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SHULAR, HARTWELL & CO.

Montgomery, September 16, 1873. ddf

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SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, or MEDICINE

Is harmless.
Is no drastic violent medicine.
Is sure to cure if taken regularly.
Is no intoxicating beverage.
Is a faultless family medicine.
Is the cheapest medicine in the world;
Is given with safety and the happiest results to the most delicate infant.
Does not interfere with business.
Does not disarrange the system.
Takes the place of Quinine and Bitters of every kind.
Contains the simplest and best remedies.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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Finish and Decorative Wall Paper.

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SASH, BLINDS, DOORS, AND MOULDINGS.

SIGN, ORNAMENTAL AND FRESCO PAINTING AND WALL PAPERING DONE IN THE BEST STYLE.

January 18, 1874.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale given in a mortgage executed by L. Waldman to Carolina Hanauer, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1871, and recorded on pages 50 and 51 of Book E of Mortgages, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Montgomery county, he will sell at public outcry, for the purpose of satisfying said mortgage, the following described property, to-wit: [illegible] on the 16th day of March, 1874, at the Artesian Basin, in the city of Montgomery, Alabama, between the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to-wit: [illegible] Lot No. 17 in said city of Montgomery, Alabama, known as the John M. Fannin place, bounded North by land of Freeman and Newgent, East by land of T. M. L. Moore, South by land of Smiley and Moore, and West by land of Biggs, with the exception of the parcel or piece of land lying South of the Pine Level road, commencing at the yard gate known as the Nelson lot, running South from said gate fifty-five yards, then due East three hundred and two yards, then North to the Pine Level road, and bound North by public road leading to Pine Level, West by lot of Giddens Carter and Relser, and South by H. H. Clayton, containing six acres. LEHMAN, DURR & CO.

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE U. S. FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Parish & Lillenstern and of Thomas R. Parish and Morris Lillenstern, Bankrupts. MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA—ss: A Warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued against the joint and several estates of Parish & Lillenstern and of Thomas R. Parish and Morris Lillenstern, of the county of Barbour and State of Alabama, in said District, have been duly adjudged Bankrupts upon petition of their creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupts, to them or their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupts, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of their estates will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Montgomery, in said District, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of Lawrence Worrall, Esq., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said District.

R. W. HEALY,
U. S. Marshal for said District.

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TWO FINE PLANTATIONS

—FOR—

Ten Dollars.

What will be the Cotton Crop of the United States for the Year 1873-4?

COL. BEV. MORRIS, of Eufaula, Ala., has two large and fine plantations which he desires to convert into cash. Both are in Southeast Alabama. One is in Barbour county, five miles from Eufaula, immediately on the line of the Vicksburg & Brunswick Railroad, and contains two thousand and sixty (2,060) acres of land. The other is in Bullock county, two and a half miles from "Three Notch," on the Montgomery & Eufaula Railroad, and contains 640 acres. Both places are in a high state of cultivation and are admitted to be two of the best plantations in Southeast Alabama. They sold before the war for over $50,000. On one of the places are thirteen head of mules and two horses, and on the other ten mules and one horse, with full sets of farming implements, &c., on both places, all of which go with the lands, if disposed of on the following terms:

Col. Morris gives everybody, so disposed, a chance to guess what the cotton crop will be, in bales, for the present cotton year. Each guesser will pay ten dollars for this privilege, and all the guesses or estimates must be sent in by or before the first day of May next, as after that time no estimate will be allowed to enter the contest. Now, if as many estimates are sent in as will amount to 25,000, Col. Morris will, as soon as the crop is ascertained and announced by the New York Cotton Exchange, on the first of September next, make a perfect title deed of sale of both plantations, stock, implements, &c., to the party who may have made the nearest estimate to the crop so announced. Col. Morris will retain nothing from either place, except the crops that may be raised upon them this year, and the property will be turned over on the first of December next to the best guesser. If estimates amounting to no more than $10,000 are sent in, then the best estimate will take the Bullock county place. If estimates amounting to more than $10,000 and less than $25,000 are received, the money in excess of $10,000 will also go with the Bullock county place. If estimates amounting to more than $25,000 are received, all money over that amount will go with both the plantations to the best estimate. If less than $10,000 is estimates are received, then Col. Morris retains both plantations and the money sent in goes to the best estimate. So that somebody who can guess well will get a handsome pile of cash.

Messrs. Clark, Hart & Co., Cotton Warehousemen of Eufaula, will receive estimates and money, and receipt for the same. All estimates will be recorded when received, and the money deposited for safe keeping until the question is decided.

Parties sending estimates by mail should give them both in words and in figures, plainly written, to prevent mistakes.

Refer to Hon. James L. Pugh, Hon. E. S. Shorter of Eufaula, Gen. H. D. Clayton of Clayton, Ala., or to any reliable and responsible man living in or acquainted with this section of Alabama. Address

CLARK, HART & CO.,
Eufaula, Ala.

Feb. 7th, 1874. feb8dawhw

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JANUARY FIRST, 1874.

W. B. & A. R. BELL,

No. 9 Market Street,

Have on hand a full assortment of

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS

which they are selling at very low prices. Great Bargains in Fine Dress Goods.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH!

A few of the celebrated Florence Sewing Machines at HALF PRICE.

$250,000 for $50!

Fourth Grand Gift Concert

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

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ON MARCH 31st NEXT.

60,000 Tickets-12,000 Gifts

List of Gifts.

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT		$250,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT		100,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT		50,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT		25,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT		17,500
10 CASH GIFTS	$10,000 each	100,000
50 CASH GIFTS	5,000 each	150,000
50 CASH GIFTS	1,000 each	50,000
80 CASH GIFTS	500 each	40,000
100 CASH GIFTS	400 each	40,000
150 CASH GIFTS	300 each	45,000
250 CASH GIFTS	200 each	50,000
335 CASH GIFTS	100 each	33,500
11,000 CASH GIFTS	50 each	550,000

TOTAL, 12,000 GIFTS, ALL CASH, amounting to $1,500,000

The chances for a gift are as one to five.

The Concert and Distribution of Gifts will Positively and Unequivocally take place on the day now fixed, whether all the Tickets are sold or not, and the 12,000 Gifts all paid in proportion to the number of Tickets sold.

Price of Tickets,

Whole tickets $50.00; Halves $25.00; Tenths or each coupon $5.00; Eleven Whole Tickets for $500.00; 22½ Tickets for $1,000.00; 113 Whole Tickets for $5,000.00; 227 Whole Tickets for $10,000.00. No discount on less than $500.00 worth of Tickets.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,

Agent Publ. Libr. Ky. and Manager Gift Concert, Public Library Building, Louisville, Ky. feb20-d&Whm

$300,000

MISSOURI STATE LOTTERY.

Legalized by State Authority and Drawn in Public in St. Louis.

GRAND SINGLE NUMBER SCHEME.

50,000 Numbers.

Class B, to be Drawn Feb. 28th, 1874.

5,880 Prizes, Amounting to $800,000

1 prize of	$50,000	500 prizes of	$100
1 prize of	12,450	9 prizes of	1,000
1 prize of	10,000	9 prizes of	500
1 prize of	7,500	9 prizes of	300
4 prizes of	5,000	9 prizes of	250
4 prizes of	2,500	36 prizes of	200
20 prizes of	1,000	36 prizes of	150
20 prizes of	500	180 prizes of	100
40 prizes of	250	5,000 prizes of	10

Tickets, $10, Half Tickets, $5, Quarters, $2.50

Our lotteries are chartered by the State, are always drawn at the time named, and all drawings are under the supervision of sworn commissioners.

The official drawing will be published in the St. Louis papers, and a copy of Drawing sent to purchasers of tickets.

We will draw a similar scheme the last day of every month during the year 1874.

Remit at our risk by POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS, REGISTERED LETTER, DRAFT or EXPRESS. Send for Circular.

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GIFT ENTERPRISE!!

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One Grand Capital Prize,

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One Prize $5,000 in Silver!

FIVE PRIZES $1,000 } $5,000 GREENBACKS.
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TEN PRIZES $ 100 }

Two Family Carriages and Matched Horses, with Silver-Mounted Harness, worth $1,500 each.

Two Buggies, Horses, &c., worth $600 each.

Two Fine-tone Rosewood Pianos, worth $550 each.

Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth $100 each.

1500 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all) worth from $60 to $300 each!

Gold Chains, Silver-ware, Jewelry, etc., etc.

Number of Gifts 10,000! Tickets limited to 20,000!

Agents Wanted to sell tickets, to whom Liberal Premiums will be paid.

Single Tickets $1; Six Tickets $10; Twelve Tickets $20; Twenty-Five $40.

Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the Distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to

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and everything else usually kept in a first class Drug Store. Manufacturer's of the justly celebrated Millefleur, for the handkerchief.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day and night, by competent and experienced Druggists.

Montgomery, Ala., October 30, 1872. d&wem

DR. TUTT'S VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS.

THE BEST ADVICE that can be given to persons suffering from Dyspepsia, Bilious Complaint, Constipation, Colic, Sick Headache, Nervous Debility, or of any disorder affecting the Stomach, the Liver, or Kidneys, is to tone, cleanse and regulate these important organs by the use of

Dr. Tutt's Vegetable Liver Pills.

They act very mildly, yet thoroughly; restore the Functional Action of the Digestive Organs and the Intestines, and renovates the whole system. They produce neither nausea, griping nor weakness, and can be taken at any time without change of diet or occupation. PRICE 25 cents a box. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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Possesses qualities that no other Dye does. Its effect is so natural that it cannot be detected by the closest observer. It is harmless and easily applied, and is in general use among the fashionable hair dressers in every large city in the United States. PRICE $1.00 a Box. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

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Is composed of Herbal and Mucilaginous products, which have a specific effect upon the Pulmonary organs, penetrating every portion of them. It detaches from the Bronchial or Wind Tubes the irritating matter which accumulates, and assists them to throw it off, mitigates the pain, resists the progress of inflammation and removes the constriction of the chest.

The Properties of this Elegant Preparation are Demulcent, Nutritive, Balsamic, Healing and Soothing. It braces the nervous system, produces refreshing sleep and relieves gloom and depression of spirits. It is pleasant to take, causes no nausea, and strengthens the Lungs to resist attacks in the future. It is the most valuable Lung Balsam ever offered to sufferers from Diseases of the Throat or Chest. Price $1.00 a bottle, or six for $5.00. Sold by Druggists. Office 49 Cortlandt Street, New York. febddeodawhy

EXCHANGE STABLES!—These popular stables are now under my charge, and I respectfully solicit the patronage of my old friends and acquaintances.

I am fully prepared to feed stock at the lowest rates, and promise my undivided attention to the interest of all who entrust stock to my care.

Special care taken of transient stock. Horses, Buggies and Carriages of the finest style to hire at reasonable rates. Call and see.

BEN. CHAPMAN.

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NOTICE!

The undersigned most respectfully announce to their friends and customers, that all amounts for meat must be settled during this week, and that in future they cannot make any more charges, except to those who settle up every Saturday. We have to pay cash for our stock, and cannot afford to sell on long credits.

Respectfully, H. SCHUESSLER & CO.

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YUNG'S RESTAURANT.

D. FLEMING, Proprietor.

THIS well known house, on Court Street, has lately undergone several needed improvements, and is fully prepared to cater to the tastes of the public in every particular. We keep constantly on hand Fresh Meats of all kinds, FISH, OYSTERS, GAME, and every other conceivable article in the Restaurant line. We keep only polite and attentive Servants, and our friends may be assured of kind treatment and good fare. jan1d

SUGAR CANE.

I have for sale 10,000 Stalks genuine Louisiana Ribbon Sugar Cane, for planting, which I will deliver on board cars in Greenville at 1½ cents each. Apply early.

J. E. [illegible]
Greenville, Ala.

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Beecher and the Whisky War.

Every Friday evening Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER meets his Congregation at Plymouth Church and delivers a short lecture on some theme—not always appropriate. On last Friday evening he talked to his Congregation about the Womens Whisky War in Ohio. The chief characteristics of BEECHER's lectures are originality and grasp. He can throw off "a sermon in a sentence, bran-new;" and although the sermon is not always a good one, according to our view, it is always a striking one. He seizes now and then on some great and original thought as HERCULES would seize upon a toy—without trouble, without labor, without effort—and he hurls it with surprising force. As samples of his off-hand style we append the following extracts, taken at random from his lecture on the Temperance crusade.

There are seen, in nature, two modes of activity—the gradual, the mild, the steadfast, and the climactric, intensive, with intermissions. So we have gentle rains, and so at other times, mighty outbreaks and storms and disturbances. There is also something like that in the course of human society. Beyond all question the steadfast, constant, even, and moderate action of men is that appointed to be the ordinary action, and there can be just as little question that at times communities wake up and mount into a higher development of feeling—into movements that are upon a much grander scale; and that things are accomplished in that way that are not accomplished in any other. * * *

We are fighting against the beast that is in us. Every man has in him something of the lion and something of the swine, and every generation has to fight this battle; and this fight against intemperance is to go on forever. The fight against it must be a life-work, and every influence must be brought to bear in order to gain a better knowledge of the physiology of intemperance, the nature of alcoholic drink.

