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Gubernatorial Nominations.

We pick up a new paper in this State, in which something is not said about the merits of some of our candidates for Governor. We confess that whilst we recognize the merits claimed to belong to several of the gentlemen recommended, and of others not bulked, we have not settled down upon any one as our special favorite. The fact is, we are opposed to long canvasses, and we think the present discussion of candidates is premature. Public opinion, often, grows weary of having the same individual's name thrust upon its attention for many months in succession, and it is very apt to cool any public ardor, which his friends may create in his favor, and thus to impair his prospects for success. Few men have sufficient bon for a long race, and we are, therefore, surprised that the friends of some are so early in putting them on the track. Few can endure the test of long continued public criticism, and most men are rather rash in their haste to subject themselves to this crucible. It argues more vanity on their part, and more partiality on the part of their friends, than discretion. We hope that when the State Convention meets, it will vigorously employ the crucible and separate the pure metal from the dross, and (to change the figure) winnow the good grain from the chaff and tares.

Men of the highest capacity and purest integrity, who have been tried in the balance and never found wanting, are needed to take charge of our public affairs, and engineer our State out of its present perilous condition. The office of Governor of Alabama is, at this time, one whose duties are very difficult, if not impossible, of discharge to the public satisfaction. Especially will it be so, as long as there is a want of harmony of sentiment and purpose between the Executive and the General Assembly.

Hence it is necessary for the Democracy to endeavor to harmonize upon more important measures of public policy, especially financial, policy, and select candidates in harmony with such policy. The Democratic State Convention should, we think, agree upon a definite line of policy, if not special measures, that will best relieve our distress and promote the general welfare.

Let us not be guilty of the folly of sacrificing principle to expediency, or permit the overbearing vanity or selfish ambition of aspirants to distract and defeat the party, in the contest for either State, District, Circuit or County offices. Let our motto be "Principles and men of principle," and let us promptly throw overboard any man, who evinces such a yearning for office as to regard his own elevation as superior to the success of his party, and the principles necessary to promote the public welfare. The triumph or defeat, life or death, of any one man is as nothing compared with the triumph or defeat, of great principles. Men die, but principles never. Principles may be disregarded, held in abeyance, suppressed, crushed, buried, but in the revolution of time, in a better season and under a brighter horizon, they will burst the elements of the grave, and leave a joyful resurrection, reassert their political power, and prove their immortality.

Corcoran's Farm.—Huntsville man have a cotton factory, if he could wish to revive the value of property to be sustained, population to increase, and general prosperity to prevail. One improvement is an inducement to another, and this is a third, and so on ad infinitum. It is this that builds up towns and gives prosperity to the country. Capitalists, open your eyes to the true condition of this city, and to what is necessary to your own and the city's material welfare and prosperity, and make a good thing good by building a cotton factory. As additional evidence of what we have already given, that the investment will pay a handsome price, we clip the following from an exchange:

Southwestern Messenger.—Three years ago, a prominent Northern man, a former writer to the president of the Southern Cotton Company, "Wrote I have only met expenses in the manufacturing returns from six hundred frames of the same machinery in Georgia, for six months have been \$15,000 clear profit. Our company have determined to sell out their machinery North. The South enjoys the advantage of not less than 20 per cent. over the North in manufacturing."

ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 11.—N. P. T. T. formerly of Philadelphia, and chief clerk under Mary in Secretary of States office during Polk's Administration, and negotiator of treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and since the war Post master here died this morning.

STIKES VS. SPENCER.—Last week, we published the brief of the testimony, relief on by Dr. Stikes to our Secretary from his seat in the U. S. Senate, and presented to the committee on privileges and elections by John T. Morgan, counsel for Dr. Stikes. This week, we publish Spencer's reply, presented by his counsel, Alex. White and W. E. Chandler. We deem it a reply as utterly insufficient to furnish the shadow of evidence to justify the assumption of the court house assembly, that it was the constitutional and legal General Assembly of the State of Alabama. It was nothing more than a set of Radical court, like the Loy. Union League, designed to defame the majority of the people of Alabama, and rob them of the right and power of self-government through representatives of their own deliberate choice.

