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CITY ITEMS.

The Piano noticed in our paper two weeks ago, is still offered for sale cheap, and is in good order.

The DOLLAR STORE is now opening a large assortment of Spring Goods.

In our next issue we shall be able to give a full and correct report of the damage done by the late heavy storm.

Our merchants are beginning to leave for New York, for the purchase of new goods. Solomon and Connor have gone, and others are soon to follow.

Water-movements, re-plant, and cases placed to look as well as solid gold, by W. A. CREWS.

Prof. Clark is still in the city, and any orders for repairing or tuning pianos, or organs or melodeons, left at this office, will be promptly attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.

The DOLLAR STORE is selling Spring Goods at the very lowest prices.

Any man who wishes to see the best garden in Pike County, or of its size, situated on Dr. Ravenscroft at the depot, and he will show them that good gardening is profitable.

Solid Gold Rings and Jewelry made to order, and work warranted, by CREWS.

All persons using Roller Skates, or who may desire to purchase them, will do well to read the advertisement of Messrs. Scarbrough & Cameron, who are now the sole agents for selling and repairing the Plimpton Roller Skates.

The DOLLAR STORE offers Boots, Shoes and Fancy Articles at regular panic prices.

During the storm of Sunday and Monday quite a number of chimneys were washed from their foundations. We hear of two at the Troy Hotel, one at Dr. Roberts, two at Mayor Griffin's, and three at J. S. Copeland's.

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

The third Methodist of the Methodist Church will be held to-night, (Thursday) at the residence of Alderman T. K. Brantley. The meeting of last week, of which we had no notice, was held at the residence of Hon. J. R. Goldthwaite.

The DOLLAR STORE is always prepared to show goods to all visitors, even if they do not buy.

The Greenville Advocate says the gardens in and around the city are looking very well, and give promise of something to eat before long. In Troy, they are far ahead of giving promise they give peas and other vegetables. Seaborn Skinner laid on our table last week fine specimens of his garden peas.

We unintentionally neglected to acknowledge the present of a splendid fresh Shad, the gift of Mr. John L. Hogan, the well-known and enterprising proprietor of the Columbus Ice-House—not Factory—on Broad street, where our readers can always find fresh fish and cool ice at all times. Orders promptly filled.

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

Owing to the heavy rains that prevailed, there were no services at the churches in this city on Sunday night last. The Rev. J. A. Peterson, of Union Springs, preached at the Methodist Church in the morning, and the Rev. E. Y. VanHoose at the Baptist. In the afternoon, at the Pool, Mrs. Fannie Galloway Worthing was baptized into this church.

Attention is called to Section 201 of the Postal Law, and Regulations, of 1873, which says that a person renting a post office box is entitled to have the letters of his family, firm, or company put into it. Letters addressed to his friends stopping temporarily with him may also be placed in the box, if directed to his care or to the number of the box. But letters addressed to other persons residing in the same place, and living and doing business separate and apart from a box-holder, should not be placed in the box.

Terrible Storm!
On Sunday night, last, our section was visited by one of the heaviest and most destructive storms that has been known in this region for the past thirty years. The thunder and lightning continued, with brief intermissions, until Wednesday morning, although the heaviest of the rains subsided on Tuesday night. Conocochee river reached its highest point since the Harrison freshet, and nearly every bridge over it in the county is said to be washed away. The passenger train on the Mobile and Girard Railroad left here on Monday morning, and up to ten o'clock Thursday morning, at which time we write, nothing has been heard from it, or from the freight train due here Monday afternoon. No mails have arrived since Saturday night, and we are at this time entirely cut off from all communication with the outside world. When the rains will be able to reach the city, or to what extent the roads, and bridges are damaged, we cannot say, but hope it will not be long before we shall be able to hear from other portions of the State.

