





# The Troy Messenger.

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TROY, ALA., MAY 21, 1874.

## Special Rates.

In order to accommodate all who wish to secure the military history of Pike county in the year, we will send THE MESSENGER to all now subscribers, from now until Jan. 1st, for the small sum of ONE DOLLAR.

## Brief Editorial Notes.

The senior member of the great dry goods firm of Lloyd, Sprague & Co., New York, is dead.

Hon. C. B. Hart, Governor of Florida, died at Jacksonville, after a lingering illness, on the afternoon of the 18th, at an advanced age.

A fire at Courtland, Ala., on the night of the 12th inst., destroyed property to the amount of \$50,000 or \$75,000, on which there was no insurance. It is believed to have been an incendiary fire.

The Selma Times says: Replanting by planters and farmers is going on quite extensively in every direction. With a continuation of circumstances, fair crops of corn and cotton may yet be made.

Veterans of the Mexican War, who desire pensions, should send to A. M. Kennedy, Lock Box 37, Washington D. C., for an important circular issued by the National Association of Veterans of the Mexican War.

All bills for advertising in this paper are due on the first appearance of the advertisement, except when otherwise arranged by contract, and will be presented when the money is needed.

R. D. Locke, Esq., Solicitor of Barbour county, has been invited to deliver the Master's Oration at Columbian University, Washington, D. C., on the 24th day of June next, during the commencement exercises of that college.

A telegram from Atlanta, dated May 18th, states that the jury in the case of Gaines Chisolm, charged with the murder of Penn Bedell at that city, at the opening of court that morning, returned a verdict of "not guilty," and the prisoner was discharged.

The Supreme Court of Alabama commences its next session in June. The fourth division, composed of the counties of Barbour, Bullock, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry and Pike, will commence on Monday, the 22d day of June, 1874, and continue one week.

The Rev. Dr. Spangler, who was stricken with paralysis while preaching at Uniontown, one Sunday about a year ago, recently died in Tuskegee. Many of our citizens will remember him as an able and eloquent preacher, as well as a most pleasant and accomplished gentleman.

At Mobile, on Sunday of last week, a white-faced but black-hearted fiend, named Frank Williams, committed an outrage upon a little girl five years old. On Monday the outraged citizens battered down the walls of the jail, took the monster to the nearest tree, and hung him. Served him right, is the verdict of public opinion.

Wood's Household Magazine, for May, has an abundance of excellent reading. There is the real go-ahead snap to this periodical which entitles it to much credit, and we cannot name one that will afford an equal amount of entertainment and instruction for so little money. We club THE MESSENGER and this magazine at \$2.50 per year.

As an evidence that a higher type of civilization has floated Southward since the war, it is only necessary to state that the Muscogee Superior Court, Columbus, Ga., the sixth day of its present session, took up nine divorce cases. Chicago must look out for its future reputation as the greatest divorce city in the country, when Columbus can boast of nine cases in a day.

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.

Mr. John D. B. Hooper, a young lawyer of Opelika, who shot and killed Mr. T. H. Phillips in that city, one year ago, for slandering a young lady, was acquitted of the charge of murder on Saturday last at Seale. B. H. Thrasher, Esq., of Atlanta, and formerly of this city, assisted in the prosecution, and Col. Wm. C. Oates made a splendid argument on the same side. Thus ends the history of a very exciting and tragic affair.

The Lumpkin Independent tells of a lady in its town curing her fast-dying chickens by raising some of Dr. Hood's "Eureka" in their food. It made them well and hearty in a day. The "Eureka," as everybody knows, makes good livers, and all good livers want healthy chickens. We suppose that's the way it works for the benefit of both man and fowl. We understand that the chicken disease cured by the "Eureka" was the cholera.

The following are the Alabama Conference members of the various committees of the Methodist General Conference, recently appointed for the year 1874: Episcopacy, J. Hamlin; Itinerancy, W. A. McCarty; Boundaries, J. A. Coleman; Missions, M. S. Andrews; Sunday Schools, J. T. Motley; Education, R. H. Powell; Books and Periodicals, J. T. S. Kimbrough; Revivals, W. Shappard; Finance, R. A. Stollenwerk; Temperance, W. A. McCarty; Bible Cause, R. H. Powell.

## Minor Topics.

Messrs. LeGrand & Co., of Montgomery, have a wholesale Tobacco Department, which they keep fully supplied with the very choicest brands direct from the factories. They fill orders from all parts of Alabama, and ship immense amounts of tobacco to Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Florida. They also have best brands of cigars, manufactured expressly for them. Having fine facilities for conducting the business, they are prepared to deal liberally with the trade and ask an inspection of their stock.

