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THE DAHLONEGA NUGGET.

VOL. I.—NO. 1.

DAHLONEGA, GEORGIA, FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1890.

\$1.00 A YEAR.

MILLINERY GOODS.

Perhaps the most romantic and striking event in the history of the west was the discovery of gold in California, which opened up the most prolific gold fields in the world, and created one of the greatest States in the Union. The tale has been told in many ways, and the real facts of the case are probably little known.

The common version of the story is as follows: James W. Marshall was engaged in January, 1848, with two Mormons in repairing a race for a saw mill at Sutter's mill, on the American fork of the Sacramento River, near the town of Coloma, about thirty-five miles east of Sutter's Fort. The spring freshets had injured the mill race, and Marshall was overseer of the gang engaged in repairing it.

One day Marshall's little daughter picked up a lump of gold and showed it to her father as a pretty stone. Marshall knew nothing of chemistry or gold mining, and yet could not get rid of the idea that he had secured a nugget of gold. Every day he went searching through the mill race for other bits of the precious metal. The men at the mill laughed at him, and called him crazy, and they kept at him repairing the race, sowing wheat and planting vegetables.

The fierce current in the mill race had washed a good deal of the ore out, and Marshall found no difficulty in securing a number of specimens of what he believed to be gold. Then his associates began to think he might be right. About the middle of February one of the party went to San Francisco with specimens of the ore for the purpose of learning whether it was really gold. The first men who examined the specimens was an old Georgia miner, who recognized the precious metal.

He at once went to the spot where Mr. Marshall had got his specimens. The old mill was going, and no gold had been thought of by anybody else. In a short time the Georgia miner dug out a lot of fine specimens of gold, richer than anything that had been found in Georgia. He got the men at the mill to make rocks, and they all easily worked out an ounce a day. The news spread rapidly, and by the end of the year miners were at work on every large stream of the Sierra Nevada, also in the Sacramento valley.

Marshall died, a poor man, about eighteen months ago, and at that time a correspondent of the Sun, who had known him personally, gave the following account: "Marshall and a man named Weimer," he said, "built for Coloma Sutter a saw mill at Coloma, Cal., and had finished it in February, 1848. The mill had been erected at the head of a bar where the river bends around it in the form of the letter U. The mill race had been cut through the bar, and when the mill was started it was found that the race was too shallow.

"The water was shut off, and Marshall and Weimer went down into the race to ascertain where it was to be dug deeper. Here Marshall said to Weimer: 'What is that which shines just at the top of your boat? Weimer then picked up the shining object, and they both thought it a piece of brass. They began to conjecture how it was possible for a piece of brass to get into the race. From the fact that no brass had been used in the construction of the mill, and that the piece found had been worn smooth, they concluded that it was not brass, and might be gold.

"On that day Mrs. Weimer was making soap, and for this purpose had made lye from wood ashes. To test the metal, Mrs. Weimer boiled in several hours in the lye, and when she removed it from the lye it was as black as ink, and the men now felt sure they had found gold.

"This discovery was made in February, 1848. The day I do not remember. As soon as this information had been made, Marshall and Weimer went into the mill race, and with wooden bowls washed out some two or three ounces of gold, and Marshall carried it to Monterey to ascertain if it were gold. This was the nearest place where the means to make the test could be had.

"Colonel Sutter resided at his fort near what is now the city of Sacramento. He told me the story of Marshall's return from Monterey. Colonel Sutter said: 'I was in bed, and it was about 2 o'clock at night. I heard some one ride up to the fort, the horse running at the top of its speed. Then a banging at the gate; then I heard the clank of the spurs on the brick floor of the fort; then a pounding at the door of my room, and when I opened the door I rushed Marshall, shouting: 'It's gold! It's gold!'

"Marshall now took about 4000 Indians to Webber Creek, distant about six miles from Coloma. There he washed out a large amount of gold. His part was sufficient to buy from Sutter the saw mill at Coloma. In 1849 Marshall and John Winter owned the mill together, and they also owned Winter's Hotel. I paid at the hotel \$100 a week board without a room.

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Then Marshall became a prospector for gold mines. Several times I followed him out with mules, men, and provisions to go to prospecting. He knew the country better than any other man at that time. He was a very rich placer miner; but he never found any that were rich enough for him. Often he has left mines where he could take out six or seven ounces per day to go and seek an El Dorado, where hundreds of thousands could be made in a week."

