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Under The Violets.

BY OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

Her hands are cold; her face is white;

No more her pulses come and go;

Her eyes are shut to life and light;

Fold the white vesture, snow on snow,

And lay her where the violets blow.

But not beneath a graven stone;

To plead for tears with alien eyes;

A slender cross of wood alone

Shall say, that here a maiden lies

In peace beneath the faithful skies.

And gray old trees of hugest limb

Shall wheel their circling shadows round,

To make the scorching sun-light dim

That drinks the freshness from the ground,

And drop their dead leaves on her mound.

When o'er their boughs the squirrels run,

And through their leaves the robins call,

And ripening in the Autumn sun,

The corns and the chestnuts fall,

Doubt not that she will heed them all.

For her morning choir shall sing

Its matins from the branches high,

And every minstrel voice of Spring,

That thrills beneath the April sky,

Shall greet her with its earliest cry.

When, turning round their dial track,

Eastward the lengthening shadows pass,

Hot little mourners, clad in black,

The crickets, sliding through the grass,

Shall pipe for her an evening mass.

At last, the rootlets of the tree

Shall find the prison where she lies,

And bear the buried dust they seize,

In leaves and blossoms to the skies;

So may the soul that warmed it rise.

If any, born of kinder blood,

Should ask, What maiden lies below?

Say, only this: A tender bud,

That tried to blossom in the snow,

Lies withered where the violets blow.

Poetry for Bereaved Hearts.

She was the pride

Of her familiar sphere, the daily joy,

Of all who on her gracefulness might gaze.

And in the light and music of her way

Have a companion's portion.

Blow softly, gently, summer winds,

Above her place of rest,

And hold her tenderly, O earth,

Within your peaceful breast.

Sing, happy birds, above her grave,

June roses, sweetly bloom,

Descend, ye dews of heaven, and rest

In blessing on her tomb.

When maidens such as she was die,

Their place ye may not well supply,

Though ye among a thousand try,

With vain endeavor.

she possessed of earthly goods and faithful services, that were not demanded by her own household, she most cheerfully and unselfishly bestowed upon the poor and the distressed, to whose appeals her heart was ever open, and in whose behalf and for whose improvement she unceasingly labored up to the very hour of her death; for the swift-winged messenger found her preparing to go forth on one of her daily errands of mercy, when he summoned her pure spirit to rest from its earthly labors, on the bosom of its Saviour, in that fair land where sorrow never comes, and where poverty and distress have no abiding place. Oh! what a blessed change did that happy hour of release from earthly bondage bring to her astonished gaze. There stood the King of Kings, in all His majesty and glory, at the beautiful gate of Heaven, surrounded by a host of redeemed spirits to whom she had ministered here on earth, and who had preceded her to the better land, to give her this long-promised welcome: "Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was an hungry, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger, and ye took me in; naked, and ye clothed me; I was sick, and ye visited me; I was in prison, and ye came unto me." For the blessed Saviour could point to those whom she had fed, clothed, visited and comforted, and add: "Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto me."

Thus lived and died, and thus passed to her eternal rest, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Porter, at her home in Columbus, Ga., on Friday, Feb. 20th, of heart disease, at the age of fifty-nine years. Although born in Bridgeport, Conn., Miss Rosier early in life became a resident of the city in which she died, and which she saw grow up from a small village to its present importance as a large manufacturing city. Twice married, first to the late John B. Peabody, and then to Mr. David S. Porter, the deceased left a large family of children to mourn her sudden death, and to miss her daily counsel and kindly care. In addition to two sons at Bainbridge, Ga., there are four grown daughters--Mrs. F. W. Dillard, of Auburn; Mrs. W. R. Noble, of Montgomery; Mrs. Cyrus Northrup, and Mrs. David Hudson, of Columbus. Constant as was the decrease in her labors of charity, so long continued, and so abundant, she never for a moment neglected her maternal duties, and her children, out of a deep affliction, rise up to call her blessed, and her stricken husband, he praiseth her; for, as has well and truly been said of her, and it is the highest praise that can be given to any woman--"SHE MADE HOME HAPPY." A most devout Episcopalian, Mrs. Porter was untiring in her efforts to promote the welfare of her church, and by her death the Rector of Trinity Church has lost a valued and esteemed assistant in his numerous charitable labors. It was mainly through her efforts that the Parish School for poor children was established and kept up, of which she was not only a devoted patron, but for some

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SIDNEY HERBERT, Editor.
L. H. BOWLES, Associate Editor.

TROY, ALA., MARCH 12, 1874.

A Horrible Outrage.

Several months since, a man calling himself Dr. H. St. George Douglas, came to this city from St. Louis, where he had been living a precarious life for nearly a year, and by some means succeeded in establishing himself here as a music teacher. An Englishman by birth, and having had the advantages of a thorough classical and musical education in that country, he was fully competent to impart instruction, aside from his utter want of character and respectability. Ruined by intemperate habits, his life for years past had been that of an adventurer; and although he had a family in one of the lower counties, it seems that he seldom visited them, or contributed to their support.

Among the pupils that this man secured for his classes, were several excellent ladies and little girls, to whom lessons in vocal and instrumental music were given, at the house of the lady with whom he boarded. On Wednesday of last week one of these little girls, aged about eleven years, first informed her parents that Dr. Douglas had kissed her. As it is an almost common practice for teachers to kiss their pupils, no notice was taken by them of the matter. But on Friday afternoon she went home crying, and told her mother that her teacher had committed an outrage upon her, after having testified her with either. The mother at once sent word to the husband to leave immediately, or her husband would kill him, and she did not wish his hands to be stained even with the blood of one who had so cruelly wronged him. Before the message got to Dr. Douglas, it reached other ears, and owing to the excitement created the City Marshal and the Sheriff placed the accused in the county jail for safe keeping, that the facts of the case might be ascertained from a perfectly reliable source.

Future developments clearly proved that this fiend in human form had been guilty of one of the grossest outrages ever perpetrated in a respectable community; and but for the well known reputation of our people for good order and respect for law, he would have been taken from the jail and hung within an hour after the commission of the terrible crime. As the father of the child did not wish to carry the matter before a public tribunal, a large meeting of citizens was held at the Court House on Sunday afternoon, at which resolutions were passed, opposing a resort to mob law, and calling for an investigation of the matter by the proper legal tribunal. A committee of five was appointed to take out a warrant and secure the continued imprisonment of the accused until such time as he could be arraigned for trial. On Monday, however, it became generally known that the father of the child would not consent—and very wisely, we think—that his child should be used as a witness in open court, and during the night of that day the jail was surrounded by a crowd of unknown persons, the jailer called out and secured; and the prisoner carried away in a quiet and orderly manner; but by whom, or for what purpose, is not yet known, is, and probably ever will remain, a mystery. We only hope that it was the final chapter in the life-history of one to whom God gave brilliant talents, which, wasted and abused by a dissolute and reckless life, finally furnished him the opportunity for the commission of one of the blackest crimes and most terrible outrages ever perpetrated by a human being upon a confiding and helpless child.