Messrs. G. W. Carlton & Co., publishers, New York, have just issued a novel by Margaret Westcott entitled "Bessie Wilmerston," or money and what came of it, which is for sale by J. W. Pease & Norman, Columbus. The *Advertiser* says of it: It is a very handsomely bound volume of 385 octavo pages—each of which, by way of novelty, is enclosed with a carmine border—something a little out of "the beaten track." We have not had time to read "Bessie" and are therefore not qualified to speak her merits or demerits.

The *Advertiser* has this item of Troy news: We learn that our young townsman A. A. Wiley, Esq., has been invited to deliver the annual address before the Troy Female College, at Troy, Alabama. On the 30th of June next. Mr. Wiley delivered an address before the Female College at LaFayette, Alabama, last year which was very highly spoken of for originality of thought and chasteness, beauty of expression, and we doubt not that at his old home he will win even higher commendation.

The editor of the Columbus *Enquirer* was a Federal officer, but he makes the following rather sharp reply to a correspondent who signs himself "Patriot": You say "you were for the Union during the war, though circumstances forced you to live South"; and you ask us "if we should advise the decoration of Southern graves?" You should not ask us this. From your letter we can not tell your sex. If you are a man, you are a coward; and if a woman—why, you are a fool. The editor of this paper believes in decorating the graves of all brave men, no matter the side on which they fought.

We clip the following item from the Alabama *Baptist*, published at Marion: The Convention of Young Men's Christian Associations of the State of Alabama assembled in Marion last Thursday night. Messrs. Morse, from New York, and Hall, of Washington, are in attendance. After a discourse by Dr. Winkler, Capt. C. W. Lovelace delivered an address of welcome in behalf of the Y. M. C. A. of Marion, to which Messrs. Caldwell, Hall, Morse, and Capt. L. H. Bowles responded, warmly thanking the citizens and Christian brethren of Marion for the cordiality of their reception. The meeting was an animated and effective one.

The Spring fights have already opened here and elsewhere, and among men in high standing. H. G. McCall, County Supt. of Education for Bullock county, and Major Clark, Special Post Office Agent, had a fight in the Montgomery post office on Friday last; Col. French Strange, ex-editor of the Opelika *Observer*, and Major A. R. Calhoun, of the Columbus *Enquirer*, engaged in a little skirmish in the office of the latter gentleman on Saturday; and on Monday, in the office of the Register in Chancery in this city, an ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Mayor of a city came in collision. At last accounts no one had been killed, and the county appeared to be safe.

The good Templars of Montgomery recently held a Grand Festival, which was a great success. The *Evening Ledger* states that Miss Susie Felder, the graceful and accomplished daughter of Chancellor Adam G. Felder, was voted the most beautiful young lady of all the vast throng of elegant ladies present. When the vote was announced there was a perfect storm of cheering, in recognition of the just verdict. The prize awarded her was a handsome writing desk. Knowing Miss Felder, as we do, to be both a beautiful and an accomplished young lady, we are not surprised at the selection made even from a throng of elegant ladies. Her rare good sense will prevent her from being made vain by the honor conferred.

## A Terrible Calamity.

The reservoir at Williamsburg, Mass., gave way Saturday morning, precipitating the vast mass of water it contained three miles down a steep and narrow valley into the thriving manufacturing village of Williamsburg, and thence further down the valley through the villages of Haydenville, Leeds and Florence, into Northampton Meadows, where the stream emptied into the Connecticut River. The huge torrent dashing into Williamsburg with resistless power swept away in a moment manufacturing establishments and numbers of dwellings, causing enormous destruction of property. The latest dispatches say that one hundred and twenty lives have been lost, and upwards of one million dollars in property and treasure swept away by the flood. Details of the flood are heart-rending. It is feared many Canadians, recently arrived to work in the factories, were lost. The watchman discovered the danger, and rode down the valley, making three miles in fifteen minutes, shouting the alarm. Here a milkman, with a fleet horse, dashed ahead of the flood some two minutes. He beat it in crossing a bridge scarcely twenty seconds, and speeding on, screamed, "The reservoir is coming!" This heroic milkman saved hundreds of persons, who fled their houses and breakfasts for the slopes. The flood rushed by, carrying human beings, houses, great iron boilers, huge trees, cows, horses, poultry, pianos and bird cages upon its crest. All the accounts attribute the disaster to the weakness and insecurity of the reservoir works. The walls were not thick enough to resist the pressure of one hundred and twenty-five acres of water, averaging thirty feet in depth.

