

"NIL DESPERANDUM:"

NO. 15.

R. G. McDONALD, Sec'y.
REGULAR CONVOCATIONS of Mount Hope Chapter, No. 87, every 2nd Saturday in each month. **D. G. WURR, H. P.**
J. L. LATFORD, Sec'y.
REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS of Mt. Hope Lodge No. 168, every Saturday before 3rd Sunday in each month. **R. J. WARREN, W. M.**
S. H. RADFORD, Sec'y.

A. P. ODOM.
Jonesboro, Oct. 6th, 1878.

Evans, the murderer, was hanged in Concord, N. H., on Tuesday. It is not likely that much sympathy will be wasted on him, and it is only to be regretted that he was not hanged a little sooner. Before dying he confessed to the murder of his niece and another young girl named Mills, as well as to several robberies, but in spite of these crimes he manifested a strong religious sentiment to the last. The execution was carried out in an orderly manner, and caused little excitement.

Friends, Brethren and Sisters of Morality, let us make one united effort to overthrow the cause of Bacchus, by laying hold of the long arm of the lover of Adelfity, poise on the fulcrum of integrity, that our little power, may overcome the resistance of Alcohol.

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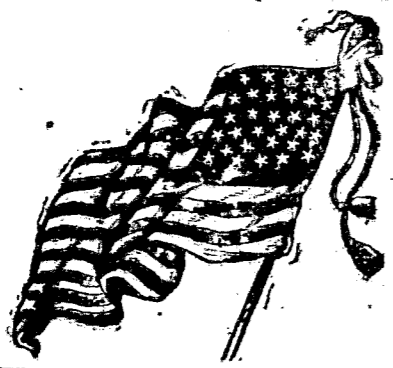
A member of the Mt. Hope Lodge of I. O. G. T.
Mt. Hope, March 30, 1874.

"Prayed out of town", are the words nailed on the doors of saloons in Xenia, Ohio.

Old maids in Virginia are politely called 'bachelorettes.'

woman who suffer should be aroused to the danger at their door?

THE ADVERTISER.



D. C. WHITE, JOURN. WHITE,
WHITTE & WHITE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.
MOULTON, ALA.

FRIDAY APRIL 10, 1874.

FOR NEXT GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA,
HON. G. S. HOUSTON,
OF LIMESTONE;
Subject to the Decision of State Democratic Convention.

FOR CONGRESSMAN FROM 6TH DISTRICT,
Hon. H. C. Speake,
OF LAWRENCE;
Subject to the Decision of the Congressional Democratic Convention.

OUR CANDIDATES.

In addition to the names already proposed by us for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, we now suggest for Congress for the State at large, the name of that Christian, patriot-statesman, Hon. Joseph W. Taylor, of Tuscaloosa. And in doing so, we feel confident that we but speak the honest sentiments of the people of Alabama, when we say that in Col. Taylor they would have a Representative at Washington who would be a vigilant sentinel upon the watchtower to warn them of approaching danger, and to uphold and defend the rights of the people of Alabama whenever they were assailed by the enemy. No matter from what quarter the enemy might approach, he would find in Col. Taylor a foe who, knowing his own and his people's rights, would dare maintain them. We are well aware of the fact that Col. Taylor is no aspirant for office, and would, on personal grounds, prefer to take no part, as a candidate, in the approaching struggle for the political redemption of the State; but as these are times when all men belong to the public and the State, no man should shrink from the post of active labor upon merely personal grounds—and should the Democratic and Conservative Convention of Alabama nominate Col. Taylor for Congress for the State at large, we know that he would accept, and canvass the State through and through with all the energy of his nature. The undying verse of Tom Moore has painted in its radiant glow the pure and unselfish thought and heaven-born aspirations of this patriot, whose life is devoted to the land that gave him birth:

"Land of song! cries the warrior bard,
Though all the world betrays thee,
One sword at least thy rights shall guard,
One faithful harp shall praise thee."

