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E. T. WERT,
Attorney at Law,
Decatur, Ala.

Will give his undivided attention to
all business entrusted to his care, in
the county of Morgan and surrounding
counties.
March 24, 1873.

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

Will practice in Lawrence and ad-
joining counties, and in the Su-
preme Court.
(July 2nd, 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.

J. C. BAKER,
Attorney - at - Law,
COURTLAND, ALA.
Aug. 19, 1873.

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. 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. A.
Farley's Dry Goods Store, where he can al-
ways be found when not professionally ab-
sent.
January 19, 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.
Mar. 14, 73-74

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
the corner of Moulton when not ab-
sent on professional business.
Jan. 14, 1873-74

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, 1873.

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. 4, Every
4th Saturday in each month.

W. M. M. C. WHITE, W. M.
REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS OF MOUL-
TON LODGE, No. 10, every 2nd Satur-
day in each month. D. C. WATTS, R. P.
J. L. LATTIMER, Secy.

REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS OF Mt.
Hope Lodge No. 100, every Saturday
before the 1st of each month.
E. J. WARREN, W. M.
J. H. HANCOCK, Secy.

U. S. PIANO CO.

It costs less than \$500 to make any \$500
Piano sold through agents, 50% of whom
make 100 per cent profit. We have no
agency, but ship direct to Dealers at 25-30%
discount.

We make only one style, and have but
one price—TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-
TY DOLLARS net cash, with no discount
to dealers or commission to brokers. Our
instruments are thoroughly reliable. Our case
is made of solid mahogany, with mahogany
have front round corners, separating bot-
tom and carved legs. We use the full iron
plate with over string base—French Grand
action with two dampers, and our keys
are of the best Ivory, with Ivory hammer
flippers. Our Piano has seven octaves—5 feet 3
inches long, 3 feet 6 inches wide, and
weighs, boxed, 335 pounds. Every Piano
is fully warranted for five years.
Send for illustrated circular, in which we
refer to over 700 Bankers, Merchants, &c.
(some of whom you may know), using our
Pianos in 44 States and Territories.
U. S. PIANO CO., 510 Broadway, N. Y.
Please state where you saw this ad-
vertisement.
[March 14, 1873.]

THE MONEY PANIC IS OVER! AND DRY GOODS ALL THE RAGE!

ALEX. P. ODOM,
Jenabara, 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
Hosiery,
Boots and Shoes, Hats
and Caps, Hardware, Queens-
ware, Tinware, Woodenware,
Readymade Clothing, Notions, &c.

I always keep on hand a full line of

FARMERS SUPPLIES,

Bacon, Lard, Flour,
SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, CHEESE,
STREPS, 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
labour to merit and receive a continu-
ation of public favor.

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

For the Moulton Advertiser.

A Thrilling Epistle.
BEECH GROVE, CONYER CO., TENN.,
March 16th, 1874.

Col. J. A. JARMAN:
Dear Sir—According
ing to promise, and in accordance
with my feelings, I now take my pen
in hand to drop you a few lines to in-
form you that I am still alive; hoping
when they reach you they may find
you in possession of the same high
blissing. Perhaps I ought to com-
mence my letter with a whole train of
apologies, for not writing you long
before this, giving you the full details
of everything strange, wonderful and
sublime, that has transpired around
Beech Grove since your exodus from
these parts to the northern portion of
North Alabama. But from the knowl-
edge I have of you, both politically
and socially, I know you have a mag-
nanimous heart—just as full of re-
deeming traits as a woman's is of love
and fully as eager to forgive a friend
for an error as our last Congressman
was to accept the Salary Grab, conse-
quently I hope my delay in writing
has not incurred your displeasure—a
thing I would not hazard for half my
weight in turkey teeth.

For the past six weeks, I have been
quite busy contracting with the Beech
Grove College to do their washing and
ironing for the present session. The
stipulation agreed upon with me
and said College is: that they are to
pay me ten cents a garment—straw
hats and paper collars excepted, on
the grounds that they will not stand
doing up. Since you left here, there
has nothing transpired and enough to
make you cry, or merry enough to
make you laugh. The farming inter-
est of this section is moving onward
like a mill tail, and the Grangers are
loud on the war path, leaving wrecks
of wheelbarrows, ash-hoppers and mu-
lly cradles in their wake. As usual, I
am putting forth all my elaborate and
spontaneous efforts this year to make
a good crop, so that I can buy a great
many fine things this fall. Every
grab and catch wheel of my working
powers are being put in motion to
cultivate my present heavy crop,
which consists in three acres of oats,
two of broom-corn and beans and one
of dancing goods, all of which I expect
to cultivate with one plow and one
hired hand. Should my present crop
remunerate me in the fall, my great
over plus, after paying me for the
wear and tear of my farm, hired labor,
farming implements, etc., I will take
the money and sorry fix up my house
and make me buy myself a few fine things
to go to meeting in, for instance a
pair of suspenders and a tooth-pick.

Again, should my growing crop hit
well, I want to get me a new tin dip-
per, a wheelbarrow, a box of Gray's
ointment and a beano—not a freed-
man's beano—but one of them cher-
ry-make-mahogany-glassed follows
with a swinging glass on top, like 'em
you bought. I do admire them sort
so much—think them so pretty, and
am determined to have me at least
one to have by, and to store away my
love letters and half-moon pie in,
if it cost me the whole aggregate of my
present crop—expenses and all. A
box of Gray's ointment is also a hand-
some ornament for a mantle-piece—
they are pretty and don't cost much,
and besides they will stick to you
when no other kind of furniture will.
The fact is, I had one once that stuck
as close to me as a sap-sucker does to
an apple tree limb in the dead of win-
ter.

