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Attorney at Law,

GROVE HILL, ALA.

Will practice in the courts of Clarke county, and faithfully attend to all business entrusted to his care.
April 22, 1873, y

H. C. GRAYSON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

GROVE HILL, ALA.

Will practice in Clarke and the adjoining counties, and faithfully and promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care.
Feb 24 40y

JOHN Y. KILPATRICK,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

—AND—

Solicitor in Chancery,

Camden, Wilcox County, Alabama.

Will practice regularly in all the Courts of Clarke, Monroe and Wilcox counties, in the Supreme Court of the State and in the United States District Courts.
June 24, 8y

JAMES S. DICKINSON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

GROVE HILL, ALA.

Will practice in the various Courts of Law and Equity in the Counties of Clarke, Wilcox and Monroe; and in the Supreme Court of the State.
He will promptly and faithfully attend to all business entrusted to his care. June 24, 1869 8y

JOHN W. PORTIS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

SUGGSVILLE, CLARKE CO., ALA.

Dec. 9, 1869, y

WALTER H. GRANT,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND

SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.

Will practice in the Courts of Marengo and the adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court.

Office, Linden, Marengo co., Ala.

JOEL A. DAWSON,

WITH

Saunders, Garner & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail

CLOTHING,

25 ST. FRANCIS STREET,

MOBILE.

Sept 30, 1873m6

CLARKE COUNTY OFFICERS.

JACK R. WILSON, Probate Judge.

THOMAS CARTER, Sheriff.

J. C. SAVAGE, Clerk Circuit Court.

MIEL EZZELL, Superintendent Education.

H. C. GRAYSON, County Surveyor.

H. C. GRAYSON, County Solicitor.

JAN. C. SAVAGE, Register in Chancery.

THOS. J. FORD, County Treasurer.

SETH J. PARKER, Tax Collector.

THOMAS J. COWAN, Tax Assessor.

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Grove Hill, during first week of Circuit Court.

Tax-payers will please meet me prepared to give their land numbers.

All personal property will be listed.

T. J. COWAN,

Dec. 20, 1873.

Patrons of Husbandry.

OFFICERS OF STATE GRANGE.

W H Chambers, Russell co., M.
Dr. R. H. Ervin, Wilcox, O.
S. J. Harrington, Colbert, L.
R. D. Thomson, Bullock, S.
Dr. W. A. O'Hara, Shelby, A. S.
Rev. I. G. Smith, Greene, C.
John H. Harris, Lee, T.
Gen. E. M. Law, Macon, S.
Mrs. L. G. Jenkins, Calhoun, C.
Mrs. A. C. Mitchell, Russell, F.
Mrs. E. D. Connor, Marengo, P.
Mrs. D. H. Odom, Clarke, L. A. S.
T. H. Ferguson, Coosa, G-K.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

S. S. Scott, Russell, three years.

Dr. F. A. Bates, Perry, two years.

W. B. Jones, Madison, one year.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

1st district—J. J. Roach, Wilcox.

2d district—W. C. Mentee, Pike.

3d district—W. S. Gordon, Russell.

4th district—G. D. Johnson, Perry.

5th district—W. B. Jones, Madison.

6th dist.—J. S. Harrington, Colbert.

CLARKE COUNTY GRANGES.

Grove Hill.

Jas. S. Dickinson, Master.

Jas. W. Dickinson, Secretary.

Choctaw Corner.

W. H. Slade, Master.

A. Glen, Secretary.

Gilmore.

Stephen M. Gilmore, Master.

A. P. Gilmore, Secretary.

Postoffice, Choctaw Corner.

Suggsville.

James Odom, Master.

Dr. T. J. Krouse, Secretary.

Bashi.

H. C. Grayson, Master.

Wm. E. Tyson, Secretary.

Postoffice, Choctaw Corner.

Jackson.

P. A. Savage, Master.

Alonzo M. Wing, Secretary.

Salem.

Dr. Bryan Berouge, Master.

G. Wash. Cobb, Secretary.

Postoffice, Grove Hill.

West Bend.

John W. Hensua, Master.

William H. White, Secretary.

Postoffice, Coffeeville.

Coffeeville.

Dr. S. A. Saltonstall, Master.

Marion S. York, Secretary.

Airmount.

William Carmichael, Master.

Robert W. Atkieson, Secretary.

Postoffice, Choctaw Corner.

Tallahatta Church.

James W. Armistead, Master.

Stephen P. Noble, Secretary.

Gosport.

Kenneth King, Sr., Master.

Samuel H. Forwood, Secretary.

Postoffice, Gosport.

Dead Level.

J H Perry, Master.

William Finch, Secretary.

County Line.

William L. Spinks, Master.

J S Vaughn, Secretary.

Oak Grove.

J S Trawick, Master.

J B Robinson, Secretary.

New Prospect.

W S Norris, Master.

J M Agee, Secretary.

Winn's Mill.

Frank N Winn, Master.

D P Ford, Secretary.

Gamestown.

James M Jackson, Master.

Henry G Davis, Secretary.

Tallahatta Springs.

T B Harwood, Master.

M M Danzey, Secretary.

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Democrat.

GROVE HILL.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

COUNTY NEWS.

Mr. James C. Savage, Clerk of the Circuit Court, is authorized to receive money due this Office and to receipt for the same.

Capt. Frank Stone, of the electric steamer "D. L. Tally," will accept our thanks for a late Mobile Register.

Circuit Court next week with the Hon. John Elliott on the bench.

CONSIDERABLE frost in this county on morning of the 13th. We hear of no damage.

Died, of pneumonia, at his residence near this place, on the morning of the 10th inst., Mr. ISHAM MOORE, an aged and good citizen. Rest to his dust!

A direct telegraph line is being put up from Mobile to Selma, and passing through Jackson, Grove Hill and Chocoma Corner. We understand an office will be established at Jackson.

The heaviest rain since the great flood of July, 1872, fell in this county on Sunday night last. Lands were greatly washed, fences on low lands, and across branches were washed off, and the ground so completely saturated with water that ploughing will be suspended necessarily for several days. Corn has been washed up, and fears are entertained that very bad stands will result from the extreme wetness of the ground.

But the concluding shower of the "spell" on Monday afternoon was the heaviest of all, and put the branches and creeks considerably above their highest rise of Sunday night. We anticipate very high rivers if the rains above have prevailed with equal intensity.

We are informed that S. J. Cummings and R. C. Jones, Esqrs., of Wilcox, John K. Henry, of Butler, R. C. Torrey and J. W. Posey, of Monroe, are candidates for the judgeship of this circuit. We do not know whether Judge Harper will be a candidate or not, but presume he will be. Among the number the people ought to be able to select a good judge. [Monroeville Journal.]

We hear of no candidates in this circuit, but presume there will be some after awhile.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.—The Radical power is virginally broken in New Hampshire. The snake is scolded if not fairly killed. The Senate is tied, the House nearly so, and the Democratic candidate for Governor runs ahead of his Radical opponent, and would be elected but for the third temperance man in the field. We can afford to wait on such a telegraphic forecast as this for the slower returns by the mails. It is a bad sign for Radicalism when its lines begin to break in a New England State. It shows that Grant and Moton's faith in the immortality of their corrupt party and their belief that the American people will stand any outrage it may choose to commit are not so well founded as they suppose. "There's a good time coming, boys." [Mobile Register.]

The Mississippi River Booming

The Mobile Register copies the following from the Vicksburg "Herald" from which it will be seen that the river is very high and still rising.

The river is still rising slowly, and is gradually spreading over the low lands above here. The levees have given away in some places, and already considerable territory is being overflowed. Our telegrams continue to report the rivers swelling at nearly all points above, and there is a superfluity of water in all directions. Arkansas river, which has become a source of much interest to people all along this valley since the recent swell, is now stationary, with 16 feet in the channel from Little Rock out. The immediate tributaries are bank full, and in some places overflowing. As the rise continues both here and above, apprehensions are becoming serious, and already considerable damage has been done near us for comfort.

Job work neatly and expeditiously executed at this office.

THE MARKETS.

COTTON AND MONEY.

In Mobile on the 14th inst., cotton was quoted as follows:

Good Ordinary	13 1/2c
Low Middlings	14 1/2c
Middlings	15 1/2c
Good Middlings	16 1/2c

Sales of the week 7,200 bales.
Gold: 11 1/2c. Silver 5c.

GROCERY MARKET.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

MOBILE, March 14, 1874.

