

Johnson's Island after the close of the war.

**Admiral Buchanan**, who died in Baltimore on the 13th instant, was seventy-four years of age. He was an officer in the United States Navy till the beginning of the war. He commanded the Merrimack that ran into the Federal fleet in Hampton Roads. He afterwards commanded the Confederate fleet in Mobile bay. He was wounded severely during the fight with Farragut's fleet before Fort Morgan. Socially, he was much beloved.

As we are on the eve of a great campaign, says the *Russell Recorder*, and success is the common end of all, let us have harmony, compact and thorough organization.

phalanx with unbroken front is necessary and will win. We but play into the hands of our political opponents by insisting upon the premature discussion of issues that will distract and divide the people, and render them indifferent to the paramount object—victory—in November. Let all differences be reconciled, and we will win."

Judge Martin J. Crawford, of Columbus, who has just returned from a visit to Washington, in the interest of the former city, by which efforts are being made to remove obstructions from the Chattahoochee River, makes this gratifying statement: A better feeling prevails now between the North and South than at any

North appears willing to help us. The endeavor should be to prevent irritation between the sections. Congressmen appeared glad to find the South alive to internal improvements, and showed every disposition to afford governmental aid in the work.

Gen. John T. Morgan, a lawyer of acknowledged ability, contends that the State of Alabama is not bound to pay the railroad bonds which she endorsed, and favors their repudiation. He says that the act of the Legislature did not give the "government" authority to endorse bonds payable in gold, and that the Gov-

payable in cash. "There was a different contract from that delivered by the company to the holders of these bonds," said the contract, "was changed by an arrangement between the company and the holders of the bonds, so as to raise their value, and by this change the State was released." The *Southern Star*, of Ozark, says: "While we do not believe, and never will admit, that the democrats of Dale are less patriotic than their neighbors in adjoining counties, we have to concede that in the matter of candidates we are sadly behind. Henry, Fry and Coffee can each muster quite a respectable company. The race is beginning to get hot back up, and General Connelley is about to start his campaign. Our

of him, present a single argument and we do not know of a single man who has positively declared himself. This is all wrong. If men wish to run for the office, let them advise the people, publicly or privately, of their views, and let all the candidates go to work to ascertain what amount of strength they possess, so that the convention, or primary election, may correctly indicate who is really the choice of the people.

The *Birmingham Independent* is a bold, manly paper, and its views on public questions are sound to the core. It has not said anything at any time, however, which was true and more timely than the following:

J. J. Davis & Marshall, who have

as independent candidates for congress in this district in 1872, his gone over body and bones, shirt-collar, and neck-tie to the Republican ranks." It was "not necessary for us to read this announcement in the *Montgomery Journal* to satisfy our minds as to his political status." It was "where he ought to be, and we tell those who invent to ruin as 'Independent candidates against the regular nominations' in this county that they are paying the way to death for their posterity, not their doom for dishonor. The man that is not with us at this juncture is against us, and we must measure his political standing by the old rule:

"An open foe may prove a curse,  
But a pretended friend is worse."

says Rev. C. A. Kendrick preached in sermon according to notice on dancing in the Baptist Church Sunday morning. We hear his main line of argument was that dancing parades are wrong; but that dancing is sinful, and it is injurious to its officers. Dancing in the school directs our homes is not harmful, but he condemned public balls and round dances. There was no pile in the church, besides a social dance which is known as the square dance at home. The hymns were sung in the young ladies' choir. He endeavored to no good. He takes the same line which we often heard Dr. H. F. Jackson, ex-president Baptist Union, say years ago.

the light, inasmuch too, as that the desire for unreasonable indulgence in such an amusement could not be restrained by the majority, and hence the influence was harmful and demoralizing to the young members of the church.

LOSS OF TEXT IN COPY

## The Troy Messenger.

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

TROY, ALA., MAY 28, 1874.

### Special Rates!

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

### Brief Editorial Notes.

E. M. Kells will open what used to be a City Court in Enfield, on the 2d of June.

Orderly Sergeant W. D. Richburg, of Hallsville, has kindly furnished us a list of the dead soldiers of Company "C," Forty-sixth regiment.

"St. R." R. Blocker, the gold badge man, has a few lines in the *Southern Star*, and he only uses "I" seven times, yet people will persist in saying that some persons are egotistical.

On the basis of the late elections in that State, Indiana may be set down at a moderate estimate as good for a Democratic majority of 15,000, and eight out of the nine Congressmen.

Messrs. Peake, Opdyke & Co., the great New York dry goods firm, are trying to put the Tallahassee Manufacturing Company into bankruptcy, having filed a petition for that purpose in the United States District Court.