The excitement is growing billious
and thrilling in these parts, in conse-
quence of this being the year to elect
State and county officers. Can-
didates, representing every office from
Congressman down to town constable,
have ratiocated around Beech
Grove for the last month like rats a-
round bundles of animated sun beams.
They gofered and inundated the coun-
try, hauled, until Jay-Cook like, the
large cat-oar-seared and tilt like a
ship on a wave. Oh, how I do wish
you and that great army of voters
that emigrated with you to Alabama
last fall, were here to cast your votes
in our coming elections. By the way
how are you getting along farming,
clearing lands, and etc.? From the
number of hands you carried with
you from Tenn., I would presume you
have in cultivation two-thirds of Ala-
bama in cotton or something else. If
you make much cotton this year,
please forward me enough in the fall
to knit a pair of socks and pad a cou-
ple of bed-quits. I expect to marry
and want to be prepared for the oc-
casional. Has the census taker of Ala-
bama come round yet and took a side
look at your squad of hands? When
he does, I guess as how he will be
smartly surprised at the way you will
swell his list over last year's report
and readily conclude that half Tenn.,
and two-thirds of Cuba had annexed
themselves to Ala. I guess you have
passed through some big towns since
I saw you last—seen some city curi-
osities, and heard a great many queer
stories. I would suppose you had sat
at a tavern on one morning, heard
the city bells ring and the town pumps

hollow. Have you seen any wheel-
barrows, dump-carts, pontoon bridges,
Gun-boats, steam tags, or confederate
rams since we had our last talk? I
also learned the other day, that you
had connected yourself with a big
store some where in your state. If so,
how do you sell your ten-cent yellow
cotton, your tress and dye stuffs gen-
erally? What's your paper collar
worth by the retail, and your tucking
combs by the bunch? What will you
take for one of your yellow butter
dishes to be paid in butter, and wait
with me till July next for your pay?
In conclusion, if you come to Tenn.,
any time soon, please bring me a nice
little dog knife and a pound of brown
sugar, and we will have a merry old
time.

Your farm, stock, and etc., here is
doing well, and looking verdant with
all its various crops and grasses.
Give my compliments to all the
boys. Hoping that I have not over-
leaped the limits of a friend in thus
addressing you, I have the honor to be
with the highest considerations,
yours truly,
RATLER.

From Decatur.
DECATUR, ALA.
March, that's all I know.

Well, business is business and
talk is talk. We want to get a pret-
ty little wife to milk old Hanner. (Han-
ner is a devilish old kicking cow.) I
gits up this morning and takes out my
tin bucket to get some milk to put in
my corn coffee, and says I to Hanner,
"Haw," and the first thing she sawed
her foot rite on top of my head, and
right then I concluded to write to you,
for I knowed you would help me in
my paragraphic considerations. I've
got one of your papers rite now nailed
up in my house. I loves to read 'em.
Don't them fellows talk about that
nairy gage rail road? Dog bite my
old shoes, if I don't wish it was fixed
to run through old Moulton, I would
just git on one of them geological mov-
ing contraptions and come right
there. If they will let it come to De-
catur, I be darn if I wouldn't work one
day on it and git out two or three
times. I will do something for Moul-
ton anyway, so I will send over old
Hanner and trade her for one that can
stand aw.

Have you all got a base-ball Club
there? I golly if you have, send them
up here to play with the noble sons
of Decatur. They strike at a ball a-
bout ten times before they can touch
it, but de good Lord! when dat big
round thing goes vup, you bet that
ball moves out for long quarters.

Now, Mr. Editor, send me the name
of some formosiss Pussie. I want to
correspond with some gal to see if I
can't persuade her to be mine, and if I
don't git her to say yes, there is no
use for anybody else to put in their
gab, you bet.

Well, I will have to come to a close.
There is not much news up here. De-
catur is still improving. Hodges and
Israel are biding a mighty big house,
and I am biding a hen house. My
dog is sucking an egg—hoping these
few lines will find your dog doing the
same. Had blessing, I remain yours un-
til hereafter.
E. B. BURKE.

P.S.—Send me your paper, and I
express the money. It is the best
country paper in the south—no other
can approach it in excellence. It is
justly nick-named the CHERRY or JOUR-
NALIST. You can count me among
your 600 life-time subscribers. Give
my love to the gals.
E. B.

From the Evansville (Ind.) Journal.
An Exciting Rowing-Match.

A young man of this city, being at
an up-river town a few days ago, took
a skiff to row to the next town down
stream. About the time he put out
he noticed a man and woman in a
similar boat on the opposite side of
the Ohio, the man pulling with all his
might down stream. The Evansville
youth did not want to be beaten by a
man who had a lust which he had an
empty skiff, so he bent himself to his
work with great energy. Row as hard
as he might, the oarsman on the other
side kept a head of him, until the
young man made up his mind that
there was something wrong with the
current, and he tried to cross.

This seemed to give additional en-
ergy to the other oarsman, whose
"weathered ear" was pined with stich
will that he gained sensibly, and our
Evansville dropped back, but still
kept the couple in sight.

After that "half-day's row" the sin-
gle oarsman stopped at a town, rested
and did such business as he found, and
took the next steamer for home. On
the way down the steamer was hail-
ed, and the couple from the skiff got
aboard. The young man, after a short
time, approached the champion oar-
man and remarked: "Well, you beat
me, didn't you; but I tried hard to get
ahead."

"Thunderation!" exclaimed the man;
"was that you pulling after us. I tho't
it was Mike's dad an' I jest lit it with
all my might; but is no use now; we
worried for good now, stranger, and
wouldn't row that hard even if the old
man was to leave in sight."

THE OLD, OLD HOME.

BY CATHERINE G. POTTS, OF CHARLESTON, S. C.

When I long for saluted memories,
Like angel troops they come,
If I fold my arms to ponder
On the old, old home.
The heart has many passages
Through which the feelings roam,
But the middle aisle is sacred
To the thoughts of old, old home.

Where infancy was sheltered
Like rose-buds from the blast,
Where girlhood's brief elysium
In joyance was passed:
To that sweet spot forever,
As to some hallowed dome,
Life's pilgrim bends her vision—
'Tis her old, old home.

A father sat, how proudly,
By that hearthstone's fire,
And told his children stories
Of his early manhood days:
And one soft eye was beaming,
And one child to child "would roam":
Thus a mother counts her treasures,
In the old, old home.

The birthday gifts and festivals,
The blended vesper hymn
(Some dear one who was swelling it
In with the Seraphim).
The fond "good-nights" at bed-time,
How quiet sleep-rouer come,
And fold us all together
In the old, old home.

