

The Troy Messenger.

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Owing to an unexpected delay in his departure, the Senior Editor was enabled to prepare the copy for the present issue.

Brief Editorial Notes.

Messrs. C. A. Redd & Co., Columbus, agents for Watson & Clark's celebrated Super-Phosphate Guano.

Guitars and all kinds of musical instruments, and music, can be had from J. W. Pease & Norman, Columbus.

The annual Convention of the State Medical Association of Alabama will convene in Selma on the 2d Monday in April.

The Southern Star, of Ozark, presents the well-known names of Col. W. C. Oates, of Barbour, and Col. William Lowe, of Madison, for Congressmen at large.

Much business was disposed of at the recent term of Bullock Criminal Court. Three persons were sent to the Penitentiary, two for three years and one for five.

Prof. J. H. Fenton, the accomplished Roller Skater, is now at Lexington, Ky., with his newly invented skate, where he has made "the poetry of motion" quite popular.

Four candidates are announced for the Probate Judgeship of St. Clair county. The Ozark Star desires to know why the candidates in that county don't stand in five dollars each, and announce themselves.

On Sunday of last week two negro prisoners confined in the jail at Tuskegee overpowered the jailor and made their escape. Two of them were recaptured, but Tobs Berton, incarcerated for robbery, is still at large.

E. E. Yonge, the leading hat man of Columbus, is offering his entire stock of fur and wool goods for the next thirty days at greatly reduced prices. Go and see him. Notice advertisement in another column.

The Sun-Enquirer, of Columbus, says: Col. Wm. H. Barnes, of Opelika, is favorably mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for Governor of Alabama. He is one of the ablest and most reliable men of the State.

The old army friends of the gallant Gen. James Canby, of Fort Mitchell, will be glad to know that he is able to make a visit to Columbus, as he has been a confined invalid for many months, and with no hope of any permanent improvement of his health.

The Senior Editor returns his thanks to Mr. A. W. Brantley, with Messrs. Pecker, Higgs & Co., Columbus, for an invitation to the elegant entertainment given to Mr. M. J. Crawford, Jr., and lady, by the young men of that city, at the Perry House on Tuesday night of last week.

Complaint is made that persons camping near the Primitive Baptist Church in this city, with an utter disregard for decency and order, have torn off and burnt up on their camp fires, the lattice work about the underpinning of that edifice. Such offenders should be detected and punished.

A correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution writes from Washington city that the records of the War Office show that there are 4,000 into Federal soldiers now residents in Georgia. This ought to silence the charge that Northern men are not welcomed in Georgia according to their deserts.

The Supreme Court, in the case of George E. Spencer vs. Samuel P. Darby, of this county, decided that the final settlement of a guardian is not void because it appears to have been made before the ward became of age, and not upon his removal, and affirmed the decision of Judge Willis C. Wood of the Probate Court.

The Knoxville, Tenn., Daily Chronicle publishes a letter from Senator Brownlow on the Civil Rights bill. He decidedly opposes the mixed school features of the bill, and says it would destroy free schools in the South. He advises the colored people to tell Congress that they do not want mixed schools. He also favors the issue of more currency.

The New Orleans Times says: Among the passengers on the steamship State of Alabama, which left this port for Liverpool, on the 25th ult., was the Hon. Jefferson Davis. He was directed by his physician to take sea voyage. His disease, we learn, is dropsy of the heart. We sincerely trust that his voyage may give him new life. Mrs. Davis remains here.

Gov. Woodson will issue a proclamation to-morrow, offering a reward of two thousand dollars apiece, dead or alive, for the men who robbed the passenger, express, and mail train, on the Iron Mountain Railroad, at Gad's Hill, January 31st. In addition to this it is understood that the Gov. of Arkansas, has offered \$2,500, and the Post Office Department, \$5,000, making an aggregate of \$17,500.

A cowardly and murderous assault was made upon Mr. Duncan Graham, by Jule Bond, near Orion, on Saturday last. It seems that the parties had been out to the plantation of Mr. Graham, a short distance from the village, and were returning, when Bond, who purposely fell in the rear, and without any notice of his intention, commenced to fire upon Graham. He fired twice, one shot taking effect in the left side. It made only a flesh wound, which is not considered at all dangerous. After Bond shot his victim he rifled his pockets, but fortunately, Mr. Graham had no valuables about his person, except a few cotton receipts, which Bond carried off. They, however, are worthless to him. He had not been arrested up to the last accounts. Graham's injuries are slight and a speedy recovery is hoped for.

A convention of Stockholders of the Albany and Gulf Road was held in Savannah on Wednesday of last week. The President reported—gross earnings for 1873, \$1,005,077 (an increase of \$21,981 on 1872); gross operating expenses \$750,247, to which \$37,242 must be added for extraordinary expenses. A Board of Directors, headed by Col. John Screven, was elected. This is the road that proposes an extension to Pollard, via Geneva and Ozark.

The Advertiser, of last Thursday, says: we had the pleasure of meeting yesterday, Senator Parks, of Troy, who came to Montgomery on legal business. He is of counsel for the prosecution in the case of the State vs. Dr. Morrissey of Pine Level, who recently, in an unfortunate affray, killed Dr. McLeod. A preliminary trial was held at Pine Level last Saturday, and Dr. M. was bound over in the sum of \$1,000 on a charge of manslaughter.

