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Nevermore, nevermore,
When the twilight pale and gray
Veils the golden brow of day,
Shall I look through the gate,
With "wait, long and late,
For thy coming—nevermore!
Nevermore, nevermore,
When the breathless trance of June
Glitters in the rising moon,
Underneath a whispering tree,
Shall I wait for thee,
Lingering for thee—nevermore.
Nevermore, nevermore,
Where the blossomed branches spread
Dew and odor o'er my head,
Shall I sit beside thee, dear,
All thy secret heart to hear,
Thy consoling—nevermore.
Nevermore, nevermore,
All that poignant past is fled,
I am living thou art dead,
I have drained the chalice sweet,
Thy quick heart has ceased to beat,
Life shall never be thy lovermore.
Nevermore, nevermore,
Earth has sung the song to thee;
Heaven returns it unto me,
In thy blessing blessed I go,
Home enfolds thee, thou shalt know
Mortal anguish nevermore.
A schoolboy's aspiration—"I wish I
were a fountain, that I might always
be playing."
Composition by a little boy—Sub-
ject, "The Horse." The horse is a
very useful animal; it has four legs,
one at each corner.
Why is the elephant the most sag-
acious of travelers? Because he never
takes his eye off his trunk.
The wave on which many a poor fel-
low has been carried away is the wave
of a lacededged "cambio" handker-
chief.
Why are clergymen like railway re-
porters? Because they do a good deal
of coupling.
When a man is put in solitary con-
finement, no matter how bad he be-
haves, he is never found out.
The greatest musicians of the age are
the paper-makers; they transform the
beetle's wing into sheets for editors to
lie on.
Is it proper to seek of a poultry
show as "hen opera," considering that
the hens attempt nothing but the sim-
plest of all.
A kindly man who pretended to be
very fond of his horse, but kept him
nearly starved, said to a friend, "You
don't know how much we all think of
that horse. I shall have him stuffed,
so as to preserve him, when he dies."
"You'd better stuff him now," re-
plied his friend, "so as to preserve him
living."

I had a heap of trouble last Christ-
mas and I'll tell you how it hap-
pened:

Deekin Jones gave a candy pullin' and
I got a stool, as they say in North Car-
olina, and over I goes.

Sister Poll and I went together, and
when we got to Jones the house was
full. Dog my cats of there was room
to turn round.

There was Suze Harkin—she's as
big as a skinned horse—and six other
Harkinses and Simmonses, and I addi-
tioned, and the who's master and his
gal, besides the old Deekin and the
Dekiness, and enough little dekinesses
to set up a half dozen young folks in the
family business.

Well, bimeby the pot began to bile,
and the fun begun. We all got our
plates ready, put flour on our hands to
keep the candy from stickin', and then
we pitched into pullin'.

Wasn't it fun? I never saw such
laffin' and cuttin' up in all my borne
daze.

I made a candy bife for Em Sim-
mons. Her and me expect to trot in
double harness some of these daze. She
made a candy goose for me.

Then we got to throwin' candy balls
into one another's hair, and a rum-
pin' from one side of the house to t'other,
and out into the kitchen, till everything
upon the place was gummed over with
candy.

I got a pine bench, and Em Simmons
sat close to me.

Suze Harkins—confound her picture!
throw'd a candy ball, stick into one of
my ribs.

I made a bulge to run after her, and
heard something rip.

My stars alive! wasn't I pickled?
I looked around, and that was the gable
end of my brain new britches a sticken
to the pine bench.

I backed up agin' the wall, sorter
crawfish-like and grinned.

"Sut," said my sister Poll, "what's
the matter?"

"(Shut up! sez I:
"Sut," says Em, "come away from
that wall; you'll get all over grease!"

"L. t. her grease!" sez I, and set down
on a washboard that was lying across
a tub, feelin' worse than an old
maid at a wedding.

Patty soon I felt something hurt, and
purty soon it hurt real.

ce—w. his—I jumped too fast up, over
the tub, out the w. old Jones' Christmas
turkey, and you ought to see me
git.

I cut for tall timber no. jumped
staked and rider fences, and n'ashed
down brush like a runaway herikan till
I got home, and went to bed and staid
there two daze.

