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The Granges.

We notice in the published proceedings of some of the Granges in our State some very excellent resolutions, which we hope to see put in practice. Among these resolutions are the following: "That it is the duty of farmers to incur no debts, except in extreme cases, because debts put them and their families at the mercy of the capitalist and the money-lender, and often involve them in ruin; that they will use rigid economy during the year, and cut down their expenses as much as possible; that they will raise an abundant crop of provisions, and make cotton a surplus crop; that they will stay at home and mind their business more than they have done in the past, and exercise more control over their employees, and the manner of cultivating their crops."

We notice in the Mobile Register that the ladies of Orrville Grange, Dallas county, have resolved "that they will spend just as little money as possible in their household affairs, or for dress; do without servants as far as possible; and encourage the young men to look upon labor as ennobling, and instruct the girls in the performance of all domestic duties with neatness and despatch." This is a movement in the right direction; and if these resolutions and others in the same line, are rigidly adhered to in practice by all our farmers, the prosperity, financial independence and wealth of the South is secured. Let each farmer, as far as he can, put those resolutions into practical operation on his own farm and in his own household. If he does he will soon find plenty around him—he will soon owe no man anything. The farmer instead of having to go round to hunt some man with money to run him, the man of money will hunt the farmer and beg him to borrow; the farmer will own his cotton and can ship and sell it when he pleases; instead of the Yankee man and the Western man waiting in Mobile during the winter until our last bale of cotton is sold and pocketing the proceeds to pay for corn and meat sold us, every farmer would get the proceeds of his own cotton in hard cash. Money would come up the country, and would flow freely into every neighborhood. Capitalists will doubtless urge the people to plant large cotton crops—but the farmer must act for himself and think for himself. Let him give these resolutions adopted by the Granges a fair trial. He has tried the old system ever since the war and he knows from experience it will not answer. The present condition of our country is the best commentary upon that system. Give the new system a fair trial. It has made the North and the West rich. Wherever it is put into operation it will make the people rich. It will teach our young men and our young women to look upon labor as honorable and ennobling. It will attract young men from the cities and towns, where they make nothing, to the country to engage in the healthful, pleasant, profitable and honorable calling of tilling the soil.

We wrote the above after reading the very practical, sensible and interesting letter published in our paper to-day and written by one of our oldest and most estimable citizens, Rev. Ellis Gore. We recommend the letter to all our readers. The facts it contains speak louder than anything we can say.

[For the West Alabamian.] Facts and Figures.

Nothing could be more opportune than the semi-annual report of the County Treasurer, which appeared in your last issue.

The Tax Collector has made his last round and many, very many, were unable to pay their last year's taxes. The Assessor is now making his assessment for the present year; and with the last year's taxes unpaid, another equally large tax being now assessed, cost more than it has been for years, and money harder than ever to get hold of, debts, instead of being diminished, continually increasing. It is strange that people should complain of the hard times, and grumble at the heavy burden of taxation which they have to bear?

That all should want to know what use is made of the money is nothing more than natural, and for the carefully prepared report of the Treasurer every tax-payer will feel duly grateful. This report not only shows that the Treasurer has honestly and faithfully taken care of all moneys which have come into his hands, and paid out the same only for proper purposes, but it shows also whether or not the other officers have paid over into the treasury all the funds which may have come into their possession, and which belongs to the county. It is a fact so well known as to need no proof, and hardly a passing comment, that speculation has been the rule from the Chief Magistrate at Washington, to him in the rural district, who has the honor of writing J. P. after his name, and this has been confined to no one locality, to no particular set of officers, nor to any party alone, and I regret to say that I cannot make an exception in favor of Alabama. The Facts and Figures given us by the Treasurer will have a tendency to correct this as far as Pickens County is concerned, and I sincerely wish that we could have similar reports from all officers, high or low.

