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## JUST RECEIVED

At Moffett's Drug Store,

74 Broad Street, COLUMBUS, GA.

A LARGE LOT OF FISH HOOKS AND LINES

of every description; JAPANESE FISH-

ING RODS; (the best used) and BAIT BOXES.

Also, a large lot of Mustard, Liniment,

Blacking, Brushes, (shoe and

whitewash), English Mustard,

Simmons' Liver Medicine,

ELDERBERRY, LLOYON, FOR CHAP-

PERED OR ROUGH HANDS.

For sale cheap, at wholesale or retail.

April 17, 1873-4.

## GREENVILLE HOTEL.

(Formerly Redell House.)

Mrs. J. F. RHODES, Proprietress,

Greenville, Ala.

The proprietress is assisted by Mrs. M. A.

Elizabeth, and Mrs. A. Rhodes, and

assures the traveling public that no effort

will be spared to make the guests of the house fully

satisfied with its entire management.

Nov. 12, 1873-4.

## OYSTERS IN ALL STYLES!

FRIED, STEWED or RAW!!

Ladies and Gents! Saloon!!!

A. L. HARRISON

101 Broad St., Columbus,

(Opposite J. K. & D. Dry Goods Store.)

PERSONS on the line of the Mobile and Girard

Railroad, when visiting Columbus, will find A.

Harrison's Oyster Saloon and Confectionery

store the most convenient and comfortable place to

leave their packages, and receive a good Oyster

Stew or a good Confectionery. The proprietress will find

this a most desirable place to take their lunch.

## Fruits and Confectioneries.

Visitors will always find at this establish-

ment a complete assortment of Fruits, Jellies,

Confectionaries, Toys, Fire Works, Fancy Arti-

cles, Tobacco, Snuff, Sogars, and the usual var-

ieties to be found in a wholesale and retail fam-

grocery and confectionery store, all of which

will be sold at the lowest prices. Customers

will always be waited upon with promptness

and courtesy, and satisfaction guaranteed them

in all purchases.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 5, 1872. 22-3a.

## SPRING & SUMMER

MILLINERY.

MRS. M. V. COLEMAN,

TROY, ALA.

It is now receiving, and will continue to receive,

a fine assortment of SPRING and SUMMER

MILLINERY.

HATS, BONNETS, LACES,

TIRES, HAIR GOODS,

and everything pertaining to her line of busi-

ness, which she offers very low, and, to which

she respectfully calls the attention of the ladies,

who are offered an opportunity to exam-

ine her stock. Special attention is also given to

DRESS MAKING:

which, under her own immediate super-

vision, is carried on by ladies competent

and well-qualified to do all work required. Sat-

isfaction guaranteed in every instance. She

will always be found at her rooms, over the

drug store of Tennille & Dekle.

April 3, 1873-4.

## BURIAL CASES!

ROSEWOOD & WALNUT COFFINS!

In addition to our general stock of

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,

We shall still continue to keep on hand a full

assortment of

FISK'S METALIC BURIAL CASES,

and

ROSEWOOD AND WALNUT COFFINS.

CRAWFORD, JENNISON & CO. PROP.

Troy, Oct. 8, 1873. 6m.

## TROY-POST-OFFICE-DIRECTORY.

ALABAMA

SCHEDULE of the arrival and departure of Mails

at the Troy Post Office, from Jan. 1st, 1874, until

the further notice.

MAIL BY MOBILE & GIBSON RAILROAD.

Departs daily (except Sunday) at 4:45 A. M.

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## TROY, ALA., BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

CITY HOTEL.

R. H. PARK, Proprietor.

The nearest Hotel to the Passenger Depot,

and always open for the accommodation

of regular or transient guests.

JONES HOUSE.

HANFORD JONES, Proprietor.

South West Corner Public Square.

Accommodations for Transient or Regular

Boarders at prices to suit the times.

GOLDTHWAITE & SON.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Dealers in

DRUGS, MEDICINES AND OILS.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

North Side Public Square.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

CITY ACADEMY.

R. W. PRIEST, A. M., Principal.

Teachers in the Literary and Musical

Departments.

TROY HOTEL.

J. BETHUNE, Proprietor.

South-East Side, Public Square.

TROY, ALA.

Great Sacrifice in Goods!

AT HIS BRICK STORE.

TROY, ALA.

Is now offering his entire stock of

Fall and Winter Goods

AT LESS THAN THE LOWEST PRICE.

Panlo Prices!

In order to make room for his Spring Stock,

which will soon be ordered, He will sell a

splendid assortment of

Woolens, Worsted and Flannels.

Ready-Made Clothing,

Ladies' and Gents' Dress Goods,

And other varieties of heavy goods, all at

prices that cannot be duplicated in Troy or else-

where. Call and see if this statement be correct.

Troy, Ala., Jan. 28, 1874. 1f.

## NEW MILLINERY STORE!

MURPHREE'S NEW BUILDING,

NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE,

Troy, Alabama.

MRS. B. W. STARKE

INFORMS her friends and the public in general,

that she is receiving her FALL and WINTER

Stock, consisting of

MILLINERY GOODS,

all fresh and of the latest patterns. Her stock



# The Troy Messenger.

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

TROY, ALA., MARCH 25, 1874.

