

The West Alabamian.

HENRY & GILBERT, PROPRIETORS

RELIGIOUS.
We are requested to give notice that the Rev. H. T. Wilson of the Christian Church will begin a meeting at Carrollton on Friday night next, and will protract it several days.

School Funds on hand to pay teachers—see Mr. Somerville's advertisement in another column.

IMPORTANT TO TEACHERS.—Teachers of Free Public Schools would do well to read an act entitled "an act to provide for filling and adjusting all claims against the Educational Department of the State, which accrued prior to the 1st of October, 1873," to be found in our paper to-day.

Pickensville Union Sabbath School Celebration.
On last Thursday we had the pleasure of attending the Sabbath School celebration. The attendance was large and intelligent, and the day being beautiful and fine, we could not help laying aside business to take a day's recreation. The Methodist Church, where the exercises of the celebration were to take place, was beautifully and tastefully decorated with flowers, evergreens, and mottoes to suit the occasion.

At 10 o'clock A. M., J. C. Johnston, Esq., Superintendent, and Assistants, were in their stations. Exercises opened with music, and prayer by Rev. H. T. Wilson; after which followed speeches, essays and dialogues by the students of the school, all of which were well timed and to the point, interspersed with the most beautiful and melodious music by the Sabbath School. Each little child seemed to sing and to take a deep interest in it.

The orators of the day, Messrs. Wm. C. Oliver and Wm. F. Johnston, both young members of our Bar, delivered their addresses well, and reflected considerable credit on themselves as speakers. Their topic, the Sabbath School Cause, was handled well and received with satisfaction by the audience. Then, after another piece of music, the Union Sabbath School and the Baptist Sabbath School (by invitation), "fell in," and, together with the visitors, marched to the Institute, where a bountiful and splendid dinner was awaiting. Everything that was good was there in abundance. "All went merry as a marriage bell." We are due Pickensville, and especially the Union Sabbath School, our sincere thanks. May the banner of the Union Sabbath School ever wave.

SUPREME COURT—ORDER OF BUSINESS.
The 6th Division, composed of the counties of Choctaw, Greene, Hale, Marengo, Marion, Pickens, Sanford, Sumter, Tuscaloosa and Walker, shall commence on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1874, and continue one week.

MARRIED.—On Wednesday, March 7th, 1874, by the Rev. Jephtha Randall, Mr. Jacob Mouchette and Miss Elizabeth Henderson, daughter of A. Henderson, Esq., all of this county.

On Sunday, May 17th, 1874, by Z. L. Daniel, J. P., Mr. Lewis C. Mazon and Miss J. A. Byans, daughter of J. W. Byans, Esq.—all of Pickens.

DIED.—On the 24th inst. at Mrs. Donner's near Reform, little SARAJI EUGENIA, infant daughter of Dr. S. L. Donner and wife, aged 4 months and 4 days.

Pickensville Commercial School.
On last Monday night we had the pleasure of hearing an address from Prof. J. M. Salter, late President of the North Texas Literary and Commercial School, on the subject of commercial education. He, we are informed, has organized a school at Pickensville, Ala., to commence on next Monday (June 1st) at the Pickensville Female Institute, and continues four months. The course prescribed embraces all the different branches taught in the commercial colleges of the country.

It is useless for us to attempt to show the benefit to be derived from a commercial education. Prof. Salter is highly recommended as an instructor; and this is an opportunity which the young men of our country ought to avail themselves of. Let the people of our country consider well this chance to give their sons and daughters a commercial education at home.

Terms of tuition and board, reasonable.

