitate, long and fearfully, before attempting even to call down the spirit of a dear father, of a sainted mother, of a beloved wife, or of an angel child from their homes in bliss to this mundane sphere, or plane, as perhaps, the spiritualists more euphoniously term it. This summoning from the ætherial regions must be done, too, if done at all, at the *instance* and through the *mediumship*, of some unsympathizing, if not unknown, and unworthy scion of spiritualistic lore, upon an occasion perhaps the most trivial, and for purposes the most common-place and indelicate; all this, too, must be endured, in order to gratify the wicked and prurient curiosity of a gaping assemblage of half-demented, and idiotic ghost-conjurers, ready, and waiting the coveted opportunity, to profane the most sacred relations of life with their shamelessly vulgar and most indecent slang. In truth, the whole matter of spirit-calling and ghost-compelling, if not indeed criminal and diabolical, is, in every sense, and to the very last degree coarse, unrefined, and disreputably indelicate, to say the least of it. Intelligent people, indeed, are actually ashamed to be caught practising its mysteries; and the secluded attic or the secret withdrawing-room are often resorted to for the celebration of its table-tipping experiments, its strange antics, and, surely, extraordinary revealments.

But not a few, attracted by its fascinating possibilities, though they sit for development, as they aver, are nervously fearful of being charged with the misfortunes of insanity or lunacy. Such specifications, however, are sometimes brought with not due consideration of the condition of the complaining party. Nat Lee, the poet, ever stoutly averred that he was not at all insane, but that he had simply been *outwitted* and confined in a madhouse. He thought all the world mad, and all the world decided that he was mad—"the whole *cabboodle* of them against *him*, a poor, weak, helpless mortal." It would not, indeed, be a bad idea to organize an asylum for the *sane*; the latter, being largely in the *minority*, deserve, and should receive, protection from the insane and tyrannous *majority*.

Strange as it may appear, those who have left the earth and entered the spirit-world, seem to have lost much of both their native and acquired information; much of the knowledge they had accumulated here as sojourners on this mundane sphere. The spirit of Dan't Webster, the go-like, for example, cannot write even grammatically, not to say elegantly, the English tongue. Everett has parted with no little of his wealth of diction; and has gotten rid of much of his skill in enlightened statesmanship. The spirit of the venerable Bishop Soule spells his name without the use of the final e; and even our own Wirz of Yankee prison memory, if he cannot get at the bottle, would, at least, like to take "a smell of the cork." To make use of the *jeu d'esprit* of the poet Saxe, addressed to the illiterate and lying spirits of mediums:

"If in your new estate you cannot rest,
But must return, oh, grant us this request;
Come with a *noble* and *celestial* air,
Add *proof* your titles to the *names* you bear;
Give some clear *token* of your heavenly birth;
Write as *good English* as you wrote on earth
And, what were once superfluous to advise,
Don't tell, I beg you, such *egregious lies!*"

Spiritualism claims not only to be divine in its origin, but philanthropic and beneficent in all its ends, aims, and purposes. It has convinced many sceptical materialists, say its votaries, of the immortality of the soul. Its advocate insist that, after the separation of the spirit from the body, the soul will enter a *mediate state or condition*, where it is destined to remain under the blessed privilege of *probation*, to be sure, until the Judgment of the Great Day. They hold that life is not, as Plato taught and as nominal Christians believe, the opposite of death; but that it is *continuous, never-ceasing never-ending*, and, in the broadest sense of the term *immortal*. Death, according to the didactic formulas of spiritualism, does not mean or imply a ceasing to live. On the contrary, life is endless; is ever during; is as a chain of unbroken existence.—We do not, then, go down to the grave. We have nothing whatever to do with it. It is the *outer covering* of the soul; the *frame-work*; the *vehicle*, the thing that *we have been accustomed to go about in*, to which we grant the honors of sepulture, and which we distinguish with the drooping willow and the gloomy cypress, as emblems of our sorrow. The "Book of Wisdom" teaches, that "God created man to be immortal; and he made him to be the image of his *own eternity*." The spirited apostrophe to life of the accomplished Mrs. Barbauld, seems to inculcate a somewhat similar lesson:

"Life, we've been *long* together;
Through pleasant, and through cloudy weather;
'Tis hard to part when friends are dear;
Perhaps t'will cost a sigh, a tear:
Then *steal away*, give little warning;
Choose thine own time;
Say not good night, but, in some brighter clime,
Bid me good morning!"

In evidence of the existence of their mediate state, the spiritualists contend that the Hebrew Sheol and the Greek Hades were both expunged from the Bible, though and in consequence of the uncompromising hostility of Martin Luther, John Knox, and other protestants, among whom may be numbered the King James translators, to the Catholic doctrine of Purgatory:—the words, the "grave," and "hell," having been substituted in place of those other terms which point directly to the world of spirits. They, very properly and decently, as I think, reject the infernal idea of a material hell, together with the existence of a personal Devil, the literal belief in either or both of which ought, in the judgment of any intelligent mind, to subject a man or woman to sanitary treatment by Dr. Bryce, at our neighboring lunatic asylum. Who her the sun ever stood still upon Gilboa, or the moon in the valley of Ajalon, or whether the dial of Ahaz went back a certain number of degrees, they do not undertake, either spiritually or philosophically, to determine; but that the old lady of Endor, actually and mediumistically, elevated the spirit of the prophet Samuel, they sternly and most positively insist. This last remarkable feat, I shrewdly suspect, is entitled to about as much credence as some of the more modern exemplifications of spirit-raising and table-tipping; illustrating, as they do, most beautifully, the entire overcoming of gravity, by means of the miraculous interposition of spiritualistic agency.

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The truth is, Sir, that Christianity does not tolerate, in any sense, any such sacrilegious self-delusion. It is a *slander* upon the pure, unsullied principles and holy teachings of the religion of Jesus Christ, to say that it sanctions, in any sense, or in the remotest degree, the sheer and palpable deceptions of Spiritualism.

W. A. R.

(NOTE.—Availing ourself of our inalienable right and privilege as an Editor, we have seen fit to cut short, somewhat abruptly, the foregoing able communication. In the first place the entire manuscript, though excellent, is too lengthy. In the second place, it contains a degree of powerful satire that might arouse indignation and consternation in the ranks of some of our more staid and superstitious readers. EDITOR.)

Many of the complaints of woman's extravagance are ill founded. When we consider that woman has only this pet weakness, while man has so many, and for every dollar she spends on dress he squanders five on cigars, tobacco, champagne and whiskey, it occurs to us that we lords of creation had better sing that song of economy a little lower. We are no woman's rights, but we believe in toteing fair with the dear creatures, and shall defend them from unfair assaults. We are tired of hearing preachers taking texts on them, and papers printing ridiculous jokes about their bonnets, chignons and polonaise. Let us first take the beam out of our eyes before we take the mote out of their sparkling orbs.

The French scientific critic, M., Lacroque, criticises Darwinism simply. Crediting Mr. Darwin with an express belief in God, he arraigns his system for a disproportion between affirmation and proof, within which, atheism and materialism may find ground for all their sophistries. It is in seeking the new more, ardently than the true that the great English naturalistic philosopher is unphilosophical.

"A lass, a lass!" exclaimed an old bachelor who wanted to marry. "Alas! alas!" he cried after he had been married awhile.

An embryo poet, who is certainly a close observer of human nature, remarks: "Time marches on with the slow, measured tread of a man working by the day."

The Blade.

R. RANDOLPH, - - - - Editor.

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Immigration---Figures and Facts.

From the U. S. Agricultural Reports of 1867, we gather the following important statistics of Alabama:

Improved Lands,	6,385,724	acres
Unimproved "	12,718,821	"
Wild "	13,367,535	"
No of Farms "	55,128	"
Average No. of Acres to Farm	346	"

These statistics prove that in 1867, only five *per cent.* of the lands in this State were under cultivation; and those estimates were made seven years ago, before the great hegira of the laborers had begun, which has reduced the area of cultivated lands nearly, if not quite, one-half in the several counties dependent on negro labor. Many of the large plantations that were, in 1867, entirely tilled, are now uncultivated wastes, with a second growth of forest trees flourishing; fences effaced and ditches filled up; or if touched by the husbandman's hand, imperfectly worked in occasional spots in an unremunerative manner. These vast amounts of wild, unimproved and neglected lands, which, as now held, are not worth the annual taxes levied on them, serve to show the necessity of taking practical measures to induce—*to force*—immigration to the extent of our ability to sustain such a new and improved order of things. The exhibits contained in statistics, (thus plainly proving that, immeasurably, more land is idle from the acknowledged laziness and migratory habits of the negro, providential hinderances, failure of past system of farming, etc..) enable us to say, confidently, than a ten-fold increase of population might be received by the State to advantage, regarding matters merely from an agricultural point of view. Plantations, (which, in the South mean large estates, cultivated chiefly by negroes who live in a distinct community on estates, under the control of the proprietor or overseer) must be abolished, by division into farms, and these farms must be made saleable by subdivision. Cultivation must be more scientific, and a result of intelligent study, instead of the unprogressive following in the old groove laid down by our ancestors of half-a-century ago. Farmers must so acquaint themselves with the varied compositions of their soils, and their wants, as to be able to discriminate in the selection and application of chemical manures; which, in the present benightedness of agriculturists, are so often misapplied, and either damage the crops or do them no good. How often do we hear the complaint that certain fertilizers have injured certain lands! And this arises from the fact that these artificial adjuncts were spurious, misapplied, or disproportioned; the farmers not understanding the nature and wants of their lands. Above all, in order to revolutionize, completely, the present bad system of farming, the proprietors of the soil must avoid *extravagance* and its accompanying evil—*debt;* both which have been more productive of ruin to Southern planters than all other causes of adversity combined.

Arguments in favor of immigration may also be deducted from statistics on commerce and navigation—imports and exports—demand and supply—acting and reacting on each other,—scarcity of breadstuffs abroad, creating a foreign market for us, beyond the demands of the home market created by vastly increased population; all resulting in higher prices for labor, better labor, surer pay, and enhanced value of lands in the hands of capitalists: the rapidly growing cities and towns, from mineral, agricultural, manfacturing and commercial development, creating a want for provisions which could be amply supplied by ourselves, instead of, as now, being forced to the humiliating shift of constantly sending to the North and West for the simplest necessaries of life.

In the year 1870, Alabama contained only 9,666 foreign born whites out of a total population of 996,992; the fourth largest number of any of the cotton States; whilst Texas had the respectable number of 61,484 out of an aggregate population of 818,574. Since that date the increase in Alabama has been insignificant, whilst in Texas it has increased twenty-five per cent. In Illinois the foreign born white population at that date, (1870,) was 514,982, and in all the other Western States ranging from one hundred thousand to four hundred thousand; whilst the Middle State of Pennsylvania numbered 544,859 people of foreign birth; and for the three years that have elapsed since the date of that census, the tide of immigration has been rapidly advancing by many thousands additional settlers for each year.