But look at this woman's movement; it springs up unquestionably, and it is one of the first advances in the direction of a recognition of the public reason and the public conscience of so much moral power as belongs to woman; and is a recognition of her right to exercise that power in some other sphere than the household. It is true that the place for a candle is a candlestick, and the first light is for those who sit around the table; but if there is a window open, so that you can let the light shine out, is there any reason why the candle should not shine out into the road and guide some weary traveller? It is true that woman's sphere is in the family; if she has a family; but suppose she has no family; is she to be a gun loaded forever and never fired off? * * *

If there is any one evil that cries aloud in more fury and with more voice to heaven for suppression than dram-drinking and selling of drinks I know not what it is. Consider that there may be other things that are worse, but they are not so continuous and universal. This dram-drinking, while it is peculiarly deleterious to the individual, it is also the scourge of the household; it is the murrain plague of the family, and it comes with especial weight on woman, as being least able to defend herself, and all the suffering is concentrated on her. * * *

I tell you if Dante had lived in our time no punishment that he could have invented would have equaled that of a sensitive loving, pure, proud high-strung nature beguiled by the semblance of love into wedlock, seeing her idol turning into clay, to dirt, and being obliged to consort all her life with a miserable, glutinous, lebidinous, drunken knave who has a right to her person, to her society, to her table, and she lives in presence of some part fiend and total hog, week in and week out, and month in and month out. I tell you there is no other hell in any man's imagination equal to this.

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My fear is that this may be like burning over prairies—it will burn off the old grass, will kill a great many insects and scotch a great many snakes, and then die out.

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All these things tend to be excessive and exhaust themselves. They are like a fire made of shavings intensely brilliant but soon burned out.

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"You cannot," he said in conclusion, "labor for the temperance cause without laboring for a glorious revival of religion; for temperance is John the Baptist and after him comes Christ."

It is this nervous, impetuous, philosophic eloquence which gives Mr. BEECHER his vast power over all audiences. It also tends to hurry him into Fanaticism, and thus to destroy its own force by leaving calmer minds altogether behind and out of hearing of its appeals. His mind is non-sublimetoric. No man can measure its arc or compute the period when it will return from its journeyings into Fanatic, optimistic space. But when it does return it blazes and burns before us with such supernal brilliance that we grieve to think it has no better balance—that it obeys no known law of gravitation. Occasionally it comes in contact with some great Truth, and the Truth beams out with a lustre which makes all mankind long to embrace it. Anon it throws a gilded halo around some dangerous Falsehood, and thousands of victims woo it as SEMELE wooed the fatal embrace of JOVE. His Judgment is the play-thing of his Genius, and his eloquence a dangerous weapon in the hands of a madman.

The Heathan Chinee.

Dr. Dod Crille (Ambrose Pierce) has published a book, from which the following California anecdote is taken:

One day in 1849, an honest miner up in Calaveras county bit himself with a small snake of the garter variety, and either as a possible antidote, or with the determination to enjoy the chief remnant of a lost life, applied a brimming jug of whiskey to his lips and kept it there until, like a repleted leech, it fell off.

The man fell off likewise. The next day, while the body lay in state upon a pine slab, and the bereaved partner of the deceased was unbending in a game of Seven up with a friendly Chinaman, the game was interrupted by a familiar noise, which seemed to proceed from the jaws of the corpse.

"I say—Jim!"

"Bereaved partner" played the king of spades, claimed "high," and then looking over his shoulder at the melancholy remains, replied:

"Well, what is it Dave? I'm busy."

"I say, Jim!" repeated the corpse in the same measured tone.

With a look of intense annoyance, muttering something about "people that could never stop dead more'n a minute," the bereaved partner stood over the body with his cards in his hand.

"Jim," continued the mighty dead, "how far's this thing gone?"

"I've paid the Chinaman $2.50 to dig the grave," responded the bereaved.

"Did he strike anything?"

The Chinaman looked up.

"Me strikee pay dirt; me no bury dead Melican man in 'em grave, me keep 'em claim."

The corpse sat up erect.

"Jim, get my revolver and chase that pigtail off. Jump his sepulcher and tax his camp $5 each for prospectin' on the public domain. These Mongoly un hordes hez got to be put under. And I sey, Jim! if any more serpents come foolin' round here, drive 'em off. Taint right to be bitin a feller when whisky's two dollars a gallon. Darn all foreigners, anyhow!"

BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported by the Associated Press for the Montgomery Daily Advertiser.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.

In the House, there is a minority report from the Elections Committee in favor of Rawles, the Democratic sitting member from the Savannah (Ga.) district.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.

Private advices received in this city state a terrible conflagration occurred in Panama, on the 25th inst., whereby the largest portion of the business part of town was destroyed. Losses are estimated at over $1,000,000. Mostly insured in London.

Irishmen have perfected arrangements for usual St. Patrick Day's parade.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.

The silk weavers on a strike, held a meeting this afternoon. A committee of twenty-one females, who had visited the Shepherd Bros., requesting an advance to three dollars, stated that they had refused to comply with this demand. Weavers state they will not return to the looms until the wages they ask are given to them.

A Prayer meeting was held in the Baptist Chapel, seventh street and Susquehanna Avenue, in the extreme Northern section of the city. At the opening about two hundred ladies were present, Mrs. Dr. French, a well known female, presiding. Previous to opening exercises reporters were requested to withdraw and proceedings were conducted secretly. After a long discussion it was decided to commence a crusade against liquor dealers at once, and for that purpose they delegated twenty of their number who proceeded to three saloons in the vicinity around which they sang and prayed to closed doors. At one place the side door was left open where a number of roughs gathered who ridiculed the proceedings so much that one of the ladies wept. To-day it was spasmodic and the majority of people do not think the movement will be successful in this city.

MADRID, Feb. 28.

The Government has withdrawn the garrison from Tolosa, in the Province of Guipuzeon.

LONDON, Feb. 28.

The Armandale from Hull for Pensacola is detained in port by the refusal of the crew to proceed.

Professor Huxley is installed Rector of the University of Aberdeen.

John Wilson Patton will be raised to a peerage.

It is officially announced that the Duke of Edinburg and his bride, accompanied by the Queen, will enter London on the 12th March.

Mr Cardemell, late war Secretary becomes Vicount Cardemell.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 28.

Convention of Locomotive Engineers is still in session. Positive information of its proceedings cannot be obtained. It is thought a general strike has been decided upon, and details are being arranged. It is stated that there is considerable opposition to this course, and that if the non-strikers do not carry their point they will split from the brotherhood and form a separate organization.

CATSKILL, Feb. 28.

Masked mail robber, Dennis Brady, is sentenced to twenty years.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE
MONTGOMERY DAILY ADVERTISER,
MONTGOMERY, ALA., Feb. 28, 1874.

COTTON—Ordinary 10@11 cents; Good Ordinary 13 cents; Strict Good Ordinary 13½ cents; Low Middlings 14 cents; Middlings 14½ cents. Market firm.

BY TELEGRAPH TO-DAY.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Quotations To-Day.

In Liverpool at 3 p. m., cotton was quoted as follows: Middling Uplands 7⅞d; Middling Orleans 8¼@¼d. Sales 12,000 bales, of which 7,800 bales were American, exporters and speculators taking 2,000 bales. Market dull.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Spot Cotton.

In New York at 2 p. m., cotton was quoted as follows: Strict Good Ordinary —c; Low Middlings 15; Middling Uplands 16; sales — bales; net receipts — bales. Market dull.

Future Delivery.

March 15 1-16 cents; April 15½@ 9-16 cents; May 16 cents; June 16 7-16 cents; July 17 13-16@17⅞ cents; August 17⅛@⅝ cents; September — cents. sales 8,400 bales. Market dull.

New Orleans Market.

Low middlings 14¾c; sales — bales; receipts 5,252 bales, 2,000 more expected. Market quiet.

Financial.

Gold dull at 12¾@⅞; Money active and easy at 3@4 per cent.; Exchange, long 4 84, short 4 87; Governments steady; tate bonds nominal.

NOTICE!

TO BUILDERS:

Doors, Sash, Blinds, Wood Mouldings, and Brackets

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CONSTANTLY ON HAND

—AND—

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—BY—

GEO. L. & D. P. SMITH,

Prattville, Ala.

The above firm have purchased the Entire Interest of the other partners in the firm of F. E SMITH & CO., and all orders addressed to the new firm at Prattville, Ala., or to A. M. KENNEDY, Montgomery, will receive careful attention. jan24dcm

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WATCHES,
JEWELRY,
SILVERWARE,
SPECTACLES,

—AND—

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

To satisfy various fi fas in my hands from the City Court of Montgomery, and the Circuit Court of Montgomery county, against Ed. Owens, I will proceed to sell, on MONDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1874, at the Artesian Basin, in the city of Montgomery, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, levied on as the property of said Ed. Owens, to-wit: His entire interest in Lot No. 3, and eleven feet and six inches off of the southeasterly side of Lot No. 4, measuring one hundred and eleven feet and six inches, fronting on the west side of Washington street, running back one hundred and fifty feet, in Square 16, East Alabama, in the city of Montgomery.

febtlds PAUL STROBACH, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To satisfy an execution in my hands from the Circuit Court of Montgomery county, I will proceed to sell, at the Artesian Basin in the city of Montgomery, within the legal hours of sale, on

MONDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1874, the following described lands as the property of Allen Frazier, to-wit: E hf and SW qr of S 25, T 18, R 19; E hf of the SE qr and E hf of NE qr of S 26, T 18, R 19; S hf of SE qr of S 24, T 18, R 19, and SW qr of SW qr of S 30, T 18, R 20. Also, NW qr of S 27, T 12, R 19, as the property of J. H. Frazier. Also, the NW qr and W qr of SW qr of S 16, T 18, R 20; SE qr of SW qr of S 9, T 13, R 20; SE qr of SW qr of S 16, T 13, R 20, as the property of William Frazier.

PAUL STROBACH, Sheriff.

January 31, 1874. febtlds

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To satisfy various fi fas in my hands, from the Circuit and City Courts of Montgomery, I will proceed to sell, on MONDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1874, at the Artesian Basin in the city of Montgomery, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. 8 west of Ferry street, levied on as the property of John Powell.

PAUL STROBACH, Sheriff.

January 31, 1874. febtlds

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To satisfy an execution in my hands from the Circuit Court of Montgomery county, against Harriet Billingslea, I will proceed to sell, on MONDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1874, at the Artesian Basin in the city of Montgomery, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, levied on as the property of said Harriet Billingslea, to-wit: SW qr of S 19, T 17, R 19; all of S 18, T 17, R 19; fraction south end of SE qr of S 7, T 17, R 18; all east of Alabama river S 36, T 17, R 17; all east of Alabama river S 13, T 17, R 17; all east of Alabama river S 24, T 17, R 18; all east of Alabama river S 1, T 17, R 17; all east of Alabama river S 6, T 17, R 16, containing 1,650 acres, more or less.

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MARSHAL MACMAHON is having the Column Vendome rebuilt. The eighth spiral has been finished, and the workmen declare their ability to complete the Column by the 1st of June.

THE New York *Times* hints at the formation of an "unholy alliance" between Gov. DIX, of New York, and the Liberal Republicans of the JOHN COCHRANE school. It says that the "boody chasm" between the two has been gradually closed, and that now there is hand-shaking all around.

THE Western newspapers seem to think that DIO LEWIS is making a good thing out of the whisky crusade. He charges fifty dollars a day and they say that his services are not worth that sum to the cause. It is unnecessary to add that DIO "carpet bagged" from "down East."

MR. WILLIAM WELCH, the eminent quaker, has written a letter to the Philadelphia *Press* showing the existence of a combination, between Secretary DELANO on the one side and Indian Commissioner SMITH and a fellow by the name of BOSLER on the other, to swindle the Government in the matter of Indian supplies. The effect of this letter and of the facts adduced by the writer, may be judged by the remark of the Chicago *Tribune* that a few more such letters from MR. WELCH will convince the whole country that MR. DELANO is one of the swindling "Ring."

IT is gradually coming to light that GEN. HARNEY was not mistaken when he laid the blame of our Indian troubles at the door of the "agents" and rum sellers on the frontiers. COL. JOHN E. SMITH commanding at Ft. Laramie gives an account of the late troubles with the Sioux, which places the Red man altogether in a defensive attitude and shows that the impending conflict with that war-like nation was precipitated by white men. The white men stole some ponies from the Indians. The latter retaliated by carrying off some cattle. This led to bloodshed and Lo! must of course bear all the blame.

THE Republicans of Connecticut say that New Haven will decide the election for Governor in that State. They rely for success on a local quarrel between what are known as the REED and GALLAGHER wings of the Democratic party in New Haven. The State Executive Committee sustains the REED wing, but the GALLAGHER wing, which represents the Irish population of the Third and Fifth Wards, is the stronger; and if it elects to re-enact the *role* of ACHILLES, disaster will be the consequence. We, therefore, hope that the quarrel will be settled speedily and on terms honorable alike to both parties.

SOME singular changes of sentiment in certain localities, especially in Ireland, were developed by the late British elections. In Belfast, for instance represented for five years or more by THOMAS MCCLURE, a Liberal of the strictest sect, the Conservatives elected their candidate by more than two to one. A correspondent of the New York *Herald* writing from Ireland, ascribes MCCLURE's defeat to certain "No-Popery bugbears" at which many of his former Liberal supporters took fright. The same correspondent says the Liberals suffered more fearfully at the hands of the "Home Rulers" than the Conservatives did. The truth is politics across the water is getting to be "considerably mixed."

THE old conundrum respecting the names of the persons who ate ROGER WILLIAMS (after his dust had been changed into apples) is succeeded by another as to who first introduced the tomato, as an article of food, into America. That honor is claimed for JOSEPH HARROD of Portland, Me.—The spot where he made his first toma to hills is now covered by spacious stores, and is opposite the new marble Postoffice in Portland. The story runs thus: In 1616, Mr. HARROD had a store in Portland, with house and garden attached. In June, a friend, who was a ship-owner gave him some tomato ("golden" or "love" apple) seeds which were brought in a vessel from Cuba. They were planted in the expectation of seeing a nice flowering plant. Three years afterward, he sent some seeds to his father and others in [illegible] Two years later still one [illegible] was good [illegible] like a [illegible]

REV. W. H. STOCKING of Chicago has been preaching from the text: "For we are made a spectacle unto the world." What a pity that there were not two STOCKINGS so that the purblind world might have had a pair of "spectacles."

