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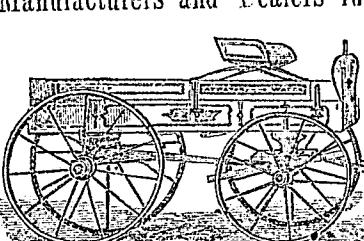


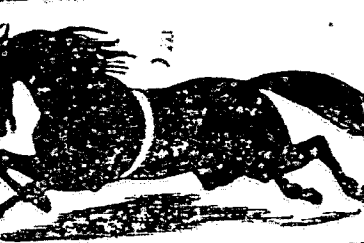


"SPECIAL SERVICE."  
An Incident of the Late War.  
EDITED BY REBECCA CAMERON.  
Early in May, 1862, I had been scouting for several weeks in the vicinity of Yorktown, and on my return to camp Gary, I was summoned by Colonel Has-

The red blood mounted into Lester's clear cheek at the bold words of the subordinate whom he had betrayed, but he answered sternly:  
"I command this party, sergeant, and I am responsible for the lives of these men. I see no use in a contest of four to one, and I have no right to sacrifice the lives of these brave boys to a mere scruple of hot-headed pride, and rash folly, and therefore, men, I command you to throw down your arms and surrender."  
The men sulkily obeyed, and in ten minutes they stood disarmed, and ready to march to the classic precincts of the Libby. Their escort received the usual orders to shoot any man who attempted to escape; and the two in charge of Captain Lester were savagely ordered to kill him the instant he made a suspicious movement.  
This sanguinary injunction was solely for Lester's benefit, so that when he failed to appear in the Libby his men would believe he had been killed by his guard.  
Off started the prisoners and their escort, with orders to stop until morning at the first Confederate post that they reached. I rode on with Lester, who was to be sent to Richmond by another route, and half way to the city, I sent the guard back, with instructions to hunt darkly of the bloody period that was put to Lester's attempt to escape.  
We reached the capital without adventure worth chronicling, and proceeded straightway to the War office, where Lester took the oath of allegiance to the Confederate States, and was then sworn into the service. Being now made regenerate, and an honest man—(Heaven save the mark, how can a renegade dare hope to be called honest?) he doffed "the livery of hell," as poor Hammond used to call the uniform of "the best government," etc., and rehabilitated himself in a private parlor in the Spotswood Hotel, he was united to his "soul's demitition charmer," as Mantlin phrases it, and when I congratulated the lady on her lawful possession of her "galvanized" spouse, my connection with their fortunes was at an end.  
Lester was never called upon to serve in the field, but he rendered efficient service in some branch of the war department. He was finally ordered to Charleston, where he contrived to "slip up," and then took refuge from "the world, the flesh and the devil" in a convent in Canada.  
"Be she alive, or be she dead," I do not know; but the story, as I have told it, is a literal fact, as any of the survivors of Hume's gallant band of scouts can testify.  
Stephen Hood, colored was hung on last Friday, in New York city, for the murder of his step-son.  
The white free school had on yesterday 201 pupils, making a grand total of 304 pupils, in the free schools of this city.—Birmingham Independent.

