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SHUTLMAN, GOETTLER & WHEEL,

5 Court Square and 16 & 18 Montgomery Street,

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR IMMENSE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, NOTIONS, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, MILLINERY GOODS, &c., &c., SPECIALLY ADAPTED TO OUR MERCHANT TRADE FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE 1874. ALL OF WHICH WE WILL SELL AT NORTHERN JOBBERS' RATES. BUSINESS MEN WILL FIND IT TO THEIR ADVANTAGE TO CALL ON US.

IRVINE, WALLACE & CO.,

(SUCCESSORS TO BLOUNT, WEATHERLY & CO.)
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS
(SIGN OF THE NEGRO AND MORTAR)
NO. 3 COURT SQUARE, MONTGOMERY ALA

DEALERS IN TO PREVENT GRAY HAIR, THE

Drugs.

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KEROSENE
AND
LUBRICATING
OILS,
ANILINE
COLORS,
GARDEN
SEEDS,
&c., &c.,

STANDS unequalled—having proved its virtues clear as crystal, leaves no sulphur or other bad change the hair to ridiculous red or pink, only natural light brown or black is the result. It is applied to the hair, either by hand, or by brush, or by comb. Cures dandruff, stops the hair from falling out, and cures any headache with ten minutes. J. P. Fugate, Manufacturer and Proprietor, New York City and Sacramento, Cal. Ask your druggist, and give it a fair trial.

For sale by IRVINE, WALLACE & CO.

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE

—OF A—
LARGE STOCK OF HARDWARE AT COST!
THE PARTNERSHIP OF
J. P. STOW & CO.
WILL EXPIRE THIS YEAR BY LIMITATION. THE SENIOR PARTNER DESIRES TO RETIRE FROM BUSINESS. WE HAVE THEREFORE DETERMINED TO CLOSE OUT OUR EXTENSIVE STOCK OF
HARDWARE,
—CONSISTING OF—
IRON, STEEL, CUTLERY, CASTINGS,
WOODENWARE, FARMING TOOLS,
PARLOR AND COOK STOVES, TINWARE, Etc.,
AT COST FOR CASH.
A Rare Chance for Country and City Merchants, and all others desiring to avail themselves of GREAT BARGAINS.
Those wishing Cook or Heating Stoves, Castings, Hoses, Axes, or any Description, will do well to call at once.
AT COST! A COST FOR CASH! FOR CASH!
J. P. STOW & CO.
March 2 to Aug 17

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—COMPOSED OF THE—
MOBILE FIRE DEPARTMENT INSURANCE CO.,
CITIZENS' MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.,
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LEHMAN, DURR & CO.,
COTTON FACTORS
—AND—
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
OFFICES—COURT SQUARE,
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LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE UPON COTTON CONIGNED TO US, OR OUR CONNECTIONS IN NEW YORK, NEW ORLEANS AND LIVERPOOL.

We receive and execute promptly all orders for purchase or sale of FUTURE CONTRACTS in Cotton and Western Produce. We have constantly on hand a full supply of BEST INDIA AND DOMESTIC BAGGING AND IRON TIES of most approved patterns, which we offer to our PLANTING FRIENDS AND THE TRADE AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES. The FUTURE CONTRACTS we make a specialty, and will always have on hand a full and extensive stock of OSMABURGS, YARNS, SHEETINGS, SHIRTINGS AND SEWING MACHINES of leading Southern Factors, on which we can offer SPECIAL inducements to the TRADE.

We continue our extensive INSURANCE BUSINESS, representing a few among the best (first, second and third) LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES in America, and applicants in this line, will be accommodated to any extent, upon the best terms.

July 2, 1874.
LEHMAN, DURR & CO.

POWELL, PRICKETT & CO.,

(SUCCESSORS TO JOHN POWELL, SR.)
FURNITURE
DEALERS AND UNDERTAKERS.
NOS. 5, 7, 8 AND 10 PERRY STREET, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA.

CONSTANTLY on hand a full stock, comprising all the latest styles and varieties usually kept in a first-class Furniture Store. Also, Window Shades, Cornices, Bands, Looking Glasses, Mattresses, Oil Cloths, Cane for Chair Bottoms, Etc. We have just received a supply of the celebrated "Woven Wire Spring Bed Bottoms," said to be the best that is manufactured. Furniture neatly Repaired, Varnished and Made to Order. Metallic and Wood Burial Cases and Cases of the latest styles, furnished at the shortest notice. Give us a call before purchasing, as we will not be undersold.

August 8, 1874.—
POWELL, PRICKETT & CO.