They are enabled in a place—a court house—not only unauthorized by law, but contrary to the spirit and intent of law, to not more, express statutes. "An act to provide for building a State house at the city of Montgomery," approved Feb. 11, 1853, appropriates \$200,000 to rebuild the State house, which had been burnt, and provides that the same shall be required to have the said State house completed and ready for the reception of the Legislature and State officers by the 1st day of October, 1857, and a supplementary act, approved Feb. 13, 1858, provides, "that in the construction of said State house, the commissioners are hereby authorized to construct the hall of the house of representatives, and the senate chamber, and the supreme court room, on the new established principles of architecture." The general assembly has no right, in the absence of express legislation authorizing it, to meet in any other place.

The Radical party, calling itself the General Assembly, met at another place, without notifying the Democratic members of such a purpose. They met and continued with closed doors, in secret convulsion, illustrating the fact that they "dared darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil." To constitute a quorum, they admitted as members, men of the Radical party, who could not show the least claim to an election.

These are all of the many grounds, all matters of record, on which we base the conclusion, that this Radical assembly did not constitute a legal General Assembly, and therefore, could not, possibly, hold a legal election for U. S. Senator.

Per contra: The Democratic members met in the court house, the one assigned by law for the purpose of holding certificates of election from the officers of the law, giving them a public right to hold, until each house should decide, for back to the strategy, with a regard to its own members. They met with doors open to the public, thus indicating honesty of purpose. They actually had resolutions to constitute the new General Assembly. We have no hesitation, therefore, in saying that Dr. Stikes makes a better showing for a seat in the court than Spencer, who makes none worthy of consideration, except a certificate of election, which is only *prima facie*, not conclusive.

The telegraph informs us that General Morgan began his argument on the evening before the committee on privileges and elections on Friday last, and would resume it on Monday last. We presume that White and Chandler will immediately respond and that, before many days, the committee will make their report to the Senate. There it will, doubtless, be argued by senators *pro* and *con*, and some weeks may elapse before the Senate will take final action.

Last week's Democrat contained Dr. J. L. Kelley's withdrawal of "the offensive part" of his card again to the Editor of the Democrat, published in the *Advocate* of the 12th inst. Though inadvertent, we failed to publish our withdrawal of anything from Kelley's card, and we are glad to have it in our official communication to his supposed committee with the Labor Union. We now publish this note, in connection with Kelley's card, in the following notes, which we addressed to Dr. Kelley:

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Dr. J. L. Kelley:  
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A men named Kelley went into Grove Hill, Clarke county, last Saturday and gave himself up to the Sheriff making the confession that he had robbed the mail at Sun Flower P. O., Washington county.

ALABAMA NEWS.

The Athens Post reports a terrible explosion in the steam saw mill of Crawford & H. H. By, even mill south-east of Athens, on the upper Etowah river, on Wednesday morning, with a terrible force, scattering the brick work and debris in every direction. The noise of the explosion was said to be terrific, resembling the discharge of the heaviest artillery. Mr. Crawford's father and two of his sons and another man were in the mill when the explosion occurred, but strange to say, no one received any injury. One of Mr. Crawford's sons was on top of the engine, and was part of it when the accident happened. Truly a narrow and miraculous escape. The cause of the explosion is not known.

The Montgomery Journal says: The discovery of a rich copper mine in Randolph county, by ex Gov. Smith, has brought that county prominently before the capitalists of the country. Gov. Smith has just returned from the north, where he has been for the purpose of inducing capitalists to invest in the copper mine. He says it is almost impossible to make the northern people believe that our State is filled with such quantities of valuable minerals. He is anxious of getting money to operate his mine.

This is from the Montgomery Journal: "We learn from planters that the colored laborers are readily making contracts for this year at very low wages, being willing to divide the misfortune with the planters. They deserve credit for it, and we hope Providence may give them a fine crop as a reward for their toil."

A man and wife in Montgomery, after eleven months married life, were divorced six years ago. Recently, the husband married a second wife, and the first wife, who had been in the city for some time, was found in the city. The husband was found in the city, and the first wife was found in the city.

The Birmingham Independent says: The new jail will be completed in about two weeks, and will be one of the most secure buildings of the kind in the State, and presents a very respectable exterior. We will soon make a start on the new Court house, and the views expressed by some of the County Commissioners to us, it will be a structure that every citizen in Jefferson county will be proud of.

