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### THE SOUTH.

Yes, give me the land,  
Where the pulps are spread,  
And the living tread light  
On the heart of the dead.  
Yes, give me the land,  
That is best by the dead,  
And bright with the dead's  
Of the down-trodden just.

Yes, give me the land,  
Where the battle's last  
Has faded on the future,  
The form of the past.  
Yes, give me the land,  
That hath legends and lays,  
That tell of the memories  
Of long vanished days.

Yes, give me the land,  
That hath story and song,  
To tell of the strife,  
Of the right with the wrong.  
Yes, give me the land,  
With a grave in each spot,  
And names in the grave,  
That shall not be forgot.  
Yes, give me the land,  
Of the wreck and the tomb,  
There's grandeur in graves,  
There's glory in gloom.  
For out of the gloom,  
Future brightness is born,  
As, after the night,  
Looms the sunrise of morn.

And the graves of the dead,  
With the grass overgrown,  
May yet form the footstool  
Of Liberty's throne,  
And each simple wreck  
In the way-path of might,  
Shall yet be a rock,  
In the temple of right.

The greatest friend of truth is time;  
her greatest enemy is prejudice, for  
constant companionship is humility.

Laziness is a good deal like money  
—the more a man has the more he  
seems to want.

An unappreciative brother says his  
sister likes to wear tight gloves because  
it feels as if somebody was squeezing  
her hand.

Florida alligators have given up  
trying to eat fashionable women as the  
business is almost sure to choke 'em.

The latest instance afforded by a  
kind mother of her son's cleverness, is  
said to be that she said to her son, "I  
was all over dirt." He said the dirt was  
all over him.

The skunk is not a respecter of per-  
sons. He is just as friendly to the  
owner of one suit of clothes as to the  
owner of a dozen, and, if anything, a  
little more.

A Danbury philosopher observes  
that the placidity of expression worn  
by a man who is "happy" is a full  
barren, sharp cannot be counterfeited.

## EXTRACTS FROM AN OLD AU- THOR ON BURNING THE DEAD.

That the carnal interment or bury-  
ing was of the oldest date the old exam-  
ples of Abraham and the patriarchs are  
sufficient to illustrate.

In the reign of Julian, the king of  
Chionia (a country near Persia), burned  
the body of his son, and interred the  
ashes in a silver urn.

Cornelius Sylla was not the first  
whose body was burned in Rome, but  
the first of the Cornelian family, which  
being not frequently used before, from  
that time spread and became the pre-  
valent practice.

The Indian Bechmans seemed to be  
great friends unto fire, who burned  
themselves alive and thought it the  
happiest way to end their days in  
fire.

The Chaldeans, the great idolaters  
of fire, abhorred the burning of their  
carcasses, as a pollution of that deity.

The Persian magi declined it upon  
the like scruples, and, being only solici-  
tous about their bones, exposing their  
flesh to the prey of birds and dogs.

The Egyptians were afraid of fire,  
not as a deity, but as a devouring  
element, mercilessly consuming the bod-  
ies and leaving too little of them; and,  
therefore, by precious embalmment or  
handsome inclosure in glasses, contriv-  
ed the noblest ways of interment con-  
secrations.

The Scythians, who swore by fire  
and sword, that is, by life and death,  
were so far from burning their bodies  
that they declined all interment and  
made their graves in the air.

The Ethiopians, or fish eating na-  
tions about Egypt, affected the sea for  
their grave, thereby declining visible  
corruption and restoring the debt of  
their bodies.

The old heroes of Homer dreaded  
nothing more than water or drown-  
ing.

The Balaerians had a peculiar mode  
for they used great urns and much  
wood but no fire in their burials; while  
they buried the flesh and bones of the  
dead, crowded them into urns, and  
laid heaps of wood upon them.

The Chinese, without cremation or  
urnal interment of their bodies, made  
use of trees and much burning, while  
they planted a pine tree by their grave  
and burn great numbers of printed  
draughts of slaves and horses over it.

Christians abhorred this style of ob-  
sequies, and though they sickened not  
to give their bodies to be burned in  
their lives, detested that mode after  
death, affecting rather a depuration  
than assumption, and properly submit-  
ting into the sentence of God to return,  
not unto a he, but unto dust again,  
and conformable unto the practice of  
the patriarchs, the interment of our  
Saviour, of Peter, Paul and the ancient  
martyrs.

