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WOOD & BOWLES,
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TROY, ALABAMA.

Will practice in the Circuit and Chancery
Courts of Pike and adjoining Counties, and Supreme
Court of the State. Office North East Corner of
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Will practice in all the Counties of the 8th
Judicial Circuit, in the Supreme Court of this State, and
in the U. S. District Court at Montgomery.
May 30, 1874. n46-tf.

JOHN D. GARDNER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,
TROY, ALA.

Office—Over Scarborough's Shoe Shop.
Troy, Ala., Aug. 10, 1871.

HENRY C. WILEY,
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TROY, ALABAMA.

Jan. 10, 1871.

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Will practice in all the Counties of the 8th
Judicial Circuit, in the Supreme Court of this
State, and U. S. District Court at Montgomery.
v3-30m.

DR. A. L. GRAVES

WOULD inform his friends and patrons
that, having sold his interest in the Drug
Business of A. L. Graves & Co., he will now
devote his entire attention to the practice of his
Profession in all its branches.

Office—With Wood & Bowles, where he can
be found at all hours during the day, and at
his residence at night.
June 5, 1873-tf.

Dr. S. D. WILSON,

HAS resumed the practice of Physic in the
City of Troy and vicinity.
Special attention given to Chronic Affections
and Diseases of Women and Children.

Office East Side of the Public Square.
Troy, Ala., Sept. 11, 1873-tf.

H. H. LOCKE,
DENTIST,
(OVER STORE OF HIGGINS, WOOD & WILKINSON.)
TROY, ALABAMA.

Jan. 30, 1873. tf.

W. P. BOYD,
DENTIST,
TROY, ALABAMA.

OFFICE—UP STAIRS IN ELEPHANT BUILDING.
Feb. 6, 1873-tf.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!
New Stock! New Stand!!

I am now located near the Jones' House Liv-
ing Stable, where I still continue to pay the
highest market prices for BUTTER, EGGS,
POULTRY, WOOL, BEEF, PEANUTS,
and other Country Produce, and keep constantly
on hand, for sale, TOBACCO, FLOUR, COR-
FEA, SUGAR, HAMS, BREAKFAST BACON
and a variety of Confectioneries.

CALL AND SEE ME!
April 17, 1874-tf. N. CORLEY.

Insure!! Insure!!!

TROY AGENCY OF THE

ALA. GOLD LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
MOBILE, ALABAMA.

INSURE in a reliable Southern home com-
pany. The Mobile Gold Life Insurance
Company issues policies on all plans. Invests
all its surplus at home, amongst our own peo-
ple. Its business is increasing daily, in all of the
Southern States. I will be pleased to explain
the features and plans of the Company to one
and all, who are desirous of obtaining insurance,
by calling at my office in Troy, Ala.

W. M. MURPHREE,
Sept. 25, 1873-6m. Special Agent.

JUST RECEIVED

At Moffett's Drug Store,

74 BROAD STREET, COLUMBUS, GA.

A LARGE LOT OF FISH HOOKS, AND LINES
of every description; JAPANESE FISH-
ING RODS, (the best used) and BAIT BOXES.
Darby's Fluid, Perry Davis Pain Killer,
Tutty's Expectant and Pills,
Globe Throat Syrup,
Coe's Cough Balsam,
English Mustard,
Elder Flower Lotion, FOR CHAP-
PED OR ROUGH HANDS,
For sale cheap, at wholesale or retail,
April 17, 1874-tf.

OYSTERS IN ALL STYLES!
FRIED, STEWED or RAW!!

Ladies' and Gents' Saloon!!!

A. L. HARRISON
102 Broad St., Columbus,
(Opposite J. Kyle's Dry Goods Store.)

PERSONS on the line of the Mobile and Girard
Railroad, when visiting Columbus, will find A.
L. Harrison's Oyster Saloon and Confectionery
Store the most convenient and comfortable place to
leave their packages, and get a good Oyster Stew
or a cup of Hot Coffee. Ladies, especially, will find
this a most desirable place to take their lunch.

Fruits and Confectioneries.

Visitors will always find at this establish-
ment a complete assortment of Fruits, Jellies,
Confectionaries, Toys, Fire Works, Fancy Arti-
cles, Tobacco, Snuff, Segars, and the usual va-
riety to be found in a wholesale and retail fancy
grocery and confectionery store, all of which
will be sold at the lowest prices. Customers
will always be waited upon with promptness
and courtesy, and satisfaction guaranteed them
in all purchases.
Columbus, Ga., Dec. 5, 1872. 22-3m.

SPRING & SUMMER
Millinery.

MRS. M. V. COLEMAN,
TROY, ALA.

Is now receiving, and will continue to receive,
a fine assortment of SPRING and SUMMER
MILLINERY.

HATS, BONNETS, LACES,
FLIES, HAIR GOODS,

and everything pertaining to her line of busi-
ness, which she offers very low, and to which
she respectfully calls the attention of the
ladies, who are offered an opportunity to exam-
ine her stock. Special attention is also given to

DRESS MAKING.

which, under her own immediate su-
pervision, is carried on by ladies competent
and well-qualified to do all work required. Sat-
isfaction guaranteed in every instance. She
will always be found at her rooms, over the
drug store of Tunnell & Dekle.
April 8, 1874-tf.

TROY POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

SCHEDULE of the arrival and departure of Mails
at the Troy Post Office, from Jan. 1st, 1874, un-
til further notice.

MAIL BY MOBILE & GIRARD RAILROAD.
Departs daily (except Sunday) at 4:45 A. M.
Arrives at Troy at 8:45 P. M.

MONTEGOMERY MAIL VIA OLUSTEE.
Departs Wednesdays and Saturdays at 4 A. M.
Arrives Troy on Friday at 10 P. M.

PINE LEVEL MAIL.
Departs Thursdays at 6 A. M.
Arrives at Troy at 7 P. M.

OSARK MAIL.
Departs Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 A. M.
Arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 P. M.

GENEVA MAIL.
Departs Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 1 P. M.
Arrives at Troy at 12 M.

GREENVILLE MAIL.
Departs Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 11 A. M.
Arrives at Troy at 10 A. M.

Money Orders issued on all Money Order Offices in
the United States, without less of money, and
Letters Registered only during Office Hours.
All Letters mailed within one-half hour of the
departure of any mail, will be forwarded.
A. C. WORTHY,
Jan. 15, 1874-tf. Post Master.

DR. TUTT'S
VEGETABLE
LIVER PILLS

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 Kid-
neys, is to tone, cleanse and regulate them by the
use of

Dr. Tutt's Vegetable Liver Pills.

They act very mildly, yet thoroughly restore
the functional action of the Digestive Organs and
the Intestines, and renovate the whole system,
imparting a good appetite and healthy assimila-
tion 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.

DR. TUTT'S HAIR DYE

possesses qualities that no other dye does. Its
effect is instantaneous, and is so natural that it
cannot be detected by the closest observer. Be-
ing 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.

Laboratory—Nos. 48 and 50 Cortlandt street,
New York. April 16, 1874-1y.

TROY, ALA.,
BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

CITY HOTEL,
R. H. PARK, Proprietor,

The nearest Hotel to the Passenger Depot,
and always open for the accommodation
of regular or transient guests.

JONES HOUSE,
HANSFORD JONES, Proprietor,

South West Corner Public Square.
Accommodations for Transient or Regular
Boarders, at prices to suit the times.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Dealers in

DRUGS, MEDICINES AND OILS.
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DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
North Side Public Square.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

CITY ACADEMY,
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A Male and Female School, with compe-
tent teachers in the Literary and Musical
Departments.

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

Great Sacrifice in Goods!

J. S. SOLOMON,
AT HIS BRICK STORE,
TROY, ALA.

Is now offering his entire stock of
Fall and Winter Goods

AT LESS THAN THE LOWEST
Panic Prices!

In order to make room for his Spring Stock,
which will soon be ordered. He will sell a
splendid assortment of

Woolens, Worsteds and Flannels,
Ready-Made Clothing,
Ladies' and Gents' Dress Goods,

And other varieties of heavy goods, all at
prices that cannot be duplicated in Troy or else-
where. Call and see if this statement be correct.
Troy, Ala., Jan. 23, 1874. tf.

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

MRS. B. W. STARKE

INFORMS her friends and the public in general,
that she is receiving her FALL and WINTER
stock, consisting of

MILLINERY GOODS,
all fresh and of the latest patterns. Her stock
also embraces Laces, Embroideries, Trimmings,
Hair Work and Fancy Articles.

DRESS MAKING

Is also carried on in the same connection by
a first class mantua maker, and a choice selection
of Dress Goods is kept on hand, as well as a
full supply of Standard Trimmings.

Miss Nellie Brown is connected with the Mill-
inery and mantua making department, and will be
most happy to wait upon her friends at all times.
All work done at this establishment will be war-
ranted to give entire satisfaction.
Troy, Ala. May 2, 1873. 41-tf.

