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Announcing candidates for District
offices \$10; county offices \$5. Job Work
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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.-if

THOMAS H. JONES. JOSEPH WHEELER.

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

WILL practice in Lawrence and ad-
joining counties, and in the Su-
preme Court. [July 25th, 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. 1-ly

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

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

D. B. Griffin,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MOULTON, ALA.
WILL practice in all the Courts of Law-
rence and adjoining counties.
Sept. 16, 1873.

E. T. SIMMS, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Moulton, Ala.

WOULD respectfully tender his pro-
fessional services to the citizens of
Moulton and surrounding country.
Office—the one lately occupied by Drs.
Crow & Simms, one door south of E. A.
Farley's Dry Goods Store, where he can al-
ways be found when not professionally ab-
sent. January 19, 1874. 3-ly

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 coun-
try. Can be found at his residence in
the town of Moulton when not ab-
sent on professional business.
Jan. 14, 1873.-tf

D. F. Dinsmore, M. D.,
Physician & Surgeon,
LAKE VILLE, ALA.

RESPECTFULLY tenders his profes-
sional services to the citizens of town
and surrounding country,
April 10, 1873.

J. T. Masterson, M. D.,
SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN,
MOULTON, ALA.

RESPECTFULLY tenders his profes-
sional services to the citizens of town
and vicinity. Office—in the Post Office.—
March 27, 1873.

MASONIC.
REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS OF
THE MOULTON LODGE, No. 6,--Every
4th Saturday in each month.

E. C. McDONALD, Secy.
REGULAR CONVOCACTIONS of Moul-
ton Chapter, No. 87, every 2nd Satur-
day in each month. D. C. WHITE, H. P.
J. L. LATTIN, Secy.

REGULAR Communications of Mt.
Hope Lodge No. 108, every Saturday
before 3rd Sunday in each month.
R. J. WARREN, W. M.
S. H. RADFORD, Secy.

U.S. & S.
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 fac-
tory 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 bot-
tom and carved legs. We use the full iron
plate with over strung 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 9
inches long, 3 feet 4 inches wide, and
weighs, boxed, 955 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 14, 1873.]

**THE MONEY PANIC
IS OVER!**

**AND DRY GOODS
ALL THE RAGE!**

ALEX. P. ODOM,
Jonesboro, Alabama,

IS NOW RECEIVING AND OPEN-
ING A LARGE AND BEAUTIFUL
STOCK OF

**Fall & Winter
DRY GOODS,**

Consisting of Foreign and Domestic
Dry Goods, Dress Goods, White
Goods, a fine line of Ladies',
Gentlemen's & Childrens'
Hosiery,
Boots and Shoes, Hats
and Caps, Hardware, Queens-
ware, Tinware, Wooden-ware,
Readymade Clothing, Notions, &c.

I always keep on hand a full line of

FARMERS SUPPLIES,

Bacon, Lard, Flour,
SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, CHEESE,
SYRUPS, BAGGING, IRON TIES,
Rope, Saddlery, and almost every-
thing that can be wanted for the
country.

I offer the above at the very lowest

Cash Figures!

I deem it unnecessary to mention
prices—All I ask of any one is to
come and examine goods and prices
for themselves.

I am prepared to buy or advance upon

COTTON.

Any one desiring to ship their cotton

through my hands, may rest assured
that it shall have prompt attention.

I would also state to the people of
Lawrence, that I am representing the
"Home Protection of North Alabama
Fire Insurance Company," and any
one desirous of insuring dwellings,
stores or merchandise, will find it to
their interest to insure in the "Home
Protection."

Thankful for past patronage I shall
labor to merit and receive a contin-
uation of public favor.

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

For the Advertiser.

THE HOURS THAT SHINE.

If we wish our lives to be pleasant and
sweet,
Unmolested by the cares and sorrows
of time,
Let us watch for their soft, gentle beam-
ings
And "mark only the hours that shine."
There are hearts that can feel and eyes that
can smile,
And friends that the words of comfort can
give,
And impart to our souls the sunshine of
peace
So long as on earth we may live.

The course of life would be dark, to be
sure,
If it were not that friendship and love in-
tertwine,
And afford us the rich comfort and pleas-
ure
To "mark only the hours that shine."

Life's pressing sorrows and its burdensome
cares—
The ills that we fear in this cold world—
could cease,
Did we mark only the bright hours that
pass.

And our hearts, like their beams, would
mingle in peace.
Ah! think what a world we should have of
it here,
Like life when in its gay sunny prime.
Could we each one remember and be faith-
ful
Ever to "mark only the hours that
shine."

Then let us be cheerful and grateful in
heart
Since we've no reason in sadness and sor-
row to pine,
Remembering, whatever our fortune or lot,
To "mark only the hours that shine."

NOTE.—It is said there is a sun-dial in
Italy which bears this inscription: "Mark
only the hours that shine." The above
stanza was called forth on reading this in-
scription.
Decatur, Ala., ALMER.

For the Moulton Advertiser.

MOBILE, ALA., Feb. 6, 1874.

HON. THOS. M. PETERS:

Dear Sir:—I
have lately read, with much interest,
several letters written by some of our
citizens in North Alabama upon the
subject of our Rail roads; which were
directed to you, and published in the
"Moulton Advertiser," especially the
letters of Hon. Wm. C. Sherrod and
Col. John A. Lile. The facts contain-
ed in these letters should convince our
citizens of the importance and neces-
sity of a combined effort on the part
of every man in North Alabama to do
all in his power to aid in the construc-
tion of those important lines of Rail
road, which are calculated to develop
the resources of our beloved country.

