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SPRING & SUMMER SEASON
1874 1874

**SHULMAN,
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 DEFY 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

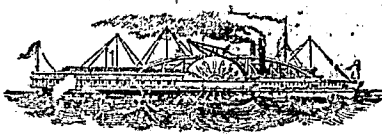
EXTRAORDINARILY LOW FIGURES. THIS WE ARE DETERMINED TO DO, AND MAKE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT BOLDLY AND FEARLESSLY, THAT FOR THE DURABILITY, NEATNESS AND CHEAPNESS OF OUR GOODS, WE ARE RESOLVED TO STAND UNRIVALLED!

Those anticipating the purchase of such articles as are always found in a FIRST CLASS DRY GOODS HOUSE will positively SAVE MONEY by calling at our Stores.

**SHULMAN,
GOETTER
& WEIL,**
5 COURT SQUARE and 16 & 18 MONTGOMERY ST.,
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA.

GREAT SOUTHERN
FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE

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AND ALL THE NEW ENGLAND MANUFACTURING CITIES.



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ELEGANT STATE ROOM ACCOMMODATIONS.

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

TOTAL CAPACITY 40,000 BALES MONTHLY.

The South Carolina Rail Road Company

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

Port of Charleston,

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

To New York.

Will leave on TUESDAYS and SATURDAYS during the month of June

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ASHLAND,	EQUATOR,
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SAILING DAYS--FRIDAYS.	
WM. A. COURTENAY, Agent, Charleston, South Carolina.	

TO BALTIMORE.

FALCON,	VIRGINIA,
HAINES Commander.	Commander.
SEA GULL,	
DUTTON, Commander	
Sailing Days--Every Fifth Day	
PAUL C. TRENNHOLM, Agent, Charleston, S. C.	

TO BOSTON.

STEAMSHIP MEREDITA and FLAG, Sail every Saturday.

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

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

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 Eating 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. GIFFIN, West. Agt. Atlanta, Ga., B. D. HARELL, General Agent, P. O. Box 479, Office 317 Broadway, New York; S. B. PICKENS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, South Carolina Railroad, or J. M. BELKIRK, Superintendent G. S. P. Line, Charleston, S. C.

Advertiser and Mail.

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Advertisements inserted otherwise than daily for less time than one month, charged as new each insertion.
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Local advertisements made for advertising for term of three or twelve months.
All Communications intended to promote the private ends or interests of corporations, societies or individuals, will be charged as advertisements.

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.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported by the Associated Press for the Montgomery Daily Advertiser.

HALIFAX, May 29.
The ship Alfred of Drummen, from Pensacola for Liverpool, was abandoned at sea. Her crew were saved.

ST. LOUIS, May 29.
In a cyclone here several houses were unroofed and steamboats lost their chimneys.

DELAWARE, O., May 29.
A business square is burned.

ELWOOD, Ill., May 29.
Fifteen firms burned out. Loss \$50,000.

LIVERPOOL, May 29.
The Lovett from Galveston in a collision in the channel had her bulwarks stove.

CHARLESTON, May 29.
The three County Commissioners of Barnwell, convicted of corruption have been sentenced respectively to one, nine and thirteen months in the penitentiary.

PARIS, May 29.
Minister of the Interior has issued an order prohibiting the sale in Paris of the 19th Century newspaper, because it is "offensive" to public morality.

COLUMBUS, Miss., May 28.
Three reports were presented regarding correspondence with Northern Presbyterian Church; none encourage hopes of an early affiliation.

NEW YORK, May 28.
Southern Bagging Company, corner Barry and Decatur streets, is burned; loss \$125,000.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 28.
Prohibitory liquor law has passed both houses.

LONDON, May 29.
A dispatch to the Standard says Gen. Concha has seized the heights near Artaban, and the roads leading from Biscaya by way of Villa Real and Gumbao. The army of Don Carlos consequently abandoned Durango and retired in the direction of Guipuzcoa. It is reported that the Carlists have received twenty Krupp steel cannon, and are organizing their forces.

VIENNA, May 29.
Dispatches from Rome represent the condition of the Holy Father as serious.

WASHINGTON, May 29.
The committee, by a strict party vote, was discharged from the consideration of the Sykes-Spencer case, in the Alabama Senatorial contest. This confirms Spencer in his seat.

The House is considering the bill for the reduction of the army.

Senate--Sloman, from the Finance Committee, reported back the Mooley bill with amendments and gave notice that he would call it up on Wednesday next.

CHICAGO, May 29.
Rocheport passed for New York. No demonstration. They escaped by swimming to an English vessel, and were over four hours in the water.

Judge Swayne of the United States District Court yesterday, rendered a decision in the case Newport and Cincinnati bridge company, against the United States. The suit was brought by the plaintiffs to recover \$487,000 damages, for changing the plans of the bridge during its construction. The United States District Attorney demurred, but gave leave to answer. The case will be heard on its merits.

An appeal to the Supreme Court is probable in any event.

MONTGOMERY WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VA.

This delightful and fashionable Watering Place will be opened for the season, on the FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT. These Springs are the most beautiful and extensive of the kind in the South, and are situated in the mountains of Virginia, and are capable of accommodating over ONE THOUSAND VISITORS. The Lawns are covered with a forest of choice shade trees. The Cottages are of elegant design, the rooms large and well ventilated. These Springs have been entirely re-furnished in an elegant modern style. Express, Ticket, Post and Telegraph Offices.

Billiard Rooms, Ten-Pin Alleys, a first class LIVERY, &c. The HAND from the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., has been engaged. A branch railroad, 15 miles long, connects these Springs with the Atlantic, Mississippi & Ohio Railroad, at Big Spring Station. Round Trip Tickets at greatly reduced rates, to New Orleans, Mobile, &c. Pullman Palace Cars, without charge, through to New Orleans to these Springs. Only one change from Baltimore. No Springs possess greater facilities of access and superior advantages. For circulars, prices, &c., apply to J. J. GIFFIN, West. Agt. Atlanta, Ga., or J. M. BELKIRK, Superintendent G. S. P. Line, Charleston, S. C.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE
MONTGOMERY DAILY ADVERTISER,
MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 29, 1874.

