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S. T. WERT,
Attorney at Law,
Decatur, Ala.
Will give his undivided attention to all business entrusted to his care, in the courts of Morgan and surrounding counties.
March 13, 1873.—tf

Jones & Wheeler,
Attorneys at Law,
WHEELER,
Lawrence County,
Alabama.
Will practice in Lawrence and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court.
July 25nd, 1873.

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

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

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

J. C. BAKER,
Attorney - at - Law,
COURTLAND, ALA.
Aug. 19, 1872.

C. C. NeSmith,
Attorney at Law,
SONERVILLE, ALA.
Jan. 1, 1873.

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

E. T. SIMMS, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Moulton, Ala.
Would respectfully tender his professional 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 always be found when not professionally absent.
January 19, 1874. 3-1y

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.—tf

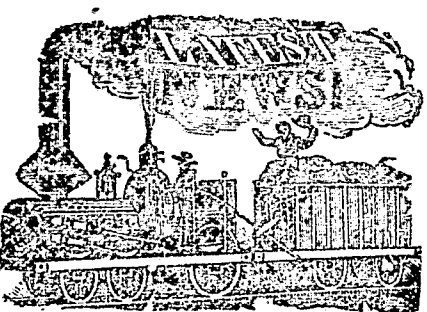
J. P. HODGES, M. D.
SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN;
RESPECTFULLY
tenders his professional services to the citizens of Moulton and surrounding country. Can be found at his residence in the town of Moulton when not absent on professional business.
Jan. 14, 1873.—tf

D. F. Dinsmore, M. D.,
Physician & Surgeon,
LANDERSVILLE, ALA.
RESPECTFULLY tenders his professional services to the citizens of town and surrounding country.
April 10, 1872.

J. T. Masterson, M. D.,
SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN,
MOULTON, ALA.
RESPECTFULLY tenders his professional services to the citizens of town and vicinity. Office—in the Post Office.
March 27, 1873.

MASONIC.
REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS OF
MOULTON LODGE, No. 6.—Every 4th Saturday in each month.
D. C. WHITE, W. M.
E. C. McDONALD, Sec'y.
REGULAR CONVOGATIONS of Moulton Chapter, No. 87, every Saturday in each month.
D. C. WHITE, H. P.
J. L. LATTIMORE, Sec'y.
REGULAR Communications of Mt. Hope Lodge No. 108, every Saturday before 3rd Sunday in each month.
L. J. WARREN, W. M.
S. H. RADFORD, Sec'y.

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.

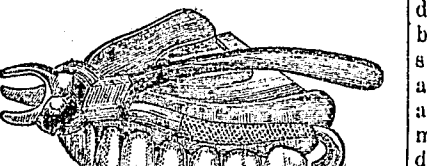
G. W. PONDER.
Moulton, April 9, 1875.

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 FLORIST," a beautiful Color 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,
22-m 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 26, 1871:

Jack and Stud bills printed at this office. Cards, notices, printed neatly and on easy terms. Send in your orders accompanied by the CASH.



PIANO CO.
\$290.

IT costs less than \$300 to make any \$600 Piano sold through agents, all of whom make 100 per cent. profit. We have no agents, but ship direct to families at factory price.
We make only one style, and have but one price. TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY DOLLARS net cash, with no discount to dealers or commissions to teachers. Our lumber is thoroughly seasoned—Our cases are double veneered with Rosewood—have front round corners, serpentine bottom plate with over string bass—French Grand Action with top dampers, and our keys are of the best ivory, with ivory fronts. Our Piano has seven octaves—is 6 feet 6 inches long, 3 feet 4 inches wide, and weighs, boxed, 555 pounds. Every Piano is fully warranted for five years.
Send for illustrated circular, in which we refer to over 700 Bankers, Mechanics, &c., (some of whom you may know), using our Pianos in 44 States and Territories.
U. S. PIANO CO., 810 Broadway, N. Y.
Please state where you saw this notice.
[march] 11, 1873.

For the Moulton Advertiser.
Thoughts on the Times.
NUMBER ONE.

In these reflections I shall aim to eschew the spirit of a carping fog, and to be free from the censure of the public censor. That "the days are evil" no considerate person will deny. We do not say that the former times were better than these, but simply affirm a fact in reference to the present. This fact is so patent that no elaborate argument is necessary to establish it. It is not affirmed in reference to a few matters of minor importance, but of the times in general, though not universal, for while evil abounds, the goodness of a divine providence much more abundant, also we would soon perish amid our calamities.

