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May 22—tf

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THE UNDERSIGNED is prepared to do all work in the above line, in the best manner, and on the most reasonable terms.

Orders left at Hester & Hays' Drug Store will receive prompt attention.

Dec. 19—tf EMIL SCHNEPF.

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BAR supplied at all times with the choicest Wines and Liquors in the country.

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A first rate Cook will be employed during the Winter, and Lunch will be furnished at any hour, day or night. Jan 2—1y

REDUCTION In Price of Coal!

AFTER this date, I will furnish the best coal brought to Tuskaloosa, at the following reduced rates:

Lump Coal at Bed, 18 cents per Bushel,
" " delivered 20 " "
Mixed Coal at Bed 15 " "
" " delivered 17 " "

Nov 20—tf R. C. RANDOLPH.

D. M. SCOTT & CO.

Will always keep on hand

The Finest Clothing, HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Jewelry Store!

PRICES REDUCED.

MRS. H. A. RALPH respectfully informs her friends and the public that she is still conducting the Jewelry business at the store formerly occupied by her late husband, Thos. H. Ralph.

She has now on hand, and will be constantly receiving, the latest styles of Gold and Silver WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVER WARE, Musical Instruments, TABLE CUTLERY, WALKING CANES, &c., &c.

Repairing, Cleaning, &c.

Done in the neatest manner, and guaranteed. Terms, Cash on delivery.

HESTER A. RALPH,
Aug 14, 1873—tf Executrix.

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BUY and sell GOLD, SILVER AND EXCHANGE. Allow SIX PER CENT. INTEREST on Deposits, when left for a specified period. Collect on all points. City collections made without charge.

Monthly certified statements of assets and liabilities subject to inspection of Depositors.

Banking hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sept. 5, 1873—1y*

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 Crabb'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 10 acres off 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 Crabb'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. Tierce—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 Oct. 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'y's.

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.

BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

E. SNOW & Co.

Are daily receiving their Choice Stock of

Fall and Winter GOODS!

They keep constantly on hand the best quality of DRY GOODS!

The finest selection of Dress Goods and Trimmings.

The most complete Stock of SHOES.

The best assortment of China, Glass Ware and Crockery.

WHITE GOODS Will be a Specialty.

They will SELL AT LOW RATES And Guarantee Satisfaction.

Remember that they sell Good Articles, and sell them LOW.

Any articles not in stock ordered promptly

Agents for Wilcox & Gibbs, & Blees' Sewing Machines.

E. SNOW & CO.,
Jan 1—1y Broad Street, Tuskaloosa.

War Declared!

Recruiting Offices Established

Opened, on the 9th inst., in the Rooms over the store occupied by J. D. Spiller, Esq., on Broad St., a first-class

Photographic Gallery!

FONTAINE & SHAW, ARTISTS.

DURING the years 1856 and 57, the name of Fontaine became a household word throughout Tuskaloosa county, on account of the beautiful pictures taken by him then, many of which are held to-day in this county as priceless gems.

His partner, Mr. SHAW, is fully equal to the task which they together have undertaken. Their united efforts never fail to please the most fastidious; and though always busy, they are ever ready to take just one more Photograph, Ambrotype, Ferreotype, Melainotype, *GEM*, or any other Picture taken by the art. Give them a call AT ONCE!

Dec 11—tf

JOHN M. MARTIN, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Tuskaloosa, Ala.

GIVES prompt attention to all business entrusted to him. Office over Waverly Book Store. Sept. 5—tf

Great Reduction in Prices!

THE OAK CITY HOTEL NOT CLOSED!

But still wide open, with the *Best Beds, Best Rooms, and Best Furnished Table,* in Tuskaloosa.

Call, and Judge for Yourselves!
Feb 5—3m

Job Printing at this Office.

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Geo. A. Searcy & Co.

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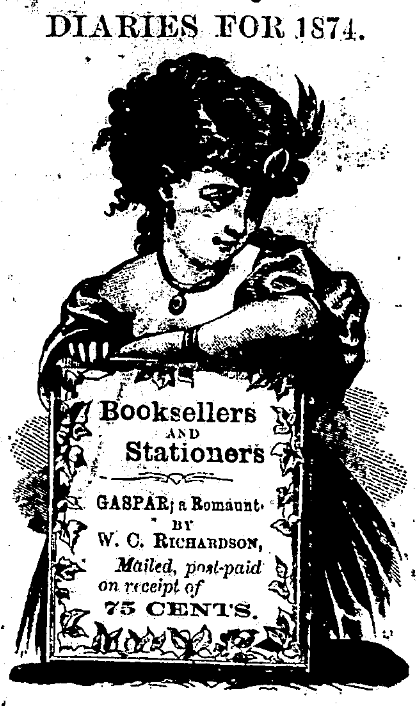


Toys, Fancy Goods, &c.

Nov 6—1y

W. F. KARSNER,

AUCTIONEER —AND— COMMISSION MERCHANT, *Tuskaloosa, Ala.,*

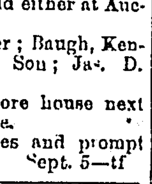
RESPECTFULLY solicits from his friends and the public the consignment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES and all descriptions of MERCHANDISE, to be sold either at Auction or private sale.

References—R. C. McLester; Baugh, Kennedy & Co.; T. Maxwell & Son; Jas. D. Spiller.

Auction Rooms in the store house next door to Dr. Little's Drug Store.

His motto is "Quick sales and prompt return of money." Sept. 5—tf

AT LITTLE'S DRUG STORE



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A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF Best English Soda, Ground Pepper, SPICES, KEROSENE, LINSEED & SWEET OIL, WHITE LEAD—(Pure), And everything usually kept in a FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE.

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BRANDY, WHISKEY AND WINE For Medicinal Purposes.

TRY LITTLE'S COUGH MIXTURE.

Landreth's Warranted Garden Seed.

Sept. 5—1y

F. B. HEMPHILL,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, NOTARY PUBLIC, —AND— EX-OFFICIO JUSTICE of the PEACE Tuskaloosa, Ala.

WILL promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care. Office over D. N. Clark's old stand. Sept 5—tf

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 Co-partnership in the General Auction and Commission business in the city of Tuskaloosa, Alabama, 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

BAUGH KENNEDY & CO,	LEWIS REWITCH,
T. L. HUDGINS,	FRIEDMAN & LOVEMAN,
J. SNOW & CO,	R. & J. MCLESTER,
H. D. PETERSON,	P. T. BRADY,
W. MOODY,	J. J. PEGUES,
JAMES D. SPILLER,	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

Variety Shop.

HOUSE, SIGN and CARRIAGE PAINTING will be neatly executed by the undersigned. Will also repair Furniture, frame Pictures, Glaze, &c., &c.

Shop in rear of Peterson's Store.
Jan 15th, '74—1y R. S. FURMAN.

THE WIDOWED INEBRIATE'S LAMENT.

BY AUGUSTINE J. H. DUGANNE.

I'm thinking on thy smile, Mary—
Thy bright and trusting smile;
In the morning of our youth and love,
Ere sorrow came—or guile;
When thine arms were twined about my neck
And my eyes looked into thine,
And the heart that throbbed for me alone,
Was nestling close to mine!

I see full many a smile, Mary,
On young lips beaming bright;
And many an eye of light and love
Is flashing in my sight;
But the smile is not for my poor heart,
And the eye is strange to me,
And loneliness steals o'er my soul
When its memory turns to thee.

I'm thinking of the night, Mary,
The night of grief and shame,
When with drunken ravings on my lips,
To thee I homeward came.
O, the tear was in thine earnest eye,
And thy bosom wildly heaved,
Yet a smile of love was on thy cheek,
Though thy heart was sorely grieved!

But the smile soon left thy lip, Mary,
And thine eye grew dim and sad;
For the tempter lured my steps from thee,
And the wine cup drove me mad.
From thy cheek the roses quickly fled,
And the ringing laugh was gone,
Yet thy heart still fondly clung to me,
And still kept trusting on.

O, my words were harsh to thee, Mary,
For the wine-cup drove me wild;
And I chid thee when thine eyes were sad,
And I cursed thee when they smiled,
God knows that I loved thee then,
But the fire was in my brain,
And the curse of drink was in my heart
To make my love a bane.

'Twas a pleasant home, of ours, Mary,
In the spring time of our life,
When I looked upon thy sunny face,
And proudly called thee wife—
Before our cottage door;
But the children sleep with thee, Mary,
I shall never see them more!
And 'twas pleasant when our children played.

Thou'rt resting in the church-yard now,
And no stone is at thy head!
But the sexton knows a drunkard's wife
Sleeps in that lowly bed;
And he says the hand of God, Mary,
Will fall with crushing weight
On the wretch who brough thy gentle life
To its untimely fate!

But he knows not of the broken heart
I bear within my breast,
Or the heavy load of vain remorse
That will not let me rest;
He knows not of the sleepless nights,
When, thinking of thy love,
I seem to hear thy gentle voice
Speak sadly from above.

I have raised the wine-cup in my hand,
And the wildest strains I've sung,
Till with the laugh of drunken mirth
The echoing air has rung;
But a pale and sorrowing face looked out
From the glittering cup on me,
And a trembling whisper I have heard,
Which I fancied breathed by thee.

Thou art slumbering in the peaceful grave,
And thy sleep is dreamless now;
But the seal of an undying grief
Is on thy mourner's brow;
And my heart is chill as thine, Mary,
For the joys of life have fled,
And I long to lay my aching breast
With the cold and silent dead!

THE FLOOD AND THE ARK.

A Hardshell Methodist Sermon on Nature and Noah.

In the autumn of 1830 I attended a campmeeting in the interior of Georgia, and heard a sermon which I have never been able to forget or describe.

