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SPRING & SUMMER SEASON

1874 1874

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GOETTER
& WEIL**
The First in
the Field!

We hereby announce our readiness to display to the Citizens of Montgomery and the surrounding Country, our

**MAMMOTH STOCK OF DRY
GOODS AND SHOES,**

Suitably Adapted to the

SPRING AND SUMMER SEASONS.

The present Stringent Condition of the Money Market has been fully considered and carefully weighed by us, and we

STATE EMPHATICALLY
that during the entire season the prices on our goods will be placed at the **VERY LOWEST**. Our determination during the Season will be to

SELL OUR GOODS!
And in order to carry out this ultimatum, all the goods comprised in our Selections are to be offered at such confessedly low prices as

POSITIVELY TO DEFEAT ALL COMPETITION!
Further, our Assortments are the most extensive we have been in receipt of for many Seasons, and have been purchased with the sole view of offering to purchasers at **EXTRAORDINARILY LOW FIGURES.**

THIS WE ARE DETERMINED TO DO, AND MAKE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT BOLDLY AND FEARLESSLY, THAT FOR THE DURABILITY, NEATNESS AND CHEAPNESS OF OUR GOODS, WE ARE RESOLVED TO STAND UNRIVALLED!

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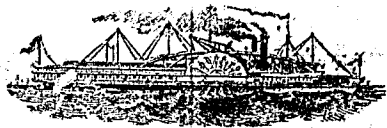
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The SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD GEORGIA RAILROAD, and their connecting Lines have largely increased their facilities for the rapid movement of Freight and Passengers between the Northern Cities and the South and West. First Class Dining Saloon at Branchville. On the Georgia and S. C. Railroad First-Class Sleeping Cars.

Freight promptly transferred from Steamer to day and night trains of the South Carolina Railroad. Close connection made with other Roads, delivering Freight 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., E. D. HASKELL, General Agent, P. O. Box 477, Office 217 Broadway, New York; S. E. PICKENS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, South Carolina Railroad, or J. M. KELLY, Superintendent G. A. F. Line, Charleston, S. C.

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A Square is eight lines of Nonpareil type.
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All Communications intended to promote the private ends or interests of corporations, societies, or individuals, will be charged as advertisements.

NOTICE.

Calls upon Persons to become Candidates for Office.

We adopted a rule, three years ago, that we would require payment, of twenty cents per line, for all communications calling upon persons to become candidates, or communications commendatory of candidates. This rule has not been changed, and will be adhered to. All interested will please take notice.

In all legitimate demands of the Democratic party, or of the great interests of the general public, upon our columns, the Advertiser will not fail of its duty; but where mere individual schemes or interests are to be promoted, it will be done as advertising, and at the rates stated above.

Hon. Jos. W. Taylor.

TUSCALOOSA Ala., May 8, 1874.
Messrs. Editors:—It was my good fortune to be in Tuscaloosa on last Wednesday, when I heard from Col. Joseph W. Taylor, one of the most splendid speakers, it has ever been my privilege to listen to.

Circuit Court being in session, there was a large collection of the citizens of the County present, and the time was auspicious for reaching the masses upon the important issues of the approaching canvass.

The speech arranged the Radical party for its misdeeds; discussed the consequences to the State of Radical success in the coming election; and closed with a thrilling appeal to the true men of Tuscaloosa, and especially to his old time Whig friends, to organize and help to put down this wicked and unscrupulous party.

It was one of Col. Taylor's ablest and most eloquent efforts, and well received by the large crowd present, with enthusiastic approval.

It is a general topic of discussion on the streets, and I feel that it has done great good here.

By the way, is not Col. Taylor pre-eminently the man for Congress for the State at large. Do not his political record and labors, both before and since the war, his known strength in West and North Alabama, and his magnificent powers as a speaker and debater, give him a commanding influence and popularity with the people of the State, for this position?

Has any other man in Alabama, higher claims, or greater availability for it, than he?

Does not our State and Section need in the National Councils, a man of his ability and prestige?

A CITIZEN.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported by the Associated Press for the Montgomery Daily Advertiser.

DETROIT, May 12.

The rain checked the forests fire. No loss of life is reported.

Boston, May 12.
Rev. Dr. Warren, managing Editor of the Daily News is dead.

CLEVELAND, May 12.
The Bohemian sewer workers struck and forced others to quit. Several harmless shots were fired and some bricks were thrown, by which a few received hurts.

BUFFALO, May 12.
A three story brick building fell, killing two children and tearing an arm from a lady. The accident is attributed to a mason, who knocked out a portion of the back wall to connect an adjoining building. The loss is a half million.

