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Does the State Journal Favor Sumner's Social Equality Bill?

If Sumner's Civil Rights Bill becomes a law, it will have this effect in Alabama: The negroes will monopolize the benefits of the public school system and the whites will have to bear all the expenses. In that event we shall be in favor of abolishing the system. We are willing that the negroes shall share equally with the whites the benefits of the system, but we cannot consent that they or their friends shall place the whites in a position in which the latter must either consent to have their children associate on terms of equality with the pickaninies in the public schools or forego the benefits of the system altogether. We desire to know where the State Journal stands on the question? We believe that it favors Sumner's Civil Rights Bill, and we here give it fair warning that if it fails to take ground one way or the other, its silence will be taken as a confession that our belief is well founded. It may now answer or not, just as it may think best—but it cannot longer dodge responsibility by remaining silent.

The foregoing we clip from the Montgomery Advertiser. We should like not only to hear from the State Journal on the question, but from every Radical paper in this State. The Radical press in Alabama has hitherto been quiet on the Civil Rights Bill. It is high time that the silence was broken. Let "our" Radical friends, through their organ, proclaim to the people of Lauderdale how they stand on this all-important question of Social Equality. Speak out Rads, and let us know whether you are for or against the Civil Rights Bill.

The Selma Echo complains that the tax-collector of Dallas county advertised the Tax Sales in the Radical paper, and paid therefore three times as much as would have been charged by either of three Democratic papers in Selma.

The Echo adds that the people of Dallas county have had their money expended in just such ways as this for years in order that papers might be kept up among them in the interest of the Republican party.

He has raised to such a pitch that it amounts almost to confiscation, and to have additional and unnecessary expense put upon them, is more than the people can or ought to bear.

New York city is trying to form a Temperance Political Party. It is argued that as they now stand no one will dare oppose the liquor traffic, inasmuch as every legislator who has done so has met with defeat at the next election. To remedy the matter the temperance men propose to form a party of their own, whose members will not be afraid to stand by their principles.

The following is from the Washington correspondent of the Mobile Register:

In this connection I am reminded of a statement made to me to-day concerning a man in the House who wears Spencer's collar—Hon. J. I. Sloss. It is said that if he fails to secure the Democratic nomination in his District—of which there is little prospect, I am glad to hear—he will run as an independent candidate with the support of the Spencers. Forwarned is forearmed, and the Democratic voters of the Sixth District should see to it that at the coming election they secure a fitting Representative.

"Our" prophet, it seems, is without honor abroad as well as in his own country.

A movement is on foot to annex Brooklyn to New York city. Many capitalists and real estate holders in both places are opposed to the measure. The tendency, they urge, will be to complicate the city government.

Berthold, the French Minister, and Postmaster General Creswell, have agreed upon the basis of a postal treaty between France and the United States, which will establish an international letter rate of nine cents or ninety centimes per half ounce in this country, or ten grammes in France, each country to retain the postage collected therein and to pay for the transportation of the mails to the other. Propayment will be optional; but want of it will subject letters to a fine of 5 cents or 25 centimes, to be retained by the country collecting. There are to be no postal accounts between the two countries.—Ex.

Judge W. B. Wood.
The North Alabamian and Times, of the 9th inst., announces Judge W. B. Wood of Florence as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit. He is well qualified for the position. Possessing fine talents, superior attainments as a lawyer, and a character free from all reproach, he would make an admirable Judge, and we trust that the people of this Circuit may call him again to a position which he once filled with so much credit to himself, and so much satisfaction to the people.—Tuscaloosa Times.

The following is the conclusion of the reply of Hon. A. H. Stephens, to a recent speech of Hon. B. H. Hill: Again, Mr. Hill, in speaking of the removal of Gen. Jos. E. Johnston (after denying that he recommended it), says: "I never saw as much agony in Mr. Davis' face as actually distorted it, when the possibility of this removal was suggested to him. I never heard a eulogy pronounced upon Gen. Johnston by his best friends equal to that which I heard from Mr. Davis during these discussions."

Mr. Hill must have been flustered with more than his accustomed degree of shameless-facedness when he presumed to palm off upon an intelligent public such a Munchausenism as truth. How will it stand, side by side, with Mr. Davis' own words, uttered before a multitude of people in Macon soon after its occurrence, when he spoke in the most disparaging and detracting terms of Gen. Johnston in assigning to the public his reasons for removing him? He said Johnston "was constantly complaining that the odds of the enemy opposed to him, were too great to risk a general battle," and after taking off, in a manner peculiar to himself, the Fabian strategy of Gen. Johnston "in falling back from the mountains of Northern Georgia and surrendering all its natural defenses," he ventured to assert in his most sarcastic manner, that "he had frequently been asked if Johnston's army to cross over to Cuba."