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There has a spirit of investigation sprung up among the great masses of people, which seems determined to look, not at, but into the acts of our public men, and to retain in office those, and only those, who are competent and are strictly honest. The officers, however, are not the only ones who are rotting in their duty: all whose duty it is to take out a license, and who do not do it, are equally at fault. I have not the space to mention these in detail; however there are some cases that I cannot pass without a casual notice. Are Messrs. Blanton and Cuthbert the only parties engaged in selling horses and mules. We all know they are not. Other traders are quite plenty; they may not visit the county seat of the various counties they pass through, but they may canvass the county pretty thoroughly for all that. It appears that Messrs. B. and C. are the only honest dealers. We ought to make it a rule to patronize only those who comply with the law, and to report all others.

Then there are swarms of peddlers, (heartily, able-bodied men, who would grace a pair of plow handles much better than they do a yardstick,) gathering up the few dimes that are to be found in the country, and never taking out license, paying no taxes of any kind, or being of the least possible service. They are indeed dead beats of the first water.

But were all the licenses and moneys due to the county promptly paid in, it would only be a "drop in the bucket" in payment of our county indebtedness. Is there no way by which this indebtedness may be reduced? Will not some one propose a plan?

If we, as individuals, ever get out of debt, it will be by economy; and what is true of one individual is true of many, or of a county or state. Reform will begin, if it begins at all, with the private citizen, and not with the Senator in rural districts, and not in the great metropolis. Counties will have to be clear of debt before the State can be, and the several States, before the United States.

Feb. 16th, 1874. F. F.

LETTER FROM A PRACTICAL FARMER.

PICKENS COUNTY, ALA.

February 12, 1874.

EDS. WEST ALABAMIAN: I observed in your paper of a late date an article entitled, "A Dallas County Farmer," which gives some excellent hints to farmers as to good living and independence. Perhaps old Pickens could also furnish a few cases of economy and independence. I have been living in Pickens ever since 1818. Raised my first crop in 1822 on public land. Entered 800 acres of land March 23, 1823—bought \$500 of the money to pay for it. Rented land that year to cultivate. In the fall I built houses and cleared land, and am on the same place yet. I have sold corn, more or less, every year since. At the termination of the late civil war, I owned 13 negroes and other property accordingly. Since then I have hired hands two years, and did very well. Working on shares had then become almost universal. At that I lost. During the two last years I cropped out portions of my land. That was not a success. This year I am hiring some few hands. I do not propose to work upon principles that I know from practice will not pay. Last year, with a stepson 14 years old and myself 78 years of age and a few days hiring occasionally, I made 600 bushels of corn, 1200 pounds of lint cotton, about 400 bushels oats, and plenty of potatoes, turnips, cabbage, &c. Our Dallas County friend reports 15 old hams—I report 17, besides selling and giving to the sick several, and the last one of 28 hams of year before last is now on my table. I have killed 13 good hogs this season, and during these fifty odd years I have never bought pork or bacon, but two or three times and have sold thousands of pounds of each. Since the surrender I have paid \$3005.00 security money (a dead loss), and have also paid \$305 for the building of a church house. I have no commission or grocery merchant, and pay every dime as I go, when change can be made. I know nothing about "hard times," but, know something about hard hands. That is the way the thing is done. I am the father of 21 legitimate children (none others), living and dead. I was 78 years old the 3rd of last October. My present wife is the mother of four living children, two girls and two boys, all born within the last four years; and, unless the old man is pensioned off, or something is done to stop this wonderful procreation, it would seem that he will soon begin to know something about hard times. I form my own "clubs," and do my own grunting. My only transportation is from my hog-pen to my smokehouse, from my cornfield to my crib, and from my ginhouse to market. I have no pride or vanity to gratify in this plain statement of facts; but I simply desire to impress upon the minds of our Pickens county farmers that there is no use or propriety, much less necessity, for their leaving our county to make a living. We have a generous soil, and with proper culture our land will abound with the richest harvests and team with plenty.

I have done nothing to boast of, but with the blessing of God, I have thus far raised and educated this large family of children by straight out farming on this same place; have done something for the poor; have been preaching for the last forty years; had the care of two, three and four churches most of the time; and never have received one hundred dollars in good cash during the whole time for services rendered the church. I have never required pay, and the churches have been very careful not to respond in this way. In conclusion, I will say that any man of ordinary sense, with moderate health and the blessing of God, can make a good living and prosper by farming in Pickens county; but, here, as well as everywhere else, the law of his nature follows him, and he must work.