The Musselman believers will never  
admit this fiery resolution for they  
hold a present trial from their black  
and white angels in the grave, which  
they must have made so hollow that  
they may rise upon their knees.

The Jewish nation, though they en-  
tertained the old way of inhumation,  
yet sometimes admitted this practice,  
for the men of Jabesh burned the body  
of Saul; and, by no prohibited prac-  
tice, to avoid confusion or pollution in  
time of pestilence, burned the bodies of  
their friends.

They that are so thick skinned as  
still to credit the story of Phoenix may  
say something for animal burning.

Mr. Sumner, just before his death, is  
reported by a distinguished journalist  
of Pennsylvania to have used this lan-  
guage:

"Ah! I won't live to see it, but you  
will, gentlemen; you will if you live to  
be as old as I am; you will see the  
streets of our cities run with blood, and  
the blood will be the blood of our own  
people by our own people. The future  
of America looks very, very, dark to  
me."

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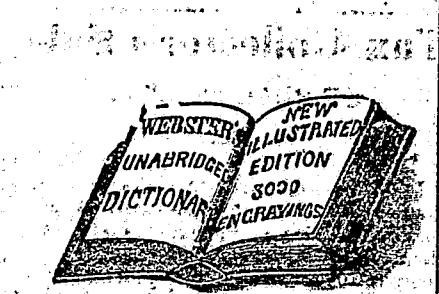
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Jan 20, 1874—1y

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

PRATTVILLE, ALABAMA.

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Counties. All business entrusted to him  
will be promptly attended to.  
Office at the County Solicitor's office,  
Oct. 20, 1873—1y

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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—1y

W. H. & W. T. NORTHINGTON,

ATTORNEYS

SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY

LEE, ALA.

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

Prattville, Ala. March 17, 1870—1y

G. A. NORTHINGTON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

— AND —

SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,

PRATTVILLE, ALA.

Will practice in all the Courts of Au-  
tauga and adjoining counties, in the United  
States District Court at Montgomery, and  
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Special attention will be given to the  
Chancery practice.

April 20, 1871—1y

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

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Feb. 10, 1870—1y

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June 1, 1871—1y

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ed.

June 10, 1870.

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vices to the people of Prattville and vicin-  
ity.

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no 5, 1873—1y

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Prattville, Alabama.

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Jan. 1874—1y

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**Autauga Citizen.**

Prattville, May 14, 1874.

The cause of cremation is making further progress. The furnace intended for the experimental burning of the dead now building in Dresden, is to be completed in a few weeks. Meanwhile a cremation society has formed at Vienna, under the appropriate title of the "Urn" and has obtained the government's consent for instituting similar experiments. The furnace to be built at Vienna will be after the design of Prof. Reclam, of Leipzig. The "Urn" has a goodly roll of members to show already and every day is said to witness additions. In Zurich, Swiss papers affirm, cremation is more spoken of and excites greater attention and zeal than the proposed revision of the federal constitution, on which a vote is to be taken shortly.

The Chicago Tribune says: "In the extreme northern ocean, the people of Iceland propose this year to celebrate the 1000th anniversary of the settlement of the island. It was in the year 874 that some Norwegians located a colony on the island, and fifty years later there were enough people there to set up a kind of republic. The Icelanders have been preparing for this anniversary by making demands upon the king of Denmark for a new constitution, and it has been granted, to take effect on the 23d of August, the date of the anniversary. Some gentlemen in this country have devised a scheme by which Americans may join in the celebration."

Daniel McFarland, the man who killed Richardson a few years since, and who was afterwards acquitted, has begun suit for libel against the United Publishing Company of Hartford, for \$50,000, he claiming that the injustice done him by a book entitled "History of the New York Times," published by that firm, was so great.

A clergyman in Dundee, Scotland, announced to his congregation that in consequence of his inability to afford coal for keeping up his study fire, he had discontinued studying, and would preach old sermons until a fall in the price.

The first legislative act of Mr. Washburn, the new Senator from Massachusetts, was the presentation of a petition from colored people of Virginia, addressed to the late Senator before his death, urging the passage of his Civil Rights bill.

Miss Stewart, daughter of Senator Stewart, who is one of the wealthiest men in Congress, is not only beautiful but highly accomplished. She cooks, sews, and goes to market for her father's family. She was married, the other night, and it is stated that every article of her wedding outfit was purchased in Washington and made up at home. Such instances of old-fashioned common sense are worthy of note for their very variety.

