



# News-Journal

W. C. BURKE, Editor & Proprietor.  
DEMOPOLIS, FEB. 28, 1874.

The Democratic State Executive Committee met in Montgomery on the 26th, inst. There were seventeen out of twenty one surviving members present. The proceedings of the first day were full of harmony and good feeling. It was decided to call the State Convention for Wednesday July 29th, to meet, we presume, at the capital though it is not so stated. A committee of six was appointed to prepare and publish an address embodying the proceedings of the meeting.

The Postmaster-General has recommended the establishment of all railroads of a special mail train to be run at a high rate of speed. The plan is successful in Europe, and there is no reason why it should not be here.

The Missouri State Grange has adopted the report of the Committee on Transportation, declaring the present facilities offered by railroads inadequate for transportation of the products of the soil from West to the seaboard, and appealing to Missouri Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi river and all its important tributaries, by the National Government, and as soon as possible.

The New York Cotton Exchange have detected thefts of large quantities of cotton by the samplers who were in the habit of taking from the bale a large sample, throwing it on the ground and then taking another, the first being picked up by the gleaners who are confederates of samplers. The investigating committee have reason to believe that not less than \$1,000,000 worth of cotton is stolen yearly in this manner in New York. A certain mill in Paterson, N. J. is wholly supplied with this cotton.

The word Democracy is no talisman to change human nature and to convert dishonesty into integrity. The principles of the party are honest and just, and citizens therefore adhere to it as the hope of the State. But when it is used as a mere engine for the elevation of individuals to office, men lose heart and begin to inquire if there is any use in throwing away their time and labor to win a fruitless victory.

Our standard bearers this fall must be honest, fearless men.

The Radical organ at Montgomery is denouncing the Southern people because they do not take to their bosoms the vagabond scum that has drifted here from the North to delude ignorant negroes and to use them as tools for robbing our country. It is a base slander to say that decent men from the North are ostracized in this section and any honorable Northern gentleman will bear testimony to this fact. The kind of fellows who complain in this way deserve to be ostracized whether they are dirty scallawags or outcasts from Yankee land who have left their country for their country's good. When you hear one of these chaps complaining of being "ostracized," you may be sure he has perpetrated some rascality that excludes him from the society of decent people. A gentleman, whether he be Republican or Democrat, is always received and respected.

The second edition of the Philadelphia Medical Times states that the autopsy of the Siamese twins was continued on Friday last, resulting in some interesting disclosures. The commission found that the two livers, supposed to be joined only by blood vessels, were really one body, parenchymatous tissue being continuous between them, so that when they were removed from the bodies and placed on a table, they formed one mass. The social tract of portal continuity is, therefore, liver tissue. It will be remembered that Chung was said to possessed of one more pouch than Eng.

When the liver was removed, however, an upper hepatic pouch was found also proceeding from Eng, so that the band contained four pouches besides liver tissue. These disclosures show that any attempt during life to separate the twins, would in all probability prove fatal.

## The State Finances.

Is a settlement of the financial middle in Alabama ever to be reached? Must the State again witness the disgraceful exhibition of a Legislature shirking their duty and shifting responsibility to the shoulders of a weak executive who piddled and fooled around without accomplishing anything? If these things must be repeated, what good can result from Conservative success? The people are wrought to desperation by their burdens and privations. They recognize the deplorable condition of the State and they will demand of their representatives in the Assembly, relief from the present ruinous state of affairs. Citizens will vote for no man for office—particularly for the Legislature—who is not pledged to a prompt, immediate and final settlement of the railroad complications of Alabama.

The people have become wise. Having eyes, they see, and plainly understand. No man need apply for their votes who is not firm and true and who is not prepared to give a guarantee for the faithful performance of his duty in the premises. The fraudulent railroad debt of the State that has become so onerous, must be "wiped out." Such is the language of nine-tenths of the Conservatives of this section. And they go further and openly proclaim that they will vote for no man to represent them unless he will shrink from no responsibility in the line of duty. The people demand relief, and no platform or set of principles will unite them so thoroughly as that which pledges the financial redemption of the State.

## National Currency.

It is with surprise that we notice the opposition of the Southern press to the inflation of the national currency. Cheap money and free banking are what the South most needs, financially, in her present condition of indebtedness. Our people and those of the West, constituting the debtor class of the country, will be enabled by expansion of the currency, to pay off their debts at a discount, money will become plentiful, and the inconvenience of the system of barter which is fast becoming a necessity in this section, will be obviated. Our lands will appreciate in value and the surplus capital of the East will seek investments in all sorts of enterprises in the South.

Money at this time is almost a drug in the New York market, while our people are destitute of a sufficiency even for the every day transactions of business. What an enormous surplus would flow in upon Eastern capitalists when several hundred millions shall have been added to the currency! Vast sums of this world, of course, go West but much of it must necessarily seek investment in the South. Our fertile lands and genial climate are already attracting attention and the tide once turned, the stroke of the miner's pick, the hum of the cotton factory, and the roar of the smelting furnace, would soon be heard throughout the South.

The Southern people, with one accord, should unite in the hope that the national currency may be extensively inflated.

As a friend of the colored people we call their special attention to a recent speech of Congressman Elliot of South Carolina, and a letter of Maj. Mehany to Judge Wright of the Supreme Court of that State, all of them being colored people and the most distinguished of their race in the South. They say in unmistakable terms, that the colored people must cast off the political adventurers (carpet-baggers and scallawags) who have been misleading them, and form friendly relations with the people who own the property and are interested in the prosperity of the country—and they warn them unless they do so, the Republican party will not tolerate them. That even Sumner and others who have been their special friend up to the present, say they can't sustain them in the course they are pursuing under the leadership of such men. It may be profitable to them too to read the recent editorial of the New York Times, the ablest organ of the Radical party in New York or the Union. The soberer they heed these warnings the happier they will be.