ELLIS GORE.

F. W. B. Preacher.

Ex-Gov. Foote, the pugilistic lunatic, has come out in a second card proposing to fight a duel with Jefferson Davis. What a pity that somebody cannot be induced to pull old Foote's nose a few yards out of joint as a compensation for the many good fighting opportunities he neglected in his better days.

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The West Alabamian.

HENRY & GILBERT, PROPRIETORS

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO BE OPENED.—The attention of township trustees and teachers is directed to the advertisement of the County Superintendent, to the instructions of State Superintendent Speed, and the Educational Fund dividend to be found in our columns to-day.

We had the pleasure of meeting in our office last week our young friend Dr. J. R. PHILLIPS, who has recently returned from Louisville, Ky., where he has been attending the lectures preparatory to entering upon the practice of medicine. We wish our young friend success in the profession which he has chosen. He deserves much credit for his perseverance and energy. The young men of this county would do well to imitate the example of Dr. Phillips, who while a mere boy made sufficient means by farming to educate himself.

Col. Robert Tyler.

We regret the withdrawal of Col. Tyler from the editorial department of the Montgomery Advertiser. For many years he has been the chief editor of that staunch and true paper; and while he has won credit for himself by his able, bold and manly defence of whatever was right in principle and important to the best interests of the country, he has also done the State good service, and made for himself friends in every county in Alabama. In Montgomery where such a leader was needed Col. Tyler was a terror to all dishonest politicians. The Colonel says in his valedictory, "Circumstances of a personal nature compel me, reluctantly, at the beginning of a most important State campaign to sever my editorial connection with the Advertiser. It is unnecessary to state here what those circumstances are."

An Error Corrected.

In the Minutes of the last session of the Union Baptist Association the names of the members of the Executive Missionary Board are omitted through the inadvertency of either the printer or myself. The following members constitute said Board for the present association year, viz: J. M. Stone, W. G. Robertson, M. M. Williams, H. B. Chappelle, J. H. Curry. The last member being appointed in the place of U. E. Allen, who asked to be excused.

Public Schools to be Opened.

Trustees of public schools, according to instructions given by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, will organize their schools, as the law directs, as soon as practicable. Their attention is called to the instructions of the State Superintendent, as published in the West Alabamian of this week; and also the appropriation of funds to the several townships. Trustees and teachers should strictly follow the instructions given, that disappointment and dissatisfaction may be avoided.

Instructions to Trustees of Free Public Schools.

1. No teacher can be contracted with unless he or she holds a certificate of qualification or license to teach in the free public schools.
2. All contracts with teachers must be in writing and signed by the teacher and two trustees, and approved by the county superintendent. No school shall be opened until this is done. The time of opening of school shall be determined by the trustees, and the trustees shall not exceed the amount of salary to each teacher, unless the patrons supplement the appropriation as provided by an act entitled "an act to fix the salaries of teachers and to provide for supplemental salaries," approved December 20th, 1871.
3. No school shall be opened until the trustees shall have received from the county superintendent a notice of the amount apportioned to their respective townships each year.
4. No school can be begun or continued with less than an average attendance of fifteen pupils.
5. No teacher shall receive more than forty (\$40.00) per month for teaching a class of twenty pupils; nor more than ten (\$10.00) per month in addition for each additional ten pupils; and no teacher shall receive more than sixty (\$60.00) per month. The trustees shall determine the salaries to be paid to teachers, and the trustees shall not exceed the amount of salary to each teacher, unless the patrons supplement the appropriation as provided by an act entitled "an act to fix the salaries of teachers and to provide for supplemental salaries," approved December 20th, 1871.
6. No trustee or county superintendent of free public schools can become a teacher of the same.
7. It is the duty of trustees of free public schools to visit the schools in their respective townships at least twice a year. This is required by law.
8. Trustees are required, by law, to hold regular sessions of their boards, once each year at least, and one should be held before the opening of the free public schools in their respective townships.