In the same speech he said "whether it resulted in victory or defeat, he determined to put a General at the head of that army who would at least strike one manly blow in defence of his country." This is certainly very little like language of one who could have felt much agony in doing what he did. This most assuredly does not sound much like the eulogy of a friend. Mr. Hill was present and heard that speech, and followed it by one of his own usual "carmagnoles," but in it said nothing about that "agony" and "eulogy" we now hear of. His present version he may give "to the marines." Sensible men, and those who are in search of the true history of the facts, will put the same construction upon it that they do upon Breckinridge's denial that he favored the execution of the executed.

There is no longer any doubt that the Radical party North is dead. If a Presidential election were to come off to-morrow, we do not believe that outside of New England the candidate of that party would carry one single State! We do not say this in any boasting spirit, but in deep thankfulness rather, and after a comprehensive review of the entire field. Our readers can form no idea of the terrible demoralization that exists in the camps of the "faithful." They are already routed—horse, foot and dragoon—as effectually as the Assyrian hosts were before the walls of Jerusalem. As Byron said of France, they "got drunk on blood and vomited crime," and now their crimes have overtaken and slain them. Let Prudence and Moderation be our Southern watchwords, and no resurrecting arm will ever reach that defunct and thoroughly rotten fraud upon the American people.—Mont. Adv.

Sumner and the Chief Justiceship.

[N. Y. Tribune, April 11.]
Mr. Caleb Lyon has published some personal reminiscences of Senator Sumner's life in Washington, which contain some facts heretofore unknown to the public. Among them he gives this account: Soon after Chief Justice Taney's death he showed me a card from the President, upon which was written:—"Hon. Chas. Sumner. The vacant Chief Justiceship is placed at your disposal. A Lincoln."
He then said: "There was a time when this office would have been the realized dream of my youth; but now it must not, cannot be. The breach between Mr. Chase and the President is growing wider and wider, and this will close it. No personal sacrifice is too great, nor can anything tempt me to desert my post. The Republican party must remain intact until its mission is fulfilled." It is well known that only the great Senator's persistence accomplished the appointment of Mr. Chase, after a tedious delay from October to December. Mr. Chase through life remained unconscious of Mr. Lincoln's offer and Mr. Sumner's refusal.

Mr. Lyon also confirms Senator Sumner's assertion that Secretary Fish offered him the English mission during the pendency of the Santo Domingo treaty.

ALABAMA NEWS.

The Monroe Journal is offered for sale.

The United States Court (Judge Woods) is now in Session in Mobile. Elyton has elected Charles A. Walker Mayor.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar will meet in Montgomery on the 6th of May next.

The north bound train on the A. & O. R. R. went through the Bigbee bridge Wednesday morning, killing the engineer and fireman, and fatally injuring a brakeman.

Hale county has a balance of \$4000 in her treasury.

There are now only tri-weekly trains on the Alabama & Chattanooga Railroad.

Opelika wants the Southwestern (Presbyterian) University.

Henry Ward Beecher is expected to be present with the New York Editors at the Press Convention at Birmingham, on the 19th of May.

The salaries of the assistant teachers in the Birmingham free school are \$70 \$60, \$50, and \$40 per month.

T. W. Morefield, deputy postmaster at Birmingham, has been arrested for embezzlement.

The radical city council of Huntsville elects Dr. Ridley tax assessor and collector.

A meeting of citizens of Huntsville has been held with reference to the establishment in that city of an agricultural implement factory.

The railroad bridge over Flint River, in Morgan, gave way and dropped five freight cars into the water.

Last week, all the basements and cellars in Athens had from three to four feet of water in them.

Huntsville pays her mayor \$700, her clerk \$800, her marshal \$75 a month, and her policemen \$53 a month.

A new semi-weekly post-route has been established between Athens and Huntsville, via Cluttsville and Center.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Four negroes were hanged in Thomasville, Ga., on the 17th inst.

The funeral of Dr. Livingstone is said to have been the grandest witnessed this century.

Little Rock, Ark., had an hour's snow on the 9th inst.

The Mississippi has been several inches above high water mark of 1871.

The farmers of Indiana have called a convention. They propose to put forth a full State ticket.

Dr. Livingston's remains were certainly buried on the 18th.

Benjamin P. Avery has been appointed Minister to China, vice F. F. Low, resigned.

The Mississippi has overflowed the Fire in Richmond on the 21st.

A St. Louis Court has decided that Business Firms are bound by the statements made in the printed circulars.