Merchants and Planters can have their orders filled at the following prices:

BAGGING—	
Western, pr yd	15a16
India, pr yd	15a16
ROPE—	
Western, pr lb	10a—
Manilla, pr lb	22a24
IRON TIES, pr lb	8a9
BUTTER	
Western, pr lb	30a35
Goshen, pr lb	45a50
BACON—	
Sugar cured hams pr lb	13a14
Plain Hams, pr lb	—a—
Sides, Clear, pr lb	7a8
Sides, Ribbed, pr lb	7a8
Shoulders, pr lb	27a28
BEEF, Dried, pr lb	17a21
CHEESE, pr lb	33a35
COFFEE, Java, pr lb	31a32
Rio, pr lb	—a—
Havana, pr lb	—a—
CANDLES, Sperm pr lb	37a40
Star, pr lb	21a22
CORN MEAL, pr bush.	90a95
CORN, pr bush.	90 3/4
FLOUR, pr bl	7a11 1/2
LARD, pr lb	12a13
MOLASSES—	
Louisiana, pr gal	50a75
Syrup, pr gal	90a125
MAKEREL, pr bl	13a17
OIL—Kerosene, pr gal	45a50
PORK, Mess, pr bl	17a18
POTATOES, Irish pr bl	4a4 1/2
PEPPER, pr lb	28a30
RICE—Clean pr lb	8a9
Rough, pr lb	3a4
SUGAR, Crushed, pr lb	14a15
Louisiana, pr lb	9a11
SALT, Liverpool pr sack	1 55a1 60
SOAP—Northern, pr lb	6a8
Saponine, pr lb	15a—
Soft, pr lb	6a7
SODA, pr lb	9a10
STARCH, pr lb	8a11
TOBACCO, pr lb	55a90
VINEGAR, pr gal	50a75
TEAS, Gunpowder pr lb	1 50a1 75
Green, pr lb	1 50

CANDIDATES.

County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce W. FRANK WOODARD a candidate for the office of County Treasurer in the next November election.

March 2.

HALL OF GROVE HILL GRANGE.

February 23, 1874.

Grove Hill Grange suggests that a Convention of the Patrons of Husbandry be held at Grove Hill on Wednesday of the first week of Court, at 2 o'clock P. M., and that each Grange be represented by three delegates.

Jas. W. Dickinson, Secretary.

New Advertisements.

State of Alabama, Clarke County.

PROBATE COURT, February 25, 1874.

Duncan Calhoun, deceased, Estate of.
THIS day came Amos N. McLeod, administrator of the estate of Daniel McLeod, deceased, who was in his lifetime administrator of the estate of Duncan Calhoun, deceased, and filed his account and vouchers for a final settlement of the administration of the said Daniel McLeod, deceased, on said estate.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 6th day of April, A. D. 1874, be and it is hereby appointed a day for making such settlement, when all persons interested can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

JACK R. WILSON, Judge.

Tax-Assessing.

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Bryant's Store, Monday, March 2d
Suggsville, Tues. & Wed. 3d & 4th
Walker Springs, Thursday, 5th
Pleasant Hill, Wednesday, 11th
C. Creek, Thursday & Fri. 12, 13th
Salem Church, Saturday, 14th
Gosport, Monday, Tuesday, 16, 17th
Anderson's Store, Wednesday, 18th
Grove Hill, during first week of Circuit Court.

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T. J. COWAN, Assessor.

Dec. 20, 1873.

LOUIS TOUART, Mobile.

JOS. TOUART, Mobile.

L. & J. TOUART, COTTON FACTORS

General Commission Merchants,

NO. 12 COMMERCE ST.,

Mobile, Alabama.

Particular attention paid to any business entrusted to our care.
March 5, 1873, 441

Tax Collector's Sale.

IN front of the Courthouse door of Clarke county, within legal hours, on the FIRST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1874, I will sell the following lands or as much of them as may be necessary to pay the taxes due on the same:

Assessed to Dr. J. D. Lindsey; ne qr of ne qr sec 23 T 10 N 5 E; line beginning at ne corner running south 35 chains east of south 12 degrees thence 23 chains south 82 degrees 40' thence west 32 chains thence east 40 chains.

Tax and expense \$12 05
Assessed to Owner Unknown; w 1/2 of se qr sec 23 T 9 N 1 E. Tax & cost \$4 43
Tilman Inlow; e 1/2 nw qr, w 1/2 ne qr, ne qr sec 35; w 1/2 se qr, s 1/2 sw qr, frac in se cor of ne qr of sw qr sec 25; w 1/2 nw qr, nw qr sw qr sec 36 T 10 N 5 E; tax and expense \$23 15

B. F. Peebles; lot or fraction D sec 20 frac 19 w of Ala. river sec 19 T 10 N 6 E; ne qr sec 24; e 1/2 nw qr, sw qr nw 1/2; ne qr sec 24; e 1/2 nw qr, sw qr nw 1/2; w 1/2 se qr, nw qr sec 23 T 10 N 5 E; tax and expense \$66 25

W. J. Hestle; s 1/2 sw qr, sw qr sec 23; a part of e 1/2 se qr sec 23; ne qr nw qr and sw qr sec 26; w 1/2 se qr sec 27; e 1/2 ne qr, ne qr ne qr sec 27 T 10 N 5 E; tax and charge \$20 63

Est. W. H. Estlin; ne qr and s half of sec 7; n half and sw qr sec 8 T 9 N 2 E; tax and costs \$14 35
G. W. Creagh; fractional sec 28; ne 1/4 and nw qr sec 29; entire sec 21; part of se qr sec 20 T 7 N 5 E; tax & cost \$43

Dr. Aaron Baldwin; n half of nw qr of nw qr sec 28 T 12 N 4 E; tax and expense \$4 91
R. H. Tucker; sw qr and n half of ne qr and sw qr of ne qr sec 6 T 9 N 3 E; tax and expense \$14 60

Gaston Walker; ne qr of ne qr sec 29; nw 1/4 nw qr sec 29 T 10 N 5 E; tax and cost \$7 41
McLean & Yow; a fraction of 33 acres at Airmount including store, sec 34 T 12 N 4 E; Tax and cost \$21 17

W. D. Johnson; se qr, ne qr of sw 1/4, se qr of nw qr, se qr of ne qr sec 20 fraction in ne corner of ne qr sec 20 T 11 N 3 E; tax and costs \$11 35

Geo. B. Hall; w 1/2 of nw qr, ne qr of nw qr sec 6 T 9 N 4 E; se qr & e 1/2 of sw qr and se qr of nw qr sec 31 T 10 N 4 E; Tax and cost \$12 78

James Reed; se qr sec 16 T 11 N 3 E; Tax and charges \$12 45
Margaret C. Davis; se qr except 17 acres, se qr of sw qr sec 15 T 11 N 3 E; Tax two years and expenses, \$15 65

Mrs. C. B. Carleton; e half of sw qr, nw qr of sw qr, se qr sec 8, ne qr of ne qr, sw qr of ne qr, ne qr of nw qr, nw qr of ne qr sec 17 T 11 N 3 E. Tax and expenses \$13 45

J. C. Wiggins; e half of se qr, sw qr of se qr, sw qr sec 13; se qr of se qr sec 14; sw qr and s half of se qr, and ne qr sec 24; n half of nw qr sec 25; ne qr of ne qr sec 23 T 10 N 2 E; tax and costs \$17 25

W. R. Gwynn; e half of sw qr sec 22 T 8 N 4 E; tax and costs \$11 94
Mrs. R. D. James Sr.; ne qr of se qr, se qr of se qr, w half of se qr sec 4; w half of sw qr, se qr of sw qr sec 8; ne qr of se qr sec 4; n half of ne qr sec 9; w half of ne qr sec 16 T 5 N 3 E; fractional sec 1, w sub div or w half sec 1 T 4 N 3 E; tax and costs \$37 35

J. H. Daughdill; n half of nw qr sec 26 T 11 N 3 E; e half and e half of nw qr, and nw qr of nw qr sec 18; nw qr sec 17 T 8 N 4 E; se qr sec 31, s half of sw qr and ne qr sec 32 T 7 N 3 E; ne qr and w half of se qr sec 5 T 6 N 3 E; se qr sec 1 T 9 N 3 E; w half of sw qr sec 6, nw qr sec 7 T 9 N 4 E. Tax and costs \$55 25

Wetumpka Insurance Company; S e frac sec 12, fractional sections 13, 14, 15, 22 and 23; sec 24, n half sec 25; also a strip off the south part of sec 33, 34 and 35 and east side of section 1 T 4 N 3 E; sw qr sec 18, sec 19, w half sec 20, nw qr sec 29, n half sec 30, e 1/2 of se qr sec 9 T 4 N 2 E. Tax and costs \$107 52

Est. R. D. James; w half of nw qr and e half ne qr sec 14, se qr of nw qr, w 1/2 ne qr, w half of nw qr, ne qr of nw qr, nw qr of sw qr sec 15; e half of nw qr and west half nw qr sec 23; se qr of ne qr sec 21; sw qr of ne qr and sw qr of ne qr sec 22; n half and e half of se qr sec 27; ne qr of se qr, w 1/2 of se qr, se qr of se qr, nw qr of sw qr and e half of sw qr sec 35; na frac qr and w half of nw qr sec 34 T 5 N 3 E; sw qr of ne qr, se qr of ne qr, e half of nw qr, se qr of frac qr of frac sec 2 frac qr of frac sec 2, w half of nw qr, w half of ne qr sec 23 east; e half of se qr sec 2 T 5 N 3 E; tax & costs \$98 75

