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# HERALD

*Butler, Alabama, Thursday Morning, March 5, 1874.*

WHOLE NO 267      Number 7.

Of Lands assessed to owners unknown in Choctaw County for the years 1872 and 1873.

Tax and cost twenty-one dol and eighty-two cts.  
 N e q of s e q r, sec 14 town 11 range two w, Tax and cost, nine dol and twenty-nine cents.  
 N e q of w h f and w l f of s q rec twenty-one town eleven range two w, Tax and cost 18 dol and twenty-four cts.  
 E h f of s e q r and s w q r of s w q r, sec twenty-two town eleven range two w, Tax and cost twelve dol and 87cts.  
 N e q of n e q r, sec thirty-three town eleven range two w, Tax and cost nine dol and twenty-nine cts.  
 S w q r of n e q r, sec twenty-four town eleven range two w, Tax and cost nine dollars and eighty-two cts.  
 E h f of n w q r and s w q r of n w q r, sec twenty-eight town eleven range two w, Tax and cost twelve dol and eighty-seven cents.  
 W h f of w h f sec twenty-nine township eleven range two w, Tax and cost 14 dol and 66cts.  
 N w q r and e h f of s e q r, sec 30 town 11 range two w, Tax and cost eighteen dol and twenty-four cts.  
 N e q r, and h f of s e q r and s w q r of e q r, sec 31 town eleven range two w, Tax and cost twenty dol and 30cts.  
 W h f of n e q r, sec thirty-two town eleven range two w, Tax and cost eleven dollars and eight cts.  
 S w q r of n w q r, sec 33 town eleven range two w, Tax and cost nine dol and twenty-nine cts.  
 N e q r, and w h f of s e q r, sec 34 town eleven range two w, Tax and cost eighteen dol and twenty-four cts.  
 S w q r and n h f of s e q r, sec 1 town twelve range two w, Tax and cost eighteen dol and twenty-four cts.  
 S e q r of s e q r and e h f of s w q r, sec 1 q r and s e q r of n w q r, sec 2 town 12 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$21.82.  
 N a q r and e h f of n w q r, sec 3 town 12 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$18.24.  
 S h f of a h f and e h f of n w q r, w h f of s e q r, sec 4 town 12 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$21.82.  
 N e q r and n a q r of n w q r, sec 5 town 12 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$18.87.  
 N h f of s e q r 9 town 12 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$21.82.  
 N e q r of s e q r 11 town 12 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$14.86.  
 S e q r of s e q r 12 town 12 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$14.86.  
 W h f of s e q r and s e q r of n w q r, sec 13 town 12 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$18.87.  
 N h f of s e q r 17 town 12 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$21.82.  
 S e q r of a w q r, sec 22 town 12 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$9.29.  
 N e q r of n w q r and e q r of n e q r 28 town 12 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$10.88.  
 N e q r of s e q r 24 town 12 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$14.86.  
 N q r of s e q r, sec 27 town 12 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$9.29.  
 S e q r of s e q r, sec 34 town 12 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$9.29.  
 N h f of p e q r and s w q r of e q r, sec 36 town 12 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$12.87.  
 W l f of s w q r and s e q r of s w q r, sec 3 town 13 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$12.87.  
 W q r of s w q r, sec 13 town 13 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$9.29.  
 S w q r and e h f of n w q r, sec 19 town 13 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$18.24.  
 S w q r of s w q r, sec 20 town 13 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$9.29.  
 W h f of s w q r sec 22 town 13 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$11.08.  
 E h f of s w q r sec 27 town 13 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$11.88.  
 S h f of s e q r 13 town 13 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$21.82.  
 S w q r and n h f of n e q r, sec 23 town 13 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$18.24.  
 S h f of s e q r sec 33 town 13 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$21.82.  
 W l f sec two acres, w h f of w h f 10 acres in and of s w q r, sec 34 town range 2 w, Tax and cost \$28.07.  
 N w q r of s e q r 36 town 13 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$14.86.  
 N q r sec two acres of s e q r 36 town range 2 w, Tax and cost \$14.86.  
 E h f of s e q r and e h f of e q r, sec 37 town range 2 w, Tax and cost \$14.86.  
 E h f of s e q r and s e q r of s w q r, sec 38 town 14 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$18.24.  
 E h f of s e q r and s w q r of s w q r, sec 39 town 14 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$18.24.  
 W q r of s e q r sec 18 town 14 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$14.86.  
 N e q r and e h f of s e q r, sec 20 town 14 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$18.24.  
 W h f of s e q r, sec 31 town 14 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$11.08.  
 E h f of s e q r sec 23 town 14 range 14, Tax \$14.86.  
 S w q r and s w q r of n w q r, sec 25 town 14 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$18.24.  
 E h f of s e q r and s e q r of s e q r, sec 26 town 14 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$18.24.  
 E h f of s e q r sec 30 town 14 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$9.96.  
 S e q r and e h f of s e q r, sec 33 town range 2 w, Tax and cost \$18.24.  
 E h f of s e q r sec 36 town 14 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$17.80.  
 W l f of s e q r and W l f of s e q r sec 37 town 14 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$18.24.  
 W l f of s e q r and s w q r of s e q r, sec 38 town 14 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$18.24.  
 W l f of s e q r and s w q r of s e q r, sec 39 town 14 range 2 w, Tax and cost \$18.24.

