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Announcing candidates for District  
offices \$10; county offices \$5. Job Work  
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**S. T. WERT,**  
Attorney at Law,  
Decatur, Ala.

Will give his undivided attention to  
all business entrusted to his care, in the  
courts of Morgan and surrounding  
counties. March 18, 1873.

THOMAS H. JONES, JOSEPH WHEELER.

**Jones & Wheeler,**  
Attorneys at Law,  
WHEELER,  
Lawrence County,  
Alabama.

Will practice in Lawrence and ad-  
joining counties, and in the Su-  
preme Court. July 25th, 1873.

**John Phelan,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
COURTLAND, ALA.  
Feb. 2nd, 1873.

**C. C. Harris,**  
Attorney at Law,  
DECATUR, ALA.  
Feb. 21, 1873.

**H. Clay Speake,**  
Attorney at Law,  
MOULTON, ALA.  
January 1st, 1873.

**J. C. BAKER,**  
Attorney at Law,  
COURTLAND, ALA.  
Aug. 10, 1872.

**C. C. NeSmith,**  
Attorney at Law,  
SOMERVILLE, ALA.  
Jan. 1, 1873.

**D. B. Griffin,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
MOULTON, ALA.  
Will practice in all the Courts of Law,  
Lawrence and adjoining counties.  
Sept. 16, 1873.

**E. T. SIMMS, M. D.,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
Moulton, Ala.

WOULD respectfully tender his pro-  
fessional services to the citizens of  
Moulton and surrounding country.  
Office—the one lately occupied by Drs.  
Crow & Simms, one door south of E. &  
Farley's Dr. Goods Store, where he can al-  
ways be found when not professionally  
absent. Jan. 10, 1874.

**E. C. JAMES, M.D.,**  
SURGEON and PHYSICIAN,  
COURTLAND, ALA.

TENDERS his professional services to  
the people of the Valley. Will be seen  
and consulted on all diseases at his private  
residence in Courtland, when not absent on  
professional duties. March 14, 1873.

**J. P. HODGES, M.D.,**  
SURGEON and PHYSICIAN,  
RESPECTFULLY

tenders his professional services to the  
citizens of Moulton and surrounding coun-  
try. Can be found at his residence in the  
town of Moulton when not ab-  
sent on professional business.  
Jan. 14, 1873.

**D. F. Dinsmore, M. D.,**  
Physician & Surgeon,  
LANDERSVILLE, ALA.

RESPECTFULLY tenders his profes-  
sional services to the citizens of town  
and surrounding country.  
April 10, 1872.

**J. T. Masterson, M. D.,**  
SURGEON and PHYSICIAN,  
MOULTON, ALA.

RESPECTFULLY tenders his profes-  
sional services to the citizens of town  
and vicinity. Office—in the Post Office.  
March 27, 1873.

**MASONIC**  
REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS OF  
THE MOULTON LODGE, No. 6—Every  
4th Saturday in each month.

E. C. McJANNET, Sec'y.  
REGULAR CONVOCACTIONS OF Moul-  
ton Chapter, No. 87, every 2nd Satur-  
day in each month. D. C. WHITE, H. P.  
J. L. LATTIMORE, Sec'y.

REGULAR Communications of Mt.  
Rile Lodge No. 109, every Saturday  
before 1st Sunday in each month.  
J. J. WARREN, W. M.  
S. H. RADFORD, Sec'y.



**L. U. S. PIANO CO.**  
\$290.

It costs less than \$300 to make any \$600  
Piano sold through agents, all of whom  
make 100 per cent. profit. We have agents,  
but ship direct to families at factory  
prices.  
We make only one style, and have but  
one price. TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY  
DOLLARS net cash, with no discount  
to dealers or commissions to teachers. Our  
lumber is thoroughly seasoned. Our cases  
are painted with Rosewood. We have  
have first grade corners, separate bot-  
tom and carved legs. We use the full  
plate with over string bass. French Grand  
Action with top dampers, and our keys  
are of the best ivory with ivory fronts.  
Our Piano has seven octaves—is 6 feet 9  
inches long, 3 feet 4 inches wide, and  
weighs, boxed, 355 pounds. Every Piano  
is fully warranted for five years.  
Send for illustrated circular, in which we  
refer to over 700 makers, Mechanics, &c.,  
(some of whom you may know), using our  
Pianos in 44 States and Territories. U. S.  
P. O. BOX 100, 310 Broadway, N. Y.  
Please state where you saw this notice.  
March 1873.

**THE MONEY PANIC**

**IS OVER!**  
1874 has come & money has  
AND DRY GOODS  
ALL THE RANGE!

**ALLEX. P. ODOM,**  
Jonesboro, Alabama.

IS NOW RECEIVING AND OPEN-  
ING A LARGE AND BEAUTIFUL  
STOCK OF

**Fall Winter**  
**DRY GOODS,**  
Consisting of Foreign and Domestic  
Dry Goods, Dress Goods, White

Goods, a fine line of Ladies  
Gentlemen's & Children's  
Clothing, Hosiery,  
Boots and Shoes, Hats  
and Caps, Hardware, Queens-  
ware, Tinware, Wooden Ware,  
Ready-made Clothing, Notions, &c.  
Always keep on hand a full line of

**FARMERS SUPPLIES,**  
Bacon, Lard, Flour,  
SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, CHEESE,  
SYRUPS, BAGGING, IRON TIES,  
Rope, Saddlery, and almost every-  
thing that can be wanted for the  
country.

I offer the above at the very lowest  
**Cash Figures!**  
I deem it unnecessary to mention  
prices—all I ask of any one is to  
come and examine goods and prices  
for themselves.

I am prepared to buy or advance upon  
**COTTON.**  
Any one desiring to ship their cotton  
through my hands, may rest assured  
that it shall have prompt attention.

I would also state to the people of  
Lawrence, that I am representing the  
"Home Protection of North Alabama  
Fire Insurance Company," and any  
one desirous of insuring dwellings,  
stores or merchandise, will find it to  
their interest to insure in the "Home  
Protection."

Thankful for past patronage I shall  
labor to merit and receive a continua-  
tion of public favor.  
A. P. ODOM,  
Jonesboro, Oct. 6th, 1873.