We observe in some respects an unusual agitation in the physical world, as if it would relieve itself of some abnormal matter or influence tending to disturb its proper equilibrium. Just now there seems to be unusual commotion in the meteorological or weather department—observe the veering winds, fluctuating clouds, pouring out their floods of rain, vivid lightnings flashing athwart the bosom of the storm-cloud and waking the echo with the thunder blast. At one point in our own continent there is great subterranean commotion as evinced in the threatened volcano. Now while the former doubtless has a providential significance the latter may have a prophetic as well as scientific or geological reason. Let these suggest topics for meditation. Observe again the restless spirit of the times, as evinced in the style and stirring activities of social life and secular pursuits, society in general moves in gay and richer style than its means and circumstances can justify, hence it must ere long suffer in some of its interests; and through the perverseness of our minds we are prone to sacrifice the higher to the lower interest, to forfeit that which is of infinite worth and consequence, for the gratification and pursuits of the moment. The prevailing vices are intemperance and avarice. By intemperance we mean not simply excessive indulgence in intoxicating drinks; though in this respect it is absolutely alarming to contemplate the tendency of the times, but we include all excesses—passion, pride, and pleasure seem to be bounded only by ability, means and opportunity. That avarice is a prevailing evil, cannot be questioned, its spirit and results are manifest, and realized in the sad experience of many. It has no sympathy for the unfortunate, no ear to hear the widows plea or orphans cry, no soul to commiserate the suffering and needy—but rushes forth blind, deaf, and heartless to all but SELF, crying ever and to all give, give, GIVE ME. For money the avaricious man, will ruin the fortune of his brother, and blast the once bright and fond hopes of his father and mother. For filthy lucre he will deal in that which paralyzes the noble powers of genius, embitters the sweet spirit of affection, brings hunger and want, blasts energy, self-respect, and hope, and sows broadcast the elements of discord, disease, death, and damnation after death—Yes, fearful thought, neither natural affinity, social friendship—temporal possession, nor soul immortal with all its deathless interests, can control to satisfy or restrain his insatiable appetite. These evils are not exclusively confined to the man of the world—for alas! truth extorts the confession that the beauty and glory of the Church of Christ, is marred and belittled, as well as her power enervated, and her progress impeded, through the unholy principles and evil practices of many members, of the visible church. Strange to tell, that fashion and folly, avarice and intemperance, like tars among the good wheat, may be found in the visible church—"all are not Israel that are of Israel." To detect these you have but to present the claims of Christ and the interest of His church in apparent opposition to their personal and secular interests—when their spirit will be evinced by their selfish and worldly preferences, or if give they must, by their parsimonious contributions. From the foregoing suggestive observations, one thing at least strikes the attentive observer, and that is the inconsiderateness of the times.—Where is the man who duly considers what he says and does? who reflects seriously upon the momentous consequences of what he is doing in the world as an intelligent and moral being? who duly considers that secret, silent, but potent influence, that every man is constantly throwing out into the world affecting its interests and destinies for weal or for woe? How appropriate for the times, the language of the Lord to ancient Israel, "Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth; for the Lord hath spoken: I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against me. The ox knoweth his owner, the ass his master's crib, but Israel doth not know, my people doth not consider." Then he said "my people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." When a people abuse the

gifts of God, by perverting the blessings of His gracious providence, and using them for selfish and more secular interests, they become judicially blinded and work out their own destruction with greediness. This evil many of the present recipients of heaven's bounty are in danger of. Favorable seasons, and circumstances are earnestly desired, but chiefly that we may sow and trade, reap and get gain, to consume upon our lusts—Mortgages, deeds, titles—are enforced as securities of earthly possessions—while Zion languishes and souls are perishing for lack of knowledge. Thus "the children of this world are wiser in their generation than the children of light." Here is matter for reflection—and for the present we leave you to ponder these observations.
OBSEVER.

From the Free Press]
THE TENNESSEE RIVER RAILROAD CONNECTION.

Much has been said, recently about connecting the upper and lower Tennessee River by rail, and we expected from the promise of "Flint Rally" in the letter published last week, to have given, some statistics, this week, on the probable cost and profits of this connection, but have not, as yet, received them. Expecting them, we have not tried to write up anything on the subject. We have before us the speech of Maj. Wm. J. Sykes delivered in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee; with notes from J. C. White; both men of recognized ability in railroad matters, on the importance of the enterprise, and the great interests to be subserved, both at the East and the West, by the connection, but they came too late for us to put the facts and figures which they argue, together, for this issue, and we can only say that the building of this Road is beyond doubt, the most important question that presents itself to the intelligent people of North Alabama, to-day.

It has only been a few short weeks since the Road was first spoken of in the Moulton Advertiser, and then only as a connection from Tusculum to the M. & C. Road, to Falkville, on the S. & N. Road. Already have four different terminuses been discussed, extending the line to connect the upper and lower Tennessee river. Private letters received here, from railroad circles abroad, inquiring after it, argues that the idea is not an insane one. True the Memphis and Charleston Railroad influence will be against it, but is that sufficient to prevent that Great West from connecting water navigation with the East, by one short span of railroad that can be built at a cost of less than twenty thousand dollars per mile? Echo answers No!

There's Danger in the Town.

There! John, hitch Dobbin to the post, come near and sit down.
You're not here to talk to you before you drive to town!
My hairs are gray. I shall soon be at rest within the grave;
Not long will mother pilot you o'er life's tempestuous wave.

I've watched o'er you from infancy till now you are a man,
And I have always loved you as a mother only can;
At morning and at evening I have prayed the God of Love
To bless and guide my darling boy to the bright home above.

A mother's eye is searching, John, old age can't dim its sight,
When watching o'er an only child to see if he does right;
And very lately I have seen what has aroused my fears,
And made my pillow hard at night, and moistened it with tears.

I've seen a light within your eyes, upon your cheeks a glow.
That told me you were on the road that leads to shame and woe.
Oh! John, don't turn away your head and on my counsel frown—
Stay more upon the dear old farm; there's danger in the town.

Remember what the poet says—long years have proved it true—
That "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do."
If you live in idleness, with those who love the bowl,
You'll dig yourself a drunkard's grave and wreck your deathless soul.

Your father, John, is growing old; his days are nearly through.
Oh! he has labored very hard to save the farm for you;
But it will go to ruin soon, and poverty will frown,
If you keep hitching Dobbin up to drive in to the town.

Your prospects for the future are very bright, my son.
Not many have your start in life when they are twenty-one;
Your star that shines so brightly now, in darkness, will decline,
If you forget your mother's words and linger at the wine.

Turn back, my son, now in your youth; stay by the dear old farm;
The Lord of Hosts will save you with his powerful right arm;
Nor long will mother pilot you o'er life's tempestuous wave.
Then light her pathway with your love down to the silent grave.

The Giant of Kentucky is dead. He was seven foot high, two and a half foot across the shoulders, and fifteen inches from toe to heel. His name was Louis Johnson.

A Wrong and Deceived Wife—The Folly of Writing Love-Letters.

