



## Brief Editorial Notes

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MRS. BAILEY M. TALBOT, Pres.  
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ST. President. at Crawford, Jernigan & Copeland's office, where he will always be pleased to wait tomorrow. Call and see him and examine stock and prices. Troy, March, 30

POOR ORIGINAL

CITY ITEMS.

H. C. Wiley, Esq., is now occupying his former residence near the Female College. The building erected for a trial of the "Extinguisher," was set on fire and consumed, on Wednesday night of last week, by some parties who could find nothing better to engage their attention.

Watch movements re-gilt, and cases plated to look as well as solid gold, by W. A. CREWS.

The people of Enon held their Annual Pic-nic one day last week, and we learn that it was a delightful affair. The invitation sent us to be present, and for which we return our thanks, came to hand too late, otherwise we should have been there.

Mrs. Elisha Reddick, a most worthy and competent widow lady, has taken a room in the extension of the Troy Hotel, where she is prepared to do any kind of plain or fancy sewing, for ladies or gentlemen, in a satisfactory manner and at the most reasonable rates.

Major J. P. Wood, Capt. J. H. Wood, Lieut. J. M. Hamill, and Lieut. J. P. Carter, in compliance with our previous request, have sent us in additional names for the "Roll of Honor" of Pike county soldiers. Other reporters are needed to form a complete and accurate list.

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

Mr. E. G. Chaffin, from a desire to keep every body's liver in good order, and thereby promote the health of the community, has ordered and is now selling a fine barrel of Cider, by the glass, pint or quart. Call and try it, if you want a cool, refreshing drink, that exhilarates but does not intoxicate.

Our merchants, when ordering small lots of goods, will find it to their advantage to patronize the Southern Express Company, whose rates are exceedingly low, and whose messengers and agents are prompt and reliable in the transmission and delivery of packages. Office here is at Goldthwaite & Son's drug store.

Pike county fishermen will be glad to know that Major C. J. Moffett, the Columbus druggist, has on hand a full supply of splendid Japanese Fishing Poles, and a fine assortment of Fishing Tackle, all of which will be sold, wholesale or retail, at the lowest prices. Also, a stock of the very best quality of Kerosene Oil for country merchants.

Solid Gold Rings and Jewelry made to order, and work warranted, by CREWS.

There have been several new board pupils, from the lower counties, added to the Troy Female College recently, which shows that our city is still regarded abroad as an important educational center. The City Academy and Female College offer superior and ample facilities for the education of the boys and girls of this entire section of the State.

We are glad to see that Conductor J. S. Evans has been promoted, temporarily, to the charge of the passenger train, in the absence of Conductor Pearce. He is a quiet, unobtrusive gentleman, and by his fidelity to duty, and his courteous treatment of the traveling public, as Conductor of the freight train, he has made many friends on the line of the road.

It may seem jolly fun to thoughtless persons to get up false alarms of fire, as was done several times last week, but sober-minded people don't see the point. A few more such jokes, at night, and in case of a real alarm of fire nobody will turn out to subdue the flames. All persons capable of viewing matters in a sensible way, and drawing proper conclusions, will please note this fact.

Watches accurately adjusted in position and ~~accuracy~~ *accuracy*, by W. A. CREWS, Troy.

Umbrella thieves are on the increase in this city, or else the same thief steals a number of umbrellas. But a few days ago we had ours stolen from the post office, and now the Solicitor, whose duty it is to prosecute thieves, has had one stolen from his office. A man who will steal an umbrella, in our opinion, would not hesitate to become a candidate for Congress.

It is hoped that there will be a full attendance at the meeting, on Friday afternoon, of the Ladies' Memorial Association. A number of important and interesting matters are to be presented and acted upon, and all who attend will be amply repaid for so doing. The Association is meeting with the most gratifying success in its noble work, and the ladies feel greatly encouraged for the future.

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

We have seen a specimen of Smith's Illustrated Pattern Book, and it is our decided opinion that it is the cheapest and best publication of the kind in the United States. Send twenty-five cents for a specimen copy, and in that one number you will get two dollars worth of information. This is a fact, for which we are personally responsible. Address A. Burdette Smith, 914 Broadway, New York City.