These facts are given in order to show how far behind we are in the march of progress; for it is the foreign-born people of the West, and East, too, who are developing those sections of the United States, causing them to leave us far in the lurch; and our only hope of gaining ground is to turn some of this mighty tide of immigration in this direction; which can be done only by strenuous efforts and temporary sacrifices. The U. S. Government has always been favorable to immigration and active in its promotion, as the foregoing partially reproduced statistics show; and the wisdom of this course is evinced by the wonderful prosperity of those States that have extended a liberal helping hand to the great movement; progressing in proportion to the zeal exercised by them in its behalf.—We, on account of the peculiar institution of negro slavery, heretofore were deterred from favoring or even countenancing it, and it was impracticable and undesirable to bring free labor in competition with our slave labor. *"Tempora mutantur, et nos mutantur cum illis."* We must, like sensible, practicable beings, meet the change—must fully realize it and conform to it.

The Approaching Campaign.

The Wild Hunt for Office—Card-Stocking — Dead Issues—Political "Lame Ducks," and County Conventions.

EDITOR BLADE:

When we cast our eyes over the columns of the State papers, two alarming and pregnant spectacles meet our glance—solid squares of advertised *tax sales*, and *official candidates*. Nor is our own county free from the odium of this

WILD HUNT FOR OFFICE.

There are said to be near a baker's dozen of highly respectable gentlemen connected with the Democratic party in our midst, who conceive that they are predestined to fill the office of Probate Judge. Some have already announced their intentions, impressed, as a cotemporary gravely suggests, with the difficult task of persuading the people of their fitness for the position. Hence, like the lame Captain, they take an early start. Others are suspected of covertly "lying in the weeds," wise and wily in their well-laid plans.—And as

"All men believe all men mortal but *themselves*,"

so each of these excellent and worthy aspirants religiously believes that every other interloper, compared to himself, is, in popular strength and favor, a Satyr to Hyperion!

One fact is obvious,— a *first principle*, on which to build every argument and construct every party movement—only one of these many can be elected, and *for more than one to remain in the field* is

CERTAIN DEFEAT!

A solid phalanx of 1200 colored troops is too great odds for a divided Democracy. Nor can we afford to allow self-opinionated and would-be party dictators to throw the firebrand of dead and buried issues in our midst. *The issues of last campaign must not be renewed—nor its bloody wounds re-opened.* We want to hear no factious cry of internecine commotion in the Tenth Legion of Democracy upon the ides of next November.

Let us, in the meanwhile, have no political card-stocking or thimble-rigging. Let broken-down politicians and bankrupt "business managers" fix up as few *slates* as possible, clandestinely, up dark alleys and dusky purlieus, or in the back rooms of consultation chambers.—Let political "lame ducks," who have been grabbing in vain for official june-bugs the last two decades, make no effort to prize themselves or their own favorites through any contemplated convention.

But how, you may ask, Mr. Editor, are we to harmonize the party and secure success amid these fearful perils. I say boldly, there is but one recourse. Call it, if you choose, a "necessary evil," but there is no remedy for the prevailing epidemic—this *seven year itch* for office—except an honestly organized and numerously attended

POLITICAL CONVENTION.

which must *bona fide* represent, as nearly as possible, every beat in the county. You have opposed unfair and stocked conventions, or what you conceived to be such; never, as I believe, such an assemblage of the political party with which you have so long been connected, as would fairly reflect the wishes of a majority of its members. The people of the county look to the *Blade*, in the approaching election, to throw the weight of its wise counsels and vast influence in the scale of party organization, that we may march over the routed columns of the enemy with an unbroken Macedonian Phalanx!

HARMONY.

EDITOR BLADE:

You good-for-nothing, hungry-looking, lean, scrawny, attenuated, atrophied, wasted, pining, marasmus and phthisis looking, puny, bony, fleshless, slim, snaky, Cassius like, every way abeminable creature! We will yet be revenged on you for your impertinent allusion to us in your last week's ridiculous "Dots," as you are pleased to call them. You ungallant monster of depravity! How dare you ——; but I'm too indignant to give you a piece of my mind. Take care you do not get a large piece of a hickory stick over your recreant pate.

ONE OF THE 19.

Tuskaloosa, March 9, '74.

(In our defence we beg leave to inform the charming, slender, elegant, graceful, fairy like writer of the foregoing tender, loving and altogether sweet missive, that we had no allusion whatever to her in the objectionable portion of our "Dots," cited by her. In fact, we are constrained to say that no lady in Tuskaloosa was, in the remotest degree, in our mind's eye when we penned the paragraph on *Mali-Gras*. We hope this candid disavowal will save us from the fury that threatens us. There is not a female in this city who is not exactly *comme il faut*, as to size. Without exception, each would serve as a model for Venus de Medici. We are profoundly sorry that our meaning was misconstrued. EDITOR.)

We fully concur in the following sensible and timely notice, and will publish nothing commendatory of candidates unless the money is paid down therefor, in advance. Commenting thereon, the Montgomery *Morning News* says, truly:

There is no class of buisness men in the world that does as much gratuitous work as newspaper men, yet we seldom receive credit for one-half we do. During every campaign numbers of communications are sent us (and often published) recommending different aspirants as suitable candidates for office, and not one word is ever said about pay. Oh, no! the writer thinks the favor costs publishers nothing, besides *he* thinks it interesting to our readers; but this is a mistake. Such communications are of interest alone to the friends of those spoken of, and the remainder of our readers dislike to have their paper filled with personal puffs instead of the news of the day. We think it high time this free insertion of such communications should cease, and indorse without hesitancy the following, from the *Conecuh-Escambia Star:*

"Aspirants for political favor this summer will be as numerous as free negroes around a blackberry patch.—Lengthy communications will come in upon newspaper men by the dozens, landing to the heavens the wonderful merits of some particular favorite for office We give notice in time, (and we hope our brethren of the press will do likewise,) that all parties who have any dancing to do 'must pay the fiddler'—or more ex, licitly—the printer."

Conecuh Star.

A Washington dispatch of the 7th inst., says: It is supposed that the contest of Sykes vs. Spencer will be decided by the Committee on Privileges and Elections at their next meeting on Tuesday next, and that Spencer's career as Senator from Alabama will be brought to an ignominious conclusion.

Leading Carlists announce that it has been settled that the coronation of Don Carlos shall take place in the cathedral at Bilboa at an early date.

☞ L. D. Browne never sells any *cheap* coal, but always sells GOOD COAL cheap. tf.

We tender our heartfelt sympathies to Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton in their great affliction. Says the Selma *Argus:*

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Mattie S. Cooper, in Mobile, on Sunday last, shocked and grieved a large circle of admiring and loving friends here, who, though knowing her health was delicate, were wholly unprepared for the sad tidings that came upon them like a thunder clap from a clear sky. She was a most estimable lady, and had won all hearts here by her gentleness and goodness, her affection for her family and devotion to her church; and the whole community deeply sympathize with her bereaved husband.

"Mohawk," the talented travelling agent and correspondent of the Montgomery *Morning News*, has these pleasant things to say regarding our loveliest village of the plain:

I made a run over to Tuskaloosa, where once sat the Solons of the State; and not having been there since I was six months old, of course my recollections of the place were not very *vivid:* I can only say of Tuskaloosa what the Queen of Sheba said of Solomon: "The half had not been told." It is undoubtedly one of the loveliest and most beautiful places I ever saw—and I don't know of a place better suited for a summer resort. I called to see our old friend of other days, Ryland Randolph, of the *Blade*. He is giving the Tuskaloosian's a paper that would reflect credit on a much larger place; and took the liberty of saying that he thought the *Morning News* was the *livest* paper published in the State.

Mr. Fred. Martin, one of the most popular and deserving young gentlemen of Memphis, was united in marriage, evening before last, to Miss Sallie Belle Martin, of Tuskaloosa, Ala. Although the marriage was no little surprising to the many friends of the new couple, still the love that has joined them together is not the less pure and mutual. Many are the friends who wish Mr. Martin and his lovely bride that happiness in life which noble manhood merits, and a gentle woman's grace adorns. May the rainbow of truth, love and peace span their lifeway on this earth, directing heart and soul to the contemplation of all things beautiful and pure in the realm of affection's realities.—*Memphis Appeal*, Mar. 4, '74.

In the House of Representatives, Feb. 9, 1874, Mr. Hays, of Ala., on leave, introduced the following bill, which was read twice, referred to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed:

To compensate the State of Alabama for the destruction of its University building, libraries, etc., at Tuskaloosa, by the federal forces, in eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to the State of Alabama in payment for the destruction by fire of the buildings, rotunda, libraries, and scientific apparatus of the University of said State, by a portion of the United States Army, under the command of General John T. Croxton, in April, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

SEC. 2. That said money shall be paid to the Govenor of the State of Alabama upon the issuance of a receipt therefor by him, and said sum of money shall be expended by the said State of Alabama in the rebuilding or refitting of university buildings at Tuskaloosa, Alabama, and the furnishing of the same with a library and scientific apparatus.

A correspondent, writing from Athens, curiously contrasts the mixtures to be found there of ancient and modern civilizations. Railroads spin their trains amid the temples of three thousand years; steamers dash their swells upon the Piteus, and the scream of their whistles resounds from Athos, Pentelicus and Cytheron to Olympus and the heavens beyond their gods. Dr. Ayer's world-renowned medicines, those consummations of modern science, are posted on the Acropolis, the Parthenon, the Areopagus and the Thesion, while the modest cards of Cherry Pectoral, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Ague Cure and Pills look from the windows of the shops in the streets of Athens, where they are sold.—*N. Y. Sunday Globe.*

The loyal Hays must be at it again, judging from a paragraph in the last issue of the Livingston *Journal*. He had Mr. Brown, a very clever white man, and in politics a Republican, removed from the Alabama Central mail route, and one of the most odious black rascals in the State, Green Simpson Lewis, put in his place. And now we learn from the Livingston *Journal* that Mr. Ed. McAlpine, a very efficient and attentive route agent on the A. & C. R. R., has been removed, and the position given to Tom Ivey, an insolent black scamp, now under indictment in the Circuit Court of Sumter. Hays, we understand, is at the bottom of these matters.—*Selma Times.*

The influence of the Grangers in favor of cheap transportation seems to be felt at last by the railroad monopolies.—The price per car-load of cattle from Chicago to New York is said to have been reduced from $135 to $80, Buffalo to Albany from $50 to $35, Buffalo to New York from $30 to $15. It is evident that the Grangers are gradually becoming a power in the land.

E. SNOW & CO. have just received new lot of Spring Calicoes and French Percales. Be sure and call before purchasing.

TUSKALOOSA COUNTY GRANGE DIRECTORY.

