

THE FIELD AND FIRESIDE.

MARIETTA, APRIL 24, 1879.

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MARIETTA NOTES.

The blue eyed spring is with us
With all its wealth of flowers.
The maiden trails its yellow locks
Along the woodland bowers.
The courting dove is cooing
Within the budding dells,
And to the air the sweet shrill flings
The perfume of its bells.

The sun strains thro' the blossoms
This cluster fair and sweet,
And peering o'er buds, salute
The blooming maiden's feet.
The world in fragrant raincoat
Smiles thro' the starry plain,
And not a pang of all life's ills
To mankind doth remain.

Our spring has been repaired
Upon to the hills again,
The clouds that Friday night is said
To have been a success.

Merchants complain of dull times.
Advise a little more, 'tis an excellent specific.

The "Gravel Train" proposes to do Texas this summer.

When last spoken Messrs. Northcutt and Edmondson were near St. Louis.

A very little labor to be commanded
By small imitations from our citizens,
Will put up the Confederate cemetery in
a creditable condition.

If you want a clock, warranted to
keep good time, go to LINDLEY & BARNES.

A neat and long needed fence and
stock gap have been placed at crossing of
the W. & A. Railroad on Powder
Springs street.

The Episcopal Convention will begin
May 14th.

The bells of Marietta have refused
forty offers of marriage—all from the
same thing and all of the same kind.

Notwithstanding printer drops
into to remind us that we are not the
most important people in the world.

A large rattlesnake was killed by G. W. S. on the road of Mr. Geo. Kirk, last Friday. It measured four inches, half an inch long, and was a fine specimen. Ten rattles and one button added much to the party, this snake.

On last Saturday a negro woman was caught in the act of appropriating a pair of stockings from the counter of Lindley & Barnes. She vainly endeavored to make away with the articles but Mr. Shockley was on the alert and made such immediate capture that the rogue was surprised not only in act of thieving but in her possession was found a bag containing other goods stolen from Mr. Shockley. The thief was turned out on Monday after promising that she would not visit him again for a specified number of years.

W. H. Moore of the Augusta News—the best and nearest little daily in the South—says "in a short time the Marietta Field and Fireside will be published the nearest paper in North Georgia."

We are glad to hear that Bro. Moore is so well liked and in aims a successful business man. He is a useful and successful man. He is a useful and successful man. He is a useful and successful man.

The Rev. Wm. J. Boone, Missionary from China, and son of the late Bishop Boone, will deliver an address next Friday night at the Episcopal Church on the subject of Missionary work. The address will be given at the Episcopal Church on the subject of Missionary work. The address will be given at the Episcopal Church on the subject of Missionary work.

On Tuesday night last, the store of Mr. John W. Smith situated at Lost Mountain was destroyed by fire. When discovered the flames had made such headway that stopping the fire was out of the question. No one article out of a \$5,000 stock was saved. Soon after Mr. Smith reached the scene a great quantity of powder was exploded, making a portion of the building was blown down. The explosion was caused by a box of matches put in a case that was left in the store. The establishment was insured for \$2,500 dollars.

At the Session for Wards and Vestrymen of St. James Church on Easter Sunday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Wardens—William Root, Dr. B. R. Strong.

Vestrymen—Charles Rogers, John J. Bradley, P. W. Alexander, R. De T. Lawrence, and J. R. Rumbly.

The Committee of preparation for decoration will meet at Nichols Hall Thursday morning 24th at 9 o'clock a. m. All gentlemen and ladies who feel an interest are requested to be on hand; all persons who can furnish evergreens will please give notice at the Hall.

The Committee on stand will meet at the same place at the same hour. Ladies Memorial Association will meet at Nichols Hall Friday 25th at 4 o'clock p. m. Full attendance is requested as an election for officers will take place.

All young men appointed on the committee on preparation (and any others willing to help whose names were omitted) are earnestly requested to meet at Nichols Hall Thursday morning the 24th at 8 o'clock. Contributions of Evergreen sent to the hall during the day will be thankfully received.

BEX. R. LING, Chm. committee on preparation, April 22 1879.