A few weeks since we announced that a little daughter of Senator J. M. Carmichael, of Ozark, had been accidentally and seriously burned. But now a sadder announcement is made, that of the accidental drowning, in a tub of water, of his infant son, Robert Tyler, a beautiful and interesting child, whose sudden death, under such painful circumstances, has overwhelmed the fond parents with a terrible weight of grief.

Mr. Stephen F. Knowles, brother of Mr. G. W. Knowles, and who was formerly book-keeper for Col. Whitfield Clark, of Clayton, the most extensive business house in that section, has recently assumed an important position in the office of LeGrand & Co's mammoth grocery establishment at Montgomery. There are few better young men than Mr. K., and we congratulate Dr. LeGrand that he has secured the services of so competent and reliable an assistant.

R. E. Cox, Esq., the accomplished and efficient President of the Home Protection Fire Insurance Company of North Alabama, was in our city last week, but we failed to meet him. He well represents a good company, of which the Hon. J. R. Goldthwaite is the agent for this section. President Cox visited the new Hall of the Hook and Ladder Company, which he pronounced one of the handsomest he had seen in any inland city, and one that reflected great credit upon Troy.

The Russell Recorder has a justly deserved compliment to Messrs. Pearce, Sullivan, Brash and Evans, the gentlemanly and efficient conductors on the Mobile and Girard Railroad. There are no more reliable or accommodating men on any line, and yet they are determined to suppress drunkenness and rowdiness on their trains. Passengers who are sober and act like gentlemen, can always be sure of good treatment at their hands. But there is a class of travelers over this road, we regret to say, who are not fit to ride even on a decent freight train, but should be put into cattle cars.

A new postal bill is before the House which repeals the law requiring newspapers to pay postage on exchanges, and allows any person to write on any book, pamphlet, periodical, magazine, or other matter of third class, a brief form of presentation, or write his or her name on the wrapper thereof, or number and name of articles enclosed, without additional postage. It also provides that one copy of weekly newspapers may be sent to each subscriber thereof in the county where they are printed and published, free of postage. We hope the bill will soon become a law.

In the case of Pitt M. Calaway vs. Marion Kirkland, appealed from Henry county, the Supreme Court decides that Section 2000 of the Revised Code does not authorize the Probate Court of either county to sell land of a decedent lying in one body in two or more counties. The Court having jurisdiction of the administration of the estate, must make the order in all cases, and appoint the place of sale in the county where the lands lie. But if the land to be sold lies in one body in two or more counties, the sale may be made in either, the court directing which. The decision of the Circuit Court is reversed and the case remanded.

The editor of the Sun-Enquirer acknowledges the extreme kindness of Capt. S. H. Hill, of the Southern Express Company, and we take pleasure in conveying his notice, as the Trojans have experienced frequent kindnesses from the same liberal-hearted gentleman. Major Calhoun says: Appreciating our efforts, he has kindly taken trouble to get our papers in time, where we sent them in gross, and he has rejoiced to think his interest has borne good fruit, as it has. We can promise Captain Hill, in compensation, no equivalent for his kindness; but instead, we wish him all the success that should attend a good citizen and an upright man, and we wish him and his splendid company the success we wish every "Southern" enterprise.

On Tuesday night of last week, Feb. 10th, at the residence of the bride's father at Enon, by the Rev. D. M. Banks, of that place, Mr. J. B. Tarver and Miss Sallie Banks were united in the happy bonds of matrimony. The groom is a most estimable young man, a son of Mr. E. W. Tarver, of Enon, and the bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Dr. N. P. Banks, an old and honored citizen of that place. By this marriage two prominent families are more closely allied to each other, and we heartily wish our young friends a happy and prosperous future. Among the attendants, the most beautiful and charming was Miss Ida Frazer, of Columbus, a former room-mate of the bride at Wesleyan Female College, from which institution they both graduated with distinction.

Our bride and groom, while life shall flow, May hope arch wide its bright rainbow; Should clouds obscure it for awhile, May it return with brighter smile; And round their pathway shed its beams, Till they shall walk by heavenly streams.

A List of Claims Allowed by the Commissioners' Court of Pike County, during the year 1873.

NAME.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT.	AMOUNT.
Higgins, Wood & Wilkerson, for blankets for poor house,		\$22 50
John Post, for printing for county,		180 00
Q. P. Siler, " " " " " " " "		9 00
T. K. Brantley, stationery,		17 46
M. C. Cooper, " " " " " " " "		4 00
John Post, " " " " " " " "		58 00
Henderson, Murphree & Henderson, for tobacco for paupers,		2 00
T. W. Ballard, for fees in redemption money,		72 00
Duncan Graham, for shrouding pauper, A. St. C. Tennille, for professional services poor house,		8 00
W. H. Adams, for steps to court house,		27 50
Thos. Gilbert, for stationery,		2 50
Henry Sasser, for timber and work on bridge,		47 50
Walker, Evans & Cogswell, for stationery,		12 00
John M. Mitchell, for lumber for bridge,		9 75
Wm. Ogletree, for services as overseer of poor,		53 00

