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THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

Give me the good old days again,
When hearts were true and manners plain—
When boys were boys till fully grown,
And baby belles were never known—
When doctor's bills were light and few,
And lawyers had not much to do—
When honest toil was well repaid,
And theft had not become a trade.

Give me the good old days again,
When cider was not called champagne;
And round the fire in wintry weather
Nuts and dry jokes were cracked together—
When girls their lovers battled for
With seeds from juicy apple's core,
While mam and dad looked on with glee,
Well pleased their merriment to see.

Give me the good old days again,
When only healthy meat was slain—
When flour was pure and milk was sweet,
And sausages were fit to eat—
When children early went to bed,
And ate no sugar on their bread;
When lard was not turned into butter,
And tradesmen only truth would utter.

Give me the good old days again,
When women were not proud and vain—
When fashion did not school outran,
And tailors had no need to dun—
When wealthy parents were not fools,
And common sense was taught in schools—
When hearts were warm and friends were true,
And Satan had not much to do.

Give me the good old days again,
Ere fraud and violence had reign—
When voters did not look for booty,
And judges dared to do their duty;
When patriots were not bought and sold,
But worked for country—not for gold;
When every citizen could vote
Without a dagger at his throat.

Give me the good old days again,
When our exchequer felt no drain—
When men in place to "grind their axes"
Swelled not our public debts and taxes;
When alms house keepers had some feeling,
And lived in clover without stealing.
Alas, alas, I sigh in vain
To see those good old days again.

For the Greenville Advocate.

There is Life Beyond the Grave.

If our hopes were all centered upon this earth, and extended no farther than its limits, how desolate and aimless life would be! how drear and void! If we did not look forward into the mystical future for a better world, how could the miseries, the calamities of *this* be endured? How could we, as rational beings, be content with the frail and fleeting pleasures that this earth gives? Our minds soar to a higher world—above all ambition—and how miserable we would be if we thought that our existence ended with the grave! How unjust we would think God, if, after bringing us into this world, and creating within us a desire for things of a high and sublime nature, to let our souls perish with the body! There is a Creator—*that* we feel, we cannot deny—and there is a resurrection.

With the belief that there is a God, and the hope within our hearts that our future home shall be in a brighter world far above this, where sin and sorrow will never more be known, we can rejoice in this, and be glad in the bright light of the golden sun, and look with admiration on the beauties that surround us.—But take away this belief and hope, and earth will lose all its charms; all its pleasures become vapid. And to those whose lives have ever been shaded by wearisome toil, where is the pleasure in existence, if you destroy their hope of a better life? 'Tis Hope that buoys them up, and whispers words of consolation; ever bringing before their minds bright visions of eternal life. M. E. S.

Words of Truth.

We are sorry to chronicle the fact that some of our planters are preparing to plant largely of cotton again. The same *old trick*, that has cost the South hundreds of thousands, yea, millions of dollars, since the war, will be played again this year. The newspapers, and Patrons of Husbandry, have been for six months advocating the policy of planting less cotton and more corn, and we are happy to say, have convinced a large number that this is the true theory for the country, even if only one man in each county should put the theory in practice.—But there are those who, in their ignorance, think they will this year make their fortune, by planting another large cotton crop. As everybody (so they reason) will this year plant but little cotton and a great deal of corn, corn will as a necessary consequence, be cheap, and cotton will bring a good price. I will, therefore, plant for a large cotton crop.

Well, we have the consolation to know that if they pursue this course three years in succession they will be sold out by the sheriff. Whilst they thus indirectly injure the whole community, they directly inflict a much greater injury upon themselves, for their failure in the end is as certain as fate.

On the contrary, we have the consolation of knowing that those who raise a little wheat, and oats and potatoes, and ground-peas, cow-peas and sugar-cane, all their corn, and what meat they can, are certain to succeed. Be of good cheer, therefore, brother farmers. The judicious cultivation of the soil is the most certain road to independence known to the world. It is God's chosen way.—We know of one man, who at the close of the war, was *three thousand dollars in debt*, and had nothing except his land and stock. He determined that he would raise his family supplies, and what cotton he could in addition. That man loaned at interest, last year, $30,000.—We know of another in the same county, who began with his land and stock, and $10,000 in cash. He started out on the theory that he could by corn cheaper than he could raise it. In two years his money was all gone.—*Union Springs Times.*

The tomb of Caleb Cushing's wife, who died forty years ago, is inscribed, "To my only wife."

For the Greenville Advocate.

Harry Elliott;
—OR—
PRIVATE WORKING IN REAL LIFE.

BY CÆSAR.

"Is mihi demum vivere et frui anima videtur, qui aliquo negotio intentus, præclari facinoris aut artis bonæ famam quærit."

In my opinion, he only may be truly said to live, and enjoy his being, who is engaged in some laudable pursuit, and acquires a name by some illustrious action or useful art.

The cloudless sky, and the "Borean breezes" in their uneasy moaning, illy accords with the fiery spirit of Harry Elliott, so restlessly chafing within his bosom. Harry was born of humble yet respectable parents, in the year 18—, at A—, a city in the empire State of our once prosperous South. In early youth he removed with his parents to the banks of the "Mighty King of Rivers," the site of the present flourishing city of Vicksburg, but then a very small village. By industry, economy, and integrity, the father soon found "fortune's tide turned in his favor." Harry received the advantages that education gives to prepare the youth for the "manly toga." Alas! how many in youth look and long for the acme of their fondest hopes and proud ambition. How few pause and calmly sympathise with their fellow aspirant, as he climbs the rugged steeps, weary and worn and bruised by the thousand obstacles over which so many have fallen in despair! How very apt are we, when finding a fallen brother in the path even of duty, to employ him as a stepping stone to ascend to "our fortune!" Instead of helping him to rise, we too often place one foot upon him, to lift ourselves above the obstacles over which he had fallen. Ah! do we not often place stumbling-blocks in his way, over which he may fall, and we rise through his misfortune?

But to return to Harry. We find him at the age of fifteen years struggling between duty and pleasure, illy brooking the restraint of "the academy." For the angler's rod and huntsman" horn, Homer, Virgil and Euclid are two often forgotten. Yet his intellect is maturing in strength, and his character seems strongly marked. Devoted to his friends; cherishing implacable revenge to his enemies; never forgetting a kindness; never forgiving an injury; these idiosyncrasies led to many of his future troubles, through which he was always sustained by his friends.

CHAPTER II.

Vicksburg was then a beautiful little village; yet boasted of increasing opulence,—was fast becoming the home of the wealthy, Hard by the "Father of Waters" still stands the "old academy." On these banks, beneath the dark green trees, amid the fragrance of a thousand flowers, when nature's songster's attuned their sweetest melodies, Harry Elliott and Eva Earle bowed together at the shrine of Love, only waiting in fond, impatient hope for riper years. Here it was that he would seek the sweetest flower, and whisper words of purest devotion to his "dear Eva." Here it was he knew the purity of a maiden's love.

His wild, restless spirit was held in check by her gentle smile. Those dark brown tresses and large, beautiful black eyes were chains that bound him as hooks of steel. Hounds were neglected, gun grew rusty, and the wood that had so often resounded with his merry laughter and the clattering hoofs of his hunting horse, gave back such echoes no more.

Eva was tall, beautifully formed, graceful as a queen, and truly beautiful, modest and retiring. Being proud and ambitious, withal she looked forward with fond anticipation to the time when Harry should reach the highest goal of human ambition.

While other boys and girls were delighting in childish sports during the hours of intermission at school, Harry and Eva were gravely planning for the great responsibilities of future years; and many were the air-castles builded beside the "Great River." Here they decided that Harry should study law, and already could she fancy her beloved soon to occupy a position at the Bar inferior to none, and in future she should hear his voice ring eloquent in Legislative Halls, shaping the destinies of a nation. He in turn looked forward with bright anticipations to the day when he should arrive at manhood's estate, be prosperous in business, and claim his dark-eyed beauty for his bride. At the age of seventeen years he had advanced sufficiently to enter the Junior class at the University, but being too young, in the opinion of his father, he was placed in the law office of the distinguished Hon. W. G. L—. His father supplied him with everything necessary to comfort, enabling him to acquire a knowledge of the world, and at the same time made his duties such as to allow him ample time to visit the country and recuperate his declining health, the inroad of hard study. Many miles intervened between Harry and his much cherished Eva; but with her image ever before him, dreams of the bright future that awaits him banished pleasure-seeking. Coke, Kent and Blackstone were his companions by day and by night, until, when he had arrived at nineteen years of age, he was admitted to the bar as an "attorney at law."—His health now being sadly impaired, his father sent him to his plantation in Alabama, thinking that a country a little milder, together with hunting and out door life, would soon restore his wonted health.