## The Value of Pluck.

Of all the words in the English language, expressive of the most necessary element of success in life, "Pluck" is the one that we should select. Energy, go-ahead-iveness, grit, perseverance and ambition are all good in their place, but they lack the force and power that now attach to the bolder and homelier phrase—Pluck—which is just at present being brought prominently into notice by two very elegant and expressive chronicles, with the above title, published by J. B. Ryder, of Cleveland, Ohio. A single glance at these significant pictures calls forth the question, "What has ever been accomplished that was not the result of Pluck?" Look at any great enterprise or reform that has been made to bless the world, and ten to one Pluck was the foundation of its success. Pluck builds railroads and steamships, and lays telegraphic cables across oceans and prairies; digs canals and levels mountains; throws bridges across rivers and rapids; mines coal and iron and gold and silver; invents wonderful things and scientifically applies them. Pluck fights battles and wins victories; opens new countries; seeks regions of snow and ice for northwest passages and open Polar seas, and explores African deserts. Pluck puts manufacturers into activity; employs hundreds of thousands of busy hands in weaving and spinning and turning and polishing and hammering from sunrise far into the night and beyond to sunrise again. Pluck sends out its ambassadors, and educates and civilizes and goes with them hand in hand, and takes a fresh start and goes farther away still, and returns with the products of skill and labor of hitherto unknown lands. Pluck poured the tea into Boston harbor and began the War of the Revolution; and pluck captured Cornwallis at Yorktown and ended it. Pluck won Waterloo and Sevastopol, and rode on the saddle of the first horseman in the charge of the Six Hundred at Balaklava, and echoed and re-echoed in the cheers of his companions as they rode into the valley of death. Pluck discovered America, and inhabited it and educated and civilized and watched over it, and made it what it is to-day; and the good name of Pluck shall never die out of the land.

The chronos above referred to, which we have seen only to admire beyond expression, picture a little cart containing three children, and drawn by a well-fed jolly rascal of a dog. The pup has just discovered a rabbit and is putting himself down to the chase with the most intense determination of winning. Nothing to him now is the load that seemed so heavy before friend rabbit put in an appearance. Off he goes. The harness may hold or break. The children may stay or tumble out. The boy may pull on the lines until his arms ache, but it's all one to Mr. Pup! There is something ahead of him, and load or no load, harness or no harness, driver or no driver, he is bound to have that rabbit. For the latter it is a race for life, and dog and cart and children spin along at a magnificent rate. It is almost delicious enjoyment to watch that pup and hope he will win. You wonder if he does. The companion picture answers the question. Pluck is written, preached, and painted all over these pictures. Pluck in the boy as he clings desperately to his wayward steed!—Pluck in the girl who clings to her companion until the end!—Pluck in the jolly young dog as he spreads himself for work and victory!—Pluck all over, exclaims the excited beholder.



PLUCK No. 1 represents a dog hitched up to a wagon, in which are seated two children. The older is a boy and the driver. The reins are twined about his wrists, his mouth is tightly compressed, and his eyes flash fire. The other child is the picture of fright and hopeless misery. The cause of this disturbance is the velocity at which the dog is going. He has sighted a hare and is in full pursuit, unmindful of the wagon and its precious freight. At the moment the artist makes us acquainted with the group the wagon is clearing a pile of stones, the hind end standing almost straight in the air, and back of it is a third child, a chubby boy in a night-gown, who, having been engaged in the laborious duty of footman, is discharged by the shock at the stone pile, is now turning a revolution in the air and about to descend on the back of his head.



PLUCK No. 2 shows the hare in the painting and steaming jaws of the dog. He has just cleared an immense log, and hugging this log with all the eloquence of his stomach is the brave driver with a tight hold of the reins. The wrecked box of the wagon, with the passenger flat on her back, and astonished beyond measure at the result, lays partly on the log; the hind wheels are dismantled in the rear, and the forward wheels lifted by the hills are poised above the dog's back. In the distance is the footman "legging" it for the house. One feels like clapping his hands and crying bravo to the boy who never gives in, though wrecked, battered and defeated. It is a good lesson in grit; a lesson which is worth while to frame and hang on the wall to inspire other children, great and small, with the spirit to hold on in a good cause, albeit danger, downfall, death, its threatening in the path.