The second Quarterly Conference for Pine Level Circuit was held at the Methodist Church in that place on the 3d and 4th of this month. Considerable business was transacted, including the organization of a Board of Stewards, with W. C. Menefee, President, F. A. Boswell, Treasurer, and W. D. Zuber, Secretary. The following persons were elected delegates to the next District Conference, which is to be held at Rutledge: W. C. Menefee, Robert Hill, J. P. Evans, J. P. Tylander, W. D. Zuber and J. A. Boswell. Resolves—Wm. Ellison, L. J. Smith and W. A. Shipes.

On the first page will be found an interesting report of the meeting of the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company of Columbus, with a copy of the highly complimentary resolutions passed in regard to their visit to Troy. We were in Columbus on Saturday last, and on every hand we heard extravagant praises of our little city, which should not make us vain, but rather stimulate us to do still better in the future, and richly deserve all the good things that may be said of us.

On the first page of the present issue will be found several interesting original articles, including a most beautiful and patriotic poem from the gifted pen of Prof. Fletcher J. Coyart, of the Brundidge Institute. We trust that every subscriber will read carefully this really fine production, for which we predict a wide popularity throughout the entire South. It has the ring of the right spirit in its majestic measure, and will touch a tender chord in thousands of bereaved hearts.

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

Ignorance of the fact is our only excuse for not earlier noticing the election of Hon. John P. Hubbard as Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School, which institution we learn is in a highly prosperous condition, having recently procured new singing books, and made other additions to their facilities for imparting religious instruction. Troy now has three flourishing and interesting Sunday Schools, and yet there are many children who do not attend either of them.

A gentleman writes from Greenville, N. Y., under date May 1st, to our post master, and desires information about Troy, and the price of lands hereabouts. He says the ground there is now covered with snow, and he wants to seek a milder climate. We can assure this gentleman that he can find no better place in the South in which to locate than our own pleasant little city, even though he come from the North. If he shall prove to be a good citizen, his coming will be hailed with joy.

The special attention of persons desiring to purchase, for cash or on monthly payments, pianos, organs or melodions, is called to the double column advertisement of Messrs. Ludden & Bates, of Savannah, Ga., whose mammoth establishment is devoted exclusively to the sale of music and musical instruments of all kinds. Their prices are the lowest of any similar house in the South, and they guarantee entire satisfaction in all their sales. A. C. Worthy, Esq., at the post office in this city, will take orders for any kind of musical merchandise, or contract for pianos or organs.

Our attention has been called to an error made by us in publishing a portion of Gen. Clayton's letter to Captains Nall, Strickland and Owens, in which he referred to "Petty's brigade." The printer made it "Battle's brigade," which was wide of the mark, as the latter command was in Virginia and the former in the Army of Tennessee. We also erred in reporting his remarks at Murphree's Hall, Col. Oates, not Gen. Clayton, spoke of Capt. Frank Park. It was Capt. Fielder who was alluded to by the General, and as we did not take notes at the time, the statements of the two speakers became mixed in our memory. The truth of history requires that we now make the above corrections.

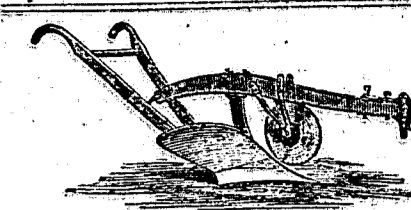
Greenville has had another fire. The wooden buildings on the southeast corner of the public square were burned on Saturday morning, May 2d. D. Bear, Chandler, Hamrick & Co., and J. M. Whitehead, Esq., whose residence was consumed, are the losers. We presume the Greenville-ians will now organize that Hook and Ladder Company they have so long talked about, and then get an Extinguisher. Thirty thousand dollars is too much to pay for the want of sufficient public spirit to purchase two thousand dollars worth of fire apparatus. This last also applies to our own city, which is liable to be destroyed by fire at any moment, in the absence of an Extinguisher, for the purchase of which our citizens have recently signed a petition to the City Fathers.

The South Illustrated.