NEW YORK, May 12.
Little Rock specials contain the following items: The regulars yesterday took all the arms at the Arsenal to pieces to prevent either Brooks' or Baxters people from using them. The raft with arms from up the river arrived safely. There was great excitement yesterday morning in Little Rock.

During a skirmish across the river, Col. White's force, was wounded in the leg. After the skirmishing, for some two hours, a company of regulars crossed the river and stopped both parties, releasing a train of cars which Baxters men just then had seized. Four of Baxters' men and two of Brooks' are reported killed and two of the latter wounded.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court swore in the members of the Legislature. The regulars have thrown up another barricade across Market street. Col. Rose has telegraphed to Gen. Sherman for a company of regular cavalry.

JEFFERSONVILLE, May 12.
An attempt of four convicts to escape, resulted in the death of a penitentiary officer and one convict, and the capture of the others. A convict assisting the guards was wounded.

LONDON, May 12.
A special dispatch to the Times says that Gen. Concha began his advance from Bilbao yesterday. The Carlists are retreating towards the mountain passes. Gen. Elia has issued a decree that all persons expressing dissent to the pretensions of Don Carlos will be shot.

WASHINGTON, May 12.
A reply has been received from Brooks, of Arkansas, declining to accede to the terms proposed by the President through the Attorney-General. The telegram will be a subject of Cabinet consultation to-day, and it is very probable that the General Government, after having exerted its influence for the preservation of peace and the restoration of political harmony at Little Rock, will now decide definitely on the case, and that means will be taken to have its decision enforced against any opposition.

AUGUSTA, May 12.
The New Orleans Cotton Exchange having designated this city as a suitable place to hold a convention of delegates from the cotton exchanges of the various States the Augusta Exchange extends a cordial invitation to the different cotton exchanges to send delegates to the meeting proposed to be held in this city on the third day of June.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTGOMERY DAILY ADVERTISER, MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 12, 1874.
COTTON—Ordinary 13 1/4 cents; Good Ordinary 15 1/2 cents; Strict Good Ordinary 16 1/2 cents; Low Middlings 15 1/4 cents; Middlings 17 1/4 cents. Market strong.

BY TELEGRAPH TO-DAY.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Quotations To Day.
In Liverpool at 3 p. m. cotton was quoted as follows: Middling Uplands 8 3/4; Middling Orleans 8 3/4. Sales 15,000 bales, of which—bales were American, exporters and speculators taking 4,000 bales. Market firm.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Financial.
Gold 12 1/4; Money 3 per cent; Exchange, long 48 1/2, short 49 1/2; Governments lower; State bonds quiet; Stocks dull.

Spot Cotton.
In New York, to-day, cotton was quoted as follows: Strict Good Ordinary 16 1/2; Low Middlings 17 1/2; Middling Uplands 18 1/2. Market quiet.

Future Delivery.
May 17 1/2 cents; June 17 1/2 cents; July 18 1/2 cents; August 18 1/2 cents; September 18 1/2 cents; October 17 1/2 cents; November 17 1/2 cents; December 17 1/2 cents. Sales 6,000 bales. Market easier.

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Musical Garland!
Duets for VIOLIN and PIANO. Price \$2.50.

New and attractive arrangements by SEP. WINNER, of Galop, Waltzes, Mazurkas, Airs, Quotations and Lancers, with Violin and Piano accompaniment. Pages Sheet Music Size.

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Similar in design to the "Musical Garland," but for Flute with Piano accompaniment. 300 pages. Sheet Music Size, well illustrated.

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A collection including a great variety of music for the Flute.

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Similar in design to the Nocturne. First-rate, easy Violin Music.

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The above Books are for sale Everywhere.

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CHAS. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, N. Y. may 12/4

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THE BEST ADVICE that can be given to persons suffering from Dyspepsia, Bilious Complaint, Constipation, Colic, Sick Headache, Nervous Debility, or 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.

These are very mild, yet thoroughly reliable, store the Functional Action of the Digestive Organs and the Intestines, and renovates the whole system. They produce a healthy, vigorous, and cheerful disposition, and can be taken at any time without change of diet or occupation. PRICE 25 cents a box. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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

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SCROFULA, ERUPTIVE DISEASES OF THE SKIN, ST. ANTHONY'S FIRE, ERY- SIPHILAS, BLITHELES, TUMORS, BOILS, FURUNCLES, AND ALL THE AFFECTIONS OF THE HEAD, RINGWORM, RHEUMATISM, PAIN AND AGING OF THE BONES, REMOVED BY DR. TUTT'S SARSAPARILLA, CORRECTOR OF WHITES, WORM DIS- EASES, DROPPY, WHITE SWELLINGS, ERY- SIPHILAS, KIDNEY AND LIVER COM- PLAINS, MERCURIAL TAIN AND FILLS all proceed from IMPURE BLOOD.

