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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### EAST.

The pope has sent a letter to the Massachusetts Catholic temperance union, encouraging the members in their work.

Daily, the communist, who attempted to kill Mr. Hargrove, editor, in Jersey City, some time ago, has been sent to the state prison for one year.

It is said that three thousand women in New York have offered their services to the conductors of the Union temperance prayer-meetings, to inaugurate war against King Alcohol.

The panic has checked immigration. The number for January is smaller than for several years. In three steamers from Hamburg, Bremen, and Glasgow, only 137 steerage passengers in all arrived, whereas it is usual for hundreds to arrive by each vessel. It is expected that the immigration will revive again in May.

A formal report has just been made to the fellows of the college of physicians relative to the autopsy of the Siamse Twins. Dr. Pancoast explained certain physiological peculiarities of the respective bodies; prominent among these was the experience of what Dr. Pancoast called the "fatly cord," which extended from the mucous membrane of the stomach, to which it adhered, in the direction of, but not quite into the band of Siam. There were "peculiarities of umbilical and liver in each body," together with many other abnormal growths rarely found in human anatomy.

### WEST.

The temperance epidemic has reached Manchester, Iowa, and Lincoln, Neb.

Positions are in circulation in Chicago, praying congress for an increase in the volume of paper currency.

The St. Louis and St. Joseph railroad was sold for \$100,000 last week, and bought in the interest of the bondholders by Chas. W. Hoeller.

Three children of Mrs. Jos. Grey, living seven miles from Lincoln, Neb., were burned to death last Saturday, the house taking fire during the absence of the mother.

Major Chambers, commanding Fort Fetterman, telegraphs that he has just learned that nearly all the Indians have left the agency after killing Red Cloud's son, who made them return stolen stock.

Senator Hitchcock, Gov. Furness and others, of Nebraska, have called upon the secretary of war and General Sherman for arms, in anticipation of a general Indian outbreak. The request, owing to existing laws, was denied.

Petitions are in circulation in different parts of the Indian Territory, asking congress to give equal rights to negroes, and praying for a territorial government, and against the proposed transfer of the Indians to the war department.

The journeyman shoemakers, of Chicago, belonging to the Cripsia society, are on a strike, the only point at issue between them and their employers being that the Cripsia refuse not to strike in a body whenever the employees of any one house strike.

Large amounts of ammunition are being shipped from the Ft. Leavenworth and Rock Island arsenals to the various posts on the frontier. All post commanders have been ordered to keep their commands in readiness to take the field against the Indians on a moment's notice.

At a meeting of the state senate, at Topeka, Kansas, last week, resolutions were adopted requesting the Kansas legislature to use a prohibitory liquor law, and declaring no person who retails liquor shall be admitted to the order; declaring that the greatest good and highest happiness of an enlightened, virtuous and prosperous people are the legitimate results of thorough and practical education.

The hostile movements of the Indians on the Wyoming frontier, which have been reported for the last few days, indicate, in Gen. Sheridan's opinion, that a general outbreak of the Sioux is at hand. He has communicated this view to Gen. Sherman, who orders him all efforts to prevent the threatened disturbance with all the force that he can collect.

Gov. Furness, of Nebraska, seems to be very much alarmed. He states that some 12,000 or 14,000 Sioux are moving in a southeasterly direction from the Big Horn Mountain and Powder river country, threatening the settlements on the Platte.

### SOUTH.

Alex. H. Stephens is seriously ill at Washington.

Pago McCarthy, the Richmond duelist, has been pardoned on the score of physical weakness.

Jailus Lowe, of South Carolina, imprisoned at Albany, for Ku-Klux crimes, has been pardoned.

The monitor Dictator, for the safe/y of which much was entertained, has arrived at Key West.

An Atlanta, Ga., telegram states that James Chiles, shot and killed Penn Bodell. Both are gamblers.

The wife of James M. Mason, ex-confederate minister abroad, died last week near Alexandria, Va.

At Raleigh, Ga., last week, N. M. Wood killed three of his children and then shot himself. His wife had deserted him.

Bryan, Texas, was visited last week by a destructive conflagration, the principal business block of the town being destroyed. Loss \$100,000.

An engine boiler at Catalon furnace, Frederick county, Maryland, exploded and killed three negroes and wounded three others, one mortally.

Gov. Bixler, of Arkansas, has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$500 each for the Hot Springs and Gad's Hill mail robbers, either alive or dead.

Andrew C. Stilwell, a well-known farmer, living ten miles east of Memphis, Tenn., was killed last week by his horse rearing up and falling back on him.

The robbers of the Adams express agent, at Granby City, Mo., a few nights ago, have been discovered and the money recovered. No prosecution will follow.

The Southern Historical Society is gathering records of the late civil war, in order that the material may be obtained for a southern history of the struggle.

Philip D. Corie, cashier of the Atlanta branch of the Freedmen's Savings Bank, was arrested last week for embezzlement. The defalcation amounts to \$10,000.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff Conkling convicted of stealing \$25,000 gold certificates from one Craft, of Virginia, while the latter was intoxicated, has been sent to the state prison for five years.

Gov. John C. Brown, of Tennessee, has gone to Washington, on business of that state, desiring to obtain the amount due by the government on account of seizing and operating certain railroads during the late war.

The secretary of the treasury has instructed the collector of customs at Baltimore to interpose no further objections to the trial trip of the steamer Edgar Stuart, providing an officer of the revenue accompany the steamer.

In Franklin county, Kentucky, the other day, a fight occurred at a dance, in which a young man named Humphrey Marshall received a serious wound in the head from a gun. Marshall drew a pistol and accidentally shot a young woman named Nancy Smith in the thigh, inflicting a severe wound.

