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GRAY, GEORGIA, SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1889.

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A BOTTLE'S JOURNEY.

While outwitting in the river yesterday afternoon near Flood Island, a point about two miles up stream from the city Messrs. Ayers, Conner, Jim Butner and Welter Mines - noticed a tightly corked bottle floating among the pieces of driftwood on the shore of the island.

Picking the bottle up one of the boys snatched it and drew out a piece of note paper on which was written the following:

"Feb. 17, 1889. Dear Sir: Let me know who is the finder of this bottle and where you found it. It is now graining at this place, today. My postoffice is Smith's Mill, Jasper county, at Smith's ferry. Truly yours, J. D. Watson and J. W. Feels, the same place and family."

"The bottle referred to is forty miles up the river and the bottle had been on its journey twenty-two days yesterday afternoon when it was found by the boys. They brought their treasure at once to Lieutenant Charlie Herliet who will notify the parties to-day." - Macon Telegraph.

We copy the following from the Jasper County News:

SOUTHERN EMIGRATION:

In response to a letter recently written I have a communication from Andrew J. Rodgers, President American Colonization, and Industrial Bureau of New York, touching upon a question of vital importance as to the future of the colored people of the South. We have known in our power to secure a large colony of representatives of the colored people of the South, in a country where they can be free and happy, and where they can be successful in their farming interests, well worthy of emulation. It would at once tend to lay the foundation of a gradual solution of the most knotty problem of the South, the race question, and while other industries are successfully striving ahead, agriculture would also receive a long hoped for resuscitation, the victims that are being so rapidly gained in the annals of the New South. We should lay aside the prejudices of the past, buried the considerations of the states as a Union, and extend a hand of welcome to those intelligent farmers of the North, who are willing to leave their native land and surroundings, risk their capital and energies amongst us, in an attempt to successfully redeem our farming lands from their overpaying state of exorcism - live under the guidance of our wise, prudent, and energetic, and good colored respected citizens. This state of affairs must inevitably ensue, sooner or later, for the fact is in our hands, and live to see the millions of waste land in our country, developed up to a high state of cultivation, by an increase of population from migratory husbandry. In Mr. Rodgers' communication he asks for an opinion, as soon as possible, upon the thousands of acres of land, and great numbers of people as possible, giving terms and a descriptive diagram of the country embodied. He means business, and asks for the same consideration on our part. By the immediate establishment of a small bureau of emigration amongst the land owners of this country, I have no doubt, but that in a very few years, all the thousands of acres of land now uncultivated, upon which we are paying taxes, and leaving no dividend, will be brought into cultivation through these Northern Syndicates, sold to these colonies of emigrant farmers, cut up into small farms, and developed into a great industry. We are too prone to permit our idle hands to lie idle, and strength in learning our sustenance while the intellectual faculties are permitted to lie dormant. Inactive genius will ever occupy the front rank, above physical force. The varied advantages offered by the mild climate, and location of our lands for attracting emigration are many and good. Every variety of vegetation and grain can be most successfully cultivated, the fertility of our soil is such as to carry

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The next State Fair will be held in Macon. It will open Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, and close Friday, Nov. 1st.

One of the most successful enterprises established in Ogle county is a paper twine factory, now in connection with the Marietta paper mill, on Scap's creek.

A Catholic colonization society, with a capital of \$100,000, has been formed at Pittsburg, Pa., for the purpose of buying land in North Georgia and establishing a colony.

The question of a suitable location for the experimental farm is being agitated in middle Georgia. Macon, Griffin and other towns are endeavoring to secure a tract suitable.

A lady living near Dalton made \$500 last year from the sale of the product of her cows, garden, and orchard, without interfering with the farm operations of her husband, and says she will run it to \$1,000 this year.

Representative Townsend, of Illinois, who has been in Congress for fifteen years or more, died in Washington, Friday, of pneumonia, contracted during the Inaugural ceremonies on the 4th inst.

Postmaster-General Wadsworth has satisfied the employees of the Postoffice Department that there will be no dismissal except for cause. He says, "If you have been faithful you will not be dismissed."

The Charleston News and Courier still stoutly maintains the position it assumed some months ago, that the present cotton crop would be the largest on record, and remarks that there is now "barely any doubt about it."

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December 10th, 1888.