We do not deem this case occurrence a suitable theme for a sensational article, nor do we think it proper to parade the names of the injured parties before the public in our columns. It is too fearful a subject to be lightly treated, and the character that it should not be made too conspicuous. Already, in a proper manner and with a hearty unanimity, our citizens have tendered their sympathy to the stricken ones; and in a quiet and orderly, but firm, and determined manner, they have also vindicated the sacredness of female virtue in this community. And it is a most gratifying fact, and one that reflects the highest credit upon our people, that during all the time that the perpetrator of this horrible deed was confined in the county jail, from which at any moment he could have been removed and lynched, perfect good order was preserved, although the deepest indignation filled the heart of every true man in our midst. When the fact became evident that the law would not reach the villain, and that he might yet escape his just deserts, the prompt and decisive action taken in the matter, by unknown parties, met the hearty and full approval of every citizen of Troy who has a spark of manhood in his breast. Whatever may have been the fate of the unfortunate wretch, he had placed himself, by the revolting character of his black deed, far beyond the reach of all human sympathy, except from men equally as degraded as himself, and his terrible fate should be a warning to other dissipated adventurers who from time to time make this city their headquarters. We now warn all such that this community will hereafter be more careful how it associates itself with such characters, and we advise them to seek a residence in a place that will furnish them more congenial associations. The sad experience of the past week has learned our citizens a never-to-be-forgotten lesson in regard to the worthless adventurers. Such characters can be tolerated in our community only at the expense of the good order, sobriety and industrious habits of our people, who now have an established reputation for the possession of these virtues in a rare degree.

Ex-President Fillmore Dead.

The telegraph brings us the sad intelligence of the death of the Hon. Millard Fillmore, Ex-President of the United States, at his residence in Buffalo, N. Y., on the night of March 8th, at ten minutes past eleven o'clock. He was conscious up to the time of his death. At eight o'clock, in reply to a question by his physician, he said that nourishment was palatable. These were his last words. His death was painless. Few men were more highly esteemed for purity of character and purpose, both in public and private life, than the deceased. Whatever his political enemies could say against his public acts, his integrity and purity were unimpeachable. It was our pleasure to know him personally, and we can bear full testimony to his rare worth. Physically, President Fillmore was as handsome a gentleman as we ever saw, and in his later years he was as erect and active as in his early manhood. Although self educated, he was considered a most cultivated and polished gentleman, and was very highly complimented for his fine personal appearance and courtly manners by Queen Victoria, whom he once visited. After a long and useful life, and full of honors, he has passed away from earth, leaving behind him a noble example of virtuous living.

Death of an Interesting Child.

We are deeply pained to record the death of the interesting little daughter of Mr. Dudley Barron, son of Dr. M. N. Barron, of this city, which sad event occurred at his residence in Coffee county on Sunday afternoon. This family had already lost two infants, and yet the "Destroying Angel" again passed over their home and bore from them the bright and beautiful child, who was the light and joy of their twice desolated hearts. It was our privilege to visit this lady and we learned to love her very dearly, for she was a winning, affectionate child; and her untimely death, at the early age of four years, seems to us to be a sad and mysterious providence. Yet we are told that he who gave, and who hath taken away, and in whom we live, move and have our being, doeth all things well. To Him, in this hour of deep bereavement, we commend these now childless and stricken parents, to whom no words of human sympathy, however tenderly they may be spoken, can impart the needed consolation.

Kissing School Girls.

The Legislature of the great State of Pennsylvania has been investigating charges against the Principal of the Soldiers' Male and Female Orphan School at Cassville, who is complained of for "frequent indiscretions, such as kissing and patting the female pupils." Notwithstanding the most searching investigation into the whole matter, this was all that could be proved against the accused. It is evident from the facts of the case, as set forth in the reports, that somebody wanted the position of Principal, and resorted to this rascally method of creating a vacancy. We are glad, however, that this habit of kissing school girls, indulged in by male teachers North and South, has been so forcibly brought to public notice. Although, as a general thing, the teachers are prompted by a pure regard for their pupils, the practice is one that should not be indulged in by instructors of the young. Parents do not send their children to school to be patted and kissed by the teacher, but for a far higher and nobler purpose—that their minds may be properly developed and cultivated. While we deem it wrong to kiss little girls, we hold that it is an unwarrantable liberty for male teachers to kiss young lady pupils; and yet we know of a professor in one of the largest and most popular Female Colleges in the South—and he is a man who is very highly esteemed—who is in the daily habit of kissing the young ladies of that institution, without regard to age. Still, we insist that while the motive that prompts these expressions of affection may be pure, the custom is one that is calculated to lead to sad and disastrous results when practiced by men of impure desires. On this account, therefore, we think that all good men, teachers as well as parents, should demand the prompt and full discontinuance of the practice by every male teacher in the land.

The above was written before the sad occurrence referred to by Capt. Nall had transpired, and as his communication is of a similar character, we attach it to our own article, and in doing so we most heartily and sadly commend it to the careful consideration of all teachers and parents, as it comes from a sorely stricken heart and a ruthlessly desolated home. He offers but two excuses, if any are deemed necessary, for his communication, which is addressed to Parents and Guardians. One, a sad, wilted, heavy and bleeding heart; the other, his distressed, weeping and almost heart-broken child, whose confidence and affectionate nature have been so grossly outraged. But we do not think even these reasons are necessary for a communication which the writer intends for the good of parents generally, and which is a word of caution that they may well heed, as their homes are also liable to be desolated by a similar terrible sorrow, unless prompt steps are taken to arrest the evil complained of. "I desire," says Capt. Nall, "to allude to a common practice in our schools, of teachers kissing our daughters, and especially the smaller ones. These men, to whom we intrust our children—to be taught, not to be kissed—tell us that upon the young minds of their pupils the slightest impressions are sometimes lasting. If this be true, then these indulgences, however innocently practiced, may finally result in leading our daughters into the snares which may beset for them by unscrupulous and ever-watchful villains, whose licentiousness seeks gratification at any cost of female virtue and happiness. One parent already knows, but, alas! too late to avert the terrible consequences of his neglect, that his indiffer-

ence to this matter has brought sorrow and trouble, pain and deep anguish to his stricken family, in a measure that no stranger can comprehend. And he now calls upon parents who have thus far escaped the awful results that have overwhelmed his child in sorrow, to look well to the practice of this so-called innocent privilege, and see when, where and how it can be checked before it is too late to save other victims. Such a course can injure no school, nor reflect reproach upon any teacher, but will result in lasting good to all parties concerned."

Politics and Politicians.

Candidates are now popping out all over the State, and there will be no lack of men to fill every office in the gift of the people. Mr. Ed. Benton, formerly of this city, is announced as a candidate for Tax Collector of Russell county, and the Recorder states that he is to remove his family to Seale and open a store there.