The war department has advised from Texas that Light Col. Duell, with a command, consisting of parts of companies D and G of the tenth cavalry and fifteen Tonka Scouts, struck a small camp of Comanches on Bobble mountain fork on the 5th inst. killed a few Indians and captured all their stock, consisting of 64 horses.

Some unknown person fired three shots through a window at Mr. Fairchild, president of Berea college, Madison county, Ky., while that gentleman was sitting in the room, a few nights since. None of the shots took effect, and the assailant escaped in the darkness. No cause is assigned for the act, and no suspicion as to the person.

The tow boat Mohawk, with five barges, from New Orleans to St. Louis, struck against the foot of island 64 at 5:30, on the 20th, and within five minutes sunk so that only a portion of the hurricane was left above water. No lives were lost. The boat will doubtless prove a loss. The barges were all saved.

The Mississippi valley transportation company and valued at \$30,000. She was insured in Cincinnati and Wheeling offices for \$20,000.

The judicial committee of the house have reported an important bill to empower the secretary of war, with the advice and aid of the attorney-general, to compromise and settle, upon equitable terms, the accounts of the United States with various southern companies alleged to be indebted; and also a special bill for the obligations of the state of Tennessee to the United States in the matter of the Edgemoor and Kentucky railroad, and the Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville railroad. The bill give full power to the secretary of war in the premises.

### FOREIGN.

Ireland elects fifty-one home rulers to the new parliament.

The southern portion of Europe has been visited by very heavy gales. Numerous disasters to shipping on the Black sea are reported.

The Duke de Broglie, minister of the interior, has a circular to prefects, directing them to keep a watch upon citizens who leave for Chislehurst on the occasion of the prince imperial becoming of age.

Political disturbances are apprehended in Japan. Minister Iwakura has tendered his resignation, but the Mikado refuses to accept. The people clamor for war against the United States in a civil war is inevitable.

Robert Moffatt, the celebrated English missionary to South Africa, is still in doubt as to the correctness of the report of Dr. Livingstone's death. He thinks it hardly creditable that Livingstone could have reached the place at which he is reported as having died. He also says that the doctor's supply of provisions was ample.

A grand dinner was given last week by the czar, to his royal visitors. In a speech, the Emperor of Germany, the Queen of England, the Emperor of Austria and himself would preserve the peace of the world. The Prince of Wales bowed his acquiescence, while the Emperor Francis Joseph answered by reiterating the sentiment.

Dr. Boke, an English traveler, reports he has discovered the true Mt. Sinai. It is situated one day's journey northeast of the village of Akaba, at an altitude of 5,000 feet above the level of the sea. Dr. Boke says that he found the remains of an altar which had been sacrificed. He also discovered Semitic inscriptions which he copied.

Gen. Von Moltke, in the course of a speech in support of the new military bill, delivered recently at Berlin, said: "What we require in six months we shall have to protect by force of arms a half a century to come. France, notwithstanding a majority of her people is convinced of the necessity of peace, is endeavoring to organize an organization." He concluded: "We have become powerful but remain peaceful; we require our army for defense, not conquest."

A heavy engagement has taken place in the central department, of which the Havana journals give the following account: Gen. Boxer with 4,000 men and four pieces of artillery attacked the main force of insurgents near Naranjo. The latter were 5,000 strong, under Marquis Santa Lucia, the Cuban commander-in-chief. The battle lasted seven hours, and resulted in success for Boxer. The Spaniards lost 50 killed and 150 wounded. The rebels took no prisoners. Their loss is not given. The insurgents in the central department are setting fire to farm houses in all directions. Garrell Bull has called for Spain.

The steamer City of Melbourne brings particulars of the death of the Hawaiian King Lurabou, on the 3d inst. He was 39 years old, and died of a bronchial affection. His demise had been expected for several days. The members of the cabinet were called together at once, and ordered a meeting of the legislature on the 12th of February to consider the condition of affairs. At a mass meeting on the 4th the people of Hawaii declared in favor of Dover Kalakaua as the king's successor. Kamahameha is also named as successor, and there will probably be a severe contest in the legislature over the succession.

The following is a list of members of the new British government: First Lord of the Treasury, Disraeli; Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Northcote; First Lord of Admiralty, George Ward Hunt; Secretary of State for Home Development,

Richard Ashton Cross; Secretary of State for Foreign Department, Lord Derby; Secretary of State for Colonial Department, Earl Carnarvon; Secretary of State for War, General Hardy; Secretary of State for India, Marquis of Salisbury; Lord High Chancellor, Lord Cairnes; Lord Privy Seal, Earl of Malmesbury; Lord President of the Council, Duke of Richmond; Lord John Manners is appointed Postmaster General.

Committees of the Catholic union are preparing for the pilgrimage to Rome and elsewhere by Catholics of this country. It is proposed to leave not later than the middle of May.

The secretary of the navy has received a telegram from Commander Junia, dated Savannah, saying that he parted company with the monitor Dictator, which he found in the light of the 14th inst. off Charleston, the weather being thick and the sea running heavy at the time, and that the Dictator had not arrived at Savannah on the night of the 15th.

A very singular petition has been presented in the senate, by Mr. Sprague, and referred to a committee. It was signed by E. C. Curtis, Bella A. Lockwood and Hattie J. French. They pray for permission to excavate to the depth of twenty feet, more or less, on Goat Island, in San Francisco bay; belong to the government, for the purpose of making mineralogical and geological investigations, and to use the language of the memorialists, "to remove therefrom some minerals supposed to be there deposited, of which we have a description; to do this without molestation or outside interference, on the condition that the earth therefrom removed shall all be again replaced, the island left as found, and no damage really committed."