A. F. Tatam & Co., for stove for sheriff's office,	15 00
Martha Darby, for support of pauper,	12 00
John Johnson, for jury certificates,	9 00
John Blair, for support of pauper per month,	5 00
Joel Carter, " " " " " " " "	4 00
John F. Jones, for repairing jail,	14 00
Wilson & Post, for buckets for jail,	6 00
Jerry Sanders, for balance on slough,	20 00
John Freeman, for serv' on jury of review,	2 30
S. J. Townsend, " " " " " " " "	2 30
M. H. Kendrick, " " " " " " " "	2 30
C. N. Carpenter, " " " " " " " "	2 40
W. S. Griffin, " " " " " " " "	2 30
Robt. Calloway, " " " " " " " "	2 30
W. Bell, " " " " " " " "	2 05
Nancy Adams, for support of pauper " " " " " " " "	4 00
Susan Castleberry, " " " " " " " "	5 00
W. C. Wood, for services with commissioners court,	28 00
B. Burks, " " " " " " " "	24 00
H. D. Cowart, " " " " " " " "	22 00
W. A. Griffin, " " " " " " " "	23 50
J. P. Belser, " " " " " " " "	20 00
Harrison Seymour, County Tax refund—ad on land not subject	48
Barrett & Brown, for stationery,	12 00
Joseph Melroe, Feeding paupers,	8 00
Jack Bradshaw, Turnkeys,	19 00
John Post, Printing for county,	145 00
S. F. Faxon, Clothing and burying pauper,	13 00
W. D. Gilmore, Carrying paupers to poor house,	3 00
Hollis & Bennett, Building bridge,	200 00
Lockard & Seals, Stationery &c.,	15 27
J. W. Stutcher, Express charges on tax Book,	2 00
John F. Rhodes, Board of Jury, Pinky Body, for support as a pauper her mother,	4 00
Ell Cooper, " " " " " " " "	5 00
P. Hedges, " " " " " " " "	5 00
B. Burks, Services as Commissioner,	13 30
J. P. Belser, " " " " " " " "	13 35
W. A. Griffin, " " " " " " " "	13 25
H. D. Cowart, " " " " " " " "	12 95
Josiah Jerriegan, Services as clerk of Commissioners Court,	13 00
G. W. Thacker, Jury certificates,	2 30
V. Y. Thompson, " " " " " " " "	2 00
Willie C. Wood, Stationery, &c.,	71 00
L. L. Lockard, Over paid tax money,	17 15
M. M. Nall, Coffin for pauper,	35 00
J. F. Bradshaw, Turnkeys,	35 00
E. L. Jackson, Coffin for pauper,	25 00
Higgins, Wood & Wilkerson, Stationery,	13 70
A. L. Graves, Services as County Physician,	107 25
Joel White, Stationery,	60 50
John Post, Printing for county,	48 00
Her Sasser, Repairing bridge,	15 00
T. S. Faulk, Burying paupers,	14 00
H. R. Segars, Ex-officio services,	108 00
Lockard & Seals, Goods for poorhouse,	6 21
L. L. Lockard, Rent of room for Grand Jury,	10 00
H. R. Segars, Ex-officio & read services,	127 00
H. R. Segars, Stationery &c.,	34 00
Martha Brown, Support of self and child per month,	8 00
Charity Rodgers, Support of pauper per month,	4 00
Penelope McMillan, " " " " " " " "	4 00
Hester Thompson, " " " " " " " "	5 00
Isabel Sumner, " " " " " " " "	3 00
James Ingram, Boarding pauper,	15 02
A. T. Lockard, Room for Grand Jury,	10 00
M. Elberidge, Timber for sawmaw,	5 00
D. L. Jackson, Repairing bridge,	12 00
B. A. Hill, N. P., Fees in case vs. Jim Hooks,	15 50
Crawford, Jerriegan & Copeland, Stationery,	5 35
N. J. Baker, Digging grave,	1 00
T. W. Ballard, Fees on land redeemed,	35 00
J. W. Satcher, Stationery,	19 00
A. L. Graves, Services as county physician,	15 50
T. K. Brantley, Insolvent cost,	68 95
H. R. Segars, " " " " " " " "	69 95
B. W. Starke, " " " " " " " "	15 50
L. C. Wilson, " " " " " " " "	9 50
Higgins, Wood & Wilkerson, Stationery &c.,	82 50
John Post, Printing for county,	82 50
S. P. Barron, 2 large buckets,	3 00
John Cuskey, Coffin for pauper,	7 50
John Post, Fees on land redeemed,	20 00
J. F. Bradshaw, Jail fees,	27 00
W. H. Sasser, Printing for county,	9 50
James P. Nall, 2 barrels lime,	3 00
H. D. Cowart, Support of pauper,	4 00
J. P. Belser, " " " " " " " "	10 35
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A. B. Nordan,	"	"	"	"	4 00
John McHyde and wife,	"	"	"	"	8 00
B. W. Starke,	Court cost,	"	"	"	6 97
P. W. Dalton,	Building bridge,	"	"	"	63 00
A. L. Graves,	Services as County physician,	"	"	"	64 00
T. K. Brantley,	Insolvent cost,	"	"	"	73 30
H. R. Segars,	"	"	"	"	69 10
S. J. Sharp,	"	"	"	"	11 05
W. B. Colquhoun,	"	"	"	"	6 50
B. W. Starke,	"	"	"	"	6 50
J. P. Nall,	For Pea River,	"	"	"	25 00
J. R. Wood,	Services on committee,	"	"	"	1 50
H. R. Segars,	Stationery,	"	"	"	8 50
"	Ex-officio and rend service,	"	"	"	170 00
Francis Myrick,	Support of pauper per month,	"	"	"	4 00
"	"	"	"	"	5 00
Luinda Smith,	"	"	"	"	16 00
Willis C. Wood,	Services with Commissioners Court,	"	"	"	13 80
Brinkley Burks,	" as Commissioner,	"	"	"	13 80
W. A. Griffin,	"	"	"	"	13 90
J. P. Belser,	"	"	"	"	13 35
H. D. Cowart,	"	"	"	"	12 90