Name of Grange.	*No.*	*Masters.*	*Secretaries.*	*Post Offices.*
Bear Creek,	283	N. N. Clements,	J. H. Deweese,	Tuskaloosa,
Big Creek,	339	A D. Sanders,	Jno. D. Sanders,	North Port,
New Lexington,		J. R. Scrivner,	B. F. Scrivner,	New Lexington,
Warrior River,	260	A. F. Prince,	H. F. Hill,	Foster's,
Tuskaloosa,		W. G. Cochrane,	H. S. Rourke,	Tuskaloosa,
Taylorsville,		Ed. Tarrant,	J. C. Bean,	"
Trion,	281	G. W. Jennings,	E. J Crider,	Smallwood's Sta.
Bone Camp,		Jno. D. Thomas,	W R. Dodson,	North Port,
Mount Zion,	308	T. A. Hargrove,	R. C. Hargrove,	Tuskaloosa,
Woodstock,	353	B. J. Caffee,	G. W. Wallace,	Woodstock.
McNary,		W. McGee,	Jo. Cabiness,	North Port,
Malone,	354.	David Black,	W. M. Mellown,	Clements' Sta.
North Port,		T. W. Smith,	Bennett Burks,	North Port,
North River,		D. M. Whiting,	A. R. Baker,	North River,
Sipsey,		H. H. Sartain,	T. J. Osment,	North Port,
Big Sandy,	103	T. J. Farmer,	J. R. Maxwell,	Tuskaloosa,
Romulus,	265	J. W. Robertson,	A. F. Sanders,	Romulus,
Tannehill,		T. J. Hickman,	R. E. Farish,	Tannehill,
Mt. Plea ant,	196	John H. Harper,	James Prewitt,	North Port,
Star of Hope,	278	A. C. Upchurch,	J. P. Parke,	Hickman's,
Hamilton,		J. C. Fair,	Newton McGehee,	North Port.
Bethel,	336	H. W. Cole,	W. C. Beavers,	
Union,	312	J. M. Whitney,	F. R. Baker,	

All persons friendly to the Order, are requested to furnish us with information that will enable us to fill out the above list.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

The following named Patrons of Husbandry were appointed, by the Tuskaloosa Co. Council, at its last meeting, delegates to the Convention, to assemble at Eutaw, the 1st April, prox:

John Salmon, H. Foster Hill, Dr. A. Clements, T. J. Farmer, W. G. Cochrane, J. D. Bell, Wm. R. Dodson, H. H. Sartain, T. W. Smith, C. H. Lunceford.

TUSKALOOSA GRANGE

Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall on the first Wednesday of each month, at 3 P. M. and on the third Wednesday in each month at 7½, P. M.

Secretaries of Granges throughout this county would confer favors on their neighborhoods by sending to us, for publication in the *Blade*, lists of officers and times of holding their meetings. No charges will be made.

GOING! GOING! GOING!

What is it Going?

L. D. BROWNE'S six-ox wagon, with fifty bushels more of that RED-ASH COAL, the best brought to this market. Will you have a load? tf

The Editorial Association of New York have made arrangements to visit our State next May. These gentlemen will come among us on an invitation from the Alabama Press Association, to inspect and write up the coal and iron mines and other resources of our State. They will, of course, visit Birmingham, and we assure them that they will meet with a kind reception by all the press and citizens of our city.

Birmingham News.

The trial of the notorious Tichborne Claimant, in London, on the charges of perjury, committed during the trial for possession of the estate, which has been in progress upwards of one hundred and eighty days, was brought to a close on the 28th ult., and resulted in the conviction of the accused. The jury, after being out a short while, brought in a verdict of guilty of the charges, and the claimant was sentenced to fourteen years penal servitude There is great excitement over the verdict, and extras announcing it have been issued by the papers.

You will never fail to be satisfied with your purchase if you buy your Shoes, Dry Goods, Hats, &c., from E SNOW & CO.

☞ A splendid assortment of *fashionable ready made clothing*, and *cassimeres*, will be found at the ATLANTA STORE. Call and examine. tf

CASH!!

From the 1st of March we will sell our goods *only* for CASH. To those of our customers who have paid us upon presentation of bills we will run 30-day accounts but positively no longer, and to those who have not paid us promptly we *positively* refuse credit; *no deviation from this rule.* If we cannot sell goods in this way we will close out. Mr. Scott will leave for New York about 1st March to lay in a choice stock of goods and we hope to merit a good trade this Spring

D. M. SCOTT & CO.

J. P. TURNER & SON,

"ONE PRICE CASH STORE," OF

atlanta be found at the Kerosene Oil. Can Also, best grade of Kerosene Oil. Can —Mustard - Spices ground and whole. Also, Sulphur Matches for Cake Matches, Currants and Citron. Fishing, Sweet Potatoes—Corn Starch and Irish Potatoes—Onions—Apples—Gelatine Sweet Potatoes—Corn Starch and Irish—Herring and Grist—Irish Sauces and Oil—Sardines and Canned Fruits—Canned Vegetables—Tomatoes—Canned Beef and Tongues—Smoked Cheese—Soda Crackers—Molasses—Coffee—Sugar—Flour—Lard—Ho-

FANCY and STAPLE GROCERIES!

THE BEST & CHEAPEST

Open your mouth and purse cautiously; and your stock of wealth and reputation shall, at least in repute, be great.

MARKET REPORT.

Cotton in Tuskaloosa, 13.
" in Mobile, 14.
" in New York, 16¼.
Gold in New York, 111¾.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce WM. MILLER, (present incumbent), as a candidate for re election to the office of Probate Judge of Tuskaloosa County, at the election in November next.

We are authorized to announce T. C. CHANDLER, as a candidate for Sheriff of Tuskaloosa County. Election in November next.

We are authorized to announce W. H. WILDS, for Tax Collector of Tuskaloosa county, at the approaching election in November next.

We are authorized to announce MARK BROOKS as a Candidate for Tax Assessor of Tuskaloosa County. Election in November next.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM H JEMISON as a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Tuskaloosa County, at the election in November, 1874.

We are authorized to announce WM. G. COCHRANE as a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Tuskaloosa County, at the election to be held in November, 1874.

We are authorized to announce H. H. BROWN, as a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate, for Tuskaloosa county, at the election in November, 1874.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Yellow Fever

AND ITS

PREVENTION.

I profess to have discovered means that will prevent Yellow Fever, if properly used and not abused. Though the means as a general thing should be under the direction of a skillful medical adviser, yet I feel confident that I can furnish them, with written directions, to any Intelligent Temperate Man, by the use of which he might remain in any city where the fever rages in its most malignant form, for months, and not be affected thereby seriously.

But my object is not to hazard a failure of this, the most precious boon to man; therefore, for reasons which the profession will appreciate, I purpose putting the means in the hands of Medical Men, known for their skill and experience.

This discovery is as certain in its results as anything human can be, yet I do not claim for it a specific, or that it is infallible. I think the day not far distant when there will be preventive means known for every diseased condition of man. The principles that have guided me in my practice, for over thirty years, led me to this discovery, and I am surprised that I had not seen it before.

I think I can make it to the interest of medical men residing in cities where the Fever occurs, endemically particularly, to visit me. I am old and in feeble health, and I wish to make something out of it before I give the discovery to the world; and in pursuing this course, others of the profession, under all the circumstances, justify me.

I have felt thankful for the opportunities and advantages given me by the Colleges and Universities; but I have chosen always to think for myself, having early learned a lesson from Lord Bacon:

"In the Universities all things are found opposite to the advancement of the sciences; for the readings and exercises are here so managed, that it cannot easily come into one's mind to think of anything out of the common road; or if here and there one should venture to use a liberty of judging, he can only impose the task upon himself without obtaining assistance from his fellows; and if he could dispense with this, he would still find his industry and resolution a great hindrance to his fortune—for the studies of men in such places are always confined and pinned down to the writings of certain authors; from which, if any man happens to differ, he is presently represented as a disturber and innovator."

For over 3000 years the Medical Faculty have been trying to cure disease. As a general rule, few have given much attention to PREVENTION. But I predict the time not far distant when prevention will be the order of the day, and that an ounce of prevention will be worth 100 pounds of cure—which I hope to live to elucidate fully to the profession.

The discovery is so very simple, when understood, that he who runs may read. It is in accordance with every vital law of nature, and every rule of logic and common sense—In the practice of physic it has been my rule to discard any and everything that did not accord with nature's laws and common sense,—and as yet I have no cause to regret my course; and before long I hope to aid and assist in preventing hundreds of the wands from being scourged with this, thus far, fatal fever. Come, then, medical men, from all parts of the world, and I think I can satisfy, perhaps, ALL.

My plan is, at present, to furnish printed directions with the physic, which directions must be carried out to the letter, or no guarantee.

☞ Communications will be promptly attended to—but must always be accompanied with Postage Stamps for return letters.

Wm. A. LELAND, M. D.,
March 12—tf Tuskaloosa, Ala.

Job Printing at this Office.

R. & S. PALMER & CO.,

NORTH PORT,

Wholesale and Retail GROCERY STORE

THIS House has been opened in North Port to supply a want long felt by the public at this trading point; and to make it in every respect equal to its near neighbor, Tuskaloosa. We now, therefore, have the pleasure to announce to the farmers, merchants and consumers of Groceries, in the counties of Tuskaloosa, Fayette, Sanford, Pickens and Walker, that we are prepared to supply their wants in our line of business at as low rates as can be had at any interior trading point. We buy for cash in the best markets of the United States, and our motto is to *"Sell as Cheap as the Cheapest!"*

We would respectfully solicit a trial from all who desire to make purchases in our line.

The following quotations represent our

WHOLESALE PRICES.

BACON S C Hams, per pound	14½
Plain " "	13
C R Sides " "	10
Shoulders " "	9
BULK MEATS—C Sides, per pound	9½
C R Sides	9
Shoulders	8
CHEESE—New York Factory	18
Western	16½
COFFEE—Rio, Fancy, per pound	none.
Choice	31
Prime	30
Fair	28
CANDLES Star	19
Adamantine	18
CRACKERS—Soda	7½
Butter	12½
Sugar	12½
Cream	12
CANDIES	18½
FLOUR—Fine,	none.
Superfine, per bbl	$7 25
X	7 25
XX	8 25
XXX	8 75
Choice	9 50
Fancy	$10 50 to 11 00
LARD—Tierce, per pound	11
MOLASSES—per bbls	65
" " ½ "	70
" " 10 gal keg	7 50
" " 8 "	6 50
MATCHES—Parlor, per gross	3 25
Sulphur	3 50
OYSTERS—1 lb cans, per dozen	1 50
2 lb " "	2 65
POTASH—per dozen	2 75
PICKLES—half gallon, per dozen	5 00
quart " "	3 00
eighth " "	2 50
RICE—per pound	8½c
NAILS—10 d	5 25
8 d	5 [illegible]
6 d	5 75
4 d	6 00
SALT—Per sack	2 00
SUGAR—New York "A" per lb	14½
Crushed	14
White Granulated	13
Yellow do	12½
Choice Brown	12
Prime	10½ a 11½
STARCH—per pound	7½
SARDINES—Per case	18 00
SOAP—Extra No 1 per pound	6
Medium	7
Olive	7
TOBACCO—Common	35
Good Common	45
Medium	60
Fine	75 to 80
TEA—Green, per pound	1 25
Black	1 00
TOMATOES—per dozen	2 75
VINEGAR—Per gallon	35
WHISKEY—per gallon	$1 05 to 2 50

March 12—3m

THE ARCADE

BY

POWELL BOLTON.

