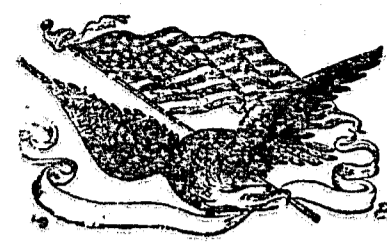




# The Athens Post,

TERMS CASH IN ADVANCE



Wm. S. NELSON, Editor.  
FRIDAY, FEB. 27th, 1874.

## Prayer of South Carolina.

In another column will be found a document that will call up a blush of shame to the face of the decent citizens of the United States. It is the appeal of a large section of the citizens of the State of South Carolina to the Congress of the United States for protection from the men who have seized on the government of the State and who by the aid of the ignorant freedmen rob the property owners under cover of law. The prayer for protection is a temperate document, and the statement of the condition of the State under carpet-bag rule is as free from passion as such a document could be. In proof of the robbery and misgovernment existing the startling statement is made, supported by figures, that the cost of printing for about sixty years from 1800 to 1859, was \$271,180 under the old State government; while the outlay last year, under carpet-bag rule amounted to \$331,866—a pretty considerable steal for one year. Yet the republican party prates of honesty.—N. Y. Herald.

## Getting Wrathful.

The New York Times, one of the most influential Journals on the Republican side, is beginning to see things in their true light. After praising Senator Carpenter's speech on the Louisiana usurpation, it adds: "There are foolish members of Congress even in our own State, who think that it is the duty of a public man or a public journal to register the decrees of a clique—and if a word of protest is uttered, they threaten to ostracize the man or abolish the journal. We should like to see these idiots begin their work—at present everybody, of any sense can see that the Republican party must deal with the great questions of the day in a frank and liberal spirit, or be destroyed. Absolute freedom of opinion has hitherto been the salvation of the Republican party. Some of our own precious Congressmen would turn over a new leaf, and go in for unlimited despotism. We know what will be their fate—but we are not prepared to believe that the Republican party will consent to share it."

## Slipping In Unawares.

A letter from Austin Texas states that the recent election of Gen. Maxey as United States senator, was a complete surprise all around. Gov. Throckmorton and Hon. John. H. Ragan were the two principal candidates, and their strength in the Legislature was very nearly equal. After a number of fruitless ballots the friends of both, unknown to each determined to see what could be accomplished by making a diversion in favor of Maxey; but without the remotest idea of helping his chances. When the votes were counted it was found that Maxey was elected by a majority of one vote, and the friends of Ragan and Throckmorton had then the pleasure of making merry over each other's unexpected discomfiture.

The Couthatt "Citizen" says unless the United States government creates an artificial avenue for the escape of the surplus water, the consequences to Red river parish of the cutting away of the Red river raft will be the ruin of all the plantations in that, one of the richest parishes of Louisiana.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Times states that Senator Carpenter does not anticipate that the Senate will pass his bill ordering a new election in Louisiana or that any act upsetting the Kellogg Government will go through Congress. The people of Louisiana will never get justice from a Radical Congress.

Steve Lowery, the last survivor of the notorious Roberson county, North Carolina outlaws was instantly killed a few days ago by three citizens. He was tuning his banjo, preparatory to playing for some wagoners, when three shots were fired at him taking effect in his head, killing him instantly.

The friends of General Banks are said to be preparing the way to elect him to Congress again next fall.

Koffe Kalkali is the king of the Ashantees. He has been conquered by the British, and Commarie, his capital, has been taken.

## BANK ROBBERY.

Remarkable Instance of Boldness and Escape.

Many daring Bank robberies are reported but nothing we have of late seen, comes up to the following which is reported from Chicago. The account says:

Great excitement was created at Quincy Illinois, a few days since by the discovery that the First National Bank had been entered and the bank robbed of about \$100,000 in currency belonging to the bank, besides a quantity of bonds and valuable papers, an it is said, quite an amount of special deposits. The bank was entered by cutting through the hall floor of the second story immediately over the vault. The burglars then made a breach through three feet of masonry of about four feet square. They then cut the rivet of twenty inches thick of sheet boiler iron with which the vault was lined, and removing it, descended into the vault then charged both the money safe and the one containing the bonds and valuable papers with powder, and by means of a small rubber hose carried a train to the safe, where a small pistol screwed to an old ladder was arranged to set it off. A string was attached to the pistol and passed out of the second story to the story below and by this means the operators were enabled to discharge their blast when the streets were clear of people. The clock in the bank stopped at seventeen minutes past 2 o'clock, as is supposed by the explosion which must have occurred at that time. The door of the safe, which was a Dodd's burglar proof, was completely wrecked from the hinges. There is no clue whatever to the perpetrators, but one McCoy, recently connected with a Variety show, has been arrested on suspicion.