**R. R. LITTLE,**  
Huntsville, Ala., March 9, 74.  
JUDGE T. M. PETERS:

Dear Sir:—The  
Moulton Valley has long been your  
home. You know the people of Law-  
rence and they know you. In view  
of these facts, I propose to submit  
some facts and figures for their con-  
sideration, through you, which will  
clearly demonstrate to their satisfac-  
tion the benefits your county would  
derive from the building of our con-  
templated Narrow Gauge R. R. from  
your county, from West to East. It  
will endeavor to make it plain that  
every man, woman and child, can fully  
understand and comprehend them.  
In the first place, we will suppose it  
to be from Newburgh on the West to  
Denville on the East, 25 miles. On  
this line of R. R. there would be fifty  
sections of land. Making 32,000 acres  
within one mile of the Rail Road. Multiply this by 3 and you have 91,  
000 acres within 3 miles of the R. R.  
This land at \$10 per acre, which I  
suppose to be a fair average price for  
them, without the facilities of trans-  
portation, would amount to \$960,000.  
The building of this R. R. from the  
west to the eastern line, will enhance  
the value of these lands 50 per cent.,  
which make them amount to \$1,440,  
000. This adds to the wealth of your  
county \$480,000, given you \$580,000.  
The 25 miles of R. R. through your  
county at an average cost of \$12,000  
per mile, will amount to \$300,000.  
This added to the \$580,000 gives you  
\$880,000. This is a figure, and be-  
comes a permanent investment, which  
cannot be burned up by fire, and  
flies away. The enhanced value  
of lands all over the county, with this  
\$880,000 added within 3 miles of the  
R. R. including the Rail Road, &c.,  
would more than amount to \$1,700,000  
which is just \$1,000,000 in round  
numbers. Nor is this all, the construc-  
tion of this R. R. will inspire the peo-  
ple of your county with new industry  
and energies, and stimulate increased  
agricultural productions, and create  
new industries all over the county.  
It will enable you to get more for every-  
thing produced, from a bushel of pota-  
toes, to a bale of cotton, for the reason  
that it gives you a home market  
for everything. Your wives and  
daughters could make a great deal of  
money from the sale of many things  
for which they now have no market.  
It will enable them to make money  
for the purchase of their ribbon and  
other fancy articles for the adornment  
of their persons. In a word, you  
will get more for everything produced,  
and for everything you buy, you will  
get it at a reduced price, for the reason  
that it will give you cheap trans-  
portation, the great and pressing  
demand of the times. Build this  
Road to Tusculum and Florence, and  
you are put in direct connection with  
all the western markets. The Road  
will ultimately be extended via Blount  
ville to Gadsden, which will give you  
connection with the Atlantic seaboard.  
It will also be extended southward  
through the great "Warrior" coal  
fields to Tusculum, which gives you  
direct connection with the Gulf of  
Mexico. Then you have a choice of  
all the markets. Your cotton will  
be worth as much at your own gin  
house or depot, as at any point on the  
M. & C. R. R. It will bring the cot-  
ton buyer to you. You will be saved  
the dreadful wear and tear of your  
waggon and team—your own loss of  
time, and the exposure of your own  
person in hauling it to market, as  
you have had to do from time immem-  
orial. What you have lost within the  
last 10 years, in the wear and tear of  
your wagons and teams, by being  
placed in the power of the cotton  
buyer, would more than pay for the  
building of the Road through your  
county. Now in conclusion for all  
these benefits the people of your coun-  
ty, will be asked for a county bond  
subscription of \$125,000 in county bonds  
to aid us in building the Road. I am  
satisfied they will cheerfully vote it,  
for which they are benefitted to the  
amount of \$1,000,000.  
I am very truly, &c.,  
J. C. WHITE.

**THE WEALTH-CREATING POWER OF COAL AND IRON.**

The resources of the Southern States  
in coal and iron are unlimited both in  
quality and quantity, and are superior  
to all competition, their value incalcu-  
lable, their extent boundless, their  
quantity unmeasurable, and their  
richness unequalled. The wealth they  
represent cannot be estimated in fig-  
ures, it is beyond computation. The  
most striking example of the wonder-  
ful wealth-creating power of coal and  
iron, and of their power to diversify  
the pursuits of a nation, is that of  
England, the first commercial power  
of the world. In 1815, at the close of  
the French war, the debt of England  
was \$4,205,000,000, and her estimated  
wealth, \$20,500,000,000. Since then  
the increase of her wealth has been  
enormous, and is now estimated at  
over \$20,000,000,000. She has not  
only grown enormously rich, but her  
ability to produce has proportionally  
increased by the development of her  
coal and iron. Her population in  
1868 was less than 1,000,000, and the  
productive power of these was limited  
to the able-bodied men and women  
with but little help from mechanical  
skill and labor-saving machinery. In  
1885, we find her with a population of  
over 30,000,000, with an average  
wealth of \$3,000 per head, whose pro-  
ductive or wealth-creating power has  
been increased 20 times by 100,000,000  
horse power of labor-saving machin-  
ery, equal to 600,000,000 able-bodied  
laborers, a greater productive power  
than that of the entire manual labor  
of the whole world combined.

China, with her 340,000,000 of man-  
ual labor, cannot compete with the  
600,000,000 of England's tireless steam  
power.

But we have striking examples  
nearer home. Pennsylvania, but a  
few years since, was one of the poorest  
of the original 13 States. To-day  
she is the richest and most powerful  
of any, due mainly to the development  
of her coal and iron, and the conse-  
quent diversity of pursuits that have  
followed in their train. She has  
built nearly 5,000 miles of railway  
above ground, and 600 miles under  
ground, mainly for the development  
of her mineral interests, and has  
grown enormously rich. Alabama,  
with deposits of iron ore vastly supe-  
rior both in quantity and quality to  
those of Pennsylvania, has yet to  
build the first mile of railway for their  
special development. And Alabama  
remains comparatively poor.

In North Alabama, coal, iron ore,  
sandstone, a lime and fire-clay, are  
found side by side, or immediately  
contiguous. Nowhere north of the  
Ohio and Potomac Rivers do these  
advantages exist to the same extent  
as in this favored section.

Within a single supply of iron ore  
within her borders, Alabama contains  
to import her rails, plows, horse-  
shoes, nails, hardware, metallic cof-  
fers, in a thousand different forms, paying  
an annual tribute of millions to others  
for that which is looked up in her hills  
and mountains, and in sight, and  
which should be produced within her  
border.

