





## The Coming Canvass.

We notice that a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic and Conservative party of the State is to be held at Montgomery on the 28th of this month. We are not advised as to what particular subject it is proposed to discuss at that meeting, but presume that the plan and issues, and also the candidates of the approaching canvass, will be considered by the Executive Committee.

While there may be no reason for objection to the discussion by the Committee, thus early, of the matters which we have mentioned, we are nevertheless inclined to think that it would be premature to make a final decision upon anything, at present, which may possibly rise into prominence, or have an important bearing, in the coming campaign. The political calendar is now boiling, and whatever comes to the surface is only the scum. In other words, frothy and impractical issues are now afloat, and we think it would be the wisest policy to wait until something solid and tangible is presented before a firm hold is taken.

Besides, there are some important considerations which suggest that we should have a short campaign this year. The minds of the people are agitated during a political campaign, and of late years labor is very much interfered with; and this year is certainly one in which sound, quiet thought and constant labor are needed upon the farms and in the workshops. We therefore hope that the formal presentation to the people of the issues and the candidates will be deferred as long as possible, so that the campaign may be short. The newspapers can do the talking, if talking is required, for some time before it will be necessary for the candidates to appear before the people.

These suggestions apply to the different counties as well as to the State at large.

## Our Wealth.

As an indication of the wealth of Alabama, (the greater part of which is yet to be developed,) we republish the following from the Birmingham Independent:

If manufacturers of iron could grow wealthy in Pittsburgh, where no iron ore existed, how much more profitable is its manufacture likely to become in this region, where the cost of obtaining it is trifling, where its quantity is inexhaustible, the cost of the ore delivered at the furnaces, not being more than \$2 1/2 per ton, whereas in Cleveland, Ohio, it is worth \$10 per ton; and, half a dollar per ton for hauling and the cost of transportation by rail to its destination is to be afterwards added. Coal and limestone, requisite, in making iron, are likewise inexhaustible; the coal fields of our State, being calculated to yield thirty-two billions five hundred millions (32,500,000,000) of tons, more than enough to supply the world at the present rate of consumption for two thousand (2,000) years. It lies near the surface and is of excellent quality. Experts, at the Pensacola, Florida, Navy Yard, lately pronounced it equal to the best coal found on either hemisphere.

The Red Mountain, in close proximity to this city, is one solid mass of iron, the greatest in the world; it is 350 feet high and 50 miles in length, the largest, richest, and greatest deposit of iron ore in the known world.

Men, who understand the value of our coal and iron deposits, assert that ere many years elapse, Alabama will produce annually more iron than Great Britain does now, and that empire supplies fourteen million (14,000,000) tons of pig iron. The cost of making pig iron in Pennsylvania is on an average \$36 per ton, in our State it is about \$16 per ton. Where crude iron can be made cheapest, there can finished iron utensils be made cheapest; therefore the future iron manufacturers of this section can undersell the world in goods manufactured from iron.

RETIRED.—Col. Tyler has retired from the editorial chair of the Montgomery Advertiser. He has filled the position for the past six years, and has thrown all his ability and all the earnestness of his nature into the work. We have differed from Col. Tyler in matters of judgment, but his patriotism is beyond question. We wish him success in whatever he may undertake.

Judge Smith, of the Circuit Court of Montgomery, has decided the "funding bill" to be unconstitutional. The case has been carried to the Supreme Court. We published the law sometime ago.

The interest of certain Senators and Congressmen in the repeal of the bankruptcy act seems to have very much diminished since it became evident that Jay Cooke & Co. would not be benefited by it. It is now probable that the law will not be repeated, but only amended so as to secure greater honesty and fidelity in the practice under it. But for the prompt protest of the independent press the law would in all probability have been hastily wiped out, and the business community left without protection from speculative firms like Jay Cooke & Co.—N. Y. Min.

