

NUMBER 6.

A good man and a wise man at times be angry with the world; times grieved for it; but be sure man was ever discontented with world who did his duty in it.—SERY,

STICK TO THE FARM.
BY MARY C. WEST.
From the Mobile Register.
My good friend, Mrs. B. C. Rude, asks us to look at an American home, and see what can be done by cultivation. She means a genuine American home and not a mere place at which to stay till one can arrange for something better. That is what all persons in this country think who do not live in a home worthy the name—they consider it a temporary make-shift, and look forward to the day when they shall have a home exactly suited to good taste and perfect in all its arrangements. Mrs. Rude has been taking a look over some of the best settled districts of the North, and she now says when she surveyed some of the village houses of that section, extending over half an acre of ground, with a neat and tasty house in the centre, fruit trees back, shade trees in front, and flowers everywhere, she felt like wishing that all of God's half acres were thus made to blossom as the rose.

And why not? True they could not be each made to contain a house, fruit trees, shade trees and flowers, still they might be made to blossom as the rose, nevertheless. A little exercise of good taste and a very little extra industry will do it. Every half acre on the farm may be made as beautiful in its way as half acre occupied by the residence of the well to do Northern villager.

Let the tiller of the soil go to work with his heart as well as with his hands—go to work as if he expected to stay—and then his half-acre will wax beautiful under the influence of his magic touch. Let him love his calling and not be ashamed of his brawny arms, sunburnt face, and hard, cracked hands. They are marks of noble industry, elevating and refining labor. If it is elevating and refining to paint God's fields on canvas or praise them in song, why not elevating and refining to tend them, inhale their fragrance, and draw inspiration from their very touch. The sweet-scented clover field, the waving grain, the rustling corn; have they no charms except for the painter and the poet?—Some men have the same warm passion for ploughing that others have for painting. It is their gift, and one not to be despised. No, to be honored rather. A creative genius lies in it. Some hold that, in order to make farming a success, one must think only of winning his scythe and keeping the rails up. Or, if he admires a cow or a pig, it must be only from a moneyed point of view. I have no such theory. I can see no reason why it does not relax the mind, and fit a man for better labor on the farm, to listen to the mocking birds in the morning, and the whip-poor-will at night, as well as in any other profession. Then the farmer stands knee-deep in a clover field. A true one will think of something besides crowding the hirsling just ahead with the point of his scythe to get an over-day's work. Let him swing his scythe gracefully, steadily; and, if it pleases him, let him watch the clover heads as they fall, and thank God that He made them grow so large, and smell so sweet, and look so beautiful. Just that thought will rest him. If you have a passion for farming, let no false pride deter you from it. If you belong to a family of six boys, and all of the rest take to professions, it is no reason why you should. Some one of you ought to stay on the farm. If you are the hardest, you are the one.

I am in a farm-house now, a still old homestead—was once filled with the merry laughter of childhood. Gradually it settled down into the mature thoughtfulness of manhood and womanhood. And now it has died out altogether. The children scattered off one by one, and at length the old folks took their final leave, turning the homestead over to strangers. And how solemn the old house sometimes seems when I find myself all alone and take occasion to let my thoughts run back to its former occupants, and think what a gay party once assembled nightly under its roof, calling it home and loving it with a love that ought to have been more lasting—a love that ought to have held at least some of the birds about the parent nest. Why did not one stay on the old farm? The old house is good and conveniently arranged, and the old lands are still capable of yielding a paying return to industry, but it could not keep even one. Why? Because gilded promises that were not likely to be fulfilled drew them one by one away. John went to be a wealthy merchant and died in a neighboring city, of—well, it is not generally said what he died of. Isaac became a mechanic and is now in a Northern town serving a moneyed master and living from hand to mouth. Mary married a merchant's clerk of great promise, and he soon rose in the world, but the money crisis now upon us has laid him a bankrupt. Peter found himself in possession of a passion for the sea, and his bones rest among the coral groves at some point between Mobile and Havana. And so they all went out into the world, and so the world has used them. Had one, only one, remained upon the old farm, that one would, doubtless, have been in the midst of prosperity at this day—doing well for himself, and making the country a useful citizen.