The loss to the county in bridges is already computed to reach fifteen thousand dollars, and that sum may be increased by additional losses not yet heard from. Smith's, Fish-Trap, Pugh's, Orion and Robby's bridges are among the largest and longest. The small bridges on Walnut and other creeks are also washed away. The destruction of private property, in mills and dams, is also very great, although we are unable to give an accurate report of the names of the sufferers. Suffice it to say, in this connection, that hardly a mill in the county has escaped without some damage. At this time, however, we are unable to give a full and reliable report, as the loss of bridges has cut off communication with various parts of the county. The damage to the planters of this section is very heavy, especially to those who had spread guano and planted corn. The plantations are badly washed, and other damage done. Our merchants must necessarily suffer great loss from this, as well as from the destruction of bridges leading to the city.

Grange Column.



"PATRONS, PLOW DEEP!"

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

Items For Granges.

An undertaker in Council Bluffs, Indiana, advertises to sell Grangers coffins at cheaper rates than any other class of men in town.

T. R. Allen, Esq., the Master of the Missouri State Grange, predicts that there will be one hundred thousand Patrons of Husbandry in that State before the end of two years.

The Mississippi City Grange has resolved to establish a "mutual aid fund," by each member contributing a given amount of cotton or money, as he is able; and to continue to do so every year as long as it may be deemed advisable to increase the general fund for mutual aid.

The following are the officers of the Butler County Council of the Patrons of Husbandry: J. T. Tate, Georgiana, President; W. B. Gilmer, Fort Deposit, and E. J. Luckie, Monterey, Vice-Presidents; John Tolling, Greenville, Secretary; Samuel Tisdale, South Butler, Door-Keeper.

The following are the names of the officers of Oakwood, Montgomery Co. Grange, recently installed: Jesse C. Jones, Master; H. H. Meade, Overseer; Jasper Day, Steward; George Jones, Assistant Steward; George Pelt, Treasurer; S. W. Allen, Secretary; W. C. Wright, Lecturer; Jack Smith, Gate Keeper. The Grange is in good working order and has erected a suitable building of their own, with their own hands.

It will not do for planters in "the belt" to rely upon assurances that the crop of this year is to be a light one, because they hear so much talk of a determination to put in more corn, and reduce the area devoted to cotton. The true reliance is for each man to so order and regulate his own planting economy as to make his own farm self-sustaining, and then the success of his year's operations will not depend upon what others may or may not do.

Col. Cheatham, of South Carolina, has changed the name of his noted running horse, "Frank Hampton" to "GRANGER," at the request of the sisters of the late Gen. Hampton. The change is a good one, and we hope to see no more race horses or stallions named after Gen. Lee, "Stonewall" Jackson, or any other dead hero of the South. It is an abominable and unwarrantable practice, and should be discontinued by the relatives of these departed chieftains.

The lady Grangers will be glad to know that one of the largest print companies in New England states that they are about to begin the manufacturing of calicoes on an immense scale, expressly for the Grangers. The patterns embrace sheaves of wheat, growing corn, miniature hay stacks, trees loaded with fruit, etc. Young ladies in the rural districts will present a rather comical appearance when in the spring and summer they appear in new dresses covered all over with emblems of the above description.

Some of the papers are slandering the ladies in the following style: "If there is anything which the average woman abominates it is the lodge." For centuries it has been puzzling her dear little head and crying until her eyes looked like holes in a piece of raw beef, because her husband would persist in attending the afore-said lodge, and wouldn't tell her the secrets of the mysterious organization. In view of all this, it is a little singular with what alacrity she has rallied to the support of the Grangers, and with what zest she dons the symbolic vestments of Ceres, Flora or Pomona.

The Sandersville Herald is full of common sense on the subject of farming this year. These are pre-eminently the times of small fields and concentration of labor. Put the manure commonly allowed for ten acres upon one, and save the labor thrown away upon the odd nine. Pull off your coat and pitch into work yourself. Raise all your own food. Lead your laborers. Stay at home. Do a good day's work every day, and see that everybody who works for you does the same. The Herald tells of a Washington county farmer who made last year seventy-five bushels of corn to the acre, upon what was once poor pine land. It does not take many such acres to fill the crib.