## Pomona.

One of the lady officers of the Grange bears the title of Pomona. How this came to be, may doubtless be learned by reading a passage in a very old book.—In the fourteenth book of Ovid's *Metamorphoses* a pretty little tale is told, which we propose to repeat. Although not new to many of our readers, and somewhat lengthy besides, it will perhaps interest the Grangers and the ladies generally. It is the story of Vertumnus and Pomona:

"The fair Pomona flourish'd in his reign;  
Of all the virgins of the grove divine,  
None taught the trees a nobler race to bear,  
Or more improved the vegetable care.  
To her the shady grove, the flowery field,  
The streams and fountains no delights could yield;  
Twas all her joy the ripening fruits to send,  
And see the tongue with juicy burthen bend.  
The hawk she bore instead of Cynthia's spear,  
To lop the growth of the luxuriant year,  
To prevent the lawless shoots to bring,  
And teach the obedient branches where to spring.  
Now the old rind insensate grate receives,  
And yields an offering more than nature gives;  
Now sliding streams the thirsty plants relieve,  
And feed their fibres with reviving dew."

This tells us what Pomona's occupation was, but the story goes on to say, that these cares employed all time, and she neither thought or cared anything for love or marriage. Her private orchards were walled on every side, so that there could be no access without her wish, though many attempts were made—

"How oft the satyrs and the wanton fawns,  
Who haunt the forests, or frequent the lums,  
The god whose origin scatters the birds of prey,  
And old Silenus, youthful in decay,  
Employed their wiles, and unavailing care,  
To pass the fences, and surprise the fair!"

Like these, Vertumnus was in love with Pomona, and like them had been rejected with contempt. In order to gain admission to her presence, and to look upon her and converse with her, he assumed many different forms. First he appeared as a young reaper, coming from the fields with loads of grain on his shoulders; then with a scythe on his back and wreaths of hay around his temples. Then he would change to a teamster, or driver, and appear with an ox-goad in his hand, as if he had just unyoked his team. Sometimes he would assume the character of a vine-dresser, and, with pruning-hook in hand, go among the vines, correcting them, and placing the young sprouts, or shoots, in their proper places. At other times he would become a fruit-gatherer, and gather apples from the trees. Then a soldier, with his sword; then a fisherman, with his rod—all these various arts Vertumnus tries in order to make an opportunity of feasting his eyes upon Pomona.

At last he appears as a decrepit old woman, with thin gray hair, and leaning upon a staff. In this disguise he enters the garden of Pomona, and (just like a man!) begins at once to flatter her by telling her that her charms, like her garden, are superior to all others. And very likely Pomona (as some people say of women in these days,) was not proof against flattery, after all, for then the two begin to kiss. (This seems to have been an old fashion among the ladies.) Vertumnus enjoyed it, of course, and his kisses were much warmer than those which ladies usually bestow upon each other. Then taking his seat beside the fair Pomona, he begins to look around at the trees. Observing an elm around which a vine is entwined, he is furnished with a text from which to begin a discourse upon marriage. Calling Pomona's attention to the matter, he reminds her that if the vine had not married this elm, the tree would have remained a barren shade, and the vine itself would have crawled along upon the ground. Of course the next step is to tell Pomona that she should draw a lesson from this, and open her mind and heart to the joys of love—allow others to love her, and subdue every heart. Continuing in a vein of flattery and compliment which experienced lovers understand so well, and expressing a great interest in Pomona's welfare, the pretended old woman takes the liberty which her age allows to her, and advises the fair maid to marry. And of course she should marry Vertumnus! Ardently and well are his virtues praised. He is declared to be domestic in his feelings, and "his tastes are like Pomona's." He would be a most congenial husband, and their lives would be happy. But notwithstanding all this, (which is intermingled with the most artful flattery) the fair Pomona is obdurate, and her heart is yet unmoved.—And seeing that he has failed in this device, Vertumnus throws off the old woman's dress and guise, and stands before his loved one in his own natural youth and beauty. So handsome, so splendid, such a bright and beaming countenance, such a magnificent appearance, Pomona can withstand him no longer. Her heart is touched!

"In her breast he kindled passions true,  
And the warm maid confessed a mutual love."

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

## Alabama News.

(FROM OUR STATE EXCHANGES.)