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THURSDAY, - FEB. 19, 1874.

CITY ITEMS.

Mr. W. B. Coker is putting up an attractive residence just beyond that of Mr. S. J. Skinner.

Dr. G. W. Andrews is finishing off his new dwelling in a very handsome manner. Troy can now boast of a large number of fine residences.

The residence and lot formerly occupied by Dr. Andrews, near the Alabama Warehouse, is being improved and newly fenced by its present owner.

Capt. J. D. Gardner has compromised his claim against Pike county, for legal services, and the Commissioners have allowed him one hundred dollars.

Rev. J. C. Sturgeon, the new Presbyterian Minister, is to occupy the residence vacated by the family of Mr. G. A. Dekle, and now owned by Alderman Brantley.

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

Our stirring City Marshal has put all the hitching posts in good order, and also made several improvements about town, which shows that he attends well to his official duties.

Some fellow who does not buy his sausage meat of N. Corley, asks why the letter S is like the end of dogs, and replies that it is because that letter is the beginning of sausages.

Mrs. H. P. Cozart, a most excellent lady, with her accomplished daughter, Miss Tiggo, has concluded to make Troy her home for the present, which will be gratifying news to her many friends in Pike.

Mr. Ed. Rafferty, of the late firm of O'Connor & Rafferty, of Troy and Columbus, spent a few days in this city last week, the guest of Mr. M. Connor. He is now a prominent and successful merchant at Birmingham.

Dr. C. B. Holman, successor to Messrs. Holman & Murphy, has fitted up a very neat drug store in Jones' Block, which leaves no vacancy in that fine building, and we are glad to see that he is helping to draw trade in that direction.

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

It is gratifying to notice that the Supreme Court of Alabama rarely ever reverses a decision made by the Judge of this Circuit. Hon. J. McCaleb Wiley, although his appointments are numerous and his duties multiplied and arduous.

The Presbyterians of this city earnestly request all those who, in any way, desire to co-operate with them, to attend at the College Chapel, at nine o'clock, a. m., next Sabbath, at which time and place they propose to organize a Sunday School.

Hon. Joel D. Murphy has moved back some twenty feet, the fence near the passenger platform, and we hope the railroad company will at once extend the platform so that it will reach the usual stopping place of the passenger car, as it is a much needed improvement.

Mr. T. W. Armstrong, of Brenham, Texas, writes Dr. C. B. Holman of this place, that his prescription for Consumption has done him more good than all the medicine he has taken for the last seven years. All persons suffering with this disease will do well to call on Dr. Holman at once.

The young men and boys organized a Debating Club, at the City Academy, on Thursday night last, with the following officers: W. H. Parks, President; L. H. Bowles, Vice-President; J. S. Carroll, Secretary; E. G. Chaffin, Treasurer, and R. W. Priest, Jr., Censor. Meetings every Thursday night, at City Academy. "n."

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

We tried, with very poor results, Simmons' celebrated Liver Regulator, but we must say that our experience with Dr. Hood's Liver Medicine has been much more satisfactory, and we do not hesitate to recommend it to all who need an article of this kind. Goldthwaite & Son, at their popular drug house, have it for sale.

Special attention is called to the extended announcement, on the last page, of the Eagle and Phoenix Manufacturing Company, of Columbus. There are no better goods for ladies' and gents' wear than those made at this factory; and its Savings Bank Department pays seven per cent. interest, with ample security, for all deposits made therein.

Col. W. C. Oates, a distinguished son of Pike county, was in Troy on Saturday, on professional business, and was cordially welcomed by his many friends here. He is now located at Eufaula, where he is associated in the practice of law with J. M. McClary, Esq., which affords him a wider and better field for the exercise of his superior legal attainments.

Watches accurately adjusted in position and mechanism, by W. A. Caws, Troy.

The Presbyterian Church in this city has secured the regular pastoral services of Rev. J. C. Sturgeon, late of Fort Deposit, who will preach at the College Chapel of the fourth Sunday in each month, his other appointments being at Orion and two other churches in this vicinity. His first service will be held next Sabbath, at which time a Sunday School will be organized in connection with the church.