## Brief Editorial Notes.

The Great Eastern Circus humping is now traveling in Texas.

It is reported that United States Senator Boutwell is 'out-west' of his recent sickness.

The Methodist Mite Meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. J. W. Satcher, on Friday night of this week.

Mr. W. B. Corley is now occupying his new residence, which is a great addition to the many improvements being made in Troy.

Col. Robert Tyler, late editor of the *Advertiser*, is now editor of the *Morning News*, one of the numerous daily papers published in Montgomery.

Dr. W. R. Skinner, formerly of Perote, but for several years a resident of Columbus, has resumed the practice of medicine and opened an office in this city.

Pike County Circuit Court will commence its Spring Term on Monday, April 14th. We have already published a list of the jurors drawn for the term.

There can be no doubt that "Boss" Tweed, now in the Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, New York, is emphatically "the right man in the right place."

Judge Willis C. Wood suffered a heavy loss by the washing away of his levee near the Union bridge, an improvement which he had made at considerable expense.

A worthy widow lady, Mrs. Joe Phillips has been appointed Post Mistress at Union Springs, in place of C. H. Davis, who proved to be a defaulter about two months ago.

Major C. J. Moffett, the Columbus wholesale and retail druggist, advertises a new lot of Japanese Fishing Rods, Fish Hooks, and a great variety of Tackle, just received and for sale cheap.

The past week has been a very dull one for our merchants, as the loss of bridges on the various roads leading to the city has caused a temporary suspension of trade here.

Our post master reports the arrival here during the past few days, of the Geneva Ozark and Greenville mails. All the country mails failed to make their regular trips last week.

The leaders of Columbus are organizing themselves into the "Patrons of Industry." There is material enough in Troy for two good organizations of this kind, with a most efficient and faithful membership.

Our stirring and popular merchant, Martin Connor, came in from New York on the first passenger train that reached this city, and reports that the late storm was widespread and destructive on the route to New York.

A telegram received in this city, on Wednesday of this week, reports the death at Jefferson, Texas, of Mr. Frank Park, formerly of Orion, and well-known in this city, where he had many relatives, and a host of friends.

The past few days, during which we have been entirely cut off from the outside world, has enabled our merchants to see the great importance of having a telegraph line to this city, to be used, if at no other time, in the absence of regular railroad accommodations.

We are glad to exchange with the *Weekly Jefferson Democrat*, of Jefferson, Texas, of which Messrs. Park, McEachern & Alexander are editors and proprietors. The *Jefferson Democrat*, of Jefferson, Texas, is a former resident of Pike county. The *Democrat* is a large, handsome and ably edited paper.

It will be gratifying to the contractors of the Troy and Elba Railroad, Messrs. Miller & Kelley, to know that the late heavy rains did not damage their road-bed to an amount exceeding fifty cents, owing to the fact that the route selected is on high ground. As no bridges or trestles have yet been put up, it is probable that none have been washed away.

The State Executive Committee have made their apportionment of delegates for the next Democratic State Convention. The Second District has the following representation: Bartlett, twelve delegates; Bullock, six; Butler, eight; Coffee, four; Cranshaw, five; Dale, five; Geneva, one; Henry, ten; Lowndes, five; Montgomery, fifteen; Pike, ten.

We are highly gratified to welcome to our city, as a probable resident, the venerable mother of our friend, Mr. S. B. Warnock, of the late warehouse, firm of Warnock & Co., Columbus, who, with a daughter, is now making her home with her son-in-law, Mr. A. J. Bethune, of the Troy Hotel. Mrs. Warnock is a most excellent and agreeable old lady, and we trust that the ladies of our city will make her acquaintance.

For several days of last week Columbus and Montgomery had but one railroad line in operation. The Western Railroad was running to Opelika and Atlanta, but the North and South, Mobile and Girard and South-western roads were suspended. The South and North, or Louisville, and Nashville was running from Montgomery, but the Western, Montgomery and Eufaula, Mobile and Montgomery, and the Selma roads were suspended.

A Chapter of Royal Arch Masons has been organized at Abbeville, called Gordon Chapter, and the following are the names of the officers: Edw. Blackledge, H. P.; A. C. Gordon, W. M.; N. M. Thornton, S. J.; E. Price, C. H.; J. B. Appleton, Treasurer; J. W. Stokes, Secretary; T. A. Craven, P. S.; J. L. L. Grice, R. A.; C. Levi Parikh, M. S.; V. J. Williams, M. D.; V. E. T. Hutcheson, M. S.; Wm. S. Corbitt, Sentinel.

It is hardly necessary to call attention to the extensive advertisement of the New York Slate Roofing Company, of which Mr. Frank Minchiner is agent for this section. We know nothing of the article, beyond what is claimed for it by the Company, but would suggest that the subject is worthy of the special attention of all who have roofs to be repaired or painted. Mr. Minchiner will give all needed information.

The death of Mr. Joseph Solomon, brother of Alderman Solomon of this city, occurred at Montgomery on Saturday morning last. The *Advertiser* of Sunday says: This well-known and popular merchant, died at the residence of Mr. F. Wolfe yesterday morning. He had been in business here many years, and was justly esteemed for his correct dealings with his friends and patrons. His funeral services take place this morning.