COTTON--Ordinary 18 1/2 cents; Good Ordinary 19 1/2 cents; Strict Good Ordinary 19 1/2 cents; Low Middlings 16 1/2 cents; Middlings 17 cents. Market quiet.

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 1/4. Sales 10,000 bales, of which 6000 bales were American, exporters and speculators taking 2000 bales. Market quiet.

Weekly Statement.
Sales of the week 23,000 bales, of which 7000 were for export and speculation. Stock in port 84,000 bales, of which 476,000 is American. Receipts 104,000 bales, of which 58,000 is American. Stock afloat 607,000 bales, of which 108,000 is American. Actual export 7,000 bales.

NEW YORK MARKET.

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

Spot Cotton.

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

Future Delivery.
May 17 1/2-18 1/2 cents; June 17 1/2 cents; July 18 1/2-19 1/2 cents; August 18 1/2-19 1/2 cents; September 18 1/2-19 1/2 cents; October 17 1/2-18 1/2 cents; November 17 1/2-18 1/2 cents; December 17 1/2-18 1/2 cents. Sales 5,800 bales. Market weak.

LAWYER'S NOTICE.

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

D. S. TROY,

Attorney & Counsellor at Law,

17 Perry St. (Cor. Washington).

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Entrance at the new steps, on Perry Street.

SAM'L F. ROE, THOS. G. JONES, A. A. WILEY

RICE, JONES & WILEY,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

NO. 16 PERRY STREET,

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA.

OFFICE HOURS OF SAM'L F. ROE, from 9 1/2 to 11 1/2 o'clock, A. M., except during sessions of Court.

T. J. JUDGE. J. T. HOLZCLAW

JUDGE & HOLZCLAW

CONTINUE TO PRACTICE LAW IN

Montgomery, Ala. Office No. 6 Perry street, where one or the other may be found.

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

V. M. ELMORE. H. GUNTER.

ELMORE & CUNTER,

Attorneys at Law,

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA.

Office on corner of Perry and Washington streets.

R. J. FITZPATRICK. R. D. RUGELRY

FITZPATRICK & RUGELRY.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

WILL practice in the Courts of Montgomery and adjoining counties. Special attention given to collection. Office on Washington street, near the Court House, 42nd story.

JOHN G. WINTER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, MONTGOMERY

Overcor Bankers House of Josiah Stiles & Co.

WILLIAM P. CHILTON,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Office--Same formerly occupied by Whiting, Callum & Co., No. 31 Market street.

MOBILE & NEW ORLEANS PACKET

Line of First-Class Freight and Passenger

Packet.

LEO,

R. OTIS, Master, J. G. STEWART, Clerk

is now running as a Regular Packet between

Mobile and New Orleans, via the Gulf

Hills leading to Montgomery.

CARTER & CO., Agents, Mobile Ala.

J. F. CARTER, Agent, Montgomery, Ala.

E. O. ZADEK & CO.,

JEWELLERS,

HAVE constantly on hand a fine assortment of Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds, Silverware, Clocks and Spectacles.

Persons visiting Mobile are cordially invited to call and examine this Large and Splendid Stock of Goods, now on exhibition at our

store, at

No. 54 DAUPHIN ST.,

Mobile, Alabama.

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Gray's Ferry Road and 33d St.,

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ROBINSON & PRATT, PRATT & ROBINSON,

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All kinds News, Book, Job and Colored

Printing Inks, quick drying Reducing

Hardwood, Lithographic Varnish, Printers' Glaze, &c., &c.

Bankrupt Sale.

IN THE MATTER OF J. & H. WEIL & CO. BANKRUPTS.

By virtue of the power in us vested, as Assignees of the said Bankrupts' estate, we will offer for sale, at auction, for cash, at the storehouse lately occupied by the said Bankrupts (No. 6 Market street) in Montgomery, Ala. on

WEDNESDAY, THE 30th DAY OF JUNE, 1874, the entire stock of goods belonging to said Bankrupt estate, consisting of Dry Goods, Hosiery, Trunks, ready-made clothing, Hardware, Scales, Desks, an Iron Safe, &c. The sale will continue from day to day until complete.

JAMES R. SMITH, Assignee.

JACKSON & COWAN, Auctioneers.

T. K. ARMSTRONG,

DENTIST,

OFFICE OVER

36 Commerce Street.

may 18 1874

YELLOW SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Montgomery County,

Virginia.

THE COOLEST AND MOST ELEVATED SUMMER RESORT IN VIRGINIA.

IS SITUATED NEAR THE TOP OF THE ALLEGHANY MOUNTAINS.

THREE AND ONE HALF MILES FROM CHRISTIANBURG DEPOT, ON THE ATLANTIC, MISSISSIPPI & OHIO RAILROAD.

The BUILDINGS are new, conveniently arranged, and capable of accommodating 500 guests.

The WATER as a tonic is without a rival. Its alternative properties adapt it to a wide range of diseases. It is especially valuable in Dyspepsia and all diseases of the Stomach and Bowels. It has no superior in Cutaneous Affections, General Debility, Protracted Convalescence, or for persons suffering from Nervous Disorders or Overworked Brain. It is a specific in Chronic Diarrhoea, Chronic Cholera Infantum, and in Diseases Peculiar to Females. This Spring has been for years a favorite resort for families, being admirably adapted to relieve children while teething.

TELEGRAPH, POST and EXPRESS OFFICE in the new Hotel.

BATHING APARTMENTS.--Hot and cold baths of mineral water at the command of visitors.

BILLIARD SALOONS and BOWLING ALLEYS for Ladies and Gentlemen.

An experienced and skillful RESIDENT PHYSICIAN will be in attendance during the season.

COACHES from the Springs meet every train at Christianburg Depot.

