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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 13, 1873.—1f

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 25nd, 1873.]

John Phelan,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
COURTLAND, ALA.
Feb. 2nd, 1871.

C. C. Harris,
Attorney at Law,
DECATUR, ALA.
Feb. 2, 1871.

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

J. C. BAKER,
Attorney - at - Law,
COURTLAND, ALA.
Aug. 19, 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-
rence and adjoining counties.
Sept. 10, 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. A.
Farley's Dry Goods Store, where he can al-
ways be found when not professionally ab-
sent. January 19, 1874. 3-ly

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. Mar 14, '73-1f

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, 1873-1f

D. F. Dinsmore, M. D.,
Physician & Surgeon,
LAWRENCEVILLE, 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. E.
March 27, 1873.

MASONIC.
REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS OF
K. MOULTON LODGE, No. 6, Every
4th Saturday in each month.
D. C. WHITE; W. M.
E. O. McDONALD, Sec'y.

REGULAR CONVOCAIONS 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.
Klappa Lodge No. 168, every Saturday
before 3rd Sunday in each month.
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S. H. RADFORD, Sec'y.



It costs less than \$800 to make any \$600
Piano sold through agents, all of whom
make 100 per cent. profit. We have no
agents, but ship direct to families at fac-
tory price.
We make only one style, and have but
one price: TWO HUNDRED AND NINE-
TY DOLLARS net cash, with no discount
to dealers or commissions to teachers. Our
lumber is thoroughly seasoned—Our cases
are DOUBLE VENEERED with Rosewood—
have front round corners, serpentine bot-
tom and carved legs. We use the full iron
plate with over strung 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, 955 pounds. Every Piano
is fully warranted for five years.
Send for illustrated circular, in which we
refer to over 700 Bankers, Mechanics, &c.,
(some of whom you may know), using our
Pianos in 44 States and Territories.
U. S. PIANO CO., 810 Broadway, N. Y.
Please state where you saw this no-
tice. [March 14, 1873.]

THE MONEY PANIC IS OVER!

AND DRY GOODS
ALL THE RAGE!

ALEX. 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 & Childrens'
Hosiery,
Boots and Shoes, Hats
and Caps, Hardware, Queens-
ware, Tinware, Wooden-ware,
Readymade Clothing, Notions, &c.

I 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 contin-
uation of public favor.

A. P. ODOM.
Jonesboro, Oct. 6th, 1873.

(COMMUNICATED.)
**The Wealth Creating Power of Manu-
factures.**

HUNTSVILLE, ALA.; Mar. 16, '74.
Adam Smith's familiar illustration
of the truth that the development of
a country and its manufactures is de-
pendent upon sub-division, has double
force now than when it was first ap-
plied. Again, a variety of manu-
facturing establishments is an advantage
that cannot be overrated, for it has
been truthfully said, "the finished pro-
ducts of one class are but the raw ma-
terial of another." The Manufactures
of the world are based upon Iron—
the production of Iron is preliminary
to almost every operation. Iron has
done more for civilization than Gold.
Iron is the swarthy Gorin, who in the
Arabian tale, rose from the caverns of
the earth to build palaces of splendor.
Take Iron from our civilization and
the proud fabric would crumble to the
earth. Almost of equal value to the
world has been coal, a mineral that
can be in no other State obtained so
cheaply and in unlimited quantities
as in Alabama. The mines of the State
can supply the whole world. Centu-
ries will not exhaust the supply.

Next in importance to Iron, is the
manufacture of Cotton. This gave to
old England the proud position she oc-
cupies among the nations of the earth.
It has made the New England States,
though small in area of territory, and
almost as poor as barren rock, more
powerful, financially, than all the
southern States, with all their vast
territory, and almost boundless capac-
ity for variety of productions. The
cotton crop of 1869 amounting to 4-
000,000 bales and only sold for \$300-
000,000. The 4,000,000 factories of New
England, consuming about one third
of the cotton crop, netted them in
manufactured goods \$615,000,000.—
More than double the amount of the
entire crop of the south. These facts
and figures demonstrate what manu-
factures will do for a country. It is a
sad commentary upon the enterprise
of the southern people. No country
can ever become prosperous, populous
and powerful without combining manu-
factures with agriculture. The cotton
crop manufactured at home would
bring us \$800,000,000 in place of the
\$300,000,000 in the raw state.

Speaking of this matter recently,
Gen. Banks, of Mass., said: "The in-
dustrial processes discovered by Low-
ell will not have been thoroughly es-
tablished until the cotton of the coun-
try shall have been utilized by manu-
factures on the land where it was pro-
duced." The near future will witness
the fulfillment of this remarkable prop-
hecy. J. C. W.

For the Moulton Advertiser.
COURTLAND, ALA., March 16, '74.
MAJ. D. C. WHITE.

Dear Sir:—Presuming
that you would like to know what is
transpiring in these diggings, I will now
proceed to enlighten you. You no
doubt have some vague idea that the
famous town of Courtland, is located
just where it was forty years ago, and
that it will remain in the same locali-
ty to the end of time, unless the "nail-
ry gorge" or the Small Pipe Family
should remove it to the moon, or some
other secondary planet. You ought
to be apprised of the fact that our la-
dies are as sweet & fascinating as
ever, while our worthy citizens, of the
masculine gender, are all either can-
didates for the favors of those same fair
ladies, or for some office in the gift of
the dear people. Trade is rather dull,
because cotton is low, and L. O. U's
are as plentiful as blackberries in sum-
mer; while the ghosts of squandered
dollars rise up against this generation
and condemn it. Our people remind
me of the old darkey, who said his
master made money twice, and, on be-
ing asked how he did it, replied that he
sold the corn he ought to have fed to
his cattle in the winter, and made
money once, and then sold the hides
of the cattle that died in the spring
for the want of the corn, and made
money twice. We sell our corn, as
soon as gathered at 50 cents per bush-
el, and buy in the Spring and summer
at \$1.25 per bushel, while the cotton
seed which, if used as a fertilizer would
cause our lands to yield a 100 per cent
more than they do, are shipped out of
the country at 10 or 12 cts per bushel.
Our farmers are in a constant strain
after cotton, the proceeds of which
they have to invest in meat, flour &c.,
which they ought to raise at home.
Such a course of policy needs no com-
ments to prove that it is ruinous. The
murder mania has crept into our com-
munity, and the tragic and unexpect-
ed death of Cal Bottle, which occurred
to-day, has horrified our citizens, while
the discovery by Messrs Gollaker and
Mark Johnston, of the body of a mur-
dered man in the Tennessee River at
Speake's Island, has deeply impressed
our minds with the insecurity of life
and property in these degenerate
times. The laws must be enforced
against criminals, or we shall be brand-
ed as a nation of semi-barbarians.
Truly Yours, CITIZEN.

Subscribe for the Advertiser, and
keep posted. Only \$2 50 a year.

To Business Men.
An exchange paper thus sensibly
speaks on the subject of claiming ones
own:

Every business man and mechanic,
who has a proper appreciation of the
true mode of doing business, ought to
have impressed upon his memory the
fact that no man should be delicate
about asking for what is properly his
due. If he neglects doing so, he is de-
ficient in the spirit of independence
which he should observe in all his ac-
tions. Rights are rights, and if not
granted, should be demanded. The
selfish world is little inclined to give
him his own, unless he have the man-
liness to claim it. The lack of proper
fulfillment of this principle has lost to
many, fortune, fame and reputation.
Occasionally a customer, who is less a
gentleman than an upstart, puts on
haughty airs and affects to be insult-
ed at being dunned for money that he
ought to have paid long ago. No mat-
ter. The laborer is worthy of his
hire. We know it is unpleasant to be
dunned, and equally unpleasant to dun
other people, nevertheless circumstances
sometimes require that we sub-
mit to both, but we would be sorry to
get wrothy at a man because he asked
us for his own and we think a man
very small potatoes' who will fly in a
passion when we demand a small
bill.