[ADVERTISEMENT.]
PICKENSVILLE, ALA., May 24, '74.
Ed. West Alabamian.
The interest in the Pickensville Female Institute has been revived, and will open on the first Monday in October next, since arrangements are being effected to secure the services of a regular corps of teachers to take charge of the institution. The literary, commercial, musical and ornamental departments will be established. Both male and female departments will be organized, and commence on the first Monday in June next, being thorough in all its departments, giving the same courses as other commercial colleges, viz: Doolittle, South, Mound City and Jones Commercial College, and others too tedious to mention, and at greatly reduced rates. Now the young men of all the surrounding country have an opportunity of acquiring a business education at home and at reduced rates. A female department is also organized, giving the young ladies an opportunity to learn penmanship, etc. All arrangements for board and tuition, through Mr. J. J. Lee, President of the Board of Trustees, who will have charge of the boarding apartments. Very Truly,
Donald Cameron, an early teacher in Indiana, died at Madison recently. He was teaching at the time war was declared against Mexico, and was informed of it by one of the scholars. He arose and said, "Boys, there was never a war in which there was not a Cameron, and I am determined this shall be no exception, school is dismissed until Mexico is conquered." But, alas! on his last day he left the house, enlisted and served under Colonel James H. Lane to the close of the war.

The cotton factories of Columbus, Ga., paid out on Saturday last, as operatives' wages for the two weeks ending on that day, \$12,000.
The last batch of Memphis bonds, \$57,000, only netted the city, \$17,789.17—the remaining \$39,210 being a matter of discount. In other words Memphis securities are worth 27 cents on the dollar.

School Funds.

Teachers, who taught public schools in 1872, can meet me in Carrollton on Monday, the 1st day of June, and on the Monday afterwards, and receive their dues. The funds are now in Carrollton.

JAS. SOMERVILLE, C. S.
Carrollton, May 25, 1874.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
PICKENS COUNTY.
Estate of L. F. Peebles, Deceased.
PROBATE COURT, May 26, 1874.

THIS day came W. J. Jones, administrator of the above estate, and filed his account current and vouchers for a Final Settlement.

The second Monday in July, 1874, has been appointed for the statement of said account. It is ordered by the Court that notice hereof be given by publication for three successive weeks in the West Alabamian, a newspaper published at Carrollton in said county, notifying all persons in interest to appear on said day and contest the same, if they think proper.

R. R. BOGLE, Judge of Probate.
May 27 1874 21-3

SIPSEY MILLS.
THE SIPSEY MILLS are in fine condition, and under the superintendence of Mr. A. D. Field, an old and experienced miller, who has given attention a long time to grinding wheat. He has always given satisfaction. Bring your corn and wheat to Sipsy Mills, and the proprietor is satisfied that he will obtain your patronage after you read this notice, as there are five to grind on short notice, and the establishment is the largest of the kind in this section of Alabama.

WM. HORTON.
May 27 1874 21-4

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
PICKENS COUNTY.
Estate of Jas. H. Trantham, Deceased.
PROBATE COURT, May 20, 1874.

THIS day came E. D. Willett, administrator of the above estate, and filed his account current and vouchers for a Final Settlement.

The second Monday in July, 1874, has been appointed for the statement of said account. It is ordered by the Court that notice hereof be given by publication for three successive weeks in the West Alabamian, a newspaper published at Carrollton in said county, notifying all persons in interest to appear on said day and contest the same, if they think proper.

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STATE OF ALABAMA—PICKENS COUNTY.
Probate Court, May 25, 1874.

THIS day came S. W. Hood, Jr., guardian of J. Fletcher, and filed his account current and vouchers for an Annual Settlement of said guardianship.

Monday, the 13th day of July, 1874, has been appointed for the statement of said account. It is ordered by the Court that notice hereof be given by publication for three successive weeks in the West Alabamian, a weekly newspaper published at Carrollton in said county, notifying all persons in interest to appear on said day and contest the same, if they think proper.

R. R. BOGLE, Judge of Probate.
May 27 1874 21-3

Estate of A. B. Hughes, Dec'd.
STATE OF ALABAMA, PROBATE COURT, PICKENS COUNTY, May 11, 1874.