Eld Jones barn burnes down next
winter, and I'm arrested for it, and, ef
anybody peels as a witness agin' me,
I'll bust his dogon'd head! There's
my sentimentals—Sut Lovengood.

A Prescription—An intelligent and
observant farmer of Thomas county Ga.
assures the Thomasville Enterprise that
there will be no caterpillars to injure
the cotton this summer, for the reason
that the winter has been so mild and the
spring so early and warm, that flies are
all hatched out now, and will run' their
course before there is any cotton for
them to destroy. We trust his ob-
servation, of which he is so confident, will
prove correct. If, then, we have a good
season, no storm and a good price in
the fall, our people will be in good
condition once more, provided they
raise their own provisions.

To Make Clean Water People.—In a
pail of soft water put half a pound of
sugar of lead, half a pound of alum,
stir this at intervals until it becomes
cool, then pour it into another pail and
put the garment therein, and let it be
in for twenty-four hours, and then hang
it up to dry without wringing it.

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duced a bill to "repeal the bonding
debts of the state."

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Nov. 20, 1873—4

H. J. LIVINGSTON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND CHAN-
CERY,

PRATTVILLE, ALABAMA.

Same office occupied by Livingston &
Sadler over Hurd's drug store.
Jan. 20, 1874—4

John B. Simpson,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

PRATTVILLE, ALABAMA.

Will practice in Autauga and adjoining
counties. All business entrusted to him
will be promptly attended to.
Office at the County Solicitor's office.
Oct. 30, 1873—4

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND
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PRATTVILLE, ALA.,

Will practice in all the Courts of Au-
tauga and adjoining counties, in the
United States District Court at Montgom-
ery, and in the Supreme Court of the
State.

Prattville, Ala. March 17, 1870—4

W. H. & W. T. NORTHINGTON,

ATTORNEYS AT
LAW, ALA.,

SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY

Will practice in all the Courts of Au-
tauga and adjoining counties, in the
United States District Court at Montgom-
ery, and in the Supreme Court of the
State.

Special attention will be given to the
Chancery practice.
April 20, 1871—4

G. A. NORTHINGTON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,

PRATTVILLE, ALA.,

Will practice in Autauga and adjoining
counties. All business entrusted to him
will be promptly attended to.
Office next door to Probate
Judge's office.
Feb. 10, 1870—4

W. C. HOWELL,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Office at the law office of Co. C. S.
G. Doster.

All business pertaining to the office
of Justice of the Peace promptly attended
June 16, 1870.

Dr. A. D. Mims,

PRATTVILLE, ALA.,

Respectfully tenders his professional ser-
vices to the people of Prattville and vicin-
ity.

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Patt & Co's store when not profession-
ally engaged.

Dr. Smith & McKeithen

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in the practice of Medicine. Office
opposite the drug store of J. Hurd. All
business left at his store will receive prompt
attention.
no 1873—4

Thomas W. Sadler,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Prattville, Alabar

Office next door to Dr. Smith & Mc-
Keithen.

1st, 1874—4

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Nov. 7, 1873

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
AUGUSTA COUNTY.

Probate Court, Regular Term contin-
ued.

Estate of Wm. B. White, deceased.

This day came G. A. Northington,
administrator, and filed his report, and
vouches for the settlement of the
said administration. It is ordered, that the
said administrator do publish notice of the
day of April, 1874, be applied, a day on
which to make said settlement. It is
further ordered that notice of the same
be given to all parties interested in pub-
lication for three successive weeks in the
Autauga Citizen, a newspaper published
in this county; and that they then lay
out upon the day appointed for mak-
ing said settlement and docket the same
if they see proper.

W. G. M. GILSON,
Judge of Probate.

March 20—1874—81

POOR ORIGINAL

Santauga Citizen.

PRATTVILLE, ALA.

Thursday, May 7, 1874.

NOTICE.—G. A. Northington, Esq., is our authorized Agent to receive and receipt for monies due us for advertisements and subscriptions.

PROBATE NOTICES.—See all new Probate notices in to-day's paper.

We acknowledge the honor of a complimentary ticket to the Exposition of the Agricultural, Mechanical and Horticultural Association of Mobile.

