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FLORENCE, ALABAMA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1874.

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in SPLENDID STYLE, and  
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**THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.**

In speaking of the "measures of reform as a relief needed in the present conjuncture of the fortunes of the Institution," the Tuscaloosa Times recommends that:

"The military feature in the University should be abolished. This reform, we believe, is demanded by expediency, but is indefensible on principle. In deference to the views of those whose opposition to the military feature of the University is very decided and pronounced, we think the experiment of its abolition should be tried. The result of the experiment may decide, one way or the other, the pending controversy between the advocates and the opponents of the military feature."

We have no inclination to ignore expediency, but when expediency (so called) demands a measure which is admitted by its advocates to be "indefensible on principle," we confess to some misgiving as to the propriety of yielding to its dictates. We feel inclined to enquire into the case, and see whether or not the measure, if adopted, would remove the given evil.

But in this case, there is no necessity for such enquiry on our part, for the Times virtually admits, that it is an experiment, that we have no assurance that its effect would be beneficial. The measure is proposed in deference to the dictates of an expediency which is no expediency at all, and as a settlement "one way or the other, of the pending controversy."

Above all things, do we desire to see the University of Alabama a crowning success, but until it is demonstrated that the abolition of the military feature would remove the prejudice against the Institution, we shall be opposed to the measure. We do not believe that a majority of the thinking people of the State are in favor of the step. We do not believe that it is one of the potent causes of popular prejudice against the Institution. We believe that the "hue and cry" against it have been raised, not by the friends of the Institution, but by its avowed enemies—parties who desired to see it fail. Not being the cause of prejudice, we do not believe that its abolition would remove prejudice.

**The Arkansas Middle.**

Arkansas is in trouble. We know but little of the merits of the case. It seems, however, that Baxter had been acting as Governor since the 1873 election; that Brooks, his opponent, instituted proceedings against Baxter, and that a few days ago the court before which the proceedings were pending granted a writ of "habeas corpus," that a sheriff and a posse of men, (Brooks taking an active part,) went to the State House, forcibly ejected Baxter and his clerks and took possession. The following dispatch will give some idea of the present state of affairs.

Little Rock, Ark., April 18.

Three hundred men from Pine Bluff, fifteen hundred from Washington, one hundred from Batesville, and fifty from Saline county, reinforced the Governor's troops this morning. The three hundred men from Pine Bluff are nearly all colored men. They came with colors flying, and a band playing. The Governor is now holding a consultation with his Generals. His intention is to surround the State House, and cut off its supplies. The State House party has been pressing colored people into service. The Governor says he will prevent bloodshed if possible, but, by the eternal, the insurgents must and will be put down. One thousand more men are expected on the train this evening. Brooks has sent out numerous recruiting officers; but they are not permitted to return. Brooks now has possession of the street in front of the State House, and his sentinels can be seen peering their posts from a point near the City Hall. General Ira McDart, an old West Point graduate, and a federal officer during the late war, has command of the colored troops from Pine Bluff. The State House party captured Capt. Sam Houston this morning as he was passing near their lines. He knocked down the lieutenant of the guard; but was dragged in the lines by force. He was afterwards released.

In a recent issue the State Journal made an insulting proposition to the young men of the State, "to come over and luxuriate in the green pastures furnished to all the honest and capable, by the great Republican party of the Union." To this the Jacksonville Republican returns the following:

"The young men of Alabama scorn your offer, Mr. Radical. \* \* \* We speak as one of the young men of Alabama, and for them, when we say that death were preferable to the dishonor of associating with your sort."

**Liberty and Corruption.**

It was the remark of a great historian, who, it is said, has withstood the criticism of the nineteenth century, that, at a certain time "corruption, the most infallible symptom of constitutional liberty, was successfully practiced." If the remark is true, then our posterity, who shall be here, after even "the fine theory of a republic" shall have entirely vanished, will look back and mourn that they had not lived in these our times, when the Radical party is broken out all over, as thick as measles, with that "most infallible symptom of constitutional liberty."

**Cremation.**

In New York, as well as in London and Vienna, the proposition to burn the bodies of the dead, instead of burying them, is receiving considerable attention. Its expediency and propriety are being discussed by the scientific men of both continents. Its adoption, in large cities, is said (by its advocates) to be necessary as a sanitary precaution. It is met by the outraged feelings, and the religious horror of the masses. Doubtless much of the horror with which we contemplate such a thing is due to education, association &c.

**Dr. A. S. Garnett.**

The friends of the University of Alabama will regret to learn that Dr. A. S. Garnett has resigned the chair of Natural History in that Institution. In him, the Educational interest loses a ripe scholar, society an accomplished gentleman, and Alabama a full grown man.