Our ticket for State officers, then, as far as made out, stands: For Governor—Geo. S. Houston, of Limestone; for Lieutenant Governor—William E. Modawell, of Perry; for Congress for the State at large—Joseph W. Taylor, of Tuscaloosa.

Much might be said of the fitness of Col. Taylor for the nomination for Congress for the State at large, but as he is national in his character, we deem it unnecessary to say more at present, but shall do so before the assembling of the Democratic Convention. We will, however, add that Col. Taylor has no superior in Alabama as a stump speaker.—Marion Commonwealth.

To the above ticket we wish to add the names of two of our best and most distinguished citizens. Men whose names will give strength and confidence to the ticket, and whose power in North Alabama would insure success in the coming struggle. We have reference to Hon. W. C. Sherrod and Rev. Jos. Shackleford—the former gentleman we would rejoice to support for Congress at large, and the latter for superintendent of Public Instruction of this state. Mr. Sherrod is a worker and thinker, and should be chosen with Taylor to uphold and defend the conservative banner in the next canvass, his energy and perseverance will drive him into the hills and hollows where the greatest work must be done. The Rev. Mr. Shackleford is a bold defender of the people's rights, and his qualifications point him out as the man to handle the children's money. We do not know that he is an aspirant for any office, but we are confident his devotion to the educational interests of the state would lead him to accept the nomination if tendered to him. We hope the gentlemen will be nominated by acclamation—the people want them on the ticket, and if chosen, the radicals had better get ready to retire.

BEAUTIFUL GOODS.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Colonel J. W. Falk, is receiving his spring and summer dry goods. We are informed by a friend that his present novelties are more beautiful and attractive than any former assortment ever before exhibited in the town of Courtland. It is well to keep posted where the latest styles are to be found, and we unhesitatingly point the reader to the fashionable headquarters of the above named gentleman, where can be purchased goods at prices that will astonish the most miserly of misers. Those in search of good and stylish articles can scarcely find a better opportunity than to pay a visit to the grand Emporium of Col. Falk. Mr. Joseph M. Lewis, the polite and accomplished book-keeper of the establishment, will be happy to see and attend to his Moulton valley friends, especially the lovely and beautiful ladies, in whose presence his noble heart always swells and beats with joy. See add.

Geo. W. Ponder.

This gentleman has opened up a magnificent stock of Spring and Summer dry goods, in the little Red Brick, west of the Court House in this place. His goods were selected with great care & with a special eye to the wants of this people. George is a whole soul, liberal hearted man, and is ranking with the most successful merchants in North Alabama. We wish him a abundant success, he certainly deserves it. Starting with but a small capital, he has taken step by step, until he has nearly reached the top-most round. His attention to customers and untiring industry is a prize that older merchants might rejoice to possess.

Latest Styles.

The popular old stand, North west of the public square, is being replenished from cellar to garret with fresh and beautiful goods. Dr. Griffin has displayed a great deal of taste in the selection of his present styles, and we are proud to see him building up such a fine trade. His goods are fresh and direct from the best market in the United States, and he warrants everything that leaves his store. He has cut down prices and is determined to offer greater inducements than ever to the Cash buyer. Credit is what has ruined this country Dr., and we hope you will stick to your text, and bring goods back once more on the cash basis. Coffee, Sugar, Spice, Molasses, Bacon, Lard, Meal, Salt, Mackerel, Soda, Pepper, Extracts and Drugs of the purest quality, kept on hand and for sale very low. Give him a trial.

Crammed and Jammed.

Capt. A. P. Odum, Jonesboro, Ala., has his store crammed, crammed and jammed with spring and summer novelties. He is one of the leading merchants in North Alabama, and his honesty and fair dealing has won for him a name that will be regarded by his posterity as a legacy far more valuable than gold and silver. We call the especial attention of our readers living near Mt. Hope, Landeresville, Avoca and Wolf Spring, to his announcement, and when they need anything in the dry-good and grocery line, we advise them to call on Mr. Odum and be supplied. Add changed next week.

The Election.