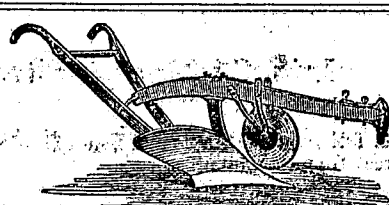
We are glad to hear that several new boarding pupils have recently been added to the Troy Female College, as it indicates that the people of other counties are looking to this city as a most desirable place to educate their daughters. Of one thing they can be assured, that we have no trifling young men here to run away with and marry them, as is the case in too many places.

DEPARTMENT

FOR THE

Patrons of Husbandry.

That man who by the Plow would Thrive, Himself must either Hold or Drive.



"PATRONS, PLOW DEEP!"

SIDNEY HERBERT, Editor.

Items For Granges.

Our readers in this department will find a column of interesting agricultural items on the fourth page of this issue, with a spirited Grangers' song.

We have been shown the model of a Canal Mill, the invention of John F. Beecher, Esq., of this city, which is said to be a great improvement upon the kind now in general use.

A County Council for the Grangers of Macon county was organized at Tuskegee on the 1st of January. Mr. Simpson, of Notusnug, was elected President of the Council.

A resolution was adopted, at the last meeting of the Troy Grange, inviting the Granges of the county to meet in convention, at Troy, on the 2nd Saturday in April, for the purpose of organizing a County Council. "n."

At the late meeting of the National Grange, Col. Wm. H. Chambers, the accomplished Master of the Alabama State Grange, was appointed a member of the Committee on the Centennial Celebration to be held at Philadelphia.

The Eufaula News says Mr. B. F. Allday who has just returned from Texas does not give a very glowing account of that State and thinks that quite a number of Georgians and Alabamians would return to their old homes, if they had the means to do so.

In the National Grange, recently, at St. Louis, the committee on Constitution and By-Laws made its report, but no amendments to the constitution will have to be ratified by two-thirds of the State Granges before they are effective, they are not given for publication.

The Fort Valley Mirror reports the return from Arkansas of several Houston county negroes, who were deceived off from Georgia by "labor agents." They come back dead broke and thoroughly disgusted, and promise to stick to Georgia for the balance of their lives.

The Montgomery Morning Advertiser, in its daily issue, gives the Grangers two columns for matters relating to the Order and to agricultural topics. This is but a just recognition of the claims of a class of readers of whom the editor says: "We recognize in the interests which they represent the basis of whatever immediate prosperity may be hoped for in this State."

Col. W. H. Chambers, Master of the Alabama State Grange, offered the following resolution at the National Grange and it was adopted: Resolved, That it is the sense of the National Grange that the expression of "interests in agricultural pursuits," in article 5 of the constitution means those engaged in agricultural pursuits and having no interest in conflict with our purposes.

The Montgomery Morning News tells of a Tallapoosa farmer who refused to join the Grangers "because they've let the women in, and they'll work it round so as to get to vote directly, and I won't have nothing to do with it. The women is getting above their privileges, any way. They don't stay at home enough now, as St. Paul commanded; and I tell you I won't have nothing to do with granges."

The following are the officers of New Providence Grange No. 112, for the present year: J. M. Horn, W. M.; S. J. Brunson, Overseer; J. D. McDugald, Steward; Benj. L. Bricken, Asst. Steward; O. W. Horn, Treasurer; Henry D. Curtis, Secretary; T. A. Cooper, Lecturer; J. H. June, Chaplain; Mrs. Henry D. Curtis, Ceres; Mrs. O. W. Horn, Pomona; Mrs. H. K. McDugald, Flora; Miss Alice Wright, Lady Assistant Steward; J. M. Johnson, Gate Keeper.

A resolution was adopted by the National Grange directing the Secretary to immediately certify the amendments to the constitution at this session and send them to the secretaries of all State Granges for ratification or rejection, and prescribing the manner in which State Granges shall act upon them. If two-thirds of the State Granges ratify the amendment, the Secretary of the National Grange is then to compile the constitution as amended and it is to be printed under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

The officers of the National Grange were: Master, Dudley W. Adams, Iowa; Overseer, Thomas Taylor, South Carolina; Lecturer, T. A. Thompson, Minnesota; Steward, J. J. Vaughn, Mississippi; Assistant Steward, G. W. Thompson, New Jersey; Chaplain, Rev. A. B. Grash, Washington City; Treasurer, F. M. McDowell, New York; Secretary, O. H. Kelly, Washington City; Gate-keeper, O. Dinwiddie, Indiana; Ceres, Mrs. D. W. Adams, Iowa; Pomona, Mrs. O. H. Kelly, Washington; Flora, Mrs. J. C. Abbott, Iowa; Lady Assistant Steward, Miss C. A. Hall, Washington City; Executive Committee, William Saunders, Washington City; D. W. Aiken, South Carolina; E. B. Shankland, Iowa. But the following changes were made at the recent session in St. Louis: Pomona, Mrs. Taylor, of North Carolina; Flora, Mrs. Moore, of Florida; C. B. Shankland was unanimously elected a member of the Executive Committee.