—TO JNO. B. CAMPBELL AND MEMBERS OF THE MARIETTA CORNET BAND: GENTLEMEN—The Ladies of the Memorial Association, most respectfully request that you furnish music on Memorial day, April 25th 1 p. m.

Very Respectfully,
J. F. LINDLEY SR.,
April 21 1879.

—LADIES OF THE MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION: The Cornet Band takes pleasure in complying with your request and will furnish music for the decoration exercises. Very Respectfully,
MARIETTA CORNET BAND,
per JNO. B. CAMPBELL,
April 22 1879.

"Wild Horse" Ripples.

The farmers are busily engaged planting their cotton crop. The heavy rain we had last week delayed them somewhat. What is now doing a disappearance in this vicinity. The grass crop in some localities bid fair for a tolerable yield.

Rev. N. P. Richardson preached a good sound and practical sermon at Powder Springs camp ground on the second Sunday to a large and attentive congregation.

"We understand that Mr. Hunter's yard dog was shot and killed a few days ago by a passer by. The young man would have been a better business if he had been at home helping his father on the farm. What a prolific source of trouble arises from carrying concealed weapons. Mrs. Hunter's school is still going on at the camp ground, may succeed against this energetic lady. The Sabbath school at that place seems to be progressing very well.

"Uncle Neh" we are ever so much obliged for the little advice to the girls, for we would not presume to offer, for fear they might tell us like they did that a father they could do without us, or advise either."

Spring has come at last and straw hats have made their appearance. It will not be long till Men's will be the order of the day.

"Oh, for one of those beautiful nights we enjoyed a few weeks ago" a young gentleman exclaimed a few evenings since, while his girl could not but be admiring enough in the English language to express her admiration; probably if our embryo poet had been there, he could have said something worthy of fair Lane's ravishment.

MAS.

THE GRAND JURY for the second week of Cobb Superior Court, recommended a whiskey machine (Moffet's register) for the purpose of educating the children of the State. On the same line, would it not be well to utilize the Lottery and the Farbank to support Church and State?

The proposition reminds us of slavery, as a foundation for progress and civilization.

The same Grand Jury recommended a tax on dogs and pistols, for the elevation and education of the children of the State, and ask the Legislature to pass such a law. We have now one dog to fifteen inhabitants. If you tax the pistol out of the house, and poor dog tray out of the yard, what notice can the householder have of the approach of the burglar, and what means of defense when he is entered. Such a law should have for its caption, "An act to be entitled an act, to protect and encourage, tramps, thieves and burglars."

THE OBSERVER.

The Senate has got to go through with a long debate on the riders to the appropriation bill and a long session is considered probable.

Our New York Letter.

New York, April 18th, 1879.

Men who know nothing about the wear and tear of a six day's walk, imagine that they set themselves an easy task when they enter for such a contest; but those who expect to shirk work by so doing will find themselves a good deal worse off than the Irishman who wrote to a friend in the old country that America was a fine easy place for a man, for all he had to do was to take bricks up to the top of a five-story building all day, while the man on top did all the work.

But I must confess that we are somewhat in excitement over a sporting incident in England. While Rowell is receiving the congratulations of the crowned heads for walking America out of her boots, a plucky little American horse, "Parole," is beating John Bull at his own special game. My memory isn't especially charged with turf matters, but I believe the victory won Wednesday by "Parole" was the first instance on record of an American bred horse defeating an Englishman on his native heath.

A bill has just passed the Senate, in which the great grand children of the present generation may feel an interest. The statute gives permission to cut a tunnel under the Hudson river between the point at which the principal railroads terminate at Jersey City, and a suitable place on the opposite New York shore.

New Jersey feels that something must be done to offset the elevated railroad attractions in favor of upper New York, and the one great thing is to abolish the ferry between shore and shore. The project seems to have started more in the freight than the passenger interest, but if men find that they can take seats in the cars at New York without the tedious transfer made necessary by the ferry, they will not wink long over the danger of a sub river passage.

Barnum has come up smiling and happy again.