## The Bend of Lowndes.

Under the above head, Col. Brewer, of the Hayneville *Examiner*, offers the following patriotic reflections: "We would like to imitate our patriotic conferees, THE TROY MESSENGER, by publishing a list of those soldiers from this county who were killed in battle or died in the service of their country during the late war. While the heroism of these heroic men is yet green in the memory of their comrades it would be well to place their names on the roll that glory should preserve for posterity. In the late war our people, like King Francis at Payla, lost 'all but honor,' and we should regard it as a sacred duty to remember those who laid down their lives for us. The First, Third, Fifth, Sixth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, and Forty-fifth Infantry Regiments had companies in their ranks from this county, and the cavalry companies of Bowie, McCall, and Middleton were also from Lowndes. No effort has been made here to preserve the names of the gallant dead, and we appeal to their comrades to furnish us with a list of them for preservation. Shall we pause long enough in our desperate struggle for money to pay attention to this matter, or not? What do we hear?"

## Pluck in Politics.

We publish, elsewhere, an illustrated article on the value of "Pluck," and we desire to call the special attention of every Democratic and Conservative voter in Alabama to that article, in the hope that the lesson it teaches may not be lost upon them during the political campaign of the present year. There is one element of character that must be displayed in our next conflict with Radicalism, and that element is PLUCK. Every true man must stand like an anvil at his post of duty, and however high and rough the billows of Radicalism may beat about him, he must hold to the motto—"Victory or Death." Yes, as the poet well says, he must "Stand like an anvil, when the sparks fly far and wide, a fiery shower; Virtue and truth must still be marked Where malice provokes want of power." Our party wants the pluck to bear the lion in his den—to rise up in judgment against the carpet-baggers and scoundrels who are plundering the State and bringing her once proud name into disrepute the world over. Our leaders in the coming contest must be men of Pluck—men whom no shadow of fear can turn aside from a patriotic, faithful and fearless discharge of duty. The struggle is to be the most violent, and the most bitter and important that has ever taken place in this State; for upon the success of the Democratic-Conservative party depends the future prosperity and peace of this good old Commonwealth. One more year of Radical misrule and plunder, and we shall, and ourselves, as a people, in the sad condition that to-day disgraces South Carolina, Louisiana and Arkansas. Let us then, like the noble patriots of Georgia, make one more effort to dethrone Radicalism in our State. Pluck can win—Pluck must win this fight, or we cannot hope for a better state of affairs for years to come.

## Treasurer Jackson Explains.

The County Treasurer of Montgomery county, J. W. A. Jackson, Esq., publishes a communication in the *Advertiser*, in which he says: I am not indifferent to public opinion. If I were I might well keep silent, but a sense of duty to my family and friends impels me to make this explanation. No one of the three indictments found against me by the late grand jury imputes to me the commission of any offence, except by way of omission. The first was found under an act passed December 19th, 1873. It charged that I had not reported the amounts collected in State money, warrants, greenbacks and specie separately. I had so kept my books and memoranda that this could be done in an hour, but had not made out and forwarded any such itemized account, as was required by the statute, simply for the reason that I did not know of the existence of the law. No copy of it was ever sent me by the Auditor, and though it went into effect thirty days after the adjournment of the legislature, the acts were not published until perhaps after the late grand jury began its session. A demurrer was sustained to this indictment because it did not aver that I had had a reasonable time within which to make such return. The statute fixes no time within which such account shall be made out. My counsel contend that it may be done at any time during my term, but the evening after the demurrer was sustained I made out the account and filed it. The court, following its custom in such cases, bound me over to answer another indictment, if one be found. The other two indictments are for failing to report to the grand jury other officers whose duty it is to report to me. This duty I thought I had performed, but did not do so, it seems, to the satisfaction of the grand jury, or as they consider the law directs. The grand jury, in their report, say that I paid warrants out of their regular order. While the documentary evidence before them, unexplained, seemed to lead to that conclusion, further inquiry would have satisfied them that I had not. I impute no blame to the grand jury for not making the inquiry. They are not by law required to try cases by hearing both sides, and their finding does not establish guilt. The gentlemen composing that body well know this to be the law, and I respectfully ask the public also to bear it in mind. This is not written to cast odium upon any one. Neither is it intended hereby to transfer my causes from the courts, where I am willing to be tried, to the columns of the press. I simply wish my friends to know that there is no indictment against me for appropriating or using public money, and that I have not willfully omitted any duty imposed by a statute.

# CHANGE OF FIRM.

## THE BUSINESS STILL CONTINUED.

J. S. COPELAND,  
—AT THE OLD STAND OF—  
CRAWFORD, JERNIGAN & COPELAND,  
WILL KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A

## Full Stock of Dry Goods,

### FAMILY GROCERIES & PLANTATION SUPPLIES,

Which will be sold at the very lowest prices. Prompt and polite attention given to all customers.

In addition to this general stock, he will still continue to keep on hand a full assortment of

FISK'S METALIC BURIAL CASES,

—WITH A SUPPLY OF—  
ROSEWOOD and WALNUT COFFINS,

WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT LOW PRICES.

