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Jan. 10, 1871.

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Feb. 20, 1873. 40-6m.

DR. A. L. GRAVES.

WOULD inform his friends and patrons that, having sold his interest in the Drug Business of A. L. Graves & Co., he will now devote his entire attention to the practice of his Profession in all its branches.

Office—With Wood & Bowles, where he can be found at all hours during the day, and at his residence at night.

June 6, 1873-4f.

DR. S. D. WILSON.

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Special attention given to Chronic Affections and Diseases of Women and Children.

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Troy, Ala., Sept. 11, 1873-4f.

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TROY, ALABAMA.

Jan. 30, 1873-4f.

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ATTENTION, FARMERS!

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I am now located near the "Jones' House" Livestock Stable, where I still continue to pay the highest market prices for BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY, WOOL, BEESWAX, PEANUTS, and other Country Produce, and keep constantly on hand for sale, FLOUR, CORN, COFFEE, SUGAR, HAMS, BREAKFAST BACON, and a variety of Confectioneries.

CALL AND SEE ME!!

April 17, 73-4f.

INSURE!! INSURE!! INSURE!!!

TROY AGENCY OF THE

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MOBILE, ALABAMA.

INSURE!! INSURE!! INSURE!!!

I am now located near the "Jones' House" Livestock Stable, where I still continue to pay the highest market prices for BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY, WOOL, BEESWAX, PEANUTS, and other Country Produce, and keep constantly on hand for sale, FLOUR, CORN, COFFEE, SUGAR, HAMS, BREAKFAST BACON, and a variety of Confectioneries.

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Sept. 25, 1873-6m.

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A LARGE lot of FISH HOOKS and LINES of every description; JAPANESE FISHING RODS, (the best used) and BAIT BOXES, Dredge's Fluke, Perry Davis Pain Killer, Tait's Expectant and Pills, Mustard Liniment, and Pills, Globe Flower Syrup, Ooe's Ointment, English Mustard, Simmonds' Liniment, ELDON FLOWER LOTION FOR CHAPPED OR ROUGH HANDS.

For sale cheap, at wholesale or retail.

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FRIED, STEWED or RAW!!

Ladies' and Gents' Saloon!!!

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Visitors will always find at this establishment a complete assortment of Fruits, Jellies, Confectioneries, Toys, Fire Works, Fancy Articles, Cakes, Sweets, Segars, and the usual varieties to be found in a wholesale and retail grocery and confectionery store, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices. Customers will always be waited upon with promptness and courtesy, and satisfaction guaranteed them in all purchases.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 5, 1872. 22-3m.

SPRING & SUMMER

MILLINERY.

MRS. M. V. COLEMAN,

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I am now receiving, and will continue to receive, a fine assortment of SPRING and SUMMER

MILLINERY.

HATS, BONNETS, LACES,

TIES, HAIR GOODS,

and everything pertaining to her line of business, which she offers very low, and to which she respectfully calls the attention of the ladies who are offered an opportunity to examine her stock. Special attention is also given to

DRESS MAKING.

which, under her own immediate supervision, is carried on by ladies competent and well-qualified to do all work required. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. She will always be found at her rooms, over the drug store of Tannell & Dekle.

April 3, 1873-4f.

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Arrives Tuesday and Friday..... 10 P. M.

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Departs Thursday..... 6 A. M.

Arrives..... 10 P. M.

OSARK MAIL.

Departs Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday..... 6 A. M.

Arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday..... 7:15 P. M.

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Departs Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday..... 1 P. M.

Arrives..... 12 M.

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A. C. WORTHY, Post Master.

Jan. 16 1874-4f.

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LIVER PILLS.

THE BEST ADVICE THAT CAN BE

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DYSPEPSIA, BILIOUS COMPLAINTS,

CONSTIPATION, COLIC, SICK HEADACHE,

"Fever and Ague," Nervous Debility,

or of any disorder of the Stomach, Liver or Kidneys, is to tone, cleanse and regulate them by the

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Dr. TUTT'S Vegetable Liver Pills.

They act very mildly, yet thoroughly restore the functional action of the Digestive Organs and the Intestines, and renovate the whole system, imparting a good appetite and healthy assimilation of food. They produce neither Nausea, Griping, nor Debility, and may be taken at any time, without change of diet or occupation.

Price, 25 cents a box. Sold by all druggists.

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It possesses qualities that no other dye does. Its effect is instantaneous, and is as natural as the hair itself. It is harmless and easily applied. It is in general use among the fashionable Hair-Dressers in every large city in the United States. Price, \$1 a box. Sold everywhere.

Laboratory—Nos. 48 and 50 Cortlandt street, New York.

April 16, 1874-1y.

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The nearest Hotel to the Passenger Depot, and always open for the accommodation of regular or transient guests.

JONES HOUSE.

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South West Corner Public Square.

Accommodations for Transient or Regular Boarders, at prices to suit the times.

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Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

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Great Sacrifice in Goods!

J. S. SOLOMON,

AT HIS BRICK STORE,

TROY, ALA.,

Is now offering his entire stock of

Fall and Winter Goods

AT LESS THAN THE LOWEST

Panic Prices!

"In order to make room for his Spring Stock, which will soon be ordered. He will sell a splendid assortment of

Woolens, Worsteds and Flannels,

Ready-Made Clothing,

Ladies' and Gents' Dress Goods,

and other varieties of heavy goods, all at prices that cannot be duplicated in Troy or elsewhere. Call and see if this statement be correct.

Troy, Ala., Jan. 28, 1874. 4f.

NEW MILLINERY STORE!

MURPHREE'S NEW BUILDING,

NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE,

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MRS. B. W. STARKE

INFORMS her friends and the public in general, that she is receiving her FALL and WINTER

Stock, consisting of

MILLINERY GOODS,

all fresh and of the latest patterns. Her stock also embraces Laces, Embroideries, Trimmings, Hair Work and Fancy Articles.

DRESS MAKING

Is also carried on in the same connection by a first class mantua maker, and a choice selection of Dress Goods is kept on hand, as well as a full supply of Standard Trimmings.

Miss Mollie Brown, connected with the Millinery and mantua making department, and will be most happy to wait upon her friends at all times. All work done at this establishment will be warranted to give entire satisfaction.

Troy, Ala. May 2, 1873. 41-4f.

AGRICULTURAL DEPOT.

189 Broad Street,

Columbus, Georgia.

Farm Implements and Machinery of every Pattern.

Grain and Seeds of all kinds.

WHEAT, RYE, BARLEY.

CLOVER AND GRASS SEEDS.

Landreth's Garden Seeds.

At wholesale and retail.

HOLSTEAD & CO.

Nov. 20, 1873-4f.

JOHNSON HOUSE, UNION SPRINGS,

Ala., junction of the Mobile and Girard and Montgomery and Eufaula Railroads, T. W. Johnson, Proprietor, assisted by R. P. and J. E. Johnson. This Hotel is being thoroughly renovated and refurnished, and passengers on either train can be sure of getting a good meal, and the best of attention.

NATIONAL HOTEL, MACON, GEORGIA.

W. Whelan, Proprietor, and J. W. Meers, Chief Clerk. This Hotel is nearly opposite the Union Depot, and convenient for meals for travelers on the trains.

Remembered.

Fading away like the stars of the morning,

Losing their light in the glorious sun;

So let me steal away, gently and lovingly,

Only remembered by what I have done.

So let my name and my place be forgotten,

Only my life race be patiently run;

So let me pass away, peacefully, silently,

Only remembered by what I have done.

So in the harvest if others may gather,

Sheaves from the fields that in Spring I have sown,

Who ploughed or sowed, matters not to the reaper,

I'm only remembered by what I have done.

Fading away like the stars of the morning,

So let my name be unhonored, unknown;

Here or up yonder I must be remembered,

Only remembered by what I have done.

Minor Topics.

An exchange says: "The man in town who sponges a paper and then abuses the editor behind his back, is like the man who crept into a show under the canvass, and then cursed the proprietor because he did not have a better performance."

A number of physicians met in Abbeville, Henry county, on Thursday, 21st inst., and permanently organized into a Medical Society. The following M. D.'s were chosen as officers: President, John P. Crawford, Vice President, Jas. Gillespie; Secretary, John E. Price; Treasurer, Wm. C. Bethune; Board of Censors—O. B. Bowen, Lee A. Jennings, John L. Fowler.

Aristotle says that a Persian philosopher being asked what was the best manure for land, answered, "The steps of the handmaid."

An African philosopher being asked what was the best thing to fatten a horse, replied "The eyes of his master." There is a world of wisdom contained in these two proverbs, which some of our planters are just beginning to learn.