THIS day came J. R. and R. C. Long, administrators of the above estate, and filed their account current and vouchers for a Final Settlement of said estate.

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R. R. BOGLE, Judge.
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Chancery Notice.
At Rules in Chancery, 7th District, Western Division of Alabama, composed of Pickens County, May 4th, 1874.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Judge of the 7th Judicial Circuit.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate at the special election for the office of Judge of the 7th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of a convention, if one is held.

JAMES COBBES.
[paid]

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.
I announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Pickens County at the November election of 1874, subject to the will of the Democratic and Conservative party of Pickens County.

J. A. BILLUPS.
Jan. 1874. [paid]

I am a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Pickens county at the fall election. I take a thorough interest in the welfare of Pickens county at the election.

T. STRINGFELLOW.
[paid]

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Pickens county at the ensuing election in November next.

R. R. BOGLE.
[paid]

I am a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Pickens county, and respectfully solicit the suffrages of the people of the county.

THOS. G. WILLIAMS.
[paid]

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Pickens county, Ala. Election November 3rd, 1874.

THOS. JEFF. CLARK.
[paid]

J. W. WALLIS, of Memphis, offers himself to the voters of Pickens for Probate Judge at the November election.

[paid]

I respectfully announce to the citizens of Pickens County that I am a candidate for Probate Judge, and earnestly solicit their support at the coming election in November next.

R. E. TWEDDIE.
[paid]

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Pickens county, Ala., subject to a nominating convention; election next November.

J. J. LEE.
[paid]

To the Democratic and Conservative party of Pickens county—I announce myself a candidate for Probate Judge of Pickens county at the election November next, subject to your will. I respectfully solicit your suffrage. (pd) SAMPSON NOLAND.

FOR SHERIFF.
I am a candidate for Sheriff of Pickens county, Ala., at the November election. I do not announce my name to forestall the action of any convention, and will withdraw at any time if my friends deem it necessary to promote the best interests of the Democratic and Conservative party.

R. H. BUNN.
[paid]

The friends of DAVID U. DUNCAN announce him as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pickens county at the election in November next.

[paid]

We are authorized to announce the name of URAH W. MULLINS as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pickens county at the ensuing election.

[paid]

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pickens county at the election to be held in November next, at the disposal of the people in their Nominating Convention, and respectfully solicit the suffrages of the people.

J. N. BLANTON.
[paid]

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.
To the Voters of Pickens County:
I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, at the ensuing election, in November next, subject to a nominating Convention of the Democratic and Conservative party.

W. G. ROBERTSON, Jan. 1874. [paid]

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pickens county at the ensuing election in November next, and earnestly solicit the suffrage of my fellow-citizens.

B. F. JENKINS. Jan. 21 pd

William F. Johnston, Attorney at Law, and Solicitor in Chancery, CARROLLTON, ALA.

PUNCTUAL attention given to all matters entrusted to his care, especially the collection of claims and the investigation of land titles.

ALSO, Agent (for this county) for the Eta Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut. Terms of insurance reasonable. Total assets of the Company \$5,725,925.78. All applications for insurance will receive prompt attention. Office in the Court House. April 23, 1874—15-ly

I am now receiving and opening my New Stock for the Spring and Summer, consisting of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES, NOTIONS OF ALL KINDS, &c., all of which I will sell at the lowest cash prices.

H. B. LATHAM.

JAS. B. STANSEL, Attorney at Law, BRIDGEVILLE, ALABAMA, January 28, 1874. 4-ly

NEW GOODS! Spring and Summer GOODS.

Come one, come all, Both great and small, And examine my Stock of Spring Goods,

selected with great care, with a view to suit the tastes and fancies of all.

Calicoes, Muslin, Grenadine, Leno, Lawn, Linen, and White Dress Goods

in latest styles and great variety. A large lot of those beautiful trimmed

Hats for Ladies, of latest importation and exactly the FASHION.