The *Advertiser* reports that the negroes of Montgomery, with a few whites, including Buckley, Felder, Strobach, Minnis and A. A. Wiley, Esq., held a meeting in the Hall of the House of Representatives, on Saturday last, to take action on the death of Senator Sumner. Chancellor Felder was chairman, with two negroes for secretaries. Addresses were made by Buckley, Minnis, Wiley and Turner, and by two colored speakers.

The Montgomery *Advertiser* says: There is no hotel in the South which can show a better table, all the year round, than our old Exchange. Such an institution is something to be proud of, and to sustain liberally. That paper seems to forget that the Exchange dining room was closed up all summer, for want of patronage, while the Rankin House, of Columbus, still regarded the wants of the traveling public, even at a pecuniary sacrifice.

The Columbus *Enquirer* states that, six hundred and ten bales of cotton have been bought in Columbus in the last three weeks for the Tallapoosa mills. This cotton factory, under the management of the trustees, promises speedily to relieve itself of all embarrassments, and finally make money for the stockholders. The bad management which has formerly marked the career of that institution will now have an end, and wise and prudent measures be adopted.

The Ozark *Star*, of the 19th reports that Judge Wiley was promptly on hand to open the Circuit Court of Dale, and that he "charged one of the best grand juries ever called together in that county." No important cases are reported, although Gen. H. D. Clayton, of Clayton; Col. R. H. Powell, of Union Springs; Judge F. M. Wood, Capt. S. H. Dent and Col. W. C. Oates, of Eufaula; W. D. Wood, Esq., of this city; and W. D. Roberts, Esq., of Elba, were in attendance.

"*Scribner's Monthly*" for April contains another copious installment of Mr. King's "Great South"—the subject being Virginia. The illustrations are, as usual, good. Jules Aerne begins his "Mysterious Island." "Christ's Resurrection Scientifically Considered" is an able paper. Miss Beedy writes on "The Physical Habits of English and American Women." Mrs. Davis concludes her serial, and it half-crowns additional writers of well known ability contribute articles entertaining and useful.

It is gratifying to know that our efficient "Vigilance Committee" has commenced active operations, and already have applied the motive power known as the "Bogardus Ticket" to the rear rank of two traveling dead-beat ruin-suckers. They express their purpose to pursue the same plan with any others that may float in here on the tide of fortuitous circumstances. We suggest that the same course might be pursued to advantage with some of our local vagabonds who live a disgrace to themselves and a nuisance to the community. They have been spared too long already.

The Union Springs  *Herald* has this to say of the recent visit of Rev. G. Waverly Briggs to that city, where he supplied the Methodist pulpit: Taking into consideration the age of the preacher and the shortness of time he has been preaching, the sermon was a remarkably good one. His words were well chosen, and his style pure, giving evidence of a correct education. If he will continue to study, keeping always in mind that the object of preaching is the reformation, conversion and salvation of sinners, we predict that he will prove an honor to his *Alma Mater*, and a blessing to the Church.

The Hayneville *Examiner* has a "good word to say of the generous hospitality of the people of Lowndes county." It says: They have always been famous for that virtue. We have a witness to the fact that our people, poor and oppressed as they are, have not forgotten to "welcome the coming speed the parting guest." Deputy Menefee of Pike, who has passed over nearly all parts of Lowndes, within the past few days, tells us in a brief note: "The hospitality of your citizens to me has been unbounded; exceeding any it has been my good fortune to meet before." We hope the time may never come when our people will forget the lessons of hospitality.

The Southern *Star*, of Ozark, is the only paper that has reached us by mail since Saturday, the 14th. Of the recent storm it has this to say: It has been a long while since we have been visited by such a deluge as the one through which we are passing. The rain began, to fall, about 9 o'clock Sunday night, and has continued to pour in almost an unbroken torrent until this (Tuesday) afternoon. The damage inflicted is simply incalculable. We have heard already of several bridges being carried away, and several others are expected to follow. All recently ploughed lands—and the farmers were never so well forward with their work—are terribly washed; the fences on low grounds are gone; the public roads are rendered very nearly impassable, and much time and labor will be required to recover from the effect of the general disaster.

## LATEST REPORTS.

### TERRIBLE RAIN STORM.

Up to the present time—Tuesday morning—we have had no railroad or mail connection with the outside world, and our only source of information in regard to the ravages of the late terrible storm, on the various railroad lines, has been the Columbus *Daily Enquirer*, which has been very kindly furnished us by Col. W. C. Oates, Superintendent, and Mr. A. C. Gordon, Engineer, of the Mobile and Girard Railroad, whose most valuable services will be remembered by us, and by the citizens of Troy who so eagerly enjoyed them, they being the only papers received in this city since Saturday night of week before last. MONTGOMERY AND EUFULA RAILROAD.

Col. Lane, President of this road, was in Columbus on Friday, and gave the following telegraphic report from Montgomery: "The river is higher now than it was last spring, is several inches, and is still rising. The Montgomery and Eufaula track was reported badly washed near Fitzpatrick's, Union Springs, Midway and Batesville. As this road runs through a low section of country, it is probable that considerable damage was done to the track between Union Springs and Montgomery. We have no reports as to whether trains are now running through from Montgomery to Eufaula, but presume they are."