Excursion Tickets, at reduced prices, can be had at all principal stations.

TERMS--Board per day \$2.50, for single week \$14, for four weeks or longer \$50 per week. Children under ten years, half price.

Send for pamphlet containing analysis. Address J. J. & J. WADE, Prop'rs, Yellow Sulphur Springs, Virginia.

TEXAS

Grand Prize Concert!

CAPITAL PRIZE \$5,000 GOLD!

\$146,000

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CHOICE TEXAS LANDS

AND

HOUSTON CITY REAL ESTATE,

Among which are Ten Houses,

GIVEN AWAY

AT

Houston, the Great Railroad Center

OF TEXAS!

July 20th, 1874.

73,000 Tickets at \$2.00 each, Conducted by a

Committee of eminent 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 is my own, selected with

great care as to title and quality. A great

portion of it I have owned for years, but owing

to my intended removal to another State, I

take the above method of making an immediate

disposition of it.

REFEREES:

Bacon, Hollis & Co., New York; Perkins,

Swenson & Co., Bankers, New Orleans; Web-

ster & Co., Wholesale Grocers, New Orleans;

J. M. Wines, "Land Owner," Chicago; T. S. Butler,

erford, President Savings Bank, St. Louis;

George B. Holmes, President National Bank,

Montgomery, Ala.; Munson & Bally, Bankers,

Knockville, Tenn.; Woolen, Webb & Bankers,

Indianapolis, Ind.; Wm. Platt, Wholesale

Shoe House, Louisville, Ky; and all banks

and principal business houses in Texas.

G. E. KEYS, Secy.

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

Treasurer, Manager,

HOUSTON, TEXAS.

may 18 1874

STREET RAILROAD.

Advertiser and Mail.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Montgomery, Ala., Saturday, May 30, 1874.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

W. H. DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, DIV.
OF TELEGRAMS AND REPORTS FOR
THE BENEFIT OF COMMERCE AND
AGRICULTURE.
MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 29, 1874.

Barom.	Thermom.	Wind.	Clouds.	Moisture.
30.12	78.5	SE	7	80
30.10	78.5	SE	7	80
30.09	78.5	SE	7	80
30.08	78.5	SE	7	80
30.07	78.5	SE	7	80
30.06	78.5	SE	7	80
30.05	78.5	SE	7	80
30.04	78.5	SE	7	80
30.03	78.5	SE	7	80
30.02	78.5	SE	7	80
30.01	78.5	SE	7	80
30.00	78.5	SE	7	80

Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation.
Observer: CARVALHO.

FOR RENT LOW.—A very desirable suit of rooms at 49 Market street, at J. H. Lakin's Photograph Gallery.

W. E. HAYGOOD'S HACKS—SINGLE OR DOUBLE.
On single hacks, by the seat, 25 cents. By the hour, \$1. Tickets, five for \$1. For sale at Irvine & Co's Drug Store.
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 winds, and drivers well acquainted with the city.

TO MERCHANTS.—If you want to buy boots and shoes, we will duplicate New York and Eastern styles. Try us. 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., apr18dthm Ferry street.

PRICE NO OBJECT.—Call for Boots and Shoes, for Men and Boys. Women and Children, regardless of price, on KIRTLAND & TOURTELLOTT'S, No. 7 Market street.

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

EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTIONS.—AT—

POLLAK & CO.'S DOLLAR STORE!

THE CHEAPEST STOCK OF FIRST CLASS GOODS!

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR Immense Stock!!

We offer great bargains in the following lines:

750 pieces Victoria Lawn—among them the finest goods in the market.

675 pieces Bishop's Lawn of excellent quality.

850 pieces Imported Jaconet, at very low prices.

635 pieces Striped and Checked Muslin and Nainsook.

550 pieces Plain Nainsooks, of finest quality.

100 pieces Satin-striped Piques, in all colors and nicest shades.

85 pieces Figured Piques—splendid patterns.

200 pieces fine Imported Percales.

300 pieces Lawns, in handsome patterns and plain shades.

500 pieces Swisses, of excellent quality.

300 pieces American Cambrics.

500 Mosquito Bars, at your own prices.

100 very fine Bobbinet Mosquito Bars, cheap.

300 fine Silk Parasols, from 75c upward.

50 pieces fine Irish Linens, prices and goods to suit everybody.

500 Marseilles Quilts, 50 per cent. below any other House.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT COMPLETE.

The Largest and Cheapest stock of HATS ever offered in the city, among them the finest Brands imported this season.

Hamburg Embroideries in Endless Variety.

LADIES' AND GENTS' FINE SHIRTS.

A COMPLETE LINE OF LADIES' STRAW HATS; ALL NEW STYLES AND SHAPES.

Ladies' and Misses' Fine Leg-horn Hats.

Mens', Boys' and Children's Straw Hats.

Trimnings and Artificial Flowers in Great Variety.

LADIES' AND GENTS' KID GLOVES.

This very attractive and complete stock has to be closed out this season, and we have therefore made prices that will suit everybody that visits our stores.

POLLAK & CO., DOLLAR STORE.

COURT SQUARE.

The Eureka Iron Works have, during the past week, averaged eighteen tons of iron per day.

No man was ever known to be found drowned with the receipt of a printer in his pocket.

A good reasonable rain will work wonders in the corn and cotton prospect. The good weather of the past two weeks has given a fine start to the cotton. It was so far behind, however, that all hope of a full crop has long since been abandoned.

In our former notice of the picnic to be given by the employees of South and North Alabama Railroad, it was stated that the 29th was the day that had been fixed. This was an error—arising out of a mistake made in the card of invitation. The picnic takes place at Deatsville this morning. The train will leave the foot of Commerce street at 7:30 a. m., and return at about 7:30 p. m. A large crowd will be present, for in such days as these nothing is much more enjoyable than a respite from business cares among the groves and green fields of the country.

