

About Compromise,

We observe that some of the Conserva-

negative newspapers are urging the duty and necessity of a compromise between what are called the "two wings" of the party in this State. We were really not aware that the party had divided into wings, though of course we knew there was a difference of sentiment as to what should be our policy, or our platform, in the approaching canvass. Nor did we imagine that there was any necessity for reminding intelligent men that no two men, much less a large body of men, can get

along together without a compromise of principle, and then. We still hope that there is no real occasion for these lectures. But if we are mistaken, we beg to add our words of counsel, and to say to our brethren that every consideration for the welfare of the State calls upon us to yield our individual notions of policy to the combined wisdom of the majority. If that wisdom should be different from ours, it is one thing to compromise a principle, and quite a different thing to compromise a

mere policy; and the latter is all that we will be called upon to yield. The *Advocate* has very decided opinions, some of which it has expressed, as to what should be the policy of the opponents of Radicalism in the coming canvass; but if we can stand upon the platform advo-

ted by the State Convention without a sacrifice of vital principle, we shall stand upon it, and do battle upon it. If we cannot obtain what we want, we will take the best we can get, if it is not poisonous. We think this the proper course for all true men to pursue. However strong our convictions may be upon any subject, we should remember that we

are all fallible; and that it would doubtless be unfortunate for the State and for the party if the opinions of any one man or set of men, should control absolutely. So says the *Greenville Advocate*.

Minor Topics.

The *Eufaula News* says the corn crop in

The recklessness with which many people still pay high prices for articles bought *on credit*, was shown at an administrator's sale in Upson county last week. Payment was to be made on the 1st. of November

next (out of the cotton crop, of course). Corn brought \$1.85 per bushel—25 per cent. per bushel, or about 40 per cent. per annum above the cash price; fodder, \$1.75 per 100 lbs.; cotton seed, 21 cents per bushel; a mule \$197, &c.

4 The Union Springs *Times* knows of one man who, at the close of the war, was \$8,000 in debt, and had nothing except his

land and stock. He determined that, he would raise the family supplies, and what cotton he could in addition. That man known at another last year, \$30,000. It loans of another in the same county, who begun with his land and stock and \$10,000 in cash. He started out on the theory that he could buy corn cheaper than he could raise it. In two years his money

The Birmingham *News* has the following splendid recipe for "hard times": "When our men cease grieving over the shattered fortunes of the past; go cheerfully to work, at whatever their hands find to do; when our farmers by judicious management become self-supporting and independent of all merchants and simply

The following is one item of Mr. Sumner's will: I bequeath to the President and Fellows of Harvard College one thousand dollars in trust for an annual prize

for the best dissertation by any student of the college or any of its schools; undergraduate or graduate, on universal peace and the methods by which war may be permanently suspended. I do this in the hope of drawing the attention of students to the practicability of organizing peace among nations, which I sincerely believe may be done. I cannot doubt that the

The *Opellika Times* endorses a late editorial of the *Argus* on the subject of Conventions. We extract the following paragraph as containing food for serious reflection to those with whom we are connected:

nection to those gentlemen who oppose County Conventions." If there were nothing more at stake than their local interests, "strong democratic counties" might safely dispense with conventions and safely risk a multiplicity of candidates. But, whatever they might do for themselves, they have no right to stake the welfare of less favored portions of the State on the success or defeat of their local dissen-

counties of defeat through road construction.
Dallas county, with its 5,000 solid negro
majority, and without a hope of relief ex-
cept through success in the State, has a
more vital interest in the course of the
struggle white counties in this regard than
have those counties themselves, and it
appeals to them to unite their forces into
one compact organization and to harmon-
ize their efforts.

to
ize all personal claims and personal appi-
cations within their limits for its safety.

BLEED THROUGH

The Troy Messenger.

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

TROY, ALA., APRIL 16, 1874.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

HISTORY OF PIKE COUNTY SOLDIERS.

On or about the first of May we shall commence under the auspices of "THE LADIES' MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION" of this city, a full, correct and classified history of Pike County in the late war, showing a complete statement of her various military organizations, her scattered soldiers in other States or counties, a list of killed in battle, died of wounds or sickness, and who lost legs or arms in service. No efforts will be spared to make this record accurate, and therefore valuable for future reference. That all who are interested in the matter may enjoy the benefits of this work, we propose to send THE MESSENGER to any persons not now subscribers, during the publication of the above history—which occupies seven or eight months—for the sum—payable in advance—of

ONE DOLLAR.