I have an elegant assortment of Ladies, Gents, Misses and Boys

SHOES, Boots and Gaiters, (sizes 4 to 8—very stylish.)

Ready Made Clothing, Gents and Boys Hats, Ribbons, Trimmings, Corsets, Soaps, Notions, Perfumery and Tobacco,

Pocket and Table Cutlery, UMBRELLAS, Spades, Axes, Hoes, Plows, Traces, Crockery and Tinware, School Books, Stationery, &c.

It will take too long to tell it all—Come and see for yourselves. After the panic, prices—like Mrs. Partington's foot on a horse's nest—came down. Remember that, and bring along your CASH.

Yours truly, W. G. Robertson. Carrollton, Ala., April 1874.

J. W. McElroy, J. T. STINSON, T. A. STINSON.

McElroy, Stinson & Co., GROCERS, 54 Market St., Columbus, Miss.

WE have opened a large and well selected stock of Groceries and Plantation Supplies,

which we will sell at wholesale and retail at low figures. Our old friends in Pickens and adjoining counties, who come to Columbus for their groceries, if they visit us, shall be satisfied with both our goods and our prices. Remember the place, 54 Market street.

McElroy, Stinson & Co. 4-ly

January 22, 1874.

R. F. STONE, CARROLLTON, ALA., KEEPS A GOOD STOCK OF Dry Goods, Shoes, Notions.

Bacon, Lard, SUGAR, COFFEE, Molasses.

FLOUR, Staple and Fancy Groceries, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, Cheap for Cash.

He respectfully invites the public to call and examine his stock and prices.

C. M. OTTLEY, (successor to J. K. & C. M. Ottley,) WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Guns, Pistols, Powder, Shot, Steel, Iron, Nails, Castings, Cordage, Leather and Shoe Findings, Wood Ware, Hollow Ware Table and Pocket Cutlery, &c.

50 Main Street, Jan. 7th, Columbus, Miss. 1-6m

H. GETS & CO. WHOLESALE Candy Manufacturers, NO. 15 DAUPHIN STREET, Mobile, Ala.

Mobile, Ala., December 24th, 1873. 6m

THE CHARTER OAK STOVES, AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF Cooking and Heating Stoves,

FOR SALE AT Panic Prices,—for Cash, BY H. C. GOODRICH, COLUMBUS, MISS.

Happy New Year! 1874 Will find H. C. Goodrich with a

Splendid Assortment of Goods, Plain and Japanned Tin-Ware, HOLLOW WARE,

Coal Oil and Lamps, Wooden Ware, Wood and Iron Pumps, Wrought-Iron Pipes and Fittings,

AND A GREAT VARIETY OF House-Furnishing Goods. FOR SALE AT PANIC PRICES.

No. 83, Market Street, Columbus, Miss.

DR. WM. V. EZELL, T. P. CHAPMAN.

Ezell & Chapman's New Drug Store, Carrollton, Ala.

DEALERS IN Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, Putty,

Fine Soaps, Spunges, Brushes, Perfumery, Combs, Trusses, Supporters, Shoulder Braces,

Kerosene Oil, Lamps and Chimneys, Letter Paper, Pens, Inks, Envelopes, Pencils,

Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal use, Dye Woods and Dye Stuffs generally, Patent Medicines, &c.

Goods selected with great care, and warranted as represented.

Dr. Ezell holds himself in readiness to answer all calls in the line of his profession.

A. E. HILL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, CARROLLTON, ALA.

Will faithfully attend to all business entrusted to his care. His office is the one formerly occupied by J. T. Terry, adjoining Maj. Willett's office. Jan. 7th, 1874.—1y

State of Alabama—Pickens County. PROBATE COURT, May 11, 1874.

THIS day came E. D. Willett, guardian of J. Kennedy, and filed his account current and vouchers for a Final Settlement of said guardianship.

