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## CONSTITUTIONAL CAMPAIGN. An Aggressive Campaign in Lauderdale in Favor of Ratification.

The Constitutional campaign is progressing nicely in Lauderdale. The people are thinking about and studying the new Constitution. A change of public opinion in favor of the new Constitution is slowly and surely taking place. It is a question of white supremacy, lower taxes, more and better schools for the children of the State and the opposition is disappearing. The citizens of Lauderdale county will be given an opportunity to hear the question of the Constitution discussed at the following times and places:

Hons. Paul Hodges and A. A. Williams at Center Star Friday, Oct. 25th, at 10 o'clock a. m., and at White's Mills at 2 o'clock p. m. At Rogersville Saturday, Oct. 26th, at 10 a. m., and at Lexington at 2 p. m. Hon. John T. Ashcraft at Threet Saturday, Oct. 26, at 10 a. m. and at Cloverdale 2 p. m.

Hons. Emmet O'Neal and Cecil A. Beasley at Rhodesville Saturday, Oct. 26 at 11 a. m.

Hon. John B. Weakley and Hon. A. H. Carmichael at Wright, Saturday, Nov. 2, at 10 a. m., and Waterloo at 2 p. m.

Hon. Charles G. Brown, State Attorney General, at Florence Friday night, Nov. 1st, and at St. Florian Saturday, Nov. 2, at 2 p. m., and East Florence Saturday night at 7.

Hon. Emmet O'Neal at Oliver, Saturday, Nov. 2, at 2 p. m.

Hon. John B. Knox will speak in Florence, the date to be announced later. Speakers representing the opposition to the new Constitution are invited to meet any of the above appointments, where time will be divided. It is hoped to have a joint debate with Mr. Knox in Florence.

### Rev. Mr. Kirk Called to Baltimore.

Rev. H. E. Kirk has been called to the Franklin street church, Baltimore. Rev. Mr. Kirk announced the call to his congregation Sunday, and it came as a surprise and shock to all. He was invited last spring to visit that church and a committee of two were sent here to present the matter to Mr. Kirk, but he steadfastly refused to consider the matter. Now that he has been finally unanimously called he has taken the matter seriously and is looking into the field before deciding the question. Mr. Kirk came here from Nashville several years ago and is a native Alabamian. It is sincerely hoped that he will not find it his duty to leave the city.

### Does Advertising Pay?

We give herewith a letter, which speaks for itself:  
THE FLORENCE HERALD,  
Florence, Ala.

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith hand you check covering amount of enclosed bill, which you will kindly receipt and return. I am reaping ample benefits from the advertisement in your excellent paper.

With best regards, I remain,  
Yours very truly,  
J. W. McCULLOCH.

The religious meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday at 3 p. m. sharp, should be patronized. The association is doing good work. Lend your influence by your presence.

Unique \$1 brand shirts. Robbins.

FOR SALE—Four cars sack and barrel salt. Lucas & Kilburn, Tenn. St.

FOR SALE—A good heating stove. Burns hard coal or coke. Price reasonable. JOHN GARIBALDI.

BUGGY FOR SALE—at reasonable price. R. F. Bunting, HERALD.

LOST—An A. E. fraternity pin; gold, with black enamel face and diamonds in four corners.

Do you wear Monarch hats?

### Notice to Farmers.

Although since last week we have had a very heavy trade on Bone Meal, we still have a large amount on hand. This must be disposed of.

TENNESSEE VAL. FERTILIZER CO.

### Notice

To the taxpayers of Lauderdale County, Alabama:

In accordance with Alabama law it is made the duty of the Tax Collector to give notice in the county papers for three weeks that all taxes due the State of Alabama and County of Lauderdale on the first day of January, 1902, are at that time delinquent and are subject to all laws necessary for their prompt collection.

A. C. CHISHOLM,  
Tax Collector.

## NEWS ABOUT THE CITY

Events of the Week in Florence and Vicinity.

### THINGS SEEN, HEARD AND DONE.

Short, But Newsworthy Paragraphs For Home Readers—A Transient Record of Events in Florence.

The Ashcraft Cotton Mills have installed fourteen additional spinner frames with 3,000 spindles and cards and other machinery. They will soon have all the additional machinery and improvements in working order, which will double its former capacity.

The Ashcraft Roundlap Gin is running full time. Farmers are bringing in their cotton from the fields for ten and fifteen miles around and are pleased with the prices paid. It saves the delay and cost of ginning.

H. P. Dittmas, the New York sugar broker who died a few days ago, was the adopted brother and first cousin of Mrs. A. E. Walker, of this city. Mr. Dittmas, though a young man, had made a name for himself in the business world and had been brilliantly successful. He was born and reared in Selma and went to New York while still in his teens, determined to win position and a place in the business world, which he soon accomplished. In announcing his death, the New York papers paid him many beautiful tributes.

Mr. Lee Ashcraft, General Manager of the Tennessee Valley Fertilizer Co., informs us that they have had a very heavy trade in Wheat Fertilizers, and he also asks us to state that they keep on hand all the time a full supply of the different brands of Guano and Bone Meal suitable for wheat and oats, which our farmers can get at any time by calling at the factory.

The afternoon service last Sunday at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium was largely attended.

B. L. Garner recently bought several lots of John B. Weakley on Walnut street and is erecting a residence.

Chancery court adjourned last week after disposing of the fall term docket.

The little son of James Challen, of East Florence, died at Cherokee Sunday and was buried on Monday at Tusculum. Rev. McCalla of the East Florence Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bliss announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Watkins, to Mr. George Presley Jones, Wednesday, Nov. 6, at half past eight o'clock at Trinity church.

We have received from the Groom Music Company, Steinway Hall, Chicago, several professional copies of their late music. This company is putting out some good pieces, both vocal and instrumental, and will gladly examine authors' manuscripts with a view to their publication. It sets song words and poems to music on a basis that pays a good profit to the author.

Messrs. John A. Smith and Sam Young will be at Waynesboro, Tenn., Monday, Nov. 4, and Martin's Mills, Tuesday, Nov. 5, to buy mules. Messrs. Smith and Young have a bunch of mules in the McFarland bottom and are getting up several car loads for shipment. Any one having good mules for sale will do well to see them.

W. S. Douglass has let a contract for ten cottages to be built near the Ashcraft cotton mills. The Ashcraft cotton mills have leased the cottages for five years for their operatives.

Sheriff O. B. Hill went to Corinth, Miss., Saturday and brought back Louis Beckwith, colored, charged with cruelty to animals.

The Literary Circle met Monday night with Mrs. Emmet O'Neal and read the play Julius Caesar. The next meeting will be held three weeks hence with Miss Julia Camper. The programme will consist of papers on the principal characters in Julius Caesar.

The Wheeler Rifles held a target practice Saturday afternoon. Twelve rounds were fired at 200 yards. Corporal Cole made the highest score, hitting the mark six times.

Gus Longmoor has been transferred to the position of expressman on the Newsboy running from Memphis to Sheffield.

The Gas Company is putting up street gas lamps at the different entrances to the court house.

Mr. Frank Mason and Miss Louise Cantrell were married Tuesday night at Louisville, Ky. Mr. Henry Moore, of this city, acted as best man.

The case of the Florence Machine Works in bankruptcy will be tried by Judge Bowman in Huntsville on Thursday.

Tennessee street will be graded and gravelled from Cedar to Locust streets and filled in several feet across the new brick storm water sewer just completed from Mobile to College streets. The raising of the street level and the filling and draining of the big ditch has greatly improved the west end of the city.

We call attention of the public to the notice of tax collector A. C. Chisholm notifying all tax payers that their county and State taxes will become delinquent on January 1, 1902. Give this matter your early attention.

The total number of pupils in the C. M. Brandon school the first of the week was 249, divided as follows: Kindergarten school 40, regulars 209. The school is very much crowded and will require another addition before the year is out.

Dr. W. J. Kernachan, city health officer, vaccinated all the children of the Brandon school on Tuesday that had not previously been vaccinated.

The city engineer, Maj. A. G. Negley, is opening up Cypress street between College and Tennessee in front of the residence of R. L. Bliss. This new street will open up that section of the city and make it a more desirable residence section.

The Fidelity and Deposit Co., of Baltimore, brought suit for \$8,000 in the circuit court on Tuesday against Neely and Smith, on their bond for the completion of the court house contract. The Florence Northern Railway right-of-way was attached.

A fire broke out last night at 8:30 in a small frame house in the Perry quarters, near the old standpipe, occupied by Ab. Kelley, a colored cart driver employed by the city. A prompt response was made by the fire department, which succeeded in extinguishing the flames after the roof had burned off. Nearly all the household effects were saved. The damage to the building will amount to about \$125.

W. T. Calahan, of East Florence, had the good fortune Thursday to recover a valuable western mare, which had strayed off early last summer. T. A. Collier, a cattle dealer of Birmingham, found the animal up in Wayne county, Tenn., several weeks ago and after making considerable inquiry discovered her owner and brought her to Florence for Mr. Calahan.

Maj. B. A. Rogers had the misfortune to fall and dislocate his right arm at the shoulder, Wednesday. He succeeded, however, in getting the troublesome member in place shortly after the accident and is not allowing the "game arm" to keep him from his business.

### Hart, the Laugh King.

The attraction at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium four nights, commencing Wednesday, October 30, will be Hart the Laugh King, Hypnotist, Thought Reader, Scientist and general mirth producer, who has won the golden opinion of the public wherever he has appeared. In commenting on his recent engagement at the Academy of Music in Raleigh, N. C., the Raleigh News and Observer in a long complimentary notice, says:

"The performances of Hart the Laugh King, always good, are better each night, and last night he fairly eclipsed his previous records, the program being made up of intensely funny scenes that kept the large audience in a roar of laughter for over two hours. Dr. Hart is truly 'The Laugh King' and king of his profession as well."

Hart the Laugh King will be seen here at popular prices—50, 35 and 25c. Seats will be on sale at Brown & Son's jewelry store.

Nicest line of fancy cakes and wafers to be found in the city.  
Lucas & Kilburn, Tenn. st.

A set of 17 copper, steel and enameled cooking utensils, well worth \$7.50, absolutely free with every Majestic range sold next week at Harrison & Harris.

### Stray Yearling.

Strayed—A sixteen month's old male yearling, almost black, with white spots on sides. He has short horns, with crop off of left ear and split in right. Anyone giving information in regard to same will be amply rewarded.

W. D. WILEY,  
Care Wagon Works, East Florence.

Do you wear Monarch hats?

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

Will Be Given For the Benefit of the City Infirmary.

The City Infirmary Association will give a "Halloween Party" Friday night, November 1st, in the vacant building near Reisman's store on Court street, to raise money to purchase the infirmary building. We earnestly hope the good, charitable people will come forward and aid in this very necessary work in the community.

During the year sixty-two patients have been treated at the Infirmary, twenty of the number being pay patients. All received alike the best of care from physician and matron.

Let us urge everyone to be present on this very important beneficial occasion. Oysters will be served any style for twenty-five cents. You can have your fortune told by a fortune teller for five cents and have more fun at the guessing booths than you can have anywhere for the money. Amusements and refreshments will be furnished for the children. Admission 10 cents.