Delights of a Married Man's Life.

Behold him! all the while he is bus-
ied about daily occupation; his thoughts
are wandering towards the time of
going "home" in the evening, after the
fatigues and toils of the day. He knows
that, on his return, he shall find an
affectionate face to welcome him—a
warm, snug room, a bright fire, a clean
hearth, the tea-things laid, the sofa
wheeled round on the rug—and in a
few minutes after his entrance, his wife
sitting by his side, consoling him in
his vexations, aiding him in his plans
for the future, or participating in his
joys, and smiling upon him for the
good news he may have brought home;
his children climbing on cushions at
his feet, leaning over his knees with
joyous eagerness that they may coax-
ingly win him. This is the acme of
happiness.

Manure for Corn.

Cotton seed has always held a high
place in the estimation of Southern
farmers as a manure for corn. Since
the habit of mixing cotton seed with
superphosphates has arisen, this mix-
ture has been used pretty extensively
on corn, and the reports of the results
are exceedingly favorable. Many with
whom we have conversed recently, state
that it is the best manure for corn
they ever used. The same proportions
are used as in that prepared for cotton
to-wit: by weight, two of seed to one
of phosphate. We have thought a
larger proportion of seed would be bet-
ter—probably four of seed to one of phos-
phate. If any of our readers have any
facts bearing on this point, we should
be very glad to have them. The prac-
tice of a very successful farmer in Mid-
dle Georgia is to scatter the mixture
in the drill, as for cotton—throw a lit-
tle dirt on with a hoe at the point where
the hill of corn is to be, drop the corn
seed on this dirt, and cover with a hoe.
The remaining portion of the mixture
is covered by the plough at the first
working of the corn.—Southern Cultivator.

A Prosperous Southern Cotton Factory.

The annual report of the Tallapoosa
Manufacturing Company, of Alabama
is highly satisfactory.
The net gains of this Company, for
1872, were \$123,381, or something over
nineteen and a half per cent, on the
capital stock. The net profit of these
mills, for the last eighteen months,
were as follows:
Six months ending June 30, 1872. \$56,677.
Six months ending Dec. 31, 1872. 65,513.
Six months ending June 30, 1873. 81,876.
The President of this well managed
company believes that the spinning busi-
ness possesses advantages over the
weaving into fabrics, because a change
of one kind of goods to another, as the
cotton market requires, can be made
with greater facility.

Soap from Cotton Seed.

The Huntsville Courier Journal re-
ports the final success of a company
who have for some time been experi-
menting with a view to the manu-
facture of Soap from cotton seed oil. The
company is now supplying the gro-
cery, drug and fancy stores, public in-
stitutions and private families of Lou-
isville with soap, which the Courier
Journal pronounces "the most superi-
or ever offered in this market." It
says that it is free from all rancid mat-
ter, it is purely vegetable and does not
contain any lime, salt or other injuri-
ous matter that ruins the skin and
rots the clothes.

Should it be found that this soap
can be made so cheaply as to enter in-
to general use, its manufacture and
consumption will give an enhanced
value to cotton seed and thus add to
the value of the cotton crop.

Sisters Beware of Little Brothers.

The moral to the following, told by
the sufferer, is too apparent to men-
tion. Young ladies will hereafter run
their brothers out when gentlemen call:

"I'm certain that I wished somebody
would spank the young rascal. We talked
of hills, mountains, vales, and cat-
aracts—I believe I said waterfall—
when the boy spoke up and said:
"Why, sister's got a trunk full of
them up stairs; pa says they are made
of hoss hair."
The revelation struck terror into me,
and blushed into the cheeks of my fair
companion.

It began to be very apparent to me
that I must be very guarded in what I
said, lest the boy might slip in his re-
marks at uncalled for places; in fact,
I turned my conversation to him, and
told him he ought to go home with me;
and see what nice chickens we had in
the country. Unluckily, I mentioned
a yoke of calves my brother owned.
The word calves ruined all. The little
one looked up and said:

"Sister's got a dozen pair of them
but she don't wear 'em only when she
goes up in town on windy days."
"Leave the room, you unmanly
little wretch!" exclaimed Emily; "leave
quick!"

"I know what you want me to leave
the room for," replied he; "you can't
fool me. You want to set on that man's
lap and kiss him like you did Bill Jones
the other day; you can't fool me, I jes
tell you. Gam me some candy like he
did and I'll go. You think because
you've got the Grecian bend you're
smart.—Guess I know a thing or two.
I'm mad at you, anyhow, because pa-
pa would have bought me a top yester-
day if it hadn't been for you gettin'
them curls, dog yer! You needn't turn
so red in the face, cause I can see the
point. There ain't no use winking with
that glass eye of yours, for I ain't go-
ing out o' here, now that's what's the
matter with the pupps. I don't care if
you are twenty-eight years old, you
ain't no boss o' mine."

The Secret of Masonry.

We never close a review of Masonry
without feeling how tame are all ef-
forts to do it justice. Among the man-
y able and carefully prepared Reports
on Correspondence emanating from the
leading Masonic jurisdictions of the
world, there is not one that fully com-
prehends the vast design and wide-
spread influence of the "great institu-
tion." And that is the secret of Mason-
ry, that no language can tell and no
ritual contain. We can realize it in the
power of association, feel it in the
mighty grip, see it at the grave of a
Bro., hear it in the appeal for sym-
pathy, and benefit by it in the timely
counsel and prompt relief. It is omni-
present, pervades the whole world of
being, enters into our most private
thoughts, and forms our most cher-
ished associations. Masons who realize
the might of its influence, and see what
the world is with it, will know how to
estimate its decadence. In view of such
a possibility, let us renew our devo-
tions at the sacred shrine, and by our
lives and conduct strengthen the grasp
of the whole tenore upon the minds
and hearts of men.— Bro. H. L. Es-
smer, of Montana.

Candidate's Greeting.

Here is what the candidate's say to
the dear people:

"Howdy, howdy, howdy?"
"Howdy!"
"How do you do?"
"Tolerable."
"How are you?"
"Tolerable."
"How's all?"
"Tolerable."
"Your folks well?"
"Tolerable."
"How's yours?"
"Tolerable."
"Neighbors all well?"
"Tolerable."
"How's yours?"
"Tolerable."
"All for me this time?"
"Sorter tolerable."

A travelling singing master named
Douglass, who had recently arrived at
Troy, Alabama, administered chloro-
form to a young girl there, and then
attempted to violate her person. He
was arrested and jailed, but a crowd
took him out at night, and after a se-
vere whipping castrated him.—Ex.

Cesar, said a planter to his negro,
"climb up that tree and thin out the
branches." The negro showed no dis-
position to comply, and upon being
pressed for a reason, answered, "well,
look heah, massa, if I go up dar an
fall down and broke my neck dat'll
be a thousand dollars out o' you pocket.
Now, why don't massa hire an Irish-
man to go up and den if he falls
and kills he self dar won't be no loss to
nobody."

The festive mule may now be
seen perambulating through the fields
with the plow, his tail keeping time
to the music of the busy flies.

NEWS.

General Santa Anna has sailed from
Havana for Mexico.

It is proposed to hold another inter-
national exposition in Paris, in 18-
75.

Mr. Cardwell, late British war secre-
tary; becomes Viscount Cardwell.

John Wilson Patton is to be raised
to the English peerage.