Alabama is like a rich merchant that has fallen among thieves by whom he has been plundered and bound but whose hidden wealth has escaped the greedy clutches of the robbers. The State needs but to arouse herself and to break the bonds with which she is tied down and she will soon again become prosperous and happy.

We learn that a couple of scallawags have moved into this county to run for office. Since Dugan, Thomas and Thwait have "vamoosed," it is thought, we suspect, by our worthy immigrants, that there is a good opening here for enterprising chaps who were not appreciated where they were well known.

If the negroes will profit by the advice of the most intelligent of their race, such as Congressman Elliot and Maj. Mehany of South Carolina, and heed the warnings of leading Radical papers, the New York Times and others at the North—they will reject these scallawags and their proffered assistance, and ally themselves with the planters and Conservative white people of the county. When did a carpet-bagger or scallawag ever relieve a negro in distress in this county? This is a pertinent question which every colored man should consider. These fellows make and have made promises of benefits to be conferred by them on the black people, but no one can point to a single one fulfilled. If the black man would reflect, he must soon be convinced that he can never be benefitted by any Radical politician here. They are all as poor as church mice, and are seeking office to procure the means to keep body and soul together. How then can they assist anybody. The History of the carpet-bagger and scallawag, who have been elected by the colored voters of this county, is replete with promises violated and desertions of their constituents. From the date of reconstruction to the present what has any of them done to benefit the colored man? Nothing. They have used him as a stepping-stone to place, made all they could, and deserted him as soon as their term of office expired, or they could sell out. Of all those negro loving patriots, how many remained to counsel and aid their constituents? Not more than two. Where are Maj. Pierce, Drake, Burton, O'Connor, Carlin, Dugan and Ben Thomas? Even the little half-breed Thwait, infected with the spirit which animated them has followed their example.

If the black man suffers himself to be furtherajoined into the snare of his race and organs before referred to.

Steve Lowery, the last survivor of the notorious Robeson county N. C. outlaws, was killed last Monday 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. His body was carried to Lumberton, Robeson county.

"PRINCESS" NELLIE'S ENGAGEMENT.—A Washington correspondent writes: "The story of Nellie Grant's engagement is another instance equally amusing and illustrative from the social world. North and South, East and West, the Advertiser and the Alta Californian, the New York Tribune and the New Orleans Picayune, echoed her whispered confidences with comment and history and biography of the whole affair, till she herself scarcely knows more about it than the farthest backwoodsman. Then there was a lull; nobody died, nobody married. In despair, some newspaper man, impetuous of ideas, informed the public one night that it was a fabrication of the journalistic mind and now this is the text around which centres many an editorial sermon, in which firstly treats of the wickedness of this present world, 'secondly' of the danger that the young may fall into cynicism. Meanwhile, Mr. Sartoris has come back to town from taking possession of his English estates, and the courtship at the White House goes quietly on, for it is certainly true that Miss Nellie Grant is engaged, and that, too to a nephew of Fanny Kemble, a son of Adelaide Sartoris."

Feeling a lively interest in the prosperity and general welfare of the State, we want men elected to important State offices, who possess the ability requisite for the efficient discharge of the duties of the office sought, and the weight of character that will secure public confidence and support to their official acts. Ability, integrity and sound views on the political questions of the day, are indispensable requisites for an efficient Governor. And the man who can best bear these tests, that of personal popularity added, is the one we would have nominated for the Governorship. [Greensboro Beacon.]

The shortest and surest way to live with honor in the world, is to be in reality what you would appear to be and if we observe, we shall find that all human virtues increase and strengthen themselves by the practice and exposure of them.

## The New Bird of Freedom.

[From the Montgomery Advertiser.]

In his late speech against the Civil Rights Bill, delivered in the National House of Representatives, on the 24th ult. Hon. W. Mack. Robb, of North Carolina, made the following practical suggestion, upon which we think the Congress should act, if it has any regard whatever for "the eternal fitness of things."

The fanatical spirit which threatens utterly to dominate this country seeks to reduce everything and everybody to the plane of mediocrity and a common average. It hates superior excellence. It is a leveling spirit, leveling downward and not upward. In the eyes of these so-called universal equality men, no dome, no forests look deformed because the oak, and the elm, and pine over-shadow the minor shrubs; and the stately heavens appear to them imperfect, because Sirins, and Arcturus, and Aldebaran shine out proudly eminent among their little companions. And these men would think it an improvement if they could bring down all the trees to the level of the black-jack, and all the stars to the size of the North Star. But fortunately these things are beyond their power, being protected by a constitution which our radicals and higher-law men cannot, and therefore do not, violate and trample on. But there is one thing which these fanatical levelers might do, and to be consistent they ought to do it at once. Above your head, Mr. Speaker, I see the image and presentment of the eagle—our national emblem. In the name of equality, sir, I demand what business has he here? He is a monarch—the king of birds. He is no fit emblem for us in these times—no proper representative of the prevalent ideal. I suggest that he be torn down as the French tore down the monogram of the Emperor. Do you ask me what bird could with propriety be put in his place? The crow, sir. He is a bird of medium size, and therefore embodies well the idea of the levelers. His plumage is of the favorite color, so popular with the dominant party [laughter.] I will not—because it is a vulgar color—carry out the parallel. In its details, and show how fit an emblem for the times he is in other respects, such as his thieving propensities, and the like. [Laughter.] I think what has been suggested is sufficient to satisfy you that if this bill is to pass, the so-called reformers should at least amend it, by providing that the eagle shall henceforth come down from his proud perch, and the crow be exalted in his stead. [Laughter.]

The Montgomery News received the following special concerning the riot in Eufaula on Monday last:

"EUFULA, ALA., February 23, 1874.—At the election for Mayor and Alderman in this city to day, and while the voting was going on, an idiot negro attempted to vote. His right to cast a vote was challenged by an officer when a negro drew a knife and assaulted the challenger. The challenger ordered him off, but he refused to go, and used threatening and insulting language, when the challenger knocked him down. The quarrel was then taken up by another negro, who knocked a peace maker down. A mulatto negro then fired a pistol, at the sound of which an indiscriminate firing commenced. Thirty shots were fired before the disturbance ceased. There were three blacks and two whites wounded. None are considered fatally, although some of the wounds are very serious. Among the wounded are R. D. Loomis, County Solicitor, a prominent Republican, who was shot in the wrist; and Mr. J. T. Everett, of the firm of Hart and Everett. Both these gentlemen were candidates for Aldermen."

