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[We publish for preservation, as
 memorials of the late War between
 the North and South, the following
 poems by Southern authors, culled
 from newspapers during the War:
 EDISON or DEMOCRAT.]

BY A. B. MEEK.

Oh, weep not for the gallant hearts

And passed from earth away,
'They lie asleep on Honor's bed—

For God and native land!

Who always wore the victors' crown,
Now wears a deathless name!

We weep amid our darkened bowers,
That, not worth, we are for him:

Was Freedom's polar star--

But up from Shiloh gone! —

Weep not for Garroth, his young brow

His spirit never quail'd
Among Virginia's mountain-heights,

rights,
And for their country died.

The Marion of the West,
Nor fur Barrow, nor Bee—but keep

In victory's lap to lie,
We all must die, or soon or late.

Fair Mississippi's stalwart chief,
Brave Barksdale, too, his zone,

With Hake and Branch as well:

And our eyes upon the felon gaze.

On a tallant Gladden's crest!

Now live with him in death.
The gaunt hyenas cannot rob

Thou be humbler be their names.

Rest Kirby, Webb, Jones, Hobbs and
Hale,

On Death's triumphant shore.

Would I could number them all high,
The planets of our night!

Each wears a golden diadem,
In a celestial sphere?

For our own selves heretofore,
The priesthood from our altars torn,

On fate's rude waters tost,
Ween for the ang-ish-stricken land,

Politics and Politicians.

cians. Money-makers and rigid business men entertain a perfect horror for

them in their property, liberty and life. Without politics and politicians

means the science of government; the regulation of a nation, State, or com-

and the protection of the citizen i

... necessary to give life and vitality to politics. Yet we hear men almost every day and almost every week who

...We heard and soon great deal of

...this, and the people are going to do
that. The people are going to talk

our latter day, blatant month; would-be
politicians, heart-drawn, lead, and

* one of the people? Who ever heard of a politician in a republic that was

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The Democrat.

J. WITHERS CLAY
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, FEB. 13, 1874.

Madison and Factories.

We alluded, last week, to the failure of the Southern Security Company to comply with their contract with the M. & C. R. Co. to build the branch road from Fern's Switch to Baxter's Station on the Winchester and Alabama Road, by the 31st of December last. The stockholders of the M. & C. Co., at their last annual meeting, gave the S. S. Co. the privilege of selling the W. & A. Road, with the indispensable proviso that the purchaser should build the branch road. We apprehended, at the time, that the S. S. Co. would take advantage of this privilege of sale to indefinitely postpone the building of the branch; and it really looks like our fears are to be realized, as (so far as we are informed) not a single step has been taken toward fulfilling this condition of the contract of lease. We understand that the M. & C. D. rectors will meet in Memphis in a few days, and we hope that they "will stir up the pure minds" of the S. S. Co. "by way of remembrance," and, if possible, induce the latter to begin the work at once, and gratify the long deferred hopes of our people.

We cannot help thinking that it would be to the interest of the S. S. Co. to complete the branch, and thereby establish a direct connection with the Sewanee coal mines, which would enable the company to get coal at a price that would justify its use, instead of wood, in all the shops and engines on this road. We have good authority for saying that the M. & C. road, now, consumes per annum \$4,000 cords of wood at a cost of \$124,500, and coal costing \$5,500, making a total of \$130,000 for fuel; and that it is estimated that 17,000 tons of coal would suffice for all the uses of the road. We are also advised that the Sewanee mines furnish the Nashville & Chattanooga road coal at \$2.25 per ton, and if it could be procured for this road at the same rate, the 17,000 tons would cost only 38,250 dollars, which would be an annual saving of 91,750 dollars for fuel, or about one-fourth the cost of building the branch road, the total estimated cost of which is 360,000 dollars. The S. S. Co. would, therefore, in four years, save enough to pay for the branch. Hence, it surprises us that this company does not speedily complete this branch as a mere matter of economy, even if it is to ignore their contract obligations.