Nordlinger & Jewell; the half interest of L. Nordlinger and the half interest of the estate of O. S. Jewell in the following lands; a frac of se qr sec 20 T 11 N 3 E; ne div B sec 8 T 11 N 3 E; ne qr sec 14 T 11 N 3 E; sec 10 T 4 N 2 E; e half sec 15 T 11 N 1 E; sec 18 T 4 N 2 E; frac sec 8; ne qr of se qr and sw frac ne qr, e frac sec 13; se and sw frac and lot H the sec 24; se and nw qr sec 12 T 3 N 1 E; Lot A in ne and sw sec 12 T 3 N 1 E; sections 7 and 18, frac sec 3; n 1/2 sec 19 T 3 N 2 E; sec 36; se sec 25 T 11 N 1 E; se qr, nw of sw and w half of ne sec 9, e half sec 11; n half sec 22; sw qr of w half of ne sec 6 T 11 N 1 E; e half of sw sec 9 T 11 N 4 E; nw qr sec 4 T 11 N 2 E; se qr sec 17, se qr sec 2 se qr sec 22; ne qr sec 11; a half sec 30 T 4 N 2 E. Tax and costs, \$41 25

Estate of Mrs. Jane Smith, Kate J. Smith, Trustee; ne 1/4 and sw 1/4 sec 23; ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec 14 T 4 N 2 E; NW 1/4 & NE 1/4 of sw 1/4 and w 1/2 and e 1/2 sec 6; NW 1/4 of sec 5 T 5 N 5 E; N 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec 25 T 6 N 4 E; NE 1/4 of sec 23; NW 1/4 sec 14 T 6 N 2 E; w 1/2 of sec 14 T 6 N 2 E; w 1/2 of NE 1/4 of sec 14 T 7 N 4 E; sw 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec 17; frac 1/4 sec A, NW frac C, sec 29 T 7 N 1 E and w 1/2 and e 1/2 sec 6; NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec 15 T 7 N 2 E; w 1/2 of NE 1/4, E 1/2 of NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec 24 T 7 N 2 E; NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec 36 T 7 N 1 E; NW 1/4 sec 3 T 7 N 2 E; NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec 21; NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec 9 T 8 N 5 E; NW 1/4 of sw 1/4, sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 10 T 8 N 5 E; w 1/2 of sw qr sec 23; E 1/2 of ne qr sec 29 T 9 N 2 E; w 1/2 of se qr sec 22 T 10 N 4 E; ne qr of ne qr sec 19 T 10 N 1 E; ne qr of sw qr sec 21 T 10 N 1 E; w 1/2 of sw qr sec 18 T 10 N 4 E; ne qr of se qr sec 12; E 1/2 of ne qr sec 13 T 10 N 2 E; N 1/2 of nw qr sec 18 T 10 N 3 E; E 1/2 of ne qr sec 12 T 11 N 1 E; w 1/2 of ne qr sec 30 T 12 N 4 E; w 1/2 of ne qr sec 26; ne qr of ne qr, se qr of ne qr sec 25; nw qr of sw qr sec 30; lots E 1/2 fractional sec 15; E 1/2 of nw qr sec 14; lots No. 45, 73, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 82, 83, 93, 94, 17 and 18 all in the town of Jackson. Tax and cost \$72 55

Interest of the estate of O. S. Jewell in the following lands; a frac of se qr sec 20 T 11 N 3 E; ne div B sec 8 T 11 N 3 E; ne qr sec 14 T 11 N 3 E; sec 10 T 4 N 2 E; e half sec 15 T 11 N 1 E; sec 18 T 4 N 2 E; frac sec 8; ne qr of se qr and sw frac ne qr, e frac sec 13; se and sw frac and lot H the sec 24; se and nw qr sec 12 T 3 N 1 E; Lot A in ne and sw sec 12 T 3 N 1 E; sections 7 and 18, frac sec 3; n 1/2 sec 19 T 3 N 2 E; sec 36; se sec 25 T 11 N 1 E; se qr, nw of sw and w half of ne sec 9, e half sec 11; n half sec 22; sw qr of w half of ne sec 6 T 11 N 1 E; e half of sw sec 9 T 11 N 4 E; nw qr sec 4 T 11 N 2 E; se qr sec 17, se qr sec 2 se qr sec 22; ne qr sec 11; a half sec 30 T 4 N 2 E. Tax and costs, \$41 25

Estate of Mrs. Jane Smith, Kate J. Smith, Trustee; ne 1/4 and sw 1/4 sec 23; ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec 14 T 4 N 2 E; NW 1/4 & NE 1/4 of sw 1/4 and w 1/2 and e 1/2 sec 6; NW 1/4 of sec 5 T 5 N 5 E; N 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec 25 T 6 N 4 E; NE 1/4 of sec 23; NW 1/4 sec 14 T 6 N 2 E; w 1/2 of sec 14 T 6 N 2 E; w 1/2 of NE 1/4 of sec 14 T 7 N 4 E; sw 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec 17; frac 1/4 sec A, NW frac C, sec 29 T 7 N 1 E and w 1/2 and e 1/2 sec 6; NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec 15 T 7 N 2 E; w 1/2 of NE 1/4, E 1/2 of NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec 24 T 7 N 2 E; NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec 36 T 7 N 1 E; NW 1/4 sec 3 T 7 N 2 E; NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec 21; NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec 9 T 8 N 5 E; NW 1/4 of sw 1/4, sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 10 T 8 N 5 E; w 1/2 of sw qr sec 23; E 1/2 of ne qr sec 29 T 9 N 2 E; w 1/2 of se qr sec 22 T 10 N 4 E; ne qr of ne qr sec 19 T 10 N 1 E; ne qr of sw qr sec 21 T 10 N 1 E; w 1/2 of sw qr sec 18 T 10 N 4 E; ne qr of se qr sec 12; E 1/2 of ne qr sec 13 T 10 N 2 E; N 1/2 of nw qr sec 18 T 10 N 3 E; E 1/2 of ne qr sec 12 T 11 N 1 E; w 1/2 of ne qr sec 30 T 12 N 4 E; w 1/2 of ne qr sec 26; ne qr of ne qr, se qr of ne qr sec 25; nw qr of sw qr sec 30; lots E 1/2 fractional sec 15; E 1/2 of nw qr sec 14; lots No. 45, 73, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 82, 83, 93, 94, 17 and 18 all in the town of Jackson. Tax and cost \$72 55

S. J. PARKER, Tax Collector.

March 3, 1874

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Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law or they will be barred, and those indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned.

A. P. DuBOISE, Adm'r.

Feb 10, 1874 w6

STATE OF ALABAMA—CLARKE COUNTY.
Probate Court, February 25, 1874.
A. J. Guy, Charles M. Guy, L. R. Guy and A. A. Guy, Minors.

THIS day came D. D. Dawson, guardian of said minors and filed his account and vouchers for a final settlement of his guardianship as to A. J. Guy and a partial settlement as to the other minors.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 6th day of April, 1874, be appointed for making said settlements, when all persons interested can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

JACK R. WILSON, Judge.

Grove Hill Female Academy.

THE exercises of this Academy will be resumed on Monday, the 5th day of September, 1873, under the control of the undersigned, and will continue until the 30th of June, 1874. Tuition \$2 50 per scholar, payable monthly.

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1st Monday in January,
2d Monday in February,
3d Monday in May,
2d Monday in August,
3d Monday in November.
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JACK R. WILSON, Judge.

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Clarke County Democrat.

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Tax-Assessing.

ONLY ONE ROUND.

I will meet the tax-payers of Clarke
county at the following times and places
to assess the state tax for 1874:
Grove Hill, during first week of Cir-
cuit Court.
Tax-payers will please meet me
prepared to give their land numbers.
All personal property will be listed.
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The Grove Hill Grange meets
the 2d and 4th Saturday in each month
at 2 o'clock P. M.

Marion Lodge, No. 12, meets at
Suggsville, on the 2d Saturday in each
month.

Coffeeville Lodge, No. 122, meets
the 3d Saturday in each month.

Mr. W. E. Beggs has become
associate editor of the Choctaw Herald,
at Butler, Ala.

We learn from the Mobile Re-
gister that it is likely that an English
company will purchase the Grand
Trunk Railroad and complete it to
Birmingham, its projected northern
terminus, without delay. An engineer
is on the way from London to examine
the route and the character of the work
that has been accomplished.

Trains were suspended on the
Grand Trunk and the Mobile and
Montgomery railroads the whole of last
week on account of the damage from
the heavy rains the first of the week.
It was thought both roads would be in
running order again the first of the
present week.

Godoy's Lady's Book.