INSTRUCTIONS TO TEACHERS OF FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

1. No teacher can teach in the free public schools without a certificate of qualification or license, and each teacher must have such certificate before he or she can make a legal contract to teach.
2. No teacher can draw pay for teaching in the free public schools, or begin to teach the same, until he or she shall have entered into a written contract with the trustees of the township in which the school is located, said contract to be signed by the teacher and at least two of the trustees, and approved by the county superintendent of education.
3. Each and every teacher of the free public schools is required to make out and forward to the county superintendent of education a complete report, in duplicate, at the end of each month, setting forth the enrollment, attendance, grade of the school, the number of pupils received from other school districts or townships, stating from what school district or township so received, the branches taught, distinguishing between male and female, white and colored; stating the monthly pay of teacher, the rate per day, the number of days taught in each month, the total amount of pay received by the teacher, the number of visits from the county superintendent of education, and from the township trustees, name and post office address of the teacher, and that he or she has conformed to all the laws, rules, and recommendations of the board of education.
4. Said monthly report must be approved by two of the township trustees of the township in which the school is located.
5. The law forbids any teachers being paid until the foregoing requirements are complied with.

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PICKENS COUNTY.

Dividend Educational Fund Commencing October 1st, 1873, and Ending September 30th, 1874.

Township	No. of Children	No. of Pupils	Amount	Class.	Colored	White	Total
18	98	400	\$76.77	\$81.07	\$1.67	96	1,000
19	120	500	\$104.22	\$108.52	\$2.00	118	1,200
20	140	600	\$125.00	\$130.00	\$2.50	138	1,400
21	160	700	\$142.86	\$147.86	\$3.00	158	1,600
22	180	800	\$160.71	\$165.71	\$3.50	178	1,800
23	200	900	\$178.57	\$183.57	\$4.00	198	2,000
24	220	1,000	\$196.43	\$201.43	\$4.50	218	2,200
25	240	1,100	\$214.29	\$219.29	\$5.00	238	2,400
26	260	1,200	\$232.14	\$237.14	\$5.50	258	2,600
27	280	1,300	\$250.00	\$255.00	\$6.00	278	2,800
28	300	1,400	\$267.86	\$272.86	\$6.50	298	3,000
29	320	1,500	\$285.71	\$290.71	\$7.00	318	3,200
30	340	1,600	\$303.57	\$308.57	\$7.50	338	3,400
31	360	1,700	\$321.43	\$326.43	\$8.00	358	3,600
32	380	1,800	\$339.29	\$344.29	\$8.50	378	3,800
33	400	1,900	\$357.14	\$362.14	\$9.00	398	4,000
34	420	2,000	\$375.00	\$380.00	\$9.50	418	4,200
35	440	2,100	\$392.86	\$397.86	\$10.00	438	4,400
36	460	2,200	\$410.71	\$415.71	\$10.50	458	4,600
37	480	2,300	\$428.57	\$433.57	\$11.00	478	4,800
38	500	2,400	\$446.43	\$451.43	\$11.50	498	5,000
39	520	2,500	\$464.29	\$469.29	\$12.00	518	5,200
40	540	2,600	\$482.14	\$487.14	\$12.50	538	5,400
41	560	2,700	\$500.00	\$505.00	\$13.00	558	5,600
42	580	2,800	\$517.86	\$522.86	\$13.50	578	5,800
43	600	2,900	\$535.71	\$540.71	\$14.00	598	6,000
44	620	3,000	\$553.57	\$558.57	\$14.50	618	6,200
45	640	3,100	\$571.43	\$576.43	\$15.00	638	6,400
46	660	3,200	\$589.29	\$594.29	\$15.50	658	6,600
47	680	3,300	\$607.14	\$612.14	\$16.00	678	6,800
48	700	3,400	\$625.00	\$630.00	\$16.50	698	7,000
49	720	3,500	\$642.86	\$647.86	\$17.00	718	7,200
50	740	3,600	\$660.71	\$665.71	\$17.50	738	7,400
51	760	3,700	\$678.57	\$683.57	\$18.00	758	7,600
52	780	3,800	\$696.43	\$701.43	\$18.50	778	7,800
53	800	3,900	\$714.29	\$719.29	\$19.00	798	8,000
54	820	4,000	\$732.14	\$737.14	\$19.50	818	8,200
55	840	4,100	\$750.00	\$755.00	\$20.00	838	8,400
56	860	4,200	\$767.86	\$772.86	\$20.50	858	8,600
57	880	4,300	\$785.71	\$790.71	\$21.00	878	8,800
58	900	4,400	\$803.57	\$808.57	\$21.50	898	9,000
59	920	4,500	\$821.43	\$826.43	\$22.00	918	9,200
60	940	4,600	\$839.29	\$844.29	\$22.50	938	9,400
61	960	4,700	\$857.14	\$862.14	\$23.00	958	9,600
62	980	4,800	\$875.00	\$880.00	\$23.50	978	9,800
63	1,000	4,900	\$892.86	\$897.86	\$24.00	998	10,000
64	1,020	5,000	\$910.71	\$915.71	\$24.50	1,018	10,200
65	1,040	5,100	\$928.57	\$933.57	\$25.00	1,038	10,400
66	1,060	5,200	\$946.43	\$951.43	\$25.50	1,058	10,600
67	1,080	5,300	\$964.29	\$969.29	\$26.00	1,078	10,800
68	1,100	5,400	\$982.14	\$987.14	\$26.50	1,098	11,000
69	1,120	5,500	\$1,000.00	\$1,005.00	\$27.00	1,118	11,200
70	1,140	5,600	\$1,017.86	\$1,022.86	\$27.50	1,138	11,400
71	1,160	5,700	\$1,035.71	\$1,040.71	\$28.00	1,158	11,600
72	1,180	5,800	\$1,053.57	\$1,058.57	\$28.50	1,178	11,800
73	1,200	5,900	\$1,071.43	\$1,076.43	\$29.00	1,198	12,000
74	1,220	6,000	\$1,089.29	\$1,094.29	\$29.50	1,218	12,200
75	1,240	6,100	\$1,107.14	\$1,112.14	\$30.00	1,238	12,400
76	1,260	6,200	\$1,125.00	\$1,130.00	\$30.50	1,258	12,600
77	1,280	6,300	\$1,142.86	\$1,147.86	\$31.00	1,278	12,800
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81	1,360	6,700	\$1,214.29	\$1,219.29	\$33.00	1,358	13,600
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99	1,720	8,500	\$1,535.71	\$1,540.71	\$42.00	1,718	17,200
100	1,740	8,600	\$1,553.57	\$1,558.57	\$42.50	1,738	17,400