### Gen. Jas. A. Walker Dead.

Gen. James A. Walker, ex-member of Congress from the Ninth Virginia District and a brigadier general in the Confederate army, who at one time commanded Stonewall Jackson's old brigade, died at his home in Wytheville, Va., on Sunday.

Gen. Walker was the father of Mr. A. E. Walker, of this city, who was called to Virginia last week to attend his bedside. Gen. Walker has visited this city on several occasions and is well known here. He was an able lawyer, and has been prominent in Virginia politics since the war. He was as brave and fearless as a lion, yet as gentle as a woman in disposition and endowed with that magnetism and command that made him a natural leader among men. A wife and three children survive the deceased: Mr. A. E. Walker, of Florence; Mrs. M. M. Caldwell and Mrs. James Jordan, of Wytheville, Va.

### Sheffield Whisky Runs Riot.

On Sunday afternoon J. B. Payne and George Riley, of Sheffield, tanked up on red eye and started for Florence in a buggy to do the town and have a good time. The pair passed over the Southern bridge with their horse dripping from profuse perspiration and half dead from the hard drive, and proceeded on a journey of destruction. The first shock of collision put the buggy out of commission and wrecked the buggy in which was seated John Gazer and family, who were fortunately unhurt. The collision occurred on the river levee near the L. & N. crossing. The two visitors were tried Monday before Mayor Weakley and Payne was assessed \$25 for the fun they had enjoyed on the previous day.

### A Little Loss

Of flesh and of strength, little barking obstinate cough and a little pain in the chest may not mean galloping consumption, but they are signs that prudence will not neglect. A few doses of Allen's Lung Balsam causes a free discharge of mucus and so loosens the cough. It heals the inflamed air passages and all its beneficial work is accomplished without a grain of opium.

If that hat you have on don't suit, buy one from Robbins.

### Bicycle Bargains

Can be had at the store of the Florence Cycle Co.

Don't fail to see the great Majestic range bake biscuits in three minutes next week at Harrison & Harris.

### Farmers!

Why pay \$29.00 and \$30.00 per ton for Bone Meal when we can sell you the Pure Bone Meal, either Western ground, home-made, or Raw Junk Bone for \$25.00?

TENNESSEE VAL. FERTILIZER CO.  
Remember, for the best flour get the Little Kathleen brand. Sold only by T. E. Barry.

### No. 119 Court Street.

Do you know whose place of business bears that number? Well if you don't know come around and let's get acquainted, and don't forget that we have groceries to sell, and you have to buy.  
CHERRY & STICKLE.

Clothing made to your own individual measure or no sale. Robbins.

### Attention, Farmers!!

We have 2,000 sacks of Pure Bone Meal which we want to sell. Tennessee Valley Fertilizer Co.

Our stock is new and clean. We have no "left overs" to sell.  
Robbins.

## Confederate Monument Fund.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will give an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Virginia F. Irvine, Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Memorial Association. The money will be used to complete the Confederate Monument on Court Square. The admission price will be 50c. Three ladies' and three gentlemen's prizes will be given for the progressive euchre party. Other games will be played. The evening promises to be a delightful social event.

## BURCHAM MILLS NOTES.

"Reader" Renews Her Contributions to the Columns of The Herald.

The farmers seem to realize that this pretty weather will not last long and are taking advantage by gathering their crops.

Mrs. R. E. Parker returned home Friday from a month's visit to Mr. J. W. Thomas, in Florence.

Miss Emma Holland visited Miss Hattie Scruggs last week.

Mr. W. E. Powers has sold his sawmill to Mr. Beckwith.

Mrs. Margaret Hipp has moved to her new home, which has just been completed where she had everything burned last spring.

Mr. W. A. Olive has joined the Baptist church in East Florence.

Miss Emma Holland has been appointed librarian at Pleasant Hill.

Miss Alice Call will teach the Burcham Valley school this winter, and Mr. Kirkland will teach at Beulah school house.

Dave May and Ernest Whitten came home from Texas last week.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson died Wednesday night last, with consumption. She was buried Thursday and Rev. Archibald preached her funeral. She died trusting in the Lord. She leaves a husband and two children. May they live so that they may all meet again.  
READER.

## A Great Revival.

The protracted meeting that has been in progress at the East Florence Baptist church for the past eight days, at which Rev. J. E. Barnard assisted the pastor, closed Tuesday night. There were 107 professions and ninety-six additions to the church. Rev. Barnard is a fine preacher and an excellent gentleman. The people were greatly benefitted, irrespective of denomination.

Unique \$1 brand shirts. Robbins.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Annual Meeting of the Womens' Missionary Society.

The annual meeting of the North Alabama Conference of Women's Foreign Missionary society met in the Methodist church last week.

A reception was given the visiting ladies Thursday evening in the varsonage. Friday and Saturday were devoted to morning and afternoon business sessions, the conference adjourning Saturday evening. The address of welcome was made Friday evening by Miss Rose Douglass and was responded to by Mrs. J. C. Harrison of Tuscaloosa.

Mrs. Anson West, of Decatur, the president, was elected Conference Secretary to succeed the late beloved Mrs. Carrie Brandon, of Tuscaloosa, who was the leader in this work for the past twenty years. Mrs. J. C. Harrison was elected president.

The review of the work for the past year showed gratifying results. The church supports 55 missions, in Korea, China, Mexico, Brazil and the Indian Territory.

Rev. F. T. J. Brandon of Tuscaloosa preached at 11 a. m. Sunday, his theme being Women's Work. He addressed the young people at 3 p. m. and also spoke at 4 and 7:30 p. m., which closed one of the most memorable meetings in the history of the society. About fifty delegates were present and were entertained by the ladies of the city.

### What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundice look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c. at C. M. Southall's drug store.

See the modern cooking wonder—the Majestic range—at Harrison & Harris.

Received a lot of small hams, nice to boil, at T. E. Barry's.

Monarch hats, guaranteed, at \$3.50. Robbins.

## EAST FLORENCE.

Notes From the Busy Manufacturing Centre.

## PERSONAL AND GENERAL MENTION.

Movement of East Florence Citizens and Others—Religious and Social Notes—Short Paragraphs of Interest.

A. J. Reisman of Star, Tenn., moved into our midst last Thursday. The Bellamy Planing Mills closed down Friday and Saturday.

Thomas Hunt visited his father, Charles Hunt, at West Point, Tenn., Sunday.

Wm. A. Pace of Midlothian, Texas, is visiting the home folks. We hope Mr. Pace will locate in our midst.

W. A. Hammond, who travels for a Pine Bluff, Ark., lumber company, spent Sunday with his family. He has recently been traveling in Texas, but left Monday night for Indiana.

Mrs. R. T. Cummins has been on the sick list for the past week.

Master Broadus Pace is seriously ill with flux.

Dr. L. F. Duckett of Cloverdale attended the protracted meeting at the Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. Luther Stansell is the happiest man in East Florence this week, a new visitor having arrived at his home last Thursday.

John G. Austin of Threet visited in our city the latter part of the week.

C. S. W. Paulk of Cloverdale was among other visitors here the first of last week.

Eli Langaster of Star, Tenn., moved into our midst last week.

P. T. Gant is on the sick list this week.

Dr. Samuel Paulk and son Pugh attended the Baptist meeting Sunday.

Rev. W. R. McCalla filled his usual appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Last Sunday was Brother Stansell's appointment at Centre Star. The Methodists of East Florence are raising money to repair their church, and also to carpet the floors. Any assistance given them will be greatly appreciated.

Last Sunday evening Rev. Joe W. Vesey baptized 48 converts in 33 minutes. During the meeting there have been 107 professions and 91 additions to the church. Rev. John E. Barnard began a meeting at Franklin, Ky., Tuesday.

Several new buildings are going up. Work on the large brick store of Messrs. Kernachan and Sullivan is progressing nicely.

Thomas J. Phillips was in Huntsville Friday on business.

C. S. Hallman has announced his candidacy for alderman from the seventh ward.

Robert Harper and Miss Fronie Balentine were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the Rev. Mr. Burns officiating. After the marriage Mr. Burns prayed an able prayer. May their way through life be a pleasant one.

Died on the 21st, little Carter, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Challen. Mr. Challen had been called to Cherokee several days ago to be at his bedside. To the bereaved parents we extend our heartfelt sympathies.

Another death of scarlet fever occurred on East Hill last week. We have been unable to learn the name.

Mr. Thos. J. Phillips has been solicited to be a candidate for alderman of the sixth ward. Mr. Phillips needs no introduction in our city. He has always stood for the right and if elected would work for the interest and welfare of East Florence.

Mr. Mason Mitchel had a horse badly torn by barb wire Monday.

Occasionally we hear the question asked, "What about the constitutional convention?" We are strictly in favor of the constitutional convention and East Florence will ratify it by a large majority. It is a great thing for Alabama, and every white man should give it his hearty support.

AMICUS.

### Notice to Farmers!

Mr. W. M. Bunting, Editor: Many farmers have wasted money by not reading your paper of last week. We advertised three different kinds of Pure Bone Meal for sale at \$25.00 per ton and this week we notice them buying Bone Meal and paying \$30.00 for it. We simply call your attention to this fact, knowing that you always have the best interest of the farmers at heart.

LEE ASHCRAFT,  
General Manager Tennessee Valley Fertilizer Co.

## COUNTY EDITORIALS.

## THE CREDIT SYSTEM.

"Red Cloud's" articles are worthy of more than a passing comment. We call attention to his article on "Diversified Farming" in this week's HERALD. "Red Cloud" has taken up a subject that has long been a serious question and one that is difficult of solution. We refer to the advance system that has been operative since the war. The old rental and advance systems have impoverished and almost ruined the South. It is a relic of other days and antiquated customs and should be abolished. A few land owners and advance merchants are getting rich at the expense of the many farmers of the county who buy goods at an enormous profit before their crops are planted and gathered.

We need more small farms and more diversified crops. We need new ideas, new and improved methods of farming, new blood, new energy and smaller farms. Madison county has undergone a complete change in the past few years, brought about by these very conditions. Over one hundred up-to-date Northern farmers have bought lands and came with improved stock, implements, machinery, capital, energy and brains, and the result is that the county has been reclaimed and looks like a model Tennessee county. Farm lands have doubled in value and the county is prosperous.

Col. N. F. Thomson, formerly Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Huntsville, was instrumental in bringing about these new conditions. He has located recently in Sheffield and will devote his entire time and energy to building up Colbert and Lauderdale counties. If any one has any surplus land they wish to dispose of, they should write Col. Thompson at Sheffield and list them.

To those of our readers who are interested in poultry raising, we would recommend they write the government printing office at Washington, D. C., and ask that "Farmers' Bulletin No. 141" be sent them. This sixteen page pamphlet is brim full of valuable suggestions and will be a great help to those who are anxious to learn something of this fast growing industry.

"Rustic" and "Violet" both report contemplated plans to give entertainments to raise money for the Infirmary building. THE HERALD's correspondents are deeply interested in this public institution, and are showing their faith by their works. We commend the noble women who have undertaken this work and trust it will be an inspiration to others to follow in their footsteps. We want the people of the county to know and feel that this is not a city institution alone, but a county one as well. Many patients from the county have been treated and can bear testimony to its great and good work.