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STATIONS

Accom. Loc's Pri. Fast

Sum. only. 1st Sun. Daily.

At Macon 6:00 p.m. 7:00 a.m.

Massy Mill 9:20 7:10

Van Buren 9:42 7:30

Roberts 10:00 7:42

Morton 10:20 7:53

Gray 10:48 7:42

Frank 11:12 7:12

Briggs 11:24 7:54

Waynes 11:36 8:06

Rollins 11:48 8:18

Hillboro 12:28 8:27

Grassfield 1:22 8:42

Monticello 1:48 8:48

Macon 2:42 9:19

Macon 3:00 9:32

Madison 3:30 9:42

Flomston 3:40 10:05

Flomston 3:40 10:24

Grassfield 3:50 10:44

Grassfield 4:00 10:57

Grassfield 4:10 11:09

White Hall 7:14 7:41

At Athens 8:20 p.m. 12:30 p.m.

BETWEEN MACON & ATHENS

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IN MEMORIAM.

It is my painful duty to announce the death of my friend; Hon. Nathaniel S. Glover of Jones County Ga., which occurred on the 26th day of January 1889 at 4 o'clock p. m. at his residence in said county. It was his earnest desire, that some other able pen would write appropriate eulogies to his memory. He was several times a member of the Legislature from his County and twice a member of the Senate, and a Sheriff of his County for many years and a staunch democrat all through life. He was a member of the 18th Ga. regiment during the Confederate war when he contracted Rheumatism, of which he never recovered, being over fifty years of age when he entered the service. He amassed an immense fortune before and after the war, and became a large money lender, never charging over the legal rate of interest for his money, and many are the men of this County today who are indebted to him for the homes which they own. He amply provided for all of his children during life, was twice married, leaving a wife to mourn his loss, for he was a devoted husband, kind father and a good provider. It was my good fortune to only know him in his latter days and his motto was "Energy will do anything that can be done in this world and no talents, no circumstances, no opportunities, will make a man without it." He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church at New Hope, and Charity was one of his most prominent characteristics, for I have known him to help his greatest enemies. His honors survive him. He was called away from a loving friends and associations most dearly prized, from a confident constituency and from the enjoyment of every favor of fortune. He was born in Edgefield District, South Carolina on May 11th 1813 and moved to Georgia when quite a youth and did his first plowing with hickory with traces and at one time owned a whole District of land. A Christian genius, true and devout. He is entitled to the Honors which we are now availing to his memory. But in the more endearing character of friend and comrade. The noble tribute of a tear moistens the eyes of the grateful poor, to utter higher praises than we can embody in a Memorial. Let him rest in peace for he has nobly earned his high reward.

"R. T. ROSS"

Pippin, Ga., March 10th 1889.
FOR GOD AND HOME AND NATIVE LAND.

A Call for a State Convention of the Georgia W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Georgia will hold its seventh annual convention in Augusta, April 14th to 20. They invite delegates from every W. C. T. U. union in Georgia, and women representatives from all other temperance organizations in the state. They also invite other good women who sympathize with the cause, whether they belong to temperance societies or not, to come and work and pray for the advancement of the temperance cause and deliverance of our people from the great liquor evil.

It tells its own story of sin, degradation, ruin and death, and its fearful consequences upon the happiness and homes of our people, and we urge the women, from all parts of the state, to come and send up a mighty prayer, together, to God for help and redemption. The prayers and efforts already put forth have been marvellously blessed, and it may be that God is waiting for a more general and united action before giving a full and final "deliverance." Let them come from prohibition counties to encourage and pray with those that are still in bondage.

Those desiring to come will please bring credentials from their societies or the churches to which they belong. They will also notify us as early as possible, that homes may be provided for them. Entertainment will be free and railroad rates reduced on returned tickets. They are also requested to wear a small white ribbon bow that they may be identified upon arrival.

Respectfully,
Mrs. W. C. T. U. of Ga.
State President W. C. T. U. of Ga.
-Constitution.

ECCENTRIC BOYS.

"I wish I knew what to do with my boy Dan," said Mr. Brown, with a worried look on his face. "What is the matter with him?" asked his friend, Mr. Jones. "Is he a scamp?"

Well, no, was the slow reply, I can't say that he is disobedient, saucy or mischievous, but he don't act like other boys, somehow.