Show me who are the associates of any person, and I will tell you who the said person *is*, or soon will be.

In the neighborhood of the plantation there were many idle, dissipated, reckless young men, with whom Harry, for want of fitter companions, associated.—At first he only invited them to join in the chase with him; by degrees he followed them into their dissipations, and thus gradually threw off all good and noble resolves, becoming the leader in their revelries. A year has passed since he stood in hope and love before his sweet, pure Eva. Her letters had been neglected, and his acts of dissipation were fast undermining all that once was noble in his soul. Returning one morning from a night spent in sin and disgrace, he found on his table this letter, to-wit:

"——FEMALE COLLEGE,
May 10th, 18—.

My Dear Harry:—Mr. M., with his wife, arrived yesterday. My letters being so long unanswered, I ventured to enquire of him concerning you. He advised me to forget you, saying you were rapidly becoming the wreck of dissipation, and many other things, which I pronounced false. Write at once, my own noble Harry, and tell me that you have not yielded to temptation—have not drooped from the high destiny of noble manhood—have not been led by the influence of the ignoble.

Ever your devoted
EVA EARLE."

The letter fell from his trembling hand. He could not deny the charges. Deeply, bitterly did he feel the keen reproach he had brought upon himself by his wayward, reckless course. He could not tell her it was false. He scorned to hide, as only cowards hide, under the shades of *falsehood*. With heavy heart and lacerated conscience he wrote these few words:

"CALHOUN COUNTY, ALA.,
May 16th, 18—.

Darling Eva:—I am unworthy of one so pure, so noble, so innocent, so good as yourself. We may never meet again. I go to foreign lands.

Farewell
HARRY ELLIOTT."

In less than an hour he was wending his way on horseback to the Alabama river. As he rode on through the wild, thinly settled country, his mind was agitated, planning for the future. Without chart or compass, he had started alone to travel the journey of life. His purse contained only three hundred dollars. He had frequently spent such an amount in a single day's dissipations. As the sun began to gild the western horizon, he discovered a neat cottage by the road side near the village of T—, at which he determined to stop for the night, rather than pay the hotel charges. He enquired of a beautiful blonde of fifteen summers, who was gathering flowers in the yard, if her father would consent for him to stay all night; she tipped quickly to the house and informed the old gentleman of his request, and very soon he made his appearance, telling Harry to dismount and come in.

Bettie Pope was as fair as a lily, with beautiful blue eyes, auburn hair, which hung in rich profusion about her snow-white neck. While Col. Pope enquired of Harry's past history and crude plans of the future, she listened with deep interest to his story.

The next morning Harry pursued his way to Wetumpka, but not alone,—the image of Bettie Pope was ever present; her sad, sweet and expressive face haunted him; he could not rid himself of the idea that her destiny should be linked with his. Had he forgotten his early loved Eva Earle, the idol of his worship? No. In his remorse he had given her up, feeling her too noble, too pure for him,—loving her too well to ask her to share his uncertain fate and fortune. He felt that his wild, restless nature was illy suited to make one so mild, so gentle as Eva, happy. Strange, confused, clouded thoughts flitter in rapid disorder through his brain.—And thus he rode on, little recking whither. At last waking from his day-dreams, he exclaimed aloud, "I will have wealth! I will roam as a wanderer over the wide world, *unknown, unloving and unloved*, hating mankind."

As he rode on he overtook a pleasure party of young ladies and gentlemen riding, and one young man riding alone on horseback. Harry opened the conversation by inquiring the distance to Wetumpka. He was told that it was but a few miles, and as they rode on, he learned of the young man that he was a printer, and worked in the *Dispatch* office. His father had been wealthy, but in the great financial crisis of 18—, he being the security of friends to a large amount, became bankrupt. And thus it was that John Hood, (for such was the young man's name,) had entered the office not only to aid his father in the support of his family, but as a means of mental development. The thought at once suggested itself to Harry that here was the vehicle upon which he should make his advent into "real life." He would engage as an apprentice, and with his sprightly mind and educational advantages would soon not only become an expert "typo," but secure an interest in the paper, and through the influence of the press, he would build up the "air-castle" he had destroyed in the battles of error. Next day he was introduced to the "editor and proprietor," and engaged to go to work on the following day. That night he tossed in restless dreams and fancies of ambition's painted future.—To-morrow he was to lay the foundation upon which he was to build the proud edifice of future greatness—a greatness at which the world would wonder and admire. Could he have but remembered the immortal lines of Horace, he would have felt the yoke galling and the burden crushing—

> But Fortune, ever changing dame,
> Indulges her malicious joy,
> And constant plays her haughty game,
> Proud of her power to destroy;
> To-day to me her bounty flows,
> And now to others she the plan bestows.

Early morn found him at the *Dispatch* office, ready to enter upon his duties.—Imagine how his air-castles crumbled and his proud lip curled as the foreman's first order was to "sweep out and bring water!"

Curbing his vanity, he determined to serve. On entering the office with a bucket of water, writhing under the menial service, his eyes looking to the floor, he unfortunately stumbled against one of the printers with a "galley" of types in his hand, which was dashed on the floor a mass of "pi." The "form" was just being made up, and here was a full column of matter to be re-set. The irritable ditor, seeing his "matter thus in pi," was so enraged that he caught Harry by the collar, calling him a "stupid fool," and began by way of off-set to give him a sound whipping with a small rattan he carried as a walking cane.—Harry, stung by the insult no less than by his wounded pride, drew a revolver, and leveling it at the editor's head, fired; but fortunately Hood caught his arm in time to prevent a fatal shot. Hood fell to the floor. Harry bid all stand back at the peril of their life. He fled from the town immediately.

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FRETFUL BABIES.—Babies often cry without any apparent reason; but a mother can usually discover a reason if she stops to think about it. And it is worth stopping to think about, no matter if the house work or sewing be delayed a while in consequence. Perhaps it has eaten something which disagrees with its stomach; perhaps it is thirsty, for little babies are often thirsty, and will drink a teaspoonful of cold water with the greatest eagerness, and be quiet and satisfied after it. Perhaps its little sock is tied too tightly, as my baby's was the other day. I found a deep red mark around her little ankle, which at once explained her fretfulness. More likely than anything else the flannel band around its bowels—if happily one is there—or its skirt-band is pinned too tightly. I know a baby who has cried a great deal since its birth. I think the chief chief of it is because he has always been dressed too tightly. The mother said to me one afternoon when the child was so cross she hardly knew what to do, "I've a great mind to undress him and put on his night gown; he is always real good then." So she did, and he commenced to be good at once. Mothers should search for all possible causes when their babies get fretful. They should not be too ready to attribute their crying to nervous temperament or to hunger, for it is more likely to be caused by the prick of a pin or an overfed stomach than either.

The Baptists of Boston have voluntarily decided to urge upon the Legislature of the Bay State the justice of taxing church property. Say these people, most of them clergymen, that the impost would put a stop to the unnecessary multiplication of places of worship, and prevent the erection of too large and too expensive churches. Further, observe these candid Christians, it is wrong to invest $200,000 in an edifice while one worth $50,000 would answer the same purpose; and if churches should be exempted from taxes because of benefit to the community, railroads and manufacturing corporations should have conferred upon them similar advantages.

An old farmer employed a son of Erin to work for him on his farm. Pat was constantly misplacing the end boards in the cart—the front board behind and the tail board in front, which made the old gentleman very irritable. To prevent blunders he painted on both boards a large "B," then calling Pat to him and showing him the boards, said, "Now, you need make no mistake, as they are now both marked. This (pointing to one board) is 'B' for before, and that (indicating the tail board) is 'B' for behind," whereupon the old gentleman marched off with great dignity.