The Lafayette Clipper learns that in every county, there are many patriotic citizens who are willing to sacrifice themselves for the public good and are announcing themselves as candidates by the score, for the various county offices; and what is remarkable, most of them have a great sympathy for the widows and orphans, and that they may have an opportunity to serve them, they are willing to take all the responsibilities and onerous duties of Probate Judge.

The Montgomery Advertiser says: There is no doubt about the fact that more grain has been planted in this county, this season, than for any three years since the war closed. It looks like you were in some magnificent grain sections of the West, to ride out in the country and see the beautiful crops of wheat, oats and rye. There cannot be too much grain sown; after that will come independence, and horses, mules, cattle and hogs will be raised right here at home. The day of deliverance seems to be not far in the distance.

Mr. J. Watson Walker of Shorter's station, on the Western Railroad of Alabama, twenty-five miles from Montgomery; will make this year from eight to ten thousand bushels of small grain—wheat, barley, rye and oats. He has near four hundred acres in rust-proof oats which are knee high, and has not a seed of cotton on his grounds. Instead of cotton, he plants corn, peas and potatoes, and makes money thereby. In

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SIDNEY HERBERT, Editor.
L. H. BOWLES, Associate Editor.

TROY, ALA., MAY 7, 1874.

Brief Editorial Notes.

Mr. Larkin Baker, an old citizen of Barbour county, died at his residence near Louisville, on the 20th of April.

Col. Charles J. Williams, the lady who first suggested the observance of a memorial day in the South for the decoration of soldiers' graves, died recently in Columbus, Ga.

The Green-Ville Advocate says Mr. Brunson has been removed from the office of superintendent of education in Crénshaw by Sallaway Speed, and Mr. H. C. Fuller succeeds him.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston's long expected and exciting "History of the War," is now before the public, and is sold only by subscription. D. Appleton & Co., of New York, are the publishers.

Our thanks are due Wm. B. Mickle, Esq., of the Mobile Register office, for a complimentary ticket to the "First Fair of the Agricultural, Mechanical and Horticultural Association of Mobile."

Mr. Thomas Gilbert, formerly proprietor of the Sun newspaper, and now of the Gilbert Bindery and Printing Office, proposes to publish this year a History of Columbus, from its settlement to the present time.

The chairman of the Executive Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations of Alabama, has invited the Troy Association to send two delegates to their Convention to be held at Marion on the 14th instant.

The United States Circuit Court has adjudged John King, the Columbus banker, a bankrupt, and his affairs will be taken from the assignees and put into the hands of L. T. Downing, Esq., of Columbus, register in bankruptcy.

The Grand Jury of Montgomery county have recently unearthed a startling amount of rascality on the part of the Radical county officials, and the citizens have organized an Association to prosecute these swindlers and corruptionists.

The Mobile Register does not favor the adoption of the "suggestion" of the Democratic and Conservative State Executive Committee, as regards having our delegates to the State Convention, make nominations for Circuit Judges and members of Congress.

Capt. A. H. Owens, who commanded the second company from Pike county in the late war, has furnished us with a muster roll of his soldiers, and the history of the "ROUGH AND READY" boys will follow that of the "PIKE GUARDS," the first company from Pike.

The Executive Committee of the Democratic and Conservative party of Bullock county have arranged to hold their County Convention on the 20th of July. The different beats are called upon to hold their primary meetings for the selection of delegates on the 4th day of July.

Dr. Edmund Sheppard died in Eufaula, April 27, aged 83. The Eufaula News says he volunteered as a private soldier to defend his country when he was over 70 years old, and went to Virginia; but was made a surgeon, and staid in the service till the end of the war. He was born in New Jersey.

Judge Wiley, in compliance with a request by about 150 planters and merchants, seconded by the lawyers, has adjourned the Circuit Court of Bullock county to the 3d Monday in July. The main reason assigned was the backwardness of farming operations and the pressing demand for attention to the crops.

Mr. E. E. Yonge, Broad Street, Columbus, is in receipt of new hats, caps &c., of the very latest styles, at low prices. He is now adding to his already attractive store a gentleman's complete furnishing department, which has long been a need of the city and country. Call and inspect Mr. Yonge's stock in visiting the city.

The Eufaula Times now comes to us tri-weekly. The late editor and proprietor, Capt. J. M. Mace, has disposed of all interest in it to Messrs. R. D. Shropshire and J. T. Brown, and the first number shows the care and skill of accomplished journalists. For out-going and in-coming proprietors we wish the greatest success.

The splendid piano used at the Firemen's Hall on Friday night last, and whose rich tone was so much admired, is a "Seymour Bros. Grand" instrument, manufactured by W. Ludden & Co., New York, for Messrs. Ludden & Bates, of Savannah. A. G. Worthy, Esq., will take orders for this city, and will furnish them for cash, or on monthly payments to responsible parties.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in Louisville, Ky., on the 1st, with about two thousand delegates present, representing every Southern State except Virginia. All the six Bishops were there, Bishop Paine, by seniority presided, with Rev. T. O. Summers, D. D., as secretary. The Southern Baptist Convention meets in Jefferson, Texas, on the 10th.

Prof. D. P. Hawley, of the Troy Female College, who reports to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, gives the following weather statement: The average temperature of Troy for the month of April, 1874, was 61 degrees; in 1873, 64 degrees; and in 1872, it was 69 degrees. The amount of rain-fall in Troy, in April 1874, was 13.7 inches; during the same month in 1873, the rain-fall was only 2.5 inches; and in 1872, it was 4.1 inches. This it will be seen, that while the temperature the past month has been nearly normal, the rainfall has been very largely in excess. March was distinguished for its cyclones, twelve having passed over the territory of the United States.

Firemen's Pic-Nic and Festivities.

The past week has been one of the most exciting and delightful, in a social way, that the people of Troy ever enjoyed. In fact, it ushered in a new and happier era for our growing and enterprising little city, and its efficient and splendid Hook and Ladder Company. Having had an experience in public life, in large and small cities and towns, covering a period of nearly twenty years, we are prepared to say, with all truthfulness and candor, that we have never seen a more harmonious, happier or better managed affair than the re-union, on Friday last, of the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, of Columbus, and the Troy Hook and Ladder Company, of this city. Last year the latter company enjoyed the profuse hospitalities of the firemen of the "Queen City of the Chatahoochee," and this year, by special invitation, the Rescue boys came here to test our hospitality and generous courtesy, both of which, we are proud to say, stood the test fully and enduringly, and our guests departed bearing with them recollections and memories of their joyous visit that will long remain fresh and fragrant in their chivalrous and manly hearts.

Thursday night, with its beautiful moonlight and bracing air, found our firemen and the City Fathers at the depot ready to receive their guests and assign them to the hospitalities of the citizens who had so promptly and kindly offered to assist the Hook and Ladder Company in entertaining their brother firemen from Columbus. On the arrival of the train, an informal reception was given by H. C. Wiley, Esq., chairman of committees of arrangements, which was briefly responded to by the Foreman of Rescue, after which the companies marched to the City Hotel, from which point they were assigned to their respective quarters. The Mayor of Columbus, accompanied by Aldermen Redd, McHaffy, Brannon and Flournoy, were met at the depot and taken charge of by Mayor Griffin and Aldermen Brantley, Andrews and Solomon, by whom they were officially entertained in a creditable manner. Friday morning dawned bright, clear and delightful, and hundreds of happy hearts, bright eyes and smiling faces greeted its opening hours with fond expectations of a season of rare social enjoyment. At ten o'clock the Troy Hook and Ladder Company assembled at the Central Warehouse, where their truck, which had been handsomely decorated with evergreens and flowers by the ladies, was stored; and proceeded to the City Hotel, at which point little Katie Park was placed under an arch of flowers in the centre of the truck, and beneath the motto of the Company—"PROMPT TO AID IN TROUBLE OR NEED." It is hardly necessary to say that sweet little Katie was the most beautiful and attractive of all the decorations on the truck. The Alabama Warehouse was next visited, and the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, with their splendid Extinguisher—which was drawn by Capt. J. P. Nall's fine four-in-hand, under the management of Capt. S. H. Hill, assisted by Wallace Nall—was brought into line and escorted to the Court House, from the steps of which the Hon. John R. Goldthwaite delivered the following eloquent and appropriate address of welcome, which was received by our guests with hearty cheers and prolonged applause:

Mr. Foreman and Gentlemen of Rescue Hook and Ladder Company No. 1: Words are inadequate to express the mingled emotions of pride and pleasure which fill my bosom on this interesting occasion. Pride, because of the honor conferred by your presence on this, the third anniversary of our organization; and pleasure because of the opportunity afforded us to evince (in an humble way) our high appreciation of you as men and brothers engaged in the same good work. The pleasing duty has been assigned me by Troy Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, of bidding you welcome, thrice-welcome to our town. We greet you with open arms and warm hearts. We hail your visit as a real boon to be remembered and regarded as a gratifying evidence on your part of a feeling corresponding to an earnest desire on ours, that the acquaintance which began twelve months ago between our respective companies in the hospitable city of Columbus, may ripen into an intimacy and friendship as lasting as our organizations. Gentlemen, we are engaged in no common cause. Our work is not the work of destruction, nor is our livery the livery of blood. The responsibility of the widow's sigh and the orphan's tear, rests not at our door. Our mission is a noble and a holy one; a mission of love and duty, of care and protection. Our offices are one which requires the exercise of the noblest qualities. Every true fireman is actuated by a spirit of self-devotion, heroic endurance, and undaunted courage. These virtues we are pleased to recognize in the gallant members of Rescue Hook and Ladder No. 1, whom we this day have the honor of calling our guests, and of whom the city of Columbus is so justly proud. Long may you wear the honors which you so richly merit, and enjoy the confidence so deservedly reposed in you. Long may you live, not only to shield, protect and defend the homes and the property of your neighbors and friends, but to serve as a bright exemplar and guide to younger, though not less zealous companies like ours. The well appointed fire department of your city, is not only a source of pride to your own people, but to ours also. We claim the right to rejoice in all that affects Columbus for good, as well as to sympathize with her in whatever of ill that may befall her. We regard her as an older sister, who, with a cheering look, extended us a helping hand, and a comforting word when we were the object of an unnatural parent, neglected, insulted and despised; yet forced by necessity to pay her tribute. We remember, on the contrary, with gratitude, the consideration and kindness with which our people have always been treated by the citizens of Columbus, and we would

be worse than ingrates should we fail, upon every proper occasion, to acknowledge it. More particularly do we revert with pleasure to our visit of a twelve month ago to your beautiful city. That visit will long remain a green spot in our memory. The princely hospitality dispensed by your citizens—the magnificent entertainments furnished for our amusement—together with the cordial greeting with which we were received, will never, never be forgotten. We regret that we have not equal facilities for contributing to your pleasure on this occasion. Rest assured, however, that we will do all in our power to render your stay pleasant and agreeable. Nor will these fair ladies be lacking in the same endeavor, if bright eyes and sunny smiles possess for you their accustomed influence. Again, Mr. Foreman and gentlemen, we extend you a cordial and heartfelt welcome to Troy.

The Rescue company had selected as the proper person to respond to this cordial greeting, Reese Crawford, Esq., a talented and eloquent young lawyer of Columbus, and a son of Hon. Martin J. Crawford. On being introduced by the foreman of that Company, this gentleman, in a pleasing and polished manner, gave utterance to the following generous sentiments of friendship and esteem, which were enthusiastically applauded by the firemen of Troy:

Ladies, Gentlemen and Members of Troy Hook and Ladder Company: This is no ordinary occasion, and it demands its ordinary tribute. By the surroundings, it has gathered together the fashion, the beauty, and the intellect of Troy. Allow me upon the part of the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, to thank you for this very flattering manifestation of your good will. Scarcely a year ago, the distinguished honor was conferred upon our body to entertain your gallant company. The acquaintances made, and associations formed at that time, will ever be reverted to as among the brightest spots in our recollections. This is not the only reason why that occasion makes our hearts leap with joy. We are friends to the same cause and enemies to the same foe. The idea may be indulged still further. It has been but a few years since Alabama owed her allegiance to the grand old Empire State of the South and recognized her Constitution, based upon those mighty columns—"Wisdom, Justice and Moderation." True, the idea may be indulged still further. The business relations of the respective cities of Troy and Columbus are so closely connected as to make them identical. The queen city of the Chatahoochee sends to these good people the raiment of life produced by their own hands. Your city of classic name sends to us the cheering support of all our interests, of whatever character they may be. But, gentlemen of the Troy Hook and Ladder Company, there is still another reason which seals forever the good will of our cities. Columbus gentlemen and the members of this company will never be able to leave this beautiful city without carrying some one of Troy's beautiful daughters to adorn our Lovell of the South. 'Twill not be, as history teaches, a cause of war, but the remuneration of the most delightful and happy peace. Again thanking you for this hearty reception, allow me to say that should Troy ever need our services in any great and good work, whether to protect your property or to rescue sleeping innocents from the pillow head, be assured that the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company of Columbus will never be found wanting in the balance.

At the close of these addresses the two companies were reviewed by the Mayors and Aldermen of Columbus and Troy, the former making brief and complimentary speeches to the respective commands to which they were each stranger. The review over, the line of march was again taken up, and the companies proceeded to the old circus ground, where the building erected for that purpose, after suitable preparation, was fired for a trial of the Extinguisher. In a few seconds it was in a full blaze, but pipemen D. W. Apple and George Moore, efficiently assisted by the veteran fireman, I. G. Strupper, in an equally short space of time subdued the fiery element, and gained another victory for the "Champion Extinguisher." By request, the building was again fired, and when the flames had reached their height, the two streams were turned on, and in a few brief moments the fire had been once more conquered and subdued. But in the conflict, we regret to say, Mr. Strupper was badly cut in the head by the falling upon him of one of the heavy casks piled up within the burning building, and Mr. Moore had one hand severely burned by the intense heat of the flames. The wounds of both these gentlemen were promptly attended to by Dr. A. L. Graves, who kindly tendered his professional services. Mr. Apple's hands were also somewhat scorched, an evidence that the test made of the capacity of the machine was a most thorough and satisfactory one. This closed the public demonstrations of the day, and the members of the Rescue repaired to the City Hotel to arrange their toilets for the picnic dinner, while the Troy Hook and Ladder Company proceeded to take their truck home, after which they returned the Extinguisher to its headquarters at the Alabama Warehouse. The large crowd of people who had witnessed the parade and the fire-test, slowly dispersed in the direction of the picnic grounds, all seemingly pleased with what they had seen.

At about one o'clock, from the City Hotel, the members of the two companies proceeded, arm in arm, to the picnic grounds in the rear of the Baptist Church, where they found a large assemblage of citizens, ladies and children, by all of whom their coming was hailed with manifestations of great pleasure. It was the work of but a few moments to introduce our guests to the fair ladies of Troy, after which dinner was announced, and such a

dinner! We have never seen a finer one. It seemed as though everybody in town had come there with a well-filled basket of the very nicest eatables, and were anxious that no person should go away unfed. Such liberal hospitality as this, on any occasion, speaks well for the people of Troy, and will certainly win for them a good name abroad. Dinner over, and its discussion finished, the appearance of the string band suggested dancing, which suggestion soon produced a temporary floor out of the table lumber, and in a brief space of time "flying feet" were keeping time to the familiar music of the violin. As the evening shadows drew on the crowd dispersed to their homes, the young ladies to deck themselves for the festivities at Firemen's Hall. These festivities, which commenced at eight o'clock, were attended by such a large number of persons that the pressure became too great for comfort, and Murphree's Hall was thrown open at an early hour, as a means of relief, and dancing kept up there until midnight, the music being furnished by Shep Rogers' splendid string band from Columbus. The social party at Firemen's Hall closed at the same hour, in order to allow the firemen to attend the farewell supper at the City Hotel. The Hall of the Hook and Ladder Company and the adjoining rooms were profusely decorated with flowers and evergreens, and the walls covered with elegant pictures. But the beautiful maidens, who, with bright eyes, sweet smiles, and tender words, entertained the young men from Columbus, were fairer and more attractive than flowers or pictures, and we fear their gentle words touched more hearts than did the charming melodies that were so effectively sung by Mrs. Annie Pennington and Misses Tommie Crowell and Carrie McKelvey. The scene was a truly joyous and attractive one, and, as was the case at Murphree's Hall, it can be truly said that "bright lamps shone o'er brave men and fair women," for the chivalry of Columbus and the beauty of Troy were assembled there, and moved together gracefully in the dance or the promenade.

A Gratifying Letter.