In what way?
Well, he don't take much to books, although he keeps up in his class pretty well; but he don't hanker after book-learning. He's the greatest boy to prow around the woods, bringing home bugs and roots and rocks. There he has a whole lot of gimcracks in his room, and he's always pecking through microscopes, fooling with chemicals and making experiments with one thing and another. I declare I don't know what's going to become of him, and I hate to punish him because I know he don't mean anything wrong. Ife just Dan's eccentricity, I suppose.

Mr. Jones laid his hand kindly on his neighbor's arm.
"I don't know what you will do," he said, gravely, "but I know what I would do if I had such a boy. I'd buy him a fine microscope, all the chemicals he could use, and all the books on natural history he could read. I wouldn't mind if he was the tail end of his class if he was a genius."

"A genius, Mr. Jones?"
"Yes, sir. You never saw an eccentric boy in your life who didn't develop into something out of the ordinary, unless his parents crushed his boyish aspirations, and made him believe that the was nothing to be learned outside of books."

Mr. Brown was only half convinced, yet Mr. Jones was right.

The mere idler of a boy may grow up a shiftless man, but the eccentric boy, who studies nature and seeks for knowledge outside of the school-room, has in him the making of an inventor, naturalist, geologist or learned man.

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Whereas, John F. Anderson Adm'r on Estate of Martin R. Malone dec'd, applies to me for Dismissal from said Estate. These are to cite and admonish all persons concerned to show cause at this office if any they have to the contrary on or by the first Monday in May next. Witness my hand officially.
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Will be sold before the Court House in Clinton, Jones County on the first Tuesday in April next during the legal hours of sale at public outcry to the highest bidder that body of land situated lying and being in said state and county bounded by land of W. S. Lowe W. H. Head estate and others on Walnut Creek and known as the Thomas Hamphries home place and occupied now by Monroe Green being the same land sold by John S. Humphries to H. J. Turner as appears in Deed of record Book V. Page 131 Jones Supr Court. Levied on as the land of R. J. Turner to satisfy one \$150 from Jones Superior Court in favor of A. H. Stephens vs Thos J. Miller Pnn and S. T. Bragg and R. J. Turner Sec'y. Property Pounded out by Piffs atty. Written notices served on tenant in Possession. Thus Feb 26 1889

W. W. BARRON, Shff.

GEORGIA—Jones County.

Will be sold before the Co n House door in Clinton said State and County on the first Tuesday in April next between the legal hours of sale the following Property to wit. One acre of land and store house adjoirning lands of John Garland John Gordon and others and known as the sugar Hill Store House and Lot and on right of the road Leading from Hillsboro to Cornecopia Levied on as the Property of E. A. Gordon to satisfy a Tax \$15 for State and County Taxes for the year 1885. Tra referred to H. T. Powell Cashier Macon Saving Bank by S. J. Phillips Tax Collector. Written notice served on Tenant in Possession. Property pointed out by H. T. Powell. Feby. 26 1889

W. W. BARRON Shff

Ordinary's Office, Jones Co., Ga.

March 4th 1889.

Whereas, W. P. Glover applies to me for administration on Estate of Nathaniel S. Glover of said county deceased. These are to cite and admonish all persons concerned to show cause at this office on the first Monday in April next if any they have why said administration shall not be granted to said applicant.

Witness my hand officially.

R. T. ROSS, Ordinary.

Ordinary's Office, Jones Co., Ga.

January 24th 1889.

Whereas, W. P. Glover the administrator on Estate of John J. Glover dec'd, applies to me for Dismissal from said administration. These are therefore to cite and admonish all persons concerned to show cause at this office if any they have to the contrary on or by the first Monday in May next. Witness my hand officially.
R. T. ROSS, Ordinary.

Ordinary's Office, Jones Co., Ga.

January 24th 1889.

Whereas, John F. Anderson Adm'r on Estate of Martin R. Malone dec'd, applies to me for Dismissal from said Estate. These are to cite and admonish all persons concerned to show cause at this office if any they have to the contrary on or by the first Monday in May next.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

GRAY LOCALS.

Are you going to the show?

Mr. J. W. Jones visited Macon this week.

Two mad cats were killed near the place last week.

The Toots Bros. Show is now at Gray and will give a performance every day next week.