Godoy's Lady's Book, for April, is
on hand with its accustomed regular-
ity and punctuality, and is an elegant
number. Its age and its great success
are its best commendation. Those de-
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could not do better, we think, than to
subscribe for it. Price \$3 per year.
Address L. A. Godoy, N. E. Corner
6th and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

The Jacksonville Republican
suggests that those who favor and those
who oppose nominating conventions
can compromise their differences, in
that largely conservative county, by
agreeing, on the one side that such a
convention shall be held and on the
other that such a convention shall sim-
ply scale the ticket, that is, make two
or three nominations for each office to
be filled. Now let us see how that
might work. We will say that A. and
B. are left to stand for the same office,
that they are both equally popular,
equally meritorious and equally match-
ed in every way. As the day of elec-
tion approaches the warm personal
friends of the contestants will become
still warmer. Propositions will be
made to hopeless Radicals to "swap."
Vote for my man for this office, and I
will vote for yours for Governor. Two
such exchanges at each precinct will
aggregate a difference of 3600 in the
State! That looks rather dangerous.
The convention may be an evil, but it
is a necessary one and a vital necessity
at that. There is nothing which can
be substituted for it. And all this ob-
jection to conventions means neither
more or less than that the party is dis-
organized. Look the truth firmly in
the face now, and go to work to cor-
rect the evil.—[Montgomery Adv.]

Although we have no objection to
nominating conventions, and have ever
advocated the system as a sort of polit-
ical necessity, we are of opinion that,
in view of the apathy and indifference
which have characterized the Southern
white people since the war, primary
elections, for county offices, would be
a truer reflex of the popular desire and
give more general satisfaction. The
humblest citizen, under this system,
would have an equal chance with the
most prominent and the most eloquent;
and the fact that the primary election
would determine the question as to can-
didates, would cause a thorough canvass-
ing on the part of contestants and a
consequent general eliciting of popu-
lar interest in the matter, which would
continue until the final election. The
people would feel more sensibly, then
under the convention system—engi-
neered by a few men—that the matter
was in their own hands, that it was
their own matter and that they would
be held directly responsible from the
beginning to the end. The mouths of
those who habitually denounce con-
ventions when they or their particular fa-
vorites are not nominees would thus be
effectually closed by the voice of the
people—the direct voice, at that. We
know no fairer or better way of ascer-
taining the wishes of the people, and
those who would not be satisfied after
such a test, fairly conducted, would be
hard to please.

We notice the names of the follow-
ing Alabamians in the list of graduates
at the Medical College of New Orleans,
the commencement exercises of which
occurred on the 20th inst:

John A. Brown, Wm. L. Morton,
Jas. H. O'Hara, Jesse P. Pugh,
Bat. Smith.

Jesse P. Pugh was born and reared
near Grove Hill. He goes to Texas
and expects to make his future home
in that State. We wish him the great-
est success in his honorable and res-
ponsible profession.

Col. Robert Tyler, late of the
Montgomery Advertiser, has become
chief editor of the Montgomery News.
We warmly welcome him back to the
editorial fraternity and to the able ad-
vocacy of caucasian supremacy.

FOR SALE.—I offer for sale all the
material, good will and fixtures of the
MONROE JOURNAL office. A bargain
may be had if applied for before the
First of May, 1874.
JAMES McLAUGHLIN.

GENERAL LEE.

The following is copied from a late
speech of Hon. B. H. Hill, of Georgia,
before the Southern Historical Society,
at Atlanta:

No people, ancient or modern, can
look with more pride to the verdict
which history will be compelled to ren-
der upon the merits and characters of
our two chief leaders—the one in the
military and the other in the civil ser-
vice. Most other leaders are great be-
cause of fortunate results, and heroes
because of success. Davis and Lee,
because of qualities in themselves, are
great in the face of fortune, and heroes
in spite of defeat.

When the future historian comes to
survey the character of Lee, he will
find it rising like a huge mountain
above the undulating plain of human-
ity, and he will have to lift his eyes
high towards heaven to catch its sum-
mit. He possessed every other virtue
of all other great commanders without
their vices. He was a foe without hate;
a friend without treachery; a soldier
without cruelty, and a victim without
murmuring. He was a public officer
without vices; a private citizen with-
out wrong; a neighbor without re-
proach; a Christian without hypocrisy,
and a man without guilt. He was Cae-
sar without his ambition; Frederick,
without his tyranny; Napoleon, with-
out his selfishness, and Washington
without his reward. He was obedient
to authority as a servant, and royal in
authority as a true king. He was gen-
tle as a woman in life; modest and pure
as a virgin in thought; watchful as a
Roman vestal in duty; submissive to
law as Socrates; and grand in law as
Achilles!

There were many peculiarities in
the habits and character of Lee, which
are but little known and which may be
studied with profit. He studiously
avoided giving opinions upon subjects
which it had not been his calling or
training to investigate; and sometimes
I thought he carried this great virtue
too far. Neither the president nor
congress nor friends could get his views
on any public question not strictly mil-
itary, and no man had as much quiet,
unobtrusive contempt for what he called
"military statesmen and political
generals."

The Mobile Graphic says that
Ryland Randolph, of the Tuscaloosa
Blade, has purchased a residence on
Nineteenth street, corner of Fifth av-
enue, Birmingham, and about 80 acres
of cleared land two miles north of Bir-
mingham. This is his faith in the
magic city.

Wonder if he will use his Blade on
that land?

The tax sales of Calhoun county
in North Alabama, where but little
cotton is raised, fill less than one col-
umn of the Jacksonville Republican,
while it takes eleven long and closely
printed columns to publish the tax sales
of Montgomery county, one of the hea-
viest cotton producing counties in the
state. The moral can be drawn from
this that it does not pay so well to raise
cotton as to produce corn.—[Mobile
Graphic.]

An exchange asks the chaplain of
the United States senate to pray more
for the senators and less for the people.

[Mobile Graphic.]

Gen. C. M. Shelly and Dr. James
Kent, of Selma, have been to Florida,
and returned home happy.

Ten thousand bushels of seed oats
and one hundred bushels of seed rye
have been sold in Greenville this sea-
son.

A medical correspondent of an En-
glish journal says that cases of rheum-
atism and gout can be cured by the
free use of asparagus.

A favorite song of the temperance
ladies out West is, "Shall we gather at
the river?" and the response of the sa-
loen keeper in every instance is, "By
all means—start now."

The Selma Times, which is a repu-
tation paper, has been endorsed by
one of the purest, ablest and most emi-
nent men of Alabama, who writes to
that journal from Jacksonville.

It is said that Alexander H. Stephens
is a close student of the Holy Scrip-
tures.

Galveston, Texas, boasts of an in-
crease in population of over 20,000 in
the last three years.

Cairo, Illinois, boasts of a ban-
tism intelligent enough to visit the police
court, and to crow whenever a chicken
thief is convicted.

An ox that had been eating fermented
grain, which was in preparation
for making ale, became intoxicated,
and was offered for sale by his owner
as "corned beef."

The standing walnut trees on a half
section of land in Miami, Indiana, sold
for \$17,000. Twenty years ago these
trees were the greatest incumbrance
the settlers had.

The True Kentuckian says that from
all all parts of the country "we have
the most gratifying accounts of the
wheat, which never looked better at
this season of the year, and farmers
predict a splendid yield next harvest."

A Georgia paper reports that the
Charleston Mercury is to be revived
by a man named Barnwell Rhett.

Three attempts were recently made
in one night to burn the town of Bla-
don Springs in Choctaw county.

The Wisconsin legislature has pass-
ed a bill making heavy reductions in
railroad passenger and freight tariffs.

A number of white persons who had
gone to Texas have returned sick and
disgusted to Columbus, Ga.

An election will be held in Lowndes
county on the 24th inst., for a chancery
clerk to fill the vacancy occasioned
by the retracy of Mr. Van Horn's
friends from his bond.

IN MEMORIAM.

PHIL THOMAS, youngest son of Jno.
A. and Caroline Dahlberg, died at his
father's residence, at Choctaw Corner,
after a short but severe illness, March
11th, 1874, aged one year and eleven
months.

Another little jewel has been select-
ed by our Heavenly Father to deck
His crown; another love-lie has been
severed to make the chain to connect
the ones left behind to Heaven. Lov-
ed and petted by the household, it is no
wonder he was almost idolized by the
family. The love and thoughtful at-
tention his oldest sister bestowed on
him was beautiful to behold. With
his innocent pranks and childish prattle
he had gained all hearts; but, when
least expected, the summons came.

Father, mother and sister, your pet,
your loved one is safely housed in the
arms of Jesus, where pain, sickness
and death can trouble him no more,
and is waiting the time when he and
his little brother can fly to meet you
with joy, as you, one by one, are
called Home.

Another little floweret
From the parent stem is torn;
Another little angel
Is now in Heaven, at home.

The home seems sad and lonely,
There's a vacant little chair,
For darling little Tommie
Will never more be there.

But, free from pain, in heaven—
Yes, safe in Jesus' arms,
Your precious babe is happy now,
And free from Death's alarms.

