

# THE OREGONIAN

"Our Ambition is to make a Veracious Work, Reliable in its

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It is estimated that during the first three months of 1888 the Southern people will receive about \$275,000,000 in payment for their cotton crop, of which amount \$150,000,000 will be surplus available for re-investment.

Newspaper enterprise in Paris is not nurtured by the authorities, who recently fined the proprietors of seven local journals each \$60 for "prematurely" publishing certain legal documents pertaining to the Opere Comique fire while the case was on trial.

A Kansas City oculist says that nearly two thirds of the spectacles and eyeglasses which non-sighted people buy are good prices for are merely bits of common glass treated with a coating of chemicals, which gives them the appearance of being genuine pebbles.

There are said to be more millionaires in Buenos Ayres than in any other city of its size in the world. Many of the private houses in the city have been built at a cost of over \$100,000, and one of the banks has a paid-up capital of \$5,000,000, with deposits and a line of discounts aggregating \$85,000,000.

In the Colorado desert, near Idaho, there is a large bed of rock salt, and the Southern Pacific Railroad, in laying the track to the salt bed, has been obliged to grade the road 100,000 feet with blocks of these crystals. This is the only instance where the roadbed is laid and ballasted on salt. The salt, which once rolled over this place, dried up and left a vast bed of salt nearly three feet deep. The supply is inexhaustible and the quality excellent.

A recent phenomenon in Central Illinois puzzles scientists and other people. After weeks of drought, the streams and wells becoming exhausted, about the middle of last week, without any other visible source of supply, water flowed freely in the streams, and even the shallowest wells were replenished. Where this water came from and the cause of this sudden increase of water, is not known. It is probable that the effect was produced by a subterranean disturbance similar to that of an earthquake shock.

The following interesting figures were furnished by the dairy editor of the Chicago *Press* *Forward* to the late Convention of the National B. & C. Association, at Manchester, Iowa:

Annual increase in cows.....	\$1,018,100
Butter and cheese.....	277,472,429
Milk sold and condensed.....	300,000,000
Condensed milk.....	1,347,000
Product of family cows.....	98,125,110
Cow manure.....	26,000,000
Skimmed milk.....	59,417,454
Cow beef.....	46,477,000
Bull beef.....	1,221,400
Bull manure.....	1,051,240

Total net receipts.....\$253,023,285

The exhibit is of the annual receipts of the dairy, of course.

A visitor to the Oage Reservation, Indian Territory, if he has a mind to study the human race under varying conditions, will find much to interest him. It is later finds much of the aristocrats. The Oage Indians are about the only example now left in the United States of a real aristocracy. They do not depend upon their own undeveloped property to make them the wealthiest community in the country. Besides the land of the reservation, which belongs to them by a title hard to assail, they have about \$75,000,000 in the bearing five per cent interest. They are paid about \$250,000 a year in cash. The entire tribe number only 1,600, so that they are actually the richest body of people we have.

A recent remark of the Czar of Russia shows that he is not ignorant of the Chinese empire, not merely as it relates to his own dominions, but to the world at large. The Russians were in the track of the Mongol invasions under two great emperors, who desolated Europe, and took hundreds of years for the Slav race to recover the territory then taken from them. He has carefully read this portion of his country's history. His remark was to the effect that the greatest danger to the western world existed in the Tamarcian set in motion another invasion comprising, perhaps, 20,000,000 of the hardier races of northern China to overwhelm Europe, not by their military strength or skill, but by their military numbers. If 20,000,000 were not enough to do the work, then 20,000,000 might follow, drawn from a population that is to all intents and purposes unlimited.

## ON HEIGHTS.

Who dwell upon the heights exists alone Unfamed of Love that seeks a genial air, Not such the warm winds of the south. The snow possesses mountains for a throne And glaciers bind them with a frozen zone. Love joys to gaze each cascade's silver hair Wave flowing tresses over a rocky stair. Not changed by gorgon-minds to rigid stone.

By MARY L. GORDON, of Chicago.

## Our Next Door Neighbor.

"I declare, it's just too provoking!" cried Bess, seating herself by the window, and fanning herself vigorously with her straw hat.

"What's the matter now?" I asked, looking up from my meal.