From the Missouri Brunswick.
A tired husband went home from his work last night, and taking off his coat, requested his wife to mend a rent in the sleeve, then sank upon the sofa behind the evening paper. Wife-like, she took up the coat; woman-like, she dived into the pockets. From the inside pocket she drew fourth a letter, directed, in delicate chirography, to her husband. With darkening brow, she quickly took the suspicious-looking missive from the envelope, and without noticing the date began to read:
"DEAR GEORGE—I am lonely, oh so lonely, since you left me last Thursday night."
"Ah, ha! that was lodge night, he told me," said the now thoroughly interested woman, as she glanced viciously over at her husband, who appeared to be just falling asleep "Oh, how can you sleep, with the weight of this deep sin upon you? But I'll see what more the brazen hussy has to say if it kills me." With one hand pressed to her throbbing heart, she reads on:
"I know I am foolish, darling, but when you are away there seems to be a barrier between me and all that is bright and lovely. The sun does not shine half so bright; the moon is but a white spot in the sky, and the stars stare coldly down, when you are not with me, lord of my life and heart."
"Was it for this? was it for this?" moaned the unhappy wife.
"Fortune speed the day when we may be united in those indissoluble bonds that are sacred in the eyes of Heaven and earth—"

"What mockery! Does he or she consider that his vows made to me are not sacred? What are they going to do with me, any way, I wonder? Poison, perhaps, Oh, false, false, perfidious man! Oh, wicked, hellish, designing wretch!" Still the suffering woman read the letter, though each word burned to ashes a thousand hopes and joys:
"When we need meet no more clandestinely and tremble in each other's embrace—"
"I'd make you tremble, if I had you in my embrace a minute!"
"When my head may be pillowed in safety upon your breast—"
"The fiendess!"
"and your arms twine in loving pressure about me—"
"Furies!"
"and our lips smother the tender words that would escape between them."
"Oh, the siren she-devil!" hissed the woman, as she tried to keep down the boiling rage within her. She crushed the letter in her hands; then threw it upon the floor and sprang upon it with her heels, as though it were a snake, and ground it into the carpet. Then with clenched hands and compressed lips, she strode rapidly back and forth across the room, ever and anon making a move as if to spring like a fury upon her husband, who, with a paper over his face, was apparently sound asleep, dreaming, perhaps, of the wicked temptress that had come between him and his fond wife. Presently a reaction took place, and the wretched woman sunk into a chair and found relief in that blessed panacea for female ills—a flood of tears.

Grown calmer after a while, she picked up the rumpled letter, smoothed out the creases, and with an air of mingled despair and resignation, looked for the signature:
"Your ever loving and devoted, but poor apprehensive—"
"What's this? Flut-flut-tering birdie, A-d-a-Ada. Why bless me! this is one of my own old letters to George.—What a fool I—"

A sound from the sofa, first like escaping steam, and then like a car rattling o'er the stony street, assured her that her ridiculous actions had been witnessed by her husband. Burning with shame the foolish woman flew to her room, and looked herself in, and she is almost as miserable now as when she felt she was a wronged and deceived wife.

Mr. Przybylowicz is the name of a hotel keeper in Leavenworth, Kansas. It requires two men and a boy to pronounce it.

A Boston carpenter's shop has joined the crusade by refusing to job for liquor dealers.

The following sweet dispatch passed over the wires to a Maine girl, the other day: "To—: Your life is a rich bouquet of happiness, yourself the sweetest flower. If Northern winds whisper Southern wishes, how happy you must be. Good night, happy dreams sweet love!"

Spring having sufficiently advanced to thaw out the cobble stones, robins and the windows in vacant buildings are receiving the attention of the youth of the land. The only sure way to hit a bird with a stone is to first spit on the stone and then aim three times.

The Siamese twins were Baptists. At stake—they were united Brethren.

SPIRITUALISM.
From the Banner of Light.

[We publish a few letters from the spirit world. We have no comments to make. The reader can believe as much of this medium work as will satisfy him.]

Daniel Owen.

I lived in Apena, Mich. I have a wife and brother there I would like to reach. I have been gone three weeks. My name was Daniel Owen. I died of congestive fever. I met one of your people last fall, at my place, and he told me about these things; and I was surprised to meet him here; a dead man, to day—dead as I am. I was in trouble about the future life when I met him. He told me I had better trouble myself about this life—do the best I could here, and that the future would take care of itself. 'Twas the only real comfort I had about the hereafter. I was naturally nervous; and worried myself with thinking about death and the other life, and he seemed to take it away. I told my wife I believed he was honest, and there was truth in what he said; and if there was, and I died first, I would come back; and if she died first, I wanted her to come back to me. I have to say to her—it is true—Sarah, it is true, true, true. I have not learned much about the new life, only it seems like a very natural world to me; but when I learn more, I'll come back and tell you about it. Settle things to suit yourself, and you'll suit me. Good-day.
Oct 27.

Johnny Pell.

I hardly know how to begin my business to-day, except I go at it in a sort of an Indian fashion, head first. Well, then, Walter, if you want to know whether this thing is true or false, make up your mind first that you'll investigate without prejudice; next, go at it. Seek some of the best mediums, and test them to the last degree, until you are satisfied. Begin with the man Slado, in New York, and I'll be there with a jolly good break-down for you, in the first place. If I ain't, say I lied to you—that's all. I can't tell what I'll do elsewhere, but I'll tell you what I'll do, through him. I am Johnny Pell. Good day, sir.
Oct. 27.

Willie Phillips.

Mother, mother, send something to comfort Aunt Jane. I am your son, Willie. I was drowned. No better country than this. I am satisfied in this world. Good by, mother. Oct. 2.

The editor of the Danbury News asks: "Can the watermelon be successfully cultivated on sandy soil, in a rural town of 4,000 inhabitants, and a theological institute located near by containing 120 students studying for the ministry?"