THE SOUTH-WESTERN RAILROAD. It was reported that about four hundred feet of the embankment and trestle at Beaver creek, a mile beyond Flint river, had been washed away. Later reports state that the track is held together by fish-bar iron, and can easily be put back in place, while only about one hundred feet of the embankment were gone. Passenger trains and mails were transferred at this point on Friday last, but freight trains will not be able to run through before to-day or tomorrow. This is the only damage done to this line, and the Macon and Western and Central roads are reported as all right. Flint river overflowed its banks and did great damage to growing crops, and stopped all farming operations. All lands will have to be re-ploughed.

NORTH AND SOUTH RAILROAD. This is the narrow gauge road from Columbus to Kingsboro, and no serious damage is reported to the bridges, trestles and roadbed. But an accident, the only one reported on any road, occurred on this line on Monday, March 16th, which resulted in the death of the engineer and fireman. A trestle, about eight miles from Columbus, of which the bank bent had been washed out, gave way as the engine passed on to it, badly wrecking the engine and freight car, and instantly killing the engineer, Mr. Briggs Yonge, and severely injuring Willie Taylor, the fireman, that he died the next day. The accident was wholly unlooked for, as Conductor Grimes and Section Master Stringfield, formerly of this city, examined the trestle carefully before the train passed on to it. The damage to the trestle was repaired as soon as possible, and trains commenced running on Monday. Loss to the company in cost of repairs will be about \$2,000.

WESTERN RAILROAD, OR ALABAMA. Telegrams from Montgomery, dated Friday, the 20th, state that passenger trains would probably leave the next day for Atlanta, reports having been completed on this line from Montgomery to Opelika. Bad breaks between Selma and Montgomery were reported, and it was not then known when communication would be resumed on that part of the road. From Columbus to Atlanta, via this route and the Atlanta and West Point road, the line seems to have been out of operation, and it was the only means of communication with Columbus from the outside world. Near Shorter's, about twenty-five miles above Montgomery, the track was washed away and the embankment damaged. The train was under way for nearly two miles from the bridge, and five or six bents in the trestle and bridge over the Cuban hatchery were washed away. It was impossible to transfer passengers and mail on account of the great distance to be ferried, about two miles, and the breaks were so many miles apart that it was not safe to attempt to run on the line. MONTGOMERY AND EUFULA RAILROAD. Telegrams from Montgomery, dated the 19th, stated that the Alabama river had risen to a very high point, and still had an upward tendency. The country around was overflowed, and every spot of low land bordering a stream was covered with water. A great damage was done to newly planted crops. The gas works at Montgomery were under water, and the city without light, except from kerosene lamps. The Mobile and Montgomery Railroad was reported badly broken in a number of places. Later telegrams, dated the 20th, report no communication with Selma or Mobile. Bad breaks had been discovered, and several days would be required to put the road in running order. Montgomery, like Columbus, had only one line of communication during the freshet, and that was the South and North, or Louisville, road. Telegrams from Selma, dated the 19th, reported Alabama river very high, and much damage done. Several depots and warehouses were cut off from direct communication with the city. COLUMBIA AND GIBSON RAILROAD. It is probable that this road has been badly damaged as a result of the late heavy rain. The bridge over Uchee creek was washed away, and a break was made in the track between Columbus and Union Springs, and several hundred feet of track carried away by the high water at Concho, as well as a portion of the embankment on the other side of the river. We visited this part of the road on Monday, and were surprised to see the amount of damage that had been done by the overflow of water over the embankment. Messrs. Davenport and Hunter, Engineers of the Mobile and Girard, and Conductor Evans, were here at the

with gangs of negroes, but the character of the labor required was such as to prevent anything like rapid progress. Safety, not speed, was the motto to be followed. The freight train was then at Thomasville, where it had been since Monday week. It left Columbus on that morning at the usual hour and came through to Union Springs. At this point it found the water too high to continue its trip, and so ran back to Thomasville, where it was stopped by a new break just beyond. The passenger train that left Troy on Monday morning made the regular trip to Columbus and back to Union Springs, where it was stopped by the break between that station and Thomasville. On Tuesday morning it started back to Columbus, but found on reaching Uchee creek that the bridge had been washed away during the night. Supervisor Brittingham was speedily on hand, and a flat made for the transfer of passengers and mail and freight packages of not more than fifty pounds for all points above Union Springs to which place the train has been running during the past week. When it will reach Troy is still a matter of doubt, it was expected last night but did not get here, as the repairs at Concho river are still unfinished. We may, however, be able to announce its arrival before our paper goes to press to-morrow, Wednesday.

TRAINS ALL RUNNING. We are glad to announce that this morning, Wednesday noon, that all the railroads are now in running order, although transfers of passengers and mails are being made at Beaver creek, on the Southwestern, and at Uchee creek, on the Mobile and Girard Railroad. But one train a day is now run on the Southwestern, which leaves Columbus at 7:30 a. m., and reaches Macon at 4 p. m., passengers, mails and express being transferred at Beaver creek. A return train leaves Macon at 8:10 a. m., and arrives at Columbus at 6:30 p. m. The mails and passengers by this train, for Troy, remain over night in Columbus, and come through the next morning at 6:30 o'clock, reaching this city at 5:00 p. m.

