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Dec 11—tf

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Jan 8—tf CHAS. HEIM.

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Sept. 5—1y

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Jan 15th, '74—1y R. S. FURMAN.

"All Quiet Along the Potomac To-night."

The original of the following poetic gem was found in the pocket of a soldier of the Southern army who died in camp on the Potomac during our civil war, and was subsequently published very extensively in the journals of both the South and the North:

"All quiet along the Potomac," they say,
"Except now and then a stray picket
Is shot as he walks his beat to and fro,
By a rifleman hid in the thicket."
'Tis nothing; a private or two, now and then,
Will not count in the news of a battle,
Not an officer lost—only one of the men—
Moaning out, all alone, the death rattle.

All quiet along the Potomac to-night,
Where the soldier is peacefully dreaming;
Their tents in the rays of the clear autumn moon
Or the light of the watchfires are gleaming.
A tremulous sigh as the gentle night wind
Thro' the forest leaves slowly is creeping;
While the stars up above with their glittering eyes,
Keep guard—for the army is sleeping.

There's only the sound of the lone sentry's tread
As he trumps from the rock to the fountain,
Thinking of the two on the low trundle bed,
Far away in the cot on the mountain;
His guns falls slack—his face, dark and grim,
Glows gently with memories tender,
As he mutters a prayer for the children asleep—
For the mother, may Heaven defend her.

The moon seems to shine as brightly as then,
That night when the love yet unspoken
Leaped up to his lips, and when murmured vows
Were pledged, to be ever unbroken;
Then drawing his sleeve roughly over his eyes,
He dashes off tears that are welling,
And gathers his gun up to its place,
As if to keep down the heart swelling.

He passes the fountain, the blasted pine tree,
The footstep is lagging and weary,
Yet onward he goes, through the broad belt of light,
Toward the shades of a forest so dreary.
Hark! Was it the wind that rustled the leaves?
Was it the moonlight so wondrously flashing?
It looked like a rifle—"Ha! Mary, good-by!"
And the life-blood is ebbing and splashing.

All quiet along the Potomac to-night,
No sound save the rush of the river;
While soft falls the dew on the face of the dead—
The picket's off duty forever!

The authorship of these lines has long been in dispute, there being several claimants for the honor. The weight of evidence now seems to be in favor of Thaddeus Oliver, of Georgia, who was killed in battle in 1864, just before he would have attained the age of thirty seven years. Rev. Hugh F. Oliver, his son, of Madison, Georgia, laid claim to the authorship for his father in 1872, and published certain evidence which led Hon. Alex. H. Stephens to address him the following:

"I did not know your father personally, but my brother Linton did, and he has often spoken to me of him in the highest terms, and of his intellectual powers and literary attainments. In my opinion you have fully proven your father's authorship to the poem, which will live forever."

From the Ala. University Monthly.

ACROSS THE LINE.

My friend the Colonel was fat, jolly and lazy. Possessed of a large fortune, he indulged himself without stint; choice mutton, old wine, good brandy, fine cigars, soft beds, trained servants—every luxury—he had them all. His habits of indolence kept him at home. A daily drive around his fertile fields, in his five-hundred-dollar buggy, drawn by his one-thousand-dollar bays, driven by his two-thousand dollar body servant Sam, made the sum total of his locomotion, save that once a season he floated down to Mobile, in the palatial Vivian or Cherokee, to settle with his commission merchant, increase his bank deposit, and dine sumptuously with "merchant princes."

But it had become necessary for him to go to Mississippi to see his brother William, an inland merchant, and adjust important business matters relating to their family property. He resisted long and stubbornly, but his fate conquered, and he *must* go. The Colonel's objection to travelling, in general, was the trouble it gave and the inevitable loss of home comforts; but now there was a far greater obstacle, in his horror of Mississippi and blood-thirsty Mississippians. He was a brave man; had fought in his youth, and when roused, would fight again; provided his indolent temper permitted him to get angry, I might add, for therein lay the secret of his apparent timidity. But his very soul abhorred quarrelling and fighting, and gouging and shooting and bowie-knifing, as they were practiced by those reckless people across the line. Even the thought of bloodshed made him sick and faint. It was natural, then, that he should shrink from crossing the line into a State whose reputation for deeds of blood had extended far and wide.

A half-day's journey brought him near the line, and, as he approached the fearful boundary, he made special inquiry about its exact location, and learned that it crossed his road in the run of a bold creek, a mile or two ahead of him. They trotted down the hill and over the sandy flat, until the horses splashed into the water and stopped to drink. The Colonel raised his eyes and gazed forward into the land of butchery and battle.—Oh, ill-omened sight! In the road, about twenty yards beyond the creek, were two little bulls, a white one, and a red one, fighting furiously. The Colonel had faith in signs, and lo! the very first thing to meet his view in Mississippi was a fight.

"Sam, do you see that?" said he, his voice tremulous; "I've a good mind to turn back, Sam."

"Oh no, Mass' John; dat's nuffin; nebber do to gib up for dat," replied Sam, who well understood all his master's foibles.

Supported by Sam's cool indifference to the warnings of fate, he suppressed his tremors and crossed the Rubicon. As the horses approached, the white bull turned tail and fled through the bushes, pursued by the victorious red, bellowing his notes of triumph.

They drove on briskly, and about sunset reached a cross-roads village and stopped for the night, the Colonel's equanimity perfectly restored. The only tavern was a two-storied framed building, dilapidated and untidy in appearance. The Colonel entered, cast a hasty glance around, thought of his home, and resigned himself with fortitude to the prospective discomforts of the night. At the supper table were eight or nine fierce-looking men, who talked loud and swore roundly.—The Colonel's fastidious taste was shocked, and his fears awakened, so that he left his supper unfinished and betook himself to the sitting room. Here a tipsey ruffian insisted upon treating him at the bar. In despair, he asked to be shown to his bed

He was conducted up stairs, through a room furnished only with chairs and tables, into another containing five beds. Only a thin board partition separated these two rooms. He was directed to a bed standing close against the partition, and undressing at once, he turned in but not to sleep. In ten minutes the room through which he had passed began to fill with the profane gentlemen of the supper table. Alas, poor Colonel! They were Mississippi gamblers, and that room the scene of their nightly orgies. They sat down to play; they bet high; they talked loud. Who could sleep? They drank whisky; they lost and won; they quarreled.—Heavens! what dreadful oaths, what hellish threats! "Blow your brains out;" "tear your blasted heart out of you." Then he could hear, as they sprang to their feet, the rattle of the bowie knife drawn from its scabbard and the ominous "click" of the pistol.

The Colonel would have fled, but his only way of escape was through that room, that pandemonium. He looked from a window; it was too high to risk a leap; he examined the chimney; it was too small for his exit through it to the house-top In desperation he dragged a mattress from another bed and stacked it upon his own up against the partition wall, as a sort of breast-work or fortification. This he thought would arrest any stray bullet that might penetrate the thin boards; and behind it he lay down to pass a sleepless night of horror. Sometimes there was a lull; then suddenly a fresh and raging storm of fury, which in its turn subsided.

At length, about daybreak, as the Colonel expressed it, "hell broke lo se in earnest." Oaths, threats, shouts, chairs dashed about, tables upset, a pistol fired and a heavy fall.—Then his door was kicked open and a wounded man weltering in blood, brought in and laid upon one of the beds. The Colonel seized his clothes and rushed down stairs; roused Sam; ordered his buggy; dressed himself in the kitchen—all confusion, no one to settle his bill with—and in five minutes was flying along the road.

At ten o'clock he stopped at a quiet farm house, snatched a few minutes' sleep while his breakfast was cooking, ate hurriedly, and then off again.

Nothing unpleasant happened on the road, and as the day was bright and sunny, his mind regained its wonted tranquillity. He hoped for better luck in future, and his spirits greatly revived at the peaceful and orderly appearance of a town which he entered about an hour before sunset, and in which he meant to stay all night. He enquired for the best hotel, and drove to it. As he alighted from his buggy, he observed on the sidewalk across the street, about fifteen men with guns drawn up in a line; some military company, of course.

The polite office clerk met him on the steps, and, escorting him in, handed him a pen to register his name.

"I see," said the Colonel, making a flourish with his pen, "that you have a military company in your pretty town, about to drill this afternoon."

"Oh, no; that's no military company."

"What, then, is it?" asked the Colonel, pausing with his name half written.

"Why, you see, Bill Smith and Major Jones had a quarrel and a small fisticuff out at the race track to-day, and as neither one's friends were satisfied, they have adjourned to town to fight it out. That's Smith's party out there on the street. Jones and his men are getting their guns ready in the next room. In about ten minutes they'll march out, and then you'll see the biggest scrimmage we've had here in several weeks."

"My G—d!" exclaimed the Colonel, leaving his name unfinished on the register, and rushing to his buggy—"Drive, Sam, drive for your life!"

The horses wheeled and away they went, at a terrific pace, through the street and out of town, windows rising, doors slamming and dogs barking at the sight. Two miles out, as they slackened speed on the slope of a long hill, they heard platoon firing in their rear, but never learned the result of the battle.

Full ten miles away, at a neat farm house, they pulled up for the night. The farmer was a pleasant, intelligent fellow, and his cheerful gossip revived the Colonel's drooping spirits, so that he relished his supper and enjoyed in anticipation his comfortable bed.

But just as he was about to retire, some one hailed at the gate, and the farmer, having gone out to answer, returned with one of his neighbors, who claimed a night's lodging. He was in a sad plight, tipsy, with clothes torn and face bloody and bruised; all the result of a fight which he had indulged in at a gander pulling "over the creek." Into the one spare bedroom—it had two beds, however—the Colonel and this man were conducted to sleep. Sleep! Poor Colonel! The fellow had his bottle of whisky; he got sober only to get drunk again, three several times during the night; narrated the incidents of his fight forty times over; told how he *could* have killed him, and how he *would* kill him next time; brandished his bowie, pointed his pistol, swore, raged and foamed. Three times he cooled down and went to bed, as the Colonel hoped, to sleep. Delusive hope! He was up again, drunk again, rehearsed again.

The torture of this night was unutterable, and at the first dawn the Colonel made his escape from the room, roused Sam, and left, again without paying for his entertainment; in fact, he forgot it in his hurried departure.

