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TOWN AND COUNTY.

Mrs. E. G. HARDEMAN, Local Editor.

We are having some March weather.
Read the card of Elliot Estes in this issue.

Several communications crowded out this week, but will appear in our next.

Mr. Charlie Wright, of Macon, a drummer for the Empire Store was with us this week.

Miss Bea Pitts, of Fortville, is spending this week with Mrs. Robert Kingman of James's.

Our agent reports selling more tickets last Friday than any day before, unless they were at excursion rates.

Miss Lila Lester, of Fortville, has gone to Jasper county to take a school at the same place Miss Norman taught last year.

We presume Clinton was left without a guard last Friday from the number of Clintonites that boarded the train at Gray's.

Mr. M. A. E. Penn, who has been spending some time with relatives at Bloomsburg, Haddock's and always returned to her home near Monticello Tuesday last.

We call special attention to the advertisement of J. W. Jones which appears in our third column. From a thorough examination of his varied stock we do not hesitate to recommend him to our readers. Give him a trial and be convinced that he means business.

Not long since our attention was called to a very small negro living on Mr. J. H. Morgan's plantation near here. He is known as "Joe." Joe is 12 years old, weighs 59 lbs., measures 39 inches in height, his head also measures 21 1/2 inches around. Apparently he has a great deal of sense, much more than most slaves at his age.

The following notice appeared in the financial columns of the World, and other New York papers, of March 1st, and tells its own story: "Covington and Macon Railroad Company. The coupon maturing March 1, 1898, on this company's first mortgage bonds will be paid on and after that date on presentation at the office of Messrs. Green and Bateman, 10 Wall street, New York. DUDLASS GREEN, President."

We take pleasure in stating that the interest on the above bonds was promptly paid, and there is a great demand in New York for the bonds, since it became known that Mr. Alexander Brown, of Baltimore, and the large banking firms with which he is connected, were behind these bonds, and were taking them as offered for sale, they began jumping in price and to-day they are worth par and interest. What a jump was that, my countrymen, from \$75.50 to par and interest. The advance was simply phenomenal. There is nothing like it in the history of railroad building.

E. C. Machen is a humorist. To him can be ascribed all the praise for the present successful condition of the Covington and Macon road, and its golden prospects for the future. His tireless energy, indefatigable will, quick brain, truthfulness, integrity, unspiced confidence, trust in the minds and hearts of the leading financiers of the North, he got them interested in the aiding of Macon's pet enterprise, and they would not give up the important to-day for any reasonable consideration.

The bonds of the C. & M. are now sold gilt-edge in Northern markets and the demand for them is strong and steady. —Macon News.

CLINTON LOCALS.

Rain Sunday again. Ice Monday. Capt. F. A. Hervey and wife, of Macon, are visiting Col. Hardeman's family.

Old Boreas is on a perfect tare these days and is marching the year right along.

Are the Jones county farmers going to form an "Alliance" as many counties in Ga. have?

Misses Beulah and Clyde Ross, with Miss Lillie Bird, all of Jones Co., began school here Monday.

Louise M. Alcott, the sweet writer, authoress of "Little Women," &c. died last Wednesday in Boston.

Mrs. F. S. Johnson, Sr., returns to New Orleans, her home, this week. She has left Clinton and is now in Macon.

Our exchanges are urging upon the farmers the necessity of planting a good acreage in corn, and just as much in cotton as can be thoroughly cultivated.

Mrs. Dr. Persely, Sr., of Clinton, made and sold eighty-six pounds of butter during the month of January and February, besides having plenty for home use.

The grand old Kizer William, Emperor of Germany died on the morning of the 9th at the age of 91. His son and successor, the Crown Prince William is critically ill with what is thought to be cancer of the throat. The death of these two prominent officials may cause great changes in the German affairs of state. As it now stands, the Crown Prince is only a nominal ruler.

Mr. Warren D. Winters, agent of the M. R. R. at Gray's, is also a successful agent of Rogers, Washburn & Co., for the sale of their popular gunnys. Mr. Winters has sold up to date this year, 119 tons of this fertilizer, and is still selling it every day. He has had erected a little house for the storage of it. He is an honest dealer, and a nice man.