The Commencement exercises of Washington and Lee University began June 21st, and continue until the 25th. On the 21st Rev. E. T. Winkler, D. D., of Marion, Ala., will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon at 11 a. m., and at 8 p. m. Rev. W. E. Munsey, D. D., of Tennessee, will preach to the Young Men's Christian Association. The celebration of the Literary societies takes place on Monday, and the alumni reunion on the next day. The address before the alumni will be delivered by J. H. McLeary, of Texas. The Commencement exercises proper will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday, June 24th; at 12 m. Gen. L. Gibson, of Louisiana, will address the Literary Societies, and at 3 p. m. the alumni polish off the whole affair with a grand dinner.

The 20th Annual Commencement of the Huntsville Female College begins June 5, and ends June 10th. The general programme of exercises embraces an Art levee June 5, Dedication services of the new Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. R. A. Young of Nashville, Tennessee June 7th; Commencement sermon Sunday night June 7th; Sub-Senior exhibition June 8th; Overture, "Queen of Delos" June 8th p. m.; Celebration of L'Etoile Literary Society June 9th 10 a. m.; Grand Orchestra Concert 8 1/2 p. m. June 9th; Reading annual record, conferring premiums awards of scholarship &c., June 10th; Commencement exercises 8 1/2 p. m. June 10th. For the foregoing programme and a polite invitation to be present we are indebted to the thoughtful kindness of two fair friends to whom we tender our thanks.

Some days ago the ADVERTISER copied from the LaGrange Reporter, and most heartily endorsed a complimentary notice of Mr. McCool, who is, without doubt, the most popular conductor in the South. The Tuskegee News also copies the same notice, and says: Mr. McCool is without doubt the best conductor in this section. Not even the ladies alone receive his attention, but we must add another laurel to the above and say, not one male or female ever wants for attention on McCool's train. Long live such courteous, polite and clever fellows, and may all such find their way into positions as conductors. A good conductor is always appreciated, and readily becomes popular, but a poor one soon becomes a drawback. Mr. McCool's universal popularity along the entire route of the Western Railroad attests his efficiency. We hope to have the pleasure of riding often on his train.

We call attention of our readers to the notice of the meeting in Birmingham next Monday, called by Col. D. S. Troy, President of the Eureka Company, for the purpose of organizing an experimental company for a practical test of the value of coke from Alabama coals. This is a step in the right direction, and all who appreciate the importance of our State, and a speedy development of her mineral resources, should add this enterprise. The Eureka Company turned out last week from the furnace now in blast 182 tons pig iron with charcoal, using 128 bushels only to the ton of iron, the total cost, with transportation by rail to Pittsburg added, being considerably less than coke iron of like quality, made in that city or its vicinity. The Eureka Company have not the means at present of erecting the necessary coke ovens, machinery, &c., for proper experimental test of coke in their furnaces, and have proposed to turn over the furnaces now lying idle, to an organization composed of all persons interested in the development of the coal and ores on the S. & N. R. R. The terms proposed are very liberal, and we learn that about \$50,000 have already been subscribed. When we recollect that these coals have been analyzed by Dr. Otto Werth, of Pittsburg, Pa., Mr. Wm. Gesner, of Birmingham, Ala., and by Mr. Richard P. Rathwell, of New York, all of whom are eminent chemists, and that they all pronounce the coke nearly or quite equal to the Connellsville, there can be little doubt about the success of the experiment. Pig iron, made with coke, costs about \$5.00 per ton less than iron made from charcoal, and if the coke furnace is brought up to the standard of success now reached by the charcoal furnace, there is little doubt that the experiment will result in a handsome profit to all interested.

The Eureka Company agree, when the experiment is over, to take the ovens, machinery, &c., at an appraised value and pay for them in money or in the capital stock of the Company, as subscribers may prefer.

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

The tables of the Opelika House are now abundantly supplied, and the convenience of the house to the trains affords travelers every means of getting excellent meals. Trains give ample time.

Give to a pig when it grunts, and to a child when it cries, and you will have a fine pig and a spoiled child.

An unusually large number of freight trains are passing every day over the South and North Railroad.

The Supreme Court of Alabama will convene on Monday. The Mobile Division is the first on the docket.

Corn and meal are scarce and high in price. The oat crop will soon come in and relieve the pressure for corn to a great extent.

An exchange says: "To advertise in any guise, is very wise; and he who buys discreetly hires wherever lies the surest price. He who defies this rule relies on empty guys; his business dies, nor can it rise to any size until he plies his skill, and vies with others wise who advertise."

The Radical internecine war continues to rage with unabated fury, and the cries are "Strobach, Robinson, on ye braves, who rush to glory or good fat offices!" Strobach seems to have the voters on his side—at any rate he had most of the Radical voters at the late pow-wow in this city. The open-air crowd was the larger, and thus the equality was preserved. If Strobach had not made that great faux pas about the resolutions he would have had a fine chance—but that ruined him. Alas, poor Paul! We shall soon cease to hear "vaug lide" fall in mellifluous accents from his lips.

The Augusta Chronicle and Sentinel says: The cotton ass has made his appearance in the sanctum of a South-west Georgia newspaper with the "first cotton bloom of the season." Of course the stalk is more than two feet high, has a number of forms upon it, and is a fair sample of the crop of a whole plantation. These wonderful blooms and crops do the planter infinitely more mischief than either the boll-worm or caterpillar, drouth or deluge. Because Smith has a sheltered cow lot which has not been affected by the rains and frost he rushes off with an "early bloom" to the printing office, and soon the world is informed that the cotton crop of Georgia is growing luxuriantly and is covered with blooms and forms. The bears parade the information everywhere, and one foolish planter in each county is able to depress the market and injure all his neighbors.

The following is the programme of exercises arranged for the annual commencement of the Alabama Conference Female College at Tuskegee Alabama June 5-10 prox.

Friday June 5.—Anniversary Paddian Society.
Sunday June 7, 10 a. m. Commencement Sermon by Rev. E. Wadsworth, D. D.

Monday, June 8th, 8 p. m. Art Levee.