We understand that the Doctor will soon go to the Hot Springs of Arkansas, where he will engage in the practice of medicine. In his new home we wish him that success which, in the judgment of one of his pupils, he so richly deserves.

On the passage of the inflation bill in the House, Senator Schurz said, "He felt humiliated as an American citizen at the action of to-day. Gentlemen who favored the bill might think themselves benefited, but the day was not far distant when they would curse the hour they gave such a vote. The day was not far off when the people would recover their senses and save themselves from these statesmen, who would lead the country to ruin."

The Mobile Register pronounces these words of Mr. S. prophetic, and so do we.

The Senate finance bill (published last week) has passed the House and now goes to the President. Great pressure is being brought to bear to cause him to veto it. What his action will be, with regard to it, cannot be foretold. For our own part, we sincerely trust it will receive his veto.

The New York Herald is much agitated on the subject of "Inflation." It characterizes the supporters of the measure as the "assassins of credit," and publishes their names under the "Roll of Dishonor."

We clip the following article, from the Montgomery Advertiser in reference to a little "unpleasantness" between that paper and the Selma Times. No paper in the State shows a more whole-souled devotion to the cause of Democracy, than the Advertiser under its present management: We say that, the Times was nursing some real or fancied grievances against us, and, therefore, resolved to precipitate an understanding. We have it now; and, since it amounts to nothing more, at the worst, than a misconception of our meaning, it should be settled without difficulty. But in order to make assurance doubly sure, and that nothing may come up hereafter to mar the delicate cord, we unreservedly utter by the Advertiser, which may have been construed by the Times in an offensive sense and cheerfully tender all due apologies. This we intend as a full cancellation of everything unpleasant in the past—on both sides, if there is any other conservative newspaper in Alabama, which feels as the Times has felt on this subject, we beg to include it in the amicable offered above. We cannot afford to fight our friends when there are so many "great big fat" Tories down there on Pedee, who merit our attention, and who are delighting themselves with the "waste of ammunition" which they are going on in our camps. Besides, it is quite clear that we shall all have to lay some pet theory of policy on the altar of our country, and wisdom suggests that now of all others is the most favorable time to begin it.

**Madame Bazaine.**

The "Liberte" announces that Madame Bazaine is now actually installed in prison with her husband. She is treated with all respect and accorded comfortable quarters, but not permitted to come and go at will, her movements being limited and the restraint imposed the same as endured by her husband, and her walks confined to the terrace of the dungeon. The eldest son of the ex-Marshal has been with his father since his imprisonment; the other son and daughter have followed their mother to the Isle of Saint Marguerite. France has not forgotten Bazaine, but for the present he is left to the future.

We publish the following recommendation from the Central Committee and trust that it may receive that consideration throughout the State which it deserves. The same plan was successfully pursued in 1870.

**A Suggestion.**

Several communications, from leading citizens attached to the Democratic and Conservative party, have been addressed to the State Executive Committee, requesting the Committee to suggest, through the Press, that each County authorize its Delegates to the State Convention to unite, when assembled there, with the other delegates in their District, Circuit or Division, and make nominations for Congress, the Board of Education, Circuit Court Judge, and Chancellor. Moreover, on enquiry, it is discovered that some counties in the Chancery Divisions, are not in the Judicial Circuits, or Congressional Districts, and so vice versa. It is also ascertained that there are no Executive Committees for Chancery Divisions or Judicial Circuits. From all of which it is manifest that two separate District Conventions would have to be held if Conventions were specifically called to nominate Judicial and Congressional Candidates. Now, under these circumstances, the State Executive Committee, while claiming no authority to require it as a matter of party rule or discipline, would respectfully counsel the people of the Circuits and Districts to choose delegates to the State Convention having reference to these nominees, and to authorize such delegates, during the State Convention proceedings, to meet in their respective District Conventions for the purpose of making Judicial and Congressional nominations.

**ROBERT TYLER, Chairman.**  
**H. C. SEMPLER,**  
**T. B. BETHRA,**  
**P. T. SAYRE,**  
**T. H. WATTS,**  
State Central Committee.

Several dead bodies have lately been found in Cuba, each with a stab through the heart. The victims have been, without exception, Spaniards who had taken part in the outrages offered to the Masonic fraternity.

**ALABAMA NEWS.**

Shooting match in Montgomery on the 13th inst. The first prize—a silver cup—was won by H. Cromlin.

Mr. Geo. Sales, an Englishman by birth, was drowned last week in the Coosa river near Coosada Station.