HAVING established a first-class saloon of the above name at the former stand of J. T. Garner & Co., I respectfully solicit a share of patronage from the public, both on this and the North side of the river.

The "Arcade" rooms have been elegantly renovated, and rendered as attractive as a free expenditure of money could make them. The very best of Pure Liquors of all sorts, together with choice brands of Segars and Tobacco, always on hand; in fact, everything that can be had at any bar room in the South.

Call, see, and taste for yourselves.

POWELL BOLTON,
March 12, 1874—1y Proprietor.

Mortgage Sale OF REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of the power of sale vested in me, in a certain mortgage conveyance made and executed to me, on the 11th day of June, A. D., 1867, by E. S. Olmsted, given to secure a note therein described, dated October 5th, 1866, payable to me, in the sum of $1,000, with interest from date, I will, for the purpose of satisfying said claim and costs, proceed to sell, before the Court House door, in the City of Tuscaloosa, Ala., to the highest bidder, for cash, within the legal hours of sale,

On Monday, 13th day of April, 1874,

the following real estate, as described in said mortgage to wit:

The piece of land lying in N E corner of said half quarter Sec (16), T 21, R 10 W, known as the old Wilson place (on which is a brick house) containing about eight acres, more or less, bounded on the East by Cobb's road, and on the South by the late residence of Isaac Lee. Also, the E ½ of the E ½ of Sec 9, in the same township and range, except 13 acres of N E corner of the said section. Also, the piece of land lying in the N W corner of Sec fifteen (15) in the same township and range, containing 26 acres, more or less, bounded on the West by Cobb's road; on the North by the section line, and by the lands of the estate of Mrs. Adams, on the East by the lands of Charles Snow, and on the South by the lands formerly owned by George A. Turner—the three last pieces of land being the same described in a deed made by W. L. Christian and wife to said Olmsted, dated 20th October 1861, and recorded in Deed Book, No. 8, p. 370, in said county. All of said lands lying in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

Said mortgage is recorded in Deed Book, No. 10, pages 201 and 202, in said Probate Court of Tuscaloosa County.

NORMAN BOYNTON,
March 12, 1874—5w Mortgagee.
By SOMERVILLE & McEACHIN, Att'ys.

The Blade.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1874.

EGGSTRAORDINARY SUCCESS.—According to announcement in last week's issue, our editor went to Birmingham and exhibited his wonderful *double egg* "for one day only." So great was his success, that we are enabled to put the *Blade* in a new dress. The type (from *three* celebrated foundries, in Philadelphia and New York) are now *en route*, and we hope to be able to get them ready for use in two weeks from this date. Meantime the Double Egg is on free exhibition at the editorial rooms of the *Blade*.

"Another Richmond in the field" for Probate Judge of Tuskaloosa county.—See announcement of Hon. Wm. Miller, present incumbent, who, for nearly six years, has faithfully and satisfactorily filled the office to which he again asks the people to elect him.

See "Mortgage Sale" by Norman Boynton, by Somerville & McEachin, Attorneys.

See advertisement of the "Arcade," a new saloon just opened by our popular young friend, Powell Bolton. Already, it is nicely fitted up, and will compare with any in the land when the arrangements are all complete.

Bud Haley, formerly of the "Opal," is now employed in the "Arcade," and will always be ready and prompt to serve his friends and the public.

Our good and prosperous friends, R & S. Palmer & Co., recognizing the well established fact that every *little* advertisement in the *Blade* is read by *millions*, and, *a fortiori*, that big advertisements are perused by *billions*, have signified their good sense and judgement by inserting a "whapping" advertisement in our columns of this issue, for the benefit of those same billions of readers and the little remnant of mankind. The prices-current of Palmer & Co. are inviting. The public will see and judge for itself. We not only subscribe to all that we said about them last week, but, if space permitted, would say twice as much now.

E. Rosenheim & Co., Dealers in Confectioneries, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, are daily receiving fresh vegetables, fruits and choice family groceries, which makes it the favorite place for the purchase of goods in their line, as their motto is ever neatness, cleanliness, and living prices. Give them a call. 1y

Capt. Von Gunnison, Master of the elegant steamboat "Emma," informs the public generally along the Warrior and Bigbee rivers, that on the 9th of April, prox., the Firemen of Mobile celebrate their anniversary. In order to give all an opportunity of witnessing the grand affair, his boat will leave Tuskaloosa on Monday, the 6th prox., arriving at Mobile on Wednesday night, and leaving on return trip Friday following. For the round trip one regular fare will be charged. A glorious time may be expected.

In another column will be found a card from Dr. W. A. Leland, in relation to his wonderful discovery in the prevention of Yellow Fever; to which allusion has been made before in these columns. We fully agree with the following editorial notice contained in the North Port *Spectator*:

The discovery must attract the notice of the medical fraternity of all Southern climes. To those who are acquainted with Dr. Leland it would not be necessary to speak of him as a man of integrity and learning; but the outside world ought to be advised of one fact at least—that no medical man in this or any other community is more entirely free from the influences of quackery and humbuggery than Dr. Wm. A. Leland. His fine reputation here inspires the earnest belief that his discovery is one of great value, and must result as a blessing to the world.

Send your orders for Gen'l J. E. Johnston's History of Military Operations to

J. J. HARRIS,
Sole Agent for Tuskaloosa Co.

Price—Cloth $5; Calf $6; Morocco $7 50.

C. M. Stokes, furniture dealer, has gone to Louisville, Ky., to procure the largest and most elegant supply of new furniture ever seen in Tuskaloosa. During his absence his Undertaking business will be conducted by a man in his employ who is entirely competent; and his clerk, Johnny Stillman, will be on hand at the store, ready to wait on customers. tf

☞ If you want a good suit of *clothes* made in the latest style, call at the tf ATLANTA STORE.

E. SNOW & CO. are selling all their Goods at *unusually low prices*, and at the same time warrant them all to be good articles.

☞ The American Sardine Co.'s Boneless Sardines, are much better, and less than half the cost of imported Sardines. Feb. 19—1y

DAILY DOTS.

A young and pretty lady has lost her golden bracelet. It is one half of an inch wide, decorated with black enamel flowers. The finder will be rewarded, handsomely, if he or she will leave it at this office....Rev. W. H. Williams and family reached home Saturday morning ...An old gentleman at the Exchange Hotel in Montgomery, blew out the gas light in his room, and when found was insensible. Let this be a warning to the gas consumers of Tuskaloosa....A heavy rain Friday afternoon and night....A poor Dutchman, named Schlessinger, met with a calamity Friday night. His provision shop was broken into and robbed by some nocturnal demons, too lazy to make honest livings by day. His loss was over fifty dollars' worth. No clew to the rascally perpetrators of the deed....It affords us unalloyed pleasure to be able to say, that our dear friend, Green B. Whatley, called on us Saturday to say that he was sober as a judge on that memorable Saturday night when occurred that desperate battle. We, therefore, apologize for our *lapsus pennæ* with all due humility. Whatley lacks the least bit in the world of being a Good Templar....Miss Virginia Samuel, of this city, is now in Pulaski, Tenn., filling the position of directress in music in a large and flourishing female institute ...We made a pleasant visit to Birmingham, Thursday last. A tremendous deputation of citizens, composed solely of Father Mathews, of the *Independent*, was at the depot ready to receive us. Had the satisfaction of being much with the Duke whom we found to be a greatly changed man since he has been metamorphosed from a Saul into a Paul, Col. Jolly and many others who have recently left Greene and settled in the Magic City, are delighted with the change for the better in their fortunes. A new paper has appeared to compete with the *Independent*, the *News*, and the *Iron Age*. It is run by those talented editors and experienced newspaper men, Constantine & Dupuy. A pictorial....Charles Hays has had a negro appointed mail agent on the A. & C. Railroad. Said negro travels the road, armed to the teeth, with no attempt at concealment of his weapons. Negro mail agents will not take well in this latitude. We do not envy this one his position...Powell Bolton's "Arcade" saloon is now in full blast, and is elegantly fitted up and stocked with good things. He has some brandy said to be nearly as old as that venerable couple who married in North Port last week....R. & S. Palmer & Co., are doing a tremendous business, this week, as usual. Their fame as merchants is no longer confined to a few counties, but has extended itself so far as to be now cosmopolitan.... Steamboat Emma arrived here Saturday.—River in fine boating order.....This county is fortunate in the fact that scalawag G. W. Kirkley has absconded for parts unknown, supposed and hoped to be beyond the bounds of this State. We cheerfully give up all hope of getting several dollars, out of which he swindled us, for the sake of his eternal absence from these parts, so long infected with his rascally presence.—We know one or two other fellows of the same sort, who had better abscond, too.....A great error was made by the typos, last week, in the communication of "A Citizen." Instead of "E. W. Peters," read E. W. Pettus.... When in Birmingham we hired a saddle horse from a livery stable keeper who, we subsequently learned, was a Rad. The horse, not liking his Democratic load, lay down with us on his back, in an old field, and deliberately indulged in a luxurious wallow. A well trained party-hack....Rev. W. H. Williams, who has recently been travelling over a number of Southern railroads, informs us that the A. & O. from here to Chattanooga is the best, by odds, of any that he tried ...In reply to some dozen or more fairy-like ladies who have demanded of us to know if we meant them in our allusions to Mull-Gras, we have to say, that we did not; we meant others, not so spiritual looking....We understand that some of those copper-tossing young men, across the street, took immense umbrage at our notice of their wonderful feats. We advise them to go to work making cents, hereafter, before playing with them....'Jack," (the self constituted scribe of the gallant seventy-odd who charged the lovely policemen with a valor equaled only by the noble six-hundred of Tennyson's verse) is repudiated by his fellow soldiers for inditing that remarkable note published by us last week....The fine dog of J. T. Garner came to his death, the other day, by poison administered to him through a crack of the fence. Garner is justly incensed at the cruel act that deprived him of his favorite....The other day, a couple of our Irish friends,—Pat O'Day and P. McNulty—in honor of the birthday of St. Patrick—bought two geese and carried them home. As they were exactly alike, McNulty painted his green in order to distinguish it. At night, O'Day and Jacobus determined to play a practical joke on the other, by hooking and hiding both geese. Toward midnight they quietly thrust their hands in the coop, and it so happened that O'D. got hold of the painted goose. Each placed a goose under his arm, and had nearly reached their destination, when O'D.'s nose took in the situation, and he "smelt a rat"—her strange color for a goose. He accordingly, under some pretext, got Jacobus to "swap" birds with him for the remainder of the distance, and J. also put the painted fowl under his broadclothed arm. After concealing their feathered trophies, both amateur rogues went to bed (as it was quite late) with their clothes on, got up next morning early and sought McNulty on the streets to see how he took the loss of his goose. Meantime a crowd gathered about them, curious to know how they got all that green paint on one side of their clothes. The joke was instantly turned on the would-be jokers....Mrs. Governor Martin and her daughter, Miss Sallie, leave today for their home, near Midway, Ky.... Let it be borne in mind that every advertisement that finds its way into the *Blade* is read by millions of persons....The "Tally" did not make her regular weekly trip hither from Mobile, this week....Here's one of the numberless benefits derived from advertising in the *Blade*. Some of our million of readers saw the notice in our last issue, of the missing Taylorsville blacksmith, and, being instigated by the hope of reaping the munificent reward offered, proceeded to hunt for the lost man, whom they found in Bear Heaven Swamp, where he had got lost. They carried him back to Taylorsville, and chained him to an anvil, to prevent further wandering....The gallows to be used to-morrow for the launching into eternity of Hampton Wade, has just been completed by Chas. Donoho, architect, and is located at the old boneyard, just beyond the south-western limits of the city.... Honorables W. C. Oliver and Geo M. Hickman, of Eutaw, were in the city Monday last. ....Mrs. Garthright, of New Orleans, is in the city, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J P. Turner....Rev P. A. Fitts left this morning for his home in Birmingham. He is still on crutches, but, we are pleased to note, is rapidly recovering....Methodist mite-meeting, tomorrow night at the residence of Hon. M. Donoho....Mrs. L. V. B. Martin leaves today for Memphis.

