

# Montgomery Advertiser

OLD SERIES--NO. XLIII.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 3 1874.

NEW SERIES-VOL 9. NO 190.

**SCHMIDT & O'BRIEN,**  
MONTGOMERY AND BIRMINGHAM  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN  
**PAINTS, OILS, TURPENTINE**  
**VARNISH, PUTTY,**  
**GLASS, BRUSHES,**  
AND ALL KINDS  
**PAINTING MATERIAL.**  
Also,  
**Glazed Sash, Doors, Blinds,**  
**Stair-Rail, Newel posts**  
**Balusters, Molding.**  
ALL ORDERS FOR  
**Fresco, Scenic,**  
AND  
**General House Painting,**  
Executed in Best Style at Low Prices.  
**WE DEFY COMPETITION.**  
Office--No. 1 Market street, Mont-  
gomery; corner 1st and 2nd streets,  
Birmingham, Ala. feb23rdly

**Reduction of Storage!**  
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE WE  
HAVE REDUCED THE RATE OF  
STORAGE ON WAREHOUSES FROM  
OUR RESPECTIVE WAREHOUSES FROM  
75 CENTS PER TON TO 50 CENTS PER  
TON.

**MARKS, FITZPATRICK & CO.,**  
Central Warehouse Company.  
**A. F. ELSHERRY,**  
Supt. Alabama Warehouse.  
**PLANTERS WAREHOUSE.**  
**SHULAR, HARTWELL & CO.,**  
Montgomery, September 16, 1873. dt

**W. B. & A. R. BELL,**  
No. 9 Market street,  
Have on hand a large 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  
**PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KENTUCKY!**  
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	10,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	5,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	2,500
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ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	25
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	10
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	5
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	2
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	1

**Price of Tickets.**  
Whole tickets \$50.00; Half \$25.00; Tenth  
of each coupon \$5.00; Eleven Whole Tickets  
for \$500.00; 200 Whole Tickets for \$10,000.00;  
100 Whole Tickets for \$5,000.00; 50 Whole  
Tickets for \$2,500.00; 25 Whole Tickets for  
\$1,250.00; 10 Whole Tickets for \$500.00;  
5 Whole Tickets for \$250.00; 2 Whole  
Tickets for \$100.00; 1 Whole Ticket for  
\$50.00.

**THE Concert and Distribution of Gifts**  
will positively and unquestionably 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.

**GEORGE H. TODD,**  
—DEALER IN—  
**GUNS AND PISTOLS, CUTLERY**  
—AND—  
**Breach and Muzzle Loading Shot-Guns,**  
Gun Material, Fishing Tackle,  
&c., &c.  
Repairing done at Short Notice.  
COMMERCE ST., next to EXCHANGE HOTEL,  
Montgomery, Alabama.  
Jan23rdly

**DRUGS & MEDICINES.**  
**J. W. HALE**  
Wholesale & Retail  
**DRUGGIST.**  
ALWAYS kept on hand, a large and com-  
plete stock of  
**DRUGS, MEDICINES,**  
**PURE LIQUORS,**  
(for medicinal purposes)  
**LANDRETT'S GARDEN SEED,**  
**ONION SEEDS,**  
**GRASS SEED,**  
**PALM OILS,**  
**VARNISHES,**  
and everything else usually kept in a first  
class Drug Store. Manufacturers of the just  
celebrated **MILLET**, for the handkerchief  
&c. Prescriptions carefully compounded  
day and night, by a patient and experienced  
Druggist.  
Montgomery, Ala., October 30, 1872. d&wm

**Advertiser and Mail.**  
PUBLISHED BY  
**W. W. SCREWS,**  
**EVENING EDITION.**

**TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.**  
Daily, per annum.....\$10.00  
Weekly, per annum.....\$5.00  
Monthly (Club of Ten).....\$17.50  
Monthly (Club of Fifty).....\$25.00

**RATES OF ADVERTISING.**  
One Square, first insertion.....\$1.00  
Each subsequent insertion......50  
A Square (10 lines of Nonpareil) 100  
Advertisements inserted otherwise than  
daily for less than one month, charged  
as new insertions.  
Advertisements ordered in Weekly for less  
than three months, charged \$3.00 per  
Square for each insertion.  
A special arrangement made for advertising  
for term of three or twelve months.  
All Communications intended to promote the  
private enterprise of Congressmen, Senators,  
Representatives, will be charged as advertisements.