J. S. COPELAND.

Troy, May 19, 1874.

## Pike County, Alabama,

### Dividend Educational Fund,

Commencing Oct. 1, 1873 and ending Sept. 30, 1874.

21	320	66 36	205 31	271 67	243 23	28 24	202	34	
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20	348	75 53	211 47	290 00	218 33	71 67	262	86	
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22	417	6 18	341 62	347 50	245 83	101 67	295	122	
10	270	31 45	280 19	371 64	220 00	91 67	264	110	
19	308	69 20	155 80	225 00	145 00	80 00	174	96	
20	331		256 67	256 67	210 00	65 83	252	56	
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22	392	25 72	300 95	326 67	230 00	96 67	276	116	
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## IMPORTANT TO TEACHERS.

AN ACT to provide for filing and adjusting all claims against the Educational Department of the State, which accrued prior to the 1st of October, 1873.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Board of Education of the State of Alabama, That all county superintendents, teachers of free public schools and all other persons 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, and hereby are 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.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, That all claims mentioned in section one of this act not presented as provided for in said section by the first day of October, 1874, shall be and are hereby barred from collection.

Approved December 5, 1873.

## LUDDEN & BATES,

### SOUTHERN MUSIC HOUSE.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

SEND FOR CATALOGUE AND PRICE LIST OF  
Knabe, Hallet, Davis & Co., Haines Bros., Southern  
Gem and Excelsior Pianos, and the celebrated Ma-  
son & Hamlin Church, School and Parlor Organs.

Sheet Music.—Any piece of Sheet Music, or any Music Book mailed post paid, on receipt of price. Send for our catalogue.  
Musical Instruments.—Violins, Guitars, Accordions, Strings, Brass Instruments, etc., at wholesale and retail, our own importation.  
Pianos.—Sold on easy terms, largest assortment in the South to select from. First class instruments for \$300, \$325, \$350, \$375, \$400, by small monthly payments. For \$275 cash, we guarantee a fine Piano, equal to any sold under \$300, in the United States. We cannot be undersold.

WRITE US FOR PRICES AND TERMS,  
—OR CALL ON OUR AGENT—

A. C. WORTHY, Esq., Troy, Ala.

Ludden & Bates,  
SAVANNAH, GA.

Troy, Ala., May 14, 1874.

## SCHOOL NOTICE.

THIS undersigned will resume her school on the 25th inst. She proposes to teach first and second classes at the rate of \$1.50 per month, and higher classes \$2.00. She obligates herself to pay strict attention to the advancement of each pupil, but she will not agree to teach any large boys, unless they promptly submit to her rules, and place themselves fully under her control. She will be grateful to any friends who may favor her with their patronage.

LIZZIE A. CLARK.  
Troy, May 10, 1874.

## The State of Alabama, Pike County.

Probate Court, May 19th 1874.  
THIS day came Joel D. Murphree, Guardian of the Estate of George M. Stewart, 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 2nd 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 2nd day of July, 1874, to show cause why said account should not be stated and allowed.

WILLIS C. WOOD,  
Judge of Probate.

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Crawford, Jernigan & Cope, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 12th day of May, 1874.

The business will be continued by Mr. J. S. Cope, and the late firm, who is duly authorized to settle the affairs of the late firm. All persons indebted to us, or who may have demands against us, are requested to call and make a settlement of the same.

J. T. CRAWFORD,  
C. H. JERNIGAN,  
J. S. COPELAND.  
Troy, May 13th 1874.

## NOTICE.

OFFICE MONTE AND GRAND RAILROAD,  
Columbus, April 16, 1874.  
ON and after the 16th April the Passenger and  
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.

W. L. CLARK,  
Supt. M. & G. R. R.

## M. S. Barnett,

Wholesale Dealer

IN

Liquors,

TOBACCO & SEGARS.

TROY, ALA.

KEEPS constantly on hand a full stock of the above named articles, and would respectfully solicit the patronage of the citizens of Pike and surrounding counties. He has located at Crawford, Jernigan & Cope's old stand, where he will always be pleased to wait on customers. Call and see him and examine his stock and prices.  
Troy, March 30, 1874.

POOR ORIGINAL!



# The Troy Messenger.

THURSDAY, - MAY 21, 1874.

## CITY ITEMS.

Capt. W. H. Strickland is announced today as a candidate for Collector of Pike.

Judge Willis C. Wood announces himself in this issue as a candidate for re-election to the position of Probate Judge.

The new well in front of Wm. Barron's store is being handsomely covered and put in order for immediate public use.

The Methodist Mite Meeting, for Friday night of this week, will be held at the residence of ex-Alderman W. L. Wilson.