Little girl—"Mamma, I don't think the people who make dolls are very pious people." Mamma—"Why not, my child?" Little girl—"Because you can never make them kneel. I always have to lay dolls on their stomach to say her prayers."

According to Chinese history, the small feet among the females of that people originated several centuries back, when a large body of women rose against the government and endeavored to overthrow it. To prevent the recurrence of such events, the use of wooden shoes was enforced on all females, and so small as to disable them, without great pain from making use of their feet.

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Montgomery, Ala. Sept. 11, 1873—8m

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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. E. Gill, Bart. Corbin, J. Atkins, K. B. Bowles, Jesse Boyles, Hurt Corbin & Atkins, Daniel Pratt Gin Company, M. H. Kennedy, Pierce Thompson & Co., vs. Obediah O. G. Lamar, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House, door, in the town of Prattville, Autauga county, Alabama, within the legal hour, of sale, on

Monday, the 1st day of June,

1874,

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Nov. 7, 1872—

**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 of F. & D. Smith & Co. are requested 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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Ex-President Johnson recently stated to a newspaper reporter, who interviewed him in Nashville, that he would not be a candidate for Congress, but that he would be a candidate at the next election for United States Senator. And he favors an expression at the polls from the people at large, on the Senatorial question. On the currency question he is an inflationist.

The loss of cattle, horses, mules, and sheep on the plantations in Louisiana, must be immense. Those which are not drowned will be kept in water so long that they will perish from want of food and the effects of exposure. There are no higher grounds to which they can be driven, and no transportation by which they can be brought from the country submerged.

The General Conference of the Methodist Church South convened in Louisville on the 1st inst. Every Southern State is represented, and all the Bishops are present. This body meets every four years, and is the highest legislative body of that church.

Texas polled at the last election 158,000 votes. As it is a large and thinly settled country, where voting is inconvenient, the estimate of one vote to six inhabitants is not large. This would give a population of nearly one million. Such are its natural resources that if it is not divided it will in a few years be one of the most populous States in the Union.

A petition has been sent to the French National Assembly, asking for the passage of a law providing that every child shall have its name and date of its birth tattooed on its arm. The object is to facilitate indent servitude. Parents neglecting to have their children tattooed are to be punished by a heavy fine.

A rumor was circulated that a certain gentleman had been drowned in the river. His wife, in a state of great excitement, hastened to the spot.

"No, madam, we have seen nothing of him."

"Do you think he is drowned?" she inquired, excitedly.

"I don't know."

"He's just like him," replied the affectionate wife, "he is never where he is wanted!"

There is a story of Judge Grier which everybody delights in, how he sits aside, the unjust verdict of a jury against an unpopular man, with the remark: "Enter the verdict, Mr. Clerk. Enter also, 'Set aside by the court.' I want it to be understood that it takes 18 men to steal a man's farm in this court."

At a recent situation. Our young friend Parker went around the other evening to visit the two Miss Smiths. After conversing with them for a while, Miss Susan excused herself for a few moments, and went up stairs. Presently Parker thought he heard her coming and slipping behind the door he suggested that the other Miss Smith should tell Miss Susan that he had gone. But it wasn't Susan, it was old Mr. Smith in his slippers. As he entered he looked around and said to his daughter: "Ah, ha! Sp Parker's gone, has he? Good riddance. I was just coming down to keep my eye on him, I hope he hasn't been proposin' Mary Jane, I don't want any such lantern jawed, red-headed idiot as that foolin' round here. He hasn't got the sense of a rutabaga turnip or money enough to buy a clean shirt. He gets none of my daughters. I'll shake the everlasting life out of him, if I catch him here again, mind me."

Just as he concluded, Susan came down, and not perceiving Parker, she said:

"Thank goodness he's gone. That man is enough to provoke a saint. I was awful afraid he was going to stay and spend the evening. Mary Jane, I hope you didn't ask him to come again?"

Then Parker didn't know whether to stay there or to bolt, while Mary Jane looked as if she would like to drop into the cellar. But Parker finally walked out, turned down the front steps and went home meditating upon the emptiness of human happiness, and the uncertainty of Smiths.

He has not called since, and his little face has been unmolested by the head of the Smith family.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, AUTAUGA COUNTY.

Pro. 4th Court Regular Term continued, March 26th, 1874.

Estate of Daniel N. Smith, dec'd.

This day came E. P. Smith, administrator, and filed his account 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 it make 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 them that they can appear on the day appointed for making said settlement and object the same if they see proper.

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