ITEMS FROM WAYSIDE.
Mr. T. J. Green has nearly completed his house and will soon occupy it.

The guano business at this place is very large. Immense quantities of this stuff is being hauled daily to the farmers. One agent has sold over one hundred tons. We make the assertion with great confidence that there has been more guano shipped to this point than any station between Macon and Monticello.

Corn planting is the order of the day around Wayside just now. The farmers are well up with their work.

Mr. J. F. Childs killed a wild turkey gobbler weighing twenty two pounds.

Gus Stewart has contracted to furnish acorns to fatten Mr. Woodall's hogs, Mr. Woodall having sold his timber to a Macon firm. Where the acorns are to come from is a mystery to us, as Gus has nothing to produce them but pine trees.

Your Bradley correspondent in commenting on some one shipping stock from Wayside to Macon to secure a loan on them says: "We do not ship our stock as we can get advances on them without doing so."

In reply, we will state that we have one advantage over Bradley's; we retain our stock in the fall by promptly paying all claims.

A certain bachelor of Wayside was invited to dine with a neighbor on Sunday last, and when dinner was announced, so intent was he on securing a square meal, he did not notice the fact that he had three biscuits on his plate at once.

Real estate is on a boom. Dr. Jas. F. Barron of Clinton purchased three lots last week, and contemplated improving them soon.

Mr. J. T. Finney has a flourishing school and is expecting more scholars soon.

Mr. W. S. Childs of Cornucopia is visiting relatives here.

The city fathers of Wayside are talking of changing its name to Machen, in honor of Col. E. C. Machen. More anon, March 12th 1898. "Jake."

The Prince of Wales celebrated his silver wedding last Saturday.

REST.

BY FIDEL.

[Written for the HEADLIGHT.]
A short word, but is there one in all our language that comes home to the hearts of the worn and weary ones of earth like that little word "rest"? Can you find in liquid Spanish, in musical Italian, in sonorous Latin any word that is as soothing to tired hearts as that word, rest?

It not only brings with it the thought of repose for mind and body, but contrasts that repose with toils and headaches that have gone before; for there can be no rest in the truest sense, where there has been no weariness.

Down in the clover-scented meadows the bees are humming drowsily above the nodding daisies and clover-blossoms; the afternoon sunlight falls softly and the summer breeze scarcely stirs the leaves of the apple trees. But look under the shadow of the branches, at the foot of the gnarled trunk and see that which was needed to complete the restful scene. A little child, asleep with the sunbeams playing sick and seek amid his tangled curls. One chubby hand holds, some drooping flowers, the other grasps tightly his straw hat, with which he has been vainly trying to entrap the gorgeous butter flies, that lazily flitted just out of his reach. But he has forgotten them now, and has wandered away into dreamland. Is it rest? 'Tis the unbroken, careful sleep of happy childhood but not rest in the full meaning of the word.

In yonder shaded bend of the river where the water-lilies dream on its bosom, a little boat is moored 'neath the bending willows. The ripples that plash softly against its side murmur a rhythmic song, that has lulled to sleep its fair occupant. Her head pillowed on the crimson cushions, the flickering lights and shadows playing across her flushed cheek, she makes as fair a picture as an artist would care to see. She has been reading that dreamy tale of the Lotus-eaters, but the book has slid from her grasp, and now it dreams she wanders in that land where it seems always afternoon. Is it rest? She is yet fresh on the journey, life's sunshine is yet gleaming around her, she has but just begun to reach the end of her voyage. No, not yet does she cry out for rest; she has slipped from life's fairyland to the fairyland of sleep, but it is not rest.

Mark! was not that a bell's deep tone borne across the water? From yonder ivy-mantled church it comes telling that

"Another soul has passed beyond, Another life is done."

Eight, nine, ten faint and far off it sounds as it chronicles childhoods happy years. Eighteen, nineteen, twenty! Sweetly chiming the bell, telling of girlish dreams. Thirty, forty, fifty! Sadly and mournfully it rings the knell of youthful hopes and cherished plans. Sixty, sixty-five, seventy! Slowly and softly now it tolls as it tells of life long pilgrimage ended.

