

The West Abamian.

HENRY & GILBERT, PROPRIETORS

We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. F. J. Goodman, which occurred one day last week.

We had the pleasure of a call at our office last Monday from Rev. R. J. Sampler.

A large number of citizens, from every part of the county, were in our town on last Monday as delegates to the County Council of Patrons of Husbandry. The proceedings of the Council will be found elsewhere in our columns to-day. The Council adjourned to meet in this place on the first Monday in June next.

We are authorized to state that the Tax Collector, Mr. Kilpatrick, will be in Carrollton on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week of Circuit Court. Persons who have not paid their taxes will do well to meet him at court and settle.

Our friend R. W. Stansel, Esq., of Bridgeville, has a most valuable medicine which is a specific for toothache, headache, neuralgia, cuts, burns, &c., at least such is the testimony of those who have tried the bottle which he presented to us. Although not a physician, he has prepared a valuable medicine.

New PAPERS.—We are glad to place upon our exchange list the following new papers: The Exchange, a live Democratic paper, published at Birmingham by Messrs. Duval, Roberts & Persinger, at \$2 per annum. The EVENING LEADER, published at Montgomery, Ala., by B. H. Kiser & Co., at \$5 per annum; six months, \$3.

The Birmingham DAILY NEWS. We are unable to give the name of the publisher or the rates of subscription, as the NEWS was taken from our table before we had the pleasure of examining it.

The WEEKLY REPUBLICAN, as its name indicates, advocates the principles of the Republican party, published at Montgomery by the "Republican Association," and edited by Rob't H. Knox, Esq., at \$2 a year.

Reports for February.

The following amounts have been paid into the County Treasury for the month ending February 28, to-wit:

From tax collector on acct of Polls \$1200.00	
From tax collector on acct of Polls 4085.00	
From tax collector on acct of Polls 400.00	
Total.....	5685.00

From H. C. Morehead, J. P., fines	2.00
J. W. Wallis, J. P. fine vs Tom Sherrard	10.00
From Sheriff, county tax vs No 1487	2.00
" " " " vs No 586	2.00
" " " " vs No 1516	2.00
" " " " vs No 544	2.00
" " " " vs No 1610	2.00
" " " " vs No 1493	2.00
" " " " vs No 1493	2.00
" " " " vs No 1493	2.00
" " " " vs No 1493	2.00
Total.....	\$ 22.00

From Clerk: T. J. Cohen vs No 1820 \$ 2.00
" " " " vs No 1680..... 2.00

The County Council

Convened, pursuant to adjournment, in the Court-house at Carrollton on Monday, March 2nd, 1874.

Granges called and delegates enrolled, as follows:

Yorkville No. 1.—S. C. Nabors, W. L. Duncan, J. T. Hancock, P. H. Dillard.
Spring Hill No. 2.—U. E. Allen, J. H. Stinson, J. N. Bain, Joseph M. Land.
Carrollton No. 3.—Bela A. Hudgins, Jas H. Wier, H. Ferguson.
Providence No. 6.—Peter Kilpatrick, D. U. Duncan, Wesley Melhard.
Coalfield No. 6.—T. G. Williams, H. Vail, J. J. Underbark.
Mt. Pleasant No. 7.—Green B. Barrett, J. G. Robinson, J. W. Byars.
Picksensville No. 8.—J. J. Lee, J. J. Ball, D. A. Walker, M. P. Cook.
Trinity No. 11.—S. Hildreth, E. Easterling, Wm Jennings.
Centre Hill No. 31.—B. F. Story, J. F. Shelton, M. H. Linchberger.
Reform No. 126.—Thos E. McCarry, David Low, D. W. Linchberger, John Keaton.
Francis No. 158.—R. O. Billups, James G. Longmire, J. H. Somerville.
Fellowship No. 166.—J. R. Langdon, A. P. Hodo, B. Pearson, J. C. B. Johnson.
Clear Creek No.—Wm Waddell, H. Davis.
On motion, B. A. Hudgins, P. H. Dillard and Wesley Melhard were appointed to draft By-Laws, and report at 2 o'clock.

Committee reported, recommending the property of a committee being appointed to report at the next regular meeting, which was, on motion, adopted, and same committee, with the addition Master, Secretary and Gatekeeper, was appointed for said purpose.