An idea of the magnitude of the negro exodus from Alabama to Mississippi may be derived from a statement which we find in the letter of a correspondent of the Wilmington Journal. The writer was telling what he saw and heard while on the railroad between Meridian and Jackson, Miss., and said: "We asked Captain Harris some questions about the exodus of the negroes, and he told us that he had four cars loaded with them that night, and that it was the lightest load he had carried out for six weeks."

At the last meeting of the Midway Grange, it was resolved: "That the Patrons of Husbandry of this section are due, and the thanks of Midway Grange, No. 74, are hereby tendered to L. N. Adams, foreman; and sixteen others comprising the Grand Jury of Eufaula City Court, at its recent term, for noticing in their general presentation the charge of the presiding Judge of said court, Hon. B. M. Kiels, against our order, denouncing us as a second edition of Kulluk; and vindicating us therefrom in their general presentation."

As a great deal has been said about the cheap rates at which Western Grangers have arranged, by a combination of interests to procure supplies, we desire to call attention to the very important fact—which seems to be overlooked here—that all their transactions are on a "SERVICIOUS CASH" basis. If the Southern Grangers will adopt this basis, we promise that the Troy merchants will make the most liberal reductions in their rates for supplies. It is the abominable credit and lien system that is oppressing and robbing our farmers, and their first important work is to get out of debt. Then their supplies can be purchased at the lowest cash prices.

One of the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the National Grange provides that there may be established District Granges, in the fifth degree, not to exceed one in each county to be composed of Masters and past masters of subordinate Granges and their wives who are matrons, and such fourth degree members as may be elected thereto, after having been duly examined as to their proficiency in the work. These shall have charge of educational and business interests of the Order in their respective districts, and shall encourage, strengthen and aid subordinate Granges represented therein. Dispensation for such Granges shall issue from the State Grange, and with such regulations as the State Grange may adopt.

Holding The Plough.

The Mobile Daily Graphic, of the 12th, says: An intelligent gentleman, who resides in Mobile county, several miles from this city, called at the Graphic office yesterday, and conversed awhile on the subject of the new organization known as the "Patrons of Husbandry." He regarded it as an institution that will educate men in the science of farming, prompt them to be more self-reliant than, as a class the planters have heretofore been, and impress them with the conviction that they must rely more upon their own efforts and their own industry, than upon labor which they may hire or upon immigration which they invite from abroad, to obtain a greater degree of prosperity than they now enjoy. This gentleman sensibly suggests the time has come when Franklin's maxim is to be fully verified, that "He who by the plough would thrive, himself must either hold or drive." He adopts the spirit of the maxim, and a few days since, for the first time in his life went into the field and held the plough to break up the ground which he intends to plant. His idea is correct, that what the south needs just now is work, earnest and persistent. He is right. Hard work will create prosperity.

Fertilizers Discussed.

In reporting the State Agricultural Society's proceedings, the Enquirer says of Prof. White and his lecture: He is Professor of Chemistry in the State Agricultural College in Athens; a young man, and one who seems thoroughly familiar with his subject. His lecture was intensely interesting. He divided the cotton plant into six elements—the plant being a chemical compound—the lint, seed, boll, leaves, stem and roots, and explaining the proportionate parts of the compounds of each. He demonstrated that to produce 150 pounds of lint cotton there were required 13 pounds phosphoric acid, 24 pounds of potash, 30 of lime, 9 of magnesia, and 28 of nitrogen. These must be furnished or the plant will not grow. He stated, also, that cotton was the least exhaustive of any plant grown. He advised, using cotton stems, leaves, roots and seed as a fertilizer in their normal form, and not as an ash, especially on light lands. He then at length treated of fertilizers. In every good one three main elements are required; i. e.: phosphoric acid, potash and nitrogen. Phosphoric acid must be bought in combination; otherwise it is too expensive. It ought always to be purchased in lime. The best form is that which is soluble in water; though insoluble is valuable. He then proceeded to explain his various tests in examining certain guanos, and showed that in some instances a guano was more valued chemically than commercially. Peruvian was an instance. Soluble Pacific ought to cost \$34.77 per ton in Savannah. He hoped every farmer in Georgia would use vegetable matter—barn yard manure, etc., and cotton seed, ground fine, half and half this year, and give the result. As a fertilizer, he valued cotton seed, commercially, at \$16.50 per ton. A great many questions were asked and answered satisfactorily.

Minor Topics.

Col. Robert McKee, the talented and popular editor of the Southern Argus, Selma, the best and cheapest weekly in the South is also a liberal-hearted and high toned gentleman, one whom we always delight to honor. We commend the following from his last issue, to the people of Pike county. He says: The Argus is not intended to take the place of any county paper. It is published at lower rates and gives more news than papers issued under less favorable conditions; but it cannot supersede the home paper, which ministers to local wants, supplies local necessities, and attracts attention to local advantages. It wants subscribers from every county and neighborhood in the state; but if there is any citizen who can take but one paper, that one should be his home paper to the exclusion of any other.