Several cows have died in Montgomery lately from eating the trimmings of the mock orange.

The judicial course of Judge Kiels, of the Enola city court, has been severely criticised (to say the least of it) in an address prepared by fifty of the first citizens of that place, irrespective of political creeds.

The names of the two Alabama Senators appear on the New York Herald's "Roll of Dishonor." Between Birmingham and Decatur, a distance of 93 miles, on the South and North Railroad, there are no less than 50 bridges, actual count, over rivers, creeks and water-courses generally.—[Mob. Reg.]

Ed. H. Moore, son of Judge Wm. H. Moore, of Huntsville, but a resident of Mississippi, had a ticket in the Louisville Public Library Lottery, which drew \$18,750, being one-tenth of the capital prize.—[Limestone News.]

Rev. E. T. Winkle, editor of the Alabama Baptist, spent last week in Montgomery.

The Fireman's Parade in Montgomery, on the 15th inst., is represented, by the Advertiser, to have been a grand success.

Last week a daughter of Col. Robt. Tyler, of Montgomery, was married to Mr. Tyson, of Baltimore.

Two men have been convicted before the city court of Mobile for tampering with the fire-alarm of that city. Crimes of all grades on the increase in Hale county,—so report the Grand Jury.

Frank Moon, charged with murder, was recently rescued from jail in Tallapoosa county.

Morgan county will choose candidates by primary election.

A Henry county man, Murrey by name, recently had his mother arrested and put in jail on a charge of burglary.

Tuskegee News has more than seven columns of tax sales advertisements. 8430 acres of land are advertised for sale by the tax collector of Marion county.

The Southern Argus publishes a list of the granges in the State. They number five hundred and twenty-five.

Dallas county has a "Tax Payers League."

Mrs. M. J. Craven died in Courtland last week.

The negro leader of the last House of Representatives (Greene S. W. Lewis), boldly and impudently proclaimed 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 advancing virtual confiscation. And no Radical representative in all the House ventured or dared to contradict the utterance—thus, by silent acquiescence, giving it their endorsement.

**GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.**

Methodist Church in Columbia, Tennessee, burned on the night of the 20th inst.

It is said that President Davis has written a book on the late war which will soon be published in England. The Florence and Huntsville Narrow-Gauge Railroad is the name of a road now being projected.

Chief Justice Waite delivered his maiden opinion on the 13th inst. He did "Bully." So said Revend Johnson.

Hon. A. H. Stephens has returned to his home in Georgia, because of ill health.

Stanley, the New York Herald's man, was chosen as one of the pall-bearers of Dr. Livingston.

Georgia gold fields are now producing some excitement. Two companies have already organized for the purpose of working the bed of the Chestata river, where gold is most abundant.

The 30th ballot for U. S. Senator, from Massachusetts, left Hoar out—Dawes had 92 votes; Banks, 88; Curtis, 73.

Col. Jas. T. Tucker, General Southern agent of the Illinois Central Railroad, died in New Orleans on the 15th inst.

Wallace Wood and J. H. Bachemin, of New Orleans, fought a duel on the 15th inst., in which Bachemin was shot through the right thigh.

The world uses annually, 250,000,000 pounds of tea, and 718,000,000 pounds of coffee.

Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, La., have petitioned for annexation to Texas.

A most disastrous storm passed over Nashville, Tenn., a few nights ago, involving many buildings, destroying shade trees, and, in some instances, leveling to the earth whole structures. It is most remarkable, however, that no loss of human life occurred.

The Holly Springs (Miss.), Reporter, of the 9th, says: "Monday evening, a severe hail storm occurred south of this place, compelling the train to halt for awhile. The stones were as large as small sized hen eggs. They came down with such force that some of the window glasses in the coaches were broken to pieces."

Will S. Hayes, the popular song writer, is river-editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal.

A "Cremation Club" has been organized in Augusta, Ga., which proposes to at once put the idea into practical operation.

Why is a married man like a candle? Because he sometimes goes out at night when he oughtn't to.

Said an old lady one hundred and twenty years old, on the death of a daughter, aged eighty years, "Poor Aggie! She was always delicate. I knew I never would raise her."

"I love God and little children."—[Jean Paul Richter.]

**New Advertisements.**

State of Ala., Lauderdale Co. Probate Court of Lauderdale county, April 17, 1874.

W. J. Wilcox, administrator of the estate of James Robinson, having filed his accounts and vouchers for a first sale of said estate, it is ordered that the 18th day of May, 1874, be set as a time to examine and pass said accounts, at which time and place all persons interested may attend and contest the same if they think proper.

