

# THE HEADLIGHT

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VOL. II.

GRAY, GEORGIA, SATURDAY, AUG. 10, 1889.

NO. 25

We were shown this week, by Mr. H. C. Fears, a lot of corn which had been grown on the plantation of Mrs. Head in this county, that contained from five to seven fully matured ears to the stalk. The negro, Joe, who raised it says he has an acre just like, and it will undoubtedly yield an immense amount.—Madison Advertiser.

Wanted, An Office Cat.—After six months experience on this paper, things have begun to come to such a pass with us where we wish that we hadn't or would like to swear that we didn't, that an office cat of the Sun Dae variety who will consume all obnoxious manuscript will bring a liberal price and a copy of the paper for one year to the party sending it. Yaller—pisen yaller—preferred.—Madisonian.

Mr. Z. T. Almond is one of the most successful farmers in Rockdale county and we doubt if there is another farm in the county that has on an average as fine crops on it as his. He is the champion melon raiser. Fourteen years ago he bought two melons near Augusta and planted the seed from them. He has kept the seed pure and now raises an abundance of melons every year weighing from 40 to 60 pounds.—Solid South.

Mr. Geo. W. Cunnard gives the Enterprise a short sketch of his father's success since he married: "My father lives in Rockdale county, Sheddeld district, 5 miles east of Conyers. He has been married 48 years and resides to-day where he has lived 47 years. He has never bought a bushel of corn nor a pound of meat, nor a sack of flour since he married, and as a general thing pays cash for his goods. He has 40 or 50 head of fine hogs and always has corn for sale. The secret of success is to raise your produce at home." If George had half the "get up and get" in him that his father has, he would discontinue to loaf around in the low grounds of single wickedness. Get married, old man, and send us a big cake.—Covington Enterprise

## THE SIOUX RESERVATION.

This body of land which is about coming into market, is more than five times as large as Oklahoma and is as fine agricultural land as there is on the continent: it is situated in South Dakota, immediately west of the Missouri river, and just north of Nebraska, it comprises over 35 counties or about 10,000,000 acres. For actual settlers this is an opening that will hardly be offered again during the life time of this great Republic.

A New Map of the Sioux Reservation with full description of the same will be found in "The Western World Illustrated," for July, a most interesting and valuable Quarterly published at Chicago, Ill., at 25 cents a year, 10 cents per copy.

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See pro tem, Macon Ga.

There will be twenty-seven agricultural fairs in Connecticut during the present season.

A Committee of former Georgians, now at Ansonia, Ala., have made a call for a meeting in that city on the 3d inst. of "all citizens of Alabama who have formerly lived in the state of Georgia," for the purpose of organizing a Georgia society.

A young man by the name of Prit Dawson, while plowing on the Greenville farm, not far from Romney, W. Va., near the site of an old house, turned up an old rusty pot, which was filled to the amount of \$1,800 in old Spanish and Mexican coins. The pieces contain dates between 1726 and 1800.

## NOTICE TO COUNTY TRUSTEE STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the county trustee stock holders will be held at the Academy of Music, in the city of Macon, on Monday, the 19th day of August, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Representatives to the meeting must be provided with proper credentials from their respective county secretaries.

This body is not entitled to draw mileage and per diem from the treasury of the State Alliance. Each county will therefore defray the expense of its own trustee stockholder. All representation must be based on Article 8 of the plan for the organization of the Farmers' Alliance Exchange of Georgia.

Respectfully,

Felix Corput

Treas. F. A. E. of Ga.

All friendly papers please copy.

## SEVERE CASES OF BLOOD POISON.

Thousands suffer from blood poison, who would be cured if they gave B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) a trial. Send to the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., for book of wonderful cures, that convince the most skeptical. It is sent free.

J. O. Gibson, Miss., writes: "For a number of years I suffered untold agonies from blood poison. Several prominent physicians did me little if any good. I began to use B. B. B. with very little faith, but, to my utter surprise it has made me a well and hearty person."

Z. T. Hallerton, Macon, Ga., writes: "I contracted blood poison. I first tried physicians, and then went to Hot Springs. I returned home a ruined man physically. Nothing seemed to do me any good. My mother persuaded me to try B. B. B. To my utter astonishment every ulcer quickly healed."

Benj. Morris, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I suffered years from syphilitic blood poison which refused to be cured by all treatment. Physicians pronounced it a hopeless case. I had no appetite, I had pains in hips and joints and my kidneys were diseased. My throat was ulcerated and my breast a mass of running sores. In this condition I commenced a use of B. B. B. It healed every ulcer and sore and cured me completely within two months."



98¢ MAKE MONEY!  
The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been successful in making money by the use of B. B. B. in the last year. The names are given in alphabetical order. The names are given in alphabetical order. The names are given in alphabetical order.



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## HUMPHREYSVILLE DOTS.

