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**TOWN AND COUNTY.**

**Mr. E. G. HARDEMAN, Local Editor.**  
An excursion from Madison to Macon passed down the road last Thursday.

Gov. Gordon is attending the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterians at Baltimore.

**WANTED**—From some of our subscribers a copy of **THE HEADLIGHT** dated January 7th 1888.

We have received the June number of the **Butterick Delineator**. Price only \$1.00 per annum, published at 7, 9, and 11 West 13th Street, New York.

L. S. Hill of Macon is the best artist in the State. He was for a number of years connected with T. J. Blachear. For \$5.00 he will give you twelve beautifully finished photos, cabinet size. Crimp your hands and give him a call!

**THE HEADLIGHT** has received and placed upon the list of its exchange—"The Budget" a weekly paper published in Macon with G. L. Mason, Editor. It is beautifully printed and abounds in current news. We predict for it success.

"Ely" will give us his real name we will be glad to arrange with him to give us the news from his neighborhood. It is against newspaper rules to publish an article without the author's name, which accounts for the non-appearance of his communication.

**FOUR SALE.**  
Five thousand acres of land in Jones County 16 1/2 to suit purchasers, for cash or on time.  
Apply to, **RICHARD JOHNSON,** May 26th 1888 at. Clinton Ga.

**AN ACCIDENT.**

Last Saturday morning the excursion train from Macon to Madison ran off the track below Hillsboro and came near having a serious wreck. The engine jumped the track and turned over, while the trucks and some of the cars were injured. After the excitement had somewhat abated, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of all the passengers in the excursion train are hereby tendered to the Engineer, William Roberts, for his prompt reversing his engine and holding the lever until the engine went down, thus practically saving the lives of all the passengers by his courageous fidelity. Also to his colored fireman, George Ross, who stood at his post and aided in the prevention of a most dreadful accident.

Resolved, 2. That we commend most earnestly the faithful and vigorous work of the Conductor, Frank B. Whitehead, who while the glass and fractured timbers were flying in every direction, leaped from the cars, and going to the help of the imprisoned engineer, before the engine had fully settled down, and at the risk of his own life, threw the engineer from his perilous position, and thus aiding in saving his life. The passengers also adopted a resolution of thanks to Dr. H. O. Cotter for his prompt and valuable services in attending the engineer and others.

**ROBT. V. HARDEMAN,**  
Attorney at Law,  
CLINTON, GEORGIA.  
PRACTICES IN OCMULGEE CIRCUIT.  
OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE.

**CLINTON LOCALS.**

What a glorious rain we had last Sunday!  
Miss Sallie Barron is at home for a few days.  
Col. Wimberly of Macon was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Hardeman and daughter visited Clinton last week.  
Mr. Gus Bragg has recovered from his recent severe illness.

The **HEADLIGHT** had many merited (7) compliments paid, Friday.  
Jolly Ed Coleman and cheery Will Lester of Haddocks were at the Picnic.

The rain of Sunday and Monday was of untold benefit to the farmers in and around Clinton.

We received last week a writer of "pansy blossoms," consisting of just 100, the largest and loveliest we ever saw, from Mrs. Gus Stewart.

B. D. Lumsden of the Macon Telegraph "took in" the Picnic at Grays, as did also Frank Hardeman.

Our community regrets to hear of the death of Rev. G. H. Patton, who was P. E. of this circuit from '83 to '86.

The accident on the C. and M. R. R. Saturday caused several to spend long hours waiting at strays, for the train to Macon.

James Station Sabbath School attended the Picnic. R. H. Kingman, T. J. Duffey, Dr. O. Gibson, Mrs. James and others were in the crowd.

The handsome face of Mr. Joe Boren of Atlanta was smiling upon his friends at the Picnic. He was accompanied by his pretty sister, Miss Irene.

Dr. Roland Phillips of Sanford, Fla. is visiting his brother Rev. A. M. Phillips en route to N. Y. where he goes to attend lectures.

Rev. O. A. Throver spent Friday night in Clinton, and preached a fine sermon to quite a congregation. All were delighted with Bro. T. and his discourse.

H. S. Greaves was elected unanimously last Saturday Treasurer of Jones county. Mr. Greaves has held this office for a number of years with great credit to himself and county.

Messrs. Ed Lester, Will Monahan and Leroy Holt, came in from the Picnic and spent Friday night with us. These young gentlemen constitute the famous "Haddock Harmonica Band" and gave some enjoyable selections.