A London correspondent, speaking of the Tichborne trial, says: No case has ever, I believe, produced as many liars and perjurers in any country as this one has. A regular bargain and sale of witnesses has been the rule on both sides.

The Czar of Russia gave a grand dinner a few days ago to his imperial and Royal visitors, on which occasion he said that the Emperor of Germany, Queen of England, Emperor of Austria and himself "would preserve the peace of the world."

From the Dale county Star.  
Not Far Enough.

The Resolutions adopted by the Ozark Grange at the meeting on Saturday last are very good so far as they go, but they do not go far enough. Buying on a cash basis, and buying less than heretofore, are eminently sound principles of economic policy; but they of themselves are not adequate to the entire salvation of the country. To become permanently prosperous, it is needful that we should, while lessening the volume of our expenditures, increase the amount of our labor as well. And what is more important still, that we should enlarge the number of our laborers. To do this we need not send to Germany, Ireland or China for emigrants, or to the "cotton belt" for lazy worthless free niggers. We have abundant material here among us; but the difficulty is to get them to work. Too many of our men—and women also—have imbibed the idea that straight forward manly labor is not exactly the genteel thing, and that true respectability is indigenous to shady places. This evil ought to be corrected. Laziness pure and simple is hurting the country equally as much as extravagance; and the Patrons should take this matter in hand.

Boston Post: "Since it has been discovered that good whiskey can be made from sawdust, woodsawing has become a fashionable amusement."

Old Dan Rice, the circus man, has been sold out by the sheriff at Girard Pennsylvania. Even his farm and newspaper, the Cosmopolitan were sold.

## New Advertisements

### Partial Settlement.

STATE OF ALABAMA—LIMESTONE COUNTY.  
Probate Court, February 26th 1874.  
THIS day comes Wm. F. Tannev, administrator de bonis non of J. Haywood Jones, dec'd, and files his accounts and vouchers for partial settlement and distribution of said estate.  
It is ordered by the Court that the 31st day of March 1874 be appointed a day for making such partial settlement and distribution, and that 30 days notice be given by publication in the "Athens Post," a public newspaper printed in the town of Athens, notifying all persons in any way interested to appear and contest the same if they think proper.  
JOSHUA P. COMAN, Judge P. C.  
Feb. 27 '73, 300d.

### DOCTORS

Richardson & Hoffman  
Have associated themselves in the practice of medicine. The patients of either can, when necessary or desirable, have the services of both without extra charges.  
Jan 2d '74.

## Notice Tax Payers.

Having received my commission, qualified and given bond, I am now ready for business, and to receive Taxes. Tax Payers will be given to 1st of March to settle with me, after which time the Sub Collectors will wait on them and add the costs required by law.  
JNO. M. RUSSELL, Feb. 20, 1874. Tax Collector, L. C.

## ATTENTION, ALL.

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing the taxable property of Limestone County for the State Levy of 1874. Come one come all. Here is your last chance at the precincts:  
ATHENS, No. 1, Monday, March the 16th, 1874.  
Shoalsville No. 2 Tuesday March 17.  
Sand Springs No. 3 Millhouse Wednesday March 18.  
Sand Springs No. 3 Isaac Gadlin Thursday March 19.  
Pettusville No. 4 Pettusville Friday March 20.  
Pettusville No. 4 Elkmont Saturday March 21.  
Bogart No. 4 Seasons Monday March 23.  
Gilbertsboro No. 5 Booker Leggs Tuesday March 24.  
Wickham No. 6 Mt. Rozell Wednesday March 25.  
Jas. B. Davis Thursday March 26.  
Pleasant Grove No. 7 Clay Slatenets Friday March 27.  
Lentsville Saturday March 28.  
Georgia No. 9 Clay's Store Tuesday March 31.  
Slough No. 10 Stinsons Wednesday April 1st.  
Mooreville No. 11 Mooreville Friday April 3.  
Bibbs Lane Saturday April 4.  
Bring your land numbers, &c., as heretofore required.  
Wm. R. BAILEY, Tax Assessor.  
Feb. 20th.