You've bid your darling boy farewell
Jesus your sorrow knows,
Go to Him, He will comfort you,
In all your cares and woes.

THE DEMOCRAT

ISAAC GRANT, Editor.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF CHICKASAW COUNTY.

Grove Hill, Alabama.

UNDER THE TRELLIS.

Under the trellis, to and fro,
Walking and talking of two together,
Over their heads the branches bow,
Under their feet the grasses grow,
In the sweet season of Springlike weather.

Under the trellis, to and fro,
Whispering close, go two together,
Tremulous, safely, hand and foot,
The meadows loom through the sunset glow,
In the best prime of the Summer weather.

Under the trellis, to and fro,
Silently pacing, go two together,
Over the dew-drops the petals bow,
The harvest moon comes large and slow,
The wandering ghost of the Autumn weather.

Under the trellis, to and fro,
Hand in hand, go two together,
Thick is the air with the threatening snow,
Chill winds waftly come and go,
Telling the tale of the Winter weather.

Little of season or scene they know,
Under the trellis, the two together,
April glimmer or Autumn glow,
Sultry August or Winter snow—
For lovers always is Summer weather.

THE CAMP-MEETING.

BY DARRY GRAY.

My friend Frank went to a camp-meeting during the past summer. It was under the control of the noble sons of Africa. I did not know why Frank went. I am inclined, however, to believe it was out of respect to his washerwoman, whose husband is a colored preacher, and who, doubtless, figured at the meeting as a preacher. If I had a washerwoman who owned a preacher for a husband, I should feel it my bounden duty to attend all the camp-meetings he did. Not having a washerwoman thus situated in life, however, I have never been to such meetings. Therefore, when Frank informed me that he had seen the whole affair, and had thereby been much edified, I requested him, in a very polite manner, after having first invited him to partake of a bottle of Scotch ale, to write for me an account of the same. After many urging and reminders on my part, accompanying the same with sundry bottles of ale, I obtained, at last, from my modest friend the following description—which I read aloud to Mrs. Gray of the *Shanghai*.

"I heard there was a negro camp-meeting in Van's woods, and, never having seen a sable conventicle, I determined to go. The camp was five or six miles distant, with a choice of two conveyances, to wit: on foot, or in the *Shanghai* stage. The *Shanghai* stage is a great institution, in capacity, somewhat over Noah's ark. It lies between our village and the neighboring town, freighted with all sorts of animate and inanimate burdens. It is as proverbial for regularity in its departures and returns as the town clock. My boarding-house-keeper depends on it instead of the clock, which, being around several corners, cannot be seen from our house, and calls us to breakfast, dinner and tea, just when it goes by. Once the *Shanghai* stage broke down, and was two hours behind time; and, though dinner was quite ready, yet our landlady wouldn't allow the bell to be rung till the stage came along. If that stage should cease running, I think our boarding-house would have to be closed.

Mrs. Gray interrupted me at this point in my reading, by remarking that she thought my friend Frank boarded at the *Shanghai* tavern.

I answered Mrs. G., that she was right; but in the height of the summer's travel, Frank is obliged to go into other quarters, so that the transient guests of the *Shanghai* may be accommodated. Thereupon, my wife ejaculated: "Oh! and I proceeded with Frank's narrative, as follows:

"It was at the faded end of a summer evening, a twilight that I plunged into the unknown abyss of the *Shanghai*, heard the driver snap 'All right!' from the bow of our craft, and went rolling through clouds of dust to the camp-ground. The vehicle started before I had fairly gotten my seat; consequently, I found myself, much to my surprise and secret delight, plumped bodily into the arms of half-a-dozen gay-hearted dandies, occupying the seat fronting mine. The introduction being of rather a pleasant nature all around, I—after being extirpated from the entanglement in which I had fallen—saw myself between two fat men in my seat proper, and proceeded to prosecute with vigor the acquaintance thus happily commenced. I found the dandies were some of the B. F. V.'s, (first families of the village,) and were bound to the camp-ground under the superintendence of a solemn bachelor uncle to three of them, who sat with the driver for fear of sea-sickness.

"Considering the fact that we are going to 'meeting,' we were, I think, rather lively. 'Wait for the wagon,' may have been applicable to the *Shanghai*, but it did not then, nor does it now, seem to me altogether an appropriate hymn with which to open the exercises. In due time, however, we reached the camp-ground—a pretty piece of woods, with a stream running through one corner of it. The *tout ensemble*, as we entered the area of the camp, was exceedingly picturesque. Vehicles of every description, from the elegant carriage to the 'coarsest wagon box,' filled the entire circle. The horses were many of them, 'unhitched' from the wagons, and were either tied to some neighboring tree, or else were solemnly hitched to the wagons themselves. Passing this equine circle, through which the vendors of peanuts and candies were apparently doing a thriving trade with the 'butlers,' we came to what might be consid-

ered the camp proper—a collection of sheds, forming the arc of the circle, enclosed the spot where the services were held. These sheds, or 'benches,' as the preachers termed them, were for the use and convenience of the assembly, and comprised the preaching tent, the sisters' tent, and the kitchen and dining tents. Within this penitential area, seats formed from rough boards, held a portion of the audience; the remainder either sat on the ground, or else were perched amid the trees. Between these seats and the preachers' stand was an open space where the brethren could assemble for the closer exercises of a prayer-meeting.

"The evening services had commenced, when the bachelor uncle and myself, accompanied by the light brigade of dandies, entered the camp grounds. Having, after some difficulty, obtained desirable seats, we turned our attention to the novel scene about us. At least three-fourths of the assembly was of the Caucasian race, and had come there, like ourselves, simply from curiosity. If any were drawn there by a worse motive—with a desire of mocking those simple-hearted worshippers—we will trust that they 'who came to mock, remained to pray.'

"We saw before us, the long bench in the pulpit with a row of ebony St. Pauls; one of whom was discoursing to the people below. The ground was lighted by fires, placed at substantial intervals, and one might readily imagine he beheld the turfy altars of the Druids, prepared for sacrifice. The fitful glare of the wood fires had a weird effect on the swart group within the circle, interspersed with, here and there, a white face. Though we came not to laugh or scoff at the worshippers, yet now and then something would be said or done of a nature so ludicrous, that gravity of demeanor was, for the time, out of the question. Their eloquence, if not Athenian, was, at least, practical, direct and simple, and seemed fully appreciated by the assembled audience, as their oft-repeated 'amens,' and 'yes, brother, yes,' testified. But their main reliance appeared to be in the singing; and their strange hymns filled the wide woods, and were echoed back from the hill-sides with wonderful distinctness. Such hymns and tunes as 'The Good Old Way,' 'We'll soon have done with trouble here,' and 'Mary, ring dem bells,' were the favorites. The felt hat circulated freely for the odd coin of the spectators. Indeed, they seemed to rely on their music for obtaining the sinews of war; and, as one dusky gentleman was passing around a borrowed hat, in his blandest manner, the preacher, who was lining the hymn from the pulpit, suddenly stopped, and declared he would not sing another line until he saw a bill put into the hat. 'Whereat,' the hat-bearer was more pressing in his solicitations; and, some misguided youth, having, finally, dropped in a counterfeit note, the singing was renewed with increased spirit. When the lord of the treasury neared my stage acquaintances, they wished me to request the singing of a certain camp-ground melody. Accordingly, I made the proposition to the purse-bearer, that I would place so much silver in his hand if the company would sing the suggested piece. With an ivory smile, that reached from ear to ear, he promised that it should be done. The pieces of silver were paid over, and, with many bows and smiles, on moved the dusky treasurer. For an hour or more longer, the preaching and exhorting continued, but my request was unattended to. I feared I should not get the worth of my money, and I thought my fair neighbors looked on it, as a bad investment. At last prayer-meeting was called, and I was about to remind my colored friend of his promise, when I saw him ascend the pulpit in a very dignified manner, and make proclamation in these words: 'Dear brethren, and sisters, a dear brother, in the audience, has given us some money to sing one of the old songs of Zion. You will, therefore, please to form two by two, and march round the camp ground, singing 'Play on the Golden Harp.'"

Here Mrs. Gray asked me if I thought this golden harp was, at all like the 'harp of a thousand strings.' For if it were she should not care about hearing it.

I said it was not. Then I continued: 'There must have been fifty verses, at least, of this popular melody, of which the following verse is a specimen:

"If you want to make old Satan run,
Play on the golden harp!
Just shoot him with the gospel gun,
Play on the golden harp!
Play on the golden harp! play on the golden harp!

I want to go where Mary's gone,
And play on the golden harp."