We are under special obligations to Mr. Dennis M. Wade of Early county, Ga., for some seed of the Sweet Potato (Yam). It is the first instance we have known of that plant producing *seed* in Georgia. It often *blooms*, but rarely seeds—we are glad to record this instance of its so doing. We shall endeavor to raise seedlings from them, regarding it highly desirable that, as in the case of the Irish Potato, our stock should be renewed from the seed from time to time.—*Southern Cultivator.*

With the loss of 16 men, an English army about 3,500 strong routed 48,000 Ashantees, captured and burned their capital and held possession of the country until abject terms of surrender were completed. The "colored troops fought nobly," but they were no match for European valor and superiority in every way, save numbers. England applauds the negro business in America, but she makes short work with the blacks who tamper with her policy.

Most of the shadows that cross our path through life are caused by our standing in our own light.

WHEAT.—We have a sample of Montgomery county wheat, which is as fine, in our judgment, as could be produced in Minnesota. It is from the farm of Mr. Barksdale, about twelve miles south of Montgomery, and is of the Red Spring variety. The stalks are about four feet high in a field of thirty acres. The heads are full of well filled and finely matured grains. The crop will be ready for harvest in about seven weeks, and if no accident occurs, the profit will be considerable. Estimating the yield at fifteen bushels to the acre, which is very moderate, there will be gathered four hundred and fifty bushels—equivalent to ninety barrels of flour—equal to at least $900. The labor which it takes to make this wheat is comparatively insignificant, while the labor to make any amount of cotton—hardly worth as much as four hundred and fifty bushels of wheat—would be fully two-thirds the proceeds of the cotton.—*Montgomery Advertiser.*

It is now intimated that Miss Nellie Grant's marriage is fixed for next month. Indeed, the names of the bridesmaids are given. Miss Barnes, daughter of the Surgeon General of the Army; Miss Cooke, the daughter of H. D. Cooke; the Misses Borie, nieces of the ex-Secretary of the Navy, and Miss Drexel, of Philadelphia, are the five attendants said to have been chosen. This will be the second wedding at the White House since it was built for the use of the Chief Magistrate. The first was that of President Monroe's daughter, Miss Maria Monroe, who married her cousin, Mr. Gouverneur, of New York, in March, 1820.

The game called "shadow-show" is thus played: A sheet is suspended tightly across a darkened room, a candle (never a kerosene lamp) lighted and placed upon the floor a few feet behind it, and the selected players are ranged behind the candle. All being ready for the show, the players, dressed in any comic way, may perform what funny pantomime they choose between candle and sheet, and their shadows will be projected upon the latter to the uproarious amusement of the audience on the other side. By jumping over the candle, from before it, the jumper is made to disappear very laughably and surprisingly in the air.

Mr. Gough thinks that it is better for a woman to be laughed at for not being married than to be unable to laugh because she is married. The marriage that takes all the laugh out of a woman, like the sunshine that takes all the sweetness out of the grape, is an exceedingly suspicious commodity, and ought to give the divorce doctors something to do.—But the idea of trying to reconcile a woman to an unpaired life because another woman found it uncomfortable, is as absurd as to try to keep her from eating apples because of mother Eve's unfortunate experience.

"Little Tommy didn't disobey mamma, and go in a swimming, did he?"—"No, mamma; Jimmy Brown and the rest of the boys went in, but I remembered what you said, and didn't disobey you." "And Tommy never tells lies, does he?" "No, mamma; I wouldn't tell a lie for all this world." "Then how does Tommy happen to have on Jimmy Brown's shirt?" That conundrum was too much for Tommy. He had to give it up.

If you will only keep your teeth clean they won't decay. The wonderful dentrices which are sold at fabulous prices are greatly inferior to a simple mixture of soap and prepared chalk, with a little something like orris root; but the essential articles are soap and chalk. The druggist will prepare you enough for a quarter of a dollar to last a long time. When you go to bed, with a broad, soft tooth-brush cleanse the mouth thoroughly.

HOW TO BOIL EGGS.—Put the required number of eggs into a saucepan, containing boiling water sufficient to cover them, and put it in a place where it will keep boiling hot, but not boil.—Let them stand seven minutes. When taken up they will be found thickly and deliciously jellied throughout, and perfectly digestible. It is a much better and more certain way than boiling them.

Lavater says "you never know a man until you have divided an inheritance with him." We could also say that you never know a man until you've got into a scrape with him, and seen whether he is willing to take his fair share of the blame. Men are hardly ever so ungenerous as when they have been colleagues in some affair which has turned out unfortunate.

The weeping willow has a romantic history. The first scion was sent from Smyrna in a box of figs to Alexander Pope. Gen. Clinton brought a shoot from Pope's tree to America, during the revolution, which, passing into the hands of John Parke Custis, was planted on his estate in Virginia, thus becoming the progenitor of the weeping willow of this country.

During a recent freshet in Connecticut an editor telegraphed another at the scene of action, "Send me full particulars of the flood." The answer came, "You will find them in Genesis."

What causes the majority of women to be so little touched by friendship is, that is is inspid when they once have felt the gentle power of love.

WEEKLY ADVOCATE.

Greenville, Thursday, April 9, 1874.

JAMES B. STANLEY, Proprietor

E. F. BAKER, J. B. STANLEY, } - - Editors.

The Judicial Convention.

The suggestion is made by the Evergreen *Star*, that the convention to nominate a candidate for judge of this circuit be held at Evergreen on Thursday, 13th, of August. We agree with that paper as to the place, because Evergreen is more accessible to the majority of the counties in the circuit than any other town on the railroad. But we differ as to the day, for the reason that at the time mentioned the criminal court of Butler will be in session, and as there are some important cases to be tried before it, the probability is that some persons who would desire to be at the convention—some of the delegates, perhaps—will be compelled to attend our court. And how long the sitting of the court may be protracted, cannot be conjectured.

We therefore suggest the fourth Tuesday, 25th day of August, as the time for holding the convention, feeling that with the reasons above given no further argument is necessary.

About Compromise.

We observe that some of the Conservative newspapers are urging the duty and the necessity of a compromise between what are called the "two wings" of the party in this State. We were really not aware that the party had divided into wings, though of course we knew there was a difference of sentiment as to what should be our policy, or our platform, in the approaching canvass. Nor did we imagine that there was any necessity for reminding intelligent men that no two men, much less a large body of men, can get along together without a compromise now and then. We still hope that there is no real occasion for these lectures. But if we are mistaken, we beg to add our word of counsel, and to say to our brethren that every consideration for the welfare of the State calls upon us to yield our individual notions of policy to the combined wisdom of the majority, if that wisdom should be different from ours. It is one thing to compromise a principle, and quite a different thing to compromise a mere policy; and the latter is all that we will be called upon to yield.

The ADVOCATE has very decided opinions, some of which it has expressed, as to what should be the policy of the opponents of Radicalism in the coming canvass; but if we can stand upon the platform adopted by the State Convention without a sacrifice of vital principle, we shall stand upon it, and do battle upon it. If we cannot obtain what we want, we will take the best we can get, if it is not poisonous. We think that the proper course for all true men to pursue.

However strong our convictions may be upon any subject, we should remember that we are all fallible, and that it would doubtless be unfortunate for the State and for the party if the opinions of any one man or set men should control absolutely.

THE CHANCELLORSHIP.—We presume the nomination of a candidate for the office of chancellor for this, the Southern chancery division, will be made at the State Convention by the delegates to that body from the counties composing this chancery jurisdiction. At any rate, that would be a convenient and appropriate time.

We have seen no name mentioned in the newspapers in connection with the office of chancellor, and do not know who the aspirants are; but Judge Jefferson Falkner, of Montgomery, is spoken of privately as a gentleman who would fill the position as well as any other man. Judge F. is an old practitioner, and when he lived in East Alabama was regarded by Chancellor Clark as the best chancery lawyer in that section of the State.