## Final Settlement.

State of ALABAMA—LIMESTONE COUNTY.  
PROBATE COURT February 16 1874.  
THIS day comes Wm. H. Walker, administrator of Charles Word, dec'd and files accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of his administration. It is ordered by the Court that Friday the 20th of March be a day appointed for making such final settlement, and that 3 weeks notice be given by publication in the "Athens Post," a public newspaper printed in the town of Athens, notifying all persons in any way interested to appear and contest the same if they think proper.  
JOSHUA P. COMAN, Judge P. C.  
Feb. 20, 3-v.

## Special Notice.

Taken from the subscriber while in Athens, a day or two before Christmas, a light bay horse, one eye white, yellow mane, with star in the face; has the appearance as though one joint of the back bone had been shot or taken out. A liberal reward will be given for his recovery.  
Feb. 20, 3-v. CLAY STINNETT.

## Blacksmithing.

### NEW FIRM!

HINKLE RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Athens and surrounding country, that he has returned to this place and formed a partnership with Mr. THOMAS S. STRUNK, in the above business. He will do all kinds of smithing, such as repairing wagons, plows, and all kinds of farm machinery, and will also do all kinds of blacksmithing, such as repairing wagons, plows, and all kinds of farm machinery, and will also do all kinds of blacksmithing, such as repairing wagons, plows, and all kinds of farm machinery.

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## Local Intelligence.

**Agents.**  
All persons desiring to be inserted in the Post will please hand them in by Wednesday morning in order to insure insertion.

**Limestone County Court Directory.**  
Probate Court, Second Monday in each month.  
Hon. J. P. COMAN, Judge, P. O. County Court—Third Monday in each month.

**CHANCERY COURT.**  
4th Monday in May and 3rd Monday in Dec., Hon. Wm. Skinner, Chancellor, B. Sanders, Register—Office south west corner court house, Athens, Ala.

**Circuit Court.**  
4th Mondays after 4th Mondays in March and September, Hon. James S. Clark, Judge, J. H. Malone, Sheriff, J. A. Moore, Clerk, J. J. Turner, County Solicitor—Clerk's office, North-west room in Court house—Sheriff's office, south-east room of Court house—Solicitor at the law office of Jones & Turrentine, over store of R. Hine & Co.

**IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.**  
Council Fire Kindled First and Third Thursdays in each month.  
WIGWAM BASEMENT M. E. CHURCH.

**L. & N. & G. S. R. R.**  
GOING SOUTH.  
Passenger 9:35 A. M., Exp., 9:37 P. M.  
GOING NORTH.  
Passenger 7:45 P. M., Exp., 8:41 A. M.

**Special Notice.**  
Tributes of Respect, obituaries, calls on persons to become candidates, their replies, and all communications of a personal nature, will be charged for at the usual advertising rates. We will, in no instance, deviate from this rule.

For announcing candidates names for county offices, \$5; for Senatorial, Congressional and State elections, \$10, invariably in advance.

Advertisements in local columns charged 20 cents per line.

All advertisements due when called for.

**Laws Governing Subscribers.**  
If subscribers order the discontinuance of their newspapers, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspapers from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible until they have settled their bills and order their discontinuance.

If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and newspapers are sent to the former address they are held responsible.

**Notice.**  
A cross mark opposite this notice on your paper, denotes that the time for which you subscribed has expired and if you do not renew, the paper will be discontinued.

**Masonic.**  
ATHENS LODGE NO. 16 A. F. & A. M. Meets 1st Monday in each month.  
CLINTON CHAPTER NO. 9 R. A. M. Meets 2nd Monday in each month.

Free soup houses have been established in New York City to mitigate the suffering existing among the unemployed. James Gordon Bennett, Jr., of the "Herald," has given \$30,000 towards their support.

The season of Lent is now being observed. This year Easter comes on the 1st Sunday in April.

**BLANK MORTGAGES**  
in any quantity, for sale at the office of the "Athens Post" cheap for CASH.

We are indebted to Hon. Jos. H. Speed, Superintendent of Public Instruction, for a copy of his report for the scholastic year ending Oct. 1, 1873.