Like a wreath of scented flowers
Close intertwined each heart;
But time and change in concert
Have blown the wreath apart.
But dear and saluted memories
Like angels ever come,
If I fold my arms to ponder
On the old, old home.

Temperance.

The temperance awakening contin-
ues to increase in intensity all over
the country, especially westward. It
is evidently a manifestation of the
power of God. Some 500 saloons have
already been closed in Ohio. In some
towns the bells have been rung in ex-
ultation at the wonderful victories.
Strong men have wept for joy at the
results of woman's prayers and perse-
verance. Children are jubilant every-
where. The work has been marvel-
ous in the eyes of all people.

It is exactly as Jesus said: If Chris-
tians have faith, even as a grain of
mustard seed, the mountains shall be
removed. What a mountain of iniqui-
ty is giving way before the prayers
of faith! It is a living faith. Our
Savior did not say, "If ye have faith
as a grain of gold, or as a piece of
granite," but "as a grain of mustard
seed." It enlarges. It springs up,
puts forth branches, rises into a
tree. It is a living faith which over-
comes the enemy. The mountain may
be high, and broad, and solid of founda-
tion; but the omnipotent law of
faith will remove it utterly at last. It
is the method of the gospel.

The Christian community was never
before so thoroughly awake. Now
the truth has power. Now is the day
of salvation. Now may the Mighty
Savior appear to every heart and in
every home.—Metb. Recorder.

Woman's Love.

Oh, the priceless value of the love
of a pure woman! Gold cannot pur-
chase a gem so precious! Titles and
honors confer upon the heart no such
serene happiness. In our darkest mo-
ments, when disappointment and in-
gratitude, when corroding care, gath-
er thickly around, and even the gaunt
skeleton fingers, it gloams around the
soul with an angelic smile. Time can-
not mar its brilliancy, distance but
strengthens its influence; it follows the
prisoner into the dark cell; and in the
silence of midnight it plays around his
heart, and in his dreams he folds to
his bosom the form of her who loves
on still, though the world has turned
coldly from him. The couch made by
the hand of the loved one is soft to the
weary limbs of the sick sufferer the
potion administered by the same, loses
half its bitterness. The pillow care-
fully adjusted by her, brings repose to
the fevered brain, and her words of
kind encouragement revive the sinking
spirit. It would almost seem that God,
compassionating woman's first great
frailty, had planted the jewel in her
breast, whose heaven-like influence
should cast into forgetfulness man's
remembrance of the Fall, by building
up in his heart another Eden, where
perennial flowers forever bloom, and
crystal waters gush from exhaustless
fountains.

Some religious teachers separate
philosophy and theology. These stud-
ies are but the duplicate pictures,
which, viewed together, as in a stereo-
scope, give the divine perspective
which spans the infinite distances.
Science and Christianity are really
one. The Author of both is the
same. There is no conflict; indeed,
there is unity and there is beauty,
overmore intensifying as we survey
the relation between the kingdoms
of nature and of grace. The Kingdom
of Heaven is the blended and the
complete view. In the light of eter-
nity we shall see as we are seen, and
know as we are known.

—For gentlemen's wear this spring,
dark clothes will prevail. Light color-
ed small checks will soon be worn as
business suits.

For the Moulton Advertiser.

MY LOVE—MY MATE.

We cannot vouch for the originality of
the following beautiful lines. Ella's pure
heart has been touched and melted by the
conjugal verses that were addressed to her
in last week's issue. She warbles sweetly,
and has erected a temple of love far bright-
er than he who claims to have "loved her
long ago." She has expressed the throbb-
ings of a loving heart, and all the young
man need do now is to master up courage
enough to ask the old man—the old lady is
always willing. But listen:—

I know not how it is, but when
I gaze within thine eyes,
Those molasses orbs in which so much
Of true affection lies;
A shadow flits across my brain,
An angel form so fair,
It seems as if it were indeed
A spirit of the air.

And oft I know not what on earth
There was one so near mine
Until I felt thy wistful glance
And met that face of thine!
Thine eyes have caught the brightness of
The silvery stars above,
And kindled up within my heart
A pure and holy love,
And thy love's form so fair and pure,
Unto my spirit came.
As if it were the counterpart
Of some I've seen in dreams—
And tho' we never, never more
On earth may meet again,
Yet on my memory's brightest page
Thy image shall remain.

A FAYETTEVILLE ROMANCE.
A Picaresque Narrative that Might be
Diversified.

BY J. HATEMAN SMITH.

It is not often that we relate any-
thing in a pathetic manner, but when
we do tears always flow. Pull out
your pocket-handkerchief and peruse
the following:

He was young, he was fair, and he
parted his hair, like the average beau,
in the middle; he was proud, he was
bold, but the truth must be told, he
played like a fiend on the fiddle. Bar-
ring this vice, he was everything nice,
and his heart was so loving and ten-
der, that he always turned pale when
he trod on the tail of the oat lying
down by the fender. He clerked in a
store, and the way that he tore off
calico, jeans and brown sheeting,
would have tickled a calf, and made
the brute laugh in the face of a quar-
terly meeting. He got quite a dash
with a darling mountaineer, which he
learned to adore and cherish; for one
girl had said, while she dropped her
proud head, that 'twould kill her to see
the thing perish. On Sundays he'd
search the straight road to the church,
unheeding the voice of the scorners, and
demurely he sat like a young tabby
cat, with the saints in the amen cor-
ner. He sang like a bird, and his
sweet voice was heard fairly tugging
away at long meter; and we speak but
the truth, when we say that this youth
could outdo a hungry mosquito.

She was young, she was fair, and
she scrambled her hair like the aver-
age belle of the city; she was proud,
but not bold, yet the truth must be
told, the way she chewed wax was a
pity. Barring this vice, she was eve-
rything nice, and the youth admired
her bustle; and the Fayetteville boys,
being calmed by the noise, walked
miles to hear it rustle. She cut quite
a swell, did this wax chewing bello,
and men flocked in crowds to meet
her, but she gave them the shirk, for
she loved the young clerk who sang
like a hungry mosquito. So she hom-
ed and she hawed, and she sighed
and she "ohwed," till heart and her
jaws were broken; then she walked by
the store, while he stood at the door
awaiting some loving token. She
raised up her eyes with a mock sur-
prise, but, to tell the truth, she grinned
at the youth who loved the amen cor-
ner.