Brief Editorial Notes.

Rev. J. B. Cotrell, D. D., formerly Presiding Elder of this District, has been transferred from East Selma to Owensboro, Ky., by Bishop Marvin.

Mr. H. L. McKee, formerly of Orion, is Superintendent of the Alabama Street Presbyterian Sunday School at Selma, which is reported as being in a flourishing condition.

We were glad to meet in our city to-day, Wednesday, T. W. Grimes, Esq., a talented young lawyer of Columbus, and a most popular gentleman, who makes his first visit to Troy.

Governor Washburne, of Massachusetts, after a long struggle on the part of Davis and Hoar to secure their own election, has been chosen to succeed the late Charles Sumner in the United States Senate.

The Southern & Atlantic telegraph line is completed from Selma to Mobile, thus affording communication from the latter city to New York. This line has an office at Union Springs, which is the nearest point at which a telegram can be sent from Troy.

The healing hands of Time is clearing up the late bloody wounds of war. At the recent election in Connecticut, Mr. Charles D. Yale, formerly of Richmond, Va., and an Ex-Confederate, was elected on the Democratic ticket to represent Wallingford in the legislature.

A prominent and reliable citizen of Guernsey authorizes us to state that the "Terrible Fight in Alabama," being an account in last Friday's *Enterprise*, of a conflict between George Godfrey, of that place, and a wolf, is a canard. No such bloody struggle ever took place, even on April 1st. Too thin to take well.

The Columbus Dramatic Association, under the direction of Madame Ballini, recently gave an entertainment at the Opera House in that city, on which occasion we notice that our young friend, Mr. T. C. Sturgis, of the post office, appeared as "John Plum," and created much merriment by his excellent rendition of this humorous character.

Trains now run as follows on the Montgomery and Eufaula Railroad: *Eastward Mail*—Leaves Montgomery 3 p. m.; Arrives at Union Springs 6:52 p. m.; Leaves 7:22 p. m.; Arrives at Eufaula 10:50 p. m. *Westward Mail*—Leaves Eufaula 11:50 p. m.; Arrives at Union Springs 3:04 a. m.; Leaves Union Springs 3:19 a. m.; Arrives at Montgomery 6:25 a. m.

The Texas papers state a fact which may not be generally known. Owners of land held or owned by any person, that is not surveyed and patented by the first of January, 1875, reverts back to the State of Texas. There is no relief to be had by the Legislature or court, as it is a constitutional provision. Our citizens who are interested in Texas lands would do well to make a note of this.

We are pained to learn that Miss Kate Bussey, an accomplished daughter of Dr. N. J. Bussey, of Columbus, was thrown from her horse on Saturday, April 4th, on Broad street, and had her skull fractured. Her recovery was at first hoped for, but on Friday night last her sufferings ended in the repose of death. We shall pay a suitable tribute to the memory of our highly esteemed friend, in our next issue.

At the last meeting of the Montgomery Industrial Aid Association, as reported in the *Advertiser*, a member presented a scheme for the association of the Mobile and South and North Roads respectively, with a narrow gauge railway projected over their lines, to the points of divergence on each; the object being, to connect Scapato on the Northeast, and the vicinity of Troy on the Southwest. He addressed the meeting at some length, and was listened to with much interest. A committee was appointed to investigate and report. The suggestions are novel, and have an appearance of feasibility.

Admiral Raphael Semmes has always been regarded as a true Southern man, one whom Radicalism has not been able to taint. Yet he dares to give utterance to the following beautiful and patriotic prediction in regard to the soldiers of the North and the South in the late war: "I trust that the time is not far distant when our children, at our firesides, will read the thrilling and romantic story of the deeds of their ancestors without pausing to ask themselves, when they come to the story of a true knight, whether he wore the 'blue' or the 'gray.' It should be enough for them to know that he was an American citizen and a true soldier."

Elsewhere will be found the Special Tax Notice of Louis H. Mayer, and it is reported in some of our exchanges that the Internal Revenue Department has sent instructions to its subordinate officers to enforce the penalties against all persons engaged in the liquor or tobacco business, who fail to pay their special taxes before the 1st of May. These penalties are severe, involving the addition of fifty per cent to the tax, and subjecting the delinquent to a criminal prosecution.