The Atlanta News says: Mr. B. P. Atty was last night shot from Texas and was not given a very glowing account of that State and folks. This is a number of Georgians and Alabamians would return to their homes, if they had the means to do so.

A few days ago, two drunks from Arkansas, in a boat on the river, were taken by a fisherman to go to Arkansas with them. Yesterday, they started, but before leaving, in order that they might be remembered, they put the hands of the boat and burned two candles on the plantation, which they had just reached. On yesterday, Mr. Byrd telegraphed to Birmingham that the whole party were dead.

The Greenville Advocate says: Mr. Watkins recently brought to the city a fossil jaw tooth of some large animal now unknown. The tooth has been broken, and apart lost, but the remaining portion weighs 18 ounces. Doubtless it weighed a full pound, when complete. This curiosity was found on Muscle ridge, Lowndes county, near the Butler line.

The Birmingham Independent says: If manufacturers of iron could grow wealthy in Pittsburgh, where no iron existed, how much more profitable is the manufacture likely to become in this region where the cost of obtaining it is so trifling, where the quantity is inexhaustible, the cost of the ore delivered at the furnace not being more than \$2.50 per ton, whereas in Cleveland, Ohio, it is worth \$19 per ton, a difference of half a dollar per ton for hauling, and the cost of transportation by rail to its destination is to be afterwards added. Coal and limestone, requisite in production, are likewise luxuriantly abundant in this section. The estimated value of the iron ore in this section is \$1,000,000,000, and the estimated value of the coal and limestone is \$1,000,000,000.

The Red Mountain, in close proximity to this city, is one solid mass of iron, the greatest in the world. It is 3,000 feet high and 50 miles in length, the highest, richest, and greatest deposit of iron ore in the known world. Men, who understand the value of our coal and iron deposits, assert that in many years, Alabama will produce annually more iron than Great Britain does now, and that comprehensive estimates of the iron ore in Alabama, of the cost of making pig iron in Pennsylvania is an average of \$30 per ton. In our State it is about \$10 per ton. Where such iron can be made cheaper, there can be finished iron at less cost, and therefore, the future iron manufacturers of this section can understand the value of goods manufactured from iron.

We understand that suit has been commenced against the Lessees of the Memphis & Charleston Railroad, for \$3,000 damages by a gentleman who was released passage on one of their freight trains at this place a few days ago—*Quercibus Alabama.*

Texas and Louisiana.

Many of our planting friends, in view of the disasters that have befallen them in the past two or three years, are restless and manifest a disposition to try a new way. But according to Louisiana and Texas Exchange, there is a much complaint in those States as here. Let us learn the good old Missouri way of doing things, before we try to replace that by did not have their old houses and officials. The Surveyor of Texas, published in the market of the market of Louisiana in 1853.

The high rates paid for labor, the uncertainty and irregularity in prices, compel planters to rely, to a great extent, upon their merchants for the means to make a crop. But under the present system of planting all a cotton and buying corn from the West at \$2 and \$2.50 per bushel, and pork at \$3 and \$3.50 per barrel, planters will never be able to get out of their difficulties, or reap the full benefit of their labors. Since the war there have been but few planters in the State of Louisiana who have even realized the legal rate of interest on the value of their property, and, in many cases, have found themselves at the end of the year without the means to repair the fences and buildings upon their places. The credit system as applied to the agricultural system of Louisiana is a bad one, because it has had the effect of engendering extravagance and waste which might have been avoided.

However, under the embarrassed financial condition of the people, failure of the crops several seasons, and demoralized labor, it has been simply inevitable, and the lack of harmony and unanimity of action between planters in Louisiana and sections will entirely preclude all hope of retaining a credit system, and compelling the people to a more independent and self-reliance. A man in debt or indebted is unable to receive a crop. Now is a good time for planters to join together and organize into associations and clubs, by means of which they can regulate the price of labor, and by co-operation in many ways save expenses, which individually they cannot avoid. Encourage adopted measures to regulate the production of crops, and so to regulate the price of crops for the sake of raising it, without taking into consideration the cost of production, our planters never can work themselves out of their difficulties, nor can they advance one inch on the road to prosperity while they continue to buy corn at three and four times above the price at which they can raise a better and heavier article at home.