The iron manufactures of Pittsburg  
gather their coal, iron ore, and sand-  
stone and lime from distant points, at  
a heavy cost, far exceeding that of  
Alabama, manufacturers, and yet  
Pittsburg has grown enormously rich  
in supplying the wants of Alabama  
and other Southern States. In 1872  
she exported over \$150,000,000 of her  
own manufactured goods, mainly of  
iron and steel, in its various forms.  
Her commerce has kept pace with her  
increase in manufactures.

Progress.  
The following extract from a  
long article on the subject is what  
Brier Pomery has to say on the sub-  
ject of the Local Newspaper:

The local newspaper is always a  
good index of its town, and better  
more than anything else to tell abroad  
the character of the people who are  
its constituents. It is always filled  
up with advertisements, but it is not  
always filled with those that pay any  
thing. In altogether too many coun-  
try villages and towns are business  
men, who not only feel confident that  
the local newspaper ought to be thank-  
ful for the privilege of printing their  
advertisements gratuitously, but they  
firmly believe that the miserable ed-  
itor should thank God that he is per-  
mitted to breathe the air and tread  
upon the earth. What is a newspa-  
per for if not to print advertisements,  
and what right has a poor, miserable,  
poverty-stricken wretch of an editor  
to ask pay of a business man for any  
advertisement.

The United States mint is doing a  
heavy business in the way of manu-  
facturing coin for other governments.  
Not less than \$1,500,000 have been  
thus made up to the last accounts.

Look out for the ash boxes dur-  
ing the March winds. Wise people  
should not let servants and children  
burn them up.

**THE TUSCUMBA, MOULTON, DANVILLE & FALKVILLE RAILROAD.**

We see in the issue of the Moulton  
Advertiser of last week, that the peo-  
ple of the Tusculum, Russellville, Lan-  
dersville and Moulton valley, are agi-  
tating the question of building a narrow  
gauge railroad through their valley,  
branching out from the Memphis &  
Charleston railroad at Tusculum, and  
running via the towns above men-  
tioned, and on to Denville, and to inter-  
sect the South North railroad at Falkville.  
This is, certainly, a very feasible and  
desirable, and one in which the people  
along its proposed route should feel a  
deep interest. If we will make the proper  
effort, we can most assuredly build  
the road, and if we succeed, it will o-  
pen the most fertile valley there is in  
North Alabama. It seems, from the  
statement of parties who have built  
such roads, that the cost of it will be  
much lighter than most of us have  
heretofore thought it would be. If every  
man owning land along the route will  
donate one-twentieth of what they  
own, it will build the road through,  
and, by that means, it will make the  
remaining portion of their land much  
more valuable than the whole of it is  
at present. They will also receive  
stock for the means donated to the  
road.

We will be able to ship over this  
road a considerable amount of cotton  
annually, which, of itself, will pay a  
heavy interest on the money invested  
in it.

We many reasonable expect to get  
all of the freights going from South to  
West, and vice versa, as it will cut off  
the elbow you will have to make in  
going by Decatur. We think the ques-  
tion is one of great interest to us, all,  
and especially those who live along  
the route. We feel assured, from the  
expression we have heard from the  
people of our town and vicinity, that  
they will cheerfully do all in their pow-  
er to forward the enterprise. Stephen  
Simpson and numbers of others of  
Denville, say they will donate from  
forty to eighty acres of land. We would  
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Ed, we want you to do all you can for  
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**CITIZENS OF DANVILLE AND VICINITY.**

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up of the broken heart, and "pouring  
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mind."

She enters the gorgeous temple of  
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ty the glory of the whole earth, and  
prepares her own and wine which  
gladden the heart. She enters the ho-  
ly of holies, and reveals to her follow-  
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secrets of wisdom not revealed to the  
world. Here she finds the exact simi-  
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ald who first announced the advent,  
and the apostle who proclaimed the  
coronation of King, and the  
King of Kings, showing us what  
steps not with pointing out the ways  
of life, but like the loving John, being  
in the Spirit, she searches out, in  
foreign lands, appropriate work for  
Master's hand.

For the Moulton Advertiser, BERRY & C.

**THOUGHTS OF DEATH.**

Some one has well said that men  
seldom think of the great event of  
death until the shadow falls across  
their own path, hiding forever from  
their eyes the traces of the loved ones  
whose loving smiles were the sunlight  
of their existence. Death is the great  
antagonist of life, and the cold thought  
of the tomb comes like a blight over  
our spirits. The best of us, the most  
pious and true, do not wish to pass  
through the dark valley and shadow  
of death, even though its way may  
lead to an Eden home in the supernal  
climes of glory. We would rather not  
become a brother to the insensib-  
le rock and we turn away from the vaults  
of the tomb, with silent and gloomy  
thoughts, even though we are assured  
that the patriarchs of the infant world  
—with the great and noble, the wise  
and good of ages past, shall be our  
companions there. We must die! The  
fact of nature is inexorable. We are  
all doomed to fade as the leaf and re-  
turn to dust again. Life is fleeting.  
Its hold is frail—its date is brief. The  
silver cord of existence is fastened  
loosely, and one breath from the presence of  
the Almighty—the golden bowl is  
broken in the twinkling of an eye.  
The dark shadows of death are con-  
stantly falling across the footprints of  
life. Generations of men appear and  
vanish as the blades of grass, and the  
flower that blooms with the dawn of  
our existence may shed its faded leaves  
upon our early graves.

The earth beneath us is densely peo-  
pled with those who have acted their  
part in the eventful drama of life.  
They dwell upon the Mountain high  
and in the valley's level; on the barren  
desert and fertile plains; beneath the  
salt sea foam and in the coniferous  
groves of an ocean's side.

The beautiful drama of life, the  
very instinct of immortality, so pa-  
thetically and eloquently uttered by  
the death of the devoted Greek, finds  
a "heavenly and ready response" in every  
thoughtful soul. When the loved  
one's young existence is sacrificed to  
fate, his beloved Clement asks if  
they shall not meet again, to which he  
replies, "I have asked that dreadful  
question of the hills that look eternal,  
of the clear stream that flows fore-  
ever, of the stars among whose fields of  
glory, all were dumb. But while I  
gaze upon that living face, I feel that  
there is something more than the  
mantle that throughs and body that has  
unhappily perished. Verily, I meet  
again, Clementine! Let us go, live,  
gentle reader, that we too may meet  
beyond the azure fields which bound a-  
bove us the brightest stars and those  
angels by mortal eyes. The clearest  
waters are those crystal streams  
which would flow why among the flow-  
ers of Eden birth, reflecting in every  
ray and ripe the image of their divine  
Maker. In heaven, where alone the  
Life is blooming, the pure and good  
will meet in a blissful immortality."  
Decatur, Ala.