We are in receipt of a postal card from our favorite friend, Capt. L. B. Taylor, dated Pensacola, Fla., March 4th, 1874. He imparts to us the joyful tidings that he was blessed with a new daughter, on the morning of the day previous, at 9 o'clock; and that, "ten minutes after her birth, a naval salute was fired at the Warrington Navy Yard; so she was received with honors." We congratulate Taylor on this happy augmentation of his interesting family. We cheerfully publish this notice of the event—*at his request*.

D. Woodruff, of Tuskaloosa, utereth a bitter complaint through the columns of the *State Journal*, to the effect that his party has ungratefully withheld from him the hand of official succor in his hour of need. In other words, that he has been left out in the cold, whilst worse men have had all the loaves and fishes. Take our advice, Mr. Woodruff: quit the party composed of "sycophants who are wagging their tails at the footstool of power"—to use your own words.

Distressing Death.

On Sunday night last, just before the hour of midnight, the report of a pistol was heard by a couple of young men occupying rooms over Hudgins' Store, and adjoining the bedroom of Mr. Patrick Brady. The report was followed by the sound of a heavy fall to the floor. The young men (Maxwell and Daniel, who clerk for Hudgins) forced their way into Mr. Brady's room, where a horrible sight met their astonished gaze. On the floor, weltering in his blood, lay Mr. Patrick Brady, in the last agonies of death. A very slight movement of the body occurred, and then all was over. On examination it was discovered that a pistol bullet had entered his head just between the right eye and nose, producing a bad but not fatal wound. The moment Mr. Brady found that he had failed to kill himself with the pistol, he had seized a razor and consummated the deed by cutting his own throat from ear to ear; in fact, almost severing his head from his body. The cause of the rash act was temporary aberration of mind, superinduced by some recent financial troubles. For many weeks he had not been himself, and his friends discussed, just before his death, the propriety of sending him to the Insane Hospital. His funeral took place on Monday, from the Catholic church, of which he was a member. A very large number attended. Father McDonough paid a touching and eloquent tribute to the memory of the deceased, stating that their intimate relations gave him an opportunity of knowing him better than others. He testified to deceased's excellent character, and to his numerous acts of charity performed without ostentation. He also stated that the aberration of mind had, to his certain knowledge, been going on for some months, and was caused by apprehensions for the condition of his adopted country, rather than of his own affairs, for he left a good estate.—Patrick Brady was born in the county Cavan, Ireland, and came to the United States when quite young. Had been a citizen of Tuskaloosa about seven years. Was about 49 years of age, and a bachelor. Was a quiet, good citizen, and by close attention to business had secured a snug little fortune. The community was greatly shocked and grieved by the sad event that closed his earthly career; a tragedy the like of which has not occurred here in twenty years before. His brother, P. T. Brady, and family, have our deep sympathy, in this their awful affliction.

The following sad item of local news was written for publication last week, but, owing to the regretted fact that it was overlooked by the printers, it did not appear. Since then, the unfortunate little girl has rapidly improved, and will soon be entirely well:

Distressing Accident.

Last Thursday afternoon, as little Rebecca, aged about ten years, daughter of Dr. A. S. Garnett, of the State University, was leaning on the balustrade of the porch on the second story of the house, it gave way, precipitating the child to the brick pavement below; a distance of eighteen feet. She fell with great force full on her face, bruising it dreadfully, crushing her nose almost to flatness and knocking out her front teeth. At first she was senseless, but soon recovered enough to make her sad situation known to others of the household. She has suffered, since, great agony; but is now much better, her nose has been properly set, and she will not be permanently disfigured. The family has the earnest sympathy of this entire community in this their hearts' affliction, and little Rebecca has the same, in her bodily suffering.

The heavy rain of Friday night did considerable damage on the lower portion of the A. & C. Railroad. At "Brown's Cut," six miles this side of Livingston, a land-slide was created, 125 feet long and 5 feet deep on the track; rendering the passage of the cars hence to Meridian impossible for several days. It was thought that the difficulty would be removed by Tuesday, or Wednesday at farthest.

Mrs. M. E. Ward, aged 68 years, died on the 6th inst., at the residence, in Birmingham, of Gen. Geo. H. Thomas. In the same city, at the same time, M. A. Favor died, aged 64 years.

The good Duke of Birmingham gained his important suit against the bad collector of the port of Mobile.

A Great Bargain!

THE "EAGLE BAR," in North Port, owned by W. M. Moore, is offered for sale *at cost*. A good stand, offering a fine opportunity to the lucky purchaser to make money. Feb 5, 1874—tf

NEWS ITEMS.

Poet John G. Saxe gladdened the ears of his admirers, in Montgomery, last Monday evening.

Dr. J. C. Story, of Eutaw, has been appointed Regent of the Maryland Dental College, Baltimore.

Unfortunately, neither Charles Pelham, V. C. from Ala., nor Dick Busted, Jr., nephew of his uncle, were seriously hurt in their late difficulty fracas on Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C. The latter named bruiser is reported to have gotten the best of the fight, though much smaller than his antagonist.—Pelham drew a big revolver, which was wrenched from him by bystanders before he could get it in position; and, at the complaint of young Dick, was arrested and made to give bail in the sum of $5,000.

Dr A. F. James, well known in Montgomery, died there on the 1st inst., at the residence of his brother-in-law, Maj. H. C. Semple.

At the municipal election in Livingston, on the 2d inst., the old Intendant and Council were re-elected by large majorities.

Hon. E. W. Smith, who lately died in Livingston, was a brother of Rev. S. U. Smith, Episcopal minister at Eutaw; who, within the past three months, has lost three brothers.

The handsome residence, in Eutaw, of Mrs. C. J. Pickens, with 35 acres of good woodland attached, was sold on the 2d inst., at Sheriff's sale, and bought by F. M. Kirksey for $1,500! About one-sixth of its *ante-bellum* value!

Big fire recently at Bladon Springs, destroying three or four stores.

Geo. Brown, for many years mail-agent on the Ala. Central Railroad, has been removed and Green Simpson Lewis, one of the meanest negroes unhung, appointed in his place at the instance of "mass Charley" Hays.

The new Methodist church in Montgomery, on Monroe St., will be dedicated on the 15th inst, by Bishop Haven.

The Franking Privilege, in all its many phases, was defeated in the U. S. House of Representatives, by 121 to 111.

In the city elections, on the 3d inst., at Troy, Auburn, Newburg and Elmira, N. York, and at Barlington, Vermont, the Democratic candidates were successful.

Chief-Justice Waite has been seated at last in the chair vacated by reason of the death of Chase, and which was too high for Williams or Cushing to reach.

Senator Boutwell is telegraphed as having sore yes; and, of course, he is an eye-sore.

Ex-President Millard Filmore died at his home in Buffalo, N. Y., on the night of the 8th inst. Aged 73 years.

Ex-President Cespedes was recently killed in Cuba by some Spanish soldiers. He was captured through the treachery of a negro.

The wife of Gen. Wade Hampton died, recently, at Charlottsville, Va.

The Montgomery women have it. They announce, through the papers, that they are about to sally forth, "conquering and to conquer" ardent spirits.

Hon. E. W. Smith, who so ably represented Sumter county in the Alabama Legislature of 1870-71, died at his residence in Livingston on the 25th ult. He was a noble, gifted, accomplished man, serving his State faithfully in many important capacities. He was, at the time of his death, a member of the Democratic State Executive Committee.

Our able contemporary of the Demopolis *News Journal* suggests the name of Col. C. C. Langdon, whom he deems to be the most available man for the office of Lt. Governor of the State.

Another warning is contained in the following paragraph from the *Selma Journal* of the 5th inst.:

Sam. Fengin, Jr., went duck hunting on a pond near Midway, Ala., last Thursday, and is attempting to draw his gun to him over the side of the bateau, it was discharged, lodging the contents in his bowels, and causing death in a short time thereafter.

Col. R. P. McGord, an old and distinguished citizen of Lowndes Co., Ala., died Feb. 12th, ult., at the residence of his son-in-law Richard Campbell, Esq., near Pensacola, Fla.

The Birmingham press is jubilant over the fact that the members of the New York City press will attend the next Ala. Press Association, to assemble in the Magic City in May prox.

MARRIED.—JONES—WATT—In ——, Miss —, on the— inst., Mr. NAPOLEON B. JONES, of Greensboro, and Miss——WATT.

The foregoing, from the Ala. *Beacon* of the 7th inst., imparts the gratifying news that our *old* friend, Napoleon Bonaparte Jones is now no more——a bachelor. We hope that the blank spaces will, hereafter be filled.

