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## Tuskegee Weekly News.

Communications intended for publication, must be written on one side of the paper, and accompanied by name of writer. We will not, in future, give place to correspondents that do not comply with this rule.

### The Reason Why.

Little May lives near our creek and often she comes down to the meadow to talk with her big brother, when he's at work. He's a very knowing man, I can tell you for the reason that he keeps his eyes and ears open when he's out of doors, and when he's indoors he fills all his odd moments with reading.

Well, May came crying to him the other day, to tell him how she had broken her mother's beautiful china vase. The vase was very old, and May poured hot water into it. The poor child could not see how so simple a thing should have broken the delicate china into pieces. He tried to explain to her how all the tiny particles of the china had drawn close together with the cold while, if the vase had been standing by the fire they would have moved apart from each other; for the cold contracts while the heat expands. (This you little folks will read about in your Natural Philosophy, some time.)

Now I, being a Jack-in-the-Pulpit, could see that the vase was over so little smaller by standing in the cold and that pouring in the hot water would make it expand too quick, or cause unequal expansion by the boiling water expanding the inner surface before the outside had caught the idea, thus causing it to break.

But May being only a little girl, did not have eyes sharp enough to see this, though they are as bright as light can be; the difference in the size of the vase in the cold or the heat is so very small! But she will remember not to pour hot water into cold china or glass, unless (now this is the secret the big brother told to little May) she first puts into the vase or whatever it may be, a silver spoon. The metal, he said, draws the first shock of the heat or cold to itself, and thus the glass will not be broken. Was he right?—From "Jack-in-the-Pulpit," in St. Nicholas for March.

### The Liqueur War.

A considerable detachment of the forces of the "Women's Crusade" entered Jefferson, Indiana, on the 17th inst., and surprised the opposition forces commanded by Gen. Barleycorn. Though the surprise was great, and many strong positions were captured, and more arms than ammunition, yet Gen. Barleycorn retired in good order to his remaining strong holds, anticipating the chief engagement to-day.

The heroic invaders (we are informed by special dispatch), unwilling to lay more than a moral siege upon these fortresses at present, and having cut off all communication and possibility of immediate supply of ammunition, may induce Gen. Barleycorn to capitulate on the honorable terms which they propose; with the understanding that the private (or rank and file) shall never move unthence their vengeance, and the chief officers shall retain their side arms. We do not know, in view of the peculiar situation, if it would not be advisable for the commanding general to accept this stipulation; this depends, however, upon the character and extent of the destruction of property, which we are unable, from this standpoint, to ascertain.

The crusaders were strong enough yesterday to send across the river to Louisville a force of two thousand, who have begun, doubtless, a severe skirmish there by this time. We will await the details with interest. This war will increase to great magnitude should the crusaders succeed in causing the opposition forces further to retreat, and get down to the fertile regions of "Kentucky Bourbon." We would not be surprised if developments would disclose this to be the objective feature of the campaign, as it is well known that "Bourbon of Kentucky" has a national reputation. We feel great anxiety for the fate of our contemporary, the Louisville Ledger.—Ex.

## MYSTERY ON MYSTERY. Supposed Abduction of a Young Lady of Good Family From a Ball Masquerade.

Among the many visitors at the Confederate Relief Association ball at the Exposition last Thursday night was a certain gentleman who was accompanied by his wife and her sister, a beautiful young lady. The latter was dressed in costume, and owing to her many agreeable social qualities, had quite a number of admirers. She was visiting the city, and the masquerade ball proved more interesting to her than to most ladies. Time sped quickly by, and the young lady became so much enthralled that she begged her brother-in-law to let her remain longer. As a nice young man, he promised to take her home at the proper hour, the brother-in-law granted her request, and then left with his wife for home. The parlor lights were left burning, and the young lady did not return after the lapse of several hours, her sister and brother-in-law became alarmed. Hours passed by, and day dawned, but the young lady had not returned. That was at first but a faint fear or natural anxiety, and now became a painful reality. She was missing, and her brother-in-law since then has searched in vain to find out some trace that might lead to her discovery.

The very fact that a young lady should disappear mysteriously from the sight of her friends and relatives in this city is enough to create some excitement and cause no little comment. It is whispered that this young lady, being fatigued by dancing, was induced to drink a glass of wine. Whether the wine was too strong for her nerves, or drugged, it is not, perhaps, known. She drank, and was soon in the hands of the tempter, who bore away his prize beyond the reach of her friends and kindred. It is believed she is somewhere in this city, and there are vague rumors that a young man will be arrested to-day for her abduction. The affair is a terrible one, and will shock the entire community. The young lady's parents reside in Shelby County, and, we understand, have not yet heard of their daughter's mysterious disappearance. This young lady is of excellent family, is quite beautiful, and was very much admired.

—From the Memphis Appeal, 31.

## Preached to Death.

On Sunday evening the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, of Brooklyn, preached a terrific sermon on "Judge Preachment." Many of the congregation were deeply affected. Among those present was Miss Mary Lincoln, a young lady whose home was in Rhode Island, but who was visiting her friends in Brooklyn. When she went to church she was apparently in her usual good health. At the conclusion of the discourse she fainted, and was carried out of the church. Before her friends could get her home she died. The young lady was the daughter of wealthy and highly respected parents, who were overwhelmed with grief at the news of her death. Governor Jones holds an inquest, which resulted in showing that death was caused by heart disease hastened by mental excitement. The remains of Miss Lincoln were taken to her home in Rhode Island in charge of her parents for burial.