As this is the first from this isolated part of old Jones a description, rather than an attempt at one, since no one except Washington Irving could do it justice, will not be a surprise. Humphreysville is a miniature Sleepy Hollow nothing wanting but Ichabod Crane. It has, again, like the original Hallow something capable of filling one with supernatural horror, viz: what some persist in calling a haunted house. Although Mr. Green, the present occupant has never been disturbed by his ghost-ship only in the form of a number of rats.

Most of the "fleece lords" of our village are engaged in tilling the soil; and a more industrious successful number of farmers Jones cannot produce. Major Omer, however, unlike the others, has retired from the political field and become interested in merchandising. The completion of the Church and School-house, now in process of erection, will make a long-needed improvement in the neighborhood. All in all, Humphreysville offers great inducements, at least to the younger sex, as also would readily assent to marry her old bachelors, who are "frazzled, willing, and awaiting" to add their names to the list of poor unfortunate (?) who are seeking to solve the problem "is marriage a failure?" against those of any community. She boasts, too, of the beauty which Venus has kindly conferred upon her girls. In enjoyment she also comes to the front—winning the light fantastic" being the sole means of whiling away the long winter evenings. To sum it all up, those wanting farming lands, in search of pleasure, or who are candidates for matrimony, should by no means pass Humphreysville unheeded.

Mrs. Kilpatrick, who has been sick some time is convalescent.

Mr. J. W. Comer, wife and children are visiting friends near Clinton.

Messrs. F. W. Humphreys, J. H. Branch and Miss Amelia Branch attended the general meeting at County line.

"L. A."

## COMMUNICATED.

DEAR HEADLIGHT:—The reunion of family connection (as it has again been the pleasure and happy moment of the writer) is one of the grandest occasions of life—to meet and mingle with the loved ones. It is the new custom of the surviving children of the grand and good old man, James Godard, and his loving wife, who have long since passed away, together with their children and grandchildren to meet at the old home place now owned by his son, J. D. Godard, where he and his family, with their hospitality and kindness, welcome the family together. Once a year they meet with each other in happy reunion. The loving sisters, their husbands and children make every effort to have the day spent joyous and pleasant. At the last reunion there were present about three score or more. The refreshments for the day were good enough for a king, consisting of barbecued meat of various kinds, and everything to make a table tempting was spread before us, with fruits in abundance and water melons that could not be excelled in size and taste, grown by the champion lemon grower, R. H. Bonner, while J. D. Godard had melons equally as fine. Then came ice cream in abundance and oh! how all enjoyed the occasion. Our good old friend, Capt. R. W. Bonner was on hand at the last reunion and lively and cheerful as in his former days and enjoyed the day splendidly. Mrs. Hendrick and daughter from Macon were also there and enjoyed the occasion very much. The bright little eyes and nimble little feet were the object of attraction and were the good grand parents rise up on such an occasion they could say "How beautiful to behold!" May we by good Providence live to meet in years again, and finally when we meet no more on earth may we have a reunion with all the loved ones in God's throne there to part no more.

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## THE PRIDE OF WOMAN.

A clear pearly and transparent skin is always a sign of pure blood, and all persons troubled with dark, greasy, yellow or blotched skin, rest assured that their blood is out of order. A few doses of BLOOD PURIFIER & BLOOD MAKER will remove the cause and the skin will become clear and transparent. Try it, and if satisfaction is not given it will cost you nothing. It is fully warranted. For sale by D. D. HOLSENBECK.

The omen story from Butts is a lie and that of the Pumpkin by "Es-Narmer" is simply a "stunt," but if I can't beat that I will pay for all that has been told.

Facts are stubborn things, and figures won't lie, so here goes. In the early part of the Spring, I went to my usual custom, I went to my garden to plant some cucumbers, and to my utter astonishment, after planting the second hill I looked around and behind the first vine was full of grown cucumbers and one had got on top of the pallings to dry for seed. Well, you may think that I am prevaricating, but to prove that what I have said is true and even more I asked one of my neighbors to come in and witness a similar scene. It being rather late in season for planting such things and having some of the Jackson High Grade on hand thought I would just drop in a little to give the vines a good send off—Maybe you think I didn't have the desired effect. Well, my neighbor and I took the Gumbo and seed, went into the garden, dug the holes and put in only a small portion of this famous fertilizer. I saw the ground began to rise sort like a pope of old fashion Light-Bread and the seed had already showed signs of germination, so I dropped in a few, kicked a little dirt over them, and anticipating the result, I told my neighbor to get out of the way. He gave me a look of astonishment, became alarmed and broke to run. But it was too late, the vines had wrapped themselves completely around him and his only remedy was to cut himself loose. He was so bewildered that he had forgotten which pocket his knife was in. But after taking about a peck of full grown cucumbers out of his pockets he succeeded in getting his knife. Now, if you think it wasn't a job to get those vines off just ask my neighbor about it and then go to Almond's and put in your order for some of his High Grade or you won't be able to get any for the next four years.

