Montgomery Daily Advertiser.

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MONTGOMERY AND BIRMINGHAM

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

PAINTS, OILS, TURPENTINE

VARNISH, PUTTY,

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AND ALL KINDS

PAINTING MATERIAL.

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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. — Market street, Montgomery; corner 21st street and 2d avenue Birmingham, Ala. feb22dhy

Reduction of Storage!

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE WE HAVE REDUCED THE RATE OF STORAGE ON COTTON CONSIGNED TO OUR RESPECTIVE WAREHOUSES FROM 75 CENTS PER BALE, TO 50 CENTS PER BALE.

MARKS, FITZPATRICK & CO.
Central Warehouse Company.
A. F. ELSBERRY,
Supt. Alabama Warehouse.
PLANTERS WAREHOUSE.
SHULAR, HARTWELL & CO.

Montgomery, September 16, 1873. dtf

Nearly all diseases originate from Indigestion and Torpidity of the Liver, and relief is always anxiously sought after. If the Liver is Regulated in its action, health is almost invariably secured. Want of action in the Liver causes Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Chills, Dimness of Sight, Sour Stomach, bad taste in the mouth, Bilious attacks, palpitation of the heart, depression of spirits, and the blues, and a hundred other symptoms, for which SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is the best remedy that has ever been discovered. It acts mildly, effectually, and being a simple vegetable compound, can do no injury in any quantities that it may be taken. It is harmless in every way; it has been used for 40 years, and hundreds of the good and great from all parts of the country will vouch for its being the purest and best.

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.

A. M. KENNEDY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GLASS, Etc.

Plain and Decorative Wall Paper.

Chromos, Frames, Medallions

Artist's Material.

SASH, BLINDS, DOORS, ETC. HOUSE SIGN, ORNAMENTAL, AND FRESCOE PAINTING, AND WALL PAPERING DONE IN THE NEATEST STYLE.

January 18, 1873.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale given in a mortgage executed by L. Waldman to Caroline Hausman, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1871, and recorded on pages 506 and 507 of Book 10 of Mortgages, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Montgomery county, to secure the payment of the promissory note described in the said mortgage, I will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Artesian Basin in the city of Montgomery and State of Alabama, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of FEBRUARY, 1874, a certain tract or parcel of land, situate in the city of Montgomery and State of Alabama, and known and described as a part of Lot No. 7 on the East side of Court street, and on the South side of said Lot No. 7, and adjoining the building formerly belonging to the estate of Dr. Silas Ames, measuring from the wall of said brick building North, thirty feet, thence East one hundred feet, thence South thirty feet, thence West to the point of beginning one hundred feet, said parcel of land fronting thirty feet and extending back one hundred feet, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

CAROLINE HAUSMAN,
Mortgagee.

SAFFORD & MOSS, Attorneys. jan18dtd

☞ The above sale is postponed to MONDAY, MARCH 16, at 12 o'clock M.

feb15sutd CAROLINE HAUSMAN.

NOTICE.

THE Tallassee Manufacturing Company having made an assignment to us, it is, by the Deed of Trust, made our duty to forthwith make publication of their (our) appointment in some newspaper published in Montgomery, also, calling on the creditors of the Company to present their claims to them, with such proofs as they may offer in support of their claims, by the 1st day of April next. All persons having claims are requested to present them by the time mentioned. Letters should be addressed to "Trustees Tallassee Manufacturing Company, Montgomery, Ala."

JULIAN MORRIS,
JAMES A. FARLEY,
GEORGE S. BULLEN,
THOMAS BROWNE,
R. F. LIGON, Trustees.

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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

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		17,500
10 CASH GIFTS	$10,000 each	100,000
30 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
325 CASH GIFTS	100 each	32,500
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; 224 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 Number.

Class O, to be Drawn March 31st, 1874.

5,880 Prizes, Amounting to $800,000

1 prize of	$50,000	500 prizes of	100
1 prize of	13,450	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. Address, MURRAY, MILLER & CO. Post Office Box 2,446.

December 4, 1873. St. Louis, Mo.

GIFT ENTERPRISE

The only Reliable Gift Distribution in the country

$100,000 00

IN VALUABLE GIFTS!!

TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN

L. D. SINE'S

43D SEMI-ANNUAL

GIFT ENTERPRISE!!

TO BE DRAWN MONDAY, MAR. 30, 1874.

One Grand Capital Prize,

$10,000 in Gold!

One Prize $5,000 in Silver!

FIVE PRIZES $1,000 } IN
FIVE PRIZES $ 500 } U.S.
TEN PRIZES $ 100 } GREENBACKS.

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

Two Buggies, Horses, &c., worth $300 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 $20 to $300 each!

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

Number of Gifts 10,000! Tickets limited to 50,000!

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

Single Tickets $2; 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

MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, Box 86,
101 W. Fifth St. CINCINNATI, O.

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GEORGE H. TODD,

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—AND—

Breach and Muzzle Loading Shot-Guns,

Gun Material, Fishing Tackle, &c., &c.

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Montgomery, Alabama.

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ALWAYS kept on hand a large and complete stock of
DRUGS, MEDICINES,
DYE STUFFS,
PURE LIQUORS,
(for medicinal purposes)
LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED,
ONION SETS,
GRASS SEED,
PAINTS AND OILS,
VARNISHES,
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, January 1, 1872. dawem

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.

DR. TUTT'S HAIR DYE

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.

DR. TUTT'S EXPECTORANT.

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 48 Cortlandt Street, New York. feb16eodewhy

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, S. SCHUKESLER & CO.

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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 10, T 17, R 19; all of S 18, T 17, R 19; fractions south end of SE qr of S 7, T 17, R 18; all east of Alabama river S 23, 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 17; all east of Alabama river S 1, T 18, R 17; all east of Alabama river S 6, T 17, R 18, containing 2,000 acres, more or less.

PAUL STROBACH, Sheriff.

January 31, 1874. febdtd

☞ The above sale is postponed until the first Monday (being the 6th day) of April, 1874.

PAUL STROBACH, Sheriff.

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Advertiser and Mail.

PUBLISHED BY
W. W. SCREWS.

EVENING EDITION.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

Daily, per annum	$10 00
Weekly, per annum	2 00
Weekly (Clubs of Ten)	$17 50
Weekly, (Clubs of Fifteen)	22 50

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

One Square, first insertion	$1.00
" each subsequent insertion	75

A Square is eight lines of Nonpareil type.

Advertisements inserted otherwise than daily for less time than one month, charged as new each insertion.

Advertisements ordered in Weekly for less time than three months, charged $1.50 per Square for each insertion.

Liberal arrangements made for advertising for term of three or twelve months.

All Communications intended to promote the private ends or interests of corporations, societies, or individuals, will be charged as advertisements

BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported by the Associated Press for the Montgomery Daily Advertiser.

LONDON, March 6.

The Parliament assembled to-day.—The opening proceedings in the chamber of peers were formal and uninteresting.

In the House of Commons, Henry Chaplin, a Conservative, proposed, and Lord Carvendish seconded the motion, that Mr. Brand, the Speaker of the last House be declared Speaker of the present House. After eulogistic speeches the motion was unanimously carried. Perry Hubert congratulated the Speaker in behalf of the absent minister.—Gladstone also tendered him the compliments of the opposition party. The swearing of the members then began. Gladstone was most warmly received by the Liberal members when he entered the hall, and took his seat on the front opposition bench.

WAVERLY, March 6.

A proposition was received here this morning that the Lehigh Valley Company would restore to the strikers ten per cent taken from their wages last December which they refused to accept. The pay car came to the State line last evening, with officials on board, but remained on the Pennsylvania side, they proposed to pay off and discharge all who refused to work at their offer.

The strikers refused to cross into Pennsylvania to receive their pay and the pay car went back. The strikers are firm in their demand to have the same pay as is received on the Erie Road. No trains are running. Mail cars not moving, the Company refusing to move them unless its train can go with them.

All the siding between Waverly and Sayre is filled with cars. Brakes are set, wheels are taken off, and switches [illegible] A passenger train came up to Athens, four miles from here, and was left there.

NEW YORK, March 6.

The beer dealers of Brooklyn appeal to the General Term of the Supreme Court from Judge Pratt's decision giving the Excise Commissioners the right to revoke licenses for selling beer on Sunday.

Key West dispatches say that the Wabash, Dispatch, and Pinta, arrived yesterday from Havana. Admiral Case made a general signal that all reporters be required to leave the fleet, and all correspondents thereupon left immediately.

COLUMBUS, O., March 6.

The women crusaders are now met by "shoo fly" on key bugles.

SALT LAKE, March 6.

Two passenger trains arrived here to-day, and the track is believed to be clear of snow.

LONDON, March 6.

Reports continue to come to hand of wrecks, accompanied with the loss of life, and disasters to vessels, caused by the heavy gale which lately swept over the Atlantic.

The steamship Sedsa, from New Castle, for Port Said, encountered a storm and was lost, and thirty of the people on board were drowned.

PARIS, March, 6.

An order has been issued by the Minister of the Interior, prohibiting the sale of photographs of Count de Chambord.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE
MONTGOMERY DAILY ADVERTISER,
MONTGOMERY, ALA., March 6, 1874.

COTTON—Ordinary 10@11 cents; Good Ordinary 13 cents; Strict Good Ordinary 13¾ cents; Low Middlings 13¾ cents; Middlings 14¼ cents. Market quiet and steady.

BY TELEGRAPH, TO-DAY.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Quotations To-Day.

In Liverpool at 3 p. m., cotton was quoted as follows: Middling Uplands 7¾@7⅞d; Middling Orleans 8@8¼d. Sales 14,000 bales, of which 7,000 bales were American, exporters and speculators taking 2,000 bales. Market steady.

Shipment Sales.

Sales of Uplands, nothing below good ordinary, shipped February and March, 7¾d; shipped March and April 7 13 16d; sales of Uplands, nothing below low middling, deliverable March 7¾d.

Weekly Statement.

Sales of the week 74,000 bales, of which 13,000 were for export and speculation. Stock in port 733,000 bales, of which 339,000 is American. Receipts 74,0 0 bales, of which 42,000 is American. Stock afloat 457,000 bales, of which 316,000 is American. Actual export 7,000 bales.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Spot Cotton.

In New York at 2 p. m., cotton was quoted as follows: Strict Good Ordinary 14¼c; Low Middlings 15¼; Middling Uplands 15¾; sales — bales; net receipts — bales. Market quiet and firm.

Future Delivery.