Reuben Peterson and wife, of Danbury, Mass., aged 83 and 79 respectively, have lived together over 55 years, have had 7 children, 11 grandchildren and 3 or 4 great grandchildren, and the only instance of death in the whole family was an infant grand child some two months old.

A man in Hartford has stopped his newspaper because his name was printed in a list of advertised letters, and his wife happening to see it, first went and got it for him and found it was from a young lady; who complained that he did not meet her; as he promised to do.

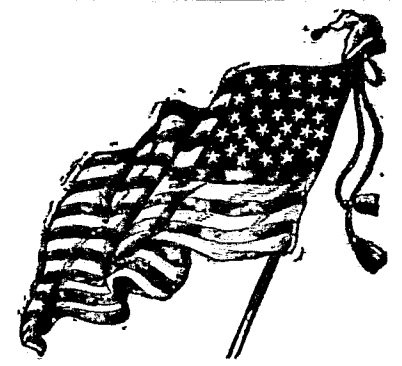
The Carolina Alabamian notices in almost every newspaper, accounts of the purchasing of land in the southern states by colonists from Europe. This is but the commencement of the great movement which is to give peace prosperity and wealth to the South. It is only a question of time.

The Savannah (Ga.) News says: "When an editor silently puts down his scissors and appears to be listening to something, and then suddenly sits down on the floor and yells for a bottle of pargery, the chances are that the earliest cucumbers has found its way to his manly bosom. It will thus be seen that there are troubles in the profession for which even the proud privileges of a free ticket to the circus and a front seat at the temperance lecture do not compensate."

A colored woman named Mary Armstrong, an inmate of the Columbus, Mo., Poor House, recently gave birth to three children who soon after died. Two of them had each a fully grown set of teeth, and one side of the face of one of them was completely covered with hair. Two of the children were boys and one a girl. Their average weight is between four and five pounds. Their bodies were secured by Dr. Arnold, who will preserve them. The physicians say this remarkable freak of nature has no parallel in the books.

There is a time for all things. The time for a boy to run away from school and go fishing, is when his folks have company to tea.

THE ADVERTISER.



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

MOULTON, ALA.

FRIDAY APRIL - - 24, 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 Congress-
ional Democratic Convention.

Church Notice.

Elder James M. Pickens will preach
in the Christian Church, at this place,
on Sunday morning next at 11 a.m.

The West is Serene.

Our readers are familiar with the
threat of secession made by the New
York Herald, inflating the currency
should succeed. Commenting on this
the Cincinnati Commercial thus com-
placently talks:

"The people of this valley, if they
are called to march to the sea East-
ward as they did Southward, will not
doubt their competency for the task."

Another Western paper more mild-
ly, observes to the New England States:
"Erring sisters depart in peace!"

Curse are coming home to roost
with a vengeance.

The Pittsburgh Post says: "JAYNE'S
'wormifuge' is working wonders. It
only took a couple of spoons full to
clear New Hampshire and Connecticut
of 'snails.' Pity it has no effect on car-
pet-baggers in the South."

From the Montgomery Adver-
tiser we clip the following interesting
item to our land-holders.

"The negro leader of the last House
of Representatives (Greene S. W.
Lewis), boldly and impudently pro-
claimed from his place in the House
that he desired to have taxes raised to
such a pitch that the large land-holder
would be compelled to sell—thus ad-
vocating virtual confiscation. And
no representative Radical in all the
House ventured or dared to repudiate
the utterance—thus, by silent acqui-
escence, giving it their endorsement."

The tax-payer can cut this out and
place it in his pocket book with his
cash.

Tax on Newspapers.

We have received a letter from a
valued friend and cotemporary asking
whether or not there is a law requir-
ing newspapers in this State to pay
county and state licenses. In reply
we would state that there is such a
law. Colonel McKee tested the mat-
ter before the city Court of Selma,
and the presiding Judge held that the
law was unconstitutional. It has ne-
ver been before the supreme court,
but we believe that Body would also
hold the law to be null and void.—Ex-
change.

This being true, we will be entitled
to about \$250 00—the amount we
have paid out for taxes since the war.
We hope our Supreme Court will be
called to decide the constitutionality
of the law. We believe the learned
Judges will order the money refunded.

The fruit has been injured in
many sections by the late frosts.

We have a piece of machine po-
etry in this paper, addressed to Mr.
"S." He should go for her. Other
letters and answers will be published
next week. About 50 letters have
been received, but Mr. "S." tells us
that his heart remains untouched.

Joseph H. Sloss, member of con-
gress from this district, writes that he
will be in Decatur on the 15th and
16th of May, to examine candidates
for the appointment of Midshipman at
the Naval Academy at Annapolis. A
committee will be present with him.
Candidates must be between 14 and
18 years of age; must reside in
this district, physically sound, good
moral character, robust constitution,
Must have a good education.

The House of Representatives has
passed a bill restoring free exchange
of newspapers between publishers, and
the free transmission through the
mails to subscribers within the county
where a newspaper is published. The
Senate will doubtless follow suit in a
few days.

PLANTING CORN.

The subjoined article from the Union
Springs Herald and Times possesses
peculiar interest just at this time:

We are sorry to chronicle the fact
that some of our planters are prepar-
ing to plant largely of cotton again.
The same old trick, that has cost the
south hundreds of thousands, yea mil-
lions of dollars, since the war, will be
played again this year. The newspapers
and patrons of husbandry, have been
for six months advocating the policy
of planting less cotton and more corn,
and we are happy to say, have con-
vinced a large number that this is the
true theory for the country, and for
each individual, even if only one man
in each county should put the theory
in practice. But there are those who,
in ignorance, think they will this year
make their fortune, by planting an-
other large cotton crop. As everybody
(so they reason) will plant but little
cotton and a great deal of corn, corn
will be a necessary consequence, be
cheap, and cotton will bring a good
price. I will, therefore, plant for a large
cotton crop.