The speaker had just been licensed, and it was his first sermon. In person, he was small, bullet-headed, of a fair, sandy complexion, and his countenance was indicative of sincerity and honesty. He was taking up the Bible in regular order for the first time in his life, and had gotten as far as the history of Noah, the ark, the flood, etc. Besides, "just before his conversion he had been reading Goldsmith's 'Animated Nater,' and the two together, by the aid and assistance of the Sperit, had led him into a powerful train of thinking as he stood at his workbench, day in and day out. The text was: 'As it was in the days of Noah, so shall the coming of the Son of Man be,' and he broke out in the following strains:

"Yes, my brethren, the heavens of the windows was opened-ah, and there Shem, and there Ham, and there Japheth-ah, a-l-l a-gwine into the ark-ah.

"And there was the elephant-ah, that g-r-e-a-t animal-ah, of which Goldsmith describes in his 'Animated Nater'-ah, which is as big as a house-ah, and his bones was as big as a tree ah, depending upon the size of the tree-ah, a-l-l a-gwine into the ark-ah. And the heavens of the windows were opened-ah, and the floods of the g-r-e-a-t deep kivered the waters-ah, and there was Shem, and there was Ham, and there was Japheth-ah, a-l-l a-gwine into the ark-ah.

"And there was the hippopotamus-ah, that g-r-e-a-t animal-ah of which Goldsmith describes in his 'Animated Nater'-ah, what has a g-r-e-a-t horn-ah, a-stickin' right straight up out of his foreward-ah six feet long, more or less-ah, depending somewhat upon the length of it-ah, a-l-l a-gwine into the ark-ah.

"And there was the giraffe-ah, my bretherin, that ill-contrived reptile of which Goldsmith describes in his 'Animated Nater'-ah, whose fore-legs is twenty-five feet long-ah, more or less-ah, depending somewhat on the length of 'em-ah, and a neck so long he can eat hay off the top of a barn-ah, depending somewhat on the hithe of the barn-ah, a-l-l a-gwine into the ark-ah. And the heavens of the windows was opened-ah, and the floods of the g-r-e-a-t deep kivered the waters-ah, and there was Ham, and there was Shem, and there was Japheth-ah, a-l-l a-gwine into the ark-ah.

"And there was the zebra, my bretherin-ah, that b-e-a-u-t-i-f-u- lanimal of which Goldsmith describes in his 'Animated Nater'-ah, what has three hundred stripes a-runnin' right straight around his body-ah, more or less, depending somewhat on the number of stripes-ah, and nary two stripes alike-ah, a-l-l a-gwine into the ark-ah.

"Then there was the anaconder-ah, that g-r-e-a-t serpint of which Goldsmith describes in his 'Animated Nater'-ah, what can swallow six oxens at a meal-ah, provided his appetite don't call for less-ah, a-l-l a-gwine into the ark-ah. And the heavens of the windows were opened-ah, and the floods of the great deep kivered the waters-ah, and there was Shem, and there was Ham, and there was Japheth-ah, a-l-l a-gwine into the ark-ah.

"And there was the lion, bretherin-ah, and what is the king of beasts, accordin' to Scripter-ah, and who, as St. Paul says-ah, prowls around of a night like a roarin' devil-ah, a-seekin' if he can't catch somebody-ah, a-l-l a-gwine into the ark-ah.

"And there was the antelope-ah, my bretherin-ah, that frisky little critter-ah, of which Goldsmith describes in his 'Animated Nater'-ah, what can jump seventy-five foot straight up-ah, and twice that distance down-ah, provided his legs will take him that fur-ah, a-l-l a-gwine into the ark-ah. And the heavens of the windows were opened-ah, and the floods of the great deep kivered the waters-ah, and there was Shem, and there was Ham, and there was Japheth-ah, a-l-l a-gwine into the ark ah.

"But time would fail me, my bretherin-ah, to describe all the animals that went into that ark-ah.—Your patience and my strength would give out before I got half through-ah. We talk, my bretherin, about the faith of Abraham and the patience of Job-ah; but it strikes me they didn't go much ahead of old Noer-ah. It tuck a right smart chance o' both to gether up all that gopher-wood and pitch and other truck for to build that craft-ah. I am a sort of carpenter myself, and have some idea of the job-ah. But to hammer, and saw, and maul, and split away on that one thing a hundred and twenty year-ah, an' lookin' for his pay in another world-ah—I tell ye, my bretherin, if the Lord had a-sot Job at that, it's my opinion he would a-tuck his wife's advice inside of fifty year-ah. Besides, no doubt, his righteous soul was vexed, every day, hand runnin', with the filthy communications of the blasphemous set that was always a-loaferin' and a-saunterin' around-ah, a-pickin' up his tools and a misplacin' 'em, and a-callin' him an old fool or somethin' worse-ah; and to clap the climax, he was a preacher and had that ungodly gineration on his hands every Sunday-ah. But the Lord stood by him and seed him through the job-ah; and when everything was ready he didn't send Noer out to scrimmage an' scour and hunt all over the wild world for to git up the critters and varmits that he wanted saved-ah. They all came to his hand of their own accord, and Noer only had to head 'em in and fix 'em around in their places-ah. Then he gathered up his own family, and the Lord shut him in, and the heavens of the windows was opened-ah.

"But my bretherin, Noer-ah had use for patience after this-ah. Think what a time he must a-had a-feedin' a-waterin' and a-cleanin' out after such a crowd-ah. Some of 'em, according to Goldsmith's 'Animated Nater'-ah, was carnivorious, and wanted fresh meat-ah; and some were herbivorious, and wanted vegitable food; and some was wormivorious, and swallowed live things whole-ah; and he had to feed everything accordin' to his nater. Hence, we view my bretherin-ah, as the nater of the animals wasn't altered by goin' into the ark-ah, some of 'em would roar, and howle, and bark, and bray, and squeal, and blate the whole endurin' night-ah, a-drivin' sleep from his eyes and slumber from his eyelets-ah; and at the first streak 'o daylight the last hoof of 'em would set up a noise accordin' to his nater-ah, and the bulls of Bashan wer'n't no whar-ah. I've often wondered how the women stood it. Scripter is silent on this pint-ah; but I think I know of some that would a-been vapory and nervious under sich circumstances-ah, and in anungarded moment might a-said somethin' besides their prayers-ah.

"My bretherin, one more word for old Noer-ah, and I will draw to a close-ah. After the outbeatin' time he had, first and last, for so many hundred year-ah, if he did, by accident or otherwise, take a leetle too much wine on one occasion-ah, I think less ort to a-been said about it-ah. Besides, I think he was entitled to one spree-ah, as he made the wine hisself, and, according to Scripter, it makes glad the heart o' man-ah.

"My bretherin, as it was in the days of Noer-ah, so shall the coming of the Son of Man be-ah. The world will never be drownded agin-ah. It will be sot a-fire, and burnt up, root and branch, with a fervient heat-ah. Oh! what will wretched, ondone sinners do on that orful day-ah!—They won't feel fit for to live, nor for to die-ah. They will be put to their wit's 'end, and knock and straddle around in every direction-ah. For all at onct, my bretherin-ah, they will behold the heavens a-darkenin'-ah, the seas a-roarin'-ah, the tombs a-bustin'-ah, the mountains a-meltin'-ah; and everything, I think, will be in a confused and onsettled state."

Mongrelism Illustrated in Harper's Weekly.

No paper in the Northern States—not even excepting the *Tribune* in its worst days—has been so bitter in its unrelenting hatred of the South as *Harper's Weekly*. It is true, before the war, when it paid to be decent and conservative of social order, it was "sound" as *The Day-Book* itself; but when it had lost its Southern subscribers by secession, the very devil of mumbo-jumboism took possession of it, and there was just sufficient plating of "Christian morality" spread over its columns to deceive the innocent and unwary, and render it the more poisonous and deadly in its hatred. Well, the ruin of the South, for which it labored with such gusto, has struck the North like a thunderbolt from Heaven, and twenty thousand of the "upper ten" have stepped from their carriages and now walk the streets hunting for bread; and, infinitely worse, half a million of poor working men and women, without work, are threatened with starvation throughout the North—the direct and necessary result of the labors of the "friends of freedom," in the front ranks of which *Harper's Weekly* has steadily borne its flag of "civilization." But the recoil from their devil's work, and consequent loss of profits, has suddenly opened the eyes of these people to the horror of the "situation," and last week's *Harper's* has a cartoon of negro "civilization" in the South, which is as true to nature as it is revolting to sense and decency.

The poor negro is not to blame. In his orbit he is a good, useful and faithful creature; but, forced from this into that of the white man, he becomes a social monstrosity, only surpassed in his utter depravity by the white nigger who equalizes with him, and, therefore, the Harpers, who have thus degraded and ruined him, should bear the penalties, and not cast the burthen on the shoulders of their hapless victim. But, whatever the motive—whether from an honest desire to undo their own demoniac work, or to prepare themselves for the mighty reaction at hand—this cartoon of negro "equality" in *Harper's* is a significant illustration of the returning reason of the North—*N. Y. Day-Book.*

I say that the South would have conquered us in a year if her major-generals hadn't been drunk; and we would have conquered her in two years if our major-generals hadn't been drunk. [Laughter and applause.]—*Wendell Phillips.*

A malicious person says that cotton sheets and newspaper sheets are alike in the respect that a great many people lie in them.

The Blade.

R. RANDOLPH, - - - - Editor.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

Office on Main St., opposite Dr. Little's.

TUSKALOOSA, APRIL 2, 1874.

NEW DRESS.