T. T. ALLINGTON, Probate Judge.

April 22, '74-161-St-S4 50.

**WANTED!**

A suitable and reliable party as Local Agent, address WILCOX & GIBBS S. M. Co. Louisville, Ky.

April 22, '74-3v

**BELT'S PATENT SHEET IRON ROOFING!**

THIS Roofing, for Cheapness and durability, ease and rapidity of application by any carpenter, perfectness of finish, combined with its fire-proof qualities, has no equal in the market. Its application on rafters without sheathing makes it especially desirable for many classes of buildings, saving not only a great expense of sheathing lumber, but rendering inside of roof very fire-proof. It is very extensively used in the Union, giving most entire satisfaction wherever adopted. For circulars, orders and other information, address W. S. BELT, Nos. 56 & 58 E 3d St., Cincinnati, O.

April 22, '74, 4t

**Cheap Cash STORE!**

**H. D. Smith**

HAS Just opened a well selected STOCK one door below Stafford's Store in the house formerly occupied by Mr. A. W. Porter, where he will always have on hand

BACON,

LARD,

FLOUR,

of the best Brands. SUGAR, and

COFFEE, CANNED GOODS,

PICKLES, in fact everything usually kept in a first class Grocery.

Call and examine his goods, and buy everything Cheap for Cash. A

large lot of seed

IRISH POTATOES,

and Sugar cured HAM

Just received. Country produce taken in exchange for Goods, March 4, 1874—3 m.

**JAS. LEFFEL'S IMPROVED DOUBLE**

**Turbine Water Wheel.**

**POOLE & HUNT.**

Baltimore.

Manufacturers for the South & South-west.

Nearly 7000 now in use, working under heads varying from 2 to 240 feet 24 inches, from 5 1/2 to 96 inches.

The most powerful wheel in the market, and most economical in use of water. Large illustrated Pamphlet sent post free.

Manufacturers, also, of Portable and stationary steam engines and boilers, Babcock & Wilcox patent Tilted Boilers, Blawie's Crusher for Minerals, Saw and Grist Mills, Flouring mill machinery, machinery for Water Lead Works and Oil mills, shafting, pulleys and hangers.

Send for circulars.

Feb 25, 1874. (5m with priv

**How is This**

**For High?**

**Iron? IRON! IRON?**

Iron is reduced to 5 1/2 cents, card rates (and lower, if forced to do so), as I intend to make it my business, and will sell as cheap as any one can for CASH or its equivalent.

I will cut it to suit, to any LENGTHS.

All I ask is for the trade to give me a call, and I will satisfy them that I MEAN BUSINESS.

False deal in

Guns and Pistols, (and Repair The Same.)

Ammunition, and all kinds of metallic Cartridges, which I intend no one shall under-sell me in.

Also the best and finest assortment of Fishing Tackle in the place, and at same time can be weighed any or all kinds of produce by the wagon load.

I am also agent for the sale of Fairbanks Scales, of all kinds, and will guarantee satisfaction, or no sale. I can be found at my place of business—Old stand of Jno. A. Portlock on Court street—at all times.

W. H. PORTLOCK, march 11, 1874, 4m

The flashes of excitement produced by the stimulants in ordinary use are followed by a reaction that is 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 which follow the temporary relief of the influence of a drug, return with a tenfold 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 of the aromatics 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 is taken invigorates the system, and the brain, and its prolonged use will unquestionably cure any case of debility, hypochondria, or mental torpor 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 tonic. 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 cleans 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 of the digestive system, 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.

**Saddle and Harness MANUFACTORY.**

N. T. McKAY has secured the services of a No. 1.

Saddle and Harness Maker,

and is manufacturing and repairing all work in that line neatly and promptly.

Shop at the Furniture Store three doors North of the Peytonia Livery Stable.

Feb 4, '74, 2s 1/2.

**Now is the Time to Subscribe!**

Let all who desire the

**TIMES-JOURNAL.**

For 1874 send in their names and money at once! It is earnestly hoped that in three months time

**TIMES-JOURNAL**

will be a weekly and welcome visitor to every family in the county. The campaign in State and County politics promises to be unusually interesting and to place the paper within the reach of all, the following rates of subscription are announced:

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FIVE COPIES " " " 20.00

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The money to accompany the name in all cases.

**Cheap as Dirt!**

**FOR CASH!**

**M. P. Asher,**

Calls the attention of his numerous friends and the public, to the fact that he always keeps for sale, the very best

Liquors,—Old Rye, Robinson county and Bourbon,

4 years old.

Old Apple Brandy.

Imported French Brandy.