Major Jere N. Williams, of Clayton, an able member of the Barbour county bar, is a candidate for Chancellor of the Eastern Division, now presided over by Hon. B. B. McCraw, who declines a re-nomination to that position.

Wm. H. McNamee, Esq., a lawyer of Opelika, and Register in Chancery, died in that city on Friday night last, from the effects of a pistol shot in his leg, fired accidentally by himself some weeks ago while on a drunken frolic.

The Ozark *Star* says: We are glad to know that the bridge across Pea river at Frazier's mill has been repaired, and that direct communication with Troy is again opened. Parties who have examined the work pronounce it one of the best bridges in the county.

We regret to learn that Elder Wm. J. Pouncey, of the Primitive Baptist Church, has been compelled, from loss of voice, to give up preaching. There are no more conscientious, devoted christian ministers than "Uncle Billy," and his retirement will be a great loss to the church.

Col. J. H. Estell, of the Savannah News, has been re-elected President of the Georgia Press Association, and Col. S. J. Sanford, of the Selma Times, has been re-elected President of the Alabama Press Association. Both are popular and efficient gentlemen, and publish live daily papers.

The State election in Oregon is the next in order, and will come off on the 1st of June. In that State, while there is a general breaking of party ranks, the singular spectacle is presented of a union of Democrats and Republicans to defeat a new local party. We can't predict the result.

The Concord *Star* says: The white men in Alabama have no time for leisure. We must all go to work and redeem the State from the accursed crew that control the ship of State. Let all profit by the past and resolve to carry the next election. Inactivity is played completely out; work must be done.

Col. W. L. Clark, Superintendent of the Mobile and Girard Railroad, was in Washington D. C., last week, looking after the lands of the company which they received from the general government—some 375,000 acres—and about the titles of which certain busy-bodies have troubled themselves in a pestiferous manner.

Last year the Mobile and Girard Railroad carried into Columbus 17,877 bales of cotton, and this year it has already reached 17,827, an excess of fifty bales, with the prospect of a few hundred more. This is over 7,000 bales more than all the other railroads, and as many as all the railroads and steamboats together carried in. The wagon receipts, however, were 24,016.

United States Marshal R. W. Healy, of Montgomery, notifies the creditors of the Alabama Agricultural Mechanical Association, of that city, that a warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued out of the District Court of the United States against the estate and property of the Association, and requests creditors to meet in Montgomery on the 28th of this month to prove their claims and choose assignees.

We are glad to see that our old friend, Hon. W. W. Eaton, of Conn., has been elected by the Legislature of that State to succeed Ex-Gov. Buckingham as United States Senator. During the late war "Billy" was a red-hot Southern sympathizer, and his election to succeed the great war Governor of Connecticut, is a significant sign that the "dead past" has but little to do with deciding present "live issues."

We notice that Gen. Clayton states in his announcement, as it appears in the *Clayton Courier*, that his name is offered subject to the action of the Democratic-Conservative Convention. We are uncompromisingly opposed to all independent candidates in the present condition of affairs. We must have a straight-out fight with the Radicals in the coming campaign, and our only hope of success, and not depend upon their votes for our independent candidates, who, in most cases, after the election, go over to the enemy. Let us give a hearty support to men whom we know to be sound in the faith, and who are willing to submit their claims to a fair convention of the people.

Rev. J. Hyatt Smith, D. D., of Brooklyn, is quite a wag. He expects to be tried again next Fall by the Long Island Association, and he hopes it may be the next fall of the association. The day is not far off, he thinks, when the clubs now used by illiberal Baptists will be split up for oven wood to bake bread for open communion tables. He has recently come out for open communion, with Dr. Malcom, of Rhode Island, by both of whom it is practiced in their churches.

Our thanks are due Mr. Wm. Sealberg, formerly of this city, for the New York *Herald* of Sunday week. It is a quintuple sheet filled with innumerable advertisements, and the latest news from all parts of the world. Aside from its instability in politics, the *Herald* is the greatest newspaper on this continent, and with a man of decided character at its head, it would be without a rival in its influence upon the great questions of the day. As it is, however, it is merely the grandest news paper of the age.

A telegram from Louisville, dated May 23d, says: In the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to-day, the minority report on temperance, which provides as an amendment to the general rules that any person making, buying, selling, or using as a beverage intoxicating liquor shall be, upon conviction, debarred from membership, was adopted by a vote of 385 to 38. The question caused a very animated and prolonged discussion. This action will be sent to the Annual Conference, and if three-fourths concur therewith it will pass into a law.