**The West Alabamian,**  
PUBLISHED AT CARROLLTON, ALA., BY  
**HENRY & GILBERT.**  
TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:  
For one year, strictly in advance, \$3 00  
For six months, " " " 2 00  
For three months, " " " 1 00  
RATES OF ADVERTISING.  
One Square, (10 lines), first insertion, \$1 50  
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Advertisements inserted for a less time than THREE MONTHS will, in every instance, be charged at the above rates.  
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Professional or Business cards, not occupying over two inch space, will be inserted one year for \$15; six months \$10; or three months for \$7.  
Obituary notices are considered due, and collectible from the first insertion.  
Funeral notices, Tributes of Respect, etc., charged as advertisements.  
THE ALABAMIAN was established in 1849, and has over one thousand subscribers. It circulates in a rich cotton growing district, making it a most valuable advertising medium, through which merchants can make up their business. We respectfully solicit the patronage of those wishing trade from this section of country.  
**Court Calendar.**  
The following is the time fixed by law for holding the several Courts of Pickens County, viz:  
Circuit Court—On the third Monday in March and third Monday in September.—Hon. L. R. Smith, Judge; W. F. Johnston, Solicitor; J. E. Langdon, Clerk; Wm. L. Lipey, Sheriff.  
Chancery Court—21st of July and 20th of November, 1873. Hon. A. W. Dillard, Chancellor; Maj. E. D. Willet, Register.  
County Court—Regular Term, second Monday in each month. Hon. R. R. Bogle, Judge.  
Commissioners Court—Regular Terms, 2nd Monday in February and 2nd Monday in August, and 1st Monday in April and 1st Monday in November. Commissioners—R. E. Tweedie, W. L. Duncan, John Sigman, Tax Assessor—John C. McCafferty.  
TAX COLLECTOR—James Kilpatrick.  
COUNTY CLERK—Andrew Henry.  
COUNTY SHERIFF—Thos. G. Williams.  
**Religious Notice.**  
Regular services at the Baptist Church on the 2nd and 4th Sabbath in each month.—Elder Robert Keating, Pastor.  
There will be preaching in the Presbyterian Church in this place on the 3rd Sabbath in each month.  
Divine service in the Methodist Episcopal Church on the 1st Sabbath in each month. Rev. R. J. Sampier, Pastor.  
**Patrons of Husbandry.**  
SPRING HILL GRANGE No. 2 will hold its regular meetings at Spring Hill Academy on the 3rd Saturday in each month at 2 o'clock P. M. J. N. BAIN, Sec'y.  
CARROLLTON GRANGE No. 3 will hold its regular meetings in Carrollton on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month. E. S. COCKRELL, Sec'y.  
PROVIDENCE GRANGE No. 5 meets at Liberty Academy on Saturday before the 3d Sunday in each month. D. U. DUNCAN, Sec'y.  
Mt. Pleasant Grange No. 7 meets on the 5th Saturday in each month. G. B. BARRETT, Sec'y.  
PICKENSVILLE GRANGE No. 8 will hold their regular meetings on the first and third Thursdays in each month, at 10 o'clock a.m. at Pickensville Female Institute. Prompt attendance is requested by the Worthy Master. Geo. M. MULLEN, Sec'y.  
June 18th, 1873. 25-1f  
FAIRFIELD GRANGE No. 174 holds its regular meetings on the 1st Wednesday in each month. O. G. JONES, Sec'y.  
The Pleasant Grove Grange No. 518 meets at Pleasant Grove on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in each month. GRANT TAYLOR, Sec'y.  
**I. O. O. F.**  
CARROLLTON LODGE No. 93, I. O. O. of G. T. meets every FRIDAY NIGHT in the Court House, at 8 o'clock, P. M.  
CHAS. E. GILBERT, W. C. T.  
CHAS. E. GILBERT, W. S.  
**S. C. MUNGER,**  
Wholesale and Retail Manufacturer of  
AND DEALER IN  
SADDLES.  
Bridles, Harness, Whips,  
Collars, Hames, Chains, &c.  
89 ..... Market Street, ..... 89  
Columbus, Miss.  
IN RETURNING THANKS TO MY many friends and customers of Pickens County for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, I would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same for the future. I would call attention of the community at large to my Full and Complete Stock  
**of Saddle and Harness,** which for durability and neatness of finish cannot be surpassed.  
LEATHER—Oak-tanned Harness, Bridle, Skirting, Sole and Upper Leather. Also, Hemlock Sole, full supply of plantation goods always on hand, such as Wagon and Plow Harness, Blind Bridles, Back-Bands, &c. I manufacture a Back-Band that you will find superior to anything in the market. To my mercantile friends who want Saddles, Bridles, &c., I would say that I am determined to sell you goods as cheap as you can buy them in St. Louis, Louisville, or Cincinnati. I would ask you to call in and examine my goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.  
Hoping my strict attention to business, and fair dealing with all, to merit a continuance of patronage heretofore received.  
S. C. MUNGER.  
Columbus, Miss., June 14, 1873.—1y  
**Job Work**  
Neatly executed at this Office.