But we confess that we have selfish reasons for urging this work—its importance to the well-being of our country and city, the interests of which are inseparably connected; for if either prospers, the other will be benefited. We cannot estimate the importance of this railroad connection to Huntsville, on account of the number and magnitude of the benefits it would be instrumental in producing. Our city needs the establishment of factories to restore its commercial prosperity, to arrest its otherwise retrogressive tendency, to increase the value of its property, and build up its waning fortunes. We must have heavy population to ensure the occupation of all of our storehouses, business offices, and dwelling-houses, instead of having so many "tenants" as now, and to give ample work to our mechanics; and the best way to secure population is to have, first, a cotton factory, and, then, other factories in their turn. The building of one will be an incentive to, and almost sure precursor of, others. But as two many fires in the fire at once will burn, let us try to make sure of one at a time.

Let us have a cotton factory. A fine opportunity is now presented for organizing a company for this purpose. The burning of the Flint Factory makes the proprietor, Thos. McFarland, somewhat foot loose, and, from what we learn, if prompt steps are taken by men of large and small capitals in our midst to organize a company to build a factory in Huntsville, he is ready to listen to propositions for him to relinquish the lease of rebuilding his factory, and to take charge of a factory here. He is a man in good repute for his personal integrity, and his skill and experience in the manufacture of cotton yarns and fabrics. If the branch road to Winchester should be built, it is probable that coal can be purchased for the use of the factory at \$2.25— and, if not, there is a prospect that it will be sold here at \$3 or \$3.50 in twelve months, a price that, we understand, will justify the running of a factory here with profit. We trust that no time will be lost in starting this enterprise, and establishing it on a sure basis. The future prosperity of our city and of every business establishment, and the value of the property of every citizen in it, are deeply involved. "Strike while the iron is hot."

Meeting of the State Executive Committee.

The members of the State Executive Committee of the Democratic and Conservative party of Alabama, are requested to meet in the city of Montgomery, on Thursday the 20th day of February, 1874, for the transaction of highly important business.

ROBT. TYLER, Chm'n.
THOS. H. WATTS,
P. T. SAYRE,
H. C. SUMMERS,
T. B. BERNARD,
Central Committee.

A new agricultural organization, called "The Order of Progressive Farmers," has lately been set afoot, and, if we are to believe what the papers say, it is already sweeping everything before it in some localities. Our readers may be able to form some idea of it by reading the following, copied from a Northern exchange:

The Order of Progressive Farmers carries in its name a pretty full explanation of its true character. It is simply a farmer's society formed for the mutual benefit of all persons directly interested in the cultivation of the soil. "Better farming" is its motto, and no soil-cultivist can belong to it, and live up to its teachings, without progressing in his art. In fact, he cannot retain his fellowship in the society and remain a non-progressive. The new farmers' order is secret in its workings, but all its ceremonies are brief and directly to the point, each sentence teaching a lesson qualified to be of lasting benefit to the calling in whose interest it has been formed. Everything about it is modern and American, with nothing whatever designed for mere pomp or show. Its sole aim is a bettering of the condition of the farmer in all respects, and an advancement of the interests of agriculture in this country; in other words, an improvement of the country's agriculture. With politics as we now know them, it proposes having nothing to do, but there is no use denying the fact that, while "self-preservation" remains the first law of nature, "issues" might arise which would require farmers to look after their own interests. It has a simple but excellent secret mode of recognition, is strong among the strongest of modern organizations, and while constantly looking with a jealous eye after the interests of its members, it never loses sight of the stock and needy among its people, or hesitates to extend to them a hand widely open and bountifully full. Both sexes are admitted on an equal footing; and last, though not least, the price of admission, and the cost of keeping up the organization is so low as to render its benefits entirely profitable and place them within the easy reach of all.

We have no comments for the above at present—we publish it more as a matter of agricultural news than anything else. In the same spirit we close with the following from the Grove Hill (Va.) Beacon of the 3d.

A Council of Progressive Farmers was organized at this place on New Year's day, and its work with a membership of over twenty. The thing promises to do much good for the agriculture of this country, and it will do it, if it only keeps its hands out of the dirty pool of politics. We would rather it were not a secret organization, though when we reflect that almost every calling now has its secret "union," we find not a word to say. Undoubtedly, the farmers have as much right to protect their own interests as have the mechanics, the merchants or the professional men.