Tuesday, June 9th, 10 a. m., composition reading.—8 p. m. instrumental and vocal concert.

Wednesday, June 10, a. m. Commencement day; Literary address by Walter B. Hill of Macon, Ga. 8 p. m. Reunion of Alumnae.

Appended to the neatly printed programme from which we have copied is the following note: "Hoping that the occasion will prove a feast of reason and flow of soul you are respectfully invited to attend."
(Signed,) HENRY D. MOORE, for which we tender our thanks.

Twenty car loads of iron for the S. & N. R. R. arrived on yesterday, and were at once forwarded to Opelika, the track laying is going on, three miles beyond the Tallapoosa river. We have been informed that trains will run through to Alexandria City in two weeks.—Opelika Times.

A Washington special, of the 26th, to the Atlanta Herald says that U. S. Commissioner Heyman, of Opelika, is being urged by Minister to Bogota by the Alabama delegation. Is not that Serugg's position? The last that we heard of Heyman before this was a report that he intended to oppose Palmer in the United States District of Alabama. But perhaps that accounts for the solicitude of some (at least) of the Alabama delegation to send him to Bogota.—Col. Enquirer.

The most delightful of all the entertainments was that furnished at Sublette Hall Tuesday evening, May 19th. On this occasion the charming and cultivated Mrs. Goodwyn, a granddaughter of Ex-President Tyler, the able Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, delighted us with infinite pleasure. This lady as an entertainer, is as equal to any we have ever listened to and we have heard some of the most famous of America and Europe. We should be pleased to have her visit North Alabama, and Huntsville especially, where she will be sure to meet a warm reception from a cultivated and appreciative audience.—Courtland Reporter.

This is no intoxicating beverage or doctored liquor, to lead the tippler on to drunkenness and ruin, but a strictly medical preparation made from roots and herbs, suitable to any age or condition. As a family remedy, Simons' Liver Regulator is equal to an entire medicine chest. may21

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

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

The tables of the Opelika House are now abundantly supplied, and the convenience of the house to the trains affords travelers every means of getting excellent meals. Trains give ample time.

Messrs. Moses Bros., offer for rent store No. 112 Commerce street.

Persons wishing to purchase a good farm in Shelby county, are referred to the advertisement of Mr. Thomas Joseph.

Dr. J. M. Williams has removed his office to Perry street, three doors above the old Riato. Calls left there or at his residence, corner Bibb and Catoma streets, or at Metcalfe's Drug Store, day or night, will be promptly answered.

At the request of the members of the bar, Judge J. C. Smith has concluded not to hold the June term of the Circuit Court. The petition of the bar was based upon the fact that the Chancery and Supreme Court would be in session at the same time.

The Arlington reception last evening was an unusually brilliant and captivating affair. The rooms were crowded with ladies and gentlemen, who enjoyed the pleasures of the evening to the top of their bent. First among these was Dr. J. B. Gaston's able, lucid and exhaustive lecture on the Spectator Analysis. The Dr. succeeded better than Tyndall in making his theme thoroughly comprehensible, and when that is said, his graphic is exhausted. After the lecture followed the dance in which the younger visitors amused themselves until a late hour. We congratulate the Arlington on the introduction and success of these magnificent weekly reunions and recreations.

Friday evening a prominent citizen received a telegram from the Montgomery ADVERTISER, asking if our citizens would give a dinner, Sunday, to the New York Editors, who had passed through Opelika. Col. W. H. Barnes immediately started with a subscription list, and in less than an hour had \$150.00 subscribed. The editors were only to stop for half an hour and no great benefit could have been expected from so brief a visit, thus no selfish motives prompted this generous display of hospitality. The programme was changed, however, and the editors passed on to Atlanta via Rome, Ga.—Opelika Observer.

The people of Opelika are always liberal, and hence the great strides made by their delightful city in the last few years.

The steamer Mary, Capt. John Quill, arrived at our landing yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. The Mary is one of the finest boats on the Alabama. The ladies' cabin is fitted up in splendid style. On the centre table are two silver ice-coolers, presented to the boat by the Sunday School children of the Presbyterian Church of Selma; also, a silver fruit stand, from the children of the Methodist Church of that city. The chairs are of black walnut, and a splendid rosewood plant, of the Chickering make, graces the parlor. The cabin for the colored population is also fitted up in a beautiful manner. All the berths have the new patent springs attached to the same.

The steamer Clara is sunk on the Tombigbee river, in eight feet of water, and will prove a total loss.

The Tally is high and dry in an old field on the Alabama, about ten feet from the water, and will be left in her present place until the river rises, as this is the safest and cheapest way for the Trade Company to get her into her natural element.

SHOOTING CLUB NOTICE.—A called meeting of Montgomery Shooting Club will be held on Saturday evening, June 30th at 6 p. m., at rooms of Industrial Ad Association.

All members are expected to be present as important business will be presented.

By order of H. B. METCALF, President. T. S. DORON, Secretary.

A Call for a Democratic and Conservative Convention in Antigua County.

A Convention of the Democratic and Conservative Party of Antigua County, is hereby called to assemble on the 11th of June, at 10 o'clock, at the hour of 11 a. m., on Friday the 6th day of June 1874, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention to be held in the city of Montgomery, on the 25th of July 1874.

The Board of Commissioners heretofore appointed, will see that preintment appointments are held on Saturday, the 30th day of May, to elect delegates to the proposed County Convention.

LAZARUS D. PARKER, WM. L. GILSON, THOS. C. SMITH, LEONIDAS HOWARD, M. C. SMITH, County Executive Committee.

Democratic and Conservative Convention of Cleburne County.

A Convention of the Democratic and Conservative Party of Cleburne County, is hereby called to assemble on the 13th day of July, 1874, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the State Convention to be held in Montgomery on the 25th day of July, 1874, and to attend to other business.

The Executive Committee are requested to hold meetings previous to the 13th of July, and elect a full ratio of delegates to said proposed County Convention.