And yet this man, whose discoveries made thousands rich, died in poverty and obscurity.

"Fanner boys should be taught the science of commercial homestead fertilizers on deep-land soils and how to apply them properly to different crops. They should be taught the alphabet of fertilizers, sils and farming in the public schools. It is almost impossible for old farmers, with their early habits and impressions indelibly fixed in their minds, hearts and hands, to change their habits, and adopt the most modern methods of best husbandry, and the public schools, and industrial and manual labor schools, and agricultural colleges. These may revolutionize farming. David Dickson of Georgia found a princely fortune, these poor pine lands, and sold it all about his methods in the columns of the Southern Cultivator, and wrote a book about it, and yet how few farmers profit by his example and precept.

Train the miners boys. That's the key to the great reform. But who will teach and train them? Can their fathers do it on the farm? How many farmers in Georgia are qualified to teach their boys generally in regard to fertilizers, sils, even if they desired to do so.

The object has been let for the grading of the railroad from Chattanooga to the mouth of the Savannah river, Georgia, a distance of twenty-five miles. The contract requires the completion of the grade within sixty days. The purpose of the company is to extend the road to Gadsden, and Birmingham, and ultimately to Montgomery. Work has already been commenced.

Proctor Kiler—Do you think he looks like me? Sympathetic Visitor—Yes, poor little thing—Life.

EARLY DAYS IN OLD LUMPKIN.

One of the Pioneers relates His Experiences.

The Gold Excitement in '43.—The City of Knoxville.—Dahlonega as a Trading Post Before the War.

Reminiscences of pioneer days are always full of interest, and who can relate a more interesting history of early times in Lumpkin than Mr. A. G. Wimpy, of Dahlonega?

Mr. Wimpy was one of the first settlers of Dahlonega and has witnessed her rise, fluctuations and changes from the laying of her foundations to the present time; and although now past the age attained by most men, being in his seventy-sixth year, he is still hale and hearty and bids fair to reach a hale and mellow old age. He is of sturdy stock, a typical Southerner of the old school—a fine old gentleman.

FIFTY YEARS AS A MERCHANT.

Mr. Wimpy was born in South Carolina in the year 1814. His father moving to Hall county, Ga., in the spring of 1835. It was during that year that young Wimpy made his first visit to the spot which has since become so famous for a mining claim.

The town was at that time a part of the future Lumpkin county had not then been organized. Mr. Wimpy selected a place for his mining operations, but met with poor success, so he soon abandoned gold mining for a more profitable calling—that of teaching school. He afterwards became a clerk in the store of Anderson Pinchback, whose place of business was at the same stand now occupied by Mr. Wimpy on the north side of the public square. He served in this capacity for eighteen months, when, in 1837, he bought out his employer, since which time he has been continuously engaged in the mercantile business at Dahlonega, with the exception of two years, and during this interval he was engaged in building "Wimpy's Mills" on Yahoola creek, one mile below town. For 51 years as a merchant he has occupied the same old stand at Dahlonega.

IMPROVED BY THE WAR.

The war between the States swept away \$50,000 of Mr. Wimpy's property, including fifty-two negroes, and his loss left him almost impoverished. But he was not discouraged. With a brave heart he began to rebuild his fallen fortunes, and with such persistent energy has he struggled against the fates of war that now he is rated as a wealthy man, the result of his own indomitable honesty and perseverance.

"Knoxville," now called Auraria, was a lively mining town in early days. Its peculiar name was derived from the fistic proclivities of its hardy inhabitants. It was a noted place for honest, downright, hard fighting, and the bare knuckles were the only weapons used. Knuckleville was the Mecca of the miners, and to it all went who in need of supplies for the camp. A big business was carried on there. Business of all kinds flourished, and gambling and whisky saloons were as thick as leaves in August. They thrived and waxed fat off the earnings of the liberal-hearted miners. And little difference did it make with them when they changed their "club" on the game "chucker-luck" and lost.

During these plucky days rich discoveries in the placer diggings

were of almost daily occurrence, and thousands of miners were pouring into the gold belt.

Knuckleville's population soon ran up to the thousands, and excitement such as gold alone can create was at fever heat. Fortunes were being made and lost in a day, and Knuckleville's fame spread throughout the length and breadth of the land. During the "intrusion period" she held her position at the center of the gold belt, and not until Dahlonega was firmly established as the county site and a government mint was located here did Knuckleville's star begin to descend.