Miss Sallie Fan Woolfolk was our guest for several days last week. She brought not only her pleasant presence, but also some of the finest strawberry wine we have ever seen, and a lovely box of hot house flowers. We have always a welcome for such visitors!

Mrs. A. M. Stubbs, died at her home three miles from Clinton on the night of the 18th and her remains were interred in the Cemetery in Clinton on Saturday afternoon with appropriate services by Rev. Mr. Phillips. Clark Grier, with Miss May Bonner and the burial. Robert Barron of Macon attended the burial.

Messrs. Carrie Harris and Leila May Samsent of Macon, the daughter and niece of Col. N. E. Harris, visited Miss Maude Hardeman last Saturday and accompanied the Clinton young people on a fishing frolic to Seabrook branch. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Stewart, and caught lots of fish, but few fish.

Clinton Sabbath School had a delightful picnic at Grays on Friday the 18th. Among the crowd we greeted Messrs. Sam Griswold and Frank Johnson with their good wives. Mr. Thomas Cheatham and children, Mrs. W. A. Juhon and Col. Ike Hardeman of Macon. From Monticello were Mr. A. Throver, Penn and family, Rev. O. A. Throver, Maj. Key, Messrs. Rubio Jordan, Annie Lee Green, Irene Roberts, Lillo Hecht, Dr. Jones and Mr. Eh Broadins, Miss Ada Goolby and Miss Julia Shropshire from Hillsboro. Mrs. Benjamin Barron and Mrs. Sallie Smith with the irreplaceable Henry Hunt from Round Oak.

**Beautiful Description of A Country Home.**

BY M. M. POLSKOM.

"Down the sweeping Vista we can trace the outlines of the stately front of a hoary homestead, old and grey, where the master of the mansion brought his fair young bride in by-gone days.

"The nearer we approached, more impressively and lovely the great. In the front yard are the dense clumps and clusters of blooming roses, beds of fragrant lilies whose azure blossoms reflect the vivid dyes of the fairest skies of spring.

On either side of the doorway stand faithful sentinels, to the left a sturdy oak and to the right a silvery harked aspen with its tremulous leaves a quiver, fluttering like expectant heart of some shy maiden keeping trust for her lover.

Honeysuckle and woadbine clamber up the pillars, and bees hum drowsily about their fragrant blossoms.

It is a picture of peace and contentment as rare as it is beautiful.

Down at the barn yard some weedy Jersey calves peep through the bars with great wondering eyes with an expression so child-like that we almost forget that they are only young cattle after all. The cute little creatures have been tramping all day among the clover blooms sipping a tender shoot here and there, and slaking their thirst in the crystal waters of a brook that goes chattering in and out among the alder bushes. The youthful epaures have gorged themselves, and tired of rambling, they have come to the gate to meet their mothers, who are trudging feebly home from the fields.

A squadron of little pusley pigs, with dumpy ears and inquisitive noses, are grunting among the straw piles, and a dapper pecker is showing off his accomplishments to a troupe of neisy fowls.

The big bull cochon rooster looks down with inoffensive contempt on the presumptuous and fussy, self-important little bantam, who is sidling around the biggest, plumpest and most manly dominicker hen in the barn yard.

A troop of querulous and suspicious looking guinea fowls, that might be so handsome if they were not so gossipy and selfish, are "pot-racking" along the hedge-row, and on the pinnacle of the tallest gate post on the farm is a rowdy looking game cock, crowing as loud as his lungs will allow him.

Then there is the old-time smoke-house, through the cracks of whose wall creep the seductive odor of brown hams, with suggestions of red gravy in the dim and distant memory perspective.

In the old garden are ranks of onions, plantions of green peas, forests of berry bushes and tangles of grape vines.

A peep into the dairy reveals ingots of yellow gold butter and great pans of milk, on which the cream is so thick that the real milk is indistinguishable.

Out near the chicken coops, where the biddies are cheeping and chirping after their solicitous mothers, rises a grand statue of some hero of the olden time. The stranger gazes on this apparition and begins to wonder why it is there, and grows very much mystified, until, finally, a closer inspection reveals the fact that the whiton statue is only an awkward looking rag man placed there to scare the hawks out of their wits.

Ah, there are many things we saw that I could tell you of. I could describe to you a sweet-faced lady, on whose placid brow the cares of life sit lightly. I could tell you of her gentle voiced welcome, and I could tell you of the generous hospitality of her worthy lord, but I forbear.