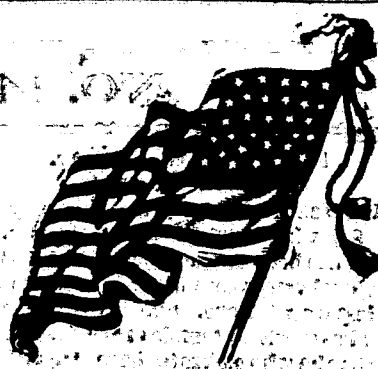
* * * They met—alas! what came
to pass, was soft and sweet and pre-
cious, they wooed; they cooed, he
talked, she chattered—O how they loved
good graces! They had to part, he
rose to start, her grief cannot be pain-
ed, these are the facts; she wolloved
her wax, then screamed, then choked
then fainted. Her pa appeared; her
beau, quite scared, rushed out to get
some water; the watch-dog spied his
tender hide, and bit him where he
"oughter." The tale is sad, this se-
quel stern—so thinks the youth thus
bitten. He sings no more, as oft of
yore—he gave that girl the mitten.

She pined away, her pretty face
looked slender and dejected; her fath-
er, kind, but somewhat blither, beheld
her and reflected. His income tax he
spent for wax—she smiled and called
him clever. She went to work, for-
got that clerk, and chewed in bliss for-
ever!

The last acts of Mr. Sumner in the
Senate were to present a petition
praying for the appointment of a com-
mission of inquiry concerning the
alcoholic liquor traffic, a remonstrance
against the extension of patents, and
an effort to defeat the Centennial ap-
propriation bill. He left his supple-
mental civil rights bill still pending.

The Iowa legislature has passed a
bill regulating railroad freights.

THE ADVERTISER.



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

MOULTON, ALA. FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1874.

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

Subject to the Decision of State Democratic Convention.

FOR CONGRESSMAN FROM 6TH DISTRICT, Hon. H. C. Speaks.

Subject to the Decision of the Congressional Democratic Convention.

Notice to Our Patrons. As the undersigned will necessarily be absent a large portion of his time during the spring and summer, he therefore gives notice that he will not be held responsible for any articles that may appear in these columns, other than those over his own signature. D. C. WHITE.

March 28, 1874.

Influence of the Granges. Below, our contemporary, Colman's Rural World, gives its observations in regard to the influence of the Granges on the farmers:

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RAIL ROAD LETTER.

Pulaski, Tenn., March 26, 1874.

Messrs. WHITE & WHITE,

GENTLEMEN:—I am just in receipt of your paper sent me by Maj. J. C. White, of Huntsville, containing a letter to Hon. A. M. Peters, of Moulton, in which letter, facts and figures stand forth in bold relief, in behalf of our Railroad—leading from Danville via Moulton, Landersville, Mt. Hope, Newburg and to Tusculum, every citizen in our beautiful valley should read this letter—in doing so they can readily see the great importance of immediate action. It now costs us all of ten dollars per bale of cotton, to ship to Cincinnati and sell by the present Rail Road. The proposed Road will carry it to Cincinnati at \$3.50 and our supplies shipped back at the same ratio. This of itself in a few years would build the Road, I also notice from the Free Press that the citizens of Danville and vicinity are tooth and tongue in for this grand enterprise. Let Moulton wake up to a double diligence in its behalf, and it will be a success. I know the feelings and views of the people from Moulton to Newburg, and I do not think there is a single dissenting voice, but all are willing and anxious to have the Road and will help build it. Though has been said in your issue of the 20th inst., to convince any body of the importance of this Road, and you will please give notice in your next—that I will be on hand in a few days to give them a chance to show their liberality—in this grand enterprise. Now is the time for us to strike, for we have the assurance that, if we will begin the work, and show a disposition to help ourselves, we will get sufficient aid to complete the Road through to Tusculum and connect with the Tennessee River. I shall be on hand next week—tell Judge Gibson, Peters, Crow, Sims and all others friendly to this enterprise, to have their minds made up to give a liberal subscription, for I shall begin my work in Moulton and go west, and I wish to start out (as Moulton will lead the list) with the kind of figures that will, with each and every man—do his best, and others seeing that we mean business, will be persuaded to do all they can to carry on the good work, that is so much needed to build up and develop our beautiful and fertile valley. Put the harness on yourselves, and get it on as many as you can by the time it comes. Yours Truly,

R. M. PULLIN.

Hon. Wm. C. Sherrod. From our exchanges we see that the above named gentleman is prominently brought forward as a suitable candidate on the Democratic and Conservative ticket for Congress for the State at large. He is highly praised by those who know him best, and we doubt not he will prove a formidable aspirant should he consent for his name to be placed before the Convention—which we conceive to be the duty of every good man in Alabama. In this case the people seem to have knitted up this tried and estimable gentleman, to aid in leading them out of the wilderness. We add our testimony to the many warm commendations from friends, and must be permitted to say that should he receive the nomination, hosts of friends will rally to his support throughout the mountain counties of all North Alabama, where he is well known and loved by all. Limestone News.

The Greensboro Beacon. The following facts from the Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The school fund for the school year ending Sept. 30th, 1873, amounted to \$524,452.40. This fund is derived from interest on the 16th Section fund—interest on surplus revenue; one fifth of the annual revenue; poll tax and insurance; Alabama Mutual Aid Association.

Of the fund for 1873, the amount of which was \$807,000.97, the sum of \$277,084.04 was expended, which left a balance to be transferred to the apportionment for 1873, of \$529,916.93. That added to the \$524,452.40, makes an aggregate of \$1,054,369.33, as the amount of the fund for 1873, from which the sum of \$68,818.93, has to be deducted, for certified warrants during 1873, leaving to the credit of the school fund, on the first of October 1873—the sum of \$985,550.40. To which is to be added the sum for the present year, which the Auditor reports to be \$474,346.52—making a total of \$1,460,000.92, as the total fund due the public schools for the year commencing October 1873.