See our ad. showing cut of the famous Monarch pat. Robbins.

## A HAPPY HOME

Is one where health abounds.  
With impure blood there cannot be good health.  
With a disordered LIVER there cannot be good blood.

## Tutt's Pills

revivify the torpid LIVER and restore its natural action.

A healthy LIVER means pure blood.  
Pure blood means health.  
Health means happiness.

Take no Substitute. All Druggists.

## THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

We call attention of the readers of THE HERALD to the article entitled "Points of Superiority in the New Constitution Over the Old." We commend it to the voters of the county for their consideration. It does not appeal to passion or prejudice, but to cool, incontrovertible facts to show why every citizen should vote to ratify the new constitution.

The constitution is in advance of any instrument adopted in a Southern state, so far, and will put Alabama on the high road to success and will give our people an ideal state government. Not a single white man will be disfranchised who now enjoys that privilege under the old constitution and the colored people will be immeasurably benefited by it.

Every intelligent colored man knows this and it is only the professional politician and bad element among the race that will vote and work against it. The Republican party in the state have declared hands off, and in this act, while they do not openly declare for it, as it is a Democratic measure, yet they approve it. We trust that Lauderdale will ratify the new constitution and be in line with the majority.

We call attention to the letters of "Oakland" and "Red Rooster" this week. Both contain humorous references to all the other correspondents, and will be very interesting reading.

Corn-huskers' sprained wrists, barbed-wire cuts, burns, bruises, severe lacerations and external injuries of any kind are promptly and happily cured by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by C. M. Southall, Florence, and C. A. Sullivan, East Florence.

## Excursions to the West.

The Iron Mountain Route will sell tickets from Memphis to certain points in Arkansas, all points in Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory on July 16, August 6 and 20, September 3 and 17, October 1 and 15, November 5 and 19, and December 3 and 17, at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. The tickets admit of stopovers on the going trip at any point. The Iron Mountain has the quickest time to Texas by two hours with through chair cars and Pullman sleepers. Write us; we will answer promptly.

H. D. WILSON, P. & T. A., or  
ELLIS FARNSWORTH, T. P. A.,  
314 Main St. Memphis, Tenn.

## CLOVERDALE NOTES.

Farm Work—Number of The Herald's Correspondents Together.

The people are not quite through making their molasses, but the cotton is being picked the third time—that is, where it is the thickest. No corn has been gathered, though preparations are being made for storing it away. I don't mean that there is such a bountiful crop that new barns have to be built, but that the old ones are being recovered.

Mrs. Lizzie Box of Oakland has returned home after a two weeks' visit with the "Eagle." She is thinking of making Arkansas her home.

There was quite a large congregation at Chapel Sunday. Dr. J. M. Pearson of Florence made an able talk in the morning on foreign and home missions. In the afternoon the program was in charge of Prof. J. F. Koonce, known to THE HERALD readers as "Citizen." There were several papers and recitations by the ladies.

"Violet," "Murmurer," "Salvator," "Citizen," "Countryman" and the "Eagle" were present Sunday—almost a reunion. I wish the next reunion called by the president would be at Pisgah on the night of the supper. The correspondents' co-operation would be very much appreciated.

Mrs. Candy Sharpe and daughter, Miss Dollie, of Brush creek were at Chapel Sunday.

The quarterly meeting will be held at Pisgah next Saturday and Sunday. Let all who can attend.

"Red Cloud" means business in the right way. We like to hear people talk that way and it will be a great improvement when we do things as they should be done. So many of us "slight" our work, as the teacher says. We should do better when we can, and we will reap the reward.

"The Crow" has the advantage of some of us. He keeps the postoffice and can get the news more readily from comers and goers than we who live away from town.

AMERICAN EAGLE.

Happiness depends very much on the condition of the liver and kidneys. The ills of life make but little impression on those whose digestion is good. You can regulate your liver and kidneys with Herbine and enjoy health and buoyancy of spirits. Price, 50 cents. For sale by C. M. Southall, Florence, and C. A. Sullivan, East Florence.

## To Farmers Wives

Who are interested in poultry raising we would heartily commend the pamphlet issued by the government printing office entitled, "Farmers' Bulletin No. 141." It was written especially for you and all industrious people, who are trying to help themselves and in doing so advance their community's best interests. Do not delay in writing for this pamphlet, as the supply will more than likely be exhausted shortly.

## Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, sores, bruises and piles. Sold by C. M. Southall, 25c.

## "ROOSTER'S" PICKINGS.

Gives a Forecast of What Might Happen Among the Correspondents.

Crops are being gathered and there is a better crop of cotton than we were expecting a month ago. The corn crop is not so good, but I think it will keep "The Crow" interested, as his bill is long enough so that he can get through the shucks all right if he doesn't get the "Dust" stirred up so badly that he can't see when the "Red Cloud" comes over and settles the "Dust." Then things will be all right if the "Eagle" happens to fly over and see "Dust" and "The Crow" and alight. But if "Citizen" was to come along with his gun he would settle things and have orders for them to stay out of his corn, and if they didn't he would shoot a "Stray Shot" out of his gun and miss the whole bunch. And "Red Rooster" would be out of sight in the weeds somewhere hunting him a worm.

We are sorry to note the death of Paul Hyde, son of H. C. Hyde, of near Cypress Inn, Tenn. Paul was about fifteen years old and a bright boy. He suffered about three weeks with that dreaded disease, typhoid fever, and Saturday night death claimed him as its own. The burial services were conducted by Mr. O. F. Huckabee, in the presence of an immense number of people. We sympathize with the bereaved parents and relatives in their loss.

Mrs. Margaret Roach is not as well as heretofore. Aunt Margaret, as she is commonly called, has suffered with dropsy for several months.

We have a promising young doctor just located at Cypress Inn, Tenn. Dr. Norman comes to us well recommended and we predict for him a bright future. Push forward, Doctor, there is always room at the top.

W. H. Koonce has gone to Martin Mills, Tenn., to buy seed wheat. He thinks to change seed wheat is a good idea. Will somebody that knows tell what makes wheat in wheat? Also, why wheat wasted in the harvest time, after coming up in the summer always makes cheat?

Miss Annie Koonce had a cotton picking last week and they had a rooster for dinner, but we didn't have an old time chicken fight, although "Red Rooster" got the best of that rooster, just the same.

Rev. J. W. Vesey, pastor of Liberty church, will fill his appointment here next Sunday at 11 a. m.

## RED ROOSTER.

Threet, Ala. Oct. 21, 1901.

## Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky. "It seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from croup and whooping cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for coughs, colds, throat and lung trouble. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles 10c. at C. M. Southall's drug store.

## "COWBOY'S" ITEMS.

Second Creek Personal—"The Crow" Not So Small After All.

The Mr. Perkins (mentioned in my last letter should have read J. W. instead of J. A. Perkins.

"Uncle Jack Frost" has been visiting here the past week, but he seems to be very dry and peaceful.

Farmers are busy picking peas and cotton and turning their stubble. There will probably be a great deal of corn gathered this week, so that wheat may be sown as early as possible.

The turnip crop is fine.

The cross tie business goes on steadily.

It seems that the farmers are becoming more interested in farming each year.

Prof. O. F. Huckabee, of Threet, visited the family of Willie Whitsett last week. Prof. Huckabee is always welcome among his many friends here.

John Johnson, of Larville, Tenn., visited his sister, Mrs. N. J. Whitten, Sunday.

Miss Martha Perkins, of Wright, is visiting her brother, J. Wesley Perkins.

W. H. Adams and son George spent several days last week near Cypress Inn, Tenn.

Charles Phillips and Walter Scott, of Waterloo, were here Sunday.

We regret that "Citizen" has retired from our band of correspondents, as his most interesting letters will be greatly missed.

I notice the "Plum" is again hanging on the tree.

What has become of "Rustic," "Dust," and a number of others?

I don't think "The Crow" is very small, judging from his letter of last week.

COWBOY.

We have seen the frail infant when the faint struggle for existence seemed almost ended, resuscitated and made strong by the use of White's Cream Vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. For sale by C. M. Southall, Florence, and C. A. Sullivan, East Florence.



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## TAX NOTICE.

A. C. Chisholm, tax collector, and M. Malone, tax assessor, will be at the following named places on the dates below given—Chisholm to collect the state and county taxes for the year 1901; and Malone to assess the state and county taxes for the year 1902:

Green Hill.....	Oct. 1	Nov. 4
Lexington.....	" 2	" 5
Mitchell.....	" 3	" 6
Oliver.....	" 4	" 8
Rogersville.....	" 4	" 8
Cross Roads (White's Mill).....	" 5	" 9
Centre Star.....	" 7	" 11
Killen.....	" 8	" 12
St. Florian.....	" 9	" 1
Hines.....	" 10	" 2
Cloverdale.....	" 11	" 13
Chapel (Whitten's store).....	" 12	" 14
Waterloo.....	" 14	" 15
Spains.....	" 15	" 16
Wright.....	" 16	" 18
Gravelly Springs.....	" 17	" 19
Cave Springs.....	" 18	" 20
Woodland.....	" 18	" 21
Oakland.....	" 19	" 22

Florence, Oct. 22 to 30, Nov. 25 to 30 inc.

36-131 A. C. CHISHOLM, Tax Collector.

M. MALONE, Tax Assessor.

No list received unless the real estate be accurately described. After the 1st day of January, 1901, all tax payers who have failed to make return of their property, will be delinquent in the eye of the law and will be charged a fee of fifty cents in each and every case, whether demand has been made upon them or not, and all taxpayers who fail to make return of their property by the 1st day of February, 1902, will incur a penalty of \$100.00, to be added to the assessment after demand has been made upon them for the same. The assessor has no discretion in the matter of remitting the penalty. In addition to delinquent fee of fifty cents, ten per cent for tax commissioner will be added to all assessments made after May, 1902.

M. MALONE,  
Tax Assessor.

41-8t

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, LAUDERDALE COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given to Vergline, Henry, Ethel and Mattie Powers, who reside at Lavaca, Ark., Georgia Grisham, who resides in Comanche county, Texas, and all others who may be interested, that John P. White, as the administrator of the estate of Sherwood White, deceased, has this day filed in court an application for an order to sell the real estate of said estate for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate and for distribution among the heirs, and that the 11th day of November, 1901, has been appointed a day to hear said application.

Done at Florence, Alabama, this 1st day of October 1901.

J. J. MITCHELL,  
Judge of Probate.

42-3t

## FOR SALE!



Fine Barred Plymouth  
Rock Cockerels.

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Dick Holland,

## Fall Races at Memphis.

For the fall races of the New Memphis Trotting Association at Memphis, October 21-26, the Southern Railway and the Alabama Great Southern Railroad will sell tickets from all points on their lines, Atlanta, Ga., Chattanooga, Tenn., and Meridian, Miss., inclusive, to Memphis, Tenn., and return, at a rate of one fare for the round trip. Selling from Tusculum and intermediate points October 20-26, inclusive, and from Atlanta, Chattanooga, Meridian and intermediate points October 19, 20 and 21. Final limit of all tickets October 23, 1901. For further information apply to any ticket agent or Passenger Department Representative of the Southern Railway or Alabama Great Southern Railroad.