IN MEMORIAM.

To the Baptist Church of Christ at Spring Hill, Pickens County, Ala.
DEAR BRETHREN AND SISTERS:—By virtue of precedent and custom, we, your committee, was requested at your last meeting to prepare a brief notice of the sad bereavement sustained by this church in the death of Dr. F. M. STONE, who died in Mobile, Ala., October 7th, 1873, disease of the bowels. He was born in Noxubee county, Miss., October 12th, 1833, and together with seven brothers and four sisters, was wonderfully blessed with perfect health until they reached the stage of man and womanhood; but almost even while their aged and beloved parents were feasting upon the reflection that their twelve children had been spared without the loss of one, and while their hearts were overflowing with gratitude to their Creator over the blessing of health and grace, death came with his cold touch, and that family that was once so happy and contented, were overwhelmed with grief and sorrow, and these dear hearts that were joyous and hopeful, now torn and bleeding; then another was taken, and we are now called upon to record the death of a third one of this once happy household. Dr. F. M. Stone was a man of many noble characteristics, and possessed of many noble characteristics, and was in common with all mankind, was imperfect, let us kindly throw the mantle of charity over his imperfections, and hold up his many virtues for our emulation. The deceased married Miss Agnes H. Goolsby in the spring of 1855, and in the following year both joined by experience the Baptist church of Christ at Spring Hill, and buried with Christ in baptism by Eld. G. M. Lyles. As a citizen, the deceased was ever true and faithful to his duties and responsibilities. As one who, with alacrity, responded to the calls of his country in the late struggle for independence, his conduct during said struggle was in every way becoming a good soldier. As a physician, he was well and favorably known and distinguished in his profession by virtue of his skill and success in the treatment of diseases of the most dangerous character. As a husband, he was gentle and devoted; as a son, kind and affectionate; and as a father, tender and forbearing. We feel that the hand of Providence directed him in writing a letter to this church only a few days before his death; the humility, the penitence, the love for his brethren and his God, conveyed by the tone of said letter, warrants us in the glorious assumption that he is to-day realizing that rest remaining for the people of God; and we feel that this hope is strengthened and confirmed by the words of Bro. Manly, who was with him in his last moments, "that he was perfectly resigned and submissive to the will of God, and felt assured in the hope of a joyful resurrection." The deceased leaves a wife and two children, an aged father and mother, six brothers and three sisters, and many warm friends, to mourn his premature departure. Resolved 1st. That in the death of our brother, we recognize the operation of the decree that has long since gone forth, "that all men must die"; and while we mourn his loss, we submit with thanksgiving to the resignation which the Apostle Paul resigned when he said, "All things work together for good, to them that love God, to them that are called according to His purpose."