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# News-Journal

M. O. BURKE, Editor & Proprietor.  
DEMOPOLIS, MAR. 7, 1874.

The woman's temperance movement is called the anti liquor crusade.

Serrano has been formally declared President of the Spanish Republic.

Ex-President Fillmore lies in a precarious condition at his home, in Buffalo, from an attack of paralysis.

Those who think, said Lord Derby recently, that they have not time for bodily exercise, will soon or later have to find time for illness.

All the Democrats in the U. S. Senate, except Thurman and Bayard, are considered certain to vote for the new election law for Louisiana, and perliminaries falling, they will support Carpenter's bill.

A Republican paper in Montgomery states that Mike L. Woods and Jno. G. Finley have joined the Radical party. Impetuous gentlemen cannot be blamed for going for the leaves and fishes. It is a good idea for the Conservatives to quarter their camp followers on the enemy.

The Princeton Ill., Clarion begins the year with a story about a dry goods merchant of that town who in a fit of somnambulism arose from his couch, neatly cut the bed quilt in two with his pocket-knives, and then asked his terrified wife if he could not show her something else.

There was a rencounter in front of the Imperial Hotel in Washington last Monday between Congressman Pelham and a nephew of Judge Busted. Pelham's pistol was taken from him by J. A. Elmore, of Montgomery, and while restrained by his cloak, he received several blows from young Busted, who is also triflingly injured. No bloodier results are apprehended.

A great famine is prevailing in India and thousands of natives are starving to death. Whole villages are slowly but surely perishing from want and there is no hope of relief. This is the result of planting all cotton and neglecting to raise food. It is impossible to transport sufficient provisions into the country to relieve half the sufferers. This should be a warning to our planters. Let a sufficiency of provisions be the first consideration with every tiller of the soil.

In 1860 the United States had an army of but 10,000 men; yet the Indians were far more numerous than now, threatened a longer frontier, and had not had their fastnesses penetrated by lines of railroad. In 1874, when the Indians are far less numerous and far less disposed to hostilities than in 1860, and when the Indian country is bisected by lines of railroad and telegraph, we keep an army of 30,000 men. But taxpayers are more patient now than in 1860. They have got better used to patiently supporting a privileged class.

The green fields of small grain in this vicinity are calculated to gladden the hearts of our people and to inspire hope even in the most despairing. We venture the assertion that the acreage of small grain in this country this season is double that of any other year since the war. There is also considerable inquiry for stock hogs which is another cheering sign. Farmers seem determined hereafter to make enough to eat so that if any cotton is produced, the proceeds from its sale shall be clear gain whether it brings little or much.

We are in daily receipt of a Radical journal published in a neighboring city, with "Please X" marked on each copy. Its leaders contain such language as the following:

By numerous cold blooded assassinations in Sumter, Greene, Randolph and other counties, the Ku Klux Klans succeeded in terrifying enough Republicans to keep them away from the polls and prevent Republican inspectors from attending elections and so counted Lindsay in as Governor.

This means simply that nine-tenths of the white people of Alabama are "cold blooded assassins" and swindlers. It is scarcely possible that such slanderous sheets receive any countenance or support from citizens who are aimed at in these vile attacks.

## For Lieut. Governor.

Some weeks since we noticed the Tuscaloosa Blade's nomination of Gen. E. W. Martin, for the office of Lieutenant Governor, and stated that the Blade's endorsement was sufficient evidence that Mr. Martin is a good and true man. As to the expediency of his nomination for the position mentioned, however, we differ with those who favor it. His friends urge his selection for the candidacy chiefly upon the ground that his election would be "a just retribution" upon the Radicals for depriving him of his seat in the Senate. They claim too that the memory of the injury suffered by Mr. Martin at the hands of the Radicals would arouse the people and strengthen the Conservative ticket. This identical argument was used in favor of the nomination of Col. Jolly for Congress at large in the last election and it was then proven that the policy would not win.

The Conservative party in Alabama is not strong enough to indulge in the expensive luxury of revenge. It is our earnest conviction that the selection of a candidate upon any such grounds as those urged by the friends of Mr. Martin will weaken the ticket and may eventuate in our defeat. Besides we do not regard Mr. M., as the strongest candidate. Every consideration of expediency and availability points to Col. C. C. Langdon of Mobile, as the man for the position. It is true, that Col. L. would sacrifice in accepting the second place on the ticket, but the condition of our State demands sacrifices at the hands of her sons. Every man should be ready to obey the call of the people in this hour of their distress. Col. Langdon would bring strength to the ticket which few other men in the State can command. His great ability and unquestioned qualifications for any political position, together with the fact that he is acceptable to Conservatives of all shades of opinion—mark him as the best and strongest man for the nomination for the office of Lieutenant Governor.

We wish to be clearly understood. Nothing in this article is intended as derogatory in the slightest particular to Gen. Martin. He is a good and true man and doubtless well qualified for the place with which his name has been associated. But the impression has gone abroad that he is to be used as a Nemesis against the party that elected Lewis and his ticket, in 1872, by a majority of 8000. That party contains many citizens who must be induced to vote with the Conservatives; and it will be a mistaken policy to start a candidate for the avowed purpose of rebuking men while seeking their votes.

No; the Conservatives cannot afford the sweets of vengeance. Our true policy is conciliation, with pledges for the financial relief of the State. With Gen. Geo. S. Houston of North Alabama as our candidate for Governor and Col. C. C. Langdon of Mobile for Lieut. Governor, the ticket would possess more strength than could possibly be brought to it by any other two names in Alabama.