The *Blade* of this issue makes its bow to subscribers in a new dress, recently purchased from the celebrated Type Foundries of McKellar, Smiths & Jordan, Philadelphia, and Bruce and Conner, New York. We hope our patrons will be pleased with the great change for the better in its appearance. For our ability to make the large expenditure that was necessary in order to meet the wants of the office, we are indebted to the fact of the liberal patronage we have received at the hands of those of the generous public who have not only given us countenance by furnishing us with work to do, but who have, also, given us substantial aid by paying for that work. To such we are truly obliged. Those who have owed us for subscriptions, advertisements and job-work ever since the paper was started, or even for months, should feel heartily ashamed of themselves for their dilatoriness in coming forward and settling amounts unimportant to them, separately, but in the aggregate very essential to us. We hope such will be wise enough for these few words to suffice in bringing them to a sense of honor, justice and right. But for a misunderstanding of our order for the new type, this issue would have been in a new dress *cap-a-pie*. Next week we will appear with a new and improved heading. We think the type of the paper, now, will suit the eyes of all readers.

Immigration--Fruitful Causes, etc.

"Let us now look at those Western States into which immigration is flowing with vigor. How was it begun? Lands were given away to a few, and those from different countries. Prosperity crowned the enterprise and industry of those settlers. Letters were dispatched home, to the mother countries, stating how in such and such a place their self-expatriating brethren had found the Eldorado of their hopes; that they were amassing fortunes or making handsome support for their families. On the strength of these encouraging tidings, relatives leave Europe in a perfect and perpetual stream to join them across the great water, to share in their newly found blessings; and thus populous settlements of the various nationalities are scattered over each of those States wherein a nucleus has been formed. We may magnify as much as we please the good results to be accomplished by having State Commissioners appointed to go abroad and induce immigration: may visit foreign expositions with products of our soil above or of our country's bowels beneath; may broadcast over Europe pamphlets descriptive of the fertility of our lands, congeniality of our climate, wealth of our mineral resources, and all such oft-repeated but unheeded tales; yet experience proves that one letter indited by an intelligent immigrant already settled, doing well, kindly treated, descriptive of such hospitable reception and success, does more toward inducing others to seek the same land of joy and plenty, than any extravagant theories or Utopian plans adopted by national, State or county conventions. Flesh and blood here utter truths to kindred flesh and blood across the ocean; and hence the relatives of the latter who have received a home, naturally seek an asylum with their own, and in company with their relatives. Here is the solution of the mystery that everywhere meets our view in the Western States, dotted with German and Irish towns built up precisely from such small beginnings as are herein indicated, and generally named from the places in the old country whence the first families emigrated, and populated to a great extent, exclusively, by people of the same places in Europe; fatherland customs and languages, yet conforming to the spirit of the land of their adoption, abiding by what are to [illegible] new and sometimes strange laws, and assimilating themselves, politically, in obedience to our constitution.

Liberty, civil and religious, every where in Europe is reduced to a mere [illegible] the tide of emigration [illegible] now flowing, to be stronger than ever. The signs on the Eastern horizon are, unmistakably, most favorable for an increased influx of foreigners. See Italy, whose despotic Government is daily confiscating the property of the Catholic Church.—Turn your eyes toward Germany, and behold the priests and bishops fined and imprisoned because they dare to follow the teaching of their faith; because they attempt to nominate and ordain their own ministers, or consecrate their bishops without the approval of the State. Look at Ireland, which cannot get a charter for its university, because it is Catholic. Observe France, which in the dark hour of deep humiliation reprimands her clergy at the tyrannical bidding of her ruthless conqueror, because they refuse to conform to the religion of the latter; and at the dictatorial suggestion of Bismarck, forces its leading journals to suspend publication because of their patriotic sentiments. Even look at England, with her aristocracy-ridden people, the poorer classes of whom are in a more abject condition of servitude than were the average of our negroes before their emancipation. Now, these are simple facts staring us constantly in the face; and what do they indicate, and what are the results?—Emigration on the part of the oppressed to other countries, where there are surer guarantees of freedom of conscience, mind, body and estate.

"The Prostrate State: *South Carolina Under Negro Government.*—By James S. Pike, *Late Minister of the United States at the Hague*:"

Such is the title of a little book neatly published by D. Appleton & Co. It contains a Northern man's views of the present abnormal, horrible condition of poor South Carolina; and we must award the author the credit of having depicted the "prostrate State," in the main, correctly. We hope the book may have a very extensive circulation, North; and it should be generally perused, South. Had we sufficient space in these columns, we would like to make copious extracts from a book so pregnant with terrible truths, narrated by an impartial observer; by one who, if inclined to lean to one side, naturally would lean to that of the negro. But the wrongs of negro domination in that State are so patent and glaring, that even this sectional writer found it impossible to cover them up with the whitewash brush. The book is well written, and contains a deal of information that should be possessed by every man, North and South, who would be correctly informed on the negro problem.

On the subject of the education of the negro, Mr. Pike is very clear in his views:

"The question is often asked if education is not the remedy for the blackness of darkness that prevails in South Carolina. Yes, indeed, if that were possible, make it compulsory there. But what is education? Is it the glib recitation of the Alphabet, or the multiplication-table? Is it the knowledge of reading and writing? This is all that compulsory education can give, in its most successful forms. But here is a race to be educated in the very elements of manhood. They have to be taught positively and negatively. The education they require is the formation of a race the opposite of the existing race. They have to be taught not to lie, not to steal and not to be unchaste. To educate them properly, is to revolutionize their whole nature. The ground work of that education which will make them fit rulers of a republic will not even have been laid when they shall be taught reading and writing. It is the reading and writing negroes of the South Carolina Legislature who lead in its most infamous venalities and corruptions.—This sort of education merely lends a cutting edge to their moral obtuseness. Education, to be what it ought to be with the existing race of negroes in the South, means to educate them out of themselves, means to undo their habits and practices and modes of thought and want of thought engendered by centuries of slavery. It means the moral enlightenment and regeneration of a whole people debauched and imbruted for ages. Such is the gigantic task demanded of an education suited to existing circumstances."

Mr. Pike draws this marked distinction between "blacks and half-blacks," in which, also, he is about right:

"It is the uniform testimony of experience and observation that the pure black is the best man. The admixture of white blood does no good, but the contrary. The half-breed is more treacherous, more passionate, more vicious, more delicate in constitution. But the black is a child of vice and ignorance and superstition in South Carolina as well as in Africa. * * * He is certainly not the kind of man, and his race is not the race, for which our political institutions were originally made; and it is already a serious question whether he is the man, or his the race, for which they are adapted."

Again: "If it be true that this is not a white man's government, is it true of any State that it shall be a black man's government? It is a question for statesmanship to answer whether it can be expected that the white man would long stand passively by and see all the power of legislation wielded by the inferior race. And more: whether he can be expected to witness patiently the still more exasperating spectacle of the ignorance and venality of the blacks, bearing sway over the intelligence, probity, and honest manhood of the State. * * * Fancy the moral condition of a State in which a large majority of all the voting citizens are habitually guilty of thieving and of concubinage. Yet such is the condition of South Carolina. Are we to be told that the civilization of the nineteenth century has nothing better to propose than this for the government of one of the oldest and proudest States of the American Union? These same rulers of a great State, speaking of them as a whole, neither read nor write. They are as ignorant and irresponsible in the exercise of their political functions as would be the Bedouin Arab of the desert, or the roving Comanche of the plains, if called upon to choose the rulers of New York or Massachusetts. Is this the self-government for which a war of seven years was waged, in which the best blood of the nation was shed? Tell us what government of any civilized State of the Old World, if imported into South Carolina, would be as oppressive upon and as unfitted for the 300,000 white people of that State, as that which now curses it under the name of republican!"

One good thing resulting from the custom of the Grangers in keeping their proceedings closed to the public, is, the discouragement thereby given to grandiloquent and tedious spouters of harangues, who would, otherwise, thrust themselves forward and monopolize the time for sake of buncombe.

It will be difficult for the great reform movement of farmers, with the utmost precaution, to keep clear of the control of the shrewd politicians, sharp merchants, and wily professional men who worm their smooth ways into the order, and, by reason of practiced cunning and skillful manipulation in the management of caucuses, will secure control of the organization, and be to the Grangers what the Wooden Horse was to the Trojans.

At present, the Grangers labor under the same disadvantages that attach to the great political parties of the country—the absolute deficiency of suitable leaders in their march towards reformation of national and local abuses. The country has retrograded—passed out of that glorious epoch when men like Clay, Webster, Calhoun and Randolph of Roanoke, were the honorable and prescient political pioneers who shaped public events, and drew the smaller fry after them. In its then chrysalis condition, the country produced statesmen, whom, in its present further development, it has exchanged for political pigmies. Existing now in place of statesmanship, is the arbitrary sway of the wire-worked caucus, where there is neither prominent leadership nor individual responsibility. As a result, politics are without plan, purpose or probity. The present sweeping demoralization in the National Congress and State Legislatures is attributable mainly to the absolute absence of wise and honest leadership in council, and to the equally deplorable fact, that consistent, trusting followers are not to be had. It is doubtful if the Grangers have a man worthy of the name of a great leader. Their policy, if defined and enforced by the miserable method of the caucus, will prove ruinous; for they will fall into the remorseless hands of demagogues, and their organization will tumble to pieces simply from the lack of good generalship to hold it firmly together and lead it to certain victory. The Order must be more than Godiva, who sallied forth clad only with chastity and courage: it must be clothed, also, with vigilance, caution, and discretion.

The Livingston *Journal* comes to us in a brand new dress, and we join the *Spectator* in its congratulations, as follows:

We rejoice in the prosperity of this excellent paper. It is an honor to Sumter county, as it must be a comfort to its citizens. Independence, with strong sense to back it, is good capital for an editor to bank on.

