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THE EVERY VARIETY OF

Choice Family Groceries.

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W. T. & W. J. WINN,

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Marietta, Georgia.

March 13, 1877.

W. E. FOWLER, M. M. HAMMETT,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

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OFFICE IN THE COURT HOUSE.

WILL practice in the Courts of Cobb

and adjacent counties. Collecting

and settling accounts.

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Attorney at Law,

WILL attend to all business connected

with him in Cobb and adjacent coun-

ties. Office in McClatchey's Build-

ing, up stairs.

Marietta, Sept. 13, 1877.

E. M. ALLEN,

Resident Dentist,

Office opposite the Court House.

CHARLES REASONABLE,

Overseer, North side of Public Square,

Marietta, March 13, 1877.

DR. C. TENNENT,

Practicing Physician,

Office on Cassville street, Resi-

dence on Cherokee street.

Marietta, March 13, 1877.

DR. E. J. SETZE,

Physician and Surgeon,

TENDERS his professional services

in the practice of medicine in all

its branches, and also in the

use of the electric current, and

all other modern methods. Office at

the Drug Store, up stairs, 107-109

Springs Street, Marietta, Ga.

LYON,

CHESTER STREET,

FAMILY GROCERIES,

And dealer in

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Marietta, March 13, 1877.

ANTHONY,

CHESTER STREET,

SALE OF FINE

B. R. Strong,

(Successor to G. W. Williams.)

DRUG GIST,

AND

Apothecary.

WILL continue business at the Old

Stand in MARIETTA, and will

keep on hand, and for sale,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

FRESH AND GENUINE

Drugs! Chemicals!

Toilet and Fancy Articles!

Paints and Oils!

Fine Perfumery, etc.

All which will be SOLD LOW FOR

CASH. Prescriptions carefully com-

pounded by an experienced Apothecary.

IS HERETOFORE.

B. R. STRONG.

Books and Stationery.

School Books and Stationery of all

kind. Also, Musical Note Books for

Sunday Schools and Singing Classes.

Any book not in stock, either Literary,

Scientific or Educational, or any piece

of Sheet Music, will be ordered and de-

livered in Marietta at publisher's pri-

ce. B. R. STRONG.

Marietta, Feb. 26, 1878.

Onion Sets.

White and Yellow Onion Sets, for

sale at the Drug Store of

B. R. STRONG.

The Detroit Free Press.

This popular weekly is received regu-

larly, and for sale at five cents per copy,

at the Drug and Stationery Store,

Feb. 26

B. R. STRONG.

Garden & Field

Seeds.

I HAVE a full supply of Vegetable

and Flower Seeds. A stock of

Clover, Timothy, Red Top, Orchard

and Blue Grass, all which will be sold low

for CASH.

B. R. STRONG.

Marietta, Ga., March 26, 1878.

E. A. WITHERS,

Iron Founder & Machinist.

MANUFACTURER OF

Steam Engines,

CIRCULAR SAW MILLS,

Improved Serratus Mills,

GRIST MILL MACHINERY,

RUNNING Gear for Water Wheels,

and all kinds of machinery as com-

pleted. Also, all kinds of work in

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Prices to suit the times.

All work first class,

AND GUARANTEED.

And having just built new buildings,

and having a good machinery as com-

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Marietta, Georgia.

Points About Ploughing.

Good ploughing is of the first

importance in the art of plough-

ing is a question about which

every farmer or cultivator of the

soil should be able to form an in-

teligent opinion for himself as to

what he ought to know, the re-

quirements of his own soil and sit-

uation.