The Demopolis "News" in referring to the illegally obtained and fraudulently issued railroad bonds says the "clinging argument in favor of wiping out these claims is the utter and total inability of the State ever to pay. We therefore continue to advocate the repudiation of the railroad indebtedness of Alabama, with the offer to the bondholders of all the bonds that the State holds on the roads." And adds, that the domestic debt of the State, which was chiefly due in 1863, is just and should be paid. We feel authorized to say that this issue meets the hearty approval of a large majority of our people, and whether it is incorporated in the next State platform or not, will be one of the issues in our country. [Shelby Guide.]

It has been the folly of the Southern States in the past to flatter away their educational revenues by dividing them among a variety of institutions. The result has been that the endowments have not been able to sustain any one institution properly. It is much easier for the student to go to the university than it is to carry the university to the neighborhood of each student. [Ex.]

It is reported that a Kentucky legislator, who couldn't read, sent up to the Speaker's desk, the other day, his whisky bill, thinking it a petition from his enlightened constituency. The Speaker, who happily, was a better scholar than his colleague, discovered the mistake in time to prevent its reception.

## Editor Greensboro Beacon: I love

Alabama and would gladly do anything in my power to ameliorate her condition. As an effect in that direction, I would like to call attention of farmers in your region to the cultivation of Hungarian grass and German Millet as hay crops. I associate the two because the mode of cultivation and uses are just the same. They may be equally valuable—some giving the preference to one, some to the other. Hungarian makes much the finer hay. The Millet gives the greater yield, both are eaten ravenously by stock of all kinds and are considered a pretty good substitute for corn and fodder. I believe that any of the good lands in Alabama, properly prepared, would yield one or two tons of Hungarian, or two or three tons of Millet, per acre.

The land to be sown in Hungarian grass or Millet should be deeply plowed, after which heavy iron-toothed harrow should be run over the lands in order to make level and smooth.—Next, sow half a bushel of seed uniformly over the surface of an acre, and again run the harrow over the land in an opposite direction to the first harrowing. The work of planting is now done, and in sixty days the crop will be ready for the mower. A mower costing \$100 will, with a team of two mules, cut eight to ten acres a day. A one-horse rakecosting a few dollars, three men, each with a bay fork, will be all that is necessary to save a crop of hay. The mower should only be run in the forenoon as all the grass cut should be put up in shocks before night.—Hay should never be taken dew or shower, and only just sun enough to cure it.

Hungarian grass, or German Millet, may be sown at any time from April to June, or even later.

Hungarian seed cost \$1.00 per bushel; German Millet \$1.50.

THE NEGROES BECOMING MORE EXACTING.—It has transpired that at the late negro civil rights convention in this city the leaders demanded of the President for their race a larger and more prominent share of the offices, to which Grant replied that he had already done all he could for them. The white Republicans in Congress from the South say the negroes are daily becoming more exacting in their demands. [Courier Journal.]

Grace Greenwood, in a recent Washington letter, cries piteously for relief from the animated bundles of filth popularly known as "fifteenth amendments," who crowd the street cars, appropriate the costliest seats in the Congressional galleries for the enjoyments of siestas, which are frequently prolonged far into the night, and who in fact, jostle one at every turn in that city where their freedom had its birth.

ARRESTED IN A FLOOD.—Some officers had quit a "romantic" time recently, the young girl of Mary Jane Bushoe, a daughter of Fulton, N. Y., indicted for perjury. Mary Jane lives on the Flats—the submerged district in Fulton—and her domicile being under water to the last story—more or less—it was not easy to secure the "fair damsel." Deputy Sheriff Hulott ultimately secured a skiff, put off and secured the prisoner, and brought her safely to Oswego.

"Narrow gauge passenger cars, as generally constructed, stand thirteen inches nearer the rail, and have about fifteen inches less overhanging at side; hence the centre of gravity is considerably lower than on the standard gauge, making the car ride very steadily, and with less oscillating motion than is usually observable on the wide gauge. The seats, thirty-six to a car, are arranged double on one side and single on the other, with the order reversed midway of the car, to distribute the weight equally.

A Washington telegram to the N. Y. Herald says: "President Grant in a recent conversation with Southern members of Congress, remarked that as far as it was in his power he should hereafter strictly follow the policy of conferring appointments in the South on those whose loyalty and character were such as to entitle them to his favorable consideration.—He was of the opinion that the so-called carpet-bag element had not contributed much to the good of the party in that section."

The receipts of cotton at this port up to date, are one million of bales; 123,000 more than were received at the same date last year, and the largest receipts, since the war. The value of this cotton will exceed \$80,000,000. For cotton presses are crammed to repletion and overflow on the sidewalks. One house occupies two large presses with its consignments, and it is not the largest house in the city. [N. O. Pic.]

The New York Herald has now in operation an improved Bullock self-feeding press, which prints a quadruple sheet of the Herald at one impression, and needs the attention of three men only. The sheet is fed from a vat, the sheet is printed on both sides and each paper is cut off from the reel. The press, it is stated will print 20,000 papers an hour.

## LEGAL.

### Chancery Notice.

B. B. Poolnitz, vs. C. E. Thomas & Co. et al.  
AT RULES at Register's office in Linden, Marengo county, Ala., this 23d of February, 1874.

IN THIS CAUSE IT APPEARING to the satisfaction of the Register that J. H. Cline, one of the defendants, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that he now resides in the State of Georgia, and his postoffice in the said State of Georgia is at Lagrange, and that defendant is of full age, it is therefore considered and ordered by the Register that the said non-resident appear at the next term of the Chancery Court to be held in and for said county, at the Courthouse thereof in Linden, on the

1st Monday after the 4th Monday in May, 1874.