DR. TUTT'S SARSAPARILLA is the most powerful Blood Purifier known to medicine. It enters into the circulation and eradicates every morbid element; renovates the system; produces a beautiful complexion, and causes the body to gain flesh and increase in weight.

KEEP THE BLOOD HEALTHY and all will be well. To do so, nothing is so effective as that can compare with this valuable vegetable extract. Price \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Complete directions in English and French. Cor- lard Street, N. Y. Sold everywhere.

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—OR—
LIVER CURE.

It is a purely Vegetable preparation, harmless and effective. A specific for all derange- ments of the Liver, Kidneys, Skin, Stomach and Bowels, and has been tried by thousands and always gave entire satisfaction. Try one bottle and be convinced.

MANUFACTURERS AND PROPRIETORS, E. L. KING & SONS, Columbia, S. C.
And for sale by
J. M. BENTLEY, Wholesale and Retail Agt. for Montgomery, April 11, 1874.

LAWYER'S NOTICE.

JNO. GINDART WINTER, Attorney at Law, Office upstairs in building corner of Market and Court streets, room formerly occupied by W. H. Telegraph Company. Prompt attention to all business ensured. dtdm

D. S. TROY, Attorney & Counsellor at Law, 17 Perry St. (Cor. Washington), MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Entrance at the new steps, on Perry Street. SAML' F. RICE, THOS. G. JONES, A. A. WILEY

RICE, JONES & WILEY, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, NO. 16 PERRY STREET, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA.

OFFICE HOURS OF SAM'L F. RICE, from 9 o'clock, A. M., except on Wednesdays of Court. January 1, 1873. dt

J. J. JUDGE. J. T. HOLTZCLAW

JUDGE & HOLTZCLAW, CONTINUE TO PRACTICE LAW IN Montgomery, in Montgomery Ala. Office No. 6 Perry street, where one or the other may at all times be found. December 2, 1873. dt

J. A. ELMORE. W. A. GUNTER. H. GUNTER.

ELMORE & GUNTER, Attorneys at Law, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA.

Office on corner of Perry and Washington streets. WILLIAM F. CHILTON, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Office—Same formerly occupied by Whit- tles, Callum & Co., No. 21 Market street November 1, 1873. dt

R. J. FITZPATRICK. R. D. RUGGLEY.

FITZPATRICK & RUGGLEY, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, MONTGOMERY, ALA.

WILL practice in the Courts of Montgome- ry and adjoining counties. Special at- tention given to collections. Office on Wash- ington street, near the Court House, desdny

JOHN G. WINTER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, MONTGOMERY, ALA. Office over Banking House of Josiah Mor- ris & Co.

Grand Prize Concert! \$146,000 WORTH OF CHOICE TEXAS LANDS AND HOUSTON CITY REAL ESTATE, GIVEN AWAY AT

Houston, the Great Railroad Center OF TEXAS: July 20th, 1874.

75,000 Tickets at \$2.00 each. Conducted by a Committee of Esteemed Citizens of Houston, who will represent absent holders of tickets. Send for Circular giving list of gifts and all particulars.

Orders for Tickets from respectable Agents filled without money in advance, and liberal premiums paid them.

The property of one hundred and one, selected with great care as to title and quality. A great portion of it has been owned for years, but owing to my intended removal to another State, I take the above method of making an imme- diate disposition of it.

REFERENCES: Bacon, Hollis & Co., New York; Perkins, Swenson & Co., Bankers, New Orleans; West- erner & Co., Wholesale Grocers, New Orleans; J. M. Wine, "Land Owner," Chicago; T. S. But- tress, President, Savings Bank, Chicago; George H. Holmes, President National Bank, Montgomery; A. J. Munson & Bally, Bankers, Knoxville, Tenn.; W. W. Wells & Co., Bank- ers, Indianapolis, Ind.; Wm. Platt, Wholesale Shoe House, Louisville, Ky; and all the principal business houses in Texas.

T. W. HOUSE, J. E. FOSTER, Treasurer, Manager, HOUSTON, TEXAS. may 12/4

DISSOLUTION.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 7, 1874.

THIS partnership heretofore existing be- tween E. G. Sistrunk and E. G. Maull, under the firm name of SISTRUNK & MAULL, is this day dissolved by mutual con- sent. W. E. Sistrunk, having sold his entire interest, retains therefrom, and E. G. MAULL & CO. success and quiet on the business, assuming all the liabilities of the late firm of Sistrunk & Maull, and E. G. Maull, and are alone authorized to sign the firm name in liquidation.