The second Monday in July, 1874, has been appointed for the statement of said account. It is ordered by the Court that notice hereof be given by publication for three successive weeks in the West Alabamian, a newspaper published at Carrollton in said county, notifying all persons in interest to appear on said day and contest the same, if they think proper.

R. R. BOGLE, Judge. 13-3 May 13 1874 18-1

L. M. TUCKER, FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENT, Columbus, Miss.

INSURES STORES MERCHANDISE, DWELLINGS, Cotton, and Gin-Houses.

A Business that is not worth INSURING is not worth doing. Dec 31 1873 53-47

Thos. W. Spicer, DEALER IN Crockery, China, Glassware, &c., &c., Columbus, Miss.

I would call the attention of country merchants to the fact, that I am now able to furnish any goods in my line at the lowest wholesale rates. Merchants will find it to their advantage to give me a call.

THOS. W. SPICER, Columbus, Miss., October 8, 1873.—3m

Dr. J. B. Gresham HAS permanently located at Carrollton, and will give his undivided attention to the profession. When not engaged will be found at his office, [Mr. J. T. Terry's] or at his room in the hotel.

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J. W. FUNK & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Family and Fancy Groceries, WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT Vienna Prices.

OUR BAR, Is supplied with the very best of Liquors, Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

Having determined to sell goods at Vienna prices, we respectfully invite everybody to call and try us.

Memphis, Ala., Feb'y. 11th, 1874.—3m

W. A. SMITH, JAS. HART, J. F. LYON.

SMITH & LYON, WHOLESALE DEALERS IN GROCERIES AND WESTERN PRODUCE, Northeast Corner of Commerce, St. Michael and Front Streets.

Mobile, Ala. The patronage of Pickens County is respectfully solicited. Dec. 1873.—1y

The Montgomery Advertiser. DAILY AND WEEKLY. Now is the time to subscribe. Those who subscribe now will receive the paper during the exciting and important political canvass this year, through two sessions of the Supreme Court, and one whole session of the new Legislature.

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Mitchell & Sheffer's CIRCULAR. 49 MAIN ST., COLUMBUS, MISS., April 20, 1874.

We desire to inform you that we are now opening our Spring stock. We call your especial attention to the fact that, in our Dress Goods, Silk, Ribbon, White Goods, Yankee Notions, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Departments, our stock is very complete. Our goods have been selected by our Senior (with reference to the changed condition of our country's financial affairs) who has long experience in this department, and an accurate knowledge of the wants of our people.

shall combine the USEFUL and ORNAMENTAL. We propose to meet the exigencies of the times, and shall sell our goods at CLOSE FIGURES for CASH.—Should you favor us with a call, when in our city shopping, we will take pleasure in showing and pricing our goods, and will endeavor to make it to YOU! interest to become our permanent customer.

Very Respectfully, MITCHELL & SHEFFER.

Superintendent's Notice. AFTER this date, I shall attend at Carrollton, on school business, on Mondays instead of Saturdays. Teachers and trustees will please take notice.

JAS. SOMERVILLE, County Supt. March 18, 1874.

Tax Sale, On Monday, the 1st day of June, 1874, I, James Kilpatrick, tax collector of Pickens county, Ala., will sell, for cash, in front of the Court house door, in Carrollton, Ala., the following described lands, to-wit:

fractional Sec. 3, T. 23, R. 2—500A. " 34, T. 24, R. 2—230A. " 32, T. 24, R. 2—20A. " 4, T. 23, R. 2—25A. " 4, T. 23, R. 2—417A.

In all 1190A. Assessed to Wm. Lee for 1872 and 1873. Tax \$15.48, cost \$5.75. J. S. KILPATRICK, T. C. April 8 1874 14-4

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. Estate of Mrs. S. G. Hughes, Dec'd. By virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Pickens county, Ala., granted to the undersigned administrator on the 4th day of May, 1874, I will offer for sale, at the late residence of said deceased, four miles South of Pickensville, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for CASH, on

Saturday, May 30th, 1874, CATTLE, HOGS, HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, including a FINE PIANO. One CHARTER OAK stove, as good as new, in fact ALL the Cooking Utensils are new, and many other articles, too numerous to mention.