Automatic Plantations.
The Carrollton West Alabamaian, a paper which always speaks straight to the point, has the following sound and sensible remarks to the planters of Pickens county. But they will apply to all other counties in the State as well and we therefore reproduce them with pleasure.

We should be glad to see our farmers put their plantations in condition to stand the coming year, let us again urge our friends to plant more grain and less cotton. Make out your plan for your necessary supplies, and the necessities of the commission merchants, and independent of every other class. No man can say that an abundance of corn and a cotton crop are not in Pickens, when we remember the condition of things here during the war, when scarcely any cotton was planted. Our corn crops were full; wheat in abundance, with rye, oats and barley. Hogs were numerous and fat; cattle in the best order; horses and mules in the best condition, and the necessities of life in abundance. This shows what the country can do, if the planters would only give more attention to raising supplies. If we knew we had to raise our own provision crops or do without, there would be an abundance raised in our county. True our labor system has changed, but our freedmen can be taught that unless they raise their own provisions they will be upon short allowance. If the freedmen raised more corn to feed themselves, their families, and their mules, there would be fewer of them to require advances. As our planters are now just preparing to put in another crop, we call their attention especially to this matter. We had better feed ourselves and live independently. Large provision crops mean independence, plenty at home, cotton, horses, mules and cattle. Large cotton crops mean slavish dependence, hard work and no pay, all the year scanty living, debts and mortgages, and lien notes, and ultimate ruin.

Monday, Feb. 7.—Gen. Sickles took his final leave of the Spanish Government to-day, and placed Mr. Secretary Adee, in charge of the Legation.

Subscribe for THE WEEKLY DEMOCRAT.

Sherman on the Finances.

Heretofore, during the administration of Gen. Grant, the Senator from Ohio who has been most closely connected with the men who have charge of the Administration, seems to have represented the policy of the dominant party. Whatever he may recommend is, therefore, entitled to the profoundest consideration. In matters of finance he has been regarded as the mouth-piece of his party, and we may readily believe that any well-considered measure proposed by him for the relief of the finances will be endorsed. The bill introduced by Senator Sherman, on Tuesday last, to provide for the redemption and reissue of the legal tender and national bank notes, is now before us. Coming from such a source, it may be taken as representing the views of the more intelligent members of the Republican party, and of the Administration itself.

Mr. Sherman proposes that on January 1, 1875, the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay the holders of U. S. notes in coin or, at his option, in notes of as small a denomination as fifty dollars, redeemable in coin after ten years, and bearing interest at five per cent. The notes thus taken up may be reissued, if necessary, to meet current payments for public service, and shall be free from all taxation. After July 1st next, the law limiting the circulation of national bank notes is to cease, and after that day all banks heretofore organized shall adopt, as security for their circulation, the notes of the United States above, or those issued under an act to authorize the refunding of the debt, approved July 14, 1870.

It is further proposed by Senator Sherman that every national bank shall have on hand, in lawful money, at least twenty-five per cent. of its deposits, and when it falls below that amount, the comptroller may, after a delay of thirty days, appoint a receiver to close the business.

He also provides that each national bank association shall re-elect its notes at the office of the Assistant Treasurer, in New York, when presented in sums of one thousand dollars, or its multiple, and that the Assistant Treasurer shall apply such lawful money to the redemption of the circulating notes of such banks. If any bank fails to redeem its notes, a receiver is to be appointed to close its affairs.

This is the latest scheme we have looking to a return to specie payment. Whether or not by its indirect process it will ultimately meet the promises of the Government, we are glad to see that the Ohio Senator has not forgotten that the Act of Congress of March, 1869, provides that "The United States shall pledge its faith to make provision for the payment of the United States notes in coin."

Thus far nothing has been done towards redeeming that pledge. The amount of legal tenders in circulation in 1869 was \$356,013,000. The amount now in circulation is not less than \$381,000,000. We have spent \$300,000,000 in payments of debts not yet due, and the amount thus spent as premium for our bonds, would have accomplished the redemption of specie payment. Now that we have reached a point from which there is no escape by positive action, we find Mr. Boutwell proposing to let everything alone, and leaving the greenbacks to float tranquilly into the future. We find Senator Morton proposing to relieve the situation by issuing \$50,000,000 more pledges, and Senator Ferry, who ought to know better, by issuing \$100,000,000 more false pledges.