This is the subject over which a great deal of wind is being wasted. No battles have occurred yet, only the one now being fought by Captain T. Kelly & Co., on high prices for dry-goods and groceries. They are determined that the people shall no longer be imposed upon, and are fighting for rights bequeathed to Americans by the constitution. Their stock is large and varied, and their prices are exceedingly low. Read their announcement in this paper and then go and see if they have exaggerated any.

Courtland, Ala., April 9th, 1874.

Messrs. WHITTE & WHITE,

Moulton Advertiser.

GENTLEMEN:—I notice so many of my personal friends—worthy, hungry, and thirsty, poor old souls—panting "as the heart panteth after the water brook," for an opportunity to finger the county funds, please consider my name out of the kennel—knowing were I to run they would be most grievously disappointed, and through sympathy for them, I withdraw my name as a candidate for Tax Collector.

Very Respectfully Yours,

JOHN S. SIMPSON.

Grangers' aprons stamped at this office with a large plow, for \$1 per dozen.

The Storm.

On Monday evening, at half past 6, a dark cloud was noticed rising in the west, and many of our citizens commenced thinking of cellars and safe quarters. Some were not alarmed, but said they would rather be on the safe side, and consequently lifted the trap door and dropped down in the cellar. The rain was intense, accompanied with vivid flashes of lightning and a great deal of hail. We have not learned the extent of damage done to the fruit and garden vegetables, but suppose it must be great as it hailed very hard for ten or fifteen minutes. The little sunshine on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week caused the Grangers face to shine with hope, but the rains on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, has furrowed their cheeks with lines of despair. But little field work has been done in this section, and if the indomitable and untiring Husbandman, will only give small grain a part of his attention, he will inaugurate a reign of plenty in this county such as has not been enjoyed since the days of the rebellion, and in the coming harvest he will thank God for the showers we now receive. Do not! Oh, do not, longer crib your corn and smoke your meat in the north and northwest, but let us make one bold strike for independence! Independent in all that is right, just and honorable. Independent of mortgages, liens and favors. Dear Granger, let us urge upon you the great importance of making your farm self-sustaining and self-supporting. Let us beseech you, by all the principles of your noble institution, to diversify your crops and raise your own supplies, and by thus doing inaugurate a new system of farming that will redound to the glory and power of the whole country. We mixed these articles, and will give them to you for what they are worth, and hoping that the Sun of prosperity may soon shine upon you, I beg to sign myself your Granger friend,
Levi Peck.

For the Advertiser.

The People Clamorous for Justice—
Peace and Quiet.
Courtland in a Blaze of Excitement—
Everybody to the Front.

A great deal of interest was manifested in our little election for Mayor, Aldermen and town Marshall yesterday, and excitement was at high tide. Everybody had their favorites, and of course, like in all other elections, some of the favorites are beaten. I must say there was more interest manifested in our election of yesterday than there was a few years ago for President of the United States. Of course Courtland is not behind the times in regard to candidates, as in these days everybody wants office, and why can't we make an office for them all, and put them in it, so everybody can live easy? We had two full tickets in the field, as follows: For Mayor, Wm. V. Chardavoyne, Aldermen—W. Hardwick, Sr., W. Cunningham, A. J. Brown, J. W. Falk, John Phelan, Town Marshall—W. H. Murry.

Ticket No. 2.—For Mayor, W. C. Reynolds, Aldermen—A. J. Morris, D. B. Campbell, D. M. Cooper, E. C. James, W. B. McDonald, Town Marshall—Hamet Ashford. The polls closed at 8 o'clock, and everybody stood around the windows and waited breathlessly to hear the result of the day's struggle, which was as follows: Mayor elect, W. V. Chardavoyne, Aldermen—D. B. Campbell, J. W. Falk, A. J. Morris, E. C. James, and W. B. McDonald. The vote for Marshall resulted in a tie, and of course there was no Marshall elected. His honor, the newly elected Horse, Col. Chardavoyne, appointed Mr. J. J. Beemer his aid until the new Board meets, which will be in a few days.

So Jim has the city keys, and moves along the streets, as proud and dignified as a school boy with his first kite. The colored troops fought nobly, but the pale faces were victorious. It was too thin—wouldn't work worth a cent. We will not forget soon the location of yesterday.