M. Y. Sun.

Many who would shrink with horror from the idea of rejecting Christ altogether, will yet speak and act as if they were at liberty to set up for themselves an eclectic Christianity, separating the essential from the superfluous portions of Christ's teachings; deciding for themselves how much is permanent and necessary for all men, and how much is temporary and assigned only for a particular age or people. Yet if Christ is indeed God manifest in the flesh, it is surely less impious to attempt to improve his teaching, than to reject it altogether. Nay, in one respect it is more so; for it is to acknowledge a doctrine as the revelation of God, and at the same time to proclaim that it is inferior to the wisdom of man.—Mansel.

## Words of Wisdom.

Commenting on late editorials of the Southern Argus and Montgomery Advertiser on the subject of the coming elections and the apparent greed for office manifested in certain quarters in the State, the Bayonetville Argus indulges the following remarks in its accustomed forcible and sensible style: "There is one thing that can prevent this State from being rescued this year from the corrupt and degrading sway of the Mongrels. That is the greed of office seekers. Our contemporaries point out clearly the evils this greed may bring upon our State and people, and all they say is true in every particular."

The State officers of course will be elected to proper persons by a nominating convention, but the crop of candidates for the local officers, in some of the counties is disgusting. "It may be useless to argue against this evil for only the more sensible (and therefore better) part of the volunteer candidates would be deterred thereby; but we hope, for the welfare of the State, that some plan may be suggested by which these restless persons may be held in the last this one year. The Conservatives must take steps to secure the three branches of the State Government this year. Many of the county officers will be lost by the greed of aspirants, but the injury in such cases will be local; whereas the loss of the Legislature will be a general and perhaps fatal evil. The subject deserves immediate attention."

If all the newspapers in the State will "come to the front" in this manner the greed complained of will be speedily checked. No more individual could withstand such pressure.

No more individual has the right to jeopardize the welfare of an entire State, to place its peace, its prosperity, its fair fame, in any subordinate relation to his own private ambition.

### Alabama Coal Mines.

Blair DeLoan, in an article in Harper's for this month, thus refers to the Alabama coal mines: "The Alabama and Chattanooga railroad passes through the mineral districts of Alabama, lying between the Coosa and Black Warrior rivers where the town of Birmingham has already sprung up, and the black diamonds, as they are properly called in Alabama, as well as the iron have already received degrees of renowned wealth and prosperity in that region, now beginning to be grained with coal smoke, and lit up with the lurid light of rolling mills and foundries. The Alabama coal is already competing with the Pennsylvania in Louisiana, Alabama and Georgia, where it can be put down fat cheaper than its rival, and of equal good; if not superior, quality. Tuscaloosa has been mining its own coal in a careless way for half a century. The Warrior coal field runs from this point to the northeastern corner of Alabama, between the Lookout mountain and the Tennessee river. It embraces an area of 3,000 square miles, had contained one or two thick thick about over the whole of this wide district. There are about fifty-five localities in the basin of the Warrior where the coal crops out upon the surface, and has been more or less imperfectly mined and made merchantable. They are scooping it from the hill-sides, where it is deposited in beds of unknown breadth, gathering it from the edge of roads, and diving for it in the beds of the Warrior river and its forks. It is for the most part a soft, bituminous coal, but burns brightly, and can hardly be excelled for the production of heat and steam. The Cahaba coal field, a little further South, in the center of the State is still richer in mineral deposits than the Warrior, though smaller, having an area of only 700 miles. Seams of coal have been found in five or six places there three to eight feet thick, and beds of coal from one to six feet thick, with seams seven to fifteen feet in thickness, constituting the backbone of the mineral wealth of Alabama, loosely scattered over more than 4,000 square miles of territory."

## An Adroit Reader.

Solomon Bacon, a well-known merchant in London, received a letter from his correspondent in Hamburg, which grieved and wounded him, and stated that the writer had been defrauded by his nephew, a son of a widowed sister, out of £10,000, and had fled to London with the money. There was a reluctance to make the matter public, and Mr. Bacon was desired to keep silence, but he decided to write to his friend John to dinner, and when alone behind the crime for which he had been defrauded the money. Should he say you may give £500? This London merchant found the young German, and took him home, and when the ladies had withdrawn from the dinner table he acquainted his visitor with his knowledge of the fraud. "What was depicted on his face at the moment?" "You will not make this public, Mr. Bacon?" he asked.

"Not if you return me the money now and here."

"But I lost £1,000, last night at Crookford's and have not the power."

"Well," said the merchant, "return me then £9,000, and though I a little exceed my instructions, I will nevertheless give you back £500."

"My uncle is very good," remarked the young man, and he forthwith handed from his pocket-book five £1,000 notes to his host.

"I can not change one of these," said Mr. Bacon; "will not my check do it?"

"Quite," replied the German, and having received the £500 check, he hastily left.

The following morning Mr. Bacon went to his banker to pay in the notes, and found to his surprise that they were counterfeit. His next inquiry was after his check, but that was already cashed. He then telegraphed to his Hamburg correspondent, and learned that he was profoundly ignorant about the whole affair. It was ascribed to a fraudster was ever plotted.