THE investigation of the affairs of JOSIAH E. HAYES, Radical State Treasurer of Kansas, begins to reveal some very ugly facts. The correspondent of the Kansas City *Times* telegraphs that paper that it has already been shown that COLLINS, HAYEL'S clerk, has been in the habit of loaning the State's money in large sums not only to banks but to individuals. Among others the Cashier of the Shawnee County National Bank got $20,000 and the bank itself $30,000. That this was done with the knowledge and consent of the Treasurer is shown by the fact that he himself loaned to the People's Bank of Olathe $9,000, giving to the bank State paper worth every cent upon its face, and taking for security paper that was worthless.

ALL the best men of Boston are signing protests against the appointment of BUTLER'S SIMMONS to succeed RUSSELL as Collector of that port. The status of the case is about this: RUSSELL, the former Collector tendered his resignation, and, acting on BEAST BUTLER'S suggestion, the President nominated SIMMONS to succeed him. When this became known in Boston, RUSSELL, in compliance with the request of the best men of the city, asked leave to withdraw his resignation, and the question now is: Shall he have leave? A similar case occurred in our State Legislature last year. COCHRAN, of Selma, a member from Dallas, was appointed postmaster of Selma and thereupon sent in his resignation of the office of Representative. The negroes of Dallas held a convention and nominated COCHRAN'S successor, who proved to be a man whom COCHRAN did not fancy. Thereupon COCHRAN withdrew his resignation, without let or hindrance, and kept his successor out of his seat during the whole of the session. BUTLER has cleaned out his opponents and SIMMONS will regulate matters in the Boston Custom-house.

A New Villainy.

The New York *Times*, as our readers are aware, has suddenly discovered that Congress has no right to interfere with the internal government of a State. But that is solely with respect to Louisiana. There is no guessing what ground it will assume respecting BEN BUTLER'S proposition to "redistrict the State of Alabama in such manner that six of the eight districts shall be steadfastly Republican." We have no idea that BUTLER'S bill will pass. The Radical majority has already more sins of that sort to answer for than its leaders find agreeable, and if it chooses to interfere in this matter it may do so. The Conservative party of Alabama can stand it if the Radicals can.

How They Manage It.

It has been said that New York and Pennsylvania levy a heavier tax, per cent., than Alabama. But Alabamians are not as well versed in the science of self-defense as the New Yorkers and Pennsylvanians are. The taxable value of property in this State is $155,582,595; its real value is $201,855,841. The taxable value of property in New York is $1,967,001,185; its real value is $6,500,000,000. The taxable value of Pennsylvania property is $1,313,236,042; its real value is $3,808,340,112. From these figures, which are said to be official, we derive, by arithmetic, the following conclusions:

(1) That at the same rate per cent. of *taxation*, it would require $3,040 in New York and $3,380 in Pennsylvania to yield the same revenue that $1,040 yields in Alabama!

(2) That if the rate per cent. of taxation in New York was *three times* what it *is* in Alabama, and the rate per cent. in Pennsylvania 3½ times what it is in Alabama, the ratio (of the revenue returned) to the *real* value of the property taxed would be equal in each and all of the three States. But will any man pretend that New York pays 2½ cents, or that Pennsylvania pays 2½ cents tax on the dollar as State taxes?

The New British Ministers.

The telegraph has already informed our readers of the composition of the new British Ministry. Rt. Hon. BENJAMIN DISRAELI, whose splendid career as statesman, orator and author is crowned by the Premiership to which he has now been elevated for the second time, was born in the year 1805, in the city of London, of Jewish parents. His first appearance before the public was as the editor of a newspaper. After that he wrote several brilliant romances, and finally stood for, and was elected to, the British House of Commons. Until the year 1835 he opposed the Tories bitterly, but about that time he changed his politics and in 1837 took his seat in the Commons as the tory member for Maidstone. From that point, although his first speech was a failure, his upward career was both brilliant and rapid. He succeeded Lord JOHN BENTICKE as leader of the Conservative party, and became a controlling spirit of those political Argonauts known as the "Young England party." He was appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer under Lord DERBY in 1852, and again in 1859, and once again in 1866. In 1868 Lord DERBY retired and Mr. DISRAELI, succeeded him as Prime Minister. He held this position however, but four months, for in July of that year an election was held in which the Liberals were successful and by which Mr. GLADSTONE was elevated to the head of the new ministry.

Rt Hon. Sir STAFFORD HENRY NORTHCOTE, chancellor of the Exchequer, was trained by MR. GLADSTONE himself, in matters of financial faith and policy. He was born in London in 1818, graduated in 1847, financial Secretary of the Treasury in 1859, President of the Board of Trade in 1866, Secretary of State for India in 1867 and member of Parliament for North Devon, Dudley and Stamford at different times, extending from 1855 to 1874.

Rt Hon. GEO. WARD HUNT, First Lord of the Admiralty was born in 1825 called to the bar in 1851, elected to the House of Commons from Northamptonshire in 1859 and appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer in 1866.

Hon. RICHARD ASSHETON CROSS, Secretary of State for the Home department, entered Parliament in 1857, but has never before held a cabinet office under the Government. He is opposed to the disestablishment of the Irish Church and in favor of Education.

EDWARD, Lord STANLEY, Earl of DERBY, Secretary of State for the Foreign Department, besides being a man of enormous wealth, comes of an ancient and glorious house. He is the fifteenth Earl of that title—being descended lineally from the heroic STANLEY of Lancashire, on whom Henry VII bestowed the first earldom of Derby, for deeds of daring and devotion, done in 1485 on the celebrated Bosworth-field, at the risk of sacrificing the life of his noble son, who was held as hostage by RICHARD III. The present Earl was born in 1826, elected to Parliament, in 1848, under Secretary of State for foreign affairs during his father's premier-ship, in 1852, Secretary of State for the Colonial Department in 1858, Secretary of State for India in 1859, Secretary of State for the Foreign Department in 1866-7 and, on the retirement of his father in 1868, prime minister, in association with Mr. DISRAELI, until the downfall of the ministry in July of that year.

HENRY HOWARD MOLYNEAUX HERBERT, Earl of Caernarvon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, is the fourth Earl of that name. He was born in London in 1831, educated at Oxford, entered the House of Lords in 1852, under Secretary of State for the colonies 1857-9, High Commissioner of the University of Oxford 1859, Secretary of State for the colonies 1866, and author of the novel entitled "Druses of the Lebanon" at some date unknown.

Rt. Hon. GATHORNE HARDY, Secretary of State for War, was born in Bradford in 1814. He was elected to the House of Commons in 1856, in which he continued to serve until 1865—when he stood against Mr. GLADSTONE for Representative of the University of Oxford and defeated him.—In 1858 he was under Secretary for the home department and in 1866 President of the Poor law Board. In 1867 he succeeded Mr. WALPOLE as Secretary of State for the Home Department.

ROBERT ARTHUR TALBOT GASCOIGNE-CECIL, Marquis of Salisbury, Secretary of State for India, is the third Marquis of Salisbury, and a descendant of the celebrated CECIL, Lord BURLEIGH of the Elizabethan era. He was born in 1830, entered Parliament in 1853, and in 1866 acted as Secretary for India.

Right Hon. HUGH MCCALMONT, Baron CAIRNS, of Garmoyle, the new Lord Chancellor, is a native of Ireland. He was born in county Down in 1819 and is, therefore 55 years of age. His father was an untitled gentleman, who educated his son to the law. Mr. MCCALMONT was elected as a conservative to represent Belfast in Parliament in 1852—eight years after his admission to the bar. In 1858 he was raised to the dignity of knight-hood and made Solicitor-General under the DERBY administration. In 1866 he left Parliament to become Attorney-General, and in the fall of the same year succeeded Sir J. S. K. BRUCE as Lord Chief Justice of Appeal. In 1867 he was created a peer of the realm under the title above and the next year reached the woolsack, as Lord High Chancellor of England.

JAMES HOWARD HARRIS, Earl of Malmesbury, Lord keeper of the Privy Seal, was born in 1807 and succeeded to the peerage in 1841. In 1852 he was appointed secretary of State for Foreign affairs, in which position he was the first to recognize LOUIS NAPOLEON'S claims to Imperial state and title. In 1858 he was reappointed and in 1866, Lord DERBY created him Lord keeper of the Privy Seal.

CHARLES HENRY G. LENNOX, Duke of Richmond, Lord President of the Council, is a descendant of that Duke of Richmond who was the illegitimate son of the French Duchess of Portsmouth by CHARLES II, of England. He was born in London, in 1818, and is the sixth Duke of that name in the line of descent. Until the death of the fifth Duke, his father, he was known as the Earl of March. The main points in his history may be recapitulated as follows: Captain of Infantry in 1839; Conservative member for West Sussex 1841; a Peer of the Realm in 1860, and President of the Board of Trade in 1867. He is not distinguished for anything more than a quiet, cool, collected, practical, business-like turn of mind, which will well fit him for the new duties now before him.

Lord JOHN MANNERS, Postmaster-General, is no less renowned as an author than as a statesman. He was born in 1818, educated at Eton, Commmissioner of Public Works in 1850 and a member of the Privy Council in all of the DERBY administrations from 1852 to 1866-7.

Taken all in all this array is a very strong one. Mr. DISRAELI, remembering his former fall, doubtless intended that his "building" this time should be as securely done as human wisdom and foresight could do it. He has also the ambition to make his second premiership an era, memorable in English History. But the path before him is not a path of roses. He is confronted by a serious difficulty in that "Home Ruler" element which may yet prove to be Ireland's opportunity. In the Parliament lately dissolved there were only seven Irish members publicly pledged to the home rule principle. Mr. ISAAC BUTE, the able and popular home rule leader, claims that by the general election just ended the number of Irish members who are pledged to home rule has been increased to fifty-nine, the whole representation of Ireland now being one hundred and three. In addition, twenty-four home rule members have been elected in England; therefore more than one-eighth of the entire House of Commons—eighty-three out of six hundred and fifty-two members—are home rule men. Mr. BUTE may not have all of these "well in hand" when legislation and debates begin, but he will certainly have a compact body—himself and fifty-eight other Irish members—literally holding the key of the position.

This is a greater legislative power than Ireland has ever before wielded—greater even than in the days of DANIEL O'CONNELL and RICHARD LALOR SHIEL (in 1832) when the Ministry of EARL GREY was struggling in the throes of Lord JOHN RUSSELL'S "Reform Bill" which that haughty nobleman declared to be "the most aristocratic measure that ever passed the House of Commons." The ministry of GREY was driven from power in 1834 and Mr. DISRAELI may profit by its fate. The Irish members will doubtless remember his fierce opposition and enmity to O'CONNELL in the earlier part of his career, whom he characterized as "a bloody traitor" and whose son MORGAN he challenged for espousing his father's quarrel; and they will most assuredly repay the debt with interest if occasion should offer. On "home-rule" matters, however, Mr. DISRAELI comes as near meeting their peculiar views as his rival would have done. It was because they could find no tangible difference between the Liberal and Conservative parties that they would ally themselves with neither—at least this was one of the causes.—They will always keep a sharp watch on the Premier, and that fortunate individual will have to be always on the alert if he would avoid a humiliating fall.

The State Press.

The Tuskaloosa *Times* states the great objective point of the Democratic and Conservative party to be "to put in the field a Democratic ticket, for county officers and members of the Legislature, that will command the undivided support of the Democratic party of the county. If that can be done, success at the November election is an assured certainty."

The *Times* suggests the following mode of obviating objections to county nominating conventions:

A fifth mode is to submit the question of holding a nominating County Convention to a vote of all the people of the county, with the distinct understanding that the minority is to abide, in good faith, by the decision of the majority. If the majority of the registered Democratic voters of the county, or a majority of those voting on the question decide that a nominating Convention shall be held, it shall be held accordingly, and the minority, though they may be opposed to nominating Conventions, shall yet agree to be and held bound, to support the nominations made by the Convention. This seems to be; in every way, a fair mode of settling the whole matter. If a majority of the Democratic voters of the county are in favor of holding a nominating County Convention, the minority is bound, in duty and in honor to acquiesce in their decision. That the voice of a majority shall rule in all questions of mere party discipline and organization is the dictate of both prudence and justice. We see no objections of a serious character to this mode of putting a Democratic ticket in the field.

The Cherokee *Advertiser* congratulates its readers on the prospect of a speedy opening of the Coosa River to navigation. It says that Maj. THOMAS B. COOPER has labored for thirty years in bringing the importance of this improvement to the favorable consideration of the public. He has written able articles on the subject which have been published in the papers of this State, and copied in the journals of other States, and he has reason to be proud that his efforts are about to culminate into a success, fraught with more important developments of the moral and physical resources of Alabama, internal and external, than any scheme of improvement which has been suggested since Alabama became a State.—

The Birmingham *News* suggests a reunion of the 4th Alabama Infantry in Birmingham on the 2d day of May next. The suggestion is a good one and should be acted upon. The "4th" had as much to be proud of as any other Alabama Regiment, but since the war its members seem to have lost all interest in each other. They once "touched elbows," but that time is passed. The ADVERTISER has made several efforts to elicit an expression from the former officers without effect. "Tis but the living who are dumb!"

The Alabama *Herald* discusses the Convention question—*pro* and *con*, but says in conclusion that if the people of Jackson county want a Convention and will themselves move in it and control its action and choice the Convention should be held—which, we take it, is a very reasonable proposition.

The North *Alabamian and Times* say that it is thought by those who are competent to judge, that the improvements, which have been made under the appropriations granted by Congress, in the Tennessee River between Florence and Eastport, will enable steamboats to run all the year between those two points. It is greatly to the interest of Tuscumbia, and to all the people of the Tennessee Valley, that this should be the case.