On motion, B. A. Hudgins, P. H. Dillard and J. G. Longmire appointed as Executive Committee.

On motion, adjourned, to meet the 1st Monday in June next.

J. C. BELL, Master.
Jno. H. STINSON, Sec'y.

MARRIED.—On Sunday, 1st instant, at the residence of Miss Mattie Hinton, by Rev. Wm. Ashcraft, M. Richardson and Miss ALICE C. HINTON.

One of Mr. Hammond's converts says: "Before, when I made the fire of morning, I used to swear, but now I sing." The St. Louis Republican asks: "Wonder which he would do if some one poured water on the kindling?"

The Boston Advertiser says: "When a colored man sits down on the civil rights bill and sent at 'do this table' on the Lake Michigan steamers, they have a neat way of heading off his enjoyment. The waiter comes around and takes his order and his plate, knife and fork with it, and—doesn't come back again."

Hon. W. E. SMITH, of SUMNER.—We notice in the Montgomery Advertiser the death of this distinguished citizen of Alabama. He died at his residence in Livingston on the 25th inst. He was a man of fine intellect and noble impulses, and had served the State honorably and faithfully in many important capacities. His last public service was as a member of the legislature of 1870-71. He was a member of the Democratic State Executive Committee at the time of his death.

When you go to Columbus call at the Store of C. Rosenbaum & Co., who pay the highest market prices for Hides, Wool, Bones, &c., &c., and sell Dry Goods and Groceries at the lowest prices. No. 94 Market Street, opposite Manger's Saddlery.

Buy your groceries from Hargrove, Little & Co., Mobile, Ala. 33-ly

The Baxter liquor law of Indiana provides that no person shall be licensed to sell liquor unless he first obtains the signatures to his petition of a majority of the voters of his county.

Acknowledgments of Subscriptions.

Wm. Watts	paid to Jan. 1, 1875.
W. M. Bankston	" April 6, 1874.
W. C. Sterling	" Sept. 15, 1874.
Dr. T. W. Spruill	" Sept. 22, 1874.
H. E. Williams	" Feb. 26, 1875.
J. J. Harper	" Feb. 2, 1875.
D. Hopping	" Feb. 1, 1875.
Col. J. J. Lee	" Feb. 24, 1874.
Dr. P. H. Dillard	" Dec. 6, 1874.
U. W. Mullins	" July 2, 1874.
A. B. Cox	" April 26, 1874.
Thos. H. Williams	" May 6, 1874.
Paul I. Williams	" Nov. 1, 1874.
Dr. S. L. Bonner	" May 28, 1874.
Rev. Thos. Morrow	" Jan. 6, 1875.
J. M. Proctor	" Jan. 6, 1875.

COMMERCIAL.

THE DAILY MARKETS.

MOBILE, Feb. 28.

COTTON.—Light demand. Market quiet. Sales about 250 bales.

Good Ordinary.....13 1/2 @ 14 1/2

Low Middlings.....14 1/2 @ 15 1/2

Middlings.....15 1/2 @ 16 1/2

Order of Publication.

Mary A. E. Ingram, by her next friend, Joseph H. Mayhew, vs. Francis P. Ingram. At Rules before the Register in Chancery, 7th District, West Division of Alabama, composed of Picksens County, Monday, March 3, 1874.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of complainant's solicitor that the defendant, Francis P. Ingram, absconded, and his particular whereabouts is unknown, and that the defendant is over 21 years of age.

It is now ordered by the Register that publication be made in the West ALABAMIAN, a weekly newspaper published at Carrollton, for four consecutive weeks, requiring of him, the said Francis P. Ingram, to answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 22nd day of April, 1874, or in case he fails to do so, he shall be taken as guilty of the charges therein contained. Ordered, that a copy of this order be posted on the door of the Court House within 20 days from the making of this order.

Done at Carrollton, March 2, 1874.
E. D. WILLETTT
Register

Mar 4 1874—Crawford & Oliver, Register

Tax Assessor's Notice—Last Round.