It is evident that a brighter era is soon to dawn upon this Southern land, as a large number of prominent Northern Magazines and journals are publishing interesting illustrated articles on the South. *Scribner's Magazine* has a splendid series entitled "THE GUNAR SOUND," and a weekly journal "THE SOUTH," is giving valuable illustrations of Southern cities and other enterprises here in which Northern capital is sought to be invested. The last number before us has a fine picture of the Eagle and Phoenix Factory at Columbus. But a new and valuable rival has entered this long neglected field, and bids fair to outstrip all the rest in its spirit of enterprise. We refer to the New York *Graphic*, a splendid illustrated paper, already well-known to our citizens. The Atlanta *Constitution* reports that Col. Leo Grandall, who illustrates with his pen, and Mr. P. G. Cucachs, his colleague, who illustrates matters and things with his pencil, are in that city. Both are on the staff of the New York *Graphic*, the only illustrated daily paper in the world, and one that has a very large circulation both in this country and abroad. These gentlemen propose to picture, each in his own sphere, the glories of the Gate City for the education and enlightenment of the outside world, if our people desire it. If they receive sufficient encouragement, the architectural achievements of Atlanta, together with a bird's eye view of the city that is set on more than seven hills, will be spread out over the double inside page of the *Graphic*. Col. Grandall is abundantly able to set forth the advantages of his proposition. We fully believe that he will carry out to the letter what he has promised.

The Board of Education of Alabama passed an act, which was approved Dec. 5th, 1873, to provide for filling and adjusting all claims against the Educational Department of the State, which occurred prior to the 1st of October, 1873. Section first enacts that all county superintendents, teachers of free public schools and all other parties who have claims unpaid against the educational department of the State of Alabama for services rendered prior to the first day of October, 1873, be required to forward to the superintendent of public instruction at Montgomery, Alabama, all such claims, properly made out, with the evidences of said indebtedness, and verified by affidavit of claimant, by the first day of October, 1874. The second section provides that the above claims, when not presented by that day, shall be, and are, thereby barred from collection.

Grange Column.



"PATRONS, PLOW DEEP!"

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

Items For Grangers.

The Georgia Grange, of Atlanta, is now published monthly, with illustrations, and is offered at two dollars a year. This is the best Grange paper in the country.

Eight bales of hay were recently sold in Montgomery to a planter in Lowndes, which had been cut within ten miles of this planter and shipped up to Montgomery, and then sold at a profit and shipped back to the neighborhood from whence it original came.

We have on our table a communication headed "What is a County Council?" and signed by "A Non-Council Granger." As it is without a responsible signature, under a general and long established rule, we are compelled to decline its publication. We cannot publish anything that a writer is ashamed to sign his name to or acknowledge.

From all sections we hear of cotton dying from the effects of the cold and wet weather. Poor stands are the general rule, with here and there an exception, yet the planters seem determined to do the best they can under the circumstances. Some are planting for the third time this season, and all seem determined not to give up in despair, until the last glimmering hope expires. Such pluck ought to, and we trust that it will, win in the end.

The several Granges of the Patrons of Husbandry of Dale county assembled, through their respective delegates, at Ozark, on Saturday, April 25th, and after a most harmonious and pleasant meeting, organized a County Council, with the following named officers: L. M. Edwards, Master; Col. E. Brooks, Overseer; P. M. Callaway, Lecturer; J. T. Hammack, Treasurer; J. A. Adams, Secretary; J. M. Carmichael, Cor. Secretary; P. C. Peacock, Chaplain; R. A. K. McDonald, Steward; R. B. Blocker, Asst. Steward; A. Carmichael, Gate Keeper; Miss Hamrick, Lady Assistant Steward.

Grange Crop Reports.

The Pike County Council is gathering up crop reports, through its secretary, John D. Gardner, Esq., who has kindly furnished us the following for publication in this department:

The Secretary of Darby Grange, Henderson, reports: "According to the best information I can collect, there is about the same amount of corn and cotton planted this as last year, but all of twice the amount of small grain. Farmers, as a general thing, in this section of country, are making their own fertilizers and abandoning the use of guano to a large extent. It is to be hoped that farmers will abandon their former way, to a certain degree, of planting so much cotton, and learn to live at home."

The Secretary of Whitewater Grange submits the following statement of crops in the vicinity of that place: Number of acres in corn last year, 1,050 this year, 1,070 being a decrease of 8 acres. Number of acres in cotton last year, 982; this year, 855, a decrease of 127 acres. There is less corn and cotton planted the present year, about ten per cent, less of cotton and five of corn. We account for this from the fact that the practice is beginning to obtain, of less planting and better cultivation, with home made manures, but little of the commercial fertilizers being used in this section.