42-2t

Florence, Ala., August 19, 1901.

Tennessee Valley Fertilizer Co.,

Florence, Ala.

Gentlemen:--

After several years experimenting with your fertilizers, I find that best results are obtained from fertilizers on land which has considerable vegetable matter. Therefore my plan for several years has been a rotation of pea vines, cotton and corn. Fortunately peas do not require expensive fertilizer, only requiring potash and phosphate, and they have the power of absorbing from the air the necessary nitrogen to make a perfect fertilizer, therefore leaving the land in a perfect condition for either cotton or corn. Thus after a pea crop cotton or corn on ordinary land will be double without the use of other fertilizers than was used with the pea crop.

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FLORENCE, ALA., Oct. 24, 1901.

## LIEUT. JOHN HOOD, U. S. N.

The Chicago Inter Ocean pays a glowing tribute to Lieut. John Hood of the U. S. Navy, a native of Lauderdale, who was recently a witness in the Schley case now being tried at Washington. In speaking of an incident that occurred before the battle of Santiago, which developed in the evidence of the trial, the Inter Oceansaid:

"Here was a scene worthy the brush of a great painter. The commander, with years of service behind him, with all the facts in his possession, with his duty straight before him, irresolutely doubting and hesitating. The young Lieutenant, with little experience, with all his reputation to make, yet discerning the cause straight and plain, and respectfully but earnestly urging his superior to take it. The Commodore did not know and could not see his immediate duty. The Lieutenant saw it and knew it." Lieutenant Hood commanded a converted yacht during the Spanish-American war and saw much service in which he distinguished himself. He was on duty aboard the ill-fated battleship Maine when she was blown up in the harbor of Havana and escaped unhurt. Lauderdale is proud of this gallant naval officer and his friends will watch with interest his future in the navy.

The New Constitution provides for the refunding of Alabama's debt—which will save the State \$200,000 in interest, nearly three times of the cost of the late Constitutional convention, and yet some people oppose the new Constitution. It doesn't seem reasonable.

The New Constitution will lessen the volume of local legislation and save the State thousands of dollars for useless legislation. It also provides for State elections every four years instead of two. The state suffered from too much politics in the past and the people want a rest.

The opposition to the New Constitution have not printed or sent out a single New Constitution for the inspection of the people. Instead, they have attacked it by false representation. Are they thus ashamed or afraid to show their hands? Their very action condemns them.

White supremacy is the written and fundamental law of the New Constitution. No white man is disfranchised except for crime, and the vote of the vicious, incompetent and corrupt negro will be gotten rid of for all time to come. Are you not in favor of such a Constitution? If so, vote to ratify it November 11.

The New Constitution wisely places a debt limit on both city and county, which protects property owners. The old Constitution has no such limit.

## Hon. John T. Ashcraft in Madison.

Hon. John T. Ashcraft, of Lauderdale, addressed seventy-five voters at Jeff, a Cluttsville precinct yesterday and made a great many friends for the new constitution. Mr. Ashcraft was one of the earnest and able workers in the convention, and when he tells the voters the new constitution should be ratified he merely says what he believes to the very bottom of his heart. Mr. Ashcraft divided time with Mr. Pulley at Jeff and those who heard the addresses say Mr. Ashcraft had nearly every white man at the box with him.—Huntsville Mercury.

Do you wear Monarch pats?

Berkshire hams are the best. Or der at Lucas & Kilburn, Tennessee street.

Cranberries at Barry's.

March pats, guaranteed, at \$3.50. Robbins.

## tubber Tires For Vehicles.

If you ride you will be interested. If you are interested you will want information. For information we refer you to the advertisement elsewhere in the columns of this paper, giving prices for furnishing tires in sets or single, and for repair work.

Florence Cycle Co.  
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WANTED—Customers to buy large and well selected stock of fresh fruit and staple groceries. We have two stores full that we don't want. Prices lower than the other fellows, as usual. Lucas & Kilburn, Tennessee street.

Our stock is new and clean. We have no "left overs" to sell. Robbins.

## CHURCH NOTES.

Services at the Christian Church every morning and evening still continue with much interest, conducted by Evangelist Geo. A. Klingman, of Louisville. He will also address men only next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Subject: "Infidelity."

Rev. Joe Vesey, pastor of East Florence Baptist church, baptized last Sunday afternoon in the Tennessee river 47 persons in 33 minutes. There will be baptizing again next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. Joe Vesey will preach at Liberty Baptist church, Threet. Subject, "Baptism."

Special afternoon meeting next Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, for men only.



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## Their Golden Wedding.

Col. and Mrs. Geo. W. Karsner celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding Wednesday evening at their home on Walnut street. A large number of relatives and friends attended the reception given them by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Ingram.

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Court Street.

## "OAKLAND'S" FABLE.

Tragic Account of the Death of "The American Eagle."

Grandmother Frailey has been conducting bible readings of late.

Miss Irma Chester, of Florence, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Winborn. Mrs. William King has a bad attack of fever.

Mrs. Archibald attended the missionary meeting at Florence last week and spent last Tuesday night at Fred Green's, near Cypress.

Rev. Pace kept up a lively "pace" here last Saturday in the interest of THE HERALD.

Mrs. Lucy Winborn and Miss Irma Chester visited Mrs. Reeder, on the Malone place last week.

The so-called adopted boy, Benjamin Butler, was taken away from Guilford Winborn last week by an uncle. Mr. Winborn wished to keep the boy and the boy cried to stay with him. Keep your ears open and you will be apt to hear something more about that boy.

There was a lost gin whistle in this region last Sunday morning. It kept a tooting, perhaps for someone to lead it out of the "sticks."

Edward Miles was married last Sunday and died instantly Monday evening, with his newly wedded wife sitting in his lap.

"The Crow" wants correspondents to discuss subjects for discussion. We will submit one for consideration: If the example of the widow of the bible, who cast her little, but all, into the Lord's treasury, is of great value to those who solicit money for religious purposes; how much is the example of a high salaried ecclesiastic worth who donates two empty baking powder boxes to a poor family, burned out of house and home?

"The Tattler" told "Oakland" that the appetite of the "American Eagle" becoming dainty, it recently went out on a foraging expedition. While soaring over the regions of Wright, it espied "The Crow," and regarding him as a nice tid bit, swooped down upon him and caught him by the neck, with the intent of picking his bones. But that young fowl screamed so loud with terror that "Stray Shot" let drive at the marauder with his double barrel shot gun, but did not ruffle a feather. However, "Dead Shot" took aim, fired and made that proud bird of America bite the "Dust." This caused "Robin" to fairly split his throat in joyous song over the deliverance of his young friend, and from the same cause "Red Rooster" mounted the fence and flapped his wings and crowed as long and as loud as if he had fought with and licked every rooster in the barn yard. "The Knight," hearing the uproar, came up on the double quick with quill in hand to put an end to the fracas, but seeing the "Eagle" engaged in kicking the bucket and "The Crow" enjoying a first class walk around his fallen enemy, he smiled a lovely smile and turned away. He had gone but a few steps when "Dick" yelled after him to hold on until the collection was taken, but he declined and passed on with a steady "Pace" until he met "Citizen," who wished to know of the uproar, and was informed that the "American Eagle" tried to do what the Southern Democrats had to do when they voted for Greeley for president—"eat crow" with fatal results. "Cow Boy" rushed for "Rustic" to hold an inquest, and after viewing the corpse she reported that deceased had probably led an optimistic life, as its fondness for "Crow" would show, but that it had died a pessimistic death in its failure to eat "Crow." That's so! She recommended that "Student" should weave a garland of "Violets" to bedeck the dead, and that "Murmurer" embalm the body in poetry strongly impregnated with odors of spring and when completed to send it thundering down the ages, and that the name "American Eagle" be sunk so deep in the waters of oblivion that its memory should perish from the children of men. OAKLAND.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAYOR.  
We are authorized to announce B. B. GARNER as a candidate for Mayor of the city of Florence.

FOR ALDERMEN.  
We are authorized to announce HENRY THOLE as a candidate for Alderman from the Second Ward.

We are authorized to announce A. J. SMITH as a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward.

We are authorized to announce R. N. HARRIS as a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward.

We are authorized to announce J. W. THOMAS as a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward.

We are authorized to announce T. J. PHILLIPS as a candidate for Alderman from the Sixth Ward.

We are authorized to announce C. S. HALLMAN as a candidate for Alderman from the Seventh Ward.

Atheena and Ramona wafers at Lucas & Kilburn, Tenn. st.

# Announcement

I make this formal announcement of having opened up my stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, etc., in the storeroom on corner Court and Tennessee streets, next to Jos. Milner & Son's.

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#### DIVERSIFIED FARMING.

"Cash is King and Credit is Inevitable Rain"—A Strong Argument.

We will now endeavor to submit a few thoughts concerning the most difficult part of our subject. C. B. Rouss, one of the commercial calcium lights of the metropolis, never uttered a truer sentence than when he said, "cash is king and credit is inevitable ruin." In considering all of these things, with a view to emphasizing their relation to "diversified farming," we think it would be safe to assert that no one thing stands so much in the way as the credit business, which owing to the complicated state of affairs, is a very difficult thing to abolish; since there are so many large land holders who must have tenants who will plant cotton, as a guarantee of their rental, and all over the South you will find large areas planted in cotton by men who must do so because it is considered the safest guarantee of rent.

What is the result? From Charleston to Galveston, and from Paducah to New Orleans, it will be found that this condition obtains—hence the cry of "over-production" of cotton and of course low prices, rendering the great staple of the South impotent to benefit the masses who toil to produce it. So impoverishing, thus stagnating the business interests of the country by keeping the great army of producers in financial embarrassment and thus keeping from the natural channels the bulk of the country's trade. For it is a fact that the cotton crop of the South excels in value any other one item and ought to be profitable, but for these things; for the South has a monopoly on the cotton business.

To illustrate more clearly what we had in mind let's take one of our friends who this year says that he will make about thirty bales of cotton and by the time he gets done with the affair his finances will not be benefited. The conditions that made the production of that thirty bales of cotton possible placed any benefit that might accrue beyond his reach, but added thirty bales of cotton to the supply, and at the same time took the amount of that thirty bales from the natural channels of trade—farmers and merchants alike suffering the loss.

The man who can induce capital that is thus invested to sell out to practical farmers and invest themoney in manufacturing—hiring their former tenants as operatives—will be a benefactor indeed, and certainly it would be a more paying investment for capital and a better living for labor, and enabling the country to get out of the "all cotton" rut, thereby doing away

with considerable credit business. If this could be accomplished, cotton itself would be a very profitable crop, because as a rule a man who owns a small farm does not raise so much cotton. Another ruinous feature of the credit system is the fact that people are almost sure to be more careless as to the amount they spend when it is not coming direct from the purse. If credit meant "inevitable ruin" to C. B. Rouss, it means no less to our country and people.