I know your zeal and energy in those
enterprises, and the interest you take
in Rail road matters, and develop-
ment of the vast resources of the min-
eral wealth of our beloved State—
This fact has prompted me to address
you this letter; hoping it may stimulate
you to persevere in the good work
you are so earnestly and enthusias-
tically, and honestly engaged. You
can always rely upon me to aid you
to the extent of my ability in this no-
ble work. There are some important
lines of Rail road that must be built
before our part of the State can pros-
per. We must have an outlet for our
products, our rich coalfields and iron
beds, must be developed. We must
have a market for these products. The
only way this can be secured is for
us to unite as one man in this great
work; each one aid his mite, either
work, land or money. If the people
will do this I will guarantee, that all
the Rail Roads needed in North Ala-
bama can be built. For, if we have
not all the means at our command ne-
cessary, to accomplish this very dis-
sirable and there is a way that we can
get help from other sources. If the
people are united in this enterprise,
and will help themselves to the extent
of their ability, there will be no trou-
ble. While capital is cautious and
credit is sensitive, it is always ready
to aid in any enterprise—when the
investment will pay, and the best se-
curity that can be given is to show
that the whole country are united in
the enterprise sought to be consum-
mated; and then show that the enterprise
will pay a reasonable percentage on
the investment. This I now pro-
pose to do by facts and figures that
are so plain that even a "wayfaring
man" can not fail to understand it. I
will take the Decatur, Aberdeen and
Vicksburg Railroad. This road will
cost to build and equip it, as a first
class road about \$32,000 per mile. It
will not exceed that, and I am very
sure it will not cost so much that a
man per mile. We will suppose
there is 25 miles of the road running
through Lawrence county. It will
then cost \$800,000 to build and equip
the road through our county. We
have now a population of 16,655 in-
habitants. The assessed value of real
and personal property of our coun-
ty is \$1,827,672. Now let us make a
calculation, and we will find it will
only require a tax of 43 8/100 cents on
the 100 dollars, to build and equip the
road through Lawrence county. Sup-
pose your property in the county to be
assessed at \$20,000, you would then
have to pay on that amount \$100, as
your portion of the tax to build and
equip the road through the county. This
would take ten years to absorb the

sum you already have pledged your-
self to contribute to the accomplish-
ment of this great work. In ten years
the road would be self-sustaining, what
you could do, all may do in propor-
tion to their means. I make this cal-
culation for the purpose of showing
how easy it is to build a road if our
people were only united and would
act as a united people in this great and
glorious enterprise. There is other
matters to be taken into consideration
to which I desire to call your atten-
tion, especially. First the increase of
the value of the property in our coun-
ty, by the construction of said road.
As a basis of this I will refer you to
the statistics of two counties in our
State, which will readily demonstrate
my proposition. I will take Butler
and Barbour counties for my exam-
ple. In Butler county in 1852 the val-
ue of her entire property was only a
fraction over \$600,000. In 1859 just
seven years after and during which
time the Mobile and Montgomery rail
road was built, the property of that
county increased to the value of a
fraction over \$3,000,000, an increase
in that time of \$2,400,000. Now let
us see if it is fair to presume that this
increase of the value of property in
Butler county was produced by the
building of said rail road. I will now
take Barbour county, a much richer
county in all respects, which had no
rail road during the seven years, and
we find that the total valuation of
property in 1852 was a fraction over
\$2,000,000; in 1859 its total value of
property in same county was a
fraction over \$2,500,000; an increase
of only about \$500,000, while the in-
crease in Butler county was over \$2,
400,000, or about 4 1/2 times greater,
than that of Barbour county. Now
suppose that the property in Lawrence
county was increased in value only one
half of that of Butler county, by the
building of that single rail road. The
property of our county would be val-
ued at \$4,109,726; an increase in value
of \$2,281,054. Then deduct from that
amount the full cost of building the
road, and you have a clear profit for
the people of the county of \$1,481,054
even if the road should only pay for
repairs and running expenses after it
is built. The same rule will apply to
all the counties through which this
road will run; and also to other roads
in our part of the State. I can not
think I have overreached the facts in
my calculation. Second—These rail-
roads if built will create new values
to our timbers, coal and iron, all of
which are worthless, just because we
have no outlet to get them into mar-
ket. While in Vicksburg in Decem-
ber last, I met "Col. Paxton," Presi-
dent of the Vicksburg and Canton
Railroad and several of the Directors
of said road. They have their road
all under contract, and about twelve
miles of it completed; they are anxious
for a consolidation of their road with
the Decatur road, either by way of
Aberdeen or Columbus, Miss. This
road will give a firm market for our
coal at Vicksburg. "Col. Paxton," as-
sured me that they could use the year
around, one full train daily of 25 car
loads of Coal. That was the best
market for coal on the Mississippi
river. This is certainly true, for
Steamboats can be loaded there by a
chute that will put the coal aboard
without any handling, 50 tons of coal
can be put aboard in less than half an
hour. It can be dumped from the
cars into the Chutes. So their is no
handling after it is first loaded into
the cars at the Mines. This saves a
great expense, and the coal can be de-
livered there so cheap that it can be
made an object to all Steamboats pass-
ing there to take on coal at that point.
But suppose there was only a market
for 75 tons daily. Let us see what
that would amount to in a year. We
find we have a market for 27,375 tons.
That at \$5 per ton amounts to the
sum of \$136,875.00. This is
not half that could be sold in that
market. Then there is another mat-
ter to be taken into consideration. If
fifteen or eighteen hours after the coal
is mined it can be in market and sold
and the merchant can have the money
in his pocket. But sir, it is not neces-
sary that our people should furnish all
the means to build this or the other
roads. If we are united and will put
the ball in motion, we can then get
help from abroad to aid us. Let us
first help ourselves to the extent of
our ability, then with proper repre-
sentation of all the facts we can get
help elsewhere.