We cannot refrain from making public the following letter, although written to the editor by an intimate and highly valued friend, and without any view to its publication. The writer, Mr. G. Gunby Jordan, is the popular and efficient Foreman of Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, and one of the ablest and most successful business managers in the South. As Secretary and Treasurer of the Eagle and Phoenix Factory, he has contributed largely to the unexampled success of that grand manufacturing enterprise, which to-day challenges the admiration of every true Southern man. This much, by way of introduction, to show that the praise bestowed in this letter, which is to follow, comes from a source that makes it worthy of the hearty appreciation of every citizen of Troy. He writes as follows: "Thinking it might be pleasant for you to know that our boys came safely through, I snatch a moment, this morning, from other pressing calls to send you a few lines. Our trip home was filled with recollections of the most pleasant excursion we ever enjoyed, regrets that we could not prolong the visit, a thousand praises to Troy, its citizens, officers and ladies—and above all, its firemen—and many incidental and pleasant episodes. It should be expected, that I feel a pardonable pride in the unexceptionable demeanor of my own men—thirty-eight of whom were your guests, and yet we have no case of discord or misbehavior to record, that I am aware of—but I was particularly impressed with the gentlemanly deportment, unstinted hospitality, and prodigious kindness of the members of 'Troy No. 1.' Your boys are truly efficient and noble gentlemen, and we all sensibly feel the very many kindnesses and courtesies extended by them, and to no one were we more indebted than to our genial and public-spirited friend, Alderman J. S. Solomon, who, in the exercise of his double duty, as a Councilman and as a member of the Troy Hook and Ladder Company, was always equal to the occasion. He made many a friend among our boys—all the balance were his friends before—by his ubiquitous attentions and general good humor. He treated every one of us with the greatest consideration, for which we feel most deeply grateful. My sincere regards to your worthy Mayor and his efficient Board of Aldermen, the Foreman and every member of your Company."

Marrying Adventurers.

It is one of the strangest things, to our mind, that women will persist in marrying unknown and worthless adventurers, when they have before them, as a warning, the unhappy fate of scores of accomplished young ladies who have fallen victims to the wiles of such unprincipled scamps. More than a year ago we wrote a long article on this subject, called out by the misally conduct of a Col. Snood. And now, almost in the same vicinity, a similar case has transpired. Mrs. Eppie Bowdre Castlen, a gifted poetess, and accomplished lady of Macon, whose husband had been dead only about three months, recently married an adventurer who called himself Col. Victor Hugo Strum, of Louisville, Ky. It seems, however, that he is not the person he represents himself to be. His real wife publishes a card in a Tennessee paper in which she claims that she is his wife, and that they have never been divorced. She says the Colonel is in no way related to Hugo, the French novelist, but is the son of an honest German, living near Cincinnati. Neither is he a Colonel, the only position he held in the army being that of post sutler at Cumberland Gap. Why women will persist in marrying adventurers, is one of those mysteries that will never be explained.

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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 1874!!!

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TROY, ALA.

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Baltimore, Md., February, 1874. General Agents for Pacific Guano Company.

[Extract from Analyses made for J. N. ROBSON, Charleston, S. C., the selling Agent of the PACIFIC GUANO COMPANY, for South Carolina.]

LABORATORY OF ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY,
No. 20 Broad Street, up stairs,
Charleston, S. C., December 19th, 1873.

This may certify that I have sampled and analyzed the stock of fertilizers now on deposit at the works of the Pacific Guano Company, and find them fully up to the standard of the products of that Company. (Signed,) CHAS. U. SHEPARD, Jr., Analytical Chemist.

LABORATORY OF THE MEDICAL COLLEGE,
Queen Street, Charleston, S. C.
This may certify that I have examined the fertilizers made at the factory of the Pacific Guano Company, during the present season, and have no hesitation in testifying that they are fully up to the standard of previous years. CHAS. U. SHEPARD, Jr., Chemist.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

—FOR THE—
NOVEMBER ELECTION.

—FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

A. C. WORTHY, hereby announces himself a candidate for Judge of Probate at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. GOLDTHWAITE as a candidate for Probate Judge at the ensuing election.

U. L. JONES hereby announces himself as a candidate for Probate Judge. Election Tuesday after the first Monday in November next.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

The friends of EVAN LEE hereby announce him as a candidate for Tax Collector for Pike County. Election, Tuesday after the first Monday in November next.

We are authorized to announce the name of M. T. ANDRESS, son of F. P. Andress, as a candidate for Tax Collector of Pike County, at the next election.

We are authorized to announce W. A. SMITH as a candidate for Tax Collector of Pike County, at the election on Tuesday after the first Monday in November next.

We are daily authorized to announce W. H. HARRIS as a candidate for Tax Collector at the next election.

The State of Alabama, Pike County.
Special Court of Probate, April 21st, 1874.

Josiah Davis, deceased, Estate of

THIS day came Wm. W. Bryan, administrator of the Estate of said deceased, and filed his application for an order authorizing him to compromise and settle a claim held by and estate against Lorenzo Bryant, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of Alabama, approved February 1st, 1866. It is ordered, that the 11th day of May, 1874, be appointed a day for hearing the matter of said application, at which time parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

WILLIS C. WOOD,
Judge of Probate.

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STOLEN.

FROM the subscriber, at Clayton, on the 23rd of last December, a large mouse-colored horse mule, 12 or 14 years old, and in fine order at the time. No particular marks, except a lump or knot on the under jaw-bone, and being mounted very high in front. Any information thoughtfully received, and a liberal reward will be given for the recovery of the mule, or the apprehension of the thief. Address or call on the subscriber, 7 miles north of Clayton.

J. E. HOLMES.

April 23, 1874-2t.

NOTICE.

OFFICE MOBILE, AND GRAND RAILROAD, Columbus, April 10, 1874.

On and after 16th April the Passenger and Accommodation Train will run as follows:

Leave Columbus.....3:00 p. m.
Arrive at Troy.....11:08 p. m.
Leave Troy.....2:25 a. m.
Arrive at Columbus.....11:30 a. m.

Close Connections are made at Columbus with Western Railroad for Opelika and Atlanta and points North and East.

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POOR ORIGINAL!

CITY ITEMS.

Executive Committee.

The executive committee of the Democratic and Conservative Party of Pike County will meet at the office of Parks & Hubbard, on the 2nd Saturday in May. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

JOHN P. HUBBARD, President.

B. W. STARK, Sec'y.

The editor tenders his best thanks to the excellent and obliging ladies who preside over the tables of the Troy Hotel and the Jones' House, for special favors during the past week in the way of something very nice to eat.

Col. W. L. Clark, Superintendent, and Supervisor Brittingham, of the M. & G. R. R., were in the city on Tuesday last, and returned over their road on a hand-car, thus making a careful examination of the road-bed, trestles, culverts and bridges on the line.

Watch movements, re-gilt, and cases placed to 1500s as well as solid gold, by W. A. Craws.

The Greenville, Texas, paper contains complimentary notice of John Frank Gilmore, of this city, who is now occupying a position in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in that place. We shall always be glad to hear of his success, as we believe it will be deserved.

The next Mite Meeting of the Methodist Church will be held at Mrs. Golsen's on Friday night of this week, and the pastor, Rev. G. Waverly Briggs, has kindly consented to read Poe's beautiful poem, "The Raven," which will no doubt prove quite a literary treat to all who may attend on that occasion.

W. A. Craws has had fifteen years experience in repairing Watches and Clocks.

The City Fathers, on Friday night last, at the Council Chamber, entertained the Mayor and Aldermen of Columbus, and the officers of Rescue and Troy Hook and Ladder Companies, and we learn that the occasion was a most delightful one for all present. Speeches were made, toasts proposed, and everybody who deserved it, complimented in the usual manner.

Just as the firemen's procession was about to leave the Alabama Warehouse, a most beautiful bouquet of flowers was presented to the Foreman of the Rescue, to adorn his trumpet, the timely and appropriate gift of Misses Ophelia Worth and Julia Wiley, whose kind thoughtfulness was duly appreciated and gratefully accepted by the entire company.

Solid Gold Rings and Jewelry made to order, and work warranted, by CRAW'S.

The Postmaster General has decided that he has not the authority under any United States law to deliver letters to parties and allow them to open them where the misdirection is a question in doubt. For example, a letter addressed to Jno. G. Smith should not be delivered to John A. Smith. The Postmaster General has just issued an order to that effect.

The struggle in Arkansas has put on a more pacific appearance. The people who looked to the standard of the rebels have gone home, and the courts are left to manage the business. Brooks is master of the situation, for he has the state house and has secured the allegiance of nearly all the state officers. Though at present quiet reigns, fresh disorders may break out at any moment.

Watches accurately adjusted in position and isochronism, by W. A. Craws, Troy.

In speaking of the return of the Rescue, the *Enterprise* says: "O! every lip sounds the praises of Troy; her people and their princely hospitality, and the gracious beauty of her maidens. One of the most joyous events of the season is over. Ever united be the interests of the two cities, linked in union of sentiment and business relations, by the iron bars which each helped to lay down."

As we were very busy during the visit of the Columbus firemen, we depended upon the *Daily Enterprise* to furnish us a list of the officers and members of the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, which they have failed to do. This accounts for an important deficiency in our account of the festivities, as we should be glad to give the names of this noble body of fine looking and popular firemen.

Passengers from Troy, over the Mobile and Girard Railroad, can be sure of a good breakfast at the Johnson House, Union Springs.