A Word in Season.

We do not think the Grangers are doing right, whatever their motive may be, in sending cash to commission merchants and purchasing agencies in distant States, for supplies, while they are still indebted to merchants here. Such a course never can bring prosperity to our own section, but will result in enriching other States. Get out of debt as soon as you can, and then adopt the cash system at home, and our merchants will show you an alarming reduction in prices. Give them all the cash you have to spend, and they can be more liberal even now. You forget that they are compelled to have mortgages blanks printed, and mortgages recorded, lawyer's fees to pay, collectors to send out, money to borrow to pay their own notes, and other extra expenses that grow out of the ruinous credit and crop-levy system. "Pay as you go," and they will do quite as well by you as the St. Louis commission merchants, and you will then build up your own towns and cities, and thus secure a greater prosperity for yourselves.

How to Plant Cotton.

A Tennessee planter, writing to the Southern Cultivator, says: "I never fail to get a uniformly good stand of cotton. My plan is to fill a wagon body one-third full of ashes and dry horse manure, (equal parts of each). I then throw in a basket full of cotton seed, on which I sprinkle a bucket of water; and then with a manure or spade-fork (the latter is better) I throw on the pile several forks full of the manure and ashes, mixing it as well as I can, proceeding in this manner until the body is full. I then haul the wagon to the nearest point, and with a basket a small boy can easily attend the planter. I use the "Stat" or "Stewart Planters" which roll the seed so that when they come from the planter, each seed is completely encased with the fertilizer. I usually do this some 12 hours before planting, tramping and packing the seed in the wagon, causing them to become warm enough to start the germ. They always come up in a few days and grow off vigorously with a long dark green and purple shank (no matter whether the ground is dry or not.) I prefer to plant on fresh or newly made beds. I have usually commenced planting on the 20th of April, and generally have a good stand up a week before many who planted with dry seed and an opener, many days before me. I never have to replant. On new or fresh-made beds I take up the opener, the weight of the wheel makes an indentation deep enough to cover the seed. My cotton is never troubled with lice or worms. Try this plan.

ROLLER SKATES!



REPAIRED AND FOR SALE. Messrs. SCARBROUGH & CAMERON.

Are now fully prepared to repair ROLLER SKATES at short notice, or to order new ones. A pair of Ladies' Skates for sale cheap. March 12, 1874.

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.

J. P. DOUGLAS, Troy, Ala., Jan. 22, 1874-6m.

Great Closing Out Sale!

HARDWARE!!

Messrs. J. P. STOW & CO., MONTGOMERY.

WILL ON AND AFTER THE 2D OF MARCH, SELL THEIR LARGE AND DESIRABLE STOCK OF GENERAL HARDWARE, IRON STEEL, STOVES, HOLLOW-WARE, &c.

AT COST, FOR CASH!

March 3, 1874. 3c

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 Columbus Iron Works Company, I will proceed to sell, on the First 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 stores now occupied by Crawford, Jernigan & Copeland, the said Crawford, Jernigan & Copeland, occupying the room immediately on the corner, said Block, 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 Court, against U. L. Jones and in favor of Rice, 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 H. S. Jones as a hotel and boarding house, also the lot, grounds and appurtenances on which said Hotel is situated, all in Block "C," in the city of Troy, Alabama.

At the same time and place, and upon the same terms, under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Pike County, I will proceed to sell the following described lands, to-wit: The S. 2 of NW. 1, Sec. 10, Township 10, Range 22, as the property of G. W. Owens, and the SW. 1 of Sec. 11, Township 9, and Range 22, as the property of J. W. Barr, to satisfy a F. Fa. for costs, in favor of the officers of said Chancery Court.

At Rules. In Chancery at Troy, 4th District, Southern Chancery Division of the State of Alabama.