Open your mouth and purse cautiously; and your stock of wealth and reputation shall, at least in repute, be great. Following this precept has made Grant both wise and rich, the former in repute, but the latter in reality.

A candidate in Russell county puts forth this sad and plaintive appeal: I regret that my condition is such that I am compelled to offer my name, in connection with others, to the people of Russell for the position of Judge of Probate, and ask the votes of the people, and will be ever thankful.

Owing to the multiplicity of Democratic candidates, the Radicals carried the late city election in Opelika. When will men learn wisdom in political matters? It was this same folly that lost us the State election last year, and that has given several counties into the hands of the Radicals.

It is reported that Gen. Frank P. Blair is now completely broken down, and is at the Clinton Water Cure, in New York, seeking restoration. "His right side is considerably paralyzed. He thinks it is partly the result of excessive smoking, it having been his habit to use from thirty to forty cigars a day. Cigars and bad whisky don't seem to effect Grant in that way."

The night following the election riot in Eufaula, it is reported that a crowd of negroes set fire to and entirely destroyed the Exhibition Hall of the Eufaula Fair Association. This state of things is the natural result of Radical rule. Eufaula is cursed with a few of the meanest Radicals to be found in the South.

The Limestone News speaks the sentiment of every true son of Alabama when it says that the first thought of the Conservative people of Alabama should be as to what is the best plan to pursue to combine in Alabama all the elements of opposition to the drilled forces of the Radical party. There is not a shadow of a doubt that a large majority of the voters of the State stand opposed to that party, and would vote against it, if the Democratic party would cease its bickering and personal animosities, on account of past differences. It is to be hoped that all feeling against individuals will be avoided in the next Convention, and that the ridiculous talk about North and South Alabama will not be heard.

The Greenville Advocate, in stating the fact, that three candidates for sheriff have already announced in that county, offers the following good advice: We hope that each of these gentlemen has taken this step with the distinct understanding with himself that he will withdraw from the field if it shall hereafter be decided by the friends of good government in the county, that he ought to do so. At the proper time we suppose the people will, in some way, indicate whom they prefer to run for the different offices which are to be filled in the coming fall, and we are sure that the best interests of the county will be subserved by the strongest men having a clear track on which to run. Let us lay aside all selfish feelings, and do the best we can for our county and State.

We learn from the Columbus Enquirer that the last Legislature failed to District the State so as to provide for the two additional Congressmen gained by the census. The election will be held next fall, and their seems to be little prospect of a new districting of the State before that time. Therefore a bill has been introduced in Congress to allow Alabama to elect two Congressmen at large. Either this bill will pass, or Congress will itself district the State. The Washington correspondent of the Atlanta Herald thinks that Congress will form the districts, and will so form them as to give the Radicals six out of the nine members. The reporter of the Cincinnati Enquirer thinks that the bill allowing the State to again elect two Representatives "at large" will pass. There is a bare possibility that the difficulty may be solved by Legislative action at a called session yet to be held.

Where there is opposition to a County Convention, the Tuscaloosa Times is in favor of submitting the question of holding a nominating Convention to a vote of all the people of the county, with the distinct understanding that the minority is to abide, in good faith, by the decision of the majority. If the majority of the registered Democratic voters of the county, or a majority of those voting on the question decide that a nominating Convention shall be held, it shall be held accordingly, and the minority, though they may be opposed to nominating Conventions, shall yet agree to be bound, to support the nominations made by the Convention. This seems to be, in every way, a fair mode of settling the whole matter. If a majority of the Democratic voters of the county are in favor of holding a nominating County Convention, the minority is bound, in duty and in honor, to acquiesce in their decision. That the voice of a majority shall rule in all questions of more party discipline or organization is the dictate of both prudence and justice. We see no objection of a serious character to this mode of putting a Democratic ticket in the field.

General News Items.

General Cullen A. Battle, late of Tuskegee, has located in Austin, Texas.

The Supreme Court has decided that lawyers must pay annual license required of them by the Revenue law of this State. Greenville has a cow that gave birth to two calves, one being two weeks older than the other. Rather a strange freak of nature.

Union Springs has a Literary Society and Tuskegee has a Library Association, while Troy can only boast of a Debating Society that is hid under a bushel.

Greenville has had a fire, but not a Fire Extinguisher. The stores of Dr. Milligan, R. H. Stanley, A. M. Crum and W. A. Sims were consumed by the flames.

Colonel M. L. DeMalher, whom we last year exposed as a humbug, is inflicting himself and his pedestrianism on Texas editors just now. A Bogardus kicker can not do him justice.

Representative Pelham and a son of Judge Busted had a little street fight in Washington last week, but no serious injury was done to the character or body of either gentleman.

We have received the first number of the Iron Age, a weekly paper just started at Birmingham by Messrs. Duvall & Roberts. It is a large and handsome paper and gives promise of usefulness in the new city.

The Columbus Enquirer says its exchanges from all parts of the South speak of active farming operations. There is at present good reason for the hope that "stands" and a genial growing season will this year be earlier obtained than for several late years.

Opelika has lately purchased a Champion Fire Extinguisher, and her firemen are now happy, while the citizens of that enterprising town can go to bed with a feeling of perfect security. When will Troy have a similar machine for her fine Hook and Ladder Company?

A scamp, whom the Alabama calls "the meanest sneak in the world," broke into the Episcopal Church in Greenville last week, and stole all the valuables he could carry off. He ought to be arrested and then released on his own recognizance. That's what the law of this State says.

Rev S. J. McMorris, a popular and very zealous old Universalist preacher and editor in Alabama, died in Wetumpka on the 2d inst. The deceased was well-known to many of our citizens, and was highly esteemed for his many excellencies of character. He had been an invalid for several years, suffering from a severe cancer on the face.

When quite a boy, in answer to some complaints of ours to our mother, she said: "My son, let me inform you that if you find any man, or enterprise, that will not attract the envy and abuse of some person in your neighborhood, you may put that man or enterprise down as a very small affair; and on the other hand, if you find a man or an enterprise of any kind much abused and misrepresented, you may at once know, that that man or enterprise is in somebody's way." Which is true!

The Columbus Sun-Enquirer, with a great deal of truth, hits off the Atlanta dailies who complain that gamblers and rowdies from the former city are too fond of making their headquarters in the latter place, although noted for its piety, good morals and honesty. The editor, in his retort, well says: Atlanta, justly complaining that our most lawless citizens make her streets the scene of their outrages. The fact of it is, when they reach a certain stage of sin and shame, society forces them to leave. We have another batch fully ripe for flight, and their going would rejoice many a heart.

The Clayton Courier says: The question of the validity of the bonds of Barbour county issued to the Vicksburg and Brunswick Railroad is now before the Supreme Court of the State. The case has been decided upon by two of the Judges—one being in favor of the validity of the bonds and the other against it. It now only remains to be decided upon by Judge Brickett, who we hope will render a righteous decision—that is, against it, as the railroad has not been built through the county as was contemplated when the bonds were issued; and it is nothing but justice to the tax-payers of the county that they should be relieved from the payment of the taxes which have been imposed upon them on account of these bonds.