Many good farmers advocate

fall or winter ploughing. Very

likely with them it may prove the

best, but take some other location

and individual and it might prove

far otherwise. For instance, take

land which is unprotected by

snow and exposed to sweeping

floods and water, as is often

found the case in some locali-

ties, and fall ploughing will be

found a work of supererogation,

and often worse, for instead of a

benefit it results in a loss and

damages for where land is ex-

posed to high winds much fertility

is blown away, or if subject to wa-

tering rains or flowing water much

soil is washed away, or, if not car-

ried away, the soil is so compact

that it requires more teams

and labor to work it in the follow-

ing spring than it would not have

had it fall-ploughed. Deep free-

zing of an unprotected soil is not

that which most benefits as the

results of frost in the soil. Let the

ground become well and deeply

frozen, and then a good covering

of snow coming and lying on all

winter and the full benefits of

frost in the soil result, and the

covering of snow pro-

ducts from further freezing and al-

so assists the internal heat of the

earth in thawing out what frost is

in the ground already, and in-

stead of compacting the effect is

to leave a loose and a porous soil

for sublimating many kinds

of growth fall ploughing is the

poorest time to effect the purpose

for it often results in making ex-

tra labor above spring ploughing;

and insects, which are destroyed

by fall ploughing, are

work very much more destruc-

tive where the ground is left for

spring ploughing.

Take Care of the Plow Stock.

It has been said that the eye of

the master is worth both of his

hands.

In so far of farm management

is this more true than in the care

of stock. Carelessness and neglect

in the way of work done on

many farms, amounts to cruelty.

Corn is sometimes thrown into

a trough, and left to rot, and

corn, and hay and horse, and

The trace, when stretched, should be at right angles to the slope of the shoulder. This enables the beast to do his work in comfort, and with greater efficiency.

The back band is intended only to hold up the trace, and keep it from under the animal's feet, and not to regulate the set of the plow.

Sore backs result from the improper use of the back band. The skillful driver, in order to lighten the draft, gears his horse as close to the buggy as possible and yet, how common is it in our country to see plowmen lengthen their traces in order to "let the plow into the ground."

Short check reins should not be used in heavy drafts, as they prevent the animal from availing himself of the aid which his weight may afford if allowed to lean a little forward.

Rubbing dry before the animal is put up at night is of prime importance to the comfort and health of work animals.

The legs and feet of work animals should receive especial attention, as, unless they are sound, the animal is comparatively worthless.—Enterprise.

Fertilizers.

A farmer discussing the merits of a fertilizer judiciously said, says: "Some farmers tell me that four dollars in reliable commercial fertilizers bring as good results as the wheat crop and clover following, as fifteen loads of barnyard manure worth at least one dollar per load. He who can do this need not trouble himself about what he had better do."

Suppose his barnyard manure will only fertilize ten acres a year on a hundred acre farm. This is more than the average of manure made yearly on most such farms. On this ten acres all the profits have hitherto been made; i. e. the remainder of the farm barely pays the cost of working. Then an investment of forty dollars per year—the interest on nearly six hundred dollars at 7 per cent. will double the farm profits. An investment of eighty dollars a year will triple profits, etc. Is it not clear that under almost any circumstances there will be profit in this operation? Added to the obvious cash advantages in having double or treble profits from the farm, will it be an equal if not greater benefit in the constant increase in its fertility?

Save all the bones for home-made fertilizers. Take a tight barrel, box or hoghead, cover the bottom with four or five inches of unleached ashes, then another layer of bones, and alternate layers of ashes and bones until the box or barrel is filled. Pour in a good supply of water, or a mixture of water and lime, and it will get sufficient moisture from occasional showers.

A French agricultural journal, the *Revue Agricole*, describes the results of some experiments in potatoes, showing that those in the lower part, and the consequence is that those agriculturists who cut their potatoes in half before planting them are well advised in cutting them vertically, but should always divide them horizontally, planting the upper half and using the best plan of all is to plant the tuber whole, cutting out, nevertheless, all the "eyes" except those in the top part.

Pertinent Questions.

Of all the crops raised, probably none is of such vast importance to the farmers as the corn crop, and on no account should it be neglected.

Did you ever know any farmer who, whose cribs were well filled with corn?

Did you ever know a man to emigrate whose cribs were well filled with corn?

Did you ever know a man to sell his land who was well filled with corn?

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THE TRIUMPH

March 26, 1878.