N e q r and n e q r of a q r sec 21 town  
 11 range 3 w, tax and cost sixteen  
 and \$6.00.  
 W h of n w q r and n e q r of n e q r sec  
 14 town 11 range 3 w, tax and cost twelve  
 dollar and eighty-seven cents.  
 N e q r of a q r sec 21 town 11 range 3  
 w, tax and cost nine dollar and  
 fifteen cents.  
 W h of n w q r and n e q r of n e q r sec  
 15 town 11 range 3 w, tax and cost 11  
 dollar and eight cents.  
 N e q r of n e q r sec 35 town 11 range 3  
 w, tax and cost nine dollar and twenty-nine  
 cents.  
 S w q r of n e q r sec thirty-six town 11  
 range 3 w, tax and cost nine dollar and twen-  
 ty-nine cents.  
 W h of n w q r sec one town eleven range  
 3 w, tax and cost eleven dollar and eight  
 cents.  
 N e q r of a w q r and w h of n e q r sec  
 two town eleven range 3 w, tax and cost  
 ten dollar and eighty-seven cents.  
 N e q r of a q r sec 5 town eleven range 3  
 w, tax and cost nine dollar and twenty-nine  
 cents.  
 N w q r and n e q r of n e q r sec eight town  
 eleven range 3 w, tax and cost sixteen  
 dollar and 45 cents.  
 S w q r of n w q r sec nine town eleven  
 range 3 w, tax and cost eleven dollar  
 and twenty-nine cents.  
 S e q r and n h of n e q r sec 10 town 11  
 range 3 w, tax and cost \$18.24.  
 N h of n w q r sec 11 town 11 range 3  
 w, tax and cost \$11.08.  
 N e q r of n e q r sec 12 town 11 range 3  
 w, tax and cost \$9.29.  
 N w q r of n e q r sec 13 town 11 range 3  
 w, tax and cost \$9.29.  
 N e q r of a q r sec 15 town 11 range 3  
 w, tax and cost \$9.29.  
 S w q r and w h of n e q r and n h of  
 n h of n w q r sec 17 town 11 range 3 w, tax  
 and cost \$25.38.  
 W h of n e q r and e h of a w q r and  
 e h of a q r of a q r sec 19 town 11 range 3 w,  
 tax and cost \$16.45.  
 W h of n w q r sec 20 town 11 range 3  
 w, tax and cost \$11.08.  
 N e q r of a w q r sec 21 town 11 range  
 3 w, tax and cost \$9.29.  
 N w q r of a w q r and e q r of n e q r  
 sec 22 town 11 range 3 w, tax and cost  
 \$11.08.  
 N w q r and n h of a w q r and e h of  
 a q r and a w q r of n e q r sec 23 town  
 11 range 3 w, tax and cost \$23.61.  
 N e q r of n w q r and n e q r of a w q r  
 sec 24 town 11 range 3 w, tax and cost  
 \$11.08.  
 S e q r of a q r sec 24 town 11 range 3  
 w, tax and cost \$9.29.  
 E h of a w q r sec 26 town 11 range 3  
 w, tax and cost \$11.08.  
 S e q r of a q r sec 27 town 11 range 3  