"I infer from your tone that it is always something to do with me," she said, pettishly, and with something like a tear in her eye.

"I believe there is, dear, at least, there seems to be lately," I remarked, making little dashes of paint on my palette as I spoke.

"Then, don't you think I've made my skin a little too pale?" I asked, changing the subject abruptly, for I was beginning to feel that my next-door neighbor's temper from my usually good-natured sister.

"Oh, it's all very well for you to treat me so lightly!" cried Bess, ready to burst into tears. "You don't make the flower beds, and you don't mind if they are spoiled; but don't you think I've made my skin a little too pale?" I asked, changing the subject abruptly, for I was beginning to feel that my next-door neighbor's temper from my usually good-natured sister.

was of a more practical turn of mind, and he was slow to take down," she said, and he had gladly taken upon himself the whole responsibility of the matter.

"I did refuse once or twice, but I kept on sending," said Bess, with a sigh.

"And she gets what she wants anyway," said I, with a shrug.

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"I was just beginning to get along so nicely," said Bess, looking out of the window at the cozy room.

"I will never do it," I said, with a sigh.

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Statements, Candid in its Conclusions, and Just in its Views."

## What "Sand-Blasting" Means.

"What is sand-blasting?" asked a Chicago  *Herald* editor of a man who had been working in the glass industry.

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## A PROVOKING BABY.

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## PITH AND POINT.

Pride goes before a fall—so does smir.

The bent pin generally carries its point.

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## The Headlight.

THOS. R. PENN. : : Publisher.

Gray's Station, Saturday, January 23.

KENTUCKY will vote on the prohibition question next fall.

GENERAL NICHOLS, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Louisiana, is a West Pointer. During the war he commanded the Second Louisiana brigade of Stonewall Jackson's army.

THE REV. DR. W. B. SHAW, of Johnston, S. C., the Baptist minister who went crazy on the doctrine of sanctification and recently tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat, has been lodged in the lunatic asylum at Columbia.

BALTIMORE is to have a modern store building, the first two stories of which will be of glass, with the exception of the necessary iron pillars. The third and fourth stories will be of brick and stone. The cost will be \$50,000.

In the estimation of the Republicans, Mr. Cleveland's message is difficult to answer. Mr. Blaine first attempted the task of answering it, but he does not seem to have succeeded to the satisfaction of his party, and Mr. Sherman tried his hand, but succeeded no better than Mr. Blaine. Now it is announced that Mr. Fry is to enter the lists and demolish the President's arguments for tariff reform. Doubtless Mr. Fry will be able to do so, to his own satisfaction. Whether he will do so to the country's satisfaction is quite a different matter.

A GENTLEMAN who just returned from the gold mining regions of Georgia, after making an extensive examination of the mines, says that in the near future Georgia will be one of the great gold producing states. While in Carroll county he visited the Bonner mines, which he thinks will alone yield fully \$10,000,000 of the precious metal. These mines are on a tract of land containing over 1,000 acres and show traces of gold even in the top dirt, while there are a number of large quartz veins yielding largely of free gold.

SAVANNAH NEWS: Speaker Carlisle has arranged to visit Atlanta and Macon and deliver tariff reform speeches on Feb. 6 and 7, respectively. The visit will be a big event in the history of those two towns. Savannah would also like to have a visit from Mr. Carlisle. Now that he has delayed coming South so long, why cannot he delay his visit until later in February and come to Savannah during the Jasper festival? An address from him on that occasion would be highly appreciated. He would receive a warm welcome from the city and from the thousands of visitors who will be in the city.

THE REV. SAM JONES is generally equal to the occasion, but the other day in Kansas City, he was somewhat 'whipped' in a sermon to women he said he had never heard of one who did not have corns on her feet, and if there was one present he would like to get her picture. A modest looking young lady arose and said she was free from that annoyance. Mr. Jones' evidently was not expecting an answer to his challenge, and he is said to have colored like a school boy and to have mumbled some incoherent words about his delight at having found such an instance on record.

C. & M. R. R.

Macon loves Monticello and all its people, and since the two towns have become bound to each other by bands of steel the agreeable feelings have been immeasurably strengthened.

It is to the mutual advantage of the two places that these feelings should be reciprocated, and the citizens of both places have frequently joined hands in fraternal greetings on more public occasions than one during the past year.