The north-bound passenger train on the Alabama and Chattanooga Railroad met with a terrible accident on the morning of the 16th. While crossing the Bigbee river, at Jones' Bluff, the extreme northern span of the bridge gave way, precipitating the engine and three box cars into the swollen waters, drowning the engineer, fireman, and wounding several others.

The baggage car did not go under, but hung in the bridge and was so suspended in or over the water, or probably both. The baggage-master and express messenger were rescued from a perilous position in boats. A brakeman—name not known—is seriously injured. There were in the express car about \$1,800 in money, and the car half full of sundries, mostly boxes of dry goods.

The engine is twenty feet under water. We deduce from this fact, that it did not go down into the bed of the river, but had passed the channel, and went down upon the sloping bank which will be dry as the water recedes. The bodies of the dead, the express treasure and other freights, will be the easier rescued. The one passenger coach remained on the bridge all right. The coach was well filled.

Later—The bridge gave way and is described as going down easy, and the engine turned over on its side. The baggage mail and express car did not get under water at all. It was that which made the impediment that stopped the passenger coach. The dead fireman had his skull broken in two places. Charley Briggs fished up engineer Lindley's coat, but failed to get hold of the body.

Arrangements have been made for a transfer until the bridge is repaired.—[Mobile Register.]

In our paper to-day, will be found the announcement of Col. Wm. B. Wood for Judge of the 4th Judicial Circuit. A pure and incorruptible citizen—a lawyer of 40 years standing and acknowledged ability—every way competent and worthy—if elected, he will hold the scales of Justice in an honest, firm hand, and wear the Judicial Ermine with Roman grace and dignity.—Moulton Advertiser.

The Last Chance.

Two years ago, the people of Alabama might have secured an honest, capable, and faithful administration of their government; but some of them didn't like the anti-war political antecedents of one candidate and others didn't like the theological views of another, some were not sound enough and others were too sound, and the golden opportunity was lost upon differences about which children should have been spanked for quarreling.

The dogma of individual infallibility found adherents in many sections; and those who could not admit it possible for them to err in opinion or judgment whether as to candidates or measures folded their arms in philosophic composure while the machinery of government was taken possession of by aliens and adventurers, neither honest, nor capable, nor faithful.

The citizen who failed in his duty in 1872 deserves no sympathy in his own sufferings; but he does merit the reprehension of his neighbors, who are suffering in consequence of his indifference and inaction.

In the course of events, another opportunity of redeeming the State from the hands of the spoiler who now control and govern it, is presented. We may not assert that this is the last opportunity that will occur. Should we fail now, it is not impossible that in 1876 there will be still strength enough left us to save ourselves from impending wrath. But the probability is, that this will be our last chance. In South Carolina, and in Louisiana, and in Arkansas the day of hope is gone. In Arkansas and in Louisiana especially, the majority are bound hand and foot, with the ballot-box, the courts, and even the God-given right of resistance to oppression, denied them. In the principal city of our own State, the experience of Arkansas and Louisiana is being repeated. For three months the Democrats to Mayor of Mobile, chosen at the time and in the manner prescribed by law, has been excluded from his office, and the people whom he represents are disfranchised, through the curious machinery wrought by radical cunning for the perpetuation of the existing ruin.

No one has a right to expect that if the coming opportunity of redeeming Alabama be lost, another chance will soon be offered; and every motive of duty and honor, of pride and interest, of devotion to family and love of home, should impel and inspire the people of Alabama to rise as one man for the safety of their property, the security of their persons, and the preservation of their liberties.—Selma Argus.

Washington, April 21.
The Senate passed today a bill for the relief of persons suffering by the overflow, in the lower Mississippi river, with an amendment providing that the provisions of the act shall expire September 1st, 1874. It goes back to the House.

Eric, Penn., April 21.
A tornado and thunder storm passed over this city at 3 o'clock last afternoon. A man was killed by more concussion, no man of lightning or other injury having been found on him. Several buildings were unroofed. A church bell was blown from its tower and carried one hundred and fifty feet. Vessels were torn their masts and rigging, and lumber lasted but a few minutes.

Philadelphia, April 19.
A Sunday paper to-day contains a long account of a criminal case in this city. A physician, whose office was on Tuesday, erected a furnace in the cellar of his house and reduced the body to ashes.

New York, April 20.
Mayor Havemeyer received a telegram from the Mayor of New Orleans to-day stating that owing to the unexampled overflow of the Mississippi and lower branches many thousands of families are ruined and threatened with starvation which threatens the means of those who have escaped to give adequate relief to the sufferers, and asking for subscriptions for the victims of this twofold visitation of flood and famine?