March 15 7-32@15 16 cents; April 15 11-16@15¾ cents; May 16 3-16@16¼ cents; June 16 5-32@16 11-16 cents; July 16 15-32@17 cents; August 17 1-32@17 15-16 cents; September — cents. Sales 4,200 bales. Market steady.

New Orleans Receipts.

Receipts of cotton to-day 4,107 bales, and 1,100 more expected.

Financial.

Gold 11¼. Money 3 per cent; Exchange, long 4 84½, short 4 88½; Governments quiet and lower; State bonds active, Stocks active, feverish and lower.

NOTICE!

TO BUILDERS:

Doors, Sash, Blinds, Wood Mouldings, and Brackets

—ARE—

CONSTANTLY ON HAND

—AND—

MADE TO ORDER

—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. jan24dem

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS OF GAS.

OFFICE OF THE
MONTGOMERY GAS LIGHT CO.,
Montgomery, Ala., January 29, 1874.

On and after February 1st, 1874, a discount of TEN PER CENT will be allowed on all bills for Gas consumed since January 1st, 1874, if paid at the Company's office by the 6th day of each month. And if the bills are not paid by the 10th inst. the gas will be shut off. To enable the collector to deliver the bills as rapidly as possible, no money will be received by him upon presentation of the same. Send the amount to the office.

By order of the Board.

T. G. FOSTER,
jan29 Secy. & Treas.

FOR RENT.

Six Furnished Rooms will be rented—singly if desired. Apply to

MRS. M. A. TAYLOR,
mar4tdm] Cor. Lawrence & Columbus Sts.

42 Market Street.

J. M. WASHBURN,

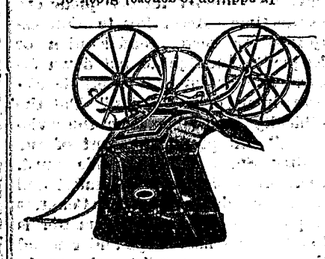
☞ Call and examine. I will not be undersold.

Rocking Horses, Toys, etc.
Carriages and Wagons.
Trunks, Valises, Children's Buggy Whips, Umbrellas, Blankets, Carriage Lamps, Cloth, Tinnin Covers, Satchels, and Holders, Chamois Skins, Axle Grease, Horse Boots, Blankets, Harnesses Oil, Lap Robes and Horse Brushes, Curry Combs, Saddle Blankets, Horse Blankets, Saddles, Bridles, Collars and Hames, Spurs, Breeching, Backbands, Wm. Bits, Halters.

Wagons and Dry Hames.
Bridles and Bridle Bridles, Harnesses.

BUGGIES, & SUNDOWNS, HACKAWAYS.

In addition to general Stock of



42 Market Street.

B. M. WASHBURN.

LEA & PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE

IS INDISPENSABLE ON THE BREAKFAST, LUNCHEON, DINNER AND SUPPER TABLE.

JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS, New York, Agents for the United States.

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"MALLETT HOUSE,"

GREENVILLE, ALABAMA.

THIS Hotel, situated in the business portion of the city, is still open for the accommodation of guests. Satisfaction always given. mv25dtf

IN CHANCERY AT MONTGOMERY.

James M. Newman vs. The Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Co., and others.—In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of one of solicitors for complainant, that the defendant, Hampden S. Smith, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides at Pascagoula, Jackson county, State of Mississippi; and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is of the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the ADVERTISER & MAIL, a newspaper published in the city of Montgomery, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Hampden S. Smith, to answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 15th day of April, 1874, or in thirty days thereafter a decree *pro confesso* may be taken against him.

Done at office, in the City of Montgomery, this 23d day of February, 1874.

JOHN W. HUGHES, Register.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23d day of January, 1874, Letters of Administration on the estate of Kate A. Sistrunk, deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, by Hon. George Ely, Judge of the Probate Court Montgomery county, Alabama.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.

Persons indebted to said estate will make payment to me.

WALTER E. SISTRUNK,
Jan24wow Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of January, 1874, letters of administration on the estate of Henry B. Bray, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, by Hon. George Ely, Judge of the Probate Court of Montgomery county, State of Alabama.

All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be barred.

All persons indebted to the said estate will make payment to me.

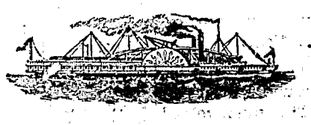
TRAVERS H. BOZEMAN,
Jan30dtlkw Administrator.

GREAT SOUTHERN

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE

—VIA—

CHARLESTON, S. C.



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Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston

AND ALL THE NEW ENGLAND MANUFACTURING CITIES.

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TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, SATURDAYS

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Sea Voyage 10 to 12 Hours Shorter via Charleston, S. C

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And connecting Roads West, in alliance with the Fleet of Thirteen First-Class Steamships to the above Ports, invite attention to the Quick Time and Regular Dispatch offered to the business public in the Cotton States at the

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Offering facilities of Rail and Sea Transportation for Freight and Passengers not excelled in excellence and capacity at any other Port. The following splendid Ocean Steamers are regularly on the Line:

To New York.

Will leave on TUESDAYS and SATURDAYS during the month of June

MANHATTAN, M. S. WOODHULL, Commander.
GEORGIA, S. CROWELL, Commander
CHAMPION, R. W. LOCKWOOD, Commander.
SOUTH CAROLINA, T. J. BECKETT, Commander.
CHARLESTON, JAMES BERRY, Commander.
JAMES ADGER, T. J. LOCKWOOD,

JAMES ADGER & CO., Agents, Charleston, S. C.
WAGNER, HUGER & CO., Agents, Charleston, S. C.
WM. A. COURTENAY, Agents, Charleston, S. C.

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IRON STEAMSHIPS.

ASHLAND, ALEX. HUNTER, Commander.
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SAILING DAYS—FRIDAYS.

WM. A. COURTENAY, Agent, Charleston, South Carolina.

TO BALTIMORE.

FALCON, HAINE Commander.
VIRGINIA, ——— Commander.
SEA GULL, DUTTON, Commander

Sailing Days—Every Fifth Day

PAUL C. TRENHOLM, Agent, Charleston, S. C.

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STEAMSHIP MEREDITA and FLAG, Sail every Saturday.

JAS. ADGER & CO., Agents, Charleston, S. C.

Rates guaranteed as low as those of Competing Lines. Marine Insurance one-half of 1 per cent. THROUGH BILLS OF LADING AND THROUGH TICKETS can be had at all the principal Railroad Offices in Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and Mississippi. State Rooms may be secured in advance, without extra charge, by addressing Agents of the Steamships in Charleston, at whose offices, in all cases, the Railroad Tickets should be exchanged and Berths assigned. The Through Tickets by this Route includes Transfers, Meals and State-Room, while on Shipboard.

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Freight promptly transferred from Steamer to day and night trains of the South Carolina Railroad. Close connection made with other Roads, delivering Freights at distant points with great promptness. The Managers will use every exertion to satisfy their patrons that the Line via Charleston cannot be surpassed in dispatch, and the safe delivery of Goods.

For further information, apply to J. J. GRIFFIN, West. Agt. Atlanta, Ga., B. D. KNAPP, General Agent, P. O. Box 1079, Office 317 Broadway, New York; S. R. PICKENS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, South Carolina Railroad, or J. M. SELKNIRK, Superintendent G. S. F. & R'road, Charleston, S. C.

March 26, 1873.—dcodem

Advertiser and Mail.

W. W. SCREWS, } Editors.
E. M. COOKE, }

Montgomery, Ala., Saturday, March 7, 1874

All Communications intended to promote personal interests must be paid for.

News Letters solicited.

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Mere Mention.

THE SANBORN contract rascality involves BUTLER, BOUTWELL, SAWYER and RICHARDSON. The sum involved in the frauds, is in the neighborhood of $500,000.

IT is announced from Washington that Hon. ALEX. H. STEPHENS has had a relapse, and is lying at the point of death.

THE Ohio Constitutional Convention has adopted an amendment conferring the veto power upon the Governor, and making a three-fifths vote of the Legislature necessary to overcome it.

THE Philadelphia *Press* says the protests which Boston is uttering so vigorously against SIMMONS is a "forerunner of the resentment which smolders in the breast of Republican Pennsylvania."

MRS. HAMPTON, wife of General WADE HAMPTON, died at Charlottesville, Va., Saturday last. Her remains were brought to Columcia for interment. Mrs. HAMPTON was the daughter and only child of the great GEO. MCDUFFIE; and her health had been indifferent for a number of years.

MR. JOHN Q. SMITH, one of the Republican Congresmen from Ohio, secured the removal of "Col." ROBERT HARLAN (colored), of Cincinnati, from the position of Special Postoffice Agent, on the ground of incompetency and unfitness. Now SMITH is seeking to have HARLAN reinstated, provided he shall be assigned to duty in the South.

A Washington correspondent of the New York *Graphic* says that among the certainties of the future, as discussed here, we may mention the following: 1. The loss of New Hampshire to the Radicals in the election to be held next week. 2. A Democratic majority in Connecticut in the April election. 3. The sloughing off of at least one-third of the Republican votes from the present Republican party, but a large per centage of addition from the old Democratic party, due to new combinations. Gen. BUTLER, it is understood, will make a speech, giving the programme of the new Administration party. The speech will involve some very decided views on the financial question, will be strongly anti-monopoly, and will assert the power of the General Government over the railroads and all transportation routes.—There is every promise of a very lively time after the New Hampshire election.

THE Columbus (Ga.) *Enquirer* says: "A Russell county farmer, in order to show the impossibility of raising meat in the South, stated that just before Christmas he had forty-one fine hogs. The weather was too warm to kill them, and he did not have sufficient corn to feed them for any length of time. Since then he had sold two and killed one. All the rest had been stolen. A bystander asked what he valued them at. Two hundred dollars was the reply. The questioner then asked—give the very highest price at which you could have secured the services of a man, including his clothing and food, to watch these hogs. One hundred dollars was answered. 'Then,' replied the maintainer of plantation independence, 'the loss is your own fault, for by an investment of $100 at the very highest rate, you could have made $200. And this explodes the idea that meat cannot be raised in this section, according to your outside estimate. You can hire a trusty boy or man for much less than you have stated.'"