By motion of W. H. Clayton, Olustee Grange has appointed an "Agricultural Committee," consisting of the Worthy Master, W. C. Weldon, Patrons, William Laurence and S. M. L. Moore and Mrs. Piety E. Dennis, to whom all the members of said Grange, and other farmers of the community who may so desire, are requested to make monthly reports of their progress in, and manner of, cultivating their several crops, in both agricultural and horticultural departments.

Deputy Menefee, on Monday last week, at Hallsville, in this county, organized Davis Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, with a membership of twenty. It is named in honor of Dr. T. J. Davis, its Worthy Master, who has been quite efficient in promoting the interest of the Order in that vicinity. The following are the officers elected for the present year: Master, T. J. Davis; Overseer, J. A. West; Lecture, W. P. Curtis; Steward, J. G. Stewart; Assistant Steward, W. A. Finlay; Chaplain, J. W. Tate; Treasurer, L. R. Green; Secretary, H. M. Bradley; Gate Keeper, J. J. Worthington; Ceres, Mrs. C. A. Curtis; Pomona, Mrs. W. A. Finlay; Flora, Mrs. H. M. Bradley; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. J. A. West.

Important to School Teachers.

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NOTICE.

U. S. REVENUE Special Taxes,

May 1, 1874, to April 30, 1875.

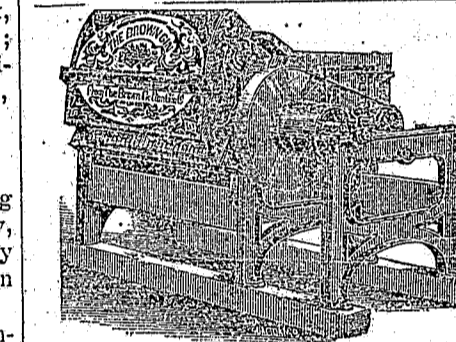
The LAW of December 24, 1872, requires every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, TO PROCURE AND PLACE CONSPICUOUSLY IN HIS ESTABLISHMENT OR PLACE OF BUSINESS A STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the Special Tax year beginning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

Rebiliters.....	\$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.....	25.00
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, and for each worn	20.00
Manufacturers of tobacco.....	10.00
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 16, 1874. 50 Per Cent. Penalty will be added after May 1st, 1874. April 9, 1874-4t.



The Brown Cotton Gin.

The attention of planters and others is again called to this old and reliable make of Cotton Gins. They are furnished this year greatly improved, and nothing which an experience of thirty years in their manufacture could suggest has been left undone to make them the most reliable and perfect Cotton Gins in market. As the result of our efforts we need only refer to their established reputation and wide-spread popularity. For Perfection of Workmanship, Strength, Durability, Light Running, and quantity and quality of lint produced, we challenge competition. We are prepared to warrant to any reasonable extent, without satisfaction to every planter or operator. The Gins are sold at the lowest possible prices for good machines, and on reasonable terms. We invite examination of the samples in the hands of our local agents who will give all desired information and furnish applicants with circulars and copies of commendatory letters from parties using the Gins in all sections of the cotton planting country. Circulars, Price Lists, and other information, may be obtained of our agents or by addressing THE BROWN COTTON GIN CO., New London, Conn.

J. P. NALL, Agent, CENTRAL WAREHOUSE, TROY, ALA. May 14, 1874-6m.

The State of Alabama, Pike County.

Probate Court, April 30th, 1874.

THIS day came James N. Sanders, 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 an order of the Court was made for the payment of all claims against the said Estate. It is ordered by the Court, that the 8th day of June, 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 8th 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.

Isaac N. Hall, deceased, Estate of JAMES D. JONES, administrator of said Estate, having filed in this Court, a petition, alleging on oath 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 the Court, and it appearing to the Court that said administrator is not satisfied with said answer, because the said do not 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.

April 16, 1874-3w\* WILLIS C. WOOD, Judge of Probate.

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, ready 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. J. C. DOUGLAS, Troy, Ala., Jan. 22, 1874-6m.

SPECIAL ANNOUCEMENT.

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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

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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.

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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, 1873-3m.

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LEHMAN, DURR & CO. Aug. 7, 1873. 4t.

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GREENVILLE HOTEL,

(Formerly Redeli House.) Mrs. J. F. RHODES, Proprietress, Greenville, Ala.