A Splendid Establishment.

There is no better book, stationery and music house in the South, so far as our knowledge extends, than that of Messrs. J. W. Pease & Norman, which was established nearly a quarter of a century ago by the senior partner, than whom there is no more reliable and gentlemanly merchant in Columbus. In speaking of this house, the Talbot Standard says: We refer our readers to their advertisement in another column, and would suggest that their stock of books, both miscellaneous and school, is complete, as is also their immense line of stationery, chromos etc., all of which are offered at very moderate figures. In the matter of picture framing and chromo mounting Messrs. Pease & Norman cannot be excelled. They keep in stock all styles of framing, which they manufacture into frames of any desired size. We have just received a lot of chromos mounted and framed in most tasty and elegant style by these gentlemen. The work will compare with any from Northern houses. Mr. Norman, than whom there is not a more cultivated gentleman in the State, gives this department his personal supervision, which of itself is a sufficient guarantee of the work and its tasteful efficiency. They keep in stock, also, a full line of pianos, organs and other musical instruments, with which they supply a large and increasing trade. We commend this clever house to our friends.

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ITS STANDARD MAINTAINED!!!

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 1874!!!!

J. P. HILL, Agent,

Alabama Warehouse,

TROY, ALA.

Notwithstanding this Guano has been in use for the past nine years, in the Cotton growing States, with uniform success, and has acquired a standard reputation for uniform excellence, expression is sometimes given to the apprehension, that it will be allowed to depreciate in quality, or that it may not be as good as in past seasons. We have often shown that there could exist no motive on the part of the Company for such a course, but on the contrary, that it is the highest interest of the Company to improve rather than depreciate its Guano. The interest of the Company in maintaining its quality is greater by far than can be that of any number of consumers. In order to afford every possible assurance that the quality of the SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO put into market this season, is equal to that of the past, we annex the testimony of Dr. ST. JULIEN RAVENEL and Professor SHEPARD. The soil affords the real test of excellence, hence experience is the best guide as to value, and this experience in the use of SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO has been had for nine years.

JOHN S. REESE & CO.,

Baltimore, Md., February, 1874. General Agents for Pacific Guano Company.

[Extract from Analysis made for J. N. ROSSON, Charleston, S. C., the selling Agent of the PACIFIC GUANO COMPANY, for South Carolina.]

LABORATORY OF ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY,

No. 20 Broad Street, Charleston, S. C., December 19th, 1873.

This may certify that I have sampled and analyzed the stock of fertilizers now on deposit at the works of the Pacific Guano Company, and find them fully up to the standard of the products of that Company. (Signed,) CHAS. U. SHEPARD, Jr., Analytical Chemist.

LABORATORY OF THE MEDICAL COLLEGE,

Queen Street, Charleston, S. C.

This may certify that I have examined the fertilizers made at the factory of the Pacific Guano Company, during the present season, and have no hesitation in testifying that they are fully up to the standard of previous years. CHAS. U. SHEPARD, Jr., Chemist.

I think this article, (PACIFIC GUANO,) will give better results than any Guano this Company has ever made. CHARLESTON, February 9th, 1874. ST. JULIEN RAVENEL.

SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO on time for Cotton.

Call at the ALABAMA WAREHOUSE, for terms and circulars.

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Orders by mail or express promptly filled, and on as good terms as if made in person. Send for price of anything you may want in our line, which will be promptly attended to. Liberal terms given to Teachers and Merchants, and satisfaction guaranteed them on all purchases made on our establishment. Columbus, Dec. 13, 1873-ly.

Notice to Non-residents.

Lehman Bros., At Rules, in Chancery at Troy, 4th District, Southern Chancery Division of the State of Alabama. Rhoda C. Bradley, vs. Abram Miller and Julia Miller, State of Alabama, Respondents. It appearing from affidavit that the said Respondents, Abram Miller and Julia Miller, are over the age of twenty-one years, and reside in the State of Florida; on motion it is ordered that publication be made in THE TROY MESSENGER, a newspaper published in said District, for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Respondents to appear and answer, demur, or otherwise defend against said Bill before the 24th day of April next, or in thirty days thereafter said Bill will be taken as confessed. JOSIAH JERNIGAN, Register.

Chancery Notice.

J. W. Berry, At Rules, in Chancery at Troy, 4th District, Southern Chancery Division of the State of Alabama. VS. Dinah Berry. It appearing from affidavit that the said Respondent, Dinah Berry, is over the age of twenty-one years and her place of residence unknown; on motion it is ordered that publication be made in THE TROY MESSENGER, a newspaper published in said District, for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Respondent to appear and answer, demur, or otherwise defend against said Bill before the 24th day of April next, or in thirty days thereafter said Bill will be taken as confessed. JOSIAH JERNIGAN, Register.

Chancery Notice.

Robert M. Reid, At Rules, in Chancery at Troy, 4th District, Southern Chancery Division of the State of Alabama. VS. William M. Reid. It appearing from affidavit that the said Respondents, Robert M. Reid and William M. Reid, are over the age of twenty-one years and reside in the State of Texas; on motion it is ordered that publication be made in THE TROY MESSENGER, a newspaper published in said District, for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Respondents to appear and answer, demur, or otherwise defend against said Bill before the 24th day of April next, or in thirty days thereafter said Bill will be taken as confessed. JOSIAH JERNIGAN, Register.

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March 3, 1874. St.

Sheriff's Sale.

To satisfy a F. Fa. in my hands issued from the Circuit Court of Pike County, Ala., against U. L. Jones and in favor of "Columbia Iron Works Company," I will proceed to sell, on the 1st Monday in April, 1874, at the Court House door of said County, between the legal hours of sale, the following described property, as the property of said U. L. Jones, to-wit: One two story brick building, and lot on which same is situated, situate, and being in the northeast corner of Block "C" in the city of Troy, Pike County, Alabama, said building contains two store rooms on the ground floor, said store rooms now occupied by Crawford, Jernigan & Copeland and A. Menke, the said room immediately on the corner of Block "C" and said Menke occupying the room next to and south of said corner room. Also, at the same time and place, to satisfy a F. Fa. in my hands, issued from said County against U. L. Jones, and in favor of Ross, Godwin, Walker & Co., I will proceed to sell the following described property, as the property of said U. L. Jones, to-wit: One two story wooden building, situate in Block "C" in the City of Troy, Pike County, Ala., and known as the Jones' House, now occupied by J. L. Jones as a hotel and boarding house, also, the lot, ground and appurtenances on which said hotel is situated, all in Block "C" in the City of Troy, Alabama. H. R. SEGARS, Sheriff.

POOR ORIGINAL

Troy now has two tailors as well as two barbers. "People ought to dress well and look well under such circumstances."