The Senior Editor tenders his thanks to the young ladies of the "PHILOMATHEAN SOCIETY" of the Troy Female College, who have conferred upon him an Honorary Membership in that newly organized literary society. The object for which they have thus associated themselves, is one that should meet the hearty approval of every parent and patron who has a child in the College, and the young ladies are assured that the editor of THE MESSENGER will always be happy to promote the best interests of their organization.

As a striking example of what pluck and industry can and will accomplish, the Montgomery *Advertiser* mentions a gentleman living in that county who lost an arm at Atlanta. He has six children, of whom the oldest and largest is not large enough to handle a mule. Yet, with one arm, and all his family to support, he has made money by farming, and has paid for a forty-acre farm of his own. He raises his own supplies, and makes what cotton he can as surplus. We hold up his example to shame some of our drones into activity.

In his letter of reply to the invitation to address the Ladies' Memorial Association, Col. Oates says: "I am proud of my nativity in Pike County, and particularly of my connection with Pike county soldiers in the late war. None were truer or braver than the gallant boys from Pike. The objects of your Association are not merely commendable, but are proofs of a gloriously patriotic determination upon the part of the good Ladies of Troy faithfully to discharge a most sacred duty. My heart warms with pride, and pleasure to know that our noble and gallant dead are not forgotten. Thanks to the patriotic Ladies of Pike, the names and the deeds of those who marched and starved and fought and bled and died for 'Dixie,' still live."

In 1872, two Radicals, Messrs. Baxter and Brooks, were candidates for governor of Arkansas. (The Conservatives had no candidate.) Both claimed to be elected, but Baxter was installed, and there was almost a war in Little Rock fifteen months ago. The case went into the courts and said there. Recently two of the justices of the supreme court were absent, and the other issued a writ of *habeas corpus* against Baxter. It was at once executed, and Brooks got possession of the executive office. Baxter, forcibly ejected, took up quarters in a college building. Both promptly appealed to Washington, but the Washington government saw there were no Conservatives to put down, and refused to interfere. Brooks is guarded in the capitol by cannon and armed men, and people are pouring into the city from all quarters.

We regret to record the death of a most excellent lady of this county, Mrs. Sarah Sanders, wife of Mr. Alex. Reddick, and sister of Mr. James N. Sanders. The deceased was, for thirty-two years, a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist Church of this city, and died in the full triumph of an unshaken faith in her blessed Saviour, on the 9th day of the present month, in the fifty-first year of her age, leaving behind her a wide circle of relatives and friends to mourn her departure from earth.

Again we are called upon to announce the death of a faithful wife, devoted mother and beloved neighbor, in the decease of Mrs. Sarah, wife of Rev. Elisha Williams, an old and respected minister of the Methodist Church, now residing near Brundidge. Mrs. Williams was born in Marion District, S. C., Feb. 12th, 1810, removed to Alabama about 1827, was married the 9th of March, 1830, and died on the 13th instant. For upwards of forty years a member of the Methodist Church, she daily exemplified the graces of christianity in her life and teachings, and filled the measure of her days with usefulness and honor. She was the mother of ten children, of whom four girls died in infancy, two noble sons were killed in battle during the late war, and four sons now reside in this city—Messrs. S. A., DeKalb, Z. H., and John D. Williams, to whom the loss of this dear mother, even at the advanced age of sixty-four years, has proved a sad bereavement. But she has gone to a heavenly reward, and her children, they rise up and call her blessed, and her husband, he praiseth her.

The Ladies' Memorial Association, of Montgomery, have appointed C. A. Lanier, Esq., to deliver the eulogy at the Theatre on the evening of the first of May. The decoration of soldiers' graves, however, will take place on Monday, the 27th. The Association has also been most fortunate in the selection of an orator for that occasion, having invited Major Thomas G. Jones to deliver the annual Commemoration Address at the Cemetery. This gentleman is a member of the well-known law firm of Rice, Jones & Wiley, of that city, and during the late war, was a most useful and gallant member of Gen. Gordon's staff. His ability as a writer, his eloquence as a speaker, his attainments as a scholar, and his culture as a gentleman, as well as his daring as a soldier and gallantry on the field of battle, render him, in every way, eminently fitted to discharge the high and sacred trust of commemorating the heroic deeds of the "Fallen Braves" who lie buried in that city, on the approaching "Decoration Day." The occasion is, therefore, looked forward to with great interest, and a rich intellectual treat is anticipated.

Pike County in the War.

