

Choctaw Herald.

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To the Press.

WH those of our exchanges who have not made the proper changes on their books, see that it is done at once. We find that many of our exchanges are still out to Bladen Springs instead of BURNES, our present address. Please make the proper corrections.

Judging from the proceedings of the late County Court, we are of the opinion that a change in the proceedings of the Justice court should be inaugurated. We find a number of commitments that have been made without any case at all for the State. If Justice wish to guard the interest of the State, they should be more particular in sending minor cases from their minor courts to the County Court, when there is, taking their papers as a guide, no case made out or any grounds for a case for the State. This is all wrong. Witnesses have not the time or inclination to be dragged away from home at such times as these when there is no good or benefit to be derived therefrom. We find cases before the County Court that have been sent up by Justice that should have known better. These cases only run the State to an expense for nothing, and should be stopped.

After an absence of over two weeks, we are again at our post, and shall now devote our entire time to the interest of the HERALD. It is true that these are times that try the souls of newspaper men; yet at the same time, but few are willing to make any allowances for short comings from the press. The late money panic has left the State in a state of bankruptcy, as it were, rendering it almost impossible to collect that which may be justly due; yet we shall endeavor, so far as is within our power, to perform our duty to the people as a public journalist. Our first aim will be to render all the service we can to the class of our readers which we believe to be the main-spring of all other institutions, and that is, the FARMERS. In their prosperity depends the rise or fall of every other enterprise, then we say that our first and great aim will be to advance their high calling, which is tilling the soil—not that we feel ourselves able to advise, but to give from week to week the views of those who are. There are great changes to be made in the agricultural interest of this country. When we have accomplished these ends, we may confidently look for prosperity in every other branch of business. The merchant will be enabled to sell his goods for a remunerating price for cash, the mechanic will find work which will justify him in pursuing his high calling and in fact every branch of business will assume that prosperous aspect which has been lying dormant for a number of years.

Butler, Ala., Feb. 5th 1874.

Editor Herald;

In your paper of to-day, I notice an article written by a farmer and tax payer of this county which, I think, elicits a reply from me.

"Farmer" after reading a communication from one "Lex" which appeared in the HERALD some two weeks ago, complains and cries aloud for justice; to come to the aid of the oppressed and visit a severe punishment on my head, because I have seen proper to exercise a right allowed me by law, notwithstanding the opinion of "Lex" to the contrary.

There are always two sides to a question, and this one is not an exception to the rule. There is one way for tax payers to obtain satisfaction in regard to this matter, and that is to test it. "Farmer" seems to think I have been guilty of a great wrong. If I thought I was committing a wrong in claiming this fee, it would be far from me to demand it; nor will I have one cent if it be proven to me beyond all doubt that such is the case. "Farmer" says truly, that I have been more frequent in making this charge than the assessor. I hold that what is true for one is true for the other. If I have a right to charge one man a fee, I am allowed to exercise that right upon others, unless I choose to give it to the taxpayer as my own property.

It may be that heretofore collector's have been in the habit of remitting their fees when they come to a man who was supposed to possess a little influence in his neighborhood, but as I am not an aspirant for office and have no occasion to court favor from any man, I intend to assert my rights regardless of opinions.

If "Farmer," after laying aside that feeling of interest, that causes human nature to be selfish, will read the Revenue Law attentively and impartially, he will then see who is right and who is wrong. To guard against any thing wrong, I applied to several attorneys, and their opinions coincide with the views I have taken.

"Farmer" is right again: I took the office for what it pays me. He seems to think that I am not put to any trouble or labor in attending to this business, and that the class he represents does all the "digging." I venture the assertion that "Farmer" or any other sensible person would not perform the duties of this office without claiming all his fees. The law regards the collector to attend two precincts in each beat, almost at the very door of the taxpayers, simply for their accommodation; and while there, he is allowed no fee, and if the people will not take advantage of this privilege allowed them by law, they have no just grounds of complaint against the collector. By reference to the Revenue law it will be seen that all who owe taxes to the State and county at this writing are delinquents. That this fee is a penalty, too plain to admit of denial. This explanation is submitted with all due respect for "Farmer" and hoping that it will prove satisfactory.

I am truly yours
F. S. ULMER.

Planters Read This.

The following is copied from the Mobile Register of the 31st. ult., and we hope that every farmer will read it carefully and then say whether or not he can afford to raise cotton at such prices. The facts contained in this article should be carefully weighed ere you decide to plant all your best land in cotton.

Cotton to-day is selling in Liverpool at a price that will barely pay here for the cents currency for Low Middlings. More than this. Cottons are offered to be delivered in June and July next, at prices equivalent to twelve cents for Low Middlings. Deduct five to ten dollars per bale, to get your cotton to market, and what are the proceeds per pound to you. Can you, under the present system of cotton raising, pay expenses at \$20 to \$50 per bale?