The largest Grange reported in Wis-  
consin is at Evansville, Rock county,  
having a membership of thirty-six  
men and fifty-two women.

The Memphis Appeal of the 2d, has  
quite a handsome notice of a lady com-  
positor who is at work in that office.  
The Appeal says it is a very rare oc-  
currence that women are seen working  
at the printing business in the South.  
For the past eight years, a corps of  
lady compositors have been at work  
at the cases in the Advertiser office,  
and have during all the time saved  
handsome wages.

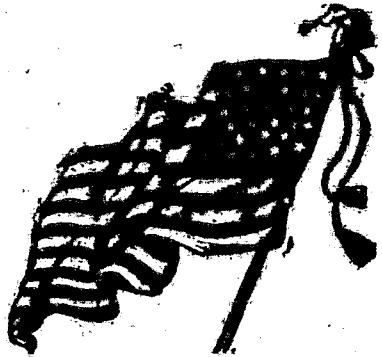
The Butler county farmers are plant-  
ing more sugar cane this year than ever  
before.

The National Grange has recently  
completed arrangements in New York  
city, by which it Grangers throughout  
the entire country, and order and re-  
ceive all kinds of goods at exceedingly  
reduced prices.

Out of the five children which com-  
posed the family of John Jacob Astor,  
only one remains. This is William T.  
who is now upwards of eighty. He  
is now one of the oldest patriots-  
resident of New York, and has seen  
a wonderful series of changes. He  
can remember the first steamboat  
which greeted his boyish eyes when  
he was a boy of fourteen, and he has  
seen the city increase from 30,000 to a  
population of more than a million. He  
has also seen his father's estate ex-  
panded from \$200,000 to \$50,000,000, and  
he has beheld all the associates of his  
youth pass away, as well as his pa-  
rents and their children.



# THE ADVERTISER.



D. C. WHITE, JOURNAL EDITOR.  
W. H. WHITE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

MOULTON, ALA.

FRIDAY MAR. 20, 1874.

FOR NEXT GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA,

**HON. G. S. HOUSTON,**  
OF LIMESTONE.

Subject to the Decision of State Democratic Convention.

FOR CONGRESSMAN FROM 6TH DISTRICT,

**Hon. H. C. Speake,**  
OF LAWRENCE.

Subject to the Decision of the Congressional Democratic Convention.

**Fillmore and Sumner.**

Death has taken from the American people two of their greatest men. Ex-president Fillmore died at his residence, in Buffalo, N.Y., on the 8th, and Hon. Charles Sumner expired on the 13th. They were great men, and the nation mourns their loss. Fillmore was a retired statesman, but Mr. Sumner was an active Senator from Mass. He was the acknowledged leader of the republican party after the death of Thaddeus Stephens, until the split in '72, when he espoused the cause of Greeley and zealously labored for his success. Now he has followed Mr. Greeley and we hope they are in a better world. We must pass the same way, and while we stand upon the very brink of the grave, let us look down into its dark vault and bury all bitter recollections.

## The Nation.

Never in the history of the Government has the National law makers displayed so little capacity to grapple with the living questions coming before them. They have demonstrated to the people that they are afraid to take decided action on important matters, or they are ignorant of what the country needs. About 400 local bills have passed that body, but none of a general nature. The American people are clamoring for a return to specie currency—they want gold and silver dollars paid them for their labor and products. They want a free exchange of all newspapers and periodicals, and they want the postage on county papers removed. The women and all sober men are anxious for the Nation to pass a law to prohibit the sale of spirits. Of all laws, this last should by all means be passed. Whiskey is undermining the government, and unless something is done to stop its manufacture and sale the rising generation will grow up drunkards. Its influence is already great, and like the waves of the ocean, is spreading from shore to shore. Its trembling fingers are already clonched upon the youth of the land. Red-eyes, bloated faces and palsied forms are common objects in the country. Congressmen are called upon to check this growing evil before the Nation is ruined.

Transportation is another elephant that must be got rid of, and the people will not hold their servants blameless unless something is done to break up the railroad rings, whose extortions are grinding the farmers to the very earth. Freight must be reduced—railroad monopolies are to be done away with, and the people's rights are to be respected. We have had enough gassing in Congress, and it is time that that learned body was doing the work of their masters.

A correspondent of the Selma Times writing from Washington says that Alabama can never pay her Senator Dr. F. W. Sykes, and his distinguished lawyer, Gen. John T. Morgan, the debt of gratitude due them for their vindication of the citizens' rights and the State's honor. \* \* \* Thousands of dollars have been expended, by Dr. Sykes, in the necessary preparation and conduct of the contest. His time and great talents have been devoted to accomplish the wishes of the people.

Look out for a fresh crop of colds and sore throats as the result of the present changeable weather.

## Our Salvation, Plant Corn.

We clip the following sensible article and timely advice to our farmers, from the Selma Daily Times. Good planters will act wisely:

The poverty and rage of our people are a blessing in disguise, and one that we believe will result in good to our whole State—may we not say to the whole South? We have a rich country; we have bright skies; and the Giver of All Good has, with a lavish hand blessed us; but we have acted in folly and have permitted the love of money to so warp our judgment and paralyze our common sense that it has taken the adversity of the last three years to show us our folly, and where it would inevitably lead us if persisted in.

The poverty of our people, and the fact that credit has been worn threadbare, forced us to a cash basis—the sheet-anchor of financial prosperity—and to the most rigid economy. The "all cotton policy" has, we hope, departed forever, and the idea of living upon a cotton crop become a thing of the past.

We congratulate our whole people that they have, at last, opened their eyes to take in the situation; and that now our fields are green with small grain, and that preparation for planting corn is being carried on an enlarged scale. Just here we say to all our planting friends, PLANT MORE CORN THAN YOU INTENDED TO A WEEK AGO. PLANT CORN. Let cotton be a secondary consideration, for it will rate low next fall, and corn will always have a standard value. The fact that the crop of '73 and '74 will reach 4,000,000 of bales is startling, and ought to tell every farmer that he makes a mistake when he thinks of planting much cotton. Let not our farming friends forget that cotton commands but fifteen cents now, when it was worth thirty cents a few years ago. Let them reflect upon the difference in the aggregate of a crop of a hundred bales at thirty cents, and when sold at fifteen cents. Let them remember that it cost them more money to raise the cotton crop of last year, than it sold for when ginned and packed. Let them remember that 2,000,000 of bales, at forty cents a pound, is worth as much as 4,000,000 bales at twenty cents a pound, and that the expense account in production, in labor, teams, and provisions is only one-half of the amount required to raise the 4,000,000. We have the goose that will always lay us a golden egg, and do not then let us longer try to kill it.