In the midst of the discordant views of the Republican party, we will watch with interest the fate of Senator Sherman's bill. It is well to know that it looks to secure redemption at an early day.—*N. O. Picayune.*

Memphis, Feb. 4.
The burning of the Memphis and Louisville Railroad machine shops, last night, was done by John McCarthy, formerly foreman on this road, but who is now employed on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad. McCarthy, in company with another man, entered the office of the master mechanic, and pretending to be intoxicated, raised a row with Dennis Roach, watchman, whom he knocked down with a bill of wood, and then lighted a match and set fire to a lot of paper. About this time, Lee Thomas, another watchman, entered the room, and taking in the situation at a glance, struck McCarthy on the head with a club. McCarthy then ran and was pursued by Thomas, who fired several shots at him, one of which took effect in his side, as stated by the woman who dressed his wound. Up to an early hour this morning the police had failed to secure McCarthy. The entire loss reaches about \$100,000. Fully one hundred men are thrown out of employment by the fire. It is thought now that the shops will be rebuilt at once.

St. Louis, Feb. 7.—Charleson was unanimously selected by the representatives of the cotton States in the National Grange for the next place of meeting; and on motion Charleson was chosen amid great applause. Brother Taylor, in the name of South Carolina and all the States of the South, returned thanks for this unanimous vote and assured the members that no efforts would be spared by the citizens of Charleston to make their visit to that city pleasant, and the session of the Grange agreeable.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 7.—John C. Henay, chief clerk in the Revenue office at Lynchburg, has absconded with a large amount of money. Twenty thousand dollars was found secreted in a drawer, which he failed to take with him, and it is estimated that he carried off about \$100,000. He had the implicit confidence of the Collector and did all his banking business; and hence the opportunity to defraud.

The Selma Times of the 23d says: "Squads of negroes from East Alabama and Georgia, pass through the city almost daily, bound for the Mississippi bottom. The exodus from this immediate section has nearly ceased for the want of material. A great many negroes have left Dallas county, and thousands upon thousands of lands will be idle, but then it is far better the old system to continue. Let us now raise plenty of corn, oats, rye, wheat, barley, and raise our meat."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Herald quotes Pinchback thus: "Let the investigation proceed. If I am not vindicated, at least something will appear to extenuate, if not to condone, my course. Of one thing I am certain, and that is that the result of a fair investigation will be to make me a minor figure in the grand cavalcade of damned scoundrels who will have to march in my van."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

CITY LICENSES.
All parties whose business requires a license, are hereby notified that unless they come forward at once and pay for the same, they will be assigned before the Mayor's Court and dealt with according to law.

By order of the Mayor.

W. J. HUMPHREY, City Clerk.

Feb. 12-2c.

TAX ASSESSORS NOTICE.

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of Assessing the State and County Taxes of Madison County for the year 1874:

Madison,	February, 16 and 17.
Triana,	" 18.
Jama's Store,	" 19.
Whitesburg,	" 20.
Garleysville,	" 21.
Collier's,	" 22.
Haden's Store,	" 23.
Vienna,	" 24 and 25.
Wood's Mill,	" 26.
Buttsville,	March, 28.
Bayless Mill,	" 29.
Marion's Store,	" 30.
Hazlewood,	" 31.
Meridianville,	" 1.
Sulphur Spring,	" 2.
New Market,	" 3.
Bell Factory,	" 4 and 5.
Maysville,	" 13 and 14.
Huntsville,	March 16 to May 1st.

Thos. J. TAYLOR, Tax Assessor.

Feb. 12-1m.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF A VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Monday, March 9th, 1874.
Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Judge of the Probate Court of Madison County, Ala., I will sell, at public auction, on the premises, 23 miles south east of Huntsville, in said county of Madison, on Monday, March 9th, 1874, all the following described real estate belonging to the estate of Elizabeth Taylor, dec'd, viz: The west part of the north-east 1/4 of section 17, township 6, range 2 east, containing 800 1/2 acres.