And that he, within sixty days from this date, appear, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause. It is ordered by the Register that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Marengo "News-Journal," a newspaper published in said county, and that a copy of this order be posted up at the Courthouse door of said county within twenty days from date, and that a copy of this order be sent to the said J. H. Cline.

SAM'L G. WOOLF, Special Register.

## Sheriff's Sale.

J. T. Jones vs. L. B. McCarty, and Cornish & Sharpe vs. L. B. McCarty.

I WILL SELL FOR CASH TO THE highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse in Linden, on the

1st Monday in April, next,

the following lands to satisfy an execution in my hands in favor of the above named parties against L. B. McCarty, as the property of defendant, to-wit: Lots No. 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, in section 18, township 18, range 3 east. Also lots No. 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51, in section 19, township 18, range 3 east. Also lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, in section 18, township 18, range 3 east. Also lots from 751 to 768 inclusive, in the city of Demopolis.

JAS. HARRISON, Sheriff.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

I WILL SELL FOR CASH TO THE highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse in Linden, on the

1st Monday in April, next,

the following described lands to satisfy an execution in my hands in favor of A. Y. Sharpe and against J. B. Davis, as the property of defendant, to-wit: Southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section twenty-five, township thirteen, range one west. Southwest quarter of south west quarter of section thirty, township 13, range 1 east. West half of northwest quarter of section thirty-one, township thirteen, range one east. Northeast quarter of section thirty-two, township 13, range 1 east. West half of northwest quarter of section thirty-one, township thirteen, range one east. Northwest quarter of section thirty-two, township 13, range 1 east. West half of east half of east half of west half of section twenty-five, township thirteen, range one west.

JAMES HARRISON, Sheriff.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

D. L. Morgan, vs. L. Treadwell.

I WILL SELL FOR CASH TO THE highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse in Linden, on the

1st Monday in April, next,

the following lands to satisfy an execution in my hands in favor of D. L. Morgan, and against L. Treadwell as the property of defendant, to-wit: South half of northwest quarter of section one, township 18, range three east. Lot No. 24, and lot known as Buck lot, also lot known as Barnwell lot, all lying in Shiloh, Marengo county, Ala.

JAS. HARRISON, Sheriff.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

R. D. Hawkins and wife, vs. H. W. Burge, L. Drinkard and J. B. McClure.

I WILL SELL FOR CASH TO THE highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse in Linden, on the

1st Monday in April, next,

the following lands to satisfy an execution in my hands in favor of R. D. Hawkins and wife and against H. W. Burge, L. Drinkard and J. B. McClure, as the property of defendants, to-wit: East half of North quarter of section 26, township 13, range 3 east. North east quarter and west half of northeast quarter of section 26, township 13, range 3 east. Southwest quarter of section twenty-four, township 13, range 3 east. Southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 25, township 13, range 3 east. East half of southeast quarter, southeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 20, township 13, range 4 east.

JAS. HARRISON, Sheriff.

## THE STATE OF ALABAMA, MARENGO COUNTY.

Probate Court, Special Term, Jan. 30, 1874. Est. of Elijah Rawls, Deceased.

In the matter of the petition for the probate of his last will and testament: To Simon H. Rawls, George Thos. Rawls, Mary Francis Rawls of the State of Texas, Thos. J. Rawls, Mary L. Pearson and her husband James M. Pearson, of the State of Mississippi:

You and each of you are hereby required to take notice that this day came Martha Jane Rawls, and filed her petition in writing and under oath, therewith producing, and filing in this Court, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said Elijah Rawls, deceased, and praying for such orders, decrees and proceedings as may be proper and equitable, for the due probate and record of said will in this Court. It is therefore ordered that the

2d Monday of March, 1874,

be appointed as a day on which the matter of said petition will be heard, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper. R. L. MAUPIN, Judge of Probate.

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## MORTGAGE SALE

### OR—

## LAND.

UNDER and by virtue of a mortgage made by J. H. Cline and M. B. Cline on the 23d day of June 1869 to B. B. Poolnitz, and recorded in the office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Marengo county in book No. 1 of mortgages, on pages 401, 408 and 409, I will on the

9th day of March, 1874,

in front of the Court House door of Marengo county, Alabama, proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, that tract of land known as the

"Cline Place,"

containing 1603 acres more or less, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: South half and 207 1/2 acres of that portion of the north half of section one 1/2 mile south of the line of Fry's lane on the Shiloh road, and east half and north east quarter and 16 acres of the north end of the north half of section one 1/2 mile south of the line of Fry's lane on the Shiloh road, and east half and north east quarter of section twelve and northwest quarter of section thirteen, all of township fourteen, range two east. West half of northwest quarter of section seven, and west half of southwest quarter of section six township fourteen range three east, containing altogether 1603 acres hundred (1603) and 1/2 acres together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

B. B. POOLNITZ, Mortgagee.

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STATE OF ALABAMA, Probate Court, Marengo County, Feb. 2d, 1874.

Estate of Coleman Bohannon, Deceased.

To Mary E. Lloyd, of Scott county, Mississippi, and Saluda A. Colly and her husband, J. M. Colly, of Lafayette county, State of Texas:

YOU and each of you are hereby required to take notice that this day came J. C. Bohannon, and filed his petition, in writing and under oath, therewith producing and filing in this Court an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said Coleman Bohannon, deceased, and praying for such orders, decrees and proceedings as may be proper and equitable for the due probate and record of said will in this Court. It is therefore ordered that the

2d Monday of March, 1874,

be appointed as a day for the hearing of the matter of said petition, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same, if they think proper. R. L. MAUPIN, Judge of Probate.

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## TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

### OF—

## Real Estate

I WILL expose to public sale, before the Court House door in Linden, on the

Monday, April 6th, 1874,

the following Real Estate for the payment of State and county taxes due thereon for the year 1873:

L. B. McCarty, lots 1 and 9 and from 12 to 15 and No. 70. Lots 22 to 33 inclusive. Lots 35, 37, 39, 40, 41, in section 18, township 18, range 3 east.