GENIE MONROE.

The corner stone of Smith's block was laid last Thursday, Dr. Maddux, the chosen orator of the day, failed to put in an appearance but the spectators were highly entertained by appropriate remarks from Judge T. J. Smith and Gen. E. B. Smith. The following deposits were sealed in a glass jar and placed in the corner stone by Miss Nannie Smith the lovely grand daughter of Judge Smith.

Wesleyan Christian Advocate, Judge T. J. Smith, Daily Telegraph and Constitution, coins of 1819 and 1868, certificate of deposit, Augusta Savings Bank dated Dec. 9, 1861, E. B. Smith, one bottle superannuated wine, Mrs. E. B. Smith, record of Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the United States, also record of county and municipal officials of Jasper county and Monticello, Joseph H. Smith, copy of first newspaper printed in America, Boston News letter April 17 to 24th 1704, Mrs. N. B. White, invoices of goods purchased by A. J. Baldwin of Monticello from Simon Hyde and from Lord & Olmstead dated 1810 and 1820, Misses Annie and Lizzie Kate White, copies of Jasper County News and Savannah Morning News, Mrs. A. P. Penn, Jones County Head Light, Miss Mattie Penn, pebbles from Mississippi river and from Shaw's garden, St. Louis, Mo., Miss Maude Penn, and Master Henry Penn, copy of New Testament, Hunter Jordan, Confederate \$10 bill, Master Lovelock Benton; lithwell, Messrs. Rosser, Harvey & Davis; copper coins, Masters Troy Kelly and J. E. Hecht; testimonials to J. T. Smith by his sons E. B. and J. T. Smith.

—Jasper County News.

The Jasper County News says, Eighteen of the fairest young ladies that ever trod on Georgia soil are visiting Monticello from different parts of the State and the C. & M. trains are still rolling the precious freight in at the rate of a half dozen per day. But this state of affairs may not be best in the long run for the lawyers have left their offices, the doctors are on a strike and the merchants are preparing to supply creatures we have plenty of room for and no matter what may be the final result nor what a dreadful dilemma business may get into on account of your presence, We happily welcome you and trust your visit may be pleasant.

One of the most interesting occasions of the season was the entertainment at the Mascoe Hall last Saturday evening given by Prof. Neal for the benefit of the Academy. Notwithstanding it was postponed from Friday to Saturday evening on account of rain there was quite a crowd out to hear him and a handsome little sum was realized. One of the most interesting and delectable more than a passing notice, though to those who heard him his recitations were sufficient passport to their genuine merit without a eulogistic remark from us. He is yet a young man but has a bright future before him. His comic recitations were the most enjoyable we have ever listened to, while his pathetic recitations were rendered in a very touching manner. The music by Miss Lois Johnson, Mrs. Bonner, Katie Walker, and Annie White assisted by Messrs. Cornwell, Hannon and Davis added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

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These lakes are fed from the river that flows in front of the palace, which together with the lake is enclosed by a wall containing a number of handsome buildings set apart for the various wives of the King. Through the kindness of the gardener in charge I was shown through the palace, the King himself being absent he not staying there more than a month during the year.

The palace is built of teak and other costly woods, the walls paneled most handsomely; the hard wood polished like a mirror, bringing out the grain; the ceiling lofty, laid off in handsome designs, and most elaborately gilded; the floors a mosaic of various woods also highly polished, each room a different design, while the broad light of steps that lead to the second story—the sleeping apartments—is simply grand, in keeping with the magnificence of the interior.

The King's chamber, bath-rooms, etc., were worthy of the abode of royalty, and his couch, it being of teak, was "not a joy forever." It was made of rare wood and carved in the most exquisite designs, draped with rare lace fringed with gold; a gold embroidered spread covered the bed; the pillows and bolsters were also handsomely patterned to keep him cool. It seemed more like a work of art to please the eye than a place of repose. One who controlled, stunner, atmosphere of beauty and trouble arising from the control of over 70,000 men.

In some of the rooms we noticed some very handsome furniture and pictures, costly tables, crystal and silver vases, etc., though the place was dismantled during the absence of royalty. It is a world would retire to for a month and live in idleness or Oriental ease. In the center of several of the lakes handsome pavilions are erected, where the ladies of the court sit on their rippings surface that barges ready to bear the wives and children of family of the king, when he condescends to pass his time there.

Scattered throughout the gardens are cages containing monkeys, birds, etc., that add not a little to the picturesque view of the scene. For ever an hour or two straggled through the well-kept gardens and gardens, fifty men being constantly employed in beautifying and keeping them in order. Almost a grove of cypresses, planted with birds, is a rarest foliage, a monument erected to the memory of the late Queen, who was killed by the striking of a spear, erected by the King, and by his direction kept in the nearest order. As our time was limited we could not but a portion of the beauties of this lovely place. It would take a column to speak at length of the various palaces that are scattered over the grounds, the Oriental

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