The weather is still quite juicy, and the prospect for a good crop of snags is not very flattering. My advice to the farmers is for them to cover in their fields until they can plant their crops. The storm of Monday night done but little damage here to the fruit and vegetables. Yours until further notice.
Schnider.

Courtland, April 7, '74.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer at New York to sell \$1,000,000 of gold each Thursday during April—\$5,000,000 altogether. A right snug little amount—to sell.

The St. Louis, Republican says "there are symptoms of wavering in the compact Republican phalanx at Washington, that has so long stood firm and unmoved against all argument and all exposure." Glad to hear it.

L. C. McVay, tax assessor, has a very important notice in our columns this morning. This is his last round, until he comes round after the dear people's votes. See notice.

CANDIDATES!!!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOR ASSESSOR.
We are authorized to announce J. T. YOUNG a candidate for Tax Assessor of Lawrence county. Election in Nov.

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

FOR TREASURER.
We are authorized to announce Dr. J. E. GRIFFIN a candidate for Treasurer of Lawrence county. Election in Nov.

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

For Tax Collector.
We are authorized to announce R. J. WARREN a candidate for Tax Collector of Lawrence county, at the Nov. election.

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Sheriff.
We are authorized to announce F. M. CROW a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county. Election in Nov.

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

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

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

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

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

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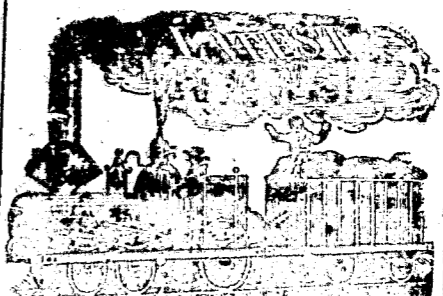
Last Round.
Tax-Assessor's
NOTICE!

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of Assessing the State and County Taxes of Lawrence County, State of Alabama, for the year 1874:

Hillsboro, Monday and Tuesday,	April 27th and 28th
Courtland, Wednesday and Thursday,	April 29th and 30th
Jonesboro, Friday,	May 1st
Brickville, Saturday,	May 2d
Leighton, Monday,	May 4th
Avoca, Tuesday,	May 5th
Kirby's Store, Wednesday,	May 6th
Wolf Spring, Thursday,	May 7th
Mount Hope, Friday and Saturday,	May 8th and 9th
Oakville, (Johnson's Store) Monday,	May 11th
Lucinda Hampton's, Tuesday,	May 12th
Pin Hook, Wednesday,	May 13th
Moulton, Thursday and Friday,	May 14th and 15th
Mountain Spring, Monday,	May 18th
Konlook, Tuesday,	May 19th
Landeresville, Wednesday and Thursday	May 20th and 21st

As this is my last round, I hope every Tax payer will be prompt in meeting me, and rendering a list of his taxable property, as the Law directs.
L. C. McVAY, Assessor.
April 1st 1874.

G.W. PONDER,



FAVORS THE NARROW GAUGE
Rail Road.
He also FAVORS Small Profits!

—AND IS OFFERING HIS—
GREAT ARRIVALS

—OF—
SPRING & SUMMER GOODS

Very low for Cash.

My present stock consists partly of Bleached and unbleached domestics, summer dress goods, Lawns, Swisses, and the

Cheapest Stock
of hosiery, ribbons, calicoes, white goods, boots and shoes in the town.

My CLOTHING DEPARTMENT
—IS VERY—
COMPLETE.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Owing to the extreme scarcity of money, and the stringency of the times, I believe it is better for the buyer as well as the seller, to deal for the present on a

Cash Basis.

I therefore, shall offer to Cash buyers inducements seldom to be had in country villages. My goods were selected for this people and I desire to sell them for a small profit, and do most respectfully ask all the people to call and examine my stock.

G. W. PONDER.
Moulton, April 9, 1875.

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 FLOIST," 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, Rochester, N. Y.

Dental Notice!