We renew our former request, that all Captains, or other officers, who commanded companies from this county during the late war, will furnish us the necessary data for making up a report of the services of their commands. Believ. will be found lists of those killed in battle, or who died in the service, from the "Quitman Guards," the "Pike Grays," and Capt. H. H. Lane's company. Should any person notice an error in the name of a soldier, or discover an omission or mistake in the record, he will confer a great favor by making it known to the editor. It is only in this way that a full and correct record can be finally secured for permanent reference. Therefore, all patriotic citizens should lend their aid to this good work.

ROLL OF HONOR —OF THE HEROIC— CONFEDERATE DEAD.

Infantry Regiments.
LIEUTENANT COLONELS.
SHER RUFFIN, Eighteenth, promoted from Captain, for his heroic services, and killed at Atlanta.

MAJORS.
W. R. ARNOLD, Fifty-Seventh, promoted from Captain, for gallant conduct, and killed at Peach-tree Creek.

CAPTAINS.
S. K. FIELDER, Eighteenth, killed at Chickamauga.

FRANK PARK, Fifteenth, killed at Knoxville.
BAILEY M. TALBOT, Fifty-seventh, killed at Peach-tree Creek.

ROBERT H. HILL, Fifteenth, killed at Cross Keys.

J. M. LEACH, Thirty-Seventh, killed at New Hope Church.

ALEX. McCASKILL, Forty-sixth, killed at Baker's Creek.

LIEUTENANTS.
LOUIS A. ROBERT, Thirty-ninth, acting Captain, killed at Bentonville, N. C., Dec. 19, 1862.

DUNCAN, Fourth Alabama Battalion, killed near Chertaw, S. C.

L. C. APPERSON, Twenty-second, rose from private, and killed at Jonesboro, Ga.

J. FRANK REDDICK, Forty-fifth, promoted from Orderly Sergeant, killed at Athens, North Alabama.

J. W. McCREARY, Fifty-Seventh, promoted from Second Lieutenant, and killed at Peach-tree Creek.

"QUITMAN GUARDS,"
Captain WM. HENRY STRICKLAND, Fifteenth Alabama Infantry.

KILLED IN BATTLE.
W. P. Coombs, S. P. Pitts,
W. R. Dicks, W. P. Powell,
G. W. Davenport, John Redmon,
R. F. Downs, W. N. Smith,
S. H. Gardner, Asbury Tucker,
W. H. Gilmore, James H. Ughart,
J. W. Hanchey, J. H. Underwood,
T. J. Holland, J. F. Whately,
S. J. Harris, John J. White,
W. J. Jeter, B. B. Wilson,
J. V. White, G. W. Walker,
B. W. Moseley, Geo. W. Logan,
J. L. Morrison, C. J. Boyd,
J. E. Powell, J. A. Champion,
John W. Park, W. T. Craig,
J. W. McCormack, Jasper DeVane,
Henry Dorris, Wm. Smith,
Jason Cargill.

DIED IN SERVICE.
Angus Gillis, David Pugh,
Thomas Freeman, D. L. Rotton,
J. Faulk, B. B. Willis,
S. A. Stewart,
B. W. Griffin, W. J. Brown,
A. J. Folmar, A. A. Whately,
J. W. Hamill, C. N. Soles,
J. E. Simmons, V. B. Burgess,
J. T. Farmer, W. W. Waters,
James Flowers, B. F. Stewart,
W. C. King, Levi Blair,
W. F. Brantley, W. J. Weaver,
J. N. Little, W. H. Oliver,
J. T. Craig, Isaac Beaman,
J. T. Cargill, Clint Owens,
J. T. Dukes, Joseph Owens,
Lorenzo Edwards, C. W. Boyd.

"PIKE GRAYS."
Captain W. D. HENDERSON, Twenty-second Alabama Infantry.

KILLED IN BATTLE.
W. A. Blain, Hilary Harvill,
James Shield, J. R. J. Duck,
D. L. Martin, Collin Faulk,
S. L. Fowler, L. J. Parks,
C. J. Jeffcoat, G. W. Stephenson,
J. W. Nicks, P. O. Ughart,
J. E. Malone, J. T. Davis.