Hon. W. E. Clarke.

The gentleman whose name heads this article, we deem eminently fitted for the position of Judge of the 7th Judicial Circuit. Mr. Clarke is well known throughout the State as a lawyer of the highest order of ability, and profound legal attainments. His irreproachable integrity and strictly judicial mind qualify him especially for the office of judge and his thorough knowledge of law, fills up, to completion, the measure of his qualifications.

This section of the State, particularly Marengo county—has been ignored heretofore in the selection of candidates for office. We now claim from the Conservatives, the support of one of our ablest men and trust that the counties composing this Judicial Circuit will unite upon him. His strict sense of justice has made him popular with the colored voters and he will draw many of them to vote with us. Upon grounds of expediency he is there fore the best Conservative candidate. If elected, he will certainly bring dignity and capability to the bench. We are satisfied that the people of this county will be gratified at his election and that the lawyers of the circuit will favor it. We therefore announce Hon. W. E. Clarke as a candidate for Judge of this (7th) Judicial Circuit.

## The Currency.

We see it stated that the Southern and Western members of Congress are generally united in favor of more currency and as some of our contemporaries, mostly from the cities, are opposed to what is called inflation, and undertake to speak for the people of the State, we here enter our protest against them as speaking the sentiments of the people of this section. Our people are in favor of as much more currency as Congress will authorize to be issued. The more the better for us, and we believe the whole South. It is asked how we are to obtain the currency if inflated, without products to exchange for it. We say we have that which is as good as products if money were cheap. We have rich lands and a genial climate. All we want are capital and immigrants. With money as high as it is now, it will be a long time before we have either, but let the currency be increased, money become cheap, and the result is evident. Property will rise, first in the North, then in the West, until it becomes so high as to turn the eyes of the capitalists in this direction, and when Northern capitalists invest in our lands we will find Commissioners of immigration without a salary, and more efficient than those appointed by our Legislature.

But our wise men say that expansion of the currency will surely be succeeded by a crash. Well, let it be, and how are our people hurt? We are all crashed now, and with the exception of a few misers for whom nobody cares, no one can be hurt. If it brings speculation so much the better, as the result will be the building up of our waste places, and if the speculators are broke, the railroads, cities and improvements will be here, and an increased population to own, occupy and enjoy them. We think opposition to expansion of the currency, from Southern people is the blindest of old foginess. We admit it will begot extravagance, but we are sellers and not purchasers, consequently we are not likely as a people to be injured. We should like to see again the old Confederate times, so good for the debtor, when he had to pursue the creditor to make him take what was due him. 99 out of the 100 of our people are debtors, so but one per cent of the people would suffer. And in the name of the embarrassed and depressed people of our State we bid her representatives in Congress God speed in the good work of expansion of the currency as the only means of affording speedy relief to their suffering constituents.

The following form of petition to Congress is being circulated and extensively signed throughout the city of Chicago and the State of Illinois:

To those who represent us in Congress:

WHEREAS, Real and personal property, during the last decade, has increased in value more than 86 per cent, and the value of manufactured products more than 124 per cent, and since June 30, 1868, the currency circulation has been contracted about \$250,000,000. We, the people, representing the vast agricultural, manufacturing, and commercial interests of the West and South, believe the volume of currency not sufficient for the business of the country, and we also believe contraction is the interests of Eastern capitalists to the detriment of Western and Southern industry and means paralyzed business, extortionate interest, and low wages. We, therefore earnestly request you to use your best endeavors to provide such increase of the currency as public necessities require.

Bankers, money-lenders, and the capitalist class generally, are exerting all possible influence upon Congress to induce that body to disregard the demands of the people for a just increase of the volume of currency. Let all who recognize the extent of the peril to every business interest involved in a continuance of the policy of contraction, sign and circulate the petition, and cause it to be forwarded to their Representatives or Senators at Washington.—[Inter Ocean.

## Defaulters.

One hundred and fifty-five names are chronicled as those of defaulting paymasters in the army. Some are for sums as low as twenty-six dollars, which must be cases of inadvertence rather than dishonesty, and others are cases in which the sums are rather in dispute than in the default. Only five men of the whole number were graduates of the Military Academy, and the default of four of these must be by inadvertence or dispute, as the total sum of the four defaults is only \$414.30.—[N. Y. Herald.

[Philadelphia Cor. N. Y. Herald.]  
Chang and Eng.

## Dr. Hancock's final Report of the Oriental Hostilities—Two Hearts and Two Distinct Organizations—The Great Mystery Solved.

The last point of interest to the public in relation to the Siamese Twins is now apparently settled. It is the question which relates to their hearts, toward the solution of which the medical gentleman are now slowly and tediously approaching, and which finds no place in the official document. The report in the "Herald" of Thursday anticipated by just twenty-four hours the official statement of physicians, which made its first appearance to-day. The peculiar abnormality of the livers, the union of the two in (total life, the strange manner in which an injection forced within the mesenteric vein of the one passed into the mesenteric vein of the other, the interior structure of the connecting link, the position of the two pouches, or sacs, evident reflection of the peritoneal membrane and the fact that there existed between the two but a communication, and, along with the nature of the stomach, the attachment from the sternum of the one to the sternum of the other were fully and accurately described in your columns, and up to that time had not found appearance elsewhere. These were the sole and only facts incorporated within the official report rendered to-day, but were clothed in all the incomprehensible technicalities of the profession, which your correspondent stated at the time he was obliged to pass by the board. The remainder of the report was a description of the trip to Mont Airy, which was published by you about a month ago. There were certain statements then made which find no place in the report—namely, the circumstance of the one who died first draining all the blood from the one who died last, along with many other minute particulars which were of the greatest interest to the public.