The Montgomery and Eufaula road was badly damaged, but Col. Duphain announces that all the trains are now running on schedule time. Passengers from Troy to Montgomery can go through as usual, but on their return they will be obliged to remain over night at Union Springs, as the train from Columbus passes Union Springs about 9 o'clock in the afternoon and reaches this city at 5 o'clock, as per official notice in another column. The Southwestern Railroad from Clayton to Macon has been all right, and trains are now reported to be running on the Mobile and Montgomery, and the Western Railroad from Selma to Opelika.

The Mobile and Girard Railroad has suffered considerably in the loss of the bridge over Uchee creek, the rebuilding of which will occupy nearly three weeks. The first train from Columbus, which left there Tuesday morning 6:30, arrived here between eight and nine o'clock last night, having been detained some three hours at Concho, as the repairs there were not completed. It seemed difficult times to hear the familiar whistle of the "ALABAMA STATE," and to see the well-known faces of Messrs. Pearce, McDonald, Couch, Arnold, Cooper and Summers, all of whom filled their respective places on the train. The delayed mails and express matters were promptly delivered, and our citizens are under great obligations to Messrs. A. Worthy and Goldthwaite for the very obliging and expeditious manner in which they discharged their duties.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FOR THE NOVEMBER ELECTION.

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The friends of EVAN LEE hereby announce that they will nominate him for the office of Collector for the County of Pike at the November Election. Tuesday after next, Monday in November next.

We are authorized to announce the name of MRS. ANDRESS, son of P. K. Collins, as a candidate for the office of Pike County at the next election.

### All Who Have Tried

#### Eureka Liver Medicine.

PRONOUNCED THE BEST FOR THE TROUBLE OF THE LIVER.

TRY IT. It will cure you of all liver troubles, and get your money back.

### M. D. HOOD

Columbus, Ga.

### GOLDTHWAITE & SON.

TROY, ALA.

### NOTICE.

Office: Mobile and Girard Railroad, Troy, Ala., March 22, 1874.

On and after Tuesday, 24th instant, the Passenger Train will run as follows, daily (Sundays excepted):

Leave Columbus.....6:30 A. M.  
Arrive at Troy.....5:00 P. M.  
Leave Troy.....6:30 P. M.  
Arrive at Columbus.....3:25 P. M.

Freights will be shipped by this Train and packages weighing not over 500 pounds and fifty (50) pounds will be received daily for transportation.

W. L. CLARK, Supt. M. & G. R. R.

## PROTECT YOUR BUILDINGS!

Which may be done with one-fourth the usual expense by using  
**GLINES' PATENT SLATE ROOFING PAINT.**  
AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY TOWN.

A roof may be covered with a very cheap shingle, and by application of this paint be made to last from 20 to 25 years. Old roofs can be patched and coated, looking much better, and lasting longer than new shingles without the slate, for

**One-Third the Cost of Re-Shingling.**

The expense of shingling new buildings is only about the cost of simply tarring them. The paint is FIRE PROOF against sparks of flying embers, as may be easily tested by applying it, and appears from the fact that Insurance Companies will accept it.

**Same Tariff as for Slated Roofs.**

For flat and iron it has no equal, as it expands by heat, contracts by cold, and never cracks nor scales. For fences it is particularly adapted, as it will not corrode in the most exposed places. Roofs covered with Tar-Sheeting Paint can be made water-tight at a small expense. The Slate Paint is

**Extremely Cheap!**

Two gallons will cover a hundred square feet of shingle roof, or over four hundred of tin or iron. Price ready for use is 80 cents per gallon, with a liberal discount to the trade.

**No Tar is used in this Composition.**

Therefore it does not affect the water from the roof, if turned off from the eaves the first few rains. On decayed shingles it fills up the holes and pores, hardens them, and gives a new substantial roof that will last for years. Curled or warped shingles it brings to their place and keeps them there. It fills up all holes in tin or felt roofs, and cures rust on iron, one coat being equal to five of ordinary paint.

The color of the slate when first applied is dark purple, changing in about a month to a light uniform slate color, and it is

**To all intents and purposes, Slate.**

The paint is a very heavy body, but is easily put on, and although a slow dryer, rain will not affect it in the least one hour after applying. Roofs examined, estimates given, and when required will be thoroughly repaired. Orders respectfully solicited.

**PRICE LIST.**

10 lb. Can Glines' Roofing Cement for large holes and cracks.....\$1.25	15 Gal. Can, Slate Roofing Paint.....13.50
1 Gal. Can, Slate Roofing Paint (Boxed).....1.50	2 1/2 Barrel, 20 Gallons.....16.00
5 lb. Can, Slate Roofing Paint (Boxed)......75	235 100 Square ft. Sheetting Felt (Tarred Paper).....1.00
10 lb. Can, Slate Roofing Paint (Boxed).....1.50	100 100 Square ft. Sheetting Felt (Slate).....1.50

**TERMS, CASH.**

Orders from parties not known to us, must be accompanied with the cash, or satisfactory city reference. Orders for goods to be sent by express must be accompanied with the money, for we cannot take the risk of express charges being satisfactory. All communications should be addressed to

**NEW-YORK SLATE ROOFING CO.,**  
No 6 Cedar Street, N. Y.

**F. MINCHINER, Agent,**  
**HOUSE PAINTER, Troy, Ala.**  
Troy, Ala., March 19, 1874.

## IMPORTANT TO PLANTERS!

### SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO!!

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 17, 1874. General Agents for Pacific Guano Company.