Boston, April 21.
At a meeting held at the City Hall to-day, twenty prominent merchants were appointed a committee of officials to raise subscriptions for relief of the Louisiana sufferers, all New England cities being requested to co-operate. A dispatch authorizing a draft for \$10,000, was at once sent to New Orleans.

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 final settlement 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.

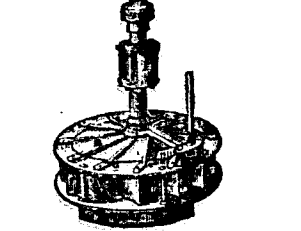
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W. H. PORTLOCK, march 11, 1874, q. r. c. y.

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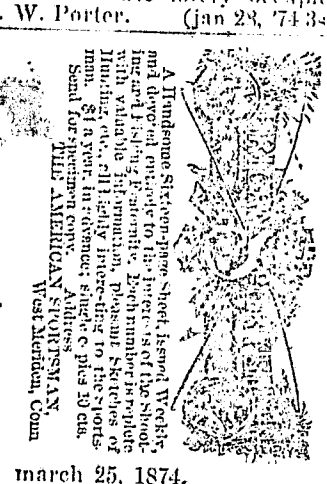
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culum 7:30 a. m.
Leave Tusculum 8:00 a. m., arrives at
Florence 8:30 a. m.
Leave Florence 4:30 p. m., arrives at
Tusculum 5:00 p. m.
Leave Tusculum 7:30 p. m., arrives at
Florence 8:00 p. m.

A little spell of spring.

Note change in schedule.

The Tennessee is going to its bed.

Lively times in the Mayor's Court in Florence.

See all new legal advertisements.

Chancery Court commences at this place on the second Monday in May.

See notice of Samuel Kirkman, Trustee.

We were gratified to meet on our streets a few days ago, the genial face of Hon. Peter Myers.

Bishop Paine, Senior Bishop of the M. E. Church, South, preached Sunday morning, at the Methodist church, to a large congregation. He came for the purpose of holding the District Meeting at Oakland, and left Sunday evening, for the General Conference, to be held in Louisville, Ky. While here, the Bishop was the guest of Dr. J. M. Hayes.

Hon. Charles Jackson was in town a few days ago. His many friends will be glad to hear that he was looking hale, hearty and black.

The District Conference, which was to have been held at Oakland last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, has been postponed, because of the continued rain, until some time in July.

Rev. J. W. Whitten, pastor of the M. E. Church, being a delegate to the General Conference, will necessarily be absent for three or four weeks. Next Sabbath his pulpit will be filled by Rev. John Walston.

S. B. Hazelton, 83 year old, was elected Town Clerk of Bankersville, Ill., this year, for the forty-fourth time.

Hon. Brutus Falk was on the streets a few days ago. If Mr. F. gets that support from his friends and brethren which he merits, we presume he will run a "pretty good hickory."

The Queen and Prince of Wales sent their compliments to the funeral of Dr. Livingston as marks of respect.

Our friend, Dr. R. Watkins Foster, is a candidate for the legislature, from Lawrence county. Bully for Wat!

Lawrence county has twenty-seven candidates for county offices.

Raise grain and our country will bloom and blossom notwithstanding the rains and floods.

Will our Grangers rectify the errors of our farmers? If not, why not?

We saw a "d. and d. and a" on the street one evening last week near the residence of Mr. W. P. Campbell. When the calaboose is completed we trust such men will find sleep and accommodations therein.

The Mountain Home thinks it would pay to start a newspaper in Calhoun county in the interest of candidates in general.

The Rev. Robt. Hall said, "All things by their right name."—Class of Brandy and water! That is the current but not appropriate name for a glass of liquid fire and dissipated damnation!

The Peoples Monthly for April is before us. The present number is only up to the standard of excellence since established. It is emphatically what it claims to be, a good home paper. Address, Peoples Publishing Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The April number of Blackwood, contains several articles of peculiar interest; "Disorder in Dreamland," begun in February number, ends in the death of the heroine, and the disappointment of both suitors. The writer leaves the reader to draw his own conclusions as to whether he has made out a case for "Disorder in Dreamland." "International Vanities," Part IV "Decorations," is an article which we recommend to the careful perusal of all. The reprint is from L. Scott Pub. Co. New York.

We notice from exchanges that the present floods have done great damage throughout the State. Farming operations have been much retarded. Reports are gloomy from every quarter.