**A Fatal Accident.**  
Miss S. DUGARY, a most excellent  
lady, who kept a millinery store on  
Market street, near the Madison House,  
came to her death in a sudden and  
strange manner, about half-past seven  
o'clock, Sunday evening. Miss Du-  
gary lived in the back part of her  
store. The servant girl, who lives  
with her, is allowed Sunday evenings,  
and after her departure Miss D. was all  
alone. The servant returned about  
half-past seven and knocked for ad-  
mission. Miss DUGARY was seated in  
a chair near the trap-door to the cellar,  
which happened to be open. As she  
started to go to door to open it, she  
stepped through the trap door and fell  
down the steps to the bottom of the  
cellar. The servant at once ran for as-  
sistance, and Messrs. HENSHAW and  
BRIDGE, who roomed near by, at once  
came to her relief, but on reaching the  
poor lady life was extinct. Her neck  
was found to be broken and her skull  
fractured by the fall. Her funeral will  
take place from her late residence, No.  
33 Market street, at 4 o'clock this  
(Monday) afternoon, and her friends  
and acquaintances are invited to at-  
tend.

**A Correction.**  
In transferring our figures last Satur-  
day we inadvertently transposed the  
New York and Pennsylvania estimates  
placing the estimate for Pennsylvania  
against New York and vice versa, in  
the editorial headed "How to manage it."

**BY TELEGRAPH.**  
Reported by the Associated Press for the  
Montgomery Advertiser.

**SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.**  
The Assembly adopted a resolution  
to appoint a committee of five to as-  
certain if the Central Pacific Railroad  
has complied with the conditions of  
the act by which the State guaran-  
teed interest on \$1,500,000 of its bonds.  
It is claimed that the company has  
utterly failed to comply except in one  
instance.

**NEW YORK, March 2.**  
This morning Judge Pratt granted  
a warrant for the arrest of Bonaventura  
Baez, ex-President of Santa Domingo,  
on the application of Davis Hatch, a  
wealthy resident of Connecticut. He  
brings action for damages against  
Baez, charging the President with con-  
spiring against his liberty, wealth and  
life. While he was a resident in San-  
to Domingo it seems Hatch acquired  
possession of an immense sum of money  
from the Spanish authorities. He was  
suddenly arrested and charged with be-  
ing in sympathy with the Cabral fac-  
tion, and was sent to prison and kept  
there for several months. He was then  
tried and sentenced to death. He was  
then pardoned by Baez and his mine  
was confiscated. The complaint of  
plaintiff recites the story of his  
corruption, fraud and villainy, and the  
trial will bring forward eminent men  
of the Government. Bail was fixed at  
\$25,000.

A committee of Southern Presby-  
terian Church in Montgomery, in con-  
sultation with committee of the Northern  
Presbyterian Church with a view to  
the union of the two bodies.

Temperance meetings were held  
in several churches in this city yester-  
day, and were attended by a large  
number of persons. Dr. Dio  
Lewis. He adopted the same plan of  
proceeding as that adopted by the wo-  
men in the West, but was of the opin-  
ion that the women were not organ-  
izing sufficiently to open the campaign  
at present, and advised them to band  
together.

**LONDON, March 2.**  
The Queen and her Ministers have  
sent dispatches to General Wolsey,  
congratulating him on his success.  
The Prince and Princess of Wales  
are in Berlin.

The Duke of Edinburgh and bride,  
have left St. Petersburg for England.

**PARIS, March 2.**  
The French exhibition will be held  
1875, is a private enterprise.

**MADRID, Feb. 28.**  
A telegraphic dispatch has been re-  
ceived at the war office from Gen.  
Moriones, stating that he has been un-  
able to force the Carlists from their in-  
carnations before Bilbao, and that  
his own advanced line has been broken  
by the insurgents. He asks for rein-  
forcements and the appointment of his  
successor. He still occupies Somorrostro,  
Outein, Minon, Pavenas and Mil-  
quez.

**BAYONNE, March 2.**  
Carlist forces have occupied the city  
of Tolosa and Andorra a small town  
in Biscay.

The typhus fever and small-pox are  
ravaging Bilbao and the fall of that  
city is imminent.

Foreign consuls have left the city.  
Don Carlos and staff have been in  
the vicinity since the 23rd of February.