Of course we do not mean by this to take position against any one, but simply to endorse what we regard as a good suggestion.

Since writing the foregoing we have received a communication on the above subject, which will be found elsewhere.

REPUDIATION.—The Hayneville *Examiner* laughs at the idea of any party taking the trouble to repudiate any portion of our State debt, when the fact is we couldn't pay it if we were to try!—Well, we had not thought of that; but then we might say what we would or would not do, if we could do anything,—might give a kick, or a good promise, so that people would know what to expect in case anything should turn up. There's nothing like "defining your position."

The Third Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the State of Alabama, is called to meet at Marion, May 14th.

Taxation—Fallacious Argument.

The Radical leaders in Alabama are very fond of pointing to the fact that in this State the rate of taxation is only 7½ mills on the dollar, while in some of the Northern States the rate is nearly or quite double that amount. This fact is referred to as a refutation of the charge that the Radicals have imposed high taxes upon us in Alabama.

On the surface this may appear to be a sound argument, but an examination will show it not to be such. For if a man in Alabama is called upon to pay five dollars taxes, and has no money, nor any means of obtaining it—nothing that he can turn into money without robbing his wife and children—his taxes are much more burdensome to him than those of a man in Pennsylvania who is called upon for ten or twenty dollars, and has a plenty of money, or something that he can convert into cash without injury to himself or family. So that a tax of 7½ mills on the dollar in Alabama is really heavier than a tax of 15 mills on the dollar in Pennsylvania, or in any other State where the people are highly prosperous.

Another view of the matter is this: The Radicals say, that comparing the number of inhabitants in Alabama with the amount of money received from taxation, it appears that the taxes amounted last year to but little more than 90 cents to each inhabitant; while in Pennsylvania, for instance, the average tax is ten times that amount. But the fact is, that in Alabama a large proportion of the inhabitants—that is, a majority of the negroes—through the grace of Radical favoritism pay no taxes at all, (but in the jails and penitentiaries are many of them a tax upon the people) and their deficit must be made up by the white people. This of course increases the *per capita* tax of those who do pay.—And here, too, we might repeat that any tax is high to a man who has nothing with which to pay it.

But suppose that the argument which we have presented is itself unsound, and that the rate of taxation in Alabama is really light, the fact still remains that it is much greater than it would have been under an honest administration of the legislative and executive departments of the State government.

And then there is another fact which cannot be explained away by any sort of argument. That is, that every Southern State in which the Radicals have had sway, has either tumbled headlong into the abyss of financial ruin, or gone to the verge of bankruptcy. This fact stares us in the face as a monument of Radical corruption and incapacity, and it is an ever-speaking and unanswerable argument to the people in favor of turning that party out of position and power.

Convention of Confederate Surgeons.

Drs. S. P. Moore, Surgeon General C. S. A.; Hunter McGuire, Medical Director Jackson's Corps, and S. H. Stout, Medical Director of Hospitals, Army of Tennessee, and others, issue the following circular to the Field and Hospital Surgeons of the late Confederate States:

For the advancement of science—to rescue from oblivion all the important medical and surgical facts developed within the armies of the Confederate States during the late war—it has been determined to call a Convention of the "Confederate Surgeons," (field and hospital,) to meet in Atlanta, Ga., May 20, 1874.

Immediate session is considered absolutely necessary. Since the war, many of the most talented of the "medical staff" have died, and yearly others are added to the list, and their valuable medical and surgical experience entirely lost to the profession.

For the success of this great Scientific and Historical Association, it is earnestly recommended that the ex-Confederate surgeons of each of the Southern States at once take such steps as will secure a large delegation.

The co-operation of the Medical staff of the late Confederate Navy respectfully solicited.

Beside the contributions to science, the social features of the organization, the revival of old army associations, will be of no secondary interest.

The railways of the South, with their usual courtesy, will no doubt grant excursion tickets for this most important occasion.

The physicians of Atlanta have appointed Drs. W. F. Westmoreland, J. J. Knott, V. H. Taliaferro, Charles Pinckney and E. A. Flowellen a Committee of Arrangements to prepare for the Convention.

The Birmingham *News* has the following splendid recipe for "hard times:"

When our men cease grieving over the shattered fortunes of the past, go cheerfully to work at whatever their hands find to do; when our farmers by judicious management become self-supporting and independent of all merchants and supply stores; and when our ladies use all their mighty influence to encourage economy, and practice it themselves, then we will see "hard times" pack all of his rags in his knapsack, and march away forever.

A Savannah man resorted to a novel method of punishing a burglar whom he caught in his store. He stripped him stark naked and turned him into the street, where he was soon gobbled up by the police.

Direct Trade.

The Grangers seem to be taking some practical steps in the direction of direct trade. We are glad to see it, as it is a very important move towards Southern independence and respectability; for when we become financially independent we will be politically respectable, and not until then.

We clip the following from the Montgomery *Advertiser* of the 3d:

The officials of the State Grange were in session all day at the Exchange Hotel. Their proceedings, in great part, cannot be given to the public, but one matter was discussed which is of prime importance to every citizen of this State. The plan of the Georgia Grange, for direct trade with Europe, was recommended to all the subordinate Granges which trade to Eastern ports, and co-operation with the Georgia Grange for that purpose was also recommended. In addition to this, the Executive Committee was instructed to take such steps as would aid in establishing direct trade between Mobile and Europe, and the Mississippi Granges trading at that port where invited to co-operate with them. This is a grand movement, and bids fair to be a successful movement. Encouragement from mercantile and manufacturing establishments in Europe has been received, and aid promised, in all efforts to open up communication between Southern and European ports.

The immigration question was discussed, and plans proposed. This matter, however, is left open for another meeting. It can be safely stated that the plan likely to be adopted is exceedingly feasible, and will be necessarily successful.

The following dispatch shows what is being done in Georgia:

ATLANTA, Ga., April 2.—The Direct Trade Union of the Patrons of Husbandry organized to-day by the election of A. H. Colquit President, and twelve directors. The meeting was largely attended, and all parts of the State were represented. It expects to control all the cotton exported from Georgia.

The Resurrection of the "Dead!"

Monsieur Tonson Come Again!

Radicalism in a Bad Way!

Special to the Montgomery Advertiser.

TALLADEGA, ALA., April 7.—The Democrats and Conservatives have gained a glorious victory in our city election. Our counted and acknowledged majority is about twelve, and thirty-five known and acknowledged illegal votes were cast against us. The Republicans made the most desperate attempt since reconstruction to carry the day, but the Caucasians won, as Caucasians ever will. The race issue alone saved us, and our colored vote increased. A prominent Radical acknowledged, last night, that this contest would decide the November election. The Republicans gained only, by admitted fraud, thirty votes.

HARTFORD, CONN., April 7.—The majority in the State for Ingersoll, Democratic candidate for Governor, is not far from 2,500 over both his opponents. The Senate stands 17 Democrats to 4 Republicans, and the House 143 Democrats to 96 Republicans and two independents, being 60 majority on joint ballot.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, April 7.—The Democrats were triumphant in the city election yesterday by a majority of about 400. They will have a majority of about 15 on joint ballot in the City Council.

At Dayton the election was quiet, and an extraordinary vote was cast. The Democrats elect their Mayor and the city ticket. The Republicans have a majority in the council and school boards.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 7.—This city went Democratic by fifteen hundred majority.

EVANSVILLE, IND., April 7.—Democratic victory here in the city election yesterday.

For the Greenville Advocate.

The voters in the counties composing the Southern Chancery Division of Alabama will be called on to elect a chancellor at the election in November next. It is of the highest importance, in electing men to judicial positions, to look to mental and moral fitness. A judge should be learned in the law; he should be honest in the highest sense of the term; his integrity should be above dispute. Can such a man be found? We answer yes, more than one. And of that number we suggest the name of Hon. Jefferson Falkner, of Montgomery, as a man eminently fitted for the positon of Chancellor. A man of mature age, large experience as a lawyer, with a character as a christian gentleman that is above reproach, the citizens of the Southern Division would be most fortunate in securing his services. LOWNDES.