If the "Modern Henry Clay" thinks to poison the minds of decent people against Mr. Brock by his one-sided statement of what he terms a "Disgraceful Affair," he reckons without his host. By such "Small Talk" he might palm off on his "brethren of the blue," but it will not pass for much among our Southern people. We consider Mr. Brock's conduct, in the matter, from first to last, just what his friends had a right to expect of him as an officer and as a gentleman. We know of no one who has visited upon him the "just censure and condemnation" referred to, unless, perhaps, it may have been the Judge's two hundred pound son-in-law.

NOTICE.

Florence, Ala., April 27th, 1874.

At the request of the State Lecturer, the several Granges of Lauderdale County are respectfully invited to meet by representation; sending three delegates each, one of which must be the Masters, for the purpose of organizing a County Council at the Grange Room in Florence, May the 18th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

M. MALONE, Jr., Master Gravelly Springs Grange.

J. B. LITTEEN, Secretary Florence Grange.

Charles Simpson, (col.) was tried before Esq. Taylor for arson yesterday. It was charged that he burned the house of Harriet Simpson on Sunday night last. Decision not rendered.

To the Editors of the Times-Journal:

In yesterday's Republican appeared an article in the local column, headed "A Disgraceful Affair," about which, in respect to the public and myself, I feel bound to make this statement:

On Thursday last, Elias Thrasher and another person had committed a breach of the peace in Florence, and were brought before me, as Mayor, by the Constable. On hearing their case, I fined each ten dollars. As I was leaving the Mayor's office, Thrasher invited me to go into Judge Allington's office, in order to "show me some law which would justify me in fining him." Never having the slightest unpleasantness with him, nor anticipating that he would ill-treat me in consequence of performing my official duty as Mayor, I went. Entering the office he threw the code of Alabama, which he had in his hand, upon the table, pulled off his coat instantly, and said to me, "you have got something against me, you do not like my politics," and immediately struck me a violent blow in the face with his fist.

This assault, I defended myself, and finally threw him back on the table, and was punishing him for his unprovoked assault, when Judge Allington, for the first time, interfered by taking hold of me. Up to this time, so far as I could hear, or see, he neither commanded the peace, nor took any part in the difficulty, while Thrasher had me on the defensive.

Irritated and excited, both by Thrasher's assault, and the apparent unfairness shown me by Judge Allington during the difficulty, I slapped his jaws in the presence of his son-in-law, Mr. Hayes, the editor of the Republican, who is about thirty years of age, in full vigor of manhood, weighs about two hundred pounds, and stands about six feet four inches in his boots.

Deeply regretting my action, in a moment of excitement, toward a person of Judge Allington's years, on the following day, I sent a gentleman to him with a suitable apology. From that time until yesterday's article appeared, the matter seemed to be at rest, and as I thought, everything was peace and quietness; but Mr. Hayes, as if awakening to a sense of his disgraceful and unmanly inaction in that "Disgraceful Affair," by passively submitting to the insult offered his aged father-in-law in his presence, now assaults me through his paper, and endeavors to create the impression, by a partial statement of the facts connected with this unpleasant affair, that I am and was a disturber of the peace, while he has not a word to utter in condemnation of the person who was the sole cause of the disturbance.

WM. T. BROOK.

Florence April 29, 1874.

The annual Literary Address of the Florence Synodical Female College will be delivered by Rev. H. B. Bonds, of Columbus Miss., on the 17th of June next.

Captain W. F. Karsner and family, of Tusculum, are spending a few days with their mother here. The Captain, notwithstanding his long absence from the county, seems to know and be known by every body. We have heard more than one of his old friends express the desire that he would stay and run for Sheriff.

We are glad to see that President Grant has put his "veto" to the Infanticide Bill. Notwithstanding the harsh criticism of some "old heads," we pronounce his message a strong one.

Tax Collector's Sale

On Tuesday, May the 20th, '74.

By ED BLAIR, City Tax Collector.

Part of lot 143, asse'd to Celest Allen, tax, \$3 75

Lot 74, asse'd to Elwood Deader, tax, \$8 00

Part of lot 271, asse'd to Simon Callahan's estate, tax, \$3 00

Part of lot 384, asse'd to Mrs. Leui-sa Glenn, tax, \$5 25

Lot 204, asse'd to Walter Glenn, tax, \$3 75

Part of lot 147, asse'd to Ed Hart, tax, \$5 25

Lots 153, 154, 155, 156, 177, 183, and 230, asse'd to Saml Hyde, tax, \$10 50

Lots 121, 209, 210, 211, 212, 269, 270, 272, 274, 313, 314, 324 and 375, asse'd to Malcom Hannah, tax, \$2 50