ALABAMA WAREHOUSE COMPANY

Montgomery, Alabama.
THIS "ALABAMA WAREHOUSE" being eligibly and conveniently located, and constructed with a special view to the
Safe & Proper Storage of Cotton & General Merchandise.
We feel warranted in assuring SHIPPERS OF COTTON, that prompt personal attention will be bestowed on all their commands, and the utmost satisfaction guaranteed.
BEST ARTICLES OF BALING STUFFS
constantly on hand, which will be furnished to patrons on usual terms, AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES
made upon Cotton consigned to us or in store, and prompt returns rendered for same.
ALABAMA WAREHOUSE COMPANY,
A. F. ELSBERRY, SUPERINTENDENT.

S. BERWIN,

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

WORK DEPARTMENT

Specially attended to. All customers in this department can rely upon having their watches repaired promptly and in the best manner, being under the supervision of CHARLES BERWIN, one of the best repairers of Watches in the South. DIAMONDS remounted on the premises. Jewelry made to order, and all work executed promptly and at LOW RATES. This department will accept of work done strictly on a CASH BASIS, from which positively no deviation will be made.

S. BERWIN,
22 Market Street.

DRUGS & MEDICINES

J. W. WEALE
Wholesale and Retail Druggist.
Always kept on hand, a large and complete stock of
DRUGS, MEDICINES,
DYE STUFFS,
PURE LIQUORS,
(for medicinal purposes)
LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED,
ONION SEEDS,
GRASS SEED,
PAINTS AND OILS,
VARNISHES,
and everything else usually kept in a first class Drug Store. Manufacturers' of the just celebrated Mitteners, for the market, which are sold by the dozen, or by the pound, compounded day and night, by a competent and experienced Druggist.

Montgomery, Ala., October 20, 1872. d&wem

Wholesale and Retail Druggist.

James H. Bankhead, Tallula Bankhead & Co.
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 Artisan's Basin, in the city of Montgomery, within the legal hours of sale, on MONDAY, THE 31ST 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 Coosa, State of Alabama, to-wit: That portion formerly located in the county of Coosa, being described as follows: A certain lot or parcel of land, containing four and a half acres, and one another lot of timberland, containing about thirty-six or forty acres, a part of the same being in the city of Wetumpka; and that portion formerly located in the county of Montgomery, containing about one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, making five hundred acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale Cash.

JOHN W. HUGHES,
Recorder and Auctioneer, Solicitors for Complainants.

LEA & PERRINS WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
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DENTON HOUSE—MRS. DR. HILL

(formerly kept by Mrs. Wilson). Day boarders and transient customers will be accommodated with the most scrupulous attention. Prices reasonable, and satisfaction assured. J. Hill

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned by J. A. Brown, and recorded in Books E and F, pages 241 and 182 of Records of Mortgages, in the office of the Judges of Probate of Montgomery County, Alabama, we will proceed to sell, on MONDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH, 1874, at the Artisan's 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 Low, Ryan, and company, containing a twenty-five acre tract, bounded North by lands of William Waters and Freeman, East by land of B. H. and Spear, South by the village of Briar Hill, and West by land of Nelson estate. Also, one hundred and sixteen acres in Montgomery County, Alabama, known as the John M. Funnin place, bounded East by land of J. M. L. Moore, South by land of Smiley and Moore, and West by land of B. H. and Spear. The exception of the parcel or piece of land lying South of the Pine Level road, commanding at year past known as the Nelson estate, running South from said gate fifty-five yards, and one 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 William Carter and John, and South by H. H. Clayton, containing six acres.

LEHMAN, DURR & CO.,
Auctioneers.

IN CHANCERY AT MONTGOMERY.

James M. Newman, 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 the complainants, that the defendant, Hampton S. Smith, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides at Fessenden, Jackson County, State of Mississippi; and further, that, with respect to said defendant, the defendant is of the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the ALABAMA REGISTER & MAIL, a newspaper published in the city of Montgomery, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Hampton 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 22d day of February, 1874.

JOHN W. HUGHES, Register.

MEDICAL DR. WILLIAMS

has removed to the residence of Mr. Wm. M. Marks, corner of Bibb and Adams streets. Office at Barretts, at E. E. McCall's Drug Store.

District—W. B. Jones, Madison county; 6th District—J. S. Harrington, Colbert county.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN PASSENGER AND MAIL ROUTE

—VIA—
ATLANTA AND AUGUSTA, GA.
CHARLESTON, COLUMBIA, CHARLOTTE, RALEIGH, WILMINGTON, WELDON, RICHMOND, WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, AND NEW YORK

DOUBLE DAILY PASSENGER TRAIN

Connections by this line are most certain and sure at all seasons. The RAILING HOUSES on this line have been thoroughly overhauled and refitted. Ample time is given for meals, and at regular hours. CONDUCTORS on this line are affable and courteous to passengers.