A MACON Ga., letter to the Augusta *Chronicle*: The work of slaughtering the magnificent landed and personal property of HUGHES & VICKERS, the planters whose failure for $190,000 has already been published, commenced in Lee county on last Thursday. They owned a plantation there containing 3,160 acres of splendid cotton lands, upon which was a fine residence, gin-houses, quarters, stables, and all other improvements in proportion to make up one of those complete cotton farms which have, for fifty years past, been the pride of the black belt. The land cost its proprietors $40,000. The improvements, the stock, gear, wagons and farming implements $15,000 more or, in all, $55,000. Under the receivers hammer, last Thursday, the land was knocked down to the Central Bank of Macon for $6,500. The stock implements and crop brought $4,500. This magnificent estate only bringing $11,000!

Mr. Carpenter's Political Hercules.

We have heretofore called attention, briefly, to the singular and utterly untenable positions assumed by Mr CARPENTER in his speech on Louisiana affairs, delivered in the Senate of the United States on the 4th inst. Of these the first which we shall consider is his declaration that "the powers of the Federal Government are as sovereign, except as limited by the Constitution, as those of the Czar of Russia." The second is that "the Congress of the United States may lawfully set aside a decision of any tribunal."

Leaving the 10th article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States entirely out of the question, let us take a brief review of the Constitution as it came from the hands of the convention and see how far it comports with these ridiculous, but essentially Radical theories. The preamble to the Constitution recites that: "We, the people of the United States * * * do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."—Then "the people" are superior to the Constitution, because the Constitution is the workmanship of their hands.—This is too clear for argument. The first section of the first article of the Constitution declares that: "All legislative powers herein *granted* (not limited) shall be *vested* in a Congress, &c."—Here we find the Constitution "*granting*" powers, which certainly could not be the case if the Constitution, the creature of the people, did not rightfully dominate the Congress. The powers thus "granted" are also "vested," and vested in that creature of the Constitution—*Congress*.

The 18th subdivision of section 8, Art 1, reads as follows: "The Congress shall have power to make all laws which shall be necessary for carrying into execution the *foregoing powers* and all other powers vested by this constitution in the *Government* of the United States." So it seems that the "powers" of this *autocratic* "Government," so far from being unlimited are both vested and limited by the Constitution. MR. MADISON, in one of his historic papers, considers the constitution under two general points of view, the first of which "relates to the sum or quantity of power which that constitution vests in the Government, including the *restraints* imposed on the States." But what are the powers thus 'vested?' Without undertaking to answer the question in detail, it is sufficient to say that by the last clause quoted above they are carefully *confined* to the specific objects enumerated in the Constitution. Beyond these specific powers the Government of the United States—that *autocratic* power—has positively no *existence*.

It will be observed that the several States are "*restrained*," in certain attributes of sovereignty, by the Constitution; observe, also, this distinction: On the Federal Government powers are *conferred*. There are no powers *conferred* on the States. On the contrary, the sovereignty of the State is *restrained*. Powers can only be *conferred* when the grantee was previously without them; they can only be "*restrained*" to the curtailment of some pre-existent sovereignty. That this pre-existing sovereignty was not surrendered in and by the Constitution is evidenced by the fact that the Constitution, which is a continuing law, contains one or more clauses continuing the specific restrictions upon the States sovereignty. If the States had *parted* with their several sovereignty, or consolidated it for the formation of a general government, the introduction of this clause in the constitution would have been a meaningless absurdity. There was *no* general government before the several States united to establish it. In those States resided all the inherent sovereignty of "the people" named in the preamble to the Constitution. They endowed their creature, the constitution, with certain definite grants of power, to be conferred on the general government. To the extent of those definite grants the States are subordinate to the general government—to the extent of whatsoever sovereignty was not alienated by those grants they are subordinate to no earthly power. It follows, therefore, that there is really no inherent sovereignty either in the constitution or its creature, the general government, but simply a system of delegated and limited powers, in the execution of which the latter stands to the collective States in the relation of an agent to his principal. What, then, becomes of Mr. CARPENTER's ill-considered boast of "limitless power, except in so far as modified by the national organic law?"

The able Senator further startles us with a proposition that Congress may invade the province of the Judiciary and set aside the judgment of a Court of Law. We do not deny that cases may arise, involving usurpations by the Courts, which would justify Congress in abolishing the Courts, but we *do* deny that Congress has any right, under the constitution, even as patched since the war, to resolve itself into a High Court of Errors and Appeals. Chief Justice TANEY decided, in the celebrated MERRYMAN case, that "no branch of the Government, Legislative, Executive or Judicial, can lawfully exercise any powers of government beyond those specified and granted to such department by the constitution." The constitution gives Congress no power to hear and determine judicial controversies, whether quasi political in their character or relating solely to private rights. Sir EDWARD COKE, when Chief Justice, quarreled with King JAMES and Lord BACON because the latter upheld the right of chancery to issue writs of injunction restraining suits at common law which COKE maintained to be an invasion of his jurisdiction. That great master of the common law even went so far as to have one man (who had been a party to a case in his court) indicted for suing a bill in chancery to compel his quondam adversary to answer. He felt the encroachments of chancery and probably foresaw to what they would lead. [Mobile.] He was therefore jealous of the "usurpation." If a man of COKE's learning and sagacity was willing to incur the personal displeasure of an almost absolute monarch rather than subject his country to the dangers calculated to arise out of the invasion of one branch of the Judiciary by another, how much more zealously ought we, in this more enlightened age, to resist any—even the slightest—invasion of the Judiciary by the Legislative department of the Government? It is a proposition fraught with unmixed evil. There is some force, however, in the point made by the Senator relative to the complicity of the Supreme Court of Louisiana in the general conspiracy. If that Court was engaged in the conspiracy (a fact of which we have no doubt) its opinion in aid of other conspirators is simply the evidence of an accomplice in behalf of his comrades. But how is that to be established? Who shall undertake to decide at what point the Court oversteps the bounds of its authority and enters upon a course of usurpation? Consider the subject in whatever light we may it is hedged with difficulties, if we go not back to the root of the evil and *begin right*: Congress has no right to interfere with the internal government of any state, so long as that government is not anti-Republican in form. But Congress *did* interfere in Louisiana and this KELLOGG Government is the fruit of its interference; Congress did Louisiana a great wrong and the question now is—*not* one of interference with the internal affairs of a State, but of a *cessation* of that interference, and the wiping away of its foul blots—KELLOGG, and his government, inclusive. It is true that one of the first great expounders of the constitution (MR. HAMILTON) held that the guaranty clause of the constitution provided a remedy for wrongs like this in Louisiana. "*Without this*" he says "usurpation" may rear its crest in each State and trample upon the liberties of the people, while the National Government, could legally do nothing more than behold its encroachments with indignation and regret. A successful faction may erect a tyranny on the ruins of law and order while no succor could be constitutionally afforded the friends and supporters of the Government." But on this point he was opposed by the almost unanimous voice of his able coadjutors, who held that the guaranty clause was a mere safeguard against foreign influence operating in particular States for the overthrow of the Republic. The States were young then, and believed to be subject to allurements, whether held out by ambitious domestic leaders or foreign potentates. Mr. MADISON expressly says "the authority extends no farther than to a *guaranty*," etc., "which supposes a *pre-existing Government* of the form to be thus guarantied." Other authorities are equally explicit; but we have no space for further quotations at this time. According to MONTESQUIEU, "a mere confederation or league has the right to put down *insurrection* or suppress domestic *violence* in one of the States." But the difficulty here is to *show* the "violence," except on the part of the United States officials. We must, therefore, insist that the safest and most honorable course for the Congress to pursue in this Louisiana matter is to retrace its false steps and remand that State to the condition she was in when Congress first seized her realm and enfeoffed DURELL and KELLOGG for the "loyal" PINCHBACK, *cestui que use*.

The State Press.

The Eufaula *News* gives editorial endorsement to the Hayneville *Examiner's* manly appeal, for harmony in the Conservative ranks in the coming campaign. So also does every Conservative newspaper in the State, with but two or three exceptions, which have not yet spoken out on that subject.

The Mountain *Eagle* asserts that Hon. W. S. MUDD, is the first choice of that Judicial Circuit, for Circuit Judge—the same position he now holds and which he has so long and faithfully and acceptably filled.

The *Eagle* also calls upon the Governor, to offer a reward for the capture of JOE. PATTERSON who killed PETER CURRAN, at Jonesboro, in Jefferson county on the 7th ult.

The Birmingham *News* strongly opposes the introduction of the "Repudiation" feature in the approaching canvass, on several conclusive grounds *viz*: 1 because it is impolitic: 2 because it will divide and defeat the opponents of Radicalism: 3 because it will hang a millstone about the necks of those who may be put forward to make the race and 4, because it prefers that the issue between the advocates of a white and of a negro government shall be fairly presented.

The *Iron Age* pronounces itself a permanency and sends greeting to its many readers the gratifying intelligence that its subscription lists are rapidly increasing. It would afford us much pleasure to hear the same from every Conservative journal in the State, because the newspaper carries intelligence, as the *sun* carries light, to every spot that it visits. It instructs men in their rights as well as their duties. It encourages morality, and ably seconds the ministrations of the gospel. It brings to notice and sets out in bold relief the advantages and the enterprise of the place from which it issues. It converts ignorance into knowledge, vice into virtue, slaves into "freemen who know their rights, and, knowing, dare maintain." No tyranny, however insidious or carefully disguised, can long subsist when a virtuous and enlightened public press is left free to combat it.

The *Age*, in another column, distinctly and unequivocally repudiates all repudiation doctrines.

The Selma *Times* thinks that:

"Alabama to-day stands in the hands of the Radial party because of the acts of folly committed by the LINDSAY administration aided by ignoring the only question in which the people felt an interest in the last canvass." Well, suppose that there is no mistake about this, how many votes will we gain by keeping up a perpetual reminder of the fact? If Gov. LINDSAY did make mistakes those mistakes are not issues in this canvass. For Heaven's sake "let the dead past bury its dead." Let us work *together*, in "the living present," for the good that lies before and not for what evil may lie behind.—"Shake hands across the bloody chasm" of the Past. Fold away all the cerements in the Sepulchre. Raise no recording stone to mark the spot where sleep our Griefs; but rather let us build a monument to the Future and inscribe all over it, in letters of light and life, "*pro Patria*—first, last and forever."

The *Times* asks us why the communication of a "Granger," published in its columns a few days ago (in response to an article sent us from Union Springs), was not transferred to the "Grangers' Column" of this paper. Without recognizing the right of any paper to question *our* right to select or reject such matter as we may think proper, we shall give the *Times* a categorical answer: Because the paper containing "Granger's" letter did not reach this office, until Thursday morning.