W. E. SISTRUNK, E. G. MAULL.

In retiring from the above firm, I cordially recommend to my friends and patrons, and the public generally, the new firm of E. G. MAULL & CO. may 9

W. E. SISTRUNK.

A. F. ELSBERRY, Office—Alabama Warehouse, MONTGOMERY, ALA.

AGENT for the PATRONS OF HUSBAN- DRY, in Alabama, by agreement with the Executive Committee of the Alabama State Grange. I am prepared to receive and sell all Cotton and other Produce con- signed to me, and to fill all orders for supplies. apltd

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To satisfy an execution in my hands issued from the Circuit Court of Montgomery Coun- ty, in favor of Mary A. Sabers for use of Cit- izens of Court, against Wright Green, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for Cash, at the Artisan's Bazaar, in the City of Montgomery, within the legal hours of sale, on MONDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF JUNE, 1874, the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. 25, north side of Madison street, located on the property of the defendant.

This April 18, 1874. PAUL STROBACH, Sheriff. apl19dW

GRAY'S FERRY PRINTING INK WORKS!

Gray's Ferry Road and 33d St., PHILADELPHIA.

ROBINSON & PRATT, PRATT & ROBINSON, 714 Sanson St., Philadelphia, 8 Spruce St., New York.

All kinds News, Book, Job and Colored Printing done, quick drying, Reducible, Fast, Lithographic Varnish, Engraving, Closes, etc., etc. apl 11

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A cottage of two rooms, with veranda in front, situated on a lot containing about five acres of land, fronting immediately on the railroad, at Vermont, on the South & West Alabama Railroad, near the town of Tux- city. There is a very fine spring of water on the place, and the ground is well adapted for all kinds of fruit and vegetable raising. The price is \$1,000, and will be sold for \$800, if taken within thirty days. For particulars apply to the owner, J. H. BENTLEY, at the Montgomery Advertiser office.

may 12/4

Advertiser and Mail

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Montgomery, Ala., Wednesday, May 13, 1874

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with 4 columns: Time (A.M., P.M.), Wind (Direction, Force), Clouds (Amount, Description), and Rain (Amount, Description). Rows show data for May 12 and 13.

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

W. E. HAYGOOD'S HACKS-SINGLE OR DOUBLE.

Fare on single hack, by the seat, 25 cents. By the hour, \$1. Tickets, five for \$1. For sale at Irvine & Co's.

Double hacks for special calls, at \$1.50 per hour, if visiting. Special arrangements can be made for one or more. His name is on all his hacks. Good teams, and drivers well acquainted with the city.

To Merchants—If you want to buy boots and shoes, we will duplicate New York and Eastern bills. Try us. KIRTLAND & TOURTELLOTT'S, No. 7 Market street.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.—The wholesale and retail trade can be supplied with boots and shoes, at prices corresponding with the times, at KIRTLAND & TOURTELLOTT'S, No. 7 Market street.

LADIES', MISSES', AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, made by the Zeigler Brothers, best in the world, can be bought only at KIRTLAND & TOURTELLOTT'S, No. 7 Market street.

J. H. Lakin's Photograph Gallery, No. 51 Market street. Photographs taken in cloudy weather. Sittings from 8 to 5 o'clock during the Spring months.

FINE FURNITURE.

For the next 60 days, we will sell Parlor and other fine furniture at cost. POWELL, PRICKETT & CO., ap18dism Perry street.

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THE PLACE FOR SHOES.—The best qualities, for men, women and children, at KIRTLAND & TOURTELLOTT'S, No. 7 Market street.

NEW ARRIVALS

—AT—

POLLAK & CO.'S

MAMMOTH EMPORIUM!

1,000 Ladies' Fine Leghorn Hats.

1,000 Misses' Fine Leghorn Hats.

5,000 Ladies' Straw Hats—latest styles.

1,000 Misses' Straw Hats.

3,000 Boys' Straw Hats—new styles.

1,000 Children's Straw Hats.

RIBBONS

In Endless Variety.

STRAW TRIMMINGS

In all Styles.

10,000 yards of Beautiful Hamburg and Suisse Embroideries.

25,000 yards fine Victoria Lawn.

10,000 yards fine Bishop's Lawn.

10,000 yards Jaconets.

ALL THE LEADING BRANDS OF

BLEACHED DOMESTICS

—AT—

NEW YORK WHOLESALE PRICES.

50,000 YARDS STRIPED AND CHECKED MUSLINS.

10,000 YARDS NAINSOOKS.

10,000 YARDS SATIN STRIPED Piques—ALL COLORS.

500 PAIRS LADIES' VERY FINE IS TREAD CLOTH SHOES AT \$2.00 A PAIR, A SPECIAL BARGAIN.

200 DOZEN GENUINE ALEXANDER KID GLOVES.

500 DOZEN LINEN HAND-KERCHIEFS.

500 DOZEN LINEN TOWELS, OF DIFFERENT QUALITIES.

300 DOZEN LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, VERY CHEAP.

WE HAVE ALL THE ABOVE NAMED GOODS IN STOCK, AND INTEND TO SELL THEM AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. CALL AND CONVINCE YOURSELF OF WHAT WE OFFER.