Thos. R. Roulhac was elected Mayor, and J. D. Hamilton Marshal, of Greensboro', at the municipal election on the 2d inst.

The State Democratic Executive Committee assembled in Montgomery on the 26th ult., passed appropriate resolutions of sympathy and respect on the death of the late E. W. Smith, of the 4th District, and Dr. G. A. Deason, of the 6th District.

Col. J. J. Jolly was elected, last week, by the council of Birmingham, City Attorney, *vice* Col. Terry. Although Col. Jolly has been a citizen of the Magic City only a few months, already he is one of the most popular men and successful lawyers there.

Miss Nellie Grant, daughter of the President, is soon to be married to Mr. Sartoris, a John Bull, and described as an exquisite who parts his hair in the middle, a blonde, and looks intensely flunkeyish. He is spending his few remaining bachelor days at the Arlington Hotel. Grant recognizes him as his prospective son-in-law.

A Washington correspondent of the Selma *Times* thinks that Dick Busteed will be, triumphantly, acquitted, and that Dr. Sykes will be seated in the U. S. Senate in place of ex-salter Spencer.

The Mobile *Register* contains a notice of the death, on the 6th inst., of P. Lee V. Pass, a member of the Mobile Typographical Union, and long a resident of that city. Pease helped us to move the material of the *Blade* office from Mobile hither in August, 1872, and worked several weeks in the office. As is the case with too many of the members of the "art preservative," Pease was addicted to strong drink.

NEW YORK STORE!
FOR THIRTY DAYS ONLY
THE BALANCE OF WINTER GOODS
FALL AND WINTER GOODS
AT LOW FIRST COST,
To make room for an immense stock of New Spring Goods!
LEWIS RAWITCH.
Feb 12—1y]

The Splendid New Steamboat
D. L. TALLEY,
FRANK STONE .....Master,
R. W. MATHEWS.....1st Clerk.
LEAVES Mobile every SATURDAY, at 4, P. M.
Leaves Tuskaloosa every TUESDAY, at 9 A. M.
Has a capacity for carrying sixteen hundred bales of cotton. The accommodations for passengers are elegant. The fastest sternwheel boat that has ever run on this river.
ALEX. SIMPSON, Agent,
Jan 27—2m Tuskaloosa, Ala

6,000 BUSHELS
Good Swamp Corn!
FOR SALE AT
Plantation or Store.
CAR LOADS can be shipped from "Maxwell's Switch," 7 miles below Tuskaloosa.
WE will try to keep FRESH FINNEY'S MILL always on hand at our Store in Tuskaloosa. T. MAXWELL & SON.
Feb 26—3m

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an Execution to me directed from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Tuskaloosa county, in favor of Martha Suddath, Executrix of J. Suddath, against Gray Strickland, *et al.*, I will offer for sale, before the Court House door in said county, on the

First Monday in April next,

between the usual hours of sale, the following Real Estate, to wit:

The W ½ of the N E ¼, the E ½ of the N W ¼, Sec 3, T 19, R 12 W—160 acres; the S W ¼, Sec 3, T 19, R 12 W—160 acres; the W ½ of S E ¼ Sec 3, T 19, R 12 W—80 acres; the E ½ of the S E ¼, Sec 4, T 19, R 12 W—80 acres; the E ½ of the N E ¼, Sec 9 T 19, R 12 W 80 acres; the W ½ of the N E ¼, Sec 9 T 19, R 12 W—80 acres; the N E ¼ of N W ¼, Sec 10, T 19, R 12 W—40 acres Total, 680 acres. Levied on as the property of Gray Strickland, to satisfy said Execution. J. A. SKELTON.
March 5th, 1871—5w Su'ff T. C.
Pr's fee $7 50

SAMUEL BORDEN,
UPHOLSTERER,
Shop in Front of Old Grave-Yard.
MATTRESSES made and repaired at the following reduced rates, to wit:
Making and repairing Hair Mattrass.... $3
" Moss " 2
" Shuck & Cotton " 2
Materials to be furnished by those ordering the work. Feb 26—tf

BUCKEYE POULTRY YARDS,
OFFER for sale Eggs for Hatching from the following varieties of Pure Bred Land and Water Fowls at $2 50 per dozen.
Dark and Light Brahmas, Buff, Black, White and Partridge Cochins, Brown and White Leghorns, White and Grey Dorkings, Plymouth Rocks, Houdans, Black, Red, Earl Derby and Georgian Game, Rouen Ducks, Tolouse and Bremen Geese.
I warrant one-half of each dozen Eggs to hatch, if they do not, I will replace them for 50 cts. per dozen.
Send stamp for descriptive circular.
Eggs sent C. O. D. if desired. Give me a trial. ISAAC LYNDE,
Feb. 12—3m Marlboro', Stark Co., Ohio.

VINEGAR BITTERS
VEGETABLE PURELY FREE FROM ALCOHOL
DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS
Grateful Thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most wonderful Invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.
No Person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and vital organs wasted beyond repair.
Bilious, Remittent, and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Roanoke, James, and many others, with their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essentially necessary. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to DR. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as they will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.
Fortify the body against disease by purifying all its fluids with VINEGAR BITTERS. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus fore-armed.
Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia. One bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.
Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Neck, Goitre, Scrofulous Inflammations, Indolent Inflammations, Mercurial affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, etc. In these, as in all other constitutional Diseases, WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS have shown their great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.
For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood.
Mechanical Diseases.—Persons engaged in Paints and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Type-setters, Gold-beaters and Miners, as they advance in life, are subject to paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this, take a dose of WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS occasionally.
For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ringworms, Scald-head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.
Pin, Tape, and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. No system of medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelminities will free the system from worms like these Bitters.
For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that improvement is soon perceptible.
Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.
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H. M. Somerville. A. B. McEachin
SOMERVILLE & McEACHIN,
Attorneys at Law,
TUSKALOOSA, ALA,
WILL practice in the Supreme Court of the State, the United States District Court, and give prompt and energetic attention to all legal business entrusted to them in Tuskaloosa and adjoining Counties.
Jan 15th, 1874—1y

New Provision Depot.
THE undersigned has opened a Store in the north wing of Miller's building, adjoining T. L. Hudgins' store, where may always be found
Eggs, Butter, Chickens, Venison, Fresh Meat, Fish, and Country Produce generally.
Prices Low, and satisfaction guaranteed.
Jan 29th—3w CHAS HENRY.

The State of Alabama,
TUSKALOOSA COUNTY.
PROBATE COURT, Feb. 7, 1874
Estate of OBA. SLAYTON, Dec'd,
As to Settlement.

THIS day came Wm. Slayton, the Administrator of said Estate, and filed his accounts and vouchers for final settlement of his said Estate. And said accounts having been examined by the Court, and found apparently correct, and being now reported for such settlement:

It is ordered, That the matter of such settlement be set for a hearing on the 7th day of March, 1874, and that notice of the time and nature of such settlement be given, by publication, for three successive weeks in the "Tuskaloosa Blade," a Newspaper printed in said County. WM. WILLIER,
Feb 19—3w. Judge of Probate.

STEPHEN MILLER; E. M. BURTON
NEW
Auction & Commission
HOUSE, BY
MILLER & BURTON.
WE, the undersigned, would respectfully inform the public that we have entered into a Copartnership in the General Auction and Commission business in the city of Tuskaloosa, A shanty two doors east of P. T. Brady's, on Broad Street.
We will receive consignments of Flour, Bacon, Lard, Dry Goods, Groceries, and all kinds of country Produce, &c., &c., and sell on Commission, making prompt returns.
Parties sending us articles to be disposed of by Auction can rely on good sales and prompt settlements.
We will open store by the 20th December, 1873. STEPHEN MILLER,
E. M. BURTON.
WE REFER TO
BAUER KENNEDY & CO, LEWIS RAWITCH,
F. L. HUDGINS, FRIERSON & LOVEMAN,
J. SNOW & CO, R. & J. McLESTER,
H. D. PETERSON, F. T. BRADY,
W. MOODY, J. J. PEGUES,
JAMES D. STILLMAN, J. P. TURNER & SON,
J. H. FITTS & CO, T. MAXWELL & SON.
Mobile Daily *Register*, Chattanooga Daily *Times*, St. Louis Daily *Republican* and Louisville Daily *Courier-Journal*, copy the above 2 weeks, and send bill to this office.
Dec 11—tf

LOUISVILLE FURNITURE STORE
South Side Main St.—Under Blade Office—Tuskaloosa.
C. M. STOKES,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all kinds of
FURNITURE
BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, BUREAUS, TABLES, CHAIRS, MATTRESSES, WASHSTANDS, PARLOR FURNITURE, DINING ROOM SETS,
Nice Wardrobes, Spring & Feather Beds, Bedsteads.
I am prepared to conduct the Undertaking Business, and have received an elegant *NEW HEARSE*, and a lot of *FINE BURIAL CASES*, Wooden and Metallic.
☞ *All Repairing Done Neatly.* Terms Cash. Prices Low.
Apl 10, 1873—1y

Tax Assessor's Notice.

LAST ROUND.

I WILL attend at the following named places, at the times below specified, to assess the State and County Taxes for the year 1874:

Bt No.	Name of Pre'ct	Day of Week	Day of Month	Year
19	Beckett's	Thursday,	Feb 19	1874
14	Smith's	Friday,	.. 20	....
15	Kennedale	Saturday,	.. 21	....
11	Favo's	Monday,	.. 23	....
13	Smallwood's	Tuesday,	.. 24	....
12	Green Pond	Wednesday,	.. 25	....
12	Miles Parsons'	Thursday,	.. 26	....
5	Thompson's Mill	Friday,	.. 27	....
1	Mrs. Phill p's	Saturday,	.. 28	....
1	Dunn's	Monday,	Mar. 2	....
2	New Lexington	Tuesday,	.. 3	....
4	Macoumville	Wednesday,	.. 4	....
7	Dod on's	Thursday,	.. 5	....
6	Hasell's	Friday,	.. 6	....
10	North Port	Saturday,	.. 7	....
18	Mrs Frierson's	Monday,	.. 9	....
22	Foster's	Tuesday,	.. 10	....
17	Hickman's	Wednesday,	.. 11	....
17	C. C. Gamer's	Thursday,	.. 12	....
21	Romulous	Friday,	.. 13	....
9	Hughes'	Monday,	.. 16	....
8	Mrs. Bell's	Tuesday,	.. 17	....
20	Cross and's	Wednesday,	.. 18	....
3	Moore's Bridge	Thursday,	.. 19	....
16	Court House	M'dy & T'dy,	..23-24	..

Tax Payers who have not given in will please meet me promptly this round.
Feb. 12, '74—tf W. L. RYAN, Tax Assessor.