The Tuskaloosa *Times* referring to the Vanderbilt University says:

"It is a remarkable and most felicitous circumstance, in the opening history of the Institution, that the crowning contribution to its endowment fund should have been made by a great capitalist at the North. The noble benefaction, spans like a bow of peace and reconciliation, the closing gulf of alienation between the sections, and deserves the fitting commemoration that it has received in the honored name which the Institution bears.

The LaFayette *Clipper*, in an article on our prospects and our purposes uses this, truthful, forcible, and sensible language:

"There is now a crisis in our State which will decide our destiny in the future; and it is with the people to oust the present miserable managers at the head of all the wretched bungling that has involved the State in almost irretrievable ruin, or not, as they may choose. If they will forget the issues of the dead past, and deal only with the living present and the future—if every good and true man will lay aside personal ambition, individual advancement, personal preferences for persons, and worn out questions, and think only of the triumph of truth and honesty, we can redeem the State and elect good men to every office. We want able and prudent men in the legislature, and competent and trustworthy men in the county offices.

Here is an item from the Birmingham *Independent*, which we would like to see copied in every newspaper in America:

"We had a call Wednesday morning from Messrs. W. D. Smith and Fleming Jordan, two of the substantial men of Jefferson county, who had some fine specimens of brown hematite ore, which is abundant on the farm of Mr. Smith. They were *almost solid masses of iron* with scarcely any other matter. We would advise every friend in the county, who has mineral lands to hold on to them, no matter how tempting the price may be, until they are satisfied that the purchaser means to go to work, and is not merely speculating."

The Tuskaloosa *Blade* ably and warmly urges the necessity of perfecting the anti-Radical organization in this State. It says that: "Personal preference must be yielded to public good. Better that a few friends be sacrificed by being thrust aside, than that a whole people should lose their honor, which rests on the preservation of their political power and race supremacy."

A correspondent of the *Blade* suggests the following "State Ticket": For Governor, Wm. S. Mudd, of Jefferson county; for Lieutenant-Governor, E. W. Martin, of Conecuh; for Secretary of State, W. V. Chardavoyne, of Lawrence; for Treasurer, J. F. Grant, of Calhoun; for Attorney-General, J. W. A. Sanford, of Montgomery; for Superintendent of Education, Col. J. T. Murfree, of Perry; for Superintendent of Industrial Resources, Wm. H. Chambers, of Russell; for Supreme Court Judges, E. W. Pettus, of Dallas, Peter Hamilton, of Mobile, and H. M. Somerville, of Tuskaloosa; for Congressmen at Large, R. W. Walker, of Madison, and Alpheus Baker, of Barbour. This is a splendid array—from beginning to ending.

The *Southern Ægis* opposes the *Southern Argus* on the bond question "diametrically." It endorses the views of the Livingston *Journal* on that subject. Speaking of the South Carolina Tax-payers' memorial, the *Ægis* very forcibly says that "If the *devil himself* were in full power on earth, it is not unreasonable to suppose that the picture of his government would reveal no more hideous spectacle of moral turpitude than is disclosed in this memorial."

The Greenville *Advocate* thinks that the Conservative candidates should tell the people plainly and unequivocally what they propose to do in the event of their election in regard to every matter likely to come before the Legislative or Executive department for action or adjudication." That would involve a terrible *long* canvass in this State. If the people nominate men on whose integrity and intelligence they can repose implicit trust, it will be better that such men should go into office, unshackled by pledges to crude opinions, formed it may be in the light of half-revealed facts or artfully concealed falsehood, to deal with questions as they may arise. "It is time enough to cross the river when we get to it." On the other hand if the people nominate men whom they *cannot* trust what good will their pledges do? No man's views will please everybody, and in our next canvass that man will stand the best chance to succeed who has the fewest disposable "views" on hand outside of his party platform.

The Funding Bill.

COLLINSVILLE, Ala., March 3, 1874.

Editors Advertiser:—You are aware that a funding bill was passed by the Legislature at the last session, which was to take effect January 1st, 1874. Will you please inform me, and others that may be interested, through the ADVERTISER whether old claims and warrants against the State may now be exchanged or not, and how such exchanges can be effected. I have written to the Auditor upon the subject but can not get any news or answer from him.

Yours, respectfully
ERASMUS P. REED.

REPLY.—Not having the funding act before us, we submitted the letter of our correspondent, to a legal friend, in whose judgment we have confidence, who replies as follows:

1. *Warrants* and certificates for the payment of money issued before the 1st day of January, A. D. 1874, and outstanding at that time, can be exchanged with the Auditor. If the exchange is made within thirty days after the proclamation, which the Governor is required to make by section 7 of the act, the "obligations" received in exchange for the warrant bear interest from their date; if at a later day the obligations bear interest only from the actual placing of them in the hands of the person surrendering the warrant or certificate.

2d. "Old claims," if they are owing citizens of the State (*unless they grow out of the railroad indebtedness*,) must be presented and allowed by the Auditor, and then (under the decision in Smith *vs.* Jones, published yesterday,) if the Auditor has "obligations" of the State, provided for by the "funding bill," available to pay the claim in the order in which it was presented to the Auditor for allowance, it will be paid in the obligations, as it is not likely that any greenbacks will soon get into the Treasury if so desired.

3d. If persons desire to exchange warrants, or certificates for the payment of money, they can send their claims to some banker or attorney, who can make the exchange for them.

ALABAMA NEWS.

A tide of emigration from North- and western states is already setting in to the agricultural and mining regions of Alabama. Hon. John B. Alley, of Massachusetts, President of the New Orleans and Mobile railroad, and a large capitalist, the basis of whose fortune was derived from profits in the shoe manufacture, will, we are informed, locate in Mobile. A man of his energy, enterprise, sterling integrity and large capital, will be an accession to our population, and others who will follow him will infuse vitality and activity into business enterprises.

We reported Monday, on the authority of the Choctaw *Herald*, that two Boston gentlemen, Mr. H. H. Stimpson and Mr. J. H Stimpson, had purchased the Barney plantation on the Tombigbee river, and removed to Alabama. A few days since it was stated that Thomas Brigdon, had purchased thirty thousand acres of land in Walker and Winston counties, and had already a colony of over three hundred people there. These emigrants are mechanics, miners and laborers, of the very best character. He intends purchasing five thousand acres in Coosa and Elmore counties. Other reports have been published lately in reference to emigrants to Alabama, which indicate that the tide is setting in this direction. We repeat, therefore, that Alabama will ere long become the most prosperous of any of the Southern States. Everything bears a cheerful aspect, and the people should be hopeful.—*Mobile Graphic*.

Mobile is moving in the matter of a grand Agricultural, Floral and Horticultural Fair, to come off in May. Col. C. C. Langdon is one of the leading spirits.

Two negroes escaped from Conecuh county jail last Friday night.

The Troy *Messenger* says some of its exchanges "seem to be ignorant of the fact, well established by history, that there is a Pike county in Georgia, Mississippi and other States, as they locate all Pike county items in Alabama. There is also a Troy in New York, Pennsylvania, and other States, and we don't like to have so many Troy items of murders, burglaries and other crimes floating about without a definite location."

The Troy *Messenger* says: "Alderman T. K. Brantley returned to Troy, on Friday night, from an extended tour through Alabama to Meridian, Miss., and he reports that no place that he has visited presents as lively an appearance as our own flourishing little city. This statement, so frequently confirmed by visitors, ought to encourage our merchants and cause them to feel that the panic has treated them very generously as compared to other sections."

Methodist Mite Meetings have been inaugurated in Troy.

The editor of the Talladega Reporter who has recently visited Clay County Court, says:

The docket showa a very healthy condition of society. The investigations of the Grand Jury, show no crimes of any magnitude and comparatively few misdemeanors. To the credit of the county, be it said, there is not a case of larceny in it. The juries of Clay are usually composed of men of intelligence and character. Judge Smith presided, and in his usually quiet manner, dispatched a large amount of business.

The people of Clay sow wheat and oats, they raise their own corn and pork; have plenty of cattle, milk, butter, eggs and poultry. They have not forgotten how to weave jeans nor lost the music of the spinning wheel. They owe but little, have very few mortgages and are to-day among the most prosperous and independent people in Alabama. Population almost exclusively white and conservative.

Candidates are beginning to drop out, and from indications there will soon be a goodly number in the field. The people are wide awake to the approaching contest, and will roll up a heavy vote against Radicalism.

We noticed orchards planting in some places, but regretted to learn that most of them were Virginia trees.—Our neighbors the Hunleys, could have furnished so much better trees for one-third the money.

In the late election at Opelika Dr. Fitzgerald received 308 votes and W. J Samford 266. The *Observer* says: There were 250 negro votes polled, and at least 75 voted for Mr. Samford, showing that the white vote was almost equally divided for Mayor. The Democratic party has a majority in Opelika, and to call the result of this election a triumph for the Radicals is simply preposterous.

An old Indian grave in Lee County was plowed up last week and beads, ear-rings and other Indian articles were found in it.

Wheat and oat crops in Lee county the best ever known and by far the largest. The cotton acreage has been greatly reduced and planters have bought but little of the fertilizers.

Hamp Wade, negro, is to be hung in Tuskaloosa next Friday. Crime rape.

The grist mill and gin of Mr. Wm. Carden in Shelby county were destroyed by fire last Friday night.

The *Guide* says the granges of Shelby county, nine in number, met at the Masonic Hall in Columbiana, on Monday last. Col. John M. Kidd, of Harpersville Grange, was made temporary chairman of the meeting, and Dr. A. E. McGraw, acted as secretary. The officers of the Council for the present year are J. M. Kidd, of Harpersville, Master; J. J. Norris, Overseer; Thos. B. Miller, Steward; W. C. Denson, Assistant Steward; J. E. Densler, Secretary; W. M. Armstrong, Treasurer; E. G. Walker, Corresponding Secretary; Gains Lee, Gate-Keeper. The Post office of the Corresponding Secretary is Montevallo, Ala.

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Will be sold at auction, on MONDAY next, the 9th inst., at 11 o'clock, FIFTEEN MULES and THREE HORSES. Sale positive.
B. W. YOUNG, Auctioneer.
March 6, 1874. mar7dit

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JOHN G. SAXE, LL.D.