"The enthusiasm of the singers went beyond description. They leaped and danced, and swayed their arms and bodies, as they marched, as if they were passing through a whirlwind. One herculean African required two men to hold him, so triumphantly was he borne on the tide of song. Bass, tenor, falsetto, soprano, numbers one, two, three, up to a dozen, all commingled in one accord, was poured forth, till every leaf of the forest trembled on its topmost spray. The fifty verses were finally accomplished, and fully satisfied with my investment, we reluctantly—the *Shanghai* driver was blowing his horn by the roadside—bade adieu to this primitive church in the woods, and, by a bright starlight, were again on the homeward road. Long after the camp-drears had disappeared, we heard the sound of singing, as it came rolling over the green meadows that intervened between us and the camp ground. By and by the singing ceased, and then we, in the *Shanghai*, told stories, and laughed, and the solemn bachelor uncle reproved us, and went to sleep in his seat in the middle of his first dream,

the driver tooted on his great tin horn, which so frightened 'our uncle,' that he suddenly awoke, and, rising on his feet, asked where was Gabriel. Thereupon, his niece, and all in the *Shanghai*, laughed at him; and then, much to our regret, we drove into the village."

Admiral Semmes' Disabilities.

Senator Gordon, of Georgia, who was a noted leader in the rebellion, holding a command under Gen. Lee in all his operations, has had referred to the judiciary committee a bill to remove the disabilities of Raphael Semmes, the notorious commander of the steamship *Alabama*. In his petition, applying for pardon, Mr. Semmes says:

"The undersigned respectfully shows unto your honorable bodies that prior to the late war between the United States and the Confederate States, he was a commander in the navy of the United States, domiciliated in the state of Alabama, of which state he had been a citizen for a number of years; that viewing the questions at issue between the Northern and Southern states from a southern standpoint, he believed in the right of the secession of a state for cause. Therefore, in a contest of allegiance between his state and the Federal government, he believed his allegiance to be ultimately due to his state; that when his state seceded he felt himself, in honor bound to follow her fortunes for better or for worse; that his state did secede, and upon the happening of that event he tendered his resignation to the then secretary of the navy, who well knew the object of the tender, and that his resignation was accepted; that being by such acceptance relieved from his obligations to the Federal government, which grew out of his late commission, he returned to the state which he believed was entitled to his allegiance, took up arms in her defense and defended her and the Confederate States, of which she had become a member, to the best of his ability. That at the close of the war he retired to private life, and has again become a citizen of the United States, having as a voter of Alabama sworn to support and defend the constitution of the United States and the Union of the states. Having thus renewed his allegiance to the Federal government in good faith, he desires the prompt and entire oblivion, except in so far as history may deal with the subject of the late difference between the two sections. He has the natural affection of an American citizen for the land of his birth, and the same pride as formerly in the glory and prosperity of his whole country, and he now requests your honorable bodies to remove the political disabilities under which he has so long labored, and restore him to a full and free embrace of the only country which he owes to his glory."

Respectfully, RAPHAEL SEMMES.

Carlyle on Capital and Labor.

The look of England is to me at this moment abundantly ominous, the question of capital and labor growing ever more anarchical, insoluble by the notions hitherto applied to it, pretty certain to issue in petroleum one day, unless some other gospel than that of the dismal science come to illuminate it. Two things are pretty sure to me. The first is that capital and labor never can or will agree together till they both first of all decide on doing their work faithfully throughout, and like men of conscious and honor, whose highest aim is to behave like faithful citizens of this universe, and obey the eternal commandment of Almighty God who made them. The second thing is that a sadder object even than that of the coal strike, or any conceivable strike, is the fact that, loosely speaking, we may say that all England has decided, that the profitable way is to do its work ill, simply, swiftly, and mendaciously. What a contrast between now and say only one hundred years ago! At the latter date, or still more conspicuously for ages before it, all England awoke to its work with an invocation to the Eternal Maker to bless them in their day's labor, and help them to do it well. Now, all England, shopkeepers, workmen, all manner of competing laborers awakens as if it were an unspoken but heartfelt prayer to Beelzebub. "Oh, help us, thou great Lord of shoddy, adulteration, and malfeasance, to do our work with the maximum of slowness, swiftness, profit, and mendacity, for the devil's sake. Amen."

Imperial Toys.

The youthful members of the Russian imperial family have toys, which few other children in the world would dream of. On the ornamental waters of the garden attached to the winter palace at St. Petersburg floats a model of the English steam frigate, the *Warrior*. It is a perfect steamboat in every respect. Within the palace is a miniature railroad, the operation of which is thus described by an English writer: "The little 'Express' engine steamed away in grand style over the sixty feet of circular rails laid down as a track at the rate of something like ten miles an hour, and the carriages attached were as perfect as could be, the interior of each being replete with cushions trimmed with crimson satin, the outside bearing the imperial arms; and, taken altogether, we may fairly say that a more charming model train could not possibly be constructed to amuse the young princes of Russia." The official who ordered this princely plaything, in doing so, said to the constructor: "You will afford great pleasure to her imperial majesty by sending, in addition to the complete railway train, a locomotive in pieces. The ready-made steam railway train will serve for the amusement of the little princes, but it is also necessary to have, for instruction, another locomotive sent here. This last must be prepared in separate pieces, so that these pieces can be put together and the whole of the machinery fitted here in St. Petersburg by our young princes." It is a satisfaction to know that such expensive toys have in reality a practical use.

The New York World, in referring to the proposition to "put God into the constitution," says: "In our humble judgment it would be a great deal better to put Him in the hearts and consciences of the people. We have no faith in attempts to propagate religion by political or governmental machinery."

BAGGAGE-SMASHING CONTEST.

Match at St. Louis for the Championship of the United States, from the St. Louis Democrat.

Fourth street, near Pine, was yesterday the scene of an exciting contest, which for some time past caused much speculation and anticipation in railroad circles. This was the match for \$200 a side and the champion's check, between Ed. Barclay (the champion), of the Chicago and Alton railroad, and John O. McFall, better known as "Mac," of the Vandalia line, 10 single rises, each man to furnish for the other, American rules to govern. The betting was lively, opening at three Saratogas to two on Barclay, and closing at a valise to a carpet bag in his favor.

Judges and a referee having been selected in accordance with the articles, and McFall winning the toss, each man wheeled up a trunk loaded with baggage, and covered with a tarpaulin, and placed it in position for his opponent. The match being under American rules, only one trial was allowed. At 4:15 P. M. the men put on their hands, and amid a silence so intense that a bundle of checks might have been heard to fall on the Planters' house sidewalk, the referee swung his lamp thrice around his head and gave the word, "Go ahead."

THE SCORE.

McFall. Barclay.
1. Heavy brown hair trunk, with the mane in spots. Cover wrenched off hinges, and contents spilled in mud—1.
2. Small, solid sole-leather valise. Brass plate on lid kicked out through the bottom—1.

3. Large wooden trunk, iron-bound and studded with brass nails; filled with books. Bottom kicked in, but not so as to damage the contents—0.
4. Wooden box, marked "Glass—with care." Thrown nearly thirty feet, with great accuracy, lighting with an awful crash—1.

5. Black oil-skin carpet-bag; key tied to handle with white cotton rag. Both handles pulled out, and mouth of sack stricken with incurable gap. Carpet-bag disputed, but finally allowed—1.

6. Lady's reticule with glass tumbler and flask and smelling bottle sat down upon—1.
7. Wooden box inscribed "This side up." Turned upside down—1.

8. Small leather-covered trunk, one hinge off, one hinge arranged with an eye to perfect symmetry—1.

9. Sewing machine, worth \$85. Converted into six bunches rose-wood kindlings, 18s., and 37 lbs. scrap-iron. 25c. total 45c.—1.

10. Large Saratoga trunk with contents. Two castors knocked off, and lock irretrievably smashed, but economy of trunk not otherwise affected—0.

Barclay thus won by a score of 9 to 8, and could easily have smashed all his trunks. It is understood that he will be challenged by "Bricktop" Jenkinson, a smasher of some local repute on the Quincy, Alton and St. Louis, but nothing definite has yet been made public.

The Spirit of the Rose.

Attar, or otto, of rose is the uttermost virtue of her—the intense, transcendent spirit of perfume which survives as an immortal essence, when the fair flower itself is dead. What, then, is this essence? Even Professor Tyndall, the magician of science, with his tubes of glass and electric beam, has never seen that spirit of the rose. There must, nevertheless, be something which exists and exhales. How else could a little touch of musk spread its keen odor for years and years undiminished? And how else is it that, as good Moslems believe, the scent wafted by the angels' wing-beat still lingers in the place of the visions of the prophet? True attar of roses is all but indelible, ineffaceable, immortal. Enthusiasts for the noblest pleasures of the nose must not deem that they inhale this celestial fragrance when they buy those delectable little bottles of glass and gold cunningly wrapped in oriental-looking paper and boxes. Veritable attar is not liquid at all, or only liquefies at summer heat, when it appears as a golden-tinted oil or mudilage, too precious to use in a flask or vessel. This erudite eastern perfumer touches that golden globe with a tuft of pure, snow-clean cotton wool, and it is that impregnated tuft, which he sells as the vehicle of fragrance to his delighted customer.

GLEANINGS AND GOSSIP.