Again the General Government has
large amounts of lands along the lines
of where these roads will be located,
which are now almost worthless.—
These lands would become valuable if
the road can be built. The Govern-
ment is disposed to be liberal in its
aid to internal improvements, if these
facts are properly represented, and
the people united. I think I can safe-
ly say, if these facts were properly
represented in their true light, by
men who are personally known to the
heads of the Departments at Wash-
ington and the members of Congress—
men who are known to be in harmo-
ny with the present administration,
there would be no trouble in procu-

ing liberal grants of lands to aid in
the construction of all these Great
Works.

Truly Your Friend,
R. F. JENNINGS.

"IS FATHER ON DECK?"

A number of years ago Captain D.
commanded a vessel sailing from
Liverpool to New York, and on one
voyage he had all his family with
him on board the ship.

One night when all was quietly a-
sleep there arose a sudden squall of
wind, which came sweeping over the
water until it struck the vessel, and
instantly threw her on her side, tumb-
ling and crashing everything that was
movable and awaking the passengers to
a consciousness that they were in
imminent peril.

Every one on board was alarmed
and uneasy, and some sprang from
their berths and began to dress, that
they might be ready for the worst.
Captain D. had a little girl on board
just eight years old, who, of course,
awoke with the rest.

"What's the matter?" said the fright-
ed child.

They told her a squall had struck
the ship.

"Is father on deck?" said she.

"Yes, father's on deck."

The little thing dropped herself on
her pillow again without fear, and in
a few moments was sleeping sweetly,
in spite of wind or waves.

Blessed child! How her confi-
dence shone out doubts and fears, and
restless, vague surmises! She had
faith in father, and she had no room
for fear.

And how is it with us? We have
our storms and troubles, and tempta-
tions. We fear and tremble. What
is the matter? Is it not our time to
ask, "Is Father on deck?" Father
understands and all about the vessel,
the winds, the waves, the rocks, the
storms, the squalls, the tempest. "Is
Father on deck?"

Yes, blessed be God, Father's "on
deck" all the time. "He that keepeth
Israel shall never slumber nor sleep."
He is "on deck," for he says, "Lo, I
am with you always." He is "on
deck," for he has said, "I will never
leave thee nor forsake thee."

Tempted, troubled, distressed, and
frightened souls, look up! Give to
the winds thy fears. Rest in God's
faithfulness and love. Cast every
care upon his arm.

"Fear not the windy tempests wild,
They bark they shall not wreck;
Lay down and sleep, O helpless child;
Thy Father's on the deck."
The Christian.

A Picture of Heaven.
BY D. B. TURNER.

I have noticed of late a great many
efforts to describe Heaven, chiefly ro-
marcable for their inferiority to the
pure Bible portraiture of that world
given in a dozen words—bathed in the
glories of living exposition. "We
shall see Jesus as he is," and "we shall
be like him!" There are the lineam-
ents of a character that catches up
every holy deed and assimilative look
of Jesus, until "transformed into the
same image from glory to glory, as by
the Spirit of the Lord." The redeem-
ed saint shines in the effulgence of a
dazzling splendor, that brings a full
reflection of the Archetype of all truth
and goodness upon the soul. Angels
can fly to the distant realms of the u-
niverse, but they cannot soar to such
magnificence as this! "Christ look
not on him the nature of angels."—
Like him! Like Jesus! Not only
conformed to his image, but changed
into the same image! Glory flooding
the soul; love in living embodiment of
character; purity of inapproachable
brightness and perfection, forming
the glorified saint in an exact model,
and making him a faultless, yet finite
copy of the Peerless Exemplar; in the
very fruition that will follow a com-
pensation with Christ! We shall
love each other there. But the love
will be more than sanctified; it will
be glorified.

I have a faint and dim idea of such
a glory; yet, imperfect and vague as
it may be, it is worth all the palaces
and treasures of the world. A golden
line of promise and a motto-verse,
well fraught with the consolations of
the Infinite Jehovah, beam through
the Bible picture of Heaven. "There
we shall know! Darkness past! We
shall be like him!"

"If you want to make a bustle in
the world, take five newspapers and a
ponce of tape."

Ex-president Jefferson Davis
left New Orleans a few days since for
Europe, and is, we very much regret
to learn, threatened with dropsy of
the heart.

The Grangers are moving things
lively in Missouri. They propose to
establish their own bank, and to op-
erate their own pork houses and pack-
ing establishments.

When you hear a man boasting,
let him assert that he "can take it, or let
it alone," you can safely bet high that
he takes it.

For the Moulton Advertiser.

PLAYING EUCHRE.

By Mrs. Henry Murphy.
Bob and Sallie, side by side;
Gallant Robert, Sallie sweet;
Very swift the hours do glide,
Love and Time have golden feet—
Gold we know is slippery.

Bob had known and loved her long.
But the secret was untold;
(Love can humble so the strong.)
When his passion would unfold—
Lost his words in frivoli-ty.
But one night, as side by side
They sat, playing euchre,
Hearts were trumps, and Sallie ceded,
That all her luck forsook her—
Bob felt much more easy.

"Right bower, takes the ace of course;
O! give me yours for best or worst,
And be my better part!"
And Sallie said—"I would please me!"

RUSSELLVILLE CORRESPONDENCE.
(For the Advertiser.)