JOHN G. SAXE, the Great and Humorous Lecturer, has been induced to deliver one of his famous lectures in our city, under the patronage of the
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By virtue of two executions in my hands from the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, and in favor of Mosard W. Walker, trustee of Clarissa Moore, against John W. Shepherd and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at the Artesian Basin, in the City of Montgomery, within the legal hours of sale,

ON MONDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1874, the following described property, to-wit: The north half of Lots 8 in square 15, East Alabama, and the east half of Lots 9 and 10 in Square 16, East Alabama, levied on as the property of J. W. Shepherd.

This March 2, 1874.
PAUL STROBACH, Sheriff.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two orders of sale issued from the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, I will proceed to sell at the Artesian Basin, in the City of Montgomery, to the highest bidder for Cash, within the legal hours of sale,

ON MONDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1874, the following described property, to-wit: One lot on the corner of Dickerson and Clay streets, 75 feet on Dickerson street by 100 feet on Clay street in the city and county of Montgomery, State of Alabama, as the property of Jeremiah Collins, to satisfy two fi fas in my hands in favor of John H. Englehardt against said Collins, from said Circuit Court.

This March 2, 1874.
PAUL STROBACH, Sheriff.
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By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for Cash, at the Artesian Basin, in the City of Montgomery, within the legal hours of sale,

ON MONDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1874, the following described property, to-wit: Lot on the south side of Mobile road, between Winter and Davidson streets, 100 feet on Mobile road by 125 feet, as the property of H. Hennemuth, to satisfy a fi fa in my hands in favor of A. Moog & Co., against said Hennemuth, from said Circuit Court.

This March 2, 1874.
PAUL STROBACH, Sheriff.
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MONDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1874, the following described property, to-wit: The house and lot situated on the east side of Washington street, between Montgomery and Church streets, known as the Owens House, in the city and county of Montgomery and State of Alabama, as the property of Edward Owens, to satisfy a fi fa in my hands in favor of James A. Minor against said Owens, from said Circuit Court.

This March 2, 1874.
PAUL STROBACH, Sheriff.
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SOUTH & NORTH ALABAMA R. R.

COMMENCING MARCH 1, 1874, TRAINS will LEAVE MONTGOMERY AS FOLLOWS:

9:20 A. M., daily. Through Mail. Arrives at Decatur at 6:35 P. M., and at Nashville 12:30 A. M., and Louisville 6:30 A. M. Has Pullman Palace Sleeping car attached running through from New Orleans to Louisville without change.

Connects at Louisville with daily trains and through Palace Sleeping cars for St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, and intermediate points.

Connects at Nashville with "North Western" and "Henderson" routes for St. Louis and the West, and at Decatur with Memphis and Charleston trains for Huntsville, Stevenson, Tuscumbia, Florence, Corinth and Grand Junction and Memphis.

3:15 P. M. Birmingham Accommodation Passenger daily except Sunday, Arrives at Birmingham at 10:40 P. M.

Trains arrive at Montgomery as follows:

10:40 A. M. Accommodation Passenger daily except Sunday, leave Birmingham at 3:00 A. M., and connects with S. R. & D. R. R. at Calera.

11:15 P. M. Through Mail from all points East, North and West, has sleeping car attached, running through without change from Louisville, to Mobile and New Orleans.

M. STANTON, Superintendent. C. P. ATMORE, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

Any one having a copy of APPLETON'S JOURNAL, Monthly Part, for October, 1871, will find a purchaser by applying to
B. W. OFFUTT,
News Dealer, &c.
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UNDERWRITERS' SALE.

Will be sold at auction, for whom it may concern, at Auction Store of Schiel & Olcott, on FRIDAY, the 6th inst., at 9 o'clock a. m., TEN THOUSAND DOMESTIC CIGARS. mar4dit

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 I need not refer at this date, to my indefatigableness in the pursuit of my calling. I leave that to my pupils. See me at my room, 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 Kaufman & 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.,
85 Commerce St.

Chancery Sale of Valuable Real Estate

James H. Bankhead, Tallula Bankhead v. Tacoa McAulay *et als.*

By virtue of a decree rendered at the January Term 1874, of the Chancery Court of Montgomery County, State of Alabama, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell at public auction, at the Artesian Basin, in the city of Montgomery, within the legal hours of sale, on

MONDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1874, the following described real estate formerly situated in the counties of Coosa and Montgomery, and now situated in the county of Elmore, State of Alabama, to-wit: That portion formerly located in the county of Coosa being described and known as a certain house and lot in front of the Coosa Hall, on the hill, containing about four and a half acres; and also another lot of timbered land, containing about thirty-six or forty acres, a part of the same being in and a part outside of the incorporated limits of the city of Wetumpka; and that portion formerly located in the county of Montgomery, being described and known as certain lots in the town of Jackson (or Fort Jackson), according to a plan of the town as laid off by the Government of the United States in 1820, being lots 104, 106, 108, 109, 112, 114, 117, 118, 119, 123, 131, 137, 138, 139, 140, 143, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 172, 173, 182, 183, 193, 194, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 207, 208, 211, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 263, 264, 265, 267, 268, 287, 289, 290 and 300, making five hundred acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale Cash.
JOHN W. HUGHES, Register.
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HERBERT & MURPHEY, Solicitors for Complainants.

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership firm has heretofore existed under the firm name of Harwell, Jackson & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Messrs. Jackson and Cowan will continue the Auction and Commission business at the old stand, 95 Commerce street, and will settle up all claims against the old firm.
M. HARWELL,
JAMES JACKSON,
A. S. COWAN.
March 2, 1874.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, having sold out to James Jackson and A. S. Cowan, will retire from the Auction business. I return my thanks to my friends and patrons and solicit a continuance of their custom for the new firm. All business intrusted to their charge will receive prompt attention.

I have taken an office up stairs over No. 95 Market street, where I will carry on a Real Estate business. All business intrusted to my charge will receive prompt attention.
M. HARWELL.
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D. S. TROY,
Attorney & Counsellor at Law,
47 Perry St. (Cor. Washington),
MONTGOMERY, ALA.
Entrance at the new steps, on Perry Street. feb26tf

KEROSENE OIL!

FOR which we have the Government Inspector's Certificate, AND HAVE TESTED IT OURSELVES, and warrant it to be 70 degrees above Government safety point, at 75 cts. per gallon.
April 1, 1873—dtf WARE & DAVIS.

Advertiser and Mail.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Montgomery, Ala., Saturday, March 7, 1874

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, DIV. OF TELEGRAMS AND REPORTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE.
MONTGOMERY, ALA., March 6, 1874.

	7 A. M.	4 P. M.	10 P. M.
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Mean "	.....	.....	29.903
H't Thermom	55°	72°	71°
Mean "	.....	.....	67.2°
Max "	.....	.....	72°
Min "	.....	.....	58°
Humdity p ct	.94	.71	.80
State weather	Clo'dy	Fair.	Clo'dy
Course wind	S E	S E	S W
Velocity " pr h	6	9	13
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.
10:30 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.		†1:00 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 3:55 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 ..... 11 15 A. M.
Arrive at Meridian ..... 9.10 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 ..... 8 30 A. 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 33 P. M.
Arrive at Chattanooga ..... 12 15 A. M.
[Passengers by this train make close connection with S. & N. Ala. Mail Train for Montgomery.]

OFFICE MONTGOMERY DEPARTMENT,
SOUTHERN LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
MASONIC TEMPLE,
MONTGOMERY, ALA.

The great success of the Southern Life, *ranking it with the oldest and best companies in the land*, and the ABSOLUTE SECURITY it affords, commend it to the consideration of the Insuring public. Its rates of premium are as low as any of the companies, and its dividends to the assured, on participating policies, compare favorably with any, and far excel many of its most active rivals.

Losses adjusted and paid at Montgomery Branch Office.

Reliable Agents wanted, to whom most liberal terms will be given.

H. W. CLARK,
Department Secretary and Manager.
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INTERESTING TO INVALID LADIES.

HARLEMVILLE, Columbia Co., N. Y., July 9, 1873.

R. V. PIERCE, M. D.:
Dear Sir:—Your favor is just received. I intended to have written to you several weeks since concerning the improvement in my health, which is now very apparent. I have used one bottle of Favorite Prescription with the best results, although I will admit I was somewhat discouraged after its use for a short time only. I took it under very disadvantageous circumstances—having the supervision of the house and during the season of "house cleaning" I was obliged, through the incompetency of help, to do more than I ought, and, of course, suffered dreadfully, lifted when I ought not to have raised my hand, and did all I could to bring "order out of chaos,"—but upon laying aside all cares and continuing the remedy I find after using less than one bottle to be so much benefitted that I have discontinued the use, with no return of the symptoms of which I wrote you. I have suffered terribly and what added to my distress was the consciousness of not procuring relief from ordinary sources. At times it seemed impossible to stand so great was my distress. All of those severe neuralgic pains have disappeared, they were so bad at times I could hardly walk without some external pressure. They seem to have left me like magic, suddenly, and have had no return; all other symptoms have been removed. The severe weakness and faintness have disappeared. I can go up stairs with comparative ease now. I would have informed you ere this of my improvement, for I appreciated it, but I was fearful it was only transient benefit I was receiving, but I think sufficient time has elapsed to consider the beneficial results permanent. Accept of my best wishes for your future success and your kindness in advising me.

Very truly,
Mrs. M. NETTIE SNYDER.
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The barber shop and hair dressing establishment of the late Henry Hodges 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 Dolphin 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.

NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE INVESTMENT WITH YOUR TARE MONEY.

FOR WANT OF FUNDS, I WILL SELL MY ENTIRE STOCK OF JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, SILVER AND PLATEDWARE, FOR CASH, AT ASTONISHING LOW PRICES. A SPECIALTY IN FINE WATCHES, WHICH ARE WARRANTED AS TIME PIECES, EQUAL TO THE CELEBRATED JERGUSON.

M. M. LEWY,
Corner of Commerce street, opposite Exchange

Mr. John G. Saxe lectures in Macon, Ga., on the 19th inst.

On Monday next the criminal docket will be taken up in the City Court and the hearing of such cases will consume three or four weeks.

Mr. H. F. Rees, a printer well known to many of his brethren of the craft, in our city, died in Macon Ga., on the 4th inst.

Rev. S. J. McMorris, of Wetumpka, who died on the 2d inst., was well and widely known. He was a Universalist minister and for more than forty years had preached that faith.

The following new postal routes have recently been established: From Pine Apple, via Butler Springs and Manningham to Greenville. From Garland, via Starlington and Butler Springs, to Monterey.

A poetic exchange says the woods of Florida are white with the snowy flowers of the dogwood, the borders of the swamps golden with the yellow jesamine, and the farm houses buried in a bed of peach and plum blossoms, while the warm air is burdened with the fragrance. Ditto here.