POLLAK & CO., DOLLAR STORE, COURT SQUARE.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The friends and acquaintances of Captain and Mrs. WILLIAM F. WITCHER, are invited to attend the funeral of the former, at his late residence, on Union street, at 11 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning.

There were no runaways yesterday and but one fight, Dull.

The Eufaula firemen had a grand old parade on the 8th inst., and a magnificent calico ball at night given by the Cleburnes.

Mr. G. L. Werth offers a silver ball and bat to the champion base-ball club of the State, and the Pastimes of this city extend a standing challenge to all comers, to play for the prize on their grounds, foot of Perry street, at any time before the first of June. Now, here is a chance for Eufaula, Wetumpka and Birmingham.

The programme arranged by the people of Birmingham for the entertainment of the Editors of Alabama and New York is printed on our Editorial page this morning. It will be seen that the party arrives in Montgomery at 4 p. m., instead of in the forenoon as heretofore announced. We hope our City Committees will arrange at once for a continuation of this programme.

The burning of some drift or trash near the track of the Western Railroad, about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, sent the fire alarm sounding, the firemen rushing in hot haste and the engines curling along down Court street at a furious rate. As the exercise of the race hurt nobody no harm was done. But it was "dreadfully warring" — at least we heard a lady say — as we ran down Court street.

We learn that our young townsman A. A. Wiley, Esq., has been invited to deliver the annual address before the Troy Female College, at Troy, Alabama, on the 30th of June next. Mr. Wiley delivered an address before the Female College at LaFayette, Alabama, last year which was very highly spoken of for originality of thought and chasteness, and beauty of expression, and we doubt not that at his old home he will win even higher commendation.

Those indefatigable and irrepressible Dollar Store men, Pollak & Co., sent in too late for this issue, a most interesting notice. They propose to sell their goods on terms that will surprise purchasers, and their goods last, too. The consequence is that they have built up an immense trade which is still growing. The proof of the pudding is in the eating, and the proof of innate merit is success. Pollak & Co. are a success. Notice in full to-morrow.

The cultivated fields between this city and Selma exhibit tokens of greater care in their cultivation than at any former time since the war—and this notwithstanding the heavy rains. Corn looks very well, and cotton, although small, seems to be in good stand, and all things considered, progressing favorably. It is sad to see the amount of land lying idle, however, but it is to be hoped that in a few more years the fields now deserted will be made to blossom as the rose.

The Machinists' and Blacksmiths' Union picnic, at Pickett Springs to-day, will be made merry over a slow mule race. In these races each contestant rides the other's mule, and does all he can to make that mule beat his. If he succeeds he wins the prize, because his mule, having been left behind, is the slowest. It is an amusing thing to see the frantic endeavors of the jockeys to compel their several mules to go faster than a strong man may walk, and the artful dodgings of the mules as they attempt to evade the fast-desiring blows.

DEATH OF W. F. WITCHER Esq.—We regret to learn that W. F. Witcher Esq., formerly of Hayweville, but lately of this place, died here yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. Jackson. Mr. Witcher settled here about a year ago with the intention of practicing his profession, the law, but was prevented by ill health. Mr. Witcher was for many years a prominent lawyer at Hayweville, and was unusually esteemed as a man of high character. The Bar held a meeting yesterday to pay proper respect to his memory. Mr. Witcher was about forty years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

If any better, nobler, truer or more useful men exist on the face of the earth than the mechanics of the South we know not who they are or where to be found. A country without mechanics would be a body without bone or sinew—a mere shapeless mass of useless jelly. Their hands may be from exposure, but their hearts are always in the right place, and when struck, in the right manner, seldom fail to return the sound of pure gold. Such men ought to be encouraged, not because they desire it, but because they merit it. Here, in Montgomery, we have time and again seen and acknowledged their true worth, as also how deeply we are indebted to them. Here they have formed Unions and Societies for self-improvement, which it is the duty of the public to aid in sustaining. One of these—the Machinists' and Blacksmiths' Union—will give a picnic at Pickett Springs to-day to get the means of adding to their library. What better purpose could the people aid them in furthering? We, therefore, hope that the grounds at Pickett Springs will be crowded, and that the Machinists and Blacksmiths may reap a rich reward. A very attractive programme is offered. See advertisement.

Let it be remembered that no charge is made for ladies.

The meeting of Industrial Aid Association

on Monday night last, adjourned to Tuesday the 19th inst.

Kerosene oil has been selling in Eufaula at twenty-five cents a gallon! Cause: competition.