The Advertiser is always a welcome
visitor, but especially the No. bearing
date of Feb. 18th. Having been ab-
sent from Moulton for some time, I
had, to some extent, forgotten how
sweet and attractive the "fairy-like"
forms of its beautiful and accomplish-
ed ladies appeared, but when I read a
glowing description of them, from the
Editor in chief, as they appeared on
a certain occasion, I at once, in my
imagination, traced the beautiful fea-
tures of each, and they seemed to
stand before me in all their loveliness.

"They linger in my memory yet,
And in my heart they'll live forever."
The communication from "Quill"
was also very much inspiring. In my
travels as an itinerant, I have never
had the misfortune to lose my sweet-
heart in any such manner. She, I
suppose, had rather have fed me on
something more like corn, as I have
heard her say that "geese were very
fond of that article."

I next read the communication from
"A. V. Smallpiece" again the "Nar-
row R.R." which reminded me of
the little boy, who, when asked, who
was the most handsome man of his
knowledge, replied: "Father is!"—
his father was not as handsome as
Absalom is said to have been. The
Smallpiece family not going to help
build the R.R.; your pen need not be
used again on that subject. New
Years address from the "Printers' De-
vil," affords thought for the masses
who may read it. Though young, he
has seen some of life's realities.

Human nature is there clearly shown in
its true light and we feel the force of
that declaration. There is nothing
true but Heaven. Formality is in the
church—in all classes, and men are
not what they seem to be.

The death of the excellent christian
wife of the Junior Editor of our pa-
per, I was sorry to hear—so young—
so lovely—cut down in the midst of
life's young, golden dreams. "But you
sorrow not as those who have no
hope." She is gone to a better world
and is happy with the angels in the
realms of endless bliss. May God
help him to sustain this bereavement
with resignation, and to recognize
that it will ultimately result in good
to him.

Permit me, Mr. Editor, in closing,
to say, that I am in full sympathy with
you in regard to the "Proposed Nar-
row R.R." Build it by all possible
means. Go to work. The pen is the
lever that moves the world. Let your
pen write arguments for its comple-
tion, which shall come forth blazing,
burning hot. Let the people hear
from you further in its favor. Trium-
ph, sir. Let the echoes of the song
of the future generation be

Our fathers did build the Narrows Gauge,
And we its benefits are now receiving,
And tho' the Small Pipes all did rage
They are now converted and believing.

Our fathers all were farseeing men,
They saw just what our country needed,
To work they went, right there and then,
And grandly have their plans succeeded.

Russellville, Ala., Feb. 16, 1874.

The Connecticut Democrats have
nominated a full State ticket, and as-
signed some stirring resolutions. The first
and best of all is this:

We declare our unflinching devotion
to the Constitution of the United
States, and to the Union of the States
thoroughly established, and we affirm
that the people of the several States have
the sole and exclusive right of governing
themselves as free, sovereign, and inde-
pendent States, subject only to the
limitations of the Constitution, and that
all powers not therein expressly grant-
ed are reserved to the States respectively.

The great doctrine of State Rights
still survives, and is the sole hope of
true Republican liberty in America.

The new patent butter made, of
beef suet won't suit many people, we
fancy. We prefer the udder kind.

In three weeks hence the bustle
of spring trade will be heard in the
land.

A little girl wants to know why
there are no no dolls. "Sure enough,
why not?"

THE ADVERTISER.

FRIDAY, FEB. 27, 1874.

A good healthy home to rent or sell, in the neighborhood of Moulton. For particulars apply to D. C. White, Moulton, or to the undersigned on the premises.

7-35 T. B. McBRIDE.

We invite attention to the very sensible Rail Road letter from Col. Jennings, on the first page of to-day's paper. Col. J. knows what he is writing about, and his statements may be relied upon as being strictly true.

MURPHEY takes better pictures and cheaper pictures than any Artist ever before in Moulton. He has given universal satisfaction to the art loving public.

Two negroes, charged with stealing, and one whiteman named Taylor, broke jail on Tuesday evening last and are still at large. Taylor was imprisoned for murder. They prized off a plank and picked a hole in the northeast corner, and with blankets tied together and fastened to a bar of iron, they swung out and took leg-bail.

See and read Col. White's letter on the subject of railroads. We have no space for comments this week, but will return to this subject in our next.

You can get your old Pictures copied and enlarged to any size you wish, at MURPHEY'S Gallery. tf

We welcome to our exchange list the *Evening Ledger*, a new evening paper started in Montgomery, Ala., by B. H. Keiser & Co. It is a new little sheet.

If you want a good Picture go to MURPHEY'S Gallery while he is in town.

H. C. Speake is having his office chimney rebuilt that the great storm blown down. Our devil says if he had been close by when it fell, he would have thought some one had thrown a brick-yard at him.

You can get Eight nice Bon. Ton. pictures for \$1.25, at Murphey's Gallery. tf

The noble women out in Ohio, Iowa, Indiana and other northern sections are doing a good work. They go in bodies to groceries and pray the whisky sellers to quit dealing in it. When the Bar keepers refuse to receive them, they gather around the door and hold prayer meetings. The newspapers give thrilling accounts of the success of those pious women. We hope the fever will extend southward.

Don't fail to get your Pictures taken while MURPHEY is in Moulton. tf

Our handsome cousin, Mr. J. C. Holesapple, of Cherokee, dropped in on us one day last week. He told us that he has three little Apples and one large blossom at his house now. He is happy.

Mrs. M. Lyon, one of the good of earth, has been spending some time with her friends in this place. She leaves for her home, Winona, Miss., in a few days. We hope she will have a safe trip, and trust that it may not be long until she will visit our people again.

See announcement of Mr. W. T. Couch, for Sheriff, in to-day's paper. Billy Couch is a nice, clever gentleman, and if elected, will make a good officer.