THE HEARTS OF THE TWINS. There is nothing remaining now to investigate save the peculiar position of the hearts. The livers of the twins were upon opposite sides and lay in close connection. By the natural law of homologous organs the positions of the hearts are the same. Their apices incline towards each other, but, unlike the livers, they could never have been one and the same, or, of course both, would have died in the same hour. The heart of Eng is upon the right side, and heart of Chang is upon the left; hence that of one is strangely and abnormally placed. Fluid injected into the heart of one failed to find its way to the heart of the other, as was the case when the livers, located near the bond of union, were operated upon. This is the last fact which establishes the individuality of each. In life their sympathies, passions emotions inclinations, and personal habits were decidedly and sadly estranged, and this circumstance alone, without any keen anatomical scrutiny, would have shown the individuality of their heart and brain. Two individuals brought from different extremes of the world could have passed through the number of years allotted to the twins with less disagreement and conflict than these two incongruous, unsympathetic children, forced constantly to hear each other's burdens and complaints.

## Congressional Interference.

The New York Times is a very radical paper, but it does not approve of Senator Carpenter's bill ordering a new election in Louisiana. It assumes, and justly that Congress has no right to order State elections. That two wrongs do not make one right. By a usurpation of power, President Grant used the standing army to displace a Legislature and State officers elected by the people of Louisiana. He inaugurated the defeated party. Free government cannot long be sustained under such usurpations, and even radical journals and congressmen are now protesting against such wickedness. Notwithstanding the present State government of Louisiana is a fraud, Congress has no right to order another election. The federal government must keep within the limitations of the Constitution, and must not interfere with State elections, nor use force to overturn the decisions of the people at the polls. If it does, the republic is, of course at an end. The New York Times, alluding to this subject, makes the following remarkable admission:—

"The Legislation of 1868-69 was demanded by exceptional circumstances, but we do not assert that it is desirable to model our legislation in '74 upon the same principles. Every body admits that the Constitution was subjected to a certain strain during and just after the war—how could that be helped in time of revolution?"

It could have been helped; and the country would have been in better condition had congress observed its Constitutional obligations. There was no need of violating or "straining" the Constitution.—[Hartford Times.

An enthusiastic African who had "spent de winter in Jamaky," found it an earthly paradise. He said he could "lie abou, and puttin his arms out de windy, pick oranges, pine apples and Jamaky rum right off de trees."

## The Fun of the Thing.

The funniest incident connected with the temperance imbroglio occurred with Charley Crothers, who was last week a saloon keeper in Greenfield. The ladies all thronged to Charley's saloon and commenced praying and singing. Charley welcomed them, offered them chairs, and seemed delighted to see them. He even joined in the singing. The praying and singing was kept up for several days. Charley never once losing his temper. The more they prayed and sang the happier Charley looked. One day a gentleman came to Charley and broke out: "I say Charley, ain't you getting 'most tired of this praying and singing business?" "What! me gettin' tired? No, sir!" said Charley. "If I got tired of the little singing and praying they do in my saloon here 'what in the devil will I do when I go to heaven among the angels, where they pray and sing all the time?" Then Charley winked and took a chew of eavesditch.

Charley Crothers has now given up his saloon and like Van Pelt's helping the brave women in the great reform.—[Elm Forken.

The Marengo "News-Journal" felicitates itself, and compliments its people because of their liberal support of their local paper. That people show an appreciation of the daily and weekly and yearly efforts of a Journalist to promote their welfare is cause for commendation. How many, so far from patronizing such invaluable home institutions, are jealous of their apparent prosperity and would prefer sending abroad for printing, though as neatly executed, and on as reasonable terms, at their home job offices. We cry "patronize home institutions," but the jewel of consistency is so far undervalued that we often fail to act in accordance with the gently pronounced phrase. If the "Journal" were in our shoes it would have to bewail, not only meagre patronage, but more of that useless incumbrance in the shape of charges on day-book and ledger.—[Batawha Whig.

## Fun in Washington.

In Washington they tell a story about Ralph Johnson, who became alarmed when the ladies came and prayed in his saloon. The next day Ralph came to them almost broken-hearted and said if he could get rid of five barrels of whiskey which he then had on hand he would join the temperance cause himself. "We will buy your poisonous whiskey and pay you for it," said the ladies. "All right," said Ralph, and he took \$300 and rolled the whiskey out. The ladies emptied the whiskey into the street. Ralph joined the cause for one day, and then he went to Lynchburg, where they have 11,000 barrels of proof whiskey in store, and bought a new lot.

"What do you mean by doing this, Mr. Johnson?" asked a deacon of the church. "Well," replied Ralph "my customers war kinder partie'lar like, and that thar old whiskey was so dog on weak that I could not sell it to 'em no how, but it didn't hurt the ladies, for it was just as good as the best proof whiskey to wash down the gutters with.—[Elm Perkins.

Arthur Orton, recently known as the "Richmond claimant," has been convicted of perjury, and sentenced to fourteen years imprisonment. The unparalleled length of this case, together with its extraordinary features, has attracted the attention of the whole civilized world. The claimant must certainly be regarded as the most audacious criminal of the age, for, although he undertook to pose as a man from whom he differed in all respects as widely as one man could differ from another, his impudence was so enormous that he actually imposed upon hundreds of intelligent persons. Probably so much voluntary as well as involuntary perjury was never before perpetrated in the course of a single trial, and when the character of Orton's offense is considered his sentence must be regarded as a remarkably light one.—[Daily Graphic.