At different points along the line of the Western railroad in Lowndes county, may be seen huge logs of white-oak timber, which have been deposited there for transportation to Pensacola. One by one the native stores of Southern wealth are being utilized.

Mr. J. E. Matthews, of Selma, one of the oldest and best citizens of Dallas county died at his residence at two o'clock last Monday morning, and was buried the next day in the family burial ground near Cahaba. The Selma Times pays a magnificent and just tribute to his memory.

The Board of Trade of Selma has appointed a committee to invite the New York editors to visit that city, before leaving Alabama. If it can be so arranged, it would afford them a pleasant trip over the Western road, give them a view of some good farming land, and bring to their notice an enterprising and handsome city.

The following are the delegates from the Montgomery Industrial Aid Association to Liverpool, Savannah and Great Western Transportation Convention and Cotton States Congress to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, on the 14th inst. Col. J. S. Winter, Capt. F. S. Ferguson, Col. J. L. Tait, G. B. Manley Esq., and A. M. Kennedy Esq.

In our advertising columns this morning will be found an official report of the condition of the First National Bank of Montgomery Alabama at close of business May 1, 1874, which cannot fail to be a source of gratification not only to those directly interested in the bank, but to the public generally. It shows the affairs of the bank to have been safely and wisely administered and the confidence of the public in it to be well founded. Sound, safe and solvent, are the three words which combine the whole meaning of the exhibit in question. We congratulate the officers and directors on their skill and success and the city on its possession of an institution so ably managed.

The Editor of the Eufaula Times has a self-defensive enuf. For years he has not lost a chicken by theft. He offers the opportunity to anybody, colored or not colored, to enter his coops and help themselves. But the thieving class of the community understand pretty well, that if they try to get a chicken after a certain hour of night, they run the risk of being self-shot. To turn even a stone—piece of brick—a chip—or pull at the slats, will do one of two things—either ring a bell in the house, or pull a deadly trigger on them. Now that Editor ought to export that henry to this city. It would be 500 votes in the pockets of the Democracy before next November.

On dit that one of the late grand jurors met the editor of the State Journal on the streets yesterday, and whacked him with a cane for some of his insolence. We are sorry for Birmingham, but he must learn to restrain his impulsive feelings. It is not the healthiest thing on earth to accuse men of wilful violation of both the letter and the spirit of their oaths. He had better return to Talladega at once. An anecdote, apropos of this little "moving incident," will explain why: A chicken-hearted young man went forth to battle for his country. But when the day of trial came he feared to pull trigger, and therefore did no shooting. He could load, however, as boldly as the best, and load he did every time the command was given. Before long he sickened of the fun. It soured on him, and he went home—taking his trusty, but well filled, musket along with him. After the howd'ye were all said, his patriotic mamma anxiously inquired how many Rebels he had killed? "Not a darned one!" answered John. "Why?" asked the vindictive parent. "Because I was afraid to pull trigger!" responded the youthful hero. "Aftered of what?" I'm ashamed to say! "Gif me the gun!"

And with that the indignant mother seized the musket, strode brusquely into the back yard and fired it in the air. The next instant, with flattened nose, lacerated cheeks and a mouth full of loose teeth, he commenced to kick and squall for help. "Lay still, mammy! Lay still!" fiercely shouted the unworthy father. "There's fifteen more loads to go off yet!"

The moral is obvious.

The friends of Alabama Fire Company No. 2, particularly the ladies, are cordially invited to a reception of the Company on the occasion of the opening of their new rooms, in the city building on Madison street, on Thursday evening the 14th, at 10 o'clock.

R. H. Somerville, Josiah Morris, W. D. Lahay, E. A. Beall, W. H. Claiborne, F. M. Billing, J. D. Carter, E. Leon Wyman and H. C. Davidson, Committee.

ANNUAL MEETING of the Montgomery Shooting Club will be held on Wednesday, May 13th, at 6 p. m., at the Rialto Reading Room. Business of importance requires the attention of every member.

Quarterly Pigeon Shooting Match on Saturday. H. B. METCALF, President. may12dt

Helmhold's Buchu is the greatest family medicine for diseases of the kidneys and kindred organs. Full directions accompany each bottle. Look out for counterfeiters. The genuine has the private proprietary stamp of H. R. Helmhold. It is not safe to take any other. None but the genuine guaranteed. John F. Henry, New York, Sole Agent. Sold by all druggists. may11

To the Public.

I am not indifferent to public opinion. If I were I might well be silent, but a sense of duty to my family and friends impels me to make this explanation.

No one of the three indictments found against me by the late grand jury imputes to me the commission of any offense, except by way of omission. The first was found under an act passed December 19th, 1873. It charged that I had not reported the amounts collected in State money, warrants, greenbacks and specie separately.