71. Lots 3 to 4 in sec 19, township 18, range 3 east.

Sw cor of sec 20, town 18, range 3 east. Lots 23 to 31 in 18. One third of L. 7 and 8 in section 30, township 18 range 3 east.

Sub D 3 7 8 9 and 10 in section 18 township 18 range 3 east.

7 & 8 in section 34, township 18, range 2 east.

108 lots in city of Demopolis.

Due for tax 1872 : : \$91 67  
" 1873 : : 117 00  
McCarty & Pearson, cor. of sec. 26 township 18 range 3 east.

Due for 1872 : : \$8 44  
" 1873 : : 13 80

S. D. Chapman, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 and nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 section 14 township 12 range 1 east. Tax and fees \$5.00.

D. Brinkley, house and lot in McKinley. Tax and fees \$3.00.

M. H. McNEILL, T. C. M. C.

## Estate of Wm. Nichols, Deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of said Nichols, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, on the 27th day of December 1873, by Hon. R. L. Maupin, Judge of the Probate Court of Marengo county, Alabama, hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

J. H. VINCENY, Admr.

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STATE OF ALABAMA, Probate Court, Marengo County, Jan. 12, 1874.

Estate of Basil Grant, Deceased.

To the Creditors of said Estate:

THIS Estate of said deceased having this 1st day been declared insolvent by said Court, it is therefore that

2d Monday of March 1874,

be appointed a day for Martha A. Grant, Administratrix of said Estate, to appear and make settlement of her accounts, preparatory to turning over the property of said deceased, which now remains undistributed, to whomsoever shall succeed to the further administration thereof; at which time all persons in interest can appear and contest the correctness of said accounts and the allowance thereof, if they think proper. R. L. MAUPIN, Judge.

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STATE OF ALABAMA, Probate Court, Marengo County, Jan. 14, 1874.

Estate of J. E. Law, deceased.

To Tabitha A. Law, Sarah E. Jones, and her husband Taylor Jones and James M. Law of Marion county, State of Texas:

YOU are hereby required to take notice that this day came W. H. Compton, Administrator of said Estate, and filed his application in writing and under oath, therewith producing to sell certain lands therein described, for the purpose of division, and upon the ground that the said lands cannot be equitably divided, it is therefore ordered by the Court that the

2d Monday of March, 1874,

be appointed a day for hearing such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper. R. L. MAUPIN, Judge.

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DEMOPOLIS, FEB. 28, 1874.

## COURTS IN MARENGO

The time for holding different Courts in this county, is as follows:  
Circuit Court—Seventh Monday after fourth Monday in March and seventh Monday after fourth Monday in September.  
Chancery Court—First Monday after fourth Monday in May.  
County Court—Fourth Monday in each month.  
Probate Court—Second Monday in each month.  
Commissioners Court—First Monday in February, April, July, September and November.  
Board of Equalization—Second Monday in July.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY MARENGO CO.

R. L. MAUPIN, JUDGE OF PROBATE  
JAMES HARRISON, Sheriff  
JAMES W. TAYLOR, Circuit Clerk  
R. H. CLARK, Solicitor  
THOS. J. WOOD, Tax Collector  
M. H. McNEILL, Tax Assessor  
A. J. WYNNE, Tax Assessor  
GEO. F. BELL, Superior Surveyor  
County Commissioners:  
D. M. PROWELL, S. O. WOOD  
G. WHITFIELD, J. W. GLASS

DEMOPOLIS LODGE No. 49, F. & A. M., meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, over Cornish & Sharpe's new building.

DEMOPOLIS LODGE No. 44, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, over Cornish & Sharpe's new building.

DEMOPOLIS DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE meets regularly every Wednesday night at Masonic Hall.

A Rat X on the margin of your paper means that your subscription has expired, and it is also a polite invitation to you to renew, by sending or handing in two dollars to the proprietor.

We are authorized to announce E. D. SKINNER as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for Marengo county at the next regular election.

We are authorized to announce JAMES HARRISON as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Marengo county at the next regular election.

We are authorized to announce James W. Ford as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor at the next regular election.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. CURRY as a candidate for the office of Sheriff for Marengo county at the next regular election.

We are authorized to announce J. W. TAYLOR as a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Marengo county at the next regular election.

We are authorized to announce C. B. CLEVELAND as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk of Marengo county, at the next regular election.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAMSON GLASS as a candidate for Sheriff of Marengo County, at the next regular election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. DIAL as a candidate for Sheriff of Marengo County at the next regular election.

We are authorized to announce CORNELIUS WATKINSON as a candidate for Sheriff of Marengo County at the next regular election, subject to the will of the people.

We are authorized to announce A. J. WYNNE as a candidate for re-election for Tax Assessor of Marengo County at the next regular election.

We are authorized to announce M. H. McNEILL as a candidate for Tax Collector of Marengo County at the next regular election.

A newspaper is not responsible for opinions expressed by its correspondents. Communications are inserted, if deemed of sufficient interest, whether they accord with the sentiments of the editor or not.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

MR. C. B. CLEVELAND is our authorized agent at Linden, to collect and receipt for subscriptions and other accounts.

Mr. T. H. Skinner is our authorized agent at Shiloh.

Mr. W. R. Forness is our authorized agent in the county.

Mr. James W. Ford is our authorized agent in the county.

Our agent at Linden, has blank mortgages—then notes—for sale.

Local or editorial notices are inserted at twenty cents per line but a liberal discount is always made in favor of our regular patrons.

All Job Work must be paid for before it leaves the office.

Ten pounds of fresh butter will pay one year's subscription to the Marengo News-Journal.

Landreth's Union So's at BAILEY & Mc MILLER'S.

Mr. J. Michael Jr. has just returned from Texas where he has been residing for some time past. His many friends are glad to welcome him home again.