Extract from Analysis made for J. N. HOBSON, Chemist, S. C., the acting Agent of the SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO COMPANY, for South Carolina.

**LABORATORY OF ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY.**  
No. 20 Broad Street, up stairs,  
Charleston, S. C., December 10th, 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.**  
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.

(Signed)  
**CHAS. U. SHEPARD, Jr.,**  
Chemist.

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

**ST. JULIEN RAVENEL.**

## SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO on time for Cotton.

Call at the ALABAMA WAREHOUSE for terms and circulars.

**PERUVIAN, LAND PLASTER, LIME, DISSOLVED BONES & CHEMICALS.**  
**J. P. HILL, Agent.**  
**Alabama Warehouse.**  
March 5, 1874-3m.

**BOOKS, STATIONERY AND MUSIC!**  
**J. W. Pease & Norman,**  
**BOOKSELLERS AND MUSIC DEALERS.**  
76 Broad St., Columbus, Ga.

**School, Law, Sunday School & Miscellaneous Books,**  
**Foreign and Domestic Stationery,**  
**THE BEST MAKE AND STYLES OF PIANOS, CHURCH AND PARLOR ORGANS,**  
**SHEET MUSIC, MUSIC BOOKS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, STRINGS &c.**  
**ORCHESTRAL, BASS, BALL AND GAMES OF ALL KINDS,**  
**WALL PAPER, FRAMINGS &c. &c.**  
All Goods Sold at the Very Lowest Prices, for Cash.  
Orders by mail or express promptly filled, and on as good terms as if made in person. Send for prices of anything you may want in our line, which will be promptly attended to. Liberal terms given to Cash and Merchants, and satisfaction guaranteed on all purchases made at our establishment.  
Columbus, Dec. 13, 1873.

POOR ORIGINAL!







Questions.  
Here, in my world, the last dead leaves are drifting;  
In yours they never fall;  
Beloved, in the spring with you forever  
And sunshine over all?  
Oh, for one whisper down the long, long silence!  
One answer falling clear,  
Only to know, from lips that used to kiss me,  
The story of this year?  
Where have you been since, in that early dawning,  
For the shadows fled away?  
Have weary eyes grown glad to meet the shining  
Of Heaven's eternal day?  
Or have you found the sweetness of the twilight,  
And stillness even there?  
Do the high hills take evening hues of glory,  
And sunset clouds burn fair?  
Is there no room in all the space eternal  
For memory or regret?  
Is there one flower sweeter for your plucking  
Than our last violet?  
What is the "new song" that they sing around you?  
Can it be if no minor sign,  
No sad old rhythm caught from years that  
perished,  
And dreams that drifted by?  
Have you forgotten, since the angels kissed you,  
-O- What you and I held dear?  
Beloved, can it make you sad in heaven  
That I walk lonely here?  
And have you seen at last what life could never  
By speech or chance make plain?  
Now, do you know the battle I was waging,  
And can you see the pain?  
Do your sweet eyes droop lower in love and sorrow  
For me to-day, oh, friend?  
Knowest thou where each day's clouded march  
is leading?  
And canst thou guess the end?  
A great vast silence is the only answer—  
The echo of my cry!  
The heights of air rise far and hushed between us—  
The abysses of the sky.  
But thou wilt answer, "Ay," some day, my darling,  
Taking me by the hand;  
And I, as thou, shall waken and remember,  
And know, and understand.