Dr. I. T. Warnock, formerly of Union Springs, is now practicing his profession at Opelika. He is a brother of Mrs. A. J. Bethune of the Troy Hotel.

Our young friend, Dr. W. P. Boyd, has gone to Shelby county, Tenn., for a visit of several weeks duration, and he has a business notice elsewhere, to which a special attention is called.

C. B. Douglass, our new watch maker, seems to be doing a good business here, although he has but recently established himself at the store of Messrs. Crawford, Jernigan & Copeland.

Watch movements, re-gilt, and cases plated to look as well as solid gold, by W. A. Craws.

Alderman Brantley has put a handsome new fence in front of his residence; which is a great ornament to that part of town. Other improvements are being made in different parts of the city.

Our readers will find original matter on the first page, including an account of the celebration of Washington's Birth-Day at Emory College, and an obituary of Mrs. D. S. Porter, of Columbus.

If the old Spanish proverb—"A fool is never a great one unless he knows Latin"—be true, the teachers of this section are doing their best to keep up a full supply of the article above referred to.

Prof. Félloves had a large audience of ladies and gentlemen at Murphy's Hall on Tuesday night, where he lectured on Phlogistomy. We were unable to attend, and cannot, therefore, report his success.

Solid Gold Rings and Jewelry made to order, and work warranted, by C. B. Craws.

We were glad to see Duncan Graham, Esq., of Orion, in town on Tuesday, and to learn that he has nearly recovered from the effects of the recent attack made upon his life by his brother-in-law, Julian Bond.

We are requested to announce that during the absence of Dr. W. P. Boyd for a few weeks, his brother, Dr. H. D. Boyd, as an act of courtesy, will respond to any calls that may be made for dental services at the office of the former.

The South and North Railroad Company of Alabama are now offering for sale, on the most reasonable terms, 400,000 acres of land on the line of that road, embracing coal fields, iron beds, rock quarries and agricultural lands.

W. A. Craws has had fifteen years experience in repairing Watches and Clocks.

The Nursery, the Boston juvenile magazine to which we referred last week, has not suspended, as we feared, but is still in a very flourishing condition, and holds its position as the best and cheapest publication for little children in this country.

We are sorry to lose from our city, Mr. John Frank Gilmore, who has gone to Greenville, Texas, where he will remain for the present, and to whose citizens we unhesitatingly recommend him as a young man of most exemplary character and reliable business habits.

Watches accurately adjusted in position and isochronal, by W. A. Craws, Troy.

Dr. L. E. W. Andrews, well-known in this community, is still doing good service as a traveling preacher of the Universalist denomination. He is also now publishing a monthly entitled *The Messenger of the Covenant*, which is devoted to the Universalist cause. Terms \$2 per year. Address him at Macon, Georgia.

Under date of Columbus, March 10th, Messrs. Swift, Murphy & Co., of the Planters' Warehouse, quote that market as follows: ordinary 10, good ordinary 12 1/2, middling 13 1/2, middling 14 1/2, New York dull, middling 16, low middling 15 1/2, Liverpool dull, futures easy, and gold 1 1/2. No report from Montgomery.

The Rev. G. Waverly Briggs, of this city, and the Rev. J. A. Peterson, of Union Springs, will exchange pulpits on Sunday next. The latter gentleman is a preacher of great popularity, and a most excellent pastor, and we feel sure that our people will be glad to welcome him in the proposed exchange of pulpits.

Passengers from Troy, over the Mobile and Girard Railroad, can secure a good breakfast at the Johnson House, Union Springs.

The Central Line of Steamers at Columbus, which leave on the arrival of the Mobile and Girard train for Bainbridge, Apalachicola and other points on the Chattahoochee, are now selling through tickets to Jacksonville, Fernandina, Tallahassee, Cedar Keys and Lake City. These steamers are in good order and now make regular trips.

The Hook and Ladder Company held its monthly meeting at Firemen's Hall on Tuesday night, and transacted the usual business. Among other things, they voted to adorn their Hall with handsome portraits of Generals Lee, Jackson and Johnston. Capt. H. D. Green, of the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company of Columbus, being present, was invited to a seat with the Foreman of the reform.

Passengers for Troy, on the Mobile and Girard Railroad, can get a good supper at the Johnson House, Union Springs.

Superintendent Clark and Supervisor Hittingham were in the city on Tuesday, looking after the interests of the Mobile and Girard Railroad, which, under their efficient management, is one of the safest and most reliable roads in the country. The work now being done on the tracks near this city, especially the bridge over the river, is of the most substantial character, and reflects the highest credit upon the workmen in charge of the improvements.

Grange Column.



That man who by the Plow would Thrive, Himself must either Plow or Drive.

Montgomery, Butler, Chambers, Barbour, Bullock, Russell, Lee and Macon counties have organized Councils of the Patrons of Husbandry.

"A Grange," in the Selma Times, and the editor of the Union Springs Herald, are having a lively discussion in regard to the expenses connected with the organization of a Grange.

We are glad to hear that Col. W. H. Chambers, Master of the State Grange, intends calling a convention of the Patrons of Husbandry in Eastern Alabama at an early day, for consultation and co-operation.

All Grange items must be furnished us in a proper manner, by some responsible member of the Order, and should not be handed in later than Tuesday morning of the week on which publication is desired. Granges will please take notice.

The Hayneville Examiner, while approving the objects of the Grangers, does not like the idea of each Grange sending fifteen dollars to Washington, and wants to know why it is done. The Greenville Advocate, edited by a Granger, says this is a good point.

The Hon. W. C. Menefee, the State Deputy for this District, has just returned from a most successful tour through Loyndes county, where he organized quite a number of Granges. He reports a constant increase of the Order, with the most gratifying results. County Councils have already been organized in nearly every county, and Pike will probably have one some time this year.

The Georgia Grange, published in Atlanta, at the Franklin Printing House, a weekly paper of large quarto size, is devoted to the interests of farming and industry. It is a well-gotten-up paper, with a fresh, clean look, large fair type, thick white paper, with an elegant pictorial head, and well-filled with short and appropriate articles. Grangers will do well to send for specimen copies of this valuable paper.

It is reported—but we fear without any truth—that some of the city members of the Troy Grange are in the habit of singing this song:

O yes; I am a Granger,
And with the Grangers stand,
With half a quarter section
In the hollow of my hand.
I'll rise up in the morning,
And go out to dig my peas,
While the little steers are warbling
Their songs up in the trees.
And when the sun is hottest,
And my body will recline,
Amid the balmy fragrance
Of the spreading turnip vine.
And then, what sport at evening,
When my work is done, you see,
To chase the little rabbits
Up the tall cucumber tree.

Prize Essays Wanted.