It is reported that the lower part of Louisiana is still under water. The devastation caused by the high waters from Cairo to the Gulf is said to be terrible, and thousands of people are ruined.

Let it not be forgotten that the Democrats of Autauga county will hold a convention in Autaugaville on Friday, the 5th day of June, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention, to be held in Montgomery on the 29th of July.

The trial of Pat Robinson, Tax Collector of Montgomery county, has resulted in his conviction for perjury. Motion for a new trial was made by his counsel, and the matter was still undecided up to 2 o'clock yesterday. It is thought, by many, that he is entitled to a new trial.

Our Autauga farmers are bravely pushing their crops ahead, notwithstanding the many drawbacks they have had to contend with this very unfavorable spring. The freedmen, who are glad to learn, are doing their level best, and seem determined to make something.

The Brooks and Baxter factions at Little Rock, Ark., continue to menace each other, and some fighting was done a few days ago. Pulaski county has been put under martial law. Baxter, the other day, had two of the Supreme Court judges arrested, who subsequently made their escape. Grant still declines to interfere.

SOUND ADVICE.—Let the winds and waves of adversity blow and dash around you, if they will; but keep on the path of rectitude, and you will be as firm as a rock. Plant yourself upon principle, and bid defiance to misfortune. If gossip with her poisoned tongue meddles with your good name, heed her not. Carry your self erect; let your course be straight forward, and by the serenity of your countenance and purity of your life, give the lie to all who would underrate and belittle you.

TOOTHACHE CURE.—All who suffer from toothache or neuralgic affections arising from teeth in a state of decay, may experience relief instantaneous and permanent, by saturating a small bit of cotton or wool with a strong solution of ammonia, and applying it immediately to the affected tooth. The pleasing contrast instantaneously produces in some cases a fit of laughter, although a moment before extreme suffering and anguish prevailed.

Plutarch says: "The eyes of the hog are so formed and disposed of in the head that it always looks upon the lowest objects, and can in no manner contemplate things elevated and lofty. It cannot look upward unless thrown back with its feet upward. Although this animal is addicted to the most discordant squealing and grunting, yet as it is laid on its back, it is immediately silent, so great is its astonishment at the heavens, at the sight of which it is unaccustomed, and which causes such fear that it is unable to cry out or make any noise."

The Demopolis News Journal, of the 25th, has reports of much destruction to property on the Bigbee river. The water was higher than at any time since 1833. Cattle and horses were drowned by the dozen. Many persons living near the river were driven from their homes and forced to Demopolis for safety. All the fencing has been carried away, and several houses floated by Demopolis on their way to the Gulf.

Nearly every town in the State celebrated Memorial day with imposing and appropriate ceremonies.

EDITORIAL BRIEVITIES.

"And so they go," said a member of a Boston school committee, our great men are fast departing—first Greeley, then Chase and now Sumner—and I don't feel very well myself."

General Albert Pike read a paper upon "Incarnation" in the parlors of Miss Vivie Ream, at Washington, a few nights ago. The habit of burning bodies and preserving their ashes in vases, he maintained, was founded upon poetical sentiment and prompted by affectionate impulses.

Ex-Governor Watts opened the campaign in Opelika with a telling speech, in which he came out squarely in favor of a white man's government in Alabama.

President Grant is credited with a sharp thrust at Sumner's well-known egotism. Some one charged, in the presence of Grant, that Sumner had no faith in the Bible. "Why should Sumner have faith in the Bible?" said Grant—"he didn't write it."

The marriage license of Jefferson, the will of Washington and the will of Kosciusko, have just been placed in the Virginia State library.

On Sunday we had two heavy rains, and during Sunday night the rain came down in torrents.

There are just 42 candidates for office in Calhoun county. The Democratic majority in the county is about 2,000.

The Selma, Rome and Dalton railroad will be sold by order of Chancellor Turner, on the 30th of June.

A Mississippi paper has the following interesting item: "The State Senator from this district is a liar, a coward, and a horse-thief, and he can find us in our office any time during business hours."

Gov. Talbot has reached home from Texas, assumed the Governorship of Massachusetts, and Senator Washburn has gone to Washington to enter upon his duties.