AN ACT

To regulate the publication of legal notices and advertisements.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Alabama*, That from and after the passage of this act, in all cases wherein the publication of any notice, sale or other advertisement is required by law to be made in a newspaper, it shall be the privilege of the party in whose behalf or on whose proceeding such notice of sale or advertisement may become necessary, to designate the newspaper in which the same shall be made: *Provided*, such newspaper is published in the county in which the law requires that such notice, sale or other advertisement shall appear.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the judges of probate, sheriffs, registers in chancery, circuit clerks and other officers charged by law with the publication of legal notices, to publish the same in the newspaper designated in accordance with section one of this act.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That all laws and parts of laws contravening the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved, April 1873.

Alabama News.

(FROM OUR STATE EXCHANGES.)

A large quantity of white oak timber is shipped at Evergreen.

There was considerable frost, but little damage, in Montgomery on the 4th.

Pike county circuit court begins next Monday, 13th.

Bigbee river has recently been higher than at any time since 1865.

The cutworm is injuring the young corn in Sumter county.

Russell county lost heavily in bridges by the recent rains.

The Camden *Pacificator* has entered upon its 9th year.

The Good Templars are increasing rapidly in Montgomery.

Corn crops about Eufaula looking fine, and farmers busy planting cotton.

Dr. R. H. Ervin, Senator from Wilcox, is not an aspirant for office.

Bishop Wilmer is to preach in Camden on Wednesday, 15th.

The Troy *Messenger* says Hon. John P. Hubbard is not a candidate for any office.

Wm. Rowe, of Pike county, has applied for a patent for a new cotton press of his own invention.

W. C. Menefee, District Deputy, has recently organized several Granges in Barbour county.

The Clayton *Courier* talks encouragingly of farming prospects in that portion of Barbour county.

Rev. G. W. Biggs, Methodist pastor at Troy, was recently presented by a number of citizens with a purse of $107.

Times are very hard in Sumter county, and the supply of home made provisions are about exhausted.

Frank Herbert Park, son of Col. R. E. Park, and a native of Pike county, died in Jefferson, Texas, March 18.

The Presbytery of South Alabama will meet at Marion, on the Wednesday before the third Sabbath of this month.

The assets of the city of Eufaula are $13,351.23; liabilities $12,113.56; sources of revenue $29,035.74.

A lodge of Good Templars has been organized at Rehoboth, Wilcox county. There are five lodges in the county.

More small grain is planted in Wilcox than in any year for the past twenty years, and farming prospects are good.

The ladies of Montgomery are making arrangements for the annual decoration of the soldiers' graves on the 26th.

Not half as many planters of Montgomery county have applied for advances thus far this year as did last year.

During the late freshet the Chattahoochee river rose over forty feet at Eufaula.

General N. B. Forrest has resigned the Presidency of the Selma, Marion & Memphis railroad.

An effort is being made to re-open the post-office at Jackson's Old Store, in Conecuh county.

A man who says that his name is Owens shot and killed another man named Carter Harrison, in Escambia county, last Saturday week.

The tax sales of Escambia county show 31 delinquent tax-payers. Pretty good showing.

Milton Park, Esq., formerly of this State, has withdrawn from the Jefferson (Texas) *Democrat*.

The Montgomery *Ledger* says horses sold at Peacher's stables, in the city, during last week, at $125 for ordinary quality.

W. P. Chilton, Esq., of Montgomery, and Hon. Wm. H. Barnes, of Lee, are spoken of as candidates for Congress at large.

It is thought that $3,000 will not cover the damage to bridges in Wilcox by the late rains, and the county has no money.

The oat crop throughout southeast Alabama and southwest Georgia is unprecedentedly large, and as fine as could be desired.

Seven hundred and eighty officers, not counting justices and constables, are to be elected by the people of Alabama next fall.

A little negro girl on the farm of Mr. Jones, near Auburn, went to sleep on a sill. While there, ants got on her and stung her so badly she died in a few days.

The United States House of Representatives has passed a bill to remove the disabilities of John Forsyth, editor of the Mobile *Register*, and his case is now before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—House Committee on Revision of the Laws reported a bill for Circuit Court for Northern District of Alabama. Ordered printed, and recommitted with privilege to report any time.

Last week a negro living with a planter named Comer, near Midway, Bullock county, stole his employer's horse and buggy and eloped with a degraded white woman. They were captured by the owner, and the negro carried to jail.

Nathan Newton, a negro 17 years old, was murdered near Eufaula on the 2nd inst., by Daniel Brooks, negro, his wife's step-father, and two other negroes, who beat him to death with a buggy trace.—The murderers fled.

The Alabama Coal is in a fair way of making quite a stir in Cuba. The shipments made there have given satisfaction, and extensive orders are expected. Havana is quite a coaling point for the Gulf of Mexico vessels.

The House of Representatives has ordered a warrant to issue for the arrest of Geo. A. Patrick, of Montgomery, who had been summoned as a witness in the Busteed case, but had refused to obey the summons.

Mr. Watson Walker, at Shorter's Station, on the Western railroad of Alabama, twenty-three miles from Montgomery, will make this year one thousand bushels of small grain. He has planted four hundred acres in rust-proof oats, now knee high. He has not a seed of cotton in the ground.

Jasper N. Haney, of Selma, a candidate for Circuit Judge, was in Greensboro, a few days ago, and spread himself vociferously on civil rights. He was snubbed by Jas. K. Green, colored, who replied to him, and said his race wanted political and other rights, but no social equality.

On the 31st of March Messrs. J. Morris and R. H. Torry, as trustees, filed a bill in the Montgomery Chancery Court asking for the appointment of a Receiver to take charge of the Western railroad. Mr. Chas. T. Pollard was appointed on the 1st inst. The bonded debt of the road is stated at $3,000,000. After this, is it unreasonable to ask if any railway company in the State is solvent?

Items from the Hayneville *Examiner*, 3d: The Granges will meet at Letohatchee on the 11th to form a county council; Prof. Stubbs, of Auburn, will be there and deliver an address; he has been analyzing the swamp and prairie soils of Lowndes. The wife of Mr. J. N. Cowan died near Pleasant Hill March 22d. Wash Johnson, negro, was lodged in jail for breaking into the Store of Cason Hill, of Benton. Mr. Cecil White, lately of Hayneville, died in North Carolina, of consumption, March 15th. The citizens of Hayneville talk of rebelling against the town taxes. Vegetation in Lowndes is well developed.

General News.

(FROM THE LATEST PAPERS.)

The sugar cane crop in Louisiana is said to look promising.

The cow thieves in Texas are being grabbed up and hung, five at a time.

The Massachusetts legislature has not yet elected a successor to Senator Sumner, although it takes a ballot every day.

The Southern Baptist Convention will assemble at Jefferson, Texas, on the 7th of May.

It is said that Richardson, Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, is going to resign.

A daughter of John Newland Maffit, the great Methodist revivalist, died recently in Texas.

LONDON, April 4.—Bark Gathead, from Pensacola for New Castle, has arrived at Queenstown, leaky and with pumps choked.

The New Orleans *Picayune* is much encouraged as to the future state of the rice crop in Louisiana. Last year it reached 100,000 barrels.

Atlanta merchants recently agreed to import as much as $400,000 of goods direct from Europe through the port of Charleston.

A very hard battle was recently fought in Cuba between the insurgent Cubans and the Spanish troops, in which it appears the Cubans got the best of it.

Congress has sent a committee to Fredericksburg, Va., to examine and report as to the building of a monument over the grave of Washington's mother.

The London *Times* acknowledges that there is a panic in English finances, and attributes it to the same effect that caused our panic—whatever that was.

Illinois has extended to married women every right but that of suffrage. They can keep their own earnings, and transact business with their husbands as with strangers.

A meeting was held in New York on the 3d, at which there were a number of prominent men, to discuss the subject of burning, instead of burying the dead.

From the discussions in the Southern Methodist papers, the Presiding Elder question will likely be the most exciting one at the approaching General Conference at Louisville. Many feel the office to be a burden, and are plain spoken on the subject.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 2.—The Treasurer of Orangeburg was jailed today, charged with being a defaulter in $30,000. Smith, county Treasurer of Fairfield, was jailed two days ago.—Others are suspected.