Part of lot 315, asse'd to Willis Marks, tax, \$3 00

Part of lot 363, asse'd to Mrs. S. W. Probasco, tax, \$7 50

Part of lot 277, asse'd to Rufin, Donally & Co., tax, \$1 13

Part of lot 52, asse'd to Richards, express, \$25 00

Lots 225 & 226, asse'd to Abram Streiter, tax, \$3 00

Lots 157 and 158, asse'd to Wilson Sothorn, tax, \$1 75

Part of lot 364, asse'd to Alex. H. Wood's estate, tax, \$13 50

List of unpaid taxes, no property found:

Barnes & Norvell, \$2 25

Milton Brown, col., \$3 00

Wm Campbell, col., \$3 00

Peter Duckett, col., \$3 00

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Spencer Ewing, col., \$3 00

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Ben Reynolds, col., \$3 00

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John Winkley, col., \$3 00

Wm Wood, col., \$3 00

R. W. Foster, \$3 00

Henry Ellis, \$3 00

W. H. Francis, col., \$3 00

Henry Moore, col., \$3 00

N. S. Nye, \$3 00

Dan Parker, col., \$3 00

Reuben Walker, col., \$3 00

A. M. Parkhill, \$3 00

ED BLAIR, C. T. C.

April 29, 74

Early on the morning of the 14th, the north bound passenger train, on the Mobile and Montgomery route, when near Pollard, ran over and killed a negro woman. She was in the engine-truck her, literally grinding her body to pieces. The engineer saw her, called for brakes, and tried hard, but in vain, to stop his train. Exchange.

Albany, N. Y., April 21.

A bill was introduced in the House to incorporate the cremation company with a capital of \$500,000.

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Florence, Ala., Apr. 29, '74-01 21.

CHANCERY SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

R. W. Walker, Wm. Simpson, Executors of John Simpson, deceased, vs. John M. Fladd.

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, described therein, 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, Probate Judge.

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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 Dr. William E. Haraway for Probate Judge of Lauderdale county; election in November, dec 17, '73.

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. (Nov 25, 1873.)

JAMES JACKSON authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Lauderdale county. Election Nov '74. (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. (dec 15-73.)

THOS. R. POWERS.

We are authorized to announce Oliver S. Kennedy as a candidate for Probate Judge of Lauderdale county. Election November 1874. (dec 15-73.)

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE G. ARMISTEAD, as a candidate for the office of circuit clerk of Lauderdale county; election Nov 1874. (dec 3, '73.)

PETER R. GARNER, authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the office of circuit clerk of Lauderdale county; election in Nov. '74. (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 Tuesday, November 3rd, 1874. (nov 19, 1873.)

At the solicitation of friends in different portions of the county, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk for Lauderdale county. Election in November, 1874. (nov 12, '73.) A. W. PORTER.

GEORGE W. KARSNER, 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 REE NEZGER G. YOUNG, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lauderdale county; election Nov. 1874. (nov 26, '73.)

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 26, '73.)

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

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

W. E. SMITH announces himself as a candidate for Tax Collector; election November, 1874. (dec 31, '73.)

We are authorized to announce L. C. FOWLER as a candidate for office of Tax Collector of Lauderdale county; election in November next. Dec 24, '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 31, '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 November, 1874. L. E. POWERS, nov 5, 1873.

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. (dec 31, '73.)

We are authorized to announce A. P. REYNOLDS as a candidate for Tax Collector for Lauderdale county, election in November, 1874. (dec 20, '73.)

We are authorized to announce MURKIN ASKIN as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor for Lauderdale county, election Nov. next. (April 21, '74.)

WE are authorized to announce PERCY P. POWELL as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Lauderdale county. Election in November next. (April 16, '74.)

THOMAS J. DENSON authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for re

THE MAY QUEEN.

You must wake and call me early,
Call me early, mother dear;
To-morrow 'll be the happiest time of
all the glad New Year;
Of all the glad New Year, mother, the
maddest merriest day;
For I'm to be Queen of the May, mother,
I'm to be Queen of the May.

There's many a black black eye, they
say, but none so bright as mine,
There's Margaret and Mary, there's
Kate and Caroline;
But none so fair as little Alice in all
the land they say.
So I'm to be Queen of the May, mother,
I'm to be Queen of the May.

I sleep so sound all night, mother, that
I shall never wake,
If you do not call me loud when the
day begins to break;
But I must gather knobs of flowers,
and buds and garlands gay,
For I'm to be Queen of the May, mother,
I'm to be Queen of the May.

As I came up the valley whom think
you should I see,
But Robin leaning on the bridge be-
neath the hazel-tree?
He thought of that sharp look, moth-
er, I gave him yesterday—
But I'm to be Queen of the May, mother,
I'm to be Queen of the May.

