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Hardy Christian.

Mr. Pale Clements, a middle aged white man, of Baldwin county, committed suicide last week by hanging himself. Financial troubles.

Senator Vance, of North Carolina has ruined one of his eyes by intense study, and his physician says that the eye will have to be removed.

B. J. Sims has been carrying the mails between Ocoee and Statesboro since July 1, 1880, and doing so, has travelled 50,000 miles.

Wednesday last, Mr. J. A. Blanchard near Appling, lost by fire his ginhouse, 9 bales of cotton, the press and 400 bushels of cotton seed. The total loss is estimated at \$800.

During the year 1888, there were 827 marriage licenses issued in Fulton county, and 128 suits filed for divorce. A number of these divorce suits, however, were instituted by colored people, and never came to trial. But the record is unpleasant in any aspect.

A divorce suit in Atlanta is creating a sensation on account of the prominence of the parties. Mrs. Ideline Ansell, a daughter of the late Judge Lochrane, sues her husband, W. W. Austell, son of the late Gen. Alfred Austell, for total divorce, on the alleged ground of drunkenness and ill treatment.

On Friday of last week, six men were hanged in the Southern States for murder, viz: In Georgia, Chas. Blackman, at Ellaville, and Ed Frey at Marietta. In North Carolina, Jno. Yancey, at Yanceyville. At Fort Smith Ark, Richard Smith, a Choctaw Indian, at Eutaw Ala. James Seames and at Cameron Tex. Chas. Motill.

The bill of Congressman Barnes, establishing a Federal Court in Augusta, has passed both Houses of Congress. It divides the Southern District giving to this division the counties of Tallapoosa, Wilkes, Warren, Lincoln, Columbia, Glascock, McDuffie, Richmond, Washington, Burke and Jefferson. Judge Elmore Speer will preside.

Last week, says the Star, the body of Mr. Warren Sutton, who was murdered at Fort Gaines about 31 years ago, was disinterred for removal to another burying ground. He was buried in a metallic case, and the body was so well preserved that the features were entirely natural. Even the clothing and the lining of the case were as good as when the body was buried more than a quarter of a century ago.

Saturday last was an unfortunate day for children. Five were buried to death in this State. In Oglethorpe, Mary Porter went to her work, leaving her home in charge of her four small children. By some means the house took fire and burned to the ground, and all four of the children perished in flames. A little daughter of Hardy Durant colored, living near Baxley, had her clothing to take fire and was burned so badly that she died.

Put in your spring advertisements.

Prune your grape vines and fruit trees carefully.

A hot salt poultice is a sure remedy for earache.

VIRGINIA complains of an empty State treasury.

Burglars are playing their avocation in number of Georgia towns; When a burglar enters a house he goes with the settled determination to commit murder, if it should be necessary to effect the robbery. Then, why not make burglary a capital offense.

In making the HEADLIGHT a success we need the hearty co-operation of every citizen in the county. We faithfully promise our friends and readers if they will kindly give us their support and assistance we will give them a local paper second to none in the State.

The next census is required to classify the colored population according to shades of color. They will be known as Negroes, Mulattoes, Quadroons and Octaroons. The census takers will have trouble in finding out how to classify some of these citizens.

Gen. A. R. Lawton, Minister to Austria, will not wait to be deposed by the incoming Administration, but will send in his resignation, to take effect March 5th. This is sensible. It is also intimated that he will be a candidate for Governor of Georgia at the next election. In this his good judgment is not quite so conspicuous.

Americus and Sumter county can boast of the oldest horses and mules of any city or county in the state. There are there seven horses whose ages will aggregate two hundred years, and six mules whose ages will aggregate the same. Some of them are remarkably young looking and get about in as lively manner as if they were only five years old. One of the horses included in this estimate was offered for sale at auction Saturday, that is known to be thirty years old.