SCOTCH ALE,

Muscadine & Blackberry wines.

Four years Old.

Fine chewing Tobacco and Cigars of the best brands.

Upper and Sole Leather,

and in fact a little of EVERY THING.

We have done business in this town long enough to know exactly what the people want, and are fully prepared to furnish it to them as

**CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.**

All Sales from this on, strictly FOR CASH!

All those indebted to me, will please call and make immediate settlement.

M. P. ASHER

1873, 1/2

**New Saddle AND**

**Harness Shop.**

**H. W. HOFFMAN**

has established himself in the above business, in Capt. Tessa's old stand, on Court street, and is prepared to do anything in his line. In as much as he is a mechanic himself, and can do his own work, he offers to the public

Saddles, Harness, Bridles, COLLARS, etc.,

**A GREAT REDUCTION FROM OLD PRICES!**

His Shop is in

Captain O. A. Rogers old stand, directly opposite the

Peytonia Livery Stable.

**UPHOLSTERY WORK**

done, and MATTRESSES made to order.

**GIVE HIM A CALL.**

Feb. 11, 1874 1y

**BOOTS and SHOES**

for everybody at

**Wm. Glodhill's.**

FOR a pair of fine Boots go to

GLDILL'S.

FOR a pair of substantial Boots go to

GLDILL'S.

FOR a pair of fine Shoes go to

GLDILL'S.

FOR anything in the Boot & Shoe line, go to

GLDILL'S.

**SHOP IN THE STORE**

the Store House lately occupied by A. W. Porter.

(Jan 28, '74 3/4)

**THE PARKER GUN.**

SEND STAMP FOR CIRCULAR

**PARKER BROS.**

**WEST MERIDEN, CT.**

March 25, 1874.

**SALE OF LAND.**

Pursuant to an order of the Probate Court, granted on the 2nd Monday in February, 1874, we will, on Thursday, the 19th day of March, 1874, sell to the highest bidder in front of the Court House door, in Florence, Alabama, for division among the heirs, the following lands belonging to the estate of George Waters, late of said county, deceased, to-wit: The N 1/2 of the S W 1/4 of section 28 T 1 N 12, west; also N E 1/4 of N E 1/4 of section 29 township 1 range 14 west; which was set apart to the widow as dower. Said lands will be sold for One-fourth cash, the balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest secured by note with good personal security, and lien on the land.

JOHN J. MARTIN, SAM'L E. MARTIN, ROBERT TUCKER, ROBERT B. TURNER, Feb 25, '74 261 4t \$9 25.

**CHEAP For Cash!**

I will, from this day, sell ANY THING in my line at the very lowest

1 deal in

Dry Goods,

Groceries,

Hats,

Boots & Shoes,

IRON and NAILS.

Call before examining elsewhere.

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Price, Two Dollars per Year

**Schedule M. & C. E. Road.**  
Trains going east, leave Tusculum at 4:12 a. m., and 7:25 p. m.  
Trains going west leave Tusculum at 8:31 a. m., and 5:11 p. m.

**Florence Branch Schedule.**  
Leaves Florence 7 a. m., arrives at Tusculum 7:30 a. m.  
Leaves Tusculum 8:00 a. m., arrives at Florence 8:30 a. m.  
Leaves Florence 3:30 p. m., arrives at Tusculum 4:00 p. m.  
Leaves Tusculum 4:15 p. m., arrives at Florence 4:45 p. m.  
Leaves Florence 6:00 p. m., arrives at Tusculum 6:30 p. m.  
Leaves Tusculum 7:30 p. m., arrives at Florence 8:00 p. m.

Circuit Court adjourned on Friday last.

Col. Crandall was in Chattanooga on the 17th.

Rev. J. B. Stevenson will deliver a Temperance address at the Court House to-night. Let all come out and hear him.

A crippled corn doctor has been spending a couple of weeks in town.

Circuit Court in Limestone this week.

In the case of the State vs. G. W. Payne, the venue was changed to Colbert county.

There was a special jury summoned in three capital cases for Wednesday last, which cost the county a large sum.

The full name of Miss Nollie Grant's intended, is George Charles William Frederick Algernon Sartoris.

There were quite a number of pistol shots fired on the streets a few nights since. This is prohibited by the laws of the corporation.

Murrell Askew announces himself in this issue as a candidate for Tax-Assessor. Mr. A. runs on his merits.

A portion of the roof was blown off Cypress Mills a few days since.

Lauderdale has thirty-five candidates announced for county office.

See advertisement of Jonathan W. Howell administrator of Alton W. Howell, deceased.