Booker T. Washington never gave a better piece of advice to his race than when he advised all of them to try and own a home of some kind, and it applies no less to the Caucasian, because it does not take a palatial home to afford better than they get producing cotton on the credit system. It is hard to arrive at a satisfactory solution of this subject, but it is the great juggernaut that is crushing the business interests of the South, and that includes Lauderdale county. Will she prove equal to the occasion by her wise business men working for a reverse of these conditions? Other communities which we have previously mentioned have done so and are enjoying the results; can it not, will it not be done here?

A general awakening, a general "parting of the ways" is what we need and it could be accomplished with loss to none and with mutual benefit to all concerned if the right steps were taken. Manufacturing has built up every country that has ever engaged in it; it is the logical investment of capital. England recognized this fact or she could not have existed as she has. If all the capital that is invested in cotton in Lauderdale county were invested in manufacturing it would yield better returns to capital, better to labor employed and place the county on the highway to "diversified farming."

RED CLOUD.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

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#### STAFF CORRESPONDENCE.

Rev. J. O. A. Pace Visits Mr. and Mrs. "Oakland."

Monday night, October 14th, I stayed with Will McCorkle, who keeps a drug store at Waterloo. He has a nice home and an interesting family.

Tuesday morning I worked around Waterloo and went back to Wright at night to visit "The Crow." The family treated THE HERALD man royally and it was like being in my own home.

Wednesday I went up to Gravelly Springs to be with the tax assessor and collector and did what I could for THE HERALD. As Smithsonia was the next point, I went by Rhodesville, and spent the night with Charley Smith. His is an ideal christian home, where happiness is supreme. Mr. Smith showed me his fine new barn, that was built by Mr. King, of Oakland. Mrs. Smith is a persevering woman.

Thursday I spent most of the day at Smithsonia. Capt. J. T. Reeder's steam engine was out of repair and he informed us that no assessing or collecting could be done until it was fixed. And, to the delight of everyone, it was repaired by noon and we did some work then. We dined with W. D. Swinford, who is clerking for Capt. J. T. Reeder. Capt. Reeder also has two other hustling clerks, J. G. House and Miss Maggie Carroll. Leaving

Smithsonia, I reached the hospitable home of J. R. Darby at Woodland late in the afternoon, where I spent the night. Mr. Darby is a well-to-do farmer and has a pleasant home. I was at Woodland with Messrs. Malone and Chisholm, and while there became acquainted with W. L. Hurst, the merchant, who is a courteous gentleman.

As business was dull, I left early Friday morning and began canvassing for THE HERALD. I drove up to Rev. William Walker's home about noon and met John Darby, who invited me home for dinner. John, like his brother, J. B., is an independent farmer. Both of them married daughters of Rev. William Walker.

I forgot to mention my visit to the home of "The Tattler," Miss Josie Brown. I found her quite sick with fever, but trust she is now better.

I reached THE HERALD office about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon and made my report. I had been absent about ten days and had done a great deal of work for the paper.

Saturday I went to Oakland and met "Oakland," who said to me, "Go get your horse and buggy and go home with me for dinner." I found Brother and Sister "Oakland" quite an entertaining couple, indeed, and very intelligent. The visit seemed all too short. The dinner was excellent, and I was happy, though Brother "Oakland" saved the fat "turkey" for the next round.

As I had to go through Rev. R. M. Archibald's lot on my way back to Oakland I saw two very large fat hogs which I told him were unusual for a preacher to have. He agreed with me that it was uncommon. I found Brother McIntyre busy, as usual. He keeps the postoffice and runs a blacksmith shop and is one of Oakland's best citizens.

I came in and spent Saturday night and Sunday at home and attended the great meeting conducted by Rev. J. E. Barnard at the East Florence Baptist church. Sunday evening I witnessed the baptism in the river of forty-seven candidates by the pastor, Rev. Joe W. Vesey.

For three nights I have watched beside the bedside of our youngest child, Broadus, and he is very ill at this writing. I shall remain at home until he is out of danger and will then visit the country again perhaps.

Best wishes for the success of all who read this letter.

Yours fraternally,  
J. O. A. PACE.

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Not only do we prepare it to give it the most attractive quality, but it is taken from the choicest part of the best stock.

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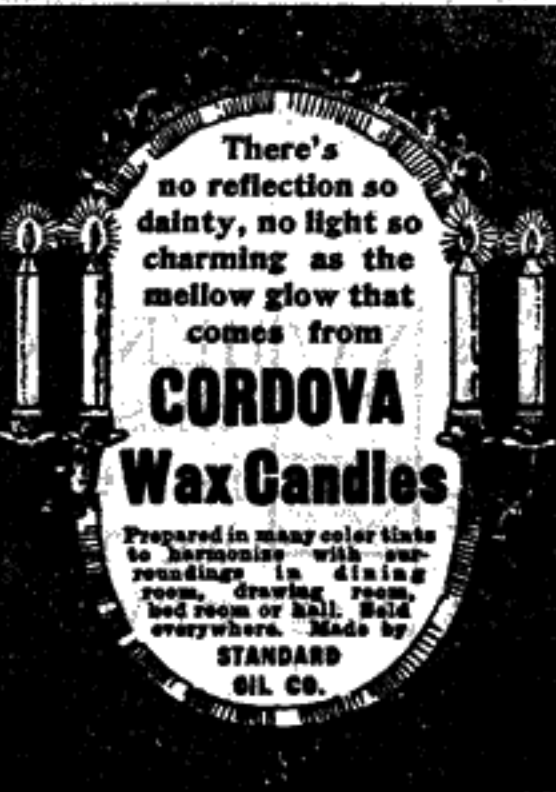
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Fine Horses and Vehicles for Sale.

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Riding on our hard streets in a steel tired vehicle, when you can have the Florence Cycle Co. (City Hall building) fit a set of Rubber Vehicle Tires to it at less than city prices.



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(Successor to John A. Smith).

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We wash and clean Harness and Horses.

We buy and sell Horses and Mules.

We run a Feed and Hitching Stable.

We promise to treat you fair and square.

W. M. DUCKETT & SON.

## OUR TONSorial PARLORS

have been moved to the room recently occupied by M. Friedland, two doors south of the First National Bank, where we will be better prepared than ever to wait on our customers.

## PERKINS & CRAY.

##### Ride Easy?

Yes, you can, by having the Florence Cycle Co. (104 City Hall Building) fit a set of solid rubber tires to your vehicle. For prices read their advertisement, found elsewhere in this issue.

## ...Rubber Vehicle Tires...



We submit herewith, our rock bottom prices for furnishing and repairing Rubber Vehicle Tires. These prices have been determined on, after a very careful investigation of prices charged in Birmingham, Memphis and Nashville, and the figures given are the lowest that can be obtained from any first-class tire concern—and remember—

We Save You Freight or Express Both Ways and Delays, etc.

For Vehicle Tires.		For Re-Rubbing Old Channel Rims.	
SET OF FOUR TIRES AND CHANNELS PUT ON.		1/2 inch tread, set of four,	\$22.00 \$6.00 each
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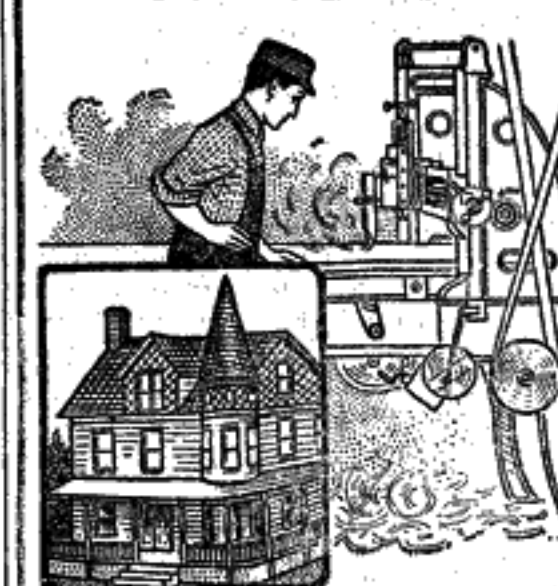
and you have the best, most economical and most agreeable light in the world of artificial illumination.

Saves you money every minute it burns, [too—saves more than it cost in two months.

GAS STOVES AT COST.

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It is necessary to have the best lumber to insure you a first class house.

Not only do we carefully buy the best, but we dress it in a manner, which insures a perfect surface.

Our well handled lumber of all kinds will add to the value of your building.

Let us figure with you, as we can save you money.

## BELLAMY PLANING MILL CO.

**A Trip Abroad**  
is sometimes good for the health, but it isn't half so sure and safe and it costs a thousand times more than  
**DR. THACHER'S LIVER AND BLOOD SYRUP**  
which cures you right at your home of all diseases of the Liver, Blood and Kidneys. Your Backache, Constipation, Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Rheumatism, Loss of Appetite, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Dyspepsia can be relieved and cured by this old reliable remedy. To feel right and have your system in perfect condition means everything. Try a bottle today.  
My wife has been troubled with liver complaint, constiveness and sick headache. Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup being highly recommended to her, she bought a bottle and at once began to improve. I gratefully recommend this remedy to all.  
A. A. GOODWIN, Greenville, Texas.  
Your Druggist has Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup, and Dr. Thacher's Liver Medicine (Dry), or he can get them. If he won't, send us 25 cents for a package, or 50 cents for a bottle—But Try Your Druggist First.  
Write our Consultation Dept. explaining symptoms, and receive free confidential advice.  
**THACHER MEDICINE COMPANY, Chattanooga, Tenn.**

**COUNTY LOCALS.**

**Joe Cole**, a highly respected citizen, of Centre Star, died of apoplexy on the morning of October 15th. The deceased leaves a wife and six children to mourn him. A brother also survives him. He is a typical Christian life and his loss will be felt by his church, friends and relatives.

**Esquire J. N. Richardson** and **John M. Till**, of Waterloo, were visitors at THE HERALD office last Thursday. Although past 66, Mr. Till had never been in a printing office before. Needless to say he saw much to interest him.

**W. P. Daniel** of the Burcham Valley neighborhood, brought to THE HERALD office a cotton stalk with nineteen well developed bolls on it. While not recalling the name of the particular variety of cotton, Mr. Daniel stated that he had gotten the seed from Dr. J. C. Conner.

**Squire Richardson**, of Waterloo, when interviewed by a HERALD man last Thursday, said that while the Waterloo neighborhood had suffered heavily this summer through a general failure of crops, yet the people were not disheartened by any means, but were turning their attention to other things. As an illustration he stated that the cross tie business was booming and he had counted thirty-three wagons in his town last week loaded with ties, with an average of from twelve to seventeen each by actual count. He also said that the new saw mill was kept busy and that it was receiving some very fine logs, despite predictions to the contrary. Having given this bit of information, the Squire stated that the making of sorghum molasses of late had claimed a considerable amount of attention from a portion of the community. The winners of the first four prizes offered for the best sorghum this fall, were as follows in the order named: O. P. Tucker, Waterloo; Jesse Fairnes, Waterloo; Charles McDonald, Walnut Grove; Joe Smith, Haddock.

A notice sent THE HERALD by a reader announcing the "Missionary Day meeting at Wesley Chapel" set for last Sunday, did not reach the editor until after the paper had been printed and was in the post office. We are always glad to make such announcements, but cannot do so when they reach us too close to the hour of publication.