The Limestone *News* speaks the sentiments of every true son of Alabama when it says that the first thought of the true people of Alabama should be: "What is the best plan to pursue, to combine in Alabama all the elements of opposition to the drilled forces of the Radical party? There is not a shadow of a doubt that a large majority of the voters of the State stand opposed to that party, and would vote against it, if the Democratic party would cease its bickerings, and personal animosities, on account of past differences. It is to be hoped that all feeling against individuals will be avoided in the next Convention, and that the ridiculous talk about North and South Alabama will not be heard."

A letter from Rev. E. B. TEAGUE occupies the space usually devoted by the Shelby *Guide* to matters editorial. In the course of his letter Mr. TEAGUE says:

We need primary schools, in which all shall receive an elementary education—the destitute at the public expense; a few books and newspapers, worth a thousand times what they cost; the conviction that any man may make himself thoroughly intelligent—these and nothing more. A few acres, plowed and enriched; a snug cabin or cottage, situated picturesquely enough to encourage wife and daughters to train vines about it; something to read on a rainy day; and plenty, comfort and refinement will come in and stay with us at our fireside.

The Hayneville *Examiner* comes once more to the front with advice as sound as a Mexican dollar:

We earnestly pray that there may be no discord in the ranks of the Conservatives of Alabama this year. Success is everything to us now. The moral influence of victory in the coming canvass will atone for every defect in the ulterior aims or acts of the party. Central Alabama is suffering intolerably by the rule of the common enemy. It is no time for the people of the "black belt" to be precise about the terms upon which they shall go into the struggle. All we should ask from the white counties is that they will rescue us from the bane of Mongrel rule. We are oppressed with taxes, cursed with carpet-baggers, often bullied by negro mobs. We ask only for deliverance. Our sign is that of distress. We wish to be freed from county officials who rob and insult us. We wish for laws that will check the stealing which cripples our planters. We wish for judges, magistrates, and juries who are impartial and unprejudiced. We wish for the burthen of taxation to be lifted from us.

These remarks are not only founded on truth, but the superstructure, from the ground up is of the same solid material.

Like unto the above is the following from the *West Alabamian*.

We hope that the Convention which is to assemble in Montgomery next summer to nominate Democratic and Conservative candidates for State offices, will give us men to vote for who are well known all over Alabama—men who understand and respect and appreciate our people—men of sound judgment and practical sense. Our State needs the services of such men. Let a man be called to office because the place needs him, and not because he needs the place. Let the interest of the State control the nominations and not the interest of individuals. Listen with respect to the wishes and even prejudices of every section of the State. We believe that it is impossible for the Radical party to secure the control of the State at the next election if our people only do their whole duty.

From the same paper we also clip as follows:

The Eutaw *Whig* pays a high compliment to our worthy and distinguished citizen, Col. M. L. Stansel, who has been favorably spoken of by the press in connection with the nomination for Lieutenant Governor. The following is taken from the above named paper:

The Hayneville *Examiner* says the Carrolton *Alabamian* is satisfied to take Gen. Houston for Governor, and favors the noble Col. Stansel, of Pickens county, for Lt. Governor. Col. Stansel is a worthy gentleman and we would gladly support him for the office named.

The Wilcox *Vindicator* says:

Modawell, of Perry, Stansel, of Pickens, Taft, of Wilcox, Manning, of Mobile, and many others are mentioned in connection with the nomination for Lieut. Governor at the next State Convention. All are good and true men and furnish ample material to select from.

Col. Jno. Forsyth.

We reproduce the following, from the New York *South*, with sincere pleasure. No man deserves better of his State and country than Col. JNO. FORSYTH, for no man has labored more zealously or unselfishly in their behalf:

Col. John Forsyth, the able editor of the Mobile *Register*, is named in connection with the chief executive office of Alabama. Col. Forsyth combines those high qualities which most eminently qualify him for the position; and his nomination would be a fitting recognition on the part of the people, of his noble services for their welfare, while his election would be the dawn of a new hope for the State.

The Alabama Senatorship.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says that the argument of counsel and the facts brought out in the SYKES and SPENCER case have in the minds of the committee given a different phase to it than that heretofore presented. The prospects of Mr. SPENCER for retaining the seat are not near so good as they were a week or two ago. His case is now said to be entirely defective in certain legal points.

Both Mr. CARPENTER and Mr. ALCORN are very particular in insisting upon all legal requirements being complied with. Their votes, added to those of the two democratic members of the committee, Messrs. HAMILTON, of Maryland, and SAULSBURY, would make a tie, as Mr. SUMNER, who is the ninth member of the committee, never meets with it. The probability now is that the case will be reported back to the Senate, without recommendation. Then, if Mr. SPENCER cannot secure enough other votes beside those of his carpet-bag associates to give him a majority of the Senate he will be unseated, whether Mr. SYKES obtains the seat or not.

Charles Dickens,

The following passage occurs in Foster's Life of Dickens, being a letter in which the novelist explains some of the reasons why he was separated from his wife. Dickens writes:

"Poor Catherine and I are not made for each other, and there is no help for it. It is not only that she makes me uneasy and unhappy, but that I make her so too—and much more so. She is exactly what you know, in the way of being amiable and complying; but we are strangely ill-assorted for the bond there is between us. God knows she would have been a thousand times happier if she had married another kind of a man, and that her avoidance of this destiny would have been at least equally good for us both. I am often cut to the heart by thinking what a pity it is, for her own sake, that I ever fell in her way; and if I were sick or disabled to-morrow I know how sorry she would be, and how deeply grieved myself, to think how we had lost each other. But exactly the same incompatibility would arise the moment I was well again, and nothing on earth could make her understand me, or suit us to each other. Her temperament will not go with mine. It mattered not so much when we had only ourselves to consider, but reasons have been growing since which makes it all but hopeless that we should even try to struggle on. What is now befalling me I have seen steadily coming, ever since the days you remember when Mary was born, and I know too well that you cannot, and no one can, help me. Why I have written I hardly know, but it is a miserable sort of comfort that you should be clearly aware how matters stand."

HEAD NOTES OF DECISIONS OF THE Supreme Court of Alabama.

JANUARY TERM, 1874.

Reported expressly for the Montgomery Advertiser.

SATURDAY, Feb. 28.

Exparte Scott L. Roundtree; motion Docket Application for *mandamus*.
Per Curiam.
Rule *nisi* granted.

Exparte Robert F. Orr; motion docket. Application for *mandamus*.
Per Curiam.
Rule *nisi* granted.

Exparte William Holmes. Motion docket.
Per Curiam.
Leave to file an information in the nature of a *quo warranto*, in the name of the State of Alabama at the relation of William Holmes against Hon. James S. Clark requiring him to answer and show by what authority he claims to hold, use and enjoy the office of Judge of Law and Equity of Morgan County. Granted.

Exparte Planters and Merchants Insurance Company. Motion docket Application for *mandamus*.
Per Curiam.
Rule *nisi* granted.

MARRIED:

SKELTON—BEALL,—On the evening of the 24th, at the residence of Mr. R. A. Beall, by the Rev. Mr. Stringfellow, of St. John's (Episcopal) Church, Mr. W. L. Skelton of Georgia, and Miss Ida J. Beall. No cards.
Atlanta Herald copy.

Indistinct Ailments.

There are many distressing symptoms of disease the cause of which are uncertain. Debility, nervous irritation, mental stupor and headache, for instance, may possibly be symptomatic of chronic diseases in some particular organ; yet, in a large majority of cases at least, they arise from indigestion and morbid conditions of the liver and bowels engendered by a foul stomach. When this is the case a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will usually effect a complete cure, but should the symptoms be only mitigated without being entirely removed by a brief course of the remedy, let it be continued until every trace of the disease has vanished. Dyspepsia is a woederful mimic. It indicates with startling accuracy the indications of heart disease, brain disease, kidney disease, and half a dozen other frightful ailments, and when the doctors have solemnly announced the existence of one or other of these complaints, half a dozen doses of the Bitters will, in most cases, explode their theories by curing the patient. feb26hw

Pratt's Astral Oil

Absolutely safe, Perfectly odorless, Always uniform, Illuminating qualities superior to gas. Burns in any lamp without danger of exploding or taking fire. Manufactured expressly to displace the use of volatile and dangerous oils. Its safety under every possible test, and its perfect burning qualities, are proved by its continued use in over 300,000 families. Millions of gallons have been sold and no accident—directly or indirectly—has ever occurred from burning, storing or handling it. The immense yearly loss to life and property, resulting from the use of cheap and dangerous oils in the United States is appalling. The Insurance Companies and Fire Commissioners throughout the country recommend the ASTRAL as the best safeguard when lamps are used. Send for circular. For sale at retail by the trade generally, and at wholesale by the proprietors, CHAS. PRATT & CO., 108 Fulton St., New York. [ag23d&wem

OBSTACLES TO MARRIAGE.

HAPPY RELIEF FOR YOUNG MEN from the effects of Errors and Abuses in early life. Manhood restored. Impediments to Marriage removed. New method of treatment. New and remarkable remedies. Books and Circular sent free, in sealed envelopes.
Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, No. 2 South Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa.—an Institution having a high reputation for honorable conduct and professional skill. feb8d&wem

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

MONTGOMERY THEATRE!
E. P. KENDALL, BUSINESS MANAGER.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY March 5th, 6th and 7th.
FOX & DENIER'S
PANTOMIME TROUPE.
TONY DENIER,
The sole acknowledged rival of
C. L. FOX as CLOWN!
In his Famous Pantomine, entitled
HUMPTY DUMPTY,
As played for Three Years in New York.
25 TALENTED PERFORMERS.
AN ARRAY OF SPECIALTY ARTISTS,
Including Gymnasts, the Youngest Cornet Player in the world, Dutch Comicalities, Spade Dancing, Songs and Dances, Imitations of Birds and Animals, Stilt Performances, Serio-Comic Songs and Original Jugglery.
☞ The usual Scale of Prices. Reserved Seats for sale at Offutt's News Room.
Open at 7:15 o'clock, commences at 8 o'clock.
Matinee Saturday at 2 P. M.
marldhw] WM. E. COLEMAN, Agent.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.
Under an order of the Probate Court of Montgomery county, I will proceed to sell, at the Artesian Basin in the city of Montgomery, on
MONDAY, THE 23D OF MARCH, 1874,
the following personal property belonging to the estate of William Barnes, deceased, to-wit: One horse, one mule, and a lot of cattle. Terms Cash. W. T. HATCHETT,
mar1wct Adm'r Wm. Barnes, dec'd.

AUCTION SALE!
Will be sold to-morrow morning, MONDAY, the 2d instant, at our store No. 65 Commerce street, at 10 o'clock:
7 Barrel's Eggs, 10 Boxes Stick Candy,
50 Boxes Gum Drops, &c.
HARWELL, JACKSON & CO.,
March 1, 1874. Auctioneers.

MODERN LANGUAGES.
For the information of the public I would say that I have still a few hours vacant for those who wish to be instructed in the French and German languages. To classes of six or ten the charges will be moderate. I trust that my diligentness in the pursuit of my calling, I need not refer, at this date, to my indefatigableness in the pursuit of my calling. I leave that to my puplis. See me at my rooms over Mr. Waller's dry goods store, on Market street. ADOLPHE DREYSPRING.
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LAGER BEER DEPOT
—AND—
BEST IMPORTED WINES & LIQUORS.
HAVING the agency of John Kauffman & Co.'s Cincinnati Lager Beer, we are prepared to fill orders for the same at the very LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH. A large supply always on hand, in Half Barrels, Quarter Barrels and Stone Jugs. Also, a very fine assortment of BEST IMPORTED WINES & LIQUORS, at very low prices. Call on
A. MOOG & CO.,
marldhm 85 Commerce St.

COMPETITION DEFIED!!
5 CENT SEGAR
SEGAR FOR 5 CENTS.
—AT—
OFFUTT'S NEWS DEPOT.
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GOLDEN PROLIFIC COTTON SEED.
Just received, in one and two bushel sacks, a small lot of Genuine Golden Prolific Cotton Seed, highly recommended by the *Memphis Farmer* and the leading Grangers of Georgia and Mississippi. Will average a bale to the acre, on well prepared land. Only TWO DOLLARS per Bushel. Apply early to
J. GORMAN,
feb28d&wht Box 17, Loachapoka, Ala.

It is the Cause we Advocate that lays Claim to the Support of a Charitable Public.
THE GREAT EVENT OF THE SEASON.
Thirteenth Anniversary!
Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society's
Grand Purim Masquerade
BALL,
AT THE THEATRE,
Tuesday Evening, March 3, '74
Tickets: $3—Admitting a Gentleman and Ladies.
The Directresses are pleased to announce that at the repeated requests of the Citizens of Montgomery, they have arranged for the Annual Purim Masquerade Ball, to which every advantage as to detail, will be indulged in to render the entertainment eminently successful.
NOTICE.—Prizes will be awarded the Lady and Gentleman assuming the most original and best sustained Character.
COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:
MR. J. HAUSMAN, *Chairman.*
MRS. J. LOEB, JR., MRS. L. JONAS,
MRS. H. STRASSBURGER, MRS. A. MOOG.
MR. L. LEMLE.
RECEPTION COMMITTEE.
DAVID WEIL, *Chairman.*
A. STRASSBURGER, Rev. Dr. B. E. JACOBS
E. LIEBENSTEIN, H. MOORE,
J. LOEB, JR., J. ROSWALD.
FLOOR COMMITTEE:
EMILE H. JACOBI, *Chairman.*
L. LOEB, L. GOLDMAN,
L. MARX, E. EZEKIEL,
W. SONDHEIM, A. MOOG,
A. HIRSCHBERG, F. MARX,
H. W. BERNHEIM.
EXAMINING COMMITTEE:
H. WEIL, L. WALDMAN,
J. KOHN, L. LEMLE.
Feb21dtd

FOR SALE.—A beautiful Residence, with fine improvements and conveniences, eight acres of land in the lot, fine water (both cistern and well), good fruit, healthy locality. Any person needing such a place can be suited by applying to DR. J. D. NIXON.
feb28dtf

MORTGAGE SALE.
I will sell, on MONDAY NEXT, the 2d day of March, at the Artesian Basin in this city, to satisfy a certain mortgage, Three MULES.
feb27dtd. F. B. BALDWIN.