He thought I was a ghost, mother, for
I was all in white,
And I ran by him without speaking,
like a flash of light.
They call me cruel-hearted, but I care
not what they say.
For I'm to be Queen of the May, mother,
I'm to be Queen of the May.

They say he's dying all for love, but
that can never be;
They say his heart is breaking, moth-
er—what is that to me?
There's many a bolder lad 'll woo
me any summer day,
And I'm to be Queen of the May, mother,
I'm to be Queen of the May.

Little Effie shall go with me to-mor-
row to the green,
And you 'll be there, too, mother, to
see me made the Queen;
For the shepherd lads on every side
'll come for far away,
And I'm to be Queen of the May, mother,
I'm to be Queen of the May.

The honeysuckle round the porch has
woven its wavy bowers,
And by the meadow-trenches blow
the faint sweet cuckoo-flowers,
And the wild marsh-marigold shines
like fire in swamps and hollows
gray,
And I'm to be Queen of the May, mother,
I'm to be Queen of the May.

The night-winds come and go, mother,
upon the meadow-grass,
And the happy stars above them
seem to brighten as they pass;
There will not be a drop of rain the
whole of the living day,
And I'm to be Queen of the May, mother,
I'm to be Queen of the May.

All the valley, mother, 'll be fresh and
green and still,
And the cowslip and the crocus foot
over all the hill,
And the rivulet in the flowery dale
'll merrily glance and play,
For I'm to be Queen of the May, mother,
I'm to be Queen of the May.

So you must wake and call me early,
call me early, mother dear,
To-morrow 'll be the happiest time of
all the glad New Year;
To-morrow 'll be of all the year the
maddest merriest day,
For I'm to be Queen of the May, mother,
I'm to be Queen of the May.

FAT MEN.

Edward Bright, of Essex, weighed
44 stones, or 616 pounds, at his death.
He was five feet five inches high, five
feet around the chest, and six feet
inches around the paunch. He died
in the year 1750, at the age of thirty
years.

Daniel Lambert, born at St. Men-
guerre, Leicestershire, weighed 730
pounds. He was nine feet four inches
around the waist, and three feet
one inch around the leg. He died in
the year 1800, at the age of 35 years.
If any reader of the Ledger can beat
these two men for size, we would
be glad to have the information as a
matter of public interest.—Montgomery
Ledger.

RETIRED FARMERS.

It is becoming quite common for
farmers to sell their farms when they
get forehanded and go into a city or
village to reside, that their families
may have better advantages. This
is proper enough, provided some em-
ployment is found that it is not likely
to lead to embarrassment. If such
a farmer has money at interest he will
find plenty of men offering great chances,
in various speculative schemes, or
in some kind of legitimate business,
requiring more capital. It is unsafe
for a farmer to undertake any branch,
or to invest in any scheme which he
does not understand, for he will be
almost certain to lose. Nor is it safe
to lead an idle life, depending on in-
terest money to support the family,
because fatality always attends idleness.
A far wiser plan is to buy a
few acres of land near a town, where
a cow, perhaps, may be kept, or at
least, where small fruits can be culti-
vated. By so doing enough can be
raised to support the family, if no
more, and healthful and accustomed
employment will be secured. People,
rich and poor, may say what they
please, there is no life more elegant
or independent than this. At the
same time the land, so cultivated, is
almost certain to advance largely in
price, and the investment will be
found extremely profitable.—[The
Philosopher.

ALABAMA COAL AND IRON.

The last general assembly provid-
ed for a geological survey under the
auspices of Prof. Smith, of the Uni-
versity of Alabama, and it is to be
hoped that such a practical examina-
tion will be made as will satisfy all
inquiries and result in great advan-
tage in the development of our mineral
resources. That we have coal
fields in abundance has already been
demonstrated. But the quality of
these coals, their thickness and the
workable position of the coal veins in
the different portions of the com-
monwealth, are as yet unknown, ex-
cept in a few localities along the lines
of our roads. What we want is a hole
in the ground, and the character, po-
sition and workable conditions of our
coals accurately measured and record-
ed, so that practical men, when they
come to Alabama, will know where to
look when in search of coal. The
great steamers on the ocean require
one kind of coal, the iron furnaces
another; and so through the catalogue
of coal men. And it is important if
we have coals suitable for any or all
parties they should know it, and also
where it is and how cheaply it can
be worked and how it can be reach-
ed. The same is true in regard to our
great iron interests, and we hope Pro-
fessor Smith will give us something
tangible, practical and reliable in his
forthcoming report.—[State Journal.