The publishers of *The Georgia Grange*, of Atlanta, Ga., are now offering valuable cash Gold Prizes for essays on agricultural matters, including the following topics: "Best Essay on the Cultivation of the Grasses in Georgia," for the same on "Diversified Farming," for the same on "Agriculture." They also offer a GOLD MEDAL for the best Article respecting the objects, aims and operations of the "Order of Patrons of Husbandry." These offers are made to any persons who may wish to enter the contest, and we hope none who feel interested in the development of the industrial resources of the country, will fail to send a paper upon one of the above named subjects. The offer is made, with a view to advance our agricultural interests, interests which should stimulate every pen in our South land to action. The essays must reach *The Georgia Grange* office, Atlanta, on or before the first of May next, when the award of prizes will be made promptly by a committee of prominent agriculturists.

Bullock County Council.

The Granges of Bullock County met at Union Springs on the 27th of Feb. and organized a Council, of which the following gentlemen were elected permanent officers: Col. R. D. Thornton, of Midway, President; Major I. F. Culver, of Abernethy, Col. R. H. Powell, of Union Springs, Vice Presidents; M. M. Allen, of Abernethy, Secretary; M. N. Ely, of Union Springs, Treasurer; N. A. Matheson, of Arbor Vitae, Door-keeper; Rev. J. S. Paulin, of Midway, Chaplain; Col. L. W. Walker, of Union Springs, Dr. C. H. Jernigan, of Enon, and Col. E. W. Starke, of Perote, Executive Committee.

Among other proceedings, the Council passed, by a unanimous vote, the following resolutions: That we regard the merchants of our county as our friends, and that we consider them as necessary in their places, as farmers are in theirs, and we believe there is no conflict of interests between us; that the welfare of the farmer is the welfare of all.—That it is our duty to pay all honest debts, both of county and State, and while cotton has done much to bring our troubles upon us, credit has done more, and that while we should correct our errors in planting, we must not forget our expenses, and make our purchases for cash, if we can possibly provide ourselves with the money.—That we recommend all Patrons of Husbandry to pay each other until they have first submitted their matter of difference to the Grange to which they belong for adjustment, except in cases requiring immediate action at law.

Crop Prospects.

The Montgomery Advertiser states that farmers report more land prepared than has been known in that county for many years. Preparations for cotton are not on so extensive a scale as formerly. If the year proves a good crop one, the planters will have more ready money than they have handled in some time.

The Southern Star, of Ozark, says the farmers of Dale County have never, since he has been acquainted with them, exhibited as much energy and industry in preparing their farms, improving their buildings, and getting things generally in ship-shape, as they are now manifesting. If they will but persevere in the way they have started, success and prosperity are bound to come.

The Montgomery Journal reports that Florida farmers are shipping corn of their own raising to Columbus, Georgia, for sale. This is the sensible way to farm. Let our farmers try raising more corn and less cotton, and then our country will begin to prosper. The suicidal policy of planting all cotton and no corn has kept and will keep our planters poor and in debt, subject them to mortgages, and thereby cause their homes to be sold, and finally leave their families upon the world.

A Word to Parents.

We have had frequent occasion to speak in high terms of the young men of Troy, who are noted for their industry, sobriety and good conduct. But we cannot say much for the boys who are now growing up in our midst, and who in a few years will become young men. Frequent complaints have been made to us of their disorderly conduct at the depot and in public places, which have been well-grounded, and which ought to lead the parents of Troy to look well to the whereabouts of their boys after dark. The City Marshal now desires us to request parents to aid him in his efforts to stop the cause of these complaints, by keeping their boys under better restraint. His request is a reasonable one, and should be heeded. Boys left to themselves, after dark, and who roam about the streets at all hours, seldom grow up to be useful and honored citizens. Home influences are much better for the proper development of their characters, and the cheerful fireside a much better place for them to spend their evenings, where good books will prove better and more instructive companions for them than negro boys and white rowdies.

Receipts and Shipments of Cotton.

Although cotton is now coming in very slowly, it is probable that it will continue to come in its way to this market before the season closes.

The Central Warehouse reports receipts from Sept. 17th, the day on which that warehouse was opened, to March 9th, inclusive, as 2,200 bales. Stock on hand, 70 bales. No receipt kept of last year's receipts at the old warehouse.

The Alabama Warehouse makes the following comparative statement of the receipts of that establishment for the past two seasons: From Sept. 1st, 1873, to March 9th, 1874, inclusive, 7,145 bales; during the same period last season, 6,530 bales; an excess for the present over last season of 615 bales. Stock on hand, 150 bales.

Dr. A. Ravenscroft, agent here of the Mobile and Girard Railroad, reports the following shipments from Sept. 1st, 1873, to March 9th, 1874, inclusive, 7,430 bales to Columbus; 1,218 to Savannah and New York; 886 to Montgomery; 155 to Selma; 100 to Mobile; 50 to New Orleans, making a total of 9,811 bales shipped from this point. As the warehouses of this city have received only 9,854 bales, of which 220 are still on hand, it will be seen that 677 bales passed through Troy from other places without being warehoused. The total shipments of cotton during the same period last year, were 7,972 bales, showing an excess this season of 1,859 bales.

Change of Schedule.

The passenger train on the Montgomery and Enola Railroad now leaves Montgomery at 8:30 p. m., and reaches Enola at 9:15, which is about an hour earlier than heretofore. Returning, it leaves Enola at 4:30 a. m., arrives at Union Springs at 6:30, and reaches Montgomery at 9:19. The freight and accommodation train will run tri-weekly leaving Montgomery on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 4:00 a. m., arriving at Union Springs at 7:47, and reaching Enola at 11:36. Returning, it leaves Enola at 3:30 p. m., on the same days, reaching Union Springs at 6:50, and arriving at Montgomery at 11:00 p. m. Passengers from Enola can come to Troy by this train, and passengers from Columbus can go through to Montgomery. Passengers from Troy can go to Enola on this train, but they must remember that the train runs only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. They can also return leaving Montgomery on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, if they shall so desire. The passenger train on the Mobile and Girard Railroad will hereafter leave Columbus at 8:00 o'clock p. m., and arrive at Troy at 8:32. Returning, leave Troy at 6:50 a. m., and reach Columbus at 10:22, making close connections at Union Springs and Columbus. The freight and accommodation train will leave Columbus every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:30 a. m. Returning, leave Troy on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 4:00 a. m., and reach Columbus at 2:25 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

The friends of BYAN LEE hereby announce him as a candidate for Tax Collector for Bullock County. Election Tuesday after the first Monday in November next.

Attachment.

B. F. Joiner vs. Circuit Court, Bullock County, Alabama. John C. Feltner, Plaintiff, vs. B. F. Joiner, Defendant. In this case it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the Court, that the said John C. Feltner is a non-resident of this State, and that his particular place of residence is unknown, but resides in the State of Mississippi, and further, that he is held in Troy on the 2nd Monday in April next, and defend said suit if he thinks proper so to do.

Done at office, March 10th, 1874.