When we take into consideration the immense floods that have greatly impeded all farm work in this county, the crop prospects on the uplands are excellent. A considerably larger area of soil has been devoted to small grain, than ever before. Instead of the exception, it is now the rule to see fields covered with the beautiful verdure of wheat, rye, oats and even barley; and large crops of corn have been pitched, already; and in most places are excellent stands of the latter. The rains, of course, have set back our river planters, somewhat; but none of the lands subject to overflow had been planted, and very little even ploughed.—Those planters rather rejoice that the flood came this early in the season; for the chances are that they will escape the sometime April, May, June and even (though rarely) July freshet. After all, the much abused caterpillar is a good "institution," for by his annual visits and ravages he has at last brought the planter to a sense of his folly in trying to raise so much cotton and so few provisions. We understand that the woods on North River, in this county, are already alive with the moths that produce the caterpillar. The policy with the farmers over there should be to starve them out by failing to plant food for them.

Rev. Dr. R. B. White's New Book.

Mr. Editor:

I have just read, with a high degree of pleasure, a volume of which the authorship can be *almost* claimed by Tuskaloosa, as it was written by Rev. Dr. White, for many years an esteemed pastor of one of our city churches. Its title is "Reason and Redemption," which, though a legitimate name, does not give one a just idea of the wide range of deeply interesting topics it discusses. It is a most instructive and charming book. The chapters are very short, but each one contains a concise, comprehensive and conclusive argument, clothed not in the form of a dry logic nor of polemic theology, but in a style full of true catholicity, of impassioned eloquence and of classic beauty. The book deserves to be read universally, and cannot fail to reward all seekers after truth as well as all persons of cultivated taste, and we feel that we are doing a service to the reading public by calling attention to its rare merits. This commendation may seem extravagant, but much stronger language has been used in favor of this work by Prof. Alexander, Dr. Wm. Brown and Dr. J. W. Pratt, of Virginia. S.

Insane Hospital,
Tuskaloosa, Mar. 30, 1874.

Mr. Editor:

It was bad enough in you to keep my manuscript in your filthy sanctum for weeks before publication; but, Sir, the offence was increased when you and your rascally type-setters perpetrated such infamous mistakes in the manner of placing my communication before the public.—Could I believe that you and yours in the office purposely misrepresented me, I would, on regaining my liberty, clean out the whole "shebang."

I pass over any number of typographical errors, and call your attention, Sir, to a blunder of such magnitude as to cause me no little apprehension of the fate of my entire "slate" before the Conservative Convention, to assemble July 31st, prox.

If you had done your duty by adhering to my MS., the places respectively held on my ticket by the Hon. O'Jeems O'Flanagan, of Mobile, and Hon. Jeems Jay Garrote, of Hale, would be reversed; in short, my choice for Secretary of State was the former, and my selection for Supreme Court Judge was the latter.—Again, you have the name of one of my Congressmen at Large down wrong. Instead of Josephus U. C. Taillow, I wrote Josefuss Doubleyou Tallow.

These and other less consequential errors satisfy me that the majority of you editors ought, by rights, to be here in our places, in straight-jackets, and we be set at liberty, to conduct your papers.

If my ticket fails of adoption in July, I will lay it all to you fellows in the *Blade* office, and lay a maul on your already cracked brains, besides. LUNATIC; *so called.*

(That insidious bottle of Catawba (*not* ginger) brandy, presented to us by the "Arcade," doubtless had something to do with the errors complained of above, as also with others that occurred in the same issue of the *Blade*. Editor.)

Which Whipped?

Bayonne, March 30—Dispatches from the Carlist sources, dated at Duran yesterday, claim successes for the Insurgents in the two days' fighting with Marshal Serrano.

Madrid, March 30.—The battle of Thursday, before Bilboa, lasted 13 hours. The latest dispatches from Marshal Serauno are very hopeful. Sixteen heavy guns were in good position for the attack on Pedro Asata, on Friday.

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 Sa ders,	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,		W. R. D dson,	Jno. D. Thomas,	North River,
Mount Zion,	308	T. A. Hargrove,	R. C. Hargrove,	Tuskaloosa,
Woodstock,	353	B. J. Caffee,	G. W. Wallace,	Woodstock.
McNary,		W. McGee,	J. 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. Pleasant,	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.

Boston, March 30.—The balloting for U. S. Senator to day resulted as follows: Dawes 87, Hoar 73, Curtis 72, Adams 15, Banks 7. No election.

Marshal Bazaine continues to attract attention in his historic place of imprisonment. His wife and daughters are with him, and the Governor of the isle has been discharged for treating them too severely.

Says the Jefferson *Independent* of the 26th ult.:

The work of grading the streets by the contractor, Mr. O'Brien, was earnestly begun early Wednesday morning on 20th street, between 2d and 3d avenues.

We are pleased to hear that there are several North-Western gentlemen in this vicinity at present, who came to see our city and country, to ascertain our feelings, the beauties of our climate, and the boundless resources of this section. We sincerely wish those visitors could be induced to locate, as we think it advantageous for them to do so, and we are confident that our people are anxious to have them for neighbors. [*Jefferson Independent.*

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

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.

We have to chronicle another diabolical outrage committed in Scott county, on the 3d inst., by a negro named Sam Parish, upon the person of an intelligent and beautiful young girl, named Miss Mary Fortenberry, and aged fourteen. After accomplishing his purpose he fled to Hinds county, where he was followed, arrested, brought to Morton, tried, convicted and sentenced to Forest jail to await the action of the Circuit Court. Clemency is the best in most cases, but not in one simi'ar to the above. The relatives of the young lady should have pursued and shot the negro on sig t. He should never have been permitted to be tried. Trials are doubtful things in these days of Radicalism, and persons, white or black, guilty of such dreadful offences, should be summarily dealt with. Occurrences like the above are getting too common, and the best way to check them is to shoot the perpetrators on first sight. [*Newton (Miss.) Ledger.*

Alabama Coal.—We note the receipt yesterday of 3 500 bushels (140 tons) Alabama coal, from the vicinity of Tuskaloosa. The lot was shipped by Mr. Robert H. Neilson, to Messrs. R. & P. A. Weaver, and the same party has two more barges under way, loaded with about 300 tons of the same sort. Mr. Neilson is engaged in mining a short distance from Tuskaloosa, and will ship here in large quantities if he can find a market. The coal is said to be of good quality. [*Mobile Register, 30th ult.*

The Fayette *Watchman* is responsible for the following:

As we were preparing to go to press this morning our attention was attracted by loud shouts of laughter, in front of J. C. Robertson's store; and upon inquiry we learned that an enterprising "American gentleman of African scent" had just fulfilled a contract between Mr. R. Robertson and himself, by sucking *thirty-nine* hen eggs—some of which were not very sound—his compensation for said extraordinary feat being a couple of clay pipes.

Important Grange Notice.

The Tuskaloosa Grange Council will convene at Odd Fellows' Hall, in this city, to-morrow (Friday), the 3d inst., instead of Saturday, the 4th inst., as heretofore published by us. The mistake was due to the fact that we were not informed as to the change made in the Constitution, at the last meeting.

PUBLIC MEETING.

Sipsey River Navigation Company.

At a regular meeting of the "Alabama Sipsey River Navigation Company," held at Fayette C. H., Ala., it was agreed that a meeting of said Company be held at Moore's Bridge, Tuskaloosa county, on

Saturday, April 24th, 1874.

The citizens of Fayette, Tuskaloosa and Pickens counties living along said river, are earnestly requested to attend, as matters of vital importance to them will come before the meeting. E. B. NEWTON,
March 18th, 1874. President.

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

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

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

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.

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Fancy and Staple Groceries!

Coffee—Sugar—Flour—Lard—Molasses—Cheese—Soda Crackers—Smoked Beef and Tongues—Tomatoes—Canned Fruits—Canned Vegetables—Table Sauces and Oil—Sardines and Canned Fish—Hominy and Grist—Irish Potatoes—Onions—Apples—Gelatine—Sweet Potatoes—Corn Starch and Raisins, Currants and Citron. Also, Sultana Raisins for Cake—Mustard—Spices, ground and whole. Also, best grade of Kerosene Oil. Can always be found at the

"ONE PRICE CASH STORE" OF
J. P. TURNER & SON.

MARKET REPORT.

Cotton in Tuskaloosa, 14.
" in Mobile, 15½.
" in New York, 16¼.
Gold in New York, 112¼.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC.

RISING VIRTUE LODGE, No. 4, A. F. M., holds Regular Communications on the *Second* and *Fourth Saturdays* of each month, "at early candle-light."

Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. JOHN PRICHETT, Sec'y.
April 2, 1874.

Lost.

In Tuskaloosa, about six months ago, a neat little gold-headed walking cane.—Finder will be rewarded by returning the same to THIS OFFICE.
April 2–1w

Notice.

The next term of the County Court will be held on the

Third Monday in April, 1874,

being the 20th day of the month, after which regular terms will be held as usual 4th Monday in each month. WM. MILLER,
Apr l 2—3w Judge.

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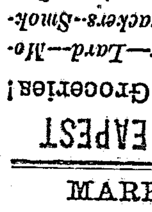

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Tuskaloosa, Mch 25–3m

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce
R C PARISH, (present incumbent,)
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk for Tuskaloosa county, at the election in November next.

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.

The Last Thing a Man Wants, AT HALF PRICE.

In consideration of the death of Mr. T. S. Johnson (for whom they were purchased), we will sell out the stock of

"Fisk's Metallic Burial Cases"

AT HALF PRICE.

April 2—3m T. MAXWELL & SON.

