





Advertiser and Mail. LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. Montgomery, Ala., Friday, March 20, 1874. METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with 4 columns: Time (7 A.M., 10 P.M.), Temperature (Barometer, Thermometer, etc.), and other weather-related data.

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

OFFICIAL RAILROAD TIME CARD.

Table listing train arrivals and departures for various lines, including Montgomery, Alabama, and other regional locations.

The Knights Templars have organized a Commandery in Birmingham, and are fitting up a nice hall.

We clip the following from an exchange: "The pupils of the Dover, N. H., high school are examined at regular intervals on topics which involve a careful reading of the daily and weekly newspapers."

SPECIAL NOTICE.

For the accommodation of Merchants and others who are unable to visit our Stores during the day for the purpose of making purchases, we will continue business on Mondays and Saturdays until 11 o'clock, p. m., until further notice.

LEGRAND & CO., Temple Stores.

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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 world, and the ASSOCIATION 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 policyholders are as high as any of the companies.

Losses adjusted and paid at Montgomery Branch Office.

Reliance and Security to whom most liberal terms will be given.

H. W. CLARK, Department Secretary and Manager.

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GROCERIES—Bacon, Lard, Oils, Sugar, Molasses, etc.

W. W. WARE & BROS., 86 and 88 Commerce Street.

Metallic and Wood Bural Caskets and cases always on hand. Orders filled at the shortest notice.

POWELL, PRICKETT & CO., 5, 7, 8, and 10 Perry Street.

(Successors to Jno. Powell & Co.)

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Tobacco—We have in store and

retailing 200 boxes manufactured Tobacco of all grades, which we propose selling to the trade at low prices, and on favorable terms as can be had. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

W. W. WARE & BROS., 86 and 88 Commerce Street.

Passengers on the M. & E. trains from Montgomery and Bufala 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.

Now is the time to make

investment with your

farm money.

FOR WANT OF FUNDS, I WILL

SELL MY ENTIRE STOCK OF

JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, SILVER

AND PLATED WARE, FOR CASH,

AT ASTONISHING LOW PRICES.

A SPECIALITY IN FINE WATCHES,

WHICH ARE WARRANTED

AS UNDEFEATEDLY EQUAL TO THE

CELEBRATED JERUSALEM.

B. M. LEWIS,

Corner of Commerce street,

opposite Exchange.

The barber shop and hair dressing

establishment of the late Henry Hines

will be carried on as heretofore at the

same place, for the interest of his family.

His 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.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The friends and acquaintances of W. H. DANIELS are

respectfully invited to attend his funeral

on Monday (Friday) at 11 o'clock,

this morning for April has been received

and is for sale at Offutt's.

"Ariel" promises the readers of the

Republican a racy bill of fare next

Monday morning. Look out for it.

Owing to the bad state of the weather

last Monday, Mr. Dreyfuss did not

deliver his address before the Capital

City Grange, but will do so on

Monday next.

Mr. Tom Simpson, the champion

Irish potato grower, dines on new

potatoes every day, and will commence

the sale at market this morning. Can

Cork, Ireland, beat this?

J. Q. Smith, Esq., Judge of the U. S.

Circuit Court, of Montgomery, Ala.,

is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, N. Y.

South.

We guess the Judge is having some

fun out of those Gothamites.

We are still without mails from any

quarter, except those brought by the

S. & N. Road. It is probable that

arrangements will be made for running

trains on the other roads by Sunday

morning.

The Evening Ledger gave all its

City contemporaries a currying "yes-

terday." It says the ADVERTISER'S

article was "milk and water" and

therefore, not palatable. But we

thought the old "Templar" would

prefer that mixture. However, the

Ledger must remember that we had a

"milk and water" subject to deal with,

and that our attack was directed

against the sole and only point made

by the Journal in a two column

editorial! Would you expect a man to

handle a handful of light shavings?

We regret to announce the death of

Mr. W. H. Daniels, which sad event

occurred yesterday. Mr. Daniels had

been for many years the master car

builder at the Western Railroad work

shops, and was perhaps as proficient

in his business as any man in the

country. For some months past he

has been in feeble health, and tho'

a fatal result has for some time been

apprehended, still the announcement

creates profound sorrow with all his

numerous friends and acquaintances.

A just and generous man, he pos-

sessed those sterling qualities which

drew around him devoted friends. Pos-

sessed of fine intelligence and indom-

itable industry, he stood high in his

profession and enjoyed the unlimited

confidence of his employers and of

those who worked under his direction.

Montgomery can ill afford the loss

of such a man, and at such a time.

Although not very large, yet we have

but seldom seen an audience so well

pleased as the one at the Theatre last

night. The performance commenced

with "The Stranger," Mr. Hamilton

in the title role, and concluded with

the most excellent comedy of "Mar-

ried Life." Mr. Hamilton, as "the

Stranger," came up to the full expec-

tation of his many friends, and his

acting stamped him an artist. In

"Married Life," the "bright particular

star" was Harry Pearson as "Mr. Hen-

ry Dove." The whole company, how-

ever did exceedingly well, especially

when we consider the trying circum-

stances under which they play. At a

late hour last night a telegram was

received from Owens, stating it was

impossible for him to arrive here in

time to play to-night. As a consequ-

ent the company is compelled to play

without him. They have prepared a most

excellent bill, and we hope they will

be greeted with a full house.