AGRICULTURAL DEPOT,
180 Broad Street,
Columbus, Georgia.

Farm Implements and Machinery of
every Pattern.

Grain and Seeds of all kinds.

WHEAT, RYE, BARLEY.

CLOVER AND GRASS SEEDS.

Landreth's Garden Seeds.

At wholesale and retail.

HOLSTEAD & CO.,
Nov. 20, 1873-tf. Columbus, Ga.

JOHNSON HOUSE, UNION SPRINGS,
Ala., junction of the Mobile and Girard
Montgomery and Eufaula Railroads. T. W.
Johnson, Proprietor, assisted by R. P. and J.
F. Johnson. This Hotel is being thoroughly
renovated and refurnished, and passengers on
either train can be sure of getting a good meal,
and the best of attention.

NATIONAL HOTEL, MACON, GEORGIA,
E. Whelan, Proprietor, and J. W. Means, Chief
Clerk. This Hotel is nearly opposite the Union
Depot, and convenient for meals for travelers
on the trains.

She is at Rest.

K**** B***** OBIT APRIL 17.

With hands all closely folded
Upon a silent breast,
And eyes whose light is hidden
Beneath the kiss of rest,
O see what strange, new beauty
Is on the face, to-day,
Of her from out whose bosom
The soul has gone away.

How many hopes are folded
With the hands so white and still;
How many dreams are ended
In peace that seems so chill.
Closed lids, how much you cover
Away from human sight!
And oh! for those who love her,
What lonesome thoughts to-night.

In Summer lands of Eden
Her pure, freed soul will sing
Like a bird, that, at touch of Winter,
Has Southward spread its wing.
For her, the hills eternal—
For us, the dear hopes hid
With her, in that still slumber
Beneath the coffin lid.

She was gentle, she was loving—a maiden for
a home,
Who in fashion's giddy pathway had no wish to
room;
A father's and a mother's love in her found
sweet repose.
God help them, that their young life came to such
an early close.

She could twine her soothing influence around
a brother's heart,
While a sister, in her pure life, found gentle
counterpart.

Thus did the love-linked circle seem formed
a perfect whole,
Of which KATIE was the centre, a loving and
loved soul.

She was fitted, it can be said, for life's work,
day by day,
A spirit made to minister and cheer a weary
way;
A mission such as angels bright might leave
their home on high
And come to earth to execute, to her was over-
night.

Yet when the earth had shaken off cold Winter's
dreary gloom,
Her youthful form was borne to rest within an
early tomb.

We talk of youth and joyousness too early pass-
ed away,
Though that mission stands before us "to point
the shining way."

God hath "ministry of angels," and yet it is
forgot,
Until the spoiler wasteth, and those we love
are not.

Oh! then we say in anguish, "we are parted
overmore,"
While "the angel of their presence stands just
within our door."

Death of Miss Katie Bussey.

"Weep not for her! Her memory is the shrine
Of pleasant thoughts, soft as the scent of
flowers,
Calm as on windless eve the sun's decline,
Sweet as the song of birds among the bowers,
Rich as the rainbow with its hues of light,
Pure as the moonbeams of an autumn night.
O weep not, then, for her!"

It is with feelings of the deepest and
most sincere grief that we record the un-
expected and painful death of Miss Katie,
eldest daughter of our highly esteemed
friend, Dr. N. J. Bussey, President of the
Eagle and Phoenix Factory, Columbus, Ga.

It has never been our fortune to visit
or enjoy the hospitality of a happier or
more pleasant home, one in which all the
members of the family circle were more
kindly devoted to each other's welfare and
enjoyment, and we can fully realize how
deep a gloom has fallen upon that home,
and how sharp an anguish has pierced
those loving hearts, in this sad dispensation
of Providence.

Only a few brief days ago, and this be-
loved and accomplished daughter was in
the full enjoyment of health, and had not
a thought in her mind of the near approach
of death and the grave. But while taking
a horseback ride, on Saturday, April 4th,
her hat blew off, and in a sudden attempt
to catch it, she was thrown from the saddle.
In falling to the ground her head
came in contact with one of the hind feet
of the horse, thereby fracturing the skull
in a fatal manner. The best of surgical
skill was immediately summoned to her
relief, yet she continued to decline, and
on Friday, the 17th, at about eight o'clock
in the evening, at the age of eighteen
years, her pure spirit passed away from
earth, and the terrible sufferings which
had tortured her body and clouded her
mind for several days previous, came to
an end in the quiet repose of death. Al-
though in an unconscious state for a day
or two before her final dissolution, she had
made full preparation for the great change
that awaited her, and while it was very
hard to leave the dearly beloved ones of
her family, who clung to her with earnest
longings for her recovery, she calmly and
resignedly, under great physical suffering,
turned her thoughts and desires away
from the scenes and friends of earth, and
committed her soul to Him whose "rod
and whose staff" was to lead her through
the deep, dark waters of the "River of
Death" to the "Better Land" beyond.

Thus suddenly and painfully was
brought to its close a brief but useful life,
one that was early consecrated to the ser-
vice of Christ, and that, had it not been
cut short by an untimely death, would
have ripened under the full power of a
sincere piety, and made the church, the
home circle, and the community, the bet-
ter for its creation and continued preserva-
tion. But a wise God permitted it to come
to an early close, yet not too early to pre-
vent her from making ample preparation
for a higher and holier sphere of use-
fulness beyond the grave. However much
the devoted parents and fond brothers and
loving sisters may miss and mourn the
absence of the dutiful and affectionate
daughter and kind and tender sister, they
will find comfort in the blessed thought
—in which alone comfort can be found for
this sad hour of bereavement—that the
dear departed one has left behind, memo-
ries of a pure and lovely character; recol-
lections of a life that was unselfish and
holy; evidences of a faith that never fal-
tered; labors of a mind that was cultiva-
ted for the higher intelligencies of a heav-
enly sphere; testimonials of a death that
gave full assurance that it was but the
prelude to a new life beyond the reach of
earthly pain and sorrow.

The funeral of the deceased took place
on Sunday morning, April 19th, from the
Baptist Church, of which she was an effi-
cient and honored member, and it is re-
ported to have been one of the most im-
pressive scenes ever witnessed within the
walls of that sacred edifice, which, al-
though capable of accommodating a large
concourse of people, was unable to hold
the vast number of persons who gathered
to pay the last tribute of respect to one
whom they had learned to love and esteem
for her many rare excellencies of charac-
ter. The funeral procession entered the
church preceded by the pastor, Rev. C.
A. Kendrick, and eight young ladies,
friends and class-mates of the departed
one, the pall-bearers being Messrs. C. M.
Whittle, J. W. Tinsley, A. L. Green, J.
L. Pollard, Wm. Bruce and Alex. Young.
At the close of a deeply touching and ap-
propriate sermon from the pastor, the pro-
cession re-formed and passed on its mourn-
ful way to the Cemetery, where, surround-
ed by beautiful flowers and shady trees,
with the glad songs of happy birds float-
ing over her grave, they laid the body of
their loved one down, with many sighs
and tears, to its long and peaceful sleep in
the cold embrace of death. But her rap-
somed spirit has "crossed over the river,"
and its home will hereafter be on the beau-
tiful plains of the heavenly land, and to
her it will be given to walk the golden
streets of the "New Jerusalem." Yet a
little while, weeping parents and sorrow-
ing brothers and sisters, and we shall cross
this same silent, steadily flowing river,
dark as we enter its cold waters on this
side, but surrounded with a halo of light
and glory as we reach the beautiful land
of the other shore. There we shall see her
again—not as we last beheld her here on
earth, but radiant with the glory of her
saviour's presence and power. Oh! what a
happy, soul-stirring meeting that will be;
and how the anticipation of it should com-
fort all our bereaved and stricken hearts.
"For, oh, how dark, how drear, how lone,
Would seem the brightest world of bliss,
If wandering through each radiant one,
We failed to find the loved of this!

There is a voice which sorrow hears,
When heaviest weighs the galling chain;
'Tis Heaven that whispers, dry thy tears—
The 'pure in heart shall meet again.'"
SUNDAY HERBERT.

Admiral Semmes.

Admiral Raphael Semmes declines to
lecture before Skillen Post, No. 47, G. A.
R., at Rome, New York, for want of leisure.