Resolved 2nd. That while we realize the distress of those dear ones that are overwhelmed with grief and sorrow, we petition in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, that the Lord will comfort the widow and a father to the fatherless.

Resolved 3rd. That the foregoing preamble and resolutions be placed on our record book for preservation, and a copy of the same sent the family and parents of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. STINSON, Chm.

State of Alabama—Pickens County.

Estate of Edmund Edkins, Dec'd.

Probate Court, February 9, 1874.

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

The third Monday in March, 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 consecutive 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.

Feb 18 1874

Tax Assessor's Notice—Last Round.

I will attend, for the convenience of the people, the following precincts in Pickens County on the days mentioned, for the purpose of assessing the State and County tax for the year 1874.

Remember this is your last chance:

Gordo, Wednesday, March 4th, 1874.

Corr's, Thursday, do 5th, do

Palmetto, Friday, do 6th, do

Reform, Saturday, do 7th, do

Beard's, Monday, do 8th, do

Vails, Tuesday, do 9th, do

Providence, Wednesday, do 10th, do

Yorkville, Thursday, do 11th, do

Pickensville, Friday, do 12th, do

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R. CRAWFORD, W. C. OLIVER, Jr.

Attorneys at Law, Carrollton, Ala.

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OFFICE: OLD PROBATE CORNER.

W. C. Crawford will attend in person the Chancery and Circuit Courts, Jan. 28-ly

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W. G. ROBERTSON,

(Successor to Gardner & Robertson.)

HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE stock of the late firm of Gardner & Robertson, will continue the General Mercantile Business at the OLD STAND, South East corner of the public square.

I hope, by fair and upright dealing, to merit a liberal patronage.

I shall adhere closely to the

CASH SYSTEM.

I very respectfully solicit all my friends, and the public generally, to examine my goods and prices.

W. G. ROBERTSON.

Carrollton, Ala., January 7th, 1874.

THE OAK STOVE.

ALL OTHER KINDS OF

Cooking and Heating Stoves,

FOR SALE AT

Panic Prices,—for Cash,

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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,

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AND A GREAT VARIETY OF

House-Furnishing Goods.

FOR SALE AT PANIC PRICES.

No. 83, Market Street, Columbus, Miss.