Texas is rapidly recovering credit since the overthrow of the carpet-bag administration. Gov. Coke advises every person who holds a just claim for money against Texas that is worth every dollar it calls for, and if he will only hold it one hundred days he will get his money.

WASHINGTON, April 4th.—The case of South Carolina was considered to-day by the Judiciary Committee of the House, who appointed a sub-committee to hear both sides; next Monday is appointed for the hearing. The tax-payers' delegation has appointed Porter, Kershaw, Butler, Elliott, Leathers, and S. Y. Simons, a sub-committee to conduct their case. The point now aimed at is to induce the Judiciary Committee to recommend an investigating committee so that Congress may become officially cognizant of the condition of South Carolina. This is considered an indispensible preliminary to Congressional action.

Morrill, of Vermont, from the finance committee, reported adversely to the bill to provide for free banking and specie resumption.

Scott, from the finance committee, reported adversely on the bill to refund the internal revenue taxes erroneously assessed and collected.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The House committee on agriculture have unanimously instructed their chairman to report a bill passing free through the mails seeds, cuttings and plants from the agricultural department.

The Senate by a vote of 20 to 24 passed the financial bill, the provisions of which fix the maximum of the legal tender circulation at $400,000,000, and provides for an increase in the National bank circulation $46,000,000, making the amount of that currency also $400,000,000. All amendments looking to free banking or specie resumption were voted down, but a feature was incorporated in the bill requiring National banks to keep as a part of the reserve, one quarter part of the coin received by them as interest on bonds of the United States deposited as security for circulating notes or government deposits.

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THE LAW of December 24, 1872, requires every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a Special Tax, to *procure and place conspicuously in his establishment* or place of business a Stamp denoting the payment of said Special Tax for the Special Tax year beginning May 1, 1874, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1874.

The Taxes embraced within the provisions of the law above quoted are the following:

Rectifiers,	$200.00
Dealers, retail liquor,	25.00
Dealers, wholesale liquor,	100.00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale,	50.00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail,	20.00
Dealers in leaf tobacco,	25.00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco,	500.00
And on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco,	5.00
Manufacturers of stills,	50.00
And for each still manufactured,	20.00
And for each worm manufactured,	20.00
Manufacturers of tobacco,	10.00
Manufacturers of cigars,	10.00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses),	50.00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two horses),	25.00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse)	15.00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance),	10.00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels,	50.00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more,	100.00

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to LOUIS H. MAYER, Collector of Internal Revenue at Mobile, Alabama, and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1874, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

J. W. DOUGLASS,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
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CANDIDATES.

WE are authorized to announce D. B. TAYLOR as a candidate for SHERIFF of Butler county. Subject to decision of Convention, to hold. feb5

The friends of WM. M. FLOWERS announce him as a candidate for Sheriff of Butler County, at the approaching election.

To the Voters of Butler County.

We, the undersigned, citizens of the following Beats, viz., Dead Fall and Manningham, being desirous of electing our county officers, as far as practicable, men of the country, and in close opposition to tiny and all candidates who may be announced in the town of Greenville, do hereby earnestly request the hearty co-operation of all country citizens in breaking down what we have long regarded as a monopoly and imposition. We hearing of no other candidate on this ticket, offer the name of SAMUEL RUDULPH for Sheriff of the county; and as it is best for the success of the ticket that only one candidate run from the country outside, we will, and are willing to accept any candidate from any other Beat who will show a stronger or more popular support. [Signed by a number of citizens of the above named Beats; and others have been heard from approving it.] feb19-3m.

The price of cotton in this city is from 13 to 13½ cents.

We direct attention to the notice of the collector of internal revenue.

We are pleased to state that Mr. Carroll, who was so severely wounded in the altercation, some weeks ago, with William and Ellwood Burnett, is in a fair way of recovery.

A correspondent of the Montgomery *Advertiser* nominates Hon. H. W. Watson, probate judge of Butler, for Lieutenant Governor. This is doubtless a well merited compliment to our faithful and modest judge.

We understand that the Selma & Gulf railroad will be abandoned, and the stock, &c., sold off. If this is true, our city may regain, by proper effort of our merchants, the trade that she once enjoyed from the region of the present terminus of that road.

CITY LOTS.—From the prices obtained for unimproved half acre city lots, sold at action before the court house on Monday last, it seems that a number of our citizens still believe that our city is destined to out live the present hard times, and become a city in fact. Only 3 lots were sold, the lowest bringing $91,00, and the highest $125,00. These lots are situated in the suburbs of the city, and were known as the Marcus A. Bell property. A number of others were advertised for sale, but the owner thought his property did not bring enough to justify him in continuing the sale.

There was a severe wind and rain here on Tuesday morning. At Montgomery the velocity of the wind was at the rate of 30 miles per hour, with a pressure of six pounds and forty-eight one hundredths to the square foot.

Miss L. Fleming is now receiving a new and beautiful stock of Spring Millinery. The ladies are invited to call and examine her stock before making their purchases. Room over E. J. M. Padgett's store. apr 9 4t

Our neighbor, the Hayneville *Examiner*, has entered upon the 7th year of its existence. It is just as good now as it was in its younger days. Success to it.

The Good Templars of Lowndes will have a grand demonstration at Letohatchee to-morrow (Friday).

The Montgomery *Journal*, of the 5th, says: "Some of our merchants have sold large bills of meat and flour to Greenville and other towns around us, at less rates than could be bought in Mobile."

The *Daily Echo* is the name of a new paper published in the lively little city of Selma. It is Democratic in politics, and published by Messrs. Rice, Hooker & Neal.

Died, in Hempstead, Texas, 13th ult., Bennie Potter, son of Captain W. H. and Mrs. Emma P. Bedell, aged four years and three months.

The American Sardine Co.'s Boneless Sardines are much better, and less than half the cost of imported Sardines.

FISHING.—On Saturday last we made one of a party of ladies and gentlemen who went fishing at Barnes's mill. Not having gone on such an expedition before in five or six years, it seemed like something new, and we could not help feeling that so far as we and the fish were concerned, it was "a wild goose chase." But the company was pleasant, and ordinarily that would of course compensate for any inconvenience in the mode of conveyance of any disappointment of success in the object in view; but with our peculiar notions of comfort, being jolted into a jelly in a two-horse wagon without springs, at the rate of six miles an hour, and in the warm sun, was not so easily smoothed over by any sort of agreeable surroundings.—Still, we had undertaken it, and it must be borne manfully—in the presence of the ladies.

Arriving at the mill, Frank Gafford, who stays about there, very kindly informed us that the best fishing place was about a half mile up the pond; and a trio of us started at once to catch a good string for dinner, while the other members of the party were resting and selecting pleasant places for general fishing. Of course we got separated from the man who carried the bait—you always lose him—and but for the skill and agility which enabled us to capture an old grasshopper, we should have had nothing with which to entice the fish; but they didn't seem to be enticed much any way, as we tried to the full limit of that half mile, wherever water two feet deep could be reached, and failed to get a "nibble." And we shall always think that Frank intended a joke, or else made a mistake of about a mile. There was no sign of a good fishing place as far as the eye could reach from the end of that half mile. We returned to the mill disappointed, torn with briars, and vexed at the quantity of brush in that mill-pond in which a hook could be caught. Our work was done, and we fished no more during the day, excepting a little now and then to keep up appearances.

To the thoughtfulness and the skill in fishing of the ladies—it is said they all know how to "catch"—and others of the party, we were indebted for an excellent dinner, and for all the other pleasures of the day.

When we recover from the effects of that ride, and of the expedition "up the pond," perhaps we will hold the excursion in more enthusiastic remembrance.

The legal gentleman so vividly described by the Greenville ADVOCATE as "cooning" it over Pigeon creek, denies the charge. He says that he straddled no log, nor did he receive any "ducking". The question for the court to determine is very plain, and therefore, if *he did not, who did?—Evergreen Star.*

Now you see, brother *Star*, we did not mention Pigeon creek at all; nor did we say that the "legal gentleman" 'straddled' a log; and when you approached him with those questions of course he said no. You must stick to the record, and keep the pints well covered, when you talk to a Greenville lawyer. Still, the gentleman might explain why he went so far from the witnesses to deny the general truth of the statement.