It is stated by those who should know, that the Eagle and Phoenix Manufacturing Company will proceed very shortly to the erection of mill No. 2. The structure is to be of brick and of equal size with No. 1 and 2. This is gratifying intelligence. The employment furnished will be a blessing to many a poor family this inactive summer, while its operation will add to the importance of the leading mill company in Georgia.

Passengers for Troy, on the Mobile and Girard Railroad, can get a good supper at the Johnson House, Union Springs.

We were glad to meet in our city on Friday last, in company with the Rescue boys, Mr. Frank Golden, the genial and popular Clerk of that well-known hotel of Columbus, the Rankin House. He is an excellent amateur actor, and a polished public speaker, and his brief address at the Farewell Supper was as charming as it was appropriate, and called forth prolonged and well deserved applause. Of his fine personal appearance we have no need to say, as the ladies have already settled that question in the affirmative.

The suggestion of the Central Committee, in regard to judicial nominations, does not meet with favor in any portion of the State, and we are sure that the people of this section do not favor it. They prefer to abide by the old plan, and to hold a judicial convention some ten or fifteen days after the State Convention, either in this city, which is the central point of the circuit, or at such place as may be selected.

The Meriwether Volunteer publishes the muster roll of the "Echols Guards," the first volunteer company that left Meriwether during the war, and its list of casualties. The company mustered 119, rank and file; it lost 22 men in battle, 18 died of disease, 9 were permanently maimed; total casualties 49. Great as was the loss sustained by this gallant company, it was not greater than that of many others in the service, and not so great as that of some.

The *Advertiser*, in speaking of the crops, says: "Without copying all the extracts before us from State papers, it can be stated in general terms that an immense amount of land planted in cotton has been submerged and probably rendered unfit for cultivation. In all localities much damage to corn and cotton has been done. The oat crop is unhurt, and there is ample time in which to plant corn where necessary." The outlook is not near so bad as it would have been if this terrific fall of rain had come a month later.

President Grant's course in refusing his signature to the Currency Inflation act of Congress, affords the nation a deliverance the importance of which it would be hard to over-estimate. We might say that it was all the more gratifying because unexpected, were it not that the gravity of the occasion was such that no incidents attending it can qualify the feeling of absolute relief that is obtained. The veto has saved the country from the most alarming danger to its reputation and its popularity that ever came to it in a time of peace.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Times, reporting the private discussions in Congressional circles, immediately after the announcement of the veto of the Currency bill, says: "It is felt that upon free banking all can stand, and that with proper restrictions it is equally just to all sections. That free banking will be at last adopted, and in such form as to satisfy measurably all the contending factions, and secure the Executive approval, is confidently believed by most of those who are in the best position to gather the drift of sentiment in Congress."

Unexpectedly to the members of Troy Hook and Ladder Company, the dancing at Murphy's Hall was suspended for a few moments on Friday night, during which time, Lieut. C. B. Grimes, in behalf of the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, presented them with two large and elegant chromos, which were received by H. C. Wiley, Esq. This generous and noble action was immediately followed by the presentation to Foreman G. G. G. Jordan, by the Senior Editor of this paper, of a handsome gold Hook and Ladder Badge, as a token of personal regard, and as a recognition of his efficiency and popularity as a fireman.

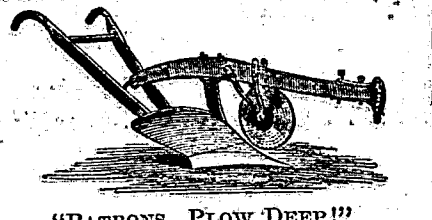
The Hook and Ladder Company, of Montgomery, have elected the following officers: President, T. S. Doron; Vice President, W. A. McBryde; 1st Director, D. Englehardt; 2d Director, Moses Clay; 3d Director, F. McManis; 4th Director, Joseph Carbow; Secretary, Geo. M. Powell; Treasurer, H. W. Hitchcock; E. Beebe and J. Wells were elected representatives in the Fire Department. This Company is now partially supporting the widows of six deceased members, for which noble action they deserve great credit. The Troy Hook and Ladder Company is also contributing to the support of the widow of its only deceased member.

The grave of the unknown soldier who died in the Civil War here during the war, which was discovered last week, was decorated by the Ladies Memorial Association on Thursday morning last, with appropriate services, the Rev. E. Y. VanHoose, of the Baptist Church, officiating. The singing was by Misses Tommie Crowell and Carrie McKelvey and Mr. S. J. Skinner. The decoration of the grave, was by Miss Mattie Rice, assisted by Mr. J. T. McLeod, who placed upon the cross a beautiful wreath of evergreen and flowers. The name of the soldier is supposed to be Hudson, and the cross bears the inscription "PARVATI HUDSON."

In these times of accidents occasioned by Kerosene and other oils, it is of the utmost importance for our people to obtain lamps that are safe and non-explosive. The very thing for that purpose is the Patent Metallic Safety Lamp, which is for sale at Messrs. Goldthwaite & Son's drug store. It is perfectly safe from explosion, owing to its scientific structure. Being made of metal it will not break. It gives a brilliant light and uses a third less oil in proportion to the light given, without odor. It can be handled by the most careless person or children without danger, as it will not break if dropped. We are now using one and find it all it is recommended to be, and have no hesitation in advising purchasers to select this lamp in preference to any other.

The Farewell Supper at the City Hotel, on Friday night last, was a scene of great hilarity and enjoyment. Speeches were made by Mayors Cleghorn and Griffin, after which volunteer toasts and speeches became general, and everybody had a chance to speak his mind. A similar opportunity was offered at the depot, where farewell speeches were as numerous as they were brief and pathetic. The Troy Hook and Ladder Company formed in line and the Rescue boys filed, each shaking hands with the other most heartily, and in due time the train moved on, thus bringing to a close one of the most joyous and pleasant affairs ever witnessed among the firemen of the South, and the memory of which will long be cherished by all who participated in its joyous festivities.

Grange Column.



That man who by the Plow would Thrive, Himself must either Hold or Drive.

Pike County Council Meeting.

This Council met at Troy on Monday last, Hon. W. J. McBryde in the chair. The following Granges reported through their delegates: Spring Hill, Darby's, Brundidge, Starkeville, Pea River, Tan Yarb, Little Oak, Orion, Troy and White Water. The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

Resolved, That the President or Gate Keeper or Overseer of this Council be requested not to communicate the annual pass-word to any member, except such as may be accredited from his own Grange to this Council.

Resolved, That the Master of each Grange appoint one member to meet in Troy on the 4th Saturday in June next to confer together and recommend the best course to be pursued in reference to the hiring of labor, and renting of land, so as to perfect a system which shall be profitable both to the land-owner and laborer. Said committee to report to the next meeting of this Council.

Resolved, That the following be proposed as an Amendment to the By-Laws for the government of this Council:

That Saturday be inserted in the place of Monday where it occurs in the By-Laws fixing the time for the regular meeting.

Also, That the office of Lecturer be added to the organization of this Council.

Resolved, That this Council appoint a Lecturer, pro tem, to serve until a permanent officer be selected by the Council.

On motion, the Council chose J. D. Gardner, Esq., Lecturer pro tem.

Reports were made from the different Granges in regard to crop prospects at present. Cotton reported very poor—corn promising—oats very good.

Other crop reports have been received by the Secretary since the meeting of the Council, but too late for insertion here. They will appear in our next issue.

The Season and the Crops.

Rains, and cold, and overflows have combined, says the *Southern Argus*, to make this so far a season most unfavorable for the operations of the farm and most inauspicious with reference to crop prospects. In all this part of the country, and in all the cotton section from the Chattahoochee to the Rio Grand, the promises of the opening spring have disappeared before a combination of unpropitious conditions; and where hope was the highest and faith the strongest, there is now discouragement, bordering on despondency. Corn and cotton planted in good time, and beginning to spring up under the vivifying power of sufficient moisture and a warm sun, have for weeks been checked and chilled until life is barely left, where they have not been drowned off completely. Where planted and not up when the unfavorable change in the weather occurred, replanting is now necessary; and in many places, cotton seed are not to be had for love or money. In large areas of productive lands along the rivers now out of their banks, replanting will scarcely be possible in time to justify any reasonable expectation of any sort of remunerative yield. But if battles are never to be considered lost or won until the last charge has been made, and the last gun fired, so crops are never entirely lost or saved until the last furrow is plowed and the last sheaf garnered. On all the uplands, on much of the bottom lands, there is still time and opportunity, and, if young and a smiling providence may yet bring abundance to the persevering husbandman, and fill our country with the plenty and pride of prosperity. We note with pride and pleasure, that while planters are discouraged, they are not as a rule despondent. There is no disposition "to give up the ship" while a single spar is above water. There is almost everywhere a feeling of intelligent determination to fight it out to the bitter end. While much is lost, the fact that much is still left and much still to be achieved, is recognized on all sides.