THE proprietress is assisted by Mrs. M. A. Fitzpatrick and Mr. J. A. Rhodes, and assures the traveling public that no effort will be spared to make the guests of the house fully satisfied with its entire management. Nov. 12, 1873-4t.

STOLEN

FROM the subscriber, at Clayton, on the 23rd of last December, a large noise-carrying horse mule, 12 or 14 years old, and in fine order as to time. No particular marks, except a lump or knot on the under jaw-bone, and being mounted very high in front. Any information, thankfully 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, Ala. J. E. HOLMES, April 23, 1874-2t.

BLEED THROUGH

**Questions and Answers.**

Questions from "The Messenger" of March 25th.

BY EUSEBIAN.

**QUESTION.**  
Here, in my world, the last dead leaves are drifting;  
In yours they never fall:  
Beloved, is it Spring with you forever,  
And sunshine over all?

**ANSWER.**  
Here bloom perennial flowers of opening Spring,  
Where Summer's limpid fountains ever flow;  
And Autumn's fruits we gather while we wing  
Our way in garments white as Winter snow.

**QUESTION.**  
Oh, for one whisper down the long, long silence!  
One answer falling clear!  
Only to know, from lips that used to kiss me,  
The story of this year!

**ANSWER.**  
Our praise rolls down the ladder 'f prayer,  
In harmony so sweet, and accents clear,  
If you'll hear and unto the quivering air,  
You'll hear, in song, the story of this year.

**QUESTION.**  
Where have you been since, in that early dawning,  
Earth's shadows fled away?  
Have weary eyes grown glad to meet the shining  
Of Heaven's eternal day?

**ANSWER.**  
To Heaven, where no shadows ever come,  
For there's no darkness where our Sun doth shine,  
Which gives a lovely light, with neither gloom  
Nor heat, oppressive, but radiance divine.

**QUESTION.**  
Or have you found the sweetness of the twilight,  
And stillness even there?  
Do the high hills take evening hues of glory,  
And sunset clouds turn fair?

**ANSWER.**  
From cares of earth our hearts are calm and still,  
Morn's glory blends with sweetness of twilight;  
Behold! His throne is our only hill,  
Our clouds are bands of saints and angels bright.

**QUESTION.**  
Is there no room in all the space eternal  
For memory or regret?  
Is there no flower sweeter for your plucking  
Than our last violet?

**ANSWER.**  
There's room for memory—there's room for all  
That makes a flower sweet, or lends a joy  
To converse with the God of love, or adds  
Delight and pleasure to the saints' employ.

**QUESTION.**  
What is the "new song" that they sing around you?  
Has it no minor sigh,  
No sad old rhythm caught from years that  
perished,  
And dreams that drifted by?

**ANSWER.**  
With the most grateful hearts we join the song,  
Whose softest notes are of Christ's blood and  
pain:  
For, though those scenes of suffering are gone,  
Our purchased joy remains, and will remain.

**A Bad Start.**

The present state of our river at this point indicates that it is still overflowing a large extent of low grounds, delaying the planting of it until late in May, if not until June. The same rains that have contributed this freshet to the Chattahoochee have no doubt also brought the waters of most of the rivers of Georgia and Alabama over their bottom lands again, delaying planting to an unusually late period of the spring. We can hardly indulge the hope that these disasters and setbacks will not seriously curtail the crops of this year. The bottoms overflowed are generally the most fertile lands in the country, and on the uplands the heavy rains must have prevented good stands of either cotton or corn. The many cold snaps, too, must have injured the cotton that is up to such an extent as to make it a matter of doubt with the planter whether he had not better (if he can procure the seed) plough up and plant over. It is a much remarked and remarkable fact, that of late years we are having later planting seasons than formerly. Before the war the general custom of planters was to finish the planting of their cotton by the middle of April, but now they are at least two weeks behind that time, and generally have cold snaps to injure it late in April or in May. But we believe that this year, taking continuous heavy rains, overflows and cold seasons all together, is exceptionally and excessively one of disaster. There is no doubt that farmers generally commenced operations this spring with the intention of planting more corn, and many of them with the design of curtailing the cotton crop so as to allow a larger cultivation of corn. We most fear that this good design will be partially frustrated by their appropriating most of their labor to repair the damage done to cotton, permitting the disaster to the corn crops to cut it down to the customary insufficient supply. No policy could be more hurtful than this. There is no plainer proposition than that a general disaster to the cotton crop, materially diminishing its aggregate production, will enhance the price of the crop made and thus compensate in great part for the loss in bales. But with the corn crop it is different. An insufficiency of home production has to be made up from the crops of the West, no matter what the price. Evidently, then, the true policy of the planter still is to make sure of plenty of corn, and trust to better prices to compensate him for the shortness of his cotton crop. So says the Columbus *Enquirer*, to which the Montgomery *Ledger* adds: Let our farmers not be discouraged by the present unfavorable weather. It may be after all for their good and the prosperity of the country. Providence has many ways, seemingly peculiar to us, in impressing the most reliable lessons. Probably too great an area had already been planted in cotton. We will doubtless now have many weeks of beautiful weather, and this overflowed cotton land may be successfully planted in corn.