Dr. Rufus Coleman, Bob Mason and B. Lang have returned from New Orleans, after having had a pleasant trip and a delightful time.

We were misinformed regarding the burning of the buildings on the Allen, or Clinton place, last week. The fire it seems was beyond them and they were not burned.

The largest lot of lumber (about 30,000 feet) ever carried over the Shoals, was rattled down from Town send's Mill to Florence, a few days ago, by our old friend, Mr. Wm. M. Crenshaw.

It will be seen that Dr. Hamp F. Crenshaw has had his name announced, to-day, as a candidate for the Mayoralty in the coming April election.

It is said all newspaper offices in Kansas have two pairs of stairs, one for the editors to go down while the inflaming visitor is ascending the other.

The German colony, near Birmingham, Alabama, is rapidly increasing in importance. Nearly one hundred acres of land within five miles of the depot is now occupied by industrious German families who are actively employed in cultivating all kinds of country produce.

## INSTANTLY KILLED.

Mr. Asbury Craig was shot and instantly killed, at his residence, about 3 miles north-west of Salem Church, in this county, by unknown parties, on last Thursday night, the 10th inst. Mr. Craig, who was an old man and an old resident of the county, it seems kept a small grocery, which was only a short distance from his house. On hearing a noise in the direction of the grocery, he started down to ascertain the place and the matter. On nearing the place and seeing two men trying to effect an entrance, he leaped upon them, and, when one of them raised a gun and fired on him, killing him instantly. Mr. Craig's son was with him at the time. After committing the deed the men made their escape, and up to this time of our obtaining the above facts, which were given us by a worthy citizen living in that vicinity, had not been captured.

**Roy. Dr. Wm. E. Munsey.**  
This distinguished divine arrived here from Pulaski, on Friday last, and lectured in the evening at the M. E. Church to a very large audience.

Subject, the IDEAL—ART—M. E. 10. Dr. had for some time been lecturing and preaching in different parts of the country, many of his appointments coming so nearly together as to necessitate a considerable tax and strain on him in his enfeebled state of health.