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 to, or otherwise defend against said Bill before the 16th day of April next, or in thirty days thereafter said Bill will be taken as confessed.

JOSIAH JERNIGAN, Register. Feb. 24, 1874-344c.

Chancery Notice.

Robert M. Reid vs. his next friend, P. Hill. Thomas M. Reid, William N. Matthews, Respondents. It appearing from affidavit that the said Respondents Thomas M. Reid and William N. Matthews 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 to, or otherwise defend against said Bill before the 16th day of April next, or in thirty days thereafter said Bill will be taken as confessed.

Notice to Non-residents.

Lehman Bros., VS. Rhoda G. Bradley, Abram Miller and Julia Miller, et al.

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 to, 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 against them.

JOSIAH JERNIGAN, Register. March 4, 1874-44c.

Attachment.

E. F. Joiner vs. Circuit Court, Pike County, Alabama, Full Term, 1873. In this case it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the Court, that the said John C. Fulton 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 in the belief of said E. F. Joiner, the said Defendant is over twenty years of age. It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Troy Messenger, a newspaper published in Troy, Pike County, Ala., for four consecutive weeks, notifying said Defendant to appear at the next Term of said Court, to be held in Troy, on the 2nd Monday in April next, and defend said Bill, which he thinks proper so to do.

Done at office, March 10th 1874. T. K. BRANTLEY, Clerk. March 12, 1874-44c.

Sheriff's Sales.

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, Harwell & Co., against F. M. Pennington, Joseph A. Pennington & Co., from the City Court of Montgomery County, Alabama, on the 3rd day of December 1873, in favor of Martin W. Pennington and against Cincinnati Pennington, I will proceed to sell, before the Court House door, of said County of Pike, between the legal hours of sale.

On the First Monday in April next, the following described property, levied on as the property of Cincinnati Pennington, to-wit: I have this day levied the within execution on the following property, situated in the city of Troy, Pike County, Alabama, Lot No. Ten, N. 1st of the Thompson lands, made by J. N. Goldthwaite, 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, viz: 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 a 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. Also, the lot of land commencing at the northwest corner of a certain lot located to Martha Jones by Matilda S. Murphree, on 21st April, 1869, running west with the street seventy yards, thence south to the branch, thence eastward up and with the branch to a point directly south of the southwest corner of the Lot above mentioned, thence north to the said southwest corner, and thence north with the line of Martha Jones' Lot to commencement, containing three acres, more or less. Also the two-story Store House Lot, east of three north Street nearly opposite Masonic 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 Cincinnati Pennington, who being a non-resident of this county, I give notice by posting it up at the Court House door.

At Rules. In Chancery at Troy, 4th District, Southern Chancery Division of the State of Alabama.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Butler, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, at the Court House door of Pike County, between the legal hours of sale.

On Monday the 6th day of April next, to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands, to-wit: SW. 1 of Sec. 4, SE. 1 of Sec. 5, S. 1 of SW. 1 of Sec. 5, NW. 1 of Sec. 8, N. 1 of NE. 1 of Sec. 8, SW. 1 of NE. 1, Sec. 8, NW. 1 of Sec. 9, and 10 acres of the NW. 1 of SW. 1, Sec. 4, all in Township 10, Range 22, containing 350 acres, more or less, levied on as the property of W. N. Small, Goshute, to satisfy 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. Small, to satisfy a F. Fa. in my hands in favor of Henry L. 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 S. 2 of NW. 1, Sec. 10, Township 10, Range 22, as the property of G. W. Owens, and the SW. 1 of Sec. 11, Township 9, and Range 22, as the property of J. W. Barr, to satisfy a F. Fa. for costs, in favor of the officers of said Chancery Court.

At Rules. In Chancery at Troy, 4th District, Southern Chancery Division of the State of Alabama.