The amount of notes of the Alabama Savings Bank afloat is only about $800 and but for the sickness of Col. Gindrat, who has been confined to his bed for some time, everything would have been promptly redeemed upon presentation. Parties desiring to subscribe for the ADVERTISER can pay for it in these bills.

The rice crop of Louisiana the last season reached 100,000 barrels. The New Orleans *Picayune* looks upon this industry much more hopefully than upon the sugar culture in that State, and says that the rice planting this spring will be the largest on record. Another year the *Picayune* claims, will put Louisiana ahead of Carolina as a rice producer, and the crop will reach enormous proportions in the next decade.

There was another good house to greet the Humpty Dumpty Troupe last night. Mr. Denier only confirmed previously formed good opinions of his capacity in the difficult and amusing role of Humpty Dumpty. Mr Sloan, Mr Maflin and all the other performers did their parts so well that the entire peace passed of to the satisfaction of all who were present. The little twin sisters, the wonderful child cornet blower, and the juggling feats, dutch songs and other novelties were in themselves fine entertainments. There will be a matinee for ladies and children to-day. Doors open 1:30 p.m. and performances commence at 2:30 p. m. There will be as full performances as at night. Admission for adults 50 cents, children under 10 years of age 25 cents.

To-night will be the last appearance of the troupe in this city. Reserved seats can be bought at Offutts.

The County Poor-house inmates have been turned over to Messrs. Strobach and Howard. These people have for the past year or more been in charge of Drs. Semple and Seelye, under contract with the Court of County Commissioners. These gentlemen, at the expiration of their term, declined to continue, as they do not feel willing to feed and care for the county poor and receive pay in county warrants and wait indefinitely for their money. As something had to be done at once, Messrs. Strobach and Howard consented to take the contract at 50 cents each per day. They have rented the convenient and healthy place of Dr. J. W. Keyes, on the southeastern suburbs of the city. The contract includes clothing, food, medical attention, &c., for all who are committed to their care. At present the number in their charge is 55, of which 11 are white, and 44 are colored. The actual cost for caring for this number of persons is $10,037-50. Dr. Dudley Robinson has been employed as medical attendant.

There was quite an interesting meeting at the Exchange Hotel last night, the object of which was to devise means to advance the material interests of Montgomery.

The meeting was called to order by S. Kirtland, on whose motion G. B. Holmes was made Chairman and T. G. Foster, Secretary.

The Secretary read the following paper.

We the undersigned, citizens of the city of Montgomery, who are desirous of promoting the interests of said city, hereby resolve ourselves into an association for the purpose of giving such aid and encouragement as may be in our power, to any and all public enterprises and improvements which will add to the growth and importance of our city.

This agreement was signed by those present, viz.: G. B. Holmes, G. L. Weith, J. R. Adams, S. Kirtland, A. M. Kennedy, Thos. J. Williams, J. P. Figh, Oliver McIlhenney, J. M. Benson, John A. Norton, W. H. Clanton, E. H. Alexander, F. M. Billing, W. B. Englehardt, A. Howard, C. A. Lanier, J. T. Milner, F. Duncan, H. C. Davidson, T. G. Foster, R. L. Watt, J. M. Richards, J. E. Roberts, M. L. Moses, Jos. Win. Moses, W. W. Screws, B. H. Kelser, M. M. Cooke, John G. Winter and F. Wolffe.

Interesting remarks were submitted by quite a number of gentlemen present on the importance of this association, and of striving to build up Montgomery enterprises.

On motion of J. A. Norton, a committee of three was appointed by the chair, to draft Constitution and By-Laws.

The committee consists of J. A. Norton, S. Kirtland, and M. L. Moses.

On motion of J. W. Moses, the Chairman and Secretary, were added to the committee.

The meeting then adjourned to meet next Friday, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Exchange Hotel reading room.

Strawberries are now freely displayed in the windows of New Orleans restaurants.

The Grand Jury is still in session, and those who are absenting themselves on that account, from present appearances, will be away for some time. Under Judge Cunningham's charge the Jurymen will investigate the financial status of the county, and look into many other thing of considerable interest to the tax-payers.

The boilers of the engine for the Water Works Company are already here. The other portions will arrive next week. The progress made by the contractors is wonderful, and but for the backset in October and November, the grand inauguration of the water-works would have taken place on the 19th of April, the day of the annual parade of the Fire Department.

The Memphis *Appeal* of the 2d, has quite a handsome notice of a lady compositor—who is at work in that office. The *Appeal* says it is a very rare occurrence that women are seen working at the printing business in the South. For the past eight years, a corps of lady compositors have been at work at the cases in the ADVERTISER office, and have during all the time earned handsome wages.

The Birmingham Iron *Age* says the new company at Ironton, Pratt's P. O. five miles below that city, is called the Eureka Company. The old Furnace is closed, after two years' service, and a new one was opened yesterday. The yield we learn, is from 38 to 46 per cent, and by improvements now making, 50 will be attained. Success to the "Eureka"

This is the company of which our townsman Col. D. S. Troy, is President, and it promises to become an exceedingly valuable property.

Mr. Stanley of the Greenville *Advocate* has been on a visit to Florida and at the conclusion of his interesting account, he says:

Wherever you find a strip of good hammock, there you will find chills and fever. Everywhere else the lands are too poor even to produce them. All the streams contain fish in abundance. Game is very scarce, except the common rabbit, which is so abundant that the dogs, thinking they are a part of the possessions of the place, like the pigs, will not run them. This we have from an old settler.

In conclusion, we would give our advice, drawn from experience, to those of our friends who contemplate leaving Alabama, to *stay at home*, and especially to the citizens of this county. For, taking into consideration the health, climate, water, and productiveness of the soil, there is no superior county in our knowledge. The dream of a fine orange orchard in the land of flowers, from which $15,000 to $20,000 a year could be realized, is passed, and we came home a poorer and a wiser man.

Abstract monthly meteorological report for February, 1874, at Montgomery, Alabama:

Highest Barometer	30.450 inches.
Lowest Barometer	29.688 inches.
Range	.752 inches.
Highest Thermometer	78 deg.
Lowest Thermometer	32 deg.
Range	46 deg.
Total rainfall	6.57 inches.
Prevailing wind	North.
Total number of miles travelled by the wind during the month	3,731
Maximum velocity of wind in miles per hour	18½
Number of cloudy days	13
Number of rainy days	11

COMPARISON—FEBRUARY, 1873.

Mean Barometer	30.100 inches.
Mean Thermometer	53.1 deg.

Thermometer.

Maximum Thermometer	76 deg.
Minimum Thermometer	31 deg.
Range	45 deg.

Barometer.

Maximum Barometer	30.446 inches.
Mimimum Barometer	29.556 inches.
Range	.890 inches.
Prevailing wind	N. W.
Total number of miles travelled by the wind during the month	3,516
Rainfall	9.97 inches.
Rainy days	12

FEBRUARY, 1874.

Mean Barometer	30.147 inches.
Mean Thermometer	54.5 deg.

Thermometer.

Maximum Thermometer	78 deg.
Minimum Thermometer	32 deg.
Range	46 deg.

Barometer.

Maximum Barometer	30.450 inches
Minimum Barometer	29.698 inches.
Range	.752 inches
Prevailing wind	North
Total number of miles travelled by the wind during the month	3,731
Rainfall	6.57 inches.
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CARVALHO, Observer.

Kentucky Library Concert.

A Card to the Public.

The manager is desirous that every ticket holder in the Fourth Concert which comes off in Public Library Hall on the 31st of March, shall be perfectly satisfied with the distribution of Gifts which is to take place at that time. The distribution of $1,500,000, is an affair of such importance, that although the interest of the absent ticket holders will be faithfully cared for by the management, yet they would be glad for all to see and know each one for himself that every thing is done which the most scrupulously exacting could ask, to make the distribution absolutely fair and impartial. All arrangements for the drawing on the part of the management are complete, and the ticket holders are invited to send delegates to a meeting to be held in the Public Library Building, on the 20th of March, to select a committee to co-operate with the committee appointed by the trustees to count and examine the tags, and see that every ticket is fairly represented in the drawing. The time is short and whatever is to be done must be done promptly. Your co-operation in this matter is earnestly invited.

Yours,
THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,
Ag't & Manager, Pub. Lib. Ky.

The State University Monthly, for March has reached us. In lieu of a notice of our own we take from the Tuscaloosa *Times* the following:

The opening article, entitled "The Alabama Historical Society," is an able, eloquent sketch of an enterprise that promised, in its inception and initial labors, to do much to enrich the literature and historic annals of the State, and is also a persuasive plea for its resuscitation.

The "Fall of Man," a versified and humorous travesty of the Bible fact of the formation of woman out of a rib extracted from Adam's side, has merit, both of thought and expression, and sparkles with felicitous "hits" at the gentler sex.

The "Charade" of "Erosophic" is attractive for more reasons than its wealth of classic allusions.

Next "Chapter III," of the able and scholarly articles of "X. Y. Z.," on "Words—their Use and Abuse." The present number consists of a courteous tilt between the writer and a correspondent of his, who, over the signature of a "Country Schoolmaster," had taken him to task for the use of the expression, "*had* rather," in his second chapter. The reply is conclusive, and shows the wide and varied reading of the writer.

"A Scotch Woman Bewildered," from the graphic pen of a well known contributor to former numbers of the Magazine, has the double merit of being both instructive and humorous.—It will be of special interest to Episcopalian readers.

"Happiness" is a didactic essay, which presents the salient points of a hacknied theme, with much force.—Its tone is elevated, and the moral lessons it inculcates, useful and sound.

The oration on the "Co-education of the Sexes," delivered by Mr. A. D. Crawford, of the Senior Class, at the late oratorical exhibition at the University, impressed us more favorably, when we heard him deliver it on that occasion. The perusal of it, even enhances our estimate of its merits. It is a well written and forcible production, in the general views of which we heartily concur.

The selected articles are in good taste and the editorials, as usual, brief, spirited and to the point.

We are pleased to recognize a progressive improvement in the literary and general merits of the Magazine.—It is a credit to the University, and we would be glad to see it liberally patronized by the people of the State.

The whiskey crusaders have commenced operations in Chattanooga, Greenville, Knoxville, and Chattanooga. No place in Alabama has yet been touched.

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.