Consider these facts and not like some men. "Plant less cotton, more corn, more wheat, more potatoes, more peas, more turnips, more of everything that goes to feed man and beast, and let your cotton be the last of all crops." The writer is not alarmed; but a plain business man, taking practical views of things; but in all seriousness, our State and section is hopelessly ruined unless less cotton and more breadstuffs are produced.

Words of Wisdom.

Commenting on data editorials of the Southern Akrons and Montgomery Advancers, on the subject of the coming elections and the apparent greed for office manifested in certain quarters of the State, the Hayneville EXAMINER indulges the following remarks in its accustomed forcible and sensible style:

There is but one thing that can prevent the State from being rescued this year from the corrupt and degrading sway of the Mongrels. That is the greed of office seekers. Our contemporaries point out clearly the evils this greed may bring upon our State and people, and all they have said is true in every particular.

The State officers of course will be allotted to proper persons by a nominating convention, but the crop of candidates for the local offices in some of the counties is disgusting.

It may be useless to argue against this evil, for only the more sensible (and therefore better) part of the volunteer candidates would be deterred thereby; but we hope, for the welfare of the State, that some persons may be held in the leash this year. The Conservatives must take steps to secure the three branches of the State government this year. Many of the county officers will be lost by the greed of aspirants; but the injury in such cases will be local; whereas the loss of the Legislature will be a general and perhaps fatal evil. The subject deserves immediate attention.

What Does It Mean?

Two or three days ago, we saw what seemed to be an interminable column in Mr. Bingham's paper, on the subject of the Hayneville EXAMINER, in which the following sentences were casually read, that he had been, as it were, stripped of his political spaulders as "the official organ of the United States," which the ambitious little man claimed to be, in point of party rank, by virtue of a small job of public printing occasionally thrown to him by some department of the Government. The purpose of Mr. Bingham's lengthy observations appears to be that he had been inconspicuously and most unjustly and ungraciously dismissed from his honorable position as "the

official organ of the United States," and that Mr. White, of Dallas, had improperly procured his discharge in the premises, by procuring his radical colleagues (all except the faithful and intelligent *Examiner*) that there were two other deserving radical papers in the State to which the printing patronage should be given in preference to the impotent organ of the *Examiner*. Well, Mr. White succeeded in his views as is admitted, and if so does it happen that the Treasurer's organ still flies the old title and boasts of the old rank? Is not this a pitiable exhibition of bad taste and tamper? Is it not, indeed, a vain and impotent refusal to acknowledge its subordination to its Huntsville and Selma superiors? This sort of thing will not do, Mr. Bingham!—*Montgomery Advertiser*.

Come, Read us This Riddle.

Our readers, like ourselves, must feel considerably surprised by the sudden change which has come over the spirit of *Gambett's* dream, as evinced by Gov. Davis of Texas, published in our Sunday's issue, and the contents of the appeal to the St. Louis "Republican," copied elsewhere this morning.

What does it all mean? Have the scales fallen from the eyes of the blind Justice which has so long ruled at Washington, or can something good, after all, come out of the American Nizvath? These are weighty questions, and it is not our province to answer them. There is something evidently in the wind, however, and it promises to blow the South, some good, because any change must be for the better. Doubtless to counterbalance his waning popularity with his quondam friends at the North, the General is throwing a very large sop to the Southern Cerberus, so that, Caesar-like, he may find the arm of some Cassius when the water begins to close over his head.

Our political regeneration begins to assume a tangible form. Let us learn to labor and to wait, confident that in the end, time will set all things right.—*Mobile*

A Sad Case.

A gentleman living in the fifth ward, whose name we shall not mention, sometime ago "swore off" and bought a big bottle, and every morning before breakfast, would, stuff a twenty-five cent stamp down the neck of it, and say to himself, "I have had my cocktail." He would do this several times a day, and though he used to get so dry that he would fairly go mad, he stuck to his resolution, intending to build a new house with a mansard roof, cupola, and mechanical lion on it, in the spring. He had been running this bank, which he had kept bid, about three months, and last Monday he thought he would take an account of stock and see how his bank was filling up. He couldn't find his bottle the high or low, and on making a family investigation, discovered that his wife had traded all the old bottles, she could find about the house for a traveling peddler. He day for some tin-ware. Then the man lifted his eyes to Heaven and wept, and said to himself, "I have had my cocktail." He went out and got on the drunkard he had been for ages.—*Montgomery Evening Ledger*.

The True Gentleman.