SCHOOL MATTERS.—We learn from Prof. Thigpen, Superintendent of Education, that he expects to pay the school-teachers of the county, on Saturday next, the money due them for the quarter ending March 31. This will doubtless be quite acceptable to the teachers, and will inspire them with cheerfulness in the discharge of their delicate and responsible duties.

The tax collector had turned over a portion of the money to which the county is entitled under the law; before the law allowing it to be retained had been expounded by competent authority; but we presume the matter will be corrected and the money returned.

The Superintendent informs us that there is now a better class of instructors in the county than in the past, the number of temporary teachers much smaller than heretofore, and the school machinery working better generally.

There is not a great deal due the teachers as back pay, many of them having disposed of their claims to the merchants for supplies.

SUSPENSION.—We have been officially requested to publish the following action of the colored Methodist Conference, which has been in session in this city for several days past. We are glad to see this evidence that the colored church is disposed to deal with those who bring reproach upon it:

CONFERENCE ROOM,
A. M. E. ZION CONVENTION,
Greenville, April 7, 1874.

Whereas, There has been a current rumor afloat for some time past in relation to Deacon A. B. Cook having been implicated in some theft, with his relations, which theft was committed in Atlanta, Ga.; therefore

Resolved, That in view of his relation to this Conference as deacon, he, A. B. Cook, be suspended from all official standing in this Conference until he show to this body his innocence of said theft.

A. C. FISHER,
Sec'y of Conference.

SPRING GOODS.—Messrs. J. K. Scale & Co. are now receiving their stock of Spring and Summer Goods, comprising the latest styles of Ladies' Dress Goods, Trimmings, Notions, &c. Their stock of Gentlemen's Clothing is the most beautiful and fashionable ever brought to this city.
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OPENED AGAIN.—I respectfully inform my friends and the public generally, that I have again opened a photograph gallery, this time in the building known as Wm. Miller's opposite Flexner & Lichten.
R. P. WATTS.

The April number of *Wood's Household Magazine*, now upon our table, well sustains its reputation as a first class live publication. While its contents are not deep or scientific, its pages are free from trashy sensational stories, and are full of bright sunny reading that goes home to the heart. The magazine contains its usual number of illustrations, and its general appearance compares favorably with the higher priced magazines. Subscription price one dollar a year; with chromo YOSEMITE one dollar and a half. Subscriptions may begin with any number. Address,
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ATTENTION.—We will take pleasure in furnishing any Grange with a sample copy of By-Laws, if they will only make application to us.
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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*.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—Conference of Baptist ministers being held, at which resolutions were presented by Dr. Hinson, strongly opposed open communion. Amendment offered by Dr. Boardman, favoring this, was voted down.—Similar resolutions were then postponed until next meeting. They will doubtless carry by a large majority. There is a strong fight on the subject between Doctors Boardman and Hinson.

Many a ruined man dates his down fall from the day when he begins borrowing money.

A Montgomery lady died of a broken heart, on the 2nd inst., caused by desertion of her husband.

The Democratic Convention of Dallas county is called for the 16th July next, in the city of Selma.

THE GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL, NEW YORK.—"Hal Juson" writes of a recent visit to the Grand Central Hotel; as follows:

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The Rush to Kansas and Colorado

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Choice	85 @ 1 00
Golden Syrup	1 00 @ 1 25
Coffee—	
Rio Prime ℔ lb	33 @ 37½
Tea—	
Imperial ℔ lb	1 25 @ 1.50
Flour—	
Superfine ℔ bbl	7 50
Sigle Extra	8 58
Double Extra	9 75
Triple Extra	10 00 @ 10 50
Choice Family	11 50 @ 12 50
Corn—	
White	1 15 @ 1 25
Yellow	
Oats—	
Per bushel	85 @ 100
Bran—	
Per 100 lb	@ 1 75
Bacon—	
Clear Sides	@
Clear Ribbed	@ 12
Shoulders	9 @ 10
Dried Salt Clear Ribbed	8 @ 9
Dried Salt Shoulder	7 @ 8
Hams—	
Sugar cured	15 @ 16
Plain	12 @ 15
Lard—	
Choice in tierces	11 @ 12½
Choice in Kegs	14 @ 15
Chickens—	
Per Head	15 @ 20
Per Dozen	2 25 @ 2 50
Eggs—	
Per dozen	@ 15
Potatoes—	
Sweet per bushel	@ 90
Irish per bbl	5 50 @ 600
Onions—	
New per bbl	5 @ 7 50
Rice—	
Carolina Good ℔ lb	11 @ 12½
Salt—	
Liverpool Fine	@ 2 00
Tan Bark—	
White Oak per cord	5 00
Red Oak " "	5 00

Administratrix Sale.

State of Alabama, Butler County.

UNDER and by virtue of an order and decree of the Honorable Probate Court for said county, I will sell at public outcry, in front of the Court House door of said county, on

Saturday, 25th day of April, 1874,

between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to the highest bidder, *for cash*, the following described LOTS, belonging to the estate of John Deming, deceased, to-wit: Lot No. 4 in square No. 10, being 105 feet square, fronting on Walnut street 105 feet, and on Chesnut street 105 feet, according to the original map of the city of Greenville, Ala. Also, all of that portion of the east half of Lot No. 3, in square No. 10, fronting on Walnut street, commencing at the southeast corner of said lot and running 32½ feet west, thence north 105 feet, thence east 32½ feet, thence south 105 feet to the point of beginning—in the city of Greenville, Alabama—both of said Lots being a part and parcel of section 23, township 10, range 14, in the county and State aforesaid. March 31, 1874.

JOSEPHINE A. DEMING,
ap4-2-dw Administratrix.

Sale of Land for Partition.

BY virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of Butler county, rendered on the 18th day of March, 1874, we will as Commissioners appointed by said decree, proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, before the Court House door of Butler county, on the

27th day of April next, 1874,

the following described lot of land, belonging to the heirs at law of Susan Crow, deceased, to-wit:

A lot of land situated in the city of Greenville, Butler county, Alabama, being a part and parcel of section 13, township 10, range 14, beginning at the Hayneville road, where the line dividing the north-west quarter from the south-west quarter of said section 13 crosses said road; thence east nine and 50-100 chains to a stake; thence running south five and 30-100 chains to a stake; thence west nine and 50-100 chains to a stake on the Hayneville road; thence north along said road five and 50-100 chains to the beginning; containing five and one-thirteenth acres.

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Home Made Hay.

On Tuesday last, several wagons loaded with hay, baled up in the usual form, passed by our office. On making inquiry, we ascertained that the hay sold for $1.25 per hundred pounds. It was made by N. W. Wilson, who is farming with Major Clay Armistrong. The total amount harvested was about eighty tons, and worth, at the price for which it sold, $1.25 per hundred, $1800, equal in value now to twenty-seven bales of cotton. This hay did not cost one cent except for harvesting and baling; and the harvesting and baling did not cost one-half what it would cost to pick out, gin and pack twenty-seven bales of cotton.

Some of this hay was cut from land which was, last season, too wet to cultivate, and the balance cut from land off of which a crop of oats had been harvested. Let us institute a comparison, and see the relative value of these two crops, hay and cotton.