Dr. J. H. FARLEY

RESPECTFULLY tenders his professional services to the citizens of Lawrence and adjoining counties.

Office, next door to the Printing office, Moulton, Ala.
October 20, 1871.

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

Spring & Summer.

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 new and well selected stock of general merchandise for

Spring & Summer

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.

NO MORE CREDIT.

NEW FRESH PRETTY!

SPRING ARRIVALS!

JUST RECEIVED!

A FINE Assortment.

OF
FASHIONABLE GOODS.

DR. J. D. GRIFIN,

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS,

Boots and Shoes,

CLOTHING

Hats and Caps,

GROCERIES,

Drugs and Medicines

(Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, both day and night.)

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

Remarkably Low

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, April 7, 1874.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1874.

CAUTION.

No person is authorized to obtain any edit whatever on account of WHITE & WHITE, without a written order.

AGENTS.

W. R. Roberts, Landersville; S. H. Rodd, Mt. Hope; A. P. Odom, Jonesboro; W. 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 genteel personal appearance. She must not be over 23 years old—a good disposition and pleasant manners indispensable—property no consideration. I have money 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. 14-4v.

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.

We hope delinquents, those owing for Job work and legal advertising, will come in and settle. Our machinery needs oiling.

The Alabama Free Press.

Among the many country exchanges received at this office none is more valuable than the above paper, published in Somerville, Morgan county, Ala., by Col. C. C. Nesmith. It is printed on clear and handsome type, and is easily read by the oldest of newspaper readers. As a news journal, it is complete, and is destined to take the lead of older southern papers. Col. Dick is a model young editor, and goes in for progress, honor and culture. Nothing (only the nub of corn in the old man's pocket) corrupting to good taste is ever admitted to its columns. Its leading editorials are educating, convincing and strong. The paper has already achieved a greatness, and its power is felt through out the county. We are glad to see the editor spading away on the Somerville & Tusculum railroad, hope he will wake the people up on this very important subject. We will help you. Success to you and your paper.

W. T. Couch, one of our candidates for Sheriff, was in town on Monday, looking as cheerful as bucket of ice.

The Southern Baptist Convention will assemble at Jefferson, Texas, on the 7th May.

The Hickersons, now in jail at Tusculum, were denied a trial last week in Colbert, for fear of the illegality of the Equity court at Courtland. Those men should be tried and punished, for they are guilty of one of the most atrocious crimes ever committed in a civilized community.

We see from the Tusculum paper that Judge Clarke is a candidate for re-election to the office he now holds.

The Good Templars of Tusculum will give a Picnic on the 14th of May. All the lodges in North Alabama are expected to join in the celebration.

Not including school officers, Justices and Constables, there are 780 officers to be elected by the people in November.

Benefit of Advertising.

Several weeks ago, W. T. Soamons, of this place, lost a fine iron gray mare and after searching Morgan county over for her, concluded that she had found a watery grave in Flint River. He concluded he would advertise her in our paper. We put in a \$3 notice, offering a liberal reward in greenbacks and the Advertiser had scarcely been issued 24 hours, before the mare came walking up with a man in front of her, and to pay the advertising fee, a jumping Colt behind her. In the face of all this, some people will be skeptical enough to doubt the efficacy of printers ink. Such people ought to be east into a Lions den.

FINE STOCK.

We have for sale this week some valuable saddle and harness stock, and we are offering them at astonishingly low prices. Those of our friends who wish to own horses finely gated, should come in and make a purchase.

Mr. M. C. Wert of Decatur, was in Moulton Saturday and Sunday last, visiting relatives and friends. Mike is a live, energetic, courteous and agreeable gentleman, and we hope soon to see him and his noble brother firmly established in business again.

The Odd Fellows of New Market, Madison county, Ala., will have a grand celebration on the 25th of this month. The different Lodges of North Alabama, will probably be present and participate in the festivities.

Messrs. Harris, Farley and Wert, have large and beautiful stocks of goods, and no better men can be found in the land to deal with. Honest, clever and polite, we bespeak for them a liberal share of the public patronage. See their advertisement in this issue of our paper.