By virtue of a Decree of the Honorable, the Southern Chancery Division of the State of Alabama, rendered in the case of John Leontyev 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 First Monday in April next, the following described lands, to-wit: The S. 1 of SE. 1, Section 7, NE. 1 of SW. 1, Section 18, S. 1 of NE. 1, and NE. 1 of NE. 1, Sec. 10, 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. Hodges, et al., at the same time and place and on the same terms, 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 Orion road, running 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 123 yards, to the street running North and South, thence North along said street to the commencement, containing 14 acres, more or less. And one lot lying West of lot No. 18, commencing at the North West corner of said lot No. 18, running West 85 yards, thence South 81 yards to the street, thence East along said street 85 yards, thence North 11 yards to the commencement, lying in Pike County, Alabama.

JOSIAH JERNIGAN, Register. March 3, 1874-44c.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

HARDWARE!

HARDWARE!!

T. C. PINCKARD, Troy, Ala.

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

Iron, Steel, Cutlery, Nails, Agricultural Implements, Blacksmith's and Carriage Maker's Materials, House-keeper's Supplies, Wooden and Hollow-Ware, &c.

For the use of Farmers.

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, CLEAVES, HAMES, TRACES, AND COTTON, JUTE AND MANILLA ROPES, &c., &c.

Lightning Cross Cut Saws.

For Blacksmiths and Carriage Makers.

PLOW IRON AND STEEL.

WAGON AND CARRIAGE HARDWARE.

Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Tongs, Hammers, Screw Plates, &c., Hubs, Rims and Spokes, of all sizes and best quality; Shafts, Axles, Springs, Buggy Bodies and Seats, with good assortment of Trimmings.

MILL GEARING AND MACHINERY.

Having taken the Agency of one of the best Foundries in the South, he is prepared to furnish all kinds of Mill Gearing and Machinery, at Foundry Prices, with freight added. Cash buyers are earnestly requested to call upon him, when in the City, as he will make it to their interest to do so. No trouble to show or price his goods. Troy, Ala., Feb. 12, 1872-3m.

Lehman Bros., Newgass, Rosenheim & Co., Lehman, Abraham & Co., 133-5 Pearl St. N. Y. Exchange Building, Liverpool. 185 Gravier St. N. Y.

LEHMAN, DURE & CO.

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GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

OFFICES—COURT SQUARE, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA.

LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE UPON COTTON CONSIGNMENT TO US, OR OUR CONNECTIONS IN NEW YORK, NEW ORLEANS AND LIVERPOOL.

We receive and execute promptly all orders for purchase or sale of FUTURE CONTRACTS in Cotton and Western Produce. We keep constantly on hand a full supply of BEST INDIA AND DOMESTIC BAGGING AND IRON, TIES of the most approved patterns, which we offer to our PLANTING FRIENDS AND THE TRADE AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICES. The DOMESTIC TRADE we make a specialty, and will always keep on hand a full and extensive stock of OSNABURGS, YARNS, SHEETINGS, SHIRTINGS AND SEWING THREAD, of leading Southern Factors, on which we can offer SPECIAL inducements to the TRADE.

We continue our extensive INSURANCE BUSINESS, representing a few among the best (if not the best) LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES in America; and applicants in this line, will be accommodated, to any extent, upon the best terms.

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DEALERS IN Pure DRUGS, Patent MEDICINES, Kerosene, LUBRICATING OILS, ANOLINE, COLORS, GARDEN SEEDS.

ALL ORDERS BY MAIL, ACCOMPANIED BY CITY REFERENCES, Promptly Filled.

We deal only in PURE MEDICINES, and warrant every article we sell to be just as it is represented, and have Dr. J. C. Venable, Dr. S. J. Alexander and Dr. J. O. Patton, and with us, will make pleasure in waiting upon the patrons of the houses and

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.

WE CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD.

January 8, 1874-3m.

Sorrowful Lives.