Mortgage Sale OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale given in a certain Mortgage executed by M. A. King and A. S. King to John Hanly, dated March 22d, 1873, recorded in Deed B ok F, pp 609 and 610, in the Probate Court of Hale county, given to secure certain notes therein designated and particularly described, I will, for the purpose of paying said indebtedness, proceed to sell, before the Court House door in Tuskaloosa county, to the highest bidder, for cash, within the legal hours of sale, on

Monday, May 4, 1874,

the following, real estate, known as the "Pat Eddins plantation," described in said Mortgage as follows, to wit:

The S W ¼ and the W ½ of S E ¼ and the W ½ of N W ¼ in sec 17, T 23, R 4 E; also, the N ½ of Sec 19 and the N W ¼ of Sec 20, all in T 23, R 4 E, situate in the county of Hale on the Warrior river. JOHN H. HANLY.
SOMERVILLE & McEACHIN, Att'ys.
April 2—5w

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

DAVID P. LEWIS,

Governor of the State of Alabama.

In pursuance of An Act of the General Assembly of the State of Alabama, entitled An Act "To provide for the Funding of the Domestic debt of this State," approved December 19, 1873, I, David P. Lewis, Governor aforesaid, hereby notify the owners or holders of all State Warrants drawn on the Treasurer of the State, prior to first day of January, 1874, and all State money commonly known as "Patt n Certificates" outstanding and unpaid prior to the 1st day of January, 1874, that the same can now be exchanged on presentation of the warrants or money to the Auditor at his office at the Capitol in the city of Montgomery.

All Warrants or State money exchanged within 30 days of the date of this proclamation will be entitled to interest-bearing certificates bearing interest from January 1, 1874. If presented after the expiration of the 30 days they will be entitled to draw interest only from the date of the exchange

[L S] Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the city of Montgomery, this the 18th day of March, A. D., 1874.
DAVID P. LEWIS, Governor.
N. H. Rice, Secretary of State.

AN ACT

To authorize executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees to make investments in bonds, obligations and securities of the United States, and of the State of Alabama.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Alabama, That it shall be lawful for executors, administrators, guardians, or trustees, who may have money in their hands to be invested or loaned, to invest the same in the purchase of interest-bearing bonds, obligations, or securities of the State of Alabama, issued after the passage of this Act, or of interest bearing notes or bonds of the United States; and such executors, administrators, guardians, or trustees, shall be credited in their settlements with the amount, *bona fide*, paid for the bonds, obligations or securities so purchased; provided it shall be made to appear to the court having jurisdiction over such settlements, that such purchases were made for the amount actually and *bona fide* paid and not greater than the market value of such bonds, obligations, or securities, at the time of their purchase.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That all laws or parts of laws contrary to the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved December 15, 1873.

A. C. HARGROVE, H. B. LEWIS.

HARGROVE & LEWIS,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Tuskaloosa, Ala.

Will practice in the Courts of Tuskaloosa and adjoining counties, in the Supreme Court of Alabama, and in the United States Courts. Sept. 5—1y

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

The Blade.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1874.

SCHEDULE TIME A. & C. R. R.

DOWN TRAINS.

Leave	Chattanooga	6:20 A M
Arrive	Birmingham	9:00 P M
Leave	"	3 00 A M
Arrive	Tuskaloosa	8:00 A M
Leave	"	8:30 A M
Arrive	Eutaw	12.00 M
Arrive	Livingston	2:55 P M
Leave	"	3:15 P M
Arrive	York	2:05 P M
Arrive	Meridian	5:50 P M

UP TRAINS.

Leave	Meridian	2·40 A M
Arrive	York	4·25 A M
Arrive	Livingston	5:10 A M
Leave	"	5:30 A M
Arrive	Eutaw	8:15 A M
"	Tuskaloosa	11:40 A M
Leave	"	12:00 M
Arrive	Birmingham	4:00 P M
Leave	"	8:00 A M
Arrive	Chattanooga	8:30 P M

The train from Chattanooga to Tuskaloosa and back is an express train, thence to Meridian and back to Tuskaloosa is accommodation and freight.

The next stated meeting of the Presbytery of Tuskaloosa will be held at Gainesville on 30th April, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

O. A. STILLMAN, Stated Clerk.

Notice to the Ladies of Tuskaloosa!

All the ladies of Tuskaloosa are invited to meet at Mrs. M. J. Eddins' residence, to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements to celebrate Memorial Day, on the 26th inst. A large attendance is earnestly requested.

Attention of Masonic brethren is called to the change in notice of time of meeting of Rising Virtue Lodge.

Under the head of "Lost," will be found a short advertisement of a gold-headed cane that the owner (a young man who, occasionally, visits the girls, and may have left his stick in some parlor) has missed for six months. We trust the finder will lose no time in leaving the cherished article at this office; and get his or her reward.

See notice of Judge Wm. Miller, of the time when the next term of the County Court will be held.

See notice of "Mortgage Sale," in advertising columns, by John H. Hanly.

T. Maxwell & Son offer Burial Cases at half price. See advertisement.

Another interesting "Proclamation" from the Governor, relating to the Funding Act, appears among our new advertisements.

Mr. R. C. Parish, the present efficient and popular incumbent of the office of Circuit Court Clerk for Tuskaloosa county, announces himself in this issue of the *Blade* as a candidate for re-election. By his ability, industry and fidelity, Mr. Parish has given universal satisfaction to the people of the County, during the many years in which he has so creditably filled the office. We hope he will be re-elected.

There will be no service at the Presbyterian church on next Sabbath, as the Pastor will be at Birmingham.

Confederate Memorial Day.

We direct the attention of the ladies to the notice of a meeting to be held at Mrs. Eddins' to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Let there be a large attendance. The occasion is one to arouse all patriotic hearts and hands, by honoring the graves of the Confederate dead. We have full confidence in the excellent taste of the ladies in matters of arrangement.

The elegant passenger steamboat "Emma," Capt. Von Gunnison, will leave Tuskaloosa Saturday night, April 4th, inst., arriving at Mobile on Tuesday morning following, where she will remain till Thursday night, April 9th, inst.; in order to give her passengers an opportunity of attending the great Firemen's celebration Thursday, the 9th inst.

Passing the Atlanta Store on Tuesday we saw huge piles of New Goods on the counters, and on stepping in, found the large force of clerks busy in assorting and marking all varieties of Ladies' Dress Goods, Trimmings, Staple Goods, Shoes, Gents' Clothing, Perfumery, and everything desired for dress and ornament by ladies or gentlemen. Said clerks say Mr. Friedman has purchased a larger stock than ever before, and is determined not to be undersold in any line of goods.

The prisoners who broke the county jail Monday morning between 1 and 2 o'clock, were Spencer B. Rice and John Rodgers, of Jefferson county, and C. J. Wood, of Fayette county. Rice was charged with murder, and the others with attempt to kill. This makes the third time Wood has escaped jail here.—Our county jail is exceedingly insecure, and, in order to keep prisoners from getting out, a strong guard would have to be kept there, night and day. The escape of these prisoners was owing to no fault of the Sheriff. Either something must be done toward increasing the strength of the present building, or, what would be better, a new one must be erected. The Sheriff has sent parties in pursuit of the missing criminals, but, as yet, they have not been recaptured.

Yesterday, at 6 o'clock, P. M., began the Jewish feast of the Passover; the occasion when our Israelitish brethren refuse to eat any leavened bread, but eat what is termed Matzos, which is unleavened bread, and baked under the supervision of the pastor of the Jewish church. As there is no pastor of that church here, we are unable to say by whom the particular bread is to be prepared.

DAILY DOTS.