Judge Fern M. Wood.

The Montgomery *Advertiser* copies a highly complimentary article from the *Oriskany Southern Star*, in which this gentleman is prominently set forth as a suitable candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. So far as we know, the article in question meets the views of the people of this county, to whom Judge Wood is known as a lawyer of rare ability. The *Star* says: "He is now, about forty years of age, and eminently learned in the law. Clear-headed, terse, and forcible, he would make a Supreme Court Judge of whom the people and the bar of Alabama might well be proud. His popularity among lawyers and people in Southeast Alabama is unsurpassed by that of any man within our knowledge. A forcible and elegant speaker, he could wield a power in the canvass much to be desired. We trust, therefore, that the convention will consult the wishes of the people of this section, of the State in placing Judge Wood upon our ticket as a candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court." The *Clayton Courier* says of him: "Full of vigor and manhood, and with unwavering zeal and labor in the profession, he is fit for the public service. Instead of his having claims to an office, the people have claims upon the services of such a man."

NOTICE.

U. S. REVENUE

Special Taxes,

May 1, 1874, to April 30, 1875.

The LAW of December 24, 1872, requires every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, TO PROCURE AND PLACE CONSPICUOUSLY IN HIS ESTABLISHMENT OR PLACE OF BUSINESS A STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the Special Tax year beginning May 1, 1874, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1874.

The Taxes embraced within the provisions of the Law above quoted are the following, viz:

Rectifiers.....	\$200.00
Dealers, retail liquor.....	25.00
Dealers, wholesale liquor.....	100.00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale.....	50.00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail.....	20.00
Dealers in leaf tobacco.....	500.00
Retail dealer in leaf tobacco.....	500.00
And on sales of over \$1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of \$1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco.....	5.00
Manufacturers of stills.....	50.00
And for each still manufactured.....	20.00
And for each worm.....	10.00
Manufacturers of tobacco.....	20.00
Manufacturers of cigars.....	10.00
Peddlers of tobacco, (more than two horses).....	50.00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two horses).....	25.00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse).....	15.00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance).....	10.00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels.....	50.00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more.....	100.00
Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.	
Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to LOUIS H. MAYER, Collector of Internal Revenue at Mobile, Ala., and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1874, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.	

J. W. DOUGLASS, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Office of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., February 10, 1874.

50 Per Cent. Penalty will be added after May 1st, 1874.

April 9, 1874-4t.

Mortgage Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a Mortgage executed to the undersigned, by W. T. Watts and W. J. Chancey, on the 31st day of January 1874, and due one day after date, recorded on Page 137 of Book 97, I, recorder of Mortgages in the office of the Probate Judge of Pike County, Ala., will proceed to sell for cash, at the Court House door of Pike County, Ala., on Saturday the 9th day of May, 1874, one large bay horse, to satisfy said Mortgage. This, the 29th day of April, 1874.

MURPHREE & GILMORE, Mortgagees.

April 30, 1874-2v.

The State of Alabama, Pike County.

Probate Court, April 30th, 1874.

THIS day came James N. Saunders, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Isaac Sanders deceased, and filed his accounts and vouchers for the final settlement of said Estate, which are ordered to be filed for the inspection of all concerned. It is ordered by the Court, that the 5th day of July, 1874, be set for the hearing of the same, and that notice thereof be given by publication, for three successive weeks, in the Troy Messenger, a newspaper published in the County of Pike, notifying all persons to be and appear at a Court to be holden on the 5th day of June, 1874, to show cause why said account should not be stated and allowed. WILLIS C. WOOD, 44-3w.* Judge of Probate.

The State of Alabama, Pike County.

Probate Court, April 13th, 1874.

Issued N. Hall, deceased, Estate of JAMES D. JONES, administrator of said Estate, having filed in this Court a petition, alleging on "only that advancements have been made to M. T. Hall, an heir of said Estate, which has been denied by the said M. T. Hall, by an affidavit filed in this Court, and it appearing to the Court that said administrator is not entitled to set forth all the property received or advanced. It is therefore ordered, by the Court, that the 2nd Monday, the 11th day of May, 1874, be appointed a day for hearing the objection to said answer; and the said M. T. Hall being a non-resident of this State, it is further ordered, that publication be made for three successive weeks, in the Troy Messenger, a newspaper published in said County.

WILLIS C. WOOD, Judge of Probate.

April 16, 1874-3*

ROLLER SKATES!

REPAIRED

AND

FOR SALE.

Messrs. SCARBROUGH & CAMERON,

Ample fully prepared to repair ROLLER SKATES short notice, or to order new ones. A pair of Ladies' Skates for sale cheap. March 19, 1874.

Watches and Clocks Repaired.

THIS undersigned has opened at the store of Messrs. Crawford, Jernigan & Copeland, Jones' Brick Block, Troy, Ala., a new establishment for the repairing of Watches and Clocks, and is prepared to do the work with promptness, and in the best manner. Jewelry of all kinds neatly and securely repaired, and all work warranted to give entire satisfaction. The patronage of the citizens of Pike and adjacent counties is respectfully solicited, and the most reasonable terms will be made with all customers.

O. B. DOUGLAS, Troy, Ala., Jan. 23, 1874-6m.

All Who Have Tried

Eureka Liver Medicine,

PRONOUNCE IT THE BEST!

TRY a Bottle, and if it does not give satisfaction, return it and get your money.

M. D. HOOD,

Columbus, Ga.

GOLDTHWAITE & SON, TROY, ALA.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

HARDWARE!

HARDWARE!!

T. C. PINCKARD,

Troy, Ala.,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has on hand, and will continue to receive from time to time such additions as may be required, a full supply of hardware, including

Iron, Steel, Cutlery, Nails, Agricultural Implements, Blacksmith's and Carriage Maker's Materials, House-keeper's Supplies, Wooden and Hollow-Ware, &c.

For the use of Farmers.

AXES, HOES, SHOVELS, SPADES, MANURE FORKS, READY-MADE PLOWS, EITHER OF IRON OR STEEL; TURN & STRAIGHT SHOVELS, SCOOTERS, SOLID AND WING SWEEPS, HEEL BOLTS, GRASS RODS, CLEAVES, HAMES, TRACES, AND COTTON, JUTE AND MANILLA ROPES, &c., &c.

Lightning Cross Cut Saws.

For Blacksmiths and Carriage Makers.

PLOW IRON AND STEEL,

Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Tongs, Hammers, Screw Plates, &c.,

WAGON AND CARRIAGE HARDWARE,

Hubs, Rims and Spokes, of all sizes and best quality; Shafts, Axles, Springs, Buggy Bodies and Seats, with good assortment of Trimmings.

MILL GEARING AND MACHINERY.

Having taken the Agency of one of the best Foundries in the South, he is prepared to furnish all kinds of Mill Gearing and Machinery, at Foundry Prices, with freight added. Cash buyers are earnestly requested to call upon him when in the City, as he will make it to their interest to do so. No trouble to show or price his goods. Troy, Ala., Feb. 12, 1872-3m.

Lehman Bros., Newgass, Rosenheim & Co., Lehman, Abraham & Co., 133-5 Pearl St. N. Y. Exchange Building, Liverpool. 188 Gravier St. N. O.

LEHMAN, DURR & CO.,

COTTON FACTORS

GENERAL

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

OFFICES--COURT SQUARE, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA.

LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE UPON COTTON CONIGNED TO US, OR OUR CONNECTIONS IN NEW YORK, NEW ORLEANS AND LIVERPOOL. We receive and execute promptly all orders for purchase or sale of FUTURE CONTRACTS in Cotton and Western Produce. We keep constantly on hand a full supply of BEST INDIA AND DOMESTIC BAGGING AND IRON TIES of the most approved patterns, which we offer to our PLANNING FRIENDS AND THE TRADE AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICES. THE DOMESTIC TRADE we make a specialty, and will always keep on hand a full and extensive stock of OSNABURGS, YARNS, SHEETINGS, SHIRTINGS AND SEWING THREAD, of leading Southern Factors, on which we can offer SPECIAL inducements to the TRADE. We continue our extensive INSURANCE BUSINESS, representing a few among the best (if not the best) LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES in America, and applicants in this line, will be accommodated to any extent, upon the best terms.

LEHMAN, DURR & CO.

Aug. 7, 1873. 1t.

IRVINE, WALLACE & CO.,

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,

No. 2 Court Square, Montgomery, Ala.

(SIGN OF THE NEGRO AND MORTAR.)