**OMAHA, March 2.**  
Official telegram received here to-day  
from Fort Totten, stating that the  
condition of Indian affairs is unsatis-  
factory at the agencies. Good In-  
dians seem to have been corrupted and  
are leaving for the North to join the  
hostile bands.

It is reported that beef contractors  
have stopped supplying beef, being  
afraid to drive cattle through the reser-  
vations.

**NORFOLK, Va., March 2.**  
Hon. John S. Millson, a distinguished  
lawyer and highly esteemed citizen  
died to-day. For number of years he  
preceded the war Mr. Millson was a  
member of the U. S. Congress.

**PHILADELPHIA, March 2.**  
In view of the threatened crusade  
against the saloons the police have in-  
structions to enforce the city ordinan-  
ces which make it unlawful for saloons  
and sidewalks are not to be obstructed.

**CHICAGO, March 2.**  
A number of ladies have visited two  
saloons here and prayed and sang  
hymns. No indignities were offered  
them, and no perceptible effect was  
produced by the demonstration.

**BOSTON, March 2.**  
The State constables have seized  
some \$150,000 worth of liquors at the  
Revere House.

**WASHINGTON, March 2.**  
The published statement that the  
Senate Committee on Transportation  
to the seaboard had agreed to re-  
peal that bill, Congress has been  
constituted, power to regulate rail-  
road tariffs is not now expedient to  
exercise the power, is pronounced by  
the Chairman, Senator Windom, to be  
wholly unauthorized. He states that  
the Committee has come to no such  
conclusion.

The Treasurer sells of gold one mil-  
lion on the first and third and half a  
million on the second and fourth  
Thursdays of March. Total three mil-  
lions.

**CHARLESTON, March 2.**  
The Committee of tax-payers con-  
vention appropriated to present the  
people's memorial to Congress are  
to meet in Washington for the per-  
formance of that duty on the 19th of  
March.

**MONTREAL, March 2.**  
Coyle's rope-walk was burned yester-  
day. Coyle was burned about the  
face and arms to an extent rendering  
his recovery doubtful. During the af-  
ternoon while clearing up the ruins the  
body of Zephariah Labrecque, aged 16  
was discovered.

Railroad train of Great Western road  
burned, and 8 persons are dead, No  
Southerners.

**NEW YORK, March 2.**  
An American born from Matanzas  
hither reports being boarded off Havana  
by Spanish soldiers and searched.  
The Hon. Caleb Cushing is here,  
and will sail for Madrid.

The body found floating in the water  
at Jersey City, on Saturday, is iden-  
tified as that of Thomas C. Chisford,  
formerly an extensive grain dealer in

**S. BERWIN,**  
22 MARKET STREET

**WATCHES,**  
**JEWELRY,**  
**SILVERWARE,**  
**SPECTACLES,**  
—AND—  
**FANCY GOODS**  
—AT—  
**EXTREMELY LOW PRICES!**  
FOR THE CASH.

**WORK DEPARTMENT**

Specialty attended to. All customers in  
this department can rely upon having their  
watches repaired promptly and in the best  
manner. One of the best repairers of  
CHARLES HILLEN, one of the best re-  
pairers of Watches in the South.

DIAMONDS set in the premises.  
Jewelry made to order, and Job Work ex-  
ecuted promptly and at low rates.

This department will hereafter be con-  
ducted strictly on a CASH BASIS, from which  
positively no deviation will be made.

**S. BERWIN,**  
22 Market Street.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
To satisfy various claims in my hands from  
the City Court of Montgomery, and the Cir-  
cuit Court of Montgomery county, against  
Ed. Owens, I will proceed to sell, to wit:  
MONDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1874,  
at the Artisan's Basin, in the city of Mont-  
gomery, Alabama, between the legal adver-  
tised parcels of land, to wit: 1st, a certain  
tract of land, situated in the city of Mont-  
gomery, Alabama, containing 100 acres, more  
or less, and situate in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th,  
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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Montgomery, Ala., Tuesday, March 3, 1874.

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

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MONTGOMERY, ALA., March 2, 1874.

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The sale of furniture by Harwell, Jackson & Co., yesterday attracted a

great crowd and the goods brought good

prices.

Mr. Cliney gives fair notice to all

persons indebted to the Exchange sta-

bles, that they must come forward and

settle at once.