S. W. HOOD, Jr., Adm'r. May 13 1874 18-1

POOR ORIGINAL

A CHEST OF GOLD.
BELTON, TEXAS, April 20.—For several years past there has been a strange story published in many of the local papers of the State in regard to a buried treasure in this part of the country. About twenty miles above Belton there is a large spring, whence issues one of the most beautiful streams in the world, meanders through a rich and fertile valley, about two miles in width, surrounded by a range of mountains on which there are cedar brakes almost impenetrable to man. This valley is known far and near as Noland's valley, and is celebrated for its springs of pure water, the fertility of its soil, and its many peculiarly shaped mounds.

About fifteen years ago an old Mexican granger named Antonio came into this section of the country, and hired himself as a laborer to a gentleman of the vicinity. He was about 60 years of age, and one of the most eccentric individuals in the country. Every spare moment he could get he was prowling around through mountain and valley, apparently in search of something, but when questioned he gave evasive replies.

At that early day this country was but thinly inhabited, and the citizens were troubled very much by horse thieves. The Mexican's conduct was so peculiar that the citizens began to look on him with suspicion, thinking he was a spy for some band of thieves, locating the whereabouts of the best horses, and finding gaps through the mountains to pilot the thieves in and out. He was frequently absent a day or two at a time, and when questioned would give very unsatisfactory answers. Suspicion with a Texan amounts to guilt, and a few of the neighbors arrested Antonio for the purpose of compelling him to divulge all he knew about the horse thieves.

The party proceeded to administer the law. He was hanged three times, until life was nearly extinct, but not a word could be forced from him in regard to the horse thieves. When he revived sufficiently he told them the following story: He said that about twenty years ago he belonged to a band of Mexican robbers, whose retreat was about twenty miles from here, among the mountains of Leon river. One day, while the rest of the band were on an expedition, he and a comrade conceived the bold design of robbing them and hiding the treasure until the robbers were dispersed, when they would return and get the gold. He said there were four cedar boxes, containing \$100,000 each, all in Spanish doubloons, which they placed on pack mules and transported to this valley, and buried in four very peculiarly shaped mounds. His partner had been killed in Mexico at a fandango, and he had been confined in a Mexican prison until this time. He said he had been searching the valley over for the mounds where the money was concealed, but so many years had elapsed that he could not find the marks he had left to designate the place. Very few of the party placed any confidence in his narrative, and after a severe castigation he was allowed to go free, with instructions to leave the country forthwith. He has never been seen or heard of in this part of the country since.

Your correspondent was one of the party who arrested the old Mexican, and was inclined to give some credence to the story, but to turn out and seek for the money among so many mounds without any knowledge of the exact locality, was like looking for a needle in a haystack. There are but few here now who ever heard the tale, and the oldest settlers have almost let it slip from their memory.

A day or two ago a citizen of this valley was in need of some clay to daub an old fashioned stick and earth chimney, and as clay is a very scarce article here, he concluded to open one of the mounds and try the earth for that purpose. He opened a hole about three feet deep, where he found a strong cedar box with iron bands. The bands were almost eaten up with rust and were easily removed by hand. With the sharp point of the pick the box was pressed open, and found to contain 6,250 Spanish doubloons, almost \$100,000. He procured a wagon and removed the treasure to Belton and deposited it in the bank of Sinclair & Co. It made no secret of the discovery, and the greatest excitement now prevails. Adventurers are scattered through the valley with spade and pick digging into every mound and turning over every peculiarly shaped rock. The old Mexican's story is revived with a hundred variations. Some of the land owners have stationed sentinels around their premises while the laborers are searching for the treasure.