THE HIGH PLACER DIGGINGS.

The first mine ever worked in the Georgia gold belt was the Loud mine in White county, near Town creek. It was opened in the year 1830, and from its rich placer beds were taken many thousands of pennyweights of the yellow metal. Other mines were opened later—the Callahan, Barlow, Lockhart, Pigeon Roost, Findley, and many others. All of them proved immensely rich, and are still being worked, however only in a primitive way, but they are yielding rich returns to their operators. Very few of the gold mines of this section were ever worked as they should have been, and until recent years hydraulically mined, not yet known. The placer miners were only satisfied with the very richest placer deposits and paid no attention to vein mining. They passed over and ignored rich veins that have since yielded fortunes to their lucky owners.

THE "INTRUSION."

From 1830 to 1833 is known to history as the "intrusion" period. The rich discoveries at the Loud mine created a "gold fever" equal to the California excitement of 1848.

At this time the Georgia gold belt was in the possession of the country, but they had already ceded this territory, known as the "Cherokee country," by treaty to the government, but had not yet been removed. When the gold excitement broke out the whole of the gold belt was intruded upon by excited miners, and hundreds of thousands of dollars were dug out of the mines by those who had no lawful claims in the diggings. Federal troops were sent here to protect the Indians, and the State sent troops to protect the "squatters" and protect the State property. Many of the troops yielded to the temptation, and became parties to the robbery, and not until the Cherokee Lottery distributed the lots did the rightful owners enjoy the riches of the gold mines.

The "intrusion" was a stirring and eventful period in Lumpkin's history, and we may in the future make it the subject for another sketch in these columns.

DAHLONEGA'S PALMY DAYS.

Away back in the thirties Dahlonega's prosperity was at its height. It was the center of the gold mines of the United States. So much gold was being taken out that the Federal government saw the necessity for locating a branch mint here, and during President Van Buren's administration one was established. It stood on the site now occupied by the North Georgia Agricultural College and was completed in 1838. J. J. Singleton was the superintendent. President Tyler appointed James Cooper to succeed him. Supt. Cooper was related to President Tyler, but was an enthusiastic Democrat.

It was during President Tyler's administration that gold mining was at its height in and around Dahlonega. Rich discoveries were of daily occurrence and Dahlonega fairly groined under the weight of her business. She "boomed" as she had never "boomed" before and was a flourishing city—the center of trade for a vast territory, reaching nearly to Augusta on the South, to Knoxville, Tenn., on the North, and to Rome and Atlanta on the West. There were no

railroads in those days this side of Augusta, and Dahlonega being such a good market on account of the gold mining, caused planters many miles around, in every direction, to haul their produce here, and they took away with them on their return home many thousands of dollars worth of goods. In those days Dahlonega did a wholesale as well as a retail trade. At that time fully 5,000 men were engaged in digging gold in the gold belt. Many Southern planters, who found it no longer profitable to raise cotton, brought their negroes here in droves and put them to work in the gold mines. Hundreds of negroes from South Carolina and lower Georgia found profitable employment here, and they made first-rate miners. In 1844 the Dahlonega mint coined \$400,000 in gold, and nearly as much for several succeeding years. The entire amount coined here ran away up into the millions, and not half the gold taken out found its way into this mint. Gold was coined here up to the beginning of the war, when the mint was seized by the Confederate Government. It was the intention of the Confederacy to convert it into a Confederate mint, but no Confederate coin was ever issued from it by that Government. After the war the Federal Government donated the buildings and grounds to the State, and they were used as a college.

THE EXODUS TO CALIFORNIA.

The gold discoveries in California created intense excitement in Dahlonega, and it was not long until a perfect stream of miners were flowing from here to the Golden Pacific. In the year '51 the largest number went, and many struck rich lode while out there. Others had ill success and returned

to their homes, and many of them were disappointed in their expectations. The California excitement distracted attention from Dahlonega and almost demoralized gold mining here for several years thereafter, and even yet the Georgia gold belt has not fully recovered from the exodus of the old miners to the Pacific.