The Rev. Mr. LAURENCE COLLIER in lecturing the other day at Cincinnati, said: "The true gentleman is the greatest of all characters. When one says that another is a perfect gentleman, he always means the highest of compliments. Hawthorne said that Franklin Pierce was elected President because he was a gentleman. Did any one ever hear of any other great quality in connection with him? He was so polished, clean-cut and elegant, that it was no wonder that all New Hampshire considered him the perfection of gentlemanly character."

The man whom I want for a friend is the man who will be the same away from me as with me; a man with whom I can leave my honor and know that he will uphold it.

With the booming of commerce and trade in Western Europe, began the dying out of the chivalric spirit, the Knights of the feudal ages high ideas of honor and duty. They had a very strong incentive, from their youth up to uphold a high standard of personal honor, and this sense of duty. The time how have we lost this quality. No dullard—no man of intellect—can be a gentleman. He must have the quick mind and intuitive perception which will enable him to grasp the finest things as well as the greatest.

The Washington Republican, and Administrative organ, sends out this word of solemn warning to the political rulers: "The country has come to a new stage in its wondrous development when new methods are needed, when the old nostrums are no longer applicable or efficacious. * * * The farmers of the West, for the first time, are organizing secret lodges for political purposes, maintaining a menacing silence and brooding over real or imaginary grievances; the financiers are in disorder, merchants look anxiously into the gloom, and dactyls in which it is shrouded, in addition to all we have angry mutterings from the great centers of population, revealing us of revolutionary scenes in other countries, and to which, up to this, we have been happily strangers. Party ties are no longer as binding as they were five years ago; a spirit of unrest is abroad, which at any moment, may sweep the country like a hurricane."

—Rural county has five candidates for Probate Judge.

Happiness is often at our side, and we pass her by. Misfortune is afar off, and we rush to meet her.

On Sunday last the Jewish synagogue, at Augusta, Ga., was filled with spectators to witness the ceremony of conversion of Miss Julia Hall, of Greenville, S. C., to the Jewish faith. She had for some time previous been desirous to embrace that faith, and had instructed in its doctrine. That day had been appointed to a public declaration of her belief. At the appointed hour the minister, Rev. M. L. Levison, delivered the ten commandments and the Jewish creed, and afterwards was called up to the altar, where she confessed her faith, and proclaimed, in the Hebrew language, the words, "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God! The Lord is one!" The minister thereupon gave her the priestly benediction, which finished the ceremony. After the conclusion of the ceremony, she was married according to the Jewish ritual, to Ellis Lyons, Esq., of Augusta.

A Correct View of It.

The western press looks with decided disfavor upon the bill before Congress making an appropriation from the National Treasury in aid of the Centennial Exposition. The Cincinnati Commercial thinks it well to bear in mind that the "same" which Congress loans or guarantees might as well be put down at once as a permanent increase by just so much of the National debt. There is no use in having any nonresidence about this business, or in having anybody try to deceive everybody about it. We know how this sort of thing goes by long and costly experience. The St. Louis Republic is equally emphatic in its condemnation of the bill. The Russian Government has declined to make an appropriation for getting articles from that country to the Centennial exhibition, on the ground that it is a private and not a national affair.—*Mont. Adv.*

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration were granted to the undersigned by the Hon. Probate Court of Choctaw county Ala. on the Estate of Isaac H. Simmons, deceased, on the 28th day of January 1874.

All persons holding claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present them within the time prescribed by Law or they will be barred.

W. H. SIMMONS, Administrator.

Feb'y, 12th 1874.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration were granted to the undersigned by the Hon. Probate Court of Choctaw county Ala. on the Estate of N. M. Barber, deceased, on the 28th day of January 1874.

All persons holding claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present them within the time prescribed by Law or they will be barred.

D. M. BARBER, Administrator.

Feb'y, 12th 1874.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Section 806 of the Revised Code, reads as follows: "The Tax Collector must report to the Commissioners Court at the February term in each year on oath, a list of persons, of whom he has been entrusted to make the list, which shall be termed 'List of Inhabitants' and also a list of such persons as have been over-charged by the Assessor, which shall be termed 'List of Errors in Assessment,' and the court after examining such lists and correcting the errors if any, must give him credit for the amount. Of taxes due thereon, &c."

By an order of the Commissioners' court the Collector has had the time for the report of the list of inhabitants extended until the first Monday in April 1874. Tax-payers will therefore understand that the corrections must be made by the Collector and so reported by him at the April Term of Commissioners court 1874 By order of the Court.

J. S. EVANS, Probate Judge.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

CHOCTAW COUNTY.

Probate Court, in Vacation, Feb'y. 4th 1874.