Several hundred Chinese have arriv-
ed at Havana from Trocha.

A Californian has sold his orange
crop from five acres for \$15,000.

The Emperor Francis Joseph has
returned to Vienna from his visit to the
Czar.

Pro. Huxley has been installed as
rector of the university of Aberdeen.

The Archbishop of Malines has ex-
communicated every Freemason in
Belgium.

New England contains upwards of
400 priests, and nearly 1,000,000 of
Catholics.

It is said that 250 persons have been
adjudged insane by the courts in Ill.,
who were made so by the Chicago fire.

The new cotton mill in Greenville,
S.C., will be in operation by May,
with 56 looms and 3,300 spindles.

The Rev. Miss Turner has become
pastor of the Unitarian Church at Mel-
bourne, Australia.

The Virginia Penitentiary is not on-
ly self-sustaining, but has a balance in
its favor of \$11,000.

The Catholic university of Georgia
is to be established in Macon.

M. Thiers reiterates his belief that
a republic is the only possible govern-
ment for France.

Of the twelve Presbyterian churches
in Abbeville, South Carolina, eight are
at present vacant.

An Oswego woman advertises that
she has purchased a shot-gun, and will
shoot any man who gives her husband
liquor.

"If you are courting a girl," says a
California paper, "no matter how large
her father's feet are."

A malicious politician says the
Grangers in Illinois turn out to dig
the graves of deceased brothers, thus
preventing extortion on the part of
that "middle-man," the sexton.

An Indiana editor mildly remarks:
"If you can't bring us wood, remem-
ber us in your prayers. It is some-
thing to know as we sit and shiver,
that we are not forgotten if the stove
is cold."

Honorable mention is made of a
Maine servant girl who is now serving
her eighty-second winter under the
same roof. She has washed dishes
89,790 times, and comes yet gaily to
her task. Blessed old girl!

Mr. Marrowfat rather snappishly
remarked to his wife, last Sunday, that
a man can't always be thinking of his
immortal soul. He must have time to
eat his meals.

A Western paper says that the way
to kill off the poets who offer to write
pieces gratuitously is to accept their
efforts, hand them to the worst com-
positor and let the proof-reader cor-
rect them according to his own idea of
prosody. This is warranted to de-
stroy the strongest poetical fever in
three weeks.

The Lieutenant Governor of Bengal
informs the home government that up-
wards of a million persons, even now,
are starving to death, and all the
poorer classes—which means millions
more—are beginning to feel the want
of food. There is no lack of food to
feed their starving millions, but it has
to be drawn from vast distances in
the quickest time possible.

Calico is a great institution. One of
the largest print companies in New
England, states that they are about to
begin the manufacturing of calicoes on
an immense scale, expressly for the
Grangers. The patterns embrace
sheaves of wheat, growing corn, mini-
ature hay stacks, trees loaded with
fruit, etc. Young ladies in the rural
districts will present a rather comical
appearance when in the spring and
summer they appear in new dresses
covered all over with emblems of the
above description.

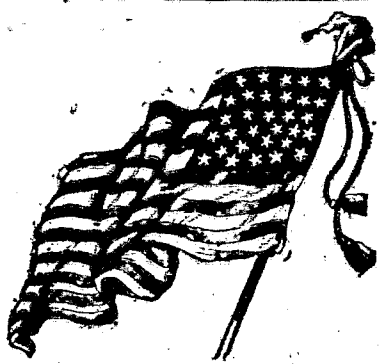
A Kentucky grange has had its lit-
tle romance. Recently a young broth-
er and sister of the Order walked to
the front of the Master and were united
in marriage. The entire audience
was taken by surprise, having had no
intimation that there was to be a wed-
ding. Soft eyes began to dart low
glances around the grange, and differ-
ent bachelors exclaimed that the new
Order exceeded their most sanguine
expectations, in providing life-partners
for the faint-hearted.

What will not woman do for the
man she loves?

Her hand was first to reach and drag
The bottle from the shelf—
"It is your curse dear John," she said,
And drank it all herself.

Be honest in all things.

THE ADVERTISER.



D. C. WHITE, JOURNAL WHITE,
WHITE & WHITE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

MOULTON, ALA.

FRIDAY MAR. 27, 1874.

FOR NEXT GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA,
HON. G. S. HOUSTON,
OF LEBANON;
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.

OUR RAILROAD AGAIN.

We add to the letter of Col. J. C. White, which was published last week, a supplemental letter of a later date, which makes the former publication more complete. There can be no doubt of the very great importance to our people of the success of the scheme proposed. It is indeed to us a great work. That it can be accomplished, the very plain facts submitted in these documents, most clearly show. We know that lethargic minds "slow coaches,"—amuse themselves in thinking and saying that, "Railroads cannot be built by newspaper publications and stump speeches." This is all very true. But it is a fact that needs no prophetic power to announce it. You only have to open the eyes to see it. At the same time, it deserves to be admitted, that, "a word fitly spoken" is not without its use, even in the great cause of Internal Improvement, by Railroads. All know how Railroads are built and equipped, who knows anything at all. They are built by LABOR—with the pick-axe and the spade, with the drill, the tamping-iron, the fuse and the explosive, and the bridge builder in the open field, led by the keen eye and steady hand of the engineer; and in the foundry and the work-shop the material for their equipments are prepared by LABOR. Labor then is the real builder of Railroads. And indeed of everything else in this world worthy of our praises and rewards. But it must be Labor well instructed and wisely directed, if we would not subject it to defeat by failure. For such instruction, discussion is necessary. In such enterprises it is hardly to be supposed, as yet, that there is any danger of our knowing too much. Col. White's facts not only show that this great work is possible, but that it will be greatly useful and pay well. These are facts well worthy of the consideration of our Young Friends, into whose hands, in a very few years, these great enterprises must fall. The Railroad is a great Teacher, and it will teach them that, the most prosperous countries and the wisest and the happiest, where the people are honest and sober and industrious, are those most accessible to market, and the Sea and the great Rivers, which are but arms to the Sea. Read Col. White's letters and remember their important facts, and act upon them.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA. March 11, 1874.
HON. THOS. M. PETERS;

Dear Sir:—In a former letter, it was shown that a Railroad from near Newburgh on the West of your county to Danville on the East—it would be about 25 miles—and that there would be within 3 miles of this Railroad 91,000 acres of Land, which at \$10 per acre, would amount to \$910,000—and that the enhanced value of this land would amount to \$480,000.—The Railroad built and equipped, at \$12,000 per mile, would amount to \$300,000 more, the 25 miles in your county. Let us now suppose these Land owners within 3 miles of the Railroad, will subscribe one-fourth of their lands to the Railroad as stock, at \$10 per acre, and which will be a good investment, and for which they will get interest in the form of Dividends, for these Narrow Gauge Railroads will pay good dividends on account of light interest account and small operating expense. Then let the Railroad Company sell these bonds on ten years time, to thirty immigrants, in tracts of 80 acres each—the 24,000 acres thus subscribed and sold

off would give you 240 additional families and producers—who would bring into the country with them \$1,000 each. This again augments the wealth of the county \$240,000. The increased value of the increased Products of the county and the reduction in the price of every thing you buy, will doubtless amount to \$160,000 more annually.—Now let us see what your county will have gained by the building of the Railroad:

Increased value of the lands	\$480,000.
The amount of the 240 Immigrants	240,000
The reduction in price of necessities and of increase value of products,	100,000
Total	\$820,000

For this your county will be asked far \$125,000, in Bonds, 20 years to run.

Yours truly,
J. C. WHITE.

The Trial of King Morris.
COURTLAND, March 21, '74.