Special to the Montgomery Advertiser. BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 22, 1874.  
We had a small crowd of about 100 people, gathered in the city, to see the trial of a man named Kelley, who was charged with the murder of a man named Kelley. The trial was held in the city, and the man named Kelley was found guilty of the murder of the man named Kelley.

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THE HOME PAPER FIRST.—The following is from that excellent paper, the "Athens Argus," of the 12th inst: "The Athens Argus" paper. It is published at low rates, and gives more news than any other paper in the State, and is a most valuable paper to local news, supplies local necessities, and attracts attention to local advantages. It wants subscribers from every county and neighborhood in the State; but if there is any citizen who can take but one paper, that one should be his home paper to the exclusion of any other."

Report in the Senate said that the 7th cavalry had secured \$1,400 for his agency in securing the arrest and conviction of KufKuf outlaws in South Carolina, and that Merrill had added in lobbying a bill through the South Carolina Legislature giving \$3,000 to persons who should secure such arrests and convictions. This explains the resolution introduced by him on yesterday.

Mr. Scott & Merrill and Merrill & Merrill had deserved all he got.

Mr. Howe reminded Mr. Bayard that the Federal Government had distributed \$100,000 among the army officers who aided in the capture of Hon. Jefferson Davis whose offence was less perhaps than that of the KufKuf.

Boston, Feb. 14.—House rescinded the resolution of 17 censuring Sumner, by a vote of 119 to 49.

For notice. We are authorized to announce JOHN M. HENRY as a candidate for Mayor of the city of Huntsville at the election in April next.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WARRANTED GARDEN SEEDS.

Charles Flower Seeds, New Seed Corn, Seed Potatoes, Seed Peas, Seed Beans, Seed Apples, Seed Grapes, Seed Strawberries, and other small fruits, by mail (post paid), to any post office in the United States.

Enclose stamp for Illustrated Description of Seeds. BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 22, 1874.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of a Mortgage executed to the undersigned by Peter Pratt on the 1st day of August, 1873, I will proceed to sell on the

Second day of March, 1874, on P. H. Square in the city of Huntsville, in Madison county, Alabama, within legal hours of sale the following described personal property, to-wit: One bay horse, about six years old.

FLIX W. F. B. BY, Mortgagee.

D. D. Sherry, Atty. Feb. 19—2w.

State of Alabama—Madison County. Court of Probate, February 18, 1874.

Estate of James Neely, deceased. This day came Robert S. Sprague, executor of the last will and testament of James Neely, late of said county and State, deceased, and filed his account and vouchers for an annual settlement of his executorship. It is, therefore, ordered by said Court of Probate that the

2d Monday in March, 1874, he 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, Feb. 19.—3w Judge of Probate.

State of Alabama—Madison County. Probate Court, February 16th, 1874. Estate of Matthew Harrell, deceased.

This day came James H. Crocker, Administrator of the Estate of Matthew Harrell, late of said County and State, deceased, and filed his application in due form and under oath, praying for an order of sale of certain lands, to-wit: fractional east part of the north east quarter of section 17, township 6, range 2, east, containing 17 (17) eighty acres.

J. D. WOOD, Atty. Feb. 19—3w.

TAX ASSESSOR'S 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, 10 and 17. Triana, " 18. James's Store, " 19. Whitesburg, " 20. Gordo's Store, " 21. Gordo's Store, " 22. Gordo's Store, " 23. Gordo's Store, " 24. Gordo's Store, " 25. Gordo's Store, " 26. Gordo's Store, " 27. Gordo's Store, " 28. Gordo's Store, " 29. Gordo's Store, " 30. Gordo's Store, " 31. Gordo's Store, " 32. Gordo's Store, " 33. Gordo's Store, " 34. Gordo's Store, " 35. Gordo's Store, " 36. Gordo's Store, " 37. Gordo's Store, " 38. Gordo's Store, " 39. Gordo's Store, " 40. Gordo's Store, " 41. Gordo's Store, " 42. Gordo's Store, " 43. Gordo's Store, " 44. Gordo's Store, " 45. Gordo's Store, " 46. Gordo's Store, " 47. Gordo's Store, " 48. Gordo's Store, " 49. Gordo's Store, " 50. Gordo's Store, " 51. Gordo's Store, " 52. Gordo's Store, " 53. Gordo's Store, " 54. Gordo's Store, " 55. Gordo's Store, " 56. Gordo's Store, " 57. Gordo's Store, " 58. Gordo's Store, " 59. Gordo's Store, " 60. Gordo's Store, " 61. Gordo's Store, " 62. Gordo's Store, " 63. 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Prospectus  
OF THE  
HUNTSVILLE DEMOCRAT  
For 1874.