The data for most of the above reminiscence was obtained from Mr. Wimpy, for which he has our thanks. It is a source of pleasure to converse with such a fine old gentleman, so full of interesting tales of pioneer life in Georgia. He is a devout Methodist. It is the sincere wish of THE NUGGET that he may live many years yet to enjoy the esteem and confidence of his people, among whom he lived so long and made for himself a fortune and an unsullied name.

RATHER a curious item on buried gold is as follows: "French statisticians are making a curious calculation of the amount of gold buried in the United States. Dr. Victor Meunier asserts, after careful inquiries, that the American dentists buried in American teeth the enormous amount of 800 kilograms (about 1800 pounds) of the precious metal, which represents nearly four hundred and fifty thousand American dollars. This gold is never recovered, of course, but is buried with the person in whose mouth it is placed. Making allowance for the rapid increase of the population of the United States and for the continued deterioration of American teeth, it appears that in less than a hundred years American ceterities will contain a larger amount of gold than now exists in France. This is no fancy sketch, as the pockets of every dentist, and especially every dentist's patient, will attest."—Dental Register.

BRINGS—"Hallo, what's your hurry?" Brags—"I am going down to kill an editor. I sent a communication signed 'Honestas,' and the blundered fool added an extra 's' to it."—Terre Haute Express.

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A TRIP TO NORTH CAROLINA.

The junior editor spent a week recently travelling over the country with Col. Webster Young, of New York, who came south to look out a suitable location for a large lumber manufactory. The trip was a rough one and full of perilous adventures, as our route took us through the mountain fastnesses of the Blue Ridge. More than once we were taken for runaway officers by the suspicious mountaineers, but a kind providence delivered us from the wilds of Cooper's Creek, and when we reached Blainville Col. Young made his will and sent it home to his wife on being told that the section of North Carolina we intended visiting was a "bladder" place than Cooper's Creek. However, Cooper's Creek is hard to reach, and we don't believe any section of the old Tar Heel State can turn her down, and in this opinion Col. Young agrees with us.

Passing through Murphy we found that bustling mountain city all agog with excitement over the proposed marble coat-houses, with the Bulletin leading the van in favor of development and progress.

We were assigned to comfortable quarters at the Henness House, Miss Henness and her husband and his wife on being told that the section of North Carolina we intended visiting was a "bladder" place than Cooper's Creek. However, Cooper's Creek is hard to reach, and we don't believe any section of the old Tar Heel State can turn her down, and in this opinion Col. Young agrees with us.

There we met our old friend Col. J. P. Robertson and found him, as usual, full of enthusiasm over the prospects for the early development of marble interest, of Western North Carolina. He showed us some very fine specimens of marble that retained a high polish, also a valuable collection of precious gems among them. These gems were all ever saw. These gems were all collected in the mountains near Murphy.

At Oretta, 11 miles below Murphy on the Hiwassee River, we encountered a rain storm that proved to be a regular "ground soaker and trash mover," and the next morning we found ourselves hemmed in on all sides by the high waters of the creeks and the raging Hiwassee. We were "bottled," and had to content ourselves in the city of Oretta till the waters subsided. However, we found Oretta to be a very agreeable place, and the proprietor of the hotel, Capt. J. C. Griffin, proved himself a good Samaritan. He feasted us royally during our stay on the fat of the land, and that good wife of his we can truthfully say is one of the best cooks in the world.

After being "bottled three days we bid Oretta good-bye and proceeded on our way rejoicing, returning to Dahlonega via Murphy and Morganton.

Col. Young was highly pleased with what he saw on the trip and it is quite probable that his company will make large investments in the South in the near future.

A gentleman from Salem, in Oconee county, tells us that there is an old negro living near him, named Albert Tilgen, who runs a small farm on his own account, but the only hand he has is an old deaf and dumb negro. All the large white farmers in the county have bought bells to ring their hands up in the morning, and not to be outdone, Albert invested a portion of the proceeds from his first bale of cotton in the biggest and loudest toned bell he could find, which he swung in a tree near his cabin, with great pomp and ceremony. Since then, by the peep o' day he has his bell sounding the ding-dong, arousing the whole settlement. His solitary hand cannot hear a word; but after patiently ringing for some time, Albert will shake him awake and point to the bell. It is said that he holds this bell in greater love than even his "boss dog"—Athens Banner.

An Alliance bank is being established at Americus, Ga., exclusively of members of the order for Alliance purposes.

QUITMAN'S Alliance warehouse declared a dividend of ten per cent and reserved a surplus.