DEAR JOURN—

The trial of King Morris for the killing of Cal. Bottis terminated yesterday. A verdict was rendered, manslaughter in the first degree. The bond was set at \$2500, in default of which the prisoner was sent to jail. He was ably defended by those eminent lawyers, Messrs. John Phelan and E. H. Foster, and the State was ably represented by Judge Graham and Solicitor Baker. It was quite an interesting trial. I think it is time there was a stop put to this wholesale killing of the human family. Out of a dozen murders in this county since the war, only one man was punished. If two or three were hung or beheaded it would check this slaughtering of our fellow-beings. No man can tell when his life may be taken. Crime stalks abroad in the land unpunished. The law must be enforced. Let justice be mooted out to all.

We have had a great deal of rain in this valley for several weeks past, rendering the public highways almost impassable. The creeks and their small tributaries have been overflowed and adjacent low-lands inundated and greatly damaged.

Prominent among the many distinguished gentlemen who are offering their talents to the county and State, is the honorable Wm. C. Sherrod; of this place, who is highly spoken of by the press for Congress at large in the approaching contest. The honest people of North Alabama would be delighted with his nomination, and at the November election they would march in unbroken column and cast their votes for him. No other man in Alabama could bring out a larger vote than Col. Sherrod. The people know him to be, honest—a man of principle, a man of spotless character and a man of undoubted ability, fully able to cope with the most giant minds in the republican party.

Very Respectfully,
SCHNEIDER.

From the North Alabamian & Times.
COL. W. C. SHERROD.

Col. W. C. Sherrod, of Lawrence county, has been favorably mentioned in connection with the position of Congressman at Large on the Democratic and Conservative ticket. We have no doubt that Col. Sherrod would add strength to the ticket in North Alabama. He is a very popular man among the masses in the mountain counties. We are confident that he would make us a safe representative if elected. He is not a politician in the true meaning of that term, but a farmer and possessor of sound, practical sense, with genial, pleasant manners that would add much to his influence in Congress.

From the Florence Times-Journal.
Messrs. Editors:—It is well known that Col. W. C. Sherrod, of Lawrence county, will allow his name to be presented to the Democratic State convention for the nomination for member of Congress to represent the State at large. Col. Sherrod was the member in Congress from this district four years ago, and discharged his duties faithfully to the satisfaction of his constituents. He was compelled to decline being a candidate for re-election on account of his private affairs. He comes forward now with a good and clear record. He has never been found in council with Spencer or any other radical; nor has he been guilty of grabbing the public funds to increase his salary. He is a man of integrity and of a pure record. We do not indulge in fulsome eulogy of any man, but we have this to say of Col. Sherrod, that if the convention shall nominate him, it will be very gratifying to his numerous friends in the State, and he will make a whole team when the tug of the canvass shall come. His name will give strength to the ticket and his energy will move the avalanche of the mountains in North Alabama. DEMOCRAT.

A Nebraska journal invitingly says: "Who says farmers cannot get rich in this State? Fifteen years ago a young man came to this State without a dollar in the world. Last week he went out of the State, carrying with him the sum of one dollar and thirty-eight cents, the savings of fifteen years of frugal life. Come West, young man come West."

"The Merchant and Banker," a large 16 page journal, published in N. Y. has been received. Merchants and business men should have it.

SENSIBLE.

We publish below a few resolutions adopted by a south Alabama Grange. They are full of wisdom, and should be spread upon the minutes of every Lodge in the State:

Resolved, That we from sad experience are convinced that the one crop policy, viz, cotton, to purchase all necessary supplies is utterly destructive of our interest as farmers.

Resolved, That we are opposed to all class legislation, and to monied monopolies and combinations, thereby giving special privileges to one class of individuals to the detriment of others; that we are in favor of free trade, that is to buy where we can buy the cheapest, and sell where we can obtain the highest prices.

Resolved, That we regard the merchants of our country as our friends, and that we consider them as necessary in their places as farmers are in theirs, and we believe there is no conflict of interest between us—that the welfare of the farmer is the welfare of all.

Resolved, That we recommend to the farmers to bestow more attention to the raising of homemade fertilizers and that they desist from the purchase of commercial fertilizers entirely, but rather buy chemicals for the compost heap.

Resolved, That all Patrons be requested to take steps at once to produce such crops as will give them something for sale at all seasons of the year, to the end that we may the more speedily attain to the great desideratum in our transactions (the cash basis.)

Resolved, That as tillers of the soil we oppose and war upon no occupation, but will strive to make ours self-sustaining.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves by strenuous efforts and rigid economy, to pay our debts at the earliest possible day.

The standing army of the United States is to be reduced to twenty-five thousand men.

Commodore Vanderbilt it is said, made an additional donation of \$150,000 to the Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

The Iowa Senate, by a vote of 27 to 1, adopted the House joint resolution for a constitutional amendment giving women the right of suffrage.

Andrew Johnson is the only surviving ex-President of the United States.

Fourteen fathers in Quincy, Illinois, have signed a pledge not to allow their daughters to take music lessons until they know how to make good bread.

Rev. Dr. Munsey has been assigned to the charge of a church at Augusta, Ga., at a salary of \$4000.

Andrew Johnson has again announced himself as a candidate for Congress.

An editor who ought to know, says that nothing tells on a man so much as a gossiping wife.

The merchants of Opelika have sold 40,000 bushels of seed oats this season.

A dispatch from Raleigh, N. C., states that Bald mountain in that State is in volcanic eruption.

The Montgomery Republican wants Felter for Governor, Busted and Raptor (col) for Congressmen at large.

The editor of the Wilcox Vindicator is happy at the receipt of five dollars in a postal card from Mobile.

The Montgomery papers are crowding over the appearance of tomatoes and lettuce.

Contracts made on Sunday, cannot be enforced.

British troops are returning from the Ashantee war.

On the ninth of this month, Mr. Geo. C. Coleman, advertised three horses as "strayed or stolen" in our columns, and the result was that the horses were found at once, on Tuesday a notice was mailed to us from West Point advertising a "stray horse," but hardly had the letter left the hands of the writer before it became necessary to countermand the order by telegraph for the horse was captured.

The fact of the case is that estrays can't stand advertising. They have as much faith in its efficacy as the ood had in Davy Crockett's marksmanship, and they always come home if they hear advertising hinted at.—Aberdeen Examiner.

Adam had one consolation when he fell. Fifteen or twenty acquaintances didn't stand on the opposite corner and laugh at his mishap.

Colonel Robert Tyler has assumed editorial control of the Montgomery Daily News.

The health of the Prussian Emperor is delicate.

The scramble for Sumner's seat begun before his body was prepared for the grave.

For the Moulton Advertiser.

TO ELIA.

I love thee Elia—love thee well,
Oh yes! I love thee long and well,
When only childhood's face did tell
That others love for thee must flow.
I love the rosy tint that youth
Hath painted on thy snowy cheek,
But more I love the soul of truth
That shineth through thy spirit's gleam;
I'll love thee 'till—when time has set
His withering finger on thy brow;
Thou' age may dim my memory, yet
I'll love thee as I love thee now!

LETTER TO A BRIDE.

From the Home Journal.]

