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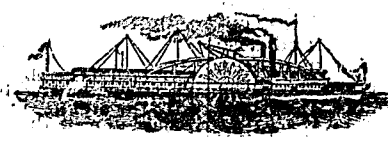
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We adopted a rule, three years ago, that we would accept a payment, of twenty cents per line, for all communications calling upon persons to become candidates, or communications commendatory of candidates. This rule has not been changed, and will be 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 promoted, it will be done as advertising, and at the rates stated above.

From the Russell Recorder.

Judge Jefferson Falkner.

Editor Recorder: We see in attendance on our Circuit Court our old friend Judge Jefferson Falkner, now of the City of Montgomery. His familiar face brings to our recollection many things in those happy days of our country ere the despoiler had polluted our land, and reminds us of many whom we shall meet no more in time--some of whom died at loved homes and among kind friends. But a far greater number with our distinguished friend at the first sound of the tocsin of war girded on their armor and marched to the tented field, many of whose forms now moulder on some battlefield or in the Cemetery. We are thankful that God in His providence has spared some of our veteran leaders to aid us by their wise counsel while darkness and gloom seems to press so heavily upon us.

We are pleased to learn that Judge Falkner's friends in the Southern Chancery Division desire to run him for the office of Chancellor in the coming election in November. We know but little of his strength in that Division but we know him, and from that knowledge are sure that he is pre-eminently qualified for that important office--and that no gentleman in the State has more of the qualifications requisite to a Chancellorship.

He has resided in East Alabama for many years--and we are glad to hear he has so long lived were privileged to vote for him, he would be as certainly elected as the day arrives.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported by the Associated Press for the Montgomery Daily Advertiser.

LEXINGTON, May 13.
Keen's Flora won the half mile dash 497 seconds, which is the fastest by two seconds.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 13.
Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Georgia met this morning in annual convocation.

NEW YORK, May 13.
The wife of Charles O'Connor the eminent lawyer died today.

LONDON, May 13.
The striking miners at Durham are turbulent and there is much distress in their families.

BAYONNE, May 13.
Don Carlos has revoked the banishment of the cure of Santa Cruz, and recalled him to Spain.

MADRID, May 13.
It is said internationalists are becoming troublesome at Alcoy, and an outbreak is expected.

LITTLE ROCK, May 13.
Parties had a sharp skirmish yesterday, with varied results, when the Federals interfered and the mobs returned to their quarters. The Baxterites lost a horse and a man slightly wounded. It is reported that the Brockites had eight killed and wounded.

As soon as the skirmishing on the outskirts yesterday was known in the city, Col. Rose gave orders to have it stopped. One company was formed behind the barricade facing Baxter's line, with loaded guns, and got ready to prevent their advance. Another company, marching towards the battlefield, halted half way and the officers went ahead. The Brockites men were behind the rifle pits on the side of the hill, which were thrown up when Markham street was being graded.

Firing had been quite brisk on both sides. The Brockites had been driven from the opposite hill between two of the Cairo and Fulton Railroad buildings. Forces were about three hundred yards apart.

Col. Rose was soon seen riding towards Baxter's lines which had then moved back towards the city. Lieut. Morrison and Col. Rose both galloped to different points to stop firing. Their efforts were ineffectual, however, and the firing now became sharper and nearer towards the city. Now the Regulars matched between, but soon came back to their original position. Firing between the pickets was not intermittent.

Baxter sent out infantry to support Col. White. When a block from the Statehouse and passing if they fired at the advanced Brock pickets. His company, one block from the State-

house fired a volley back, and the Baxterites retreated in good order. Several were seen to fall. The Brooks forces were under the immediate command of Col. Bezzeloni. Towards evening King White's command moved back towards the end of the town.

Fighting during the afternoon occurred in the early settled part of the city. Women and children were scared badly. Lieut. Morrison of the Regulars was shot at three times by one man, a Baxterite. Morrison was on horseback at the time and endeavoring to prevent bloodshed he drew his pistol to return the fire but it snapped.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTGOMERY DAILY ADVERTISER.
MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 13, 1874.
Cotton--Ordinary 14 cents; Good Ordinary 15 1/2 cents; Strict Good Ordinary 16 1/2 cents; Low Middlings 16 1/2 cents; Middlings 17 1/2 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 @ 8 3/4; Middling Orleans 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4. Sales 18,000 bales, of which 8,500 bales were American, exports and speculators taking 5,000 bales. Market active and firm.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Financial.

Gold 12; Money 3 per cent.; Exchange long 48, short 40; Governments steady; State bonds dull; Stocks dull.

Spot Cotton.

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

Future Delivery.