DIED IN SERVICE.
William Scott, A. B. Hendricks,
S. W. Revels, R. E. Devolin,
W. H. Childs, William Harvill,
J. B. Goodwin, W. P. Leach,
Caleb Beck, S. J. Miller,
Jas. D. Davis, James Taylor,
J. P. Brister, J. P. Brister,
Michael Herring, Daniel Polmar,
Arthur Benton, S. M. Revels,
J. Whittington, M. J. Eddings,
Ely Godwin, E. H. Mansel,
J. J. M. Fryer, Needham Sellers,
T. J. Rowden, W. W. Custard,
J. M. Foreman, Eliza Mangel,
W. H. Bryan, H. R. Jeffcoat,
E. H. Garrison, A. M. Brookling,
Butler Anderson.

"CO. K, THIRTY-SEVENTH REG."
Captain R. H. LANE.

KILLED IN BATTLE.
H. C. Darby, F. Anderson,
S. B. Carroll, Bray,
J. McDowell, A. J. Lee,
W. Sington, M. Simmons,
J. H. M. Rodgers.

DIED IN SERVICE.
A. J. Law, David Hackmon,
John N. Reister, David Hatcher,
W. H. Reeves, Frank Patterson,
Levi Right, Jesse J. Flowers,
W. A. J. White, Mitchell Raborn.

VARIOUS COMPANIES.
John Carter, John Parker,
Belton A. Starke, James Floyd,
I. N. Motes, Abe Gatlin,
R. H. Hampton, H. M. Satcher,
J. M. Reigister, Alfred N. McCarr,
Jasper N. Soles, LaFayette Soles,
George Urquhart, Sam'l Chappell,
Wm. H. Thornton, A. Gorrall,
John Oates, F. M. Williams,
S. H. Williams, Alex. J. Chancey,
John Pool.

DIED IN SERVICE.
J. A. Ramsey, Leonard M. Blair,
L. W. Lynn, William Flowers,
H. P. Morgan, James Davis,
Wm. L. Tarver, P. M. Post,
Frank Gerold, Frank Taylor,
J. J. Ballard, James D. Davis.

"CO. K, THIRTY-SEVENTH REG."
CAPTAIN J. M. LEACH.

List furnished by Dr. E. D. Morphree.

KILLED IN BATTLE.
Beverly Amos, William Flowers,
Wm. Whittington, Martin Sanders,
John Carroll, Jordan Holmes,
James Hollis, Seaborn Courson,
Matthew Kerby, Edm'nd Carr,
Carter Pinckard, John Hudson,
Richard Ward, Richard Knight,
Robert Wyng.

DIED IN SERVICE.
Samuel Gibson, Josiah McLure,
Boy, Wm. Asa Gibson,
Ephraim Grimes, Thomas Flowers,
John A. Gibson, T. W. Brunson,
Jesse Cotton, Jas. M. Reddick,
H. Brunson, P. M. Carpenter,
Henry Blais, Zack Adwell,
The Whitehurst, Sid Cliley,
Leggett Robinson, George Rosberry,
Wm. Hutchinson, John West.

"CO. H, EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT."
CAPTAIN J. B. DABBY.

List handed in by T. S. Faulk.

KILLED IN BATTLE.
Daniel Stephens, Jacob Strickland,
Noah Massey, Howard Nelson,
Frank Mathews, Jethro Floyd,
Simeon Sumersett, John Sikes,
Lenn. Stephens, C. J. Floyd,
William Davis, Henry Riles,
James Youngblood, George Asher,
Frank Gihright, A. J. Ray,
Floyd Mitchell, Berry Simmons,
Fletcher Cade.

DIED IN SERVICE.
John White, B. Shultz,
James Simmons, H. Busbey,
H. Gullidge, A. Bell,
T. M. Faulk, Tom Sparks,
John Sumersett, D. Simmons.

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Items For Granges.
The Grange Council of Patrons of Husbandry, of which N. A. Moore, of Mt. Ida Grange, is Master, have invited Hon. W. C. Menefee, District Deputy, to address them at their next regular meeting.

Miss Jennie Ford, daughter of Mr. Eli N. Ford, and formerly of this city, has been elected "Flora" of the Grange County Council of the Patrons of Husbandry. She is a member of the Mt. Ida Grange.

We offer as a premium to the Granger who shall bring us in the largest number of subscribers, old or new, with the cash, before the first of May next, a handsome gold Grange Badge. There is no limit to the number required; three or twenty; the highest will take the badge.

The *Christian Index* is of the opinion that nothing can withstand the power of combined action, and when that power is exerted for the welfare of many and the good of immense interests, as in the case of the Patrons of Husbandry, it is a power whose existence merits the thanks of every intelligent person, and for whose continuance all just and true men earnestly pray.