J. WITHERS CLAY, Editor and Prop'r.  
The first number of the HUNTSVILLE DEMOCRAT, as

WEEKLY JOURNAL,  
Was issued the 8th day of Oct., 1873, and, except its suspension on account of the recent war for States Rights and Constitutional Liberty, its publication was continued till the present time. It is, therefore, nearly

HALF A CENTURY OLD  
It has been conducted exclusively, by the present Editor and Proprietor, since Oct. 30, 1856, but he edited it during several years previously, at intervals. During the whole period of its existence, whether under its former or present proprietor, we think it can safely challenge comparison with any other journal in

CONSISTENT DEVOTION TO THE  
GREAT PRINCIPLES  
OF STATES RIGHTS, POPULAR SOVEREIGNTY, and  
CONSTITUTIONAL  
LIBERTY

It has always maintained that union, harmony never could exist perpetually between the States, unless the power and authority of the United States Government should be restricted to the limitations of the Federal Constitution, and the States be left free to exercise the powers and authority conferred by the Constitution—in other words, not granted by the States to the Federal Government—has been the professed cause of the sectional divisions, which resulted in the late disastrous war between the South and North; divisions, which, we verily believe, will never cease to exist, but will, yet, split the Union into fragments—the next time, North, South, East and West—unless the States be re-invested, each, with the individual sovereignty, of which they have been deprived by arbitrary power, and the Constitution formed by the Fathers of the Republic be restored, and strictly construed by all Departments of the Federal Government.

In the better days of the Republic, the political party, with which we have always been affiliated, was called the Democratic Republican, but the Radical iconoclasts, have seized the temple of our liberties, have destroyed almost all that is valuable in it, have burnt strange fire on its altars, have defiled its sacred vessels and implemets, by applying them to base uses, have driven out its priests, and, by the aid of the Federal Government, have sought to maintain a mongrel horde, who steal its treasures, sell its offices, and barter away the most precious rights and liberties of the people, for their own personal profit. Thus, have the Radical party done, under the guise of Republicanism, and have so desecrated the temple of our liberties, that we, as true Republicans, as to make the name of the true principles of Republicanism, hence we have re-named the word, Republican, our party name, and call it, simply, the Democratic Party—the only conservator of the true principles of Constitutional Liberty, the maintenance of which the HUNTSVILLE DEMOCRAT was established, and will ever manfully contend. We invoke our friends to aid us in the good work of restoring these principles in the Government, by re-establishing the Democratic Party in power, and, to this end, we ask them to subscribe liberally, pay promptly, and send us good long lists of paying subscribers.

Although the DEMOCRAT is a political journal, it will, by no means be devoted exclusively to political matters. It will devote much of its space to the publication of matter, affecting agricultural, mechanical and other labor interests, and zealously advocate them, editorially. Our chief aim will be to contribute all in our power to build up

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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, against John A. Medlen, I will proceed to sell on

Monday 2nd of March, 1874, next, in front of the court house door, in the city of Huntsville, Ala., within legal bounds, the following described real estate, to-wit: The south east quarter of the north east quarter, section 28, township 4, range 2, east, levied on as the property of said defendant, and will be sold to satisfy said execution.

JAMES H. BROWN, Sheriff.  
January 20th, 1874.—4m.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

Monday, March 2nd, 1874, in front of the court house door, in the city of Huntsville, within legal bounds, the following described real estate, to-wit: The north half of the north west quarter of the north west quarter of section 33, the north east quarter of section 33, the north east quarter and the north east quarter of the west quarter, section 34, 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 west quarter of section 27, all in township 4, range 2, east, levied on as the property of said defendants, and will be sold to satisfy said execution.