We can raise our own food. We can feed our mules higher. We can afford to keep fine horses and turn out and have plenty of money too, if we will only raise our corn, oats, potatoes, turnips and other articles of food, and make our cotton a surplus crop, for which we can always realize the cash, and on our own terms, when we are once out of debt and have plenty to eat. Let our planters reflect on the subject and act the part of wisdom and good sense. Again we say let every farmer plant a few more acres of corn than he intended to before he read this article. If it is done and we have our country well supplied with food for man and beast, next fall we will be independent, and the days of prosperity will have commenced. Plant Corn! Plant Corn!

For the Moulton Advertiser.

**LETTER FROM ARKANSAS.**

LA GRANGE, Ark., March 10, '74.

Messrs White & White,

GENTLEMEN:—Having been in Ark. some time, I write you this short note to give you some description of the country. I have been a resident of Lawrence co., Ala., born and principally raised there, moved from there to West Tenn., where I resided four years, and this last winter came to this State. It would be (if I were to tell you) no doubt, doubted, by many of your readers, should you put this in your paper, that this is true. I live on the west side of Cranley's Ridge about 18 miles of Holston, in a new county, Warrianna being the county site. Lee county has the name of being as rich as any of our adjoining counties, the land is level and very productive, and will yield when a good year for crops from a bale to a bale and half per acre. We have good society, people being generally from Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and Tennessee—a fiber location for a man that has any capital, to make money cannot be found than this. Good prospects of a Railroad running near here, by next year and if so, we will have one of the most flourishing countries in the South. My advice to all young men, who are determined to seek new homes in the Western States, (if they wish to fill their pockets with "Spon's") quicker and easier than any where in the west, is, come to Lee county, Arkansas. I know young men here who make from \$5 to \$10 bales of cotton by themselves and do not work very hard either. Gents, I think I can get you up a number of subscribers in this county, send me some specimen copies. Any information you or your readers would like to have in the future from this part of the country, I will take pleasure in giving you all I can. Let me hear from you.

Yours Truly,

W. C. McGAUGHEY.

Of all the portions of our life, the spare moments are the most fruitful in good or evil. They are the gaps through which temptations find the easiest access to the garden of the soul.

## Rail Roads.

We give a great deal of our space this week to the publication of railroad matter. We favor them all, but the most important one to the people of this section, is the Falkville, Danville, Moulton and Tusculum road. This road should be built, but it will require money to do it. How is this money to be raised? We propose a plan. It is:—Let the road be surveyed and chartered, and then tax the people, six miles on each side of the road, \$1 on every acre of land they own, to be paid in ten years. By this tax, bonds may be issued and money obtained which will insure the building of that very important road. Let some of our railroad men speak out on this matter and urge the people to vote for a railroad tax.

**Columbus, Fayette & Decatur Railroad.**  
From the Decatur News.

The prospect of the speedy construction of the Columbus, Fayette & Decatur Railroad is more flattering than ever before. We are creditably informed that the special commission sent to Washington some time since has met with large encouragement in the procurement of a grant of public lands in favor of this road. The letter to our townsman, Dr. Cantwell, from W. J. Robbins, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer, contained in the last issue of the News, acknowledging the receipt of \$138.00, a contribution from our citizens, is full of hopeful facts for the friends of the enterprise. It is our purpose to keep the interests of the road constantly before our readers, to whom it is destined to bring so many important results. We can say emphatically that the road will be built.

From the Decatur News.

COLUMBUS, Miss., Feb. 20, 1874.

Dr. J. Y. CANTWELL, Decatur, Ala.

Dear Sir:—Your kind favor of 8th inst., containing a remittance of one hundred and thirty-six (136) dollars, came duly to hand, and in reply, I am instructed by our Board of Directors to say that they accept the donation, so liberally subscribed by the citizens of Decatur, as an indication of the keen interest felt by them in the welfare and success of the Rail Road enterprise that is to unite Columbus with Decatur by a commercial artery of no small importance, and that they will show their gratitude by renewing their efforts to make the Columbus, Fayette & Decatur Rail Road a thing that is, instead of a thing that is to be. Gentlemen, accept their thanks, and let me hope that a work so well begun will not rest here, but that Decatur will show the same energy that Columbus has in the development of this scheme.

I am glad to inform you that the road is in a flourishing condition, and that, (thanks to the States of Mississippi and Alabama, and to the city of Columbus) sufficient means have been raised to place the first 65 miles of the road under contract, and that the contractors have made a satisfactory showing of their ability and determination to at once commence, and speedily complete, that part of the road.

The company propose to put the remaining portion under contract as soon as sufficient means can be raised to induce capitalists to take hold of it. And there, gentlemen, lies the work for you to do. Come forward, put your hands into your pockets, and pledge your bottom dollar to the work. Then can we unite our voices in saying to the intermediate counties along the line, "Come, we have led the way, follow." How can you expect them to act until we have shown the honest faith that is in us? And do not be deluded with the hope that the road will be built without your help, for it will not. Never was that old adage that "the Gods help them who help themselves" truer than it is to-day.

Work at this end of the road will begin within 30 days, and it is for the good people of Decatur to say how long it will be before it shall begin there. You can always count on the co-operation of our company and the citizens of our city in every effort you may make, and as we have a common interest, we shall meet with sure success by uniting our forces.

Any communication addressed to me, or the President, Mr. Tyler, will always meet with a prompt reply; and any information that we may have will be cheerfully furnished upon the request of any gentleman in Decatur. Hoping to hear soon something new and favorable.

I remain, respectfully,

W. J. ROBBINS.

Secretary and Treasurer.

A vast amount of wheat and oats has been sown in Montgomery county this year.

A shoe dealer in New York advertises, "Womans Rights—and Lefts."

The 26th of April has been selected on which to decorate the graves of confederate soldiers.

The wheat prospect of West Tenn., is finer than ever known.

Col. Wm. Gilmer proposes to build a railroad from Moulton to Gilmer for \$100,000—Alabama.

We will build it for half that money.