In his reply to the invitation he
says: I am complimented by your invita-
tion to lecture in Rome, N. Y., in aid of
the fund to procure tombstones for de-
ceased United States soldiers who lost their
lives in the late war between the States.
And you are kind enough to assure me
that the people of Central New York
would treat me with hospitality. I thank
you and them, and I see no reason why,
as citizens of the same country, who have
had a good rough and tumble fight, we
should not make peace and be friends
when the fight is over, especially if the
respect the one had for the other. As sol-
diers at least we can meet on common
ground. The living soldier always
mourns the dead one after the heat of
the fray is over, even though the dead
one may have died by his hand. Sol-
diers are not statesmen, to decide the
right and wrong of a quarrel; their
duty is to their general and their flag.
Human nature was exalted and adorned
in our last war by many noblesoldiers on
both sides, and a true soldier can not but
drop a tear over all such who lost their
lives in the quarrel, and 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 ances-
tors 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 true soldier. Nothing would give
me greater pleasure, I assure you, than to
make the acquaintance of my fellow citi-
zens of Central New York, but I shall
have to deny myself the pleasure for the
present, for want of the requisite leisure.

Minor Topics.

The street cars are now running in Mont-
gomery, and the water works will soon
be in operation. It is hoped that these
two enterprises will serve to place the
Capital city ahead of Birmingham and
Opelika in public enterprise.

Trains now run as follows on the Mont-
gomery and Eufaula Railroad: *Eastward*
Mail.—Leaves Montgomery 8 p. m.; Ar-
rives 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.

In his address, Gen. Clayton referred
with eloquent tenderness to the heroic
conduct and soldierly bearing of Lieut.
Col. Shep Ruffin, Capt. Frank Park and
Lieut. Louis A. Robert, of this city, who
fell in the service under his command.
The tribute to Col. Ruffin was especially
complimentary to him as a brave and
faithful officer, than whom, the General
said, there were none that were truer or
more heroic. But with sad regrets

They laid him down to rest,
Brave heart, where earth had dread
A tree-planted hillock's crest with floral beauty.
Ah! never truer soul
Than his sped on its goal,
Whose legend marked their roll—"Slain at
his duty!"

In his letter of reply to the invitation
to address the Ladies' Memorial Associa-
tion, Col. Oates says: I am proud of my
nativity in Pike county, and particularly
of my connection with Pike county sol-
diers 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 faith-
fully 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

The Troy Messenger.

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

TROY, ALA., APRIL 30, 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 countries, 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 will occupy seven or eight months—for the sum—payable in advance—of

ONE DOLLAR.

Brief Editorial Notes.

Deputy Menefee reports the Granges in this District as being in a flourishing condition. He is about to make a trip through Coffee, Geneva and Dale counties, for the purpose of organizing new Granges.

We are glad to see that the Grand Jury compliment Mr. T. S. Faulk, the Superintendent of the Poor House, for the excellent manner in which that institution is conducted by him. He is a quiet, hard working citizen, and one whose kindness of heart has made him many friends.

The public school for colored children, now open in this city, under the supervision of the Trustees of the Township, is reported as being in a flourishing condition, the attendance numbering about sixty pupils. The two schools for white children only number about fifty pupils in both schools.

The Columbus Enquirer state that in the report of the United States District Court in Savannah, on Thursday, we find this: Southern Express Company vs. Martin Connor et al., in equity. Final decree for the defendant, and order to pay the fund in controversy from the registry of the court to the defendants' solicitor.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction for this county has just paid off, in the "Horse Shoe" currency of the State, many of the claims held by the teachers employed during the year 1872. The Public Schools will commence on July first, in accordance with the action of the Board of Trustees of the county, and continue as long as the funds hold out.

The "Perote Guards," organized in 1860, was the first company from Pike county, and the fourth in Alabama, that was mustered into the State service under the call by Gov. Moore. They were ordered to Pensacola in Feb. 1861, and were transferred to the Confederate States service in April following. We shall publish a full history of this gallant command, as soon as we can obtain the necessary data.

The Enquirer says, of the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company: The organization expect to carry thirty-five to forty men, and their Extinguisher. This company is composed of the very best material in Columbus. The members are mostly composed of young men, handsome gentlemen, who occupy the very highest social position. They will make a good impression wherever they go, as gentlemen, as well as first class firemen.

The office seekers of Henry county are a brave class of men, as is seen in the fact that twenty of them have publicly announced their willingness to sacrifice their private interests for the good of the county. We hear of a couple of score of candidates in this county, but as yet only two have had the courage to announce themselves for Probate Judge—A. C. Worthy, Esq., and Hon. John H. Goldthwaite, and but three for Tax Collector, Messrs. Evan Lee, M. T. Andrews and W. A. Smith.

It is never too late to record the heroic deeds of brave and patriotic men, and although ten years have elapsed since the late war closed, there was hardly a dry eye in the large audience at Murphree's Hall, when Col. Oates touchingly and beautifully recounted the gallant conduct of Sergeant J. J. White of this county, who fell at his post of duty, unshrinking, and with a noble patriotism that strengthened him in the dying hour, as he thought of his beloved mother, in her distant home, to whom his loss would prove a terrible bereavement. He had obeyed the voice of duty, and therefore met death as brave men of his character always meet it.

The Col. Bowles alluded to by Col. Oates, in his address at Murphree's Hall, as the gallant commander of the "Fourth Alabama," is a brother of Capt. L. H. Bowles of this city. Col. Bowles resides at Evergreen, Conecuh county, where he is engaged in the practice of law. He entered the service as Captain, and retired with the rank, but without the commission, of Brigadier General. "This officer," says Brewer's History of Alabama, "did not receive his commission as brigadier, but in the closing days of the war he was appointed to the command of five regiments, with a full brigade staff to report to him. Born in Edgeland district, S. C., in 1833, Pinckney Downie Bowles was educated at the military academy in Charleston, and the University of Alabama. He read law under Gen. McGowan at Abbeville, S. C., and located in Conecuh county, in this State, to practice, in 1850. He was there engaged at the beginning of the war. His military record is the history of the Fourth Alabama Infantry, of which he was the brave and faithful commander."

Firemen's Demonstration.

It is now expected that Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, of Columbus, will reach this city on Thursday night, by the regular passenger train, as the guests of Troy Hook and Ladder Company. There is no finer body of men in the service than compose this popular and efficient organization, which includes in its membership a large number of the best citizens and active business men of Columbus. It is hoped, therefore, that every citizen and lady of Troy will make an effort to contribute in some way to the happiness and comfort of our honored guests during their stay with us. They come, in one sense, for pleasure; but in a higher sense, they come to "spy out the land" and see what kind of a people we are at home. They have several times entertained us at their homes and in their own city, and now it is for us to show some due appreciation of their extreme courtesy, and their generous hospitality, on all public and private occasions.

The committee of arrangements have adopted the following programme for the occasion: The Troy Hook and Ladder Company, in uniform, will meet the Rescue at the depot on arrival of the train, and after an informal reception by H. C. Wiley, Esq., they will be escorted to the City Hotel, from which they will be distributed to the places assigned them. On Friday morning, at about ten o'clock, the Troy Hook and Ladder Company will meet at the Central Warehouse, which Capt. J. P. Nall has generously placed at their disposal, and with their truck, which is to be handsomely decorated, they will proceed to the Alabama Warehouse, which Messrs. Wilson & Green have also kindly granted for use on that day, and escort the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company to the Public Square, where the formal reception speech will be made by Hon. John R. Goldthwaite, and which will be replied to by Reese Crawford, Esq., a talented and eloquent young lawyer of Columbus. These speeches will be followed by a review of the two companies by the Mayor and Aldermen of the city, after which there will be a trial of the Extinguisher of the Rescue Company, to take place on the vacant lot near the passenger depot, where a suitable building will be erected for that purpose. A picnic or basket dinner will be next in order, at about one o'clock, in the grove in the rear of the Baptist Church. At eight o'clock at night, at Firemen's Hall, a Social Party will be given, and for the benefit of those who wish to "trip the light fantastic too," there will also be a Dancing Party at Murphree's Hall, to commence at 9:30 o'clock. Festivities will be kept up at both places until 12:30 o'clock; and at one o'clock the two companies will sit down to a Farewell Supper at the City Hotel, at the close of which the Rescue boys will be escorted to the depot, and sent on their homeward way with glad hearts and happy faces.

A Suggestion.

The State Central Committee have issued an address, under the above head, in which they say: Several communications, from leading citizens attached to the Democratic and Conservative party, have been addressed to the State Executive Committee, requesting the Committee to suggest through the Press that each County authorize its Delegates to the State Convention to unite, when assembled there, with the other delegates in their District, Circuit or Division, and make nominations for Congress, the Board of Education, Circuit Court Judge, and Chancellor. Moreover, on enquiry, it is discovered that some counties in the Chancery Divisions, are not in the Judicial Circuits, or Congressional Districts, and so vice versa. It is also ascertained that there are no Executive Committees for Chancery or Judicial Circuits. From all of which it is manifest that two separate District Conventions would have to be held if Conventions were specifically called to nominate Judicial an Congressional candidates. Now, under these circumstances, the State Executive Committee, while claiming no authority to require it as a matter of party rule or discipline, would respectfully counsel the people of the Circuits and Districts to choose delegates to the State Convention having reference to these nominees, and to authorize said delegates during the State Convention proceedings, to meet in their respective District Conventions for the purpose of making Judicial and Congressional nominations.