It is with pleasure that Macon people note prosperity of Monticello, Jasper county, of Jones, and all the points at which the engines of

the Covington and Macon railroad trains whistle down tracks.

From chats with different people who live along the line, the Telegraph finds that everything is booming beautifully in the hill country, and at no point is the march of progress and improvement more noticeable than at Monticello, at one time, but no longer, the terminus of the Covington and Macon railroad.

Real estate has advanced in value new buildings have gone up in the waste places made vacant by the torches of Sherman's soldiery. Public improvements are being inaugurated, and there is new blood and lots of new life in the good old land.

Professor Dumas, the poet and scholar, looks forward to a flourishing school this year, and everybody seems hopeful and happy.

The Covington and Macon has received a new impetus, and is pushed forward for all it is worth. Under adverse circumstances it has prospered and done a good business during the half-year of its existence as a commercial highway. There is never a day but citizens of Monticello, Hillsboro, Clinton, Morton and other towns on the road are seen on the streets of Macon, and everything that Middle Georgia can produce from the plump Jasper county cotton bolls down to Hunt's delicious country sausages has been shipped into Macon during the latter part of 1887.

Vice versa, Macon has sent building material from her big manufacturing, farm implements from her big hardware establishments, groceries, dry goods and other eatables, from the stores of her thrifty merchants, and stage drivers from her big wholesale emporiums—to add to the comfort of the folks up the road.

It was stated above that Monticello was no longer the terminus of the road. The reason is that the road is moving along towards Madison at a fine rate of speed, and by the time that blackberries are ripe, should no inopportune disaster overtake the enterprise, the passenger car will be bouncing along from Macon to Madison, direct.

Macon—Monticello—Madison. Three great big capital Maes, from a yesterday morning's Telegraph report, pondering on these things, espied Col. E. C. Machen on a corner, chatting with a party of friends, and joined the circle.

"Where have you been?" asked the reporter.

"I have just returned from Monticello, and I tell you there are some jolly good people up there. They make a fellow feel good that he wants to buy a lot and settle down and stay there."

"How is the Covington & Macon?" "Growing right along, just as fast as can be pushed. We have a large force of hands at work on the road above Monticello, and they are working with a will, night and day, to complete the work on the first of May. By that point above Monticello, to which point the train has never been laid. In a few days this will be finished, and there is not an idle hour spent in the twenty-four, and then we will resume track-laying."

"How far is it from Monticello to Madison?" "Twenty-five miles; so you see we are only eighteen miles from Madison and this distance will melt away very rapidly as soon as we cross Murder creek."

"Where is your next trouble?"

"Ten miles further up, and it will be ready for the rails by the time the track layers reach it."

"How do the people of Monticello take to the road?"

"Oh they are very enthusiastic. I had just such a greeting from the people of that town as makes a man feel that his work is appreciated and approved of. They held a subscription meeting while I was there, and the disposition to push the project was thoroughly unanimous."

"Did they take any formal steps in the matter?"

"Yes they went so far that many of them doubled their subscriptions, and the universal expression was to stand by the road and push it along."

"Your associates should feel encouraged by such expressions as that. They do feel encouraged, but they were staunch as myself in the belief that the enterprise will be a success from the start. I have received some very encouraging letters and telegrams from different quarters, and from men who are fully able and willing to do all that they undertake to do."

"What is the general appearance of the country along the line?" "Oh, everything looks just as prosperous as can be, and the people are happy and the prospect is most pleasing indeed."—Telegraph.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The congressional library at Washington will cover 11,000 acres, more than two and a half acres.

A solid cut glass bedstead, my worked, was lately made at Birmingham, England, for a Calista millionaire.

One thousand two hundred and forty divorces were granted in France in 1885, the first year of the existence of the divorce law.

At Orlando, Fla., a dog is owned by a much-coveted belle, who, whenever a tiresome visitor staid too long, will stand up in front of him and begin to yawn and show other signs of being sleepy. It is said the hint is readily taken.

Pickering fishing, the only fish allowed by law in Maine at this season, is excellent in some portions of the State. Two men at Welleho recently in a short time caught twenty-eight that averaged exact a pound each.