The lucky finder is a man by the name of Brandon, who had never heard of the old Mexican's story. He has a large family, and was already in good circumstances. He is a strict member of the Baptist church, and has already given \$10,000 to the church for the purpose of building a large church and school house in his neighborhood.

General Sherman is tired of Washington life and society. We are enabled to state authoritatively that he will re-occupy his residence in this city in October, with the purpose of permanently remaining here. The act creating the office of General provides that that officer shall reside in Washington unless the President shall give him permission to establish headquarters elsewhere. The requisite permission has been obtained. About the time of his removal the General will take unto himself a son-in-law. —St. Louis Globe.

Mrs. Jacobini, the new Nunzio of the Pope to the Court of Austria, has arrived in Vienna. He belongs to a very poor and obscure family, his father having been a butcher and the reverse of prosperous in business. This humble origin is made the subject of much comment in aristocratic circles in Austria. "The Pope," says the *Venezian*, "has quit with the kings, His Holiness sends us a Jacobini and to be sure that he is a thorough one chooses a butcher's son." They forget Cardinal Wolsey, who was "born of a butcher, but by bishops bred."

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The Blue and the gray at Mobile.
The Mobile *Register* contains an elaborate and highly interesting account of Memorial Day in Mobile, from which we make the following extract, viz:

"At the close of Dr. Palmer's speech, several United States Army Officers advanced to the base of the monument, upon which Admiral Semmes stood, and Col. Wickersham, in the name of the officers and soldiers of the United States Army resident here, presented the Admiral with an exquisite floral offering, Col. Wickersham said—

This floral offering is tendered with the kindly and sympathetic greetings of surviving Federal soldiers, resident in Mobile, who honor the brave and heroic dead of the late war, and desire your acceptance of the same as an humble tribute to valor and unselfish devotion to a cause held dearer than life.

Fresh be the memory of those Under the sod and the dew, awaiting the judgment day.

Under one the blue, under the other the gray. Admiral Semmes received it with much feeling, and thanked the donors. Speaking with much emotion he replied—

In the name of the people of the South, here assembled, I accept, with pleasure, this offering of soldiers, to the memory of departed soldiers. It is typical and suggestive. It comes from the victor to the vanquished, in a spirit worthy of our age, and of our history, and is indicative that the strife between brethren is over. It comes from soldier to soldier, as a salute of honor. And what is more important still, it comes from Americans to Americans; from Americans of the North to Americans of the South, as a pledge that, in the future, there shall be no more North and no more South, except in a way of generous rivalry. When the pang of the battle is over, when the day is lost or won, when the gallant dead on the one side and on the other, shrouded in their gory winding-sheets of honor, are sleeping in their narrow and lonely tombs, what spectacle more beautiful and touching, could the angels look down upon, than that which we witness here to-day—the spectacle of the surviving soldier of a great civil conflict, bringing his tribute of flowers and laying it at the foot of the monument erected to the memory of his dead brother, who has died by his hand? The perfume of those sweet flowers, Federal soldiers, is the more sweet, as coming from your hands. It will surely be taken up by our gentle South winds, and wafted to your homes in the North, and the West, as an emphatic declaration on your part, that, as between soldier and soldier, at least the war between the States is at an end.

For 60 successive years, Windham county, Connecticut, has sent an anti-Democratic senator to the legislature of that state. At the last election she elected a Democrat, indicating the utter disgust of her people at the corruption and misrule of the "powers that be" at Washington.

Preamble and Resolutions of the Medical Society of Pickens county.
The Medical Society of Pickens county, at a regular meeting, held in the town of Carrollton, March 16th, 1874, adopted the following resolutions for the protection of the profession in the county, and ordered that they be published for the information of the community. But before adopting this course, we believe it is due to the community to explain the motives which have prompted us to this action.

