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TOWN AND COUNTY.

Mrs. E. G. HARDEMAN, Local Editor.

GRAY LOCALS.

Next Thursday is St. Valentine's day.

Athen's now has two laundries in full blast.

Mr. J. H. Morgan visited Hillsboro Wednesday.

Douglas Green has resigned the presidency of the C. & M. railroad.

Mr. D. D. Holsenbeck, who has been quite sick for several days, we are glad to learn, is better.

The citizens of Gray enjoyed a "show" one day this week—it being two Italians, with a bag-pipe and monkey.

Miss Maude Penn, who "touches the telegraphic keys" at Gray, spent Sunday with her parents in Monticello.

A great deal is being said about what newspapers ought to be for the people. It now and then might be proper to hint the people ought to do something for the newspapers.

Home industries should be patronized every time, even though a little more money be spent in doing so. All the money expended goes into home circulation and benefits every citizen.

Mr. Nat Glover, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of Jones county, died at his home one day last week. He was buried in a coffin made of a walnut tree which grew in his yard and which he had felled several years ago for that purpose. In his death the county loses a good and honored citizen.

J. W. Jones is the authorized agent of Messrs. Rodgers, Wortham & Co., and is prepared to furnish to the farmers of Jones county, a choice of fifteen or more brands of Guano to be delivered at any station on the C. & M. R. R. from Macon to Round Oak (Bradleys excepted). Give him your orders.

"Talking about a rabbit swallowing a snake, that's nothing," said the snake-her, of Souffriere. "I saw a snake swallow a rabbit, and then start to crawl through a small crack in the fence, but when he got to the rabbit got too big for him. Before he withdrew a coil came along, which the snake swallowed also. The snake then could go neither backward nor forward. I then cut the snake in two; when the rabbit and cat both jumped out. The cat then swallowed the rabbit."—Ex.

LOVE'S OPERA TROUPE.

Our citizens had the pleasure last Monday and Tuesday night of attending an entertainment given by the famous "Love's Funny Folks Combination," which consisted of a play, comedy and concert. At an early hour the Court house was comfortably filled and everything passed off pleasantly. Mr. and Mrs. Love and sweet little daughter, Mina, are evidently "at home" on the stage, which was proven by their successful efforts to amuse and entertain the audience.

Mr. Paul Walker, the wonderful musician, who performed on six instruments at one time, is certainly a combination of musical genius. The entertainment each evening concluded with a grand concert by the entire troupe and the occasion was one long to be remembered by the delighted spectators. They left yesterday morning for Madison—Jasper County News.

CLINTON LOCALS.

Mrs. Joseph Clawson was in town Monday.

Mrs. S. Tom Bragg, of Pine Ridge, was in town Monday.

Mr. Thos. Punderburke of Macon spent last Sunday in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe, of Mortons, are entertaining a fine baby boy.

Lots of men in town Monday attending County Court and Court of Ordinary.

Weather for past few Sabbaths has interfered with Sunday School in Clinton.

Mrs. Jno. Hunt of Round Oak spent last week with her sister Mrs. Dr. Poreley.

Mr. F. M. Stewart has returned from a short but pleasant trip to one of the "flower counties."

Dr. J. White of Forsyth attended the sale of wild lands belonging to the Walker estate Tuesday.

Mr. Greaves was busy Saturday sowing spring oats in his pet patches across the street from us.

Mr. Sammie Bragg, who left for Texas the 1st of January, writes he is well pleased and in good health.

Mr. Walter Blanks, who has spent the past five years in Texas, has returned to his "native haire" in old Jones.

We thank the Macon Telegraph of Tuesday for the kindly words of our old town, ourselves and our HEADLIGHT.

Miss Lois Johnson returned Wednesday morning from a pleasant visit to relatives in Louisville, Jefferson county.

We regret exceedingly to learn of the serious illness of Capt. Frank Whitehead, the conductor on the last mail of the C. & M. R. R.

Services on last Sabbath were held in the School building and the discourse by Rev. R. K. Cook was most excellent and listened to attentively by quite a respectable congregation.

Miss Sallie E. Barron has accepted the position as teacher at Pine Ridge Academy and began her duties on the 4th. Miss Barron is one of Clinton's "brag girls" and a graduate of Wesleyan. We know she will grace her position and do honor to her Alma Mater.

Little George Blanks, aged 7 years, in company with his brothers, visited Macon one day last week, got lost and caused much anxiety to them. On arriving at their home near James Station about midnight without hearing anything of his whereabouts they found to their surprise that George had walked the whole distance on the M. & A. R. R. all alone and in the dark.

HE OWNED THE BOY.

"A boy is a strange machine, isn't he?" queried the colonel, as he looked out of the office window.

"I don't see anything so very strange about that particular boy," replied one of the other loungers as he sauntered up and saw a boy of 10 on the opposite side of the street.

"But he's got a jug," persisted the colonel.

"Well, what of that? Can't a boy carry a jug?"

"But he is swinging it around his head."

"Let him swing. You never saw a boy who wouldn't."

"I'll bet he breaks it before he gets to the corner," exclaimed the colonel.

"Nonsense!"

"Bet you \$20!"

"Done!"

Half a dozen rushed up to watch for further proceedings. The boy continued to swing the jug, apparently bent upon performing some particular feat, and just before he reached the corner his hands slipped and the jug was dashed in pieces.

"I knew it! I knew it!" chuckled the colonel as he danced around.

"Dag him—here's your money!" growled the other.

An hour later, after spending the interval in solemn thought, the loser mildly inquired:

"Colonel, did you think you had a sure thing on me?"