I know some lives that, young in years,
Are old in wisdom, torn of years;
Some lives that bend beneath the weight
Of sorrows stern and grim as fate.

Such lives are mournful things to see;
They haunt us with their misery;
They sit in patient, wordless pain,
Dumb, aching things that ne'er complain.

Oh! bitter woe that turns to white
The rose-red color of delight,
That shuts the happy world away,
And robes the heart in nun-like grey!
Such lives are sad sad things to see!
So young in years! In misery
So old! so old! God help us all—
May happier lots our lives befall.

A Sketch of Pomona.

One of the lady officers of the Grange bears the title of Pomona. How this came to be, may doubtless be learned by reading a passage in a very old book. In the fourteenth book of Ovid's *Metamorphoses* a pretty little tale is told, which we propose to repeat. Although not new to many of our readers, and somewhat lengthy besides, it will perhaps interest the Grangers and the ladies generally, as it is the story of Vertumnus and Pomona.

"The fair Pomona flourished in his reign;
Of all the virgins of the Latin train,
None taught the trees a nobler race to bear,
Or more improved the vegetable care.
To her the shady grove, the flowery field,
The streams and fountains no delights could yield."

It was all her joy the ripening fruits to tend,
And see the fountains with happy burthen band.
The hoes she bore instead of Cynthia's spear,
To lop the growth of the luxuriant year,
To decent form the lawless shoots to bring,
And teach the obedient branches where to spring.
Now the cleft and insected grafts receive,
And yields an offspring more than nature gives;
Now sliding streams the thirsty plants renew,
And feed their fibres with reviving dew."

This tells us what Pomona's occupation was, but the story goes on to say, that these cares employed all her time, and she neither thought or cared anything for love or marriage. Her private orchards were walled on every side, so that there could be no access without her wish, though many attempts were made.

"How oft the satyrs and the wanton fawns,
Who haunt the forests, or frequent the lawns,
The god whose ensign scorers the birds of prey,
And old Silenus, youthful in decay,
Employed their wiles and unavailing care,
To pass the fences, and surprise the fair!"

But like these, Vertumnus was in love with Pomona, and like them had been rejected with contempt. In order to gain admission to her presence, and to look upon her and converse with her, he assumed many different forms. First, he appeared as a young reaper, coming from the fields with loads of grain on his shoulders, then with a scythe on his back and wreaths of hay around his temples; then he would change to a teamster, or driver, and appear with an ox-goad in his hand, as if he had just unyoked his team; sometimes he would assume the character of a vine-dresser, and, with pruning-hook in hand, go among the vines, correcting them, and placing the young sprouts, or shoots, in their proper places; at other times he would become a fruit-gatherer, and gather apples from the trees; then a soldier, with his sword; then a fisherman, with his rod. All these various arts Vertumnus tried in order to make an opportunity of reaching his eyes upon the fair Pomona.

At last he appears as a decrepit old woman, with thin gray hair, and leaning upon a staff. In this disguise he enters the garden of Pomona, and (just like a man!) begins at once to flatter her by telling her that her charms, like her garden, are superior to all others. And very likely Pomona (as some people say of woman in these days) was not proof against flattery, after all, for then the two begin to kiss. (This seems to have been an old fashion among the ladies.) Vertumnus enjoyed it, of course, and his kisses were much warmer than those which ladies usually bestow upon each other. Then taking his seat beside the fair Pomona, he begins to look around at the trees. Observing an elm around which a vine is entwined, he is furnished with a text from which to begin a discourse upon marriage. Calling Pomona's attention to the matter, he reminds her that if the vine had not married this elm, the tree would have remained a barren shade, and the vine itself would have crawled along upon the ground. Of course the next step is to tell Pomona that she should draw a lesson from this, and open her mind and heart to the joys of love—allow others to love her, and subdue every heart. Continuing in a vein of flattery and compliment, which experienced lovers understand so well, and expressing a great interest in Pomona's welfare, the pretended old woman takes the liberty which her age allows to her, and advises the fair maid to marry. And of course she should marry Vertumnus! Affectionately and well are his virtues praised. He is declared to be domestic in his feelings, and his tastes are in all respects adapted to her. He would be a most congenial husband, and their lives would be happy. But notwithstanding all this, (which is intermingled with the most artful flattery) the fair Pomona is obdurate, and her heart is unmoved. And seeing that he had failed in this device, Vertumnus throws off the old woman's dress and guise, and stands before his loved one in his own natural youth and beauty. So handsome, so splendid, such a bright and beaming countenance, such a magnificent appearance, Pomona can withstand him no longer. Her heart is touched;