A. Ferrell, Dec'd, Petition of Martha Ferrell, for Dower.

THIS day comes Martha Ferrell widow of said deceased, and files in Court, in writing, her petition alleging among other things that deceased died intestate in this county, in the year 1871, that she is the widow of deceased and as such, entitled to have a life estate assigned her in the lands described in said petition for her dower interest therein the same being lands of which her said deceased husband was seized in fee during her marriage with him, in and to which she never relinquished her right to dower, and if not being shown to the court that the proper notice has been given to those interested adversely to the said widow when said petition would be filed and order for the assignment of dower prayed for and it appearing from an inspection of said petition that the following Heirs of Estate of said deceased, are non residents, to-wit: Melissa Lott wife of Gen. W. Lott, Levi Rackley, wife of B. F. Rackley and Jno. B. Ferrell, who reside in the State of Mississippi.

It is therefore ordered, that the 9th day of March 1874, be set as a day to hear and determine the matter of said petition. It is further ordered that thirty days notice of the nature of said petition and the day set to hear and pass upon the same, be given the non resident Heirs, by publication in the Choctaw "Herald" a newspaper published in this county, so they may appear and contest said application if they think proper.

J. S. EVANS, Probate Judge.

Feb'y, 12th 1874.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

CHOCTAW COUNTY.

Probate Court in Vacation.

Estate of Geo. F. Smith, dec'd. Final Settlement of Insolent Estate.

THIS day comes S. H. Smith, Administrator of the estate of Geo. F. Smith dec'd, and filed in Court, under oath, his accounts vouchers and evidences for a final settlement of his administration.

It is ordered by the Court that the 16th day of March be set for a day to hear and determine said settlement, and that notice of the time and nature of said settlement be given by publication in the Choctaw Herald, a newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks, when all persons in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

J. S. EVANS, Probate Judge.

Feb. 12, 1874.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration were granted to the undersigned by the Hon. Probate Court of Choctaw county Ala. on the Estate of Elisha Riley, deceased on the 16th day of January 1874.

All persons holding claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present them within the time prescribed by Law or they will be barred.

C. A. SPANGENBERG, Administrator.

January, 22nd 1874.

Sheriff's Sale.

To satisfy a fi fa in my hands issued from the Circuit Court of Choctaw county against D. M. Williamson and in favor of The Ala. Life Insurance & Trust Company, I will proceed to sell on the first Monday in March 1874, at the court house door of Choctaw county, between the legal hours of sale, the following described property as the property of said D. M. Williamson, to-wit: Northwest quarter section 26 township 9 range 4 west; southwest quarter of south west quarter section 23 township 9 range 4 west.

R. M. HEARIN, Sheriff.

January 1873.

Sheriff's Sale.

To satisfy a fi fa in my hands issued from the Circuit Court of Choctaw county against J. P. Sims et al and in favor of J. H. Clegg, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door in Butler on the first Monday in March 1874, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, as the property of J. P. Sims, to-wit: Fraction B of section 25 township 13 range 5 west, 60 acres, and northwest quarter of southwest quarter section 26 township 13 range 5 west, 40 acres.

R. M. HEARIN, Sheriff.

January 5th 1874.

Sheriff's Sale.

To satisfy a fi fa in my hands issued from the Circuit Court of Choctaw county against Jefferson Harrison and in favor of S. T. Frice. I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Choctaw county, on the first Monday in March 1874 between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, as the property of Jefferson Harrison, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, section 24 township 10 range 3 west. The south half of northeast quarter and southeast quarter, section 29 township 10 range 3 west.

R. M. HEARIN, Sheriff.

January 5th 1874.

Sheriff's Sale.

To satisfy a fi fa in my hands with order of sale from the Circuit Court of Choctaw county against Jno P. Mills and in favor of Ross Whiting & Co. I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash on the first Monday in March 1874, at the court house door of Choctaw county, between the legal hours of sale the following described property, as the property of John P. Mills, to-wit:

Quarter, the northwest quarter of southeast quarter section 5 township 10 range 3 west; southeast quarter and east half of northwest quarter section 13 township 10 range 4 west; northeast quarter and southeast quarter of northwest quarter section 23 township 10 range 4 west; southeast quarter and east half of southwest quarter and northwest quarter, section 24 township 10 range 4 west; West half of northeast quarter, section 24 township 10 range 4 west.

R. M. HEARIN, Sheriff.

January 29th 1874.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

CHOCTAW COUNTY.

Probate Court, January 3d 1874.

Estate of J. S. Jones, Dec'd Final Settlement.