"Certainly. I bought that jug for the boy and gave him 50 cents to carry out the programme!"

FROM ROUND OAK.

DEAR HEADLIGHT:—Socially, Round Oak is quite dull and business not too lively, on account of last year's short crop.

Oh! that the "wet weather springs" in the C. & M. R. Road cut near Madison would dry up and let us have a freight train "on time!" But these C. & M. R. R. folks "go through all same," without change of clothes!

"Vances" have opened in Macon and the farmers have assumed their chronic smile at the expense of the same. Why, even the fop—red—long-suffering male seems to realize the fact and it is interesting to watch that "much used and oft abused" animal as he is driven up to the freight house door for a load—just throw in a sack of corn or oats, he will look back and give a satisfied "nicker," then toss in a bundle of plow hoes, the same poor "creator" will turn his head aside, drop the under lip and sigh!

Not a sack of Guano has been shipped to this place this year, we can't even get a whiff of the vile stuff from a passing train. If the farmers would let it remain just where it is (in the manufacturers' hands) use home made fertilizers, wear out more shoes and fewer pants, they might "live long and prosper."

We are pained to know that Hon. Nat Glover, died at his home near Five Points last week. He was one of the best and wealthiest men of old Jones, and will be sadly missed not only in his immediate neighborhood, but throughout the county.

With best wishes for your readers and the HEADLIGHT.

"J—"

Montezuma Record: We have a man in our town who swapped horses ten times in one day and made \$125 and galloped home to his night peacocks of the same home to impart the news to his good lady. And then you say horse trading is not a lucrative business.

C. & M. EXTENSION.

A Movement Foot to Extend the Road From Macon to Griffin.

Florida, Feb. 8.—Capt. W. F. Smith of this place is engaged in taking deeds for right-of-way to the Griffin extension of the C. & M. railroad to be built from some point near Macon or Monticello on the C. & M. to Griffin.

Capt. Smith says that the road will be built provided the citizens along the proposed line will donate the right-of-way. His meeting with good success so far and the prospects of the road are encouraging. It is to be hoped that it will be built and pass by Florida, as the citizens are decidedly in favor of its coming by here.

THE MACON EVENING NEWS.

Takes a Change of Management and of Policy.

Macon, Ga. Feb. 7.—At a meeting yesterday of the stockholders of the Macon Evening News publishing company, the following board of directors was elected: S. T. Coleman, wholesale dry goods merchant; C. L. Bartlett, lawyer and state senator; N. E. Harris, lawyer and chairman of the board of trustees of the School of Technology; F. S. Johnson, hardware merchant; J. W. Cavanaugh, cashier Exchange bank; W. F. C. Fellers, manager Western Union telegraph office; E. C. Machen, contractor and builder of the C. & M. road. Over two-thirds of the twenty thousand dollars of the stock was represented at the meeting. E. C. Machen was elected president of the company; Frank S. Johnson, vice-president; W. F. C. Fellers, managers, (that gentleman resigning the management of the Western Union office).

The News was organized January 1, 1884, and entered upon the sixth year of its existence under the most flattering auspices. The policy of the paper will be changed from protection to tariff reform and be strictly in line with Cleveland democracy. Machen is an able and admiring and firm supporter of President Cleveland.—Macon Telegraph.

In Newton county there are six neighbors who have six children each, being five girls and one boy in each of the families.

The allowance made by the State to maimed and disabled Confederate soldiers can now be drawn on application, as provided by law.

Brother Milledgeville Chronicle, "we are mailed to you regular." Something must be the matter with us and then—Cedartown Standard.

There is a young man in Montezuma paying a girl marked attention and it has been remarked that it is the first thing he has ever been known to pay.

Mr. A. T. Wigg, of Dubois, made last year with two plows, thirty-two bales of cotton and 600 bushels of corn. This good farming was done on Dodge county soil, with very little fertilizing.

Hurray For Old Jasper!

It has been whispered a round for the past several days that Monticello would have the honor of furnishing an important official for the C. & M. R. R. At a meeting of the board of directors, in Macon, the 5th inst. Maj. John C. Key was elected President of the road, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Douglas Green, of New York, and Col. E. C. Machen Vice-President and General Manager. Also Mr. Wm. Leverett of Macon was added to the board of directors—Jasper County News.

"D. F. C." in his correspondence from Mercer University published in the Atlanta Constitution of yesterday, says: "The present senior class is composed of twelve members. Although fewer in number than any graduating class in years, still it will compare favorably as regards ability and studiousness, with any the university has ever sent out. It is the general opinion and can be said with comparative certainty, that the honors will be awarded these; First honor, T. W. O'Kelley, Wahoo, Ga.; second honor, J. G. Harrison, Harrison Station. After interviewing each member of the class as to his occupation after graduation, the following summary has been prepared: Law, J. H. Long, Leesburg, M. G. Ogden, Macon, and R. N. Harbison, Clinton; ministry, T. W. O'Kelley, Wahoo, and S. C. Hood, Murphy, N. C.; pharmacy, A. J. Hall, Melrose, Fla.; medicine, O. Whitehurst, Gordon; teaching, A. B. Green, Five Points; stock raising, H. T. Evans, Laurensville; undeclared, C. R. Ellis, B. Winslip, Macon, and J. G. Harrison, Harrison Station.

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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. R. B., 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 swollen five times. Hot Springs gave me no benefit and my life was one of torture until I gave B. R. B. a trial, and surprising as it may seem, the use of five bottles cured me."

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