We think there need be no further controversy as to where the "Garden of Eden" is located. A correspondent, writing from Midway to the *Enfield Times*, settles the question by his estimate of the superiority of that heavenly place over the sin-cursed towns of this Radicalized State. He says of Midway: She has more refinement, intelligence, sociability, and universal good feeling existing between her citizens, than any other place to her size in the State. Gossiping, slandering, tattling, and all the other vices that curse the world and afflict mankind generally, have long since clipped their wings and bid adieu to this oasis of God's creation.

On the question of where the Judicial Convention shall be held, the *Southern Star*, of Ozark, says: For this District to decline the suggestion of the Executive Committee would involve the necessity of three different conventions at as many different places. While therefore we favor the recommendation, we take occasion now to say in time that if the nomination for Circuit Judge is not to be made in Montgomery, then Ozark is the place. It is in the center of the circuit, and is accessible over good roads from all the other counties. Knowing this to be so, we shall insist upon the nomination being made here—unless it is determined to hold it in Montgomery, then of course we yield.

The *Southern Argus*, of Selma, says: It is not necessary to be in a hurry in preparing for the state convention. There is yet plenty of time for that. But when the time does come, we entreat each citizen to feel that it is his duty to take part in the work to be done. When the whole people attend their best meetings and through their representatives participate in the nominating conventions, there will be none bold enough to challenge and oppose the selection that may be made. There will then be no pretext for complaint, no cause of revolt, no ground for independent candidates to stand upon. It is the people's work that is to be done, and the people must do it.

They claim to have brought the process of killing the cotton caterpillars in Texas to such perfection that it requires very little time or expense. We find in the *Galveston News* an advertisement by the inventor of a "cotton worm destroyer," in which he claims that he makes a compound which is not only "dead sure" to kill the worms, but acts as a fertilizer to the plant, and he sells a machine for distributing it over the cotton plants in the form of a spray reaching every part. He says that one of his packages costing a dollar will be enough for five hundred gallons of water, that this quantity will sprinkle twenty to twenty-five acres, and that the machine will sprinkle fifty acres a day.

Our exchanges state that Gov. Caldwell, of North Carolina, a Republican, has declared his opposition to the Civil Rights bill. In a speech delivered in Raleigh on Friday of last week, he said that "he thought the negro had as many rights and privileges as he was entitled to, and gracefully smothered it all over by saying that the negro himself did not desire any more than was now accorded to him." But Caldwell will find himself mistaken as to the disposition of the negro leaders. They favor the bill to keep up the agitation by which they are made to appear as the champions of the negroes and thus win the favor of the ignorant and credulous. Brownlow and Caldwell are right, however, as to the injury which the bill must inflict on the colored race, if it becomes a law.

We looked over the list of New York editors recently entertained by the Press Convention of this State, but we failed to recognize the name of a single editor or paper of importance from any other than country towns and small cities. We are not surprised, therefore, that the New York *Daily Graphic* should publish the following paragraph: It appears from Western journals that a party of "New York editors" are now on a trip throughout the country. No one here is aware that any of the New York editors are at present absent from the city. The free travelers alluded to, who are now traveling at the expense of the railway companies, doubtless belong to the great army of chronic dead-heads who assume a connection with the press for the sake of producing free tickets and free lunches. Why will not some Western paper give the names of these "New York editors?"

The Columbus *Enquirer*, of Sunday, says: Our dispatches announce the passage of the Civil Rights bill by the Senate of the United States, and by a vote which indicates its passage by the House also. It is the last feather that breaks the camel's back. This absurd attempt to regulate the social intercourse of the people of the country will prove the "last feather." The people of the South have endured much; the social equality of the negro they will not endure. The operation of the bill will be to prolong and intensify antagonism between the races, to throw the negroes of the South entirely upon their own resources for educational advancement and social improvement, and to re-open the healing wounds made by the war of sections. The other Congressional measures for the reconstruction of the South were such as could be enforced by military power and judicial authority. We shall see whether this can be enforced, and at what cost.

### Business is Business.

The Enfield papers have announced that hereafter all communications in regard to aspirants for office must be paid for in advance. The *Times* says: We have on our table several communications favoring the claims of certain gentlemen to offices of honor and profit to themselves, which must be paid before they will be inserted in these columns. As public journalists we cannot, discreetly, commit this paper to the support of any man, in advance of his nominations by a regular convention of the Democratic and Conservative party; and as publishers, we cannot afford to surrender our space to the friends of any aspirant to office, to advocate their claims to nomination, without being paid for so doing. This paper is independent of any particular man and friend, and is published exclusively in the interest of its readers and the public, and it would be quite as reasonable to ask us to publish, gratuitously, a favorable notice of a merchant and his wares, with a view to attracting customers, as to ask us to publish, gratuitously, such a notice of a candidate for office, as will secure him votes and possibly his election. Any reasonable man must see and will admit that this is right and just, and as we are compelled to run on the cash system, we must, necessarily, demand the cash for such communications.