This insurance appears to be at the bottom of a great many crimes. That fall a Mr. Lovley was murdered at Wagon, Kansas, by one L. McNutt, though for what possible reason no one could guess. McNutt, who has just been arrested, explains it. He had a policy of \$10,000 on his life, and to obtain the money he enticed Lovley into his house, murdered him, and set fire to the dwelling, expecting that the body would be for his own, and his wife would thereby secure the insurance. McNutt confessed but the body was recognized, and now the murderer is in custody.

The newly elected Lord Mayor of London is a practical printer.

IMMIGRATION.

We copy the subjoined article from the Nashville Journal of Commerce, prefacing it with the suggestion that a similar tide of immigration is setting toward Ala. Lands are lower in Alabama than they ever will be again, and now is the time to invite immigrants and invest in these lands. This is what our Tennessee contemporary says.

During the past week the Tennessee Immigration Association settled a Pennsylvania farmer on a tract of four hundred acres, and they are now in treaty with a colony of some thirty families from the same state, who will probably be located in Marion county.

The northern portion of Pennsylvania has now, through the efforts of the Association, become deeply interested in Tennessee, and the indications are, that during the year we will have a large immigration from there.

We could have no better class among us. They are an industrious, honest, persevering class of people, and we think it will be admitted that the Pennsylvania farmer stands at the head of the list of successful American farmers. We hope that both Tennessee and those who come will be benefited. Our fine climate, great variety of productions will be a great boon to them, while their industry will develop resources now neglected, and their example of profitable farming will be worth more than volumes of advice from our agricultural editors.

One good practical farmer in a country, who will demonstrate to the people the capabilities of their soil, and show them what products can be raised with best profit, is of more practical value to the country in which he is located, than all their farmers' clubs, agricultural papers, and bureaus of agriculture into the bargain. Not that we would depreciate the value of all those useful instrumentalities. We simply make the comparison, to impress upon our people the importance of every possible effort to induce an element into the respective localities, that is of the utmost importance to our state.

The inducements, to immigration are now very great. The price of lands is so low that men of industry and small capital cannot fail to do well. There are lands now on the books of the association, in the county of Davidson, within a few miles of our state capital, that good farmer can buy and make over 300 per cent. per annum on his investment.

Lands are lower this spring than they have been since the war, and we think they have reached the lowest point. We would, therefore, say to all intending purchasers, now is the time to strike for a fortune. They cannot long remain in their present depressed condition.

A MIDNIGHT SCENE. Bilkins heard a very suspicious noise in his cellar, a few nights since, at the dead hour of midnight. He sprang out of bed, and, without waiting to make his toilet, seized his gun and ran around the house to the cellar stairs. He found the door standing invitingly open, and discovered a pair of large, fiery-looking eyes staring at him out of the gloomy depths of the cellar. He began to wish he was back in bed. What he was a few moments before, bidding an economical man, he shot it would never do to leave such a savage beast as that one appeared to be, prowling about his cellar. He crept into his empty kerseene oil barrel, that lay there, put his gun through the bung-hole and opened fire on the disheveled brute. When he had fired a half dozen shots, he heard a splashing sound in the cellar, like a stream of blood flowing from a terrible wound. This was gratifying in the extreme. He redoubled his energy and fired fifty more shots as fast as he could load and fire. He was out of ammunition now, and screaming for Mrs. Bilkins to bring him a light, but she was up stairs lying on the floor with six bed ticks over her, and couldn't hear him. When he found that he couldn't get a light, he squared himself in the barrel and placed one eye to the bung-hole, determined to see what was in that cellar, or die in the attempt. He lay there till morning, without making any further demonstrations, except to use a little profanity occasionally, when he got an extra quantity of oil in his eyes from the barrel. When it was light enough for him, to see distinctly, he commenced reconnoitering about the cellar door, and discovered that the floor of the cellar was covered with oiled six inches deep, with here and there an island of potatoes and turnips, and the remains of six barrels floating on the surface. The only trace he could find of the animal that had so alarmed him, was a small piece of a snake tail and a few bunches of the floating poultry on the bottom of the lake of oil.

He went to his bedroom and resumed his clothing, and confidentially observed to his wife, at breakfast, that if she said anything about this affair he would leave her head in.

John Davis. Isaiah Dill, of Huntsville, is spoken of as Chancellor of this District, at the next election. Mr. Dill is a good man and may be a learned man, but the people are perfectly satisfied with the Hon. Mr. Watkins, the present efficient incumbent.

The Northern and Northwest. The papers are agitating the burning of dead bodies instead of burying them.

Gram. Wiley.

Major Edward A. Wiley is now in receipt of his spring and summer dry goods, and a more gorgeous and attractive assortment was never before offered for sale in this market. New, fresh and beautiful, and at prices that defy competition, his goods are going like hot ginger-cakes at an election. Go and see him, and inspect his goods before buying elsewhere. He will please you. New ad. next week.

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CANDIDATES!!!

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For the Legislature. We are authorized to announce PAT. MOSELY a candidate for the Legislature, Lawrence county, Election in Nov.

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Sustain the Sinking System. The flashes of excitement produced by the stimulants in ordinary use, are followed by a reaction that is always more or less injurious. Just as the thickness, illuminated for a moment by the lightning of a gift, becomes apparently blacker than ever after the flash is over, so the mental gloom and physical debility that vanish temporarily under the influence of a drug, return with a tenfold intensity when the first transient effect ceases. Yet physicians habitually prescribe the liquor of commerce for patients suffering from bodily weakness and mental despondency. The true remedy in such cases is a purgative medicine that will cleanse the system and restore the natural equilibrium of the body. It is the only preparation at present known which thoroughly purges the system, and the effect of this purgative is continuous. Each dose taken increases the vital energies and the system is prolonged use will unquestionably cure any case of debility, hypochondria, or mental torpidity that does not arise from organic causes; beyond the reach of medicine. It is the strictest sense of the word, an invigorating and refreshing cordial. If the nerves are irritable and relaxed, it braces them; if the bowels are constipated, it relieves them; if the liver is torpid, it promotes activity in that organ; if the mind is gloomy, it clears away the clouds; if the appetite is poor and digestion a slow and painful operation, it creates a relief for food and enables the stomach to convert it into healthful aliment. Moreover, it is a specific for a large number of ailments, some of which are particularly prevalent in the damp and chilly weather which we so often experience in mid-winter. Among these may be mentioned flatulency, chills, and fever, and all the morbid conditions of the digestive and secretory organs, superinduced by sudden changes of temperature and the inclemencies of the season.