## Judge Durell and Mrs. Gaines.

Mrs. Gaines, who, by her courage and persistency, has done so much for herself, seems in a fair way to do a good service to the country, as she has just given testimony before a committee of Congress which, it is thought likely, will insure the impeachment of Durell. Durell, as a person interested in one of her cases, and a reason why he should not sit as judge, but was willing to sit, nevertheless on certain conditions. For particulars he referred her to Norton, and Norton made it plain that the conditions were the payment to Durell of a sum of money and the transfer to him of every other lot in two designated squares.—[Ex.

Yesterday morning Col. J. Floyd King, R. R. St. John and J. J. Baylie, white, with two colored assistants, arrived with about one hundred negroes, from Dallas county principally, en route for Mississippi. Sheriff Dane arrested the five, on telegram from the sheriff of Dallas county, on charge of inducing hands to break labor contracts in that county. Under the new State law they were released on their own recognizances to appear in Selma, March 24th.—[Mobile Register.

## LEGAL.

### Chancery Notice.

B. B. Poellnitz, 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 Court-house 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 Court-house 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 E. CRAWFORD, Special Register.

Feb28 4w

### 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 Court-house 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 and 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 71, 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 788 inclusive, in the city of Demopolis.

JAS. HARRISON, Sheriff.

Feb28

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

I WILL SELL FOR CASH TO THE highest bidder, in front of the Court-house 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. Northwest quarter and west half of southeast quarter of section thirty-six, township thirteen, range one west. West half of east half and east half of west half of section twenty-five, township thirteen, range one west.

JAMES HARRISON, Sheriff.

Feb 28

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

I WILL SELL FOR CASH TO THE highest bidder, in front of the Court-house 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 thirteen, range three east. Lot No. 24, and lot known as Buck lot, also lot known as Barnwell lot, all lying in Stillish, Marengo county, Ala.

JAS. HARRISON, Sheriff.

Feb28

### 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 Court-house, 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. McClure, as the property of defendants, to-wit: East half of north east quarter of section 25, township 13, range 3 east. Northwest 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 12, range 4 east.

JAS. HARRISON, Sheriff.

Feb28

### 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 is the estate of the said Elijah Rawls, deceased, 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 requisite 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.

Feb7 3w

## MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

UNDER and by virtue of a mortgage made by J. H. Cline to B. B. Poellnitz, and recorded in the office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Marengo county in book No. 1, mortgage, on pages 401, 402 and 403, 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 lying south of the line of Irby's lane on the Shiloh road, and east half and north east quarter and 16 acres of the north end of east half of the south east quarter of section two. The north half, the southwest quarter and the west half of southeast 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 fifteen hundred (1500) and three acres together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging.

B. B. POELLNITZ, Mortgagee.

Feb14 4w

## TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE OF Real Estate

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

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 to 9 and from 12 to 15 and No. 70. Lots 22 to 33 inclusive. Lots 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, in section 15, township 18, range 3 east. Lots from 1 to 19, 21 to 34, 35 to 39, 46 to 71, Lots 3 to 4 in section 19, township 14, range 3 east. Sw cor of sec 20, town 18, range 3 east. Lots 2 10 11 12 13. 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 13 township 18 range 2 east. 7 & 8 in section 24, township 15, range 2 east.

108 lots in city of Demopolis.

Due for tax 1872 : : \$91 67

" 1873 : : 117 00

McCarty & Pool, sw cor. of sec. 20 township 18 range 3 east.

Due for 1872 : : \$3 44

" 1873 : : 18 80

S. D. Chapman, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 and nw 1/4 of sec 2, township 12, range 1 east.

Tax and fees \$5 90.

D. Brillion, house and lot in McKinley.

Tax and fees \$5 90.

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

## Estate of Wm. Nichols, Deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of said 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, notice is 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. VINCENT, Admr.

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

Estate of Basil Grant, deceased.

To the Creditors of said Estate:

THE Estate of said deceased having this day been declared insolvent by said Court, it is ordered that the

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, and the proceeds thereof, to whomsoever she may be indebted, and to whomsoever she may be entitled to, and the allowance thereof, if they think proper.

R. L. MAUPIN, Judge.

Jan17 4w

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DEMOPOLIS, MAR. 7, 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, CLERK OF COURT  
R. H. CLARK, CLERK OF CHANCERY  
THOS. J. WOOD, TAXASSOR  
M. H. MONROE, TAXASSOR  
A. J. WYNN, TAXASSOR  
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## DEMOPOLIS LODGE No. 49, F. & M.

Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, over Cornish & Sharpe's new building.

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Meets every Wednesday night at Masonic Hall.

A card 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### PROBATE JUDGE.

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.

### SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce E. T. WALTON as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Marengo county at the next regular election.

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

We are authorized to announce WIL LAMSON GLASS as 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 WELLS as a candidate for Sheriff of Marengo County at the next regular election, subject to the will of the people.

### TREASURER.

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

### CIRCUIT CLERK.

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.

### TAX ASSESSOR.

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 A. J. WYNN as a candidate for re-election for Tax Assessor of Marengo County at the next regular election.

### TAX COLLECTOR.

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 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.

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

Mr. T. H. Sklarer 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—lien notes—for sale.

The Eagle Hook and Ladder Company of Demopolis does not owe a dollar and has about \$300 in the treasury.