Wilcox is sowing small grain. Brewton is said to be a growing town. Tall John Cooper is the happiest man in Evergreen. Col. J. W. Posey has removed from Montevallo to Evergreen. A Barbour county teacher was dismissed for kissing a female assistant.

T. L. Penn and Miss Ella Snowden were married at Brewton on the 1st. Montgomery county roads are in very bad condition.

Not many vacant houses in Montgomery, and rents low. Mobile merchants are refusing to take their city money.

The Chambers county wheat crop looks well.

Several newspapers speak of Hon. Geo. S. Houston for Governor.

The name of the post-office at Blount Springs has been changed to L'Orient.

Emmanuel Lang, a Jew, died in Bufala on the 1st inst.

A cotton ship was on fire in Mobile bay on last Tuesday.

In the Hebrew calendar the 17th day of February is Rosh Hodesh Adar, year 5634. It corresponds to Mardi Gras.

Robert B. Platt and Miss Lucy Jones were married at Gravelly, Conecuh county, on the 29th ult.

Davis, the defaulting post-master at Union Springs, was caught in Macon, Ga.

Col. Joseph Hodgson, late of the Montgomery Mail, is now one of the editors of the New Orleans *Picayune*.

Mr. A. E. Mott has returned to Selma from Texas, with the determination to remain in Alabama.

Bullock county is assessed for taxes \$42,427, and the county's indebtedness is nearly \$19,000.

Captain George Clark, formerly of Eutaw, Alabama, is Secretary of State of Texas.

Bishop Wilmer administered the rite of confirmation at Birmingham on last Sunday.

Union Springs Grange has taken steps for the organization of a County Council.

The contest for the mayoralty of Mobile has not yet been settled by the courts.

Pike county advertises five and a half columns of territory for sale for the payment of taxes, and Bullock county more than seven columns.

The officers of Phoenix Lodge No 163, L. O. G. T., Camden, were installed on last Tuesday night at the Methodist Church.

A meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Democratic and Conservative party is to be held at Montgomery on the 26th inst.

Pritchard & Co. have obtained 500 acres of land from the Elyton Land Company, near Birmingham, and will erect two furnaces for making pig iron.

Chas. P. Sparenberger, of Montgomery, has been elected Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the State.

Several persons have been summoned from Montgomery to Washington to give evidence in the Senatorial contest between Sykes and Spencer.

Mr. P. Lockett, of Marion, has returned from an extended tour through Texas; he saw nothing in his journey to induce him to give up his native State.

Mr. James Wright, who keeps store on miles north of Bufala, was brutally beaten and robbed of \$65 a few nights ago. Two negroes have been arrested on suspicion.

The United States Government has expended in improving the harbor of Mobile, since the war, \$76,478.13. On improving the mouth of the Mississippi river, \$894,917.

The clean debt of Russell county, on the 1st of February, was \$28,280; cash in the treasury same date, \$207.65. The county expects to get out of debt in four or five years.

The quantity of timber that will be rafted into Pensacola Bay during the next few days will be enormous—near five hundred thousand dollars worth from Conecuh and Escambia counties alone. So says the *Evergreen Star*.

The Rayville, Louisiana, *Baton*, of the 17th ult., says: "Mr. J. J. Mims, one of the large land owners of Wilcox county, Ala., was among the new arrivals in our parish last week. He has leased a plantation on the west side of the river, containing about 200 acres of open land, and returned to Alabama for teams and laborers to run it this year."

The total value of exports, foreign, for January, from Mobile, as taken from the Custom-house returns, are: 26,000 bales of cotton, valued at \$2,091,492; 236,925 feet of lumber valued at \$3,100; 500 barrels of rosin valued at \$2,000; staves valued at \$2,965, making the total value of exports, foreign, \$2,099,557, against \$1,430,319 for December, showing an increase in exports to the amount of \$669,238. The value of exports in American vessels was \$323,100, and in foreign \$1,776,457.

This says the *Hayneville Examiner*: "The oats crop of this county this year will exceed that of any year within our memory; even the negroes are disgusted with cotton at last. Several valuable beasts have been lately stolen from citizens in different parts of the county. Big swamp has not been impassable at Hayneville since the summer rains."