Mrs. E. W. Strickland.

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Keeps constantly on hand a splendid assortment of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, &c. at prices that you cannot duplicate elsewhere.

All kinds of Repairing in the above line Neatly and Promptly done. Satisfaction guaranteed in work and prices. Your patronage is earnestly solicited, which I shall endeavor to merit and will highly appreciate.

Very Respectfully, J. L. TURNER, Dahlonega, Ga. Sign of the Big Watch, Northeast corner Public Square.

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Dalhønga, Ga., Friday, March 14, 1890.

SALUTATORY.

The first issue of THE DALHOENGA & NUGGET is before you, and in making its bow it asks an intelligent public to not too harshly criticize it until its course deserves it.

The Nugget's mission is one of peace and good will. It comes not to destroy but to build up—to aid in the development and advancement of Lumpkin county and Northeast Georgia being its greatest aim.

It does not come to create strife and discord among neighbors, nor to rekindle the fires of political hate. Neither does it come to do battle for the political ambition of any man or set of men.

It is our aim to make THE NUGGET a live, enterprising newspaper, and to give each week a resume of local affairs, and the State and Domestic news in condensed form.

In conclusion we desire to thank those who have so kindly assisted us in being able to present such a readable paper as THE NUGGET to the public.

—A great many needy and deserving Confederate veterans are receiving their pensions. *This is a generous act on the part of the state, considering her financial standing.

A WORD TO OUR FARMERS.

The raising of good mules and horses is the best paying business that the farmers of this section could engage in, and yet it is the most neglected.

The first thing to be done is to sow and raise more grass and oats. There is not a farmer in this county who owns land of his own who could not easily prepare to raise at least two mules each year.

By this means the farmer would always have a market at his own farm for everything he could raise, which would bring him far more than he could get for his grain and forage, even at the highest prices he could even obtain by selling.

Then in raising and keeping on hand this amount of stock the manure would be worth as much as all the hay and fodder used in feeding. There ought to be at least fifty good mules raised for sale in Lumpkin county annually.

The Alliance of this county, as organized little more than a year ago and has grown very rapidly in numbers, commencing with a very small membership, and now they have in round numbers more than five hundred.

We are not venturing a prediction, but if we were, we should forecast that the Alliance will be an order of permanent benefit and endurance.

We feel that its members will exercise that degree of conservatism which will enable them to act with nerve and will keep free from any imputation of rashness or undue aggressiveness.

While we believe the farmer has just as much right, and is often as well fitted, to enter the political field, which is spread before all, we do not think it was the intention of the founders of the order for it to become a political ring.

True, the time may be far distant when just such a balance of power as the order could wield would be beneficial to our country, but if that time never comes, the Alliance should not soil its hands by dabbling in politics.

MATD JONES, a spiritualist independent state writer, has been thoroughly exposed in Atlanta by two Journal reporters. They assumed fictitious names and asked questions of several imaginary deceased relatives, none of whom in fact had ever existed.

THE LULA AND TATE AIR LINE.

New Interest Being Taken in This Road.

And It will Certainly Be Built if Lumpkin and Dawson Counties Do Their Duty.

Reliable information has been furnished THE NUGGET that if proper inducements are offered the Lula and Tate Air Line, which is now being surveyed from Lula to Dalhønga, will be built, and that work will commence on the grade at no distant day.

Capt. F. W. Hall is in receipt of letters from capitalists who say they are ready to take hold and build the road whenever the counties of Lumpkin and Dawson subscribe liberally to the stock of the company.

While Dalhønga is not altogether on an air line with Lula and Tate, the company has expressed a willingness to make a deviation if necessary from any other route and come by here if proper inducement is offered. Now, if we want a railroad we must go to work in earnest and prove our faith by our action in the matter.

This is an opportunity, and delays are always dangerous, especially in matters of so much importance as this; and to avoid this danger we must go to work at once, and continue until we have secured the building of the road by way of Dalhønga.

From what we know of a certainty we are thoroughly convinced that the small men who own large quarries of marble in Pickens county mean to build a line to connect with the Richmond & Danville.

Their present railroad facilities are entirely inadequate and to obviate this they must build a road to connect with the Richmond & Danville in order to get their marble shipped fast enough to meet their orders.