DEALERS IN Pure DRUGS, Patent MEDICINES, Kerosene

LUBRICATING OILS, ANOLINE COLORS, GARDEN SEEDS

ALL ORDERS BY MAIL, ACCOMPANIED BY CITY REFERENCES, WILL BE Promptly Filled, AND IN THE MOST SATISFACTORY MANNER.

We deal only in PURE MEDICINES and warrant every article we sell to be just as it is represented.

Dr. R. J. Weatherly, Col. S. L. Alexander and Dr. J. O. Patton are with us, and will take pleasure in waiting on the patrons of the house.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK, WE CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD,

January 8, 1874-3m.

About a Newspaper.

The Louisville Courier-Journal has the following sensible remarks regarding the management of a newspaper: "Some people estimate the ability of a newspaper and the talent of its editor by the quantity of original matter. It is comparatively an easy task for a frothy writer to pour out daily a column of words—upon any and all subjects. His ideas may flow in one weak, washy, everlasting flood, and the command of his language may enable him to string them together like bunches of onions, and yet his paper may be a meager and poor concern. Indeed the more writing part of editing a paper is but a small portion of the work. The care, the time employed in selecting, is far more important, and the tact of a good editor is better shown by his selections than anything else; and that, we know, is half the battle. But, as we have said, an editor ought to be estimated and his labor understood and appreciated by the general conduct of his paper—its tone, its uniform consistent course, its aims, manliness, its dignity and its proprietor. To preserve these as they should be preserved is enough to occupy fully the time and attention of any man. If to this be added the general supervision of the newspaper establishment, which most editors have to encounter, the wonder is how they find time to write at all."

Educated Farmers.

In speaking of the future success and elevation of Southern farmers. Worthy Master C. A. Peabody says: This must be done by education. We may not live to see the full mission of the Grange accomplished, but our children will. Educate them for their calling, educate them to be farmers. We have already seen the folly of attempting to farm in ignorance; ignorance in farming is why it is not respectable and our brightest boys are sent to town to practice law or peddle tape—anything else but farm. We have no country, nothing but towns and cities, and who is responsible for this state of things? The farmers themselves. We are three-quarters of the voting population of the United States, and four-fifths in Alabama, and yet what farmer has originated a law for the protection of the farming interest of the land? There is a way to remedy this, and it remains for the Grange to do it. First, bring the light of science to aid in cultivating the farm, then plant orchards and vineyards around the homesteads; and sisters, your missions is to embellish the grounds with flowers. Show me the country where the palatial residence and humble cottage peeps alike through the evergreen trees; where the fruit tree trails its laden branches; where the flowering vine climbs the rustic porch, and I will show you a people prosperous, contented and happy. Not only make your homes beautiful, but make them social. Teach your children all the refinements and pleasures that a pure morality and a high civilization require, that they may find recreation and enjoyment at home, and not be tempted into towns and cities for pastime and pleasure; so shall they mentally exclaim, wherever they roam, "The dearest spot on earth to me is home, sweet home."

General News Items.

The Selma Echo thinks it will be too late to plant the Alabama river bottoms in cotton after the lands now submerged get sufficiently dry to plough.

Memorial Day was celebrated in Montgomery in an imposing and impressive manner. A fine address was delivered by Maj. Thos. G. Jones, the orator of the day, and a beautiful and touching poem read by Miss Mamie Hilliard.

A large meeting of the citizens of Montgomery, held on Monday morning, passed resolutions thanking the Grand Jury of the county for their investigation and expose of great waste of the public money by county officials; also, appointing a committee to raise funds to prosecute officers against whom indictments may be found.

The Livingston Journal and Eutaw Whig endorse, without qualification, the following remarks of the Southern Agri.: "It is not necessary to be in a hurry in preparing for the State Convention. There is yet plenty of time for that. But when the time does come, we entreat each citizen to feel that it is his duty to take part in the work to be done. When the whole people attend their Bent meetings and through their representatives participate in the nominating conventions, there will be none bold enough to challenge and oppose the selections that may be made. There will then be no pretext for complaint, no cause of revolt, no ground for independent candidates to stand upon. It is the people's work that is to be done, and the people must do it."

We copy, says the Columbus Enquirer, from a New Orleans paper, a statement of the many crovasses and overflows of the lower Western rivers, as far as definitely reported, and some estimates of the destruction which they have occasioned. The facts are appalling. We, who know little of disasters such as this, are apt to under-rate the terrible and hopeless condition in which a family is left when driven out of home and home—perhaps the house itself carried down with the swelling tide; stock, provisions, fences, all gone; the growing crop destroyed, and no time to raise this year more than something to eat. This is the sad condition in which these late freshets have left thousands of families in Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas. Without money, stock or provisions, this calamity would have been a dreadful one had it occurred two or three months ago; but occurring now, when their crops of sugar, cotton and corn ought to be growing finely, it presents one of the most disheartening situations an agricultural community ever have to face.

COLUMBUS BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

PROFUMO & HOFFMAN,
Manufacturing Confectioners and
Fancy Cake Bakers,
No. 80 Broad Street.
*Orders promptly filled for the above articles,
and for fruits, toys and fireworks.*

DR. G. J. MOFFETT,
Wholesale and Retail Druggist,
No. 74 Broad Street.
J. W. PEASE & NORMAN,
Books, Stationery, Music & Pianos,
No. 76 Broad Street.

WITTICH & KINSELL,
Watch-Makers, Jewelers & Engravers,
No. 67 Broad Street.
MRS. M. A. LEE,
Millinery and Fancy Goods,
No. 75 Broad Street.

HOFFLIN, RICH & CO.,
Baltimore Clothing House,
No. 88 Broad Street.
GEORGIA HOME BANK,
Seven per Cent. Interest.
J. RHODES BROWN, Pres.,
G. W. DILLINGHAM, Treas.
A. L. HARRISON,

Fruits, Confectioneries & Oysters,
No. 101 Broad Street,
LOUIS WELLS,
Hair Dressing and Shaving,
Georgia Home Building.
Wm. BEACH,

General Hardware Store,
No. 96 Broad Street.
H. MIDDLEBROOK,
Harness, Saddles, Trunks & Findings,
No. 94 Broad Street.
SAVINGS BANK,
Eagle and Phenix Company,
Seven per Cent. Interest,
N. J. BUSSEY, Pres.

G. GUNBY JORDAN, Treas.
RANKIN HOUSE,
(Formerly Cook's Hotel.)
J. W. RYAN, Proprietor,
FRANK GOLDEN, Clerk.
RUBY RESTAURANT,
Liquor, Billiard & Eating Saloon,
Under Rankin House.

MONTGOMERY
BUSINESS DIRECTORY.
SHULAR, HARTWELL & CO.,
Warehouse and Commission Merchants.
CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED,
Upon which advances will be made.
FARRIS, PHILLIPS & CO.,
COTTON FACTORS,
Warehouse, Bibb Street.
Liberal Advances on Cotton in Store.

J. P. STOW & CO.,
General Hardware Store,
No. 10 Court Square.
Special Terms to Country Merchants.
GILMER, BROWDER & CO.,
Fire-Proof Warehouse,
Cotton Stored at 50 cents per Bale, First
Month, 25 cents each succeeding Month.

LEGRAND & CO.,
Wholesale Dry Goods House,
No. 96 Commerce St.
New York Bills Duplicated.
LEGRAND & CO.,
Wholesale Grocery House,
No. 98-100 Commerce St.

Dr. E. V. Culver is with this house.
G. L. WERTH & CO.,
Dealers in Boots, Shoes, Leather, &c.
No. 25 Market St.,
Weed Family Favorite Sewing Machine.

J. T. McDONALD & CO.,
"TEMPLE OF FASHION,"
Clothing & Furnishing Goods,
No. 15 Market Street.
OFFUTT BROS.,

Newspapers, Periodicals, Music, Cigars,
Tobacco, and Writing Materials,
Under Advertiser Office.
SHULMAN, GOETTER & WEIL,
Wholesale Dry Goods House,
No. 5 Court Square.

Can Compete with Northern Jobbers.
SHULMAN, GOETTER & WEIL,
Wholesale Grocery House,
No. 16-18 Montgomery Street.
Capt. C. Pennington is with this house.

OFFICE OF THE EAGLE AND PHENIX MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

Columbus, Georgia.
Paid up Capital, - \$1,250,000.