## Judge McDonald.

We announce elsewhere, in this paper, the name of this good man and faultless Judge; for re-election to the office he now holds. No man was ever dearer to a people than Judge McDonald is to Lawrence county, and next November will show that our citizens still love him.

## The Decatur News.

The last number of this paper comes to us greatly improved. Its new editors, Messrs. Jones and Oliver have displayed newspaper ability in their first issue, and they need only keep up its present typographical appearance to insure success.

## Col. Hurdley.

This gentleman has in contemplation the publication of his thrilling history of the late war. His soldier life, his capture, his imprisonment, his escape, his attempt to invade Cuba, and his re-capture and trials, &c. An edition of 5,000 copies will soon be issued, and the literary public can feast, for a season, on the sparkling wit of one of our own great authors.

The Decatur "News" learns that 1200 or 1500 bushels of grass and clover seed has been sold in Huntsville this season. This is business—nothing is more encouraging, to us, than to see the farmers turning their attention to the cultivation of small grain. Must be a few Grangers over there.

The old Board of Directors of the Lawrence county Narrow Gauge R.R. have been re-elected with Col. W. C. Sherrod added.

Glad to see that Mr. Farr, who has been sick for some time, walking about again. He is a man of reason, and our people must not blame him for what the infamous Sheats has done.

Geo. Wade has some hens at his house worth all the red-worms and black bugs they can scratch up. One of those industrious hens sent us a egg, the other day, that measured 3 inches in length. That hen has the thanks of our devil and his family.

Capt. Ed. Rice was shot and killed at Jones' Lane, in Limestone county, last week, by two brothers named Plant. One of the murders is still at large.

## Remedy for a Cough.

This remedy was given us by Mrs. J. E. Belue, and he tells us that it is infallible. One quart of French Brandy, one dollar bottle. Pain Killer, four ounces essence of Ginger, one quart of strained Honey—place in a jug or bottle and shake. One teaspoonful three times a day.

Montgomery has more pretty girls who sing sweetly, than any other place under the sun, if we do say it ourselves.—Evening Ledger.

The editor of the Ledger has not paid Moulton a visit in many years—hence he is pardonable.

B. H. Hill, the great Georgia orator, delivered an eloquent address, a short time ago, before the Southern Historical Society, at Atlanta. It is a great speech, and it will remain forever unanswered because there is no one to answer it. There was but one Clay—there is but one Hill.

## Positively No Chromes.

THE DANBURY NEWS for 1874.

Containing, every week, FORTY COLUMNS of choice reading matter, printed on clear, handsome type, and fine white paper.

The News is edited by The Danbury News Man, is contributed to by George Alfred Townsend, the Chief of Newspaper Correspondents; Charles Leonard, author of the "Sheet Iron Cat," and one of the cleverest paragraphers in the country, and other excellent writers who will furnish fresh correspondence from the leading cities, and contribute to the editorial columns.

The News has its own Scientific, Fashion, Chess and Puzzle editor; publishes the best original matter, the best miscellany, and the freshest and best stories. In all its departments, it is edited with scrupulous care, and is in consequence, one of the best family journals published. Sample copies free. Send for one.

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Special rates to postmasters and clubs.

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## FAMILY GROCERIES!

THE undersigned has opened in Moulton a supply of

## Family Groceries,

and will keep always on hand, SUGAR, COFFEE, BACON, FLOUR, &c., &c., which he will sell low down for CASH, and CASH ONLY.

W. T. SHAMONS.

Jan. 28, 1874—1y.

## R. R. R.

## RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

CURE THE WORST PAINS

In from One to Twenty Minutes.

NOT ONE HOUR

After reading this advertisement need any one suffer with PAIN.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF IS A CURE FOR

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# THE ADVERTISER.

FRIDAY, MAR. 22, 1874.

Two black men were killed in Hickory county, Ala., last week.

The Grand Jury of Lawrence county, last week, found 48 true bills, most of them cases of importance.

Y. C. Wright, Esq., announces himself for Sheriff of this county, in today's paper. He is a man of nerve, of good practical sense and if chosen will make a fine officer.

Gov. Lewis is in Montgomery raising the new money. Times will be better in a week or two.

See advertisement in this paper of Dr. A. J. Sykes, offering his Steam Mill for sale. A man can make a fortune out of this machinery, if managed properly.

The Mississippi bottom is overflowed and much damage done.

It is said that all the ladies are for our SENIOR for Sheriff.

In a melo, near Courtland, on Monday last, Oal Bettis was killed by King Morris, receiving two or three fatal stabs, and Jack Williams was so badly cut as to leave no hopes of his recovery.

The dead body of a man was taken from the Tennessee River, a few days ago, at Speake's Island, supposed to have been foully dealt with. The body appeared to have been in the river 15 or 20 days.

## The Danbury News.

We call the attention of our readers to the prospectus of the above paper. It is one of the best papers in the U. S. Has more fun in it than all the rest of the funny papers put together. You cannot afford to do without it in these dull and gloomy times. Send for it.

Home Life in the Bible, advertised in another column, is by the popular author, Rev. Daniel March, D. D., whose books are so widely known and eminently fitted for family reading. Paying employment is offered Young Men and Ladies, Teachers and Clergymen.

DIED.—Near Allen's Factory, Marion county, Ala., on the 24th, Mrs. Francis Walker, wife of Samuel Walker, in the 41st year of her age. She was a consistent member of the M. E. church for 22 years. Her home was a place of rest for the poor preachers. My acquaintance with sister Walker was short, but pleasant. She leaves a heart-broken husband, several children and many friends to mourn her loss. May God bless the weeping ones. R. W. McKELLY.

Our wood pile is getting low. Will some of our subscribers who are owing the office, drop us a few loads to keep us from freezing? A bill has passed the Senate authorizing Grant to appoint a committee to investigate the prevalence of drunkenness and the manufacture of whisky. Two women residing in Paris, Tenn., one 61 and the other 63 years old, have just cut their third set of teeth. Nothing to blow about. Our Senior, who is just 42 years old, has cut his fourth set of wisdom teeth, and can see to thread a cambric needle in the dark.

Gens. Morgan and O'Neal will please accept our thanks for a copy of their argument in the Sykes-Sponcer contest.

R. C. DeLarge a colored congressman from S. C., died a few days ago in Charleston.

R. M. Patton is out making sensational speeches.

Another prisoner has escaped from the Huntsville jail. \$25,000 was what the jail cost.

Last Sunday was a wet day and everybody had to stay at home—just where they ought to stay when not at preaching.