There are thousands of people, suffering untold torture from piles, because of the popular impression that they cannot be cured. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure them and the patient will remain cured. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. For sale by C. M. Southall, Florence, and C. A. Sullivan, East Florence.

**The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.**



**The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.**  
There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, and the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.  
Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention this paper.

**SMITHSONIA NOTES.**

**"Tattler" Compliments "The Crow" and Rev. J. O. A. Pace.**

By some mistake we failed to get our paper last week. We will not say much this time, but we don't want the same mistake to occur again as it puts us all in a bad humor.

The infant child of Jodie McDonald is very sick this week.

"The Tattler" has also been sick, but I think she will get alright again if they will keep her out of the cotton patch.

T. G. Brown and wife also visited their old friend, Mrs. Fannie Cox, in Florence, Sunday, and attended church there.

Harvey Wallace, of Florence, visited friends in this neighborhood on Sunday.

I was glad to see "The Crow's" letter last week. He always writes such interesting letters. I think I can tell him where he can find that young mule if he wishes to trade for it.

Mr. Brown has the mule now. I don't know that he would trade it but guess he would if he could get the chance.

Brother Pace was in our vicinity last week and called to see "The Tattler," but as I was sick I did not get to talk with him very much. Mr. Pace is certainly a nice gentleman and we hope he will come to see us again soon.

I guess "Martha" will send in a budget of news this week, so I will close, as I am sick.

**THE TATTLER.**

In anaemia and most women's ailments the digestion is weak, the making of color, flesh and strength out of food, is imperfect so that the patient is weak, wan, nervous and dyspeptic. This condition can be corrected by taking a course of **Herbine**, Price, 50 cents. For sale by C. M. Southall, Florence, and C. A. Sullivan, East Florence.

**CLOVERDALE NOTES.**

**Missionary Rally at Wesley's Chapel—"Violet" and "Eagle."**

A large crowd of people attended the missionary rally at Wesley's chapel last Sunday. Dr. Pearson delivered an interesting address, after which a sumptuous dinner was served on the ground. As the people were so late gathering in the afternoon, Rev. Archibald did not deliver his sermon on "Missionaries" that we were all so anxious to hear. A programme of recitations and essays was arranged for the afternoon in which the young people took part.

Yes, the "Violet" attended church here Sunday, and so did "The American Eagle," but I think "Violet" didn't get to talk with the "Eagle" very much, for she wasn't soaring alone. I think "Violet" must have been very well entertained for she wasn't alone at noon.

Edgar Darby had the misfortune to be thrown from a mule last Saturday, and was very badly bruised.

Earnest Whitten, who went to Texas last October, returned home last week. The death angel visited the home of Mr. S. N. Hyde, of Cypress Inn, last Sunday morning and took away their seventeen-year-old son. His remains were laid to rest in the Lindsey graveyard Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annie Koonce, who has been on the sick list, is up again.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Cloverdale circuit will be held at Pisgah church October 26 and 27. All are invited to attend.

**SALVATOR.**  
Cloverdale, October 22, 1901.

**A Fiendish Attack.**  
An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain; nor sit in a chair except propped up by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters, which effected such a wonderful change that he writes: "he feels like a new man." This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c. at C. M. Southall's drug store.

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The famous Morgan & Wright inner tube, best quality. Price \$1.  
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Do you wear Monarch pats?

**"VIOLET" WILL TRY.**

Encouraged by "Eagle's" Example to Aid the Infirmary.

Cotton picking keeps everyone busy. Sorghum making is about over. I regret "Citizen's" retiring very much. Can't "Citizen" let "Red Rooster" give the neighborhood news, and himself give us some of his good thoughts, as he is an old and experienced correspondent. His letters are always interesting and full of intelligence, and some of us less able scribes get many helpful suggestions from his letters. But if "Citizen" just must give up the patch the "Rooster" will have to get up and crow before day, for there are many happenings in that community.

Perhaps I will have the pleasure of asking that same kindness of "The Crow," as my folks are very likely to move into his community.

By the way, "The Reader" has surely gone 'possum hunting, as we can't hear from her. "Possum and taters" are certainly fine. Your humble scribe helped eat eight last week and isn't tired of 'possum yet.

I am glad to read the letters of the new correspondents. I hope they will continue to write and be with us at the next annual meeting.

"The Eagle" will be first in trying to aid the ladies to buy the Infirmary building. "Violet" is a willing soul and will do her best. I will announce my plans in the next letter. I suppose I can try, and if I don't succeed at first I may try again. I hope the "Eagle" will be very successful in her efforts.

I would be glad to attend the entertainment if possible.

The many friends of Mrs. Katherine Broadfoot regret to hear of her death. She was greatly beloved by all and was a loving wife and devoted mother. For five or six years past she has given the young folks an entertainment during Christmas week, and this year all will miss her at that time. Weep not, husband and children, but prepare to meet her again.

I will be glad when "The Murmur" commences her school, so that we can read her good letters again. It does not seem like THE HERALD without her letters, and she must write from where she teaches.

Richard Sharp spent Saturday night with his brother, J. L. They say, he has purchased a new buggy. Look out girls!

As the wind is calling down the frost and I am very lonely sitting here by myself I will close. Some of our ladies were badly frightened recently by a noise. One lady took the lamp and another the baby and started for a neighbor's house. On the way they all fell into a ditch and no one was hurt, and the ghost didn't harm them, either.

**VIOLET.**

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

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**Bicycle Foot Pumps**  
With strong metal bases. The best on the market in material and finish. Price only 50c. Florence Cycle Co.

**ROGERSVILLE NOTES.**

**Rev. J. T. Fuls goes to Concord and Mt. Pleasant at an Increased Salary.**

I have just returned home from Concord, Ala., where we had pleasant services Saturday and Sunday. The Concord people are a splendid class. I will serve them as pastor another year one fourth of my time. I will be at Concord the third Sunday in each month. I have also recontracted with the Mt. Pleasant congregation at Brick for half of my time as pastor. This will be our tenth year to serve there. Our services at Mt. Pleasant will be the second and fourth Sundays in each month. Concord and Mt. Pleasant have both increased their pastor's salary.

We hope to be talking soon over a telephone. The wire is up from Oliver to Florence via Rogersville, and we are only waiting for the phones.

Our farmers are hustling in their cotton fields this beautiful weather, but it will be for only a short while, owing to the short crop resulting from the drouth. We have hopes that there will be enough corn for the home demand.

Boston & Richardson are doing good work with their improved gin.

Mrs. W. J. Fuqua will teach our public school for a term of five months this winter, beginning the first of November. We are real glad to have her as teacher again.

Best wishes for THE HERALD and its readers.

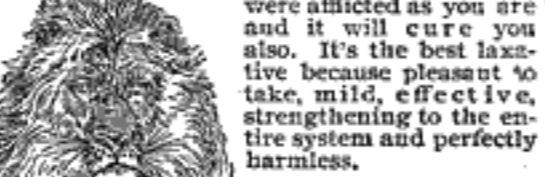
**J. T. FULKS.**

A "stitch in time saves nine," and a dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup at the beginning of a cold will save you many weary hours and even days of distressing and harassing cough. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by C. M. Southall, Florence, and C. A. Sullivan, East Florence.

**Many Ills Result from Constipation**

It is of vital importance that you give this trouble your immediate attention otherwise such ill as Appendicitis, Inflammation of the Bowels, Typhoid Fever, Kidney Troubles and other ailments will result.

**Lyon's Laxative Syrup**



has cured thousands that were afflicted as you are and it will cure you also. It's the best laxative because pleasant to take, mild, effective, strengthening to the entire system and perfectly harmless.

Women and children especially like it. Buy a bottle today and if it isn't the best laxative you ever used your druggist refunds your money. 25 and 50 cents at all Druggists.

**LYON MEDICINE COMPANY, Louisville, Ky.**

**ELECTION NOTICE**

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,**  
Lauderdale County.

There will be held at the various voting places in the county aforesaid, on Monday, November 11, 1901, an election at which the ratification or rejection of the Constitution just recently proposed by the convention will be submitted to the qualified voters of this county.

Witness my hand this Oct. 7, 1901.

**O. B. HILL, Sheriff.**

**Holders of Election.**

At a meeting of the Probate Judge, Sheriff and Clerk, to select holders of election on October 8, 1901, the following were selected, viz.:

**MITCHELL'S, BEAT NO. 1.**

S. D. Howard, James Burgess, V. A. S. Green, inspectors.  
W. A. Belue, holder and returning officer.

**ROGERSVILLE, BEAT NO. 2.**

J. A. Haraway, Ross Patterson, Joseph Lantz, inspectors.  
T. W. Tutten, holder and returning officer.

**LEXINGTON, BEAT NO. 3.**

G. W. Thigpen, Mason Springer, Robert Shelton, inspectors.  
W. W. Pettus, holder and returning officer.

**CROSS ROADS, BEAT NO. 4.**

J. W. Herston, Patrick White, Preston Simpson, inspectors.  
W. H. Whitehead, holder and returning officer.

**GREEN HILL, BEAT NO. 5.**

H. A. Killen, J. M. Wilcoxson, A. T. Clemmons, inspectors.  
James T. Killen, holder and returning officer.

**CENTRE STAR, BEAT NO. 6.**

W. L. Douglass, John R. Mitchell, Joshua Hale, inspectors.  
W. W. Statts, holder and returning officer.

**POPLAR SPRINGS, BEAT NO. 7.**

John C. Thigpen, John H. McCabe, W. L. Cox, inspectors.  
J. M. Peden, holder and returning officer.

**BLACKBURN, BEAT NO. 8.**

J. K. Hines, C. M. Patterson, Silas Bradley, inspectors.  
T. L. Hipp, holder and returning officer.

**ST. FLORIAN, BEAT NO. 9.**

George P. Locker, C. C. Wesson, H. C. Blalock, inspectors.  
J. R. Billingsly, holder and returning officer.

**FLORENCE, BEAT NO. 10.**

C. W. Lemay, J. W. Jordan, W. L. Sherrod, inspectors.  
J. A. Dowdy, holder and returning officer.

**CLOVERDALE, BEAT NO. 11.**

L. C. Fowler, James A. Bevis, C. P. Austin, inspectors.  
W. A. Dowdy, holder and returning officer.

**OAKLAND, BEAT NO. 12.**

Dennis Hendrix, W. A. Parrish, S. J. Bowen, inspectors.  
J. A. Vaughn, holder and returning officer.

**WOODLAND, BEAT NO. 13.**

J. M. Murphy, H. M. Dowdy, Jabez Darby, inspectors.  
W. A. Riley, holder and returning officer.

**CHAPEL, BEAT NO. 14.**

Andrew Wallace, Charles Whitten, Felix Parrish, inspectors.  
A. J. Haddock, holder and returning officer.

**GRAVELLY SPRINGS, BEAT NO. 15.**

C. M. Parham, John A. Potts, Ed Summerhill, inspectors.  
R. H. Wesson, holder and returning officer.

**CAVE SPRING, BEAT NO. 16.**

Jesse McKelvy, W. F. Rice, J. T. Reader, inspectors.  
J. H. Lancaster, holder and returning officer.