Letter from Gen. Clayton.

In compliance with a vote of the audience at Murphree's Hall, on the occasion of the meeting of the Ladies' Memorial Association, the President appointed as a committee to solicit, for publication, copies of the addresses delivered at that time by Gen. Clayton and Col. Oates, the following gentlemen: Capt. J. P. Nall, Capt. W. H. Strickland and Capt. A. H. Owens. In reply to their communication, Gen. Clayton writes that a press of business will prevent an immediate compliance with their request, but adds: Be assured, gentlemen, that I shall take great pleasure in furnishing you a substantial report of the remarks made by me on that occasion, and shall also contribute all I can, from memory, to preserving the recollection of the gallant deeds of your fallen comrades. Besides the 1st and 30th Alabama Regiments, which I commanded as Colonel, it was my fortune, also, to command three different Brigades composed exclusively of Alabama troops (Clayton's, afterward of Holtzclaw's, Baker's and Battle's brigades), in each of which there were companies from Pike County. Indeed, it would be difficult to name a command of Alabama, in which Pike County was not represented. This work in which you and your noble women are now engaged, has been delayed too long; let us therefore, make amends by now doing it zealously and faithfully.

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. Below will be found lists of those killed in battle, or who died in the service, from the "Quitman Guards," the "Pike Grays," and Capt. R. H. Lane's company. Should any person notice 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.
SHEP BURNIS, 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 Chittanooga.

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.

DR. — DUNCAN, Fourth Alabama Battalion, killed near Cheraw, S. C.

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

J. FRANK REDDICK, Cavalry, promoted from Orderly Sergeant, and killed at Athens, North Alabama.

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

JOSEPH JONES, Thirty-Seventh, promoted from Sergeant, and killed at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

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

KILLED IN BATTLE.
W. P. COOMBS, S. P. PITTS,
W. R. DUCK, W. P. POWELL,
G. W. DAVENPORT, JOHN REDMON,
R. F. DOWNS, W. N. SMITH,
S. H. GARDNER, ASBURY TUCKER,
W. H. GILMORE, JAMES H. URRUHART,
J. H. HANCOCK, J. F. UNDERWOOD,
S. N. HARRIS, J. F. WHITLEY,
S. N. JETER, JOHN J. WHITE,
J. V. CRAIG, R. B. WILSON,
W. B. MOSELEY, G. J. WHITE,
J. M. MORRISON, RICHARD WALKER,
J. E. ADAMS, GEO. W. LOGAN,
G. E. POWELL, C. W. BOYD,
JOHN W. PARK, W. T. CRAIG,
J. W. MCCORMACK, JASPER DE VANE,
HENRY DORRIS, WM. SMITH,
JASON CARGILL.

DIED IN SERVICE.
ANGUS GILLIS, DAVID PUGH,
THOMAS FREEMAN, D. L. ROTHEN,
P. J. FAULK, J. B. WILLIS,
SEABORN STRICKLAND, J. A. STEWART,
B. W. GRIFFIN, W. J. BROWN,
A. J. FOLMAR, A. A. WHITLEY,
G. W. HAMIL, Q. N. SOLES,
J. B. SIMMONS, V. B. BURGESS,
A. T. FARMER, W. P. BOWDEN, Sr.,
JAMES FLOWERS, J. F. STEWART,
LEVI BLAIR, LEVI BLAIR,
W. C. KING, W. J. WEAVER,
W. F. BRANTLEY, W. II OLIVER,
J. N. LITTLE, ISAAC BENNAN,
J. T. CRAIG, CLINN OWENS,
N. T. DUKES, JOSEPH OWENS,
W. W. DUKES, C. W. BOYD,
LORENZO EDWARDS.

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

KILLED IN BATTLE.
W. A. BLAN, HILLERY HARVILL,
JAMES SHIELD, J. R. J. DUCK,
D. L. MARTIN, COLIN FAULK,
S. L. FOWLER, L. J. PARKS,
C. J. JEFFCOAT, G. W. STEPHENSON,
G. W. NEUGENTS, JOHN F. STEWART,
JOHN F. MCONE, J. T. DAVIS,
F. M. JONES.

DIED IN SERVICE.
WILLIAM SCOTT, A. B. HENDRICKS,
S. W. REVELS, R. E. DEVOLIN,
T. D. TAYLOR, WILLIAM HARVILL,
P. M. GOODWIN, W. P. LEACH,
CALEB BECK, J. S. MILLER,
JAS. D. DAVIS, JAMES TAYLOR,
T. D. TAYLOR, J. F. BRISTOW,
MICHAEL HERRING, DANIEL FOLMAR,
ARTHUR BENTON, S. M. REVELS,
J. WHITTINGTON, M. J. EDDINGS,
ELY GODWIN, E. H. MANGEL,
J. J. M. FRYER, NEEDHAM SELLARS,
A. J. FOREMAN, A. W. CUNSTEAD,
T. J. ROWDEN, ELISHA MANGEL,
J. H. FOREMAN, H. R. JEFFCOAT,
E. H. GARRISON, A. M. BROOKING,
BUTLER ANDERSON.

"CO. F, FIFTY-SEVENTH REG."
Captain R. H. LANE.

KILLED IN BATTLE.
H. C. DARBY, F. ANDERSON,
S. B. CARROLL, — BRAY,
J. McDOWELL, A. J. LEE,
W. STINSON, M. SIMMONS,
J. H. M. RODGERS.

DIED IN SERVICE.
A. J. LAW, DAVID BLACKMON,
JOHN N. REGISTER, DAVID BIEHLBURG,
W. H. H. REEVES, FRANK PATTERSON,
W. A. J. WHITE, JESSE J. FLOWERS,
GEORGE URRUHART, MITCHELL BARBORN.

VARIOUS COMPANIES.
KILLED IN BATTLE.
JOHN CARTER, JOHN PARKER,
BELTON A. STARKIE, JAMES FLOYD,
L. N. MOTES, ALBE GATLIN,
R. H. HAMPTON, H. M. SATCHEL,
WM. REGISTER, ALFRED M. MCCARRA,
LAFAYETTE SOLES, SAM'L CHAPPELL,
JASPER N. SOLES, A. GERRARD,
GEORGE URRUHART, F. M. WILLIAMS,
WM. H. THORNTON, ALEX. J. CHANCEY,
JOHN OATES, JOHN POOL.

DIED IN SERVICE.
J. A. RAMSEY, LEONARD M. BLAIR,
L. W. LYNN, WILLIAM FLOWERS,
H. P. MORGAN, JAMES DAVIS,
WM. L. TARTER, P. M. POST,
FRANK GEROLD, FRANK LYNN,
J. J. BALLARD, JAMES D. DAVIS,
JOHN C. GAGE, GEORGE L. SKINNER,
SAMUEL MCCLURE.

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

List furnished by Dr. E. D. Murphree.

KILLED IN BATTLE.
BEVERLY AMOS, MARTIN SANDERS,
WM. WHITTINGTON, JORDAN HOLMES,
JOHN CARROLL, SEABORN COUSON,
JAMES HOLLIS, EDNAH CARR,
MATTHEW KERBY, JOHN HUDSON,
CARTER PINCKNEY, RICHARD KNIGHT,
RICHARD WARD, JAMES WYNN,
ROBERT WYNN.

DIED IN SERVICE.
SAMUEL GIBSON, JOSIAH MCCLURE,
— BOYD, WM. ASA GIBSON,
EPHRAIM GRIMES, THOMAS FLOWERS,
JOHN A. GIBSON, F. M. CARPENTER,
JESSE COTTON, JAS. M. REDDICK,
HENRY RIALS, ZACK TIDWELL,
THOS. WHITEHURST, SID. TILLEY,
LEGGETT ROBINSON, GEORGE ROSEBERRY,
JOHN WEST, MARTIN WATKINS,
WILLIAM FLOWERS, JAMES FORTUNE,
BRYANT COTTON, JOHN COSKEY,
IRVIN BOWWELL, EDWIN STINSON,
THOS. MCLENDON, WM. HUTCHINSON,
MARTIN WATKINS.

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

List handed in by T. S. Faulk.

KILLED IN BATTLE.
DANIEL STEPHENS, JACOB STRICKLAND,
NATHAN MASSEY, HOWARD NELSON,
FRANK MATTHEWS, JETHRO FLOYD,
SIMON SUMMERSSETT, JOHN SIKES,
LENN. STEPHENS, C. J. FLOYD,
WILLIAM DAVIS, N. G. POWELL,
JAMES YOUNGLOOD, HENRY RILES,
FRANK GUNN, GEORGE ASHER,
FLOYD MITCHELL, A. J. RAY,
FLETCHER CADE, BERRY SIMMONS.

DIED IN SERVICE.
B. SHULTZ, H. BUSBEY,
A. BELL, W. COSKEY,
R. M. FAULK, D. SIMMONS,
JOHN SUMMERSSETT, J. M. ROADES,
TOM. SPARKS, WM. KING.