I forgot the count of the year through which that broad smile has beamed. Lions have demolished the human frame of too confiding trainers and are no more; tigers are lying in unforgotten graves, giraffes have perished through many feet of sore throat, and confiding ostriches have succumbed to too many parasol handles and spectacles, but Barnum still moves on. He did it last Saturday, and the small boy of domestic and imported parentage beheld and worshipped. There were the carts and chariots blazing in the brightest paint emphasized by the shiniest of varnish; there the animals in all the glory of holiday ferociousness, while the far away backs of the elephants and the low down backs of the ponies were occupied by the Mons, and the Mme. (to say nothing of the Mile.), who come so near breaking their necks that twenty-five cents admission is nothing to a boy who thinks of the delightful possibility of their doing so. In the excitement of writing about it I forgot to mention the steam musical instrument with a very long name, which occupied one of the wagons. It's a desperately unkind thing for me to do to mention one feature of this steam blower (shades of Orpheus forgive me for calling it that!) as this letter may not come under the eye of some one unable to leave all and start at once for this city, but duty to my correspondents compels me to give publicity to the fact that this new feature of the procession is capable of turning out a noise equal to that made by one hundred brass bands! No one need question these figures, for I have them straight from Barnum's own posters.

A season or two ago, Messrs. Jarrett & Palmer thought that it would be an excellent idea to run their boat "Plymouth Rock" direct to the beach at Long Branch. There being no pier in the surf, excursionists have always been obliged to make the latter end of the journey by rail. The proprietors of "Plymouth Rock" made preparations to build a wharf at the principal spot, speaking from a hotel point of view, and had the structure pretty well under way, when a big wave or two quietly rolled in and took the whole thing with them when they went back to sea. This year the attempt has been renewed by a company of capitalists, but it seems they need more than a financial bottom to make a success of the scheme, as the iron shafts already sunk will not stop sinking; and China is hereby cautioned to stand from under. Engineers have been invited to propose remedies, and I believe things are looking brighter. A flat plate is to be attached to the lower end of each of the iron piles, and after driving down these supports till they cannot be driven farther, it is thought that the surface presented by these plates will prevent the sinking of the shafts, even after the necessary weight of the upper structure is added. The success of this scheme will guarantee increased prosperity to one of our most delightful and flourishing Summer resorts.

Pinafore still rages. One of our principal morning papers devoted over a column to the subject one day this week, going into the secrets of the extraordinary success of the opera. At the Broadway Theatre it is sailing on a prosperous voyage, manned by famous "church choir" chorus, and offered by soloists whose success must keep the "pursers" loaded down with the substantial evidences of a prosperous voyage. The stage of the Fifth Avenue Theatre is also occupied by the same good ship, although next week Suppe's great comic opera "Fatinitza" will take its place.

RADIX.

TRADE MARK FOR SPoons, Forks, &c. 1847 ROGERS PATENT. These Goods have taken the Certificates of Award wherever exhibited, both in this and the old Countries, And the Meriden Britannia Co. are the LARGEST and Best Manufacturers in this line in the World.

NEW LIVERY STABLE! REDUCED PRICES! Ask your Jeweler for these Goods, April 17, '79. Atlanta Street, near Blackwell's Shop, Marietta, Georgia.

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Ask your Jeweler for these Goods, April 17, '79.

Atlanta Street, near Blackwell's Shop, Marietta, Georgia.

J. SPILMAN has just opened a general near Bar and near Manning's Blacksmith Shop, a first class Livery Stable, where the public can be accommodated with the finest and elegant Buggies at reduced prices. Can always be found ready to respond to any call, in supplying the needs of local or transient patrons. Parties hiring are responsible for themselves and horses. Good accommodation for Drivers. Stock bought and sold on commission. SPILMAN, Marietta, Aug. 8, 1878.

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Marietta, Ga., Feb. 13, '79.

J. F. Lindley.

W. L. Barnes.

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Marietta, Ga., Feb. 6, '79.

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October, 1, 1877.

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Marietta, Jan. 9, '79.

L. S. NORTHCUTT.