We are fond of diletant's productions—of things written by those who write well without making a profession of it. An accomplished lady friend has handed us a specimen of this—a letter addressed by a gentleman of her acquaintance to a bride, on receiving her wedding-cards. Strikingly fresh and original as it is, it was not intended for publication, and it has the melancholy interest that the young wife—a beautiful young creature of eighteen years of age—died soon after her bridal. Our readers will see the poetry that there is in it, expressed and suggested:

"I am holding some pastboard in my hands, Addie—three stately pluckings from the bush of ceremony! I am gazing upon a card, and upon a name—a name with which your throbbing heart was lost. There is nothing strange about that card. The maiden sign still looks up from 'till, calm and customary, as it looked on many a friendly visit, as it lies in many a formal basket. I am gazing, too, upon a card where the dearer parent tells the world she will be 'At home,' one day; and that is nothing new! But there is another card, whose mingling there put a tongue of fire into this speechless pastboard, summing all up on a commonplace! It tells us that feeling is maturing into destiny, and that these cards are but the pale heralds of a coming crisis; when a hand that has pressed friends' hands, and plucked flowers, shall close down on him, to whom she shall be friend and flower forever after.

"I have sent you a few flowers, to adorn the dying moments of your single life. They are the gentlest types of a delicate and durable friendship. They spring up by our side when others have deserted it; and they will be found watching over our graves when those who should cherish have forgotten us.

"The beautiful will be there, borrowing new beauty from the scene. The gay and the frivolous, they had their fancies, will look solemn for once. And youth will come, to gaze on all its sacred thoughts past for; and age will totter up, to hear the old words repeated that their own lives have given the charm.

"Some will weep over it as if it were a tomb, and some will laugh over it as if it were a joke; but two must stand by it, for it is fate, not fun, this everlasting looking of their lives!

"And now, can you, who have questioned it over so many bending forms, can you come down at last to the frugal diet of a single heart?

"Hitherto you have been a clock, giving your time to all the world. Now you are a watch, buried in one particular bosom, warming only his breast, marking only his hours, and ticking only to the beat of his heart—where time and feeling shall be in union, until, these lower ties are lost, in that higher wedlock, where all hearts are united around the great Central Heart of all.

"Hoping that calm sunshine may hallow your clasped hands, I sink silently into a slumber. "D. S. C."

The National Grange passed the following resolution, which definitely defines who are eligible to membership in the Order of Patrons of Husbandry:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the National Grange that no persons are entitled to membership in an subordinate Grange unless they are practically and actually engaged in agricultural pursuits."

A train was killed at Jacksonville last week, that measured 6 feet and two inches.

A smoking mountain, which threaten to break forth into a volcano, and send forth its streams of lava, is creating much excitement in Western North Carolina.

A few days since Judge Cunningham, of Montgomery, fined a saloon keeper fifty dollars for selling a minor a glass of whisky. At the same time he fined the minor \$50 for carrying a concealed pistol.

The report of the Michigan R. R. Commissioner to the Gov. shows that the State is one of the foremost in the country, in the number and value of its railroads.

The Grand Jury of the Montgomery city court has been in session 5 weeks. It cost the county \$100 per day.

"And did you hear him call her my dear or anything like that?" asked the lawyer. "No, sir! of course not, she was his wife," answered the lady witness.

The wheat crop of Western Kentucky is very promising.

R. R. R. RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

CURES THE WORST PAINS
In from One to Twenty Minutes.
NOT ONE HOUR

after reading this advertisement need any one

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF IS A CURE FOR

EVERY PAIN

THE ONLY PAIN REMEDY

that instantly stops the most excruciating pain, also

Indigestion, and Cures Constipation, whether of the

bowels, stomach, or other parts of the system, by

one application.

IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES.

no matter how violent or excruciating the pain the

REMEDY, SPEEDILY, PAIN, HEADACHE, NERVOUS

Nausea, or prostrated with distress, may now,

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF.

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CANDIDATES!!!

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.
We are authorized to announce JAM. H. McDONALD a candidate for Judge of the Probate Court of Lawrence county, the approaching November election.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.
We are authorized to announce SAMU. ASHTON a candidate for a seat in Lower House of the next Legislature, the approaching November election.

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

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

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

FOR CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.
We are authorized to announce O. VANHORN, a candidate for Clerk of Circuit Court of Lawrence county, at the approaching November election.

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

FOR ASSESSOR.
We are authorized to announce L. McVay a candidate for re-election to office of Tax

THE ADVERTISER.

FRIDAY, MAR. 27, 1874.

CAUTION.

No person is authorized to obtain any writ or process on account of WHITE & WHITE, without a written order.

AGENTS.

R. Roberts, Landersville; S. H. Radford, M. Hope; A. P. Odom, Jonesboro; A. Simmons, Courtland, are the only men authorized to receive money for the ADVERTISER.

Abner Cowan, of Decatur, one of the best looking young men in the South, was to see us on Monday. He is the reputation of being a fine business boy—speaks volumes for a chap who never rubs his back against a college wall.

The Valley Farmer, for March has just reached us. It is a good No. Bro. Root, let us suggest that you issue your Farmer the first week of each month instead of the last. It comes to us too late to make any selections from it. Move your printers up a little.

Rev. J. L. Lattimore, pastor of the Baptist church in this place, delivered a fine sermon on Sunday last. His text was "The Leprosy and his disease," to which he compared the sinner and the leprosy of his soul. It was a powerful sermon, and we can give the readers no adequate idea of it. You must hear this great preacher to form a whole opinion of him. The great giver of good things has lavished wonderful gifts upon this noble man, and these gifts have been studiously cultivated by a life of mental activity.

The Railroad Security Company have lost \$180,000 on the Memphis and Charleston road, and they want the old Co. to take the Road back. The proposition has been refused.

The Democratic State Convention to nominate a State ticket, will meet in Montgomery on the 29th of July next. The people are allowed a delegate to every two hundred democratic votes cast at the last election, and according to the table of apportionment Lawrence county is allowed six delegates, Colbert five, Franklin two, Jefferson six, Limestone four, Marion one, Morgan five, Walker two, Lauderdale seven, Blount three. Conventions will have to be held to select delegates, and county executive committees are urged to attend to this business at the proper time.

Percy Simpson, of Tusculum, died last week in Memphis of meningitis.

At Mound city, Ark., last week Walter, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gorman, fell in the water and was drowned. The parents have our sympathy in their great bereavement.

Last year London county, Va., gained \$1,000 for public schools from the dog tax. If Lawrence could tax dogs, she would gain \$3,000 for the public schools.

The wife of W. T. Farley has made herself famous, by presenting her husband with a fine boy. Call it Bob, Bill or Jim—Jourd is not a good name.

The Rain.

The farmers have been greatly deterred, in this section, by the incessant rains which have fallen for the last two or three weeks. Creek-bottoms and low lands have been covered with water, and large fields of wheat have been destroyed. Great damage has been done to farms on Flint and Blum creeks. We learn that Dr. E. T. Simms lost \$100 in fencing, and other planters have lost equally as much. The Mississippi river at Memphis was 40 miles wide, last Tuesday, and was still rising. Cabins, fences, cattle and fodder stacks are being carried away on the laughing bosom of the resistless stream. Let us not murmur, but rather be thankful that we are left to view the works of Him who "moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform."

The fruit and vegetables, in this section, were not damaged by the recent frost and freeze. Dr. Abo Ponder and Rev. R. W. McKelvey are with us for a few days. Major Ed. Farley has gone after goods. Dr. Ed. Simms, the great American physician, is transmuting his physical property. Gardening has commenced. A. M. Hodges lost an infant child on Sunday last. Go to Sunday school when you can.

MARRIED.—On the 24th near Pleasant Grove, by the Rev. Wm. Hightower, Mr. R. E. Ady, to Miss Nellie Woodward, all of Lawrence county.

Answers to Correspondents.

ELI B.—Your communication is declined. The wit is bad, the writing is illegible and the whole thing is a conglomeration of nonsense.

LUCY.—Your sweet-heart should never remain later than 12 o'clock. Never stop school until you are 16 years old. If he can't wait, just tell him to travel.