"CO. E, FIFTEENTH REGIMENT."
CAPTAIN DEKALB WILLIAMS.

KILLED IN BATTLE.
G. L. CHILDS, G. D. GLENN,
W. D. HANCOCK, WILLIS R. HANCOCK,
STEPHEN E. ANDREWS, ARCHIBOLD JACKSON,
BRANTLEY C. ANDERSON, A. N. JACKSON,
WM. BENLEY, W. J. LANGFORD,
WM. G. F. CARLISLE, D. W. MILLER,
DAVID FARMER, F. M. HOUTREE,
AGENTS FARMER, — RODGERS,
JAMES B. GRIFF, ANDERSON WILSON,
JAMES I. GALLOWAY, J. J. WARREN,
WALTER S. GLENN, MATTHEW SELLARS.

DIED IN SERVICE.
J. M. CALHOUN, COLUMBUS DRIGGERS,
T. J. SEAY, P. D. EVERETT,
R. C. STANFORD, WM. EDWARDS,
DAVID MINCH, WM. T. EHRIDGE,
J. C. ADAMS, FRANCES COLES,
ANDREW ADAMS, WM. R. FAIRCLOTH,
SIMPSON BROWNING, ISAHAM L. FLOWERS,
JAMES BUSSEY, A. J. GRAVES,
D. C. BOWMAN, JNO. R. HARTER,
GEO. W. BAREFOOT, WM. HILL,
JAS. W. BRIDGES, LEVI JACKSON,
W. W. CARTER, JNO. D. JOHNSON,
JAMES CRENSHAW, KIDD LEANDER,
JACKSON CROCKER, LEO STAFFORD,
BETHOL CROCKER, W. E. WATKINS,
WIN. J. CHANCELLOR, HENRY LACOSTE,
WM. DOWNING, FRANK M. WILLIAMS,
MILES DAVIS.

"CO. A, SIXTIETH REGIMENT."
CAPT. S. A. WILLIAMS.

KILLED IN BATTLE.
L. D. BROOKS, LAFAYETTE MARTIN,
J. H. BROOKS, FRANK MARTIN,
S. S. CLAY, WILLIAM PURVIS,
— DUDLEY, JOHN SANDERS,
T. J. DIXON, WOOTSON GOOLSKY, THOMAS T. TATUM,
COLUMBUS HUGHES, S. H. WALKER,
— — — — — SAN. H. WILLIAMS.

DIED IN SERVICE.
BARTLETT ANDERSON, WM. GREATHOUSE,
ALLEN ADAMS, NOAH GUNTER,
ADAMS BYRD, W. H. LEACH,
GEO. BYRD, JOHN KNOWLES,
J. B. BOWDEN, JR. JOHN KNOWLES,
J. J. BRYNN, JOSEPH LIVINGSTON,
RUFUS BAEGENTS, ISAAC MCLENDON,
T. J. COCHRAN, Z. G. MCLENDON,
WASH COCHRAN, JAMES MARTIN,
BRYAN COOK, JAMES NEWELL,
EDWARD COOK, HARMON PRESSWOOD,
H. W. CLARK, JOHN PAUL,
ABNER FLOWERS, GEORGE PAUL,
JOSEPH FLOWERS, ELI PARK, Jr.,
— GREEN, — TYLER,
JAMES GRAVES, JR. — HALEY,
JOHN J. GRIFFIN, — MCGREGG.

"PEROTE GUARDS."
CAPTAIN GEORGE W. DAWSON, First Alabama Infantry.

DIED IN SERVICE.
WM. J. PARRIS, JAMES F. KINDRED,
HARMON BATES, THOMAS LAWRENCE,
WILLIAM A. BUCHAN, RADAMUS MCNEIL,
J. T. GOSWELL, LANGDON RUMPH,
JOHN HODGE, JACKSON VANCE.

"CO. G, SIXTIETH REGIMENT."
CAPT. JOHN MCNEEL.

List made by Orderly Sergeant P. M. Faulk.

KILLED IN BATTLE.
JOHN J. LONG, J. T. CARTRETT,
JOHN WARNER, J. S. STINSON,
J. M. THOMPSON, MARTIN NORTON,
WILLIAM ADAMS.

DIED IN SERVICE.
B. F. HARRIS, THOMAS FIELDER,
J. J. LIVING, SAMUEL TRY,
WM. LUMKIN, HUGH PADGET,
F. M. REEVES, BEN. TURNER,
A. B. MCCREARY, JAMES BEAN,
J. A. REEVES, JOHN CARTRETT,
J. L. REEVES, THOMAS TURGER,
W. MCCLANEY, STEPHEN REAR,
R. T. TATE, WM. LANEY.

"CO. F, THIRTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT."
CAPTAIN C. PENNINGTON.

List furnished by Lieut. J. W. Scarbrough.

KILLED IN BATTLE.
JAMES ADAMS, JAMES CASTLEBERRY,
LOUIS GRANTHAM.

DIED IN SERVICE.
B. F. HILL, JAMES JOHNSTON,
SEABORN GRAVES, C. G. STOKES,
RICHARD THOMAS, HENRY THOMAS,
THOMAS BENALY, — SPURLIN,
HENRY PARKER, JAMES GRANTHAM,
JOHN BRADSHAW, A. HOWARD,
E. P. ROLLIN, JOE FLOYD MCCLAY,
H. A. GRIFFIN, E. W. PENNINGTON,
JOHN BEASLEY, R. M. HOOKS,
JOSEPH BARFOOT, — ROBBINS,
BENJ. SCOTT, — DANN.

The above are all the names of deceased Pike County soldiers that have been handed in to us up to this date. We shall republish this list next week, after which all additional names sent in will be published in the order received.

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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. U. SHEPARD, Jr.,

Analytical Chemist.

LABORATORY OF THE MEDICAL COLLEGE,

Queen Street, Charleston, S. C.

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FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

A. C. WORTHY, hereby announces himself a candidate for Judge of Probate at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. GOLDTHWAITE as a candidate for Probate Judge at the ensuing election.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

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

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

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

The State of Alabama, Pike County.

Special Court of Probate, April 21st, 1874.

Josiah Davis, deceased, Estate of

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 1st, 1856: 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 interests can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

WILLIS O. WOOD, Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a Mortgage executed to the undersigned, by W. T. Watts and W. J. Chance

The Troy Messenger.

THURSDAY, - APRIL 30, 1874.

CITY ITEMS.

The Methodist Mite Meeting is postponed this week, as the Firemen's Picnic occurs on Friday, with a Party at night.

The Southern Baptist Convention meets at Jefferson, Texas, on the 10th inst., and will be a most interesting meeting.

The Depository of the Troy Bible Society is now at the drug store of Goldthwaite & Son., where Bibles can be had at all times.

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

In another column will be found the call of the President of the Executive Committee of Pike County, for a meeting on Saturday of next week.

The Rev. J. C. Sturgeon, at the request of the Memorial Association, delivered an able and appropriate sermon at the College Chapel on the morning of Decoration Day.

The Troy Bible Society is to hold quarterly mass meetings, the speaker to be chosen by the board of managers, who will meet on the first Tuesday night of each month.

Dr. E. H. Locke, the popular dentist has our thanks for a box of fine tooth powders, an excellent article for his own preparation and which he has for sale at his rooms over Higgins & Wilkerson's store.

We were right in stating that the Troy Bond case had not been disposed of by Judge Woods, who simply ruled that they must be stamped before further action could be had, and the matter finally settled.

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

We are pleased to see in our city during the present week, Col. J. T. Crawford, of Enon, and Ex-Alderman B. Jackson, of Columbus, who is the advance guard of the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company.

There will be a Basket Picnic of the Good Templars of Bullock county, in Foster's grove, near Union Springs, on Tuesday, May 6th, to which Wiley Lodge of this city has been invited.

The Ladies' Memorial Association desire to express their thanks to Robert Priest, for continued and valuable services, so cheerfully rendered by him in the erection of the "MEMORIAL ARBOR" on Saturday last.

The congregation at the Primitive Baptist Church, on Sunday morning last, was one of the largest ever gathered within that edifice. In the absence of the pastor, the pulpit was occupied by Elder John E. Carter, of this city.

Mr. John J. Bullard, a graduate of this office, has taken the agency of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, for the counties of Butler and Crenshaw, where he will operate under the direction of Mr. A. Tittsworth, General Agent, located at Montgomery, Ala.

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

We regret that our young friend, Mr. C. B. Goldthwaite, has been compelled to give up business for a time, and go to the Hot Springs, Arkansas, for the restoration of his health. Mr. Willis Nall left on the same train for Memphis, Tenn., where he is to become a student in the Commercial College of that city.