The Marietta Paper Manufacturing Co. Manufactures the best of News and Writing papers at lowest prices. S. A. Anderson, Agent.

One of the events in the annual... exhibition of the 22nd inst. and has gone on his way rejoicing. A large audience or one better pleased we have never seen. The performance was excellent and the meager selection.

Cobb Superior Court.

The Spring Term of Cobb Superior Court held its session on Saturday last, disposing of many cases on the criminal docket. The notable case of the State against D. C. Sutton, charged with the crime of bigamy, was continued by the defendant until the fall term of the court. The following cases have been disposed of:

The State vs. Joseph Green—murder. Verdict, not guilty.
The State vs. B. Edwards—murder. Verdict, not guilty.
The State vs. B. Edwards and Henry C. Smith—murder. Verdict, not guilty.

The State vs. Malachi W. Pitts—assault and battery. Verdict, guilty and fined \$10 and costs.
The State vs. George L. Doremus—assault and battery. Verdict, guilty and fined \$10 and costs.

Notice the advertisement of William Simpson, dealer in Leather, Shoe Findings, etc., at 101 West Main street, as he is sure to give him a call, and you will get good bargains.

The Congressional finance committee had an interview with the Secretary of the Treasury on the 21st, asking his opinion as to the expediency of the proposed act. The Secretary emphatically objected, stating that the Treasury was in condition to redeem all outstanding greenbacks in full; that this would restore a sound metallic currency and that the country would begin to appreciate the revival of prosperity.

Almost anything the farmer or housekeeper needs may be found at the full store of HALEY BROTHERS. They are selling on liberal terms. March 26

News from Turkey continues to indicate war between England and Russia. The czar is now as aggressive as before the peace of the Crimean war, and is anxious to avoid a war with Austria and England, at least before he is ready.

March 22.—The North German Gazette says that it is evident that Russia regards war with England as desirable, and that Russia is not better able to wage it than now. A Russian naval attack here, who is a leading authority on Russian affairs, has suddenly been ordered home.

London, March 23.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says that rumors are in circulation that Russia has demanded that the British fleet quit the sea of Marmora immediately. The correspondent has reason to believe that these reports, although they are not entirely unfounded, and that Russia is making, or is about to make, representations in regard to the British fleet. Minister Layard's opposition to the embarkation of the Russian troops at Bosphorus has caused great irritation.

An inspired article in the Journal de St. Petersburg attracts much attention. It points to the continuance of the fleet in the sea of Marmora as a violation of international law; asks if it is not time to ask England what she really wants. Europe should not be deceived by the judgment seat and summon her to render the sphere of international law by quelling the straits. The article is engaging not to return. Semi-official hints are given that if England does not wish to attend the conference, it will meet without her. In connection with the foregoing intelligence, it should be stated that rumors were circulating in the lobby of parliament last night, that the tone in official circles is decidedly warlike.

London, March 23.—The correspondent of the Edinburgh Standard writes the landing of a force on the Atlantic side of the sea of Marmora has unquestionably been decided by the government. Railroad material to be laid in a parallel line with the Bosphorus has been purchased.

Fine Tobacco and Cigars.—The "No. 1" and "Red" brands of Cigarettes, and the Cheviot Tobacco, on hand and for sale by B. E. Strawn.

One last of the Cuban patriots surrendered to the Spanish authorities on the 18th inst., the territory being now completely quiet. The insurgent bands of Bayamo, Manzanillo and Gignam had already presented themselves on the 18th inst., so that, as far as Holguin, all is quiet, and gone to work.

Pure Elder Vinegar.—Received at the Drug Store of B. E. Strawn.

Atlanta is, in the nature of things, un-entitled. She has the Custom House, the Capitol and is the commercial and industrial center of the State, but she now wants the Mint established there that she may be the authoritative center of the State. Let her have it.

Testifying in their Own Cause.