Well, we have the consolation to
know, if they pursue this course three
years in succession they will be sold
out by the sheriff. Whilst they thus in-
directly injure the whole community,
they indirectly inflict a much greater
injury upon themselves, for their fail-
ure in the end is as certain as fate.

On the contrary we have the conso-
lation of knowing that those who raise
a little wheat, and oats, and potatoes,
and ground-peas, cow-peas and sugar
cane, all their corn, and what meat
they eat, are certain to succeed. Be of
good cheer, therefore, brother farmers.
The judicious cultivation of the soil is
the most certain road to independence
known to the world. It is God's chosen
way. We know of one man who at the
close of the war, was three thousand
dollars in debt, and had nothing except
his land and stock. He determined
that he would raise his family supplies,
and what cotton he could in addition.
That man loaned at interest, last year,
\$30,000. We have known another in
the same county, who began with his
land and stock and \$10,000 in cash.
He started out on the theory that he
could buy corn cheaper than he could
raise it. In two years his money was
all gone.

A gentleman has two canaries which
he calls "Whoe'er" and "Wilson."
His reason for these appellations is that
neither of them are "Singers."

Notwithstanding the regular mur-
ders committed there, a Memphis pa-
per asserts that the average lawyer in
that city "can't make money enough
at his profession to keep him in col-
lars."

The Tuskegee News offers to
send that paper gratis one year, and
guarantee a husband to any young la-
dy of that place who will discard bus-
ties, corsets, tucks, flounces, and come
out in society arrayed in a plain dress
made of eight yards of material, and
walk erect, like her maker intended
she should.

Moulton has no professional
loafers.

Some men in the west have taken
advantage of the women's temperance
excitement to form associations, the
members of which pledge themselves
not to pay for any other man's drink.
There is a meanness about this sort of
reform that will not commend itself to
the average American. If there is any-
thing pleasant about the habit of
drinking, it is the sociability engendered
by frequent treats. The man who
sneaks to the bar alone and gulps
down his mixture, peeping furtively
around the while lest he be seen by
some acquaintance, is not a man to be
trusted.

The Limestone News takes a
half column to publish the following
items: "Barefooted youngsters; whis-
tling plough boys; clucking hens; bus-
y planters; is this your paper; butter
is scarce; meal is not plenty; pin no
time almost here; all the trees are
leaving, good bye; noon naps will soon
be in order; this is a good paper."

That paper is publishing both sides
at home now.

Courtland, Alabama, April 20th 1874.

To Mr. "S."

In appearance—I am genteel,
And under twenty-three;
For you, much love I feel
And would be happy with thee.
Manners and disposition all right,
And on the Ivory I can bang
From morning until night!

If in the kitchen I am needed,
I never have forgot
Lessons taught me early
About handling of the pots!
Yes, I can bake and I can fry,
And I can fix a chicken pie!
I can wash and iron too.
I guess this is more than NERT can do,
I milk the cows, and make good butter
Then roll up my sleeves and get a good
supper!

If you are handsome and don't love wine
I would be pleased to have you for mine,
Come along and set the time!
There's the Advertiser, do let me know
If I can call you my own dear heart!
If so inclined within a week,
My whereabouts be sure to seek.
I think I can make you very happy,
You then can ask me and pappy!
And if all's right and you say so,
Away over the ocean we'll lovingly go!
Everlastingly yours,
LILLA E.

NOTICE.

We are prepared to print By-Laws
for Masonic and Grange lodges on
short notice and in neat style. Our
prices are reasonable. Send in your
orders. Aprons stamped with a large
plow, horse, mule, cow or hog, for \$1
per dozen, if

A model husband from the land
of fiction. "He admired his wife so
much that he used to light the candle
three times every night to look at her
—and he became a very celebrated
bankrupt two or three times."

"That dog of yours how at me
this morning and bit me on the leg,
and I notify you that I intend to shoot
it the first time I see it." "The dog
is not mad." "Mad! I know he's not
mad. What has he got to be mad
about? Is he that mad?"

A Texas man owns a 70,000
acre farm, keeps 50,000 cattle, 20,000
sheep and 10,000 horses.

A Virginia railroad was made
to pay \$25 for killing a rooster. The
engineer said he spoke to the gentle-
man with the whistle as kind as
possible, but when the fellow dropped
one wing on the ground, raised his
good eye heavenward, and commen-
ded whetting his spur on the rail, for-
bearance ceased to be a virtue, and he
lit into him with thirteen freight cars
and forwarded him to his happy
scratching ground by lightning ex-
press.

Mrs. Henry Murphey, the sweet
singing poetess, has been quite sick,
but under the medical care of Dr. J.
P. Hodges she is fast recovering. We
hope she will favor us with other con-
tributions from her gifted pen.

A week ago, when the flood in
the Mississippi was at its height, the
width of the river from Cairo all the
way to the Gulf, was not less than 40
miles, and in some places it reached
60 miles.

Ex-President Johnson is expected
to address the Tennessee patrons of
husbandry on the occasion of their de-
monstration in Nashville the 11th of
May next.

The State Medical Association.

After a pleasant, profitable and hap-
py session of three days, the State
Medical Association adjourned sine die
at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Mont-
gomery was selected as the next place
of meeting. The hour we write pre-
cludes anything more than a list of
officers as follows, viz.: President, J. S.
Weatherly, of Montgomery; 1st Vice-
President, J. J. Dement, of Huntsville;
2nd Vice-President, R. D. Webb, of
Sumter county; Secretary—B. H.
Riggs, of Selma; Treasurer—W. C.
Jackson, of Montgomery; Censor for
four years—Jerome B. Cochran, of
Mobile; Censor for three years—James
Guile, of Tuscaloosa; Censor for one
year—R. F. Michel; Censor for five
years—G. E. Kumpke, of Leighton;
Censor for two years—N. D. Richardson,
of Athens. Orator—T. O. Sum-
mers, of the Southern University; Al-
ternate—W. A. Johnson, of Union-
town—Selma Times.