I had so kept my books and memoranda that this could be done in an hour, but had not made it over to answer any such itemized account, as was required by the statute, simply for the reason that I did not know of the existence of the law. No copy of it was ever sent me by the Auditor, and though it went into effect thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature, the acts were not published until perhaps after the late grand jury began its session. A delinquent was sustained in this indictment because it did not aver that I had had a reasonable time within which to make such return. The statute fixes no time within which such account shall be made over. My counsel contended that it may be done at any time during my term; but the evening after the delinquent was sustained made out the account and filed it. The court, following its custom in such cases, bound me over to answer another indictment, if one be found. The other two indictments are for failing to report to the grand jury other officers whose duty it is in court to report. I have no willful omission in this regard, but did not do so, it seems, to the satisfaction of the grand jury, or as they consider the law directs.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported by the Associated Press for the Montgomery Daily Advertiser.

WASHINGTON, May 12. Secretaries Robeson and Belknap, and Gen. Sherman and several other army officers, have gone to Harrisburg, to exult over the exploits of the Army of the Potomac. The Arkansas pestered the President here.

The House Postoffice Committee has agreed upon a bill for the prepayment of postage on papers and printed matter by the pound.

Nominations.—Philip Clayton, of Georgia, consul at Callao; J. C. Abbott, Collector of Customs at Wilmington, N. C.

Justice Lawrence, chairman of the Committee on War Claims, who, as a sub-committee, has recently had under consideration the question as to whether the government could take without compensation the property of citizens in the lately rebellious States, after August 20th, 1865, when the war was proclaimed, closed, will report to the committee to-morrow, in the negative, and that the government is in honor bound to pay for the use of any property appropriated by the military authorities, without reference to the previous political status of the person whose property was thus seized.

The Star says a dispatch has been received from Gov. Brooks, in response to the telegram from the President, sent to him last night, declining to accede to the terms proposed. The telegram was the subject of some discussion at the Cabinet meeting to-day, and it may be that the President will feel called upon to decide definitely in the contest. The refusal of Brooks to accede to the request, made by the President in the interests of peace, will very likely lessen the communication with that party, and it appears very probable that the next advances from here may be sent to the United States forces at Little Rock, containing the decision of the government and asking that all parties shall be made to respect it.

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proposed plan of settlement. In accordance with the proposition of the Attorney General, I issued a proclamation convening the Legislature on the 4th Monday of the present month. To my surprise Baxter has declined to submit the question of his election to the Legislature. In conversation with members thereof, he boldly proclaims that he does not and will not permit an investigation of his right to the office; yet you ask me to recognize the call of the Legislature at the instance of one who declares the question at issue and for which you assist on its being assembled, shall not be settled by the tribunal you desire convened.

In the attempted organization made to-day, which failed, although persons were sworn in as members from districts in which no vacancies had been declared, both houses of the Legislature now have quorums in existence. This quorum should pass upon the election returns and the qualifications of the newly elected members, instead of the new elected members themselves. This action I cannot and will not willingly submit to. Section 1, Article IV of the Constitution of the United States, declares that full faith and credit shall be given to the judicial proceedings of every State, and if, in the face of the decision of the Supreme and Circuit Courts of the State, deciding that I am and recognizing me as the legal Governor, you can recognize Baxter as Governor, it is your duty to respond to his application for Federal help. If you cannot, it is your duty to assist me to suppress the present domestic violence. To disarm my troops at this time, under no other assurance than is contained in your telegram to-day, would result not only in the assassination of the Judges of the Supreme Court but of many of my friends, and especially of the colored men, who have been guilty of no crime save fidelity to law and order. I shall hold my troops together for the purpose of protecting the citizens of the State who believe the expression of the will of the people at the ballot box should be enforced, and for the protection of those who stand by the constitution, the laws and the adjudication of the courts of the country. Federal bayonets can put the Baxter Legislature in the State House, but I am ignorant of the clause of the constitution under which the President has that power. Nothing else will, and when there, I doubt if you can compel them to determine who is Governor. It is time this agony, doubt and uncertainty was over. The interests of humanity demand it shall be settled, and if you have the power under the Constitution and laws of the United States to settle the question of who is Governor of Arkansas, adverse to the decision of the courts of the State, settle it, and settle it at once. I shall not resist what you may order the United States troops to do, but shall, with all the power at my command, repel any and all attempts by Baxter's forces to take possession of the State-house. I am confident that a legal quorum of the Legislature will not respond to Baxter's call, and I shall not assent nor be a party to convening the Legislature under any other agreement than that submitted by yourself through the Attorney-General on the 9th inst.

(Signed) J. OS. BROOKS, Governor of Arkansas.

Brooks still occupies the State-house and surroundings. Whether he intends to vacate or not under the President's instructions is not known.