### How to Make Life.

Rackin, in one of his Oxford lectures, says: "I pray you watch all earnestly to prove and know what your hearts, that all citizens have, and righteous are possible for those who believe in their possibility, and who determine that for their part they will make every day's work contribute to them. Let every dawn of morning be to you as the beginning of life, and every evening as the end to you as a change, then let every one of these short lives be a sure record of kindly things done by others some, goodly by yourself."

### A Spiritual Bulletin Board.

Rosier has gone to Australia, leaving San Francisco with a strong smell of sulphur to accompany him, that she has done. You see, all hope of the recovery of \$20,000, worth of property by our Japan minister, Dehobong, through his instrumentality. The last day of his stay in San Francisco, a Mrs. Bailey, living in England, lady, whose sister came to their country fifteen years ago, a child, of five years, sought to know of the last relative. Rosier told her her mother married again in the year 1860; all ways called the little girl by the name of the first husband. The mother had died, as Mrs. Rosier supposed from her long silence. The little sister, under the name of Mrs. Harriet, had grown up with a heretofore's relatives, was married some where in Brooklyn. That was the information, the spirit guide, Mrs. Hunter, Rosier woke up from a nap the day of this information, with his back and forehead sweating. Knowing from long experience what his agent he proceeded to explain himself, and found his shoulders covered with directions, written in the blood-red characters that astonished his listeners frequently. One of these directions was the name, Mrs.

# Tuskegee Weekly News.

D. W. McIVER,  
Editor and Proprietor.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 20, 1874.

## To the Public.

With this issue of the News, Mr. D. W. McIVER assumes its sole editorial and business management. Such has been the pressure of professional engagements upon me since his connection with the paper, that its conduct has devolved, in large measure, upon him, as associate editor; and his past efforts afford an earnest of the worth of his future labors. I speak for him the encouragement of liberal support, especially from those in whose interest he will, I am assured, be ever assiduous and watchful—the citizens of Macon County. In my short editorial career, I have been the recipient of much kindness from partial friends, and those will please accept from me the acknowledgments of grateful thanks. J. E. COBB.

## A Card.

Having purchased the interest of James E. Cobb, Esq., in the Tuskegee News, I now appear before the Public as sole Editor and Proprietor of this paper. I am fully aware of the many difficulties that are to be encountered in such a position, and take it upon myself reluctantly, yet I am satisfied that the people of Macon County and of Tuskegee will sustain, and bear with me in all shortcoming, and liberally aid me in giving them a first class country newspaper. Feeling that I have peculiar claims upon this people being reared in their midst, I make no hesitancy in calling upon them to sustain and aid me in the important position which I now hold. Your town needs a good paper, the county needs it, and it cannot be without it, with this fact before me I feel confident of success, and now bow in greeting to the Public and enter upon the discharge of my duties. D. W. McIVER.

Governor Kemper, of Virginia, has had a private interview with the President, and the result of it was "that Grant was a better man than the South has given him credit for." This observation is in keeping with other evidences developed during the past few months that the Great Ulysses contemplates a change of front in his political tactics.

His letter to Governor Davis, of Texas; whose insolent demand for the intervention of Federal bayonets, which a majority of 40,000 had decreed should be another's; which so severely rebuked his audacity by suggesting "that he had better vacate, and allow the people their choice, in these little matters."

His well known opposition to some of the most obnoxious features of the infamous "Civil Rights Bill," a knowledge of which has recommended it to the consideration of the "Congressional Committee," where it still sleeps; which may result to its final defeat, or the extraction of the most poisonous fangs.

The appointment to the Chief Justiceship of a man of conservative political antecedents, and who has had no connection with the "Ring," who have been the self constituted guardian of his majesty, thereby exhibiting his contempt and defiance to their authority.

His recent appointment to offices of trust and emolument, of those who were suggested by Southern Democrats in Congress; are all indisputable evidences of the radical change in policy, or in the heart of the President.

It may be with prophetic ken, he sees the inevitable dissolution of the corrupt party to which he belongs, and with an instinctive eye to the main chance, he leaves the rotten concern to its fate and seeks safety by desertion.

Or it may be, that having secured the lease of office as long as he desires it, and being now in a condition to act independently of the demands of his unrelenting partisanship, and conscious of the wrongs that have been inflicted upon the people of the South, he is ready to respond to the better dictates of his own heart, and do them justice at last, and in this it is possible he may have the support of a considerable element, and of his own party. Who knows but that in the organization of the forces for the next Presidential Campaign, when the virtue and intelligence of the miscreants in power; he may be the chosen leader of the movements and the South may yet live to be lifted from its degradation by the hand which has contributed so effectually to it. We will see, what we will see.

## The Liquor War.

Since law has failed to put a check upon the sale of liquor in Ohio, the women themselves have taken the matter in hand, and seem determined to stop the sale and use of it in that State. Every mail brings an account of their visits to different saloons. In some instances they succeed in making, and the rum seller declares that he will close his shop, and never again deal in the accursed article. In others they met with little success as the saloon keeper is immovable, and baffles all their entreaties. In some instances the doors were closed upon them, and they then kneel upon the sidewalk and offer up a prayer to heaven in the sinners behalf, and even then the hard hearted sinner refuses to harken to their cries in his behalf. In one instance while they were paying their visits to a number of dealers, one of them forbade their entering his saloon, whereupon they commenced to pray upon the sidewalk. In the course of the prayer one of the women prayed that the doors of heaven should not be closed against those who had shut their doors against Gods children, who were endeavoring to do good. This moved the heart of the dramseller, and his doors were opened, and he enrolled his name among the reformers. The action of the women is meeting with marked success, and no doubt marvellous work will be accomplished in behalf of Temperance. We think it the only plan by which this cursed evil be ended, and let the women continue the good work until every saloon in the State of Ohio is closed, and then let the women of other States emulate their example and ours will be the most prosperous and happy land upon the face of the earth.