M. D. P.—Your time is not out, two more months. It will require a million of dollars to build the Fallville & Tusculum railroad. How much stock will you take?

JOSEPH.—The basket will not answer. Thank you for your prompt attention. Glad to know that you are a White man.

LIZZIE.—No one could object to you marrying at 21. You are your own woman at that age. Dr. Franklin was an advocate of early marriage—we believe in his doctrine. Your little cousin can bear her name out in a ring for her heart, and no person need know it 'outside of the family.' Nothing wrong in such innocent amusement.

NED.—The rose bud, you speak of, on the end of your nose was caused by intemperance. It will bloom and disappear if you will let corn oil alone. We must take Nancy's part. She should never be found in company with a drunken man. If you love Nancy, stop drinking and marry her.

LOU.—Luke wrote the Acts of the apostles. Study your Bible.

ANNIE.—You would look very well on the back of a mule going to preaching. The objecting young man is a gump and should be kicked out of decent society.

PINKIE.—Forty yards is enough to put in one dress. Never run your father in debt. Be economical.

SAM.—Quit studying law and go to work at something you can make a living at. Work on the farm, railroad or in some shop. Hard work is honorable.

A widower who knows says that, to a lover, there are but two places in this world—the place where his sweetheart is, and the place where she isn't.

Mr. Sumner died comparatively poor. The public money never stuck to his fingers. About all he had were his books his pictures, and a dwelling which was given to him.

MARRIED.—On Monday last at the residence of E. Z. Burleson near Moulton, by Rev. W. E. Mabry, Mr. Samuel Nabers to Miss Nanie Phillips—all of Lawrence county.

Mr. Henry P. Green, who was born and raised in this county, died at Northport, Ala., a short time ago. He was 80 years old.

Three years ago in Russellville, Ala., a grocery keeper sold a whiskey barrel to one of his customers to make tubs of. The barrel was sawed open, and a rattle-snake was found preserved. In West Tennessee a whiskey barrel was sold for the same purpose and a full grown skunk was found perfectly preserved. MORAL.—The patrons of the saloon-keepers that sold said barrels have been puking snakes and pole-cats ever since the discovery.

We hope that the path of the young lady who married Mr. Wheat, may be floury, and that she may never be thrashed by her husband.

A certain young man went to spend the evening with his affianced. During the evening he told a few stories and called them tales. The lady reproved him, and told him he should say "anecdotes." After a short time he went out to see his horse. When he returned she asked him how his horse was getting along. "Oh," said he, "he's all right only the calves have chewed off his anecdote."

Elsewhere in this paper will be found three verses, addressed to Miss Ella. That fellow is whittling his courtship down to a point. He is furious. Ella should answer him.

By reference to our announcement column, it will be seen that we have two more candidates in the field—Messrs. F. M. Crow and E. H. Gregory—the former for Sheriff and the latter for Collector. Both honest and intelligent men, and would make faithful officers.

We have to record this week another murder in Lawrence county. At Spanglers mill, last Thursday, a colored man started to draw a gun on Mr. Wm. Kirby when Mr. K., shot and instantly killed him. He was tried and acquitted. "We did not learn the dead man's name."

A Pekin, Illinois, woman was asked by a preacher if her husband feared the Lord. She replied: "Fear him? Bless you, he is so afraid of Him that he never goes out Sunday without taking his gun along with him."

A little boy was rescued from a watery grave last Saturday, at the creek west of town. A gentleman, passing, went in and triumphantly brought the little boy to dry land.

Mr. John Urling will please accept our thanks for late N.Y. papers.

Farmers, remember that none but good cotton seed will produce good cotton.

OBITUARY.

EDWARD McDONALD, son of J. H. and Mary Ann McDonald, was born 25th of February 1871, and died 19th March 1874, after an illness of four weeks—aged 3 years and 22 days.

A gloomy sadness pervades a once happy home—one jewel from the fire-side missing. No more asking papa, mama, Maa Bet, Hattie to build my toy house higher. Their empty aching hearts bear a weird expression—that tells but too truly little Eddie's gone. The sunbeam of the household—Crushed and bleeding hearts mourn for a light extinguished from earth—never more to brighten their home. Murmur not—little Eddie's spirit waits its pure flight, borne on angels wings of love, from a cold world to one of warmth, where pleasures flow unceasing. Its with an effort we say "God's will be done."

When the icy touch of death, seemingly with an iron grasp, sweeps the loved, yea, the very idol of your souls beyond your grasp, I do not say weep not 'tis but human in gazing with silent mystery upon the quiet form once so active. Hushed is the voice that once prattled in innocent glee from early morn until dewy eve the loving arms folded in peaceful slumbers on his pure bosom! The little feet that never wearied—still! Father, mother, think seriously for a moment—an exalted idea will be yours. Conscious of his being one of God's chosen flowers—knowing yourself to be the parent of an angel, now holding sweet converse around the throne of God. The sovereigns of earth might envy you your position! You have a prize worth toiling for—your jewel is placed on high—little hands forever beckoning you, and bright eyes that will sparkle at your coming. I know the brilliant eyes are closed to re-open as he enters the gates of Heaven. I imagine they will sparkle with varied emotions, as angels bear him through the pearly streets. Little Eddie was only allowed for three bright summers—gone ere he tasted of life's sorrows; beyond all reproach, no poisonous tongue; no evil words can effect his purity and serenity in the Heavenly home, surrounded with God and myriads of angels as protectors. God, for some wise purpose, transplanted the bud ere it bloomed, to blossom in a fairer world than ours. Of all the "freside angels, two sweet sisters alone are left to miss and mourn his absence—but every toy of earth would fail to lure him back. Secure is his refuge—a crown more brilliant than all the diamonds of worlds like ours—unquestionably decorate his brow. A harp is his—resplendent in beauty, melodious in tone, singing anthems of pleasure—watching and waiting your coming.

M. K. M.

DIED.—On the 22d of March 1874, near Landersville, Ala., Miss Lucy Jamison, in the 16th year of her age.

We deeply sympathize with the loved parents, brothers and sisters. Why should we weep and mourn the loss of one whom God has seen fit to take unto Himself. She has only gone before—we too may soon follow. Gone to the blissful mansion, which a Savior's love prepared for His followers. May the bereaved parents be enabled to forget their own grief in contemplation of her happiness. Lucy was a member of the Presbyterian church, and died with a brilliant future before her.

"Dearest Lucy thou hast left us; We thy loss shall deeply feel; But 'tis God who hath bereft us—He can all our sorrow heal. "Be careful be thy silent slumber, Peaceful in the grave so low; Thou no more wilt join our number—Thou no more our songs shalt know. "Yet again we hope to meet thee When the day of life is fled—Then in Heaven with joy to greet thee Where no farewell tear is shed."—B.L.

Estray Notice!

TAKEN up and posted before Joseph T. Lunsdale, a Justice of the Peace, near Jonesboro, Ala., on the 6th day of March, 1874, by Isham Curtis, a certain Bay Mare, about 7 or 8 years old, about 14 hands high, 2 saddle marks—one on each side—scar on the right hip, about 7 inches long, no other marks or brands perceptible. Appraised to sixty dollars.

J. H. McDONALD, J. P. C.

Orlando Merrill, Watch Maker and JEWELER,

COURTLAND, ALABAMA. Fifteen years experience justifies him in stating that he can and will give thorough satisfaction in every department.

For Sale!

A good young plow mare, six years old next spring. Rides well. Gentle. 13 hands high. Price \$80. Call on the undersigned, at Moulton.

WHITE & WHITE.



Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters are a purely Vegetable preparation, made chiefly from the native herbs found on the lower ranges of the Sierra Nevada mountains of California. The medicinal properties of which are extracted therefrom without the use of Alcohol. The question is almost daily asked, "What is the cause of the unparalleled success of VINEGAR BITTERS?" Our answer is, that they remove the cause of disease, and the patient recovers his health. They are the great blood purifier and a life-giving principle, a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the system. Never before in the history of the world has a medicine been compounded possessing the remarkable qualities of VINEGAR BITTERS in healing the sick of every disease man is heir to. They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs in Bilious Diseases.

The properties of Dr. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS are Aperient, Diaphoretic, Carminative, Nutritious, Laxative, Diuretic, Sedative, Counter-Irritant, Sudorific, Alterative, and Anti-Bilious.

R. H. McDONALD & CO., Druggists and Gen. Agts., San Francisco, California, and San Antonio, Texas, and Charleston, S. C. 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 Chancery Division of the State of Alabama, against Berry J. Baker and John W. Baker which I hold and receive of them for the benefit of the creditors of said 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 southwest 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; 96 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-Sw-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 \$6.

POSTPONEMENT. The above sale is postponed until Monday the 6th 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 13th day of April, 1874.

W. T. SIMMONS, Sheriff.

March 9, 1874. additional pr's fee \$8.

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 Out," 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.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: One Year.....\$2.00. Special rates to postmasters, and clubs. BAILEY & DONOAN, Danbury, Conn.

State of Alabama, LAWRENCE COUNTY.

THE undersigned Commissioners, appointed by the Probate Court, of said County, to partition lands between H. A. McKinnier and Adaline Lucas, will meet at the office of the Probate Court, in Moulton, on Saturday the 18th day of April, 1874, for the purpose of making said partition according to law.

AUSTIN L. ACKY, REUBEN MITCHELL, JOHN E. STEENSON, J. D. PICKENS, J. M. ROBERTS, pr's fee \$4

March 10, 1874.

Fine Tobacco! FOR SALE, by A. J. HARRIS.

Sept. 3, 1873.

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 FUR, all of the best quality and latest styles; also, FAMILY GROCERIES AND CONFECTIONERIES—SUGAR, SUGAR & COFFEE, MOLASSES—BACON—LARD—FLOUR—MEAL—MACKEREL—OYSTERS—SARDINES—all fresh, pure and good; ALSO WINES AND LIQUORS, CIGARS and TOBACCO, of the purest 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 Courteed!

TRULY THANKFUL FOR PAST PATRONAGE WE Respectfully Ask A Continuance of Public Favors.

Oct. 22, 1873. T. KELLY & CO.

TEMPLE OF FASHION! GRAND EXPOSITION! of Fashionable Fall & Winter

DRY GOODS!

FASHIONABLE HEADQUARTERS!

Gorgeous Display!

REDUCED PRICES!

Fall and Winter Novelties!

JACOB W. FALK:

Courtland, Alabama.

DRY GOODS AND GROCERY DEALER.

Has the largest, best assorted and most complete stock ever brought to this market, selected with great care especially for this section of country, and consisting of fine assortments of

Foreign and Domestic, Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS, HATS & CAPS,

NOTIONS, BOOTS & SHOES,

Ladies and Gent's Underwear,

Sugar, Coffee, Flour, Salt,

Molasses and Canned Goods, Tea,

WOODEN GLASS AND TABLE

HARDWARE

DRUGS, MEDICINES, SOAPS, ETC.

Ladies Cloaks, Hats, Gloves, &c.

GOOD ASSORTMENT OF FURNITURE.

ROSEWOOD AND MAHOGONY—MARBLE TOP—BUTTS, &c.

Nurses Arm-chairs, &c.

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!

Courtland, Oct. 21st, 1873. J. W. FALK.

New Fall and Winter Dry Goods.

Unparalleled Attractions!

HARVEY J. TOWNSEND:

DEALER IN

Dry-goods and Notions,

HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, &c.

Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery,

QUEENSWARE, TABLE WARE &c.

HAS returned to HILLBORO and opened a new and beautiful supply of General Merchandise, selected especially for North Alabama, and invites the citizens to call and examine goods and prices.

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.

Tribute of Respect.

HALL OF MR. HOPE LODGE, 108,
March 6, 1874.

At a called meeting of Mr. Hope Lodge, No. 108, a committee was appointed to draft suitable preamble and resolutions relative to the death of Brothers C. H. M. Sims and Dr. J. H. Sims, who presented the following:

WHEREAS it has pleased the Grand Architect of the Universe to remove, by death, our brothers C. H. M. Sims on the 4th, and Dr. J. H. Sims on the 5th inst., from our midst and suffering here, to refreshment above.

And, wherefore, this dispensation of Providence, the Masonic Fraternity and Church have lost two true and consistent members, the community two worthy citizens, and a good Physician, and their families their "dearest earthly friends". Therefore be it Resolved,

1st, That we bow with humble submission to this dispensation of our Supreme Grand Master, trusting that when the faithful summons—death—shall call us from our labors here, that we may be like them, ready to respond to the call, and being invested with the true pass-word, permitted to enter eternal rest.

Resolved 2d, That we tender our sympathies to the bereaved families of the deceased, and recommend them to trust in Him who has promised to be "a father to the fatherless and a husband to the widow," for comfort and consolation.

Resolved 3d, That in token of our love and esteem for our deceased brothers, that we wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days, and that our lodge jewels be draped with the same for 30 days.

Resolved 4th, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy furnished to the Moulton Advertiser for publication, and that a copy of the same be furnished to the families of the deceased.

J. M. CLARK,
S. H. RADFORD,
B. F. MCGAUGHEY,
S. P. MARTIN.

Entaw Whig and Observer please copy.

Resolutions.
At a meeting of Mr. Hope Lodge, No. 48, I. O. G. T., a committee was appointed to draft suitable preamble and resolutions on the death of Brothers Sims, who presented the following which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS it has pleased God, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst, and from this Lodge, by death, on the 4th and 5th of March, our beloved brethren J. H. and C. H. M. Sims, therefore be it Resolved 1st,

That this Lodge has lost two of its most active and zealous members—the community two of its best citizens—and the church two of her strongest advocates of christianity.

Resolved 2d, That this Lodge tender its heart felt sympathy to the many relatives and friends of the deceased, and would point the bereaved wives to that God who has promised to be a father to the fatherless and a husband to the widow.

Resolved 3d, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, and a copy sent to the Southern Templar and Moulton Advertiser for publication, and a copy of the same be furnished to the widows of the deceased.

Resolved 4th, That this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days, in testimony of the high esteem we cherish for our departed dead.

COMMITTEE—J. S. Gibson, chairman, Miss Eva Clark, S. H. Radford, J. N. Jackson.

The Managing Woman.
To be a good housekeeper is one of the most essential and useful accomplishments, and the man who secures for his wife one whose education in this respect has not been neglected; combined with a mild, confiding and loving disposition, has a most valuable treasure, and if his home is not a green and pleasant he may rest assured the fault is in himself, and he does not possess the manly and gentlemanly attributes necessary for such a partner for life. We commend the following just and truthful remarks to the attention of our readers:

The managing woman is a pearl among women; she is one of the prizes in the great lottery of life, and the man who draws her may rejoice the rest of his life. Better than riches, she is a fortune of herself—a gold mine never failing in its yield—a spring of pleasant water, whose banks are fringed with moss flowers when all around is bleached white with sterile sand. The managing woman can do anything, and she does everything well.