The mite-meeting at Mr. Leftwich's, Friday evening, was a great success. Over a hundred persons present....Hon. R. B. Lewis still absent, attending court in Shelby....The infant son of Dr. J. T. Searcy quite ill with pneumonia....Several Northern men and women arrived in Tuskaloosa, apparently prospecting. Hope they will be well enough pleased to invest a few hundred thousand dollars (if they have that much) here. Some of the Northern prospecters are under the chaperonship of Tom Greene, of Jefferson county....Sunday was a rainy, gloomy day, and there was little church-going, as a consequence....On Monday morning, early, three white prisoners broke jail and escaped. Two of these were from Jefferson and one from Fayette. This makes the third jail-delivery in less time than a year.—What's the matter? The jail must be very insecure, and it certainly is located in the wrong place. It should be more in the heart of the city....Dr. Jas. W. Strudwick, of the Havana neighborhood, paid us a pleasant visit Friday last. Twenty-odd years ago, we were babies together at the Greene Springs school....The Masons had a grand celebration at Clements' station, last Saturday, and were addressed by Hon. J. M. Martin, of this city. The celebration was in commemoration of the completion of their new Masonic Lodge building. We regret that sickness in our family prevented us from accepting an invitation to attend, and also from partaking of the hospitality of Dr. Alsey Clements, in the vicinity....The past week has been fine growing weather, and the countless trees in our beautiful streets have already begun to "clasp hands;" just as they were reported to have done, last year....Circuit Court will convene here on Monday, the 27th day of April, inst. ..Yesterday was All Fool's Day, and the cadets of the State University were given holiday....Mrs. B. I. Harrison has been quite sick for over a week, at her residence in this city....Mr. Schlessinger, whose little boy was visited by the Memphis Rabbi a few weeks ago, has manfully stepped up and subscribed for the *Blade*. He is bound to succeed in business....Judge Moody's new National Bank building, (on the site of the old one destroyed over a year ago by fire) has been completed, and is quite an ornament to the part of city in which it is located. The Judge has been transacting business in said new building for some weeks....Rev. C. A. Stillman, D. D., notifies his congregation that he will not preach here next Sabbath, as he will go to Birmingham, Saturday....Dr. R. N. Pearson has returned from a somewhat extended visit to north-west Georgia. We regret that we were absent from our office when he and Col. Cobb, of Livingston, called to see us....Solicitor F. B. Hemphill went up the A. & C. Road as far as Birmingham, Saturday; but is now back home, looking as though nothing had happened to mar his matrimonial prospects..."Ramble's" excellent and interesting communication, descriptive of his travels, unavoidably crowded out of this issue. Will appear next week.....The famous Jacobus departed yesterday for Fader Land, in Hungary. Alas! alas! how we will miss him, when next St. Patrick's Day rolls around....A correspondent asks us for information concerning the so-called word *fice*. He wants to know how it is spelt, in what dictionary it may be found, or from what Latin or Greek root it is derived. We cannot tell.—Perhaps the great grammarian and philologist—"X. Y. Z."—who corresponds with the *A. U. M.* can give him all the information desired in the next number of the magazine. Hope he will, for, by so doing, he will satisfy the yearning desire of hundreds who are now in utter ignorance regarding that little word....Yesterday morning we had the pleasure of seeing our friend Maj. Thos. Cobb, of Livingston, Ala.—He is on a visit to Dr. Pearson....Pat. O'Day left yesterday for Cincinnati, to be absent, probably, some months. We shall miss the ruddy, handsome face and imposing, colossal form of O'Day. Drinks have again declined in price in Tuskaloosa since yesterday....Circuit Court convened in Eutaw yesterday....More rain Tuesday night....Last Friday night some mischievous white boys amused and degraded themselves by throwing rocks at the windows of the residences of Messrs. Larrabee, Berry and McGown. That is sorry fun, boys, and you should be ashamed of yourselves. It speaks badly for your "bringing up." Parents should be held responsible for the damages and misdemeanors of their offspring; then there would be fewer of these frequent outrages against decency. There are also some negro boys, who, by night, keep up a terrible racket about dwellings, often disturbing sick occupants. Unless the miserably inefficient municipal authorities bestir themselves to stop these proceedings, law-abiding citizens will be compelled to take the law in their own hands, and—furnish jobs to surgeons or undertakers....Yesterday morning at about 4 o'clock, tremendous firing was done on Main street, just for "sport." An eye witness informs us that two policemen took refuge under a dry goods box, whence they were seen to crawl out after the cruel war was over. These occurrences of outlawry reflect disgrace on our fair city; and we regret that duty obliges us to publish them to our millions of readers. But the fault lies in the culpable neglect and utter worthlessness of the so-called Marshal and his assistants in incapacity and timidity. We never knew of city authorities who command as little respect as these. But how could a better state of things be expected, when the assault on a policeman by a negro with a knife, and with evident intent to kill, is regarded by the Mayor in the light of a venial fault, for which $10 is sufficient punishment; whilst the act of a little white boy (very poor) in throwing a brickbat at a cursing negro and missing him, was considered a most heinous offence, worth some fifty-odd dollars, but *magnanimously* reduced to about thirty dollars!....Picnics are spoken of for next week; but at present, the weather does not augur fair....A. B. Persinger, of Birmingham, called on us yesterday. He has sold out his interest in the *Iron Age*, and is prospecting....Stokes, undertaker, has a pair of magnificent five or six hundred dollars' funeral harness to go with his equally grand five or six thousand dollars' hearse. What a luxury to die and be borne to the cemetery by Stokes!

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

PERSONAL.—We had the pleasure of a most agreeable interview in our sanctum, Saturday morning last, with Col. William O. Monroe, the popular, talented and married editor and proprietor of the Eutaw *Whig & Observer*, and William Smaw, Esq., the young, gifted and single law-partner of Col. J. J. Jolly. When we first saw the former, we jumped at the reasonable conclusion that a circus had reached here without our knowledge, and that he had, as on a former occasion, followed it up in order to collect his printing fees. But Monroe assured us that he was now on a trip to the City of Oaks, only for pleasure. We were glad to hear from him, that his paper—one of the best in the State—is doing well; and to infer from Mr. Smaw's appearance that he is getting as much law-practice as he can attend to. Both gentlemen returned home on the steamboat "Emma;" not, however, till they had seen all the "advantages" of Tuskaloosa.

We are indebted to somebody for a copy of the pamphlet containing arguments of Messrs. Alexander White and William E. Chandler, before the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the U. S. Senate, on the claim of Francis W. Sykes, Senator *de jure*, to the seat of George E. Spencer, Senator *de facto*; to which is added a statement of the latter. The arguments are *able* enough. Caleb Cushing's name also appears as counsel for Spencer. According to latest news received, Spencer has won the case, and will retain his seat.

No. 5 of the *Ala. University Monthly* is before us, and, like each of its predecessors, is very full of interest to all classes of readers. The *unfatigueable* (here's a chance for a few pages of criticism) "X. Y. Z." again openeth this feast of learning on the illimitable, inexhaustible, unfathomable subject of "Words: their Use and Abuse." "Poem—'March'"—very good. Then follow "Professor Agassiz," "His First Collection," "Going! Going! Sold!" "Song" and "The Beauties of Nature"—all good. Here is the disposition that certain ex-cadets have made of their precious selves: B. H. Powell has left West Point, Miss., and gone to Texas. Teaches school.—C. R. Ashley is engaged in business in Ashville, Ala. F. E. Reese is farming near Demopolis, Ala. C. P. Walthall is also farming, near Uniontown, Ala. Percy Waller is studying telegraphy at Greensboro', Ala. He is quick as lightning, and purposes making a strike at matrimony. S. B. Stansel is practicing law in Mississippi. R. L. Brooks is studying law in Selma with his father, Judge W. M. Brooks.—L. M. Clements is a *guardian ad litem* in some cases pending before Judge Miller, in Tuskaloosa. The Anniversary Celebration of the Philomathic Society will take place on the night of the 16th inst. Public generally invited, and the young ladies especially pressed, to attend.

Mrs. Smallwood

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NEW MILLINERY

ON

Monday, March 30th, 1874.

CHEAP FOR CASH!

March 26—3m

A Large Stock of New Styles of Spring Goods daily opening at the *Atlanta Store*. Call and examine the pretty novelties.

☞ A Splendid Assortment of Gents Clothing — Spring Styles — just received at the *Atlanta Store*.

PIANO FOR RENT.

Apply at THIS OFFICE.

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

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

tf ATLANTA STORE.

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

Congress has passed the bill permitting persons under indictment in U. S. Courts to testify in their own behalf. This is a most excellent law, for while the evidence of an alleged criminal will always be received with caution by a jury, it may yet frequently supply or suggest a need in the tes imony that cannot otherwise be obtained, and will prove especially damaging to perjurers and spies in Ku-klux and Revenue trials.

The Patrons of Husbandry of Alabama, steadily refuse to name any particular paper as their State organ. Their determination in this respect is worthy of all praise.

Bishop Cummins has gained his first convert from a non-episcopal sect. A Presbyterian minister in the North-West has announced his intention of joining the new Church. One Presbyterian swallow, however, does not make the ecclesiastical summer which the good Bishop anticipated when he started his personal Church.

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 Saturday the 4th inst., arriving at Mobile on Tuesday night, and leaving on return trip Thursday following. For the round trip one regular fare will be charged. A glorious time may be expected.

NEWS ITEMS.

MARRIED—Near Forkland, at the residence of the bride's mother, on the evening of the 18th inst., by Rev. S. U. Smith, Dr. A. H. Brad and Miss JULIA BLOCKER.

The above, taken from the Eutaw *Whig* of the 26th ult., is a *correct* notice of the marriage incorrectly published by us, last week. How we could have made such a blunder in the matter of the young lady's Christian name, we would be at a loss to know but for that large flask of "Catawba Brandy" sent up to us by the "Arcade;" from which we may have "smiled" too freely.

Capt. Murray F. Taylor, son-in-law of Col. James I. Thornton, of Greene county, Ala., has departed with his family for Virginia, to reside there permanently.

Demopolis District Conference M. E. Church, South, will convene at Gainesville, Ala., on the 10th of this month. Bishop Marvin to preside.

Don Jose De-La Concha, successor to Jouvellar, has received the title of Governor General of the Antilles, with unlimited power. Has supreme command over Cuba and Porto Rico. Burriel, in compensation for his invaluable services as butcher of the Virginius' prisoners, has been made a Field-Marshal.

In Arizona, recently, Maj. Randall had a fight with the Apaches, killing 11 warriors, and capturing 30 women and children.

The question of "cremation," or the disposition of human dead bodies by burning them to ashes, is now occupying the consideration of the New York City press. The *World* and other influential journals advocate the claims of the heathenish custom.

The *Ala. State Journal* heads an editorial thusly: "The Confication Slander." What sort of evil-speaking is that, anyhow?

Billingslea, a negro, has been confirmed by the U. S. Senate as postmaster at Marion, Ala.

It is reported in London that Ralph Waldo Emerson will receive the nomination for Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow, to succeed the Rt. Hon. Benj. Disraeli.

The three papers published in Birmingham have been waging a sort of triangular warfare amongst themselves, for some weeks, which must be very refreshing to their readers. The Birmingham press is, certainly, rather a *mutual-abomination*, than a "mutual admiration," society.

"Wrath-kindled gentlemen, be ruled by me;
Let's purge this choler without letting blood:
This we prescribe, though no physician;
Deep malice makes too deep incision;
Forget, forgive; conclude and be agreed;
Our doctors say, this is no month to bleed."

What means the Birmingham *Iron Age* by the following paragraph? especially by that portion that is in Italics and quotation marks? It is certainly a *hand*some notice:

☞ From a postal card to one of his friends in this city, we learn that Eugene McCaa, Esq., will be here at Court, and is coming here *"for good."* We hope so.