Value of hay crop,		$1,800 00
Harvesting hay crop will require 10 hands 2 weeks in June and 2 weeks in August, 4 weeks, $12 each,		120 00
Profit on hay crop,		$1,680 00
To make twenty-seven bales of cotton will require, upon an average, eight hands and four mules. This will give 3½ bales to the hand, and seven bales to each mule, weighing, each, 486 pounds, value,		$1,800.00
Wages for hands, each, $100,	$800.00	
Necessary food for each, $30,	240.00	1,040.00
Profit on cotton crop,		$ 760.00
Profit in favor of hay crop, over cotton,		$ 820.00

We will now make a calculation from another stand-point: To make the hay spoken of above, there was no preparation of the land, yet the yield was from 1 to 1½ tons per acre. Suppose we take 108 acres of land, which allowing 4 acres to one bale, will make 27 bales of cotton, and give one thorough plowing with a long diamond pointed scooter, and then pass over it with a harrow, or heavy brush, to break the clods and make it smooth. Such land, thus prepared in April, will yield two tons and upward per acre of good hay, or 216 tons, which will be worth, at $1.25 per 100, $5,400.00

Four mules and two hands, with gang plows, can prepare the land in 4 weeks,	$ 50.00	
Harvesting and baling,	350.00	400.00
Net profit of hay crop,		$5,000.00
Profit on cotton crop,		760.00

This is one of the most certain crops that can be grown in the South; far more certain than cotton. Doubtless some are ready to say there is not the same ready sale for hay that there is for cotton. In answer we say, if you sell one-sixth of the hay you will have as much money in pocket as the cotton will bring. By shipping your hay, as cotton is shipped, to Columbus, Montgomery, Atlanta, Savannah, Augusta, or Mobile, you can sell more than can be raised here in this generation; because not many can be found who will raise hay. Their fathers did not do it; neither will they. The large majority will carry a "pumpkin in one end of the bag, and a rock in the other," as long as they live. Let every planter prepare at least from one to twenty acres for hay this year. And here we would caution them not to use a turning plow. Most persons think that there will be no trouble in getting a stand of *crab grass*. If such want to test the matter, let them turn the land six inches deep with a turning plow, and they will learn the truth when it will be too late to profit by it. A narrow diamond-pointed scooter is the plow to use, made of iron or steel, three-fourths to one inch thick, and two and one-half inches wide. We say now to all farmers, as we have said before, plant a diversity of crops. It is an absolute necessity for you to do so, if you would prosper in your callings.—*Union Springs Times.*

We notice that there is great difference in county tax sales where the whites and negroes rule. For instance, in Crenshaw county, the Democrats have a very large majority, there is only four pieces of land advertised for sale, and in Montgomery where the Radicals have a very large majority, nearly one-half of the lands are to be sold for taxes.—*Eufaula News.*

Pensacola is thriving and growing in importance every day. The fleet of vessels of all kinds now in that port, as counted by a correspondent of the *News*, number one hundred and sixty-two; and the last number of the *Republican* has an interesting account of the beautiful appearance one day last week, of sixteen large ships sailing up the Bay with every stitch of canvass set. The bay is large and fully adapted to the manœuvers of large vessels.—*Montgomery News.*

A number of men are employed in Newburyport, Mass., in catching frogs for the Boston market. One man has taken 1000 and another 600 this season. They are kept in tubs and fatted with meal, and shipped to order.

A carriage dealer stated a few days since that at no time within the last thirty years was the supply of pleasure carriages as light in the South as at present, and while almost everybody needs a new one, not one in a hundred can afford to purchase.

It is on the farm poultry ought to be the most profitable; and in such circumstances every well chosen stock fowl should represent a clear profit of $1.25 per annum.

A prosperous merchant has for a motto: "Early to bed and early to rise; never get sight, but advertise."

God's government is one of personal responsibility. No man can perform his neighbor's duty for him, and no man will be excused for neglecting his own duty because his neighbor has failed in his.

It is estimated that the clergy of the United States cost annually $12,000,000, the lawyers, criminals, prisoners, etc., $90,000,000, and intoxicating liquors, as before said, $1,483,491,865.

A Mississippi negro worked on shares, but got "muffin," "because," said he, "I worked for the seventh, and we have only made de fifth; crop short."

A young man staggering home the other evening, muttering this very incoherently: "Evil communications corrupt good manners. I've been surrounded by tumblers all the evening, and now I'm a tumbler myself."

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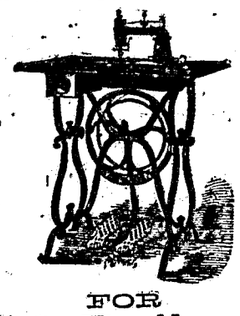

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The temporary buildings are furnished throughout with DESKS and SEATS, manufactured by the Excelsior Company in Cincinnati
The teachers are all *salaried*, and have nothing to engage their attention besides their duties to the mental and moral instruction of their pupils. They are employed for their *competency* to instruct, regardless of expense.
The first annual session of this school, will begin on
MONDAY THE 15th OF SEPTEMBER, 1873,
and continue forty weeks.
The course of study will embrace all of the principal branches of an English and classical education.
Both Male and Female Pupils will be received.—Separate Study Halls have been provided for their accommodation.
Rates of Tuition.
The rates are $20.00, $30.00, $40.00 and 50.00 per scholastic year, according to grade.
Music on Piano, $15.00 per term, including use of instrument.
Incidental Fee, $2.00.
Payments of Tuition must be made in monthly installments.
A just deduction will be made, for those who wish to make one payment for the entire term.
No deduction will be made for absence, unless caused by sickness rendering a withdrawal from school necessary.
Board can be had in good families at $15.00 per month.
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The only Reliable Gift Distribution in the country.
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TWO GRAND CAPITALS OF
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1 Horse and Buggy, with Silver-mounted Harness, worth $600.
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Five Gold Watches and Chains, worth $300 each.
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Single Tickets $1; *Six Tickets* $5; *Twelve Tickets* $10; *Twenty-Five* $20.
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LARGE STOCKS! HEAVY SALES!
DESIRABLE GOODS; LOW PRICES.
Without vain boasting, we can offer to the citizens of Greenville, the surrounding country and the public generally as fine assortment of DRY GOODS as was ever exhibited in this market.
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Cottonades, Spanish and Bay Linens, Spring and Summer Cassimeres, &c
Boot and Shoe Department, is complete.
MY READY MADE CLOTHING DAPARTMENT, is filed up with every CLASS of GOODS, from Brownjeans to Orsnaburgs.
Hats! Hats!! of the Latest Styles,
IN THE NOTION DEPARTMENT can be found all kinds, almost everything that can be called for.
FAMILY GROCERIES.
THE Grocery Department will be kept heavily supplied as usually with all goods in that line, and will be sold at very close margins.
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I selected the goods myself carefully and with an eye single to the wants of my customers in this market. I respectfully ask the readers of this advertisement to call and examine my STOCK, and I promise them (though it may not be quite as large as some others) that I will sell as cheap as any other house in town, and guaranteeing to those who buy from me satisfaction.
During the entire season my Grocery department shall be kept full of PLANTATION SUPPLIES, all the necessaries and luxuries of life, polite and attentive clerks will be found ready to attend the wants of customers. Come and give me a trial.
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THESE Bitters must become the universal remedy of the age. There is nothing like them or to equal them under the sun. They restore the weak, invigorate the feeble, and give new life and tone to the broken down system. In malarious and malarious districts they are worth a whole box of Quinine powders and pills. They are peculiarly adapted to persons suffering from
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Chills and Fever, and Piles.
To Delicate Females.
Ladies, old or young, will find these Bitters especially adapted to diseases peculiar to their sex. Nervousness, Lassitude, Want of Appetite, and General Debility, all yield to the magic charm of these inestimable Bitters.
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"My Chills are gone. I can hardly believe it."
"Send me one case Perry's Bitters again. Nothing like them here."
"I enclose amount of my case. I fail to do so to convince you of the wonderful effect."
"Surely they are the most delightful wine tonic in the world."
"Dr. Wilson says that you are a public benefactor."
"Hurrah! No more Rheumatism."
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We could fill this paper full over with its such genuine extracts; but the above must suffice. Our Bitters are prepared under the supervision of Dr. D. S. Perry, Member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, London, England, and of the Medical Clinic of Glasgow.
All orders should be addressed to THE PERRY AROMATIC BITTER CO.,
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The Bitters are sold either by the bottle or case at $1 per bottle.
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Before making your arrangements to follow the advice of the "thousands who have already gone," it would be well to consider what has been done to make the journey to your "Home in the West" as pleasant and as free from danger as human skill and foresight can accomplish.
By consolidation that construction of road has been put into operation on the shortest possible line from Nashville, Tenn., to St. Louis, "the future great City of the world." This line, the
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