The March number of Scribner will contain the first of three articles of "The Great South" series, describing life and adventures "Among the Mountains." This introductory article deals with a region hitherto almost unknown to the general reader and the ordinary traveler. viz.: Western North Carolina, where the great Appalachian system of mountains, which forms the Atlantic barrier of this Continent, culminates in a region whose wildness and grandeur are amply testified to by the wealth of illustration lavished upon the article describing it. A journey of six hundred miles on horseback was made in order to obtain the illustrations for the March article of "Among the Mountains."

There never was a time in the history of this country, says the Opelika Observer, when our merchants and money men should make greater exertions and sacrifices to save the farming community from poverty and ruin. "It is not altogether the fault of the farmer, that he is without supplies and means to carry him through until he can make another crop. The seasons were unpropitious and the devastations of the caterpillar last year were unforeseen disasters which he could not guard against. It is true that too many of them relied on a cotton crop alone to meet their obligations and supply them with means to procure their necessary wants; but those who did diversify their crops failed. It is no time to take advantage of the pressing wants of the people. Sell all you can on time and you will place the farmer under such obligations that his efforts, energies, and economy will be redoubled to requite you for your kindness. Do not come down on a man struggling for life—throw out a line to save him in the shipwreck of his fortunes and bring him safe to shore. You then secure his grateful thanks and he will build you up."

Election of Circuit Judge.

Our readers are aware, says the Southern Star, of Ozark, that among the officers to be elected, next November is a Judge for the Eighth Judicial District. There are in the bounds of the District many lawyers of eminent ability, who would discharge the duties of the high position with honor to the country and credit to themselves. But we believe we speak the sentiment of nine-tenths of the white voters of this section of the District when we say that the voice of the people demands the restoration of Gen. H. D. Clayton. His hosts of friends down here, knowing his keen appreciation of justice, and his courage to do right in all places and under all circumstances, desire nothing more than to see him replaced in the station he so honorably occupied, and from which he was so cruelly and basely forced to retire. A report has become current that he would not be a candidate for re-election. We have authority for pronouncing such rumor wholly without foundation.

Troy Cotton Market.

Dr. A. Ravenscroft, the gentlemanly railroad agent here, has very kindly furnished us the following figures in regard to the shipment of cotton from this station. It will be noted the shipments this season to date exceed those of the entire cotton year the past season by 48 bales. Troy expects to receive 1,500 or 2,000 more bales this year. On the 13th 21 bales were shipped to New York, 2 to Montgomery, 8 to Mobile, 21 to Selma and 187 to Columbus. So it will be noted there are Selma buyers in Troy. The following is the tabular statement of shipments:

Season of	Aug. 31, '73, to Feb. 12, '74.
Columbus.....	5,141
Montgomery.....	2,153
Savannah.....	1,057
New York.....	460
Mobile.....	8
New Orleans.....	0
Selma.....	0
Total.....	8,761

8,812

Alabama Warehouse received, from August 31st, 1873, to February 12th, 1874, 6,664 and had on hand a stock of 416 bales; the Central received 2,001 bales since September 17th, and had on hand a stock of 101 bales. Last year, during same time, the Alabama Warehouse received 6,060 bales, showing an excess this season over last year of 604 bales.

Messrs. A. & H. Strassburger, proprietors of the Granger's Warehouse, Montgomery, under date Feb. 17, report that market as firm, with good demand. Middling 14s, Low Middling 14s @ 14 1/4.

Messrs. Allen, Preer & Ilges, Fontaine Warehouse, Columbus, report that market active, with upward tendency, on Tuesday. Middling 14s, low middling 14s. Troy, Good demand, at 14 1/4 @ 14 1/2.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
THE late firm of J. Roswald & Co., of the "Dollar Store," has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Alexander Menke, the senior partner assuming the liabilities of the late firm. J. ROSWALD & CO. ALEXANDER MENKE. Troy, Ala., Jan. 15, 1874.

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Oh! what is all this noise about,
And all this great commotion?
The quivering leaves are on the breeze,
Little ships upon the ocean.
Our gathering storm has broken last,
The tide is rising higher,
While plowmen hold have taken hold,
The prairies are on fire.

Grangers.

Then plow, and sow, and reap and mow,
And raise the corn to fill the barn,
While on to camp and field we tramp,
Good as wheat for the Grangers.
The soil is ours—we till the land,
And we're the true producers;
No middle-man can thwart our plan—
We scorn our vile traders.
Our hands are sear'd with honest toil,
The skies are bright above us;
With consciences clear, we onward steer,
While aiding those who love us.
Then fill our ranks with honest hearts,
With steady handed yeomen;
While men of place, with Janus-face,
We hold among our foemen.
Monopolies must surely fall,
Before our gathering forces;
Our purpose true will lead us through,
Despite their wicked courses.

Agricultural Intelligence.

Seth Green, of Rochester, N. Y., offers to send anybody in the United States or Canada a few hundred spawn of whitefish or salmon trout, on the receipt of fifty cents. Seth Green is a responsible man, understands all about propagating fish, and will do what he promises.

A late issue of the Southern Star, of Ozark, says: We are pleased to see that several of our young men who went to Texas a year ago are coming back to their homes. We commend the wisdom of their course, and improve the occasions to say to certain of our good citizens, who are so impatient to get started to that modern Jerusalem, that they might do as well to stay where they are.