THIS day comes R. N. Pearson the Ad. Minister of said Estate and files his accounts, vouchers and evidences for a final settlement of said Estate. It is ordered that the 9th day of March 1874 be set for hearing of said settlement, and that notice of the time and nature of said settlement be given by publication for three consecutive weeks in the Choctaw Herald a newspaper published in said county.

J. S. EVANS, Probate Judge.

January 3d 1874.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

CHOCTAW COUNTY.

Probate Court January Term 1874.

Estate of John Brown Dec'd Final Settlement.

THIS day came E. McCall administrator of said Estate and filed his account vouchers and evidences for a final settlement and distribution of said Estate. It is ordered that the 2nd Monday in March 1874 be appointed a day on which time all persons interested in said settlement can appear and contest the same if they see proper.

J. S. EVANS, Probate Judge.

Feb'y, 12th 1874.

Independent Bigby River Packet

"Lulu D."

J. M. STONE, Master.

E. L. GLOVER, Clerk.

Leave Mobile every Tuesday evening.

LOTUS, NO. 2

A. J. STONE, Master.

Clerk.

Leave Mobile every Saturday evening.

The above boats will make regular weekly trips during the coming season, and will carry freight as reasonable as any boats on the river, and spare no efforts to give satisfaction to their patrons.

MOBILE PACKET.

THE NEW AND ELEGANT STEAMER

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Will leave Mobile every Saturday evening at 5 o'clock P. M.

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March 23d, 1871.

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Clara!

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S. P. GRAY, CLERK.

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December 1st, 1871.

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LAMP,

Patented April 2d, 1872;

BY

JAMES T. STAPLES.

Bladen Springs, Ala.

Sportsmen desirous of success in hunting, should procure one of these Lamps. They are convenient, and are not affected by wind or rain. Price, \$25.

DIRECTIONS FOR USING:

1. Trim the lamp wick square, so that the blaze will be equal on both sides.
2. When the lamp is on the left shoulder, the reflector should be turned to the left side, and when on the right shoulder, turn the reflector to the right by means of the wire lever on the top of the handle on the left hand side.
3. The lamp should be held on the opposite shoulder from the one shot from.
4. In hunting, you should always look in the light for eyes, and not in the shadow, as when hunting with the fire-pot.
5. The light may be raised or lowered by means of the lever on the top of the handle, on the right hand side.

T. BATMAN, Butaw, Ala.

W. F. BATMAN, Mobile, Ala.

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No. 40 North Commerce Street,

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JET JEWELRY, &c.

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Country orders solicited and promptly attended to. Address,

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March 23d, 1872.

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Choctaw Herald.

Thursday, February 12, 1874.

M. L. YEATMAN, Editor.

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1-2 Column,	\$45.00	\$60.00	\$ 75.00	
1 Column,	\$65.00	\$75.00	\$125.00	

All Advertisements due after first insertion. Obituaries over Ten lines, will be charged as other advertisements.

All bills for advertising due and collectable after the first appearance of the same in the paper.

To Whom It May Concern.

In order to protect myself 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 a 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.

The Commissioners of this county have secured the services of Mr. Robt. Picket as the keeper of the Poor House of the county. Mr. Picket will no doubt faithfully discharge the duties devolving upon him.

COUNTY COURT.—This Honorable body convened in the Court House, on to-day at 2 o'clock P. M.; his Honor, J. S. Evans presiding. There was but few cases on the docket, which were dispatched in short order. Evil-doers are beginning to see that they will be speedily brought to justice. The morals of Choctaw county are looking up. Hurray for old Choctaw, the better county of Alabama.

COUNTY TREASURER.—We are pleased to say to the people of this county that it has been our privilege, and we might say, our duty, to examine the books, vouchers and papers of Mr. R. B. Smith, county Treasurer of this county, and to his credit, we are pleased to say that they were found correct in every respect and neatly kept. Too much credit cannot be given to Mr. Smith for his skill and efficiency as an officer of the county.

SUBSCRIBE NOW.—We have now established the HERALD at Butler, and ask that the citizens give us that support necessary to insure us the means of keeping it up to its present standard. Now is the time to subscribe for your county paper, the price has been placed so low that all can avail themselves of the privilege. Two dollars and fifty cents will now secure you your county paper for one year. Send in your names and money and let us place your names upon our subscription book.