It is almost a positive certainty that the Lula and Tate Air Line will be built to obviate these difficulties and this naturally presents to Dalhønga a golden opportunity to secure a road simply by taking advantage of it and offering proper inducements.

The company expects a liberal subscription from Dalhønga and Lumpkin county. They have already virtually promised to build the road by Dalhønga if its citizens will raise a subscription of \$25000 to the stock of the road.

And they will build themselves to finish and equip it in two years from the time the subscription is accepted.

A good way, and we believe the best way, to get at the matter is to call a meeting of the citizens to be held at the court houses the objects of the meeting to be to give public expression of our desire to have the road come by Dalhønga, and at this meeting to appoint a committee of citizens to meet the projectors of the road and have them set forth fully the conditions under which they will expect this fund to be subscribed, and also precisely on what conditions it will be accepted by them.

By this means the whole matter can be thoroughly understood by all parties. Then when their proposition has been made and accepted by the citizens let us put our shoulders together and start the ball moving and not let it stop until a sufficient amount has been subscribed to the stock to secure the road for Dalhønga.

We believe we are only speaking the sentiment of our people, both town and country, when we say that every one of them will be in full sympathy with the enterprise and will give it all the aid in their power.

A railroad will prove a great boon to Lumpkin county.

We don't believe that there is another county in Georgia capable of a higher degree of development than Lumpkin and with a railroad to aid her what might she not achieve?

So let us be up and doing and not let it be said that we missed an opportunity of getting a road by negligence or indifference.

OUR ADVERTISERS.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisements to be found in this issue. Remember, when you want bargains, trade with merchants who advertise.

We return thanks to those who have shown their appreciation of our efforts in giving Dalhønga a live, enterprising newspaper by so liberally patronizing our advertising columns.

We want to keep THE NUGGET up to the standard of a first-class country paper, and in order to do this requires the expenditure of considerable money but if the merchants will only do their part we feel safe in saying that success will attend our efforts.

Every merchant and business man in Dalhønga should feel an interest in this paper. Let us feel that it is their paper, working for their good and the upbuilding of their town.

Printers ink has built more towns and more railroads than any other agency in the world. It is the advance agent of civilization and enterprise.

THE NUGGET does great many things for the good of Dalhønga and Lumpkin county. Let us hear and join in love with the country and are going to work for its upbuilding with all their might.

Respectfully, F. W. Hall Merchandise Co. Dalhønga, Ga., March 14, 1890.

We are Headquarters for all kinds of Mining Supplies and Machinery, Bull and Mechanics Hardware, Farming Implements, Iron and Steel Furniture, Crockery and Stoves, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods and Notions, Rubber Clothing, Drugs, Paints and Oils, Fine Family Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars, Stationery and Books, Shoes, Hats and Clothing, Text Books used in North Georgia Agricultural College, Cadet Caps, Helmets and Belts.

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That many plants will soon be erected in the south, and that some place in N. E. Georgia will be the place selected for the first one.

So let us be up and doing and not let it be said that we missed an opportunity of getting a road by negligence or indifference.

Speaking of the Lula and Tate Air Line the Railway News, published in New York City, says: "This road is projected to extend from a point in Pickens county, Ga., near Tate, north-easterly via Dawsonville to Lula Junction, on the Richmond & Danville and the Northeastern of Georgia, about 55 miles.

The first 30 miles of the line from Tate to Dalhønga has been surveyed. On this section the maximum grade is 60 feet to the mile. The road is to be built to reach marble quarries in Pickens county. About 15 miles through an iron ore region and the rest of the route is through a good agricultural section.

The company expects to obtain the right of way practically free and to receive large subscriptions from Lumpkin and Dawson counties. Charles H. James, 264, Jones street, Atlanta, Ga., is chief engineer. F. W. Hall, of Dalhønga, and Jas. P. Harrison, of Atlanta, are also interested in the company."

A BLAST FROM A HOLLOW HORN. Sometime since a gentleman named Burn came to our town for the purpose of investigating our mines, and on the way he was met by one Mr. W. E. Horn, who is too well known to most of our citizens to need an introduction.