The Emancipation of Prayer.
Mark Twain in his new book tells the following humorous episode, as the experience of 'Uncle Dan and the children' when they saw the Mississippi for the first time, and caught their first glance at a steamboat:
'Uncle Dan' (colored), aged 50; his wife, 'Aunt Jinny,' aged 40; 'Young Miss' Emily Hawkins, 'Young Mars' Washington Hawkins, and 'Young Mars' Clay, the new members of the family, ranged themselves on a log after supper, and contemplated the marvelous river, and discussed it. The moon rose and sailed aloft through a maze of shrouded cloud wreaths, the sombre river just perceptibly brightened under the veil of light. A deep silence pervaded the air, and was emphasized at intervals, rather than broken, by the hooting of an owl, the baying of a dog, or the muffled crash of a caving bank in the distance. The little company assembled on the log were all children (at least in sympathy and broad and comprehensive ignorance), and the remarks they made about the river were in keeping with the character; and so awed were they by the grandeur and the solemnity of the scene before them, and by their belief that the air was filled with invisible spirits, and that the faint zephyrs were caused by their passing wings, that all their talk took to itself a tinge of the supernatural, and their voices were subdued to a low and reverent tone. Suddenly Uncle Dan exclaimed:
'Chil'en, dah's samfin cumin'!' All crowded close together and every heart beat faster. Uncle Dan pointed down the river with his bony finger. A deep coughing sound troubled the stillness, way toward a wooded cape that jutted into the stream a mile distant. All in an instant a fierce eye of fire shot out from behind the cape and sent a long brilliant pathway quivering athwart the dusky water. The coughing grew louder and louder, the glaring eye grew larger and still larger, glared wilder and wilder. A huge shape developed itself out of the gloom, and from its tall duplicate horns dense volumes of smoke, starred and spangled with sparks, poured out and went tumbling away into the farther darkness. Nearer and nearer the thing came, till its long sides began to glow with spots of light, which mirrored themselves in the river and attended the monster like a torchlight procession.
'What is it? Oh, what is it Uncle Dan?'
With deep solemnity the answer came: 'It's de Almighty! Git down on yo' knees!' It was not necessary to say it twice. They were all kneeling in a moment. And then, while the mysterious coughing rose stronger and the threatening glare reached further and wider, the negro's voice lifted up its supplications:
'O Lord, we's been mighty wicked, and we knows dat we 'zerve to go to de bad place, but good Lord, deah Lord, we ain't ready yet, we ain't ready—let dese po' chil'n hab one mo' chance, jes' ova mo' chance. Take de ole niggah if yo's got to hab somebody. Good Lord, good, deah Lord, we don't know whar yo's a gwine to, but we knows by de way yo's got yo' eye on, but we knows by de way yo's a comin', we knows by de way yo's a tittin' along in yo' charyot o' fish dat some po' sinner's gwyne to ketch it. But good Lord, dese chil'en don't b'long heah, dey's from Obedahon whar dey don't know nuffin, an' yo' knows, yo' own self, dat dey ain't sponshible. An' deah Lord, good Lord, it ain't like yo' pity, it ain't like yo' long sufferin' lovin' kindness for to take dis kind o' vantage o' sich little chil'en as dese is when dey's so many onery grown folks chuck full o' cussedness dat wants roastin' down dabb. Oh, Lord, spah de little chil'en, don't tar de little chil'en away from dey frens, jes' let 'em off jes dis once, an' take it out'n de ole niggah. Heah I is Lord, heah I is! De ole niggah's ready, yes Lord, de ole nig—'
The flaming and churning steamer was right abreast of the party, and not twenty steps away. The awful thunder of a mid-valve suddenly burst forth, drowning the prayer, and as suddenly Uncle Dan snatched a child under each arm and scoured into the woods with the rest of the pack at his heels, and then, ashamed of himself, he halted in the deep darkness and shouted, but rather feebly:
'Heah I is, Lord. Heah I is, watin'!' There was a moment of throbbing suspense, and then to the surprise and comfort of the party it was plain that the august presence had gone by, for its dreadful noises were receding. Uncle Dan! headed a cautious reconnaissance in the direction of the log. Sure enough the Lord was just turning a point a short distance up the river, and while they looked the lights winked out and the coughing diminished by degrees, and presently ceased altogether.
'H'wah! Well, dere some folks say dey ain't no 'ficieny in pray. Dis chile would like to know whar we'd been now if it waint fo' dat prah. Dat's it, dat's it.'

PLANTERS READ THIS.—Cotton to day is selling in Liverpool at a price that will barely pay here twelve cents currency for Low Middlings. More than this. Cottons are offered to be delivered in June and July next, at prices equivalent to twelve cents for Low Middlings.—Deduct five to ten dollars per bale, to get your cotton to market, and what are the proceeds per pound to you. Can you, under the present system of cotton raising, pay expenses at \$40 to \$50 per bale?