I will attend, for the convenience of the people, the following precincts in Picksens 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:

Good, Wednesday, March 4th, 1874.	do	5th, do
Corr's, Thursday, do	6th, do	7th, do
Palmetto, Friday, do	8th, do	9th, do
Reform, Saturday, do	10th, do	11th, do
Beard's, Monday, do	12th, do	13th, do
Vail's, Tuesday, do	14th, do	15th, do
Providence, Wednesday, do	16th, do	17th, do
Yorkville, Thursday, do	18th, do	19th, do
Picksensville, Friday, do	20th, do	21st, do
Carrollton, (and will remain during Court)	22nd, do	23rd, do
Raleigh, Monday, March 30th, 1874.	do	31st, do
Speed's Mill, Tuesday, do	1st, do	2nd, do
Olney, Wednesday, April 1st, do	3rd, do	4th, do
Bridgeville, Thursday, do	5th, do	6th, do
Fairfield, Friday, do	7th, do	8th, do

JNO. C. McCAFFERTY,
Tax Assessor of P. C.

Feb 18 1874

R. CRAWFORD, JR.,
Att'ny at Law,
Crawford & Oliver,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Carrollton, Picksens Co., Ala.
OFFICE: OLD PROBATE CORNER.
R. C. Crawford will attend in person the Chancery and Circuit Courts. Jan. 23-ly

Dr. J. E. 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. 5-ly

JAS. B. STANSEL,
Attorney at Law,
BRIDGEVILLE, ALABAMA,
January 23, 1874. 4-ly

The Cheapest Paper in the South.

I AM OFFERING

The Selma Dollar Times,
A large Twenty-four Column Political and Agricultural Newspaper, full of live and interesting reading matter, and the

Rural Carolinian,
the recognized leading Agricultural Monthly in the South—published at Charleston, edited by Carolina—conceded to be the best Agricultural Journal in the Union, and to the present Southern Planter invaluable—for the small sum of

Two Dollars per Annum.

To Clubs of Ten, I will send the Dollar Times, Rural Carolinian, to each member of the Club, with a copy of the New York Weekly Sun, to the getter up of the club for \$18.00.

To Clubs of 20, I will send to each member of the Club, the Selma Dollar Times, Rural Carolinian and a handsome Chromo, "JEWELS OF SPRING," 14 by 16 inches, the retail price of which is \$5.00 for \$40.00.

TO THE LADIES.

I offer a first-class Sewing Machine, of any make the winner of the Premium may select for the largest Club sent me, at club rates above, not less than sixty names.

I offer a handsome Gold Watch and good time-keeper to the Lady who sends me the second largest list at club rates, not less than fifty names.

I offer a beautiful China Tea Set, to the Lady who sends me the third largest club, at club rates.

I offer a nice Black Alpaca Dress, to the Lady who sends me the fourth largest club, at club rates.

Let the Ladies remember that if their clubs number 20, each member of it will receive the Selma Dollar Times, Rural Carolinian and the beautiful Chromo, Jewels of Spring.

To those who only wish a weekly Political and Agricultural Newspaper, I offer the Selma Dollar Times. To those who wish to clubs of 10, 75 cents; to clubs of 20, 60 cents. Address,

BEABORN J. SAFFOLD,
Proprietor of Selma Times, Selma, Ala.
Feb. 25, 1874.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

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

J. A. BILLUPS.
Jan. 1874.

I am a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Picksens county at the fall election. I take a thorough subject to the voters of Picksens county at the election.

T. STRINGFELLOW.
paid

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

R. R. BOGLE.

I am a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Picksens 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 Picksens county, Ala. Election November 3rd, 1874.

THOS. JEFF. CLARK.
(paid.)

FOR SHERIFF.

I am a candidate for Sheriff of Picksens 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.)

We are authorized to announce J. W. TURNER as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Picksens county at the ensuing November election. (paid.)

The friends of DAVID U. DUGAN announce him as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Picksens county at the election in November next. (paid.)

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS W. MULLINS as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Picksens county at the ensuing election. (paid.)

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Picksens county at the ensuing election, subject to the action of a nominating convention of the Democratic and Conservative party.

O. L. MCKINSTRY.
(paid.)

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

To the Voters of Picksens 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.

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

B. F. JENKINS.
Jan 21

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court for Picksens county at the next election in November—subject to a nominating Convention of the Democratic and Conservative Party.

PETER KILPATRICK.
paid

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOSEPH M. LAND as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Picksens County, at the November election. [Paid.] Jan. 1874.

We are authorized to announce Rev. J. H. R. CHAMBERLAIN as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Picksens county at the ensuing November election. [paid]

We are authorized to announce JOHN C. McCAFFERTY as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Picksens county at the ensuing November election. [Paid.]