The United States Court being held in Atlanta, the District Attorney called on the Attorney General for the recent law permitting criminals to be testified in their own cases, and it was telegraphed to him, and is as follows: That in the trial of all indictments, informations, complaints and other proceedings against persons charged with the commission of crimes, offenses and misdemeanors in the U. S. State courts, territorial courts, and courts martial, territory, in any state or territory, the person so charged shall, at his request, be a competent witness, and his failure to make such request shall not create any presumption against him. Approved March 16, 1878.

The DRUGGISTS, (Upon) FERTILIZER, by every farmer who has used it, is having large sales at the Old Printing Office Building.

Os hand and to arrive.—Tons of the GORE'S KIDNEY, a brand that is up to date in the standard chemical test.

A fire in Danville, Va., on the 22nd destroyed \$50,000 of property.

A number of petitions have been laid before Congress, requesting the revival of the Income Tax.

ALABAMA petitions for the construction and completion of the Texas Pacific Railroad.

The New York Times has a statement from Baby Smith's recent trip to Europe, including a visit to Madrid, to make arrangements with the government of Spain, by which Cuba was to be made free, with an American protectorate for the island, the Cubans to pay Spain one hundred million dollars in bonds, endorsed by the United States. It is stated that Americans, Spaniards and Cubans of prominence were interested, but the scheme fell through, as the Spanish ambassador at Madrid would not entertain the proposition.

An auction sale of a large quantity of bleached goods, some of the best quality, took place at No. 100 York on the 24th inst. The sale was thronged with buyers from New York, and from several western and southern states. The Hope bleached cotton sold for 45 to 46 cents per yard; Blackstone cotton, 47 to 48 cents; and Lonsdale cotton, 47 to 48 cents, in lots of from 5 to 25 cases. The Lonsdale cambric muslins brought from 11 1/2 to 12 cents, in lots of cases or more.

The Coming Race.

Candidates are coming to the front in the Georgia Congressional districts. A writer in the Constitution has the following to say of the Fourth District. In the seventh, we have to have Colonel James B. Brown, it is said, as the regular nominee of the Democratic party. In the independent. How the race will terminate, no one can tell. Col. Brown is a very strong and energetic man, a good organizer, and has a strong back in the district. Dr. Felton, on the other hand, has the support of the people of his district. He has made a reputation and been particularly efficient in many of the lesser offices. The people are very much interested, and the coming race will have to be a close one. We may look for some of the best work of the campaign in the seventh.

Under the general salary reduction bill, members of the Virginia general assembly will receive \$300 per regular session.

Ships drawing fourteen feet of water now sail up Mobile bay without the aid of a tugboat.

The Southern express company is now transporting through Petersburg daily fifteen hundred or two thousand pounds of early fruits and vegetables.

The drive of beef cattle this year from Texas will be 283,900 head.

(Continued.)

History.

Boys, in choosing your course of reading, history should be regarded of first importance. It gives us the facts relative to the existence of the different countries and their development, as well as to the manner of government, the character and various religious of the inhabitants.

Advantages arising from the study of this branch of literature are easy discovered in every enlightened nation, in the improvement of the laws by which the people are governed. The characteristic features of the first government being cruel and injurious; and these forms were perpetuated in the face of the popular will, or it may be said, ruled the laws instead of being subjected to their control.

Regular civilized governments have been established on the experience of those nations which were distinguished for equity, clemency and durability. This could not have been done, had history not in her records preserved facts relative to their politics.

Great advantages are often gained during war, from a knowledge of the management of civilized governments in field of battle; or in changing it, when engaged so as to effect a complete victory in the moment of despair. Thus the tactics are improved. Agriculture is advanced by information gained from historical reading, in

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March 26, 1878.

The improvement of the human mind for farming purposes and the... of the soil. A knowledge also, of the most splendid monuments of architecture, is gained thereby, which serve as models for architects who without the information thus gained would be ignorant in their art, whereas upon the experience of others they at once arrive at manhood. Science is promoted. All of these powerful steam engines, magnetic telegraphs, etc., are built upon scientific and philosophical principles gradually arrived at, and preserved in the records of the past.