All over West Alabama the lowlands have been submerged and thousands of acres of cotton which had been planted was ruined. It will be too late to make a cotton crop after the waters subside, but a large corn crop will be made.

Ex-Vice President Breckenridge is lying at the point of death with hemorrhage of the lungs.

In Virginia certain counties have secured the passage of special laws authorizing the levy of a tax upon dogs for the support of schools. Forty five counties return a revenue receipt from this special tax for the year 1873, of \$41,000.

The cotton crop on low lands is all drowned out, and it will be too late for cotton planting this season; the bottom lands will all have to be put in corn. This will make the corn crops extensive, which will be the best for this country. Plant corn.

Dr. Curry, the noted Northern Methodist preacher and editor, and one of the loyalist men that ever emanated a rebel, has been down South recently, and has gone back home with some of his pet theories in a state of utter demolition. For instance, he concludes that the project of mixing whites and blacks in churches at the South is an utter failure. If the negroes predominate the whites stay at home, and if the latter predominate the darkey stays at home.

The rain fall for the month of April was 9.45 inches.

A famine prevails in Asia Minor. Many persons are starving. It is stated that in the town of Angora alone one hundred deaths occur daily from starvation.

Judge Mudd informs the Independent that he is not an aspirant for the Supreme Court, but prefers to remain a Circuit Judge.

The Temple of Shiba, 270 years old, and one of the principal attractions of Yeddo, has been destroyed by fire.

Professor Brinetti, of the University of Padua, exhibited at the Vienna Exhibition the residue of a human body burned by chemical process. It consisted of fine white ashes of a very small bulk. The whole process of incineration, according to this method, consumed three and one half hours, and the entire cost reaches hardly a dollar. If the present agitation is persisted in, it is thought enough converts will be gained to make a beginning. In ancient nations it was a custom to burn the corpse and collect the ashes in urns, but those who have faith in a resurrection of the body will never entertain the proposition. The orthodox Jew hurries the corpse away to the grave, and that is said to be founded upon a tradition that the body is anxious to reach its resting place after death, and that as long as it is above ground the connection between body and soul is maintained to the extent that the lamentations, eulogies, or censures, as it may be, are heard by the deceased. Catholics insist upon being buried in sacred ground, and the distinctions made after death between those who died in the faith and those who in life were indifferent to the regulations of the church, create disturbance in peaceful communities. The question whether a member of another creed may be buried in a Jewish cemetery has often given rise to vexatious controversies, and it was but recently a Jewish congregation must consent to the exhumation of a corpse, though it be against the law recognized by that congregation as of religious binding. Confessional or interconfessional burying grounds, whether the sinner after his death should enjoy good company, which he shuns in life, and his body be placed side by side with that of a pillar of the church, have of late been made Cabalist questions in Belgium. The law in Belgium gives the various congregations and their officials full control of their burying grounds. These resign their power into the hands of their respective clergy.

Donn Platt, in the Capital, thus vindicates General Grant: "We meet the President almost daily as we pass the Executive Mansion, going to and from our office, and while his countenance is far that of a total invalid or a flasher in good standing, there is nothing in his manner to indicate the slightest excess with which he is charged. He looks to us like a *bon vivant* who puts himself outside of a bottle or so at dinner, and retires at night in a happy state of elevation that is as far from sobriety as it is from drunkenness."

Tribute of Respect.
Hope Lodge, No. 64, I. O. G. T., Prattville, May 6th, 1874.

"But wherefore weep?—her matchless spirit soars
Beyond a mere splendid shines the orb of day
And weeping angels lead her to those bowers
Where endless pleasure virtue's deeds repay."

Death, the mighty tyrant, besets human life at every age. Ever while we draw this fleeting breath he lurks beside us. Infancy, youth, and manhood, fall alike beneath his blow. While the old must die, the young may die. This is verified by our loss of sister Lula Hall. Just blooming into womanhood, life, with all its joys and pleasures in view, she was early called to a realm of peace and endless day. Sister Lula Hall was a consistent member of our Lodge, and also of the M. E. Church. We hereby offer the following resolutions:

1st.—That in the death of Lula Hall this Lodge has lost an early and faithful member, the church a bright ornament, her aged mother a loving and devoted daughter, and her youthful brothers an affectionate sister.