Forsyth Advertiser; At 10:30 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday last, Dr. J. F. Anderson, of Cornucopia, and Miss Ada Gordon, of Hillsboro accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lyon, of this county, Mr. Frank Anderson, of this city, and Miss Hennie Ford, of Macon, reached this city and repaired at once to the parlor of the Proctor House, where they were united in holy wedlock. Rev. J. H. Mashburn officiating in the presence of a few friends. Immediately after the handsome groom, with his beautiful and accomplished bride, left for their home in Cornucopia, carrying with them the congratulations and best wishes of all present.

Call for a Road Congress.

We the undersigned, citizens of Georgia, being deeply impressed with the imperative necessity for a permanent system of permanent improved common or public roads in the entire State, hereby unite in a call for a Road Congress, to assemble in the city of Atlanta, on Wednesday May 23d 1889, to consider the subject of improved roads in all its aspects and bearings in order to digest and formulate a judicious and economical system. We hereby extend a cordial invitation to every county in the State to send up the most enlightened and practical citizens to take part in the deliberations of the Congress. The basis of representation to be double the number of representatives each county has in the General Assembly. We urge each county to meet and select representatives to the Congress at an early day.

Z. D. Harrison, Mark W. Johnson, C. M. Noel, Robert J. Lowry, M. C. Kiser, George W. Adair, C. W. Huncutt, John T. Henderson, J. T. Glenn, of Fulton county; C. W. Smith, V. P. Sisson, J. C. Kirkpatrick, T. J. Hightower, P. Haralson, W. G. Whiddy, of DeKalb county.

The Southern Cultivator hopes that every county in the State will be fully represented, and that the wisdom of the Congress may formulate a system that will place the highways of Georgia on a plane of more extended usefulness to the agricultural and other interests of the State. The character of the signers of the call

will command the attention of the people to this important subject. Hon. J. T. Glenn is the present live major of Atlanta; Hon. R. J. Lowry is ex-President of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce; Hon. John T. Henderson is Commissioner of Agriculture; Col. Z. D. Harrison is clerk of the Supreme Court; Messrs. M. C. Kiser, C. W. Huncutt and G. W. Adair are members of the Board of Commissioners of Fulton county and Hon. T. J. Hightower county commissioner in DeKalb.

We are pleased to learn that the Chamber of Commerce will be tendered for the meeting of the Congress, and no effort spared to make the meeting a success. Let the meeting be a rooster-Southern Cultivator, February, 1889.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA. BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE LANDS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LANDS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, belonging to the State, are for sale, and the same will be sold by the Commissioner of the Lands, at the following places, to-wit: At the City of Savannah, on the 1st day of March, 1889, at the City of Macon, on the 1st day of April, 1889, at the City of Columbus, on the 1st day of May, 1889, at the City of Atlanta, on the 1st day of June, 1889, at the City of Augusta, on the 1st day of July, 1889, at the City of Savannah, on the 1st day of August, 1889, at the City of Macon, on the 1st day of September, 1889, at the City of Columbus, on the 1st day of October, 1889, at the City of Atlanta, on the 1st day of November, 1889, at the City of Augusta, on the 1st day of December, 1889.

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GRAY LOCALS.

Keep your town rushing.

A crowd in town every day this week.

Mrs. J. A. Jones is reported some better than she was last Sunday.

Monticello will have her first Opera Troupe Show on next Monday night.

Mr. D. D. Holsenbeck smiled upon his many friends of the Central City last week.

Mr. J. W. Jones is erecting a new dwelling which he hopes will soon be completed.

Mrs. Sam Barron of Macon, has been spending two weeks at her home near Round Oak.

It is rumored that a competent teacher has been secured to take charge of the school at Pine Ridge this year.

We publish Prof. W. T. Dumas, of Monticello, poem, entitled, "The Last Ear of Corn," which can be found on first page.

On our third page today will be found a striking and instructive illustration of the comparative worth of the various kinds of baking powder now in the market.

Misses Sallie Barron and Kate Morgan passed through town several days ago calling on friends in the country. On their return they spent several hours pleasantly in our midst.