Messrs. J. P. Stow & Co., announce

a great reduction in the price of all

goods now in store. Call quick and

secure bargains. Their goods are all

first class.

The Supreme Court adjourned yester-

day, until noon to-morrow. The

sessions of the court will probably con-

tinue during the week, for the prepara-

tion and delivery of opinions in cases

heretofore submitted.

Messrs. Pollak & Co., at their dollar

store are just in receipt of an immense

stock of the newest and most fashion-

able embroideries, which the ladies are

invited to call and inspect. Also rib-

bons of all colors, and ladies straw hats

in new styles.

We learn that Dr. James C. Harris

of Wetumpka, was recently elected an

honorary member of the Medical and

Surgical Society of Montgomery. This

is a high honor and one which we un-

derstand has been conferred upon but

few men and never except as a tribute

to high professional skill and attain-

ments. We had occasion sometime

since to refer to a recent essay of Dr.

H.'s, on the subject of "The diseases

of the South" which has added great-

ly to his reputation as an author and

is considered a valuable contribution

to the Medical literature of the coun-

try.

The Republican mentions that Col.

Mike L. Woods, late Secretary of the

Democratic Executive Committee, has

joined the Radical party. Col. Woods

never was the Secretary of the Demo-

cratic Executive Committee, Col. P.

T. Sayre, one of the Committee, having

held that position. Col. Woods, for a

few months in 1872, was Secretary to

the Chairman, but has had nothing to

do with the Committee in any shape or

form, and has not been in the service

of the Chairman in any capacity since

November, 1872. If Col. Woods has

gone over to the Radicals, the Demo-

cratic party can stand it if he can, and

the same remark will apply to Capt.

John G. Finley, who the Republican

also claims as a recruit. We expect a

few, very few, such changes in certain

localities, but the losses will be offset

in other localities.

Merry Purim, the Festival of Lots,

will be appropriately celebrated at the

Theatre to-night under the auspices of

the Hebrew Ladies Benevolent Society.

Our city readers know what the Pu-

rim ball means. It means "mirth and

youthful jollity, good humor, sociab-

ility, refined pleasures and a whole

year of grateful and pleasing recollec-

tions. It is generally considered the

event of the year, and justly so; be-

cause more care, taste, labor, and skill

are expended on Purim than on any

other festival of the year. The ladies

have been selling tickets for several

days and with great success, consider-

ing "the times." We think it may be

safely promised that this entertain-

ment will be the most brilliant of its

kind ever given in Montgomery. It

will also be largely attended.

We have known, says an exchange,

readers of newspapers to pass over

advertisements as uninteresting and not

worthy of notice. This is a mistake.

The advertisement columns of a paper

are by no means the least interesting

and important; and if strict attention

is given to the advertisements appear-

ing in every newspaper, many dollars

would be saved to those who have pur-

chases to make. The merchant who

does not advertise has to rely on his

personal acquaintances alone for trade,

and therefore cannot offer the same

inducements to customers, or compete

in prices with others who, by liberal

advertising, invite the patronage of the

public generally, thereby making a

large trade, which will enable them to

keep better stocks, and to work for

a smaller profit than the man who

does a small business only with his

own acquaintances.

Guided by an unaccountable stench

which seemed to proceed from the

brick kitchen in the rear of the large

stuccoed building on the north west

corner of Washington and Perry streets

the police, about three o'clock yester-

day afternoon, prosecuted a search of

the premises which resulted in the

discovery of a dead body, lying face

downward upon the kitchen floor in

the last stages of putrefaction. The

kitchen had been closed for a num-

ber of months, and it is supposed that

the deceased, a negro about 12 or 13

years of age, crawled into it through

an open window—possibly during

that severe spell of weather which oc-

curred here six or seven weeks ago—

and died either from cold or some sud-

den stroke of disease. The name and

connections of the deceased are as yet

unknown. We have heard it surmised

that the dead body was a little

walk, known as Tom or Wat, who

ran away from his relatives in the

country a year or more ago, and who

has since that time been "hanging

around," now begging cold victuals

and anon doing little chores for the

same or some similar recompense.

The ragged clothing found on the

corpse was both scant and thin and

the general appearance indicated great

destitution. There was no appear-

ance of foul play, but decomposition

of four paces, to such a stage that it

had advanced to an impossibility to reach

any definite conclusion as to the real

cause of the death. A coroner's jury

was summoned which after viewing

the body and hearing all the evidence

accessible at such short notice return-

ed a verdict that the deceased had

come to his death from causes un-

known.