Ayer's
Cherry Pectoral,
For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping-Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.
Among the great discoveries of modern science, few are of more real value to mankind than this effectual remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. A vast trial of its virtues throughout this and other countries, has shown that it does surely and effectually control them. The testimony of our best citizens, of all classes, establishes the fact, that CHERRY PECTORAL will and does relieve and cure the afflicting disorders of the Throat and Lungs beyond any other medicine. The most dangerous affections of the Pulmonary Organs yield to its powers; and cases of Consumption, cured by this preparation, are publicly known, so remarkable as hardly to be believed, were they not proven beyond dispute. As a remedy it is adequate, on which the public may rely for full protection. By curing Coughs, the forerunners of more serious disease, it saves unnumbered lives, and an amount of suffering not to be computed. It challenges trial, and convinces the most sceptical. Every family should keep it on hand as a protection against the early and unperceived attacks of Pulmonary Affections, which are easily met at first, but which become incurable, and too often fatal, if neglected. Tender lungs need this defence; and it is unwise to be without it. As a safeguard to children, amid the distressing diseases which beset the Throat and Chest of childhood, CHERRY PECTORAL is invaluable; for, by its timely use, multitudes are rescued from premature graves, and saved to the love and affection centred on them. It acts speedily and surely against ordinary colds, securing sound and health-restoring sleep. No one will suffer troublesome Influenza and painful Bronchitis, when they know how easily they can be cured.
Originally the product of long, laborious, and successful chemical investigation, no cost or toil is spared in making every bottle in the utmost possible perfection. It may be confidently relied upon as possessing all the virtues it has ever exhibited, and capable of producing cures as memorable as the greatest it has ever effected.
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

The World Wants Heroes.

A SONG FOR THE TIMES - BY EMMA LOUISA PIERCE.

The world is wanting heroes—real men and women—
Who never are afraid to venture in the strife.
The world is wanting heroes of real brain and muscle
To fight and to conquer in the battle with life!

Men there are in plenty, but closely scan their features,
And you will son observe a something absent there;
That something is the soul that, narrow, dwarf'd and crooked,
Leaves its own impress, tho' the features may be fair!

Nature is a true artist: with faithful, honest pencil
Writing "lord" or "knave" on the brow of whom she will,
No matter what the wearer's coat—silk, cloth or fustian—
The connoisseur can tell his moral status still.

She as oft an cadom gives to the sturdy yeoman
As to a scion from the royal parent stem.
Her chosen are the noble, the loving and the daring;
Gives the "patent rights" of royalty o'ermore to them,

Yonder goes a biped who fancies he is noble;
(Having a few dimes on deposit in the bank).
Ask him what his calling is, and ten to one he'll answer
That he scorns to labor, for he's a man of rank!

He a man of rank, forsooth! ah, my finest fellow
Let's go back a little and trace your pedigree—
The founder of your house was nothing but a peddler
Of tapes and thread, a vender, ere he crossed the sea!

To better his affairs he crossed the water,
And in this land of freedom at once began to "rise,"
Adding stock to stock and dollars to the dollar—
The peddler's soon a "man of note" in other folks' eyes!

A peddler he was, but 'twas surely no discredit
That for honest livelihood he worked with "might and main;"
Rather does it prove, my dear conceited fellow,
That your worthy ancestor had a little brain!

You sport a slim moustache and slender walking bamboo.
You wear the finest coat and shining beaver hat;
You strut about in pride and scorn, all the while forgetting
About those numerous unpaid bills—what say you to that?

Sloth ever starves the soul, and stamps on the forehead
Indelibly a sign that "he who runs may read;"
Pray, if one spark of manhood or shame in you remaineth
Pull off that coat! go to work with energy and speed!

What shall you do, sir? Anything for an honest living;
Methinks on ev'ry hand there is enough to do;
Laborers are wanted in all the fields and vineyards—
Into the busy vortex plunge, for you are needed too!

The country calls for men of nerve, for men of iron muscle,
To wield the axe, plow the field, and garner up the grain;
Ripening harvests all around await the reaper's sickle,
And still the cry "more help" resounds from ev'ry hill and plain.

The world is wanting heroes—noble men and women—
With Nature's signet stamp engraved upon the brow;
Brawny arms, sunburnt hands, and hearts of true-est metal
Are qualities and beauties that are most needed now!

"Action" is the grand watchword, on the world's high ramparts—
Send it in trumpet-tones sounding through the land.
Soft white hands, and softer heads, will soon be out of fashion—
Quickly, boys, and organize the "Home Industry band!"

Grange Secrets Revealed.

How Initiations are Conducted.

On being brought into the ante-room of the lodge (Greengrocer Temple, No. 101,) I was told that I had been ballotted for and accepted. My informant, who was securely masked by a large burdock leaf, perforated with holes for the eyes, told me if I valued my life it would be necessary for me to strip.—As I did consider that of considerable worth to me, as he italicised his wishes by carelessly playing with a seven-shooter, I withdrew from my garments with eagerness. My masked friend then furnished me with the regalia of first degree—called "The Festive Plough Boy"—which consisted of merely one large cabbage leaf attached to a waistband of potato vines. In this airy costume I was conducted to the door, where my companion gave three distinct raps. (I was securely blind-folded by binding a slice of rutabaga over each eye.) A sepulchral voice from within asked, "Who comes?"

My guide answered: "A youthful agriculturalist who desires to become a granger."

Sepulchral Voice—Have you looked him carefully over?

Guide—I have, noble gate-keeper.

S. V.—Do you find any agricultural marks about his person?

Guide—I do.

S. V.—What are they.

Guide—The candidate has carroty hair, reddish whiskers, and a turnup nose.

S. V.—'Tis well. Why do you desire to become a granger.

Guide (answering for candidate)—That I may be thereby the better enabled to harrow up the feelings of rascally politicians.

S. V.—You will bring in the candidate. My worthy stripling, as you cannot see, I will cause you to feel that you are received at the door on the three points of a pitchfork, piercing the region of the stomach, which is to teach you the three great virtues—faith, hope, and charity. Faith in yourself, hope for cheaper farm machinery, and charity for the lightening rod peddler. You will now be harnessed, and, in representation of the horse, Pegasus, will be tested as to endurance and wind.

The candidate is here attached to a small imitation plow, by means of hempen harness. A dried pumpkin vine is put in his mouth for a bit and bridl—he is made to get down upon all fours, the guide seizes the bridle, and urged on by a granger armed with a Canada thistle, which he vigorously applies, the candidate is galloped three times around the room. While making the circuit the members arise and sing:

Get up and dust you bully boy—
Who wouldn't be a granger?
If the thistle's prick don't cause you joy,
To feeling you must be a stranger!

After this violent exercise he is rubbed dry with corn cobs, beeswaxed where thistled, and brought standing up before the great chief—the most worshipful pumpkin head.

M. W. P. H.—Why do you desire to be a granger?

Candidate (answering for himself) That I may learn to extinguish sewing machine agents.

M. W. P. H.—Have your hands been hardened with toil?

Candidate—Not extensively, but then I am not running for office.

M. W. P. H.—'Tis well. Do you feel pretty smart this evening?

Candidate—Yes, where the bustle goes on.

M. W. P. H.—(Savagely.) Give me a chaw of tobacker!

Candidate searches himself thoroughly, but as there is no place about him to stick a pocket, tries to explain, but the most worshipful interrupts him with: "Never mind, my dear young friend—I am well aware that in your present condition you can no more furnish your friends with the weed than Adam could be comfortable in a plug hat and tight boots. It is merely to teach you the great lesson of economy—doing to others as you'd like to have them do to you. You will now be conducted to the most eminent squash producer, who will teach you the grand hailing sign of distress. The sign, my worthy brother, will insure you against many of the ills of the agriculturalist—amongst others, against drouth, lazy negroes, and the ferocious grasshopper.

The candidate is now conducted to the most eminent squash producer, who thus says: "My worthy brother, I will now invest you with the Order of the Festive Ploughboy, which you have well won by your heroic achievements while harnessed. May you ever wear it with pleasure to yourself, and may it be a means of terror to your enemies."

(The M. E. S. P. then proceeds to invest the candidate with the regalia of the Festive Ploughboy, which consists of a long tomato necklace,) The grand hailing sign of distress is made by gently closing the left eye, laying the right forefinger alongside the nose, and violently wagging the ears. It has an important signification, which you will do well to heed. The closing of the eye signifies that in all your dealings with mankind you are bound to have an eye to business. Laying the finger alongside the nose is emblematical of wisdom, and places you at once among the 'knowing ones.' This is extremely handy in prognosticating the weather, and saves the wear and tear of almanacs. Wagging the ears signifies sublimity of purpose, and is thought to be emblematical of childhood's happy hours. In token that you are of us, you will now be branded. This ceremony is very impressive, and consist of two brands.—They are both applied 'while the iron is hot,' and consist of one letter of one alphabet each. The first is a large letter S, on which you will please sit while the other letter is applied to the stomach. The letter S signifies 'scooped,' and refers to railroad monopolies. It is also supposed to indicate the seat of learning—the spot where the old time teacher hunted for brains with the ferule. The second letter is C, and is applied, as I said before, to the stomach. It has a double meaning. First, the application is an agricultural one, 'corn crib,' and has reference to the stomach, as the great receptacle for corn whiskey. But, brother, do not be diligent in finding a home market for your corn. The second application of the letter C is as follows: When a granger wishes to to know 'for sure' if another of the Order is in the room, he raises himself gently, scratches his off thigh with his near hoof, and remarks in a voice of thunder: 'Are any grangers about?' The answer is 'Jeesewax.' The inquirer then says 'Let us see' (letter C), and the other party must at at once pull out his stomach and disclose the brand.—These brands are so applied that I am enabled to assure you they will wash.

From your sacred friend,

B. Pole.

Notice.—This ceremony of initiation is used during the absence of the lady members. Their initiatory ceremonies are entirely different, being much simplified, as they should be.

[*Randolph Enterprise.*

The Bridegroom.—That miserable and insignificant nonentity, the bridegroom, is, of course, of no account whatever during the wedding ceremony. Nobody looks at him, nobody thinks of him. There are no tears for his immolation, no smelling-bottles for his agitation. He is for the time a black-coated background to a picture of radiant beauty. What is he that he should interrupt with his foolish nervousness the even course of the ceremony which fixes his fate forever? No censure, therefore, can be too harsh for that wretched man who, being married in Cleveland the other day, put the wedding-ring in his mouth when the service began, that he might find it at the proper moment. The moment arrived. The minister asked for the ring. The trembling bridegroom gave an obedient start, a sudden gulp, and the ring disappeared down his unlucky throat.

R. R. R.
RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

CURES THE WORST PAINS
In from One to Twenty Minutes.
NOT ONE HOUR
after reading this advertisement need any one
SUFFER WITH PAIN.
RADWAY'S READY RELIEF IS A CURE FOR EVERY PAIN.
It was the first and is

The Only Pain Remedy

that instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays Inflammations, and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application.

IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES,
no matter how violent or excruciating the pain the RHEUMATIC, Bedridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer,

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF
WILL AFFORD INSTANT EASE.

INFAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER, INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS, CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS. SORE THROAT, DIFFICULT BREATHING. PALPITATION OF THE HEART. HYSTERICS, CROUP, DIPHTERIA, CATARRH, INFLUENZA. HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM. COLD CHILLS, AGUE CHILLS.

The application of the Ready Relief to the parts or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few moments cure CHRAMPS, SPASMS, SOUR STOMACH, HEARTBURN, SICK HEADACHE, DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, COLIC, WIND IN THE BOWELS, and all INTERNAL PAINS.

Travelers should always carry a bottle of Radway's Ready Relief with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy or Bitters as a stimulant.

FEVER AND AGUE.

FEVER AND AGUE cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in this world that will cure Fever and Ague and all other Malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow, and other Fevers (added by RADWAY'S PILLS) so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle.

HEALTH! BEAUTY!!

STRONG AND PURE RICH BLOOD—INCREASE OF FLESH AND WEIGHT—CLEAR SKIN AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION SECURED TO ALL.

DR. RADWAY'S
Sarsaparillian Resolvent

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

HAS MADE THE MOST ASTONISHING CURES: SO QUICK, SO RAPID ARE THE CHANGES, THE BODY UNDERGOES, UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THIS TRULY WONDERFUL MEDICINE, THAT

Every Day an Increase in Flesh and Weight is Seen and Felt.

Every drop of the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT communicates through the Blood Sweat, Urine, and other Fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life, for it repairs the waste of the body with new and sound materials. Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular disease, Ulcers in the throat, Mouth, Tumors, Nodes in the Glands and other parts of the system, Sore Eyes, Strumorous discharges from the Ears, and the worst forms of Skin diseases, Pimples, Fever Sores, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Acne, Blotches, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancers in the Womb, and all painful discharges, Ulcerated Sore Throat and all wasting of the body are within the curative range of this wonderful Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for a few of these forms of disease a potent power to cure them.

Daily people are being relieved by the wastes and decomposition that is ever hourly progressing, succeeds in arresting these wastes, and repairs the same with new material made from healthy blood—and this the SARSAPARILLIAN will and does secure a cure in every case; for when once this remedy commences its work of purification, and succeeds in diminishing the loss of vitality, it repairs with its repair, and every day the patient will feel himself growing better and stronger, the food digesting better, appetite improving, and flesh and weight increasing.

Not only does the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT excel all other remedial agents in the cure of Chronic, Scrofulous, Constitutional, and Skin diseases; but it is the only positive cure for

Kidney & Bladder Complaints,

Urinary and Womb diseases, Gravel, Diabetes, Dropsy, Stoppage of Water, Low Backache, Bright's Disease, Albuminuria, and in all cases where there are Brick-dust Deposits, or the water is thick, cloudy, mixed with pus or shreds like the white of an egg, or ropy like milk, or the reins a morbid, dark, bilious appearance and white bone dust deposited on standing, or when there is a prickling or stinging sensation when passing water, and pain in the small of the back and along the Loins.

Tumor of 12 Years' Growth Cured by Radway's Resolvent.

DR. RADWAY'S
Perfect Purgative & Regulating Pills,

perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated with sweet gum, purge, regulate, purify, cleanse and strengthen. Radway's Pills, for the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, Headache, Constipation, Costiveness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Bilious Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, Piles, and all Derangements of the Internal Viscera. Warranted to effect a positive cure. Purely Vegetable, containing no mercury, minerals or deleterious drugs.

A few doses of RADWAY'S PILLS will free the system from all the above named disorders. Price, 25 cents per Box. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

READ "FALSE AND TRUE." Send one letter stamp to RADWAY & CO., No. 32 Warren St., New York. Information worth thousands will be sent you.

Nov 6, 1.73—1y

NEW YORK HARDWARE STORE.

J. SNOW & CO.,

DEALERS IN

HARDWARE,
Paints,
Sash and Blinds, &c., &c

Tuskaloosa, Ala.

Sept. 19—1y

OPAL BAR.

THIS Establishment is at all times supplied with the choicest

WINES AND LIQUORS.
ALSO, THE VERY BEST
WESTERN BEER
EVER BROUGHT TO TUSKALOOSA.

Call and taste for yourselves.

MABRY & MOORE.

Tuskaloosa, April 17, 1873.—tf.

Martin Morgan,
BUTCHER.

HAS always on hand choice Beef, for sale at the following reasonable rates:

Fore-quarter (retail price) 6 cts per lb.
" " (wholesale ") 4 " "
Hind " (retail ") 8 " "
" " (wholesale ") 6 " "

A continuance of the liberal patronage of the community is respectfully solicited.

Feb. 12—tf.

BUCKEYE POULTRY YARDS,

OFFER for sale Eggs for Hatching from the following varieties of Pure Bred Land and Water Fowls at $2 50 per dozen.

Dark and Light Brahmas, Buff, Black, White and Partridge Cochins Brown and White Leghorns, White and Grey Dorkings, Plymouth Rocks, Houdans, Black, Red, Earl Derby and Georgian Game, Rouen Ducks, Tolouse and Bremen Geese.

I warrant one-half of each dozen Eggs to hatch, if they do not, I will replace them for 50 cts. per dozen.

Send stamp for descriptive circular.

Eggs sent C. O. D., if desired. Give me a trial.

Feb. 12 -3m Marlboro', Stark Co., Ohio.

Atlanta Store!

THE ATLANTA STORE HAS NOW ON HAND THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF GOODS

Merchants will find it to their interest to call, and examine our Wholesale Department, before going to Distant Markets.

Atlanta Store

W. G. COCHRANE,
Attorney at Law,
TUSKALOOSA, ALA.

WILL attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care.
Office next door east of Express Office.
Nov 20—1y

New Barber Shop!

BY DOSSIE ROBERTS.

SHAVING, Shampooing, Hair-cutting, etc., performed in best style. Shop over P. T. Brady's Store, corner Greensboro' St.

Established in 1858.

THE
CARRIAGE AND WAGON
MANUFACTORY
AND
REPOSITORY
OF
Atwater & Co.,
COLUMBUS, MISS.,

WE wish to call the attention of the citizens of Tuskaloosa and vicinity to our fine stock of

Carriages, Barouches,
ROCKAWAYS, HACKS,
Top and No-Top Buggies,
Road, Plantation and Spring
WAGONS,

Of all sizes and descriptions.

We offer you only First Class Work, warranted unequalled in excellence of material, faithfulness of workmanship, beauty of finish and Cheapness of Price.

Our work needs but to be seen and priced, to be purchased.

To all wishing any thing in our line, we say, come and see us, or write, with orders. We will make it to your interest to buy here.

☞ Remember, all our work is *Warranted Twelve Months.* Repairing of all kinds promptly attended to.

ATWATER & CO.

Dec 11, 1873—1y

WANTED!
Rags! Rags! Rags!

FARMERS AND TOWNS-PEOPLE,

SAVE THE RAGS!

Clean Cotton and Linen Rags

For which the highest market price will be paid.

Merchants, Attention!

When you cannot get CASH for your goods, take *RAGS* in exchange—send them to us packed either in BALES or SACKS, and we will send you the MONEY. Address.

WM. McNAUGHT & CO.,
Sugar Creek Paper Mills,
Dec. 25—3m Atlanta Ga.

WILLIAM HUME,
WITH
ORR BROTHERS,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
Commiss'n Merchants
AND DEALERS IN
Foreign & Domestic Liquors
No. 40, Market St.,
Nashville, Tennessee
Oct. 23—6m*

COAL
OF
BEST QUALITY!

CAN be had by applying to Jno. Snow & Co., Ag'ts for R. H. Neilson, at the following Prices:

Lump delivered..... 20 cts.
Run of the mine " ..... 16 "

At Foster's Landing, 3 miles from town,

Lump.....16 cts.
Run of mine....12½ "

Coal will be furnished at all points along the Warrior River, on application, after the first good rise in the river, at reasonable prices.

Jan 29, 73—tf

VICO'S RESTAURANT
AND
EATING SALOON.

I RESPECTFULLY announce, to the public that I am prepared to furnish nice hot meals at all hours during the day, with the best of everything procurable in this market, prepared in the most approved style, and served in the neatest manner. My apartments, in which are served meals, are roomy, cool, and well furnished.

Planters, Merchants, Professional Men, and Clerks, who may not find it convenient to eat at regular hotels or family houses, will find my Restaurant to be the very place for them to resort to.

The best qualities of *Chewing and Smoking Tobacco*, imported wines and cigars, are kept constantly on hand.

Thankful for past liberal patronage, I would respectfully ask of my friends and the public generally a continuation of the same.

The ladies are especially invited to try my ice-cream.

D. A. VIGO.

May 25 1873—tf

CASWELL EADS, ALEX. MCKERRELL.
J. WOOD MARTIN,
WITH
EADS & McKERRELL
Importers and Dealers, Wholesale and Retail, in
China, Glass & Earthenware
Looking Glasses, Table Cutlery,
Plated Ware, LAMPS, &c.,
No. 8 North Water St.
MOBILE, ALA.
Oct 30 -4m

CAMPBELL HOUSE,
J. W. Campbell, Prop'r

On the south side of Conti street, between Royal and Water streets,

MOBILE, ALABAMA.

Transient Board $2.50 per Day.

ITS location is conveniently near all places of business or amusement, as well as the Mobile, New Orleans and Chattanooga Railroad Depots, and all the steamboat landings.

Sept. 5—tf

CITY
WAREHOUSE.

THIS commodious and very advantageously located Warehouse, situated on the bank of the river, is now prepared to offer to all whom it may concern—planters and merchants—such accommodations for the complete handling of

COTTON AND MERCHANDISE,

as are unsurpassed in this or any other city.

With an experience of six years in the business, I feel competent to satisfactorily discharge all duties entrusted to my care, and will give everything my personal attention.

The storage on cotton for first month, 50 cts. per bale, and each month after, 25 cts. per bale

25 cents per bale will be paid as ferriage on cotton coming from North Port to this warehouse.

Charges are paid by shipper, when cotton leaves the Warehouse.

Charges by A. & C. Railroad prepaid or advanced, and drayage to Warehouse, free of cost.

H. S. ROURKE.

Oct. 17, 1872—1y

Dental Card.

DR. R. E. WATKINS

WILL continue the practice of his profession at his office, over P. T. BRADY'S Store.

Thankful for past favors, he hopes for a continuance of the same from the citizens of Tuskaloosa, North Port, and vicinity

Tuskaloosa, Aug 7, 1873—tf

Bottom Land for Sale.

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Nov 13 -tf

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Dec. 19—1y