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

Mr. Fred, McNeill, living near Linden, recently sold \$1,000 worth of cattle in one lot. We hope he has some of those fat calves left as we expect to make a raid on him before long.

All Squ Wom must be paid for before it leaves the office.

Information has been received here that two colored women were shot last Sunday near Linden by Mr. Sam Tate. As there will be a legal examination of the affair, we refrain from comments.

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

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, saloon tickets, posters and every other style of job work usually done in a local office. Orders executed promptly and in the neatest style.

A malicious person says that cotton sheets and newspaper sheets are alike in the respect that a great many people lie in them.

Landreth's Onion Seed at BAILEY & Mc MILLER'S.

A dog with two tails was seen in Germantown, the other day. One belonged to an ox, and was carried in the mouth of the canine.

We learn that there was a riot at Uniontown last Monday during the municipal election. Two negroes were wounded. The fighting was confined to the negroes, no whites being concerned in it.

Bring in advertisements as early in the week as possible.

An editor, who speaks with the air of a man who has discovered a new fact by experience, says that the new way to prevent bleeding at the nose is to keep your nose out of other people's business.

A recent decision of the Supreme Court has declared Constitutional the act to keep in the several counties of the State their proportion of the school fund. About \$400,000 of the revenue will thus be retained for school purposes.

CROP LISTS OF LEGAL FORM FOR SALE AT THIS NEWS-JOURNAL OFFICE. One dollar per dozen or three for twenty-five cents.

The Alabama Central railroad made a change of schedule last Sunday. The westward bound trains are one hour later, arriving here at 24 o'clock. Close connection is made with Montgomery trains at Selma.

The Maggie C., became disabled by a crack in one of her boilers, on her upward trip and lay at Demopolis from Sunday morning till Tuesday night undergoing repairs. After being put in order she proceeded on her way.

"If you don't see what you want, ask for it," is posted up in a conspicuous place in a Logansport grocery. A native stepped into the establishment last week. He saw the card and remarked: "I want a ten-dollar bill, and I don't see it." "Neither do I," was the laconic reply.

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.

A few of our subscribers object to being called "whippers," "skunks," etc., on so conspicuous an article as a postal card, we have recently adopted the cheap rate of postage to remind them of their deficiencies and failings. The majority, however, have got so accustomed to it that they rather like the idea.—Danville (Vt.) North Star.

ATTENTION!—Any citizen wishing to contribute to the Firemen's Support to be given upon their anniversary on the 1st Monday in April, can do so by applying to the Committee Messrs. H. A. Monnier, E. I. Well and C. K. Breiting, or sending contributions to the Court House by 5 o'clock P. M., on the day of the Anniversary Celebration.

At the solicitation of many friends, Mr. E. T. Walton has consented to become a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Marengo county at the next regular election. The popularity of Mr. W., is attested by this movement of his friends in bringing him before the public and he will doubtless receive a large and popular support. See his announcement elsewhere, set off by a star.

River News.—The str. Tally and Lulu D. passed up on Monday, and returned on Tuesday. The Tally, with light loads of cotton. The Maggie C., after being detained here for three days with a cracked boiler, succeeded in completing repairs and leaving Wednesday evening for the head of navigation on the Little Bigbee. The Atlanta, from unavoidable circumstances, has not made her regular trip this week but the Emma, with her own and the Atlanta's freight, came to time Friday morning. River full and on a stand.

Mr. J. B. Grayson, who commenced the cotton buying business the past fall in Demopolis, has purchased during the season several hundred bales.—(Selma Times).

The "Times" is in error. Maj. Grayson has been in business only about four weeks. If he had commenced in the fall, the number of bales purchased would have amounted to thousands instead of hundreds.

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

Last week the stables of Mr. D. T. McCarty, in this county, with 17 valuable mules, a number of hogs, about 15,000 pounds of fodder, plow gear, etc., were completely destroyed by fire. There were 18 mules and one horse in the stable, of which the horse and one mule were saved, the mule being badly burned. The fire was set in the fodder lot at the windward end during the prevalence of a strong breeze. Loss \$5000 and no insurance.

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.

Mr. L. Simmons, sr., who lives near Jefferson, in this county, has eleven fine mule colts of his own raising, now ready for breaking. He informs us that they have never been fed but grass in the open fields in summer and are turned on the cane in the swamp in winter. He has not broken the colts because there is no demand just now for them.

How is that for becoming independent?

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 excel, 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 try the Parker gun, we recommend them to try the Parker gun, as we believe it to be that is claimed for it.—Montreal Express.

## FIREMEN'S MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the E. H. & L. Company was held at their hall last Monday night. A good attendance was had and the meeting was very interesting. The question of firing the members absent at the last meeting when a quorum was not present, was expected to elicit a warm discussion, but the absentees had previously thought the matter over and all agreed up to the Secretary's decision without a word of demur. There was some interesting debate about the submission of bills against the Company to the auditing Committee and also as to the constitutional provision for the time of electing officers. These matters with some others of minor importance consumed the evening. Just prior to the adjournment, Mr. H. A. Monnier made a motion which was seconded that the Company at its anniversary meeting on the 1st Monday in April, have a Supper after the election of officers. The motion provided that no funds should be taken from the treasury for the entertainment but that it should be furnished by private subscriptions. The motion prevailed and the meeting adjourned. A good time is expected at the next meeting.

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

## GOLDEN WEDDING.

Last Thursday marked the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Hon. F. S. Lyon, and his wife and the Golden Wedding was formally celebrated.

In the morning many friends called to offer their congratulations and at 11 o'clock they repaired to the Episcopal Church where appropriate services were conducted and a thank offering bestowed in remembrance of all the mercies of God who has kept them through fifty long and eventful years.