"Plain language from truth-telling James." Read card of James Goin in another column: It cuts like a two-edged sword.

We understand that Ed. Blair lost several head of hogs last week by the "flood." They were on the island, but the rains descended and the floods came and the hogs are no more.

Elijah Lewis was convicted last week of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for twenty years. The case was brought from Colbert to this county.

Last week, when the river was at its highest, Andrew Blair rescued a two-year old colt from a drift. The colt was resting upon a drift, and it is thought possibly it may have come some distance.

A few weeks ago we published "We Drank my last Glass, Boys," and credited Lou. S. Upham with its authorship. Since that time, we see that it has lately been rendered in Montgomery by J. J. Hickman, to whom the Advertiser assigns the authorship. Who really wrote it? Will some one who knows, tell us?

A bully boy, who, at times has good use of both his arms and legs, made a fight with "our" crippled corn doctor a few days ago. Fortunately, or unfortunately, the bully boy had a heavy cargo of tangle-foot aboard and the doctor "put a head on him."

Nothing so tends to shorten the lives of old people as sitting up late, especially on winter evenings. The case is aggravated when there is a growing-up daughter in the family, and the young men think.

15 Bbls. of fine Russell Seed Potatoes, at \$3.00 per barrel, at S. S. Stafford's, (April 1, '74) tf.

The Limestone News has doctored its content outside, and comes to us this week in a new dress of its own.

Helen Crager, an attractive young lady, was kissed against her will by a conductor on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. She sued the Railroad company and has just been awarded \$100,000 damages. Wonder if she wouldn't say "kiss me again" for the same money?

Florence, Ala., April 21, 1873.  
Messrs. Editors:

You will please allow me space for the following:  
It seems that some one of my good friends (?) have thought it wise to circulate the report that I am employed by the conservative party, or that I have, through feelings of revenge, announced myself a candidate, merely to create confusion in the Republican party. This report I denounce as utterly false, and in support of my denial I will add that *Heron Munchhausen*, with all his practical experience, could not have done greater honor to the code of falsehood, I therefore challenge the foul-mouthed author of this vile report to produce his proof, or he must acknowledge that he has willfully and knowingly lied. In offering myself as a candidate, I only make use of a right guaranteed me, and one which I intend to enjoy. During the ensuing season it is my purpose to canvass the county, and I shall use my utmost endeavors to arouse the colored people to a sense of their best interest, and show them clearly wherein they have been duped, robbed and held in bondage ever since the war. I therefore promise, in conclusion, that sometime during the canvass I will descend to meet this party on the stump in any locality, who, regardless of truth, has circulated this report.

Respectfully,  
JAMES GOIN.

**Substitute for Chas. Sumner's Civil Rights Bill.**

The substitute for Mr. Sumner's Civil Rights Bill, reported by the Judiciary Committee to-day, provides that all persons within the jurisdiction of the United States shall be entitled to full and equal enjoyment of inns, public conveyances on land or water, theaters and other places of public amusement, and also of common schools and public institutions of learning, or be denied the same on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, supported, in whole or in part, by general taxation; and of cemeteries so supported, subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to citizens of every race and color, regardless of any previous condition of servitude. Any person denying to any citizen any privilege conferred by the bill shall pay \$500 to the person aggrieved, and shall also be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$1000 or be imprisoned not less than thirty days nor more than one year. The district and circuit courts of the United States are given, exclusive of the courts of the several States, cognizance of all offenses against the bill, and actions may be prosecuted in any United States Court where the defendant may be found, without regard to the other party. Any District Attorney who willfully fails to institute and prosecute the proceedings required, shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of \$500 to the person aggrieved, and, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000. No citizen shall be disqualified for service as a grand or petit juror in any State or United States court on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude, and any officer who shall exclude or fail to summon any citizen for that cause shall be fined not more than \$5,000. All cases arising under the act may be reviewed by the Supreme Court of the United States. [N. Y. Herald, April 15.]

[From the Selma Times.]

In a bill now pending in the Chancery court of Dallas, against the Selma & Gulf Railroad company, certain defendants holding bonds, claim that the State of Alabama is not bound by her development of the first mortgage bonds; that said endorsement is unconstitutional, null and void. Gen. John T. Morgan appears for the parties making the issue, and his argument on this subject is said to be powerful if not conclusive. If this theory is maintained, it leaves nothing to divide the people of Alabama on the bond question. There can be no repudiation where there is no debt. We are told that Gen. Morgan has no doubt of sustaining his views in the court. In the case above mentioned, the State has filed an answer, carefully avoiding the question as to whether it is liable or not.