In her soft breast consenting passions move,
And the warm maid confess'd a mutual love.

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Manufacturing Confectioners and
Fancy Cake Bakers,
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Liberal Advances on Cotton in Store.
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Special Terms to Country Merchants.
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OFFICE OF THE

EAGLE AND PHENIX MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

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. The Reserve fund is \$297,766 92 All of which property is specially pledged by act of the General Assembly for the protection of Depositors; and in addition, by the act, the Stockholders of the Company are made INDIVIDUALLY RESPONSIBLE in proportion to their shares, for the integrity of the Savings Department and its certificates of Deposit.
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3. DEPOSITS can be withdrawn at any time without notice. Depositors residing out of the city can draw deposits by checks.
4. RULES AND REGULATIONS of this Department furnished upon application, and all desired information given.
5. BOOKS CERTIFYING DEPOSITS given to depositors.
6. ALL ACCOUNTS of Depositors will be considered strictly private and confidential.

DIRECTORS:

N. J. BUSSEY, W. E. PARRAMORE,
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CHARLES GREEN, President of the Savannah Bank and Trust Company.

CONDITION

Eagle & Phenix Manufacturing Company,

January 1st, 1874.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Real estate.....	\$551,307 11	Capital Stock.....	\$1,250,000 00
Machinery.....	610,108 18	Reserve Fund—undivided profits.....	297,766 92
CASH.		Bills Payable—brought in 1873 and not yet due.....	10,373 99
In N. Y. banks.....	\$42,384 10	Book Debts Payable—due employees and uncollected for.....	3,218 39
In U. S. city, 43,159 52—45,304 52		193 bales cotton deposited by stockholders.....	12,653 50
City bills, U. S. city.....	21,084 03	Unpaid dividends, not called for.....	1,668 00
Due by State bills & U. S. city.....	14,304 29	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.....	24,746 01	Deposits represented by certificates.....	183,097 19
Stocks and Bonds paying 10 per cent. not called for.....	74,000 00	Profits for 1873.....	140,875 00
Stock on hand, per inventory, including cotton, wool, findings and dyes.....	353,437 70		
	\$1,849,738 24		\$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	161,096 27
(Besides Capital Stock and undivided profits.)		

Surplus beyond all Liabilities.....\$1,088,641 97
I, G. Gunby Jordan, Secretary and Treasurer of Eagle and Phenix Manufacturing Company, certify that the above statement is correct and true.
G. GUNBY JORDAN, Sec'y and Treas.
Attest:—J. M. BIVINS, Notary Public. [Seal] Jan. 28, 1874-1m.

MESSRS. PEYTON, GORDON & CO.,

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No. 89 Broad Street, Columbus,

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Have been appointed sole agents for

E. Butterick & Co's Paper Patterns,

which they offer at manufacturers prices, (thus obviating the necessity of sending North for these desirable Patterns) with facilities for filling orders at short notice. If you wish to buy

Factory Goods at Factory Prices,

Boots and Shoes,

at manufacturer's prices, and DRESS GOODS at less than New York cost, go to

"THE VIRGINIA STORE,"

Messrs. PEYTON, GORDON & CO.,

WHO ARE NOW SELLING

Beautiful Alpaca at 40 cents, worth in any market 60 cents.
Black Silks at less than they can be bought for in New York.
Kid Gloves, largest and best stock in Columbus.
Hosiery and Corsets cheaper than ever offered before.
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Hair Plaits, Notions &c., &c.
Carpets and Rugs at a sacrifice.
Remnants at Panic Prices.
Remember there is but ONE VIRGINIA STORE in Columbus, and that is kept by Messrs. Peyton, Gordon & Co., West Side of Broad Street, between Dr. Hood's drug store and Rooney & Warner's furniture store.
Columbus, Ga., Oct. 2, 1873-6m.