Terms of sale: One third cash, balance in 12 months with interest. Deferred payments to be secured by note of the purchaser, with approved security. A lien is retained on the land to secure the payment of the purchase money.

JOHN W. TAYLOR, Adm'r. estate of Elizabeth Taylor, dec'd.

J. D. WHEAT, Esq., Att'y.

Feb. 12-4c.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Monday, March 9th, 1874.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Judge of the Probate Court of Madison County, Ala., I will sell, at public auction, in front of the Court House in the city of Huntsville, Alabama, on Monday, March 9th, 1874, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of Joseph Giles, dec'd, viz: The east 1/2 of south east 1/4 of section 17, township 6, range 2 east, containing 800 1/2 acres.

J. D. WHEAT, Esq., Att'y.

Feb. 12-4c.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

All parties, against whom I hold executions, are hereby notified that unless they come forward and settle them by the first day of March next; otherwise, they will be immediately levied upon property, if any can be found. This applies to all, without regard to race, color or previous condition of adv. and additional cost entailed upon you, don't blame me. Remember, every execution in my hands, against parties who have property subject to levy and sale, will be levied on the 1st day of March, 1874, unless satisfactorily arranged before that time.

JAMES H. BROWN, Sheriff.

Feb. 12-2w.

State of Alabama—Madison County.

Court of Probate, Feb. 10, 1873.

Estate of Unity Teague, deceased.

This day came James W. Davis, Executor of the estate of Unity Teague, late of said county and State, deceased, and filed his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of his administration. It is therefore ordered by said Court of Probate that the 9th day of March, 1874, be appointed a day on which to make said settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the same, if they think proper.

L. M. DOUGLASS, Judge of Probate.

Feb. 12-2w.

DR. GEORGE D. NORRIS,

NOTARY PUBLIC, NEW MARKET, ALA.

Will certify to deeds of conveyance and other legal instruments, and perform all the ordinary duties of a Notary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Patrick H. Boone, late of the county of Madison and State of Alabama, dec'd, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of said county, on the 21st day of October, 1873. All persons having claims against said estate must present them to me within the time prescribed by law, otherwise they will be forever barred. All indebted to said estate are requested to pay without delay.

H. L. CLAY, Adm'r.

February 5, 1874.—6w.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed from the Circuit Court of Madison county, Ala., in favor of Walker & Brickell, and against Wm. E. and A. Hamer, I will proceed to sell on

Monday, March 2nd, 1874.

in front of the court house door in the city of Huntsville, within legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit: the east half of the north east quarter of section 20, and the north half of the north west quarter of section 21, township 6, range 2 east, levied on as the property of said A. Hamer, and will be sold to satisfy said execution.

JAMES H. BROWN, Sheriff.

January 29, 1874.—4ds.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed from the Circuit Court of Madison county, Ala., in favor of Walker & Brickell, and against Eliza Sloan, I will proceed to sell on

Monday, March 2nd, 1874.

in front of the court house door in the city of Huntsville, within legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit: fractional east part of the north east quarter of section 18, township 2, range 2 east, levied on as the property of said defendant, and will be sold to satisfy said execution.

JAMES H. BROWN, Sheriff.

January 29, 1874.—4ds.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry executions to me directed from the Circuit Court of Madison county, Ala., in favor of Wm. E. and A. Hamer, and against Benjamin S. Turner, I will proceed to sell on

Monday, March 2nd, 1874.

in front of the court house door in the city of Huntsville, within legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit: the south east quarter of section 17, township 1, range 1 east, levied on as the property of said defendant, and will be sold to satisfy said executions.

JAMES H. BROWN, Sheriff.

January 29, 1874.—4ds.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Circuit Court of Madison county, Alabama, in favor of Carter & Carter, and against Benjamin S. Turner, I will proceed to sell on

Monday, March 2nd, 1874.

in front of the court house door in the city of Huntsville, within legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning within twenty yards of the north east corner of Wm. R. Patton's yard, along on the Meridian turnpike, thence along said fence about eighty-five yards west, thence north about thirty yards, thence east about eighty-five yards; thence south about thirty yards to the place of beginning, containing one half of an acre of land, levied on as the property of said defendant, and will be sold to satisfy said order of sale.