Orlando Merrill, Watch Maker and Jeweler.

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

Oct. 25, '73. 50 POUNDS of Tipy Metal for sale at this office. Tipy coils a pound Cash.

THE ADVERTISER.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1874.

CAUTION.

No person is authorized to obtain any copy of this paper on account of WHITE & WILKIE, without a written order.

AGENTS.

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

MATRIMONIAL.

A young gentleman, living near Moulton, wishes to form an alliance with a young lady of gentle person and appearance. She must not be over 23 years old, a good disposition and pleasant manners indispensable—property no consideration. I have nothing to make us both happy. A bridal trip across the ocean in the Fall. Letters received until 15th August. Address box "S," care of ADVERTISER, Moulton, Ala.

J. R. Cain, of Somerville, will give \$500 00 for the Whitesburg and Tusculum narrow gauge railroad, a liberal. Now let Baby Slappers and M. T. Slox subscribe \$1000 each, and the road will be built.

Any honest and industrious man in this county, not taking the ADVERTISER, and who says he is unable to pay for it, we will give him the paper one year if he will make affidavit to his poverty.

How a jury held that in case a marriage engagement is broken the parties must return all presents or their worth in money.

The city of Huntsville has voted \$50,000 subscription to the South-western University.

The Tuskegee News says that the death of Mr. Sumner was a great public calamity and that the world will regret his loss.

Several nights ago, in Decatur, Reuben Mosely, colored, was found in a ditch by Fount, deGrassie, in a dying condition. His thigh was broken from which he died.

Col. J. E. King died in Decatur on Monday last week, from burns received some three weeks ago.

The dear people in Colbert county are trotting out their candidates for the various little offices. Among the number we notice the name of John B. Price, for circuit clerk, and a better candidate never breathed. He is a man of principle, and we wish our vote could elect him. Huzzah! for Price.

At Virginia, Nevada, Sunday Jas. Booth fell under the cars and had both of his legs cut off. A young man who witnessed the accident, fainting, and his hair which was black, turned instantly gray. Probably neither will survive.

The wheat fields between Decatur and Chatahoochee are looking promising.

Much ado is being made by several newspapers in this state, about "reputation" and "bugaboo bonds." We are in favor of paying our debts—we are not in favor of disgracing the people of Alabama by "reputation." We are opposed to driving capitalists away from us by such doctrine—the tax-payers are in favor of paying interest on all the bonds issued by the state. Stop quarreling, brethren, and let us sing "GOD BLESS US."

At a party, while a young lady was playing with peculiar brilliancy of laugh, a bystander, haughty, exclaimed, "I'd give the world for those fingers!" "Pohpohs you might get the whole by asking," remarked the young lady's observant ma-ma.

The Utica Herald has the following: "On a central railroad train two ladies sat in adjoining seats in one of the cars—one declared if the conductor opened the window she would die, and the other protested against being pined, for she would certainly smother to death. The conductor was in doubt when a venerable gentleman exclaimed, 'Open the window and kill one of them, and then we shall have peace.'"

Corn, in the shuck, goes begging in many portions of Georgia, at 50 cents per bushel. Worth one dollar in this place, and not much at that.

Hon. B. O. Briscoe will not be a candidate for Supreme Judge—Hurrah for Peters.

The funeral of a dead cat—old Tom—was presided on Sunday last by the hotel agent. We learn that the little stream west of town, on the banks of which the services were conducted, was greatly swollen by the tears that flowed from the eyes of the audience. Old Tom is done licking out of the butter dish and cream pitcher. His fiery eyes are closed forever, and the sound of his voice will never again disturb the frolic-loving rats.

Charity suffereth long and is kind. A young lady in Georgia allowed three hundred men to kiss her, at 25¢ a head, and gave the proceeds to an orphan asylum.

The ocean rolls its waves toward every shore, and sends its tides to every land, for all. It is the world's own highway. All nations have interests in its waters. And so with God. No man, no sect of men, can claim Him to the exclusion of others. He is the God of all. He has wisdom and love, and power, and blessing, and honor for all. The laws that govern his movements are like the secret forces of the great sea waves, beyond all human comprehension. God is the life of all people, and His grace abounds to all nations.

Tan-Yard. Those of our readers who are fond of wearing home made boots and shoes should call on Col. A. Ekeberger, at Mt. Hope, Ala., and get some of his country made leather. He tells us that his stock is superior to the best English leather, and warrants every piece that leaves his yard. He has the Junior's thanks for a fine boot pattern with the English finish.

Married, near Moulton, on the 26th March, by Rev. Wm. Hightower, Mr. Jas. Gray to Mrs. Mary O. Sterling. On the 25th, by the same, Mr. G. W. Moran to Miss Ann E. Hill—all of Lawrence county.

Messrs. Kelly, Ponder and Griffin, are the wholesale markets purchasing their goods. Moulton can boast of as fine merchants as any other village in the south. Full particulars next week.

Shooting Affray.

On Sunday last, near Swoopes' old Mill, as Mr. A. Ekeberger was returning home from the Valley, he was shot at by a man concealed behind some rocks. The ball missed him but struck his wagon bed in two feet of where he was sitting. Mr. E. was calm enough to return the salute by a couple of shots at the man as he darted off in the woods. We hope the man, whoever he is, may be arrested and brought to justice.

Tax Sale.

On Monday next Col. D. B. Campbell, collector for this county, will sell some valuable land advertised for taxes due the county and state. In this, the collector is only carrying out the requirements of the law, and no sensible man can heap blame upon him for doing his sworn duty. Dan is a candidate for re-election, and if the people should honor him again with their suffrages, they may rest assured that the taxes will be collected.

The body of the black man found on Spoke's Island, in the Tenn. river some time since, was supposed to be the prisoner who escaped from jail at this place several weeks ago. In attempting to cross the river, in a canoe, he capsized, having a sprained foot was not able to swim, and was drowned.

Col. F. W. Bynum, known to many of our readers, died in Ark., a few days ago, in his 64th year.