### Death of Ex-Alderman R. H. Park.

It is with deep regret that we announce the sudden death of this highly esteemed citizen of Troy, which sad event transpired at the City Hotel, of which he was proprietor, between twelve and one o'clock of Monday night. He had been complaining, occasionally, for several weeks past, of his head. On Saturday night, at about ten o'clock, he was attacked with one of those spells, but was able to walk from the Alabama Warehouse to the City Hotel, where he was discovered soon after lying on a lounge in the office, suffering from a stroke of paralysis, and almost entirely speechless. Medical aid was at once summoned to his relief, but he speedily passed into an unconscious state, in which he remained up to the hour of his death.

The deceased was a brave and faithful Confederate officer, a public-spirited citizen, and an efficient and honored member of the Baptist Church and Sunday School. By his death a beloved wife is left to mourn the loss of a devoted husband, and four young children are made to miss the daily caresses of a fond father. But we have not time, at this writing, to express all that we feel in regard to his untimely removal from earth, and shall refer to the subject in a future issue. The funeral of the deceased took place at the Baptist Church, on Tuesday afternoon, at 6 o'clock, and was in charge of the Troy Hook and Ladder Company, of which he was the highly esteemed Assistant Foreman. A large concourse of people assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed, and to listen to appropriate words of comfort spoken to the bereaved hearts by Rev. R. W. Priest. The procession which followed the remains of the deceased to their last resting place in the new City Cemetery, was one of the largest ever seen in Troy, and consisted of an escort of Firemen, in command of Capt. H. D. Green—the Troy Hook and Ladder Company—the City Authorities—Family and Relatives of the Deceased—Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools, Ladies' Memorial Association, and citizens generally. The pall bearers were Hon. John P. Hubbard, Capt. S. A. Williams, Martin Connor, Lieut. J. W. Scarborough, W. H. Murphy, Josiah Jernigan, Esq., Joseph Minchener and J. F. Hartfield. The grave was profusely decked with fragrant flowers by the Firemen, and a beautiful wreath of evergreens placed at its head by the Ladies' Memorial Association.

### The Approaching Campaign.

It now becomes the duty of the party, we mean the masses, those who do the voting, to organize and arrange for representation in the State Convention. This thing must be done, if we expect to win. The time has passed when the tax-payers will be led meekly and submissively by a few wire pullers. Harmony for the good of the party except upon a basis that ought to command united support, can not longer be hoped for, and unless the Convention arranges a platform upon which the masses, the voters in the party can cordially stand, our defeat is assured. It is no use shutting our eyes to this fact. The ranks of the party must have leaders that will have their confidence and a declaration of principles that will command their cordial endorsement, or they can not be kept allied, and General Apathy will get control of and demoralize them. National politics we have but little practical interest in just now; State matters, local questions, taxation and debt, are the issues in which the people of Alabama feel an interest. We must occupy one side of the live issues; we can't ride two horses;

and fence riders have never, for any length of time, commanded public confidence. We must have a square fight, must take the living, vital questions, and occupy but one side. The "ignoring policy" is moral cowardice, has been tried and proven disastrous, and will, if persisted in, ruin our party. There are some of our friends who insist that we should let these matters rest; that their discussion is premature and will bring about dissension. We differ with them. If we do not have some understanding, some expression of opinion from the people, the Convention when it assembles, will not be in any condition to set so as to rally the masses around our standards. We say discuss the questions on which there is a division of sentiment; do so in a spirit of candor, and in a friendly manner, and when our representatives meet in convention, the probability is that their action will be endorsed. If something of the sort is not done, we feel that we are already doomed. We can rescue the State from the control of the Radical party, but we can't do it except upon live issues.—Selma Times.