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
FINE FURNITURE.
WILL be sold on MONDAY, next, the 2d day of March, at our store, No. 65 Commerce Street, at 10 o'clock:
2 Fine Parlor Sets, 1 Mahogany Bedroom Set,
1 Oak Bedroom Set, 1 Walnut Bedroom Set,
1 Walnut Wardrobe, 1 Mahogany Wardrobe,
1 Fine Child's Crib,
1 Oak Wardrobe,
6 Walnut Hall Chairs, 1 Fine Walnut Hat rack,
1 Oak Hatrack,
1 Fine Sideboard, 1 Extension Table,
12 Oak Chairs, 2 Large Parlor Mirrors,
5 Mattresses,
1 lot of Matting, 1 lot of Crockery,
2 Bath Tubs, Glassware and other articles useful to housekeepers.
The above is the finest lot of Furniture that has been sold in Montgomery for many years. Parties wanting any article in the Furniture line will find it greatly to their interest to attend the sale.
HARWELL, JACKSON & CO.
Feb. 27, 1874. 1ds Auctioneers.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE.
Under and by virtue of an order of sale, issued from the honorable Probate Court of Montgomery county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for Cash, at the Artesian Basin in the city of Montgomery, between the legal hours of sale, on
MONDAY, THE 2D DAY OF MARCH, 1874,
the following real estate, to-wit: Lot No. six (6) and Lot No. seven (7) on Martha street, and Lot No. sixteen (16) on Dickinson and Herron streets, in the city of Montgomery, Alabama.
MARY BOYLE,
Adm'x est. of Daniel Boyle, dec'd.
This Feb. 3d, 1874. feb3dtwtw

D. S. TROY,
Attorney & Counsellor at Law,
17 Ferry St. (Cor. Washington),
MONTGOMERY, ALA.
☞ Entrance at the new steps, on Ferry Street. feb3dtf

UNDERWRITERS' SALE AT MOBILE
—BY—
J. J. JONES, AUCTIONEER.
Thursday, March 5th, at 12 o'clock, M.
WILL be sold, at Mathews' Press, for account of whom it may concern, 2,000 Bales of Cotton, more or less, saved from ship Sandusky. TERMS CASH. feb26td

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
FINE MULES.
Will be sold at the Artesian Basin, at 12 o'clock on MONDAY, March 2d, 1874, TWENTY HEAD OF MULES AND HORSES, all in good condition, and the best lot of Stock that has yet been put on the market this season. B. W. YOUNG,
feb28td Auctioneer.

Advertiser and Mail.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Montgomery, Ala., Sunday, March 1, 1874

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, DIV. OF TELEGRAMS AND REPORTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE.
MONTGOMERY, ALA. Feb. 28, 1874.

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Mean "	.....	.....	57.7°
Max "	.....	.....	64°
Min "	.....	.....	51°
Humdity p ct	.86	.56	.70
State weather	Clo'dy	Clo'dy	Clo'dy
Course wind...	N	N	S E
Velocity " pr h	3	7	6
Inches rainfall	—	—	—

Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation.
Official: CARVALHO, Observer.

OFFICIAL RAILROAD TIME CARD, Giving arrivals and departures of all trains corrected and reported by Messrs. Hough & Benson, General Ticket Agents, office under Exchange Hotel, where any information, as to rates, distances and connections can be obtained. Calls for the Omnibus and Baggage Wagon in any part of the city, left at their office or the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Passengers stopping at hotels are notified that Omnibusses will leave one half hour before the time specified below.

ARRIVALS.		DEPARTURES.	
11:15 P. M.	South & North S. & N. Birmingham Accommodation.....	9:20 A. M.	
*10:40 A. M.	Western (Opelika Division).....	*3:15 P. M.	
6:45 A. M.	West Point Accommodation.....	9:25 A. M.	
*11:22 A. M.	Western (Selma Division).....	*4:50 P. M.	
7:23 A. M.	Western (Selma Accommodation).....	8:30 A. M.	
*1:21 P. M.	Mobile & Montgomery.....	*4:45 P. M.	
9:00 A. M.	Montgomery & Eufaula.....	6:50 A. M.	
9:19 A. M.	Montgomery & Eufaula Freight and Accommodation....	3:55 P. M.	
†11:00 P. M.		†4:00 A. M.	

*Does not Run on Sundays.
†Runs only Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
Trains of the Tuskegee narrow-gauge Railroad meet all passenger trains of the Western Railroad at Chehaw.
The 4:50 P. M. West Point Accommodation makes connection at West Point with the Atlanta & West Point Railroad to Atlanta.
The 8:55 P. M., and 9 19 A. M., Eufaula train makes connection at Union Springs with the Mobile & Girard Rail Road to and from Troy.

Alabama Central Rail Road Mail Trains.	
Leave Selma.....	10 15 A. M.
Arrive at Meridian.....	5 00 P. M.
Leave Meridian.....	2 30 A. M.
Arrive at Selma.....	8 52 A. M.
Alabama & Chattanooga R. R. Going South	
Leave Chattanooga.....	6 15 P. M.
Leave Birmingham.....	3 15 A. M.
Arrive at Meridian.....	3 30 P. M.

[Persons reaching Birmingham by this train make close connection with S. & N. Ala. accommodation train for Montgomery.]

Going North, leave Meridian.....	2 45 A. M.
Leave Birmingham.....	6 35 P. M.
Arrive at Chattanooga.....	4 15 A. M.

[Passengers by this train make close connection with S. & N. Ala. Mail Train for Montgomery.]

GRAIN — GRAIN — GRAIN — CORN — OATS — HAY — MEAL.— Large lots in store and on track, ready for immediate shipment, which we are offering at very low prices for cash. Also, a good lot of select Tennessee Corn Seed.
J. G. ALLEN & CO.,
Wholesale Grain Dealers,
mh1 dhw Montgomery, Ala.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a regular Communication of Montgomery Lodge No. 11 held on Monday evening at 7½ o'clock. A full meeting is earnestly requested.
By order of the W. M.
C. W. SAYRE, Secretary.

ROWLETT AND LABATUT'S Restaurant in Eufaula, is daily receiving a large share of the travel to that place. They furnish the most elegant rooms in the city for transient customers. dhw

The barber shop and hair dressing establishment of the late Henry Henes will be carried on as heretofore at the same place, for the interest of his family. His step-son, Eddie Dickens, whom every body knows and respects, will be in charge and will do his utmost to give satisfaction to patrons, both old and new. dtf

The tables of the Opelika House are now abundantly supplied, and the convenience of the house to the trains affords travelers easy means of getting excellent meals. Trains give ample time. tf.

Metalic and Wood Burial Caskets and cases always on hand. Orders filled at the shortest notice.
POWELL, PRICKETT & CO.,
5, 7, 8, and 10 Perry Street,
Montgomery, Ala.,
(Successors to Jno. Powell Sr.,)
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NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE INVESTMENT WITH YOUR SPARE MONEY.
FOR WANT OF FUNDS, I WILL SELL MY ENTIRE STOCK, OF JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, FOR CASH, AT ASTONISHING LOW PRICES. A SPECIALTY IN FINE WATCHES, WHICH ARE WARRANTED, AS TIME PIECES, EQUAL TO THE CELERRATED JERGUSON.
B. M. LEWY,
Corner of Commerce street, opposite Exchange.

BRICK DUST DEPOSIT—Indicates kidney complaint. Check it at once. Helmbold's Extract Buchu, the Diuretic *par excellence*, is a certain specific for all diseases of the urinary organs and sexual system. Dr. Helmbold is the only man who ever really utilized and extracted the pre-eminent virtues of Buchu. His preparation is as much superior to the so-called "Buchus" as cream is to skimmed milk. In fact it never fails. Sold by all druggists. feb25

GROCERIES—Bacon, Lard, Cheese, Sugar, Molasses, Mackerel, Baggling and Ties, and a full line of cave goods, suitable for the trade, all will be sold low for cash. Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere.
WARREN & BURCH,
86 and 88 Commerce street.

Grover and Baker Sewing Machine Company have removed to Lakin's Photograph building, up stairs 49 Market street, where Machines and attachments can be had. Sewing Machines repaired at short notice.

SORE THROAT, COUGH, COLD, and similar troubles, if suffered to progress, result in serious pulmonary affections, oftentimes incurable. "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" reach directly the seat of the disease, and give almost instant relief.

Passengers on the M. & E. trains from Montgomery and Eufaula get breakfast and supper at the Johnson House, situated immediately at the railroad crossing at Union Springs. Warm and good meals and polite attention guaranteed. tf

The municipal election in Opelika comes off on Tuesday.

Harwell, Jackson & Co., will sell at auction to-morrow, eggs, candy and other articles.

Mr. Hatchett, Adm'r., advertises one horse, one mule and a lot of cattle for sale.

Remember the great furniture auction by Harwell, Jackson & Co., to-morrow.

A son of Mr. Sam Frazier, of Midway, shot himself accidentally on the 26th inst., and was buried on the 27th inst.

Mr. Adolph Dreyspring, an experienced and accomplished teacher has time to devote to teaching a few more pupils in the modern languages.

The Supreme Court will continue in session a week longer for the reading of opinions. No more arguments or motions will be heard.

It seems that the cotton in sight today, at Liverpool, is 574,000 bales in excess of the amount in sight at this date last year.

Messrs. A. Moog & Co., are agents for acelebrated brand of Lager and are prepared to fill orders for the same.—They also have a fine assortment of choice wines and liquors.

The liquor dealers are nervously awaiting the raiders, notices having been prepared and distributed. Services will commence in a day or two.—Jng dealers have formed "a corner."

Gen. Barney and Mr. Shanahan, of Keokuk, are in the city. Gen. B. was the youngest General in the Federal service during the late war. They are representing the new and prosperous wine interest of that section.

Major Norman C. Jones, formerly freight agent at New Orleans of the Mobile Railroad, is in Los Angelos, the Star State, Superintendent of the Southern California Co-operative Warehouse and Shipping Association.

The great Humpty Dumpty Pantomime will be here three nights this week, commencing Thursday evening. This troup has 25 talented performers and in addition to the Pantomime entertainment has a varied and attractive programm. Reserved seats at Offutt's.

Messrs. J. P. Stow & Co., sent us, too late for this issue, an announcement that at an early day, the firm would dissolve by the withdrawal of the senior partner and that all goods in store would be sold at extremely low rates. This is a good opportunity for bargains in their line.

Mr. John G. Saxe lectures in Atlanta next Tuesday evening. He will lecture here if any arrangements are made by which a good audience can be procured. His reputation is national and Montgomery seldom has an opportunity of hearing so gifted a man.

A gentleman who was stopping at the Exchange on Friday night last instead of shutting off the gas, blew it out and went to bed. Of course the escaping gas had the effect which might have been expected, and yesterday morning he was found in his bedin an utterly unconscious state. Physician were summoned and after considerable effort on their part, he was restored to consciousness.

The changes of schedule on the Western and Mobile and Montgomery roads go into effect to-morrow morning. All changes will be found in this morning's issue.

No train will arrive from West Point to-night or depart for Mobile and Selma, the last trips on the old schedule having been made last night. There is no change on the S. & N. Road.

The City Court was engaged yesterday in the case of Messrs. Key and Richmond, Attorneys of Chattanooga, *vs.* The State. The suit was brought by Messrs. Judge and Holtzclaw, Attorneys for the plaintiffs, under the act of the Legislature authorizing suits to be brought against the State for certain claims on account of the A. & C. R. R. The Jury rendered a verdict for $5,100 for the plaintiffs.

A piece of tape, one-quarter of an inch wide, is wrapped closely around the frustrum of a cone in contiguous spirals, extending from top to bottom of the column, a distance of one hundred and fifty feet. The diameter of this column is three feet at the bottom and six inches at the top. Required the distance that a bird must fly in unwrapping the column if he flies always at the extreme limit of his tape radius.

It was rumored here yesterday that Albert Fink, who had been at Montgomery, Alabama, for several days past, had obtained control of the road leading to Mobile, and also the one leading to Pensacola. This is looked upon as a *coup d'etat* on his part, and that having these roads under control will only make the combination of all the links in his line still more powerful. He was to have passed through here this morning for Louisville.

The above is clipped from the Nashville *Banner*, of the 27th. Its information may be correct, but if so, it has been kept profoundly secret in these parts.

The sidewalks in front of the great dry goods emporium of Shulman, Goetter & Weil have been piled and packed foa a day or two past with boxes of all sorts, shapes and sizes. It looked something like a huge barricade eight feet high and two hundred feet long—intended to keep beseigers away from the citadel. But it was not. It was the first shipment of the Spring and Summer stock of dry goods, laid in by that enterprising firm for the trade of Central Alabama. Country merchants will make a note of this—for Messrs. S. G. & W. will sell out this immense stock at exceedingly low rates.

Mayor Faber leaves for New York this morning to be absent several weeks.

A married lady says: "The first year my husband called me 'dear,' the second year 'Mrs. A.,' and the third 'old sorrel top'."

The St. Louis Globe of the 18th says that within a day or two the Texas and Atlantic Refrigerator Car Company will commence slaughtering good, heavy fat beef cattle, and ship to New York, five cars at each shipment, each car holding thirty head slaughtered and ready for consumption. These shipments will be made two or three times each week.

The Head Notes of Decisions of the Supreme Court, rendered at the present term, will be ready for delivery in a day or two after adjournment. They have been carefully revised by the Judges. In addition to the Head Notes there will be an index of cases, and of subjects treated, properly and conveniently arranged. Price $2. Orders sent to the ADVERTISER, will receive prompt attention.