From the Huntsville Advocate.

The following petition we heartily
endorse, and hope our city govern-
ment will accede to it, and make lib-
eral provision for the entertainment of
the New York editors. Their presence
among us for a few days would be of
incalculable benefit to the city; hence,
we hope the city dads will not be mis-
erly in their treatment of them, should
they be induced to come:

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City
of Huntsville:

A number of gentlemen connected
with the newspaper press in the State
of New York, will, in response to an
invitation from the Editorial Associa-
tion of Alabama, make an editorial
excursion to this State in the month
of May, and will be present at the an-
nual meeting of the Editorial Associa-
tion, to be held in the city of Birming-
ham on 19th of May.

The undersigned citizens of Hunts-
ville believe that the interests of this
community would be promoted if the
editors from New York, who propose
to make this excursion can be induced
to visit and spend a few days in this
city. We, therefore, respectfully sug-
gest to your Honorable Board the prop-
riety of your extending to them an
invitation, in the name of the city, to
visit Huntsville, and of your taking
such steps as will ensure to them a fit-
ting reception and courteous attention
while here.

L. P. Walker, R. W. Walker,
R. O. Brickell, J. L. Cooper,
and one hundred others, whose names
we omit for want of space.

Be careful how you drink, or you'll
wash the color from your cheeks," said
a gentleman at a fashionable party, as
he handed a glass of water to a lady.
There is no danger of your over taking
water enough to remove the color
from your face, was the good natured
retort.

An exchange ask: "Is there
anything that a man cannot do?" Yes,
he can't suckle a baby.

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 injuri-
ous. 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 liq-
uors of commerce for patients suffering from
bodily weakness and mental despondency.
The true remedy in such cases is a pure stim-
ulant medicated with the finest tonics and
alternatives which the vegetable kingdom af-
fords, 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 ener-
gies and the brain, and its prolonged use will
unquestionably cure any case of debility,
hypocondria, 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 re-
laxed, it braces them; if the bowels are con-
stipated, it relieves them; if the liver is tor-
pid, 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 di-
gestive and secretory organs superinduced
by sudden changes of temperature and the
indecencies of the season.

IN CHANCERY,

AT COURTLAND, THIRD DIS-
TRICT, NORTHERN CHANCE-
RY DIVISION OF ALABAMA.

B. F. Vasson and Nathaniel W. Em-
erson, partners in Trade in firm name of
Vasson & Emerson.
Vs:
T. L. Shultz & James H. Drake.
In this cause it is made to appear
to the Register by affidavit of H. C.
Speake, agent for complainants, that
the said defendant, T. L. Shultz, is a
non-resident of the State of Alabama
and that his particular place of resi-
dence is unknown to affiants, and that
the said defendant, James H. Drake, is
also a non-resident of this State
and that his particular place of resi-
dence is believed to be at or near the
city of Nashville and State of Tennes-
see, and further, that in the belief of
said affiant the defendants are over
twenty-one years of age.

It is therefore ordered by the Reg-
ister that publication be made in the
Montion Advertiser, a newspaper pub-
lished in the town of Moulton, for
four consecutive weeks, requiring
them, the said T. L. Shultz & James
H. Drake to answer or demur to the
bill of complaint in this cause by the
3rd day of June 1874, or in thirty
days thereafter a decree pro-confesso
may be taken against them. Done
at office, this the 14th day of April, A.
D. 1874.

JOHN PHELAN, Register.

16 4w pr's fee \$12.50.

Fine Tobacco!

FOR SALE, by A. J. HARRIS.

Sept. 3, 1873.

Last Round.

Tax-Assessor's

NOTICE!

I will attend at the following times

and places for the purpose of As-

sessing the State and County Taxes

of Lawrence County, State of Ala-

bama, for the year 1874:

Hillsboro, Monday and Tuesday,

Courtland, Wednesday and Thursday,

Jonesboro, Friday,

Brickville, Saturday,

Leighton, Monday,

Avoca, Tuesday,

Kirby's Store, Wednesday,

Wolf Spring, Thursday,

Mount Hope, Friday and Saturday,

Oakville, (Johnson's Store) Monday,

Incinda Hampton's, Tuesday,

Pin Hook, Wednesday,

Moulton, Thursday and Friday,

Mountain Spring, Monday,

Kenlock, Tuesday,

Landersville, Wednesday and Thursday

As this is my last round, I hope every Tax payer will be prompt in meet-

ing me, and rendering a list of his taxable property, as the Law directs.

L. C. McVAY, Assessor.

April 1st 1874.

For Sale!

CHEAP.

By White & White.

A number one horse. 14 hands high. 6
years old this spring. In good order. A
fine saddle and harness and work horse.
Perfectly gentle. A great bargain for some
man. Price: \$133, cash or good note.

A BARGAIN.

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

OXEN.

A good young yoke. Fine pullers. Fat.
Easily managed. Large and stout. Price,
\$40. Cash or good note payable in Decem-
ber.

NOW THE

Time to buy a good Sewing Machine for
your wife, daughter or sweetheart. Price,
\$50—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.

TIME.

A good eight day clock for sale. Call at
this office.

BILLIARDS.

One good six pocket, slate bottom Bill-
iard Table, with two sets of balls and a
full supply of cues, for sale. Price, \$125.
Cash or good note. Call quick.