## The Georgia Capital.

It seems high time that the location of the Capitol of Georgia was permanently settled. For our part we have no particular preference for any place, yet Atlanta has done more to induce its location there than any other city of the Empire State and it is more accessible than any other City. The City Council of Atlanta have just tendered the State the finest plat of ground in the City as a site for a Capital building, so we learn from the Herald. Now let the General Assembly, out of their appreciation of the efforts made by the Gate City to secure the Capital building there, immediately settle the question, and locate permanently in Atlanta. We have never thought there was any probability of a move, yet such a question as this should not be in doubt, as it will work perhaps, injury to Atlanta, and relieve the public considerably.

## Poor South Carolina.

The State of South Carolina has shouldered more of the abuse and degradation, consequent upon the late war, than any other State of the Union. Negroes have had entire control of the State, and the state of affairs can be better imagined than told. The people are growing tired of this persecution, and are protesting against the enormous tax imposed upon them. The Tax Payers convention assembled in Columbia, adopted a Memorial to Congress asking in imperative terms for release upon any plan possible, anything in preference to the present state of affairs. It is startling to contemplate the enormous increase in Taxes, during the last few years. It used to be about four hundred thousand dollars, against upward of two million now. Next week we will publish a synopsis of the memorial. Congress, we think, cannot fail to take action upon the question and by some means relieve this stricken people.

## The Siamese Twins Autopsy.

The autopsy of the bodies of the Siamese Twins has developed the fact that the medical men who had examined them with a view to severing the connecting link, were correct in their opinion that such an operation would have been fatal to both. The following developments were made concerning the link, which settles the long doubtful question, as to whether they could have been separated: "Upon raising the drape covering the link, a slight depression was noticed in the center of it, which many persons have assumed to be the common navel, as no other navel seems to be apparent; but in case this depression in the center of the band were in reality a common navel, it would necessarily indicate a peritoneal connection, which if true, at once shows conclusively that their separation during life would have been impossible, and of course that the band containing the navel must have also contained certain arteries interlacing the twins, and containing vital fluids of life."

Mr. Penn Bedell, well known in sporting circles of Georgia, and perhaps in Alabama, and formerly of Columbus, was killed in Atlanta on the 19th ult., by Gaines Chisolm, a notorious sportsman and gambler of Atlanta. Some difficulty, had arisen between the two men early Thursday afternoon, and the result was that Mr. Bedell dealt some very severe blows, knocking Mr. Chisolm down and somewhat bruising him. Both men were arrested by Policemen and put under bond for appearance. Immediately upon Chisolm's release he went in search of a pistol and securing one, in company with his brother, went in search of Bedell. He found him returning from the station house in company with a Policeman, when he fired upon him. Both Chisolm and his brother were arrested. Gaines Chisolm is under arrest but the other, John Chisolm, is at liberty. They have law in Georgia and we have no fears but that the murderer will be punished. Chisolm's trial is now progressing.

## Oats.

Editor Hayneville Examiner: Your speak of the number of acres sowed with oats by several planters of the county. Let me add something on the subject from North Lowndes. Messrs. Farris and McCurdy of Lowndesboro have about 200 acres in oats; and Dr. Hall has on his 3 or 4 plantations, about 300 acres in oats. If the reasons favor the crops we in Lowndes shall "rel our oats" next summer.

Let me say, further, that no part of the grain crop is more important to stock than oats. Horses, cattle, and hogs relish and will fatten rapidly on them. And if the worst comes to the worst we can eat oat cakes as they do in Scotland.

GRANGER.

Lowndesboro, Feb. 17.

The above from the Hayneville Examiner is a pretty good showing, but it cannot begin to compare with Macon county as regards the oat crop. We have heard of many who have as much as six hundred acres in oats, and there are two Farmers near by who have sown upwards of nine hundred acres apiece. What say our cotemporaries to this? How is it for grain? And farther more, let us here state that other small grain in proportion, has been planted.

## Alabama Mineral.

After two weeks exploration in the mineral region of this State, the Commissioner of Industrial Resources returned to the city, on Wednesday last. No one can doubt that he realizes the importance of his bureau who witnesses his entire devotion to his official duties. He is almost constantly on the wing making new discoveries of minerals and adding to the cabinet in his office. The specimens he has just brought back are deserving of more than usual attention as they render more apparent and conclusive, the mineral wealth of our State. They embrace specimens of copper pyrites, all rich enough, and the leads extensive enough, to warrant large investments of capital. One of them is nearly pure copper; a specimen which we doubt whether it can be equalled in the United States. The three specimens of grey magnetite iron exceed any heretofore found in Alabama. The localities from which these copper and iron ores have been taken abound with them to an extent almost fabulous, besides being contiguous to the railroads. Our present Commissioner, in addition to other valuable mineral discoveries, has demonstrated, beyond a doubt, the existence of copper and magnetite iron ore in quantities and qualities, to prove exceedingly profitable.—*Journal.*