During the whole day the house was thronged with friends and many messages and tokens of affection were received from the absent thus showing they have not lived in vain but that along the dusty highway of life many unflinching springs of pleasure have been opened in the hearts of loving friends.

Altogether it was the most pleasant affair of the season and our sincere wish for a couple so worthily matched is that they may see many happy returns and live long to comfort each other and bless the world which will be much poorer when they are called away.

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

Capt. Frank Stone, of the steamer Tally, reminds the public generally that on the 9th, of April the Firemen of Mobile celebrate their anniversary, and in order to give all an opportunity to witness the parade, he will leave Demopolis on Tuesday evening the 7th, arriving in Mobile Wednesday night. For the round trip one regular fare will be charged. Any information desired can be obtained of Michael & Kitchell.

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

## COMMERCIAL.

### THE MARKETS.

Mobile, March 6.

### COTTON.

Good demand; market closes firm at advanced rates; with a limited supply on hand; sales 2,600 bales; Good Ordinary 13 1/2; Low Middlings 14 1/2; Middlings 15 1/2; Good Middlings 16 1/2.

### GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Bacon—Market easy; shoulders, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; clear rib sides 9 1/2 to 10; dry-salt clear sides 8 1/2 to 9; ditto shoulders 6 1/2 to 6 3/4; hams—plain 13; canvassed 14 1/2 to 15.

COFFEE—Market firm. We quote in currency: Fair 30c; Prime 31c; Choice 31 1/2c.

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

Flour—Stock good; market firm; superfine 80 to 85; No. 1 85 to 90; No. 2 80 to 85; No. 3 75 to 80; XXX 90 to 100 and Choice Extras 100 to 110.

MOLASSES—New—market firm; choice 70 to 75c; Prime 67 to 70c; fair 65 to 68c; common 42 to 45c.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### J. B. GRAYSON, COTTON BUYER,

DEMOPOLIS, : : : ALABAMA.

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 Drs. Bailey & Ruffin.

### GO TO TEXAS VIA THE LONE STAR ROUTE!

(INTERNATIONAL AND GREAT NORTHERN R. R.)

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

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This line is well built, thoroughly equipped with every modern improvement including New Elegant Day Coaches, Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse Air Brakes, Miller's Patent Safety Platforms and Couplers; and moreover also can be depended on completely depend on a speedy safe and comfortable journey.

The LONE 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.

TEEN NOTES.—The News Office keeps constantly on hand lien notes (blank mortgages) for sale. [Jy17]

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### THE BRICK WAREHOUSE, 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 on the river. The risk of fire is 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.—6m.

### SCHEDULE OF THE A. C. R. R.

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

### MAIL TRAIN GOING WEST.

Leave Selma, : : : 11:15 A. M.  
" Junction, : : : 11:22 " "  
" Bellevue, : : : 11:23 " "  
" Uniontown, : : : 11:24 " "  
" Macon, : : : 11:25 " "  
" Demopolis, : : : 11:26 " "  
Arrive at Demopolis, : : : 11:27 " "

### ALABAMA & CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD.

Leave York, : : : 4:26 P. M.  
" Cuba, : : : 4:30 " "  
" Tusculooza, : : : 4:35 " "  
" Russell, : : : 4:40 " "  
Arrive at Demopolis, : : : 4:42 " "

### MAIL TRAIN GOING EAST.

Leave Demopolis, : : : 7:30 A. M.  
" Russell, : : : 7:35 " "  
" Tusculooza, : : : 7:40 " "  
" Cuba, : : : 7:45 " "  
Arrive at York, : : : 7:47 " "

### ALABAMA CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Leave York, : : : 4:03 A. M.  
" Demopolis, : : : 4:15 " "  
" Macon, : : : 4:20 " "  
" Uniontown, : : : 4:25 " "  
" Bellevue, : : : 4:30 " "  
" Junction, : : : 4:35 " "  
Arrive at Selma, : : : 4:42 " "

### THE ADVERTISER AND MAIL, DAILY AND WEEKLY.

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

As heretofore, it will struggle for the triumph of the Democratic and Conservative party in the State and Nation.

In order that all may be induced to subscribe for it now, the following liberal offer is made:

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This embraces a period of fifteen months, and will include next session of the Legislature, January and June Terms of the Supreme Court, the Great Campaign of next year for State Officers, Congress and the Legislature, and a great portion of the proceedings of the new Legislature. Send in your names and aid in spreading the good word. We ask all our present subscribers to try and get up single subscribers and Clubs. Address:

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Office at corner of Walnut and Washington Street, up stairs in new brick building.

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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.

### STEAMBOATS.

TUSCALOOSA PACKET, EMMA No. 2.

V. R. GUNNISON, Capt., A. P. DODGE, OTR.

WILL leave Mobile regularly every Wednesday evening, arriving at Tusculooza Saturday 5 a. m. Returning will leave Demopolis at 10 o'clock Saturday night. For information apply to MICHAEL & KITCHELL, Agents.

### INDEPENDENT PACKETS.

### STR. ATLANTA.

HAM R. JOHNSTON, : : : Master. S. P. GREY, : : : Clerk.

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

### REGULAR WEEKLY PACKET, Str. VICTORIA.

FRANK STONE, Master; J. W. STONE, Clerk. LEAVES MOBILE EVERY SATURDAY evening, 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. GLOVER, 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.

### ARMSTRONG & PHILLIPS, BARBERS.

Demopolis, : : : Ala.

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

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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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THE above house is furnished with all the modern improvements and is rival 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. dec27/73.

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