Col. J. H. King, of Decatur, was badly burned last week by turning a lamp over.

S. R. Wells, N. Y., has sent us a copy of his illustrated annual of Phrenology and Physiognomy. It is a valuable publication.

Simpson's Illustrated Bulletin is the title of a new publication just issued by John S. Simpson, of Courtland. It is profusely embellished with woodcuts and steel engravings, and a great deal of original matter. Subscription 300. Send for a copy.

Plant plenty of corn and keep your stock fat. It is a good thing to have about a family.

The following letter from Supl. Speed explains itself. School contracts must be based upon appropriations of current scholastic year.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Mar. 11, '74. D. C. WHITE, Esq.

Dear Sir: All contracts must be confined to appropriations of current scholastic year, and not based upon unexpended balances of previous years. School laws have been sent by this mail.

I am very respectfully,  
Jos. H. Speed, S. P. E.

Married, on the 3rd of March, 1874, near Hillsboro, by the Rev. T. K. Whitlow, Mr. W. P. Lentz to Miss Amanda Lentz. We wish for the happy couple a bright and prosperous future.

Our venerable old friend Mr. H. Speake, died one day last week at his home near Hillsboro, in this county.

Married, about 5 weeks ago, near the Franklin and Lawrence co., line, on horse back, by Rev. Mr. Little, Mr. J. Hurley to Miss Rhody Lee. This aged couple made a thrilling elopement; and the good wishes of a large circle of friends are showered upon them.

Married, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, in Marion co., on the 12th, by Rev. R. W. McKelvy, Mr. W. B. Donaldson to Miss M. M. Dantzer. May their future pathway be carpeted with red roses, honeysuckles and violets.

Married, on 11th, near Mt. Hope, by Rev. Robert Wear, Mr. John Blankinship to Miss Amanda Appleton. Another man made happy.

D. M. Hodges is reading law under our illustrious neighbor, W. P. Chitwood, preparatory to attending the N. Y. Law school. Well, Doc, you have undertaken a gigantic job, and we hope that your energy will carry you on to success.

Died, on the 15th March, 1874, near Swoope's Mill, in this county, Mr. John Grimes, in the 45th year of his age. Dr. Mastersen, his physician, says he died with pulmo pneumonia.

Two black men are out for offices in Colbert county. The "Alabamaist" wants the white people to organize.

A great revival of religion is going on at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, in Huntsville.

Tennis Wirt has been to Florence, and the Times-Journal intimates that he is after some bright-eyed woman. Strike, Tennis, while the iron is hot.

A red headed gal, living not more than a thousand miles from our town, had her teeth plugged and then refused to pay the Dentist because he hid the gold. That gal was a good laugh, and wanted the shining metal put where her sweetheart could see it when his thrilling stories caused her tudy lips to fly apart.

The New York editors will visit Alabama next May to examine our coal fields. We hope their report will be the means of inducing capitalists to settle among us.

It will not be long until gate cutting will commence. Boys, don't break the old man's gate down.

## FOR SALE!

I am offering my STEAM MILL, 10 horse power, for sale. Will sell it for \$600. It is a bargain.

A. J. SYKES.

Courtland, Mar. 17, 1874.

A Great Bargain FOR A LIVE MAN!

I NOW offer for sale, on the most accommodating terms,

## MY HOTEL,

situated in the town of Courtland, Ala., together with all the Furniture, fixtures, &c., thereunto belonging. Or, if preferred, I will sell the Furniture and rent the House for a term of years. This is one of the best points for a Hotel in North Alabama—there is big money in it for a live, energetic man—and all any one has to do to be convinced of this fact is to call and examine my books. Address all communications to S. PARSHALL, Courtland, Ala.

Oct. 1st, 1873.

Franklin county circuit Court is in session this week. Court will be held in Colbert next week.

E. M. Keils, city Judge of Eau Claire, told the Jury the Granges were a "second edition of Ku Klux."

See announcement of Foster and Ashton. More recruits wanted.

## CANDIDATES!!!

### FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

We are authorized to announce JAMES H. McDONALD a candidate for Judge of the Probate Court of Lawrence county, at the approaching November election.

### For the Legislature.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL ASHTON a candidate for a seat in the Lower House of the next Legislature, at the approaching November election.

We are authorized to announce Dr. R. W. FOSTER a candidate for a seat in the Lower House of the next Legislature, at the approaching November election.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM GILMER, a candidate for the Lower House of the Alabama Legislature, at the approaching November election.

We are authorized to announce R. F. BENTLEY a candidate for a seat in the Lower House of the next Legislature. Election in Nov.

We are authorized to announce O. A. VANHOOK, a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lawrence county, at the approaching November election.

We are authorized to announce R. Y. GOODLETT, a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lawrence county, at the approaching November election.

### FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce L. C. McVay a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Lawrence county. Election in Nov.

### FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce D. L. Dismore as a candidate for Treasurer of Lawrence county. Election in Nov.

### For Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce N. C. Almon a candidate for Tax Collector of Lawrence county. Election in Nov.

We are authorized to announce W. T. SIMMONS, a candidate for Tax Collector of Lawrence county, at the approaching November election.

We are authorized to announce JACK G. NORWOOD, a candidate for Tax Collector of Lawrence county, at the approaching November election.

We are authorized to announce D. B. CAMPBELL, a candidate for Tax Collector of Lawrence county, at the approaching November election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN S. SIMPSON, a candidate for Tax Collector of Lawrence county, at the approaching November election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN K. McLEOD as a candidate for Tax Collector of Lawrence county. Election in November.

### For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Y. C. WRIGHT a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county. Election in Nov.

We are authorized to announce W. J. GIBSON, a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, at the approaching November election.

We are authorized to announce R. M. CLARK, Jr., a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, at the approaching November election.

We are authorized to announce W. T. COUCH, a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, at the approaching November election.

We are authorized to announce D. C. WHITE, a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, at the approaching November election.

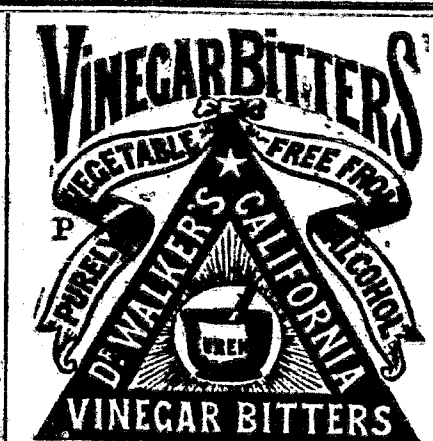
## The Great Antagonist of Disease.