Perceptive and executive, of quick sight and steady hand, she always knows exactly what is wanting, and supplies the deficiency with a tact and cleverness peculiar to herself. She knows the capabilities of persons as well as things, for she has an intuitive knowledge of character. The managing woman, if not always patient, is always energetic, and can never be disappointed in action. Though she has to teach the same thing over and over again, still she is never weary of her vocation of arranging and ordering, and never less than hopeful of favorable results.

There are over ten million women in America, and yet Tom Huxton, of Georgia, hung himself on account of a girl fifteen years old.

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HOME'S
STOMACH BITTERS.



AN ENDORSED AND PREPARED BY JOHN J. HOME, JR.,
Physician and Surgeon, New York City.

A SURE PREVENTIVE.
For Fever and Ague, Biliousness, Indigestion, and all the disorders arising from a weak stomach. It is a powerful purgative, and its use is recommended by the highest medical authorities. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all the above complaints, and its use is recommended by the highest medical authorities. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all the above complaints, and its use is recommended by the highest medical authorities.

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E. A. Farley's,
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DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,
NOTIONS,
BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,
CUTLERY,
Hardware, Queensware,
GROCERIES.

In fact, every article of general merchandise needed in this market, which I will sell on as good terms as can be obtained elsewhere. The citizens of town and surrounding country are most cordially invited to give me a call and examine my stock.

E. A. FARLEY.
Moulton, Oct. 1st, 1873.

C. T. Jones
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
STOVES, GRATES, AND
HOLLOWWARE,
MANUFACTURER OF
Tin, Copper and
Sheet Iron Ware;
Cooking and Heating
STOVES.

of every description, and everything usually kept in a first class Tinware House. Also Agent for the
AMERICAN LIGHTNING ROD CO.
No 378, Bank Street, opposite the P. O.,
DECATUR, ALA.
May 27, 1873. 22-1v

DeGRAFFENRIED
HOTEL
MOULTON, ALABAMA.
BY
Misses. M. & E. T. DeGraffenried.

THIS old and well known Hotel has been thoroughly repaired and furnished in every respect with an eye to health and comfort.

The Table is supplied with the best and choicest edibles found in the Southern Markets. Waiters careful and attentive.

Attached is a large and commodious Stable, supplied with good provender and attentive Ostlers.
May 5, 1873. 19-1v

TUSCUMBIA
Marble Works.
McMAHAN & KEARNEY
Manufacture
MONUMENTS,
ALL KINDS OF TOMBS AND TABLETS,
of the best Quality of
Italian and American
MARBLES.

ALL orders by letter or through an agent will receive prompt attention, and be filled at the same prices as if parties ordering should visit the manufactory.

Shop—corner of Railroad and Water streets, Tusculumbia, Ala.
WHITE & WHITE, Agents, Moulton.
March 28-73. 13-1f

Still Alive and Doing well!
B. M. SIMPSON, of Ala.,
WITH
Wasson & Emerson
COTTON FACTORS
AND
Commission Merchants,
S. W. CORNER VINE AND WATER STREETS,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Liberal advances on consignment of Cotton. Coffee, sugar, flour, meat, corn, and a large stock of family supplies kept on hand and sold at the very lowest living figures to our cotton customers.

Col. B. M. SIMPSON, of Hillsboro, is our representative for North Alabama. If the Firm owes any man, let him present his bill and it will be promptly cashed. 45-6m.

BLACKSMITH SHOP.
W. S. STEVENS.
Blacksmith:
WOULD respectfully announce to the citizens of town and surrounding country, that he has fitted up a Shop in Moulton, and is now prepared to execute all work in his line in the best style and shortest notice. Work solicited.
April 24, 1873. 17-5m

THE SILVER TONGUE
ORGANS!
For Parlor, Church and School.
Manufactured by
E. P. NEEDHAM & SON.
Established in 1846.
Nos. 143, 145 and 147 E. 23d St., N. Y.

RESPONSIBLE PARTIES applying for agencies in sections still unsupplied, will receive prompt attention and liberal inducements. Parties residing at a distance from our authorized agents, may order from our factory. Send for illustrated price list.
[May 23, 1873.—21 4m

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., thereto 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.

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. SEAMONS.
Jan. 28, 1874—1y.

NEW GOODS!
AND FRESH GROCERIES.
Just to Hand.

M. WERT:
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS & GROCERIES,
HARDWARE & QUEENSWARE,
READYMADE CLOTHING, NOTIONS,
HATS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
STATIONERY, &c., &c.,

TAKES this occasion to announce to the citizens of Moulton and surrounding country, that he is now in receipt of a new and well selected stock of general merchandise for

Fall and Winter.
Thankful for the generous patronage bestowed upon me in the past, I hope to merit and receive the same in the future.

I cordially invite my old customers, and the public generally to call and examine my stock, believing that my goods will not only bear close inspection, but command your commendation!

Very respectfully,
M. WERT.
Moulton, Ala., Oct. 1st, 1873. 38tf

Dental Notice!
RESPECTFULLY tenders his professional services to the citizens of Lawrence and adjoining counties.
Office, next door to the Printing office, Moulton, Ala.
October 26, 1871.

PREMIUM
CHROMO.
Garden and Flower
SEEDS!
Before ordering elsewhere send for CATALOGUE, which is now ready and will be mailed gratis on application.

Our Chromo "THE LITTLE FLORIST," a beautiful Parlor Picture—pronounced by Judges a success, is now sent free to all who favor us with orders to the amount of five dollars.

CHASE BROTHERS & WOODWARD,
SEEDSMEN,
2-2m Rochester, N. Y.

WHITE & WHITE,
Job Printers
Moulton, Ala.
ORDERS SOLICITED.

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. J. HARRIS:
MOULTON, ALA.,
IS NOW IN RECEIPT OF THE
Largest,
Cheapest,
AND BEST STOCKS
OF
Dry Goods:
EVER BROUGHT TO MOULTON:

Notions:
AN ENDLESS VARIETY!
Boots & Shoes:
A SUPERB ASSORTMENT!
Hats & Caps!
LATEST STYLES!

Clothing:
A MAGNIFICENT STOCK!
Hardware,
Queensware,
Cutlery,
Glassware,
DRUGS
AND
MEDICINES!

ALL FULL AND COMPLETE!
Every Department of the Trade is fully represented!

IDEFY COMPETITION!
BOTH AS TO QUALITY AND PRICE
OF GOODS!

Great Inducements!
Extraordinary Bargains!

BARGAINS
Can now be secured that are rarely offered in this section of the country.

Thankful for the liberal patronage of the past, I shall use all honorable effort to merit it for the future.

COME AND SEE—DON'T DELAY!
A. J. HARRIS.
Moulton, Oct. 1st, 1873.

DR. J. D. GRIFFIN,
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS,
Boots and Shoes,
CLOTHING,
Hats and Caps,
GROCERIES,
Drugs and Medicines,
HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,
CUTLERY, &c., &c., &c.,

Is now in receipt of full stocks, which for beauty, durability and finish, are unexcelled in North Alabama.

These goods were bought expressly for this market, and I desire to sell them on the most reasonable terms. The fact is, I am somewhat solicitous upon this subject. I bought them to sell at some profit, but on account of the dearth and insufficiency of money in the country, I now have resolution of purpose to sell them

stipulated, however, that all sales so made, be for
Cash on the Spot!
Now, if you have money and need Goods, permit me to provoke an Unbiased Investigation of the fact above stated. Come and see me and I'll do you good. Your obedient servant,
J. E. GRIFFIN.
Moulton, Oct. 1st, 1873.

Remarkably Low
Prices, however, that all sales so made, be for
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FOR SALE!
A SINGLE GEARED
30 Inch
CORN MILL
For Sale Very Low
FOR CASH!
APPLY TO
J. W. FALK,
COURTLAND, ALA.
January 10, 1874.

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