When the train which bore the re-

mains of Mr. William McClure, late

conductor of the S. & N. road, left the

city yesterday morning, it was heavily

draped, from engine to sleeper inclu-

sive with the habiliments of mourn-

ing. All the officers of the train wore

the usual badges, and the tolling bell

reounded from the engine until the

city limits had been passed. Mr. G.

A. Campbell, conductor of one of the

passenger trains, had charge of the re-

mains and escorted them to Coving-

ton Ky., Mr. McClure's late home.

These evidences of the respect and

esteem of his comrades of the South

and North road speak eloquently of

the virtues of the deceased, and testify

the serious loss which his death has

occasioned.

There was a regular meeting of the

City Council last night.

Present—His Honor Mayor Faber;

Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Meyer, Robin-

son, Ferguson, Well, Howard, Beecher,

Williams, Thompson, Moses and

Janney.

Alderman Well presented sundry

accounts, which were passed for pay-

ment.

Alderman Well, from the Finance

Committee, reported adversely to the

petition of the insurance agents for re-

mission of tax of 2 1/2 per cent. on gross

receipts. The report was adopted.

Yess—Mayor Faber, Aldermen Fitz-

patrick, Robinson, Meyer, Well,

Beecher, Thompson and Williams—8.

Nays—Aldermen Ferguson, Howard,

Janney and Moses—4.

The minimum price for hucksters'

stalls was fixed at \$30.

Alderman Janney, from the Fire

Committee, reported in favor of the

purchase, as soon as practicable, of the

stock belonging to the Dexter Fire En-

gine Company, but adversely to the

payment of the bill of expenses sub-</



## Advertiser and Mail.

Montgomery, Monday Evening March 2, 1874

### GRANGERS' COLUMN.

Agricultural Experiments.  
Report of Dr. E. M. Pendleton.

Dr. E. M. Pendleton, Professor of Practical Agriculture in the Georgia College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, after numerous experiments on the farm of the college, has delivered a lengthy and able report of results which are summarized as follows, and will prove valuable to every one interested in agriculture:

To sum up the practical bearings of these experiments they teach—

1. That there is a great waste of ammonia when Peruvian guano is used in its concentrated form; it should be mixed with superphosphates, alkaline salts, &c.

2. That no combination of salts, leaving out soluble phosphoric acid, will pay on our worn soils.

3. That taken separately none of the salts sold as fertilizers make good compounds will pay. Their virtues, if any, must be in chemical action upon each other, and the substances with which they are composed.

4. That acids treated with sulphuric acid will greatly improve their fertilizing qualities.

5. That 200 pounds of a good ammoniated superphosphate is about the quantity to be used on an acre of cotton.

6. That a soil abounding in vegetable matter will pay a much better price, with commercial fertilizers than one having but little of this substance.

7. That a large amount of fertilizer (say half a ton per acre) will not pay with low priced cotton.

8. That with good cultivation, good fertilizers will pay, even at the lowest rates of cotton; but with bad cultivation, they will hardly pay at any price.

9. The white potash is more indispensable to plant life than soda; the latter may replace the former under certain circumstances.

10. That the bi-phosphate of lime, being less soluble in cold water, is not so efficient as the bi-phosphate as a fertilizer.

11. That stable manure, either fresh or rotten, applied with a high grade superphosphate, makes a very efficient fertilizer for cotton.

12. That cotton need applied with the germ killed (or green, if put in deep), in conjunction with a good superphosphate, makes a powerful fertilizer.

13. That lime should never be used in conjunction with a superphosphate, and the application of superphosphates to calcareous soils is of doubtful utility.

14. Fertilizers applied during the growth of the crop to keep up a supply of nutrition to the roots, will not pay under ordinary circumstances.

15. That ammonia is the most active and efficient form of nitrogen, when applied as a fertilizer, and that organic nitrogen in certain albuminoids is more effective than the nitrates.

16. That the value of nitrogen and phosphoric acid to a farmer depends on their forms, and on their commercial value, which is rated according to law of supply and demand.

17. That the application of soluble manures in a liquid form is better and more efficient than when applied in the dry state.