Dr. J. E. Griffin, has a good fire and burglar proof safe, and announces his willingness, in this paper, to take care of the public money. He is an honest, worthy gentleman and if elected will make a good Treasurer.

See and read Mr. Simpson's notice in this paper. His tender and affectionate feeling for his hungry brethren has pushed him aside for a more glorious cause. "First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

A colored man bought 80 acres of uncleared land within two and a half miles of Livingston last week, for \$7,50 per acre. We venture to assert that the purchaser was not a lazy, spouting, trifling, political nigger, but an industrious, hard working one.

The Philadelphia Item suggests that if they would give whisky away, nobody would care to drink it. This seems highly probable, and ought to be tried. Doubtless it is the experience of most of us that no man is willing to drink, even by invitation, unless he pays for it.

A man who was buried at Denver 81 years ago, was exhumed: the other day and found to be petrified. His grandchildren have made arrangements to exhibit the stone at ten cents admission.

A modest young husband sent the following message over the wires to friends the other day: "See ninth chapter of Isaiah, sixth verse." The dusty old Bible was hauled down in an instant, and the above chapter and verse were hunted up and found to explain all. The verse reads: "For unto us a child is born—unto us a son is given."

The April number of Wood's HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE, now upon our table, well sustains its reputation as a first class, live publication. While its contents are not deep or scientific, its pages are free from trashy sensational stories, and are full of bright sunny reading that goes home to the heart. The magazine contains its usual number of illustrations, and its general appearance compares favorably with the higher priced magazines. Subscription price one dollar a year; with chromo Yosemite one dollar and a half. Subscriptions may begin with any number. Address: WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE, Newburgh, N. Y.

Our friend, Mr. John C. Chitwood, of Decatur, is spending a few weeks with us. We wish he would establish himself here.

D. C. WHITE, JOHN WHITE, WHITE & WHITE, Real Estate Brokers, MOULTON, ALABAMA.

Books are now open for the purchase and sale of Real Estate in Lawrence, Winston, Marion, Franklin and adjoining Counties. We shall make every effort to induce the laboring and industrious people of the North, who are seeking Southern homes, to settle among us, and in view of this we must sell them lands on reasonable terms.

TERMS.

All persons having lands to sell, can give us the numbers, improvements, location, &c., and we will advertise the same through our paper, circulars, and our Eastern and Northern Agents, and when sold will charge only for advertising and a reasonable commission. Now is the time for our land owners to dispose of their surplus lands. If not sold no charges will be made. A liberal tender of lands will no doubt induce immigration and capital into the country. April 10th, 1874, vol. 40—no. 15—tf.

For Sale! CHEAP.

By White & White.

A number one horse. 14 hands high. 9 years old this spring. In good order. A fine saddle and harness and work horse. Perfectly gentle. A great bargain for some man. Price: \$125, cash or good note.

A BARGAIN.

Any one wanting a good young horse, can get a bargain by calling at this office. Saddle and harness horse—gentle. \$135. Cash.

OXEN.

A good young yoke. Fine pullers. Fat. Easily managed. Large and stout. Price, \$10. Cash or good note payable in December.

NOW THE

Time to buy a good Sewing Machine for your wife, daughter or sweetheart. Price, \$25—cost \$80. In good running order. Wilcox & Gibbs make, and is finely finished. A beautiful piece of furniture. Cash or good note payable next January.

Real Estate Brokers.

Attention is directed to the card of White & White, in to-day's paper. In associating themselves together for the purchase and sale of lands, they have supplied a want long needed in this country. Citizens having real estate for sale should advertise in it.

Col. W. B. Eyster lost a fine horse a few days ago.

Winston county circuit court is now in session.

The State of Alabama.

Winston County. Probate Office, February 28th 1874.

TAKEN up and posted before Geo. A. Lester, an Acting Justice of the Peace in and for said county, by R. B. Hunter, a certain bald faced, 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. 14-3 paid.

State of Alabama.