Both Houses met this morning at the Dittler Building. There were eleven Senators and forty Representatives present, lacking three of a quorum, one in the Senate and two in the House.

It is generally conceded that there will be a quorum in both Houses to-morrow. The Baxter men are jubilant at the idea of Brooks having to vacate the State House.

LONDON, May 12. A special dispatch from St. Petersburg, to the Pall Mall Gazette says that the Grand Duke Nicholas, brother of the Czar, has been arrested; but on what charge is not known. His house was searched by the police. There is great excitement in St. Petersburg in consequence.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 12. There is no abatement of the famine in Anatolia. Reports from all sections of the country are of a most doleful character. Many persons have starved to death.

PARIS, May 12. There was a large fire to-night in the Bastille Quarter. Several persons were burned to death, and two hundred more are homeless.

LONDON, Ky., May 12. Tom Bowling won the mile and a half dash in 2:34, the fastest time on record.

BAYONNE, May 12. The Carlists claim a victory in a recent engagement between a body of Carlists under Don Alfonso and a force of Republicans. They say that 350 of the Republicans were killed and 450 made prisoners.

WELLSBURG, Va., May 12. The mill of Harvey & George was burned yesterday; loss \$50,000.

NEW YORK, May 12. Application was made in the Supreme Court to-day for an order appointing a receiver for the Company's property in this State. Decision reserved.

RALEIGH, May 12. The State Press Association assembled here to-day, Major Joseph A. Englehard presiding. It is largely attended and the deliberations harmonious.

MADRID, May 12. The Iberian newspaper says the difficulties in the way of the formation of a coalition Ministry, are unsurmountable.

ATLANTA, May 12. General Jackson, President of the National agricultural congress, is here. Owing to misconnection the delegates are arriving slowly. The President's address will be delivered Thursday.

TATUM & WILKINSON, have a supply of John S. Dunham's celebrated Yeast Powders; those who use them like them, they are unequalled for purity and strength, "TRY THEM." mar20d&wcm

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.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Having purchased the barber shop of my brother (the late Henry Hennes), persons visiting the city, and the public generally desiring to get a good shave, or a hot, cold, or shower bath, can find it at the old stand, (under O'Brien's Book store, corner Market and Court streets). Always in attendance a set of first class Barbers, who will do all in their power to give general satisfaction, to those who may favor them with their patronage. Thanking the public for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of the same.

I am, very Respectfully, JOHN HENNES.

LOST! LOST!—One pair heavy gold Spectacles. The finder will be fully rewarded on leaving them at the warehouse of Messrs. Powell, Prickett, & Co. d8t.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE MONTGOMERY DAILY ADVERTISER, MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 12, 1874.

COTTON.—Ordinary 13 1/4 @ 14 cents; Good Ordinary 15 1/4 @ 16 cents; Strict Good Ordinary 16 1/4 @ 17 cents; Low Middlings 16 1/2 @ 17 cents; Middlings 17 1/2 @ 18 cents. Market strong.

BY TELEGRAPH TO-DAY. LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Quotations To-day. In Liverpool at 3 p. m., cotton was quoted as follows: Middling Uplands 8 1/2; Middling Orleans 8 1/2. Sales 15,000 bales, of which — bales were American, exporters and speculators taking 4,000 bales. Market firm.

Manchester Advertisers. Yarns and fabrics at Manchester reported quiet and firm.

NEW YORK MARKET. Financial. Money easy at 5 1/2 per cent; Sterling dull at 4 1/8; Governments active but a little off; State bonds quiet and nominal.

Spot Cotton. In New York to-day, cotton was quoted as follows: Strict Good Ordinary 17 1/2; Low Middlings 17 1/2; Middlings 18 1/2. Market quiet.

Net receipts 246 bales; sales 1,668 bales. Future Delivery. May 17 13 1/2 @ 14 cents; June 15 cents; July 15 1/2 cents; August 15 1/2 @ 16 cents; September 15 1/2 @ 16 cents; October 15 1/2 @ 16 cents; November 17 1/2 @ 18 cents; December 17 1/2 @ 18 cents; 1874-1875. Sales 31,400 bales. Market firm.

Receipts To-day. Received at all U. S. Ports to-day 2,491, against 6,890 the corresponding day last year, showing a decrease in favor of this season of 3,998 bales.

Receipts 4 Days. The receipts at all U. S. Ports are 12,666 bales, against 21,559 last year, showing a decrease in favor of this season of 9,893 bales.

Exports. The exports to the Continent are 8,022, to Great Britain 18,764, against total export corresponding day last year of 29,011, showing a decrease in favor of this season of 9,235 bales.

Stock. The stock on hand at all the U. S. Ports is 311,263 against 400,138 corresponding