Henry Holt & Co. will publish early in April a history of American currency by William G. Sumner, professor of political and social sciences in Yale college. To the principal work will be added a chapter on the bank of England restriction a chapter on Austrian paper money and the full text, with some annotations, of the celebrated "Bullion Report" presented to parliament during the bank restriction which eventually led to resumption of specie payments. This is probably the most important state paper on the subject, and its inaccessibility has long been a disadvantage to students. Mr. Sumner's work will contain the first history of the panic of 1837 ever published. Professor Sumner is an admirable writer on financial topics, and one of the soundest men that the present financial discussions have brought prominently out.

### WHAT SHOULD BE DONE.

The candidates of the Democracy of Alabama in the approaching contest should all be pledged to unreservedly use their influence and to unqualifiedly give their voices in favor of:

1. The reduction of official salaries.
2. The lopping off of useless offices.
3. The dispensing with sinecure employments.
4. The prohibition of long sessions of the legislature.
5. The prescription of local legislation.
6. The most rigid economy in public expenditures.
7. The rejection of all claims against the State invalid in law or equity.
8. The lessening of the rates of taxation.
9. The protection of person and property through an impartial enforcement of the laws.
10. The enactment of laws to more effectually and certainly punish high crimes and misdemeanors in office.
11. The providing for an easy redemption of lands sold for taxes.
12. Point may be added to these generalizations by requiring candidates for the legislature and on the State ticket to pledge themselves if elected to do all in their power—

1. To reduce the pay of legislators to \$4 a day and no mileage.
2. To reduce the pay of the governor to \$3000 a year.
3. To reduce the salary of the lieutenant governor to \$500 a year.
4. To cut down the perquisites of the secretary of state.
5. To reduce the salary of superintendent of public instruction to \$2400 a year.
6. To reduce the salary of the commissioner of industrial resources to \$500 a year.
7. To reduce the compensation of judges of the supreme court to \$3000, each, a year.
8. To reduce the compensation of chancellors and circuit judges to \$2,400 each, a year.
9. To allow the governor no recording secretary.
10. To reduce the pay of the marshal and librarian of the supreme court to \$1000 a year.
11. To reduce the allowance for watchmen, servants, and messengers, employed by the governor to \$1000 a year.
12. To reduce the allowance to the governor for contingent expenses to \$5000 a year.
13. To reduce the number and pay of the clerks and employees of the two houses to what they were before the war.
14. To allow the superintendent of public instruction no clerical assistance.
15. To provide such a reduction of fees that no sheriff, clerk, or probate judge shall receive over \$3000 a year, exclusive of necessary office expenses.

Boston, April 17.  
Washburne has been elected United States Senator, having received one hundred and fifty-two votes. The vote was as follows: "Whole number of votes 287; necessary to a choice 131. W. B. Washburne, proponent Governor, received 152; Curtis 64; Dawes 28; Adams 15; Scattering 12. Washburne has twice defeated Butler for gubernatorial nomination. This election is only until March 4th, 1875, when Sumner's term would have expired.

**State of Ala., Lauderdale Co.**  
Probate Court, April 14, 1874.

Allen W. Howell, dec'd. estate of. This day came Jonathan Howell, administrator, *de bonis non*, of said estate, and filed his application in due form and under oath, praying for an order of sale of certain lands, describing the same, and belonging to said estate, for the purpose of paying debts, upon the ground that there is no personal property to pay the same. It is ordered that the 20th day of May, 1874, be appointed a day for hearing said application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they see proper.

T. T. ALLINGTON,  
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Brass, per bushel.....	30
Beans, per bushel.....	30 00
Beef, per pound.....	12 1/2
Beeswax, pr pound.....	6 1/2
Baggins.....	30
Corn, pr Bbl.....	3 50
Corn meal, per bu.....	90
Cheese, per lb.....	25
Coffee, wholesale 80 retail.....	40
Cotton seed, pr bu.....	10c
Chickens, each.....	15 to 25
Cotton yarns, 600, 10s., 500.....	20
Eggs, per doz.....	9 1/2
Flour, pr Bbl.....	9 1/2
Hides, dry, 133.....	60
Lime, pr Bbl.....	2 00
Lard, pr lb.....	12 1/2
Molasses, pr gal.....	75 to 1 25
Nails, pr Bbl.....	9 10
Onions, per gal.....	5 00
Oil, per gallon.....	40
Powder, pr lb.....	40
Potatoes, (Irish) per bush.....	1 00 to 1 00 00
"Sweet.....	1 50
Pork, pr lb.....	6 75
Pork, pr pound.....	15
Salt, pr Bbl.....	3 00
Snuff, per pound.....	45
Soda, per pound.....	15
Soap, pr pound.....	15
Sugar, brown, 14.....	18
Tallow, per pound.....	8
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.**  
We are authorized to announce Hon. JAS. S. CLARK, as a candidate for Judge of the 4th Judicial Circuit. Election in November next.