J. J. BURTON, B. OWEN, J. C. BARKER, County Executive Committee.

MAY 1874.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Having purchased the barber shop of my brother (the late Henry Henes), persons visiting the city, and the public generally desiring to get a good shave, or a hot, cold, or shower bath, and find it at the old stand, (under Oufu'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 me with their patronage. Thanking the public for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of the same.

I am, very Respectfully, J. H. HENES.

Be of good cheer, there is life and health for you yet. So those that have taken Simons' Liver Regulator at least a little piece of pork?

BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported by the Associated Press for the Montgomery Daily Advertiser.

WASHINGTON, May 29.

Senate.—The negroes dwelling among the Chickasaws and Choctaws, represent that they are slaves, and petition to come here by delegation.

The Committee on Finance reported back the House bill to amend the revenue laws, and to repeal moities, with several amendments, and gave notice that it would ask the Senate to proceed to the consideration of the bill Tuesday.

Hamilton, of Maryland, from the Committee on Privileges and Election, reported a resolution to pay Francis W. Sykes, late contestant for a seat as Senator from Alabama, a salary of a Senator from March fourth, 1873, to date. Laid over by request of Conkling.

Committee on Finance, reported adversely on resolution of Senate directing the Committee to enquire into expediency of allowing producers of tobacco, to sell to other than licensed dealers, and the Committee was discharged from its further consideration.

Committee of Conference appointed upon currency is Morton, Sherman, and Merriam, from the Senate.

Davis called up a bill to authorize the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. to construct a branch, and to change the location of its road within the District of Columbia. He submitted an amendment providing that the whole of branch road to be constructed in the District should be outside the city of Washington. Agreed to and the bill was passed. Adjourned to Monday.

The House passed a bill for gradual reduction of Army by 119 to 104. It fixes the number of cavalry regiments at nine, artillery at four, and infantry at twenty, and requires the consolidation of existing regiments.

House also disposed of the Senate amendments to Legislative Appropriation bill. No session to-morrow on account of its being decoration day.

Butler offered an amendment that the headquarters of the army shall not be removed from Washington during peace, which was defeated.

Morton, in an interview with Gov. Herbert to-day, said a new election for Louisiana is dead.

Butler, from Judiciary Committee, has permission to report on Monday, with the understanding he shall not tamper with Civil Rights. It is conjectured that he will report a bill suspending Federal Judges during impeachment proceedings, but the best lawyer hold such action as utterly outside of the Constitution. Butler can't care.

Probabilities.—For the South Atlantic and Eastern Gulf States, partly cloudy and warm weather, with light variable winds, stationary to falling barometer and possibly light rain in the Mississippi valley.

NEW YORK, May 29.

Occasional stages stagger through the streets. The old drivers hold out. BOSTON, May 29.

Hon. Henry C. Crowell, who has been superintending the distribution of the Louisiana relief fund in behalf of the Boston subscribers, returned from New Orleans to-day. He says the stories of destitution have not been in the least exaggerated, and that the sufferers will need all the money that can be raised for them. The system of distribution he speaks of in high terms of praise.

RICHMOND, May 29.

The Conservatives carried the municipal election here yesterday. One Independent was elected to the Council.

In Petersburg the Republicans sustained a disastrous defeat, as the rule of the city, which they have held since the war, was wrested from them, the Conservatives carrying the city by about three hundred majority. They elect the city officers and have over two-thirds majority in the Council.

Lynchburg re-elects a Republican Mayor.

ATLANTA, May 29.

In a quarrel over a game of baseball in Clarke county, Pink Pierce struck Luther Thrasher on the head with a bat, killing him instantly. Price fled. Both are under twenty. Sangerfest adjourned to-night. It meets next year in Nashville. President, F. Fox, of Nashville; Secretary, Rosestein, of Knoxville. Ball tonight is largely attended.

NEW YORK, May 29.

The Post says we are informed that Geo. W. Childs, whose attention has been attracted by statements of the neglect in which the grave of Edgar Allen Poe was so long suffered to remain, has taken measures to erect at his own expense, a suitable monument over it, and that it is desirable that money which has been contributed from other sources for the purpose should be kept as a fund to preserve the monument and grave in proper order.

NEW YORK, May 29.

Supreme Court in General Term, rendered a decision through Judge Brady this afternoon, denying the motion for mandamus, to compel Chief Justice Davis to sign the bill of Exceptions taken on the trial of Wm. M. Tweed.

BALTIMORE, May 29.

Hurrah won the first, 2:15; Granger won second, 3:35. Judges decided a dead heat between Granger and Catby. Owners divided the stakes. Fadedawn won the consolation stakes, 1:44, 1:41, 2:04. Fourth Grand Steeple chase, Geo. West won, 5:42.

A German Jew was eating a pork-chop in a thunder-storm. On hearing an unusually loud clap he laid down his knife and fork and observed: "Voll, did any body ever hear such a rum as a little piece of pork?"

COMMERCIAL.

MONTGOMERY DAILY ADVERTISER, MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 29, 1874.

COTTON.—Ordinary 13 1/2 cents; Good Ordinary 15 1/2 cents; Strict Good Ordinary 17 1/2 cents; Low Middlings 16 1/2 cents; Middlings 17 cents. Market quiet.

Montgomery Weekly Statement.

Stock on hand Sept. 1st, 1873, 1,439
Rec'd past week, 101
Rec'd previously, 32,225-32,320
Total, 34,005
Shipped past week, 413
Shipped previously, 33,021-33,434
Stock on hand Thursday night, 691
May 28th, 1874, by actual count, 691
Rec'd corresponding week last year, 111
Stock on hand corresponding date last year, 4,139
Total receipts to corresponding date last year, 61,081
Total receipts to date, 26,293
Price May 30, 1874, Low Middlings 15c.

BY TELEGRAPH TO-DAY.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Quotations To-Day.

In Liverpool at 8 p. m., cotton was quoted as follows: Middling Uplands 8 1/2; Middling Orleans 8 1/2. Sales 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were American, exporters and speculators taking 2,000 bales. Market quiet.