May 18 14 1/2 @ 15 cents; June 18 13 1/2 @ 14 cents; July 18 13 1/2 @ 14 cents; August 18 13 1/2 @ 14 cents; September 18 13 1/2 @ 14 cents; October 18 13 1/2 @ 14 cents; November 17 1/2 @ 18 cents; December 17 1/2 @ 18 cents. Sales 11,500 bales. Market active and firm.

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These 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.

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HAY FOR SALE.

Fifty bales of sound, well cured Hay for sale cheap.

JOHN C. HURTH.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To satisfy an execution in my hands issued from the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, in favor of Mary A. Nabors for use of Officers of Court, against Wright Groom, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for Cash, at the Arsenal, Begun, in the City of Montgomery, within the legal hours of sale,

ON MONDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF JUNE, 1874, the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. 28, south side of Madison street, levied on as the property of the defendant.

This April 13, 1874. PAUL STROBACH, Sheriff.

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Gray's Ferry Road and 834 St. Philadelphia. Printing Inks, quick drying Resins, Varnishes, Lithographic Varnish, Printer's Colors, &c., &c.

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January 1, 1873. dt

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JUDGE & HOLTZCLAW,

(CONTINUE TO PRACTICE LAW IN

Partnership in Montgomery, Ala.,

Office No. 6 Perry street, where one or the other may be found at all times.

December 9, 1873. dt

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

ELMORE & GUNTER,

Attorneys at Law,

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA.

Office on corner of Perry and Washington streets.

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MONTGOMERY, ALA.

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T. W. HOUSE, J. E. FOSTER,

Managers, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

may 12/74

DISSOLUTION.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 7, 1874.

The copartnership heretofore existing between W. E. Sistrunk and E. G. Maull, under the firm name of SISTRUNK & MAULL, this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. E. Sistrunk having sold his entire interest, real and personal, in said firm, to E. G. Maull, and carrying on the business, assuming all the liabilities of the late firm of Sistrunk & Co., 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 welcome 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 HUSBAND-

RY, 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 ordered to me, and to fill all orders for supplies.

may 12/74

Advertiser and Mail.

Montgomery, Wednesday Evening, May 15, 1874

GRANGERS' COLUMN.

The A. & M. Association of West Alabama.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of West Alabama held in Etowah May the 10th, Geo. H. Cole was called to the chair and Geo. H. Cole requested to act as Secretary. The Chairman briefly stated the object of the meeting to be a reorganization, in part, of the Association, which was rendered necessary in consideration of the fact that the Association was without a President and the Vice President had declined to act. Mr. Wm. P. Brugh tendered his resignation as Secretary of the Association which, upon motion, was accepted and the Association was reorganized with Mr. Wm. P. Brugh as Secretary, Geo. H. Cole as President, and the following gentlemen as members for the various offices of the Association, who, on motion, were elected by acclamation:

President, J. G. Harris, 2d. Vice Pres., Geo. H. Cole, 2d. Secretary, Geo. H. Cole, 2d. Treasurer, Geo. H. Cole, 2d. Directors—Hon. James M. Bullock, Dr. Jno. C. Anderson, Jno. W. McAlpin, Jno. Searns, L. F. Whitehead, Dr. P. L. Lightfoot, Col. F. James Lee, Thos. J. Patton, Maj. Thos. C. Clark, Maj. N. M. Carpenter.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—N. A. Crawford, Jno. Searns, J. Conen, T. J. Anderson, James M. Bullock. On motion of El. Reese, the Executive Committee were requested to report to a stockholders' meeting in this place on the 2d Monday in July the feasibility of increasing the stock of the Association.

On motion of Maj. Clark, the Executive Committee were requested to examine into and report on the propriety of making an assessment of 50 per cent. to assist in paying the liabilities of the Association.

On motion of Dr. Jno. C. Anderson, Messrs. Jno. Searns, G. Braune and C. S. Bray were appointed a committee to examine the Secretary and Treasurer's books since the organization of the Association, and report to the next meeting of stockholders.

On motion of Capt. Gould, Judge W. C. Oliver was elected an honorary member of the Association.

On motion of Major Thos. Clark, the Whig & Observer and papers in adjoining counties were requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion of R. Crawford, Esq., the meeting adjourned to meet in Etowah on the 2d Monday in July.

Geo. H. Cole, Sec'y.

The Growth and Manufacture of Sumac.

A subscriber from Pennsylvania asks for information as to the gathering and curing of sumac; how it should be treated so as to render it marketable; also the comparative value of sumac from different parts of the country. The season for gathering sumac is from July to the first frost, after which it turns dry and worthless. Strip off the leaves and leaf stems, leaving the thick stems and the flowers; there is no tannin in either of them. When gathered, let it lie and wilt in the sun for about an hour, no more, and then store it under cover until thoroughly dry. This must be carefully attended to, for it will not grind when damp, and if sent to market in that state will turn black and be worthless. When packed down in the leaf in large quantities, care must be taken to have the air circulate through it to some extent, to prevent combustion. These are general directions for the gathering and curing, which, if followed, go far toward insuring a good article. Sili sumac, which sells in this market at from 25 to 35 per cent. more than the domestic, is cultivated, which is, we think, its principal point of excellence. The seed is prepared as for potatoes, the roots or small plant set out two or three feet apart. In the Shoe and Leather Reporter of October 23d, 1873, we gave full directions for its cultivation as practiced in Sicily.