The April No. of the Southern Cultivator has been received. It is crowded with good things for the farmer, housewife and the working man. We do not see how our people can do without it. Send \$2 to W. L. Jones, Athens, Ga., and let him help you get rich and live happy.

Our list of candidates are still increasing. I Warren, Young and Pat Mosely, are before the people, asking for some of the "chicken-pie." Read their announcements, and "choose ye who you would have to serve ye!"

Judge Hays, of Winston county, has a Notice in this paper. He is a model Judge, and the people of Winston should continue him in office. Shall we nominate you for re-election in our next issue?—we have a good circulation in your county.

Merchants who advertise are always considered liberal and honest.

Our country has been deluged with rain for several weeks, throwing the farmers behind with their plowing. But very little corn has been planted in this country, in fact the people have not been able to plow but a few days during the whole month of March. Clouds still look juicy, and at this writing, the 1st of April, we have a flattering prospect for another shower.

Last Friday we advertised a horse for sale. On Monday the animal was sold. Since that time no less than a half dozen men have been to see that horse. We could have sold a horse to each applicant. This week we offer for sale a fine three year old colt, which is a great bargain for a live man. Only \$30. Dirt cheap.

If the pigs were kept out of the Court House yard, we would soon have some fine grass.

Rhode Island has passed the law giving discharged convicts one-tenth of their actual earnings.

Jack and Stud bills printed at this office on short notice. Blank, posters, cards, mortgages, etc., printed neatly and on easy terms. Send in your orders accompanied by the CASH.

THE ADVERTISER.
\$2.50 a year.
PUBLISHED AT
MOULTON, ALA.
46th Vol.
ADVERTISING RATES:
One inch one insertion, \$1—each subsequent insertion Fifty Cents.
Half 25 Cents.
WHITE & WHITE, Pubrs.

For Sale!

One three year old mare. Price \$30.—Small but cheap for the money. As at Moulton. WHITE & WHITE. April 3d 1874.

The State of Alabama, Winston County. Probate Office, February 28th, 1874.

TAKEN up and posted before Geo. Lester, an adding Justice of the Peace in and for said county, by B. B. Hunter, a certain filed, bay mare, about 15 years old. Appraised at sixty dollars, by H. M. Dermid and Alex. Stephenson, on the 19th day of February 1874.

A. B. HAYS, J. P. C.

State of Alabama, Lawrence County, Probate Court, March Term, 1874. Present: Hon. J. H. McDonald, Judge of said Court.

THIS day James E. C. Beemery, Administrator of the estate of William C. Davison, deceased, and filed his account and vouchers for a final settlement of the administration of her said estate upon the estate of Thomas Davison, deceased.

It is ordered by the Court that the second Monday in May, 1874, be set for the hearing of said application, and that three weeks notice thereof be given by advertisement in the Moulton Advertiser a newspaper published in said county, requiring all persons interested to appear at the Court House, in Moulton, on the said 2nd Monday in May, and contest the same if they think proper.

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

14-3w pt \$5.

STRAYED.

Liberal Reward.

Strayed, on the 25th of March, 1874, from my stables, in Moulton, Ala., one large Iron Gray Mare heavy in foal. She is about 14 hands high, in good order and is a fine traveler. Is five or six years old. Was raised in Bedford county, Tenn., and her head was turned toward her old home when last seen.

I will give a liberal reward for her delivery to me, in this place, or for any information leading to her recovery.

W. T. SEAMONS.

Moulton, Ala., April 1st, 1874.

Estray Notice!

TAKEN up and posted before Joseph T. Linsdale, 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—on the right hip, about 2 inches long, no other marks or brands perceptible. Appraised at sixty dollars.

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

Home Life

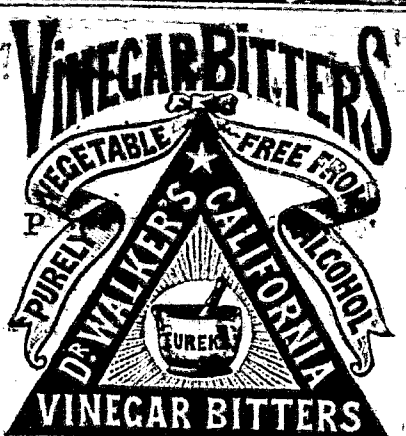
IN THE BIBLE.

By the author of "Night Scenes in the Bible" and "Our Exalted House," of which nearly 200,000 have been sold.

"Home Life" is commended by ministers of all churches as "the author's best book," "full of precious thoughts," "Truths treasured as gems." "A choice book for every family." "Full of Steal engravings, rose tinted paper, rich binding and for rapid sale unequalled." AGENTS: Young Men's Tames, Teachers and Clergymen, wanted in every county; \$75 to \$150 per month. Send for circular. ZIEGLER & MURPHY, 125 11th St., Cincinnati, O.

Death Bed of Gen. Lee.

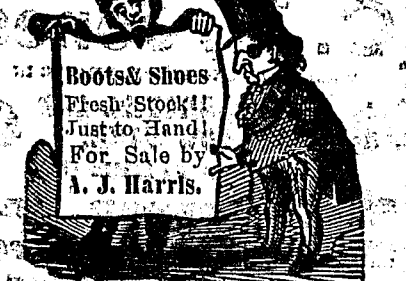
A magnificent 14x18 inch engraving. The family and friends are grouped sorrowfully around the old hero's death-bed. The scene is so touching and beautiful, the sentiment of the picture is so sweet, and the characters are so like that everybody admires it. It is truly a gem of art, one that should hang in every Southern home. Sent by mail post paid, on receipt of 50 cents, or for 50 cents. W. M. BURROW, 8-1w Main Street, Bristol, Tenn.



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 Astringent, Diaphoretic, Carminative, Nutritive, Laxative, Purgative, Sedative, Counter-Irritant, Sudorific, Alterative, and Anti-Bilious.

R. H. McDONALD & CO., Druggists and Gen. Agts., San Francisco, California, and of Washington 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 Richard J. Baker 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, 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 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; 66 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.

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 \$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 Staff, 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 to the leading cities, and contribute to the editorial columns. The News is the only Southern, 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.....\$3.00.
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 J. A. McKim and Adeline 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.