**Professional Cards.**  
**D. C. HODO,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Solicitor in Chancery.  
CARROLLTON, ALABAMA.  
April 23, '71 ..... 17-1y  
**M. L. STANSEL,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Carrollton, Pickens County, Ala.  
February 1, 1870. 6-1f  
**L. M. STONE,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
AND  
SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,  
CARROLLTON, ALA.  
Will practice in all the Courts of the 7th Judicial Circuit.  
April 11th, 1866. .... 15-1y  
**D. S. F. & S. H. HILL,**  
CARROLLTON, ALA.  
September 7, 1870. 6-1f  
**DR. W. W. WESTMORELAND,**  
WILL CONTINUE THE PRACTICE OF  
DENTISTRY  
in Pickens county. Persons can have his services by addressing him at Carrollton, Ala., or Columbus, Mississippi. He will always be in Carrollton during the terms of the Circuit Court, and at such other times as his services are needed. He feels thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended, and hopes to merit a continuance.  
May 25, 1870.—1y  
**ATWATER & CO.,**  
(Established in 1858.)  
Corner Washington and St. Genevieve Sts  
Columbus, Miss.  
Manufacturers and Dealers in  
  
**CARRIAGES and HACKS,**  
TOP and NO-TOP BUGGIES,  
Barouches, Phaetons,  
Spring and Road Wagons.  
ALSO,  
Carriage and Wagon-Makers Material  
of all kinds.  
WE again call the attention of the citizens of Pickens and adjoining counties to our stock of VEHICLES, and will be pleased to see any of them when they come to Columbus, Ala. We propose to give better and cheaper work than any first class house in Mississippi, while our profits will be used in building up home manufactures. Our home made and western wagons took the premium over all others at the late Fair-Come and see us if you want good and faithful work for your money!  
ATWATER & CO.,  
Columbus, Miss.  
October 22, 1873. 43-1y  
**D. A. WALKER,**  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
AND  
Ex-Officio Justice of the Peace,  
PICKENSVILLE, ALABAMA.  
Eclipse Livery Stable,  
No. 100 Main Street,  
COLUMBUS, MISS.  
THE undersigned having purchased the entire stock of the Eclipse Stable is now prepared to accommodate all who may call on him. The Stable, Stalls and Lots are in splendid order, and will be kept clean and neat.  
Special preparation made for Drivers. Also, Carriages, Buggies, Hacks, Wagons and Saddle-Horses are kept constantly on hand. Patronage solicited.  
R. A. COOK,  
Proprietor.  
2-3m  
**GILMER HOTEL,**  
Columbus, Miss.  
**A. M. King, Proprietor.**  
MR. W. B. BRYAN is in charge of this place in the establishment, where he will be pleased to meet his Alabama friends.  
Columbus, Miss., Sept. 10th, 1873.—6m  
**University of Columbus.**  
T. C. Belshe, A. M., Pres't.  
THE Fall Session begins the first Monday in October and closes February 15th.—The Spring Session begins February 15th and closes the last Thursday in June.  
Since obtaining a charter from the Legislature converting the Male High School into the University of Columbus, the prospects of the Institution have greatly improved. Diplomas and Degrees will be conferred upon those successfully completing the course of study.  
Expense as low as at any other institution in the South. Send for catalogue.  
August 27, 1873. Columbus, Miss. 35-5m  
**Foster & Gardner,**  
COTTON FACTORS,  
44 ..... North Commerce St. .... 44  
MOBILE, ALA.  
BAGGING and ROPE supplied at lowest wholesale rates on application at our office in Mobile.  
All Cotton consigned to us on classed steamboats is insured if not otherwise ordered. Indorsing a Bill Lading "not insured" does not cancel the policy. Patrons not desiring insurance will please to instruct before shipping.  
Geo. F. Jennings has received a lot of new Jewellery. Call and examine it.  
Carrollton, Ala., April, 1871.