A few days ago a gentleman left a roll of papers in this office. Not knowing who had left them and thinking that he would call we laid the roll aside. No call having been made we yesterday examined the thing and found ourselves rich in Birmingham bonds! We are opposed to Birmingham's repudiating, and are pleased to see that the *Independent* is also. Hurrah for the "innocent bond-holders."

Young people should acquire the habit of correct speaking and writing, and abandon as early as possible any use of slang phrases. The longer you put it off the more difficult the acquirement of correct language will be; and if the golden age of youth, the proper season for the acquisition of language, be passed in this abuse, the unfortunate victim will most probably be doomed to talk slang for life. You have merely to use the language which you read, instead of the slang which you hear, to form a taste in agreement with the best speakers and poets in the country.

Palm Sunday occurs on March 29th, Good Friday on April 3d, and Easter Sunday on April 5th.

No decision in the case of Mrs. Woodruff's application for possession of her little grand-child, has been rendered by the Supreme Court.

Those needing corn, oats, hay, or meal would do well to call on Messrs. J. G. Allen & Co., who have just received a large supply of each of these articles.

A dentist in Georgia took a lien on a set of false teeth he put in a man's mouth. A judgment has been obtained on the lien, and the Sheriff is now in a quandary to know how he is going to enforce it.

"Specks" writes to the Atlanta *Herald* that Isaac Heyman, of Opelika (a Federal officer there), is in Washington city, and announces himself a candidate for Congress from the Third Alabama District.

An exquisite little illustrated volume about home life at the Horace Greeley homestead, entitled "The Story of Summer," by Cecelia Cleveland, a niece of Mr. Greeley, will shortly be published by G. W. Carleton & Co.

Among the numerous editions of Dickens' Works, the one known as "Carleton's Illustrated Edition" seems to be taking the lead. One volume is issued each month, which is an excellent plan, as most anybody can spare $1.50 per month and not feel it, and thus become possessor of a valuable set of books.

The Plaquemines (La.) *Sentinel* learns that a very heavy rice crop will be planted this spring in the Parish of Plaquemines. The breadth of land to be sown will be much larger than that put under rice culture last year. This will include several large sugar plantations that have lain idle for several seasons; whilst on several such plantations the cultivation of sugar cane will cease and the ground be sown in rice. The same change is noticed in other sections of Louisiana.

A *Hearth and Home* correspondent says linen that is placed immediately after being ironed, near the stove or in the hot sun, is stiffer when dry than if it is permitted to dry slowly. It is a good plan to lay collars and small articles on a waiter, and set them on a kettle or other support on the stove, till they are quite dry. Sometimes the iron will stick in a manner perfectly unaccountable; if it is rubbed on a board in which fine salt has been sprinkled, and then passed over a brown paper with wax in its folds, the sticking propensities will be checked. A bowl of clear water and clean old linen cloth, are useful to remove any specks the linen may acquire before or while being ironed.

Get your Photographs taken in the Rembrandt style at Lakin's gallery Market street.

TOBACCO.—We have in store and arriving 2000 boxes manufactured Tobacco of all grades, which we propose selling to the trade at low prices, and as favorable terms as can be had. Call and examine our stock.
WARREN & BURCH'S,
86 and 88 Commerce street.

Any one wishing to rent a good house, in a portion of the city, convenient to business, can do so by calling at LeGrand's Dry Goods stores. tf

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On the Festival of Purim.

Thus far shalt thou come, but no further; and here shall thy proud waves be stayed.—Job xxxviii—11 v.

This sublime passage may be well applied, with perfect ease and propriety, to the several occurrences which take place in the moral universe, where Divine Providence is constantly exerting a sensible influence. As the Almighty permits the tide to ebb and flow agreeably to the laws of physical nature, and yet, in the exercise of His supreme wisdom, accurately defines the limits beyond which it shall neither advance nor recede, so, in conformity with his moral nature, He suffers mankind to think and to act; but He never allows human thought or action to outstep the boundaries, at which He has determined that its course shall bestayed. Whenever the torrent of passion or of vice would hurry us beyond the prescribed bournes, the hand of the Omnipotent is immediately stretched forth to arrest the destructive current in its course, and to divert it to a different channel; so that, whilst the wicked man is disappointed of the accomplishment of his purposes, his very acts, which were intended for evil, are made to contribute to the general good. We learn from the passage above quoted, that the world is not with out a Providence, virtue is not without a patron, and that vice is not permitted to run riot, but is subjected to the control of the Omnipotent One who, at the fitting time, arrests it in its headlong career exclaiming, "Thus far shalt thou go but no further." The means which the Lord is pleased to use to give effect to the declaration embodied in our quotation are various and correspondent to His infallible wisdom and infinite power. The Lord is all sufficient; for by means of His Omniscience, He permits events which lie far beyond the pale of human calculation, to adjust themselves, and to work in unison, so that they may ultimately promote the ends of His gracious providence, that they may succor the oppressed, and bring to condign punishment the oppressor. Now in no instance is this great moral truth more strikingly illustrated, than in the historical details of the institution of Purim.

The period at which the events recorded in the Book of Esther, are fixed is, according to many learned and trustworthy critics, in the reign of Xerxes, known as Ahasuerus, i. e., about 480 years before the christian era, and nearly forty-five years after the issuing of the famous edict of Cyrus of Persia, in favor of the captive Jews in his dominions.

The Jews, scattered over the dominions of Ahasuerus, were the remnants of the Babylonian captivity. A comparatively small number of Jews returned with Zerubbabel and Joshua; and the second migration under Ezra, did not take place until the seventh year of Artaxerxes the successor of Ahasuerus. Notwithstanding the edict which Cyrus had issued nearly half a century before, the Hebrews who had not yet been enabled to migrate to Judea were, on the accession of Ahasuerus, again in a state of captivity, and could oppose but a feeble resistance to the machinations of the cruel and revengeful Haman. The readiness with which the capricious monarch enters into the scheme of his wicked minister, gives it every probability of success; and the poor Israelites, who, during a dreary and protracted captivity had fortified their hearts by the scriptural promise that God would never abandon his people, even though they should be in the land of their enemies at length lost courage and hope, when they beheld the fearful preparations that were being made for the extermination of their race.

Mordecai, however does not abandon his faith in God, but regarding Esther as the agent selected by divine Providence to save her fellow believers, he goes daily to the palace gate in the city of Susa to urge her to exert her influence on behalf of her people. Disappointed at the conduct of the Queen, who at first appears indisposed to incur the risk to which the course recommended by her foster father would expose her, Mordecai still maintains his trust in the Almighty, and boldly declares to Esther: If at this trying time thou shouldst persevere in keeping silence, help and deliverance will surely come to the Jews from another quarter. The old man said well, for he spake in the fullness of his confidence in the Guardian of Israel.

But whence should help come? To all but Mordecai the condition of the Jews seemed hopeless, and hopeless it would have been, if the teachings of scripture had not been made manifest, that the Lord operates salvation by moral as well as by material strength. In His inscrutable wisdom the Almighty had permitted the wicked purposes of Haman to advance to a certain stage of development, and far enough to lead him who devised them to suppose that they might be carried into effect. The decree was published; the King had shown no disposition to mitigate its severity and nothing favorable was to be expected from the force of public opinion. On the contrary, it was much to be feared that the cruel populace would be but too eager to imbrue their hands in the blood of the Jews, seeing that the effects of the devoted victims were to fall by right to the hands that destroyed them.

The month of Adar has begun—the fatal fourteenth day is at hand—and the malignant Haman counts the hours that must pass before he can sacrifice many thousands of innocent beings to his wounded pride. But divine Providence, which holds the balance of all things and controls every occurrence, has long provided in secret moral forces to work against these wicked devices. It never occurred to Haman, that at the last hour the King might repent of the rash edict, to which the royal signet had been affixed; it never occurred to him that the poor and outcast Mordecai, might at one time have saved the King's life, and that this loyal act might have been chronicled in the archives of the State; or that the Queen, whose favor to him was life, was a member of that much despised creed, the adherents of which he had resolved to exterminate.

These events are not to be regarded in the light of accidents, but as moral means which the Lord had preserved in order to defeat wickedness and to protect innocence. With these moral forces the Almighty now steps forth, arrests the course of pride, and defeats crime when it is in the full anticipation of success; and as He laid his injunction upon the raging ocean when His divine Word called it out of *chaos*, so does He now arrest Haman in the frenzy of his career, saying, "Thus far shalt thou go, but no further, and here shall thy proud waves be stayed."

We need not enter further into the details of the history of Purim which has been so often told and is to be found in the book of Esther. The word Purim is taken from the Hebrew word Pur signifying lots; for Haman cast lots for the day of destroying the Jews. This festival has been uninterruptedly commemorated by every Jewish congregation for more than 2,300 years. It occurs day after to-morrow, and arrangements are complete for a fine celebration of the great event. J.

ALABAMA NEWS.

Coal, from the Montevallo mines, has been shipped in large quantities to Atlanta, and met with ready sale.

The amount of school fund for Shelby county, is $4,042 91, to be distributed among 4,850 scholars.

Julia Thornton, colored, was arrested near Tuskegee on Friday evening, on suspicion of murdering her step daughter, a small child. The body of the child was found burning on the hearth, and on examination showed that it had been badly bruised before the burning. The child's brother testified that the woman had severely beaten his sister and then sent him off and when he returned he found the body in the fire and the woman gone off. She was bailed.

The following school items are condensed by the Scottsboro *Herald* from Mr. Speed's report:

Jackson county has 6,495 white and 1,934 colored children, and receives $8,636.75.

DeKalb county has 3,648 white and 253 colored, and receives $4,388.56.

Marshall county has 3,878 white and 580 colored children, and receives $5,119.50.

Mobile county has 14,781 white and 10,089 colored children, and gets $27,978.65, which is the largest number of pupils and county fund in the State.

Washington county has 1,133 white and 632 colored children, the smallest aggregate in the State; she gets $1,985.56.

Marion county has 2,607 white and 133 colored, which is the smallest number of colored children in any county in the State.

There are 15 Counties in the State that have more colored, than white children. We give the names of the respective counties and their respective majorities, viz:

Autauga,	colored	majority	523
Barbour,	"	"	335
Bullock,	"	"	291
Choctaw,	"	"	23
Dallas'	"	"	7,147
Green,	"	"	3,225
Hale,	"	"	3,070
Lowndes,	"	"	4,270
Macon,	"	"	1,717
Marengo,	"	"	4,352
Montgomery	"	"	3,853
Perry,	"	"	4,066
Russell,	"	"	2,673
Talladega,	"	"	50
Wilcox,	"	"	4,287
In the State,		White	235,600
"	"	Colored	169,139
White majority			66,461

Total School fund $474,132 07 being about $1 17 per capita.

Rev. Dr. Munsey is lecturing to large audiences in North Alabama.

The Limestone *News* gives the following particulars of the murder of Mr. M. S. Craig a good citizen of that county.

Mr. Craig kept a grocery store a short distance from his dwelling, and hearing a noise in the night, as if some one was trying to break into his grocery, he took his rifle gun, and went down to the grocery, accompanied by a grown son. When within a few paces of the store, and still hearing the noise, he hailed, "Who is that?" He was immediately fired upon, the ball striking him in the forehead, killing him instantly. His sons saw two persons run off, in the darkness, and it is supposed that one stood guard, while the other attempted the burglary, as the grocery door bears auger marks. They had not effected an entrance. We hope the perpetrators of this foul murder may be overtaken, and visited with the just vengeance of the outraged law.

In speaking of the late Col. McCord the Hayneville *Examiner* says:

The death of this venerable gentleman occurred at Oakland Escambia county, Florida, Feb. 12. He was about 80 years old. A South Carolinian by birth, he was a brother of Hon. David J. McCord, a lawyer of that State whose career is recorded in O'Neal's "Bench and Bar." Col McCord figured in the politics of his native State before he came to Lowdnes, which was more than 40 years ago. He settled near Benton, and resided there until he removed to Florida 4 or 5 years ago, planting successfully and accumulating some property. In 1836 he was elected to the lower house of legislature, in company with Col. Cottrell and Col. Alfred Harrison. A year later he was again elected, with Col. Cottrell and Mr. John P. Cook. Col. McCord was a personal friend of Mr. Dixon H. Lewis, and of other eminent men of that day. He did not take so active a part in public affairs in latter years, but became a leading member of the Episcopal congregation at Trickem. But he did not lose his health or spirits, and it was only 3 or 4 years ago that we recorded his performance in a quadrille at a gathering in honor of one of his descendants—a great grandchild we believe. Col McCord had a number of children. One of his daughters is Mrs. Knox of Dallas, and another married Mr. R. C. Campbell of Pensacola, the ablest lawyer in Florida. Messrs David and George McCord, lately of this county, now of Florida are his sons. He was a gentleman of the old time, and doubtless met death as cheerfully as he went through life. Peace to his dust.

Married, in Lauderdale county on the 12th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Garrett, Mr. Ervin Ross and Miss Amanda Garrett.

Mr. Ross, born and reared in this county, never walked a step in his life. This is his second wife. At his former marriage, he was supported at the side of his bride in a *huge basket*; but on the latter occasion, *basket weddings* not being fashionable, he was held up on the side of his bed. The old gentleman now has a *darling*.—*Florence Journal.*

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MEDICAL. DR. WILLIAMS has removed to the residence of Mr. Wm M. Marks, corner of Bibb and Catoma street. Office as heretofore, at H. B. Metcalf's Drug Store

BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported by the Associated Press for the Montgomery Daily Advertiser.

PANAMA, Feb. 21.

President Aroas, of Honduras, after being beseiged in Camargua the Capitol, by united forces of Salvador and Gautamala, capitulated on 13th. He was made a prisoner along with Senor Del Cid his minister. There was a considerable amount of blood shed before the city surrendered. Senor Leiva as President now remains in full possession of the Government at Honduras.