Boys, think well of these things before you decide against sticking to the farm. "Don't be in a hurry to go."—The farm has made a living for you and it is capable of yielding a living for yours. Stick to it and you have no risk to run, but go off after some gilded promise and though you might meet with success, the chances are as a thousand to one against you.

Mario Verdin, a girl of eighteen, is attracting the attention of the medical faculty of Paris. She is afflicted with a strange infirmity, known as *nyctalope*, that is, losing the faculty of the sight when the sun is above the horizon, and regaining it in the night time. During the day Mlle. Verdin is obliged to keep her eyes closed and wear a thick veil, and in utter darkness she can see so as to read and write with perfect ease.

REESE'S IMPROVED PATENT Farming Implements!
WARRANTED
The Best, Cheapest and Most Economical Ever Offered to the Public.
No. 1. A long, steel-pointed, straight Scooter. No. 2. A long, keen, diamond-pointed Scooter, with one-half patent land-side. No. 3. A long, rakish, 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 these celebrated Plows, together with a great variety of the best CUTTING MACHINES, HARROWS, SIDE-HARROWS, SWEEPS, SCRAPPERS and SEED-PLANTERS, all adapted for a deeper and 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.

L. BREWER & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Northern and Western Goods,
Rectifiers and Dealers in
Domestic and Imported Wines and LIQUORS.
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, &c.
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 preparations made for Drivers. Also, Carriages, Buggies, Hacks, Wagons and Saddle-Horses are kept constantly on hand. Patronage solicited.
R. A. COOK, Proprietor.
2-3m

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, Bulltongues, Chains, Harness, Hoes, Axes and
ALL KINDS OF TOOLS
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 OUR MONEY. 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 indebted 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, Safes and Machinery of all kinds at short notice. We work for cash.
J. L. MOSS & CO.,
87 Market St., Columbus, Miss.
January 14, 1874. 2lf

University of Columbus.
T. C. Belcher, 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. 35-3m

ALABAMA Central Female College.
TUSKALOOSA, ALA.
JNO. F. LANNEAU, A. M., PRESIDENT.
Literary Department.
Mrs. Rachel Woodruff, Presiding Teacher. Mrs. Kate Richardson, English and French. Mrs. Jno. F. Lanneau, Literature. Mrs. J. B. Grass, German. Rev. W. H. Williams, Moral Phil. & Latin. Prof. Jno. F. Lanneau, Math. & Nat. Science.
Art Department.
Prof. J. B. Grass, Music. Miss H. N. Harrison, Painting. Miss Lucie B. Foster, Fancy Work.
Home Department.
Mrs. Jno. F. Lanneau, Directress. Mrs. Sarah L. Caldwell, Housekeeper. Mrs. Martha J. Riggs, Matron. Mrs. Rachel Woodruff, Governess.
The location of this College is one of remarkable healthfulness. Our main building, formerly the State Capitol, is an imposing, commodious, well-ventilated structure. We strive to combine wholesome home influence and thorough school discipline.
Best time to enter pupils, January 1st, February 14th, and October 1st.
Amount of advance payment reduced to suit the financial pressure.
Dec. 24, 1873. 52-4f

Salt! Salt!
Crooks & Co., at Vienna, Ala., have a large lot of salt which they are selling at \$2 per sack.
Vienna, Ala.
October 1, 1873. 40-4f

The West Alabamian,
PUBLISHED AT CARROLLTON, ALA., BY
HENRY & GILBERT.
TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
For one year, strictly in advance, \$2 00
For six months, " " " 1 00
For three " " " 50 00