He got his breakfast, as before, on the road, and pushed on, nodding as he went, but happy in the sure prospect of early relief from his miseries, for Heaven, in mercy, was about to end them; at two in the afternoon he would reach the town where his brother lived. Delightful thought! he would get a good dinner, a quiet room, and sleep a week. True, his contentment was now and then disturbed by one intruding thought, "How shall I ever get home alive?"

Vague schemes of tunneling to the Alabama line, and thus escaping under ground, or of constructing a balloon and venturing, like Dedalus, through the upper regions of the air, flitted through his mind, but no definite plan was yet formed.

At two he reached his journey's end; the town was before him. Worn out with fatigue and loss of sleep, yet hopeful, he offered up silent thanks for his salvation, and entered the longed-for haven of rest. He soon found the street and drove up before his brother's store. William was on the sidewalk, pacing to and fro, before the door, and recognizing him, at once rushed to meet him with outstretched hand.

"Why, John, brother John! I'm so glad to see you! But who would have thought that you could be induced to take this trip?"

"True, Will, a terrible trip; but that business, you know, had to be settled," answered the Colonel.

"That business!" replied his brother, in astonishment; "Why, bless my life, 'tis all compromised and settled long ago; six months or more. Surely, you got my letter, for I wrote you all about it, and the mail never miss now."

"Letter, Will? I got no letter. Sam, you black rascal, you bring all my papers from the office, have I had any letter?"

"Sure's you born, Mass' John, you burnt dat letter up. Don't you 'member, you lit your cigar wid a letter dat was lyin' on de table, which you nebber read, an' I told you dar was sumthin' of 'portance in dat letter fro' the way it looked."

"Yes, yes; I do remember, in my carelessness I burned a letter that I never opened.—Sam told me of it at the time. Well, well; I'm richly paid for my folly."

"Glad of it, John, since I am indebted to the accident for the pleasure of your visit.—Get out, and we'll take a glass of wine before going to my house, for I know you are fatigued, from your looks."

The Colonel rose to descend from his buggy. He was half way down, having one foot on the buggy step, when he suddenly spied a double-barrelled shot-gun resting against the facing of the door.

He paused, and looked, and trembled at the sight.

"Will, what is that gun placed there for?"

"Oh, that gun," said Will; "I had forgot. You are just in time. You see, as I was coming from dinner, just now, an insolent ruffian insulted me, and I struck him. He drew his pistol, but I chased him off with bricklats, and he has gone after his gun. He sent me word he would be here in a few minutes to fight it out; so come in out of the way; but send your horses off; one might be killed."

The Colonel's rosy face paled to a deathly hue; he dropped back on the seat like one shot; he offered no parting snake of the hand, spoke no farewell, but turned to Sam with a look that spoke volumes.

"Sam, twenty dollars if you put me across the line to-night; I'll sell you to-morrow if you don't!"

William stood on the sidewalk and saw the buggy vanish like an arrow. Was that his brother John, or was it all a dream?

One week afterwards, as he lay in bed with a buck shot in his shoulder, Will am received a letter from the Colonel detailing the incidents of his journey and the excuse for his sudden flight. It concluded with stating, that no hope of reward or fear of punishment could induce the writer ever again to cross the Mississippi line. W.

Not because I raise myself above something, but because I raise myself up something, do I approve myself.

An industrious and virtuous education of children is a better inheritance for them than a great estate.

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TUSKALOOSA, FEB. 12, 1874.

Gen. Edmund W. Martin, of Conecuh, for Lieut. Governor.

Many papers in the State are engaged in suggesting this and that considerable man for Governor of Alabama, at the next State election. It is important to cast about for suitable men to fill the other places in the State Government. With this view, we suggest the name of the distinguished and, every way, meritorious gentleman whose name heads this brief and imperfect article. The vital importance of anti-Radical success in the next political contest, is evidenced by the suggestions of nominees for the highest office in the State—such men as Geo. S. Houston, R. W. Walker, W. H. Forney, and some others. It is proper to mention names of possible candidates this early, in order that the merits of each may be fully canvassed. Gen. Martin is the man for the anti-Radical political elements to support for the office of Lt. Governor, as a reward for his past important services to his State, and as a recognition of his noble act in relinquishing his positive claim to a seat in the State Senate, in order to gratify his political colleagues. In November, 1872, he was elected to the Senate, receiving 261 majority over his scalawag competitor, after allowing the latter every vote claimed by him. During the brief time that Gen. Martin held his seat, he gave evidence of abilities of a very high order, promising for him a career of distinction and usefulness. He continued in his seat until the contest was yielded by the Democrats in face of the opposing State and Federal authorities; the bayonets of Yankee soldiers glistening in the Capitol enclosure. From the incipiency of that outrage to its close, Gen. Martin gained, steadily, upon the affections of his Democratic associates, and even won the sincerest respect of his political foes. When he retired from his seat, it was without the sacrifice of anything save self and self-interests, which he utterly repudiated in his regard for the peace and prosperity of his State.—Such is the man whose name we have suggested, and a choice of whom would be a graceful tribute to the virtues of the citizen; a strong condemnation, by the people, of the flagrant outrage committed by that Senate, and would show to the satisfaction of the voters of Conecuh and Butler counties, that if fraud and treachery deprived their Senator of his seat, the people of Alabama would promote him to the first seat in that Senate where the monstrous wrong was perpetrated. Who will second our nomination? If North Alabama is, as usual, to have the choice of Governor, South Alabama should be entitled to the second choice.

News comes from the great North-West that "in November next a general election is to be held in Alabama;" and that "at that election members of Congress and State and County officials of every grade, (with the exception of State Senators) are to be chosen for the times prescribed by law;" and that "in the result of that election, the people of each County and of the State, at large, have a deep and vital interest." Further, that "in that election, the people of the County of Tuskaloosa will, of course, participate, and they must bear their proportionate share of responsibility for its results." Further still, that "upon them, exclusively, will devolve the duty of choosing their own county officials." And yetagain further, "that they will also bear their proportionate [illegible] of the men," etc. Is it possible? Shade of Banquo in the play of Hamlet! Can these things be?

There is a growing disposition on the part of Congress in favor of what is called the Fort St. Philips canal, to connect the Mississippi River with the Gulf of Mexico. The mouths of that river are so obstructed with mud that all attempts to clear them have proved to be practically abortive. The proposed canal will cost in the neighborhood of ten millions of dollars, and it will require about three years to complete it; but, when finished, it will be a work for all time, and will assist in settling the transportation problem for the South-West.

Grangers and their Dangers.

Every subordinate Grange, in this county, at least, has four females in official positions, and is allowed to have as many more in the capacity of members as it chooses. It was a noteworthy fact, that not one woman put in her appearance as a delegate at the convention of the County Council, held in this city on the 27th ult. This was an outrage on the Grange rights of the sex. They should have had a share in the representation, on that occasion, or they have no business being members of the order of Patrons of Husbandry. The Patronesses have, evidently, been denied their rights, and should rise *en masse* and demand that Grange equality in County Council that they are allowed to have in subordinate lodges; otherwise, their status will be nothing more than figure-heads for the latter. When informed that the occasion of the formation of the County Council offered rare opportunities for them to use their mobile tongues in discussion, we are satisfied that the fair Patronesses will, as one woman, feel utter indignation at having been chiseled out of the golden opportunity. True, as disagreeable Juvenal has said: "Few disputes exist which have not had their origin from woman;" but disputation at a Council is just what is wanted. There was just a shade or so too much harmony on the occasion referred to, that the sunshine of woman's smiles, or the sweet breath of woman's lips, would have dispelled, and rendered the pleasure complete. Is lovely woman defunct, or are Ceres, Pomona, Flora, etc., dead letters, that they should be excluded from all meetings of Grangers save only those that occur under their exquisite Grecian or Granger noses? When the unlimited power and greatness of the Almighty are being exhibited momentarily in the wonderful developments on this, his foot-stool, are half his human creatures to plunge their equal senses in zephyr wool, toil uninterruptedly over needle work, or perspire unremittingly over cooking stoves, like so many squaws whose brutal husbands have left them, while they go in pursuit of the pleasures of the chase—after Grange Councils? The hermit of the wilderness is not kept in greater ignorance of his fellow-man, than the woman is kept unconscious of her duties as a Grangeress, who is made to run her laborious and gossiping round within the obscure limits of a neighborhood Grange circle that never looks outward. Fair females! let not this gross injustice to your influential sex again be perpetrated with perfect impunity! You whose husbands ignored your very existence in the appointment of delegates from the several subordinate Granges—you must rebel; and if you cannot force your rights through your Grange lodges, in the capacity of Ceres, Pomona etc., you can do it in your domestic lodgings, in the role of Mrs. Caudle:

> "O woman! whose form and whose soul
> Are the spell and the light of each path we pursue;
> Whether sunn'd in the tropics, or chilled at the pole,
> If woman be there, there is happiness too."

And we fully agree with Tom Moore in this poetic sentiment. The following missive, received through the post-office, formed the basis of the foregoing editorial:

Tuskaloosa County, Feb. 6th, 1874.

MR. RANDOLPH:

Well aware of your reputation for gallantry, and the *Blade's* never flagging readiness to defend the weak against the impositions of the strong and ruthless, I'm led to address you this note.

I've read the proceedings of the County Council, which refresh in my memory the fact of the very great wrong that was done my sex, none of which were allowed to take part therein, though every subordinate Grange that was represented by the hateful men contained lady-members. No; these Grange lords didn't say "turkey" to us once! Do, Sir, as you value your popularity with the sex, say something in our defence.

In our Grange they held a sudden meeting to appoint the five delegates to that Council one night when it was pouring down rain, and my old man didn't let me know about it, but pretended that he was going to sit up with a sick neighbor; so I knew nothing of it till next day. If we're to be treated in this way, I, for one, will shake the dust, hay, fodder and all from my feet, and reveal the whole secrets of the thing, just as William Morgan served the Masons many years ago. We women will organize as Matrons of Housewifery. I'll not stand it another time. But I'll be bound my old man will never do me the like again, for if I haven't given him a pretty big piece of my indignant mind, then there's no virtue in a woman's to spare. In behalf of my abused sex, I demand all the privileges enjoyed by selfish men in the Granges, and we'll be satisfied with nothing less.

POMONA.