Also, see announcement of D. C. White for the same office. Of our "Big Buds" qualifications the people must judge.

He took her fancy when he came; he took her hand, he took a kiss; he took no notice of the shame that glowed her happy cheek at this; he took to coming afterwards; he took an oath he'd never deceive; he took her father's silver spoon, and after that he took his leave. — *Courier-Journal*.

That fellow was a cousin to Ben Butler.

A letter from Mr. Beach of the Brooklyn New York *Republic* informs the writer that the New York editors are preparing to meet the Alabama Press Gang at Birmingham in May next. Mr. Beach is the chairman of the committee appointed by the last Press Convention of New York, to arrange the preliminaries of the visit. — *Mont. Adv.*

Show may be easily purchased; but happiness is a home made article.

THE VALLEY FARMER.

This excellent agricultural monthly for January, has been received. Its delay was unavoidable—caused by the burning of the paper Mills. The matter is interesting, and our farmers could not find a better investment for \$1.50 than to subscribe for the *FARMER*. S. J. Harrington, State Lecturer for the Grangers in Alabama, is agricultural editor, and his able pen is active in the noble cause he has espoused. Address, Irvin Root, Tusculumbia, Ala.

We learn that a considerable amount of hail fell on Sunday night a couple of miles south of Moulton. No damage done to life, limb or property.

The Boston papers think that the man who plunged beneath the ice and saved a lady from drowning, in that State recently, should be rewarded with the lady's hand. Let that man accept such a reward, and half the married women in Massachusetts will be under the ice within four and twenty hours.

Candidates are coming out all over the county for the various little offices within the gift of the dear people. All of these men are worthy and self sacrificing, but some of them will be disappointed next November, and their wives will console them by saying: "I told you so."

Our city fathers should have the pond north side of town ditched before a growl comes up from the tax payers of that ward. \$10 will accomplish what is greatly needed in that portion of town.

We regret to learn that Dr. C. Ligon, a worthy and respected citizen, is very sick with pneumonia, at his home, three miles west of Moulton. We hope to see him up again soon.

W. V. Chardavoyne, Esq.—This well known citizen we are glad to chronicle, was last week admitted to the practice of law, having stood an examination by those eminent attorneys, Messrs. Cooper, Baker and Friserson. We congratulate Maj. Chardavoyne on his admission to the bar, and we also congratulate the bar upon its good fortune in having so promising a member added to the already brilliant list of able attorneys in North Alabama. — *North Alabama Reporter*.

The above, from his home, speaks volumes for the excellent gentleman to whom it refers. Maj. Chardavoyne lived in Montgomery for a year or two, and was justly popular for his many noble qualities of head and heart. Success to him in all his undertakings. — *Mont. Adv.*

We hope to see the Major occupying a front seat in the profession he has chosen.

We have just received the first number of the *Ellis County News*, a neat and spicy little paper published and edited by our respected friend, Judge C. R. Gibson, formerly of this place. His paper has the ring of the true metal, and we wish him great success. Price \$2 a year. Address him at Waxahachie, Texas. If any of our friends desire to keep posted on what is being accomplished in the Lone Star State, we advise them to subscribe for the *News*.

A good crowd was in town on Saturday last. The Grangers attracted a large number.

NEWS.

G. M. Todd, of Montgomery, has received a patent for a horse shoe, made of two sections of iron with a layer of India rubber between which gives it a spring and never makes a horse's foot sore.

The champion jumper of Livingston can clear ten feet on a level—standing jump. There is a Mexican mule in Moulton that can clear 30 feet going up hill.

There is considerable interest felt among our business men as to the fate of the funding law, which is to be passed upon by the supreme court.

The Montgomery merchants say that more seed wheat, rye, oats and barley have been sold this season than for any two years since the war.

A man calling his name Rainey went to the Sheriff of Clarke county a few days since, accused himself of robbing the mail and asked to be taken into custody.

Colbert county farmers have commenced plowing.

Fifty thousand acres of Marango co land, assessed to owner unknown, are advertised to be sold on the first Monday in April.

A man and wife in Montgomery after a eleven months married life, were divorced 16 years. Last week they were re-married.

There has been more small grain planted in south Alabama than any previous year since the war.

—Never scare off a fly with a club when a feather will do as well.

—Weather well, it has visited us in various degrees this week.

—We have had one of the mildest winters on record.

It is better to carve your name on hearts than on marble.

Whenever you get in a passion sit down in a cool place for fifteen minutes.

Circuit Court for Lawrence county convenes on the 2nd Monday in March at Moulton.

Prosperity makes friends; adversity tries them.

Trade is dull, stale, flat and unprofitable.

The right side of a drinking saloon—the out side.

Now is the time for farmers to secure and sharpen their plows, oil their harness, and feed their horses well, in view of the near approach of spring.

Women are the most glorious part of humanity.

From all indications we will this year be favored with an early spring. Farmers should take advantage of it.

A "Middle Man" in the Livingston Journal wants to know, "Why is it that all merchants, lawyers and doctors are exposed to taxes not demanded of farmers and mechanics?" We can't answer the question.

Snow, sleet and rain fell in this section on the 24th.

Lee county pays \$2,580 a year to support sixty-four paupers.

Precautions Against Sickness.