Care, conflict, sorrow, disappointment, toil, suffering, had each left its mark on that face so weary and worn. Fainting under the burden laid upon her, tired, so tired of longing life's bitter and sweet, she longed for rest, and rest has come at last.

"God's finger touched her as she slept," And that gentle touch smoothed every line of pain from the brow, so peaceful now. The lids are closed over the eyes that will weep no more. The lips that were always ready with a gentle word, yet oft have parted with a sigh of weariness, wear a smile, as if in welcome to the angel of rest.

The hands once so busy are still now, their work laid down forever. The tired feet have taken the last step on life's rough journey, and are resting too. Yes, the journey was long and weary, but, thank God, "there remaineth a rest."

Judge J. W. Harkness has in possession an old Scotch brooch that has been in the possession of his wife's family for more than two hundred years. It is an old style masonic breast pin with the faint outline of the compass and square engraved on it, but the date is worn away. Mr. Harkness prizes it very highly and says he will wear it on his shirt front the remainder of his days.—Jackson Argus.

RECEIVER'S NOTICE.

Thinks for the returns of Taxes, State and county will be on 2nd day of April, and the flag places will be visited by me.

FIRST ROUND.

Wallajah Monday morning April 2nd

Edwards " " evening April 2nd

Y. B. C. " " evening April 3rd

Tanque " " evening April 4th

Round 4th " " evening April 4th

Grabbah Thursday April 6th

Caney " " Friday 7th

James Sm " " Monday morning April 9th

L. Balke " " evening April 9th

Jack Roll " " Tuesday April 10th

Wadlow " " Wednesday 11th

Gordon Sm " " Thursday morning April 12th

Five Points " " evening April 12th

Wayside " " Friday April 13th

Clinton eve Saturday and during court week

W. F. MORRIS, Receiver of returns of Jones co., M. I. T.

THE BRILLIANT.

Biscuit Sm is now the president of THE BRILLIANT SALOON, the finest in Macon. He gives his customers the best to eat, best to drink, and furthest.

—FIRE BEDS—
doing more for 4 patrons than any man in Macon.

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SAVE MONEY
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Restaurant
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OPPOSITE HOTEL LANIER,
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Rooming 25 Cents
12 Meals furnished at any hour, day or night, and first-class accommodations insured at reasonable rates.
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

COVINGTON & MACON R.R.
SCHEDULE D. 12.
Jan. 10th 1898.

GOING NORTH—MIL TRAIN.

Lv Macon.....	4 00 p m
Mary's Mill.....	4 14 p m
Roberts.....	4 35 p m
Morton.....	4 58 p m
Grays.....	5 08 p m
Bradley.....	5 20 p m
Wayside.....	5 38 p m
Round Oak.....	5 54 p m
Hillsboro.....	6 11 p m
Adgate.....	6 26 p m
Minnetonka.....	6 46 p m
Ar Monticello.....	7 00 p m

GOING SOUTH—MIL TRAIN.

Lv Monticello.....	7 00 a m
Minnetonka.....	7 15 a m
Wayside.....	7 36 a m
Hillsboro.....	7 51 a m
Round Oak.....	8 12 a m
Bradley.....	8 29 a m
Grays.....	8 42 a m
Grays.....	8 54 a m
Adgate.....	9 08 a m
Roberts.....	9 25 a m
Mary's Mill.....	9 44 a m
Ar Macon.....	10 00 a m

GOING NORTH—FREIGHT TRAIN.

Lv Macon.....	7 30 a m
Lv Grays.....	9 25 a m
Ar Monticello.....	2 13 p m

GOING SOUTH—FREIGHT TRAIN.

Lv Monticello.....	5 50 p m
Lv Grays.....	3 30 p m
Ar Macon.....	6 00 p m

B. W. PROBEL, Gen. Mgr.
J. McEvoy, (A CRAIG PALMER, Sup't.)
J. H. BENNER, (A CRAIG PALMER, Sup't.)

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We will make it to your interest to give us a call before making your purchases elsewhere. We have in stock a full line of Dry Goods and General Merchandise at unusual low prices. I have cut the prices so as to save the people around Gray's and Clinton 25 per cent, and will continue to do so if you will call on the Green Striped Store. We hope to be remembered by all.—1m

J. W. JONES & CO.

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Feb. 23rd 1898

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