The Grange Council of Tuskaloosa County met in this city on the 10th inst., and transacted some important business. The committee to call Convention regarding Transportation reported in favor of holding the said convention on the first day of April next, in the town of Eutaw, Alabama, that place being regarded by them as the most convenient for the several county councils along the line of the A. & C. Railroad and Warrior River. Their report was accepted by the Council. The resolution invites and urges the co-operation of other councils interested in the matter of cheap transportation along said railroad and said river. We request, in behalf of the good cause, all the newspapers in the several counties along these routes, to note the fact of the intended holding of said convention at the aforementioned time and place.

The cause of the neglected lady-members of the Order having been championed at the Council meeting of the 10th inst., it was gallantly and unanimously decided that all such fair members are respectfully invited and urged to be present, hereafter, at the quarterly Council meetings, and that said ladies be notified thereof through the columns of the *Blade*. In obedience thereto, we hereby make the notification to the Pomonas, especially, and to the Cereses, Floras and Lady Stewards, generally.

Death of John B. Rittenhouse.

John B. Rittenhouse, a paymaster, on the retired list, of the U. S. Navy, died on the 22d ult., in the Naval Hospital at Philadelphia, aged about 62 years, and was buried in Woodland Cemetery.—About forty years ago, he first edited the Alabama *Beacon*, at Greensboro'—since edited by Col. J. G. Harvey—and he supported Mr. Van Buren for the Presidency with such ardor, vigor and talent, that, on the election of that gentleman, Rittenhouse was appointed a purser (the title afterwards changed to *paymaster*) in the Navy, and remained in active service till a little after the breaking out of the war between the States.—He was no ordinary man, and his hosts of friends in West Alabama will remember with what delight his visits, when off duty, were received. Highly intellectual and educated, well read and travelled, his society was extremely fascinating to those of both sexes who enjoyed his coveted acquaintance. Probably he possessed too much *bon homme* and conviviality of spirit for his own good; but those qualities were just sufficiently strong in him to render him the idol of the social circle. A short time before his demise, he attached himself to the Presbyterian Church. By his death nature has lost one of her noblemen, and society one who, for many years, was its brightest ornament. Peace to his gallant soul!

The first thing that Grangers should learn after their initiation in the order, is the proper pronunciation of the oft-used words—Patron and Matron. The accent in both is on the letter a; and there is no orthoepic authority for pronouncing the first in honor of Pat, nor putting the first syllable of the second under foot. We were astonished, recently, to hear a Grange lecturer speak of Pa-trons.

The cherished friend of our youth, Geo. Clark, Att'y Gen'l of the great State of Texas, has our thanks for a copy of the Inaugural Address of Gov. Richard Coke. We congratulate our able and esteemed friend on the fact of his holding the high office mentioned above, and shall anticipate for him, in no distant future, an accumulation of honors. Greene county, Ala., has good reason to be proud of her distinguished young son. He is just the man to go upward and onward till he reaches the top round of the ladder of fame. So we hope. Att'y Gen'l Clark was a graduate of our State University, just before the war, and was a gallant Confederate Captain in the latter.

Diamonds and Rubies.

The most exalted cash price for chickens, potatoes, eggs, butter and other rural produce, will be paid in Diamonds or Rubies, or any other precious stones, to parties fetching the same to the *Blade* office. The unreasonable hours during which the banks are kept open, and the fact that we are no longer a depositor, induce us to adopt this glittering substitute for paper circulation. Besides, we are flush of jewels, just now.

N. B.—For convenience sake, we would like to borrow a few greenbacks on the security of our precious stones.

The Greensboro' Beacon states that the late Richard N. Harris, of Tuskaloosa, was a native of North Carolina, but had been a citizen of Alabama for a period of forty to fifty years. On moving to this State, he settled in North Alabama, near Courtland, if we mistake not, whence he moved, in 1836, or '37, to South Alabama, and settled 14 miles south east of Greensboro—where he resided for fifteen to twenty years, and then moved to Tuskaloosa.

Many papers are blowing about remarkable results of cropping, in different sections of the State. The examples given are very encouraging to the farming interests, but the county of Tuskaloosa can beat any of these agricultural exhibits "all hollow." We learn, reliably, of some peculiar farmers (?) in this county, who have made as high as forty bales of cotton on ground not more than a few feet square, and without the "mule;" clearly showing the advantage of land culture on a small scale. From ten to twenty bales is quite a common crop with some of these; and that, too, without any help or any out-door manual labor on their part.—No pains are taken in the selection of seed, nor are they particular as to the season of their harvests. The astonishing crops are gathered, too, mostly after dark; so as not to interfere with daily pursuits. Now, we call that "pulling" farming. Who can beat it?

The elegant Ohio gentleman of white skin but negro instincts, who edits the Huntsville *Advocate*, has obliged us by sending us two postal cards, defaced with very vulgar pen-scratches; thus gratifying our vanity in the assurance that he is so badly whipped that his impotent rage got the better of him.—There is no consistency in the conduct of a white wretch who advocates negro social equality, and who, at the same time, feels hurt at having his name associated, matrimonially, with a dark damsel. Bark on, thou mangy cur!—Distance lends safety to your miserable carcass.

> "A pox o' your throat! you bawling, blasphemous, incharitable dog!" SHAKSPEARE.

The Tuskaloosa *Blade* and North Port *Spectator* contain allusions to a discovery of Dr. Leland which prevents yellow fever, or alleviates the attack.—He calls on all physicians to consult him on the subject. The importance of such a discovery could scarcely be overestimated, and all sympathizers with the districts usually depopulated by this terrible plague will hail with gratification this wonderful preventive.

[Dallas Whig.

E. SNOW & CO. have a beautiful new lot of Christmas Presents, Vases, Mugs, Dolls, Baskets, Fancy Boxes, &c., &c. Their Christmas Goods are useful as well as pretty and cheap. Go and see them.

So general has the public confidence become in Dr. Ayer's medicines, and so great the demand for them, that unprincipled villains are attempting to deceive the unwary by imposing upon them their worthless nostrums under a similarity of name. Cherry Pectoral Lozenges, Dr. Ayer's Troches, Ayer's Pastiles for Coughs, Cherry Pectoral Cough Drops, Ayer's Fever and Ague Cure, Dr. Ayer's Indian Pills, etc., etc., (none of which are of Dr. Ayer's manufacture or composition) are specimens of this villainy and deceit. They not only defraud the sick of their money, but of their health or the recovery of their health, which is far more important than money. From actual counterfeits the people are protected by law, and purchasers must protect themselves by refusing to be deceived by them.

[Dover (N. H.) Rec.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

TUSKALOOSA GRANGE

Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall on the first and third Thursday of each month, at 7, P. M.

Secretaries of Granges throughout this county would confer favors on their neighborhoods by sending to us, for publication in the *Blade*, lists of officers and times of holding their meetings. No charges will be made.

Officers of Big Creek Grange, No. 339:

Master	A. D. Sanders,
Overseer	J. R. Sutton,
Lecturer	H. W. George,
Steward	Wm. P. Sanders,
Ass't Steward	H. Koster,
Chaplain	Wm. Hardiner,
Treasurer	John Jordan,
Secretary	A. D. Sanders, Jr.,
Ceres	Mrs. S. A. Sanders,
Pomona	Miss E. Mayfield,
Flora	Miss S. Hyche,
Lady Steward	Miss W. Hyche.

Regular meeting 1st Saturday in each month.

Officers of Mount Pleasant Grange, No. 196:

Master	J. H. Harper,
Overseer	W. J. Darden,
Lecturer	G. C. Sutton,
Steward	D. P. Skelton,
Ass't Steward	S. R. Darden,
Chaplain	D. — Darden,
Treasurer	J. B. Rylander,
Secretary	James Pinel,
Gate Keeper	I. C. Koster,
Ceres	Mrs. E. — Studiant,
Pomona	Mrs. L. — Harden,
Flora	Miss. I. Sutton,
Lady Steward	Mrs. S. Darden,

Meets every fourth Saturday, at 10 o'clock.

Officers of the Union Grange, No 312, in Tuskaloosa County:

Master	I. M. Whitney,
Overseer	S. Tilly,
Lecturer	J. J. Deal,
Steward	W. D. Smith,
Ass't Steward	J. S. Moore,
Chaplain	S. Clark,
Treasurer	T. J. Ramsey,
Secretary	F. R. Baker,
Gate Keeper	R. F. Tragwerk,
Ceres	Mrs. L. E. Spencer,
Pomona	Mrs. E. Whitney,
Flora	Mrs. A. Deal,
Lady Steward	Mrs. E. Shelvy,

Regular meetings, 1st Saturday in every month.

Important Grange Notice.

The undersigned committee have been appointed by the Council of Tuskaloosa county Patrons of Husbandry, to call a convention of the councils of the counties contiguous to, and dependent on the A. & C. Railroad and on the Warrior and Bigbee Rivers for transportation of freight. The object of the meeting is to mature some action by which freight may be cheapened upon these public highways.

The convention will hold its meeting in the city of Eutaw, Greene county, Ala., on Wednesday, the First of April, 1874, at 12, M.

The councils are requested to send ten delegates each, and papers on above lines and Rivers are rerequested to copy this notice.

N. B.—The Eutaw Grange will provide place of meeting.

R. NEILSON,
R. RANDOLPH,
L. G. BLOUNT,
DANIEL BROWN,
O. H. LUNCEFORD, } *Committee.*

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

MARRIED.

On the 10th inst., in the Methodist church, in this city, by Rev. R. F. Larmuee, Mr. ETHEL PHILIPS and Miss MARY C. BENAGH—both of Tuskaloosa.

At the residence of Prof. W. S. Wyman, in this city, on the evening of the 11th inst., by Rev. C. A. Stillman, D.D., Mr. GEORGE A. SEARCY and Miss ALICE DEARING—both of Tuskaloosa.

At the Methodist church in North Port, on the 10th inst., by Rev. J. M. Bolt, d. the Rev. SIDNEY E. PROPST, of Dickens Co., Ala., to Miss MISSOURI A. POWELL, of North Port.

DIED.

In Carthage, on the 7th inst., of consumption, HENRY C. FORCE, an esteemed citizen of Hale, Co.

He was Civil Engineer of the old N. E. & S. W. (now the A. & C.) Railroad; and, during the war, a member of the Warrior Guards. His age was about 43.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce

W. H. WILDS,

for Tax Collector of Tuskaloosa county, at the approaching election in November next.

We are authorized to announce

MARK BROOKS

as a Candidate for Tax Assessor of Tuskaloosa County. Election in November next.