## To the Alabama Grangers.

For their information we give below a letter from the Secretary of the State Grange appointing Mr. W. Harrington Esq., of New Orleans, as the State Grange's Agent for that State, the patrons of Alabama will find the house of Mr. Harrington worthy of the trust imposed upon it, and their interest will be fully studied:

## STATE GRANGE OF ALABAMA.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.  
Tuskegee, Ala., Feb. 11, 1874.  
W. HARRINGTON Esq., New Orleans.  
Dear Sir—I take pleasure in notifying you that the Executive Committee of the State Grange of Alabama has designated you as Agent for that State, the patrons of Alabama will find the house of Mr. Harrington worthy of the trust imposed upon it, and their interest will be fully studied:  
Please communicate to me at your

early convenience, your acceptance, or refusal of said Agency.

I enclose you a communication which speaks for itself. I have referred the parties to you. Yours Truly &c,  
E. M. LA W, Secretary.  
[REPLY]

Worthy Brother—On my return home from the National Grange, I find your esteemed favor of the 11th informing me of the action of your Executive Committee. I am more than gratified at this unasked contribution to our business, and will most cheerfully accede to the wishes of your Committee. We shall spare no pains to justify the confidence you have placed in us. We wish you at all times to command our service for anything which will contribute to your advantage. I had the pleasure of meeting the Master of your State Grange at St. Louis, and am glad to say that Alabama was worthily represented in him. Please tender our thanks to the Executive Committee for the favoring election they have given us.

Yours Fraternally,

W. HARRINGTON & CO.

N. O. February 16, 1874.  
—Our Home Journal.

## Alabama Plantations Wanted.

I will exchange valuable Lots in the growing city of Plattsmouth Nebraska, for good plantations near Tuskegee, or on Western Railroad. Titles indisputable. References Judge J. W. Maxwells and C. M. Dorn. For particulars refer to C. M. Dorn.

## Sale of Town Property.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Marshal of the town of Tuskegee, I will proceed to sell on the second Monday in March, being the 16th day of said month, the following described real estate, for the taxes and cost due and unpaid thereon, to the Town Council, for the year ending 1st day of March, 1874.

C. H. FELTS, Marshal and Clerk.

Alley, Bob, House & Lot, tax \$1.13, cost \$2.00.  
Battie, Jason, house and lot, tax \$1.13, cost \$2.00.

Bilbro, J. A. house and lot, tax \$0.40, cost \$2.00.

Bascom, Hardin, est. house and lot, tax 19c, cost \$2.00.

Bornan, George house & lot, tax \$2.00, cost \$3.00.

Bark, Mrs. A. house and lot, tax \$1.25, cost \$2.00.

Conine, R. E. house and lot, tax \$3.00, cost \$2.00.

Clanton, York house and lot tax \$1.13, cost \$2.00.

Davis, Mrs. R. T. house and lot, tax \$2.75, cost \$2.00.

Edmonds, William house and lot, tax \$3.00, cost \$2.00.

Graves, Mr. B. Pinkard, Agent, tax \$7.50, cost \$2.00.

Gunn & Strange, Brick Office, tax \$8.75, cost \$2.00.

Gunn, G. W. vacant lot, tax \$3.75, cost \$2.00.

Howard, Millie house and lot, tax 57c, cost \$2.00.

Howard, Henrietta house and lot, 45c, cost \$2.00.

Hodnett, W. F. house and lot tax \$3.75, cost \$2.00.

Harvor, E. A. house and lot, tax 38c, cost \$2.00.

Holland, Dave house and lot tax 75c, cost \$2.00.

Harri-on, Mrs. Mary, house and lot, tax \$3.75, cost \$2.00.

Jackson, Mrs. H. C. house and lot, tax \$0.50, cost \$2.00.

Kerling, Ben house and lot, tax 75c, cost \$2.00.

Ligon, Ambros house and lot tax 75c, cost \$2.00.

Low, Jim house and lot tax 57c, cost \$2.00.

Menefee, Peter house and lot tax 38c, cost \$2.00.

Mason, John house and lot, tax \$2.25, cost \$2.00.

McKenzie, Mrs. E. A. house and lot, tax \$1.25, cost \$2.00.

McKenzie, Mrs. E. C. house and lot, tax \$0.00, cost \$2.00.

Mays, Andrew house and lot tax 57c, cost \$2.00.

McMullen, Mrs. S. E. house and lot, tax \$15.00, cost \$2.00.

Paine, S. B. house and lot, tax \$11.25, cost \$2.00.

Penn, Daniel house and lot, tax 38c, cost \$2.00.

Reid, Rolly house and lot, tax 1.13, cost \$2.00.

Stranger, L. B. house and lot tax \$15.00, cost \$2.00.

Swanson, A. G. house and lot, tax \$15.00, cost \$2.00.

Smith, John house and lot, tax 57c, cost \$2.00.

Smith, Calvin house and lot tax 75c, cost \$2.00.

Story, E. W. Jr. house and lot, tax \$15.00.

Starks, J. N. est. house and lot, tax \$3.75, cost \$2.00.

Sayre, Daniel office rooms, tax \$2.25, cost \$2.00.

Thomas, Fannin house and lot tax 75c, cost \$2.00.

Thompson, R. E. Ben Thompson Agt, house and lot, tax \$22.50, cost \$2.00.