FRUITS AND CONFECTIONERIES!

Bread & Fancy Cake Bakery!!

Oysters, Sardines and Bologna Sausage!!!

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ALWAYS ON HAND, and for sale at prices to suit the hard times, Fruits and Confection-aries, Bread and Fancy Cakes, Toys and Light Groceries. Also a Lunch Room, where Oys-ters, Sardines, Bologna Sausages &c. can be obtained at short notice.

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Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, &c.,

AT THE OLD STAND OF F. LONDON,

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A full Stock of Staple and Fancy Goods on hand, and to which he makes additions weekly direct from the Manufacturers.
Columbus, Ga., Oct. 12, 1873-6m.

The Grangers' Warehouse.

(Next to corner Bibb and Coosa streets, recently occupied by Fariss, Phillips & Co.)

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Cotton Stored at 50 Cts. per Bale First Month, 25 Cts Each Succeeding Month.

In order to serve our friends in the Country and Cities to their best advantage, we have, in ad-dition to our

WHOLESALE GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
LIQUORS AND WESTERN PRODUCE STORES,
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Established a COTTON WAREHOUSE AND CLOSE STORAGE ROOMS in the large spaci-ous BRICK FIRE PROOF WAREHOUSE in the rear of our Stores. We propose to offer special inducements to Planters and Merchants in the Storage and Hand-ling of their Cotton and other Produce consigned to us. Competent and experienced employes, well acquainted with the details of Warehouse Business, will have charge of the proper receiving, sampling, weighing and shipping of cotton. We respectfully solicit the patronage of the Public, feeling convinced of our abilities to serve them advantageously.

A. & H. STRASSBURGER.

Montgomery, Sept. 25, 1873-1f.

G. P. SWIFT. S. G. MURPHY. G. P. SWIFT, Jr. L. W. ISBELL.

PLANTERS' WAREHOUSE.

SWIFT, MURPHY & CO.

WAREHOUSE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
COLUMBUS, GEORGIA.

COTTON GINS.

Agents for the celebrated gins manufactured by DANIEL PRATT, of Alabama and GRISWOLD, of Georgia.

OSNABURGS, YARNS, SHEETINGS, SEWING-THREAD AND ROPE,
Also, Agents for the sale of the Flint River and Franklin Manufacturing Companies for the above articles.
Columbus, Ga., Sept. 1, 1873-1f.

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ALLEN, PREER & ILLGES,

Cotton Factors,

WAREHOUSE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Columbus, Georgia.

Also, through their GROCERY HOUSE OF PREER, ILLGES & CO., they are pre-pared to furnish Plantation Supplies in any quantity, with Bagging, Rope, Ties, and similar articles.
Sept. 1, 1873. n-tf.

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FLOURNOY, McGEHEE & CO.,

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Give Special Attention to the Storage and Sale of Cotton:—
MAKE LIBERAL ADVANCES ON COTTON IN STORE OR FOR SHIPMENT TO OTHER MARKETS.

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

Sept. 1, 1873. tf. Flournoy, McGehee & Co.

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LOWELL WAREHOUSE,

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THIS well-known Warehouse is now open for business, and the undersigned are fully prepared to make liberal advances on cotton, for storage, sale, or shipment, and most respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and acquaintances generally, in Pike and adjoining counties.

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Aug. 10, 1873. n-tf.

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