**HERE YOU GO!—OFF TO VIENNA.**  
  
**CROOKS & CO.,**  
Vienna, Ala.,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN  
Bacon, Lard, Molasses,  
SUGAR AND COFFEE,  
Rice, Brandies, Wines, Whiskies,  
SALT, MACKEREL, CHEESE, &c.,  
Have just received a large supply of  
GROCERIES,  
which they are selling at low figures.  
**Crooks & Co.,**  
Will buy your Cotton and  
pay the highest market  
price for it.  
We also carry on the Warehouse Business at the old stand of W. B. Peebles, where the strictest attention is paid to the storing and shipping of cotton and merchandise.  
Vienna, Ala., January 7th, 1874.  
**GEO. F. JENNINGS,**  
Watchmaker,  
AND DEALER IN  
WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY,  
Common and Diamond Glass Spectacles,  
POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY,  
Gun Tackle, Pistol Cartridges, Waterproof and GD Caps, and in fact everything usually found in a first-class Jewelry Store.  
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired on short notice, and warranted to be done in the best workmanlike style.  
November 13, 1872. 49-1f  
**J. N. GASTON,**  
Columbus, Mississippi,  
DEALERS IN  
First Class Furniture  
of every description, at cheap prices.  
Also, keeps constantly on hand  
Metallic Burial Cases—All Sizes.  
THANKFUL for the former patronage from Pickens county, would respectfully ask its continuance. I promise to give all my customers good bargains. Call and see me, and let's talk it over.  
10-1y  
**Wood and Blacksmith  
SHOP.**  
THE undersigned has established a Wood Shop in connection with his Blacksmith Shop at Pleasant Grove, where he is now prepared to do all kinds of work, either in Wood or Iron. His work is guaranteed, and will be done at low figures—for the CASH.  
J. H. SANDERS.  
Pleasant Grove, Mar. 11, 1874.—3m  
**Cady's Horse Mansion,**  
47 Market Street,  
Columbus, Miss.  
THANKFUL for former patronage, and by continued exertions to please, and strict attention to business, personally, I hope to have that patronage continued. Always on hand to hire Hacks, Horses, &c. Carriages, Buggies, and Vehicles of every description, good saddle-horses—all at as reasonable prices as can be afforded.  
Wm. CADY.  
Columbus, Miss., March 11, 1873. 1y  
**CHAS. HOPKINS & CO.,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
MOBILE, ALA.  
Customers supplied with Bagging and Ties.  
Orders directed to the House, Mobile, or to  
J. T. STINSON, Columbus, Miss.,  
WILL BE PROMPTLY FILLED.  
"Look to Your Interest."  
**P. KREEKER,**  
MANUFACTURER OF  
Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron Ware,  
AND DEALER IN  
Cooking Stoves,  
PLAIN and JAPANESE TIN WARE.  
Hollow Ware and House Furnishing Goods, Coal Oil, Lamps, &c.  
Satisfaction guaranteed in all work, such as Roofing, Guttering, &c. Give me a call and examine for yourselves and see that I am selling as cheap as anybody.  
Columbus, Miss., April 16, 1873.—6m  
Leroy Brewer, } 1874 { Hugh L. Hopper  
Thos. Duggan, } C. A. Harris.  
**L. BREWER & CO.,**  
DEALERS IN  
Northern and Western Goods,  
Rectifiers and Dealers in  
Domestic and Imported Wines and  
LIQUORS.  
ALSO  
COTTON FACTORS,  
AND  
General Commission Merchants  
Corner Commerce and St. Louis Sts.  
Mobile, Ala.  
AGENTS of the Orange Powder Works, Home Bitters, French Cognac Bitters, Gold Seal Champagne.—Jan'y