 w, tax and cost \$9.29.  
 S h of a w q r sec 28 town 11 range 3 w,  
 tax and cost \$11.08.  
 S e q r of sec 29 town 11 range 3 w, tax  
 and cost \$14.66.  
 N h of a w q r sec 35 town 11 range 3  
 w, tax and cost \$11.08.  
 S e q r of n w q r sec 36 town 11 range  
 3 w, tax and cost \$9.29.  
 S e q r of a w q r sec 22 town 12 range 3  
 w, tax and cost \$9.29.  
 N e q r of n w q r sec 26 town 12 range  
 3 w, tax and cost \$9.29.  
 N w q r of a q r sec 34 town 12 range 3  
 w, tax and cost \$9.29.  
 W h of a w q r sec 15 town 13 range 3  
 w, tax and cost \$11.08.  
 S h of sec 16 town 13 range 3 w, tax  
 and cost \$11.08.  
 S w q r of n e q r sec 19 town 13 range 3  
 w, tax and cost \$9.29.  
 W h of n e q r sec 20 town 13 range 3  
 w, tax and cost \$11.08.  
 E h of a q r sec 21 town 13 range 3 w,  
 tax and cost \$11.08.  
 S h of n e q r sec 21 town 13 range 3  
 w, tax and cost \$9.29.  
 S h of n e q r and e h of n w q r and e h of n e q r  
 sec 22 town 13 range 3 w, tax and cost  
 \$21.82.  
 N e q r of a q r and s w q r of a q r sec  
 23 town 13 range 3 w, tax and cost \$11-  
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 E h of a q r sec 24 town 13 range 4 w  
 tax and cost \$11.08.  
 N h of n w q r and s w q r of n w q r and  
 a q r of a w q r sec 25 town 13 range 3 w,  
 tax and cost \$14.66.  
 W h of a w q r sec 26 town 13 range 3  
 w, tax and cost \$11.08.  
 E h of a w q r sec 30 town 13 range 3 w,  
 tax and cost \$11.08.  
 N h of a w q r and e q r of a w q r and  
 a w q r of a q r sec 33 town 13 range 3  
 w, tax and cost \$14.66.  
 S w q r of a q r sec 36 town 13 range 3  
 w, tax and cost \$9.29.  
 E h of a q r and e q r of a q r sec  
 town 14 range 3 w, tax and cost \$19.87.  
 W h of n w q r sec 6 town 14 range 3  
 w, tax and cost \$11.08.  
 E h of n e q r sec 9 town 14 range 3 w,  
 tax and cost \$11.08.  
 N w q r of a w q r sec 11 town 14 range  
 3 w, tax and cost \$9.29.  
 W h of a q r and w h of a w q r sec 1  
 town 14 range 3 w, tax and cost \$14.66.  
 E h of a q r sec 28 town 14 range  
 3 w, tax and cost \$21.06.  
 N h of a w q r and s w q r of a w q r h of  
 a w q r sec 24 town 14 range 3 w, tax and cost \$19-  
 87.  
 N e q r and e q r of a w q r sec 25 town  
 14 range 3 w, tax and cost \$16.45.  
 N w q r of a q r sec 1 town 15 range 3  
 w, tax and cost \$9.29.  
 W h of a q r sec 3 town 15 range 3