Bring in advertisements as early in the week as possible.

Capt. J. M. Bridges, Superintendent of the Alabama Central Railroad, was in the city yesterday stopping at the Exchange. He is one of the finest railroad officials in the country.—[Mont. Adv.]

CROP LIENS OF LEGAL FORM FOR SALE at the News-Journal Office. One dollar per dozen or three for twenty-five cents.

About ten days since the corn crib of Mr. W. E. Michael was entered from beneath the floor and thirty or thirty-five bushels of corn stolen. The thieves bored a circle of holes in the floor with a brace and bit. They then knuckled out the place encircled by the holes, and the corn ran down into their sacks. They were ingenious rascals and deserve a load of squirrel shot for their smartness.

Just Received—At the News-Journal office a lot of stationery of superior quality. This office is always prepared to print cards, bill heads, letter heads, station tickets, posters and every other style of job work usually done in a local office. Orders executed promptly and in the neatest style.

Maj. J. B. Grayson has purchased several hundred bushels of cotton in this market. In the fall his business will be largely increased, and our town will be proportionately benefited.

Two bushels of corn or potatoes or peas, delivered either at Demopolis or to our agent in Linden, will pay one year's subscription to the Marengo News-Journal.

The American Sardine Co.'s Boned Sardines, are much better, and less than half the cost of imported Sardines.

The Birmingham Daily News has been revised under the editorial control of Mr. P. Doring Terrell. It is an interesting little sheet which will doubtless grow with the growth of the Iron City. We wish it a prosperous career.

The Selma papers have stated that the last Selma exposition made enough to pay all expenses. We are glad to hear this statement as we know of one little bill that the Company have still outstanding.

The American poet and humorist, John G. Saxe, is lecturing through the South. He will pass through Demopolis on his way to Selma and Montgomery, and if he can be induced to lecture here, our city will have an opportunity—not generally enjoyed by so small a place—to enjoy the rare treat of hearing him.

Landreth's Garden Seed FRESH, BAILEY & Mc MILLER'S.

The announcement of Mr. E. D. Skinner for the office of Tax Collector for this county, adds another name to the list of good and true men who ask for and deserve the suffrage of their fellow citizens. Having served a term as Collector, he is well qualified for his duties and if he is elected, we have no doubt he will serve the county faithfully and well. A star of the first magnitude is opposite the announcement.

Charley Cleveland will certainly make a famous race for the office for which he offers. Besides being a thorough business man in every way fitted for the place, he is as clever and obliging as a man can well be. Having married into a family well known and respected in this county, he has become a permanent citizen and is fully identified with our people. If qualifications for office count anything, friend Cleveland will be hard to beat in the next election.

After Pope's headquarters in the saddle had become proverbial, and after the Second Bull Run, one Jackson's staff officers asked the Stonewall one day: "General, where do you suppose Pope's headquarters are now?" "He should I know anything about General Pope's headquarters?" responded Jackson, solemnly, "the most I have ever been able to do has been to catch a dissembling view of his headquarters."

A star opposite the announcement of a candidate for office means that he has paid for the insertion of the notice.

What is Woman?—A gentleman once asked, "What is woman?" when a married man replied, "She is an essay on goodness and grace in one volume, elegantly bound. Although it may be done, every man should have a copy of it." We will only add that when a man takes a wife he should go to Braaswell's and buy her the Charter Oak or American cooking stove and give her a fair start.

We are in receipt of several numbers of the Birmingham Iron Age, a weekly newspaper published by Messrs Duval, Roberts and Persinger and edited by Messrs Duval and Roberts. The numbers received are beautifully printed and full of interesting matter both selected and original. In typography and general appearance it is unequalled by any paper in the State, and it takes rank as high as one of the leading weeklies of Alabama.

FRESH LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED at BAILEY & Mc MILLER'S DRUG STORE.—We are now receiving a large lot of Garden Seed from Landreth & Son, and will guarantee them to be perfectly fresh and of the latest and most improved varieties.

The continued patronage of such excellent business houses as that of Messrs. Webster & Wilson, Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants at Mobile, Ala., is very gratifying to the publisher of a newspaper. These gentlemen now occupy an enviable position in the front rank of commission merchants in the State, and by their uniform promptness and strict care for the interests of planters, have won the confidence and esteem of this and other sections of the State. Planters having cotton to ship, cannot do better than to send it to Webster & Wilson.

In consequence of the hard times, we have decided to reduce our charges for transient advertising. Hereafter the rate will be one dollar for the first insertion for each inch or fraction of an inch and fifty cents for each subsequent insertion.

River News—River rising slowly. Steamer Tally and Lulu D. passed up on Monday, the former for Tuscaloosa and the latter for Pickensville. Both returned on Tuesday evening, with but little cotton. The Atlanta made her appearance at 6 a. m. Thursday, as usual and in future, Capt. Ham says he will pass down at sharp 8 a. m. on Saturday. The Emma, bound for Tuscaloosa, passed up Thursday night. Business on our river front is dull—no cotton being shipped and very light up freight being received.

All sorts of country produce taken for subscriptions to the News-Journal. Eggs, butter &c., will be received by our agent at Linden.

The Parker Gun.—Until recently it has been thought that a good breech loader could not be made in this country, but Messrs. Parker Bros. are now manufacturing a gun which gives perfect satisfaction to all who have tried them, and, in our opinion, for simplicity and shooting qualities, it equals, if it does not exceed, any breech loader of foreign make. We have recently purchased one of the Parker guns and after giving it a trial, would not exchange it for any other gun of another manufacture that we ever saw. To those of our sporting friends who want a good gun, we recommend them to try the Parker gun, as we believe it to be all that is claimed for it.—[Montello Express.]

The new postal treaty which went into operation lately, provides that the rate of one silver guilder on cards from Germany, or the addition of one cent stamp to postal cards on messages from the United States, will insure their transmission. The full postage must be prepaid or the cards will not be forwarded. This treaty includes not only the German Empire, but also the Empires of Austria, Hungary and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, so that postal cards can now be sent in the greater portion of Central Europe.