Some time ago Queen Victoria presented her servants with splendid liveries in honor of her jubilee year, but she now informs them that the cost of these liveries will be deducted from their wages. The old lady is opposed to squandering her surplus.

A flock of black birds that must have been nearly two miles in length was seen by the passengers on a Pennsylvania railroad train recently. The birds were so numerous that they darkened the sky for a few minutes, and presented a most novel spectacle.

The young folks of West Des Moines, Mo., have organized the Tongue Guard Society, whose object is to guard against saving anything improper to or about any one. Each offense is punished by a fine of one cent, to be placed in a box in the church, the fund to go towards buying a circulating library.

A Hannibal man says that he went into the woods a few days ago and caught a black cat. He went back to the spot an hour later he found 300 dead rabbits there. They had mistaken the circle for a hole in the log and dashed themselves to death against it.

A trainer of animals in Paris gives the following account of the way in which he trains cats and rats to live on friendly terms. Taking a cat and a rat each by the back of the neck, he brings their heads nearer and nearer together, accentuating them gradually to each other until finally their noses meet. This practice at length seems to please them.

A citizen of Belfast, Me., who thought that his wife was inclined to judge of wearing apparel by the price, took home two muffs, first changing the tags. He told her to take her choice. She said that the high-priced one was a beauty, but that she knew he couldn't afford it, and she would take the cheap one. Now he doesn't know whether this was due to economy or shrewdness.

Prof. G. F. Wright in his recent visit to Alaska discovered a queer passage in the Twenty-third Psalm, as translated into the language of the natives. The missionary who made the translation found some difficulty with the first five words, "The Lord is my Shepherd," because in Alaska there are no domestic sheep and no shepherds. But he thought that he had got over the difficulty until he heard an Indian read the passage, and then he found that he had made it read: "The Lord is a first-class mountain sheep hunter."

A French dandy went to a photographer to get his picture taken to stand by the place and saw his picture hanging in the show case, and under it were the startling words in big letters: "The biggest fool in the whole town." He rushed into the store and abused the photographer. "But, my dear sir," said the latter, "since the picture doesn't resemble you, what in the world are you complaining about?"

## SHERIFF'S SALES FOR MARCH.

GEORGIA—Jones County.

On the first Tuesday in March next during the legal hours of sale before the Court House door in said County, I will sell at public outcry two hundred acres of land more or less, being one hundred and fifty acres off of lot seventy two, and all said lot south of Long Slash, and fifty acres off lot sixty, parallel to lot fifty nine in the sixth District of said State and County and known as the Tom Stewart place—adjoining lands of John Baker, Mrs. Nancy Balkcom and others. Leveled on by virtue of a fi fa issued to the April Term 1888 of Jones Superior Court in favor of Elizabeth J. Love vs. Lafayette Balkcom, the same being in his possession. Written notice of levy served said Balkcom as tenant in possession. This 25th of January 1888.

W. W. BARRON, Sheriff Jones County.

Printer's fee, \$...

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

GEORGIA—Jones County.

Will be sold at public outcry before the Court House door in the town of Clinton on the first Tuesday in March next, between the legal hours of sale, the following property to-wit: One sorrel horse mule, one black mare mule, one bay horse mule, one sorrel mare mule, one bay mare mule, one sorrel mare mule, one iron gray mare mule, one sorrel mare mule, one light sorrel mare mule, one duck. Leveled on to satisfy a mortgage fi fa issued from Jones Superior Court in favor of W. B. and O. G. Sparks vs. Sam Barron. Property pointed out in mortgage fi fa. This the 25th of January 1888.

W. W. BARRON, Sheriff.

Printer's fee, \$...

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

GEORGIA—Jones County.

Will be sold at public outcry on the first Tuesday in March next, between the legal hours of sale, the following property to-wit: One eight horse power engine, Tolbot make, and one fifty saw cotton gin and one rubber belt. Leveled on as the property of Robert Lundy to satisfy a fi fa issued from the County Court of Jones County, in favor of Tolbot & Sons vs. Robert Lundy. Also at the same time and place, one hundred and fifty acres of land more or less in Hawkins District: Jones county, known as the Ivey Place, adjoining lands of Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. Wimberly and others. Leveled on as the property of Robert Lundy to satisfy a fi fa issued from the County Court of Jones County, in favor of Tolbot & Sons. Property pointed out by P. H. Atty., written notice served on Defendant.