Such horrid feelings as I experience no one can imagine. I feel despondent, as though something awful was going to happen. Use SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, if you would avoid such feelings. mar6

AN EXTENDED POPULARITY.—Each year finds "Brown's Bronchial Troches" in new localities in various parts of the world. For relieving Coughs, Colds, and Throat Diseases, the Troches have been proved reliable. Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. Sold everywhere. mar6

HOTTENTOT'S GATHERING BUCHU,—for Helmbold's Extract, has become almost a historical picture. The great consumption of Dr. Helmbold's Buchu attests the important fact that thousands need a diuretic medicine. For Dropsy, Gravel, Kidney Complaint, and all diseases of the urinary organs, either in male or female, there has never been a remedy equal to Helmbold's Buchu. Its imitators are mere trash. Helmbold's is the old reliable standard remedy. For sale by all druggists. mch5-14

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.

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

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

GROCERIES—Bacon, Lard, Cheese, Sugar, Molasses, Mackerel, Bagging and Ties, and a full line of case 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.

ROWLETT AND LABAUTUT'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

Metallic 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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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 to stick 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.

DISEASES OF THE EYE AND EAR.
Dr. C. Beard,
Oculist,
ORLEANS INFIRMARY, No. 142 Canal St.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
Hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M
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TRY FOREIGN SEED.—We are prepared to furnish SOUND COTTON SEED to Planters, any part of the State, from the celebrated Stock of Seeds of Coxe & White at Huntsville, North Alabama, very low for CASH.
MOSES BROTHERS.
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BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported by the Associated Press for the Montgomery Daily Advertiser.

WASHINGTON, March 6.

Confirmations—Dobson, Postmaster at Corinth, Miss.; Mrs. Bainbridge, Postmistress at Old Point Comfort; Sewell, Supervisor of Internal Revenue, *vice* Simmons.

Nominations—David Tinner, Collector of Customs at Alexandria, Va.

The President has recognized Wm. A. Cummings as Vice-Consul of Hayti at Wilmington, N. C.

Hon. A. H. Stephens has been confined to his bed three days, but receives friends.

House.—Private bills.

Senate.—The Centennial bill, appropriating $3,000,000 for the Centennial Exhibition, was referred to the Appropriations Committee, where it is considered dead.

The bill appointing five Commissioners to regulate trade in liquor passed.

Scott, from the Finance Committee, reported favorably on Gordon's bill providing that no instrument or document required to be stamped, which was signed within the States of Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas or Texas, prior to July 1st, 1865, shall be deemed invalid by reason of the failure to place stamps thereon. It is, however, provided by an amendment of the Committee, that the rights of purchasers in good faith, prior to the passage of this bill shall not be affected by it.

Probabilities.—On Saturday, for the South Atlantic States, fresh and brisk south and west winds, cloudy and rainy weather; clearing weather and falling temperature, with probably a norther in Texas.

LONDON, March 6.

The Duke and Duchess of Edinburg are expected to reach England to-morrow. Extensive preparations have been made for their reception, the day will be observed as a holiday.

Lord Northbrook, Viceroy, and Governor General of India, telegraphs to the Indian Office that it is expected the Government will be obliged to maintain three million persons for three months. The expenditures on account of the famine to the end of February last, were estimated at $7,500,000.

TOLEDO, March 6.

The Hillsdale College edifice, at Hillsdale, Michigan, was burned this morning loss $75,000. Insurance $50,000.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.

The bill to repeal the social evil feature in the city charter of St. Louis, was informally laid over in the State Senate on motion of one of its friends. Another bill was introduced embodying the most stringent measures for rooting out the evil.

NEW YORK, March 6.

The steamship Graf Bismarck, which arrived this morning, several days overdue, reports that she experienced terrible heavy gales and head-winds, with heavy seas, which commenced when two days out and lasted almost the entire passage.

ATLANTA, March 6.

The Marshal of Lawrenceville, Georgia, yesterday shot and killed a young man who was trying to escape.

To-day an old and prominent citizen of Lithonia, Georgia, suicided by shooting himself with a bird gun. Braswell was his name.

Mrs. Pettibone of Atlanta, suicided to-day by morphine. Reason was financial distress. She promised a little daughter fifty cents to take a dose, who did so; but the physcians will save the child.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE
MONTGOMERY DAILY ADVERTISER,
MONTGOMERY, ALA., March 6, 1874.

COTTON—Ordinary 10@11 cents; Good Ordinary 13 cents; Strict Good Ordinary 13¾ cents; Low Middlings 13¾ cents; Middlings 14¼ cents. Market quiet and steady.

Montgomery Weekly Statement.

Stock on hand Sept. 1st, 1873	1,439
Rec'd past week	290
Rec'd previously	30,320—30,610
Total	32,049
Shipped past week	555
Shipped previously	28,579—29,134
Stock on hand Thursday night, Mar. 5, 1874, by *actual* count	2 915
Rec'd corresponding week last year	447
Stock on hand corresponding date last year	8,409
Total receipts to corresponding date last year	58,586
Total receipts to date	30,610

Price Mar. 7, 1873, Low Middlings 13½.

BY TELEGRAPH TO-DAY.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Quotations To-Day.

In Liverpool at 3 p. m., cotton was quoted as follows: Middling Uplands 7¼@7½d; Middling Orleans 8@8¼d. Sales 14,000 bales, of which 7,700 bales were American, exporters and speculators taking 2,000 bales. Market steady.

Weekly Circular.

The Liverpool Weekly Circular of to-day shows that the receipts for the week at that port have been 74,000, of which 42,000 were American, against 137,000, of which 116,000 were American corresponding week last year.—Sales for the week 71,000, whereof speculators took 5,000, and exporters 8,000, leaving 58,000 for the trade, against 78,000 corresponding week last year. The actual exports for the week ending to-night were 7,000. The stock on hand is 733,000, whereof 388,000 are American, against 588,000, whereof 205,000 were American at the corresponding date last year showing an increase in stock of American cottons of 123,000 in favor of the present season. The cotton afloat for Liverpool to-night is 457,000 bales, whereof 310,000 are American against 384,000, whereof 278,000 were American at the corresponding date last year, showing an increase in American cotton in favor of the present season of 38,000, which being added to the increase in stock, shows an aggregate increase in the Liverpool supply of American cottons of 161,000 in favor of the present season.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Spot Cotton.

In New York at 2 p. m., cotton was quoted as follows: Strict Good Ordinary 14¾c; Low Middlings 15¼; Middling Uplands 16¼; sales 649 bales; net receipts 3,835 bales Market quiet and steady.

Future Delivery.

March 15¾ cents; April 15 11-16@¾ cents; May 16¼@3-16 cents; June 16 9-16@¾ cents; July 16¾@15 16 cents; August 17 1-16@3-16 cents; September — cents. Sales 19,400 bales. Market easier.

Financial.

Gold active but weak at 11½@¾; Money easy at 2@3 per cent; Exchange very dull, long 4 84, short 4 86; Governments dull and lower; State bonds nominal.

Receipts To-Day.

The receipts at all the ports to-day were 15,344 bales, against 16,063 bales the corresponding day last year.

Receipts of Week.

Total receipts at all the U. S. Ports for the week ending to-night are 98,633 bales against 109,978 last week, and 80,570 for the corresponding week last year, showing a decrease since last week of 4,345, and as compared with last year an increase in favor of the present season of 18,063.

Exports.

The total exports for the week were 79,619, against a total of 53,501 for the corresponding week last year.

Receipts to Date.

The total receipts since the first of September 3,127,920 against 2,796,385 to the close of the corresponding week last year, and 2,285,818 to the close of the corresponding week in the season of 1871-72, showing an increase in favor of this season as compared with last of 3 0,835 and an increase as compared with the season of 1871-72 of 510,567.

Exports.

The exports from all the U. S. Ports for the expired portion of the cotton year are 1,740,841 against 1,602,197 for the corresponding period last year, showing an increase in favor of the present season of 78,644.

Stock.

The stock of cotton at all the U. S. Ports to-night is 761,942 against 563,637 corresponding date last year, showing an increase in favor of this season of 201,305.

Stock at Interior Towns.

The stock of cotton at all the Interior towns is 134,743 bales, against 77,336 bales the same time last year.

New Orleans.

Quiet, unchanged, middlings 15⅝; low middlings 14⅝; strict good ordinary 13¼; net receipts 5,460; exports Great Britain 8,637; sales 11,700; stock 304,583. Weekly net receipts 38,684, gross 49,950; exports to Great Britain 8,394, to the continent 9,140, France 3,703, coastwise 6,811; sales 39,100.

Mobile.

Cotton quiet, middlings 15½; low middlings 14½; strict good ordinary 13½; net receipts —; exports to Great Britain —, coastwise — bales; stock 65,969 bales. Weekly net receipts 5,793; exports to Great Britain —, to France 1,225, coastwise 4,488; sales 8,500.

Galveston.

Net receipts — bales; exports to Great Britain —, coastwise —; sales —; stock 96,835. Weekly net receipts 8,295; exports to Great Britain 7,822, to France —, to the continent 10,193, coastwise 6,203; sales 13,476.

Savannah.

Net receipts —; exports to Great Britain — bales, to continent —, coastwise —, sales —; stock 74,053. Weekly net receipts 12,131; exports to Great Britain 8,797, to the continent 23,714, coastwise 2,985; sales 4,051.

Baltimore.

Net receipts — bales; exports coastwise —; sales —; stock 14,690. Weekly net receipts 572, gross 1,802; exports to France 500, to the continent —, coastwise 1,207; sales 2,232.

Charleston.

Net receipts — bales; exports to Great Britain —, coastwise —; sales —; stock 5,253. Weekly net receipts 9,481, gross 10,150; exports to Great Britain 4,073, to the continent 37,557, to France 2 481, coastwise 30,151; sales 10,300.

Norfolk.

Weekly net receipts 11,871 bales; exports to Great Britain —, to the continent — coastwise 1,207; sales 2,150. Stock 14,350.

Wilmington.

Net receipts —; exports coastwise —; sales —; stock 2,953. Weekly net receipts 578; exports to Great Britain —, coastwise 1,267, to the continent — bales.

Boston.

Net receipts 103, gross receipts 480; sales 200; stock 5,600. Weekly net receipts 550, gross 9,760; exports to Great Britain 1,849; sales 1,150.

Augusta.

Net receipts 403; sales 1,028; stock 27,591; middlings 15 cents. Weekly net receipts 3,176; shipments 3,531; sales 4,711 bales.

Memphis.

Stock 58,766. Weekly receipts 9,290; shipments 10,206.