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

To the Voters of Picksens County:

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Picksens county at the ensuing November election, subject to a nominating Convention of the Democratic and Conservative party.

DANIEL N. HICKS.
(paid.)
Jan. 29, 1874.

We are authorized to announce JAMES G. LONGMIRE as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Picksens county at the ensuing November election. (paid)

We are authorized to announce the name of P. H. KERR as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Picksens county at the ensuing November election, subject to a nominating convention. (paid.)

I announce myself a candidate for re-election for the office of Tax Collector of Picksens county at the November election, 1874, subject to any decision or nomination of the Democratic and Conservative party.

JAMES KILPATRICK.
pd

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

The undersigned solicits the votes of the People of Picksens county for County Treasurer at the election next November—subject to a nominating convention, should one be held.

ANDREW HENRY.
March 4, 1874.

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

Estate of Edmund Eddins, Dec'd,
THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Picksens County.

THOMAS COURT, February 9, 1874.

To Whom it may Concern:

THE estate of said deceased having this day been declared insolvent by said court, it is ordered that Monday, the 10th day of March, 1874, be appointed a day for J. T. Hancock, administrator of said estate, to appear and make settlement of his accounts, preparatory to turning over the property of said deceased, which now remains undistributed, to whomsoever shall succeed to the further administration thereof, at which time all persons in interest can appear and contest the correctness of said accounts, and the allowance thereof, if they think proper, to be given by publication for four successive weeks in the West ALABAMIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Carrollton, Picksens county, Ala.

R. B. BOGLE,
Feb. 18, 1874 7-4
Judge of Probate.

Job Work

Neatly executed at this Office.

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TO BE A GRANGER.

HOW MAKE INITIATIONS ARE CONDUCTED BY THE PATIONS OF HUSBANDRY.

From the Randolph (Ohio) Enterprise.

On being brought into the ante room of the lodge (Greengrocer Temple, 101,) I was told that I had been balloted for and accepted. My informant, who was securely masked by what I afterward learned was a large burdock leaf, perforated with holes for the eyes, told me that if I valued my life it would be necessary for me to strip. As I did consider that of considerable worth to me, and as he intimated his wish for carelessly playing with a seven shooter, I withdrew from my garments with eagerness. My masked friend then furnished me with the regalia of the first degree—called "The Festive Ploughboy"—which consisted merely of one large cabbage leaf attached to a waist-band of potato vines. In this airy costume I was conducted to the door, where my companion gave three distinct raps. (I was securely blindfolded by binding a slice of rutabaga over each eye.) A sepulchral voice from within asked: "Who comes?"

My guide answered: "A youthful agriculturist who desires to become a granger."

Sepulchral Voice.—Have you looked him carefully over?

Guide.—I have, noble gate keeper.

S. V.—Do you find any agricultural marks about his person?

Guide.—I do.

S. V.—What are they?

Guide.—The candidate has carrot hair, reddish whiskers, and a turnip nose.

S. V.—This well. Why do you desire to become a granger?

Guide.—(answering for candidate)—That I may be thereby the better enabled to harrow up the feelings of the rascally politicians.

S. V.—You will bring in the candidate. My worthy stripping, as you can not see, I will cause you to feel that you are received at the door on the three points of a pitchfork, piercing the region of the stomach, which is to teach you the three great virtues—faith, hope, and charity. Faith in yourself, hope for cheaper farm machinery, and charity for the lightning rod peddler. You will now be harnessed, and in representation of the horse, Pegasus, will be tested as to endurance and wind.

The candidate is here attached to a small imitation plow, by means of a hempen harness. A dried pumpkin vine is put in his mouth for a bit and bridle—he is made to get down upon all fours, the guide seizes the bridle, and urged on by a granger armed with a Canada thistle which he plies vigorously at the terminus of the spine, the candidate is galloped three times around the room. While making the circuit the members arise and sing:

Get up and dust, you bulby boy— Who wouldn't be a granger?

If the thistle's prick don't cause you joy! To feeling you must be estranged—ah!

After this violent exercise he is rubbed dry with corn cobs, bees waxed where thistled, and brought standing up before the great chief—the most worshipful pumpkin head.

M. W. P. H.—Why do you desire to be a granger?

Candidate.—(answering for himself)—That I may learn to extinguish sewing machine agents.