Circuit Court closed on Saturday last, and Judge Wiley left for Union Springs on Monday morning last. The case of the State vs. John Holmes excited great interest, and able arguments were made on both sides by prominent lawyers. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and a new trial was refused, on the exceptions made by the prosecution.

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

Our section has again been flooded by heavy rains, which washed the lands and overflowed the creeks and rivers. The damage here, however, has not been as great as in some other parts of the State. The train due here Friday night did not come through until Saturday morning, from Union Springs, owing to the high water in several places on the route. It is to be hoped that the rainy season is now over, as a continuance of such storms will prove utterly ruinous to crop raisers.

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

We have refrained from alluding to the very complimentary remarks made by Col. Oates, in his recent address to the Ladies' Memorial Association, in regard to the gallant conduct of Capt. W. H. Strickland of this city, as the address is to be published at some future day, and we do not wish to anticipate its appearance in print. The army record of this brave officer, as well as that of the gallant "Quintman Guards," which he commanded, is one of which the entire county should be proud.

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

Mr. W. R. Rice succeeded, on Monday last, in discovering a soldier's grave at the old cemetery, unknown to our citizens at the time of the general decoration, which contains the remains of a soldier who died in the court house here during the war, but whose name was not then known, nor can it now be ascertained. The Ladies' Memorial Association will therefore place a cross at the head of this unmarked grave, on this (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock, and decorate it in the usual manner. They will meet for this purpose at Firemen's Hall, at that hour, and proceed to the cemetery.

Decoration Day in Troy.

Owing to the heavy rain of Friday last, and the uncertain condition of the weather on Saturday, the ladies of the Memorial Association were prevented from carrying out their original plan in regard to a "MEMORIAL ARBOR," but late on Saturday they decided to erect and decorate a speaker's stand in the best possible manner, considering the short time left for that purpose. They succeeded, however, in putting up a very neat and attractive little "ARBOR," which, although quite small, served the purposes of the occasion. The front was surmounted with an elegant portrait of Gen. R. E. Lee, above which appeared the letters, "MEMORIAL ARBOR." On the front panel, at the bottom, was the motto—"LET US HONOR OUR FALLEN BRAVES." The right side was surmounted with a portrait of Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson, and the lower panel bore this inscription—"OUR DEAD HEROES." The left side was surmounted with a portrait of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, and the lower panel was inscribed with this emblem—"WE MOURN THEIR LOSS." Over the entrance was placed the portrait of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, under which was hung the name of the organization—"LADIES' MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION." All the mottoes were on a black ground, and were handsomely surrounded with borders of overgreen and flowers. Hanging baskets ornamented the corners of the "ARBOR," and above each basket was hung a beautiful wreath of flowers. On a large tree, in the rear of the stand, were hung several decorations, including a handsome wreath for the grave of Sim. D. Wilson, inscribed—"FIREMEN'S TRIBUTE," and wreaths bearing the names of "JOHN MCINTOSH" and "THOMAS UNDERWOOD." On either side of these were hung two handsome pictures—"Gen. Lee's Farewell Address," profusely decorated, from Mr. James K. Murphree, and the beautiful chromo, "The Lost Cause," from Mr. James K. Murphree. The elegant military portraits on the "ARBOR" were loaned by the Hook and Ladder Company and Mr. John Post, and were very much admired. Forming a half circle around the front of the stand, were arranged the crosses, twelve in number, that were to be placed at the soldiers' graves, on each one of which appeared the name of a soldier, surrounded by a beautiful wreath of evergreens, interwoven with flowers of every hue. The decorations were under the direction of Mrs. H. P. Cozart, assisted by Mrs. John P. Hubbard of the evergreen committee, Miss Julia L. Wiley of the flower committee, and the ladies and friends of the Association.

The exercises were opened by eloquent and well-conceived introductory remarks from the presiding officer, A. A. Wiley, Esq., followed by the singing of a hymn by the Sunday School children, prayer by Rev. J. C. Sturgeon, and the singing of a memorial hymn by the choir. Then came the address of the occasion, which was delivered by Rev. R. W. Priest, of the City Academy, and in which he paid a tender and deserved tribute to the ladies, who, although few in number, have so nobly undertaken the patriotic work of gathering up and preserving in a permanent form the memorials of their dead heroes. His answers to the various objections urged against the observance of "DECORATION DAY," were particularly appropriate and forcible, and cannot fail to do a good work for the Association, in making its mission better known and more highly appreciated by the people of this city. With great truthfulness and eloquence, he touchingly declared that the decoration of soldiers' graves could not stir up and keep alive the old bitterness of war-times. Only the hyenas and jack-all prey upon graves; the brave man and true soldier bends above the resting place of his dead foe only to drop a tear to the memory of one who sealed his devotion to the cause he espoused by bravely meeting death in its defence. The address was followed by the singing of a very appropriate hymn entitled "Over the Graves of Our Brave Ones Strew Beautiful Flowers." This was sung as a solo and chorus, by Mrs. Annie Pennington, Miss Tommie Crowell and Miss Carrie McKelvey, the chorists being Mrs. E. C. McCaskill, who presided at the organ, Miss Mattie Wilkerson, A. C. Worthing, Esq., Mr. S. J. Skinner, Prof. D. P. Hurley and Mr. E. C. McCaskill. It is probable that such sweet strains of music never before floated over the silent graves of the old cemetery, and the tenderness of the melody brought tears to many eyes, as it awoke sacred memories of the heroic dead of their loving hearts, many of whom to-day sleep in unknown graves, where only the rain from heaven falls upon their silent resting places, and the shrill winds sound their sad requiem.

At the close of the singing of this beautiful hymn, the "Decorations" of the graves took place, the procession being formed in the following order: Josie Lynn, assisted by H. P. Segars, decorated the grave of her father, Leroy W. Lynn; Rhoda Gilmore, assisted by Ed. Bowers, the grave of Thomas Underwood; Allie Ruffin, assisted by Oglethorpe Worthy, the grave of K. P. Blackman; Nettie Talbot, assisted by Mike Connor, the grave of Sim. D. Wilson; Tommie King, assisted by J. T. McLeod, the grave of Roderick Gillis; Mittie Murphree, assisted by Wallace Nall, the grave of John McIntosh; Minnie Holly, assisted by Billy Segars, the grave of Levi Blair; Johnnie Coleman, assisted by Dick Parks, the grave of L. M. Blair; Tinker King, assisted by S. T. Schrieber, the grave of her father, Wm. C. King; Katie Soles, assisted by Robert Priest, the grave of Col. A. W. Starke (who was a Lieut. in the Confederate service); Mamie Reddick, assisted by Wm. H. Law, the grave of her father, Elisha Reddick; Allie Murphree, assisted by Alfred Rainer, the grave of her uncle, Dr. J. B. Fannin, (who was a Lieut. in the service); Maloney Park, assisted by

LeVega Hill, the grave of her grand-father, Wm. M. Hill; Sallie Biggs, assisted by J. S. Copeland, the grave of her uncle, Benjamin Copeland. The last three graves are widely separated, the first being at the Murphree Family Cemetery, the second at the new City Cemetery, and the third at the Copeland Burial Place, yet a large number of persons took part in the exercises at these places. The decoration of the grave of Sim. D. Wilson was joined in by a committee of ladies and gentlemen representing the Troy Hook and Ladder Company, of which the deceased was a member. The Company appointed Messrs. J. F. Hartsfield, J. P. Hobdy and E. G. Chaffin, and the Association, in response to a request from the firemen, appointed Misses Mollie Brown, Joanna Darby and Ophelia Worthy, who discharged their duty in a most satisfactory manner. A large wreath, bearing the inscription—"FIREMEN'S TRIBUTE"—was laid upon the grave of their deceased comrade, with other beautiful wreaths and bouquets of flowers. Several of the graves decorated are those of soldiers who died after the close of the war, but the Association, in view of the fact that the number was so few, deemed it fitting and proper to pay an impartial tribute to all who lie buried within the city limits, so far as they are known, that served in the Confederate Army during the late war.

Grand Jury Presentments.

CIRCUIT COURT, Pike County, Ala., Spring Term, 1874.

To His Honor J. McCaleb Wiley, Judge, &c.

We, the Grand Jury, duly sworn and empaneled, in bringing to a close our labors, beg leave to make the following presentments: Having made the usual examinations entrusted to our body, we find the County Jail to be well and decently kept, and the prisoners properly cared for; but we would recommend that the two rooms in the east end of the building be repaired, and that they be made more secure against the escape of prisoners. We find the poor house to be very neatly kept, and the inmates cared for in a manner which reflects much credit upon the keeper. The different offices of the county, we find all to be in good order, and the records very neatly and legibly written. We are gratified to learn that the financial condition of the county appears to be more hopeful than for many years past; and that notwithstanding the bad condition of many of our bridges, there need not be, in our opinion, an increased tax levied to replace them. We find the bonds of the different county officers to be sufficient.