An unusual number of strangers have visited our city during the past week, which has made the hotel business rather lively.

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

Col. C. H. Colvin, of Orion, is preparing a history of the Cavalry Regiment organized by him in this county for the Confederate service.

The friends of Mr. Young W. Rainier announce his name in this issue as a candidate for re-election to his former position as County Treasurer.

The post office in this city was broken into and robbed of about \$200 on Wednesday night of last week, and the postmaster is now absent on track of suspected parties.

The address of Col. Wm. C. Oates will be found on the first page of this issue, and we commend it to our readers as being worthy of careful consideration at their hands.

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

The colored citizens of Troy have organized a Fire Company, and propose to render efficient service in case of fires in the future. The names of the officers will be published next week.

Valentine Vox, the Ventriloquist, performed at Murphy's Hall on Saturday night, giving a very good entertainment. One fourth the proceeds were donated to the Sabbath Schools of this city.

The Methodist Mite Meeting, of last week, was held at the residence of Wm. H. Parks, Esq., but the Secretary failed to notify us to make the announcement in due time. Hereafter we shall make no mention of such neglect.

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

Mr. E. G. Chaffin laid some of his finest cigars on our table, but the proprietor soon after subjected them to the newly inaugurated cremation process, and there is now nothing left but ashes to testify that they were of a good quality.

Mrs. Lizzie A. Clark announces the reopening of her school, which is held in the building near Dr. Kellogg's former residence, on Monday next, and solicits the patronage of the people of this city. Read her notice in the advertising columns.

Gen. Henry D. Clayton, of Barbour, to day announces himself as a candidate for a re-election as Judge of this Circuit, from which position he was removed by the Radical reconstruction measures of this State.

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

Ex-Alderman W. L. Wilson delivered an interesting and profitable address to the Methodist Sunday School on Sunday afternoon last, which is to be followed by a similar one, on the first Sunday afternoon in June, from Col. E. B. Wilkerson.

The editor is prepared to offer liberal inducements to persons who may desire to purchase portraits of Generals R. E. Lee, T. J. Jackson, and J. E. Johnston, all of which are life-like, and executed in the highest style of engraving. Specimen copies can be seen at Messenger office.

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

The Hon. John P. Hubbard, of this city, has been invited to deliver the Baccalaureate Address to the Graduating Class of Howard College, Marion, Ala., on Wednesday, June 17th. This is the second distinguished honor that his *alma mater* has conferred upon him during the past three years.

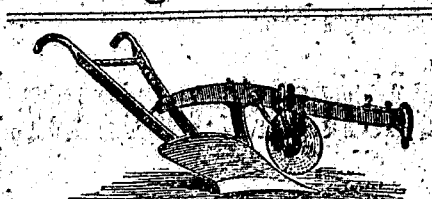
Messrs. Allen, Preer & Ilges, Fontaine Warehouse, Columbus, under date of May 19th, report that market quiet, middling 17, low middling 16 1/2; New York and Liverpool dull, with futures easier. Very little cotton is now coming into Troy, but large numbers of supply teams fill the Public Square daily.

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

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.

Some person has sent us an elegant card of invitation to the Commemorative Celebrations of the Franklin and Washington Societies of Randolph Macon College, Virginia, which occur on the 24th and 25th of June. Hon. David Clayton, of Montgomery, is to deliver the Literary Address before the joint Societies, and will no doubt give them a rich intellectual treat. Among the orators of the Franklin Society we see the name of J. B. Powell, and among the marshals, the name of B. J. Baldwin, Jr., both of this State.

## Grange Column.



"PATRONS, PLOW DEEP!"

That man who by the plow would thrive, himself must first the soil improve.

### Items For Granges.

Bullock County, Grange reports, May 2d, showed that corn generally was looking well, though the stand is reported as defective. Cotton looking very badly. Stand not good, and still dying out, from cold and excessive rains. Wheat and oats doing well.

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.

At a meeting of the Barbour County Council, held at Clayton on the 5th, it was moved and carried that the Council elect the same number of officers, under the same titles, as are required by subordinate Granges. In accordance with the above resolution, the following officers were elected: A. B. Starke, Master; S. F. Lightner, Overseer; W. H. Ellison, Chaplain; C. H. Spencer, Secretary; E. R. Quillin, Secretary; J. M. Mason, Treasurer; C. A. Cox, Steward; J. G. Siquette, Assistant Steward; John Bell, Jr., Gate Keeper; Mrs. C. L. Comer, Cook; Mrs. Lou Hobdy, Flora; Mrs. P. W. Johnson, Pomona; Miss Fannie Flournoy, Lady Assistant Steward.