The ability of the human body to resist the causes of disease depends upon its vigor and upon the regularity with which the several organs perform their functions. In the winter the most prolific sources of sickness are damp and cold, and it is therefore wise and prudent to fortify the system against them by wholesome stimulation. Hence it is that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters prove such an admirable safeguard against the complaints most common at this season. The ingredients of this powerful vegetable invigorant comprise three essential medicinal elements which act simultaneously upon the digestion, the circulation, the secretions and the nerves, infusing strength and regularity into all. In this way the Bitters put the body in the best possible condition to escape an attack of rheumatism, or intermittent fever, or indigestion, or biliousness, or of pulmonary disease. Cold and damp are very depressing; almost as much so as excessive heat, and a protective medicine is quite as useful in winter as in summer. The commercial stimulants so unwisely taken in the form of drugs to "keep out the cold," have a precisely opposite effect to that produced by Hostetter's Bitters. Their first result is succeeded by a reaction which de-vitalizes and prostrates the system; while, on the other hand, the tonic and vitalizing operation of the great vegetable invigorant, is not only immediate but permanent. There is no revulsion, no reverse nervous action. The physique is strengthened, the appetite increased, the bowels regulated, the stomach reinforced, and these conditions continue. If dyspepsia or rheumatism, or biliousness, or intermittent fever, or general debility, or nervous weakness, is present in the system expel it with this pure and harmless antidote, which is not only invaluable as a preventive of sickness, but also a remedy for a large class of disorders. — 6-1m

The Cheapest Paper in the South.

I am offering the

Selma Dollar Times,

a Large Twenty-four column Political, Agricultural and Newspaper, full of live and interesting reading matter, and the recognized leading Agricultural Monthly in the South—published at Charleston, South Carolina—conceded to be the ablest edited Agricultural Journal in the Union, and to the practical Southern planter invaluable—for the small sum of

TWO DOLLARS, PER ANNUM.

To Clubs of Ten, I will send the Dollar Times and Rural Carolinian, to each member of the club, with a copy of the New York Weekly Sun, to the getter up of the club, for \$18.00. To Clubs of Twenty, I will send to each member of the club, THE SELMA DOLLAR TIMES, RURAL CAROLINIAN, AND A

HANDSOME CHROMO,

Jewels of Spring,

14 by 15 inches, the retail price of which is \$6, for \$40.00.

To the Ladies.

I offer a first-class Sewing Machine, of any make the winner of the Freeman may select, for the largest club sent me, at club rates above, not less than sixty names. I offer a handsome Gold Watch and good time keeper to the Lady who sends me the second largest list at club rates, not less than fifty names.

I offer a beautiful China Tea Set, to the Lady who sends me the third largest club, at club rates.

Let the Ladies remember that if their clubs no. Twenty, that each member of it will receive the Selma Dollar Times, Rural Carolinian, and the beautiful Chromo, Jewels of Spring.

To those who only wish a weekly political and Agricultural Newspaper, I offer the Selma Dollar Times:

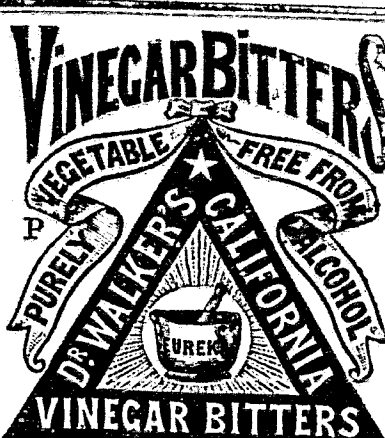
To Single Subscribers \$1.00

To Clubs of Ten at 75 cents

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Address SEABORN J. SAFFOLD.

Proprietor Selma Times, Selma, Ala. 7-3w



Grateful Thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most wonderful invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

No Person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bowels are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and vital organs wasted beyond repair.

Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Roanoke, James, and many others, with their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essentially necessary. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to Dr. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as they will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

Fortify the body against disease by purifying all its fluids with VINEGAR BITTERS. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus fore-armed.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offspring of Dyspepsia. One bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

Scurvy, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swollen Neck, Gout, Rheumatic Inflammations, Indolent Inflammations, Mercurial Affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, etc. In these, as in all other constitutional diseases, VINEGAR BITTERS have shown their great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiating Blood.

Mechanical Diseases.—Persons engaged in Paints and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Type-setters, Gold-beaters, and Miners, as they advance in life, are subject to paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this, take a dose of WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS occasionally.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Itches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-worms, Scald-head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and all eruptions of the skin, whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

Pin, Tape, and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. No system of medicine, no vermifuges, no antihelmintics will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that improvement is soon perceptible.

Cleanse the Vitiating Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

Prepared and Sold by DR. H. H. McDONALD & CO.,

Druggists and Gen. Agents, San Francisco, California, and Gen. of Washington and Charleston Sts., N. Y.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers.

FAMILY GROCERIES!

Undersigned has opened in Moulton a supply of

Family Groceries,

and will keep always on hand, SUGAR, COFFEE, BACON, FLOUR, &c., &c., which he will sell low down for CASH, and CASH ONLY.

WM. SEAMONS.

Jan. 28, 1874—1y.

Executor's Notice!

LETTERS Testamentary upon the Estate of Hugh Berry do'd, having been granted to the undersigned, by the Hon. Probate Court, of Lawrence county, Alabama, on the 24th day of January, 1874—These are therefore to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for settlement duly probated within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be forever barred; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to me.

JAS. M. BERRY, Ex'r.

5-6w-pr's fee \$5.25.

Fine Tobacco!

FOR SALE, by

A. J. HARRIS.

Sept. 3, 1873.

50 POUNDS of Type Metal for sale at this office. Fifty cents a pound Cash.

The Fall Trade Opened: FRESH GOODS AND GROCERIES! A Large and Beautiful Stock! T. Kelly & Co.,

Are Now Opening At Their Store in MOULTON, a LARGE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND NOTIONS, all of the best quality and latest styles; also, FAMILY GROCERIES AND CIGARETTES—SUGAR & COFFEE, MOLASSES—BACON—LARD—FLOUR—MEAT—MACKEREL—OYSTERS—SARDINES—all fresh, pure and good; ALSO WINES AND LIQUORS, CIGARS and TOBACCO, of the purest and best brands!