T. K. BRANTLEY, Clerk.

March 12, 1874-tds.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

LETTERS of Administration, with the Will annexed, having been granted on the 13th day of January, 1874, to the undersigned by the Honorable Probate Court of Pike County, Alabama, on the Estate of John McKown, late of said county, deceased. All persons indebted to said Estate are hereby required to make payment thereof to me and persons having claims against the same must present them within 18 months or they will be barred.

H. R. SEGARS, Administrator.

Letters of Executorship.

LETTERS of Executorship having been granted on the 13th day of January, 1874, to the undersigned by the Honorable Probate Court of Pike County, Alabama, on the Estate of Harmon Adams, late of said county deceased. All persons indebted to said Estate are hereby required to make payment thereof to me, and persons having claims against the same must present them within 18 months or they will be barred.

JOHN M. HAMILL, Administrator.

Watches and Clocks Repaired.

THE undersigned has opened at the store of Messrs. Crawford, Jernigan & Copeland, Jones Brick Block, Troy, Ala., a new establishment for the repairing of Watches and Clocks, and is prepared to do the work with promptness, and in the best manner.

Jewelry of all kinds neatly and securely repaired, and all work warranted to give entire satisfaction. The patronage of the citizens of Pike and adjacent counties is respectfully solicited, and the most reasonable terms will be made with all customers.

C. B. DOUGLAS, Troy, Ala., Jan. 22, 1874-6m.

Sheriff's Sale.

TO satisfy an alias f. fa. in my hands issued from the Circuit Court of Pike County, Alabama, on the 13th day of February, 1874, in favor of Shular, Hartwell & Co., against F. M. Pennington, Joseph A. Pennington & Cincinatus Pennington; and an execution issued from the City Court of Montgomery County, Alabama, on the 3rd day of December 1873, in favor of Martin W. Pennington and against Cincinatus Pennington, I will proceed to sell, before the Court House door, of said County of Pike, between the legal hours of sale, on the 1st day of April next, the following described property, levied on as the property of Cincinatus Pennington, to-wit: I have this day levied the within execution on the following property, situated in the city of Troy, in Pike County, Alabama. Lot No. 10, upon a plat of the Thompsons lands, and by J. M. Miller, after a survey by him, containing five and a half acres, except fifty feet on the north line of said Lot left for a street, also all the land lying between said lot and the premises of Dr. Kelsoe, originally intended for a street along the South side of said Lot—differing from the plat in this, that the street is to run north of said Lot No. Ten, instead of south of it—it being intended as soon as convenient to place said plat on record; also all that portion of Lot of land lying and being situated immediately between the above described Lot No. Ten and the public road known as the Dale County road, the lot of land commencing at the northwest corner of a certain lot located to Martha Jones by Magdala S. Murphree, on 21st April, 1869, running west with the street seven yards, thence south to the branch; thence eastward up and with the branch to a point at the southeast corner of the Lot above mentioned, thence north to the said southwest corner, and thence northwest with the line of Martha Jones' Lot to commencement, containing three acres, more or less. Also the two-story wood-store House Lot, east of three north Street nearly opposite Masons Lodge, and situated between the two-story Store House Lot of Hubbard & Freeman and the one story Store House Lot of J. K. Murphree, commonly known as the Pennington Store. Levied on as the property of Cincinatus Pennington; who being a non-resident of this county, I give notice by posting it up at the Court House door.

H. R. SEGARS, Sheriff.

March 5, 1874-tds.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Bullock, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, at the Court House door of Pike County, between the legal hours of sale, on the 1st day of April next, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands, to-wit: SW 1/4 of Sec. 4, SE 1/4 of Sec. 5, SW 1/4 of Sec. 6, NW 1/4 of Sec. 8, NE 1/4 of Sec. 9, SW 1/4 of Sec. 10, NW 1/4 of Sec. 11, and 10 acres of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 4, all in Township 10, Range 20, containing 850 acres, more or less, levied on as the property of W. N. Snell, Garnishee, to satisfy a judgment in favor of Wm. S. Brewer.

Also, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Pike County, I will proceed to sell, at the same time and place, and upon the same terms, the above described lands, levied on as the property of said W. N. Snell, to satisfy a F. fa. in my hands in favor of Henry T. Benning.

Also, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Pike County, I will proceed to sell, at the same time and place, and upon the same terms, the following described lands, to-wit: The SW 1/4 of Sec. 12, and the W 1/4 of NE 1/4, and 20 acres of the E 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 12, all in Township 9, Range 20, containing 430 acres, more or less, and lying in Pike County, Alabama, levied on as the property of Felix Mulkey to satisfy a F. fa. in my hands in favor of Samuel Minget, et al.

At the same time and place, and upon the same terms, and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Chancery Court of Pike County, I will proceed to sell the following described lands, to-wit: The SW 1/4 of Sec. 10, Township 9, Range 20, as the property of C. W. Davenport, and the N 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 10, Township 9, and Range 20, as the property of W. T. Owens, and the SW 1/4 of Sec. 11, Township 9, and Range 20, as the property of J. W. Barrett to satisfy a F. fa. for costs, in favor of the officers of said Chancery Court.

H. R. SEGARS, Sheriff.

March 5, 1874-tds.

Register's Sale.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Honorable the Circuit Court for the 4th District of the Southern Chancery Division of the State of Alabama, rendered in the case of John Leconte vs. John T. Cook, et al., I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door of Pike County, Alabama, on the 1st day of April next, the following described lands, to-wit: The SW 1/4 of Sec. 1, Township 7, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 7, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 18, all in Township 10, Range 22, lying in Pike County, Alabama.

Also, by a decree of said Court, in the case of Jones & Corley vs. H. H. Hodge, et al., the following described lands, to-wit: Two lots in the City of Troy, Alabama, described as follows: One lot, No. 18, commencing at the South East corner of the Willis C. Wood land, near the Ohion road, running due West to land line of E. M. Miller's lot, thence South along said line 51 yards to the street, thence East along said street about 133 yards, to the street running North and South, thence North along said street to the commencement, containing 1 1/2 acres, more or less. And one lot lying due West of lot No. 18, commencing at the North West corner of said lot, No. 18, running West 85 yards, thence South 51 yards to the street, thence East along said street 85 yards, thence North 51 yards to the commencement, lying in Pike County, Alabama.

JOSIAH JERNIGAN, Register.

March 3, 1874-tds.

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RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has on hand, and will continue to receive from time to time such additions as may be required, a full supply of hardware, including

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AXES, HOES, SHOVELS, SPADES, MANURE FORKS, READY-MADE PLOWS, EITHER OF IRON OR STEEL, TURN & STRAIGHT SHOVELS, SCOOTERS, SOLID AND WING-SWEEPS, HEEL BOLTS, GRASS RODS, CLEAVISES, HAMES, TRACES, AND COTTON, JUTE AND MANILLA ROPES, &c., &c.

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Hubs, Rims and Spokes, of all sizes and best quality; Shafts, Axles, Springs, Buggy Bodies and Seats, with good assortment of Trimmings.