THE QUICKEST TIME AND SURE CONNECTION —MADE BY THIS ROUTE

Passengers can purchase Through Ticket and have their baggage checked through from

NEW ORLEANS, MOBILE, MONTGOMERY, COLUMBUS AND ATLANTA

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FOUR DIFFERENT AND FIRST-CLASS ROUTES VIA AUGUSTA.

FARE AS LOW BY AUGUSTA AS ANY OTHER ROUTE.

PULLMAN'S PALACE SLEEPING CARS. On all night trains, leaving Atlanta by this route.

Passengers wishing to go North by Sea will find a

SPLendid LINE OF STEAMSHIPS, from Charleston, S. C., to Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston and New York.

THE CHARLESTON STEAMSHIP CO. offer every inducement to Passengers, with Tables supplied with every luxury, the Northern and Southern markets can afford, and for Safety, Speed and Comfort are unrivalled on the coast.

Through Tickets on Sale at Montgomery, West Point and Atlanta, to New York via Charleston Steamships.

S. E. JOHNSON, Superintendent.
J. J. ROBERT, General Ticket Agent.

A. M. KENNEDY,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GLASS, Etc.
Plain and Decorative Wall Paper.
Chromos, Frames, Medallions
Artist's Material.

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

JANUARY 12, 1872.

CREDITORS AGENCY

FOR
Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi.
E. R. MITCHELL & CO.,
Principal Office at
Montgomery, Alabama.
Corner of Market and Perry streets, under the United States Court Room.

STRICT ATTENTION will be paid to the collection of debts, settlements and disbursements between the Bankrupt and Creditors. Being familiar with Bankrupt proceedings, we are prepared to attend to all matters in State and Bankrupt Courts. Will make applications in Bankruptcy, make proof of debts, apply for discharges, drafts, notes, and mortgages, and all kinds of commercial papers and accounts will have our prompt attention.

Long experience in business and commercial complications enable us to hope that we will be able to do good service to the business community, and relieve them of tedious and expensive litigation.

ESTABLISHED 1845.

Assets, - - - \$22,000,000.00.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

340 & 348 Broadway, New York.

Within a little more than a quarter of a century the business of this Company has increased from a few hundred members to a HUNDRED THOUSAND MEMBERS; the receipt of FORTY MILLION DOLLARS IN PREMIUMS; the payment of TEN MILLION DOLLARS IN CLAIMS BY DEATH; the retention of a large and important business, and the accumulation of a FUND OF OVER ELEVEN MILLION DOLLARS IN DIVIDENDS and returned Premiums.

At these times the Company has accumulated, and offers ABSOLUTE SECURITY in the form of FORTY MILLION DOLLARS IN ASSETS, and an ANNUAL INCOME OF MORE THAN SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS.

The present business of the Company is represented in the receipt of OVER TEN THOUSAND APPLICATIONS FOR POLICIES, and the payment of a large number of MORE THAN SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS.

Purely Mutual Company,

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

Its dividends are declared upon the most equitable plan, returning to each member payments made in excess of the actual amount required to carry the risk, and provide for the ultimate payment of the policy. The dividends are payable immediately in cash, or by the accumulation of the same in subsequent annual premiums.

ALL SUBSEQUENT ANNUAL PREMIUMS, and the consideration is an important one. NEARLY THREE MILLION AND THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, has actually been paid by the Company to the Widows and Orphans of parties insured in the Southern States, as a bonus of 100,000,000, and a HALF MILLION OF DOLLARS to the Policyholders, being an average return of ALMOST SIX DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS FOR EACH DOLLAR INVESTED IN LIFE INSURANCE WHILE LIVING.

The Southern Department

OF THIS
NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO.
IS UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF
Messrs. Joseph E. Johnston & Co., as Gen'l Agts.

Savannah, Georgia.

MIKE L. WOODS.
General Solicitor for Alabama,
(OFFICE WITH MESSRS. BROS., DISTRICT AGENTS.)

GRANGERS' COLUMN.

Will Farming Pay?
Editors Advertiser.—Many causes are assigned for the farmer not paying since the change to free labor. Some attribute the cause to not raising our supplies, some to disasters more than usual, some to the want of effectual labor, all of which no doubt tend to increase the expense without increasing the value of the products. It is true that raising cotton alone is less remunerative than a diversified crop, but will a diversified crop pay? It makes no difference what we produce, it must be worth more when produced, than it cost to produce it or else it will not pay. We must get more than we give.

We cannot, with our lands as they are, and under the system of broad acres, make planting profitable, although we diversify the crop and raise our supplies, because the cost of production is more than we can get in the market.