Mr. B. F. D. McKee, who removed from Lowndesboro a month or so ago, is planting near Auburn, Lee county.

Mr. Willing is trying to have a mail established from there to Fort Deposit, with weekly service. Mr. C. H. Willing, of Lowndesboro, is about to patent a device to aid in the destruction of the cotton worm. Mr. Samuel Frey, of Louisiana, formerly of Hayneville, has been visiting his old friends.

## General News.

(FROM THE LATEST PAPERS.)

Congress will be asked to re-establish the mint at New Orleans.

The Missouri Legislature has rejected a bill to admit women to office under the school laws.

Benoni Howard, the great match manufacturer of New York, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for counterfeiting government stamps.

The Columbus (Ga.) *Enquirer* hears of a farmer who raised 500 bales of cotton last season and lost \$10,000 by the operation. No corn was raised on his plantation.

LONDON, February 9.—Parliamentary returns announced up to this date show 73 Conservatives have been elected to seats formerly filled by Liberals, and 27 Liberals have been chosen in place of Conservatives.

Jno. C. Henry, Chief Clerk in the U. S. Revenue Office at Lynchburg, Va., has absconded with a large amount of money. Twenty thousand dollars was found secreted in a drawer, which he failed to take with him. It is estimated he carried off about \$100,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The bankrupt bill was resumed and the amendment abolishing the Register in Bankruptcy was rejected. The amendment authorizing Notaries Public to take depositions passed. The amendment authorizing the assignee to bring suits for sums of less than \$500, unless the court having charge of the case should order otherwise, was adopted.

A South Carolina writer says that there is a determination fixed and unalterable in the hearts and minds of the people to overcome negro predominance by the introduction of emigration. A number of foreigners have already found homes and friends there, and orders for large numbers additional, accompanied with cash to pay transportation, have been sent to New York.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Department of Agriculture is more particular than heretofore in sending out seals, cuttings and bulbs. They are forwarded only in cases where there is a plausible assurance that they will be carefully cultivated and some report made as to the result. Such supplies are sent postpaid. The Department distributes more freely by express when the expense is paid by the recipient.

The New Orleans *Times* of Sunday last says that 44 Among the passengers on the steamship State of Alabama, which left this port for Liverpool, on the 25th ult., was the Hon. Jefferson Davis. He was directed by his physician to take a sea voyage. His disease, we learn, is dropsy of the heart. We sincerely trust that his voyage may give him new life. Mrs. Davis remains here, and is staying with Mr. Davis' niece, Mrs. Stamps."

St. Louis, February 7.—The National Grange held but one business session today. Master Porter, of Nebraska, moved that a committee be appointed on statistical crop reports. The Committee on Constitution and By-laws was appointed such committee. Several other resolutions were referred to Committees on Resolutions and on Constitution and By-laws.

The evening session was devoted to conferring the sixth degree on Masters of State Granges and their wives, they being the only persons entitled to receive it.

## New Advertisements.

## STOLEN!

## \$50 REWARD!!

From the undersigned, the night of the 25th, an iron gray HOUND, the light eye has been knocked out, and he is now blind, and he is in good order when stolen.

The thief was DOCK HAWKINS, a tall mulatto, with gray eyes, well built, and about 35 years old. He is supposed to have gone into the out-of-door country.

I will give \$50 reward for the capture of the horse and thief (or \$25 for either) and their delivery to me.

"Sins Place," near Hayneville, Jan. 30, 1874.

Commissioners' Sale

## REAL ESTATE!

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Hon. Judge of the Circuit Court of Alabama, we will sell to the highest bidder, before the Court House door in Greenville, on the 5th day of March, 1874,

the following described property, for division among the heirs of Francis T. Lane, deceased, to-wit: A certain lot of land, containing one acre and one-half, situated in the south-east corner of said lot, and running west seven hundred and eighty-nine feet to the point of beginning, containing 4 and 81-100 acres, more or less, and situated in Greenville, Alabama. Terms of sale—One-fourth cash, balance in one and two years, with note and two good securities; interest from date.