Our Thought Garden.  
There is something in a woman's life infinitely worse than "single-blessedness," as it is called. Better, a thousand times better, to be looked upon as an "old maid," with a clear conscience and a cheerful heart, than to be sneered at as a "deceived woman" or an "absent wife."  
There are those who wish to know, only that they may know—it is curiosity; that they may know—it is vanity; that they may sell their knowledge for money or honors—it is greed; that they may edify others—it is charity; that they may be edified—it is prudence. The grand idea of knowledge is to acquire truth.  
Longfellow once said: "Ah, this beautiful world! I know not what to think of it. Sometimes it is all sunshine and gladness, and heaven itself is not far off, and then it suddenly changes, and is dark and sorrowful, and the clouds shut out the day. In the lives of the saddest of us there are bright days like this, when we feel as if we could take the great world into our arms. There come gloomy hours, when the fire will not burn on our hearths and all without and within is dismal, cold and dark. Believe me, every heart has its secret sorrows, which the world knows not, and oftentimes we call a man cold when he is only sad."  
Why will not mothers know that to invite and possess the confidence of their daughters is to secure them from evil? Never make them afraid of evil, never anything; never make them ashamed of the natural desire to have attention from the other sex. Admit the liking for it as belonging to youth—to your past, youth—but at the same time enforce the judicious using of it; and above all, encourage a frank avowal of "and sympathy" with their youthful preferences. Many a young girl now lost to herself and society might have been saved by such a course. Harsh rebuke of these "natural" feelings is like pruning all the leaves and buds and blossoms from a young plant, lest stray insects should light on it.  
What constitutes true loveliness? Not the polished brow, nor the show and parade of fashionable life. A woman may have all the outward marks of beauty and yet not possess a lovely character. It is the benevolent disposition, the kind acts, and the Christian deportment. It is the heart, where meekness, truth, affection, humility are found, where we look for loveliness, nor do we look in vain. The woman who can soothe the aching heart, smooth the wrinkled brow, alleviate the anguish of the mind, and pour the balm of consolation in the wounded breast, possesses in an eminent degree, true loveliness of character. It is such a character that blesses with warmth and sunshine, and maketh earth to resemble the paradise of God.  
Old maids are found in clusters in quiet country towns; they are, as a rule, both genial and sociable beings, who give pleasant parties when they are rich, and are invited to parties, which they make pleasant, when they are poor—who spend weeks at a time, sometimes even months, in other people's houses, yet save themselves from the reproach of being parasites by rendering services which are far more than equivalent of the little they consume for their bodily sustenance and the room they occupy in the mansion. Old maids keep house for brothers who are widowers, or married sisters who are ill. In short, nature seems to have intended them to be lieutenants, not having much to do on their own account, but placed by the very fact of their leisure in a position to render great service on occasions when their help may be required. It is not hereby intended to recommend too much the result would be fatal to the continuation of the article.

COLUMBUS  
BUSINESS DIRECTORY.  
PROFUMO & HOFFMAN,  
Manufacturing Confectioners and  
Fancy Cake Bakers,  
No. 80 Broad Street.  
Orders promptly filled for the above articles,  
and for fruits, toys and fireworks.  
DR. C. J. MOFFETT,  
Wholesale and Retail Druggist,  
No. 74 Broad Street.  
J. W. PEASE & NORMAN,  
Books, Stationery, Music & Piano,  
No. 76 Broad Street.  
WITTICH & KINSELL,  
Watch-Makers, Jewelers & Engravers,  
No. 67 Broad Street.  
MRS. M. A. LEE,  
Millinery and Fancy Goods,  
No. 75 Broad Street.  
HOFFLIN, RICH & CO.,  
Baltimore Clothing House,  
No. 88 Broad Street.  
GEORGIA HOME BANK,  
Seven per Cent. Interest,  
J. RHODES BROWNE, Pres.,  
G. W. DILLINGHAM, Treas.,  
A. L. HARRISON,  
Fruits, Confectioneries & Oysters,  
No. 101 Broad Street.  
LOUIS WELLS,  
Hair Dressing and Shaving,  
Georgia Home Building.  
WM. BEACH,  
General Hardware Store,  
No. 96 Broad Street.  
H. MIDDLEBROOK,  
Harness, Saddles, Trunks & Findings,  
No. 94 Broad Street.  
SAVINGS BANK,  
Eagle and Phenix Company,  
Seven per Cent. Interest,  
N. J. BUSSEY, Pres.,  
G. GUNBY JORDAN, Treas.,  
RANKIN HOUSE,  
(Formerly Cook's Hotel).  
J. W. RYAN, Proprietor,  
FRANK GOLDEN, Clerk.  
RUBY RESTAURANT,  
Liquor, Billiard & Eating Saloon,  
Under Rankin House.  
MONTGOMERY  
BUSINESS DIRECTORY.  
SHULAR, HARTWELL & CO.,  
Warehouse and Commission Merchants.  
CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED,  
Upon which advances will be made.  
FARRIS, PHILLIPS & CO.,  
COTTON FACTORS,  
Warehouse, Bibb Street.  
Liberal Advances on Cotton in Store.  
J. P. STOW & CO.,  
General Hardware Store,  
No. 10 Court Square.  
Special Terms to Country Merchants.  
GILMER, BROWDER & CO.,  
Fire-Proof Warehouse,  
Cotton Stored at 50 cents per Bale, First  
Month, 25 cents each succeeding Month.  
LEGRAND & CO.,  
Wholesale Dry Goods House,  
No. 96 Commerce St.  
New York Bills Duplicated.  
LEGRAND & CO.,  
Wholesale Grocery House,  
No. 98-100 Commerce St.  
Dr. E. V. Culver is with this house.  
G. L. WERTH & CO.,  
Dealers in Boots, Shoes, Leather, &c.,  
No. 25 Market St.,  
Weed Family Favorite Sewing Machine.  
J. T. McDONALD & CO.,  
"TEMPLE OF FASHION,"  
Clothing & Furnishing Goods,  
No. 15 Market Street.  
OFFUTT BROS.,  
Newspapers, Periodicals, Music, Cigars,  
Tobacco, and Writing Materials,  
Under Advertiser Office.  
SHULMAN, GOETTER & WELLS,  
Wholesale Dry Goods House,  
No. 5 Court Square,  
Can Compete with Northern Jobbers.  
SHULMAN, GOETTER & WELLS,  
Wholesale Grocery House,  
No. 16-18 Montgomery Street,  
Capt. C. Pennington is with this house.