What we know of the origin of man and of the perfection of the Maker and Governor of the universe, man's duty to him and himself, is learned from sacred history. In the many changes from prosperity to adversity, and vice versa, the history of the Jews directs our attention particularly to the hand of God, in chastising them when guilty of transgressing his laws, by suffering them to be made slaves and again delivering them from servitude upon repentance, causing the nations to serve them in turn. But alas! for these people, when they rejected the Savior—They were scattered to every nation under the sun, where man is found, remaining to this day a testimony of the truth of the sacred records, as well as a monument of God's wrath on the nations or individuals that treat His commandments with indifference.

History may be compared to Jacobs ladder, giving us a view of past events, many of which you will find truly interesting and from which you may gain much solid information.

St. Patrick's day the 18th was celebrated in Atlanta and the festival is said to be growing popular. Of course, it will grow popular wherever the sons of Erin do congregate.

General P. M. B. Young, the commissioner to the Paris exhibition from the cotton states, and his able assistant, Mr. S. W. Small, of the Atlanta Constitution, seems to have performed their duty with unusual industry and much intelligence, and there is every reason to believe that the collective exhibit the south will make of its industry and agriculture at Paris will be the most celebrated in its history.—Philadelphia Times, and

MARIETTA MARKETS.

COTTON—9-9 1/2, cents.	10
RAINFALL—Clear, 10-12.	10
Shollers.	9 1/2
Bk. Clear Ribbed Sides.	7 1/2
Bulk Shollers.	7 1/2
Hams—Sugar Cured (sm.)	12 1/2
CORN—White choice	1 1/2
MEAL—White	1 1/2
OATS—Yellow and Best Proof	1 1/2
WHEAT—White	1 1/2
FLOUR—Fancy	1 1/2
Extra Family	1 1/2
Family	1 1/2
LARD—Prime Lard	12 1/2
Butter—Cream	1 1/2
MOLASSES—Choice Cuba	10 1/2
Sugar House	10 1/2
Sorghum	7 1/2
New Orleans	7 1/2
SEED—Out Leaf	11 1/2
Pough, Crisp and Grain	11 1/2
RYE—White	11 1/2
YALOW	11 1/2
COFFEE—Rio choice	23
"prime	23
BUTTER—Choice Goods	21
CHEESE—Pine Apple	21
Extra Cream	21
EGGS—Selling	18
CANDLES—Paraffin	3 1/2
Star	3 1/2
TALLOW—Butt	30
BEEHIVE	20 1/2
FIELD PEAS	7 1/2
WHEAT, GRITS	1 1/2
RICE	1 1/2
IRISH POTATOES—p bush	1 00
CUCUMBERS—1 lb	10 1/2
MATCHES, (per dozen boxes)	1 25
OYSTERS, 1 lb, per dozen	1 25
WHEAT	1 1/2
OIL—KEROSENE	1 1/2
Machine	1 1/2
PEACHES—peeled—baking	3 1/2
Star—Pearl Glass	12 1/2
Common	10 1/2
SOAP—Family	7 1/2
SALT—Liverpool p sack	5 1/2
SALT—Virginia p sack	1 1/2
SHOT—Brown and Buck p sack	1 1/2
TABACCO—Pine	2 1/2
Sweet Potatoes	1 1/2
VINEGAR—White Wine	2 00
WHISKY—full proof	5 00
Four years old	5 00

Encourage Home Industry.

William Spencer.

CHEROKEE STREET, MARIETTA, GEORGIA.

DEALER IN

LEATHER

of all kinds, Shoe Findings and Harness Mountings, Upper Leather, Harness, Kip and Calf Skin, Hides and Skins, Tan Sole Leather. I have employed as workmen, Mr. E. W. FRANK and G. T. SAN, and will carry a first class stock of goods, where we guarantee as good and cheap Boots and Shoes made as elsewhere. Spend your money at home and it will soon be back after a few days. Enlarge home industry and you will improve the prosperity of your neighborhood. Marietta, Ga., March 19, 1878.