COME UP GENTLEMEN.—We now ask each and every man who is due us for subscription, either to the BLADON SPRINGS HERALD or the Choctaw Herald, to come forward and pay up. Also persons indebted to us for advertising or job work are requested to walk up like men and settle their little bills. This is business and unless it is complied with we will be compelled to have you waited upon. Our motto now is, CASH on delivery. We need that which we have worked for and earnestly ask all honest men who are indebted to us to come forward and settle.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT.—This body met in this place on last Monday and have up to this time, Thursday 1 o'clock p. m., been busily engaged in the discharge of the business that came before that court. They have dispatched business in a manner that reflects great credit on that body and the people of this county should feel proud that they have a court composed of such men as A. J. Gray, C. C. McCall, Chas. Nicholson and W. D. Humphrey to preside over the affairs of the county. It will be a long time ere the taxpayers of Choctaw County will have a more faithful set of officers to watch over and guard their interests. Perfect order prevailed during the entire term.

STEAM MILL.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. T. A. Watson has taken charge of the Steam Mill and gin, one mile east of this place, on Mr. Israel Picken's plantation, and has given it a thorough overhauling and now has it in perfect working order. Mr. Watson will give his entire time and attention to this fine machinery, and persons wishing to have their corn ground at short notice, can be accommodated by calling on Mr. Watson. We know "Tom," and feel sure in saying that what he does not know about a steam mill is of not much value. We have also seen a sample of cotton ginned on their new gin and do not hesitate in saying that it can't be beaten in the county.

FIRE.—On last Tuesday night, the alarm of fire was given about 11:30, when a rush was made for the scene of conflagration which was, at the residence of Mr. F. S. Ulmer. The fire originated from an ash box which had been carelessly left by the cook in the kitchen. When the flames were first discovered it had made such headway that it was found impossible to save the kitchen, but by the energy and presence of mind the fire was confined to the old building in which it originated. The contents of the kitchen was a partial loss to Mr. Ulmer, as assistance was rendered in time to save most of the property therein. Had it not have been a calm night it would have been impossible to have saved the dwelling. The loss, we are pleased to say is small.

As a general thing, the farmers in this section are as busy as bees; a majority of them having secured as much labor as they need. It is now to be hoped, that they will so shape the crop, for this year, as to find a balance in their favor. In order to do this, there must be a change in the programme, so far as it relates to cotton. Then let the farmers see to the fact that their farms are made self-sustaining, so far as corn is concerned. The present prices of cotton should convince the most obstinate farmer, that it will not pay him to raise cotton to buy corn. If Illinois can raise corn at 25 cents per bushel, say 40 bushels per acre, we can most assuredly raise it at \$1 per bushel when we can, at the least calculation, raise from 12 to 15 bushels per acre.

We see from State Mobile Register, that the citizens have held one of the largest mass meetings that has ever been witnessed in that city. The subject under consideration was, would they continue to support Molton and his administration or not. They held that to receive the city charge bills and to take out city licenses was supporting Molton in his unlawful capacity and they passed resolutions which were unanimously adopted, declaring that they would not in future receive any moneys of the city charge bills or take out any license for the city of Mobile. The meeting is said to have passed off in a harmonious manner and that the resolutions taken were with a determined resolution to see them carried out.

HYGIENE NOTES.
SWEET CORN A COUGH.—A large handful of Houndfoot; the same of Life-Everlasting; a large root of Comfrey; a large handful of Elecampane; a quart of molasses. After boiling and straining the first four ingredients, mix in the molasses; boil until as thick as syrup. For a dose, take a dessert spoonful, three times a day.

REMEDY FOR CHOLERA IN ONE MINUTE.—This remedy is simply alum. Take a knife or grater, and shave or grate off in small particles about a teaspoonful of alum; mix it with about twice the quantity of sugar or honey, to make it palatable, and administer as quick as possible. This will give almost instant relief.—A. M. W.

THE TEETH, it should be impressed upon children, should be cleaned as well and nearly as often as the face—at least after each meal. The habit of taking care of the teeth should be early formed by the child, until it becomes as essential to its own comfort as cleansing any other part of the body.

DIARRHEA REMEDY.—I have known the following simple remedy to cure every case of chronic diarrhea that has come under my notice:—A tea made of the common field strawberry vine and root; steeped and drank daily. It is harmless. Eat whatever digests well.—L. R. Marston, N. Y.

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. Arrives Tuesday's 6 o'clock p. m.

SOUTHERN.

Leaves Thursday's at 6 o'clock a. m. Arrives Friday's at 6 o'clock p. m.

COURT CALENDAR.

The Regular Terms of the Circuit Court for Choctaw County are as follows: Spring Term—Fourth Monday after the Third Monday in March. Fall Term—Fourth Monday after the Third Monday in September.

The Regular Terms of the Probate, County, and Commissioners Courts for Choctaw County are held as follows: Probate Court 2d Monday in each month. County Court—First Thursday after the 2d Monday in each month. Commissioners Court 2d Monday in February and August, and 1st Monday in April and November.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Probate Judge—J. S. EVANS;
Treasurer—R. B. SMITH.
Clerk of Circuit C.—J. C. CHAPMAN.
Tax Assessor—HENRY FOWE.
Tax Collector—T. S. ULMER.
Sheriff—R. M. HEARN.
Coroner—H. STOKES.