All which we offer for sale Cheap for Cash! Come and give us a Trial!

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD—WE DEFY THE WORLD.

Competition is Courtied!!

TRULY THANKFUL FOR PAST PATRONAGE WE Respectfully Ask A Continuance of Public Favors. Oct. 22, 1873.

T. KELLY & CO.

TEMPLE OF FASHION!

GRAND EXPOSITION!

of Fashionable Fall & Winter

DRY GOODS!

FASHIONABLE HEADQUARTERS!!

Gorgeous Display!

REDUCED PRICES!

Fall and Winter Novelties!

JACOB W. FALK:

Courtland, Alabama,

DRY GOODS AND GROCERY DEALER,

Has the largest, best assorted and most complete stock ever brought to this market, selected with great care especially for this section of country, and consisting of fine assortments of

Foreign and Domestic, Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS, HATS & CAPS,

NOTIONS, BOOTS & SHOES,

Ladies and Gent's Underwear,

Sugar, Coffee, Flour, Salt,

Molasses and Canned Goods, Tea,

WOODEN GLASS AND TABLE

HARDWARE:

DRUGS, MEDICINES, SOAPS, ETC.

Ladies Cloaks, Hats, Gloves, &c.

GOOD ASSORTMENT OF FURNITURE,

ROSEWOOD AND MAHOGONY—MARBLE-TOP BUREAUS,

Nurses Arm-chairs,

Wardrobes, Tables, Cradles, &c.

DR. J. W. FALK'S CELEBRATED BITTERS.—\$1 PER BOTTLE.

And thousands of other articles too numerous to mention. Those persons in need of good and cheap goods will do well to give me a call.

Good Bagging and Ties kept on hand at the lowest prices. Will make advancements on cotton and other produce shipments. Give me a call.

Courtland, Oct. 21st, 1873. J. W. FALK.

New Fall and Winter Dry Goods.

Unparalleled Attractions!

HARVEY J. TOWNSEND:

DEALER IN

Dry-goods and Notions,

HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, &c.,

Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery,

QUEENSWARE, TABLE WARE &c.

HAS returned to HILLBORO and opened a new and beautiful supply of General Merchandise, selected especially for North Alabama, and invites the citizens to call and examine goods and prices.

DRY HIDES, SKINS, TALLOW, BEESWAX, BUTTER, CHICK-ENS, RAGS, WOOL, &c., will be taken in exchange for goods.

Thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me in the past, I shall endeavor to merit a renewal of public favor, by selling good goods at a reasonable profit.

Very Respectfully, Oct. 15, 1873.

H. J. TOWNSEND.

The Girl Next Door that Sings.

We moved lately. Before we were many days in our new quarters we learned, among other neighborhood gossip, that "next door to us lives the widow DeLany (shade of St. Patrick) and her daughter Maria, a beautiful singer." I soon had an opportunity to judge of her abilities. Our gas was out for the night, and I was just entering dream-land, lingering in that semi-unconscious condition one enjoys so much before falling asleep, when a wail so long, unearthly and agonizing broke upon the stillness, it seemed as if some misused tomat, despairing of all happiness in this world, had given vent to one last heart-rending cry. "Do you hear those cats?" I exclaimed, giving my better-half a poke in the ribs by way of emphasis. "T'aint cats," she snappily answered, "they're blowing off steam at the elevator!" But I was not satisfied; so getting out of bed, I seized one of my boots and softly raised the window, in time to hear more plainly one last, frightful intermingling of a groan and yell, and some one say: "Bully for your Maria!" Heavens! it was Maria singing to her sweetheart. Crestfallen, I stole back to bed to dream when the small hours found me asleep, of tomat and steam engines.—*Detroit Free Press.*

FASHION NOTES.—Clerical neckties of white mill, and made exactly like those worn by Episcopal clergymen, are the latest. The high French hool is entirely out of fashion. A modification of the Elizabethan ruff is a standing collar and black lace made over foundation muslin, the lace being studded with gilt beads in elaborate profusion. The newest French bonnets are trimmed almost exclusively with feathers of three or four different shades. Fingree jewelry is looming up again. The new designs and patterns are stylish and pretty, but would still be more so in gold. Embroidery is quite *furor* this winter. Very handsome dresses are made of black tulle, with bouquets of flowers worked in colored silks and golden stems.

Speaking of the Moulton-Advertiser's nomination of Col. H. C. Speake for Congress the Athens Post says: We enter in this race for Congress, Old Col. Rip Davis, as game as a bird as ever wore galls. He is not of the "bald eagle" species, but a true bird bred to the feather, from the old Virginia "stock" the original stock of the proud "bird of the boned back."

We perceive in all this a determination on the part of our North Alabama friends to put forward the best man they can find. With such material to choose from they cannot make a bad choice—let the man be whom he may.—*Montgomery Advertiser.*

The next gubernatorial race in Alabama promises to be a warmly contested one. The last election was carried by David Lewis of Huntsville, Republican against Colonel Herndon, a genuine type of orthodox Democrat. Although the State was thought to be Democratic, Lewis was elected by a bare eight thousand majority. The element of Conservatism in Alabama, nevertheless, is a strong one, and there is just now coming to the front a leader whose services in the "better days of the republic" are offset by very few, if any, of those short-comings which too often cumber the fame acquired by long years in public service. We allude to Hon. George S. Houston, of Athens, who represented, in the House, at Washington, through a series of terms, one of the proudest constituencies in our sister State. It seems to be quite probable that he will be made the standard-bearer of conservatism, economy and reform in the approaching campaign, and with reasonable prospects of success.—*Nashville Banner.*

"Wife, what has become of the grapes?" "I suppose, my dear, the hens picked them off," was the bland reply. "Hens—hens! Some two-legged hens, I guess," said the husband, with some impetuosity. To which she calmly replied, "My dear, did you ever see any other kind?"