We are authorized to announce Hon. WM. B. WOOD, as a candidate for Circuit Judge of 4th Judicial Circuit. Election in November next.

We are authorized to announce Hon. JAS. S. CLARK, as a candidate for Judge of the 4th Judicial Circuit. Election in November next.

**JAMES GOIN (colored)** authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Lauderdale county, election Nov. 74. (dec 3, '73).

**WE are authorized to announce** the name of THOMAS T. ALLINGTON, as a candidate for re-election, to the office of Judge of Probate, for Lauderdale County at the ensuing election.

**JAMES JACKSON** authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Lauderdale county. Election Nov. 1874. (dec 3, '73)

**At the earnest solicitation of many friends throughout the county, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge. Election in November, 1874.**

**WE are authorized to announce** GEORGE A. GARNER, as a candidate for the office of circuit clerk of Lauderdale county; election Nov. 1874. (dec 17, '73)

**PETER R. GARNER** authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the office of circuit clerk of Lauderdale county; election in Nov. 1874. (dec 3, '73)

**JAMES R. PRICE** authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the office of circuit clerk of Lauderdale county; election in Nov. 74. (dec 3, '73)

**WE are authorized to announce** ED. BROWN as a candidate for office of Circuit Clerk; election in November 1874. (nov 19, '73)

**JAMES C. KENDRICK** authorizes us to announce to the voters of Lauderdale county, that he is a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk; election Tuesday, November 3rd, 1874. (nov 19, 1873)

**GEORGE W. KARNER** authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Lauderdale county, election, November, 1874. (nov 19, '73)

**SAMUEL C. STAFFORD** authorizes us to announce his name as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Lauderdale county; election in November, 1874. (nov 19, '73)

**WE are authorized to announce** Jno. T. Westmoreland, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Lauderdale county. Election November, 1874. (nov 5, '73)

**WE are authorized to announce** T. B. NEZGER, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lauderdale county; election Nov. 1874. (nov 26, '73)

**A. D. LEWIS** (the present incumbent) authorizes us to announce to the voters of Lauderdale county that he is a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lauderdale county; election Nov. 1874. (nov 25, '73)

**WE are authorized to announce** C. F. CARSON, as a candidate for Sheriff of Lauderdale county; election Nov. 1874. (nov 19, '73)

**W. T. WHITE** authorizes us to announce to the voters of Lauderdale county, that he is a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lauderdale county; election, November 3rd, 1874. (nov 19, 1873)

**WE are authorized to announce** L. C. FOWLER as a candidate for office of Tax Collector of Lauderdale county; election in November next. (dec 21, '73)

**WE are authorized to announce** Wm. H. WARD, as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Lauderdale county; election Nov. 1874. (dec 10, '73)

**A. J. WALKER** authorizes us to announce to the voters of Lauderdale county, that he is a candidate for the office of Tax Collector; election in November, 1874. (dec 8, '73)

**At the earnest solicitation of many friends from all parts of the county, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Lauderdale county. Election in November, 1874.**

**WE are authorized to announce** JESSE THOMAS, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector, for Lauderdale county. Election in November, 1874. (nov 19, '73)

**WE are authorized to announce** A. P. REYNOLDS as a candidate for Tax Collector for Lauderdale county, election in November, 1874. (dec 27, '73)

**WE are authorized to announce** STEPHEN ASKAW as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor for Lauderdale county, election Nov. next. (April 21, '74)

**WE are authorized to announce** PERRY P. POWELL as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Lauderdale county. Election in November next. (April 15, '74)

**THOMAS J. DENSON** authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Lauderdale county. Election November 1874. (nov 19, 1873)

**WE are authorized to announce** JACK STUTTS for Tax-Collector, for Lauderdale County; election in November next. feb 13-74

**WE are authorized to announce** Capt. J. M. VECOMS for County Treasurer of Lauderdale county; election in November. feb 13-74

**Register of said Chancery Court,** April 8, 1874-41-pr's fee \$3.

**J. E. Hines**, authorizes us to announce to the voters of Lauderdale county, that he is a candidate for the office of Tax Collector; election in November next. feb 11, '74

**WE are authorized to announce** Martin Lee, formerly known as Martin Connor, for County Commissioner; election in November. jan 14, '74

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