To inculcate the habit of saving on the part of its operatives, and to provide a safe and reliable arrangement for the beneficial accumulation of the earnings of artisans and all other classes, this Company has established, under
Special Charter from the State of Georgia,
A SAVINGS DEPARTMENT,

In which the following advantages are offered to Depositors of either large or small amounts.
1. PERFECT SECURITY. The assets of the Company were on 1st January, 1873 \$297,766 92 and are steadily increasing.
2. LIBERAL INTEREST. Rate allowed Seven per cent. per annum; Compound four times a year.
3. DEPOSITS can be withdrawn at any time without notice. Depositors residing out of the city can draw deposits by checks.
4. RULES AND REGULATIONS of this Department furnished upon application, and all desired information given.
5. BOOKS CERTIFYING DEPOSITS given to depositors.
6. ALL ACCOUNTS of Depositors will be considered strictly private and confidential.
DIRECTORS:
N. J. BUSSEY, W. E. PARRAMORE,
W. H. YOUNG, ALFRED I. YOUNG, of New York.
CHARLES GREEN, President of the Savannah Bank and Trust Company.

CONDITION OF THE EAGLE & PHENIX MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

January 1st, 1874.
ASSETS.
Real estate.....\$551,301 11
Machinery.....610,100 18
CASH.....\$42,284 16
In N. Y. banks.....\$2,145 00
In vault—coin.....\$4,150 00—45,304 52
" " U. S. e. c. 45,304 52
" city b'ks, U. S. e. c. 21,684 02
Due by State b'ks & b'k'rs. 14,304 20 123,577 59
Book Accounts—Secured by stocks and
bills.....4,038 08
Book Accounts—Goods sold on 30 days' time.....105,631 57
Bills Receivable.....24,749 01
Stocks and Bonds paying 10 per ct. not. 74,900 00
Stock on hand, per inventory, including cotton, wool, findings and dyes.....355,437 70
\$1,849,738 24
LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock.....\$1,250,000 00
Reserve Fund—undivided profits.....207,766 92
Bills Payable—borrowed in 1873 and not yet due.....10,578 19
Book Debts Payable—due employees and uncollected for.....3,218 89
100 bales cotton deposited by stockholders.....12,052 50
Unpaid dividends not called for.....1,065 00
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
Deposits represented by books.....\$75,850 19
Deposits represented by certificates.....57,137 00 132,987 19
Profits for 1873.....140,875 00
\$1,849,738 24

Dividends Declared since 1869, \$425,160.00.
Total Assets.....\$1,849,738 24
Due Depositors.....\$75,850 19
Outstanding certificates.....57,137 00
Every other liability.....28,109 08—161,096 27
(Besides Capital Stock and undivided profits.)
Surplus beyond all Liabilities.....\$1,688,641 97
I, G. Gunby Jordan, Secretary and Treasurer of Eagle and Phenix Manufacturing Company, certify that the above statement is correct and true.
G. GUNBY JORDAN, Sec'y & Treas'r.
Attest:—J. M. Bivins, Notary Public. [Seal.] Jan. 28, 1874-1m.

MESSRS. PEYTON, GORDON & CO.,

AT THE VIRGINIA STORE,
No. 89 Broad Street, Columbus,
(STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY MRS. LEE.)
Have been appointed sole agents for

E. Butterick & Co's Paper Patterns,
which they offer at manufacturers prices, (thus obviating the necessity of sending North for these desirable Patterns) with facilities for filling orders at short notice. If you wish to buy

Factory Goods at Factory Prices,
Boots and Shoes,
at manufacturer's prices, and DRESS GOODS at less than New York cost, go to

"THE VIRGINIA STORE,"
Messrs. PEYTON, GORDON & CO.,
WHO ARE NOW SELLING

Beautiful Alpaca at 40 cents, worth in any market 60 cents.
Black Silks at less than they can be bought for in New York.
Kid Gloves, largest and best stock in Columbus.
Hosiery and Corsets cheaper than ever offered before.
French and English Cloths and Cassimeres.
Gents' Furnishing Goods at New York Cost.
Hair Plaits, Notions &c., &c.
Carpets and Rugs at a sacrifice.
Remnants at Panic Prices.

Remember there is but ONE VIRGINIA STORE in Columbus, and that is kept by Messrs. Peyton, Gordon & Co., West Side of Broad Street, between Dr. Hood's drug store and Rooney & Warner's furniture store.
Columbus, Ga., Oct. 2, 1873-6m.

FRUITS AND CONFECTIONERIES!

Bread & Fancy Cake Bakery!!
Oysters, Sardines and Bologna Sausage!!!

E. G. Chaffin,
OPPOSITE JONES' BRICK BLOCK, TROY, ALABAMA.

ALLWAYS ON HAND, and for sale at prices to suit the hard times, Fruits and Confectioneries, Bread and Fancy Cakes, Toys and Light Groceries. Also, a Lunch Room, where Oysters, Sardines, Bologna Sausages &c. can be obtained at short notice.

"CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF."
Troy, Ala., Nov. 27, 1873-4c.

E. E. YONGE,

—DEALER IN—
Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, &c.,
AT THE OLD STAND OF F. LANDON,

No. 91 Broad Street, Columbus, Georgia.
A full Stock of Staple and Fancy Goods on hand, and to which he makes additions weekly direct from the Manufacturers.
Columbus, Ga., Oct. 12, 1873-6m.

The Grangers' Warehouse.

(Next to corner Bibb and Coosa streets, recently occupied by Fariss, Phillips & Co.)
A. & H. STRASSBURGER, Proprietors.

Cotton Stored at 50 Cts. per Bale First Month, 25 Cts Each Succeeding Month.
In order to serve our friends in the Country and Cities to their best advantage, we have, in addition to our
WHOLESALE GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
LIQUORS AND WESTERN PRODUCE STORES,
NOS. 102 AND 104 COMMERCE STREET, MONTGOMERY, ALA.,

Established a COTTON WAREHOUSE AND CLOSE STORAGE ROOMS in the large spacious BACK FIRE PROOF WAREHOUSE in the rear of our Stores.
We propose to offer special inducements to Planters and Merchants in the Storage and Handling of their Cotton and other Produce consigned to us. Competent and experienced employees, well acquainted with the details of Warehouse Business, will have charge of the proper receiving, sampling, weighing and shipping of cotton. We respectfully solicit the patronage of the Public, feeling convinced of our abilities to serve them advantageously.
A. & H. STRASSBURGER.
Montgomery, Sept. 25, 1873-1c.

PLANTERS' WAREHOUSE.

G. P. SWIFT. S. G. MURPHY. G. P. SWIFT, Jr. L. W. ISBELL.
SWIFT, MURPHY & CO.,
WAREHOUSE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
COLUMBUS, GEORGIA.

COTTON GINS.
Agents for the celebrated gins manufactured by DANIEL PRATT, of Alabama and GRISWOLD, of Georgia.
OSNABURGS, YARNS, SHEETINGS, SEWING-THREAD AND ROPE,
Also, Agents for the sale of the Flint River and Franklin Manufacturing Companies for the above articles.
Columbus, Ga., Sept. 1, 1873-1c.

ALLEN, PREER & ILLGES,

Cotton Factors,
WAREHOUSE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Columbus, Georgia.
Also, through their GROCERY HOUSE OF PREER, ILLGES & CO., they are prepared to furnish Plantation Supplies in any quantity, with Bagging, Rope, Ties, and similar articles.
Sept. 1, 1873. n-1c.

ALSTON WAREHOUSE.

FLOURNOY, McGEHEE & CO.,
WAREHOUSE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Columbus, Georgia.

Give Special Attention to the Storage and Sale of Cotton. We MAKE LIBERAL ADVANCES ON COTTON IN STORE OR FOR SHIPMENT TO OTHER MARKETS.
Bagging and Ties always on hand at the Lowest Market Prices.
Sept. 1, 1873. 1c. Flournoy, McGehee & Co.

REDD & BANKS,

LOWELL WAREHOUSE,
Columbus, Georgia.

THIS well-known Warehouse is still open for business, and the undersigned are fully prepared to make liberal advances on cotton, for storage, sale, or shipment, and most respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and acquaintances generally, in Pike and adjoining counties.
Agents for Watson & Clark's Celebrated Super-Phosphate Guano.
Columbus, March 19, 1873-4c. REDD & BANKS.

SPLENDID NEW JEWELRY.

WITTICH & KINSEL,
Practical Watch Makers, Jewelers and Engravers,
No. 67 Broad Street, Columbus, Georgia.

THE Senior Partner has just returned from New York with a large and elegant stock of the latest styles of Jewelry, Fancy Goods and Silver Ware, all of which will be sold very cheap. The stock consists of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Sterling Silver and Plated Ware, Diamonds, Gold and Silver Trimbles, and Spectacles, Ladies and Gents, Chains, Nose Glasses, and Plain and Fancy Gold Rings. Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing in all its branches, with Diamond Setting, and Society Badges, promptly executed at reasonable charges, and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Aug. 19, 1873. 1c.

POOR ORIGINAL!