LUSTER LACKEY, JOHN MITCHELL, JOHN E. SPENCER, J. D. PICKENS, J. M. ROBERTS.

March 10, 1874. Pr's fee \$4.

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 NOTIONS, all of the best quality and latest styles; also, FAMILY GROCERIES AND CONFECTIONERIES—SUCH AS SUGAR & COFFEE, MOLASSES—BACON—LARD—FLOUR—MEAL—WACKEREL—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 DEFEY 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 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,

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.

THE MORTGAGE ON THE FARM.
Mary, let's kill the fatted calf and celebrate the day,
For the last dreadful mortgage on the farm is wiped away;
I have got the papers with me, they are right as right can be—
Let us laugh and sing together for the dear old thing is free!

Don't all the yankees celebrate the Fourth day of July?
Because 't was then that Freedom's sun lit up the nation's sky!
Why should we then celebrate, and this day ne'er forget?
Where is there any freedom like being out of debt?

I've riz many mornin's an hour before the sun,
And night has overtaken me before the work was done;
When weary with my labor, 't was this thought that nerved my arm;
Each day of toil will help to pay the mortgage on the farm.

And Mary, you have done your part in rowin' to the shore,
By takin' eggs and butter to the little village store,
You did not spend the money for dressin' up for show,
But sang from morn' till evenin' in your faded calico.

And Bessie, our sweet daughter—God bless her loving heart!
The lad that gets her for a wife must be by natur smart—
She's gone without a piano, her lonely hours to charm,
To have a hand in payin' off the mortgage on the farm.

I'll build a little cottage, soon, to make your heart rejoice;
I'll buy a good piano, to go with Bessie's voice;
You shall not make your butter with that up and down concern,
For I'll go this very day and buy the finest patent churn!

Lay by your faded calico, and go with me to town
And get yourself and Bessie a new and shining gown;
Low prices for our produce need not now give us alarm,
Spruce up a little, Mary! there's no mortgage on the farm.

While our hearts are now so joyful, let us not forget
To thank the God of heaven for being out of debt!
For he gave the rain and sunshine, and put strength into my arm,
And lengthened out my days to see no mortgage on the farm.

SHARP SHOOTING.
"Father what does a printer live on?"
"Live on?—the same as other folks of course. Why do you ask, Johnny?"
"Because you said you hadn't paid anything for your paper, and the printer still sends it to you."
"What's that boy?"
"I shan't do it."
"Why not?"
"Because there is no reason to."
"No reason? Yes there is. Spank him, I tell you, and put him to bed."
"I shan't do any such thing. What in the world do you want him spanked for?"
"He is too smart."
"Well that comes of you marrying me."
"What do you mean?"
"I mean just this, that the boy is smarter than his father, and you can't deny it. He knows enough to see that a man, printer or no printer, can't live on nothing; and I should think you would be ashamed of yourself not to know as much."

One of the first consequences of Mr. Sumner's death will be the contest for the seat in the Senate thus vacated. The fight will be between Butler and Dawes. If the latter is successful—and all the best elements of Massachusetts will rally to this final battle—Mr. Dawes will necessarily give up the chairmanship of the Committee on Ways and Means, and Mr. Beck will, by virtue of the length and value of his services on the committee, succeed to the vacant position.

It is evidence of genuine Christianity when the subject of temperance agitates the people's thoughts. For temperance is love in exercise, love training, disciplining, mastering the sensual nature. The Gospel is the only real temperance force. It gives the mastery in all things. It brings the body under the control of the spirit. And when prayer is made the agency for reforming men, divine grace, able and ample, completes the work. What secular law can not do, what personal resolution can not do, religion does, and does at once and well.

"Why do you use paint?" asked a violinist of his daughter. "For the same reason that you use rosin, papa." "How is that?" "Why, to help me draw my bow."

California seems to have passed a most ingenious liquor law. Among other features, it makes it a misdemeanor for one gentleman to ask another gentleman to take a drink. It used to be common enough in Kentucky for one gentleman to knock over another gentleman for refusing to drink with him. But California is very much ahead of Kentucky.

CELEBRATED
STOMACH BITTERS.
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THE NEATEST STOCK
Dry Goods,
Ever Brought to Moulton, is now on exhibition at
E. A. Farley's,
embracing a full line of
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.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
STOVES, GRATES, AND HOLLOW WARE.
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
M. 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 Quarters.
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. 23-4f

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.

DR. CROOK'S WINE OF TAR!
This Wine of Tar is a most valuable medicine for all kinds of chronic diseases, such as Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, and all kinds of Stiffness and Pain. It is a most powerful tonic, and will restore the system to its normal state. It is a most valuable medicine for all kinds of chronic diseases, such as Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, and all kinds of Stiffness and Pain. It is a most powerful tonic, and will restore the system to its normal state. It is a most valuable medicine for all kinds of chronic diseases, such as Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, and all kinds of Stiffness and Pain. It is a most powerful tonic, and will restore the system to its normal state.

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Wholesale Dealers in
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NO. 4,
CITY HOTEL BLOCK,
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THE SILVER TONGUE
ORGANS!
For Parlor, Church and School.
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A Great Bargain
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,
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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. SEAMONS.
Jan. 28, 1874—1y.

NEW GOODS!
AND FRESH GROCERIES!
Just to Hand.

M. WERT:
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DRY GOODS & GROCERIES, HARDWARE & QUEENSWARE, READYMADE CLOTHING, NOTIONS, HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES, STATIONERY, &c., &c.
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Office, next door to the Printing office, Moulton, Ala.
October 26, 1873.

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,
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ORDERS SOLICITED.
FOR SALE!
I am offering my
STEAM MILL,
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A. J. SYKES.
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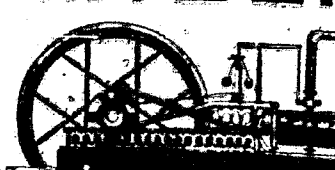
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Is now in receipt of full stocks, which for beauty, durability and finish, are unexcelled in North Alabama. These goods were bought expressly for this market, and I desire to sell them on the most reasonable terms. The fact is, I am somewhat solicitous 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.

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