Ladies' Memorial Association.
A full attendance of the members of this Association, and of any Ladies and Misses of Troy who may desire to assist them, is requested at Frémont's Hall on Saturday morning next, at 8 o'clock.

After transacting some important business, they will adjourn to the old Cemetery, where they will spend the day in decorating the "MEMORIAL ARBOR," and performing such other labor as may be required at that time.

MRS. BAILEY M. TALBOT, President.
MISS LIZZIE ROBERT, Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
—FOR THE—
NOVEMBER ELECTION.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.
A. C. WORTLEY, hereby announces himself a candidate for Judge of Probate at the ensuing election.

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

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

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

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

In J. J. Davis, deceased, Estate of
THIS day came Wm. W. Bryan, administrator of the Estate of said deceased, and filed his application for an order authorizing him to compromise and settle a claim held by said estate against Lorenzo Bryant, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of Alabama, approved February 14th, 1855. It is ordered, that the 11th day of May, 1874, be appointed a day for hearing the matter of said application, at which time parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

WILLIS C. WOOD,
Judge of Probate.

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Baltimore, Md., February, 1874.

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Charleston, S. C., December 10th, 1873.

This may certify that I have sampled and analyzed the stock of fertilizers now on deposit at the works of the Pacific Guano Company, and find them fully up to the standard of the products of that Company.

(Signed,) CHAS. S. SHEPARD, Jr.,
Analytical Chemist.

LABORATORY OF THE MEDICAL COLLEGE.
Queen Street, Charleston, S. C., Feb. 1874.

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(Signed,) CHARLESTON, February, 1874.
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Columbus, Dec. 13, 1873-1y.

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

April 23, 1874.

NOTICE.
Office Mobile and Grand Railroads.
After 10th April the Passenger and Accommodation Trains will run as follows:
Leave Columbus.....1:00 p. m.
Arrive at Troy.....4:08 p. m.
Leave Troy.....4:25 a. m.
Arrive at Columbus.....11:30 a. m.
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April 23-4f.

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



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THE BEST ADVICE THAT CAN BE given to persons suffering from DYSPEPSIA, BILIOUS COMPLAINTS, CONSTIPATION, COLIC, SICK HEADACHE, Fever and Ague, Nervous Debility, or of any disorder of the Stomach, Liver or Kidneys, is to take, cleanse and regulate the bowels by the use of Dr. T. T. T. Vegetable Liver Pills. They act very mildly, yet thoroughly restore the functional action of the Digestive Organs and the Intestines, and reinvigorate the whole system, imparting a good appetite and healthy assimilation of food. They produce neither Nausea, Griping, nor Debility, and may be taken at any time, without change of diet or occupation. Price, 25 cents a box. Sold by all druggists.

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possesses qualities that no other dye does. Its effect is instantaneous, and is so natural that it cannot be detected by the closest observation. Being harmless and easily applied, it is in general use among the fashionable Hair-Dressers in every large city in the United States. Price, \$1 a box. Sold everywhere.

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April 10, 1874-1y.

BEE SWAX, HIDES & FURS!

BERTRAND ZACHERY,
Opelika, Ala.

WANTS two thousand pounds good yellow Beeswax, in lots of 200 pounds or upwards, at 27 cents; smaller lots, 25 cents. Good East Hides, 12¢ (old) cents; Bay Hides, 11¢ (old) cents. He will also buy Furs from Nov. 1st to April 1st. Sells tobacco, fruits, vegetables, pianos, dandies, soaps &c.

Opelika, April 9, 1874-2c.

ADDITIONAL EXPOSURE NEEDED

POOR ORIGINAL DATE INCORRECT

Preparations for Decoration Day.

The Ladies' Memorial Association, at its meeting on the afternoon of April 14th, Mrs. John P. Hubbard First Vice President, presiding, decided to observe "Decoration Day," on Sunday, April 26th, with services appropriate to the sanctity of the Sabbath. On the recommendation of the Advisory Committee, the Association adopted the following:

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Singing by Sunday School Children.
Let Us Pass Over the River.

When our work is ended, we shall sweetly rest,
Mid the sainted spirits, safe on Jesus' breast;
All our trials over, we shall gladly sing,
Grave! where is thy victory? Death! where is thy sting?

Chorus.