Taliferro, H. E. vacant lot, tax 38c, cost \$2.00.

Varnor, Harry house and lot tax \$2.25, cost \$2.00.

Wilkinson, Sam house and lot tax 19c, cost \$2.00.

## A Proclamation.

Whereas—Under and by virtue of the Charter of the Town of Tuskegee; an election will be held for Mayor and Councilmen on the 1st, Monday in March 1874. Therefore I hereby appoint J. M. Alexander and Chas. J. Bryan as Supervisors of said election on said day; who shall make their return of said election in accordance with law. The Marshal, C. H. Felts, is charged with duty of Returning Officer and with the good order of the Town on said day.  
P. S. HOLT, Mayor.

## A Manual of Health.

An edition of between nine and ten millions of copies of a very useful work is now ready for gratuitous distribution, and can be had for the asking at any drug store in the United States; the British Colonies, Spanish America or Brazil. The work referred to is Hostetter's Almanac for 1874. The medical portion of it treats of the various ailments to which the human system is subject, and sets forth the popular properties of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters—the purest and best tonic at present known—as a preservative of health and strength, and as a remedy for debility and disease. The Almanac is printed in the principal languages of the civilized world, and contains a large number of families and individuals than any other medical treatise that ever issued from the press. No man or woman who has a due regard for that choicest of heavenly blessings, health, vigor, should fail to read the plain, simple, and convincing article which this truly practical publication contains. The miscellaneous matter is varied, instructive and amusing, and the calculations and opinions of the celebrated Dr. Hostetter's Almanac is, in short, a household convenience, adapted to the use of all classes and callings. The farmer, the planter, the miner, the merchant, the mechanic, the laborer, the domestic man, all need it; and to invalids of both sexes it is literally an article of prime necessity. The medical treatise which this work contains so many medical treatises intended for popular use, and is so easily obtained, that it is almost impossible to avoid it. All is clear, explicit, forcible, and reconcilable with reason and common sense. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

## THE PRINTER'S DEVIL.

A rich rare and very useful work, containing a full and complete year with elegant chromo to every subscriber. Will be sent three months on trial for only 10 cents. Don't miss it. Address,  
P. D. SWICK, Northwood, Iowa.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a Mortgage executed on the 29th day of March 1867, by A. S. Harper and his wife, M. E. Harper to W. R. Cunningham, and recorded in book N, on page 29 of the records of Macon county, Ala., and transferred to the undersigned, I will proceed to sell the high and dry land situated in Macon county, to wit: See 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 9

## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 26, 1874.

Advertisements, in future, to insure insertion, must be handed in Tuesday morning.

**Take Particular Notice.**  
We request all who are indebted to this office, either for advertising or subscription, to come forward and settle their accounts.

**Cash in Advance.**  
We see that other papers throughout the State are demanding cash in advance or good security for all legal advertisements that are published in their papers, in consequence of the method adopted by us, we are compelled to adopt this method ourselves, as we have suffered from failure to receive "Printer's Fee." And we now give notice that no legal advertisements will hereafter be inserted that is not accompanied with the cash.

J. G. Motley is selling Boots and Shoes cheaper than ever.

60 lbs. knitting cotton at 75 cts. per lb., for sale by  
**CAMPBELL & WRIGHT.**

**Exchange Hotel.**—Charges reduced to \$3 per day except parlor floor—\$1. Only first class house in the city. Day board \$35 per month. Rooms and board on reasonable terms. Montgomery Ala. Wall & Lumber, Proprietors.

J. G. Motley has a very large stock of Men's, Youth's and boys' clothing, which he is selling at reduced prices.

50 lbs. ball thread at 5 cts. per ball, for sale by  
**CAMPBELL & WRIGHT.**

500 yards sheeting at 12 1/2 cts. per yd., for sale by  
**CAMPBELL & WRIGHT.**

J. G. Motley has a complete stock of Dry Goods, at prices to suit the times, twenty-five per cent. cheaper than last winter. Call and examine.

**\$500.00 worth of Clothing at Cost, and less than Cost, at CAMPBELL & WRIGHT'S.**  
Nov. 26, 1873.

J. G. Motley has the largest stock of Notions, Fancy Goods, Ladies' Gravels and Ties, in the Market. Ladies are invited to call and look at them.

1000 yards sheeting at 10 cts. per yd., for sale by  
**CAMPBELL & WRIGHT.**

J. G. Motley has one of the largest stock of Wool and cassimere hats ever offered in the city, at low prices.

All parties indebted to us, will please come forward at once and settle, otherwise measures will be instituted for force compliance with this request.  
**J. G. MOTLEY & SON.**

**RENOVAL.**  
The office of the Tuskegee News has been removed to the second story of the Biltmore Building, directly over the store of Messrs. J. G. Motley & Son. We are especially anxious that our friends should take notice of this removal, lest some desiring to pay their subscription and advertising accounts should fail to find us. Please give us a call, friends, prepared to settle these little bills.

**FINESSES.**—Attend Regular meeting at your office next Tuesday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.  
By order Foreman.  
**A. A. HENDERSON, Sec'y.**

There will be a meeting of the Tuskegee Livery Association, at their Home, Wednesday evening, February 25th, 7 1/2 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

The Register will sell next Monday, some valuable Real Estate. Two desirable lots in Tuskegee, also two of the finest plantations in the County. See advertisements.