**WATERLOO, BEAT NO. 17.**

A. V. Bevis, Dock Higgins, O. P. Tucker, inspectors.  
J. B. P. McCorkle, holder and returning officer.

**SPAINS, BEAT NO. 18.**

J. S. Parker, Thomas Hooten, John T. Turner, inspectors.  
J. A. Huffman, holder and returning officer.

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We beg to call our farmers' attention to the fact that the Tennessee Valley Fertilizer Co. have on hand several cars of Bone Meal. Our farmers would do well to call and see them.

See our ad. showing cut of the famous Monarch pat. Robbins.

**Morgan & Wright**

Outer casings \$2.25.

Florence Cycle Co.



**SOUTHERN RAILWAY.**

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 9, 1901.

No. 40.	No. 36.	STATIONS.	No. 35.	No. 38.
8:00pm	10:30am	Memphis Ar.	7:10pm	8:10am
8:42pm	11:10am	Collierville	6:15pm	7:15am
9:03pm	12:00pm	Grasshopper	5:20pm	6:20am
9:30pm	1:00pm	St. Louis	4:30pm	5:30am
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12:30am	5:00pm	Tusculum	2:30pm	3:30am
1:00am	6:00pm	Leighton	1:30pm	2:30am
1:30am	7:00pm	Courland	1:00pm	2:00am
1:50am	8:00pm	Leighton	12:30pm	1:30am
2:10am	9:00pm	Leighton	12:00pm	1:00am
2:30am	10:00pm	Gurley	11:30am	12:30pm
2:50am	11:00pm	Scottdale	11:00am	12:00pm
3:10am	12:00pm	Stevenson	10:30am	11:30am
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# THE ALMIGHTY ARGUMENT OF PRICE

## Doesn't amount to anything unless backed up by QUALITY

**W**HEN we advertise values, we mean especially on the high-grade goods at low prices, for which this store is **FAMOUS**. That we back up our statements with **PERFORMANCES, NOT PROMISES**, is well known: hence the quick and cheerful response of the public to any announcement we make.

Just now this store is **Full of Money Saving Chances**. This unexpected sale begins Friday morning,

### October 25th, at 8 a. m.

#### Ladies Tailor Made Suits.

75 Ladies Tailor Made Suits just arrived, made out of Homespun, Serge, Peperal Cheviots, Venetian Cloths and Broad Cloths in all the new and best shades, prices from \$7.50 to \$20.00



#### Ladies Jackets.

Just received a big drive in in ladies Jackets which were bought at one-third their original value. Quality in goods and linings can not be excelled. Some of them sold as high as \$20.00. We have 50 of them which we offer at \$5.00. Some people may say we are exaggerating the value of these goods, but we *back up every article* that we advertise.

#### Wonderful Offerings in Millinery.

We have cut the price on every hat in our house, something which we have never done before this early in the season. This will give you a chance to get your winter hat at very low figures.

#### Mens' and Boys' Clothing.

1-4 off of our entire stock of Clothing consisting of Mens', Boys' and Childrens Suits, Overcoats and single Pants.

We assure you that we never touch our mark and at the present price we will allow you 1-4 off on all our clothing.

#### Staples....

4-4 Heavy Brown Domestic at..... 4 1-2c  
4-4 Free of Starch Bleached Domestic worth 7 cents per yard, at..... 4 1-2c  
Lonsdale Fruit of the Loom and Masonville Domestic, the best three brands made, we offer at..... 7c  
(These goods cost 7 1-4 cents in the market.)  
10-4 Lockwood and Peperal Sheeting at..... 20c  
9-4 same brands at..... 18c

#### Outing Flannels.

Big variety in the light and dark shades in Outing Flannels. We consider them as good quality as there is on the market at - - - 8 cents.

#### Dress Goods Department.

30 inches wide Tricots in all the new shades, 25c  
11 different shades in the Striped Waist Flannel, which you have been buying from us at 35 cents, reduced to..... 25c  
54 inch Vinitian Cloth..... 65c  
36 inch wide Taffeta Silk..... 80c  
20 inch Taffeta Silk and Satin in all colors. These goods we have just received, only..... 45c  
24 inch wide Corduroys in all the desirable shades at..... 50c. and up.

#### Shoes.....

Always bear in mind that the Eclipse shoes for men are the leading shoes of the 20th century. Also the Brown Shoe Co's Mens', Ladies and Childrens' shoes at greatly reduced prices. We have still a big lot of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co's sample shoes, which we offer to close, for less than half their value.



We will not limit you as to how many yards you should buy of these goods, but you can buy as many as you want. Again we wish to say to the public that we do not advertise any article Unless we have it and mean to sell it as advertised. Money refunded on all goods bought of this house not being satisfactory, and we can safely say that this is the only house that does it.

The Reliable Store *Sullivan & Hart Co.* The Reliable Store.

#### The First National Bank.

At Florence, in the State of Alabama, at the close of business, September 30, 1901.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$252,486 71
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	3,543 36
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	25,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.....	4,755 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	3,000 00
Other real estate owned.....	17,836 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents).....	36,125 37
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	360 92
Due from approved reserve agents.....	17,305 02
Internal revenue stamps.....	75 95
Checks and other cash items.....	985 14
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	532 97
Specie.....	12,198 10
Legal tender notes.....	9,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of	76,583 47

circulation).....	1,250 00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$384,454 54</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund.....	25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	4,072 73
National bank notes outstanding.....	25,000 00
Due to other national banks.....	3 968 91
Due to State Banks and Bankers.....	67 67
Individual deposits subject to check.....	225,981 14
Demand certificates of deposit.....	328 59
Certified checks.....	35 50
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$384,454 54</b>
THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } ss	
LAUDERDALE COUNTY, }	
I, N. C. ELTING, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
N. C. ELTING, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1901.	
JNO. B. WEAKLEY, Notary Public.	
Correct—Attest:	
FRANK JACKSON, R. L. BLISS, GEORGE YOUNG.	
If that hat you have on don't suit, buy one from Robbins.	

#### MISS NINA NEALE

Wishes to announce to the public that her studio for Musical Instruction in voice, violin, piano and other musical instruments is open on the first floor of the

**THRASHER BUILDING,**  
Tuscaloosa Street.

She extends a cordial invitation to the musical public and especially those contemplating the selection of a teacher.  
Telephone 162.

Obelisk flour pleases when other brands fail. We are sole agents.  
Lucas & Kilburn, Tenn. st.

Bob Burdette's lecture will be the second number of the Lyceum course. This will be on November 5.

#### REGISTER'S SALE.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } LAUDERDALE COUNTY, }  
Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court for Lauderdale County, Alabama, rendered at the Adjourned August Term, 1901, of said Court, in a cause therein pending, between W. H. Stutts et al, complainants, and Elias Stutts et al, defendants, I will sell for one-half cash and balance in one year—the deferred payment to be secured by mortgage on said lands—to the highest bidder, at public outcry, in front of the Court-house door, in Florence, Alabama, on Monday, the 18th day of November, 1901, the following described property, to-wit: All that part of four forty-acre tracts, north of Cowpen creek, containing about 120 acres, and usually known as the Wm. Stutts homestead; also an island in Shoal creek, containing about four acres, and being that part of the Wm. Stutts farm. All of said property in the County of Lauderdale and State of Alabama. Done at office in Florence, Alabama, this Monday, Oct. 21, 1901.  
E. C. CROW, Register.

Nice line fruit, oranges, bananas, apples, cocoanuts and grapes.  
Lucas & Kilburn, Tenn. st.

#### INTER-STATE COMMISSION CO. FLORENCE, ALA.

Cotton, Stocks, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margin. Private wires to New York, Chicago and New Orleans. Special attention given to cotton contracts. Margins \$1.00 per bale. Correspondence solicited.  
Reeder Building, Phone 139.  
Reference: First National Bank, Florence.

#### Farmers!!!

The Tennessee Valley Fertilizer Co. have 2,000 sacks of Pure Bone Meal for sale yet.

Fresh line of fine candles just received by  
Lucas & Kilburn, Tenn. st.

The rush for winter suits and overcoats is on. Leave your order with Robbins.

Monarch pats, guaranteed, at \$3.50. Robbins.

#### Vehicle Tire Talk.

If you would ride easy, and comfortably, without jar or jolt, get the FLORENCE CYCLE Co. to put a set of rubber tires on your vehicle. They will pay for themselves in a year, in saving of wear and tear of nuts and running gear on your rig. Your physician will tell you the saving to your nervous system alone, will pay for the tires many times over, particularly if you have nervous troubles. Then the COMFORT. Well to take the advice of one who knows from having tried, just ride in a well RUBBERED vehicle once and you know from experience, that not half of the glories of a ride on the far famed streets of fair Florence, have yet been told.

Wear a Royal suit and be well dressed.  
Robbins.

First Methodist Church Services:—Regular services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League meeting at 3:30 p. m.  
CULLOM H. BOOTH, Pastor.

Clothing made to your own individual measure or no sale. Robbins.

## SEND IN YOUR NAME

immediately to be registered so as to take part in our guessing contest.

## \$400 IN CASH PRIZES

The United States in January, 1900, exported 719,862 Bales of Domestic Cotton, Jan. 1901, exported 717,327

(The above figures are official and given us by the United States Treasury Department.)

How many Bales will be Exported for the Month of January, 1902?

\$200.00 in cash will be given to the one guessing the number of Bales of Domestic Cotton (or the nearest to the number) that will be exported during the month of January, 1902; \$100.00 to the next nearest, and \$25.00 to the third nearest. In case of tie the prizes tied for will be equally divided between contestants whose estimates form such a tie.

If the correct or nearest to correct guess is received in November, 1901, \$50.00 will be added to the first prize. If in December, 1901, \$25.00 will be added.

Contest opens October 1st, 1901—closes January 31st, 1902. Don't fail to send your name immediately and insure your privilege of contesting for the money.

THACHER MEDICINE COMPANY, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Manufacturers of DR. THACHER'S LIVER AND BLOOD SYRUP.

### MARS HILL GLEANINGS.

"Rustic" Says Her Neighborhood Is Planning to Help the City Infirmary.

E. L. Fenn, who has been very sick for several weeks, was able to go out hunting the other day.

Miss Maggie Rice, of Sarcocoe, Mo., who has been visiting relatives at Mars Hill and Nashville since July, has returned to her home. Her cousin, Miss Pearl Moore, accompanied her and will remain for some time.

Miss Blanche Moore has gone to Hackneyville, where she will teach this winter.

Several frosts remind us that the summer is past; and now the voice of the possum hunter is heard in the land.

I am glad the "Eagle" is going to have an entertainment for the benefit of the Infirmary. Good words are all right, but good deeds are essential to success in this case. We are trying to formulate a plan to be put into execution when the busy time is past.

A gentleman from Tennessee, who reads THE HERALD remarked to me the other day: "The Infirmary must be a pretty fine institution from the way you all praise it."

Ah! "Oakland," perhaps the seed you sowed a few months ago is bearing fruit in your own community. I recall your words, "The time is ripe to commence using the rod when we begin to love the child." No doubt the man you spoke of found himself loving the boy very dearly, so tried to follow your instructions.