S e q of w q r sec 11,08.  
 S e q of w q r and w h f o f e q r sec 24  
 town 11 range 4 w, tax and cost \$14.06.  
 S e q of sec 25 town 11 range 4 w,  
 tax and cost \$14.06.  
 W h f o f e q r sec 27 town 11 range 4 w,  
 tax and cost \$21.82.  
 N w q r and n w q r of e q r sec 28 town  
 range 4 w, tax and cost \$16.43.  
 N e q r and n e h f o f e q r sec 29 town  
 range 4 w, tax and cost \$18.24.  
 S e q r of sec 32 town 11 range 4 w, tax  
 and cost \$21.82.  
 N e q r and n h f o f e q r sec 33 town 11  
 range 4 w, tax and cost \$18.24.  
 N h f o f e q r sec 34 town 11 range 4 w  
 and cost \$11.08.  
 S e q r of w q r sec 8 town 12 range 4  
 w, tax and cost \$20.29.  
 W h f o f h f e q r sec 18 town 12 range 4 w  
 and cost \$14.66.  
 N e q r of n e q r sec 17 town 12 range 4  
 w, tax and cost \$20.29.  
 S e q r and h f o f e q r sec 18 town 12  
 range 4 w, tax and cost \$16.24.  
 S w q r of e q r sec 21 town 12 range 4  
 w, tax and cost \$20.29.  
 S w q r of n e q r sec 22 town 12 range  
 w, tax and cost \$20.29.  
 E h f o f e q r sec 25 town 12, range 4  
 w, tax and cost \$11.08.  
 W h f o f e q r and h f o f e q r, and n  
 q r of e q r sec 28, town 13, range 4 w—  
 tax and cost \$18.45.  
 N e q r of s w q r sec 24, town 12, range  
 w, tax and cost 9.29.  
 N w q r of n e q r sec 25, town 13, range  
 w, tax and cost \$20.29.  
 S e q r of w q r sec 36, town 13, range  
 w, tax and cost 9.29.  
 S e q r of e q r sec 2, town 14, range  
 w, tax and cost 8.29.  
 E h f o f e q r sec 4, town 14, range four w, tax  
 and cost 28.08.  
 S w  $\frac{1}{2}$  of e  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 7, town 14, range four  
 w, tax and cost 9.29.  
 N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of n w  $\frac{1}{2}$  and e  $\frac{1}{2}$  of s w  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 8, town  
 range four w, tax and cost 14.06.  
 W  $\frac{1}{2}$  of s e  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 9, town 14, range  
 four w, tax and cost 11.08.  
 E q of s w  $\frac{1}{2}$  and s w  $\frac{1}{2}$  of n e  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 11, town  
 range four w, tax and cost 12.87.  
 N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of s w  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 21, town 14, range four  
 w, tax and cost 11.08.  
 S e  $\frac{1}{2}$  of s w  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 27, town 14, range four  
 w, tax and cost 9.29.  
 N w  $\frac{1}{2}$  of s e  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 28, town 14, range four  
 w, tax and cost 9.29.  
 N w  $\frac{1}{2}$  of n w  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 33, t 14, range four w  
 and cost 9.29.  
 E q r of n e  $\frac{1}{2}$  and n w  $\frac{1}{2}$  of n w  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 4 town  
 15, range four w, tax and cost 12.86.  
 E q r of s e  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 9, town 15, range four  
 w, tax and cost 11.08.  