2d.—We tender our sincere sympathies to the bereaved mother and relatives in this great affliction, by which their happy home has been rendered so lonely and desolate. We urge them to accept the promise of a happy reunion beyond this vale of tears.

3d.—That the members of our Lodge wear the badge of mourning as a tribute of respect to our departed sister.

4th.—That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, and the Secretary furnish the bereaved family with a copy of the same. All of which is respectfully submitted in F. H. and C.

JENNIE DOWNS,
Mrs. A. D. MORGAN,
Mrs. MARY MIMS,
Com.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA;

AUTAGA COUNTY.

Probate Court, Special Term, 1874.

Estate of Halley M. Hamilton, a minor.

This day came J. M. Wilson, Guardian of said minor, and filed his accounts and vouchers for the final settlement of his said guardianship.

It is ordered by the Court that the 18th day of May, 1874, be appointed a day on which to make said settlement. It is further ordered that notice of the same be given to all parties interested by publication for three successive weeks in the Autauga Citizen, a newspaper published in this county, notifying them that they can appear on the day appointed for making said settlement and contest the same if they see proper.

W. G. M. GILSON, Judge.
April 30—n 18—81 *

Tax Collector's Sale

OF REAL ESTATE.

I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door in the town of Prattville, on the 1st Monday of June next, 1874, between the hours of 10 and 12 in the morning, the following described Real Estate, for the nonpayment of the taxes, fees and costs due thereon for the year 1873, unless sooner released by the payment of the taxes, &c., viz:

S E 1/4 of Sec 19, and 100 acres of s w corner of s w 1/4 of Sec 20, and w 1/4 of n w 1/4 of Sec 23 of T 17, R 18, containing 340 acres more or less. Assessed to M. M. Houston, O. C. G. Lamar, amt. Amount of taxes due thereon, \$12.00. Amount of fees and costs \$5.00.

And s w 1/4 of Sec 18, s w 1/4 of s w 1/4 of s w 1/4 of Sec 19, all of T 17, R 13, containing 160 acres more or less. Assessed to J. O. Houston, O. C. G. Lamar, guardian. Amount of taxes due thereon, \$37.07. Amount of fees and costs, \$5.00.

And s w corner of n w 1/4 of Sec 18, and w 1/4 of s w 1/4 of Sec 19, all of T 17, R 13, containing 160 acres more or less. Assessed to J. O. Houston, O. C. G. Lamar, guardian. Amount of taxes due thereon, \$39.15. Amount of fees and costs, \$5.00.

April 30—n 18—81 *

Sheriff's Sale.

To satisfy a F. F. in my hands from the Circuit Court of Autauga county, in favor of Foster & Abney vs. George Mytton, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Prattville, Autauga county, Ala. within the legal hours of sale, on

Monday, the 1st day of June, 1874,

all of the following Real Estate, to wit: S E 1/4 of s w 1/4 and E 1/4 of n w 1/4 of Sec 19, and E 1/4 of s w 1/4 of Section 7—s w 1/4 of s w 1/4 of n w 1/4 of Section 17—w 1/4 of n w 1/4 and n 1/4 of n e 1/4 of n w 1/4 and n e 1/4 of s w 1/4 of Section 5, and s e 1/4 of n e 1/4 of Section 6, Township 19, Range 16. N e 1/4 of n e 1/4, and n e 1/4 of s e 1/4 Section 13—w 1/4 of s w 1/4 Section 32—n w 1/4 and w 1/4 of n e 1/4 and n w 1/4 (n e 1/4) Section 36—n w 1/4 of s w 1/4 of Section 27, Township 20, Range 16.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA;
AUTAGA COUNTY.

Probate Court Regular Term continued, March 25, 1874.

Estate of James Gordon, dec'd.

This day came G. A. Northington, administrator, and filed his accounts and vouchers for the final settlement of his said administration.

It is ordered by the Court that the 18th day of April, 1874, be appointed a day on which to make said settlement. It is further ordered that notice of the same be given to all parties interested by publication for three successive weeks in the Autauga Citizen, a newspaper published in this county, notifying them that they can appear on the day appointed for making said settlement and contest the same if they see proper.