RATES OF ADVERTISING.
One Square, (one inch,) first insertion, \$1 50
For each subsequent insertion, 75
Advertisements inserted for a less time than three months will, in every instance, be charged at the above rates.
Advertisements for three months, or longer, will be published at the following rates: One column 12 months, \$100; One column 6 months, \$50; One column 3 months, \$25; Half column 12 months, \$70; Half column 6 months, \$35; Half column 3 months, \$17 50. Quarter column 12 months, \$50; Quarter column 6 months, \$25; Quarter column 3 months, \$12 50. All advertisements may be made quarterly, without additional cost to advertiser.
Professional or Business cards, not occupying over two inch space, will be inserted one year for \$10; six months \$5; or three months for \$2.
Obituary notices are considered due, and collectible from the first insertion.
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 known 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. Johnson, Solicitor; J. F. Langdon, Clerk; Wm. L. Lipsey, Sheriff.
Chancery Court—21st of July and 20th of November, 1873. Hon. A. W. Dillard, Chancellor; Maj. E. W. Willet, Register.
Probate Court—Regular Term, second Monday in each month. Hon. R. K. Bogle, Judge.
Commissioners' Court—Regular Terms, 2nd Monday in February and 1st Monday in August. 1st Monday in April and 1st Monday in November. Commissioners—R. E. Tweedie, W. L. Duncan, John Sigman.
TAX ASSESSOR—John C. McCafferty.
CLERK OF COURTS—James Kilpatrick.
COUNTY TREASURER—Andrew Henry.
COUNTY SURVEYOR—Thos. G. Williams.

Religious Notice.
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. 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. B. S. COCKRELL, Sec'y.
PROVIDENCE GRANGE No. 5 meets at Liberty Academy on Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in each month. D. U. DUNGAN, Sec'y.
Mt. PLEASANT GRANGE No. 7 meets on the 3d 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. 26-4f

FAIRFIELD GRANGE No. 174 holds its regular meetings on the 1st Wednesday in each month. O. G. JONES, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F. G. T.
CARROLLTON LODGE, No. 98, I. O. O. F. G. T. meets every FRIDAY NIGHT in the Court-House, at 7 o'clock, P. M.
A. E. HILL, Sec'y.

S. C. MUNGER,
Wholesale and Retail Manufacturer of
SADDLERY AND DEALER IN
SADDLES.
Bridles, Harness, Whips,
Collars, Hames, Chains, &c.
89.....Market Street,.....89
Columbus, Miss.
RETURNING THANKS TO MY many friends and customers of Pickens and adjoining counties, 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 SADDLERY and Harness, which for durability and neatness of finish cannot be surpassed.
LEATHER—Oak-tanned Harness, Bridle, Skirting, Sole and Upper Leather. Also, Tallow Sole. A full supply of plantation goods on hand, such as Saddles, 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 merchant 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.
Giving my strict attention to business, and fair dealing with all, to merit a continuance of patronage heretofore received.
Columbus, Miss., June 14, 1873—ly
S. C. MUNGER.

Cotton Storage.
FROM and after this date we will store cotton at 25 cents per bale per month, 10 cents for freight and charges for weighing or sampling. Other charges as heretofore.
B. S. LONG & SON.
December 10th, 1873.—3m

Professional Cards.
D. C. HODO,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CARROLLTON, ALABAMA.
April 23, '71.....17-ly

M. L. STANSEL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Carrollton, Pickens County, Ala.
February 1, 1870. 5-4f

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-ly

DR. S. F. & S. H. HILL,
CARROLLTON, ALA.
September 7, 1870. 6lf

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.—ly


D. A. WALKER, JOHN H. STINSON.
WALKER & STINSON,
Licensed Auctioneers,
PICKENS COUNTY, ALA.
Persons desiring our services will address either one of the firm at Pickensville, Ala. We will attend punctually to any business given us. Jan 29th 6-ly

ATWATER & CO.,
(Established in 1853.)
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. 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. 48-ly

D. A. WALKER,
NOTARY PUBLIC
AND
Ex-Officio Justice of the Peace,
PICKENSVILLE, ALABAMA.
J. F. COOK, J. H. WILDER.
COOK & WILDER,
(Successors to W. B. Peebles.)
Vienna, Ala.,
Will keep a full Stock of
Fall and Winter Goods,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Clothing, &c., &c.,
To which they respectfully call the attention of the public. They intend to keep a good stock and a full assortment of all Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, and intend to sell them at such very low prices that all, even those who are poor, may be able to supply their wants.
Remember, Cook & Wilder, (successors to W. B. Peebles,) Vienna, Ala., and be sure you give us a call.
COOK & WILDER
Vienna, Ala., Sept. 17th, 1873. 8-m

GILMER HOTEL,
Columbus, Miss.
A. M. King, Proprietor.
Mr. W. B. BRYAN is in charge of the office in this establishment, where he will be pleased to meet his Alabama friends.
Columbus, Miss., Sept. 10th, 1873.—6m

Foster & Gardner,
COTTON FACTORS,
44.....North Commerce St.....44
MOBILE, ALA.
BAGGING and ROPE supplied at lowest wholesale rate 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.
Job Work
Neatly executed at this Office.