Most of the

March 26, 1878.

Groceries, Hardware, Glassware, etc.

Farmers Supplies.

KEEP constantly on hand a full supply of Corn, Flour, Meal, Grists, Bacon, Hams, Sugar &c. Iron, Steel, Ploughs and Farmers and Mechanic's Tools. A well selected stock of Crockery &c. Country Produce brought for cash or barter.

Marietta March 5th, 1878.

N. G. Gignilliat.

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DEALER IN

Dry Goods and Notions,

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Crockery and Glass Ware.

GROCERIES:

- Coffee, Sugar, Mustard, Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Soda, Sausage, Tea, Blueing, Indigo, Blacking, Sardines, Flavouring Extracts.
- Also, Mustard, Pepper, Soda, Sausage, Tea, Blueing, Indigo, Blacking, Sardines, Flavouring Extracts.

HARDWARE,

Such as Axes, Hammers, Trace Chains, Nails, Cutlery, both pocket and table, Scissors and Sheep Shears.

I will sell at the very lowest prices for CASH for the next sixty days. Persons wishing to buy will do well to call and examine our goods before buying elsewhere.

Marietta, Ga., Feb. 12, 1878.

N. G. GIGNILLIAT.

Large and New Arrivals!

L. S. Northcutt's,

West Corner of the Public Square.

A LARGE and select stock of DRY GOODS, embracing everything usually found in a first class Dry Goods store. The Goods are direct from the manufacturers and their agents, and will be sold at low or lower PRICES than any similar goods ever brought to this market. I mean what I say, CASH and examine for yourselves. Our extensive stock of

Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

Are made at the best Factories and never fail to give entire satisfaction.

Marietta, October 8, 1877.

L. S. NORTHCUTT.

THE MERCHANTS AND MECHANICS INSURANCE COMPANY.

OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

Cash Capital \$250,000 - - Cash Assets \$215,000.

\$25,000 in U. S. Bonds deposited in the Treasury of Georgia for their security of Policies.

THIS well known company has paid in thousands of dollars to claimants in Georgia since the war, and will maintain its well earned reputation for skill and promptness in the settlement of all claims.

Dwellings, Stores, Merchandise, Mills, Gin Houses and contents, insured at fair rates.

Invested in all prominent points in the State, to whom apply, or to

BARNHART KIN'S, Agent, Marietta, Ga.

MARIETTA HIGH SCHOOL,

For Boys and Girls.

THE undersigned proposes to resume the exercises of his school on Monday, the seventh day of January, 1878, at his residence on Howell street, at the Wayland place.

A number of his friends, having expressed a desire to place their children under his instruction, he has decided to accept of the offer, and will hereafter receive pupils of either sex.

The course of study embrace the usual department of classical, modern and English Literature, French, German, Bookkeeping, Latin, Greek, French, etc.

In addition to this, there will be an Art Department, in which will be taught Drawing, Wax Work, Embroidery, &c. This Department will be in charge of Mrs. Maxwell, who will also instruct in the English Branches.

Faithful, thorough instruction, and firm discipline, are guaranteed.

For a full and complete list of terms, and a list of names of pupils, apply to the undersigned.

TERMS:

Per Scholastic Month of Four Weeks.

FROM \$2 00 TO \$5 00.

There will be an incidental fee of one dollar per scholastic year, which will cover all charges for Fuel, Ink and Pen.

One pupil from each of the Churches of the city will be received free of tuition. The only condition being that the pupil is unable to pay tuition, and that while in school his deportment and application must be satisfactory. It is hoped that the Ministers in charge of the Churches will see that the pupil is selected carefully.

V. E. MANGET, Marietta, Dec. 20, 1877.

THE SHERIFF'S Sales.

March 26, 1878.

WILL SELL, before the Court House, in the City of Marietta, Georgia, on the first day of April, 1878, the following property:

1. A certain lot of land, situated in the City of Marietta, Georgia, containing 100 acres, more or less, and being the property of J. M. H. H.

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