If we give a laborer \$120 hire and furnish him with rations for self and horse, we must produce enough to not only pay back such expenses, but also enough to pay tax and interest on the investment. This can only be done by increasing the value of the produce and decreasing the expense on all we produce. We can increase the value of produce by increasing the demand. 2,000,000 bales of cotton will bring as much as 5,000,000. We can decrease the expense by increasing the amount produced to the laborer, by the use of labor-saving machines and fertilizers, and by stopping leakage, stealage, commissionage, &c. We must increase the amount of produce raised to the hand by increasing the area cultivated, or fertilize what the hand cultivates so as to increase its production.

Now suppose we take 100 acres of average land, cultivate 1 in cotton, 1-50 in corn, 1-10 in wheat, 1-50 in potatoes, and the balance in vegetables, the statistics show that it will not make per acre over 8 bushels of corn, 300 lbs seed cotton, 10 bushels of oats, 5 bushels wheat, 50 bushels potatoes. But with good cultivation let us make the average as follows:

33 1/3 acres in corn, 33 1/3 bushels.....	\$333 33
33 1/3 acres in cotton, 8 bales.....	600 00
20 acres in oats, 310 bushels.....	217 00
10 acres in wheat, 80 bushels.....	160 00
2 acres in potatoes, 150 bushels.....	150 00
	\$1,460 33

To cultivate well 100 acres it will require 4 horses and 7 men hands with the expenses of feed horses 400 bu. corn..... \$ 400 00
To feed hands 105 bu. corn..... 105 00
To feed hands 1400 lbs bacon..... 175 00
Hire of seven hands..... 540 00
Wear and tear, on tools &c..... 50 00
Rent of 100 acres of land..... 200 00
Interest on investment \$880..... 70 40

It shows a loss of \$580 in cost to produce.

Now take 25 acres of land and fertilize so as its production will be 4 times as great which is easily done.

8 1/3 acres in corn, 33 1/3 bu.....	\$333 33
8 1/3 acres in cotton, 8 bales.....	600 00
5 acres in oats, 310 bu.....	217 00
2 1/2 acres in wheat, 80 bu.....	160 00
2 acres in potatoes 400 bu.....	300 00
	\$1,610 33.

To cultivate 25 acres it will require two hands and one horse with the expenses of 140 bu. corn, feed for horse and hands..... \$130 00
Bacon for hand 400 lbs..... 175 00
Hire for two hands..... 210 00
Rent for 25 acres..... 50 00
Cost of wagon, tools, &c..... 175 00
Wear and tear..... 25 00
Interest on investment, 700..... 50 00

Here we have a net gain of \$99,433 by increasing the products and decreasing the expenses. Now let us take the horses that it took to cultivate one hundred acres and the additional outlay and buy cows and sheep to till the twenty-five acres while they are bringing on the calf and lamb and giving butter and milk with wool to cloth.

The buttermilk with the scattered grain that would otherwise be lost, will raise hogs enough to make all the meat necessary. Now with the use of labor saving machinery, let science join hands with this practice on the farm and she will with a magic trick transform all the drudgeries of the farm into pleasurable pursuits, and the soil in reaching the topmost limits of its producing capacity will not only bring ample returns, but all its products and objects will have a new and enduring interest. The forest, field, garden and meadow, will teem in plenty, and glow with beauty. The farmer himself will become the high priest of nature, guiding and interpreting her grandest phenomena, and as he witnesses the miracles of annual death and resurrection in the vegetable world he will placidly wait his own transformation, under a similar order, and his life higher in aims and nobler in purpose, he will exclaim to the world, that the farm life in its better phase is the happiest life man can live, and the best emblem earth can give of the life that lies beyond.

FARMER.

Advertiser and Mail.
Montgomery, Wednesday Evening March 18, 1874

Officers of the State Grange of Alabama.

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

W. H. Chambers, of Russell county, Worthy Master.
R. H. Ervin, of Wilcox county, Overseer.
S. J. Harrington, of Colbert county, Lecturer.
R. D. Thornton, of Bullock county, Steward.
W. A. O'Hara, of Shelby county, Assistant Steward.
Israel G. Smith, of Greene county, Chaplain.
John T. Harris, of Lee county, Treasurer.
E. M. Law, of Macon county, Secretary.
Mrs. L. G. Jenkins, of Calhoun county, Ceres.
Mrs. A. C. Mitchell, of Russell, flora.
Mrs. E. D. Conner, of Marengo, pomona.
Mrs. D. H. Odum, of Clarke, lady assistant.

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

District Deputies:
1st District—J. J. Roach, Wilcox county; 2d District—W. C. Menifee, Pike county; 3d District—W. S. Gordon, Russell county; 4th District—Geo. D. Johnson, Perry county; 5th