The practice of medicine, from the days of Hippocrates to the present, has been truly regarded as a humane, benevolent calling, requiring great expense and sacrifice of time to prepare the practitioner for the successful discharge of his duties; hence we hold that he is justly entitled to ample remuneration for such services. This fact has always been conceded, and the profession upheld, by the strong arm of the laws of the land, as well as public sentiment and the demands of self-interest. But our latter day "doctors," who *ut armis* manage the helm of state, have inaugurated a new system which will ever work hardships and confusion.

In the magnanimity and wisdom which characterize their councils, they have enacted laws which encourage the cupidity of the supply creatures intended to be benefited by them. By enacting wholesale exemption laws they have deprived the creditor of his remedy at law; i. e., judgment and execution. This falls most oppressively on the physician, who, from the very nature of his business, becomes of necessity a creditor to a large class of citizens, many of whom, awake to the advantages of his ministrations, never fail to profit by it. The physician is necessarily forced to trust to his employer's honor, who, he unfortunately, when too late, finds among a majority of his patrons, does not command one cent in the price of his bill—it is simply a mythical illusion. There are many parasitical creatures in human shape, who fly from one physician to another, enjoying their services until dunned; then suddenly they find another to suit them better; and in this way they have imposed upon the generosity of every physician convenient to them, and paid none.

Therefore, in order to protect ourselves against such imposition, we "black-list" all such unprofessional brethren, who, by judicious handling, may assist us and the good Lord in bringing them to a lively sense of right and justice. The man who can afford to pay for whisky, or spend money in useless frivolities, can pay a little to his physician; hence in default he is, without ceremony, to be "black-listed."

We desire to have it distinctly understood that the honest, prompt-paying man, and justly deserves our cordial thanks, for certainly he is the bone, sinew and nerve power of our successes. To the unfortunate, who, from misfortunes of any kind, are the objects of charity, we cheerfully tender our services without reward or the hope thereof.

1st. That we, the undersigned, of the Medical Society of Pickens County, that from and after the publication of these resolutions, each member of this society shall furnish to his neighboring brother physicians, and to the secretary of this society, a list of all delinquent patrons who have refused or neglected to pay him for his professional services.

2nd. That when a delinquent applies to any other than the one to whom he is indebted, it shall be the duty of said physician to require the said delinquent to make, with himself or otherwise, satisfactory arrangements to settle this indebtedness to his former physician, before he can receive attention from him.

3rd. That in no case shall the provisions of the foregoing resolutions apply to honest, poor men, who are so unfortunate as to be the victims of adverse circumstances.

4th. That all practicing physicians are cordially invited to co-operate with this society in carrying out these measures.

5th. That the foregoing preamble and resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Society, and the secretary furnish a copy to the *West Alabamian* for publication. True copy from the minutes. F. S. WILK, Sec'y. March 25, 1874.

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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 August, and third Monday in September.

Probate Court—Regular Term, second Monday in each month. Hon. R. R. Bogle, Judge.

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 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 Surveyor—Thos. G. Williams.

Regular services at the Baptist Church on the 2nd and 4th Sabbath in each month—Elder Robert Keith, 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 at Carrollton on the 1st Sabbath in each month. Rev. R. J. Sampler, 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. 8 will hold its regular meetings in Carrollton on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month. E. S. COCKRELL, Sec'y.

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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.

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The Pleasant Grove Grange No. 513 meets at Pleasant Grove on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in each month. GRANT TAYLOR, Sec'y.

GARDEN GRANGE No. 14, meets on the 1st Saturday in each month. W. A. FERGUSON, Sec'y.

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April 23, '71.....17.—1y

M. L. STANSEL,
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February 1, 1870. 5-1f

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April 11th, 1868.....15-1y

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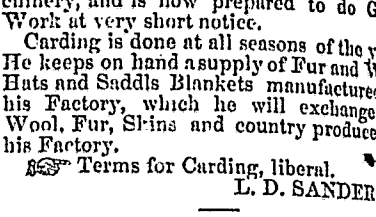
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