"We scatter seeds with careless hand And dream we never shall see them more;

But for a thousand years Their fruit appears In weeds that mar the land, Or fruitful store."

The articles on farming, from the able pen of "Red Cloud," are very interesting and contain many pertinent

**1800,000 RELIEVED WOMEN**

**WINE OF CARDUI**

has brought permanent relief to a million suffering women who were on their way to premature graves. Mrs. Mitchell was fast declining in health, when Wine of Cardui performed a "wonderful cure" in her case. She suffered with the agonies of falling of the womb, leucorrhoea and profuse menstruation. The weekly appearance of the menses for two months supported her vitality until she was a physical wreck. Her nervous system gave way. Then came the trial of Wine of Cardui and the cure. Mrs. Mitchell's experience ought to commend Wine of Cardui to suffering women in words of burning eloquence.

**WINE OF CARDUI**

is within the reach of all. Women who try it are relieved. Ask your druggist for a bottle of Wine of Cardui, and do not take a substitute if tendered you.

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Many Matters in Which the New Constitution Excels the Old.

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First—The limit of State taxation has been reduced ten cents on the \$100. This is not only a direct benefit to every taxpayer now residing in the state, but is bound to encourage immigration and the establishment of new manufacturing enterprises. The first question asked by one contemplating moving into the state or making investments or building new industries, is the rate of taxation.

Second—Under the old Constitution the Legislature can confer upon county commissioners and boards of aldermen unlimited power to create debts and issue bonds. Under the new Constitution a limitation is placed on the amount of debt which can be incurred by county or city authorities, and no bonds can be issued until the matter has been submitted to a direct vote of the people and endorsed by them at an election held for that purpose.

Third—The new Constitution provides for the public examination of all state and private banks and bankers and these institutions are required to make public statements of their assets and liabilities at least twice a year.

Fourth—The Legislature will hereafter meet only once every four years, saving to the state treasury about \$15,000 per annum.

Fifth—Local and private legislation which has heretofore blocked general legislation of a nature in which the entire public was interested, has been almost entirely abolished by the new Constitution. Hereafter such legislation as may be needed will be made directly by the people affected by it.

Sixth—Under the old Constitution, when a vacancy occurs in a public office, the Governor appoints the successor to fill out the unexpired term. Under the new constitution the Governor appoints a successor to hold until the next general election for state officers, and the people themselves at such general election fill the vacancy for the balance of the term.

Seventh—Circuit Solicitors are now elected by the Legislature, and the people of the circuit have but little voice in the matter. Hereafter they will be elected directly by the people to whom they are responsible as are the judges and other officers.

Eighth—In case of the death of a Governor-elect before taking the oath of office there is great doubt, under the old Constitution, as to who would be his successor. Only last year the state came very near being plunged into the vortex of serious trouble, growing out of the question of the successor to the office at the time when it was thought that Governor-elect Samford would probably die before he could qualify. Under the new Constitution this doubt is cleared up and the officer elected by the people will take the position instead of the old Governor holding over.

Ninth—Under the old Constitution the President of the Senate or Speaker of the House succeeds to the office of Governor on the death or resignation of the Governor-elect by the people. The President of the Senate is now acting Governor of this state. He was elected by the people of one county to represent them in the State Senate. Under the new Constitution the people elect a Lieutenant Governor who, in case of the death or resignation of the Governor, fills the position. Under the new constitution the people of the whole state elect their own Governor.

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nor to fill out the unexpired term. The office carries with it no increase of salary, nor any duties other than as President of the Senate, unless there is a vacancy in the office of Governor.

Tenth—All State elections occur hereafter only once in four years. As it has been the invariable custom to give state officers two consecutive terms of two years each, the framers of the new Constitution decided that it would be best to elect these officers only once every four years, thereby saving us many unnecessary elections.

Eleventh—The new Constitution abolishes the August elections entirely, thereby saving directly, nearly forty thousand dollars every other year to the people of the state, and giving the people themselves great relief in the matter of time and convenience.

Twelfth—The power is conferred upon the Legislature to consolidate the separate courts of law and chancery, thereby doing away in many cases with unnecessary offices and preventing new ones except where imperatively demanded by the public service.

Thirteenth—Members of the Legislature and judicial officers are prohibited from using free passes, or securing tickets or transportation at a reduced rate, under heavy penalties.

Fourteenth—The power to refund the State's present indebtedness under the old Constitution is doubtful. Under the new Constitution this power is expressly conferred. The public credit is strengthened and fortified and in a few years the State will be able to save, in the mere matter of interest alone on its bonded indebtedness nearly two hundred thousand dollars per annum, or double the amount of the cost each year of holding the convention.

Fifteenth—The old Constitution requires the Legislature to appropriate one hundred thousand dollars per annum, the interest upon the sixteenth section fund, and the poll tax to the support of the public schools. Under the new constitution, the interest upon the sixteenth section fund, the poll tax and a special tax of three mills on the dollar, or six-thirteenths of the total State taxes, is appropriated perpetually to the support and maintenance of the public schools of the State. And it further provides: "It shall be the duty of the Legislature to increase the public school fund from time to time as necessity thereof and the condition of the treasury and the resources of the State may justify." Under the liberal provisions of the new Constitution more than one million dollars annually are devoted in perpetuity to the support of the public schools and the same is increased in proportion as the taxable property increases. A free common school education is thus put within the reach of every child within the State.

Sixteenth—As an additional aid to education the people of any county by a three-fifths vote may, if they choose, levy an additional tax of 10 cents on the one hundred dollars for the support of the public schools in the county where levied.

Seventeenth—For twenty-six years it has been impossible to amend the old Constitution in any manner affecting the general public, no matter how great the need for relief may be and has been, it could not be obtained by amendments under the old Constitution. If any provision of the new Constitution is found to be imperfect or works unsatisfactory, or if change is thought desirable, it can be easily amended without putting the people to the great cost and expense of holding a new Constitutional convention.

Eighteenth—The principle of negro equality is thoroughly imbedded in the old Constitution. This is stricken down by the new Constitution and in its place White Supremacy is written in the fundamental law. No white man is disfranchised except for crime and the vote of the vicious, incompetent and corrupt negro is stricken down now and forever more.

Nineteenth—The old Constitution makes force or fraud in many localities essential to the protection of White Supremacy. In others where the negro holds the balance of power, bribery and corruption have been resorted to by all parties in an effort to divide his vote. The new Constitution removes the cause and provides a plain and sure path to honest elections in the future. The opponents of the new Constitution suggest no plan of their own to remedy these admitted evils.

Twentieth—The old Constitution was written in haste with Federal soldiers surrounding our ballot boxes and a hostile Republican administration in Washington. The new Constitution was written after full reflection. Adequate debate was had upon every provision. No Federal troops were near us and in our efforts to secure the supremacy of our race and write it in the fundamental law, it had the full sympathy of all good citizens throughout the civilized world.

Twenty-first—Copies of the new Constitution were printed by the Democratic newspapers and can be had at Democratic headquarters. No copies of the new Constitution have been printed by the opposition to its ratification, nor any copies distributed by its opponents.

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11:15 p.m.	Evansville	7:08 a.m.
3:00 a.m.	Clarksville	12:30 a.m.
6:30 a.m.	Bowling Green	5:30 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	Nashville	7:06 p.m.
10:22 a.m.	Columbia	5:40 p.m.
10:38 a.m.	Ashtown	5:25 p.m.
10:47 a.m.	Mt. Pleasant	5:14 p.m.
10:57 a.m.	Sandy Hook	4:58 p.m.
11:16 a.m.	Summertown	4:50 p.m.
11:27 a.m.	Brace	4:39 p.m.
11:36 a.m.	Waynesboro	4:29 p.m.
11:48 a.m.	Lawrenceburg	4:16 a.m.
11:58 a.m.	Dunn	4:07 p.m.
12:06 p.m.	Springs	3:55 p.m.
12:20 p.m.	Loretto	3:48 p.m.
12:31 p.m.	St. Joseph	3:32 p.m.
12:44 p.m.	Iron City	3:18 p.m.
12:55 p.m.	Fruitland	3:07 p.m.
1:14 p.m.	Jacksonburg	2:50 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	Florence	2:35 p.m.
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## Personal Mention.

Miss Maud Moore of Sheffield was in the city Saturday, the guest of Mrs. Jere Ellis.

Dr. R. B. Porter, of Town Creek, was in town Monday.

John T. Ashcraft is in Huntsville attending federal court.

Capt. R. T. Simpson is in Jasper attending United States court. Capt. Simpson expects to go from Jasper to Attalla, to attend the North Alabama Presbytery, in session this week.

Miss Mary Martin returned last week from Birmingham and is sick at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. R. D. Martin, with typhoid fever.

Otey Graham is home this week from Greenwood, Miss., where he has a splendid position under Dr. Harry O. Miller in the drug business.

W. A. Hammond of Pine Bluff, Ark., representing the Bluff City Lumber Co., was in the city visiting his family the first of the week. Mr. Hammond was formerly in charge of the Bellamy Planing Mills and has many friends in the city and county.

George Nixon left Monday for Hartselle on a short business trip.

Messrs. W. L. Douglass and John T. Jones, of Centre Star, were in Huntsville last week attending United States court.

John Pollpeter, of West Point, Iowa, returned home Tuesday after a short visit with his relatives, John and Jacob Kasmeier. Mr. Pollpeter was a pleasant caller at THE HERALD office the first of the week.

Rev. C. H. Booth left Monday for Pulaski, Tenn., to attend the annual conference of Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet O'Neal and son, Kirkman, left Tuesday for Nashville.

Mrs. A. B. Mason is visiting in Nashville.

Miss Mannie Frierson left Tuesday for Nashville to attend the Grau Opera Company.

John T. Ashcraft returned from Huntsville, Tuesday, where he attended court.

Mrs. H. P. Salter, of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn. is a guest of Mrs. C. M. Watson.

Rev. Harris E. Kirk left Monday for Attalla, Ala., to attend Presbytery, and will go from there to Baltimore, returning Sunday week.

Mesdames W. W. Allen and Richard Coleman, of Sheffield, were in the city shopping on Tuesday.

Mesdames Thompsons Pride, of Pride's Station, and W. H. Sawtelle, of Tuscumbia, were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. King and Mrs. Cliff King, of Leighton, were in the city several days this week.

J. C. Conner, Jr., was on the streets Tuesday after several weeks illness.

Dave Comer, of Kingman, was in Huntsville attending court last week.

Messrs. C. E. Jordan and Geo. P. Jones are in Huntsville today attending the hearing of the machine works case in the Federal court.

Robert Weeden, of Huntsville, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. John D. Weeden, the first of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Nichols and Miss Florence Nichols have returned from the East after several months absence.

Mrs. Annie Anglin returned last week from Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. Grace Sellers Burch, of Pensacola, Fla., returned home Tuesday after spending several months in the city with friends.

Capt. S. B. Williamson, of Newport, Rhode Island, was in the city last week and also visited headquarters. Capt. Williamson came back to attend United States court at Huntsville and ran over here to see old friends. He

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A. J. McGarry, in charge of the Napier furnace at Napier, Tenn., spent several days in the city this week with his family.

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