Weekly Circular.

The Liverpool Weekly Circular of to-day shows that the receipts for the week at that port have been 10,000, of which 5,000 were American, against 131,000, of which 57,000 were American, corresponding week last year. Sales for the week 35,000, whereof speculators took 3,000 and exporters 4,000, leaving 28,000 to the trade, against 71,000 corresponding week last year. The actual exports for the week ending to-night were 7,000. The stock on hand is 854,000, whereof 476,000 are American, against 817,000, whereof 361,000 are American at the corresponding date last year, showing an increase in stock of American cottons of 115,000 in favor of the present season. The cotton stock for Liverpool tonight is 587,000 bales, whereof 106,000 are American against 610,000, whereof 202,000 were American at the corresponding date last year, showing a decrease in American cotton in favor of the present season.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Gold 12 1/4; Money easy at 2 1/2 per cent; Sterling dull at 8 1/2; Governments dull but steady; State bonds quiet and nominal.

Bank Statement.

Loans decreased \$3,000; Specie decreased \$500,000; Legal tenders increased \$1,500,000; Deposits decreased \$1,875,000; Reserve fund increased \$1,500,000.

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; Middlings 18 1/2; Middlings 18 1/2. Market strong.

Receipts To-Day.

Advertiser and Mail.

Monday, Friday, May 23, 1874

GRANGERS' COLUMN.

We have been requested to republish the following portion of the late address of Mr. Dodge, of the Agricultural Department, Washington, before the National Agricultural Congress recently in session at Atlanta.

The Error of the South.

The cotton States have been especially persistent in disregarding the teachings of statistics and defying the laws of political economy. Every intelligent publicist knows that a certain amount of money, say a present average of \$300,000,000, may be derived from cotton. If the average quantity is increased the price diminishes, and vice versa.

If fluctuations are frequent the speculator or manufacturer, and not the producer, derives an advantage. If you choose to produce five million bales, you obtain 10 cents per pound and lose money; if you grow but three, you get 20 cents and obtain a profit. Now it is better for the world, and in a series of years, better for the grower, to produce regularly enough to supply the current wants of the trade at a medium and remunerative price, or as near a regular supply as possible, for the total welfare of the season will inevitably cause injurious fluctuations despite the highest effort of human wisdom and foresight. As the uses of cotton increase, and markets are extended throughout the world, its manufacture becomes enlarged, and its culture should obtain corresponding enlargement. To overstep the boundary of current demand and glut the market, may be pleasing to the speculator and to the manufacturer, so far as he combines industry with weaving, but it is death to the grower.

There is much false reasoning on this matter. A planter may truly affirm that he obtains \$30 per acre for his cotton and but \$25 for his corn, and he thereupon and therefore declares that he will plant no more corn. Let all act upon this suggestion, and instead of \$55 for the acre of cotton and that of corn, for the total return of the two acres of cotton will be but \$50. A surplus of corn may be put into meat, and wool, and whiskey, or used to eke out a scarcity of some kind of forage for animals; but a surplus of cotton must wait for the slow grinding of the mills of the fabricating gods, usually until disgust at low prices reduces production correspondingly.

Thus, while cotton is and long will be the leading product and the most profitable field crop at fair prices, its prominence in the list has kept, and is now keeping these States in comparative poverty, which is unnecessary as it is inconvenient and injurious. It does not produce money enough to give wealth to a population of 9,000,000. The other crops, instead of barely equaling in the aggregate the receipts from this, should represent at least \$4 for every acre of cotton. The census record of production in these States is but \$555,000,000; the record should be made to read \$1,500,000,000. With three-fourths of the people of ten States employed in agriculture, the value of agricultural products is less than that of the States of New York and Pennsylvania, where only one-fourth are so employed. The averages for each person employed in agriculture in these States are respectively, as deducted from the census, \$677 and \$707, while those of Georgia and Mississippi are \$239 and \$282. For the ten States the average is \$297; for the four populous Middle States \$356. Even the States producing cheap corn show a larger return, the average for one man's labor in the five States between the Ohio river and the lakes being \$498, while the six sterile Eastern States produce \$490 for each farmer. It may be said that the census is not correct; but it is undeniable that agricultural industry makes a smaller aggregate return there than in any other section. Nor is the reason wanting; it is due to the prominence of cotton, the return for which is substantially a fixed quantity, and the neglect of all other resources.

Let us glance at the topography and capabilities of this section. The area occupied by cotton is about 10 per cent. addition to usual estimates, is less than one-fortieth of the surface of these States; it is but one-thirtieth of the proportions actually occupied as farms. Forty-six per cent. of sugar cane is grown in 31 counties, which are all that produce as much as ten thousand bales each; and 77 per cent. grow in 215 counties, making not less than five bales each. The total acreage in cotton is scarcely more than one-sixteenth of the surface of Texas. What is to be done with the other fifteen-sixteenths? A very large proportion of the area of these States is unsuited to cotton, either by reason of elevation or soil.

There is no section of the country with resources so varied; none presenting such a field for new and promising enterprises. Competition is possible with the best of the world in oranges and bananas and other fruits, in Florida, and with New York and Michigan, in apples and other fruits, on the tablelands of the Alleghenies. More than half the value of all cotton exports is paid for imports of sugar, which could and should all be grown in these States. But one pound in ten of the required supply is now made, upon a smaller surface than half of a single county twenty miles square. The demand of the world for the cotton, rape, *palma christi*, and many others—is large, and prices are remunerative, and this section is peculiarly adapted to their production. A hundred million pounds of cheese, to compete with an equal quantity in New York, without danger of glutting the market, could be made from grasses of the glades that grow on lands costing one-twentieth the value of Empire State pastures. More than two hundred millions of acres of these States are covered with wood, and the axe is still brought into requisition to girdle the monarchs of the forest, and await a slow decay for rotting fields worn out by a wasteful culture while a lumber famine threatens other sections of the country, and a thousand forms of woody fabrication can readily be transmuted into gold—at least into greenbacks, which seem to be preferred to gold in certain districts. Even the forest-lands, certainly those of the coast-belt, are covered with wild grasses, only partially utilized, which, in connection with the herbage of the prairie sections, are worth, in flesh and wool, at a manager's estimate, half the value of the cotton-crop. The list might be increased indefinitely. With the introduction of the best machinery, the most economical methods, and the most efficient means of fertilization, with well-directed and persistent labor, adapted to the wants of all classes of workers, the present population is amply sufficient to double the gross product of agricultural industry, and to make these States double in value.