As nearly all cotton planters are

more or less interested in the bill for

refunding the cotton tax, the follow-

ing synopsis is published for their in-

formation.

The bill provides for refunding the

tax levied on raw cotton after June 24,

1865, for a commission of three per-

cent to examine all claims and to di-

rect all payments, and for the rules of

evidence. The fifth section, which is

the most important one, declares that

in all cases taxes shall be refunded to

the parties who actually sustained the

burden of the tax, as follows: First,

the producer or owner in such cases

as he may prove the payment of the

tax; and secondly, to the merchants or

factors, who in all cases where they

have paid such taxes as agents in

their own name may collect the

same for the benefit of their principals

and hold it subject to reasonable settle-

ment of their respective accounts. Pro-

vided that in such cases the pro-

ducer or principal may come into

court at any time before the hearing

of the case, and may file written ob-

jections to the money being paid over

to the agent or factor. The court is

then to hear and determine all ques-

tions in controversy between the par-

ties litigant as to the just disposition

of the amount upon the prin-

ciples of equity held in the

highest courts of chancery, and

the amounts so awarded shall be

paid over to the parties so adju-

dicated. No claim is

to be paid until after three months'

notice of the organization of the com-

mission shall have been published for

ninety days, as often as once a

week, in one paper published in each

Congressional District of the cotton

growing States. All cotton monies un-

claimed at the expiration of three

years are to be paid over to the States

in which it was collected, to be used

for educational purposes. A good

deal of care has been taken by the au-

thors of the measure as they confident-

ly assert that such a bill can be

passed in the present session of Con-

gress.

The river was again visited by hun-

dreds of men, women and children

yesterday. The sail-boats were gliding

over the waters very gracefully.

We received some Mobile and New

Orleans mail yesterday, which came

via Corinth, Memphis & Charleston

and S. & N. railroads.

The river at dark yesterday was not

as high by more than a foot as it was

last spring. It was thought to be fall-

ing last night.

The four negroes charged with steal-

ing cotton from the Grangers' Ware-

house were committed to jail yesterday

in default of a thousand dollars

bond. The Messrs. Strassburger de-

serve much credit for their vigilance

and success in ferreting out and break-

ing up a ring of cotton thieves.

The sale of the rare, choice Plants

will be continued this morning, at 10

o'clock, by Schields & Oleott, auc-

tioners. There will be several new

varieties offered, among which are

"Veiled Nuns," "Apple Geraniums,"

"Ardeases," "Amelia Japonicae,"

"Banana Shrub," "Calla Lillies,"

"Bridal Roses," "Bridal Daisies,"

etc., etc. The ladies are especially in-

ited to attend.

TIME FLIES.—It certainly flies with

those parties distant from Louisville

who are waiting to hear whether they

have been in time to secure their tick-

ets for the Grand Gift Concert. If

they could see the mails received sev-

eral times a day at the home office, their

sight might beget a doubt about their

wisdom in delaying so long what

might as well be done months ago.

Time flies, and the drawing is at hand.

OXMOOR.—This name (pronounced

"Oxmoo"), recently adopted by the

Post Office Department for the post

office heretofore called "Pratt," is on

the South & North road, is taken from

Tristram Shandy. It was the name

of the estate in North Carolina, where

our friend Col. D. S. Troy, was born,

and he insists that it has a more per-

fect Anglo-Saxon ring, and more mu-

sic in it also, than any other word in

the language. It is certainly a good,

homespun word, and will wear well.

The Lomax Fire Company re-or-

ganized last night, under a provision

of the recent ordinance of the city

council. They number about 70 mem-

bers, adopted a new constitution, and

elected the following officers: B. H.

Sorensen, President; J. H. Crenshaw

Foreman, C. R. Dickinson, and L. F.

Joh, Assistant Engineers, S. Jacob,

Secretary, D. C. Hanson, Treasurer,

B. H. Adams, A. C. Hardwick, M.

Pinner Finance Committee W.

Snarble Steward. The annual parade

is now the loudest talk with our gar-

lant firemen.

From all we can hear and learn the

Grand Jury of the City Court is mak-

ing the most thorough investigation

of the management of the county af-

airs we have ever had. The Judge

in his charge especially called their

attention to the state of the county

finances, and urged a comprehensive

report on that subject. The Grand

Jury appointed, of its own members,

two committees, which sit when the

entire jury is not needed. These com-

mittees are composed of about ten

members in the aggregate and each

has an expert in figures employ-

ed. Let it be remembered that

it has been years since there was

any detailed statement made of the

amount of money collected and ap-

propriated for county purposes, that

thousands of pounds of records ex-

amined, and the task can be

imagined but not realized without ac-

tual experience. Under these circum-

**5 Court Square and 16 & 18 Montgomery Street,**

**SEITZMAN, GOETTER & WILL.**