Miss Lizette Barons, from near Hilledgeville, is expected to visit relatives near Gray soon.

Mrs. Martha Roberts, of Pine Ridge, spent this week with her daughter, Mrs. Bryant, near here.

The small boy, as well as the dandy, is saving the extra dimes and nickels that he may "go to the show."

Messrs. Richard Johnson and C. C. Barron, of Clinton, boarded the train at Gray Thursday for the Central City.

You should have your beds renovated and get those moths out of the winter process is the only way that will exterminate them.

Our office was graced Tuesday afternoon with the presence of several of the "fair sex" from Clinton. Come again, ladies, you will always be welcomed.

Messrs. Laue and Cotton are now located in Clinton with their new water process of renovating featherbeds, and will renovate your beds at remarkably low rates.

On account of the failure to secure a jury in Bibb County, the trial will be carried to Perry, Houston County for trial. However, the trial will not take place before the 7th of May.

The long fast of John L. Adams, who was charged with the crime of forgery, in Macon on Feb. 15, is broken. Wednesday evening he fell into a quiet, peaceful sleep from which he never awakes. He is now beyond the judgement of men but heaven is appealed to higher court.

We were glad to see that our readers are taking an interest in the HEADLIGHT and trust they will continue to send us the dots from their locality. By so doing they not only build up their county paper but the town or community in which they reside.

The Quarterly meeting of the county Alliance on the first Thursday in April will be postponed to the 11th of April owing to a Convention of the State Alliance called by the President to meet in Atlanta on the 4th of April our County will be represented. The County Alliance will get the benefit of the State Convention at the quarterly meeting on the 11th of the County Alliance will meet at Piedmont.

President Farmers Alliance Jones Co., Ga.

OBITUARY.

Incipia Allen, mother of J. W. Hutchings, of Clinton, died at her home in East Macon on the 7th of March. She was a faithful wife and the loving mother of nine children, five of whom have passed away. She was born in Jones County, near Clinton, Nov. 5th 1835. Her funeral was preached at St. Paul's A. M. E. by Rev. D. Knight, the pastor, assisted by Rev. A. Hoberson, and her remains interred at the old Fort Hill Cemetery.

J. W. H.

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CLINTON LOCALS.

The scarcest thing in the village is—news!

Mr. Lindsay, of Florioia, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. H. S. Graves spent several days last week with Mrs. Park at Haddock's.

Mr. A. J. Middlebrooks died at his home in this county on Monday, the 11th inst.

Be sure to come in to Quarterly meeting next Sunday and bring your wife and little ones.

Rev. E. R. Cook requests us to state that at Fortville church, Sunday, Mar. 24th, memorial services on the death of Rev. G. E. Bonner will be conducted.

Any one desiring to purchase an Organ, first class and in splendid order, can secure one on favorable terms by calling on the Editor of the HEADLIGHT.

The Malberry street Methodist parsonage in Macon caught on fire last Sunday at 8:30 a. m. and but for the timely aid of the fire department would have been destroyed.

The "candy-pull" at the hospitable home of Dr. Geo. T. Parsley last Friday night was a enjoyable affair. The HEADLIGHT didn't "sample" the candy, but those who did pronounced it splendid.

We received a communication from E. Macon, too late last week for insertion, but which bore no name. We can publish nothing without signature of the writer. We are willing to help all lendable enterprise, but E. Macon must next time sign name.

The visit of the Clinton favorite, R. Mack Landrum, last Friday evening, caused waves of happiness to beat the hearts of several of "our fairest." He left his books for a few hours and returned to Oxford on Sunday morning, promising to come next summer for a longer stay.

BOUND OAK BATTLE.

DEAR HEADLIGHT—We have a friend in Clinton, whose name we shan't give, is not John's son but somebody's daughter. Her description will give—of her weight than a Singleton, with more than a Chiles experience, a good Christian, though not acknowledging the infallibility of the Pope, possessing a most excellent appetite, relishing Parsley as a dressing for salad or any of the Finney tribe, she can Cook a Turkey but has never yet learned the Stew-arter. Her weight, experience, piety, appetite and other accomplishments are brought to Barron a man, be ever so Hindman to conquer, he must sooner or later yield, or cry Hold (yeen) O back and Hunt for help, if I am struck by cupid's dart and become entangled in the tangle of matrimony my troubles will only end in the Greaves cheerless gloom. "Pau honor we will try something else now.