"The cause of woman suffrage"—Secrecy of husbands.

—A New York sheriff charged \$2,000 for watching a woman who didn't let it sleep.

—A Richmond bride was "as beautiful as a bust in a fashionable hair-dresser's window."

—The coal question—Who is to tote it up out of the cellar when Biddy resigns, you or your wife?

—John Reeve said to his boy, when shaving proved a difficulty: "John, I wish you would not open any more oysters with my razors."

—"Came to his death while being hit on the head with a long-tailed steppan in the hands of his wife," was the verdict in a recent case in Illinois.

—We have been informed that a pair of lovers will sit up half the night, and not use as much kerosene as the family uses in an hour during the evening.

—Dean Swift's recipe for contraband: Two or three deans; and two or three sweet. Two or three balls, or two or three treats. Two or three serenades, given as a lure. Two or three oaths how much they endure. Two or three messages sent in one day. Two or three times led on from the play. Two or three tickets for two or three times. Two or three love-letters writ all in rhyme. Two or three months keeping strict to the rules.

Can never fail making a couple of fools.

—An organization called the "National Federation of Employers," has been formed in England, with the view of counteracting the influence of the trade-unions.

—In Decatur, Illinois, when a young lady declines an offer to convey her home, the would-be escort asks permission to sit on the fence and see her go by.

—The miners of Colorado are seeking to have the mining laws of that territory made uniform with those of the United States, especially in regard to the width of the lodes.

—Experiments made in some of the southern counties of the San Joaquin valley, California, are so encouraging that a good deal of land will be planted in cotton this year.

—Thus, sung a-to-be brides in most pathetic strains:

Pass quickly, O Time! over blustering March, When "Boreas the Rude" holds his court; And if you've the least bit of feeling for me, Let sun-shower (April be soon) Along the delights of the summer to taste. And I've a particular reason for haste!

I would it were possible I could arrange So we might have June before May; But as I can't do it, O Genius of Rest, Please let me sleep one month away. The reason I wish to have summer so soon Is this—I'm engaged to be married in June!

—The Richmond Enquirer says hundreds of well-to-do English families are preparing to emigrate to Virginia in the spring. Land has already been purchased by Englishmen in Amelia county to the extent of \$60,000, and the settlers are well pleased to own their farms instead of renting land at home for \$250 an acre.

—Coal from the Montevilla mines in Alabama has recently been tested by officers of the United States at Pensacola, who report that they "find it to be clean and free burning, making steam rapidly, with no clinker and very few ashes, and, believe it, compares favorably with the Cumberland, now used in the department of steam engineering."

—"Got anything for a sick man to read?" inquired a pug-nosed boy at a news stand the other day. "Yes, anything you want—Bibles; poems; religious books, Christian Herald, etc.," replied the clerk. "Bibles!" echoed the boy; "do you think dad's a—hangel?" Gim-me a lively dime novel—one with an Injun scalping a soldier."

—Some of the largest houses in the dry goods trade have decided not to send out commercial travelers this season, preferring to attract buyers to their warehouses by making prices low, and yielding samples. They complain that travelers give credit recklessly in order to send home large orders, and that heavy losses have resulted from this practice.

—The tower to be erected in the Centennial building at Philadelphia will be one thousand feet high. A central tube thirty feet in diameter, extending the entire length, will be occupied by four elevators for the transportation of visitors. "Around this tube winds a spiral stairway for those who prefer to walk. While to ascend by the latter will require a steady head, a stout heart will be necessary to those who undertake a trip, with its risks, by the former."

—During a tour, last fall, along the northern boundary line of the United States, Prof. Osborn found distinct traces of magnetic iron sand, along the entire line from New York eastward to Ohio, nearly to the west end of Lake Superior, where a large deposit exists. The steel formed from this ore, properly tempered and shaped, readily scratches deep grooves into glass. It forms the so-called Titanic steel, which is not injured by a heat that destroys cemented steel, or steel formed only by addition of carbon.

—In speaking of Lee and Grant, "the Hector and Achilles of the American 'Iliad,'" the *Saturday Review* says: "The Virginian's character was of that noble kind which retains its full measure of dignity in the shadow of adversity." Though "nothing succeeds like success," yet, in the last meeting of the hostile generals, our admiration and respect are given chiefly to him who surrenders his sword; and, viewing them as they appear in later years, when their fortunes diverged so widely, the president of the great republic looks small and commonplace compared with the broken-hearted school-master of Lexington."

those who are married or contemplate marriage.
Price 50 cts. by mail. Address Dr. Butts' Dispensary, 12 North Eighth Street, St. Louis, Mo.

The Democrat.

MOBILE, ALA.

TUESDAY: MARCH 24

COUNTY NEWS.

Mr. James C. Savage, Clerk of the Circuit Court, is authorized to receive money due to the Office and to receipt for the same.

We thank Mr. David Byrd for a late California paper.

Capt. Frank Stone, of the elegant steamer "D. L. Tally," will accept our thanks for a late Mobile Register.

Deep, near Gosport, this county, on the 18th inst., Mr. John E. Spinks, an old and good citizen. He died of pneumonia, after a brief illness.

We learn that Mr. Miel Ezell has resigned the office of County Superintendent and that Mr. Miel S. Ezell has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

The weather became quite cool and cloudy yesterday, with rain during the early part of the night. This morning it is clear, with a temperature of about forty-five degrees.

Circuit Court was opened yesterday at 2 o'clock, p. m.—Hon. John Elliott presiding. His charge to the grand jury was clear and explicit.

We notice, in addition to our county lawyers, Col. D. C. Anderson, of Mobile, Judge R. C. Torrey, of Claiborne, and Capt. John Y. Kilpatrick, of Camden.

Judge Z. L. Bettis was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

Death of Rev. W. J. Parker.

With real sadness and pain we announce the death of the distinguished, popular and well-known citizen whose name heads this paragraph. He died at his residence, a mile from this place, about 10 o'clock, Friday night, the 20th, after an illness of several weeks. He was one of the ablest, firmest and most consistent ministers of the Baptist denomination, and in his death the church of South Alabama, and especially, of the Bethel Association, has sustained a loss which cannot be repaired. He was, in his mind, not in the 50th year of his age, and had been preaching twenty-five or thirty years. He retained his reason and speech to the last, and passed away easily and peacefully. He was pastor of the church at this place, and of Horeb and Amity churches, which he served with great ability, zeal and acceptance.

"Soldier of Christ, well done; Praise his thy new employ; And, while eternal ages run, Rest in thy Saviour's joy."

We trust and believe that he is now in the full fruition of the blessed hope expressed in the following beautiful lines which he loved so dearly and which we have heard him repeat so feelingly:

"And when this feeble, faltering tongue Lies silent in the grave, Then, in a nobler, sweeter song, I'll sing thy power to save."

The funeral sermon was preached Sunday afternoon by the Rev. P. E. Kirven, and was listened to by a large and sympathetic audience. The remains were consigned to the ground with Masonic honors.

The deepest sympathy is felt for the bereaved and sorrowing family.

Boston, March 21.—The Democratic caucus nominated B. R. Curtis for the senate, vice Sumner.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 26.—Bald Mountain is between Crooked creek and Broad river, in McDowell county, N. C. The mountain extends into Rutherford county, and is usually called Stone Mountain. The people for 25 miles have been alarmed for twenty days by quivering of the earth and sounds like artillery. All attribute the phenomena to Bald Mountain. Some fifty dwellers upon Bald Mountain were giving way. The cattle became alarmed, and have left their usual ranges, and the people gathered in one locality and were frightened into prayer. Preachers of various denominations are present. It is stated that an acre of ground near the peak sunk and smoke issued. An old citizen says similar phenomena occurred there in 1812.

THE MARKETS.

COTTON AND MONEY.

In Mobile on the 21st inst., cotton was quoted as follows:

Good Ordinary	14c
Low Middling	15 1/2
Middling	15 1/2
Good Middling	16 1/2

Sales of the week 7,200 bales.
Gold—114 1/2; Silver 54 1/2.

GROCERY MARKET.

(CONNECTED WEEKLY.)

MOBILE, March 21, 1874.