We are authorized to announce

WILLIAM H JEMISON

as a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Tuskaloosa County, at the election in November, 1874.

We are authorized to announce

WM. G. COCHRANE

as a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Tuskaloosa County, at the election to be held in November, 1874.

We are authorized to announce

H. H. BROWN,

as a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate, for Tuskaloosa county, at the election in November, 1874.

Big Fire in Tuskaloosa!

All those wanting a good one, will call on L. D. BROWNE for a load of his RED ASH COAL—the very best brought to this market.

Oct 29—tf.

MARKET REPORT.

Cotton in Tuskaloosa, 13½.
" in Mobile, 14½.
" in New York, 16.
Gold in New York, 112.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Martin Morgan,

BUTCHER.

HAS always on hand choice Beef, for sale at the following reasonable rates:

Fore quarter (retail price) 6 cts per lb.
" " (wholesale ") 4 " "
Hind " (retail ") 8 " "
" " (wholesale ") 6 " "

A continuance of the liberal patronage of the community is respectfully solicited.

Feb 12—tf.

Tax Assessor's Notice.

LAST ROUND.

I WILL attend at the following named places, at the times below specified, to assess the State and County Taxes for the year 1874:

Bt. No.	Name of Plac'c	Day of Week	Day of Month.	Year
19	Buckner's	Thursday,	Feb. 19	1874
14	Smith's	Friday,	" 20	"
15	Kelmedale	Saturday,	" 21	"
11	Pavo's	Monday,	" 23	"
13	Smallwood's	Tuesday	" 24	"
12	Green Pond	Wednesday,	" 25	"
13	Miles Parsons'	Thursday,	" 26	"
5	Thompson's Mill	Friday,	" 27	"
1	Mrs. Phill p's	Saturday,	" 28	"
1	Dunn's	Monday,	Mar. 2	"
2	New Lexington	Tuesday,	" 3	"
4	Moroumville	Wednesday,	" 4	"
7	Hodson's	Thursday,	" 5	"
6	Hassell's	Friday,	" 6	"
10	North Port	Saturday,	" 7	"
18	Mrs. Frierson's	Monday,	" 9	"
22	Foster's	Tuesday,	" 10	"
17	Hickman's	Wednesday,	" 11	"
27	C. C. Carter's	Thursday,	" 12	"
21	Romulus'	Friday,	" 13	"
9	Hughes'	Monday,	" 16	"
8	Mrs. Bell's	Tuesday,	" 17	"
20	Cross'and's	Wednesday,	" 18	"
3	Moore's Bridge	Thursday,	" 19	"
16	Court House	May & T'dy,	" 23-24	"

Tax Payers who have not given in will please meet me promptly this round.

Feb. 12, '74—tf W. I. RYAN, Tax Assessor.

BUCKEYE POULTRY YARDS,

OFFER for sale Eggs for Hatching from the following varieties of Pure Bred, Land and Water Fowls at $2 50 per dozen:

Dark and Light Brahmas, Buff, Black, White and Partridge Cochins, Brown and White Leghorns, White and Grey Dorkings, Plymouth Rocks, Houdans, Black, Red, Earl Derby and Georgian Game, Rouen Ducks, Toulouse and Bremen Geese.

I warrant one-half of each dozen Eggs to hatch, if they do not, I will replace them for 50 cts. per dozen.

Send stamp for descriptive circular.

Eggs sent C. O. D., if desired. Give me a trial. ISAAC LYNDE

Feb. 12—3m Marlboro', Smith Co., Ohio.

The Cheapest Paper

IN THE SOUTH.

I am Offering the

SELMA DOLLAR TIMES,

A LARGE TWENTY-FOUR COLUMN

Political and Agricultural Newspaper full of live and interesting reading matter, and the

RURAL CAROLINIAN,

the recognized leading Agricultural Monthly in the South—published at Charleston South Carolina—conceded to be the ablest and Agricultural Journal in the Union and to the practical southern Planter invaluable—for the small sum of

Two Dollars Per Annum.

To Clubs of Ten, I will send the DOLLAR TIMES, RURAL CAROLINIAN, to each member of the Club with a copy of the New York Weekly Sun, to the getter up of the Club, for $18.

To Clubs of Twenty, I will send to each member of the Club,

THE SELMA DOLLAR TIMES, RURAL CAROLINIAN and a

HANDSOME CHROMO,

JEWELS OF SPRING,

14 by 15 inches, the retail price of which is $6 00, for $40 00.

TO THE LADIES.

I offer a first-class Sewing Machine, of any make the winner of the Premium may select, for the largest Club sent me, at club rates above, not less than sixty names.

I offer a handsome Gold Watch and good time keeper, to the Lady who sends me the second largest list at club rates, not less than fifty names.

I offer a beautiful China Tea Set—to the Lady who sends me the third largest club, at club rates.

I offer a nice Black Alpaca Dress to the Lady who sends me the fourth largest club, at club rates.

Let the Ladies remember that if their clubs number Twenty, that each member of it will receive the *Selma Dollar Times, Rural Carolinian*, and the beautiful Chromo, *Jewels of Spring.*

To those who only wish a weekly political and Agricultural Newspaper, I offer the SELMA DOLLAR TIMES:

To Single Subscribers.....$1 50
To Clubs of Ten at..... 75 cts.
To Clubs of Fifty, to one address. 50 "

Address, SEABORN J. SAFFOLD,
Proprietor Selma Times, Selma, Ala.

The Splendid New Steamboat

D. L. TALLEY,

FRANK STONE ..... Master,
R. W. MATHEWS ..... 1st Clerk,

LEAVES Mobile every SATURDAY, at 4, P. M.

Leaves Tuskaloosa every TUESDAY, at 10 A. M.

Has a capacity for carrying sixteen hundred bales of cotton. The accommodation for passengers are elegant. The finest stern-wheel boat that has ever run on this river.

ALEX. SIMPSON, Agent.

Jan 27—2m Tuskaloosa, Ala.

W. A. BATTLE. A. W. DEBARDELEBEN.

BATTLE & DEBARDELEBEN,

Mobile, Ala.

AGENTS for the Patrons of Husbandry in Alabama, by agreement with Executive Committee of the Alabama State Grange.

Are prepared to receive and sell cotton and other produce consigned to them, and fill all orders for supplies.

Jan 1—3m

Great Reduction in Prices!

THE OAK CITY HOTEL

NOT CLOSED!

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

Call, and Judge for Yourselves!

TERMS—Per day, only $2 00
Table boarders, per month, 16 00.

Feb 5—3m

H. M. Somerville. A. B. McEachin

SOMERVILLE & McEACHIN,

Attorneys at Law,

TUSKALOOSA, ALA.

WILL practice in the Supreme Court of the State, the United States District Court, and give prompt and energetic attention to all legal business entrusted to them in Tuskaloosa and adjoining Counties.

Jan 15th, 1874—1y

DR. D. PERRIN,

Surgeon Dentist.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH inserted from one to a full double set. Also, Filling, Scaling, Extracting, etc., done in the best style.

All operations warranted to give perfect satisfaction.

Office, one door south of Drs. Storey & Son, on Greensboro Street.

Dec 18, 1873—1y

Withdrawn.

HAVING sold out my entire interest in the *Cotton Mills at Kennedale*, Ala., and all the effects and property connected therewith, to R. B. Baugh, John S. Kennedy, Wm. H. Hays and C. C. Seed, who have assumed to pay all the firm debts,

I hereby give notice that I am no longer a member of the firm of

BAUGH, KENNEDY & CO.,

and I bespeak for said firm the good will and patronage of my friends.

Tuskaloosa, Jan. 14th, '74. J. G. W. LEFTWICH. Jan 22, '74—3w.

SALE OF LAND

UNDER

Deed of Trust and Mortgage.

BY virtue of the power of Sale in a deed of trust executed to me, as Trustee, on January 14th, 1871, by Thos. J. Durrett, to secure a certain note therein described as due Mrs. M. K. Jones, which instrument is recorded on page 692 of Deed Book 13, in the Probate Court of Tuskaloosa county, I will proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Court House of said county, between the hours of ten in the morning and five in the evening, on TUESDAY, the

17th day of February, 1874,

the following described lands, as therein conveyed: The N W ¼ of S E ¼, Sec 21, T 24, R 10, W. The N ½ of S W ¼, Sec 22, T 22, R 10 W. The N ½ of S E ¼, Sec 21, T 22, R 10, W. The N ½ of S E ¼, Sec 20, T 22, R 10, W. The N ½ of N E ¼, Sec 29, T 22, R 10, W. The W ½ of N E ¼, Sec 20, T 22, R 10, W. The N W fraction, Sec 20, T 22, R 10 W. The W ½ of S W ¼, and Sec 17, T 22, R 10 W. Fractional Sec 19, T 22 R 10, W. Beginning at the north east corner, running thence on the section line west 41 links to a stake, thence south 19 west, 24 chains and 85 links to a stake on the Black Warrior river, thence 19 links west to a hickory marked J. M. J. and east 7 links to an ash marked T. B. S., being 75 links from the water edge, thence running edge, thence down the river to east side, Sec 19, thence north on the line 20 chains to N E corner, running 70 links on the river to water edge, containing 10 acres and 75 100 acres, the same being known as the Slade plantation. Term of Sale CASH.

H. M. SOMERVILLE, Trustee.

SOMERVILLE & McEACHIN Att'ys.

By virtue of the power of Sale given in a mortgage executed by said Thos. J. Durrett, April 10th, 1869, to Thos. B. Slade, to secure a note for $3,000, payable to said Slade Jan. 1, 1871, and by him assigned to Mrs. M. K. Jones, we will proceed, at the same time and place above specified, to sell the above described land, to the highest bidder, for cash, under said mortgage, which is recorded in Book 12, pp. 372-3 in the Probate Court of Tuskaloosa county. M. K. JONES

by SOMERVILLE & McEACHIN, Att'ys.

Jan 15th—5w

NEW

Variety Store!

S. H. LAWRENCE, Prop't.

Next Door East of P. T. Brady.

KEEPS constantly on hand a fresh supply of FRUITS, NUTS, CANDIES, stick and fancy, made from purest sugar.

TOBACCO & CIGARS

of best Brands.

FRESH OYSTERS & CABBAGE

always on hand.