18. That lime will pay on soils abounding in organic matter, or other soils its application is of doubtful utility.

19. That subsoils do not generate seeds or grow plants like surface soils.

20. That early planting of cotton will not produce as much as that planted later, when the ground is not too warm, and the plant is not retarded, but grows off vigorously and healthily.

21. That subsoiling cotton lands will pay for the extra labor on our clay soils.

22. That one stalk in the hill will produce more cotton than two or more stalks.

23. That cotton planted in narrow rows, 2 1/2 feet wide, and fertilized on thin land, will produce more fruit than in wider rows of a seasonable year.

24. That the difference between a rich and poor soil is probably owing to the amount of available nitrogen and phosphoric acid, held in soluble conditions with the humus and black matter resulting from the decay of plants, in which there are always a sufficiency of the other mineral elements.

25. That subsoiling land for corn will pay for the extra labor even in a seasonable year, much better of a dry year.

26. That deep ploughing of corn during some seasons, at least on clay land, seems to answer as well if not better than shallow culture.

27. That five by three feet is the best distance to plant corn on medium land, of a seasonable year.

28. That pulsed fodder does not seriously injure corn after it passes the milk stage.

29. That superphosphate is the best fertilizer for leguminous plants, not because it is a preferred food, but because available phosphoric acid is deficient in our soils.

30. That large crops of turnips can be made on our thin lands by the application of superphosphate of lime, and inferentially sheep husbandry might be made profitable by feeding on turnips and fertilizing the soil, as well as for the wool and mutton, and the consequent reduction of the amount of cotton by the division of labor.

Can Clothe Himself on \$50 a Year.

A woman tells what she can do, as follows: Six pair hose, at 30 cents, will cost \$1.80. Two pair of boots, at \$3.50, and a pair of rubbers, \$1.50. This, if preferred, might be changed into one pair of boots, one of shoes, and a pair of slippers. The rubbers must be had for wet weather. Next should be bought 8 yards of flannel at 8 shillings per yard, costing \$3. This will make two pair of drawers and two under-vests. The flannel will be the best for these. Next, the underwear in cotton will require 40 yards of cotton, which may cost 15 cents a yard and for which a very good quality can be purchased. This will make three drawers, 7 1/2 yards; three pairs of drawers, 6 yards; two nightgowns, 10 yards; two outside skirts, 10 yards; and two under-skirts, 6 yards. Next, for wet or cold weather, a gray flannel skirt, to be worn next to dress, requiring three yards of flannel at 50 cents,

will take \$1.50. A heavy ready made dress can be purchased for \$5. We have seen one recently, made of water proof, which seems to be just the thing for constant wear in cold weather. Another dress for a change, to be worn on Sundays; might also be bought for \$5, or made up of alpaca at home, but would then possibly cost more, though twelve yards of alpaca at 57 cents, would cost \$4.50, leaving 60 cents for waist linings, facings and buttons. Hardly enough, though it might be made to answer. The best plan would seem to be to buy the dress ready-made of some reliable firm. Next, a cloak of saque cloth, at \$5. These are frequently in very good material, and out in a style corresponding with the customary mode. Two hats—the winter one costing \$3 and that for summer \$2. If one has a little taste in these matters, and can buy the materials and do her own millinery, she will be able to make this amount produce very satisfactory results. Next, a shawl, which from \$1.50 to \$2 may be paid, and which may be pretty in the spring. Two print-dresses at \$3, and a Victoria lawn or muslin, 12 yards, at 20 cents—costing \$2.40. We have now left from our \$50 the amount of \$2.80. A yard of linen, at 50 cents, will make collars and cuffs, which might be done at home; and 75 cents more will purchase worsted and crochet-needles, with which a nubia can be crocheted. This leaves but \$1.55, which must be used for gloves.

Chufas.

We saw, in the Mobile "Register," an inquiry for "Chufas, or Earth Almonds." We are surprised that it does not enter more largely into farm crops. The taste is equal to cocoanut, it grows without difficulty, is very prolific, and will remain in the ground without rotting, thus furnishing a volunteer crop if not purposely dug up and destroyed.

Last Spring, for the sake of experiment, we procured of C. C. Langdon, about a quart; they fully excited expectations; and, were we a farmer, our Chufa crop should be an important one. *Eufaula Whig.*

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, Worthing Master.

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

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

B. 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. Lay, 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. O. 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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