D. T. McALPIN,  
N. B. COOK,  
W. H. HAMILTON,  
W. H. CRESSAWAY,  
Commissioners.

## An Appeal.

TO all the subscribers to the building of the Southern Female College, at Greenville, and especially to the Trustees of said College: I hereby appeal to each and every one of you to pay up your respective subscriptions, that the debt due to the College for property bought by the Trustees for said College may be paid, and the property secured to the College.

M. WIMBERLY.

State of Alabama, Butler County.

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# WEEKLY ADVOCATE

**Burden Lodge No. 63.**  
Meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month.  
Jan. 16th  
**Greenville Chapter No. 59**  
Meets on the 2nd Saturday of every month.  
Jan. 16th  
**Greenville Lodge No. 70. I. O. O. F.**  
Meets in their Hall over Leblanc's Shop every Monday night.

**GREENVILLE CHURCH DIRECTORY.**  
**Methodist.**—Rev. W. W. Thompson, Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.  
**Presbyterian.**—Rev. W. W. Thompson, Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.  
**Baptist.**—Rev. S. A. Goodwin, Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

**St. Thomas Episcopal Church.**—Rev. Wm. Burrill, Rector. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Sunday at 9 o'clock.  
**MOBILE & MONTGOMERY R. R.**  
CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.  
GOING SOUTH.  
Night Mail Train Leaves... 1:40 A. M.  
GOING NORTH.  
Morning Mail Train Leaves... 6:30 A. M.  
S. M. WILSON, Agent.

**CANDIDATES.**  
We are authorized to announce D. B. TAYLOR as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Butler County, subject to decision of Convention, if held.  
**ATTENTION.**—We will take pleasure in furnishing any Grange with a sample copy of By-Laws, if they will only make application to us.  
1st Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church will be held at Rocky Mount Church, Crenshaw county, on the 1st Sunday in March and Saturday before.

S. P. RICHARDSON, P. M.

Rev. Mr. Morrison, the Pastor called to the Presbyterian Church of this city, arrived with his family last week, and has taken charge of the church. We welcome him in our midst.

Mr. Milton Lloyd, a young man living with his mother (Mrs. Crenshaw), died on Wednesday, January 28th, after a protracted illness. The deceased was the son-in-law of Capt. David Farrell, of our city. We extend to the bereaved wife and family our sincere sympathy.

Mr. E. A. Gresham, of this county, killed this season, 3 hogs which weighed precisely 257 lbs. each. By the way, Mr. G. informs us that he raised a turnip this season weighing eleven pounds, which is one pound ahead of the Texas man.

The Opelika Temple makes our Bro. W. H. Morris, the Deputy for Barbour county. But mistakes will occur.

In the last columns of this page will be found an important report from Prof. Thigpen, Superintendent of Education.

**NEGRO DROWNED.**—A friend writes us from Garland, on the 9th, that "about 4 o'clock yesterday, John Bird, a colored man in the employ of Leigh & Brantley, running timber on Persimmon creek, near here, was drowned, and has not yet been found. He was a good negro, and will be missed by us."

A negro named Silas Gafford broke into the kitchen of Mr. Frank Black and stole about a half barrel of flour. He was caught, acknowledged the theft, and on last Tuesday was sentenced to hard labor for the county for two years.

According to the New York Sun, the honest men of Philadelphia have a majority over the rascals of 35,000. When we leave Butler county we shall go to Philadelphia.

Hon. W. C. McNeely has recently organized a Grange at Potosi, Crenshaw county, with Wm. Frazier as Master, and O. H. P. Walker as Secretary.

Also, one at 3 Pines in this county, with J. W. Brown as Master, and W. H. Jordan, Secretary.

A CURIOSITY.—Mr. Watkins recently brought to the city a fossil jaw-tooth of some huge animal, now unknown. The tooth has been broken, and a part lost, but the remaining portion weighs 13 ounces. Doubtless it weighed a full pound, when complete. This curiosity was found on Muscle creek, Crenshaw county, near the Butler line.