W. G. M. GILSON, Judge.
March 26—n 18—81 36

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

AUTAGA COUNTY.

Probate Court, Special Term, April 28, 1874.

Estate of H. P. Hamilton, dec'd.

This day came J. T. Hamilton, administrator, and filed his accounts and vouchers for the final settlement of his said administration.

It is ordered by the Court that the 16th day of May, 1874, be appointed a day on which to make said settlement. It is further ordered that notice of the same be given to all parties interested by publication for three successive weeks in the Autauga Citizen, a newspaper published in this county, notifying them that they can appear on the day appointed for making said settlement and contest the same if they see proper.

W. G. M. GILSON, Judge.
April 29—n 18—81 *

Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order, issued out of the Circuit Court of Autauga county, Alabama, requiring me to sell so much of the following described real estate, viz:

E 1/4 of s w 1/4 and n 1/4 of n w 1/4 of s w 1/4 of Sec 24, Township 17 and Range 16, and n w 1/4 of Section 34, Township 17 and Range 16—the n 1/4 of s w 1/4 and n 1/4 of Section 33, Township 17 and Range 16—the E 1/4 of s w 1/4 of Section 28, Township 17 and Range 16—and 60 acres lying in the E 1/4 of n e 1/4 of Sec 6, Township 16 and Range 16—and the w 1/4 of n e 1/4 of Section 2, Township 16 and Range 16, lying and being situate in the county of Autauga and State of Alabama, as is necessary to satisfy a certain judgment in favor of Root & Pearce and against Mary O' Gordon, obtained at the last term of the Circuit Court held for said county and State.

Also by virtue of another order, issued out of the Circuit Court of said county, requiring me to sell so much of the following real estate, viz:

The E 1/4 of the s w 1/4 of Section 34—the n w 1/4 of Section 34—the n 1/4 of the s w 1/4 of Section 33, Township 17 and Range 16, lying and being situate in said county and State, as is necessary to satisfy a certain judgment in favor of W. D. Root and against Mary O' Gordon, obtained at the last term of the Circuit Court held for said county and State.

Also to satisfy a f. f. in my hands in favor of Wm. Montgomery, I will proceed to sell the above described real estate or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgments, on

Monday, the 1st day of June, 1874,

during the legal hours of sale in front of the Court House door of said county and State.

W. J. ROON, Sheriff of A. C.
April 30, 1874—n 18—81 prs fee \$38.50

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Autauga Citizen.

Prattville, May 7, 1874.

Idleness the hardest work. Many young people think that an idle life must be a pleasant one, but there are none who enjoy so little, and are such burdens to themselves, as those who have not time to do. Those who are obliged to work, hard all day enjoy their short periods of rest and recreation so much, that they are apt to think if their whole lives were spent in rest and recreation, it would be the most pleasant of all. But this is a sad mistake, as they would soon find out if they made a trial of the life they think so agreeable. One who is never busy can never enjoy rest; for rest implies relief from previous labor; and if our whole time were spent in amusing ourselves, we should find it more wearisome than the hardest day's work. Recreation is only valuable as it unbinds us; the idle can know nothing of it. Many people leave off business and settle down to a life of enjoyment, but they generally find that they are not nearly so happy as they were before, and they are often glad to return to their old occupations to escape the miseries of idleness.

Editing a Newspaper.—There is much more truth than poetry in the following which we clip from one of the most ably edited newspapers in America—the Louisville Courier Journal.

Some people estimate the ability of a newspaper, or the talent of its editor, by the quantity of original matter. It is comparatively an easy task for a frothy writer to pour out daily a column of words—words upon any and all subjects. His ideas may flow in one week, a steady, everlasting flood, and the command of his language may enable him to string them together like a bunch of onions, and yet his paper may be a meagre and poor concern after all. Indeed the mere writing part of editing a paper is but a small portion of the work. The care, the time employed in reading and selecting, is far more important, and the tact of a good editor is better shown by his selections than by anything else. An editor ought to be a titan and his labor undervalued and appreciated by the general conduct of his paper—its tone, its uniformity, consistent course, its aims, manliness, its dignity and its propriety. To preserve these as they should be preserved is enough to occupy fully the time and attention of any man. If to this be added the general supervision of the newspaper establishment, which most editors have to encounter, the wonder is how they find time to write at all.