Rev. Ellison R. Cook preached a tip top sermon at Round Oak church last Sunday on the parable of "The Great Supper." His text was "I pray those have me crucified" and the subject was "Excess of land." He haven't bought a "piece of land" nor "five yokes of oxen" neither have we married a wife, but we must needs go to see our best girl, and must pray these excuse as sometimes. Besides the preacher said "there certainly was no harm in a man getting married provided he could find anybody to have him."

The sermon was serious and calculated to set a man to thinking, but this little "proviso" touched our "risibilities" and a small smile slid over our cheeks.

Round Oak and vicinity was badly afflicted last week with a snow storm at the same time. One sort of cross between a circus and "skin the cat" show, with "punch and judy" sang in. The other a sort of picture show, with a murderous assault on grammar by the professor. It was advertised as a "Magic Lantern Show."

Mr. Scab Glawson's hands are gradually healing up from the effects of the burns received while putting

out the burning dress of his wife some time ago.

Mr. Henry Hunt returned from Sandy Side a few days ago. We were all glad to see him. He is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Dr. Garland, at present.

Mr. C. M. Turk had a flying visit to Round Oak Saturday, returning Sunday morning.

The troublesome "flood" on the C. & M. R. near Madison has been cut and a pond of water covering two acres of ground let off, and all trains are now running on their regular schedule. A through freight has been put on the road, and the thing runs by like something was after it. One or two "new men" passed up the road a few days since on the way freight taking duty, preparatory to taking charge of another train, soon to be put on the road. We hope the next train that goes on will be a passenger, running from Athens to Macon and back in a day.

The farmers are busy gardening, bedding potatoes, planting (big) cane and corn. Go slow, gentlemen, when you begin to plant cotton.

Mr. Bob Cheek is soliciting names to a petition to get a "Star route" from Round Oak to Hall's.

"J."

LETTER FROM JONES COUNTY.

By Rev. E. R. Cook.

We copy the following good letter from the Griffin "Farmer and Fruit Grower." It will interest many of our readers.

"I was sent by the Bishop at the last Annual Conference to the Clinton circuit, which embraces six churches in Jones county. I live in Clinton, have a pleasant home and am delighted with my work. The people are hospitable and kind and give substantial evidences of their appreciation of my services. I returned last Monday with my buggy loaded down with supplies raised by Jones County Alliance. I had given to me on that trip, 3 fine country hams, 50 pounds home-made lard, 5 pounds pork sausage, 1 bushel potatoes, 1 bushel rutabagas, 1 gallon pebbles and 2 glasses jelly. A great many of the Jones county farmers live at home, and consequently no preacher ever suffered on the Clinton circuit. When all the farmers in Georgia begin to live at home, not only the preachers, but everybody else will fare well. The Alliance has a strong hold in Jones and is doing here, as everywhere else, a grand work. It has been my pleasure to meet with the brethren several times. They are taking hold with a purpose to do something, and they are doing much.

Jones county is strictly an agricultural county. There are no towns of any size, consequently no manufacturing interests. There are but few merchants and most of the farmers in connection with their business. Macon is only twelve miles from Clinton, the county seat, and furnishes an excellent market for farm produce. Several of the sub-alliances have passed resolutions prohibiting any member from "going to town" without something to sell. No matter if its but a dozen eggs it must be something. There will be very little game used, consequently speaking in this county this year. The Round Oak Alliance has forty or more members, some big farmers among them, and not a man will use a single pound of commercial fertilizer. That's the plan!

Let me tell you some things I have seen since I became a Jones county man. I have seen more country hams in two months than I saw in baling in two years, I have seen bigger piles of barn yard manure and more of them than I ever saw in my life. I've seen more rail fences in one district than there is in all of Spalding county. This is a no fence county, but the farmers keep up their fences just the same. I've seen some fine wheat patches and lots of 'em; I've seen an acre of Georgia collards. I've seen from one to half dozen colts in nearly every lot, and I've seen a great many other things which indicate that the Jones county farmers are on the up grade."

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4th. It does not wish or desire to have the control or management of any Sunday-school, but leaves it entirely in the hands of its members to choose the government by them deemed best. It only seeks to unite all the people in the study of God's word.

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