Merchants and Planters can have their orders filled at the following prices:

BAGGING—	
Western, pr yd	15 1/2
India, pr yd	15 1/2
ROPE—	
Western, pr lb	10a
Manilla, pr lb	22a24
IRON TIES, pr lb	8a9
BUTTER	
Western, pr lb	30a35
Goshen, pr lb	45a50
BACON—	
Sugar cured hams pr lb	13a14
Plain Hams, pr lb	—
Sides, Clear, pr lb	7a8
Sides, Ribbed, pr lb	7a8
Shoulders, pr lb	27a28
BEEF, Dried, pr lb	17a21
CHEESE, pr lb	38a35
COFFEE, Java, pr lb	31a32
Rio, pr lb	—
Havana, pr lb	37a40
CANDLES, Sperm pr lb	21a22
Star, pr lb	90a95
CORN MEAL, pr bush.	90 93
CORN, pr bush.	7a11
FLOUR, pr lb	12a13
LARD, pr lb	—
MOLASSES—	
Louisiana, pr gal	50a75
Syrup, pr gal	90a125
MACKEREL, pr lb	13a17
OIL—Kerosene, pr gal	45a50
PORK, Mess, pr lb	17a18
POTATOES, Irish pr lb	4a4 1/2
PEPPER, pr lb	28a30
RICE—Clean, pr lb	8a9
Rough, pr lb	3a4
SUGAR, Crushed, pr lb	14a15
Louisiana, pr lb	9a11
SALT, Liverpool pr sack	1 55a1 60
SOAP—Northern, pr lb	6a8
Saponine, pr lb	15a—
Soft, pr lb	6a7
SODA, pr lb	9a10
STARCH, pr lb	8a11
TORACCO, pr lb	55a60
VINEGAR, pr gal	50a75
FEAS, Gunpowder pr lb	150a1 75
Green, pr lb	1 50

CANDIDATES.

County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce W. FRANK WOODARD a candidate for the office of County Treasurer in the next November election.

March 2.

Tax Assessor.

The friends of MATHEW HARPER will support him for the office of Tax Assessor in the next November election, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. March 21, 1874.

Grove Hill Grange suggests that a Convention of the Patrons of Husbandry be held at Grove Hill on Wednesday of the first week of Court, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and that each Grange be represented by three delegates.

JAS. W. DICKINSON, Sec.

New Advertisements.

Notice of Administration.

Estate of W. J. Taylor, dec'd. LETTERS of Administration, on the above Estate, having been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Clarke county, Ala., on the 9th day of March, 1874:

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present them properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred, and those indebted to the Estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned.

M. E. TAYLOR, Adm'r.

March 24, 1874w6

State of Alabama, Clarke County.

PROBATE COURT, February 25, 1874. Duncan Calhoun, deceased, Estate of. THIS day came Amos N. McLeod, administrator of the estate of Daniel McLeod, deceased, who was in his life time administrator of the estate of Duncan Calhoun, deceased, and filed his account and vouchers for a final settlement of the administration of the said Daniel McLeod, deceased, on said estate.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 8th day of April, A. D. 1874, be and it is hereby appointed a day for making such settlement, when all persons interested can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

JACK R. WILSON, Judge.

March 3 w3

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General Commission Merchants,

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Particular attention paid to any business entrusted to our care.
March 5, 1873, 441

Tax Collector's Sale.

IN front of the Courthouse door of Clarke county, within legal hours, on the FIRST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1874, I will sell the following lands or as much of them as may be necessary to pay the taxes due on the same:

Assessed to Dr J D Lindsey; ne qr of ne qr sec 23 T 10 R 5; line beginning at ne corner running south 35 chains east of south 12 degrees thence 23 chains south 82 degrees 40 1/2 chains west 62 chains thence east 40 chains.

Tax and expense \$12 05

Assessed to Owner Unknown; w 1/2 of se qr sec 23 T 9 R 1 e Tax & exp \$4 40

Tilman Inlow; e 1/2 nw qr, w 1/2 ne qr, ne qr sec 35; w 1/2 se qr, e 1/2 sw qr, frac in se cor of ne qr of sw qr sec 25; w 1/2 nw qr, ew qr sw qr sec 36 T 10 R 5 east; tax and expense \$23 15

B F Peebles; lot or fraction D sec 20 frac 19 w of Ala. river sec 19 T 10 R 6; ne qr sec 24; e 1/2 nw qr, sw qr nw 1/2; w 1/2 se qr, nw qr sec 23 T 10 R 5 east; Tax and expense \$8 25

W J Healey; e 1/2 sw qr, sw qr sec 7; n half and sw qr sec 8 T 9 R 2; e 1/2 of ne qr sec 23; ne qr nw qr, ne qr sec 26; n 1/2 se qr sec 27 T 10 R 5 east; tax and charge \$20 63

Est W H Esley; ne qr and s half of sec 7; n half and sw qr sec 8 T 9 R 2; tax and costs \$14 35

G W Creagh; fractional sec 28; n 1/2 and nw qr sec 29; entire sec 21; part of sec 20 T 7 R 5; tax & exp \$4 30

Dr Aaron Baldwin; n half of nw qr of nw qr sec 28 T 12 R 4; e 1/2 tax and expense \$4 91

R H Tucker; sw qr and n half of ne qr and sw qr of ne qr sec 6 T 9 R 3 east; tax and expense \$14 60

Gaston Welker; ne qr of ne qr sec 29; nw 1/2 nw qr sec 23 T 10 R 5 east; Tax and costs \$7 41

McLean & Yow; a fraction of 3 1/2 acres at Airmount including store, sec 34 T 12 R 4; Tax and cost \$21 17

W D Johnson; ne qr, ne qr of nw 1/2, se qr of nw qr, ne qr of ne qr sec 17; fraction in ne corner of ne qr sec 20 T 11 R 3; tax and costs \$11 35

Geo B Hall; se qr of nw qr, ne qr of nw qr sec 6 T 9 R 4; e 1/2 of nw qr sec 31 T 10 R 4; e 1/2 of nw qr sec 16 T 11 R 3; e 1/2 of nw qr sec 15 T 11 R 3; Tax and charges \$12 45

Margaret C Davis; se qr except 17 acres, se qr of sw qr sec 15 T 11 R 3; Tax two years and expenses, \$15 65

Mrs C B Carleton; e half of sw qr, nw qr of sw qr, se qr sec 8, ne qr of ne qr, sw qr of ne qr, ne qr of nw qr, nw qr of ne qr sec 17 T 11 R 3 e.

Tax and expenses \$13 45

J C Wiggins; e half of se qr, sw qr of se qr, sw qr sec 13; se qr of se qr sec 14; sw qr and s half of se qr, and nw qr sec 24; n half of nw qr sec 25; e half of ne qr sec 23 T 10 R 2 east.

Tax and costs \$17 25

W R Gwynn; e half of sw qr sec 22 T 8 R 4; tax and costs \$11 94

Mrs R D James Sr.; ne qr of ne qr, se qr of se qr, w half of se qr sec 4; w half of sw qr, se qr of sw qr sec 3; ne qr of se qr sec 4; n half of ne qr sec 9; w half of ne qr sec 16 T 5 R 3; fractional sec 1, w sub div or w half sec 1 T 4 R 3; tax and costs \$37 35

J H Daughdrill; n half of nw qr sec 36 T 11 R 3; e half and e half of nw qr, and nw qr of nw qr sec 18; nw qr sec 17 T 8 R 4; se qr sec 31, e half of sw qr and ne qr sec 32 T 7 R 3; ne qr and w half of se qr sec 5 T 6 R 3 east; se qr sec 1 T 9 R 3; w half of sw qr sec 6, nw qr sec 7 T 9 R 4 e.

Tax and costs \$55 25

Wetumpka Insurance Company; S e frac sec 12, fractional sections 13 14, 15, 22 and 23; sec 24, n half sec 25; also a strip off the south part of sec 33, 34 and 35 and east side of section 4 T 1 R 1; sw qr sec 18, sec 19, w half sec 20, nw qr sec 29, n half sec 30, e 1/2 of se qr sec 9 T 4 R 2 east.

Tax and costs \$107 52

Est B D James; w half of nw qr and e half of ne qr, sec 14, ne qr of nw qr, ne qr of sw qr sec 15; e half of nw qr and west half nw qr sec 23; se qr of ne qr sec 21; sw qr of and sw qr of sec 22; e half of se qr sec 22; ne qr of se qr, w 1/2 of se qr, se qr of se qr, ne qr of sw qr sec 35; ne frac qr and w half of nw qr sec 34 T 5 R 3; sw qr of ne qr, se qr of ne qr, e half of nw qr, ne frac qr of frac sec 2 frac qr of frac sec 2; w half of nw qr, n half of ne qr T 4 R 3 east; e half of se qr sec 34 T 5 R 3; Tax & costs \$38 70

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A. P. DuBOISE, Adm'r.

Feb 10, 1874 w6

STATE OF ALABAMA—CLARKE COUNTY.

Probate Court, February 25, 1874.

A. J. Guy, Charles M. Guy, E. R. Guy and A. A. Guy, Minors.

THIS day came D. D. Dawson, guardian of said minors and filed his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of his guardianship as to A. J. Guy and a partial settlement as to the other minors.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 6th day of April, 1874, be appointed for making said settlements, when all persons interested can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

JACK R. WILSON, Judge.

March 3 1da

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Sept. 1, 1873.

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Aug 10, 1872 12c

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2d Monday in February,
3d Monday in May,
2d Monday in August,
3d Monday in November.

Jack R. Wilson, Judge; Thos. I. Kimbell, Jas. W. Armistead, James M. Jackson and W. L. Williams, Commissioners.

JACK R. WILSON, Judge.
May 20, 1874

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