Watering Plants in Summer.

Plants growing in the open ground and fully exposed to the sun, are frequently ruined by the very means taken to save them—by watering in hot, dry weather. Generally, merely the surface of the ground is wet, and the moisture soon evaporates, leaving the soil dry and hard—almost impervious to air as well as to the dew. But this is not the only, nor the greatest evil which results from the ordinary slight waterings which plants get. The temporary, superficial moisture causes the roots to seek the surface, where, in the intervals between the waterings, the heat and drought destroy them, and the plants become stunted or die. The remedy lies in a more thorough irrigation, and in a different mode of applying the water. In the case of young trees and large herbaceous plants, the best way is to carefully scrape away the soil around them to the depth of an inch or two, forming a shallow basin into which sufficient water should be poured to moisten well the ground as well as the plants, and as widely as the roots extend. When the soil is soaked in, the dry earth should be returned, which will prevent a speedy evaporation. Among small plants, which can not be treated in this way, make holes with an iron rod or a sharpened stake several inches deep, and fill them with water which will thus reach the deepest roots.—*Rural South Carolinian* for June.

Progress with Prudence, Practice with Science.

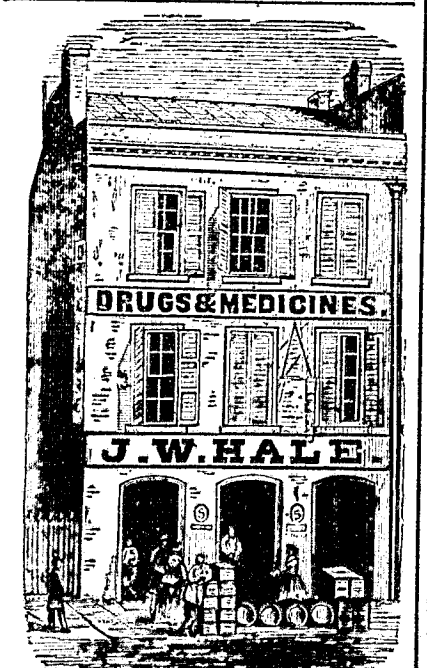
We advocate progressive farming.—Improvement is the order of the day in all trades and professions, and the Agriculturist must keep abreast with the forward movement or he will fall hopelessly under foot. But with progress, should always come prudence. Hasten slowly—study carefully the path before you, lest you make false steps or go astray. All old ways are not bad, nor are all new ways good.—Look with a good deal of cautious scrutiny at any system of cultivation in which the experience of centuries passes for nothing. If a theorizer tells you—you who have been planting cotton all your life—that you know nothing about cotton culture, but that your mode is wrong from beginning to end, it is not worth while to listen to him; but not less foolish is the talk of those who think, because they have been planters all their lives, as their fathers were before them, that there is nothing more to be learned and no improvement to be made. So, Science is good; analyses of soils are useful; geology, vegetable physiology, entomology and meteorology have their bearing upon the planter's art, but neither of these, nor all of these, will make a good farmer. Practice must be combined with Science. Farming must be learned in the field. Books and papers help us in our lessons.—*Rural Carolinian* for June.

Planting Sweet Potato Slips, or "Draws."

It is well to take advantage of a rainy day for planting if you can, but plant whether it rains or not. We have just received in the midst of severest drought with the loss of very few plants. "Growth" the plants by plunging the roots into a batter composed of equal parts of fresh cow manure, wood ashes and vegetable mould, mixed with water to the proper consistency to adhere to them. This will generally insure a perfect "stand," and hasten the growth of the plants. A good crop of potatoes will "help out" the planter, but there is no reasonable excuse for not having an abundance of them.—*Rural Carolinian* for June.

The Jackson House.

—AT—
BLOUNT SPRINGS.
SITUATED 180 miles north of Montgomery, on the South & North Alabama Railroad, will be under the management of the planter by the FIRST OF JUNE. The rates of Board will be \$50 per month, \$12.50 per week or \$2.50 per day. Public houses, with room, \$35 per month. Children under ten years of age, and colored servants, half price. White servants three-fourths price. A discount of 10 per cent. will be made on all bills over \$50. A great many improvements have been made, with a view to health and comfort, since last season. The planter patronizing the JACKSON HOUSE will get the worth of their money. Superior board can be obtained at private houses. There is room for all. A large crowd at this fountain of health and recreation. W. C. MORROW.



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Montgomery, Ala., October 30, 1874. d&w

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One Horse and Buggy, with Silver-Mounted Harness, worth \$800.

One Fine-tuned Rosewood Piano, worth \$550.

Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$100 each.

Five Gold Watches and Chains, worth \$300 each.

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Ten Ladies' Gold Hunting Watches, worth \$100 each.

Eight and Silver Levir Hunting Watches (in all), worth from \$20 to \$300 each.

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MONDAY, 1st DAY OF JUNE, 1874, sell to the highest bidder for Cash, at the Probate Office in the city of Montgomery, the following described land, to wit: A certain lot of land in the city of Montgomery, containing 10 feet and 9 inches on west side of Jackson street, and running back west 210 feet, according to "Jackson's survey."

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The undersigned most respectfully announce to their friends and customers, that all amounts for meat must be settled during the week ending May 25th, 1874. Those who make up every Saturday, we will not receive on credit, and those who do not, we will not receive on credit.

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