The Montgomery Advertiser

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

Now is the time to subscribe. Those
who subscribe now will receive the paper
during the exciting and important political
cavass this year through two sessions of
the Supreme Court, and one whole session of
the new Legislature.
The weekly is a large, thirty-six column
paper, filled with political, commercial,
agricultural and miscellaneous news mat-
ter. Now, ever, the "Advertiser" battles
for the triumph of the Democratic and Con-
servative party.

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MILL.

R. S. Jones

LANDERSVILLE, ALA

WOULD respectfully announce to the
citizens of Lawrence and Winston
counties, that they have their new Mill
completed and in fine 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 sawed to order.

Lumber can be obtained in Moulton at
Landersville Mill prices, which are as fol-
lows: Sheathing \$1 per 100 feet. Fram-
ing \$2. Weatherboarding and ceiling \$2 50
Orders promptly filled.

B. F. GRIFFIN,
Chief Engineer.

May 5, 1873.

Orlando Merrill,

PRACTICAL

Watch Maker

and

JEWELER.

COURTLAND.....ALABAMA.

Fifteen years experience justifies him
in stating that he can and will give
thorough satisfaction in every depart-
ment.

16-3m

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, E

STATIONERY, &c., &c.,

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

Spring & Summer

Thankful for the generous patron-
age bestowed upon me in the past, I hop-
e to merit and receive the same in the future.
I cordially invite my old customers
and the public generally to call and exam-
ine my stock, believing that my goods will
not only bear close inspection, but com-
mand your commendation!
Very respectfully,
M. WERT.

Moulton, Ala., April, 14, '74.

NO MORE CREDIT.

NEW

FRESH

PRETLY!

SPRING ARRIVALS!

JUST

RECEIVED!

22-22

A FINE

And Beautiful

Assortment.

OF

FASHIONABLE GOODS

DR. J. D. GRIFFIN

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS

NOTIONS,

Boots and Shoes

CLOTHING

Hats AND Caps,

GROCERIES,

Drugs and Medicines

(Physicians prescriptions carefully com-
pounded 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 express-
ly for this market, and I desire to
sell them on the most reasonable terms.
The fact is, I am somewhat solicited
upon this subject. I bought them
sell at some profit, but on account
of the dearth and insufficiency of money
in the country, I now have resolute
of purpose to sell them

THE ADVERTISER.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1874.

CAUTION.

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

AGENTS.

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

Last Chance.

Next week will be the last chance you will have to get your Pictures taken by our favorite Artist, Major H. Murphy, as he will leave for Danville the last of April. He has given general satisfaction to all—his work is first class, and we can cheerfully recommend him to the good citizens of Danville as worthy of their patronage. His beautiful and accomplished wife who has had success here teaching a large class of young ladies in fancy needle work, drawing, &c., will accompany him, and will give the sweet women of that section an opportunity to learn the latest designs, &c. They both wish to return their thanks to the citizens of Moulton and surrounding country for the great kindness and liberal support they have received during their stay here.

Pennsylvania has over one hundred and fifty post mistresses. Moulton has six, and sometimes when a rush of business requires it, has 60.

The Decatur 'News' learns that contracts for the construction of a large portion of the Columbus, Fayette & Decatur railroad will be let out in 30 days.

Major G. W. Ponder is determined to keep up with his neighbors. He is plucky. The last effort is a simple-chook gal.

Why are Grangers like boys playing marbles? Because they are trying to knock out the middle-man.

We learn that the Mermoid caught out of the sea about six weeks ago, has been turned loose. It is believed that we will have some fair weather now.

The few days we were requested to wait on certain candidates for their announcement fees, have expired. We now invite those gentlemen to come forward and settle. We cannot run this paper on promises—money is absolutely necessary.

Rev. J. I. Stockton, of Mount Hope, one of our rising young ministers, was in town on Friday. If the young ladies and gentlemen of this place, will get up a class of 15 or more the above gentleman will come and teach them how to handle a goose-quill. Ten lessons, \$2 per scholar.

Died, on the 12th, near Wolf Spring, in this county, Mrs. Samuel Wallace. 75 years old. Good woman. Member of the Baptist church for many years.

Married, about two weeks ago Mr. Jas. Stokes to Miss Tilda Stokes. About the same time, Capt. Ellison and Miss Mary Moore. All of Lawrence.

To-morrow (Friday,) Prof. C. G. Lynch will close his school at this place, for two months. Charlie is one of the most eminent young educators in this country, is an old associate of boy-hood days—and far above all, he is a christian gentleman of generous culture, and we hate to give him up even for two months. He goes to Danville to attend the school of Prof. Nash, and we hope that great success will crown all his efforts. The school he has now entered, as a student, has steadily and roundly grown from a hotheaded beginning to its present commanding and influential proportions. Its course is comprehensive and thorough, employing none but the most competent instructors. The location is admirable for health and comfort—elevated as it is, where pure air and water abound. The society is good, and no better educational institution is to be found in the South than the Danville high school. We hope parents and guardians will patronize it substantially.

NOTICE!

The undersigned will take the new State's obligations, for goods, at par.

A. J. HARRIS.

NEW DRUGS.

Dr. J. T. Masterson has just received a fresh supply of pure Drugs, direct from the wholesale cities. He is fully prepared to alleviate the pains of his suffering countrymen. Honest, sober, studious and industrious, he is bound to achieve an eminent position in the ranks of his profession. Success to him.

CONTINUED RAINS.

Unprecedented High Waters.—Mills and Bridges Washed Away.

Never in the history of this country has so much water fallen as in the past 12 days. Day and night, for the whole of last week, the windows of heaven remained open and waters poured out without measure. The water courses were swollen far above any previous deluge, and bridges built above former high water marks, have been swept away.

The Bridge across west Flint, at McDaniel's Mill, and the one over Big Nance, at Courtland, are gone. Dements Mill is washed away, and we fear much other damage is done. A great many railroad bridges have been swept away, both in south and north Alabama, and has resulted in the wreck of a number of trains and the loss of several lives.