Advices from Val Paraiso, to 24th of January, state that Minister of the Interior, in a speech stated that both the government and the country desired that there be a separation between the church and the State.

A strong shock of earthquake was felt at Caplapo on the 15th ult. Chillan volcano has opened its crater on its eastern side and made the winds blowing from that quarter insufferably hot.

HONG KONG, Feb. 27.

It is reported that the Chinese Government has notified foreign ministers at Pekin that it cannot guarantee safety of lives of foreigners residing at Tientsin, and that naval authorities here have been requested to send war vessels to Tienksin to insure their protection.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Feb. 21.

The failure of rains in December have shortened the Barbadoes sugar crop by five thousand hogsheads.

Affairs in Hayti are very unsettled.

PARIS, Feb. 28.

The sale of Conservative Republican Journal Nineteenth Century, has been prohibited because of publication in its columns of an article insulting to Buffet, President of National Assembly.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Feb. 28.

There is a determined and persistent war upon the saloon keepers in this city by the women. Every day they are out revisiting them, singing hymns, praying and pleading with them to abandon the business. Two weeks have passed since their warfare began, and yet not one saloon has been closed. The ladies, however, believe they are arousing a moral sentiment that will reap a rich result before long.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.

In the House, after the consideration of some private bills, a miscellaneous debate was entered on, and Brown, of Kentucky, made a speech arraigning the Republican party for its many political and financial sins.

Milliken, of Kentucky, made a speech against Hoar's educational bill.

The investigation of the case of Gen. Howard, of the Freedman's Bureau, commences Tuesday.

The Ways and Means Committee will consider the moities question until disposed of.

The report from Quartermaster-General Meigs, to the Secretary of War, regarding compensation for the use of certain railroads during the war, concludes: "No compensation has ever been made to this nor to any other railroad company for the use of, or for damage to any railroad in the States lately in rebellion, the Quartermaster-General believing the recovery of the road from a public enemy, and its restoration to its former owners, with the cost, expenditure of defense and repair to be a full equivalent for its use." The report has special reference to the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad.

The best analysis of Mrs. Gaines evidence seems to be that she met Judge Durell some ten years ago, when he stated to her that having an interest adverse to her's he could not Judge in her cases. Subsequently he presided in a small case, but refused to act further. Mrs. Gaines Council (Stone, dead for five years,) suggested to her, that a sum of money and, alternate lots of certain property involved in the proceedings would prompt Judge Durell to action. Mrs Gaines exclaimed that would be a crime, she would starve first. Afterwards she met Judge Durell, who referred her to Col. Norton, whom she quotes as saying: "If she would consent to Stone's proposition, Judge Durell would hear her cases." It is fair to say the whole story is considered wild.

A struggle between West and Carpenter, on Monday as to whether the new election bill for Louisiana, or the army appropriation bill, shall take precedence, will be watched with great interest as an indication of the sense of the Senate.

Probabilities.—For Sunday, for the western Gulf States, southerly winds and cloudy weather, followed by northeast winds and clearing weather.

MADRID, Feb. 28.

Serrano has been declared President of the republic of Spain and General Zabala, Minister of War is appointed President of the Council of Ministers. General Morlones has failed to relieve Bilboa, and it is reported that his army has been defeated by the Carlists with a loss of three thousand men killed and wounded. Ampasta, 47 miles southeast of Tarragona, has been captured by the Carlists. President Serrano and Admiral Topete, Minister of Marine, have left Madrid for the North.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 28.

In the first race—to-day, dash of one and quarter miles, $200 was won by Lewis and Co's brown filly, Ortolan, 2:17; beating Tabitha and Midnight.

Second race—one-mile dash; purse $200; won by Wildon's Gaber Lungie in 1:54 beating Anta Lawler and Mollie.

Third race—Mile-heats; purse $350: won by Bacon's Lady Washington, beating Limestone and Joe Johnston; time, 1:51;—1:51½;—152.

LONDON Feb. 28.

The trial of the Tichborne Claimant on the charges of perjury, committed during the trial for possession of the estate, which has been in progress upwards of one hundred and eighty days was brought to a close this morning, and resulted in the conviction of the accused. The jury after being out a short while, brought in a verdict of guilty of the charges, and the claimant was sentenced to fourteen years penal sevitude. There is great excitement over the verdict, and extras announcing it have been issued by the papers.

Five hundred and seventy casks of refined petroleum came ashore on Suffolk coast. They are supposed to have been a portion of the cargo of the bark Brilliant, from Philadelphia, which was wrecked off Langsand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.

Vasquez and his band of robbers and murderers are still raiding in the southern counties of the State. On Wednesday they robbed the Los Angelos stage of $2,000 and eight horses.

NEW YORK, Feb 28.

Several telegrams have been received by merchants from correspondents in the city of Panama, which fail, however, excepting in a single instance, to give any information regarding the extent of the conflagration which occurred there recently. The dispatch referred to gives the loss at $1,000,000.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE
MONTGOMERY DAILY ADVERTISER,
MONTGOMERY, ALA., Feb. 28, 1874.

COTTON—Ordinary 10@11 cents; Good Ordinary 13 cents; Strict Good Ordinary 13½ cents; Low Middlings 14 cents; Middlings 14½ cents. Market firm.

BY TELEGRAPH TO-DAY.

LIVERPOOL MARKET,
Quotations To-Day.

In Liverpool at 3 p. m., cotton was quoted as follows: Middling Uplands 7⅞d; Middling Orleans 8⅛@¼d. Sales 12,000 bales, of which 7,800 bales were American, exporters and speculators taking 2,000 bales. Market dull.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Spot Cotton.

In New York at 3 p. m., cotton was quoted as follows: Strict Good Ordinary —c; Low Middlings 15; Middling Uplands 16; sales 1,179 bales; net receipts —— bales Market dull.

Future Delivery.

March 15 1-16 cents; April 15½@ 9-16 cents; May 16 cents; June 16 7-16 cents; July 17 13-16@17⅞ cents; August 17⅛@⅝ cents; September —— cents. sales 21,000 bales. Market dull.

Financial.

Gold steady at 15⅝@¾; Money easy at 4 per cent.; Exchange dull, long 4 84, short 4 87; Governments strong, considerable doing; State bonds quiet and nominal.

Bank Statement.

Loans decreased $665,000; Specie decreased $1,675 000; Legal tenders increased $1,675,000; Deposits increased a trifle.

Receipts To-Day.

Received at all U. S. Ports to-day 16,486 against 9,168 the corresponding day last year, showing an increase in favor of this season of 7,323 bales.

Exports.

The exports to the Continent are 14,702, to Great Britain 1,077, against total export corresponding day last year of 5,090 showing increase in favor of this season of 10,689 bales.

Stock.

The stock on hand at all the U. S. Ports is 826,628 against 564,286 corresponding date last year, showing an increase of 262,340 bales in favor of this season.

New Orleans Market.

Net receipts 7,304 bales; exports 3,703 bales; sales 5,000 bales; stock on hand 329,776 bales; middlings 15¾, low middlings 14¾, good ordinary 11¼. Closed quiet.

Mobile Market.

Net receipts 684 bales; exports 699 bales; sales 800 bales; stock 56,829 bales; middlings 15½ cents; low middlings 14½ cents; strict good ordinary 13⅛ cents. Closed quiet and unchanged.

Charleston Market.

Net receipts 2,885 bales; exports 1,756 bales; sales 1,500 bales; stock 10,970 bales; middlings 15½ cents; low middlings 14¾ cents; strict good ordinary 14 cents. Close quiet.

Galveston Market.

Net receipts 1,623 bales; exports 3,121; sales 6,530 bales; stock —— bales; good ordinary —— cents, middlings ——.

Savannah Market.

Net receipts 1,523 bales; exports 11,013 bales; sales 611 bales; stock 16,928 bales; middlings 15½ cents. Closed quiet.

Baltimore Market.

Net receipts — bales; exports 158 bales, sales 191 bales; stock 15,076 bales; middlings 15¾ cents; low middlings 14⅞ cents; strict good ordinary 13⅝ cents. Closed dull.

Memphis Market.

Net receipts 2,226 bales; shipped 1,786 bales stock —— bales; low middlings 14¼@½ cents. Closed steady, fair demand.

Norfolk Market.

Net receipts 1,042 bales; exports 1,142 bales; sales 450 bales; stock —— bales; low middlings —— cents.

Boston Market.

Net receipts 180 bales; sales 250 bales; stock 5,000 bales; middlings —— cents.

Augusta Market.

Net receipts 423 bales; sales 581 bales; middlings 14 cents. Closed dull.

PROVISIONS.

New Orleans Market.

Flour in good demand, Cuba shipping lots scarce, super $5 22, xxx 6 50@7 50, family $8@9. Corn quiet and firmer, white 75@77, yellow —c. Oats quiet at 63c. Bran dull and lower at 90c. Hay, prime $19 00, choice $21 00. Pork $16. Dry salted meats, shoulders 5¾, clear rib 7¼, clear sides 8@8¼c. Bacon in better demand, shoulders 6¾, clear rib 8¾, clear sides 9½. Hams 12½@13½c. Lard dull, tierce 9@9⅛, keg 9¾@10c. Sugar dull, common 6½@¾, fair to fully fair 7@7½c, strictly prime to choice 8¼. Molasses dull, centrifugal 45@50c, prime to choice 70@72c. Whiskey, Louisiana 97@98c, Cincinnati $1 02. Coffee quiet at 23@27½c.

Cincinnati Market.

Flour quiet. Corn dull at 58@62c. Pork steady at $14 50. Lard quiet, kettle 8½@8¾c, steam 8½c. Bacon easier, shoulders 6½c, clear rib 8½@¾c, clear sides 8½c. Whiskey quiet and steady at 92c.

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IMPROVED DICKSON COTTON SEED.
We are receiving a lot of the above Cotton Seed, which were raised in this State, by Mr. J. M. SUTHERLIN, who vouches for their purity. We are offering them at ONE FOURTH THE PRICE asked for them by Mr. Dickson.
feb8tf FARISS, PHILLIPS & CO.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Montgomery county, rendered on the 8th day of December, 1873, I will proceed to sell at public auction, for Cash, at the Artesian Basin in the city of Montgomery, on MONDAY, THE 9th DAY OF MARCH, 1874, the following described lands belonging to the estate of W. G. Waller, deceased, to-wit: SW qr of the SW qr, the SE qr of the SW qr and the SW qr of the SE qr, all in Section ten (10), Township fifteen (15), Range eighteen (18), containing one hundred

Advertiser and Mail.

Montgomery, Saturday Evening February 28, 1874

GRANGERS' COLUMN.

The cost of Raising Cotton.

There is no problem in Southern agriculture more important than the cost of producing a bale of cotton in our cotton climate without detriment to the soil. A planter, writing over the signature of "King Cotton," who appears to understand what he is writing about in *his locality*, sends to the *Country Gentleman* the following statements on this subject.

"The secret in growing a large crop of cotton is no other than putting the soil in thorough order before planting, and not have too much vegetable matter in it; for this is very detrimental to a large crop. On these two points depends the planter's success or failure, incidental causes excepted. A direct application of stable manure in any form is not suited to the cotton plant; but an occasional use of No. 1 Peruvian guano is beneficial, not only to the cotton plant, but where it is used you will have less quack grass to contend with. The practice of a majority of planters is to commence bedding up two months before the planting season, when the soil is in a miserable condition. Planting is hurried through with, and no other preparations made, which means constant work and a half a crop. The failure is attributed to every cause but the right one, which is the planter's own neglect.

"To answer the question as to the profit in growing cotton, I will give a statement of my last crop, raised previous to the war, on three hundred and seventy-five acres. The total expense of growing this crop, being the net cash paid out, was $3,185. The whole amount of capital invested was as follows:

Estimated value of plantation	$88,700
Estimated value of negroes	32,000
Estimated value of mules, machinery, implements, etc	5,700
Total capital	$76,400

The total product was 352 bales cotton, 1,609 bushels sweet potatoes, and 1,300 bushels corn. Nearly everything needed by the hands for food was raised on the plantation in abundance, excepting meat, which makes up a large item in cost. Clothing for hands was made from cotton grown on the plantation. Nothing was sold but cotton:

100 bales of this crop netted 9⅜c. per pound	$ 4,592 50
250 bales sold at 8c. per pound	9,676 80
Estimated value of sweet potatoes	600 00
Estimated value of corn	598 00
Gross receipts	$15,437 30
Deduct costs	3,185 00
Balance	$12,152 30

"The balance is a fraction over 16 per cent., and this is 4 per cent. less than I calculate three years out of eight. I usually estimate my planting to cost me $25 to $30 per acre, including interest, commissions for selling, etc.

"The difference in cost, under the present system of growing cotton with hired labor, ought not to be one farthing more than the wages paid out; I will admit that the same labor is not as productive as formerly, when we estimated a good hand as being able to cultivate ten acres of cotton, and raise food for himself and family, with the assistance of a half grown lad a part of the season. To approximate the present value of labor, I will reduce this estimate to eight acres, and assuming that each hand raises his own food as formerly, excepting meat, the cost of growing ten acres will be—

Wages to man, 12 months, at $8 per month	$96 00
Wages to boy, 6 months, at $5	30 00
Guano	30 00
Meat	30 00
Baling, wear and tear, &c	40 00
Total	$226 00

"In a favorable season, ten acres will produce eight to nine thousand pounds of lint cotton. I will here say to those who think my figures too large, that a thousand pounds of cotton are as easily grown on an acre of good cotton soil as thirty bushels of wheat are on prime wheat land. It is not every farmer who can grow thirty bushels of wheat to the acre, but it is often surpassed by those who know how to do it. I will average the crop at eight hundred pounds to the acre, and the market value at 8cts. per pound, which is very low for good cotton. The gross receipts of Ten acres will be $640 00
Deducting cost 226 00

Balance $414 00

which is the profit or interest on the capital invested. Whether it will pay, I leave it to Mr. Noel to decide, and to those strong advocates of small plantations and a mixed system of farming as suitable for this section of the South. They are in most cases ignorant of the wants of the planter and the miasmatic atmosphere of this section. It is true all the cereals can be grown here, but even if they were as profitable for us to raise as cotton, still there are vital considerations to prevent the adoption of this system by the planting community, which I will not attempt to explain, as it involves too lengthy a communication."