M. W. P. H.—Have your hands been hardened with toil?

Candidate.—Not extensively, but then I am not running for office.

M. W. P. H.—This well, for our lodges contain several who are supposed to be ready to sacrifice themselves for the good of their constituents. Do you feel pretty smart this evening?

Candidate.—Yes, where the bustle goes on.

M. W. P. H.—(savage)—Give me a claw of torbaker!

Candidate searches himself thoroughly, but as there is no place about him to stick a pocket, tries to explain, but the most worshipful pumpkin head interrupts him with:

Never mind, my dear young friend—I am well aware that in your present condition, you can no more furnish your friends with the weed than Adam could be comfortable in a plug hat and tight boots, it is merely to teach you the great lesson of economy—doing to others as you'd like to have them do to you.—You will now be conducted to the most eminent squash producer, who will teach you the grand hailing sign of distress. The sign, my worthy brother, will insure you against many of the ills of the agriculturist—amongst others, against droughts and being bit by the ferocious grasshopper.

The candidate is now conducted to the most eminent squash producer who thus says: "My worthy brother, I will now invest you with the order of the festive ploughboy, which you have well won by your heroic achievement while harnessed—may you ever wear it with pleasure to yourself and may it be a means of terror to your enemies."

(The M. E. P. then proceeds to invest the candidate with the regalia of the festive ploughboy, which consists of a long tomato necktie.) The grand hailing sign of distress is made by gently closing the left eye, laying the right forefinger alongside the nose, and violently waggling the ears. It requires practice, but the advantages are intense. It also has an important significance, which you will do well to heed. The closing of the eye signifies that in all your dealings with mankind you are bound to have an eye to business. Laying the finger along side the nose is emblematical of wisdom, and places you at once among the knowing ones. This is extremely handy in progressing new weather, and saves the year and tear of almanacs. Waggling the ears signifies sublimity of purpose, and is thought to be emblematical of "childhood's happy hours." It is also supposed by some profound scholars to have a distinct reference to apple dumplings, but this fact is so very obscure by the dust of ages. In token that you are one of us you will now be branded.—This ceremony is very impressive and

consists of two brands. They are both applied while the iron is hot, and consist of one letter of the alphabet each. The first is a large letter S on which you will sit while the other letter is applied to the stomach. The letter S, my worthy chicken, signifies scooped, and refers to railroad monopolies.

The second letter is C, and is applied, as I said before, to the stomach. It has a double meaning. First the application is an agricultural one, "corn crib," and has reference to the stomach as being the great receptacle for Bourbon whiskey. But, brother, do not be diligent in finding a home market for your corn. The second application of the letter C, my distracted infant, is got hold of as follows: When one granger desires to ascertain "for sure" if there is another of the order in the room, he raises himself gently by the back of his head, his unmentionables—scratches his off thigh with his near hoof—and remarks in a voice of thunder: "Are there any grangers about?" The answer is "Jesse-wag!"

The inquirer then says, "let us see" (letter c) and the other party must immediately pull out his stomach and disclose the brand.

These brands are applied in such a manner that I am enabled to assure you that they will wash.

I was here interrupted, Mr. Editor, by a volley fired into the open window, evidently intended for me. Fortunately I escaped without a scratch, and which is of more consequence, succeeded in fetching off my precious manuscript.

This is about all there is in the ceremony of any importance—I must leave the country at once—armed men are at my heels—they know I am writing to expose them. You may hear from again by mail, if I should deem it best to expose the other degrees—until then, adieu. From your sacred friend,

B. POLE.

REESSE'S IMPROVED PATENT Farming Implements!

WARRANTED The Best, Cheapest and most Economical Ever Offered the Public.

No. 1. A long, steel-pointed, straight Scooter. No. 2. A long, keen, diamond-pointed Scooter, with one-half patent landside. No. 3. A long, rakish, sub-soil, double-ended, turning Scooter, with patent adjustable landside. No. 4. A turning shovel, steel-pointed, half patent landside, and self-scouring. No. 5. A one-horse turning Plow, works equally well on light, clean or stiff, stable, or prairie land. No. 6. A two-horse stable or prairie Plow, same as No. 5, but larger.

No. 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, SIDE-HARROWS, SYBLES, SCRAPERS and SEED-PLANTERS, all adapted for deep or more thorough cultivation, will please call on my Agents at Vienna or Pickensville, where we intend keeping a full supply, and will sell at reasonable prices.