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.

ATTENTION!
As we move along in life, it is absolutely necessary that we should eat, and to that end it is better that we should have at least NINETY DAYS RATIONS on hand. To procure those cheap you should COME WELL ARMED with the cash. R. F. STONE you will find READY to extend the greatest courtesy, and it is his AIM to sell at prices that will please; and neither floods nor pestilence, shall deter him from doing his whole duty towards his customers. Remember, R. F. STONE will suffer no man to go before him in the quality of groceries. "The people shall be heard and their rights indicated." Call and see him!

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, 1873. 46lf

J. N. GASTON,
(Next Door to S. C. Munger's Saddle Shop.)
Columbus, Mississippi,
DEALERS IN
First Class Furniture
of every description, at cheap prices.
Also, keeps constantly on hand Metallic Burial Cases—All Sizes.
THANKS 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.
November 13, 1873. 10-ly

WAREHOUSING,
Dry-Goods and Grocery
Business Continued.
We have good Houses, with brick chimneys, for campers—room to accommodate all that come.
Will have stable-room to accommodate a good number of horses.
We will keep a large stock of Dry-Goods and Family Groceries, to which we invite the attention of close buyers. Will also keep Money on hand to buy ALL the Cotton offered us.
All persons indebted to us will please pay us with Money, Cotton, Corn, old Mules, Chickens, or anything we can eat, wear or use.
H. CONNERLY & CO.,
Vienna, November 13, 1873. 46lf

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 & Heating Stoves,
PLAIN AND JAPANESE TIN WARE,
Hollow Ware and House-Furnishing Goods, Coal Oil, Lamps, &c.
84.....Market Street, Columbus Miss.....84
Prices Low as the Lowest.
Satisfaction guaranteed in all work, such as Roofing, Gutting, &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

SALT! SALT!
Markstein & Meyer, Pickensville, Ala., will sell Salt at Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per sack. We have 150 sacks.

DR. S. H. HILL'S
DRUG STORE.
CARROLLTON, ALA.
DEALER IN
DRUGS, MEDICINES,
Chemicals, Varnish, Glass, Oils, &c.
Stuffs, Brushes, Perfumery,
Fancy Articles, &c.
Prescriptions Compounded with Care and Dispatch.
January 1, 1873. 1-ly

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 Fur and Wool Hats and Saddle Blankets manufactured at his Factory, which he will exchange for Wool, Fur, Skins and country produce, at his Factory.
Terms for Carding, lib. ral.
L. D. SANDERS.

Hats and Blankets.
A supply of Hats and Blankets may be found at the Store of Gardner & Robinson, 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. G. ALVIN,
85 Market Street,
Columbus, Miss., July 23d, 1873.—ly

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, always on hand. Special attention given to orders. 13-ly

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, NOTIONS, &c., &c.
DEALER IN
H. B. LATTIMORE,
CARROLLTON, ALA.
The undersigned is now receiving a large and well assorted Stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c., to which he respectfully invites the attention of the public. Be sure and call and examine my Goods.
Carrollton, Ala., September 24th, 1873.

Harrison & Foster,
General Commission Merchants and
DEALERS IN
WESTERN PRODUCE,
Bagging, Rope, Twine and Iron Ties,
No. 9 North Commerce Street, Corner of Exchange Alley.
Mobile, Alabama.
Mobile, Ala., Dec. 24th, 1873. 3m

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

New Jewelry.
Geo. F. Jennings has received a lot of new Jewelry. Call and examine it.
Carrollton, Ala., Oct. 1, 1873. 40-4f