Tho' the dark waves roll high, we will be undimmed;
"Let us pass over the river, and rest under the shade,"
Rest under the shade, rest under the shade of the trees."

2

Earth hath many sorrows, but they cannot last,
And our greatest troubles quickly will be past;
If we look to Jesus, He will give us strength,
By His grace we shall be conquerors at length.

Chorus.

Tho' the dark waves roll high, etc.
When the storm is over, sweet will be the calm;
After life's long battle, bright the victor's palm;
And the cross of anguish which now weighs us down,
We'll exchange in Heaven for a shining crown.

Chorus.

Tho' the dark waves roll high, etc.

PRAYER BY REV. J. C. STURGEON.
SINGING BY THE CHOR.

Our Soldiers' Graves.

Sad winds are mournfully sweeping,
Whispering o'er branches wave,
Where your loved ashes are sleeping,
Forms of the true and the brave!
Silence reigns brightly around you,
All your stern conflicts are o'er,
Deep is the sleep that hath bound you,
Trumpets shall rouse you no more.

2

Sweet and serene be your slumber!
Hearts for whose freedom you bled,
Millions, whom no man can number,
Tears of sad gratitude shed.
Never shall morn, brightly breaking,
Enter your chambers of gloom,
Till the last trumpet awakes,
Sound through the depths of the tomb.

ADDRESS BY REV. R. W. PRIEST.
SINGING BY A QUARTETTE.

O'er Graves of Our Brave Ones.

O'er graves of our brave ones place beautiful flowers,
'Tis the germ of affection, to sweeten life's hours;
With roses and lilies deck each soldier's mound,
At the head of the dear ones spread violets round;
Sweetest flowers of remembrance will comfort and cheer,
And lead us in thought to those we hold dear,
"Forget me not ever," each grave seems to say,
Forget not the brave ones who have passed away."

Chorus.

Beautiful flowers! sweet-scented flowers!
O'er graves of our brave ones place beautiful flowers;
Graves of our brave ones, dear sacred spots,
Never, oh! never, can they be forgot.

2

What if chill winter its drapery shed,
And with mantle of dead leaves shall cover each bed;
Still thinking and dreaming of these sacred hours,
When we scattered the roses and spread out the flowers;
Till the Spring-time and Summer seem ever so near,
And in the bright future we almost hear,
The voices of brave ones, as sweetly they say,
"The flowers you here scattered are fragrant to-day!"

Chorus.

Beautiful flowers! sweet-scented flowers! etc.

The brave ones who have left us and gone on before,
Are all sleeping in fond hope to waken, once more!
Tho' flowers we may scatter, shall soon decay,
They will blossom more lovely in opening day;
Ere the sunset and twilight are lingering near,
Place sweet fragrant flowers o'er graves ever dear!

So pure and so tender, each leaflet will say,
"Brave hearts, not forgotten, though long passed away."

Beautiful flowers! sweet-scented flowers! etc.

DECORATION OF GRAVES.
The following committees were appointed to prepare for "DECORATION DAY," and to carry out the above program:

Committee on Music.—Mrs. Annie Pennington, Mrs. Alice McCaskill, Miss Tommie Crowell, Miss Carrie McKelvey.
Committee on Evergreens.—Mrs. John P. Hubbard, Mrs. James P. Nall, Mrs. J. B. Darby, Miss Eliza Gilmore, Miss Miranda Urquhart, Miss Gladie Murphree, Miss Sabina Burton.
Committee on Flowers.—Miss Julia Wiley, Miss Ophelia Worthing, Miss Mary Tullis, Miss Ella Henderson, Miss Josie Murphree, Miss Tocco Ozart, Miss Cassie Hill.
Decorations Committee.—Mrs. H. P. Cozart, Mrs. W. H. Parks, Mrs. J. A. Henderson, Mrs. E. N. VanHose, Mrs. E. B. Wilkerson, Mrs. D. B. Murphree, Mrs. L. V. Sides, Mrs. W. H. Murphree, Mrs. J. R. Goldwaite, Mrs. W. H. Murphree, Mrs. S. J. Skinner, Misses Lee, Gleson, Annie Tenhill, Mary Lockard, Emma Greenham, Ida Hurley, Sallie Biggs, Mary Robert, Joanna Darby, Mattie Wilkerson, Carrie Bull, Emma Murphree, Viola Johnson.

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G. W. DILLINGHAM, Treas.