The World gives a list of 250 families in New York, who are face to face with starvation. Among these poor creatures there are women to whom \$5 per week would be wealth and independence. These are some of the "results of the war," and of "reconstruction."

John Quincy Adams made a powerful speech in the Massachusetts House of Representatives on Saturday last in opposition to the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition, which resulted in the defeat of a bill directing the Congressional delegation to give it their aid, by a vote of 76 to 34.

A young man in Ashtabula sought to secure his sweetheart by strategy, so he took her out for a boat ride, and threatened to jump overboard into the lake if she didn't consent to marry him. But it did not work. She offered to bet him a dollar that he wouldn't dive in.

It is reported that Gen. Morgan in his argument before the Senate Election Committee, in the case of Senator Sykes, contesting Spencer's seat, made the fur fly from Bonnie Blue White. Gen. Morgan's argument created a profound sensation.



DR. CROOK'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF BALA.

ARE ENDORSED AND PRESCRIBED BY MORE THAN 100 PHYSICIANS AND OTHERS OF HIGH REPUTATION. A SURE PREVENTIVE. For Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all the ailments arising from a cold. It is highly recommended by the highest medical authorities. It is a pleasant and effective remedy for all the ailments arising from a cold. It is a pleasant and effective remedy for all the ailments arising from a cold.

BENEFICIAL TO FEMALES. Strengthening the body, invigorating the mind, and giving tone and elasticity to the whole system. It is a pleasant and effective remedy for all the ailments arising from a cold. It is a pleasant and effective remedy for all the ailments arising from a cold.

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Dry Goods, DRY GOODS

Ever Brought to Moulton, is now on exhibition at

E. A. Farley's,

embracing a full line of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

NOTIONS, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,

OUTLERY, Hardware, Queensware,

GROCERIES, In fact, every article of general merchandise needed in this market, which I will sell on as good terms as can be obtained elsewhere. The citizens of town and surrounding country are most cordially invited to give me a call and examine my stock.

E. A. FARLEY. Moulton, Oct. 1st, 1873.

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STOVES, GRATES, AND HOLLOWWARE, MANUFACTURER OF

Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware, Cooking and Heating

STOVES. of every description, and everything usually kept in a first class Tinware House.

Also Agent for the AMERICAN LIGHTNING ROD CO. No 378, Bank Street, opposite the P. O. DECATUR, ALA.

May 27, 1873. 22-1v

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BY Misses M. & E. T. DeGraffenried.

THIS old and well known Hotel has been thoroughly repaired and furnished in every respect with an eye to health and comfort.

The Table is supplied with the best and choicest edibles found in the Southern Markets. Waiters careful and attentive.

Attached is a large and commodious Stable, supplied with good provender and attentive ostlers.

May 5, 1873. 19-1v

TUSCUMBIA Marble Works. McMAHAN & KEARNEY Manufacture

MONUMENTS, ALL KINDS OF TOMBS AND TABLETS, of the best Quality of Italian and American MARBLES.

ALL orders by letter or through an agent will receive prompt attention, and be filled at the same prices as if parties ordering should visit the manufactory.

Shop—corner of Railroad and Water streets, Tusculumbia, Ala. WHITE & WHITE, Agents, Moulton. March 28-'73. 13-1v

Still Alive and Doing well! B. M. SIMPSON, of Ala., WITH

Wasson & Emerson COTTON FACTORS AND

Commission Merchants, S. W. CORNER VINE AND WATER STREETS, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Liberal advances on consignment of Cotton. Coffee, sugar, flour, meat, corn, and a large stock of family supplies kept on hand and sold at the very lowest living figures to our cotton customers. Col. B. M. SIMPSON, of Hillsboro, is our representative for North Alabama. If the Firm owes any man, let him present his bill and it will be promptly cashed. 45-6m.

BLACKSMITH SHOP. W. S. STEVENS. Blacksmith: WOULD respectfully announce to the citizens of town and surrounding country, that he has fitted up a Shop in Moulton, and is now prepared to execute all work in his line in the best style and shortest notice. Work solicited. April 24, 1873. 17-8m

J. B. WERT

DECATUR, ALA. I AM NOW SELLING MY LARGE STOCK OF

VERY CHEAP, FOR CASH!

MY STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE! I DEFY COMPETITION!

ORDERS FILLED CAREFULLY AND PROMPTLY!

J. B. WERT. Decatur, Sept. 8th, 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 department. 16-3m

THE SILVER TONGUE ORGANS! For Parlor, Church and School.

Manufactured by E. P. NEEDHAM & SON. Established in 1846.

Nos. 143, 145 and 147 E. 23d St., N. Y. RESPONSIBLE PARTIES applying for agencies in sections still unoccupied, will receive prompt attention and liberal inducements. Parties residing at a distance from our authorized agents, may order from our factory. Send for illustrated price list. [May 23, 1873.—21 4m

NEW GOODS! AND FRESH GROCERIES!

Just to Hand. M. WERT. DEALER IN

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES, HARDWARE & QUEENSWARE, READYMADE CLOTHING, NOTIONS, HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES, STATIONERY, &c., &c.

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