Early Corn.

Editors Advertiser:—In your Grangers column of yesterday's issue in an article headed "early corn," quoted from the Mobile Register, I perceive certain correspondents of that paper in a quandary about the procurement of an early variety of corn "with which to try Capt. Donivan's experiment with a joint crop of cotton and corn."

For the benefit of those enquirers I would volunteer the following statement: In 1869, when in Virginia to bring laborers South, I obtained from a farmer there a few grains of corn, which his son, a midshipman, just returned from a cruise in the Mediterranean, brought from Turkey. I planted it that spring, and obtained about a dozen ears. The peculiarity, is that its foliage is scanty, bears 3 to 4 ears to 10 inches in length to the stalk, and is remarkably early. Upon ascertaining its precocity and productiveness, I was early led to the conclusion that planted conjointly with cotton its characteristics must bring it in special favor with farmers. I have tested it and find it in every way a success.

The lineage of my corn of the *Besspherous*, as I call it, was checkered with unusual vicissitudes. Convinced with my first dozen of the possession of a treasure, I hid them away, but my unlucky star would, that my people found them, and, not knowing their property, fed them all but a part of an ear to the chickens. Next year I recovered as much, but the following year the cows got into my patch and made sad havoc there. At this time I have not much on hand, but on application I will gratify gratis a few experimenters with a small quantity.

Esq. J. B. Fuller, of this place, planted a few grains last year, and without doubt will corroborate all I have said of it. Moreover, I can say that through acclimation it has signally improved. For the inspection of farmers I will leave a few ears at Mr. J. W. Hale's drug store in this city.

Respectfully,
ADOLPHE DREYSPRING.

Chambers Council Organized.

From the LaFayette Clipper.

In pursuance of a former notice the representatives of the different granges in the county, met at the Court House in LaFayette, on Saturday, the 21st instant,

The meeting was called to order by Samuel Spence, Esq., and on motion L. L. TeBow was called to the chair, and Dr. H. E. Hurst requested to act as Secretary.

The following gentlemen were appointed temporary officers for the Council: B. B. Lumpkin, Overseer; Dr. J. M. Love, Steward; S. M. Robertson and J. T. Copeland, Assistant Stewards.

The following Granges were represented:

LaFayette—Chales Etchison. Chambers—G. W. Newman, G. W. Gammell and Robert Bonds. Fredonia—H. E. Hurst, J. T. Copeland and H. H. Finley. Providence—J. Barrow, W. L. Stanley. Milltown—J. T. Woodall, State Line—L. G. Crowder. Cusseta—L. Smith, J. D. Trammell and L. A. Daniel, Johnson—W. S. Johnson, C. Dean and W. D. Lewis. Chattahoochee—Robert Davis, W. J. Crawford, P. J. Wills and J. D. Glass. Independence—W. M. Rivers. Chappell Hill—James Blakely and J. B. Ramage. Dudleyville—E. B. Barnes and J. F. Moore. Greer—W. E. Sheeley, Thomas Greer and G. Brice.—Hickory Flat——Crutchfield. The following Granges with their Masters, were represented: LaFayette Grange, No. 203, James E. Reese, Chambers Grange, No. —— A. P. Stewart. Providence Grange, No. 387, J. W. Cooper. Fredonia Grange, No. 201, G. A. Hilt. Milltown Grange, No. 200, J. Boling. Cusseta Grange, No. 176, R. B. Lumpkin. Johnson Grange, No. 229, L. L. TeBow. Chattahoochee Grange, No. 178, Dr. J. M. Love. Independence Grange, No. 344, J. D. Trammell. Chappell Hill Grange, No. 204, R. H. Rodgers. Dudleyville Grange, No. 147, I. T. Morgan. Greer Grange, No.—— A. Dawson. Hickory Flat Grange, No. —— A. J. Thompson.

At the organization of the County Council, the following permanent officers were duly elected for the current year: A. P. Stewart, President. W. M. Rivers, Overseer. G. W. Newman, Steward. H. H. Finley, Assistant Steward. Dr. J. D. Trammell, Secretary. Dr. H. E. Hurst, Treasuer. J. B. Ramage, Gate-Keeper. R. B. Lumpkin, J. T. Copeland and Dr. L. Smith, Executive Committee.

Officers of the State Grange of Alabama.

The following list of the permanent officers of the State Grange for the ensuing year:

W. H. Chambers, of Russell county, Worthy Master.

R. H. Ervin, of Wilcox county, Overseer.

S. J. Harrington, of Colbert county, Lecturer.

R. D. Thornton, of Bullock county, Steward.

W. A. O'Hara, of Shelby county, Assistant Steward.

Israel G. Smith, of Greene county, Chaplain.

John H. Harris, of Lee county, Treasurer.

E. M. Law, of Macon county, Secretary.

Mrs. L. G. Jenkins, of Calhoun county, Ceres.

Mrs. A. C. Mitchell, of Russell, flora.

Mrs. E. D. Conner, of Marengo, pomona.

Mrs. D. H. Odom, of Greene, lady assistant steward.

T. H. Ferguson, G. K.

Executive Committee:

S. S. Scott, of Russell county, for three years; F. A. Bates, of Perry county, for two years; W. B. Jones, of Madison county, for one year.

District Deputies.

1st District—J. J. Roach, Wilcox county; 2d District—W. C. Menifee, Pike county; 3d District—W. S. Gordon, Russell county; 4th District—Geo. D. Johnson, Perry county; 5th District—W. B. Jones, Madison county; 6th District—J. S. Harrington, Colbert county.

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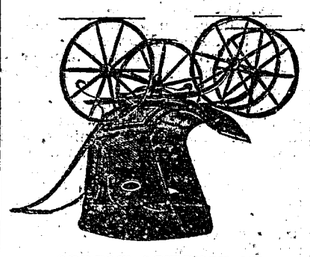

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for Cash, at public outcry, at the Artesian Basin in the city of Montgomery, on

MONDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., all the right, title and interest which William W. Allen had on the 28th day of December, 1868, and which has come to or has been vested in the undersigned by virtue of his appointment as assignee of said William W. Allen, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

About one-fifth of an undivided half interest in the following described lands, lying in the State of Texas: The Simon Sandrez tract, lying in Anderson, Freestone and Leon counties; the Ortega tract, lying in Trinity county; the Georgiana Bodillo tract, lying in Madison and Houston counties; the Musquez tract, lying in Cherokee and Nachitoches counties; the Jose Neena Moria tract, lying in Houston and Madison counties; 1476 acres known as Joseph Rodgers' tract, lying in Bastrop county; 640 acres the head right of Samuel Dexter and 500 of the same in Smith county, lying in Neches and Strikers creeks; about 9,000 acres held in the name of Wm. A. Hagood, for use of himself, Wade Allen's estate and others; 4932 acres belonging to estate of Wade Allen, deceased, and Wm. A. Hagood, situated in Young, Jack and Haskell counties, 640 acres; J. P. Smith claim, 4605 acres, in Young, two-thirds belonging to estate of Wade Allen, deceased; 760 acres in Hopson county, belonging to estate of Wade Allen, deceased, and W. A. Hagood.

Also, all the interest of William W. Allen in the estates of Wade Allen, Wade A. Allen and Joseph N. Allen, deceased, and an equal interest with the other heirs of Wade Allen, deceased, in the proceeds of a certain lot on Court street, Montgomery, Ala., when sold.

Said property being mentioned and particularly described in the petition in bankruptcy filed in the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court by said William W. Allen, on the 28th day of December, 1868.

JOHN F. BAILEY, Assignee.
Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 14, 1874. [8uTutds

TRUSTEES' SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction, for Cash, at the Artesian Basin in the city of Montgomery, on

MONDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF APRIL NEXT

the following described property, under the provisions of a Deed of Trust executed to me by J. Weil, H. Weil and Jacob Weil, on the 9th day of May, 1872, which is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate in Montgomery county, in Book 12 of Mortgages, page 364, to-wit:

1. The lot of land conveyed by Henry C. Semple to Jacob Weil, being one hundred and five feet on Court street, by two hundred and ten feet deep, and described as the south half of lot No. 1, in Clayton's Plat.

2. The store house and lot, on south side of Market street, conveyed by W. Knox and wife to J. & H. Weil & Co., bounded east by store known as C. P. May's, west by the Gindrat building owned by Mrs. Winter, fronting 23 feet on the south side of Market street and running back the depth of the lots by city survey.

3. Also, Lot six in Square 20, in East Alabama, a triangular lot on Court street, conveyed by T. H. Watts, as executor of Wade Allen, to Jesais Weil and Heinrich Weil. Also, the lots 1 and 2 on the east side of Court street, being the lots conveyed by Charles Barrell to J. & H. Weil & Co. Also, a lot of land conveyed by deed of W. Temple and wife, recorded in Book 20, pages 258 and 259.

4. Two other lots, conveyed to H. Weil by deed of B. Temple, recorded in Book 15, page 351, and another lot conveyed to H. Weil by Ben. Mock and wife, recorded in Book 18, pages 687 and 688, in the Judge of Probate's office in Montgomery county, said lots, from said Mock and said Temple, lying on the east side of Court street, in the city of Montgomery.

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MONDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF MAY, 1874, the following real estate, to-wit: Lots No. 1, 2, 3 and 5, in Square 4 (four) in that part of the city formerly known as East Alabama, but one-third interest in these lots, which was conveyed to S. D. Hubbard, Jr., will be reserved from sale until it is ascertained whether the other mortgaged property and the remaining two-thirds pay the mortgage debts to which the whole is liable; and if they do not, said one-third will be immediately sold. Also, Lots 6 and 7 in Square eighteen (18), in the city of Montgomery, fronting on or near the public wharf; also, Square No. 1, being an irregular square between Whiteside's residence, in said city of Montgomery, and the Alabama river. Also, Lots No. 3, 4 and 5, fronting on Commerce street, and No. 6, 7 and 8, fronting on Washington street, in square 3, and Lots 2 and 9 in said Square 3, except 40 feet off of the northern part of said lots 2 and 9. Also, Lots No. 3 in square 2, fronting on Washington street, and No. 8 in Square 2, fronting on Moulton street, and lots 2 and 9 in said Square 2, except 40 feet off of the northern part of said lots 2 and 9. Also, the NE qr of S 7, T 15, R 18, in said county of Montgomery, Ala. Also, an undivided 1-8th interest in the following lands, lying in the counties of Jefferson and Shelby, in said State: SE qr of SW qr, SE qr of NE qr, S 32, T 17, R 2 west—237 33-100 acres; W hf of SE qr, SE qr of SE qr, S 30, T 20, R 3 west—120 1½-100 acres; NW qr of NW qr, NE qr of SW qr, SE qr of NE qr, S 30, T 20, R 3 west—279 5½-100 acres; S 28, T 19, R 3 west—641 60-100 acres; NW qr of NW qr, E hf of NW qr, NE qr of SW qr, W hf of SE qr and NE qr of SE qr, S 33, T 20, R 3 west—235 1½-100 acres; W hf of NE qr and N hf of SE qr, S 6, T 21, R 3 west—558 11 100 acres; SW qr, NE qr, SE qr of NW qr and N hf SE qr, S 12, T 18, R 3 west—440 acres; S hf, SW qr of NW qr and SE qr of NE qr, S 36, T 20, R 4 west—395 45-100 acres; and NE qr of NE qr, S 8, T 20, R 3 west—40 10½-100 acres. Also, 449 shares of Railroad Stock in South & North Alabama Railroad Company, and 100 shares of stock in Red Mountain Iron and Coal Company. These lands are very valuable, because of the immense beds of Iron Ore upon them, and the lots are amongst the most desirable in the city of Montgomery, lying near the wharf and railroad depot.

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Within a little more than a quarter of a century the business of this Company has increased to the acceptance of nearly ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MEMBERS; the receipt of FORTY MILLION DOLLARS IN PREMIUMS; the payment of TEN MILLION DOLLARS IN CLAIMS BY DEATH, to the representatives of the insured, and over ELEVEN MILLION DOLLARS IN DIVIDENDS and returned Premiums.

At the same time the Assets have accumulated, and offer ABSOLUTE SECURITY in the sum of TWENTY-TWO MILLION DOLLARS, safely invested and rapidly increasing.

The present business of the Company is represented in the receipt of OVER TEN THOUSAND APPLICATIONS for Policies, per annum, and an ANNUAL INCOME OF MORE THAN SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS.

It is a

Purely Mutual Company,

the entire surplus earnings being returned to the Policyholders, and no part diverted to Stockholders, as in mixed companies with guarantee capitals.

Its dividends are declared upon the most equitable plan, returning to each member payments made in excess of the actual amount required to carry the risk and provide for the ultimate payment of the policy. The dividends are available immediately in SETTLEMENT OF THE SECOND AND ALL SUBSEQUENT ANNUAL PREMIUMS. This latter consideration is an important one.

NEARLY THREE MILLION AND THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS has actually been paid by the Company to the Widows and Orphans of parties insured in the Southern States, at a total cost of little more than a HALF MILLION OF DOLLARS to the Policy holders, being an average return of ALMOST SIX DOLLARS AND DEATH FOR EACH DOLLAR INVESTED IN LIFE INSURANCE WHILE LIVING.

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