We would be glad for some one to send us the dot, from their locality at least once a month. Why not take an interest in your county paper? We will be pleased to hear from friends in other counties also.

The Farmers' Alliance of Jones County met at Gray, Thursday, Jan. 31st. Hon. W. J. Northern President of the State Agricultural Society was present and delivered quite an interesting address, after which a basket dinner was served.

We have considerable complaint about the HEADLIGHT, failing to reach some of its subscribers. We are unable to explain how it is as the papers are mailed regularly every Saturday afternoon. In many instances we believe the trouble arises from other parties taking the papers from the office and failing or neglecting to deliver them to the subscribers. This is wrong and works a hardship upon us as well as the subscribers who fail to get their papers. We hope to get the matter remedied soon.

TO OUR FARMER FRIENDS.

We offer a portion of our space to our farmer friends to be used as they think proper. If the secretaries of each sub-alliance in the county will send us in the names of their officers and dates of their regular monthly meetings, we will get up an Alliance directory for Jones county. Our columns are open and we cordially invite correspondence.

CLUB HATES.

The yearly subscription of the GEORGIA FARMER is 50 cents. To any one getting a club of ten at 35 cents each we will send the Farmer free six months, and for a club of twenty will send the Farmer free one year. Address, GEORGIA FARMER, Decaturville, Ga.

CLINTON LOCALS.

Monday and Tuesday were cold days.

Next Tuesday is regular Sheriff sale day.

Several cases of chicken pox in the village.

The beautiful snow visited us a little while Monday.

Preaching in Clinton next Sunday. Let all who can attend.

School Commissioner Alex McKay was in Clinton Tuesday.

This is rather unfavorable weather for an early start in gardening.

Little Willie Holenbeck has been quite sick for past ten days, but is improving now.

Mrs. David Lester and daughter, Miss Annie, of Haddicks, were in Clinton Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Grier Cook and son of Atlanta are visiting her mother on Mulberry street in Macon.

Rev. E. R. Cook preached at Fortville Sunday and had quite a good congregation.

The roads throughout the county are in awful condition owing to the recent spell of rainy weather.

Next Monday, Feb. 4th, promises to be a very busy day for the County Judge, the Attorneys, and the Ordinary.

Miss Maude Phillips returned home last Saturday from a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Tom Bradley, near Farris.

We call attention to the card in this issue of Messrs. Turner & Williamson, of Macon, who are offering to lend \$50,000 to farmers at the low rate of six percent.

Mrs. Gus Braggs' family enjoyed a nice birthday dinner (whose we don't know) last Sunday. She is one of the best "cousins" in Georgia and we know everything was nicely served.

Messrs. Edgar Wood, from Social Circle, and Comar Baldwin, of Talbot County, were the guests of Y. B. Hires last Saturday and Sunday. They are students of Mercer University, and came over with "Robert N." expecting a brighter day, but wasn't Saturday a "wet" day? He must come again.

Col. H. E. Jones, the efficient staff correspondent of the standard, and popular Macon Telegraph was in Clinton Tuesday, and gave us a call. For a long time we have enjoyed the pictures drawn by Col. Jones' ready pen, but this was our first personal meeting. We found him affable, intellectual and a worthy representative of a grand old day.

Mr. James A. McCool, a prominent railroad man living near Atlanta committed suicide on Wednesday by hanging himself. Financial embarrassment is assigned as the cause.

The Augusta Evening News says: There is a gentleman in this city who carries life insurance to the amount of \$56,000. Should he unfortunately die, the young lady he is to wed in March will be solid.

Intending to continue giving you a good paper for the money we are again compelled to urge all who are indebted to us, to please come forward and settle. You know you owe the money and it ought to be paid.

Capt. J. E. Morgan of Barnesville smokes a pipe which he has owned for twenty six years. He picked it up one of the battlefields of the seven days' fight during the late war. It has been broken several times, but it is bound nicely with silver, and it is now likely to console the captain for years to come. It looks almost new, and is a valued relic of Mr. Morgan.