### The Cotton Situation.

Messrs. Swift, Murphy & Co., Planters' Warehouse, Columbus, send us their "Merchants' Prices Current," dated May 15th, from which we gather the following in regard to the cotton situation. Comparing with last year, it says: The United States port receipts are 265,622 bales more; the exports 342,684 more; the stock 66,014 less; Columbus receipts 8,786 more; shipments 7,417 more; stock 2871 less. India shipments, since January 1st, 714,000, against 622,000. Cotton in sight 3,013,660; against 2,930,068, showing an increase of 83,592 bales. Less stock at the ports, their small weekly receipts, the floods and the increase in exports have caused prices to advance the past seven days very rapidly. Speculation can now control. Should the acreage planted in America prove 124 per cent. less than last year the chances, aside from the damage done by the Mississippi and Western river floods, are against a crop of 4,000,000 bales the coming season. The India production will probably be less because of the famine. Several new breaks in the Mississippi are reported, and the loss in Louisiana alone is estimated at \$3,000,000 including several hundred thousand bales of cotton. The situation in this section compared with last year is about this: Cotton acreage 10 to 15 per cent. less; grain about that much more. About 1,000 tons of guano sold against 4,000 last year. Labor 20 per cent. cheaper and plenty of it. No change in manner. Few favored localities report better; the majority small plant, but cleaner. High water has subsided sufficiently to allow most river lands to be replowed. Corn is in excellent condition. Wheat and oats look promising, both will be ready for cutting in a short time—much wheat next week. With a late fall good cotton yields will be realized, as the season resembles that of 1859, when Columbus received 122,000 bales.

### County Convention.

In accordance with resolutions of the Democratic and Conservative Party of Pike County, a Convention will be held in Troy, on the first day of July, to select delegates to the State Convention to be held in Montgomery, on the 20th of July, to nominate candidates for State officers.

JOHN P. HUBBARD, President.

B. W. STARKE, Sec'y.

### Troy Beat Meeting.

A meeting of the Democratic and Conservative citizens of Troy Beat will be held on the 20th of May, at 2 o'clock, to select delegates to represent said Beat in the County Convention on the 1st day of July.

JOHN P. HUBBARD, President.

B. W. STARKE, Sec'y.

### 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 are ordered to be filed for the inspection of all concerned. 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 this 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, Judge of Probate.

### Watches and Clocks Repaired.

THE 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.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR THE—

### NOVEMBER ELECTION.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce HENRY D. CLAYTON as a candidate for Judge of the 8th Judicial Circuit.

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.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILLIS C. WOOD as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge.

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

HENRY S. URQUHART hereby announces himself as a candidate for Tax Collector of Pike County. Election Tuesday after the first Monday in November next.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. H. SPOCKLAN as a candidate for Tax Collector of Pike County.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Many friends announce YOUNG W. RAINER for a re-election as County Treasurer. Having once filled that office in an entirely satisfactory manner, his claims to support are worthy of a hearty response, as his health is too feeble to permit him to continue agricultural pursuits.

### 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 SPECIAL TAX TO PRODUCE 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

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## TROY, ALA., BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

**CITY HOTEL.**  
R. H. PARK, Proprietor,  
The nearest Hotel to the Passenger Depot,  
and always open for the accommodation  
of regular or transient guests.

**JONES HOUSE.**  
HANSFORD JONES, Proprietor,  
South West Corner Public Square.  
Accommodations for Transient Regular  
Boarders, at prices to suit the times.

**GOLDTHWAITE & SON.**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
Dealers in

**DRUGS, MEDICINES AND OILS.**  
DR. G. W. ANDREWS,  
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,  
North Side Public Square.

**CITY ACADEMY.**  
R. W. PRIEST, A. M., Principal.  
A Male and Female School, with com-  
petent teachers in the Literary and Musical  
Departments.

**TROY HOTEL.**  
A. J. BETHUNE  
Proprietor,  
South-East Side Public Square.  
TROY, ALA.

**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 else-  
where. Call and see if this statement be correct.  
Troy, Ala., Jan. 23, 1874. -tt

**NEW MILLINERY STORE!**  
MURPHY'S NEW BUILDING,  
NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE,  
Troy, Alabama.

**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 is connected with the Mil-  
linery 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 war-  
ranted to give entire satisfaction.  
Troy, Ala., May 2, 1873. 41-47.

**AGRICULTURAL DEPOT,**  
150 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-tf. Columbus, Ga.

**All Who Have Tried**  
Eureka Liver Medicine,  
PRONOUNCE IT THE BEST!  
TRY a Bottle, and if it does not give satis-  
faction, return it and get your money.  
M. D. HOOD,  
Columbus, Ga.  
GOLDTHWAITE & SON,  
TROY, ALA.