EDWIN REESSE, Inventor and General Agent, Jan 21 1874. 3-2m

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, Dulltongues, 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. 21f

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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, adapted 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. 52-1f

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 consignment 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.

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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.

County 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. H. 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: J. B. Duncanson, John S. Sigman.

Tax Assessor.—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 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. Sampier, Pastor.

Patrons of Husbandry.

SPRING HILL GRANGE No. 2 will hold its regular meetings at Spring Hill Academy on the 3rd Saturday in each month at 2 o'clock P. M. J. B. 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. DUNN, Sec'y.

MR. PLEASANT GRANGE No. 7 meets on the 3rd 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. 25-1f

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

I. O. of G. T.

CARROLLTON LODGE, No. 93, I. O. of G. T. meets every FRIDAY NIGHT in the Court House, at 7 o'clock, P. M. A. E. HILL, W. C. T. W. S. PERSINGER, W. S.

S. C. MUNGER, Wholesale and Retail Manufacturer of SADDLES,

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.

My stock includes—Oak-leaved Harness, Bridle, Skirting, Sole and Upper Leather. Also, Hemlock Sole. A full supply of plantation goods always on hand, such as Wagons and Plows, Harness, Blind Bridles, Back-Bands, &c. Manufactured by 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.

Trusting 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 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.—3m

Professional Cards.

D. O. HODO, LYNNES & CO., 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, CARROLLTON, ALA.

WILL practice in all the Courts of the 7th Judicial Circuit.

April 11th, 1873.....15-1y

DR. S. F. & S. H. HILL, CARROLLTON, ALA.

September 7, 1870. 61f

DR. W. W. WESTMORELAND, WILL CONTINUE THE PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY

in Pickens county. Persons can have his services by addressing him at Carrollton, Ala., or Columbus, Mississippi. He will always be in Carrollton during the terms of the Circuit Court, and at such other times as his services are needed. He feels, thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended, and hopes to merit a continuance.

May 25, 1870—1y

ATWATER & CO., (Established in 1858.) Corner Washington and St. Genevieve Sts., Columbus, Miss.

Manufacturers and Dealers in

CARRIAGES and HACKS, TOP AND NO-TOP BUGGIES, Barouches, Phaetons, Spring and Road Wagons.

ALSO, Carriage and Wagon-Makers Material of all kinds.

WE again call the attention of the citizens of Pickens and adjoining counties to our stock of VEHICLES, and will be pleased to see any of them when they come to Columbus. We propose to give better and cheaper work than any first class house in Mississippi, while our profits will be used in building up home manufactures. Our home made and western wagons took the premium over all others at the late Fair—Come and see us if you want good and faithful work for your money.

ATWATER & CO., Columbus, Miss. October 22, 1873. 43-1y

D. A. WALKER, NOTARY PUBLIC

AND Ex-Officio Justice of the Peace, PICKENSVILLE, ALABAMA.

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THE undersigned having purchased the entire stock of the Eclipse Stable is now prepared to accommodate all who may call on him. The Stable and Lots are in splendid order, and will be kept clean and neat.

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R. A. COOK, Proprietor. 2-3m

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

University of Columbus.

T. C. Belsler, A. M., Pres't.

THIS 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 is low as at any other institution in the South. Send for catalogue.

August 27, 1873. Columbus, Miss. 35-3m

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. Cora's, Thursday, do 5th, do

Palmolive, Friday, do 6th, do

Beard's, Monday, do 9th, do

Vail's, Tuesday, do 10th, do

Providence, Wednesday, do 11th, do

Yorkville, Thursday, do 12th, do

Pickensville, Friday, do 13th, do

JNO. C. McCAFFERTY, Tax Assessor of P. C. Feb 18 1874

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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.

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November 18, 1872. 40-1f

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First Class Furniture

of every description, at cheap prices. Also, keeps constantly on hand Metallic Burial Cases—All Sizes.

THANKS to the former patronage from Pickens county, would respectfully ask its continuance. I promise to give all my customers good bargains. Call and see that I make 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

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to which we invite the attention of close buyers. We 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 cut, wear or use.

H. CONNELLY & CO., Vienna, November 12, 1873. 46-1f

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Customers supplied with Bagging and Ties.

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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.