### Christian Young Men in Council.

The Marion Commonwealth, of the 21st, comes to us containing a full report of the Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Alabama, which met in that city on the 15th. The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. E. T. Winkler, D. D., and the Address of Welcome was delivered by Capt. C. W. Lovelace. Appropriate and eloquent responses were made, on the part of the delegates from abroad, by R. C. Morse, Esq., of New York, G. A. Hall, Esq., of Washington, D. C., and Capt. L. H. Bowles of this city. J. H. Franklin, chairman of Committee on Permanent Organization, reported the following list of officers, who were duly elected for the present year: H. L. McKee, Selma, President; B. B. Davis, Montgomery, L. H. Bowles, Troy; J. M. Caldwell, Jacksonville; Vice Presidents; A. M. Fowkes, Marion and A. E. Skaggs, Talladega, Secretaries. Considerable good work was marked out to be accomplished during the next twelve months, and with hearts greatly encouraged and refreshed, after three days of sweet, christian fellowship, the Convention adjourned to meet at Jacksonville, during the month of May, 1875.

### Confederate Surgeons.

There were about thirty ex-Confederate surgeons at the meeting called in Atlanta on Wednesday of last week. We do not find the name of any one from Columbus or this part of the State. More than half were from Atlanta. Surgeon General S. P. Moore was elected President, and Dr. Henry Campbell, of Georgia, Vice-President at large. There was also a Vice President elected for each Southern State—for Georgia, W. F. Westmoreland; for Alabama, C. J. Clark. The name of the association is to be "Association of Medical Officers of the late Confederate Army and Navy." Its objects are declared to be the collection of medical records and statistics of the late Confederate army and navy, the collection and publication of scientific facts, biographical notices, &c. A committee to prepare and submit to the next meeting a form of permanent constitution and by-laws was appointed. A committee of three was appointed to confer with the Surgeon General of the United States relative to the archives of the medical department of the Southern Confederacy, and the records of the medical directors of the Tennessee and Western armies tendered the association. Richmond was selected as the next place of meeting, and the first Wednesday in July, 1875, as the time. After a harmonious session of two days the Convention adjourned sine die.—Columbus Enquirer.

### 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 as 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.

We are authorized to announce GREEN W. CARLISLE as a candidate for Probate Judge of Pike County.

W. C. MENEFEE hereby announces himself as a candidate for Probate Judge of Pike County. Election Tuesday after the first Monday in November next.

#### FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

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

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

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

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

HENRY S. URQUIART 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. STRICKLAND as a candidate for Tax Collector of Pike County.

#### COUNTY TREASURER.

Many friends announce YOUNG W. RAISER 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.

## 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, 1874-4f.

## 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-ly.

### TROY HOTEL.

A. J. BETHUNE

Proprietor,

South-East Side Public Square.

TROY, ALA.

### The State of Alabama, Pike County.

Probate Court, May 18th 1874.

THIS day came Joel D. Murphree, Guardian of the Estate of Georgia M. Stewart, 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 this *Troy Messenger*, a newspaper published in the County of Pike, notifying all persons to be and appear at a Court to be held 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 & Copeland, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 12th day of May, 1874.

The business will be continued by Mr. J. S. Copeland, at the old stand, 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. S. COPELAND,  
C. H. JERNIGAN,  
J. S. COPELAND.

Troy, May 13th, 1874-4t.

### 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 held 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.

THIS undersigned has opened at the store of Messrs. Crawford, Jernigan & Copeland, Jones' Brick Block, Troy, Ala., a new establishment for the repairing of Watches and Clocks, and is prepared to do the work with promptness, and in the best manner.

Jewelry of all kinds neatly and securely repaired, and all work warranted to give entire satisfaction. The patronage of the citizens of Pike and adjacent counties is respectfully solicited, and the most reasonable terms will be made with all customers.

T. C. B. DOUGLAS.

Troy, Ala., Jan. 22, 1874-6m.

### All Who Have Tried

Eureka Liver Medicine,

Pronounce IT THE BEST!

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

M. D. HOOD,

Columbus, Ga.

GOLDTHWAITE & SON,

TROY, ALA.

### 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 & Copeland'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.

WILLIS C. WOOD,

Judge of Probate.

### The Brown Cotton Gin.

The attention of planters and others is again called to the above 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 Gin 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 perfect 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. F. NALL, Agent,

CENTRAL WAREHOUSE,

TROY, ALA.

May 14, 1874-6m.

### NOTICE.

Office Monthly and Girard Railroad,

Columbus, April 18, 1874.

On and after 18th April the Passenger and

Accommodation Train will run as follows:

Leave Columbus, 8:00 p. m.

Arrive at Troy, 11:00 a. m.

Leave Troy, 12:00 p. m.

Arrive at Columbus, 3:00 p. m.

Close Connections are made at Columbus with

Western Railroad for Opelika and Atlanta and

points North and East.

W. L. CLARK,

Sup't M. & G. R. R.

April 23-4f.

POOR ORIGINAL