PROBATE OFFICE,
BUTLER, ALA. DEC. 1. 1873.

Executions will issue from this Office against all persons indebted for the years 1872 and 1873, if not paid the present month, and placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection, the dues of the office must be paid, as I cannot credit any longer.
J. S. EVANS,
Probate Judge.

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Tax Assessor's Notice

I will attend the following times and places for the purpose of Assessing the State, County, and Special Taxes of Choctaw county Ala., for the year 1874. All persons are earnestly requested to meet me promptly, thereby save themselves any additional expense:

Barryton,	February,	2,	1874.
Barbours,	"	3,	"
Pleasant Valley,	"	4,	"
Mr. Arratt,	"	5,	"
Mr. Sterling,	"	6,	"
Butler,	"	7 & 8,	"
Tombkinsville,	"	10,	"
Ballou,	"	11,	"
Deoploville,	"	12,	"
Backus,	"	13,	"
Phillips Store,	"	14,	"
Pinebluffs,	"	16,	"
Allen's Mill,	"	17,	"
Rudders,	"	18,	"
Denny's School House,	"	19,	"
Nicholson's Store,	"	20,	"
Norden's,	"	21,	"
Taney,	"	23,	"
Red Creek,	"	24,	"
Bladen Springs,	"	25,	"

The Revenue Law requires each Tax Payer to furnish the Assessor with a correct list of all Real and Personal Property liable to Taxation. H. H. POWE,
T. A. C. C.
January 1, 1874.

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September 20th, 1871. 36 1/2

Boot and Shoe Store.

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All bills for advertising due and collectible after the first appearance of the same in the paper.

Select Poetry.

Hollyhocks.

"A flaunting, graceless flower!" you say?
Ah well! it may be so,
And still—

It seems but yesterday,
That morning long ago!
I almost see the cottage yet,
The winding path—and Margaret.

Dew—pearls strung close on cobweb threads,
Gleamed in the door-yard grass,
And from the prim-lined garden-beds
Smiled up to see us pass.
Sweet, old-time blossoms, greeting thus
A fairer flower, unassuming.

We rested in the arbor-shade,
While through the open door
Stole bashful sunbeams, half afraid,
And played upon the floor;
Or, bolder grown, with brightness fleet,
Touched her soft hair and forehead sweet.

A light-winged breeze sailed gently by;
The lark's clear note afar
Through the blue spaces of the sky
Said like a falling star:
"I never saw her look so fair!
Ah! if I told her, would she care?"

Within a scarlet hollyhock
A pollen-laden bee
Deep plunging, made the blossom rock—
She flashed a smile at me,
And with a motion swift and light,
She caught the silken petals tight.

Loud hummed the bee with angry wing—
"Why thus so ill content?
The sweets you sought, poor foolish thing,"
She said, "are all unspent!"
My heart leaped up to hear her speak,
A sudden courage dyed my cheek.

"Darling!" I cried, "O let him fly!
And take me in his place!
Fast prisoned in your heart, could I
Ask any sweeter grace?
I could not struggle to be free,
So dear a jailer holds the key!"

Her cheek flushed like an opening rose,
No word her lips did say—
I saw her little hand unclose,
The glad bee flew away.
Ah me! 'twas forty years ago—
My hair is gray—yet this I know:

I've roamed through many garden bowers,
And blooming fields since then—
In summer wildwood gathered flowers,
And in the mountain glen
Pulled horebells from the moss grown rock,
Yet most I love the hollyhock!

Fifteen Good Habits.

- 1 Abstinence from tobacco and intoxicants.
- 2 Temperance at meals.
- 3 Daily attention to all the conditions of health.
- 4 Constant occupation.
- 5 Doing at once whatever is required.
- 6 Having a time and place for everything.
- 7 Fidelity to all appointment and duties.
- 8 Paying for everything in advance.
- 9 Giving as well as receiving.
- 10 Aiming at harmony in conversation.
- 11 Looking always on the bright side.
- 12 Associating with some favorite minister and society.
- 13 Talking on edifying subjects.
- 14 Acting always in the right spirit.
- 15 Realizing the presence of God at all times.

Rising with the lark. That is, during cold weather, as soon as the lark rises, awaken your wife and tell her that it is time to build the fire. If she makes any objections you can refer her to a dozen works on the benefit of early rising. Any man who cares a cent for his wife's health will take pride in hearing her around the house at daylight of a winter's morning, getting up a red hot stove and warming his socks and boots.