The genuine of everything. Terms CASH. Patronage of the Public respectfully solicited. Jan 22, 1874—tf

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution to me, directed from the clerk of the Circuit Court of Tuskaloosa county, in favor of G. W. Jennings, administrator of the estate of J. C. Spencer, and now Martha Spencer, administratrix of J. C. Spencer, deceased, against Isaac Hewitt, I will offer for sale, before the Court House door, in said county, on the

First Monday in March next,

between the usual hours of sale the following real estate to wit:

The S E ¼ of S 22, T 24, R 6 E—160 acres; The S W ¼ of the S W ¼ same section, township and range—40 acres; The N W ¼ of N E ¼ Sec 32 T 24, R 6 E 40 acres; The N ½ of the N E ¼, same township and range—80 acres. Total 280 acres. Levied on as the property of the defendant, Isaac Hewitt, to satisfy said execution. J. A. SKELTON, Sheriff T. C.

Jan 29, '74 5w Fees $7 50.

New Provision Depot.

THE undersigned has opened a Store in the north wing of Miller's building, adjoining T. L. Hodges' store, where may always be found

Eggs, Butter, Chickens, Venison, Fresh Meat, Fish, and Country Produce generally.

Prices Low, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Jan 9th 3w CHAS. H. NAY.

The Blade.

THURSDAY, FEB. 12, 1874.

See Tax Assessor's Notice, by W. I. Ryan, T. A. T. C. He will now make his "last round," and so informs the public.

Fowl-fanciers are referred to advertisement, in another column, of the "Buckeye Poultry Yards."

Attention is called to the new advertisement of the New York Store. Goods are offered below cost. Great bargains can be had.

See notice of Martin Morgan, who offers to sell good beef cheap. Having tried his beef, we feel competent to judge, and hesitate not to say that it is the best we ever saw in Tuskaloosa, and equal to the best stall-fed beef of Fulton Market.

Dr. Perrin, Dentist, has removed his office to the rooms over the store formerly occupied by Vigo, one door east of the Atlanta Store, on Main street.

The splendid passenger steamer "Emma," will leave the Tuskaloosa landing Saturday afternoon, arriving at Mobile Tuesday morning, and leave again Wednesday evening; thus enabling passengers to participate in Mardi Gras, with plenty of time to spare. Passengers will be carried the round-trip, for *ten dollars*. Here is a rare opportunity for enjoyment at small expense.

Prof. Meek will please accept our thanks for an invitation to attend an Oratorical Exhibition at the State University, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., Feb. 17th, inst. We learn that the Exhibition will consist of selected addresses by members of the Sophomore and Junior Classes, and original orations by members of the Senior Class. The friends of learning, and the ladies especially, are invited to be present.

We direct attention to the prospectus of the Selma *Dollar Times*. Great inducements are offered to subscribers.—The *Dollar* or *Weekly Times* gives a grand summing up of news for the week; besides containing choice editorial matter. The *Dollar Times*, whilst the cheapest paper in the South, is also one of the best. The premiums offered by the able and generous editor, Col. S. J. Saffold, are magnificent.

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Kind friends in Memphis and Mobile have the thanks of the editor for invitations to be present at the entertaining Mardi Gras ceremonies, to take place in each of those cities on the 17th inst.

Personal.—Revs. J. D. Anthony, of Birmingham, and J. M. Boland, of this city, honored us with their presence in our sanctum, Friday morning last. We spent a most agreeable hour in the company of these gentlemen. This terrestrial sphere — all of which is deeply interested in the private affairs of Brother Anthony and ourself — will be in a whirl of delight to know that *entente cordiale* has been sweetly restored between us, and that we are now *in statu quo ante bellum verbotum*, only a little more so. Let the whole world greatly rejoice, and the people be exceeding glad. Our *vade mecum*, "Diggs," was present at the amicable meeting, and wagged his tail in approval of the reconciliation. It speaks well for the goodness of Bro. Anthony's large heart that he should travel, during such dismal weather, with a wretched cold in his head to boot, all the way from Birmingham hither just to see us, and to effect a restoration of friendship that a few worthless paper-squibs had held in suspense.

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DAILY DOTS.

Concert at the T. F. C. Friday night, for the benefit of Prof. Bristow, quite a success despite the inclement weather. House well filled, and the musical entertainment superb. So much for being a "little orphan" far from "home."... We witnessed a terrible billy-goat combat, last Thursday, on the declivity of the hill leading down to the river. One of the combatants J. B. H., succeeded in putting the other to flight; for which he received the approving smiles of a young lady who saw the affair.... One of Brady's clerks and a negro employed in the Merchant's Exchange had a little fracas near the public well opposite Hudgins', Thursday afternoon. The negro cursed the white youth in a most offensive manner, whereupon the latter aimed at his thick skull an entire brick, which only grazed its mark, as the negro dodged like a dindapper, and reported his grievances to the Mayor. Trial came off next morning, and the clerk was mulcted in a sum which, with costs, amounted to $58! The negro was fined $19. At last accounts the clerk was let off with $31 fine..... The other day we heard a tremendous tongue-racket just beneath our office window, and hastening to see what it all meant, we saw our desperate city Marshal engaged in a big quarrel with an able and accomplished lady of about 300 lbs burthen. Clenched and shaking fists on the part of the latter appeared to be the preliminary of "business;" whereon the doughty Marshal dodged into the passage-way leading up to his office, and continued his retreat, all reathless and quivering, into our sanctum. We asked him what the matter was, and his only distinguishable and ungallant reply was: "The d——d old f— l." He then handed us a check on the City Treasurer, and slipped down the back way.... Geo A. Searcy arrived here Friday, from Meridian. The object of his visit is explained elsewhere; and our reasons for determining never again to allude to his bachelor beard is also explained by announcement in another column.... Mr. E. Philips and bride have left on a trip to Columbus, Ga., and possibly still further, to the Land of Flowers, his former home. Two marriages in one firm, on consecutive days, is a big business in the matrimonial line.... At the last meeting of the Tuskaloosa Grange, five ladies became Husbandwomen; making, all told, nine ladies admitted to membership in said Grange. Hereafter, these semi-monthly meetings will be more agreeable than heretofore, because of the disguise of sweet music.... Our B. M. has joined the Tuskaloosa Grange. As he cultivates a quarter of an acre of ground in peas, potatoes, etc., he is a good representative member.... The worthy Chaplain of this Grange complains of the dullness in the Grange matrimonial market.—He has not yet been called on to perform the marriage service.... Hon. W. R. Smith has not yet joined the Good Templars, notwithstanding the presentation and acceptance of his name. It is now believed that he will face the music just as soon as 'squire Jim Thompson will consent to go into the Order.... Three large auctions in town, Saturday. Heavy rains Saturday night and all day Sunday.... Prof. Lupton gone to Nashville.... Col Hampton informs us that his good old hound and dead mule is dead—his only reliance for reaching town via the A. & C. Depot. He now has to "take roundance," with his unreliable horse.... The city was filled, Tuesday, with honest Patrons of Husbandry attending the meeting of the Council; but not one Patroness was on hand. A second time the fair members of the Order, in this county, have been cheated out of their rights.... Arch Bozman returned home from Louisiana, Sunday last, "as a bear. Had a good time at his brother's, where he left Lem. Inge and "Manny" Alston hunting deer. Kennedy Alston is farming with Maj. Waddell. The latter and Joe Bozman are in doubt as to whether the New Orleans merchants will "run" the planters, this year; but an old farmer in their neighborhood says that said merchants already have commenced to *run* him, for the money he owes them.... It is considered much better to rent a house than to buy one, provided there are outbuildings that can be readily torn down by piece-meal and used for stove fuel. So much cheaper than to own a residence and have to purchase wood with which to cook!. H. A. Hart, tinner, formerly of Tuskaloosa, died in Texas, recently, of dropsy.... Methodist mite-meeting tomorrow night at Mrs. Rodney's.

Prof. and Mrs. Gould, principals of the Alabama Female Institute, gave a public concert on the evening of the 4th inst. To say that the large hall was crowded, would be to fall short of the mark. It was literally packed, jammed, crammed and rammed with a seething mass of boisterous humanity, rendering bodily comfort and mental placidity and equanimity out of the question. Mrs. Gould and her class in vocal and instrumental music performed admirably, in face of the drawback of having an audience, composed in great part of bad boys, who should be spanked by their mamas, and a very few male and female adults who had neither ears for music nor ideas of decency. The behavior of a portion of that crowd was a disgrace to Tuskaloosa. It would be well, in all future entertainments of the sort, to issue invitations, to avoid having such an incongruous crowd. The jostle and din on the occasion alluded to, filled the mind with conceptions of pandemonium, and caused most of the delightful musical performances to be lost on the appreciative portion of the audience.—The concert itself would have reflected credit on any teacher in any metropolis, and proved Mrs. Gould to be a proficient musical instructor, and deserving of the undeserved patronage of any community, however large and critical.

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NEWS ITEMS.

Col. Robt. Tyler, who has for so many years been editor-in-chief of the Montgomery *Advertiser*, has withdrawn from that paper.

Mrs. S. E. Oyen, daughter of Dr Joseph R. Smith, of Elyton, died in Jonesboro last week.

Mrs Virginia McAlpine, relict of the late Solomon McAlpine, died in Eutaw on the 31 inst. She was one of Greene county's most honored ladies, and a good Christian.

A Gluttonous dog invaded the premises of Geo. H. Dunlap, Jr., in Eutaw, a few nights ago, killing and devouring 3 turkeys, a duck and a setting hen.

Between Ashville and Attalla, recently, an A. & C R. R. bridge broke through, precipitating seven freight cars to the bottom, in deep water. Nobody hurt, but five of the cars a total wreck. Little freight destroyed. Subsequently, a temporary trestle was erected for the trains to pass over.

The "Eutaw House," Geo Cleveland, principal proprietor, was the scene of a big wedding, recently; the marriage ceremony having been performed by Judge Tom Roberts. Albert and Betsy, two favorite colored servants of the Cleveland family, were made one. The *Whig* says it was a grand affair.

The *Ala. Beacon* says that the Grange Council assembled here on the 27th ult., remained in session *four days!* Our contemporary is mistaken—*four hours*, was the time; and we thought even that was awfully long.

Judge J. Quinn Smith, of Montgomery, declares the "Funding Bill" unconstitutional.

They are to have a Mardi Gras celebration in Montgomery.