W. W. BARRON, Sheriff.

Jan. 25th 1888. Printer's fee, \$...

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Good Middling..... 94

Middling..... 94

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Stands alone with his FULL STOCK OF GOODS, at unusual LOW PRICES. I will make it to the interest of all passing through Clinton to buy from me. This is

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W. H. HOLSENBECK.

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## TOWN AND COUNTY.

Mrs. E. G. HARDEMAN, Local Editress.

Mr. Bert Middlebrooks is visit-  
ing his brother near Hillsboro.

Mr. Joe Mercer lost one of his  
valuable colored hands last Friday.

Mrs. Ben Rice, from Morton's, is  
spending a few days with her moth-  
er Mrs. Nivins.

Mrs. Justice L. Q. C. Lamar, who  
has been visiting in Macon, left for  
Washington Wednesday.

Miss Salts Stewart who has  
been visiting here some time, has  
returned to her home in Putnam.

There are many good people in old  
Jones who do not take their county  
paper. This should not be thus.

Ten car loads of timber were  
shipped over the C. & M. last Tues-  
day to be used for trestles above  
Monticello.

Mrs. Henry Moore, near Gris-  
woldville, died of pneumonia on  
last Monday. She leaves a husband  
and six children to mourn her loss.

Miss Essie Stewart of Putnam is  
visiting her sister, Mrs. Wiley Jones,  
of this place. We wish her a pleas-  
ant visit.

We have been informed that Col.  
E. C. Machen and other prominent  
gentlemen, from New York, will  
have an excursion up the C. & M.  
today with the view of inspecting  
the road.

We have received some commu-  
nications this week without the  
writers name. Each communication  
should have the original name sig-  
ned to it, signify any non de plume,  
they prefer. Will appear next week  
if the name is forwarded to us in  
time.

There is an interesting freak of  
nature at Marysville, Cal., in the  
shape of a double-headed calf, the  
heads being set on one neck. But  
Byron, a rival California town now  
looks down on Marysville because  
of its wonderful pig which has two  
bodies and one head.

A horrible accident occurred Thurs-  
day on the Central railroad at a  
point a half mile from Millidgeville.  
A negro woman, with her little  
four year old boy, attempted to  
cross the track just as the train was  
approaching. She got safely over,  
but the engine knocked down the  
little fellow and his body was cut  
in halves.

## AT A BARGAIN.

Offer my Grist Mill and 15 Horse  
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C. & M. R. R.

## CLINTON LOCALS.

This weather is bad for farming  
operations.

We Clinton people are revelling  
in mud with rain nearly all the time.  
Mrs. A. S. Hamilton went down  
to Macon Friday and returned Satur-  
day.

Mrs. J. T. Finney of Haddock's  
still remains critically ill. Mr. F.  
we learn, is also quite sick.

Mrs. J. R. Chiles and children  
spent Sunday in Clinton. Miss  
Maggie Bell returned to Monticello  
on the 23rd where she attends Prof.  
Dumas' school.

Mr. Chas. Y. Roberts of this Co.,  
was married in East Macon to Miss  
Blanche Sawyer of the latter place  
on Thursday evening, Jan. 19th. The  
many friends of the parties wish  
them much happiness.

Mrs. W. W. Barron has been put-  
ting her flower yard in order for  
the Spring. This yard contains  
the finest and choicest varieties of  
flowers (with the exception of Mrs.  
Graves) in this part of the county,  
and was a source of great pride to  
Mrs. Parks, and a delight to her  
friends, who enjoyed the floral to-  
kens, she so often bestowed from it.

Messrs. H. S. Greaves and S. I.  
Chiles have just had brought from  
Atlanta a full-jersey bull, eighteen  
months old, which they value at  
\$400.00. He was presented to Mr.  
Chiles by Mr. Robt. Winslip of At-  
lanta. The latter has one of the  
largest dairy farms in this state and  
supplies daily the Atlantians with  
seventy five gallons of sweet milk,  
besides selling from forty-five to  
fifty pounds of jersey butter a week.