**GOING TO FLORIDA.**—The proprietor of the ADVOCATE left yesterday, in company with another prominent citizen of Greenville, on a reconnoitering expedition to West Florida. It is said that the people there subsist principally upon fish and snappers, and do not care much for fish; but as the chief carried with him a double-barreled shot-gun and a large supply of ammunition, he may be able to protect himself for a week or two. The greater danger is, that the people of that section seeing the strangers so heavily armed, may regard them as a marauding party come to take West Florida and join it to Alabama by force, and may therefore set upon them and do them some harm. Still, we hope for the best.

**ATTENTION GRANGES.**—In obedience to the call made by the Tutuola Grange for a meeting in Greenville on Saturday, the 21st inst., Greenville Grange No. 223 elected the following representatives:  
Jas. Kirkpatrick, John Gilchrist, J. W. Howard, J. P. Thompson, J. L. Dunklin, Wm. Hamilton and W. H. Zeigler.

It is hoped that all the Granges in this county, and the neighboring Granges in the surrounding counties, will send delegates, as matters of great importance to the agricultural interest will be brought before the convention. Greenville Grange has tendered the use of their hall to the convention.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**—Wilson Sewing Machine.  
Appeal from M. Whimberly.  
Reward offered by A. P. Tyson.  
Commissioners' sale of city property.

Various notices from the Judges of Probate of Butler and Crenshaw counties.

The Criminal Court is looking after the whites and blacks who have been living in adultery.

Mr. Geo. J. Harper, late of this city, is librarian of a Sunday School at Centre, Cherokee county.

**FOR THE LADIES.**—To any lady sending us five subscribers to the ADVOCATE at \$2.50 each, we will send Peterson's Ladies Magazine, one year and also, send to each subscriber and to the getter up of the club, either Woods Household Magazine or the American Farmers Advocate.

Col. Cummings, of Camden, announces himself as a candidate for Judge of this Circuit. The election occurs in November.

The following are the officers of South Butler Grange No. 292:  
A. F. Whitte, Master; P. D. Rigby, Overseer; Samuel Tisdale, Lecturer; Mr. Coran, Steward; Jasper Arant, Asst. Steward; J. M. Fortane, Chaplain; N. M. Rhodes, Treasurer; J. S. Watson, Secretary; Jacob Mercer, Gate Keeper; Mrs. Fortane, Ceres; Mrs. Watson, Pomona; Mrs. Mercer, Flora; Miss Sallie Porter, Lady Asst. Steward.

**The Risk to Kansas and Colorado.**  
The indications are that the risk to Kansas and Colorado will be greater than ever in 1871. The shortest way to reach the far West is through St. Louis, the great Mississippi Valley City of over 450,000 inhabitants and thence west over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, which reaches all the great land grants in the west, and runs six fast Express trains, two more than any other road between the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. This road, in the last two years, has expended over two million dollars, besides earnings, in extraordinary improvements of road, in replacing its line with best quality of new steel and iron rails, on broad new ties, and in passenger equipment, having substituted for ordinary cars new rolling stock, with every appliance for comfort and safety, being elegantly carpeted and fitted with dressing rooms, and toilet conveniences for ladies, gentlemen and families traveling with children. For any extra charge any ticket agent selling through tickets to the West will furnish tickets by this excellent route through St. Louis, over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, the best and shortest to Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, California and the great West, in better time running through the cities between St. Louis and Omaha. For maps, circulars and time tables address either Geo. D. Walker, Buffalo, N. Y.; E. M. Reynolds, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. F. McCarty, Cincinnati, O.; P. A. Palmer, Indianapolis, Ind.; or P. B. Grant, St. Louis, Mo., either of whom will furnish any information desired.

**GO TO TEXAS VIA THE LONE STAR ROUTE!**  
(INTERNATIONAL AND GREAT NORTHERN R.R.)  
Passengers going to Texas via Memphis and Little Rock, or via St. Louis, strike this line at Longview, the best route to Palestine, Hefner, Vico, Anglin, Humbleville, Houston, Galveston and all points in Western, Central, Eastern and Southern Texas.

Passengers via New Orleans will find the best route to Tyler, Micoth, Dallas, Overton, Creekport, Longview and all points in Eastern and Southern Texas.