JAMES H. BROWN, Sheriff.

January 29, 1874.—4ds.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed from the Circuit Court of Madison county, Alabama, in favor of Samuel H. Moore and against John S. and Mary T. Brougham, I will proceed to sell on

Monday, March 2nd, 1874.

in front of the court house door in the city of Huntsville, within legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the south east quarter and the west half of the north east quarter, section 32, township 3, range 2, west, and the east part of the north-west quarter of section 3, township 2, range 2, west, levied on as the property of said defendant, and will be sold to satisfy said execution.

J. H. BROWN, Sheriff.

January 29, 1874.—4ds.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

State of Alabama—Madison County, Court of Probate January 29, 1874. Estate of Eleanor Cornelius, deceased. This day came Robert S. Sprague, administrator, d. b. n. of the estate of Eleanor Cornelius, late of said county and State, deceased, and filed his account and vouchers for a final settlement of his administration. It is therefore ordered by said Court of Probate that

Saturday, February 21st, 1874;

be appointed a day on which to make said settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the same, if they think proper.

L. M. DOUGLASS, Judge of Probate.

Jan. 29.—6w.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed from the Circuit Court of Madison county, Ala., in favor of John C. Drake, Rosanna E. Drake, and others, I will proceed to sell on

Monday, March 2nd, 1874.

in front of the court house door, in the city of Huntsville, within legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit: part of section 15, in township 4, of range 1 east, and running as follows: beginning at a stake two and 10-100ths poles, west of the center of the north boundary of section 15; thence east, eighty-four and 36-100ths poles to the center of the north boundary of the north west quarter of section 15; thence north 50 poles; thence east, 110 poles to the center of the north boundary of section 15; thence north 13 poles, 30 degrees west, 14 poles; thence north 30 minutes west, 76 poles to the beginning, containing one hundred and four 1/10ths acres; also, the north west quarter of the north west quarter of said north west quarter, containing forty and 3-100ths acres, levied on as the property of said defendants, and will be sold to satisfy said execution.

JAMES H. BROWN, Sheriff.

January 29, 1874.—4ds.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed from the Circuit Court of Madison county, Ala., in favor of Robert W. Sprague, and against John C. Drake, Tyre S. Drake, and Isaac D. Wain, I will proceed to sell on

Monday, March 2nd, 1874.

in front of the court house door in the city of Huntsville, within legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit: the north half of the north west quarter, the south west quarter of the north west quarter, and the south east quarter of section 35, the north east quarter of the north east quarter, and the north west quarter of section 31, and a fifty acre tract in section 27, known as the south east quarter and south west quarter of the south east quarter, and south east quarter of south west quarter of said section 27, all in township 3, range 2 east, levied on as the property of said defendants, and will be sold to satisfy said execution.

JAMES H. BROWN, Sheriff.

January 29, 1874.—4ds.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry executions to me directed from the Circuit Court of Madison county, Ala., in favor of Wm. E. and A. Hamer, and against Benjamin S. Turner, I will proceed to sell on

Monday, March 2nd, 1874.

in front of the court house door in the city of Huntsville, within legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit: the north half of the north west quarter, the south west quarter of the north west quarter, and the south east quarter of section 35, the north east quarter of the north east quarter, and the north west quarter of section 31, and a fifty acre tract in section 27, known as the south east quarter and south west quarter of the south east quarter, and south east quarter of south west quarter of said section 27, all in township 3, range 2 east, levied on as the property of said defendants, and will be sold to satisfy said execution.

JAMES H. BROWN, Sheriff.

January 29, 1874.—4ds.

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JOSEPH J. PARTON.

January 22, 1874.—4m.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry executions to me directed from the Circuit Court of Madison county, Ala., in favor of Sample, Williams & Co., and O. D. Sledge, and others, and against John A. Meadlen, I will proceed to sell on

Monday 2nd of March, 1874.

next, in front of the court-house door, in the city of Huntsville,