The following copy from the  
Jasper County News, has the right  
ring, and voices the sentiments of  
the citizens of Jones County:

"On Saturday last a number of our  
leading citizens met in the Court  
house and discussed the C. & M. R.  
situation. Much interest and  
enthusiasm was manifested, and  
many thanks tendered Col. Machen  
for his efforts to rescue this enter-  
prise from wreck and ruin. A feeling  
strongly condemnatory of the con-  
duct of certain attorneys in their ef-  
forts to prevent the speedy adjust-  
ment of matters in the injunction  
case against this road, from purely  
selfish motives, was manifested, and  
the hope was expressed, that the  
court would have the moral cour-  
age, to let the world know that  
lawyers, in this country are under  
the control of their clients, and that  
the courts were organized to give  
parties their just and legal right,  
and not machines to extort money,  
from those who come among us  
with their money and means to de-  
velop and build up our country.  
Well it does seem that a portion of  
the legal fraternity, for the past  
few years, have conceived the idea  
that, railroads are bonanzas, and  
the parties to extort money from.  
This should not be so, our country  
must be developed, and nothing  
tends so much to develop a country  
as Rail roads and in matters of this  
kind, the public good should pre-  
vail over selfish motives from any  
quarter and public sentiment should  
be so moulded as to assure all who  
come in our midst, with their money  
to invest in public enterprises  
for the public good that we will  
stand by them and see to it, that  
they shall be treated justly and pro-  
tected in all their rights."

The truth is the C. & M. Road has  
been of incalculable benefit to this  
county and we mean to stand by it  
and we want to tell it out that we  
are sick, sore and tired of the efforts  
that have been made to cripple and  
choke its progress and extort money  
from its projectors and builders, by  
persons who have no regard for the  
public good.

We notice the following in the  
Jackson Argus:  
Col. R. V. Hardeeman says he  
will vote for repeal of revenue upon  
paregoric, he's sitting up these nights  
with a "new girl." This is leap year  
and the girls are taking advantage  
of it—Jones County Headlight.

The editor of the Argus some-  
times goes out and sits up beside  
his "new girl" but we are always  
particular to not let our better  
half hear of it, for wives don't often  
admire these things you call leap  
years. Sometimes the d—listo pay  
when we return.

## RAINY-DAY SCRIBBLINGS.

"By thy words shalt thou be jus-  
tified and by thy words shalt thou  
be condemned."

When we assumed the responsi-  
ble position as Editors of the wor-  
thy JONES COUNTY HEADLIGHT and  
donned the dignified robes the office  
demanded we endeavor then most  
strenuously to impress upon our  
"light head" an axiom, somewhat  
thus: "It requires time to know  
what is best left unwritten." We  
have striven to give offense to none  
by our words and promises even  
now again, in the future we will  
guard our every word. A friend  
suggests that we discontinue our  
murderous reminiscences lest we  
make a too credulous public believe  
that old Jones was once a Texas  
fighter, an embryo. And indeed  
it used to be noted for its many  
brawls and numbers of rowdy citi-  
zens. So we are going to stop  
writing up old time killings and  
hangings. To vary this, we wrote  
(a week or two ago) a little romance,  
real and true, though it all was  
suggested by the old Lombardy pop-  
lar on the "Cook hill." The road  
had afforded us many a moment's  
recreation while viewing its tall and  
solitary figure and we wove bright  
romances and built air castles, and  
yet our remarks upon its grandeur  
and its story have caused it to be  
cut down. Our weary eyes no more  
rest upon it. We grieve to give it  
up and fair would have exclaimed,  
had we dreamed of its impending  
doom: "Woodman, spare that tree,  
touch not one single bough." But  
it is gone, is not it indeed! What  
fatality rested upon the spot? Did  
our innocent remarks cause it to be  
hewn down?

## AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE.

Here is an item from the Macon  
Telegraph of Jan. 21st with a few  
remarks of our own. When Sher-  
man's grand army passed through  
Georgia in its triumphant march to  
the seashore it was reinforced by  
many negro men who enlisted as regu-  
lar union soldiers among those  
who joined them in Jones County  
was a slave of Mrs. Lowthers, Henry  
Anthony, who has relatives living  
in Clinton and vicinity now. He  
was given a regular outfit and  
went into active service. Last week  
he came to Macon, a petitioner  
from him, to be endorsed that he  
might receive a pension from U. S.  
Government. He, under no picket  
city contracted rheumatism from  
which he has suffered ever since.  
The petition was duly signed and  
endorsed by Col. Isaac Hardeeman  
and Capt. Frank T. Johnson. These  
gentlemen had known Henry in  
Anti-bell days, and both were  
officers in the Confederate army,  
and yet they were glad to be able  
to accommodate one whom they thought  
worthy. This is a noble and gener-  
ous act and stamps these men as  
true christian patriots.

In the Colored Educational  
Convention held in Macon on Wed-  
nesday, Rev. T. K. Love addressed  
the meeting in the following,  
which is worthy of thought and  
consideration of our colored people:

"He said the best thing for the  
colored was industry, temperance,  
virtue, economy, union and courage.  
That's what I've come here for  
to talk about! If you would be great,  
get land, get education, be sober,  
be upright, and protect the virtue  
of your women. While voting is  
all right, voting cannot do  
it, let it be bought from our own  
will. That's what I'm here for! I'm here  
to tell the negro that he can not be  
collectively great until he is in-  
dividually great. The constitution  
will never make a home for you,  
and you have got to dig your living  
out of the ground. Establish co-  
operation stores. Come up like  
men and tell the people what they  
ought to be. We ought to be in-  
dustrious, temperate, economical  
and virtuous. We have drunk  
enough whisky since the war to  
build a railroad from Atlanta to  
Savannah. And if we must drink  
it, let it be bought from our own  
will. We can drink soda water,  
but we can't go into a white man's  
store and drink it. We don't mind  
stepping on a grub worm, but if  
it won't do to step on a rattlesnake.  
That's what I'm here for! Stick  
that temperance resolution there,  
tie it on, sew it on and keep it  
there."

## FROM HADDOCKS.

Dear HEADLIGHT—It seems that  
your corps of correspondents all fell  
out of line at the same time. Pos-  
sibly from the same cause. "Us"  
had a bad case of the weather.  
This, together with the uncertainty  
of negotiating one or more drafts,  
produced a sort of nervousness,  
that finally developed into the Dol-  
drums.

Hope springs eternal in the far-  
mer's breast, mostly about this time  
of the year, and well it does for it  
is about all the capital he has to  
build on. I notice a decided im-  
provement in the general good feel-  
ing during the last few days. The  
sullen, gloomy manner, will vanish  
right along from now. Short crops  
and ruinance seems to have been a  
case of fool, a few who have been  
on the "ragged edge" for some years  
went overboard, but that class who  
add a little every day, did the same  
thing this, and will continue to do  
so.

The New Year has wrought some  
changes in mercantile as well as  
acardian. Haddock's mourns the  
loss of two of its choice spirits, both  
preferring the independent planters  
life to the "Pent up Utico." The  
real volume of tears are being made  
ready, however, for the departure of  
a couple more, whose ambition leads  
them to greater deeds. "The said  
they are stuck on a showman's life,  
and whilst one thinks there is glory  
enough in feeding candy to the  
Tattooed woman, the others choose  
to be chunk mullet to the Sea Lion.  
Our merchants evidently played the  
Christmas trade for all it was worth  
for since then they have replenish-  
ed largely. Additional proof is,  
one of Jno. Anchors smiles reaches  
from breakfast to dinner, and Jim  
Finney, well, his lordly appetite  
tells the tale.

Our immaculate Justice is now  
winning a large share of glory in  
clinching the nuptial bonds. Recent-  
ly when he gave the command to  
"hands all around" in lieu of join  
hands, the parties assumed a sort  
of Prize fighters attitude, which so  
confused his Honor, that he forgot  
to collect his fee.

"FRESH."

## Public School Teachers.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will  
be in Clinton on the 27th and 28th  
of January 1888, for the purpose of  
examining applicants for teachers  
licenses. Examination will be had  
on no other days. This notice is in  
compliance with instructions from  
the State School Commissioner.  
Govern yourselves accordingly.  
This the 7th of Jan. 1888.

A. H. S. McKAY,  
County School Commissioner.

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