What is the natural antagonist of disease? It is the vital principle. From the moment that disease is developed in the system, this champion fights the intruder until it either conquers or is conquered. Which side should medicinal science espouse in this life and death struggle? Should it depress and cripple the physical energies of patient thereby helping the disorder, or should it reinforce the vitality of the patient and thereby assist in quelling the ailment? Of course the proper answer to this question must be obvious to every one above the grade of an idiot or a lunatic, and hence it follows that the weak and broken down invalid who chooses to dose himself with debilitating stops, instead of toning, invigorating and vitalizing his enervated frame with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, must be either feeble minded or deranged. Surely nothing short of embeccility or insanity could induce a person laboring under bodily weakness and nervous prostration, to take day after day powerful doses of some drastic purgative in the hope of gaining strength thereby. Although charlatans may advertise preparations of this character as tonics, people in the full possession of their reason cannot, one would think, accept them as such. If they do the penalty is their lives. The rheumatic, the dyspeptic, the bilious, the debilitated and nervous, and all who are subject to intermittents, or other diseases brought on by the inclement weather which prevails at this season, will do well to strengthen their nerves, tone their stomachs and regulate their bowels with the Bitters. The two-fold operation of the restorative as an invigorant and aid, as aperient, in addition to its direct and specific effect upon the disordered liver, renders it a most efficient remedy for corruptions of the digestive, secretory and excretory organs, at present in use. This fact is conceded by eminent members of the faculty whose testimony to that effect is published in Hostetter's Almanac for 1874.

## Death Bed of Gen. Leo.

A magnificent 14 x 18 inch engraving. The family and friends are grouped sorrowfully around the old hero's death-bed. The scene is so touchingly beautiful, the sentiment of the picture is so sweet, and the characters so life-like that everybody admires it. It is truly a gem of art, one that should hang in every Southern home. Sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of 20 cents, or 6 for 50 cents.

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Grateful Thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most wonderful invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

No Person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and vital organs wasted beyond repair.

Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Roanoke, James, and many others, with their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon those various organs, is essentially necessary. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to Dr. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as they will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

Fortify the body against disease by purging all its fluids with VINEGAR BITTERS. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus fore-armed.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offspring of Dyspepsia. One bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Neck, Goitre, Scrofulous Inflammations, Indolent Inflammations, Mercurial Affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, etc. In these, as in all other constitutional diseases, WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS have shown their great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood.

Mechanical Diseases.—Persons engaged in Paints and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Type-setters, Gold-beaters, and Miners, as they advance in life, are subject to paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this, take a dose of WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS occasionally.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetters, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ringworms, Scald-head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurvy, Discoloration of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

Pin, Tape, and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. No system of medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelmintics will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that improvement is soon perceptible.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores, cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

R. H. McDONALD & CO., Druggists and Gen. Agts., San Francisco, California, and cor. of Washington and Clinton Sts., N. Y. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers.

## Sheriff's Sale.

To satisfy an execution in my hands issued by the Register of the Chancery Court 3rd District, Northern Circuit Division of the State of Alabama, against Henry J. Baker and John W. Baker which Richard Prent recovered of them for the benefit of the officers of Court: I will sell, for cash, in the town of Courtland, Alabama, between the legal hours of sale, on the 2nd Monday in January, 1874, it being the 12th day of said month, all the interest of said defendants in the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter, of section eighteen, township four, range eight; the east half of south-west quarter, section eighteen, township four, range eight; the northwest quarter, section nineteen, township four, range eight; north-east quarter, section nineteen, township four, range eight; 90 acres north of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad in south-west quarter, section nineteen, township four, range eight west, all in the County of Lawrence, State of Alabama. This the 14th day of November, 1873.

W. T. SIMMONS, Sheriff.

47-6w-pr's fee \$14.

POSTPONEMENT. The above sale is postponed to the 2nd Monday in February, 1874.

W. T. SIMMONS, Sheriff.

Jan. 12, 1874.—Additional pr's fee \$5.

POSTPONEMENT. The above sale is postponed until Monday the 9th day of March, 1874.

W. T. SIMMONS, Sheriff.

Feb. 9, 1874.—Additional pr's fee \$7.

POSTPONEMENT. The above sale is postponed until Monday the 18th day of April, 1874.

W. T. SIMMONS, Sheriff.

March 9, 1874.—Additional pr's fee \$3.

## The Fall Trade Opened: FRESH GOODS AND GROCERIES! A Large and Beautiful Stock! T. Kelly & Co.,

Are Now Opening At Their Store in MOULTON, a LARGE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND NOTIONS, all of the best quality and latest styles; also, FAMILY GROCERIES AND CONFECTIONERIES—SUGAR, SUGAR & COFFEE, MOLASSES—BACON—LARD—FLOUR—MEAL—MACKEREL—OYSTERS—HARDWARE—all fresh, pure and good; ALSO WINES AND LIQUORS, CIGARS and TOBACCO, of the finest and best brands!

All which we offer for sale Cheap for Cash! Come and give us a Trial!— WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD—WE DEFY THE WORLD.

Competition is Courted!! TRULY THANKFUL FOR PAST PATRONAGE WE Respectfully Ask A Continuance of Public Favors. Oct. 23, 1873. T. KELLY & CO.

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DRY GOODS! FASHIONABLE HEADQUARTERS!!

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GOOD ASSORTMENT OF FURNITURE, ROSEWOOD AND MAHOGONY—MARBLE-TOP BUREAUS,

Nurses Arm-chairs, Wardrobes, Tables, Cradles, &c. DR. J. W. FALK'S CELEBRATED BITTERS.—\$1 PER BOTTLE.

And thousands of other articles too numerous to mention. Those persons in need of good and cheap goods will do well to give me a call. Good Bagging and Ties kept on hand at the lowest prices. Will make advancements on cotton and other produce shipments. Give me a call. J. W. FALK

Courtland, Oct. 21st, 1873. New Fall and Winter Dry Goods.

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DRY HIDES, SKINS, TALLOW, BEESWAX, BUTTER, CHICKENS, RAGS, WOOL, &c., will be taken in exchange for goods.

Thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me in the past, I shall endeavor to merit a renewal of public favor, by selling good goods at a reasonable profit. Very Respectfully, Oct. 15, 1873. H. J. TOWNSEND.