The enterprising editor of the Selma *Argus* has on exhibition a b-e-a-u-t-i-f-u-l horned frog, that a friend in Texas sent him by mail.

The Selma *Argus* of the 27th ult., contains an editorial under the head of "The Bottom Reached," opening with the following rather remarkable paragraph:

At no time since the war, has the general outlook for this country seemed so promising as now.

We confess our inability to "see it;" perhaps because we are too short-sighted to take a correct view of "the general outlook."

Thomas H. Evans, a good citizen of Hale, died of pneumonia in the southern portion of that county on the 20th ult., aged about 62 years. Was a native of Virginia, but moved to Hale in 1835. Left a wife and many children to mourn his death.

The Legislature of Mississippi has passed a funding bill for that State.

Henri Rochefort and two or three companion-convicts, have escaped from the penal colony of New Caledonia, and have arrived at Newcastle, New South Wales. They had been three days in a small open boat, when they were picked up by a British ship.

Rev. C. H. Coley, pastor of the Episcopal church at Demopolis, died there on the 27th ult.

The old court-house and jail situated in Elyton, are offered at private sale, on easy terms, by the Commissioners' Court of Jefferson Co.

Henry L. Oliver, the distinguished poet and irrepressible prose-writer, has again ascended the tripod; this time, of the Decatur *News*, *vice* Frierson, who has been elected to preside over a female college in Decatur that never will be built; at least, not till Frierson is dead and forgotten.

Two weeks ago we published a notice of the death of Mrs. Dr. W. H. Beatty, founded on a report in this city that, we are delighted to say, was baseless. Mrs. Beatty is alive and well.

Congress is enquiring into the expediency of moving the Navy Yard from Washington to Alexandria.

Livingstone's remains have reached Suez in a lead coffin, and are preserved in salt. The body was fully recognized.

Prince Bismarck's symptoms are reported by telegraph to be discouraging.

The Mobile *Register*, of the 27th ult., says that there have been six fires in that city during the past thirty days, five of which, and, probably, all supposed to be the work of incendiarism. Besides, there have been two other cases of attempted incendiarism, which failed. One of these fires occurred in the store of Marx & Frenkle, destroying building and contents.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Quintan reached Selma on the 28th ult., *en route* to Mobile, accompanied by Revs. McDonough and O'Leary.—The Bishop was very seriously injured, it will be remembered, in October last, in Albany, N. Y., by a fall, and was able to travel only within the past few weeks. The knee-joint of his left leg was badly injured, and the Selma *Times* says he will never again have free use of that leg.

Col. John Forsyth, editor of the Mobile *Register*, is now proprietor of that paper in conjunction with Mr. Rapier.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Corbin, of Selma, died on the 26th ult.

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

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, ten 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 disease of the constitution 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, and especially 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 fellow; 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 thousands 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.,
Tuskaloosa, Ala.

March 12—tf

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Feb 12—1y

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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 anthelmintics 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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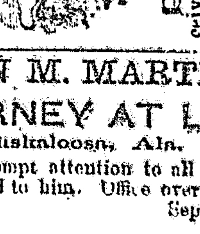

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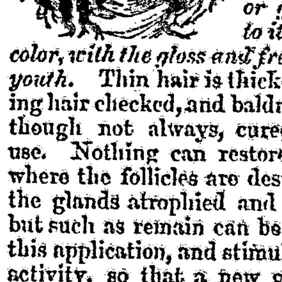
	Plain " "	13
	C R Sides " "	10
	Shoulders " "	9
BULK MEATS	C Sides, per pound	9½
	C R Sides	9
	Shoulders	8
CHEESE	New York Factory	18
	Western	16½
COFFEE	Rio, Fancy, per pound	none.
	Choice	31
	Prime	30
	Fair	28
CANDLES	Star	19
	Adamantine	15
CRACKERS	Soda	7½
	Butter	12½
	Sugar	12½
	Cream	12
CANDIES		18½
FLOUR	Fine	none.
	Superfine, per bbl	$7 25
	X	7 75
	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
	quar " "	3 50
	eighth " "	2 50
RICE	per pound	10
NAILS	10 d.	5 25
	8 d.	5 50
	6 d.	5 75
	4 d.	6 00
SALT	Per sack	2 00
SUGAR	New York "A" per lb	14½
	Crushed	14
	White Clarified	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

Ayer's

Hair Vigor

For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.



A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous, and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit, but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists,
LOWELL, MASS.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

HESTER & HAYS, [illegible]

There's Danger in the Town.

There! John, hitch Dobbin to the post, come near me and sit down,
Your mother wants to talk to you before you drive to town;
My hairs are gray, I soon shall be at rest within the grave;
Not long will mother pilot you o'er life's tempestuous wave.

I've watched o'er you from infancy till now you are a man,
And I have always loved you as a mother only can;
At morning and at evening I have prayed the God of love
To bless and guide my darling boy to the bright home above.

A mother's eye is searching, John, old age can't dim its sight,
When watching o'er an only child to see if he does right;
And very lately I have seen what has aroused my fears,
And made my pillow hard at night, and moistened it with tears.

I've seen a light within your eyes, upon your cheeks a glow,
That told me you were on the road that leads to shame and woe;
Oh! John, don't turn away you head and on my counsel frown—
Stay more upon the dear old farm; there's danger in the town.

Remember what the poet says—long years have proved it true—
That "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do;"
If you live on in idleness, with those who love the bowl,
You'll dig yourself a drunkard's grave and wreck your deathless soul.

Your father, John, is growing old; his days are nearly through,
Oh! he has labored very hard to save the farm for you;
But it will go to ruin soon, and poverty will frown,
If you keep hitching Dobbin up to drive into the town.

Your prospects for the future are very bright, my son,
Not many have your start in life when they are twenty-one;
Your star that shines so brightly now, in darkness will decline,
If you forget your mother's words and linger at the wine.

Turn back, my son; now in your youth; stay by the dear old farm;
The Lord of Hosts will save you with His powerful right arm.
Not long will mother pilot you o'er life's tempestuous wave—
Then light her pathway with your love down to the silent grave.

The Jute Plant.

The jute plant belongs to the natural order *Tiliacca*, an order which is represented in our country by the linden or bass tree. There are two species of jute plants, the *Corchorus Capsularis* and the *Corchorus Olitorius*. The former is considered the most valuable. They are both annuals, growing from four to twelve feet high according to the quality of the soil and the location. The stems at the base are an inch or more in diameter, the leaves are alternate, lanceolate in outline, toothed on the margin, with the lower pair of teeth prolonged into a slender thread; the flowers are small, half to three quarters of an inch in diameter, yellow in color, having five petals and a large number of small stamens; the fruit consists of a capsule, which, in *C. Capsularis* is nearly round, and in *C. Olitorious* cylindrical and narrow. The capsules contain many small seeds. The seed is sown at different periods, according to the kind and the climate; usually, however, in April or May. The best mode of sowing for cropping purposes is a matter of some doubt. It should, undoubtedly, be sown so as to produce a thick growth and branchless stems. In India and Louisiana it is sown broadcast, but on grassy lands it may be necessary to sow thickly in drills, far enough apart to admit of hoeing or plowing between. For seeding it should be sown thinly in drills. The flowering stage occurs in July or August, and the plant should be cut at the beginning, as it is then tender and will furnish a better fibre than if left to mature. In Louisiana two crops have been raised in one season. The plant will flourish in the bottom lands of upper South Carolina, and in the rice and swamp lands of the coast.

The fibre is obtained from the inner bark. To separate the fibre from the stalks the latter are tied in bundles and steeped in water from a week to ten days.—The bark will rot sooner in stagnant muddy water. As soon as the bark is rotted, the fibre is stripped from the stalks and placed in the sun to dry, being bleached at the same time. It is then ready for market. The Southern Ramie Planting Association, of Louisiana, has invented a machine for stripping the bark from the stalks, but apparently no time is gained by its use, as the bark has finally to be rotted in water before the fibre can be separated. The machine costs $500 and requires a twelve horse engine to drive it. The same Association is endeavoring to devise a chemical process of separating the fibre after the bark has been stripped by the machine.

The fibre, when prepared for market, resembles hemp, but is softer and more glossy, and under the microscope more transparent and apparently with thinner cell walls.—The market value is from six to eight cents per pound, and the yield per acre 1,500 pounds and upwards on good soils. The uses of the fibre are various. The coarser kinds are used in India in the manufacture of gunny-bags and bagging, while the finer kinds are exported for European manufacture into ropes, carpets and other articles. The stalks, after the removal of the bark, are white, straight and beautiful, resembling willow twigs, and are regarded in India as of almost equal value with the fibre. They are used in the manufacture of gunpowder, fireworks, baskets, and even fences. The coarse butts of the older plants are cut off and sold to the paper makers, who convert them into coarse thick fabrics.

The jute plant can be successfully raised throughout South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and the other extreme Southern States. The cost of cultivating and preparing it for market is small, while the yield on good land being from 1,000 to 2,000 pounds to the acre, will give from $60 to $120 per acre gross. Its cultivation will form a good substitute for that of sea island cotton, and will doubtless occupy considerable labor and capital before long. The demand for jute fibre is such that it will, for a long time to come, command a good price and ready sale.

[*Rural Carolinian.*

War Ahead.