 S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of s w  $\frac{1}{2}$  and n e  $\frac{1}{2}$  of s w  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 11,  
 town 15, range four w, tax and cost 12.87.  
 N e  $\frac{1}{2}$  of s w  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 24, town 15, range  
 four w, tax and cost 9.29.  
 S e  $\frac{1}{2}$  of n e  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 16, town 15, range four  
 w, tax and cost 9.29.  
 W  $\frac{1}{2}$  of n w  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 17, town 15, range  
 four w, tax and cost 11.18.  
 N e  $\frac{1}{2}$  and s w  $\frac{1}{2}$  of e  $\frac{1}{2}$  and s e  $\frac{1}{2}$  of s e  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 sec 18, town 15, range four w, tax  
 and cost 18.24.  
 W  $\frac{1}{2}$  and w  $\frac{1}{2}$  of e  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 19, town 15,  
 range four w, tax and cost 28.08.  
 S w  $\frac{1}{2}$  of n w  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 20, town 15, range  
 four w, tax and cost 9.29.  
 E h f o f h f o f e q r sec 5 q r sec 26,  
 town 15, range four w, tax and cost 16.45.  
 N w q r sec 26, town 15, range four w,  
 tax and cost 14.66.  
 E h f o f e q r sec 31, town 15, range four  
 w, tax and cost 11.08.  
 S e q r of n e q r sec 32, town 15, range  
 four w, tax and cost 9.29.  
 N e q r of n e q r sec 34, town 15, range  
 four w, tax and cost 9.29.  
 N e q r and h f o f n w q r sec 35, town 15,  
 range four w, tax and cost 16.24.  
 S w  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 1, town 9, range 5 w, tax  
 and cost 14.40.  
 N w q r of n e q r sec 2, town 9, range 5 w,  
 tax and cost 9.29.  
 S w q r of w q r sec 2, town nine, range  
 5 w, tax and cost 9.30.  
 W h f o f n w q r and s e q r of s w q r sec 11,  
 town nine, range 5 w, tax and cost 13.87.  
 W h f o f e q r and e h f o f n w q r sec 11,  
 town nine, range 5 w, tax and cost 14.66.  
 N w q r and e  $\frac{1}{2}$  of n e q r sec 13 town nine  
 range 5 w, tax and cost 15.75.  
 N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of s w q r and s e q r of e q r sec 13,  
 town nine range 5 w, tax and cost 12.87.  
 S w q r of e q r and n e q r of e q r sec 13,  
 town nine range 5 w, tax and cost 16.08.  
 E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of e  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 15 town nine range 5 w,  
 tax and cost 14.66.  
 N e q r of n e q r sec 22 town nine range 5  
 w, tax and cost 9.30.  
 N  $\frac{1}{2}$  and s e q r sec 23 town nine range 5  
 w, tax and cost 23.08 and ninety eight cts.  
 E q r of s w q r sec 24 town nine range 5  
 w, tax and cost 11.6.  
 W  $\frac{1}{2}$  of n w q r and e  $\frac{1}{2}$  of n e q r sec 25  
 town nine range 4 w, tax and cost 14.30.  
 E e q r of w q r and s w q r of e q r sec 26  
 town nine range 5 w, tax and cost 21.82  
 sec eight cts.  
 N e q r of sec 36 town nine range 5 w, tax  
 and cost 14.66.  
 E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of s w q r and n e q r of s e q r sec 1  
 town 10 range 5 w, tax and cost 17.30,  
 eighty seven cts.