**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 fire-works.

DR. C. 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.

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Eagle and Phenix Company,  
Seven per Cent. Interest,

N. J. BUSSEY, Pres.,  
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(Formerly Cook's Hotel.)  
J. W. RYAN, Proprietor,  
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Liquor, Billiard & Eating Saloon,  
Under Rankin House.

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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.,  
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Special Terms to Country Merchants.  
GILMER, BROWDER & CO.,  
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Cotton Stored at 50 cents per Bale, First  
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New York Bills Duplicated.  
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Dr. E. V. Culver is with this house.  
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"TEMPLE OF FASHION,"

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Under Advertiser Office.

SHULMAN, GOETTER & WEIL,  
Wholesale Dry Goods House,  
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Can Compete with Northern Jobbers.  
SHULMAN, GOETTER & WEIL,  
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**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 \$1,704,459 43 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.		LIABILITIES.	
Real estate.....	\$351,301 11	Capital Stock.....	\$1,250,000 00
Machinery.....	610,100 13	Reserve Fund—undivided profits.....	207,766 92
CASH.....	642,284 10	Bills Payable—borrowed in 1873 and not yet due.....	10,573 19
In N. Y. banks.....	\$2,145 00	Book Debts Payable—due employees and uncollected for.....	3,218 30
In vault—coin.....	45,304 53	193 bales cotton deposited by stockholders.....	12,639 50
U. S. City B's.....	21,084 03	Unpaid dividends not called for.....	1,665 00
Due by State B's & U's.....	14,304 29		
Book Accounts—secured by stocks and liens.....	123,577 59		
Book Accounts—Goods sold on 30 days time.....	4,038 08		
Bills Receivable.....	105,631 57	Deposits represented by books.....	\$75,350 19
Bills and Bonds paying 10 per ct. net.....	24,746 01	Deposits represented by certificates.....	57,137 00
Stock on hand, per inventory, including cotton, wool, findings and dyes.....	74,000 00	Profits for 1873.....	132,987 10
	\$55,437 70		140,875 00
	\$1,849,738 24		\$1,849,738 24

**Dividends Declared since 1869, \$425,160.00.**

Total Assets.....	\$1,849,738 24
Due Depositors.....	\$75,350 19
Outstanding certificates.....	57,137 00
Every other Liability.....	23,109 03—
(Besides Capital Stock and undivided profits.)	161,096 27

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 and Treas'r.  
Attest: J. M. BIVINS, Notary Public. [Seal.] Jan. 23, 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,  
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 Luncheon Room, where Oysters, Sardines, Bologna Sausages &c. can be obtained at short notice.

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

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AT THE OLD STAND OF F. LONDON,  
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.  
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**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 BRICK FIRE PROOF WAREHOUSE in the rear of our Store.  
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, 1873-4f.

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**PLANTERS' WAREHOUSE.  
SWIFT, MURPHY & CO.,**

WAREHOUSE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
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**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, 1873-4f.

A. M. ALLEN. P. PREER. A. ILLGES.

**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-12-4f.

JNO. F. FLOURNOY, C. C. McGEHEE, H. H. EPPING, B. T. HATCHER.

**ALSTON WAREHOUSE.**

**FLOURNOY, McGEHEE & CO.,**

WAREHOUSE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
Columbus, Georgia.

Give Special Attention to the Storage and Sale of Cotton.  
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, 1873-4f. Flournoy, McGehee & Co.

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**REDD & BANKS,**

**LOWELL WAREHOUSE,**  
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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.  
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**WITTICH & KINSEL,**  
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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, China, Icy 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. 15, 1874. 4f

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