The Death Warrant of Jesus.

Of the many interesting relics and fragments brought to light by the preserving researches of antiquarians, none could be more interesting to the philanthropist and better than the following—to Christians the most imposing judicial document ever recorded in human annals. It has thus been faithfully transcribed:

Sentence Rendered by Pontius Pilate Acting Governor of Lower Galilee, stating that Jesus of Nazareth shall suffer death on the Cross.

In the year 17 of the Emperor Tiberius Caesar, and the twenty-seventh day of March, in the city of the holy Jerusalem, Annas and Caiaphas being priests and teachers of the people of God—Pontius Pilate, Governor of Lower Galilee, sitting in the presidential chair of the praetory, condemn Jesus of Nazareth to die on the cross between two thieves, the great and notorious evidence of the people saying:

1. Jesus is a seducer.
2. He is a seditious.
3. He is the enemy of the law.
4. He calls himself falsely the son of God.
5. He calls himself falsely the King of Israel.
6. He entered the temple, followed by a multitude, bearing palm branches in his hand.

Orders the first centurion, Quirius Corneius, to lead him to the place of execution.

Forbids any person whomsoever, either poor or rich, to oppose the death of Jesus Christ.

The witnesses who signed were: Daniel Robani, a Pharisee; Joannus Robani, Raphael Robani; Capat, a citizen.

Jesus shall go out of the city of Jerusalem by the gate of Struenus.

The foregoing is engraved on a copper plate, on the reverse of which is written: "A similar plate is sent to each tribe." It was found in an antique marble vase, while excavating in the ancient city of Aquila, in the kingdom of Naples, in the year 1801, and was discovered by the commissioner of arts of the French army. At the expedition of Naples it was inclosed in a box of ebony and preserved in the sacristy of the Carthusians. The French translation was made by the commissioner of arts. The original is in the Hebrew language.

The United States Senator from Texas.

Gen. Samuel Bell Maxey, recently elected United States Senator from Texas, is a gentleman of strong intellect and fine literary attainments. He was born in Southern Kentucky, and is the son of Judge Rice Maxey, who was formerly a member of Congress.

Gen. Maxey, whilst quite young, was entered as a cadet at West Point. He graduated with honor in the class of 1846, being a class-mate of Stonewall Jackson and other accomplished soldiers.

He served with distinction in the Mexican war, and after its close he resigned his position and emigrated to Texas, where he has been eminently successful in the practice of the law.

When the war for the independence of the South broke out he was one of the first to rally at the sounds of the spirit-stirring drum—and the shrill fife, under the banner of the Confederacy. He was elected colonel of an infantry regiment in Northern Texas, and after rendering valuable services in Tennessee, was promoted to a generalship. He was subsequently transferred to the command of the District of the Indian Territory.

He fought the battle of Poison Springs, in Arkansas, winning a complete victory over Gen. Steele, who commanded the U. S. troops. In that battle he captured 400 wagons, six pieces of artillery, and several hundred prisoners. For his undaunted bravery the rank of Major General was conferred on him.

Gen. Maxey remained in the Confederate army until the end of the war, being at the time of the surrender in command of Gileston.

According to the Texas press Gen. Maxey is an old army friend and associate of President Grant, by whom he has always been cordially received.

In the election of Gen. Maxey as United States Senator, Texas has secured the services of a gentleman of honor, of talent and scholarship, and much experience in public life.—N. O. Picayune.

A FATAL GIFT—SAD DEATH OF A MINISTER.

ATHENS, O., Jan. 12.—Rev. E. W. Schwefel, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Athens, died Sunday night of lockjaw, resulting from a wound in his foot caused by the accidental discharge of his gun the day before New Year's. On Christmas Eve, among the beautiful presents that loaded the Christmas tree in the parlor of one of the leading members of his congregation, were a very superior double-barreled following piece, pouch, flask, and ten pounds of ammunition for Mr. Schwefel, a gift from his congregation. A present of this kind was chosen rather than any other that their pastor might in the enjoyment of a favorite recreation, recede the strength he so lavishly used in his pulpit and pastoral duties. The following week Mr. Schwefel published a card in the "Messenger," gratefully accepting the gift, and assuring the donors that it would be used in a way not to detract from, but rather to increase his energies for the great work to which his life was devoted. The day before New Year's he went out with a friend to try his gun. Becoming interested in conversation he rested the muzzle on his foot. By some means the piece was discharged, the contents passing through his foot and lodging in the sole of his boot. Immediate surgical attention was rendered, and the wound was thought to be doing well. The fatal result startled the whole community and produced a feeling of the most profound distress. Cincinnati Gazette.

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