There is a strong probability that the Conservatives can carry this county at the next election. Not less than 1,000 negro men have left the county in the late migratory movement, leaving about 2,600 colored voters. Of these, about 600 have always voted with the Conservatives and it will only be necessary to win over about 200 more to have a clear majority. This state of things is certainly encouraging and if a very sensible suggestion, that we heard from a merchant yesterday, is carried out, there is scarcely a doubt that the county will remain under Conservative control. The suggestion is this. During the summer months when there is no business, let every man who can do so, canvass among the negroes and instruct them as to their duty and interests. Such a course will doubtless secure the object sought and save our county from the ruin of Radical domination.

## COMMERCIAL.

### THE MARKETS.

Mobile, Feb. 27.

COTTON.  
Fair demand; market quiet and firm; sales 10,000 bales; Good ordinary 13 1/2; Low Middlings 14 1/2; Middlings 15 1/2; Good Middlings 16 1/2.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.  
BAKED—Meats easy; shoulders, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; clear rib sides 9 1/2 to 9 3/4; dry salt clear sides 8 1/2 to 8 3/4; ilico shoulders 6 1/2 to 6 3/4; ham—plain 1 1/2; canvassed 1 3/4 to 1 1/2.

CORNE—Market easy. We quote in currency: Fair 30 to 30 1/2; Prime 30 to 31 1/2; choice 32 1/2.

SUGAR—Market firm. Common 7 1/2 to 8, fair 8 1/2 to 8 3/4; prime 8 1/2 to 9; yellow clarified 10 to 10 1/2; white clarified 11 1/2 to 11 3/4; New York hard 12 1/2 to 13. Barrels higher.

FLOUR—Stock good; market firm; superior 50 to 52; 7 to 7 1/2; 8 to 8 1/2; 9 to 9 1/2; XXX 9 1/2 to 10 and Choice Extras 10 to 11 1/2.

MOLASSES—New—market firm; choice 73 to 75; Prime 67 to 70; fair 55 to 58; common 43 to 45.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Eagle Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Board of Aldermen will be held Monday evening, March 3d, at 7 1/2 o'clock. By order of the Foreman.

M. D. FICARD, Secretary.

ARMSTRONG & PHILLIPS, DARRERS.

Demopolis, Ala.

KEEPS the cleanest shop and the shapeliest razors of any Barber in the State, and is always ready and willing to please the most fastidious. Call and see him.

HENRY HAMERSEN'S RESTAURANT and Oyster Saloon.

No. 22 South Royal Street, Opposite Odd Fellows Hall, MOBILE, ALA.

Meals and Lodgings at all hours. Meals supplied at residences, or in the Saloon, to Families and private Parties. Ladies Saloon upstairs. feb21 1m.

J. B. GRAYSON, COTTON BUYER.

DEMOPOLIS, ALA.

HAVING located permanently at this place, is prepared to purchase cotton for CASH at the highest market prices. Office—next door to the office of Dr. Bailey & Ruffin. feb. 7 m.

GO TO TEXAS VIA THE LOWE STAR ROUTE!

(INTERNATIONAL AND GREAT NORTHERN R. R.)

Passengers going to Texas via Memphis and Little Rock, or via Shipleyport, strike this line at Longview, the Best Route to Dallas, Houston, Waco, Austin, Huntsville, Houston, Galveston, and all points in Western Central, Eastern, Southern Texas.

Passengers via New Orleans will find it the Best Route to Tyler, Mineola, Dallas, Overton, Crockett, Longview, and all points in Eastern and Northwestern Texas.

This line is well built, thoroughly equipped with every modern improvement in Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse Air Brakes, Miller's Patent Safety Platforms and Couplers; and nowhere else can the passengers so completely depend on a speedy and comfortable journey.

The LOWE STAR ROUTE has admirably answered the query "How to go to Texas" by the publication of an interesting and truthful document containing a valuable and correct map, which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the GENERAL TICKET AGENT, International and Great Northern Railroad, Houston, Texas.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

D. F. PROUT JNO. H. ROBERTSON

Prout & Robertson, DEMOPOLIS, ALA.

Exchange, Real Estate & Insurance BROKERS.

BUY and sell EXCHANGE on important points. Purchase and sell REAL ESTATE on commission. NEGOTIATE LOANS for a Moderate premium. MAKE COLLECTIONS and REMIT promptly. Agents for First-Class Fire and Life Insurance Companies. Refer to Banks and Prominent Firms in Mobile and Selma. jan18-4t.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

THE BRICK WARHOUSE, G. W. Bolton, RECEIVING, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

I HAVE TAKEN CHARGE OF THE above Warehouse, am prepared to receive and forward all merchandise promptly, and hope by a strict attention to business to merit a liberal portion of the public patronage. The Warehouse is a good and substantial brick building, and is one of the best in the city. The risks of fire are much less than in frame warehouses. I am also prepared with good teams, drays and wagons to haul both in the city and country. Will keep constantly on hand a superior lot of SHINGLES. Demopolis Ala., March 8.—Gm.

## SCHEDULE OF THE A. C. R.

On and after Sunday, May 25th, trains on this road will run as follows:

MAIL TRAIN GOING WEST.  
Leave Selma.....10.15 A. M.  
" Junction.....11.15 "  
" Columbus.....11.40 "  
" Uniontown.....12.05 P. M.  
" Painesville.....12.28 "  
" Macon.....12.48 "  
Arrive at Demopolis.....1.30 "  
Leave Demopolis.....1.40 "  
Arrive at Selma.....2.10 "

ALABAMA & CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD.  
Leave Selma.....2.15 "  
" Columbus.....2.40 "  
" Uniontown.....3.05 P. M.  
" Painesville.....3.28 "  
" Macon.....3.48 "  
Arrive at Demopolis.....4.30 "

MAIL TRAIN GOING EAST.  
Leave Demopolis.....7.30 A. M.  
" Columbus.....8.15 "  
" Uniontown.....8.40 "  
" Painesville.....9.05 "  
" Macon.....9.25 "  
Arrive at Selma.....10.00 "

ALABAMA CENTRAL RAILROAD.  
Leave Selma.....4.03 A. M.  
" Demopolis.....4.45 "  
" Macon.....5.15 "  
" Painesville.....5.35 "  
" Uniontown.....5.55 "  
" Junction.....6.04 P. M.  
Arrive at Selma.....6.22 "

Wood, Wood, I will deliver good Wood for the present, anywhere in Demopolis, at THREE DOLLARS PER CORD. Will also do hauling in and around town at reasonable rates.