**JOHNSON HOUSE, UNION SPRINGS,**  
Ala., Junction of the Mobile and Girard  
and Montgomery and East Alabama Railroads, T. W.  
Johnson, Proprietor, assisted by R. P. and J. F.  
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.**  
J. W. Meigs, Chief  
Clerk. This Hotel is newly equipped, the Union  
Depot, and convenient for meals for travelers  
on the train.

## 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 BROWNE, 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.

CONSIGNEES 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 & WELL,**  
Wholesale Dry Goods House,  
No. 5 Court Square.

Can Compete with Northern Jobbers.  
SHULMAN, GOETTER & WELL,  
Wholesale Grocery House,  
No. 18-18 Montgomery Street.

Capt. C. Pennington is with this house.

N. J. BUSSEY, President. G. GUNBY JORDAN, Sec'y & Treas.

## 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, \$297,768 92  
and are steadily increasing.

The Reserve fund is  
All of which property is specially pledged by act of the General Assembly for the  
protection of Depositors; and in addition, by the act, the Stockholders of the Com-  
pany are made INDIVIDUALLY RESPONSIBLE in proportion to their shares, for the  
integrity of the Savings Department and its certificates of Deposit.

2. LIBERAL INTEREST. Rate allowed Seven per cent. per annum; Compound-  
ed four times a year.

3. DEPOSITS can be withdrawn at any time without notice. Depositors re-  
siding 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.....\$551,801 11	Capital Stock.....\$1,250,000 00
Machinery.....610,106 18	Reserve Fund—undivided profits.....297,768 92
CASH.....\$42,284 10	Bills Payable—brought in 1873 and not yet due.....10,573 19
In N. Y. banks.....\$2,145 00	Book Debts Payable—due employees and unsettled for.....3,318 59
U. S. coin.....\$5,304 53	103 bales cotton deposited by stock- holders.....13,652 50
U. S. city b's, U. S. c'y.....21,684 02	Unpaid dividends not called for.....1,553 00
Due by State b's & b's.....14,304 29	SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
Book Accounts—Secured by stocks and bills.....4,038 08	Deposits represented by books.....\$75,850 19
Book Accounts—Goods sold on 30 days' time.....105,031 67	Deposits represented by certificates.....57,137 00—
Bills Receivable.....24,746 01	132,987 19
Stocks and Bonds paying 10 per cent. net.....74,000 00	140,875 00
Stock on hand, per inventory, including cotton, wool, linings and dyes.....355,437 70	Profits for 1873.....
	\$1,849,738 24
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Dividends Declared since 1839, \$425,160.00.

Total Assets.....\$1,849,738 24  
Due Depositors.....57,137 00—  
Every other liability.....28,109 08—  
(Besides Capital Stock and undivided profits.)  
161,006 27

Surplus beyond all Liabilities.....\$1,688,631 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.  
Attest:—J. M. BRINE, 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,**  
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, 1873-3m.

## 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 Confection-  
eries, Bread and Fancy Cakes, Toys and Light Groceries. Also, a Lunch Room, where Oys-  
ters, Sardines, Bologna Sausages &c. can be obtained at short notice.

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

## E. E. YONGE,

—DEALER IN—  
**Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, &c.,**  
AT THE OLD STAND OF E. 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. 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 ad-  
dition 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 spac-  
ious BRICK FIRE PROOF WAREHOUSE in the rear of our Stores.  
We propose to offer special inducements to Planters and Merchants in the Storage and Hand-  
ling 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-tf.

G. P. SWIFT. S. G. MURPHY. G. P. SWIFT, Jr. L. W. ISBELL

## PLANTERS' WAREHOUSE.

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-tf.

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 pre-  
pared to furnish Plantation Supplies in any quantity, with Bagging, Rope, Ties, and  
similar articles. Sept. 1, 1873. n-tf.

JNO. F. FLOURNOY, C. C. McGEHEE, 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. tf. Flournoy, McGehee & Co.

C. A. REDD, G. Y. BANKS.

## REDD & BANKS,

**LOWELL WAREHOUSE,**  
Columbus, Georgia.

THIS well-known Warehouse is still open for business, and the undersigned are fully prepa-  
red 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 10, 1873-tf. REDD & BANKS.

A. WITTICH. C. M. KINSEL.

## 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  
Trinkets, and Specie, Ladies and Gents' Chains, Eye Glasses, and Plate 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. 10, 1873. -tt.

POOR ORIGINAL