From the reports of the appraisers we find the roads to be in as good condition as could be expected under the circumstances. And in this connection we would respectfully call the attention of our Senator and Representative in the Legislature to the law in reference to defaulting road hands, which is now construed so that it is impossible to enforce the penalties for such default. We would, therefore, recommend the passage of an act, at the next session of the Legislature, making it a misdemeanor for any person subject to road duty, without legal cause or good excuse, to fail to work on the road upon which he has been apporportioned and duly warned, punishable by fine, and in default of the payment of such fine, then by imprisonment in the county jail, or by hard labor for the county. Said offence to be made, as now, cognizable before a Justice of the Peace.

Many of the bridges have been swept away or badly damaged, by the overflow in the streams, occasioned by the recent almost unprecedented heavy rains, and we would, therefore, recommend that the Commissioners' Court adopt some means at once for replacing the more important bridges, and for relieving, in a degree, the builders of these damaged bridges. Some of these bridges have been built at a heavy expense to the county, but, nevertheless, we feel constrained to say that we can not regard it just to require the contractors or builders, to sustain the entire loss, in replacing them, especially since the Commissioners' Court, by their action in receiving them, have said that they were built in accordance with the contract.

We also beg leave to report, in connection with the late unfortunate and lamentable occurrence in our shire town, that after the most careful, rigid and diligent enquiry, extending to an adjourned term or session of our body, we have been unable to arrive at any satisfactory conclusion, other than that the public good does not require further protraction of the session of our body.

We would further report that the morals of our county are in about an average state, not such as to justify any laxity in the administration of the law, or the good people of our county being any less watchful of those evils which are demoralizing and degrading in their tendency. We are also constrained to say, that there is not that uniform and general appreciation of the advantages resulting from a liberal education that ought to exist. And we would urge that there should be an impetus given to this cause throughout our county, and that the people should not depend exclusively upon the public funds for this object.

The reports from all portions of the county show that the farmers are using an energy and zeal in agricultural matters never heretofore manifested. Not only are they more energetic and persevering, but they have resolved upon a system of economy which, if persisted in, will, in a short while, place them in a condition more independent than at any time since the war. The recent heavy rains have injured the lands very much, and have impeded the progress of the farmer in planting, and somewhat retarded the growth of the crops, yet he is applying with great diligence to repairing the losses and overcoming the setbacks thus sustained. In conclusion, we would tender our

thanks to His Honor, Judge J. McCaleb Wiley, for that courtesy and politeness shown us, and which has always characterized him upon occasions like this in which we are now assembled, and also for his able and lucid charge which has guided and aided us much in our deliberations. In prosecuting our duties we are due much to our able and efficient Solicitor, H. C. Wiley, Esq., for the most valuable services rendered us. All of which we most respectfully submit.

R. E. HUEY, Foreman,
H. H. GRANT, W. HERRING,
F. B. DUBOSE, SAM. LIVINGSTON,
J. F. RAMAGE, JOHN OATES,
J. A. WHALEY, WILLIAM GIBSON,
W. O. CARTER, JESSE FOLMAR,
DANIEL WARREN, TERRY TAYLOR,
H. BRADLEY, T. W. HASTINGS,
G. W. KING, A. J. RHODES,
J. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

Executive Committee.

The executive Committee of the Democratic and Conservative Party of Pike County will meet at the office of Parks & Hubbard, on the 2nd Saturday in May. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

JOHN P. HUBBARD, President.

B. W. SPARKE, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

U. S. REVENUE

Special Taxes,

May 1, 1874, to April 30, 1875.

The LAW of December 24, 1873, requires every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, TO PROCURE AND PLACE CONSPICUOUSLY IN HIS ESTABLISHMENT OR PLACE OF BUSINESS, A STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the Special Tax year beginning May 1, 1874, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1874.

The Taxes embraced within the provisions of the Law above quoted are the following, viz: Retailers of liquors, 25.00
Dealers, retail liquors, 50.00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale, 50.00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail, 25.00
Dealers in leaf tobacco, 50.00
Retail dealer in leaf tobacco, 50.00
Dealers in manufactured tobacco, 5.00
Manufacturers of stills, 50.00
And for each still manufactured, 20.00
Manufacturers of cigars, 10.00
Manufacturers of tobacco, 10.00
Peddlers of tobacco, (more than two horses), 50.00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two horses), 25.00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse), 15.00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance), 10.00
Dealers of less than 500 barrels, 50.00
Dealers of 500 barrels or more, 100.00
Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to several penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above, may apply to LOUIS H. MAYHEW, Collector of Internal Revenue at Mobile, Ala., and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1874, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

J. W. DOUGLASS, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Office of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., February 16, 1874.

50 Per Cent. Penalty will be added after May 1st, 1874.

April 9, 1874-45.

The State of Alabama, Pike County.

Probate Court, April 13th, 1874.

In re: Estate of JAMES D. JONES, administrator of said Estate, having filed in this Court, a petition, alleging on oath that advancements have been made to M. T. Hall, an heir of said Estate, which has been denied by the said M. T. Hall, by an affidavit filed in this Court, and it appearing to the Court that said administrator is not satisfied with said answer, because the same does not set forth all the property received or advanced to M. T. Hall, and the Court, that on the 2nd Monday, the 11th day of May, 1874, he appointed a day for hearing the objection to said answer; and the said M. T. Hall being a non-resident of this State: It is further ordered, that publication be made for three successive weeks, in this Troy Messenger, a newspaper published in said County.

WILLIS C. WOOD, Judge of Probate.

April 16, 1874-38.

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C. B. DOUGLASS, Troy, Ala., Jan. 22, 1874-6m.

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January 8, 1874-3m.

BLEED THROUGH

[From the Macon Telegraph.]
G. Gather Them Home.

BY MAJOR SIDNEY HERBERT.

"Over three thousand Confederate soldiers are buried on and near the battle field of Gettysburg. There should be something done, says a letter to General Fitzhugh Lee, with the remains of the Southern soldiers. There are about six hundred marked graves, and these are fast becoming obliterated. Their names might be preserved and the remains gathered together into a cemetery or burying ground if anybody would take the matter in hand. Gen. R. E. Lee, whom they followed, fighting under whose leadership they fell, approves the plan of removing their bodies to our own soil. The Hollywood Memorial Association have the disposition to undertake this work, but do not possess the ability unless generously aided by their friends throughout the South. They offer ample grounds in their cemetery, and also the aid of the Association to prosecute the work, should it be found practicable to remove the bodies to Richmond."

O, gather them home with the tenderest care,
The bodies of those who are lying there;
Lying there, as they could never to do,
Unmarked and unhonored,* beside the "Blue."
Yet, over that field, so bloody and wide,
They laid in their death pangs side by side;
But now, while the "Blues" have a grateful care,
The forms of the "Grays" are becoming bare.

O, gather them home—O bear them hence,
Where the care of their graves gives no offence;
Where the hallowed tear can be shed in peace,
By wife and daughter, or mother and niece—
They who so loved them from the day of birth,
And who long have honored them for their worth;
Where all whom they fought for and bravely fell,
O'er their soldier-graves may their virtues tell.

O, gather them home with a purpose strong,
That their names shall live in heroic song;
For fierce was the fight of those fearful days,
When death made such havoc 'mong "Blues and Grays."

They were your sons and husbands and brothers,
And were loved by you as by no others.
'Tis at your hands and from your tender hearts
They claim the care that gratitude imparts.

O, gather them home, all those dear ones, dead,
And place the mark of honor at their head.
Palsied be the hand and speechless be the tongue
That would quench the songs that may yet be sung.

Or mar the records that shall yet be placed
Where they are to sleep who bravely faced
Both the cannon's mouth and the sabre's stroke,
When the call of duty their zeal awoke.

O, gather them home, the brave "Boys in Gray,"
Who fought so nobly on each fearful day.
We, of the "Blue," though they sought to sever
The bond of Union, shall cherish never
An unkind thought or speak a bitter word,
Of those whose fame—to us—is only blurred
By this one shadow: while we sought to save
"The Union of States," they would dig its grave.

O, gather them home, 'neath a Southern sky,
With a tender heart and a tearful eye;
O, make them a grave where nature and art
Their beauty and joy shall forever impart.
For you they struggled, and for you they fell,
And you the story of their life must tell.
Let it be spoken in truth and in love,
And leave the sequel to their God above.

Clayton, Alabama, October 25, 1869.

*"There has never been any action by the Board of Managers," says the President of the Cemetery Company, [a Radical political association], "in reference to the disposition of the Southern dead lying on this battle field. Neither is there any action contemplated." [Almost the only words uttered by Gen. Meade, at the recent Gettysburg dedication, were in severe condemnation of the treatment paid the graves of Southern soldiers—many of them being so badly washed away that the bodies were exposed. His manly utterances are heartily endorsed by all true Northern soldiers, but not by such political heroes as Gen. Butler, Logan and Geary, who control the management of this Gettysburg speculation, for it is little else than a land scheme.]