W. W. Screws and M. M. Cooke are announced as editors of the *Advertiser*. Tyler retired.

The vote of West Florida on the question of annexation to Alabama, stood—ayes, 1,046. noes 659. The majority being so small, the Governor proposes to submit it to the vote of the whole State.

Trichina, or poisonous pork, is playing sad havock with the hoosiers of Iowa and Indiana. Numbers of persons have died from eating diseased hogs.

Edwin Booth, the great actor, is preparing to go into bankruptcy. Cause—mismanagement of his theatre, that cost him over $200,000.

Col. J. R. Powell was confirmed by Bishop Wilmer in Birmingham, last Saturday. The most wonderful conversion since that of Saul of Tarsus, before Damascus.

The 2d inst. was the coldest day at the North, this winter. In Lancaster, N. H., the thermometer fell to 46 degrees below zero.—The first good season for saving ice. It was not proportionately cold in this latitude.—Our coldest weather was about six weeks ago.

The Mobile *Register* emphatically denies the report that its editor, John Forsyth, has left that paper.

The present Governor of Alabama seems to be as great a "gadabout" as was his wandering predecessor; the only material difference being, that the latter rarely confined his Arab proclivities to points within the State, whilst the former always halts at Huntsville.

Mardi Gras is to be celebrated in Columbus, Miss., on the 17th inst.

Rev. W. J. Lowry, the celebrated Presbyterian pastor of Selma, was married to Miss Mary C. Dixon, of Georgia, on the 21st ult.

Gen S. B. Maxey, an Ex-Confederate, was elected U. S. Senator from Texas on the 28th ult.

The seventh annual session of the National Grange convened at the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, on the 5th inst. Thirty two States and two territories represented. About thirty women present. Session was held with closed doors.

The dead bodies of Chang and Eng (Siamese Twins) have been unearthed and taken to Philadelphia for dissection, after being partially embalmed. The bodies were in good order.

The patriot cause in Cuba is improving, and it is thought that the insurgents will soon be able to cross the old Trocha in considerable force. Should they succeed, the burning of plantations is said to be inevitable.

The terrible famine in India is increasing. Over 150,000 natives are threatened with starvation.

A desperate engagement occurred on the 4th inst., near Linda, Spain, between the Republicans and Carlists, resulting in the defeat of the latter with heavy loss. This is the Republican version.

The fire-fiend is at work in the North and North-West, destroying an immense deal of property, and, in some cases, human life.

The Montgomery *Advertiser* of the 6th inst. contains a call, by the Conservative Central Committee, for a meeting of the Conservative State Executive Committee, in the city of Montgomery, 26th day of February, 1874, "for the transaction of highly important business." At length, the Central Committee, headed by Col. Tyler, Chairman, seems to have awakened out of its long sleep, caused by defeat.

The Supreme Court of this State holds that where a deed of conveyance is made by a man to his wife and child on; and the consideration of said deed was "the love and affection" of the husband to his said wife and children, and "one dollar" paid by the wife to the husband; such consideration is merely nominal, and the conveyance is a gift to the wife and children, which, under the law, the husband could make.

J. H. Davis is in Europe, for his health.

The National Grange, recently in session at St. Louis, resolved that the constitution and by-laws should be printed in all languages. The sixth degree was conferred, on the third day. Charleston, S. C., was unanimously chosen for the next place of meeting.

Recently, one McCardle, an Irishman, was found near New Prospect, Hale Co., Ala., with his throat badly cut, and with several wounds in his side. When discovered he was able to speak, and named Dr. Wedgeworth, John Wedgeworth, John Harris and Bob Underwood—all of that vicinity—as his assailants. All the parties save Underwood (who escaped) are under arrest in Greensboro'.

Spring term of Circuit Court for Greene Co., will commence on 3d March prox.

Heretofore the charge for registering letters has been fifteen cents; now it is only eight cents.

The Ashantee war has ended, with victory perched on the British banners, at a cost of several millions of pounds sterling, and a number of lives from pestilence rather than from Ashantee bullets.

The town of Gainesville, Ala., (which, for many years, has been regarded almost as a deserted village,) has taken a spasmodic start onward; three new brick stores having been lately completed and opened, and business reported brisk.

It is scientifically stated that smoke from any burning substance will relieve severe pains resulting from wounds, burns and sores. Hold the wounded parts over the smoke, which contains creosote. For the benefit of boys ten years old and under, who smoke tobacco and stump their toes, we would say that the smoke of mundungus is as good for wounds as any other.

E. D. Kelly and John C. Moore inform the *Eagle* that there are unauthorized fellows traveling through Walker county and establishing Granges. Said K. and M. say that they are cried by informed fellows also going through Tuskaloosa county, taking from 40 to 60 dollars for establishing Granges which said K. & M know to be wrong and unconstitutional.

Maj McCalla has stated that, during the month of December last, the A. & C. Road cleared, over all expenses, $11 000 Pretty good, but still a poor interest on a capital of $5 209,000—the price fixed on for said Road.

Father Mathews, of the Birmingham *Independent*, announces, through a leading editorial in his paper of the 10th inst., that he has had a dozen photographs of his lovely self taken "to gladden the hearts of distant friends;" of which, we being one of whom, we hope he will include our heart with those he proposes to gladden, by sending us one of said photographs. Let's have it, thou magic editor of the magic city!

Bishop Wilmer preached last Sunday and Monday, in the Church of the Advent, Birmingham, before very large congregations.

Mr. J. A. Brzeman, lately returned from Louisiana, was informed by the ticket agent at Meridian, that 18,000 negroes had passed through that city up to last Saturday week, on their way to the Mississippi bottoms.—A few of these hailed from South Carolina and Georgia, but the bulk of them were from Alabama.

On our fourth page will be found extracts from an address delivered by Earl Derby, on the 27th Dec, ult., on the occasion of the distribution of prizes to the students of the Liverpool College. His subject was: "Intellectual Training." We advise every young man whose eye this paragraph meets, to read and ponder those words of wisdom. We are indebted to Mr. Charles Smallwood for the copy of the English paper from which we have clipped the extracts.

The Patron of Husbandry — For February, is on our table. It is filled with reading matter of great value and interest to all farmers—no advertisements. The *Patron* is beautifully printed and well conducted, and is devoted exclusively to the farmers' movement.—Every Patron in the State should subscribe. Eight pages, published monthly at Columbus, Miss. Price $1 per annum, in advance. W. H. Worthington Editor.

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In the list of officers of the Mt. Zion Grange, published last week, the name of M. Moses, Gate-Keeper, was omitted, accidentally. The Grange meets every Saturday before the 2d and 4th Sundays in each month.

On our first page will be found a narrative taken from the last number of the *Ala. University Monthly*, called "Crossing the Line." The hero of the well told tale will be readily recognized by hundreds of persons all over the State; for there were few men more universally known and liked than the "fat Colonel." Our readers in this and Greene counties will, especially, be entertained; for it was in these counties that the "Colonel" resided, alternately, for many years preceding his lamented demise.

An electrotype, symbolical of the Patrons of Husbandry, has been left at this office, to be used in printing the Regalia of such Granges in the county as may desire it. The printing will be done on reasonable terms. Patrons are requested to bring up their Regalia before being stitched, as impressions from the plough-cut can then be better made.

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As to Settlement.

THIS day came C. M. FOSTER, the Administrator *de bonis non* of said Estate, and filed his accounts and vouchers for final settlement of his said Administration. And said accounts having been examined by the Court, and found apparently correct, and being now reported for such settlement:

It is ordered, That the matter of such settlement be set for a hearing on the 11th day of February, 1874, and that notice of the time and nature of such settlement be given, by publication, for three successive weeks in the "Tuskaloosa Blade," a newspaper printed in said County—posting Notices at the Court House door, and three other public places in said County.

It is further ordered, That FRANK MOODY be appointed Guardian, *ad litem*, to appear and represent and protect the interests of the minor heirs of said Estate, interested in these proceedings; and that he have notice of this appointment. WM. MILLER,
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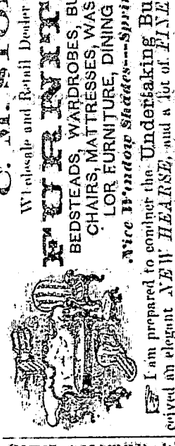
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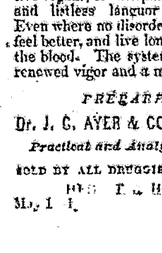
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THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

BY FRANCIS SMITH.

Give me the good old days again,
When hearts were true and manners plain—
When boys were boys till fully grown,
And baby belles were never known—
When doctor's bills were light and few,
And lawyers had not much to do—
When honest toil was well repaid,
And theft had not become a trade.

Give me the good old days again,
When cider was not called champagne;
And 'round the fire in wintry weather
Nuts and dry jokes were cracked together—
When girls their lovers battled for
With seeds from juicy apple's core,
While mam and dad looked on with glee,
Well pleased their merriment to see.

Give me the good old days again,
When only healthy meat was slain—
When flour was pure and milk was sweet,
And sausages were fit to eat—
When children early went to bed,
And ate no sugar on their bread,
When lard was not turned into butter,
And tradesmen only truth would utter.

Give me the good old days again,
When women were not proud and vain—
When fashion did not sense outrun,
And tailors had no need to dun—
When wealthy parents were not fools,
And common sense was taught in schools—
When hearts were warm and friends were true,
And Satan had not much to do.

Give me the good old days again,
Ere fraud and violence had reign—
And voters did not look for booty,
And judges dared to do their duty,
When patriots were not bought and sold,
But worked for country—not for gold,
When every citizen could vote
Without a dagger at his throat.

Give me the good old days again,
When our exchequer felt no drain—
When men in place to "grind their axes"
Swelled not our public debts and taxes.
When alms house keepers had some feeling,
And lived in clover without stealing,
Alas, alas, I sigh in vain
To see those good old days again.

Earl Derby on Intellectual Training.