The Queen has made her speech to the new Tory Parliament, and in it are the usual platitudes about England being at peace with all the world, coupled with the hope that the marriage of the Duke of Edinburg with the Cesarovna will commencate a new era of good feeling between the two countries. Doubtless this worthy lady hopes and believes the words which have been put into her mouth by her political conscience-keepers, but disinterested spectators at a distance can hardly take such a rose-colored view of the world's affairs. In truth, the war clouds are gathering over all Europe, and it cannot be many more months before the storm will break. The conflict will, of course, be between France and Germany, for the possession of Alsace-Lorraine. The true significance of the Marshalate or septennial of McMahon is that France is determined to have a military man at the head of affairs in the conduct of the next war. All accounts agree that the most extraordinary exertions are being made to place the French army on the most effective footing; new forts are building around Paris; military stores are accumulating; the country is one vast armed camp, and all the youth of France are drilling for the new campaign. Von Moltke tells the Germans what they have to expect, and informs them, moreover, that their peace establishment must be 401,000 men. But the Germans do not like a large standing army.—There discontent is very great. The men who are drafted for military service are paid a mere pittance, and their families are compelled to seek from their friends that support which the husbands and fathers are unable to furnish. Accordingly the proposed army establishment is very unpopular, and the Government was beaten in Reichstag on the Army bill and their estimates cut down to 350,000 men. But, undoubtedly, the Government will have its own way, as it has always had, in military matters.

The war, when it does break out, is likely to be a very complicated one. The Eastern question, that perennial source of disquietude to European statesmen, again looms up. Russia still dreams of Bosphorus, and a magnificent Russian-Greek empire, with its Capital at Constantinople. Austria may take a hand in the fight, with a view of recovering some of her lost prestige, and England, under a Tory administration, will be strongly impelled to do something to restore the rather faded glories of her arms.

Altogether, the future looks gloomy enough to those who have been dreaming of universal peace, the federation of the world, and the parliament of mankind.

Advertising in Editorial Columns.

It is the custom of certain newspapers to puff their own advertisers in their editorial columns. The undoubted result of this is to cheapen their advertisements, and to give their readers the impression that editorial as well as advertising columns are purchaseable. The most intelligent advertisers fully understand the worthlessness of these puffs. Mr. A. T. Stewart carefully discriminates between journals which give to him only the space which he pays for, and those which bid for further patronage by fulsome personal puffs, and uniformly gives preference to the former class. A newspaper may lose a few advertisers by refusing to offer the bribe of an editorial "notice," but in the end it gains by adhereing to the only right and proper course. Men engaged in a legitimate and paying business greatly prefer to advertise in a paper where they are placed on an exact equality with other advertisers rather than in one where their less scrupulous rivals can obtain editorial notices in addition to their purchased advertising space. We have not yet adopted the English system of printing all advertisements in precisely the same type, and thus placing all advertisers on an equality, but the tendency is in that direction, and that tendency is marked by the steady decrease of the practice of discriminating between advertisers by puffing some and leaving others unnoticed.

This is highly colored: "The lilacs are budding," says a Wisconsin editor. "You lilac Satan," responds one of his readers. "You violet truth," politely replies the editor, and both are given over to blue devils.

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, Bed-ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer,
RADWAY'S READY RELIEF
WILL AFFORD INSTANT EASE.
INFLAMMATION 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 part 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 CRAMPS, SPASMS, SOUR STOMACH, HEARTBURN, SICK HEADACHE, DIARRHOEA, 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 (aided 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 wastes of the body with new and sound material. 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, Eruptions, Fever Sores, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Acne, Black Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancers in the Womb, and all weakening and painful discharges, Night Sweats, Loss of Sperm and all wastes of the life principle, are within the curative range of this wonder of Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them.
If the patient, daily becoming reduced by the wastes and decomposition that is continually 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 is certain; for when once this remedy commences its work of purification, and succeeds in diminishing the loss of wastes, its repairs will be rapid, 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 known 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, Incontinence of Urine, Bright's Disease, Albuminuria, and in all cases where there are brick-dust deposits, or the water is thick, cloudy, mixed with substances like the white of an egg, or threads like white silk, or there is a morbid, dark, bilious appearance and white bone-dust deposits, and when there is a pricking, burning 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, 1873—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.
ISAAC LYNDE,
Feb, 12 3m Marlboro', Stark Co., Ohio.

Atlanta Store!
THE ATLANTA STORE
HAS NOW ON HAND THE LARGEST AND BEST
SELECTION OF FALL & WINTER 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—6m

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

VIGO'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 hours, 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 26 1873—tf

The State of Alabama, }
TUSKALOOSA COUNTY. }
PROBATE COURT, March 13, 1874.
Estate of JOEL LAWRENCE Dec'd.
As to Settlement.
THIS day came Wm. A. Lawrence, the Administrator of said Estate, and filed his accounts and vouchers for a 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 13th day of April, 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.
It is further ordered, That Luther Clements be appointed Guardian, *ad litem*, to appear and represent and protect the interest of the minor heirs of said estate, interested in these proceedings; and that he have notice of this appointment.
WM. MILLER,
Judge of Probate.
SOMERVILLE & McEACHIN, Atty's.
March 19 3w

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 car, 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.
40 ACRES OF GOOD LAND (without "a mule") on South Sandy Creek—being S W ¼ of S W ¼ Sec 35, T 24, R 6 east—for sale on reasonable terms.
Sep 12—tf Apply at THIS OFFICE.

Bacon and Flour.
300,000 LBS. Bacon for sale from 7½ to 9 cts. per lb.
1,000 BARRELS FLOUR FRESH Ground from Wheat grown in the year 1873, $7 50, $8 50, and $9 50 per Barrel.
T. L. HUDGINS.
Nov 13—tf

W. A. BATTLE, A. W. DEBARDELEBEN.
BATTLE & DEBARDELEBEN,
Mobile Ala.
AGENTS for the Patrons of Husbandry in Alabama, by agreement with Executive Committee of the Alabama State Grange.
Are prepared to receive and sell cotton and other produce consigned to them, and fill all orders for supplies.
Jan 1—3m

For Tuskaloosa and North Port.
INDEPENDENT PACKET.
THE A. No. 1, FIRST CLASS FREIGHT AND PASSENGER PACKET,
Emma No. 2,
VAN B. GUNNISON..............Master,
A. P. DARGAN....................Clerk.
WILL leave for the above, and all way Landings, every WEDNESDAY EVENING, commencing first rise in the Warrior River.
☞ For freight or passage, apply to
CARTER & CO.,
Agents, Mobile.
ALEX. SIMPSON, Agent,
Jan 15, 1874. Tuskaloosa, Ala.

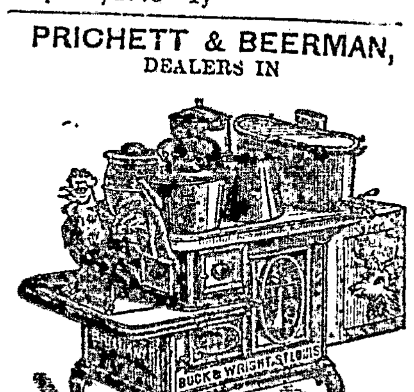
LATEST CUBAN NEWS!
DAN GALLAGHER
At Taylorsville,
TUSKALOOSA CO., ALA.,
RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has opened a Store at this, the Southern terminus of the City of Tuskaloosa!
Dry Goods,
Groceries,
Cigars,
Tobacco,
AND everything in the way of comforts and luxuries for the outer and inner man. The public are invited to give him a call. Terms easy and reasonable.
THE BEST STORE IN THE SOUTH.
Dec 4—tf

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 FINLEY'S MEAL always on hand at our Store in Tuskaloosa. T. MAXWELL & SON.
Feb 26—3m

Administrator's Notice.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he has this day been appointed administrator upon the estate of William T. Whitson, dec'd. All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment; and all persons holding claims against the same are warned to present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
J. S. WHITSON.
SOMERVILLE & McEACHIN, Atty's.
March 19—3w

NEWBERN H. BROWNE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
—AND—
SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,
Tuskaloosa, Ala.
WILL practice in this and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court
Office over the store of J. D. Spiller.
Sept 5—tf

P. T. BRADY
ASSUREDLY
HAS THE
BEST STOCK
OF
GROCERIES
TO BE FOUND
In Tuskaloosa.
CONSISTING OF
Family Supplies,
CANNED GOODS,
Fancy Groceries,
TEAS,
COFFEES,
SUGARS,
WINES,
LIQUORS,
CORDIALS,
TOBACCO,
SEGARS
SNUFF,
BUTTER,
LARD,
MEAT,
Meal,
Flour,
Rice,
Soap and Starch,
And everything else to be found in first-class Grocery houses. All of which will be sold at the
LOWEST PRICES
For Cash.
STORE, CORNER OF
Main & Market Streets.
The central point in the City.
Sept 11, 1873—1y

PRICHETT & BEERMAN,
DEALERS IN

Stoves, Tin Ware,
CASTINGS,
LAMPS, OIL, &C.,
Main Street, Tuskaloosa, Ala.
Roofing and Guttering
DONE AT SHORT NOTICE.
REPAIRING of all kinds promptly and neatly attended to. All work warranted.
☞ Orders from the country will receive strict attention. Jan 1—1y

DR. D. PERRIN,
Surgeon Dentist.
ARTIFICIAL TEETH inserted from one to a full double set. Also, Filling, Sealing, Extracting, etc., done in the best style.
All operations warranted to give perfect satisfaction.
Office, one door east of Atlanta Store on Broad Street.
Dec 18, 1873—1y

Dental Notice!
DR. J. B. WATKINS,
OFFERS his professional services to the public, as a Dentist. Having studied and practiced the profession in its various branches, for several year, he feels confident of his ability to serve acceptably those who may need his services.
His office is over the store of P. T. Brady, being the same that is occupied by Dr. R. E. Watkins, where he will be pleased to wait on the public.
Dec. 18—1y

THE ARCADE
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