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POOR ORIGINAL







## Choctaw Herald.

Thursday, March 5, 1874.

### To Whom It May Concern.

In order to protect ourselves and sustain our business, we are compelled to establish the following

#### RULE:

Hereafter no Legal Advertisement will be inserted in the HERALD unless accompanied by the CASH or by such guaranty of prompt payment, as will be satisfactory to us.

M. L. Yeatman.

We disavow, in adopting this rule, any personal thrust. We base it upon the broad principle that "the laborer is worthy of his hire," and to prove that we have not adopted this system too soon, we can only refer to our Books, which we think would satisfy any reasonable man. If persons who are interested in Estates are not willing to advance the amount due for publication, how can they ask us, who have no interest in the matter, to do their work on credit? Without we can get that which we work for we can not carry on our business. We have reduced our rates to the lowest living prices.

### Two Dollars and Fifty Cents

This is the price to which we have reduced the subscription rates of the HERALD for the year 1874. We have done this in order that it might be within the reach of every man and woman in the county. In reducing our rates we will be compelled to require the cash for all subscriptions. No name will be placed upon our subscription book until paid for. Persons finding their paper discontinued will know that their time has run out.

#### For Probate Judge.

To the Voters of Choctaw County. I am a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, Election 3d day of November next. I respectfully solicit your suffrages.

B. H. WARREN.

February 19, 1874.

#### For County Treasurer.

The friends of JAMES BRASWELL announce his name as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer for this County Election next November.

MANY VOTERS.

#### For Collector.

We are authorized to announce the name J. W. HURST, as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for Choctaw county. Election next November.

For goods at low prices, go to A. Abney.

Con Mills knows all about fixing up temperance drinks.

The Mobile papers are agitating the question of a reduction of street rail road car fare in that city. In our opinion they might with equal propriety, advocate a reduction of hotel fare.

For cash you by more goods for less money at A. Abney's than any house in Town.

A friend of ours who keeps a bachelor's hall, calls it the "most independent way of living in the world." He may be right, but we would rather not be quite so independent.

If you want to know who keeps the best whiskey in Butler, just ask Con Mills—he'll tell you.

A good deal of reading matter prepared for this issue, has been crowded out by a notice of tax sales.

The place to get the worth of your cash, is at the store of A. Abney.

An old gentleman who came to town to-day for the purpose of "finishing the Grange," stopped in front of our office to engage in a little "confab" with a particular friend of his who had already "seen the elephant." During their conversation, we overheard the following remark: My old lady will want me to tell her all the secrets, but Gad, I won't do it.

A yoke of oxen attached to a wagon belonging to "Uncle Charlie," ran away yesterday. After they had gone about one hundred yards and "run into" the white folks fence," with sufficient violence to stop all further proceedings, our able friend appeared upon the scene, and after a few preliminary observations, gently exclaimed: "What do devil make you do so."

Every one is trying to save. This you can do by buying your goods of A. Abney.

Gen. E. W. Martin is favorably spoken of as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Ed Glover has been appointed Deputy Sheriff of this county.

Gen. Louis T. Wigfall, of Texas, is dead.

**Fire at Bladon Springs.**—We have received intelligence from Bladon Springs which lead us to believe that there has been incendiaryism practiced upon the good people of that place. On last Tuesday night one week ago the Store of Messrs. Lloyd & Thorne was found to be on fire and before the ravishing flames could be subdued the store of the above named parties and that of Messrs. Conner & Granade together with Dr. White's Drug Store was consumed. The loss to Messrs. Lloyd & Thorne was heavy, they having no insurance, the principle part of the goods in the other establishments were saved, though in a damaged condition. This may or may not have been the work of an incendiary. But on last Sunday night, fire was set to a house on the street from Bladon to Oul-lum Springs, occupied by a freedman, which was consumed. On the night following fire was set to the residence of Mrs. Welch, in the Eastern part of the town, which was only saved by the timely assistance of the citizens. About two hours after the flames had been subdued, fire was discovered under the corn crib, and was promptly extinguished. An examination proved the fact that the hand of an incendiary had applied the torch, as splinters, cotton and other combustibles were found surrounding the fire. This goes to prove that there are deep laya schemes at work in that place to destroy the property of the good citizens of Bladon Springs. Prompt steps should be taken by the citizens to find out the fiends and when found should meet such punishment as they deserve. This is not the first time that the torch has been applied to that place.

If you want something to do your heart good, "Con can accommodate you for fifteen cents."

By referring to another column it will be seen that Mr. J. W. Hurst has been announced as a candidate for Tax Collector of this county.

Butler Grange now boasts of 30 members.

It has become such an unusual occurrence to have religious worship in this place, that when the bell rang for Divine services a few nights ago, one of our oldest and best citizens made stray dog time from his residence on the hill down to the church enquiring breathlessly: "Vere ish ter wire!"

Religious.—The Rev. Dr. Burgett, Presbyterian minister of Mobile, has been carrying on a very interesting meeting in this place during the past few days. It has seldom been our good fortune to listen to a more eloquent sermon than was delivered by Dr. Burgett on last Sabbath.