**DR. S. H. HILL'S**  
DRUG STORE,  
CARROLLTON, ALA.  
DEALER IN  
DRUGS, MEDICINES,  
Chemicals, Varnish, Glass, Oils, Dye-  
Stuffs, Brushes, Perfumery,  
Fancy Articles, &c.  
Prescriptions Compounded with Care and Dispatch.  
January 1, 1873. 1-1y  
**WOOL CARDING**  
AT  
**PLEASANT RIDGE, ALA.**  
THE undersigned makes known to his old friends and the public generally, that his WOOL FACTORY is now in better order than ever before. He has a New Set of Cards, which he has just added to his machinery, and is now prepared to do Good Work at very short notice.  
Carding is done at all seasons of the year. He keeps on hand a supply of Pure and Wool Hats and Saddle Blankets manufactured in his Factory, which he will exchange for Wool, Fur, Skins and country produce, at his Factory.  
Terms for Carding, Liberal.  
L. D. SANDERS.  
**Hats and Blankets.**  
A supply of Hats and Blankets may be found at the Store of Gardner & Robertson, Carrollton, Ala.  
L. D. S.  
September 17th, 1873. 1y  
**Carriages, Buggies and HACKS.**  
THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Pickens and surrounding counties, that in addition to his large stock of Saddles, Harness and Wagons, he is now receiving a large and select stock of Carriages, Buggies and Hacks, from some of the best makers in the North, East and West. Give me a call before purchasing. You will find it to your interest to do so.  
P. GALVIN.  
85 Market Street.  
Columbus, Miss., July 23d, 1873.—1y  
Gid. D. Harris. Jno. B. Hudson.  
**HARRIS & HUDSON,**  
DEALERS IN  
BOOTS & SHOES,  
Hats, Caps, &c.  
57 Market Street, Columbus, Miss.  
A full line of all Goods, embracing the LATEST STYLES, on hand.—Special attention given to orders.  
13-1y  
**J. POLLOCK & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,  
Notions, Hosiery and Hats,  
No. 6, South Water Street, between Dauphin and Conti Streets,  
Mobile, Alabama.  
Mobile, Ala., December 24th, 1873.—6m  
**FOR 1874.**  
We will say to our friends that we still hold the Old Stand, No. 87 Market Street, where they can buy Iron, Nails, Locks, Hinges, Plows, Harrows, Cotton Planters, Saws, Bullauges, Chains, Harness, Hoes, Axes and  
**ALL KINDS OF TRAILS**  
as cheap as they can be had any where in this country—for CASH.  
We would respectfully call the attention of all persons indebted to us to the fact that WE WANT CASH. There is no excuse for not paying us.  
If you have no money, send old Iron, Brass, Copper, Wool, dry or green Hides; Deer, Coon, Mink, Otter or Beaver Skins.  
If you are not inclined to us, we will pay you cash or goods for the above articles.  
We are prepared to do ALL KINDS OF WORK, such as Repairing Guns, Locks, Saws and Machinery of all kinds at short notice. We work for cash.  
J. POLLOCK & CO.,  
87 Market St., Columbus, Miss.  
January 14, 1874. 24  
**REESE'S IMPROVED PATENT**  
Farming Implements!  
WARRANTED  
The Best, Cheapest and most Economical Ever Offered the Public.  
No. 1. A long, steel-pointed, straight Scooter.  
No. 2. A long, keen, double-pointed Scooter, with one-half of patent land-side.  
No. 3. A long, sharp, sub-soil, double-ended, turning Scooter, with patent adjustable land-side.  
No. 4. A turning shovel, steel-pointed, half patent land-side, and self-sharpening.  
No. 5. A one-horse turning Plow; works equally well on light, clean or stiff stubble, or prairie land.  
No. 6. A two-horse stubble or prairie Plow, same as No. 5, but larger.  
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, fit the same stock. Persons wishing any of the celebrated Plows, together with a great variety of the best CULTIVATORS, HARROWS, SIDE-HARROWS, SWEEPS, SCRAPERs and SEED-PLANTERS, all adapted for deep or more thorough cultivation, will please call on my Agents at Vienna or Pickensville, where we intend keeping a full supply, and will sell at reasonable prices.  
EDWIN REESE,  
Inventor and General Agent,  
Jan 21 1874 3-2m  
**Crawford & Oliver,**  
CARROLLTON, ALA.,  
**Crawford & Mobley,**  
BUTAW, ALA.,  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,  
WILL practice in the Courts of Greene, Pickens, Hale, Sumter, Tuscaloosa, Jefferson, and adjoining counties, Alabama and Meridian, Miss.  
Jan. 28, 1874.—1y