The whole scene is a perfect picture of the home of a fine old Georgia gentleman, few of whom are left to rehearse the wondrous story of the wealth, refinement and magnificence of the grandest race of people that ever inhabited the earth.

They are passing away. The old homes and their inheritors will soon disappear and their places

will be occupied by a money-seeking restless and coarsely practiced sort of men who will delight in nothing more than the destruction of all these time honored traditions so dear to the soul of the southerner.

**Central Railroad.**

SAVANNAH, GA., March 2d 1888.

On and after this date passenger trains will run as daily unless marked, which are only except Sunday.  
The running time by which these trains run is 30 minutes slower than Savannah City.  
Lv. Savannah 7:00 a.m. 8:20 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.  
Lv. Macon 7:15 a.m. 8:35 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 8:15 p.m.  
Lv. Atlanta 7:45 a.m. 9:05 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:45 p.m.  
Lv. Augusta 8:15 a.m. 9:35 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 9:15 p.m.  
Lv. Columbus 8:45 a.m. 10:05 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:45 p.m.  
Lv. Montgomery 9:15 a.m. 10:35 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 10:15 p.m.  
Lv. Albany 9:45 a.m. 11:05 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 10:45 p.m.  
Lv. Tallahassee 10:15 a.m. 11:35 p.m. 8:30 p.m. 11:15 p.m.  
Lv. Albany 10:45 a.m. 12:05 p.m. 9:00 p.m. 11:45 p.m.  
Lv. Albany 11:15 a.m. 12:35 p.m. 9:30 p.m. 12:15 p.m.

Passengers for Savannah, Sandersville, Wrensville, Milledgeville and Thomson should take the 7:00 a.m. train. Passengers for Savannah, Sandersville, Wrensville, Fort Gaines, Tallahassee, Havana Vista, Blakely and Clayton should take the 8:20 p.m. train.  
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W. H. HOLSENBECK,  
D. D. HOLSENBECK.

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Having permanently located at Monticello is prepared to do your work at REASONABLE RATES. Satisfaction guaranteed. A liberal portion of the public patronage solicited. Office up stairs over Dr. Dozier's drug store.

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C. D. HERRING,  
April 14, 1888, W. J. JUHAN.

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Macon, Ga.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTICE.**

The attention of patrons and teachers of Public schools is called to the following point in the revised and amended school law, and to the instructions of the State School Commissioner, in accordance therewith.

1st. Schools must use the text books adopted by the county Board of Education. No pupils, who use other books, will be allowed to receive the benefit of the public school fund.

The following are the text books adopted by the Board last Dec. for five years to-wit: Swain's School Primers, Swinton's spellers, readers, geographies and histories, American graded readers, Catheart's literary readers, Robinson's Arithmetics, Wells grammar, Webster's school dictionaries, Smith's physiology and hygiene, Spetzer's copy books.

2nd.—It is enacted on County Boards to establish one school, each, for white and colored children in every school district, as near as practicable to the center of the district, preference being had to any school-house already erected, and to the location of said school district and to the location of white and colored schools with regard to contiguity; no additional school can be established in the sub-district without the enrollment therein of not less than twenty-five pupils.

I will be in Clinton on May 31st for the purpose of examining teachers of Public Schools, who have not yet undergone an examination. Those holding unexpired license are not included. All Public Schools will open on 1st Monday in July.

County School Commissioner,  
May 5th 1888.

**TAX RECEIVERS NOTICE.**

THIRD AND LAST ROUND. I will be at the following places to receive Tax Returns for the year 1888.

- J. C. Dumas store Monday May 14.
- Haddock Station Tuesday " 15.
- V. B. Clark store Wed. morn " 16.
- Jesse Miller " eve. " 16.
- J. S. Stewart will Thursday " 17.
- Wayside Friday " 18.
- Round Oak Monday " 21.
- Grabbill Hill Tuesday " 22.
- Caney Creek Mill Wednesday " 23.
- Caney Creek Thursday " 24.
- Popes Ferry Friday " 25.
- Five Points Monday morn " 28.
- Gordon's mill Monday eve " 29.
- G. W. McKay store Tuesday " 30.
- Jackson Roberts Wednesday " 30.
- Roberts Station Thursday " 31.
- Thomas Slocumb Friday June 1.
- James Station Monday " 4.
- Morton " Tuesday " 5.
- Haddocks " Thursday " 7.
- Grays " Friday " 8.

In Clinton every Saturday. I will close my books by the 30th of June.

W. T. MORRIS,  
Receiver of Tax returns of Jones co.,

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