N. J. BUSSEY, President.  
G. GUNBY JORDAN, Sec'y & Treas.  
OFFICE OF THE  
EAGLE AND PHENIX MANUFACTURING COMPANY,  
Columbus, Georgia.  
Paid up Capital, - \$1,250,000.

To indicate 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. \$297,766 92

The Reserve fund 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.  
2. LIBERAL INTEREST. Rate allowed Seven per cent. per annum; Compounded four times a year.  
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. FARRAMORE,  
W. H. YOUNG, ALFRED I. YOUNG, of New York.  
CHARLES GREEN, President of the Savannah Bank and Trust Company.

CONDITION  
OF THE

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

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Real estate.....	\$551,801 11	Capital Stock.....	\$1,250,000 00
Machinery.....	610,106 18	Reserve Fund—undivided profits.....	297,766 92
CASH.....	\$42,384 16	Bills Payable—brought in 1873 and not yet due.....	10,573 19
In N. Y. banks.....	21,684 82	Book Debt Payable—due employees and unpaid for.....	3,218 80
U. S. City, 4 1/2 per cent.....	123,577 59	192 bales cotton deposited by stockholders.....	12,652 50
City of N. Y., 5 per cent.....	123,577 59	Unpaid dividends not called for.....	1,605 00
Due by State of N. Y. & N. Y. City.....	123,577 59	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	Profits for 1873.....	140,875 00
Stocks and Bonds payable 10 per cent. not due.....	74,900 00		
Stock on hand, per inventory, including cotton, wool, findings and dyes.....	255,437 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  
(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. DAVIS, Notary Public (Seal).  
JAN. 1st 1874.

MESSRS. PEYTON, GORDON & CO.,  
AT THE

VIRGINIA STORE,  
No. 89 Broad Street, Columbus,  
(STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY MRS. LEE.)  
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 manufacturers' prices, and DRESS GOODS of 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.  
French and English Cloths and Cassimeres.  
Gents' Furnishing Goods at New York Cost.  
Hair Platts, 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!!

E. G. Chaffin,  
OPPOSITE JONES' BRICK BLOCK, TROY, ALABAMA.

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

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!  
Troy, Ala., Nov. 27, 1873-6m.

E. E. YONGE,  
—DEALER IN—  
Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, &c.,  
AT THE OLD STAND OF F. LONDON,  
No. 91 Broad Street, Columbus, Georgia.  
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.)

A. & H. STRASSBURGER, Proprietors.

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 addition to our

WHOLESALE GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,  
LIQUORS AND WESTERN PRODUCE STORES,  
Nos. 102 and 104 COMMERCE STREET, MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Established a COTTON WAREHOUSE AND CLOSE STORAGE ROOMS in the large spacious BRICK FIRE PROOF WAREHOUSE in the rear of our Stores.  
We propose to offer special inducements to Planters and Merchants in the Storage and Handling of their Cotton and other Produce consigned to us. Competent and experienced employees, 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, 1873-6m.

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, 1873-6m.

A. M. ALLEN. P. PREER. A. ILLGES.

ALLEN, PREER & ILLGES,

Cotton Factors,

WAREHOUSE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
Columbus, Georgia.

Also, through their GROCERY HOUSE OF PREER, ILLGES & CO., they are prepared to furnish Plantation Supplies in any quantity, with Bagging, Rope, Ties and similar articles.  
Sept. 1, 1873-6m.

JNO. F. FLOURNOY. C. C. MCGEEHEE. H. H. BEPPING. H. H. BEPPING.

ALSTON WAREHOUSE.

FLOURNOY, MCGEEHEE & CO.

WAREHOUSE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
Columbus, Georgia.

Give Special Attention to the Storage and Sale of Cotton, and 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.

Bagging and Ties always on hand at the Lowest Market Prices.  
Sept. 1, 1873. J. Flournoy, McGehee & Co.

C. A. REDD. W. H. CHAMBERS. J. H. CHAMBERS. G. Y. BANKS.

REDD, CHAMBERS AND BANKS.

LOWELL WAREHOUSE,

Columbus, Ga.

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.

Agents for Watson & Clark's Celebrated Super-Phosphate Guano.  
Columbus, March 19, 1873-6m.

A. WITTICH. C. M. KINSELL.

SPLENDID NEW JEWELRY.

WITTICH & KINSELL,

Practical Watch Makers, Jewelers and Engravers,

No. 67 Broad Street, Columbus, Georgia.

THE Senior Partner has just returned from New York with a large and elegant stock of the latest styles of Jewelry, Fancy Goods and Silver Ware, all of which will be sold very cheap. The stock consists of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Sterling Silver and Plated Ware, Diamonds, Gold and Silver Tumblers and Spectacles, Ladies and Gents' Chains, Eye Glasses, and Pins, and Fancy Gold Rings, Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing in all its branches, with Diamond Setting, and Society Bagues, promptly executed at reasonable charges, and guaranteed to give satisfaction.  
Aug. 10, 1873-6m.

POOR ORIGINAL! BLEED THROUGH