The State Journal says that not a day passes that it does not receive subscribers to its daily and weekly paper, and that the people are finding out that the Journal is the best paper in Alabama; that it is the friend of the poor as well as the rich. We have before taken occasion to express our high opinion of the Journal and now again say that it is, without doubt, one of the best newspapers in the State, and laying its politics aside, and viewing it from every other standpoint, we may say it is unrivaled. We were more fully convinced of its enterprise and public spirit, when we beheld its most magnificent tirade on Mardi Gras day in Montgomery. We were forcibly struck with its display on that occasion, and then felt satisfied that such enterprise would meet with appreciation, and the Journal is now reaping just reward.

According to previous announcement, Dr. C. W. Buck Grand Lecturer, delivered a Temperance Lecture in the Presbyterian Church last Friday night. Quite a crowd had assembled to hear the distinguished gentleman upon this most important subject. He was introduced to the audience after opening ceremonies by Rev. H. D. Moore, and in an interesting and instructive manner, discussed the subject in its various forms, showing to the drunkard the folly of his course, thus bringing himself to the lowest state of ruin, disgrace and degradation, by the continued use of intoxicating liquor. He entertained the audience for an hour and a half, holding them almost spell bound by the forcible arguments presented in behalf of Temperance. The Doctor is thoroughly versed in the great work and spends his whole time in forwarding the Temperance cause. All respects highly pleased and most favorably impressed, and were fully aroused to the all important subject. Dr. Buck is engaged in publishing the Southern Temperance, a thorough Temperance Journal, in Opelika, Ala. It is the Temperance organ of Georgia and Alabama, and no Good Templar should be without it. It is published at the low price of \$2.00 per year, and there is no excuse why all should not take it, and keep posted in the work of the order. We hope many people here will show their appreciation of the noble cause and take the Temperance paper. Send your \$2.00 to Dr. C. W. Buck, Opelika, Ala.

The Musical Club held its meeting Monday night in Good Templar's Hall.

Monday was a cold, rainy, disagreeable day. It rained very hard in the morning.

The rule, "one ignorant governs another," is applicable in parsing Radical.

A crowd of negro women stood around the Court house all day Monday.

A number of our lawyers and business men are attending Montgomery City Court.

Excursionists are daily returning from New Orleans, well pleased with the trip.

A fine musical treat may be expected at the College Concert to-night.

A house has been furnished by the Council for the Champion Fire Extinguisher.

There is no interest manifested in the Municipal election next Monday.

The Marshal has not had occasion to make an arrest in some time.

There are but a few prisoners now in the Jail and they are well cared for.

John Thornton, the woman accused of burning her child, was not tried Monday.

Madame Rumor has it that we are to have another marriage soon.

King Cyclops has departed from Montgomery to seek health in a more congenial climate.

Any number of boarders can be accommodated at Mrs. Edmond's.

Circuit Court brings a crowd and enlivens things about the Court House Square.

Why don't the Fire company drill occasionally? A company is never too well drilled.

The new Schedule on the Western Road has not yet gone into effect.

Our friend P. S. West has returned to Atlanta, making but a short visit here this time.

Next Sunday is the first day of March, and from present appearances it will be real cold.

The Tuskegee Library Association held no meeting last week.

Base Ball is now the popular game among school boys in Tuskegee.

The Hook & Ladder Company holds its monthly meeting next Tuesday night.

Saturday and Sunday were very much like our midsummer days.

Circuit Court convenes next Monday, Judge Stran, ex-presiding.

Dr. C. W. Buck installed the officers of Biltmore Lodge of Good Templars last Friday night.

Pastors occupied their respective pulpits Sunday, and good congregations were in attendance at all the churches.

We hope the committee of ladies appointed by the Good Templars to solicit subscriptions to the Southern Templar have met with success.

Tuskegee has a blind man who can bottom chairs with ease and as nicely as any body with two good eyes.

Remember that the town election takes place next Monday. Read the Mayor's Proclamation to be found elsewhere.

Be sure and buy a Ticket, whether you attend the Concert to-night or not. You can give fifty cents to no better purpose.

Robins have made their appearance in large numbers and the boys have fine sport shooting them. Let them remember that they must keep out of the reach of the Marshal or they will certainly come to grief.

The Tax Assessor began his first annual round last Monday. We again urge upon all the importance of giving this matter their immediate attention, and give in their property without delay.

Fruit Trees are blooming rapidly, and those who pretend to know say the fruit prospect was never better, and if there is no set back, there will be an enormous crop of Fruit this year.

There were a considerable number of people in town last Saturday and there was much business done. Our merchants were all busy, and Saturday night they were smiling and seemed happy enough. It had rained for the last two or three Saturdays, and the last one being a clear day, a number came to town who had not been for some weeks.

Mr. Tom Calhoun is still keeping a good Livery Stable, and all should put up their horses when they come to town. Those who do so should remember that "horse feed is cash." He has good buggies and fine horses on hand to hire, but impresses it upon you to "pay before you ride."

Some of the excursionists that went to New Orleans from Tuskegee have returned, and report a pleasant trip, and say that Mardi Gras was a grand affair this year in the Crescent City. We have no doubt it was a most magnificent affair, yet we feel satisfied that in proportion it did not far exceed Mardi Gras in Montgomery.