The truth is, and it might as well be acknowledged, that poor farming makes poor land. Let our farmers put their farms in good condition, and mature and cultivate properly, and we will have good average crops every year. It is a well ascertained fact, that the manure, and good cultivation, forces the maturity of the cotton crop, and it thereby escapes much of the injury inflicted by the afore-said pests.

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

In order to induce immigration, and enhance the value of land, the Mississippi State Grange recommends that the subordinate Granges of that State organize immigration societies, the members of which are to give in fee simple, say ten per cent. of their lands to any white family who will agree to settle upon this land for five years.—These lands are to be laid off in tracts of ten, forty and eighty acres. Should the settlers leave before the end of five years, the lands revert to the donor. It is also recommended that a certain amount of land be sold at low prices and long time to actual white settlers, and that other portions of land be leased at a moderate rent for a term of years.

"I drink to make me work," said a young man. To which an old man replied: "That's right. Harkens to me a moment, and I'll tell thee something that may do thee good. I was once a prosperous farmer. I had a good, loving wife, and two as fine lads as ever the sun shone on. We had a comfortable home, and we lived happily together. But we used to drink ale to make us work. Those two lads I have now laid in drunkard's graves. My wife died broken-hearted, and she now lies by the side of her two sons. I am seventy years of age. Had it not been for the drink, I might now have been an independent gentleman; but I used to drink to make me work, and mark it, it makes me work now. At seventy years of age, I have to work for my daily bread. Drink! drink! and it will make you work!"

A High Honor.

A late number of the London Illustrated News contains a most gratifying article in regard to an uncle of Mr. Alexander Menke, of "THE DOLLAR STORE" in this city, a reference to which will not be out of place in our columns. It states that at a recent meeting of the Royal Geographical Society Mr. N. Elias, the gold medalist of the year, and the first European who has made a journey through Western Mongolia, read a paper upon that remote district. Sir Henry Rawlinson said that Mr. Elias's journey had been one of about 2,000 miles, and during its entire length Mr. Elias had made a series of accurate and connected astronomical observations of the latitude and longitude as well as of the altitude of hills and places above the sea level. These observations are now being worked out, and will prove to be most valuable. They are, in fact, the first accurate observations we have had of Central Asia, and will enable us to lay down correctly the physical features of that region on a mathematical basis. It was for this important service to geography that the council determined to award the gold medal of the society to Mr. Elias.

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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.
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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. E. PARRAMORE,
W. H. YOUNG, ALFRED I. YOUNG, of New York.
CHARLES GREEN, President of the Savannah Bank and Trust Company.

CONDITION

OF THE

Eagle & Phenix Manufacturing Company,

January 1st, 1874.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Real estate.....	\$551,301 11	Capital Stock.....	\$1,250,000 00
Machinery.....	610,106 18	Reserve Fund—undivided profits.....	297,766 92
CASH.....		Bills Payable—borrowed in 1873 and not yet due.....	10,573 19
In N. Y. banks.....	\$49,284 10	Book Debts Payable—due employees and uncollected.....	3,218 29
In vault—coin, \$2,145 00		100 bales cotton deposited by stock holders.....	13,652 50
U. S. c's, 48,159 52—45,204 52		Unpaid dividends not called for.....	1,005 00
City b's, T. S. c's.....	21,084 63	SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.	
Due by State b's & c's.....	14,304 29	Deposits represented by books.....	\$75,850 19
Book Accounts—Secured by stocks and liens.....	4,038 08	Deposits represented by certificates.....	57,187 00—
Book Accounts—Goods sold on 30 days' time.....	105,631 57	Profits for 1873.....	140,876 00
Bills Receivable.....	24,740 00		
Stocks and Bonds paying 10 per cent. net.	74,000 00		
Stock on hand, per inventory, including cotton, wool, findings and dyes.....	355,497 70		
	\$1,840,738 24		\$1,840,738 24

Dividends Declared since 1869, \$425,160.00.

Total Assets.....	\$1,840,738 24
Due Depositors.....	\$75,850 19
Outstanding certificates.....	57,187 00
Every other liability.....	28,100 05—
(Besides Capital Stock and undivided profits.)	
Surplus beyond all Liabilities.....	\$1,658,641 97

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

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AT THE

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No. 89 Broad Street, Columbus,

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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

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Beautiful Alpaca at 40 cents, worth in any market 60 cents.
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Kid Gloves, largest and best stock in Columbus.
Hosiery and Corsets cheaper than ever offered before.
French and English Cloths and Cassimeres.
Gents' Furnishing Goods at New York Cost.
Hair Pluffs, Notions &c., &c.
Carpets and Rugs at a sacrifice.
Remnants at Panic Prices.

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

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Oct. 9, 6-dec. 12, 73.

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AT THE OLD STAND OF F. LONDON,

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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.

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(Next to corner Bibb and Coosa streets, recently occupied by Fariss, Phillips & Co.)

A. & H. STRASSBURGER, Proprietors.

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

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

WHOLESALE GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
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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-tf.

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

PLANTERS' WAREHOUSE.

SWIFT, MURPHY & CO.,

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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-tf.

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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-tf.

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

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