See Gen. Chamberlain's admirable address before the "Society of the Army of the Potomac," in which he pays a noble tribute to the heroism and endurance of the "Army of Northern Virginia," and gives expression to this fraternal sentiment, the sincerity of which cannot be doubted by any true soldier.

The Augusta Cenotaph.

The people of Augusta, Ga., have just completed a Cenotaph to the memory of the fallen heroes of that city and Richmond county in the late war between the States. An interesting account of the origin and history of the noble work is given in the *Constitutionalist*. It had its origin in the Sunday School of St. James Methodist Church of that city, and was first intended for the dead of that school; but the citizens generally taking a lively interest in the work, it was soon resolved to make it general for the whole city and county. This movement was begun in 1865, and the magnificent Cenotaph is the result of the patriotic efforts of the men and women of Augusta.

Inscribed on the tablets are appropriate and beautiful sentiments, and the names of some three hundred officers and privates who fell in the "Lost Cause." We regret the want of space forbids the publication of these—for it is a sacred pleasure to every true man and woman to recall the honored names of those who died in a glorious cause. This is worthy of the people of Augusta; it is an honor to their higher and nobler feelings—a sacred and sweet work of love that finds a warm response in every Confederate bosom. It is an example that every Southern community should follow. Our brave men, who fell before the bloody hand of war, died gloriously for themselves, for their country, their homes and all that is dear to freemen; and, while they repose in "the bivouac of the dead," their memories should be cherished in graven shafts of marble that point to heaven, the way of all the good. May the Augusta Cenotaph forever remain a monument of a people's love for their heroic dead, and inspire others to cast away the sordid feelings that prevent a noble work—for a soldier's memory should be dear to all!

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CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED,
Upon which advances will be made.
FARRIS, PHILLIPS & CO.,
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Warehouse, Bibb Street.
Liberal Advances on Cotton in Store.
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Special Terms to Country Merchants.
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Cotton Stored at 50 cents per Bale, First
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LEGRAND & CO.,
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Tobacco, and Writing Materials,
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N. J. BUSSEY, President.

G. GUNBY JORDAN, Sec'y & Treas.

OFFICE OF THE

EAGLE AND PHENIX MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

Columbus, Georgia.

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

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

Special Charter from the State of Georgia,

A SAVINGS DEPARTMENT,

In which the following advantages are offered to Depositors of either large or small amounts.

1. PERFECT SECURITY. The assets of the Company were on 1st January, 1873, \$1,704,459 43 and are steadily increasing.
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,
W. H. YOUNG,
CHARLES GREEN, President of the Savannah Bank and Trust Company.

W. E. PARRAMORE,
ALFRED I. YOUNG, of New York.

CONDITION

OF THE

Eagle & Phenix Manufacturing Company,

January 1st, 1874.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Real estate.....	\$351,301 11	Capital Stock.....	\$1,250,000 00
Machinery.....	610,100 18	Reserve Fund—undivided profits.....	207,766 02
CASH.....	\$42,281 10	Bills Payable—borrowed in 1873 and not yet due.....	10,578 19
In N. Y. banks.....	\$2,145 00	Book Debts Payable—due employees and uncollected for.....	3,218 39
In vault—coin.....	45,304 52	108 bales cotton deposited by stockholders.....	12,652 50
" U. S. c'y.....	21,634 62	Unpaid dividends not called for.....	1,063 00
Due by State b'ks & U. S. c'y.....	14,304 29		
Book Accounts—Secured by stocks and bonds.....	4,038 08		
Book Accounts—Goods sold on 30 days' time.....	105,631 57		
Bills Receivable.....	24,746 01	Deposits represented by books.....	\$75,850 19
Stocks and Bonds paying 10 per cent. net.....	74,500 00	Deposits represented by certificates.....	57,137 00
Stock on hand, per inventory, including cotton, wool, linings and dyes.....	353,427 70	Profits for 1873.....	122,937 10
	\$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.....	57,137 00
Every other liability.....	28,109 08
(Besides Capital Stock and undivided profits.)	161,096 27

Surplus beyond all Liabilities.....\$1,688,641 97

I, G. Gunby Jordan, Secretary and Treasurer of Eagle and Phenix Manufacturing Company, certify that the above statement is correct and true.
G. GUNBY JORDAN, Sec'y and Treas'r.
Attest:—J. M. BURNS, Notary Public. [Seal.] Jan. 28, 1874-1m.

MESSRS. PEYTON, GORDON & CO.,

AT THE

VIRGINIA STORE,

No. 89 Broad Street, Columbus,

(STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY MRS. LEE.)

Have been appointed sole agents for

E. Butterick & Co's Paper Patterns,

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

Factory Goods at Factory Prices,

Boots and Shoes,

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

"THE VIRGINIA STORE,"

Messrs. PEYTON, GORDON & CO.,

WHO ARE NOW SELLING

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

Remember there is but ONE VIRGINIA STORE in Columbus, and that is kept by Messrs. Peyton, Gordon & Co., West Side of Broad Street, between Dr. Hood's drug store and Rooney & Warner's furniture store.
Columbus, Ga., Oct. 2, 1873-6m.

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Bread & Fancy Cake Bakery!!

Oysters, Sardines and Bologna Sausage!!!

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ALLWAYS ON HAND, and for sale at prices to suit the hard times, Fruits and Confectioneries, Bread and Fancy Cakes, Toys and Light Groceries. Also, a Lunch Room, where Oysters, Sardines, Bologna Sausages &c. can be obtained at short notice.

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Troy, Ala., Nov. 27, 1873-1f

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Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, &c.,

AT THE OLD STAND OF F. LONDON,

No. 91 Broad Street, Columbus, Georgia.

A full Stock of Staple and Fancy Goods on hand, and to which he makes additions weekly direct from the Manufacturers.
Columbus, Ga., Oct. 12, 1873-6m.

The Grangers' Warehouse.

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Cotton Stored at 50 Cts. per Bale First Month, 25 Cts Each Succeeding Month.

In order to serve our friends in the Country and Cities to their best advantage, we have, in addition to our

WHOLESALE GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

LIQUORS AND WESTERN PRODUCE STORES,

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Established a COTTON WAREHOUSE AND CLOSE STORAGE ROOMS in the large spacious BRICK FIRE PROOF WAREHOUSE in the rear of our Stores.

We propose to offer special inducements to Planters and Merchants in the Storage and Handling of their Cotton and other Produce consigned to us. Competent and experienced employees, well acquainted with the details of Warehouse Business, will have charge of the proper receiving, sampling, weighing and shipping of cotton. We respectfully solicit the patronage of the Public, feeling convinced of our abilities to serve them advantageously.

A. & H. STRASSBURGER.

Montgomery, Sept. 25, 1873-4f.

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

PLANTERS' WAREHOUSE.

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COTTON GINS.

Agents for the celebrated gins manufactured by DANIEL PRATT, of Alabama and GRISWOLD, of Georgia.

OSNABURGS, YARNS, SHEETINGS, SEWING-THREAD AND ROPE,

Also, Agents for the sale of the Flint River and Franklin Manufacturing Companies for the above articles.
Columbus, Ga., Sept. 1, 1873-1f.

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

ALLEN, PREER & ILLGES,

Cotton Factors,

WAREHOUSE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Columbus, Georgia.

Also, through their GROCERY HOUSE OF PREER, ILLGES & CO., they are prepared to furnish Plantation Supplies in any quantity, with Bagging, Rope, Ties, and similar articles.
Sept. 1, 1873. n-f.

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

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FLOURNOY, McGEHEE & CO.,

WAREHOUSE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

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Give Special Attention to the Storage and Sale of Cotton. We MAKE LIBERAL ADVANCES ON COTTON IN STORE OR FOR SHIPMENT TO OTHER MARKETS.

Bagging and Ties always on hand at the Lowest Market Prices.

Sept. 1, 1873. 1f.

Flournoy, McGehee & Co.

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REDD & BANKS,

LOWELL WAREHOUSE,

Columbus, Georgia.

THIS well-known Warehouse is still open for business, and the undersigned are fully prepared to make liberal advances on cotton, for storage, sale, or shipment, and most respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and acquaintances generally, in Pike and adjoining counties.

Agents for Watson & Clark's Celebrated Super-Phosphate Guanos.
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Practical Watch Makers, Jewelers and Engravers,

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THIS Senior Partner has just returned from New York with a large and elegant stock of the latest styles of Jewelry, Fancy Goods and Silver Ware, all of which will be sold very cheap. The stock consists of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Sterling Silver and Plated Ware, Diamonds, Gold and Silver Trimbles, and Spectacles, Ladies and Gents, Chains, Eye Glasses, and Plain and Fancy Gold Rings. Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing in all its branches, with Diamond Setting, and Society Badges, promptly executed at reasonable charges, and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Aug. 10, 1873. -1f.

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