The victories of mature life, in whatever sphere of action, are for the most part gained with effort, disputed while their novelty remains, and admitted only when, with their novelty, whatever enjoyment they could bring has for the the most part passed off. It is not so with those whose success we recognize to-day. They may well feel glad, and perhaps a little proud of what they have done. But let them recollect as a caution, and let the losers also recollect by way of encouragement, that an early success, although it gives a lad a good start, gives him little else; that the race of life is a race which tests endurance more than speed; that some of the most hopeless failures in mature years have been of the dashing, brilliant, clever young fellows who seemed at school and college to carry everything before them; and that the slow, plodding lad, who seems to have nothing in his favor except a dogged determination to go on, often comes out better that he himself or any of his friends expected. There occur to me the cases of two men, one within my own personal recollection, the other belonging to the preceding generation, who rose in due course to fill some of the highest offices in the State, and filled them not unworthily, who were at college, as I have been informed, almost the habitual objects of good-natured ridicule among their acquaintance for what was considered to be their exceptional slowness of comprehension; and, on the other hand, I really should not like to inquire—for, though an interesting piece of social statistics, it would be a very painful one—how many high wranglers at Cambridge and first-class men at Oxford, how many winners in their day of prizes and scholarships, have seen their boats go down when they have pushed out into the rough open sea of the world, and are now painfully struggling for bare subsistence, perhaps at some wretched literary hack-work, or possibly keeping sheep in Australia, and doing odd jobs for an employer who very likely can neither read nor write? Now, the moral I wish you to draw is this—Do not any of you be disheartened because you think yourselves slow or stupid, even though you may really at present appear to have good ground for the belief, and do not, on the other hand, any of you be confident of the future merely because you know or believe yourselves to have what is called cleverness. If I were to tell you that in my belief, that particular quality of intellectual quickness and sharpness is by no means the first qualification for a successful career, many people would consider, in these days of competitive examinations, that I was willfully indulging in a paradox. But I believe it is the truth. Talent is the edge of the knife which makes it penetrate easily, but whether it penetrates deeply or not depends quite as much on the force applied to it as on the sharpness of the blade. What a man really takes a keen interest in he is seldom too dull to understand and to do well; and, conversely, when a man does not care to put the best of his brains into a thing, no amount of mere cleverness will enable him to do it well if it is a thing of any real difficulty, or unless it is one which he has trained himself to do easily by much previous practice, in which latter case he is really reaping in present ease, the fruit of past exertion; living, so to speak, upon the capital which he has accumulated by early industry. I don't know who it was that said that "genius consisted in an enormous capacity for taking trouble;" but whoever he was, although that definition may not be quite wide enough, it is not, to my mind, very far from the mark. The most conspicuous instance of complete efficiency and success in active life recently witnessed is that which was obtained three years ago by the military organization of Germany; and I am told by those who ought to be the best judges that both among Germans themselves, and among other foreign critics, that efficiency and success are ascribed not so much to any extraordinary display of genius, or originality of design on the part of some few individuals, as to the generally diffused habit of minute and almost microscopic attention to every detail of duty, however apparently small, which has become a tradition in that service.—I believe that everywhere the same result will follow from the same cause; but to acquire and to keep up in every day work that habit of concentrated attention on details, two things are necessary—training and energy. The training you can all give yourselves; the energy which is necessary to maintain it is, in part, no doubt a gift of nature.—Men possess it, to begin with, in very different degrees; but it may be lost where it naturally exists, and it may be enormously increased where originally it was but feeble. And in that connection it is important to notice how much depends on what students and young men are apt to despise as below their notice—I mean a perfectly sound physical condition. Take two men, if they could be found, exactly alike in mental and bodily aptitudes, and let the one go on carelessly and idly indulging his appetites, and generally leading a life of what is called pleasure, and let the other train himself by early hours, by temperate habits, and by giving to muscles and brain each their fair share of employment, and at the end of two or three years they will be as wide apart in their capacity for exertion as if they had been born with wholly different constitutions. Without a normal healthy condition there can, as a rule, be no good work; though that qualification cannot absolutely be secured or preserved by any rules, a little common sense and care will go a long way, both in securing and preserving it. On that point I would just give you these hints—First, that it is not mental labor that hurts anybody, unless the excess be very great, but rather fretting and fidgeting over the prospect of labor to be gone through; so that the man who can accustom himself to take things coolly, which is quite as much a matter of discipline as of nature, and who by keeping well beforehand with what he has to do, avoids undue hurry and nervous excitement, has a great advantage over one who follows a different practice.—Next, I would warn you that those students who think they have no time for bodily exercise will, sooner or later, have to find time for illness. Third, that where an opportunity of choice is given, morning work is generally better than night; and lastly, a matter which I should not stoop to allude to but that I know the dangers of an overdriven existence in a crowded town, that if a man can't get through his day's labor, of whatever kind it may be, without artificial support, it should be a serious consideration for him whether that kind of labor is fit for him at all.

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Mr. Mill, in a late work, mentions incidentally certain persons who, knowing nothing except political economy, necessarily, as he says, knew that but ill; and I believe the generalization is a true one. But, apart from that, success in business is very well; but, when you have succeeded, what then? It is a poor choice either to have to go on working, without necessity or advantage, merely because you have no other taste or pleasure left in life, or else to make make the hazardous experiment of passing from an existence intensely occupied to one of utter vacuity. Here it is that literary culture will be really of use.—Put it at the lowest, a man who has the habit of reading, to whom his books are the best company, finds in them a distraction from anxiety, a comfort in petty troubles, and a protection against weariness and *ennui*. The responsibilities of citizenship are brought home to us all. You will interest yourselves, and as educated men, you ought to interest yourselves, in public affairs. All I ask of you to bear in mind is what young men do not always think of, that if indifference in such matters is a fault—which I should be the last person to deny—it is equally a dereliction of duty to jump to conclusions upon them without the same degree of care and thoughtfulness which you would feel bound to exercise in regard to your private concerns. Think, read, discuss, speculate as much as you please, but recollect that strong convictions may go together with very limited knowledge; that to have got hold of a truth in connection with any subject is a very different thing from having got possession of the whole truth; that scarcely any man sees things at 40 as he saw them at 20; and that it is not only your interest as a matter of self-culture, but your duty toward the community of which you are members, to keep your minds open to reasoning and your judgement free on the great subjects of public concern until you are satisfied, not indeed that you have attained to the knowledge of what is absolutely true and right—for any man must be presumptuous who feels sure that he can do that—but that you have come to the decision which deliberately appears to you the soundest, and which is most in harmony with your permanent and habitual convictions.

The great secret of success in farming is *to make upon the smallest possible surface the largest possible crop.* This self evident proposition can only be carried out by selecting our best lands to plant, or by manuring so as to bring the soil up to its greatest productive capacity. There can be no success in farming to expend labor upon four acres of land and make one bale of cotton, when at one fourth the expense we can make *one bale on one acre of land.*—Plant no land in cotton that will not produce a five hundred pound bale to the acre, and no acre in corn that will not produce thirty bushels to the acre. If this plan is pursued we will soon find there can be success in farming as well as in other vocation.

Nimrod was a mighty hunter, but he never saw an aunt elope.

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CURES THE WORST PAINS
In from One to Twenty Minutes.
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RADWAY'S READY RELIEF IS A CURE FOR EVERY PAIN.
It was the first and is
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that instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays Inflammations, and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application.
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no matter how violent or excruciating the pain the Rheumatic, Bed-ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer,
RADWAY'S READY RELIEF
WILL AFFORD INSTANT EASE.
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INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER,
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CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.
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The application of the Ready Relief to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and Comfort.
Twenty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few moments cure CRAMPS, SPASMS, SOUR STOMACH, HEARTBURN, SICK HEADACHE, DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, COLIC, WIND IN THE BOWELS, and all INTERNAL PAINS.
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FEVER AND AGUE cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in this world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other Malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow, and other Fevers (added by RADWAY'S PILLS) so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle.

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STRONG AND PURE RICH BLOOD—INCREASE OF FLESH AND WEIGHT—CLEAR SKIN AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION SECURED TO ALL.

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Sarsaparillian Resolvent
THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.
HAS MADE THE MOST ASTONISHING CURES: SO QUICK, SO RAPID ARE THE CHANGES THE BODY UNDERGOES, UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THIS TRULY WONDERFUL MEDICINE, THAT
Every Day an Increase in Flesh and Weight is Seen and Felt.
Every drop of the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT communicates through the Blood, Sweat, Urine, and other Fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life, for it repairs the wastes of the body with new and sound material. Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular disease, Ulcers in the throat, Mouth, Tumors, Nodes in the Glands and other parts of the system, Sore Eyes, Strumous discharges from the Ears, and the worst forms of Skin diseases, Eruptions, Fever Sores, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Acne, Blotches, Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancers in the Womb, and all weakening and painful discharges, Night sweats, Loss of Sperm and all wastes of the life principle are within the curative range of this wonderful Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for one of these forms of disease its potent power in curing them.
If the patient, daily becoming reduced by the wastes and decomposition that is continually progressing, succeeds in arresting these wastes, and repairs the same with new material made from healthy blood—and this the SARSAPARILLIAN will and does secure—a cure is certain; for when once this can be commenced its work of purification, and success in diminishing the loss of wastes, its repairs will be rapid, and every day the patient will feel himself growing better and stronger, the food digesting better, appetite improving, and flesh and weight increasing.
Not only does the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT excels all known remedial agents in the cure of Chronic, Scrofulous, Constitutional, and Skin diseases; but it is the only positive cure for
Kidney & Bladder Complaints,
Urinary and Womb diseases, Gravel, Diabetes, Dropsy, Stoppage of Water, Incontinence of Urine, Bright's Disease, Albuminuria, and in all cases where there are brick-dust deposits, or the water is thick, cloudy, mixed with substances like the white of an egg, or threads like white silk, or there is a morbid, dark, bilious appearance and white bone dust deposits, and when there is a pricking, burning sensation when passing water, and pain in the small of the back and along the Loins.
Tumor of 12 Years' Growth Cured by Radway's Resolvent.

DR. RADWAY'S
Perfect Purgative & Regulating Pills,
perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated with sweet gum, purge, regulate, purify, cleanse and strengthen. Radway's Pills, for the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, Headache, Constipation, Costiveness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Bilious Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, Piles, and all Derangements of the Internal Viscera. Warranted to effect a positive cure. Purely Vegetable, containing no mercury, minerals or deleterious drugs.
A few doses of RADWAY'S PILLS will free the system from all the above named disorders. Price, 25 cents per Box. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.
"READ FALSE AND TRUE." Send one letter stamp to RADWAY & CO., No. 32 Warren St., New York. Information worth thousands will be sent you.