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

To inculcate the habit of saving on the part of its operatives, and to provide a safe and reliable arrangement for the beneficial accumulation of the earnings of artisans and all other classes, this Company has established, under

Special Charter from the State of Georgia,
A SAVINGS DEPARTMENT,
In which the following advantages are offered to Depositors of either large or small amounts.

1. PERFECT SECURITY. The assets of the Company were on 1st January, 1873, \$1,704,459 43 and are steadily increasing.

The Reserve fund is \$297,766 92. All of which property is specially pledged by act of the General Assembly for the protection of Depositors; and in addition, by the act, the Stockholders of the Company are made INDIVIDUALLY RESPONSIBLE in proportion to their shares, for the integrity of the Savings Department and its certificates of Deposit.

2. LIBERAL INTEREST. Rate allowed Seven per cent. per annum; Compounded four times a year.

3. DEPOSITS can be withdrawn at any time without notice. Depositors residing out of the city can draw deposits by checks.

4. RULES AND REGULATIONS of this Department furnished upon application, and all desired information given.

5. BOOKS CERTIFYING DEPOSITS given to depositors.

6. ALL ACCOUNTS of Depositors will be considered strictly private and confidential.

DIRECTORS:
N. J. BUSSEY, VICE PRESIDENT, ALFRED T. YOUNG, of New York.
CHARLES GREEN, President of the Savannah Bank and Trust Company.

CONDITION
—OF THE—
Eagle & Phenix Manufacturing Company,
January 1st, 1874.

| ASSETS. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|--|----------------|---|----------------|
| Real estate..... | \$551,301 11 | Capital Stock..... | \$1,250,000 00 |
| Machinery..... | 610,106 18 | Reserve Fund—undivided profits..... | 297,766 92 |
| CASH..... | 24,740 01 | Bills Payable—borrowed in 1872 and not yet due..... | 10,578 39 |
| In N. Y. banks..... | \$42,284 16 | Book Debts Payable—due employees and uncollected for..... | 3,218 89 |
| In vault—coin..... | \$2,145 00 | 128 bales cotton deposited by stockholders..... | 12,652 50 |
| U. S. City..... | \$2,145 00 | Unpaid dividends not called for..... | 1,005 00 |
| City of N. Y. U. S. City..... | 21,034 63 | SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. | |
| Due by State Banks & U. S. Banks..... | 14,304 29 | Deposits represented by books..... | \$75,850 19 |
| Book Accounts—Secured by stocks and bonds..... | 4,038 08 | Deposits represented by certificates..... | 57,137 00 |
| Book Accounts—Goods sold on 30 days' time..... | 105,031 57 | Profits for 1873..... | 140,875 00 |
| Bills Receivable..... | 24,740 01 | | |
| Stocks and Bonds paying 10 per cent. net..... | 74,900 00 | | |
| Stock on hand, per inventory, including cotton, wool, findings and dyes..... | 355,437 70 | | |
| | \$1,849,738 24 | | \$1,849,738 24 |

Dividends Declared since 1869, \$425,160.00.
Total Assets..... \$1,849,738 24
Due Depositors..... \$75,850 19
Outstanding certificates..... \$7,137 00
Every other liability..... 28,109 08
(Besides Capital Stock and undivided profits.)
Surplus beyond all Liabilities..... \$1,088,641 97

I, G. Gunby Jordan, Secretary and Treasurer of Eagle and Phenix Manufacturing Company, certify that the above statement is correct and true.
Attest:—J. M. BURNS, Notary Public. [Seal.] G. GUNBY JORDAN, Sec'y and Treas.
Jan. 28, 1874-lm.

MESSRS. PEYTON, GORDON & CO.,

—AT THE—
VIRGINIA STORE,
No. 89 Broad Street, Columbus,
(STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY MRS. LEE.)

Have been appointed sole agents for
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which they offer at manufacturers' prices, (thus obviating the necessity of sending North for these desirable Patterns) with facilities for filling orders at short notice. If you wish to buy

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at manufacturer's prices, and DRESS GOODS at less than New York cost, go to

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Beautiful Alpaca at 40 cents, worth in any market 60 cents.
Black Silks at less than they can be bought for in New York.
Kid Gloves, largest and best stock in Columbus.
Hosiery and Corsets cheaper than ever offered before.
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Carpets and Rugs at a sacrifice.
Remnants at Panic Prices.

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Columbus, Ga., Oct. 2, 1873-6m.

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