The following handed us, is the only ticket that has yet been put in the field. It is an excellent one and the affairs of the town could be placed in no better hands:

**CITIZENS' TICKET.**  
For Mayor:  
**COL. W. B. BOWEN.**

For Councilmen:  
**P. S. LOCKARD, G. W. CAMPBELL, R. H. ABERCROMBIE, J. W. HUNTER.**

The case of W. S. Jackson vs. Marjorie & Co., et al., came up before Judge Cunningham in the City Court of Montgomery last Monday. Several of our citizens left Monday morning to be in attendance as witnesses. Much interest is manifested in this case, as a considerable amount of money and property is involved.

All the Public Schools about Tuskegee have been reopened, and are largely attended. This is a great plan, as there are many children who have no advantages for obtaining an education, outside of those offered in the Public Schools. Competent teachers have been engaged and the schools are very the thing for small children.

The case of Jackson vs. Swift, Murphree & Co., was postponed in Montgomery City Court.

Last Saturday was the day for Dr. T. T. T. to deliver his address. He was promptly on hand but from the size of the crowd, it was decided to postpone the speech until night.

Saturday night, a number assembled in the Baptist Church, and the Dr. gave them a very interesting Agricultural Address. All were favorably impressed with the powerful manner in which the speaker handled his subject, and were most forcibly struck with the truth of his arguments. He is an accomplished and intelligent gentleman, and nothing but a most excellent speech could have been expected.

Up to time of going to press two other tickets have entered the contest in the municipal election, all are good men, and we wish them every one success:

For Mayor: C. J. BRYAN. For Councilmen: A. S. HAY, or P. S. LOCKARD, A. J. WILLIAMS, W. C. DUNN.

For Mayor: A. S. HARTER. For Councilmen: L. B. PHILLIPS, David Watson, A. J. WILLIAMS, W. C. DUNN.

Theatrical troops now visit Union Springs quite frequently. That Herald man gets an advertisement from each company, a hand full of free tickets and goes to see their performances. After their departure he awakes to the realities of life, recognizes the sin he has committed, mounts the stool of repentance, and seeks refuge by urging all moral men and women to shun such places. That Herald man advised the people through his columns to attend the show, and goes himself to save free tickets, then pockets the money for the advertisement and brands them as hangers and as not the place for decent people. Strangers proceed, this, but you know church members often go to bad places hunting for other brethren. We know how it is exactly, ourselves. And then some people will talk two or three ways for a little money, so that Herald man is excused.

The net receipts of the Mardi Gras celebration in Montgomery amounted to \$67.

What was the matter? We thought the receipts would amount to ten times sixty seven, judging from the size of the crowd. Explain brothers of the press. The celebration was all that you could have reasonably expected. We must say that we were greatly surprised and at the same time delighted with the large crowds in attendance and the magnificent display, both in the procession and at the ball, and we can't, for the life of us see why the receipts were not larger. That tale won't do, there's a screw loose somewhere, and somebody must rise and explain. We believe Tuskegee could, on an ordinary occasion, get up as small a sum as that.

The Concert to be given at the College was postponed until to-night, at which time it will certainly be given. We do not sincerely hope that everybody will attend, and we are sure that no one will refuse to give this small expression of encouragement in behalf of an institution in which all should be deeply interested, and which should be our pride. The music will be most excellent and an entertaining program may be expected. We consider it unnecessary to urge our people to attend, further, for all should comprehend its importance as readily as we do, and be fully aroused in behalf of the College.

A HORRIBLE OCCURRENCE.—Intelligence reached us last Friday evening that a little negro girl had been burned to death in the suburbs of the Northern portion of town. We immediately repaired to the house and found the story to be true. We found that the body had been terribly burnt, almost to a cinder, and it was indeed a horrible sight. Justice Thompson, acting coroner, had already summoned his jury and the inquest was completed before our arrival. Upon examination of the case by the jury, suspicion of foul play rested upon the step mother. It appeared that the child had been burned without a struggle, which was physically an impossibility, had the child been in a state of sensibility. It had burned before the fire in a perfectly natural position, wrapped up in bed clothing, and there were bruises discovered upon the head and body. Upon puncturing the bruise upon the head, a quantity of blood had collected upon the brain, evidently caused by a blow upon the head. And upon examination of a little boy, brother of the deceased, he stated that his step-mother, Julia Thornton, had beaten his little sister, knocking her down. She took her up and put her to bed, calling her and receiving no answer. In a few moments his woman sent the boy to his traps, some distance away. It appears that soon afterwards she went to a neighbor's, remaining upwards of an hour, until upon the boys return. Upon entering the house, found his sister on fire and immediately gave the alarm, and upon the arrival of the step-mother the child was dead. This is, undoubtedly, one of the strongest cases of circumstantial evidence that has ever been brought to our knowledge. The woman was immediately arrested and confined in Jail. She was brought before Justice H. H. upon Tuesday, and upon investigation, His Honor, was fully convinced as to the guilt of the accused, and thought but ought not to be allowed, but taking the woman's condition into consideration and the fact that the Grand Jury would be in session so soon, he fixed the bond at two hundred dollars.

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**Probate Court, Special Term, Feb. 26, 1874.**  
This day came M. J. Williams, administrator of the estate of M. J. Williams, deceased, and filed his account current and vouchers, and deposes of and statements for a final settlement of the same. It is ordered, that the 9th day of March, 1874, be appointed a day for making and settling the account, and that all parties in interest appear and contest the same, if they think proper.  
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