A Correspondent of the Petersburg (Va.) News met Hon. A. H. Stephens on the cars, en route for his home in Georgia, when Mr. S. said: "I am going home to die. I have been a great sufferer, but this is the first time that my vital organs have been attacked. Until this my general health was better than for thirty years, but this has been terrible, and I must soon yield unless I am relieved. I hope I may recover, but scarcely expect it. I am now 63 years of age, and my constitution will not stand such a severe test."

Late advices from Washington represent that a compromise has been proposed on the finance question, which is thus stated: It is free banking, with the retirement of \$1,000,000 of greenbacks for every \$4,000,000 of national bank notes issued; to fix the amount of greenbacks at \$382,000,000; abolish the bank reserves on circulation; authorize the conversion of greenbacks into a four and a half per cent, thirty-year bonds, to begin on the 1st of January, 1878; the greenbacks converted to be paid out again in the purchase of 5-20 bonds.

Dr. Collier Battle is the oldest man in Bullock county, being in his ninety-fourth year.

Don't be discouraged. Suppose you have tried fifty remedies and received no benefit, is there therefore no balm in Gilead? Verily there is. Your liver may be congested, your stomach paralyzed, your nerves quivering, your muscles knotted with torture, your bowels constricted, your lungs diseased, your blood full of impurities—yet in one week after commencing a course of Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters you will feel like a new creature. 4w

Administrators Notice.

Letters of administration upon the estate of W. H. Tatum, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of March, 1874, by the Hon. W. G. M. Golsen, Judge of the Probate Court of said county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

TOMAS W. SADLER, Adm'r.
April 2—n 14—6t.
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March 12—1f

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A. & H. STASSBURGER.
Montgomery, Sept. 11, 1873—6m

Sheriff's Sale.

To satisfy various Judgments in my hand from the Circuit Court of Autauga county, in favor of Wm. B. Gill, Bert Corbin, Atkins, R. B. Bowles, Jesse Bowles, Har Corbin & Atkins, Daniel Pratt Gin Company, M. H. Kennedy, Pierce Thompson & Co. vs. Obediah C. & E. Lamy, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House, in the town of Prattville, Autauga county, Alabama, within the legal hour of sale, on

Monday, the 1st day of June, 1874,

all of the following Real Estate, to wit:
N E 1/4 and S E 1/4 of E 1/4 of S W 1/4 less five acres, Section 16—North part of N W 1/4—part of West 1/4 of S W 1/4, Section 14—part of W 1/4 of N W 1/4, Section 28—fractional part of N E 1/4—part of E 1/4 of N W 1/4—N E corner of S E 1/4 of Section 22—N W corner of S W 1/4 of Section 28, Township 17, Range 12—S E 1/4 of Section 7—South part of N W 1/4 of Section 8—N W 1/4 less Eight acres—fifty acres of South part of N E 1/4, and S E 1/4 of S W 1/4 of Section 17—W 1/4 of N W 1/4 of N E 1/4, and N E 1/4 and North part of S W 1/4 of S W 1/4—Section 20—N E 1/4 and S E 1/4 of Section 18, and S W 1/4 of Section 7, Township 17, Range 18.
W. J. BOON,
Sheriff of A. C.
April 30, 1874—n18—5t pre fee 38c

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Nov 7, 1873—

Notice

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GEO. L. & D. P. SMITH.

Prattville, Ala., Jan'y 1, 1874.

N. B.—Persons having claims against the late firm F. E. Smith & Co. are invited to present them at once, and all parties owing the said firm are requested to pay promptly.

The undersigned is authorized to settle the affairs of the late firm.

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Jan 22—3m

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

AUTAUGA COUNTY.

Probate Court, Regular Term Ongoing

Estate of James W. Ward, deceased.

This day came W. W. Ward, executor of the will of the said James W. Ward, and filed his account, and vouchers for the annual settlement of his administration.