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January 8, 1874-3m.

The Modern Meetin' House.

ST. WILL S. BAY.

Howdy, Davy, I light an' hith; that's no one home but me;
Thar ain't a man hvin, Sir, I'd sooner like ter see;
For Nance an' Liddy's gone to see a sick man on the hill,
An' Hiram's gone to git his grist at Jason Turner's mill.

Thar ain't no Sunday, an' my heart an' me
To go to meetin'—you'll wait 'till I tell you
The bells wor tollin' lively on the balmy mornin' air,
An' folks wor in a hurry, like the rushin' to a fair.

The meetin' house was built of stone, the steeples pined high,
The winders they wor painted all the colors of the sky;
An' runnin' up the steeple was a great long braided rope,
T' kinder thought the members lacked a confidence in God.

The bell-ringer hushed hisself, an' then he rung some more,
An' people cum in leavin' an' gettin' out at the door;
The wimmin' said thar wasn't nothin' they meant to make a call,
Thar faces showed they weren't a-thinkin' of thar seats at all.

Wall, Davy, thar I stood an' thought—'twas
A ticked, I suppose—
Some go to church to close thar eyes, an' some to eye thar close;
Thar fore I stole Missus Swell to Missus Stebbins.

My darlin' Becky, she wa'n't done—she won't
Ske't here to-day.
I stood thar hesitin' like what sort of move to make;
I felt that I should go inside for my salvation's sake.

I started meekly in the house; I knew it warn't no harm,
With my old broad-brim hat in han' an' jeans coat on my arm.
I went along, 'bout half-way up the velvet carpet ile,
The men an' wimmin' shut thar gates, an' they begin to smile.

I seed one o' them, a feller, wakin' an' pulled it to;
When Brown, the banker, riz an' said, "This ere's a rented pew."
I got out of his "rented pew" an' sot down near the door,
Expedient for sum-man ter say, "This ere's a rented floor."

An' a dressed stranger—he cum in—the mon-ster didn't wait,
But every feller jumped at him an' opened wide his gate.
The parson riz an' raised his han', with cold an' haughty air,
An' everybody in the house stood up an' heard a prayer.

I don't know how it is with them—somehow I always
I'm doin' God injustice when I get too proud to kneel.
Then all got down an' stared about; then at the parson's face,
While he put on his specs an' said, "Let's sing Amazin' Grace."

An' organ busted loose up stairs—the music it was gay,
Hit tickled them as couldn't sing, an' them wot couldn't pay.
The music quit, the parson riz—they passed the hats round next,
An' when the deacons sot them down—the parson tuck his text.

He preached about two hours 'bout the Faith in God to keep;
The wimmin' folks wor noddin' while thar husban's wor asleep.
One gal sed to another, "Hav you seen my bow to-day?"
She a nod her head an' then say back, "The party hit was gay."

One whispered loud enough behind her fan for me to hear,
That bonnet Sofy Tag's got on is one she had last year.
The parson quit an' then sot down—the organ played agin;
I thought ef that was servin' God, the tunes they played was thin.

I've hearn the bands at circuses jest play the self same air,
The parson, when the organ quit, dismissed them all with prayer.
Now, Davy, ef the angels seed what I did, I believe,
Thar warn't a one, among 'em all, but what he fluffed in thar sleeve.

For God don't smile on Christians who his blessin' will abuse;
He haint no use for organs, an' he don't like rented pews.
He rings no bells to tell 'em that the Sabbath's come once more;
The angels haint no carriages to drive up to His door.

Such Christians might as well look up to God, an' sweetly smile,
An' say, "I send my soul, dear Lord, I'm comin' to the ark o' white."
Our Master 'up in Heaven, Davy, sees—he hears everythin'—
He likes to see His children kneel—an' loves to hear 'em sing.

For whar He lives the angels sing an' Christians fit their dues,
His music costs Him nothin', and he haint no rented pews.
Thar ain't no use o' foonin' 'long the road down to the grave;
Thar is no way o' dodgin' when you've got your soul to save.

Fine churches, organs, carriages, clothes, rented pews, an' all,
Don't count that day—it lays between yer Maker an' yerself.
"At Home," Dec. 3, 1873.

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Orders promptly filled for the above articles,
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Warehouse, Bibb Street.
Liberal Advances on Cotton in Store.
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Special Terms to Country Merchants.

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Columbus, Georgia.
Paid up Capital, - \$1,250,000.

TO inculcate the habit of saving on the part of its operatives, and to provide a safe and reliable arrangement for the beneficial accumulation of the earnings of artisans and all other classes, this Company has established, under

Special Charter from the State of Georgia,
A SAVINGS DEPARTMENT,

In which the following advantages are offered to Depositors of either large or small amounts.

1. PERFECT SECURITY. The assets of the Company were on 1st January, 1873, \$1,704,459 43 and are steadily increasing.

2. LIBERAL INTEREST. Rate allowed Seven per cent. per annum; Compound four times a year.

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4. RULES AND REGULATIONS of this Department furnished upon application, and all desired information given.

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CONDITION OF THE

Eagle & Phenix Manufacturing Company,
January 1st, 1874.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Real estate.....\$551,301 11	Capital Stock.....\$1,250,000 00
Machinery.....610,106 18	Reserve Fund—undivided profits.....297,706 92
CASH.....\$42,384 16	Bills Payable—borrowed in 1873 and not yet due.....10,573 19
In N. Y. banks.....\$2,145 00	Book Debts Payable—due employees and uncollected.....3,218 89
U. S. City, 4 1/2 per cent.....45,304 82	195 bales cotton deposited by stockholders.....12,652 50
City of S. C., 5 per cent.....21,654 02	Unpaid dividends not called for.....1,685 00
Due by State b'ks & b'rs.....14,304 20	SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
Book Accounts—Secured by stocks and bonds.....4,038 08	Deposits represented by books.....\$75,850 19
Book Accounts—Goods sold on 30 days time.....105,631 57	Deposits represented by certificates.....57,137 00
Bills Receivable.....24,740 01	Profits for 1873.....132,987 19
Stocks and Bonds paying 10 per cent.....74,940 00	140,975 00
Stock on hand, per inventory, including cotton, wool, findings and dyes.....355,437 70	
	\$1,849,738 24

Dividends Declared since 1869, \$425,160.00.

Total Assets.....\$1,849,738 24	Due Depositors.....\$75,850 19
Outstanding certificates.....57,137 00	Every other liability.....28,109 08
(Besides Capital Stock and undivided profits.)	\$1,685,641 97

Surplus beyond all Liabilities.....\$1,685,641 97

I, G. Gunby Jordan, Secretary and Treasurer of Eagle and Phenix Manufacturing Company, certify that the above statement is correct and true.

Attest: J. M. Birks, Notary Public. [Seal] G. GUNBY JORDAN, Sec'y & Treas. Jan. 28, 1874-lm.

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Bagging and Ties always on hand at the Lowest Market Prices.
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