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**HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE.**  
Buds are swelling, and flowers have already appeared.  
Many express fears about a fruit crop next Summer.  
Lang says that New Orleans is a "good place, like Vienna." (Vienna, a good place, like New Orleans.)  
Mrs. George Mason left on Monday on a visit to her relations in Montgomery.  
It is intended soon to put a new motion on the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.  
John M. Russell was appointed by the Honorable Commissioners Court, at its last meeting, to collect the Railroad tax of Limestone Co.  
Some snow with immense flakes, fell on Tuesday evening, which was followed by a cold rain.  
Fred W. Tanner arrived on Sunday evening and joined the family, who arrived last week. Press came on Friday and is still here.  
When the name of John Smith is called in the Ohio Legislature, eight men respond "aye."  
If you want to make a bustle in this world, take five newspapers and a piece of tape.  
A SHAME—the present condition of our Town Clock.  
"Hall," of the News. How about them *BOULESS SANNERS*? Of course the *BRANDY* was all right (in the morning).  
See *PARTIAL SETTLEMENT*.  
T. J. TANNER arrived here from Memphis and Luka, on Saturday night last.  
Rev. Jno. A. Thompson, who is Agent for the sale by subscription, Gen. Joe Johnston's History of the War, was with us on Friday last, looking well.  
THE GREATEST living COMEDIAN, Jno. E. Owens, is now playing at the Opera House in Nashville. It is worth a trip of many miles to see "Solon Shingle" and the "Live Inn."  
Dr. G. W. Payne, who murdered the youth Eddie Smith, in Lauderdale Co., was captured in North Mississippi by Sheriff A. D. Lewis and Mr. A. Blair, a few days ago, and is now safely lodged in the Tusculum Jail.  
Mrs. John W. Lane, whom many of our people know, is dead and was buried at New Orleans a few days since.  
Talk of Comanches, it's nothing to the whooping up of the babies and young ones around Athens just now. Cough, you know.  
The second daughter of Col. Lloyd R. Coleman, who was at one time a citizen of Athens, but now of New Orleans, was married in the latter place on the 16th inst. Dr. Rufus Coleman was present.  
"Anonyma," the ambitious correspondent of a Chicago paper, says "women love most in quantity at twenty five, and in quality at forty;" which we take to be a vile and unprincipled attempt to bull the market on old maid—"Cincinnati Times."  
Another remedy has been discovered for rheumatism in London. It is a hot sand bath. This makes 7348 remedies—this infallible!  
An Algiers man was rendered so frantic the other day by learning that his baby had a tooth, that he fell over a chair and knocked out three of his own teeth.  
Rev. Dr. W. D. Chadick, formerly of Huntsville, Ala., but recently of McMinnville, Tenn., preached at the Cumberland Church on Sunday morning and night, and several nights during the past week.  
We are glad to learn that it is the intention of Rev. Dr. W. E. Munsey to return again to Athens, at an early day, and remain a week with us, when he will both preach and lecture.  
Miss Ella Tanner, who has been absent some months at Helena, Ark., is expected home to-morrow (Saturday).  
On Saturday and Sunday the weather was lovely and Spring like, but Monday it was quite cold, rendered more sensible, too, by the sudden change.  
The cloudy weather has broken away and the days and nights are now beautiful and bright.  
The boys celebrated the natal day of Washington by a regular slide, on Monday night last. Monday was observed in many places instead of Sunday.  
An accident happened on the South & North road, Monday night by which, an engine and some seven or eight freight cars were smashed up. No one hurt, we believe. The north-bound passenger, due here at 7:20 P. M., did not arrive until 4 o'clock Tuesday morning.  
Our old friend Robt. Chandler says while folks are lecturing around here, he wishes some scientific man would come along and give a lecture on the "analysis of dry and wet cow hides," and he would be willing to give him an audience of some hours.  
Next Wednesday, the 4th of March, will be another great day for New Orleans. The annual celebration and turn out of the Fire Department. The decorated engines, the gaudily caparisoned horses and the long procession of the firemen in their bright uniforms, and the thousands of spectators lining the streets, will make a scene surpassed nowhere in this country.  
The editor of the Chicago Advance urges his readers to "pray for the weary, tempted, pre-occupied editor that his pen may ever be dipped in truth, his soul warmed by the love of Him who stimulated human thought. There is no class of men whom the Church of Christ more needs, to hasten the coming of the kingdom of God."  
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**Says the Choctaw "Herald."**  
As a general thing, the farmers in this section are as busy as bees; a majority of them having secured as much labor as they need. It is now to be hoped that they will so shape the crop for this year, as to find a balance in their favor. In order to do this, there must be a change in the programme, so far as it relates to the fact that the farmers are self-sufficient. So far as corn is concerned, the present prices of cotton should convince the most obstinate farmer; that it will not pay him to raise cotton and buy corn. If Illinois can raise corn at 25 cents per bushel, say 40 bushels per acre, we can most assuredly raise it at \$1 per bushel, when we can, at the least calculate, raise from 12 to 15 bushels per acre.

**Wanting a Husband.**  
(Max Adler)  
Bottlebury, of Camden, will never dive into the creek to save another woman from drowning. He saw a girl named Sparks tumble in the river the other day off a boat, and he instantly plunged in after her, caught her by the dress and swam to the shore with her. As soon as they were on dry land, Miss Sparks gave a hysterical scream, flung her arms around Bottlebury's neck and faintly. Just then the father came up with the rest of the family, and perceiving the situation, he dashed up to Bottlebury grasped his hand and said: Take her my boy, take her! It is hard to give her up. It wrenches her old father's heart; but she is yours. Bless you, my children bless you! Then Mrs. Sparks cried, and she said she hoped Harriet would be happy. The Sparks manifested their emotion by climbing up Bottlebury's legs and pulling his coat tails, while Harriet came to and laying her head on Bottlebury's shoulder and whispered: Kiss me darling. Bottlebury amazed and indignant tore himself away and fled. He was arrested that afternoon on a charge of breach of promise, and on trial the jury gave Miss Sparks two hundred dollars damages. Bottlebury has intimated to his confidential friends that if any other woman intends to fall overboard near him, she will find it to her advantage, to learn to swim first.

I come here for \$3 a day when I might make \$500 a day elsewhere, explained Mr. Eastman, of the New York Legislature. You can make it here if you go the right way about it, replied a sepulchral voice from the lobby.

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