It is ordered by the Court that the 7th day of March, 1874, be appointed a day on which to make said settlement. It is further ordered that notice of the same be given to all parties interested by publication in three successive weeks in the Autauga Citizen, a newspaper published in this county, notifying them that they can appear on the day appointed for making said settlement and contest the same if they see proper.

W. G. M. GOLSON, Judge.

Feb 12 -n7-3t pre fee 38c

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The excitement over French Guiana the newly discovered Eldorado, still continues unabated. Gold in unlimited quantities is said to exist there, with the bed rock only eight feet from the grass roots, and still pitting. French Guiana is a penal colony, situated on the Atlantic slope, South America, about five degrees north of the Equator. The principal town, Cayenne, is located on an island, and contains a population of some 3,000 inhabitants—a mixture of natives, convicts and soldiers. Explorations have as yet been pushed forward about seventy miles from the coast, and not over ten miles in any direction from the shores of the navigable rivers, of which there are three in the colony. Auguste Marin, the principal explorer of the country and by whom the gold discovery was made, died in Cayenne on the 25th of June last. His explorations extended for a period of twelve years, and his death was regarded as a national calamity.

BEATEN AT THEIR OWN GAME.

About two years ago a Missouri River steamboat left Fort Benton with a party of tough and well-to-do miners on board. There were also among the passengers three or four "brave men, and before arriving at Sioux City they had generally cleaned out the pockets of the miners. The boat stopped at Sioux City to wood up, and found among others waiting to get on board a ministerial-looking personage with the longest and most solemn countenance on him you can well imagine. He was dressed in a suit of black, wore a white stovepipe hat and a choker collar, ornamented with a black neck-handkerchief.

Well, he got on board and the boat started down the stream. For two days he was unnoticed by the other passengers, but one of the sports at last thought he saw a chance to make something out of the sad and melancholy individual. The latter would once or twice a day step up to the bar, and, with a voice that was as mild and gentle as a maiden's, ask for "a glass of soda if you please," and then he would pull a roll of bills from his pocket and take a quarter from their interior layers. Then he would say to the barkeeper, as if under a thousand obligations, "I thank you, sir, and walk off again as if about to commit suicide."

The thing had gone far enough, and the gambler had spoken of at last approached him. Would you like a game of seven-up, sir?

"Seven-up? What is seven-up? Please, tell me, my good friend."

"Why, a game of cards, you know just to pass away the time. Let us play a game."

"My good friend, I don't know anything concerning cards; I cannot play them." They showed him how 'twas done, and they played several games. The gentleman in black was delighted. Gamblers want to know if he will play poker, five cent ante, just for the fun of the thing. Gentleman in black says he can't play the game, but they explain again, and the poker commences. The gentleman in black loses every time. There are six men in the game. Each one deals before the gentleman in black and ante has been raised to a dollar. Gent in black deals awkwardly and looks at his hand. Next man to dealer bets five—goes around, and bets are raised to \$100. Gent in black sees it and makes it \$100 better. Gamblers look surprised, but will not be bluffed. The bet has reached \$500—a thousand. All draw out except a Pike's Peak miner who sees and calls him. "What have you?" "Waal," answers the gent in black, "I have—let me see—waal, I have four ones."

The gamblers, who have suspected some time before, now looked wild, and the light begins to dawn in the miner's mind. He leaned across the table and said in the most sarcastic tones he could command:

"Oh, you have here! You sanctimonious shuffler."

The gent got up from the table and handed one of the gamblers his card. It read

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Young ladies can find suitable accommodations at the residence of Mrs. Chilton, adjoining the College. MRS. THOMAS G. CHILTON, Principal.
Feb 19, 1874—t

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

AUTAGA COUNTY.

Pro ate Court, Regular Term continued, March 20th, 1874.

Estate of Daniel N. Smith, dec'd. This day came E. P. Smith, administrator, and filed his accounts and vouchers for the final settlement of his said administration.

It is ordered by the Court that the 15th day of April, 1874, be appointed a day on which, it shall be said settlement. It is further ordered that, notice of the same be given to all parties interested by publication in three consecutive weeks in the Autauga Citizen, a newspaper published in said county, notifying the same that they can appear on the day appointed for making said settlement and contest the same if they see proper.

W. G. M. GULSON, J. d. g. March 20—n10—2t 50

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