The flood in the Mississippi bottom has swept millions of dollars worth of property before it. Reports from the low lands are alarming. Large tracks of the most fertile lands in the valley are inundated, and ruin has overtaken thousands of people. The levee is broken in a number of places, and the Father of streams rushes to the ocean leaving destruction and ruin behind. All hopes of crops, this year, in many districts, are given up, and the people are fleeing to the hills for safety.

Spring Rights.

It was in the printing office. The editors, printers and the devil are in a good humor. Not a type was moved—not a paper was turned, but the gentlemen engaged in the life and death conflict seemed to fully understand the situation, and their windings were made with a due respect to the printers. We will not mention any names, for fear the Grand Jury may take notice of it—hope the crowd that gathered will breathe it low. It is not known to many, and for the sake of peace, say nothing about the occurrence to your neighbors. How much better it would have been to have shaken hands, exchanged hats, and left the dispute to the arbitration of friends; then white-robed peace would have fanned you with her wings and elevated you with her smiles of approbation. But, no, you had to bite, claw and fight, and had it not been for the interference of friends, one or both of you, might have been sleeping the sleep that knows no waking. It is the last fight that shall occur in this office without a special notice being made of it. Of course a physician was needed, and E. T. SIMMS one of the finest Surgeons in the country, was called in and before a gazing and admiring people, dressed the wounds and sent the injured man home, rejoicing that he was still on praying ground.

We add to our list of announcements, to-day, Hon. James S. Clark, for Circuit Judge; Mr. C. W. Pitt, for the Legislature; and Mr. George W. Dutton, for Tax Assessor. Judge Clark is too well and favorably known to our people to require any words of praise or commendation at our hands. We know but little about Mr. Pitt, but his friends claim that he will make an earnest and faithful representative. Young Dutton is a man of sober and industrious habits, and if elected we believe he will make us a good Assessor.

R. Y. Goodlett, our handsome and efficient circuit clerk, has just recovered from a severe attack of colic. To counteract the effect of a raw potato, it required four doses of chloroform, one oz. of laudanum, one oz. vial of niter and a box of mustard. He is all "O.K." now, and enjoys the joke as well as the most of candidates could under existing circumstances. In this connection we would say, that the people of Lawrence county cannot find a more competent and worthy gentleman to vote for, than Robert York Goodlett. The docket is kept in a good condition, and his industry will not permit piles of manuscript to accumulate in his office.

Dr. John P. Hodges is having his feneing and out houses whitewashed. Sensible. We hope all our people will follow his commendable example. A free use of lime will drive off disease and sickness.

Sheriff Simmons has a sale in this paper. He has made one of the best officers Lawrence county ever had, and is willing to serve the people longer—next time in the capacity of tax collector. Bill is all right—has a head full of brains, and if the "dear people" honor him with their suffrages he will make a splendid collector.

Ten months ago the first postal card was issued, and already 100,000,000 have been used.

CANDIDATES!!

For Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce Hon. W. B. WOOD, a candidate for Judge of the 4th Judicial Circuit. Election in Nov.

We are authorized to announce Hon. JAMES S. CLARK a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge, of the 4th Judicial Circuit. Election in November.

For Congress.

We announce Hon. L. R. DAVIS, of Limestone, a candidate for Congress from the 6th District, subject to the decision of the district convention.

For Probate Judge

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 C. W. PITT a candidate for a seat in the Lower House of the next Legislature, from Lawrence county. Election in Nov.

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. FOSTER a candidate for a seat in the Lower House of the next Legislature, at the approaching November election.

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

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

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 GEO. W. DUTTON a candidate for Tax Assessor of Lawrence county. Election in Nov.

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 re-election to the office of 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. Dismore 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. ALMAN a candidate for Tax Collector of Lawrence county. Election in Nov.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SHERIFFS SALE.

To satisfy sundry alias Executions in my hands, issued from the Circuit Court of Morgan county, against Jerome J. Hinds and in favor of Samuel D. Rice and others, I will proceed to sell, on the 2nd Monday in June, 1874 at the Post Office door, in the Town of Courtland, Lawrence county, Alabama, between the Legal hours of Sale, the following described Real Estate, as the property of Jerome J. Hinds, to wit: North east quarter of section eight (8), the north half of the west half of south east quarter of section eight (8), the east half of the south west quarter section eight (8), and the north half of the west half of S W 4 of section 8, and the south west quarter of section eight (8), and the north half of the west half of the east half of section eight (8), and the west half of the north west quarter of section eight (8), and the east half of the north east quarter of section seven (7)—all in Township five (5) Range 6, West of the lands situated in Lawrence county in the Huntsville Land District of the State of Alabama.

WM. T. SIMMONS, Sheriff L. C. A.

17-8w pr's fee \$20.

SPRING SEASON 1874.

ATTRACTION IN NEW GOODS.

A. P. ODOM.

JONESBORO, ALA.

Is now offering a fine assortment of spring and summer dry goods at very small profits on the original cost.

DRESS GOODS

of every description, and at prices to suit the hard times.

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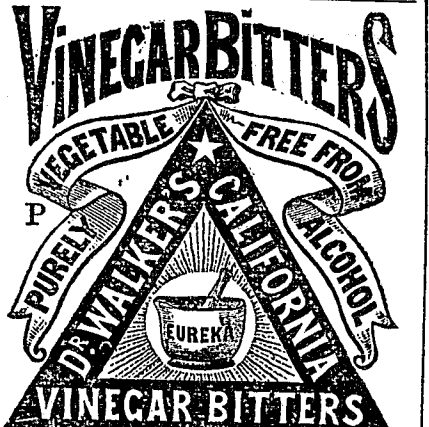
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