This is the way Bro. St. Hawkins of the Covington Enterprise sizes up a person who will not settle for his county paper, and we have faith in his opinion on such an important duty.

You may hire the stars in a nail keg, hang the ocean on a rail fence to dry, put the sky to soak in a barrel, and unhook the belly band of eternity and tie the sun and moon out, but don't think you can escape the place that lies on the other side of purgatory if you don't pay for your paper.

America's wants trace track.

Valentine day will soon be here.

The cold wave struck us last Monday.

Good weather for killing hogs, is it not?

Peach trees are blooming in Carroll county.

Read our clubbing rates in another column.

Buena Vista has now two sets of municipal officers.

Never allude to a dressmaker as Mrs. Sew-and-Sew.

Overcome difficulties—never let them overcome you.

The winter has been so mild that cold weather hurts badly.

Even the thriftiest farmer allows much manure to go to waste.

The recent session of the Georgia legislature cost the state \$7,537.87.

Two Atlanta ladies have been elected bank directors—Mrs. John Keely and Mrs. Ida Hill Casey.

During last year 6,430 miles of railroad were laid in the United States. Kansas leads the list of states with 533 miles of new track.

Rev. T. J. Bledsoe, of Henry county, possesses a package of Confederate cartridges which he brought from the war in 1865. They are in a fine state of preservation.

—Mother: "Do stop eating those apples, Tommy, dear; you will have no appetite for your dinner."

Tommy: "Well, if I have no appetite I don't s'pose I shall want any dinner."

—One of you boys has been stealing raisins again. I have found the seeds on the floor. Which one of you was it?"

Tommy: "It wasn't me. I swallowed all the seeds in mine."

"You ought to write up this country and send your paper all over the Northwest every week," remarked a citizen to the editor of the Liberator a few days ago. "And who's going to pay for all this?" "I asked, 'Oh, you ought to do that much yourself, for the good of your town and country.' And that is about the way most people look at the newspaper business. But it takes money to run a newspaper—cash money—and a good deal of it."—Guthrie Liberator.

Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

Col. E. C. Machen has good reason to be proud and happy. In fact he should be the proudest and happiest man in the State of Georgia. The Covington and Macon railroad is finished and he is responsible for it. Few people know the difficulties under which he labored in carrying this enterprise through. Besides the natural obstacles and the trouble required to raise the money to overcome them, he had to face a succession and variety of obstructions such as few men could have contended with successfully. The progress of the road was impeded by over two hundred and fifty law suits and sixty-five injunctions. But with his indomitable pluck and energy, Col. Machen made his way through the courts as steadily as he cut the path of his railroad through the Georgia hills. Nothing stopped him, and he never succumbed to any booyant and confident of success as when difficulties clustered thickest, around him; but he "got there" at last, and the Covington and Macon railroad is a monument to his never tiring energy and pluck. The people who live in that section of the country through which the road runs are under many obligations to Col. Machen, for had it not been for him, and him alone, the Covington and Macon railroad would have been a dead cock in the pit." Col. Machen deserves the many congratulations which its completion has brought upon him. Three cheers for Col. Machen and the Covington and Macon railroad.

CLUBBING RATES.

We will club the JONES COUNTY HEADLIGHT and Macon Weekly Telegraph for \$1.75 per annum; Also the JONES COUNTY HEADLIGHT and Atlanta Weekly Constitution for \$1.75 per annum spot cash.

Also the Farmers' Alliance Advocate and JONES COUNTY HEADLIGHT for \$1.50 per annum. Terms cash in advance.

Plant more shade trees.

"Chrysanthemum tea" is the very latest.

Greensboro wants the experimental farm located in Greene county.

Mrs. Sarah C. Craig, living near Ellijay, has just received a pension check for \$1,557.27.

Judge Persons of Coweta issued 262 marriage licenses last year—eighty-nine for whites and 163 for colored.