Columbus.

Weekly net receipts 90; shipments 1,580; sales 1,405 bales; stock 11,013.

Macon.

Weekly net receipts 628; shipments 887; sales 1,056; stock 10,356.

Nashville.

Weekly receipts 3,441; shipped 3,289; stock 15,100 bales.

Selma.

Weekly receipts 930; shipments 813; stock 5,065.

Philadelphia.

Net receipts — bales, gross —. Weekly net receipts 2,091 bales, gross 4,779

PROVISIONS.

St. Louis Market.

Flour, low grades in good demand and scarce, and prices unchanged. Corn firmer, No. 2 mixed 60½c. Whiskey dull at 93c. Pork firmer at $15 25. Bacon strong and advancing for jobbing and order lots, shoulders 6¾@7c, clear rib 8½@¾, clear sides 8¾@9. Lard in good demand and higher at $8 60@8 62½ per cwt.

Cincinnati Market.

Flour dull, family $6 85@87. Corn quiet at 58@62c. Pork firmer at $15 25. Lard firm, kettle 8¾@9c, steam 8¾c. Bacon firm and scarce, shoulders 6¼@6½c, clear rib 8½@8¾c, clear sides 8¾@9c. Whiskey firm at 93c.

Louisville Market.

Flour unchanged. Corn quiet at 70c. Pork $15. Lard, tierce 8¾ keg 9¾. Bacon quiet, shoulders 6¾c, clear rib 8¾c, clear sides 9c. Whiskey 92½c.

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It is unnecessary to say that the ADVERTISER will continue to uphold the cause of a wise conservatism in politics. Its consistent, undeviating record for nearly a half century, is the best guarantee that can be asked or given on this point. It will not oppose any progressive system which points to ultimate good; but in all such "progress" as that which, within the last fifteen years, has been inaugurated by "the party of progress" so called, the fewer steps taken by the Country the less it will be called upon to repent in sackcloth and ashes, if not in blood and ashes, hereafter. In all such schemes "of Progress" *festina-lente* is the safest and wisest maxim that a free people can be guided by. The ADVERTISER will hereafter as heretofore boldly confront and oppose all such, because experience has demonstrated that they result in leading the country from bad to worse at a rate which threatens the speedy subversion of the liberties of the people.

The most important State campaign that has taken place since the war, will be inaugurated within the next three or four months. In that campaign it is incumbent upon the people to do their whole duty to redeem the State from the misrule and ruin which corrupt and designing men have brought upon it. And in order that they may know how to work, effectively, it is all important that they should be all remain thoroughly posted. No man can do this without constantly reading at least one good political paper, published not in New York or Memphis, or Nashville, but in *his own State*. And it is proper that he should take a paper published at the Capital of the State, because a watchful paper published at that point must necessarily be able to furnish more and fuller information of the dark deeds of the party in power than papers published elsewhere can hope to provide their readers. Such information is the weapon with which we must fight the approaching campaign, and the more men who take the ADVERTISER, just that many more soldiers shall we have equipped for the fray and ready to do manly service for the RIGHT. In that campaign the ADVERTISER expects and intends to devote every energy to the overthrow of the corrupt and villainous party now in power, and therefore appeal with confidence to the oppressed to come forward to its assistance, and uphold its arm in its contest with these political Amalekites. With the new year a great reduction is made in the price of the Weekly.

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Montgomery, Fri'ay Evening March 6, 1874

GRANGERS' COLUMN.

Purchasing Agency.

A. F. ELSBERRY, of the Capital City Grange, has been appointed Purchasing Agent for the Patrons of Husbandry in this State. His office is in the Alabama Warehouse in this city.

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G. P. KEYES,
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The Charges for Organizing Granges.

A correspondent of the Selma *Times* replies to an article of the Union Springs *Herald* which was copied into the ADVERTISER, and in justice to him it is transferred to our columns:

Editor Times:—A week or two ago I asked some questions concerning the cost of organizing Granges, and asked if some one would rise and explain how it was that so much money was necessary to run the machinery.

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The editor of the Union Springs *Herald* in a half column article, which was copied in the Montgomery ADVERTISER, congratulates himself that he knows all about the Patrons of Husbandry, and that I "ought to get more information about them before I appear again in print." He then proceeds to enlighten me and his readers by saying that I ought to know better "than that every Grange that has been organized in the State has cost from $40 to $100. He says no legal Grange has been organized at a cost of $100, and "$65 is the largest amount that can be paid into a Grange in organization, and they can be organized at a cost of $29." Now note his language—"in organization." I said that "every Grange that has been organized in the State has cost from $40 to $100." I will now show the figures, as the Herald man indulges in them largely.

The largest number allowed to join the order as charter members is:

20 men, each $3 initiation fee	$60 00
10 ladies, each 50 cts. initiation fee	5 00
Total	$65 00

Now of this amount, according to the *Herald* man's showing, $15 goes to Washington to Mr. Kelley, Secretary National Grange, whose receipts are larger as has been stated, than any government official in that city of fat offices, and $5 is sent to General Law of Tuskegee Secretary of State Grange. There is now left $45. Of this amount the *Herald* man says the most a Deputy can get is $36,25. Take this amount from the $45 and there is left a balance in the Treasury of $8,75.

To make it plain I will put the figures in a different form.

Initiation fees, maximum number		$65 00
State Grange gets	$ 5 00	
National Grange gets	15 00	
The Deputy gets	36 25	$56 25
Bal. in Grange Treasury		$ 8 75

Now with this $8 75 the Grange must purchase, in order to carry out the ritual of the order, a number of articles, furnished as Mr. Kelley, Secretary of the National Grange, informs every Grange that organizes in the United States at the following rates

Gentlemen's Regalia (20 members at 85c)	$17.00
Ladies Regalia (10 members at 60c)	6.00
Song books, 1 dozen	1.00
Seal	7.00
Jewels for officers	10.00
Working tools for Masters Lectures	7.00
	$48,00

Now, it is to be presumed that our worthy National Secretary would furnish these articles at the very lowest rates, and would scorn to take advantage of his high position to cheat the honest farmers of the country.

To amount for initiation	$ 65 00
Add amount for other necessaries	48 00
and we we have	$113 00

It is here shown that it has cost over $100 for organizing and equipping a Grange, before it goes regularly to work; and, while the initiation fees of the minimum number required as charter members may be only $29, the seal, and regalia of members, will cost at the lowest figure $40.

I leave the reader to judge whether I have not fully sustained the proposition that "Every Grange that has been organized in the State has cost from $40 to $100."

Now as to the amount received by those organizing Granges, the *Herald* man says, that the most a Deputy can receive for organizing a Grange is $36. 25. Is it not known to some reader of this article, that before the last meeting of the National Grange parties received more than that amount for organizing a Grange? It may have been done improperly and contrary to the laws governing the organization at this time but that such has been the case I appeal to any Granger who may know and who reads this article to answer. The point made in my first article, that too much money is being sent out of the country and that the organization of Granges is costing too much, is not lessened by the fact that a deputy cannot receive more than $36.25 for organizing a Grange. At this rate, in a populous country and in good weather, a Deputy makes some money, as two or three Granges can be organized in a day.

It can not be denied that great good will result from the organization of the farmers. In fact, it is the nearest way out of their difficulties, as without concert of action but little can be accomplished by a class, where each acting for himself operates frequently to the injury of all. But while this is true, I insist that too much money can be spent in the organization of Granges.

There are now in the State between 350 and 400 Granges. It costs each Grange between $40 and $100 to organize, buy its regalia, song books, blanks and other paraphernalia. It costs each member who does not come in as a "charter member" $5. Say that on an average 10 men join the Grange after it is organized, here is an additional expense of $5. From $30,000 to $60,000 have been expended in Alabama for this purpose, it might be said, of promoting the Grange movement. This amount would have established a factory which would have furnished the people of Alabama with farming implements of lower rates than any manufactory North could furnish them. It would have gone far towards the establishment of a large cotton factory. There are hundreds of ways in which this large amount in cash could have been expended to benefit the farmers. From $10,000 to $20,000 have been sent out of the State.

In what I have said I have had in view the good of the organization. It is my purpose to have the farmers of the State who have gone into the order from pure motives, think about the manner in which they are spending their money. In their eagerness for relief from present troubles, they ought not to lose sight of the fact that there are those who will take advantage of their condition.

No man with an idea above that of a horse, will deny that the objects of the organization are good. I am for its spreading all over the country until every farmer is a Granger; but I call upon those who can explain to tell why the necessity for spending so much money in its organization and the initiation of members?

It is a good thing, and all who are worthy should have advantage of its benefits.

I again ask, why the necessity of spending so much money? I pause for a reply to A GRANGER.

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.

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

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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 Musquiz tract, lying in Cherokee and Nachitoches counties; the Jose Necua 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, 4000 acres, in Young, two-thirds belonging to estate of Wade Allen, deceased; 750 acres in Houston county, belonging to estate of Wade Allen, deceased, and W. A. Hagood.

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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.

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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 us 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. Sompie 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 22 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 70, 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 Barrett 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 354, and another lot conveyed to H. Weil by Ben Mock and wife, recorded in Book 16, 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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Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned by P. A. Bowen, and recorded in Books E and F, pages 21 and 187 of Records of Mortgages, in the office of the Judges of Probate of Pike and Montgomery counties, Alabama, we will proceed to sell, for Cash, on

MONDAY, 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. The tract on which P. A. Bowen has been residing and lately occupied by Lovit Ryals, comprising two hundred and twenty-seven acres, bounded North by lands of William Waters and Freeman; East by land of Biggs and Spear, South by the village of Briar Hill, and West by land of Nelson estate. Also, one hundred and sixty acres in Montgomery county, 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 Belser, and South by H. H. Clayton, containing six acres LEHMAN, DURR & CO.

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By virtue of the powers of sale in several mortgages executed by P. W. Donaldson, viz: to George B. Holmes, on 1st August, 1868; to A. M. Clayton and C. T. Barker, on 3d August, 1868, and to R. J. Young, administrator, &c., 29th October, 1868, all which mortgages are duly recorded and are now held by the undersigned, we will sell at the Artesian Basin, in the city of Montgomery, on

MONDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF MAY, 1874, the following real estate, to-wit: Lots No. 1, 2, 3 4 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. 3 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 1-6th 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 22, T 17, R 2 west—237 63-100 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 52-100 acres; S 22, 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 7½-100 acres; W hf of NE qr and N hf of SE qr, S 6, T 21, R 4 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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