A telegram from Blufftown, Indiana,
says that a terrible murder was perpe-
trated in that town Saturday night.
Phillip Jones, an old farmer, tried to
make peace between a party of rascals
who were quarreling and fighting
over a game of billiards in the only
drinking saloon that has not yet
yielded to the women's movement.
One of the rowdies, Ben J. Field, struck
farmer Jones on the head with a
billiard-cue, crushing the skull, kick-
ed him in the face when down and
killed Jones died soon after. Field has
not been arrested. The excitement is
intense.

A bill has been introduced in Con-
gress, providing that all claims for
subsistence furnished to the United
States Army during the war, or
seized and actually used, shall be
paid with out regard to the loyalty of
the claimant.

"Father, did you ever have another
wife besides mother?" "No, my boy.
What possessed you to ask me such a
question?" "Because, I saw in the old
family Bible that you married Anna
Domini, 1862, and that wasn't mother,
for her name was Lucy Jenkins when
she was a girl."

"Did you execute this instrument
without fear or compulsion from your
husband?" blandly asked the judge.
"Fear! Compulsion! I asked you me!
You don't know me, judge."

To CURE A BALKY HORSE.—Take him
from the carriage, and whirl him rap-
idly around till he gets giddy. Don't
let him stop out, but hold him to the
smallest possible circle. One or two
doses will generally cure; three doses
are final with the worst horse that
ever refused to stir.

A most excellent artisan in Buff.,
N. Y., had a sign, "Adam Good, brass
founder." A countryman coming to
market, found it a very strange sign;
an impious sign—for he read it, "A-
dam-good-brass-founder."

A little urchin seven or eight years
old, in a school where a Miss Blodgett
was teacher, composed the fol-
lowing and wrote it on his slate at
play time, to the great amusement of
the boys:

"A little mouse ran up the stairs,
To hear Miss Blodgett say her prayers."
The teacher discovered the rhyme,
and called out the culprit. For pun-
ishment she gave him his choice to
be whipped. So, after thinking and
scratching his head till his time was
nearly out, and the teacher was lift-
ing the cane in a threatening manner,
at the last moment he exclaimed:
"Here I stand before Miss Blodgett,
She's going to strike, and I'm going
to dodge it."

One would think, to hear these crea-
tionists talk, that the burial of the
dead is one of our modern eccentricities,
and that in the golden age of history
fire and death were twins. Accord-
ing to our reading, however, the
burning of the dead was an exception-
al custom, lasting at best only a few
generations, and even then rebelled
against as profane and unworthy.—
The Greeks, a people who delighted
in a new sensation, borrowed the cus-
tom from the east, and burned their
dead in costly vases. It was by no
means a universal practice, for in the
palmiest days of incineration the no-
ble as well as the humble were laid
in tombs. As a matter of course the
Romans, who were under the impres-
sion that anything from a coffin to an
ear-ring, brought from Athens was
en vogue, imitated their neighbors,
their captives and their teachers.—
Both these peoples yielded at length
to the pressure of a common instinct
and gave up the custom.—N. Y. Her-
ald.

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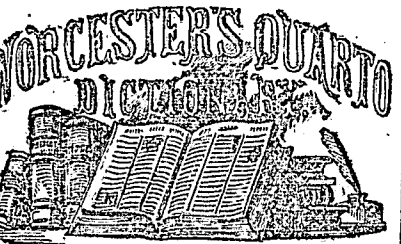
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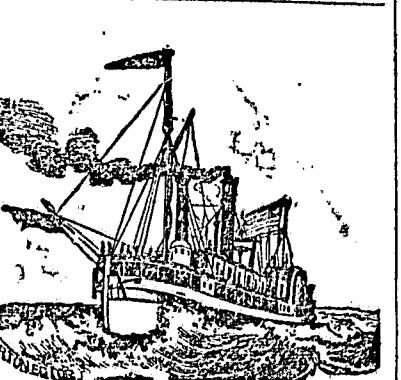
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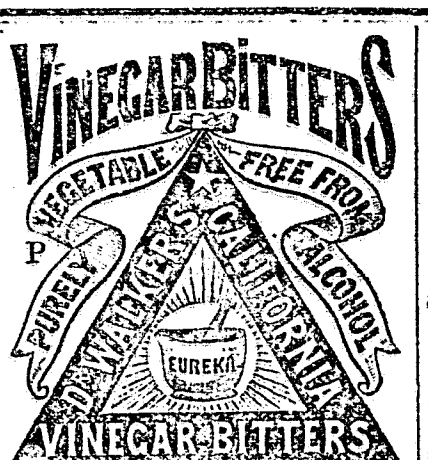
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