Nov 6, 1873—1y

NEW YORK HARDWARE STORE.
J. SNOW & CO.,
DEALERS IN
HARDWARE,
Paints,
Sash and Blinds, &c., &c
Tuskaloosa, Ala.
Sept. 19—1y

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

OPAL BAR.
THIS Establishment is at all times supplied with the choicest
WINES AND LIQUORS.
ALSO, THE VERY BEST
WESTERN BEER
EVER BROUGHT TO TUSKALOOSA.
Call and taste for yourselves.
MABRY & MOORE.
Tuskaloosa, April 17, 1873.—tf

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

STILL OPEN!
THE BROADWAY HOUSE
3 DOORS BELOW POST-OFFICE,
TUSKALOOSA, ALA.,
HAS NOT been closed, as reported, but is still open for the accommodation of the public.
Good Fare—Beds unequaled in the city—Attentive Servants, and Reasonable Rates—are a few of the inducements offered to guests. A liberal share of patronage respectfully solicited.
MRS. ISABELLA LYNCH,
Nov. 7—tf Proprietress.

Atlanta Store!
THE ATLANTA STORE
IS LARGEST AND BEST
HAS NOW ON HAND THE
WINTER
STOCK OF
GOODS
Wholesale Department, before going to Distant Markets.
Merchants will find it to their interest to call and examine our Wholesale Department, before going to Distant Markets.
Atlanta Store

The Du Bois Patent
FLANGE RIB COTTON GIN.
The attention of Planters is now called to something entirely new in the history of the Cotton Gin. The present improvement is the result of forty-seven years' experience in the manufacture of the Saw Gin. It is simple in its construction, and not easily put out of order. It is found by practice that the flange is indispensable to the perfection of the Cotton Gin.
By the flange, the cotton is kept in contact with the teeth on each side, until the fibre is taken from the seed, without allowing them to be taken up by the return motion of the roll, as in other Gins. By the free discharge of seed as soon as cleaned, a clean or white roll, as it is called, is kept up, and thus, the cotton ginned in a given time, is at least thirty per cent.
The flange prevents hulls, stems, sticks and hard substances from being cut, consequently making a better sample out of roughly picked cotton than other gins. It is uniform in its performance through the season, discharging the seed when dry and light, as readily as when green and heavy. It does not allow the fibre, however long, to reach to more than one saw at the same time. The saws will last longer and will not require sharpening so often, as sticks and pieces of basket wood cannot get where the cotton is taken from the seed by the saws. Immature lobes of cotton of the late picking are thrown out by coming in contact with the flange.
The following certificates are only a portion of the great number that have been received by the Manufacturers:

MOBILE, ALA., March, 1872.
Messrs. DuBois & Co.—We have sold cotton ginned on your Improved Flange Rib Gin, and have found the sample smooth and even. We can with safety commend it.
Yours, respfly
F. E. STOLLENWERCK & BRO.
Factors, Mobile, Ala.

MOBILE, March 1st, 1872.
To Messrs. DuBois & Co., Mobile, Ala.:
We have received and sold several crops of cotton ginned on your improved Flange Rib Gin, which makes a smooth and clean sample, and we feel satisfied the improvement is a success, and take pleasure in recommending the gin to Planters.
Very truly,
WEBSTER & WILSON.
Factors, Mobile.

Messrs. DuBois & Co., Mobile, Ala:
GENTS:—Having sold cotton ginned upon your improved *Flanged Rib Gin*, we take pleasure in certifying to the very superior sample made by it, and can safely recommend it to Planters.
Yours, truly,
GARY & HUDSON, Mobile, Ala.

MOBILE, Feb. 29th, 1872.
We have handled cotton ginned on the *DuBois Improved Flange Rib Gin* this year. The sample was smooth, full length and clean, showing the Gin to have done its work well. We can most cheerfully recommend to planters the use of this Gin.
Very respectfully,
MALONE & FOOTE.
To Messrs. DuBois & Co., Mobile, Ala.

MOBILE, COTTON EXCHANGE,
March 2d, 1872.
We have examined a number of crops of cotton ginned on the "DuBois" Improved Flange Rib Gin, and find the sample very smooth and even, laying well in layers and the staple not cut, and think it one of the best Gins now in use. We cheerfully recommend it to the planting interest.
D. E. HUGER & CO., Cotton Brokers

Refer to Capt. John Hampton, Tuskaloosa county.
Orders can be filled on short notice by applying to
DuBOIS & CO, Mobile, Ala., or
W. O. MONROE, Agent, Eutaw, Ala.
Nov 20—3m

BRADFORD NICHOL, *Tenn.* JOHN J. McGAVOCK, *Ark.*
NICHOL & McGAVOCK,
DEALERS IN
FURNITURE.
Ware-Rooms: 25, 27, and 29, N. College Street,
(SEWANEE BLOCK,)
NASHVILLE, TENN.
Orders forwarded will be promptly, honestly, and correctly filled.
We pack carefully and place on trains free of any extra charge whatever.
We keep on hand continually, chamber suites from $25 to $1,500. Parlor suites from $50 to $1,000. Dining sets from $12 to $700.
All goods warranted First Class. Sept. 4—6m

DON'T GO Naked!
We will advance $40 00 per bale, in Merchandise, on *Cotton* to those who have not the ready Cash, and hold the Cotton until ordered to sell.
D. M. SCOTT & CO.
Nov 6—tf

New Barber Shop!
BY DOSSIE ROBERTS.
SHAVING, Shampooing, Hair cutting, &c., performed in best style. Shop next door to Dr Searcy's office, Market street.

Established in 1858.
THE
CARRIAGE AND WAGON
MANUFACTORY
AND
REPOSITORY
OF
Atwater & Co.,
COLUMBUS, MISS.,
WE wish to call the attention of the citizens of Tuskaloosa and vicinity to our fine stock of
Carriages, Barouches,
ROCKAWAYS, HACKS,
Top and No-Top Buggies,
Road, Plantation and Spring
WAGONS,
Of all sizes and descriptions.
We offer you only First Class Work, warranted unequalled in excellence of material, faithfulness of workmanship, beauty of finish and Cheapness of Price.
Our work needs but to be seen and priced, to be purchased.
To all wishing any thing in our line, we say, come and see us, or write, with orders. We will make it to your interest to buy here.
☞ Remember, all our work is *Warranted Twelve Months.* Repairing of all kinds promptly attended to.
ATWATER & CO.
Dec 11, 1873—1y

Barber's Notice
AFTER the first day of January I will conduct the Barber Shop of Billie Jones exclusively on my own account. I shall be pleased to wait on my old customers and the public. My terms will be low for cash, and CASH ONLY.
Billie Jones will be with me when not engaged in settling his old business, and will be pleased to wait on his old customers.
Jan 8—tf TOM. SCOTT.

CASWELL EADS. ALEX. MCKERRELL.
J. WOOD MARTIN,
WITH
EADS & McKERRELL
Importers and Dealers, Wholesale and Retail, in
China, Glass & Earthenware
Looking Glasses, Table Cutlery,
Plated Ware, LAMPS, &c.,
No. 8 North Water St.
MOBILE, ALA.
Oct 30 4m

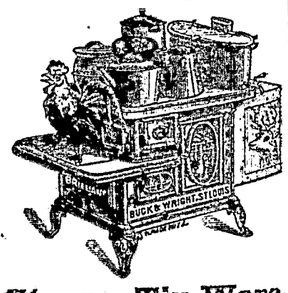
VIGO'S RESTAURANT
AND
EATING SALOON.
I RESPECTFULLY announce, to the public that I am prepared to furnish nice hot meals at all hours during the day, with the best of everything procurable in this market, prepared in the most approved style, and served in the neatest manner. My apartments, in which are served meals, are roomy, cool, and well furnished.
Planters, Merchants, Professional Men, and Clerks, who may not find it convenient to eat at regular hotels or family hours, will find my Restaurant to be the very place for them to resort to.
The best qualities of *Chewing and Smoking Tobacco*, imported wines and cigars, are kept constantly on hand.
Thankful for past liberal patronage, I would respectfully ask of my friends and the public generally a continuation of the same.
The ladies are especially invited to try my ice-cream. D. A. VIGO.
May 26 1873—tf

CAMPBELL HOUSE,
J. W. Campbell, Prop'r
On the south side of Conti street, between Royal and Water streets,
MOBILE, ALABAMA.
Transient Board $2.50 per Day.
ITS location is conveniently near all places of business or amusement, as well as the Mobile, New Orleans and Chattanooga Railroad Depots, and all the steamboat landings.
Sept. 5—tf

CITY
WAREHOUSE.
THIS commodious and very advantageously located Warehouse, situated on the bank of the river, is now prepared to offer to all whom it may concern—planters and merchants—such accommodations for the complete handling of
COTTON AND MERCHANDISE,
as are unsurpassed in this or any other city.
With an experience of six years in the business, I feel competent to satisfactorily discharge all duties entrusted to my care, and will give everything my personal attention.
The storage on cotton for first month, 50 cts. per bale, and each month after, 25 cts. per bale
25 cents per bale will be paid as freriage on cotton coming from North Port to this warehouse.
Charges are paid by shipper, when cotton leaves the Warehouse.
Charges by A. & C. Railroad prepaid or advanced, and drayage to Warehouse, free of cost. H. S. ROURKE.
Oct. 17, 1872—1y

Dental Card.
DR. R. E. WATKINS
WILL continue the practice of his profession at his office, over P. T. Brady's Store.
Thankful for past favors, he hopes for a continuance of the same from the citizens of Tuskaloosa, North Port, and vicinity.
Tuskaloosa, Aug 7, 1873 tf

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

PRICHETT & BEERMAN,
DEALERS IN


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

THOMAS JONES,
(Late of the Firm of B. F. ARDOYNO & CO.)
Wholesale & Retail Dealer in
Oysters and Fish,
FRONT STREET,
Between St. Michael and St. Louis,
MOBILE, ALA.
Oysters in Barrels and Cans,
Pickled and Spiced.
Country Orders solicited, and promptly attended to. Sept 4—6m

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date, we, the undersigned, Butchers, will sell Steak at 8 cts. per pound, cash; Roast at 6 cents; Pork at 10 cents; Mutton at 10 cents. These prices are for CASH. When we charge, we will have a small advance. We can make no work without agreement. The above prices will scarcely cover expenses, yet we are willing to keep the market as low as it can be kept.—All we want is a living.
MARTIN MORGAN,
CHAS. SHAMOTULSKI,
June 5, 1873—tf Butchers.

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