The chaplain of the Ohio legislature felt it to be his duty the other day to remind the members, in a prayer that there were "no free passes to heaven." This will be bad news to the members of several other state legislatures.

Oscar Redlich, who lived in Macon for some time, but now resides in Birmingham, Ala., has recently received 10 letters of credit for \$24,000, which he inherited from his father's estate. He will in a few days return to Charleston, S. C. his former home.

One of the best benevolent societies in the State is the Georgia Railroad Non-Secret Benevolent Association. There are about 300 members in the association, and each member pays one dollar upon the death of one of its members, which goes to the family of the deceased.

PIMPLES, SORES, ACNES AND PAINS.

When a hundred bottles of sarapilla or other pretentious specifics fail to eradicate in-born scrofula or contagious blood poison, remember that B. B. R. (Bottanic Blood Balm) has gained many thousand victories, in as many seemingly incurable instances. Send to the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., "Book of Wonders," and be convinced. It is the only TRUE BLOOD PURIFIER.

G. W. Messer, Howell's X Road, Ga., writes: "I was afflicted nine years with sores. All the medicine I could take did me no good. I then tried B. B. R. and 8 bottles cured me sound."

Mrs. S. M. Wilson, Round Mountain, Texas, writes: "A lady friend of mine was troubled with bumps and pimples on her face and neck. She took three bottles of B. B. R. and her skin got soft and smooth, pimples disappeared, and her health improved greatly."

Jas. L. Bosworth, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "Some years ago I contracted blood poison, I had no appetite, my digestion was ruined, rheumatism drew up my limbs so I could hardly walk, my throat was catarrhed five times. Hot Springs gave me no benefit and my life was one of torture until I gave B. B. R. a trial, and surprising as it may seem, the use of five bottles cured me."

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COMPARATIVE WORTH OF BAKING POWDERS.

ROYAL (Manufactured by French).....

CLANT'S (Alum Powder).....

BURFORD'S, when fresh.....

HANFORD'S, when fresh.....

REDHEAD'S.....

CHARM (Alum Powder).....

AMAZON (Alum Powder).....

CLEVELAND (Soda Powder).....

PIONEER (Soda Powder).....

CZAR.....

DR. PRICE'S.....

SNOW FLAKE (Soda).....

LEWIS.....

PEARL (Anders & Co.).....

HECKER'S.....

GILLET'S.....

ANDREWS & CO.—Royal.....

BULK (Former sold loose).....

BURFORD'S, when not fresh.....

"H. A. Mott, Ph.D."

REPORTS OF GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS.

As to Purity and Wholesomeness of the Royal Baking Powder.

"I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphate, or other injurious substances."

"It is a scientific fact that the Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure."

"I have examined a package of Royal Baking Powder, purchased by myself in the market. I find it entirely free from alum, terra alba, or any other injurious substances. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphate, or other injurious substances."

"I have analyzed a package of Royal Baking Powder. The materials of which it is composed are pure and wholesome."

"It is a scientific fact that the Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure."

"The Royal Baking Powder received the highest award over all competitors at the World's Exposition, 1876; at the Centennial, Philadelphia, 1876; at the American Institute, New York, and at State Fairs throughout the country."

No other article of human food has ever received such high, emphatic, and universal endorsement from eminent chemists, physicians, scientists, and boards of health all over the world."

Note.—The above diagram illustrates the comparative worth of various Baking Powders, as shown by Chemical Analysis and experiments made by Prof. Schaeffer. A pound net of each powder was taken, the total leavening power or volume in each can be obtained, the result being as indicated. This practical test for worth by Prof. Schaeffer is the only one that every consumer of the Royal Baking Powder should know, that, while it costs a few cents per pound more than ordinary kinds, it is far more economical, and, besides, affords the advantage of better work. A single-half of the Royal Baking Powder will convince any fair-minded person of these facts.

"While the diagram shows some of the elements present to be of a higher degree of activity than other powders ranked below them, it is not to be taken as the test that they have any value. All alum powders, no matter how high their activity, are to be avoided as dangerous."

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