Lawrence county, SS. Probate Court, March Term, 1874. Present, Hon. J. H. McDonald, Judge of said Court.

THIS day came E. C. Boomer, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth C. Davison, deceased, and filed her account and vouchers for a final settlement of the administration of her said Intestate upon the estate of Thomas Davison, deceased. It is ordered by the Court that the second Monday in May 1874, be 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.

Estray Notice!

TAKEN up and posted before Joseph J. Lansdale, 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—scent of the right hip, about 7 inches long, no other marks or brands perceptible. Appraised to sixty dollars. J. H. McDONALD, J. P. C.

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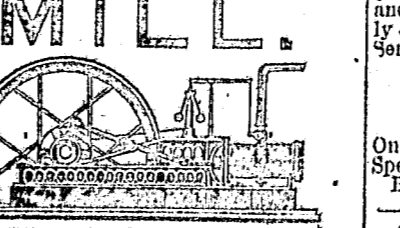
The flashes of excitement produced by the stimulants in ordinary use, are followed by a reaction that is always more or less injurious. Just as the darkness, illuminated for a moment by the lightning's glare, becomes apparently blacker than ever after the flash is over, so the mental gloom and physical debility that vanish temporarily under the influence of a dram, return with a ten-fold intensity when the first transient effect ceases. Yet physicians habitually prescribe the liquors of commerce for patients suffering from bodily weakness and mental despondency. The true remedy in such cases is a pure stimulant medicated with the finest tonics and alteratives which the vegetable kingdom affords, and Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the only preparation at present known which thoroughly meets the emergency. The effect of this popular restorative is continuous. Each dose taken invigorates the vital energies and the brain, and its 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, in the strictest sense of the word, an invigorating and regulating cordial. If the nerves are tremulous 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 relish 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 rheumatism, 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.

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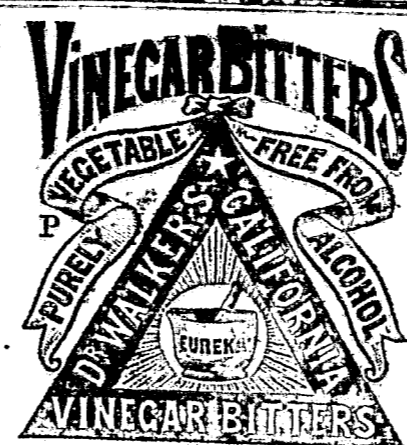
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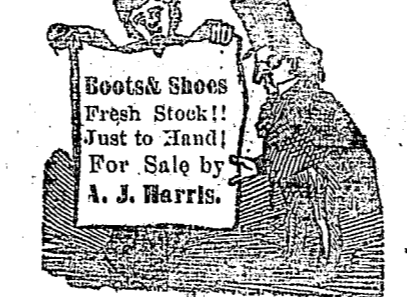
WOULD respectfully announce to the citizens of Lawrence and Winston counties, that they have their new Mill completed and in full running order. They make good meal as can be had at any mill in the country. Meal for sale at all times. Lumber of every description for sale and saved to order. Lumber can be obtained at Moulton at Landersville Mill prices, which are as follows: Shredding \$1 per 100 feet. Framing \$2. Weatherboarding and ceiling \$2 50. Orders promptly filled. B. F. GRIFFIN, Chief Engineer. May 5, 1873. 13-ly



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Sheriff's Sale.

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

The Southeast quarter, of section eighteen, township four, range eight; the east half of 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; 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.

Jan. 12, 1874.—additional pr's fee \$6.

POSTPONEMENT.

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

W. T. SIMMONS, Sheriff.

Feb. 9, 1874. [additional pr's fee \$7.]

POSTPONEMENT.

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

W. T. SIMMONS, Sheriff.

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

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State of Alabama, LAWRENCE COUNTY.

THE undersigned Commissioners, appointed by the Probate Court, of said County, to partition lands between H. A. McKimney and John Lewis, 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.

LISTER LACKEY, JOHN MITCHELL, JOHN B. STEINSON, J. D. PICKENS, J. M. ROBERTS.

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

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