\$2.50. The CHOCTAW HERALD, is now issued at TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS a year, invariably in advance.

T. BATMAN, Eutaw, Ala.

W. F. BATMAN, Mobile, Ala.

**T. BATMAN & CO.**

Cotton Factors

Commission Merchants,

No. 49 North Commerce Street.

(UP STAIRS) MOBILE, ALA.

All Cotton consigned to us on Cleaned Steamboats is covered by Insurance unless otherwise directed.

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### Arrival and Departure of Mails

#### NORTHERN.

Arrives Monday's and Thursday's at 6 o'clock p. m. Leaves Tuesday's and Friday's, 6 o'clock a. m.

#### WESTERN:

Leaves Monday's 7 o'clock a. m.

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area at the February meeting. The topic selected for discussion at the next meeting was, Should not the members of this society adopt the cash system?—Reporter for the Southern Areas.

[From the La Fayette Clipper.]

## CORN.

I know of nothing more conducive to the success of our planters, than to convince them that it is to their interest to raise their own corn, and get them to plant and cultivate it as it should be. The subject has been talked of, and written about, until it has grown stale, and the men will still act according to the dictates of their own judgment. It is to that judgment I appeal, and I ask you who plant cotton to any corn, if you ever knew many men who pursued that course that you considered prosperous farmers? And on the other hand, did you ever know one who made his corn and other supplies at home, who was not a thrifty man.

When our people grow their own corn, meat and wheat, they could sell cotton at five cents per pound to buy "niggers." Now they can not grow cotton at fifteen cents and pay cash for what they eat. Let us change this programme, and go back to the old way. And now I want to say how it can be done.

In the first place, plant about half your crop and the best half of your land in corn, and where the land is old and worn, manure it with a good handful of cotton seed or its equal in other manure, give it proper distance in planting, cultivate it well, and I do not know of any crop so sure. I heard an old farmer say that the most important thing about the cultivation of a corn crop was to plant right. Give it proper distance, and prepare the land well before planting. He said he never had bought a bushel of corn or a pound of meat in his life, except when he moved to this county. What a happy result we would have if all our farmers could say the same.

I want to give my plan, and if any man will try it, in good faith, and does not make his corn I will advise him to move. First. Bed the land in rows from five to six feet—if cotton land, the width of two cotton rows—and after throwing the bed clear out, leaving no ridge to break in planting, let it lie until you are ready to plant. Then take a small, long shovel and open the water furrow, drop the corn from three to four feet according to quality of the land, with the manure by the side of it, and cover with a double plow, or two small scooter furrows. Then for the first plowing run next to the corn with small scooters, and plow out the middle with larger ones, close and deep. Thin to one stalk, and hoe clean.

Second Plowing. Take a good turning plow (and for this purpose there is nothing better than the old Dagon, our fathers used twenty years ago), and running shallow throw the dirt back to the corn. Drop pass between the corn, before plowing, or in the middle, and cover with a double plow. Hoe if necessary.

Third Working. Sweep out the rows, and give it a slight hilling up with the hoe, if you have time, and if you fail, you are an unlucky man.

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Who will make his corn at home this year, and let his cotton be a surplus crop? I would like to see an article in the Clipper from the lecturer of every grange in the county.

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The council of foreign bondholders in London proposes to exclude Louisiana bonds from every money market if the funding scheme proposed in that state is carried out. If this council is composed of holders of the old and legitimate bonds of Louisiana, its indignation is just and natural. But its threat should carry hope to every Louisiana tax-payer. While the negroes have a majority of votes in any state, or a balance of power even, the credit of the state will be for sale to the highest bidder as long as its credit has a value. Had southern state bonds been excluded from the money markets in 1867 and since, their legislatures and executive officers would not have been corrupted by the gambler and adventurers which have infected these capitals, and their people would to day be many millions of dollars richer than they are.—Southern Areas.

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