Sumac is grown in this country in a round mill, with a wooden bed, on which two, and sometimes four, ponderous wheels revolve. In Sicily it is ground in stone mills. As for the comparative value of sumac in different parts of the country, it has been pretty conclusively established that when grown in the latitude of Virginia (which, by the way, corresponds with that of Sicily) it has superior virtues for tanning purposes. It is grown near the sea coast and readily transported to the principal markets—Philadelphia, Wilmington, Delaware, New York and Boston—the Virginia article has retained its superiority and leads the market in amount sold as well as in price. The Northern sumac seems to have less strength, while that from further South we have little opportunity to speak practically, as it has not been brought into market, but we have seen immense quantities of it growing by the roadsides and in the pastures of South Carolina and Georgia, and have no doubt it would be a profitable crop if prepared for market.

Lee County.

The finest specimen of Southern raised clover we have ever seen was shown us on Saturday by Dr. J. B. Barnett, of this city. It measured twenty-five inches in height, and that cattle eat it voraciously, whether green or cured, and could thrive on and add to its own experience in the matter he brings the testimony of other variegated witnesses. This is of immense importance to many sections where extensive tracts are covered with this grass. On this subject, Mr. W. E. Lloyd, of Auburn, writes to Prof. Dowell, now of Whistler, as follows:

"The seeds is the earliest and one of the best pasture grasses we have, especially for cattle. It is also one of the very best grasses for hay. I fed 1,000 pounds of it last fall to horses and cattle and they were as fat as hogs. I prefer it to any other grass I have seen."—Wm. Lloyd.

Items from Greene County.

From the Etowah Whig. Stands of cotton in the county are said to be very bad—unsuccessful rains and cold weather having caused the young and tender plant to die out after getting just above the ground.

Cotton seed is said to be scarce in the county. It is believed that many farmers will not be able to get enough to replant their overplowed and other lands on which stands are imperfect.

Will some of our experienced farmers tell us whether the nut or cocoon grass grows to such height that the seed could be cut with cats? We noticed in an orchard we had planted in one that this grass has made its appearance generally, and as it was not noticed there previously we can conceive of no way in which it could have gained foothold unless planted with the oats.

The salvation of the country depends upon abundant provision of seed. We hope these matters whose stands of cotton are poor and who have no cotton seed will turn their attention to the corn crop.

Many river plantations will not be cultivated since the overflow, because of the difficulty of getting laborers to remain on them. On such places the owners should prepare themselves with a mower and reaper and save the great amount of hay that will grow luxuriantly after the waters subside.

The floods preach a sermon on the subject of sowing grain. They cover the lowlands and ruthlessly destroy the cotton plant, but the evening course may prove a blessing in disguise if grain crops be planted as the flood recedes. Abundant provision crops this year will enable us to raise large pork crops next year, and well filled barns and store-houses are the very backbone of real independence.

A gentleman of our acquaintance purchased a mow last year, and after saving fifty tons of hay with no other help but his carriage horses, mowed for his neighbors, thereby saving enough money to pay the mortgage on the place. Result of the investment: Fifty tons of hay worth \$1,000, and the reaper paid for.—Etowah Whig.

Macon County.

From the Tuskegee News. Mr. Editor:—I beg the privilege of saying a few words to every man, woman and child throughout the country who are engaged in cultivating the soil. First, plant corn, peas, potatoes, pumpkins and any and every kind of crop that will go to insure a full supply for one year, from gathering time next fall. Then if the cotton crop fails, you are fortified and can go on without the aid of advances from your merchant, who, if disaster comes to this year's cotton crop will be unable to carry you another year. What an awful situation the people will be left in, if they depend on cotton this year and fail. All will go down together, landlord, tenant, employer and laborer, even the merchants, who up to this time have stood firm, will be compelled to go down with the masses. Then what? No bread in the land, and no money to buy, no one to advance provisions until another effort is made. Now is the time, before the season advances, to plant every corn hill, potato hill and everything else that can be planted, that will make food for man and beast. Plant the hocks and corners, every place rich and fertile, and you will have early work late for the next three months and the end is accomplished.

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In any of its forms whether as

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It Positively Produces a Permanent

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It is strange, yet true, that as a rule it is the

bravest and truest, that as a rule it is the

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