Consider these facts and act like sane men. Plant less cotton; more corn, more oats, more wheat, more potatoes, more peas, more turnips, more of everything that goes to feed man and beast, and let your cotton be the least of all crops. The writer is no alarmist, but a plain, business man, taking practical views of things; but in all seriousness, our State and section is hopelessly ruined unless less cotton and more breadstuffs are produced.
FACON.
Mobile, January 30, 1873.
A blacksmith always strikes for wages.

An Awful Explosion.
In our noon dispatches will be found the particulars of a horrible affair that occurred in Rutland, Vermont. The gas works belonging to Bradford & Co.'s knitting mills leaked until the air was fully impregnated, when it took fire from the engine, and thus in an instant destroyed the entire building, burning A. Thompson's manufactory, who but a moment before were in the full possession of life and health. Heart thrilling, indeed, must have been the cries and frantic struggles of the poor wretches who had been caught by the falling walls and timbers, and pinioned to the ground there to await a slow, lingering and agonizing death by fire. In the particulars of this sad affair, another lesson is read to the careless people of the world who are never content, unless there is something connected with them of a defective nature—either a stove pipe, flue, boiler, or something that is of a dangerous class. The question arises who is to blame for these deaths?—*News.*

REESSE'S IMPROVED PATENT Farming Implements!
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The Best, Cheapest and most Economical Ever Offered 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 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 CULTIVATORS, HARROWS, SICKLES, HAYRIGGS, SWEEPS, SCRAPERS 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 REESSE, Inventor and General Agent, Jan 21 1874 3-2m

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, Waggons 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, Bullaugues, Chains, Harness, Hoos, 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, Goat, 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. 21f

University of Columbus.
T. C. Belscher, 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.
Expenses as low as at any other institution in the South. Send for catalogue.
August 27, 1873. 35-3m

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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. 62-4f

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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 March and third Monday in September.—Hon. L. R. Smith, Judge; W. F. Johnston, 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. D. Willett, Register.
Probate 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. John C. McCafferty, TAX COLLECTOR—James Kilpatrick, COUNTY TREASURER—Andrew Henry, COUNTY SURVEYOR—Thos. G. Williams.

Religious Notice.
Regular services at the Baptist Church on the 1st and 3rd 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. 3 will hold its regular meetings in Carrollton on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month. E. S. COOKRELL, 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 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. 25-4f

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

I. O. O. F. T.
CARROLLTON LODGE, No. 93, I. O. O. F. 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 SADDLES,
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AND DEALER IN
Bridles, Harness, Whips, Collars, Hames, Chains, &c. 89.....Market Street,.....89
Columbus, Miss.

IN 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, Henslock Sole. A full supply of plantation 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.
Replying 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

Cotton Storage.
FROM and after this date we will store cotton to suit at 25 cents per bale per month, 10 cents for marking, no charge for weighing or sampling. Other charges as heretofore.
B. S. LONG & SON, December 10th, 1873.—8m

Professional Cards.
D. C. HODO, ATTORNEY AT LAW, AND Solicitor in Chancery, CARROLLTON, ALABAMA. April 22, '71.....17-1y

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

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, 1868.....15-1y

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

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

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 Pickens, Ala. We will attend punctually to any business given us. Jan 29/73 6-1y

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 who 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. 48-1y

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. 3-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.

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 G.D. 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 18, 1872. 461f

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. 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

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 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 12, 1873. 461f

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 JAPANNED 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, Gutters, &c. Give me a call and examine for yourselves and see that I am selling as cheap as anybody. Columbus, Miss., April 18, 1873.—6m

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 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, liberal. L. D. SANDERS, September 17th, 1873. 1y

Hats and Blankets. A supply of Hats and Blankets may be found at the Store of Gardner & Roberson, 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, 56 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, always on hand. Special attention given to orders. 18-1y

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, NOTIONS, &c., &c. CARROLLTON, ALA. DEALER IN H. B. LATHAM, 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