LOUIS DUPERTUIS.

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DAILY AND WEEKLY.

PUBLISHED FULL REPORTS OF the Legislative Proceedings, Supreme Court and all matters of public importance that transpire at the Capital.

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SREWS & WILLIAMS, Proprietors, Montgomery, Alabama.

GEO. G. LYON, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, DEMOPOLIS, ALABAMA.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS of Marengo, Sumter, Greene and Hale Counties; Federal Courts at Mobile and the Supreme Court of Alabama. Will give special attention to Cotton Claims. Office at corner of Walnut and Washington Street, up stairs in new brick building.

## STEAMBOATS.

TUSCALOOSA PACKET, EMMA No. 2.

V. R. GUNNISON, Capt., A. P. DONAGAN, Clerk.

WILL leave Mobile regularly every Wednesday evening, arriving at Tuscaloosa Saturday 5 a. m. Returning will leave Demopolis at 10 o'clock Saturday night.

MICHAEL & KITCHELL, Agents. INDEPENDENT PACKETS.

STR. ATLANTA, HAM R. JOHNSTON, Master, T. W. MARSHALL, Clerk.

WILL run during the Winter season to Vienna, leaving Mobile Tuesday evening, and return leaving Demopolis, Saturday, a. m.

STR. CLARA, S. P. GRAY, Captain, Clerk.

WILL run regularly to as high points as the water will admit on the "Little Bigbee," leaving Mobile every Tuesday evening.

MICHAEL & KITCHELL, Agents. REGULAR WEEKLY PACKET, STR. VICTORIA.

FRANK SPONCE, Master; J. W. STONE, Clerk. LEAVES MOBILE EVERY SATURDAY morning, arriving at Demopolis Monday. Returning leaves Demopolis on Tuesday at 10 A. M. For freight or passage, apply on board or to MICHAEL & KITCHELL, Agents.

## INDEPENDENT PACKETS.

LULU D. J. M. STONE, Master, F. L. GLOYER, Clerk.

WILL leave Mobile every Tuesday evening.

LOTUS No. 2, A. J. STONE, Master.

WILL leave Mobile every Saturday.

MICHAEL & KITCHELL, Agents. These boats will run as above during the coming season and solicit a part of the public patronage, guaranteeing to do as well as any boats on the river and doing all in their power to give satisfaction to their customers.

## MOBILE CARDS.

JOEMAYER'S TIVOLI RESTAURANT, 16 S. Royal Street, Mobile, Game, Wines, Excellent Cooking. Prices to suit the times. Near the Theatre, [dec27]

CO. A. ARNOLD, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

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M. FORCHHEIMER, Wholesale Dealer in

Western Produce LIQUORS AND TOBACCO, 21 and 23 North Commerce St., MOBILE, ALA.

Liberal advances made on consignments. dec27.

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Commerce, Front and St. Michael's Street (old) MOBILE.....ALABAMA.] 1y.

Wm. H. ROSS & Co, COTTON FACTORS AND Commission Merchants

MOBILE.....ALABAMA

ALL COTTON consigned to us covered by insurance as soon as on board the steamer, unless otherwise instructed. (mch 30; y

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WEBSTER & WILSON, COTTON FACTORS AND Commission Merchants

No. 49, N. Commerce St., MOBILE.....ALABAMA.

ALL COTTON consigned to us on chartered steamboats or by railroad is covered by insurance unless otherwise ordered. mch1t

LEADY BREWSTER, TOS. DUGAN, L. HOPPER, G. A. HARRIS.

L. BREWER & CO. Wholesale Grocers, dealers in Northern and Western Goods. Reclifiers and Dealers in Domestic Imported Wines & Liquors

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Cor. Commerce and St. Louis St., MOBILE.....ALABAMA.

AGENTS of the Orange Powder Works, A Home Bitters, French Cognac Bitters, Gold Seal Champagne. (dec21y)

H. H. CAMPS, G. O. VINCIGER, Tuscaloosa. Mobile

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Western Produce and Liquors, Reclifiers of and agents for several

Celebrated Brands OF WHISKIES, NOS. 37 AND 39, North Commerce Streets

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The Gulf City Hotel. THE above house is furnished with all the modern improvements and is first class in every respect. Transient board, \$3 per day. G. W. YOUNG, Proprietor.

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Its location is very conveniently near all places of business or amusements, as well as the Mobile, New Orleans and Texas Railroad Depots and all the Steamboat Landings. dec2773.

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JNO M. KEITH, Superintendent

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CENTRAL CITY HOTEL, Water Street, Selma, Ala.

TOM COWAN, PROPRIETOR.

RATES per Day, \$3.00

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Is prepared to do all work in his line such as Graining, Marbling, R. J. Tinning, Paper Hanging and Glazing, with neatness and dispatch, at moderate prices. With an experience of twenty-five years, I think I can give satisfaction to those who patronize me. JAMES DIXON

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DO ALL WORK IN OUR LINE AT MOST REASONABLE PRICES.

HORSESHOEING, BLACKSMITHING and FARM WORK done with neatness and dispatch. HARNESS WORK, TRIMMING, &c., done to order promptly and in the very best style. [feb 7 4t]

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WE are now opening a Handsome Stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS,

which we will be pleased to show to our friends and customers. The Stock is of the Best Quality that could be bought Suitable to this Market. Call and see us. ap19-

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