JAS. H. BROWN, Sheriff.  
January 20, 1874.—4m.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed from the Circuit Court of Madison County, Ala., in favor of Johnston & Seaton, and against Z. N. 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 bounds, the following described real estate, to-wit: part of section 15, in township 4, range 1, east, and running as follows: beginning at a stake two and 40-100ths poles, west of the centre of the north boundary of section 15; thence east, eighty-four and 66-100ths poles to the centre of the north boundary of the north west quarter of section 15; thence south 15 minutes, east, one hundred and sixty 70-100ths poles to the centre of the south boundary of said north west quarter; thence with the north quarter section line, one hundred and thirty three 64-100ths poles to the centre of the south boundary of said north west quarter of section 15; thence north 56 poles, thence east, 100 poles to the centre of the north boundary of section 13; thence north 30 3/4 degrees west 14 poles; thence north 30 degrees west, 76 poles to the beginning, containing one hundred and four 41-100ths acres; also, the north west quarter of the north west quarter of section 15, containing 66 poles, lying forty and 33-100ths acres, levied on as the property of said defendants, and will be sold to satisfy said execution.

JAMES H. BROWN, Sheriff.  
January 20, 1874.—4m.

JOHN D. BRANDON,  
Attorney at Law

SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,  
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Feb. 12-2m.

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Henry F. Halsey having taken into partnership his Sons, respectfully announce that they will continue at the old stand lately occupied by Halsey & Parton, and will endeavor, by strict attention to business, to give entire satisfaction to those who may favor them with their patronage. Will manufacture all kinds of light

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which will be sold at prices to suit the times, and fully warranted to all customers. Henry F. Halsey returns his thanks to his friends and customers, and hopes they will continue their patronage to the new firm, at the old stand.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY,  
which will be promptly done in a workmanlike manner, at the most reasonable rates.  
H. F. HALSEY & SONS.  
January 22, 1874.—4m.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

The Spring Session of C. O. Shepherd's School will commence on  
Monday, January 26th, 1874.

Terms, the same as heretofore.  
January 22, 1874.—4m.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an Execution to me directed from the Circuit Court of Madison County, Ala., in favor of A. N. Rutledge, and against W. P. and M. G. Humer, I will proceed to sell on

Saturday, January 30th, 1874, about two miles west of Vienna in Madison County, the following described personal property, to-wit:

One Saw and Grist Mill,  
together with all the machinery belonging thereto; levied on as the property of said defendant, and will be sold to satisfy said execution.

J. H. BROWN, Sheriff.  
January 22 1874.—2m.

Cottage for Rent.

My cottage on Meridian Street, situated between the residences of Frederick Elgin and Wm. L. Halsey, is for rent for the year 1874. It contains four rooms, with fireplace in each. On the premises are a kitchen, two servant rooms, a well of fine freestone water, and a large garden. Apply to

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Jan. 17-4m. J. WITHERS CLAY.

MORTGAGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to me under and by John J. Standish and C. V. Standish, his wife, and recorded on page 223 of Book R 19, of records of deeds and mortgages in the office of the Judge of Probate of Madison County Alabama, I will proceed to sell on

Monday, February 16th, 1874, at the Court House door of said County within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to-wit: A lot of land situated in the town of Madison east and recorded on page 223 of Book R 19, of records, viz: A part of the north east quarter of section seventeen, township four, range two, being near the Memphis and Union Station Road it being all of the quarter section lying south of said Road, containing three acres, more or less.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON,  
January 15, 74—1m. 2m.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Hugh Easley, late of the County of Madison and State of Alabama deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of said County on the 15th day of December, 1873. All persons, having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me within the time prescribed by law; otherwise they will be barred. All indebted are requested to make immediate payment to me.

MARGARET A. EASLEY,  
Jan. 15, 74.—6m. Executive.

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The undersigned is conducting his business at his old stand over Nevill's Saloon, East side of the Public Square, Cutting Hair, Shaving and Shampooing done promptly, skillfully and in the most agreeable manner.

GEORGE HUBERT,  
January 22, 1874.—to March 4.

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By virtue of sundry executions to me directed from the Circuit Court of Madison County, Ala., in favor of Wm. W. Foster and others, and against Parks S. Townsend, I will proceed to sell on

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Sept 11 73 1y

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Aug. 11 73 - 1y

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