This line is well built, thoroughly equipped with every modern improvement, including New and Elegant day coaches, Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars, Vestibule Air Brakes, Miller's Patent Safety Platforms and Composites; and nowhere else can the passenger so completely depend on a speedy, safe and comfortable journey.

**THE LONE STAR ROUTE** has admirably answered the query: "How to go to Texas?" by the publication of an interesting and truthful document, containing a valuable and correct map, which can be obtained, free of charge, by addressing the GENERAL TICKET AGENT, International and Great Northern R.R., London, Texas.

**MEMPHIS, Feb. 9.**—Bruce, the newly elected colored Mississippi Senator, passed through this city yesterday en route to Washington. While confining up he occupied his moments in a sleeping car, and slept and ate with a couple of his white friends.

**DIED.**  
At his residence in Butler county, on the 2d day of February, 1874, WHITEHEAD BUTLER, in the 84th year of his age.  
He was born in the district of Edgefield, State of South Carolina, on the 2d day of August, 1791. He removed to Alabama in early life, and settled in the county of Autauga, and also lived for several years in the counties of Macon and Montgomery, removing to the county of Butler in the year 1867. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church, and maintained to his death the character of a Christian. He was a man of great energy and business capacity, and was highly respected by all who knew him, and he will be missed by all who knew him. He was a man of great energy and business capacity, and was highly respected by all who knew him, and he will be missed by all who knew him.

His afflicted widow and children are commended to that God in whom he trusted.  
A FRIEND.

D. McDonald, Wm. March, T. W. McDonald.  
**MCDONALD, MARCH & CO.,**  
Marble Dealers,  
And Manufacturers of  
**Monuments, Tombs,**  
GRAVESTONES, MANTLES, etc.  
Drawings of Monuments furnished when desired.  
Royal St., East side, bet. St. Louis and St. Anthony.  
MOBILE, ALA.  
All work warranted as represented.

# THE GREENVILLE MARKET.

Corrected Weekly, by H. D. COOK, Greer.

**COTTON.**—100 1/2 @ 12 1/2  
**SUGAR.**  
Prime V. M. 11 1/2  
Choice 12 1/2  
White Clarified 14 1/2  
Cut Leaf 13  
**MEATS.**  
Louisiana Pair P. galton 6 3/4  
Choice 7 1/2  
Golden Symp. 6 1/2  
**COFFEE.**  
Rio Primo P. B. 33 1/2  
**TEA.**  
Special P. B. 1 1/2 @ 50  
Sole Extra 7 50  
Sole Extra 8 50  
Double Extra 9 50  
Triple Extra 10 50  
Choice Family 11 50 @ 12 50  
**CORN.**  
White 1 20 @ 1 50  
Yellow 1 20 @ 1 50  
**ONIONS.**  
Per bushel 65 @ 1 00  
**BRAN.**  
Per 100 lb. 3 75  
**WHEAT.**  
Clear 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2  
Clear Ribbed 10 1/2 @ 11  
Dried Salt Clear Ribbed 9 1/2 @ 10  
Dried Salt Shoulder 11 50 @ 12 50  
**HAMS.**  
Sugar cured 15 @ 16  
Chest 12 @ 13  
**LARD.**  
Choice in kegs 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2  
Choice in kegs 14 @ 15  
**CHICKENS.**  
Per head 15 @ 20  
Per dozen 2 25 @ 2 50  
**EGGS.**  
Per dozen 15 @ 20  
**POTATOES.**  
Sweet per bushel 20 @ 00  
Irish per bushel 5 50 @ 6 00  
**BEANS.**  
New per bushel 5 50 @ 6 00  
**RICE.**  
S Carolina Good P. B. 11 @ 12 1/2  
S Carolina Fine 2 00 @ 2 25  
**RAISINS.**  
White 6 00  
Red 6 00

**Tax Notice.**  
I WILL attend at the times and places mentioned below for the purpose of assessing the State and County Taxes of Butler County for the year 1871:

Georgiana, Monday, Feb. 2  
Garland, Tuesday, Feb. 3  
Kendall, Wednesday, Feb. 4  
Butler Springs, Thursday, Feb. 5  
Montgomery, Friday, Feb. 6  
Halloway, Saturday, Feb. 7  
Graydon, Sunday, Feb. 8  
Dorsey, Monday, Feb. 9  
Dorsey, Tuesday, Feb. 10  
Dorsey, Wednesday, Feb. 11  
Dorsey, Thursday, Feb. 12  
Dorsey, Friday, Feb. 13  
Dorsey, Saturday, Feb. 14  
Dorsey, Sunday, Feb. 15  
Dorsey, Monday, Feb. 16  
Dorsey, Tuesday, Feb. 17  
Dorsey, Wednesday, Feb. 18  
Dorsey, Thursday, Feb. 19  
Dorsey, Friday, Feb. 20  
Dorsey, Saturday, Feb. 21  
Dorsey, Sunday, Feb. 22  
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Dorsey, Wednesday, Feb. 25  
Dorsey, Thursday, Feb. 26  
Dorsey, Friday, Feb. 27  
Dorsey, Saturday, Feb. 28  
Dorsey, Sunday, Feb. 29  
Dorsey, Monday, Feb. 30

It will be upstairs, in the Court House, if the Criminal or Circuit Court is in session.  
C. J. ARMSTRONG,  
Tax Assessor.

Geo. B. Preston, A. S. Stetson.  
ESTABLISHED 1810.  
**Preston & Stetson,**  
Successors to M. S. Stetson & Co.,  
MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
**Boots, Shoes and Hats**  
N. W. Cor. St. Francis and N. Water Sts.,  
MOBILE, ALA.  
Office in Boston 118 Pearl St.

**GO TO**  
**Flexner & Lichten's**  
**DOLLAR STORE!**  
Messrs. F. & L. take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Greenville and surrounding country that they have an ENORMOUS STOCK OF  
**CHRISTMAS GOODS**  
Both Rich and Bare,  
Selected with the Greatest Care!  
Bells and Whistles, Drums and Toys,  
To Charm the Girls and Please the Boys!  
WE HAVE, ALSO, A FINE STOCK OF  
**Substantial Goods**  
FOR OLD AND YOUNG,  
Which we are anxious to sell, and will give  
**SUCH BARGAINS**  
AS YOU  
Never Expected to Get!  
Particular attention is called to the fact that  
**THESE GOODS WERE**  
**Bought Since the Panic!**  
And we can therefore afford to  
**Sell them Very Cheap!**  
Give us an early call, and you shall be satisfied.  
FLEXNER & LICHEN.

Jas. D. Wilder, Thos. O'Mara, Graham Wilder.  
**J. B. WILDER & CO.,**  
**Wholesale Druggists,**  
Also, Wholesale Dealers in  
Whiskies, Wines, Cigars and Tobaccos,  
181 Main St., bet. Fifth and Sixth,  
Louisville, Ky.  
Oct 24th

**Sale of Alabama—Butler County.**  
**SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1873.**  
I WILL sell before the Court House door of  
On the First Monday in March, 1874,  
it being the 2nd day of said month, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M., the following described lands, for taxes due and unpaid for the year 1873, with cost and charges. Said sale will be for cash, at public outcry, to-wit:

South east quarter of north west quarter, and a quarter of a quarter section 8, and a quarter of a quarter section 9, and a quarter of a quarter section 10, and a quarter of a quarter section 11, and a quarter of a quarter section 12, and a quarter of a quarter section 13, and a quarter of a quarter section 14, and a quarter of a quarter section 15, and a quarter of a quarter section 16, and a quarter of a quarter section 17, and a quarter of a quarter section 18, and a quarter of a quarter section 19, and a quarter of a quarter section 20, and a quarter of a quarter section 21, and a quarter of a quarter section 22, and a quarter of a quarter section 23, and a quarter of a quarter section 24, and a quarter of a quarter section 25, and a quarter of a quarter section 26, and a quarter of a quarter section 27, and a quarter of a quarter section 28, and a quarter of a quarter section 29, and a quarter of a quarter section 30, and a quarter of a quarter section 31, and a quarter of a 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