Soon after the meeting Mr. Horn commenced an active inquiry as to the gentleman's business in this section, and being informed, he at once commenced a most unscrupulous and false attack upon our best citizens and advised him to return, or in other words, to turn back and not go to Dalhønga, telling him that the mines here were all closed down,—none running except the Barlow, and that was owned by Col. N. H. Hand, who would not allow it to shut down whether it paid or not, and that there were no mines in Lumpkin county that would pay to work, and that the mines here were controlled by a set of sharpers and scoundrels, who had every mine salted, and who were waiting and watching for an opportunity to swindle every one coming here with a view of investing in mining property, and that Col. Hand would reverse his statement to this effect. At the same time he proposed to show the mining property that he controlled in another section. We of course dislike to be forced to say anything unpleasant in the columns about any one, but this is such a gross injustice to our citizens, and also to parties who might contemplate visiting our section with a view of investing or investigation, that we feel that we would be less than true to our section of country and her citizens if we allowed it to pass unnoticed, when we know so well the motive that prompted him to such an action. Now Mr. Horn came to some of our citizens who control large mining interests in this county and tried to ingratiate himself into their good graces by his smooth and sard-like manner of talking, and finding his efforts were in vain, he commenced these wholesale abuses as a matter of revenge. Mr. Horn we believe is well known to the people here as a consummate fraud and a villain, and an abuser of others will fail wherever he is known.

The Manufacturers Record says an invention for the production of steel direct from the ore by one continuous heat, for which a number of patents have recently been granted, promises to revolutionize the manufacture of iron and steel and attract wide attention. It is also likely to prove an important factor in the development of the resources of the south.

The owners of these patents, who have spent a large amount of money in bringing the matter to its present shape, have had the whole process carefully examined by a number of experts who have pronounced it entirely practicable, and their faith is so strong that they propose in addition to the money already spent, to build a plant at some point in the south. However inventions that promise to revolutionize any established order of manufacture are always looked upon with a certain degree of distrust, but there is no reason why some new process should not effect as great a change in steel making as Bessemer did when he introduced his new process.

We hope that the new process will prove a great success, and

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Dahlonega, Ga., Friday, March 14, 1890.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Pork Sausage at J. P. Reed & Sons. James M. Latham of Atlanta is at the Besser House. Mrs. Martha Sain, wife of Jno. Sain, of Nimberville, died the 13th of this month. Mr. F. L. Crawley, travelling salesman for Jno. Silvey & Co. of Atlanta, is at the Burside House. Can't you act as our agent and correspondent at your post-office. If so let us hear from you at once. Oliver Bell, representing Hyndes Mfg. Co., Gainesville, was at the Bessor House this week. We are informed that an infant child of Mr. Thos. Tate, of Crumby's district was found dead in bed Wednesday morning. Mr. Stephen Rice, of this place, raised from one pumpkin vine 498 pounds of pumpkins, each pumpkin weighing from 40 pounds upwards. We are now receiving our spring stock of Men's, Youth's and Boys Clothing. We can show you as nice a stock as has ever been shown in Dahlonega.

Fresh Out Meal at Hix & Stumon's. That jovial drummer, Frank Bell, was in town last week. Lemons and Oranges at J. P. Reed & Sons. J. A. Hollifield, Esq., of Auraria, paid us a visit this week. Georgia checks and 4 Shirts at H. D. Gurley's for 6 cents per yard. James Gurley's Sour Crout for sale at Frank Moore's at two cents per pound. For best fresh Orange Cider, flavored with Ginger ale, go to J. P. Reed & Sons. Capt. E. B. Vickery was confined to his room part of last week but is out again. The surveyors on the Lula & Tate Air Line Railroad are expected here this week. Dr. H. C. Welchel has been confined up with La Grippe several days, but is about to rally. W. T. Swanson, a graduate of our college, was in town Sunday. He is teaching at Dawsonville. Our young friend Ed. Meaders has had a severe time with the flux, but we are glad to note that he is better. What for \$7.50? Yes, you can buy an all wool worsted suit of Clothes, either black or brown, at H. D. Gurley's store for \$7.50. Editor Milton A. Smith, of the Anniston Times, has bought the Hot Blast of that place and is now running both papers. Mr. S. is a hustler. Our citizens should go to work in earnest and render every assistance in their power toward the building of the new railroad from Lula to Tate. John B. Thomas, formerly of this place, has assumed the management of the Dawsonville Advertiser. We look for a first-rate weekly newspaper under his management. Hon. F. W. Hall is now pushing the construction of his new saw mill for all it is worth. We are glad to see this new enterprise being established. It will afford regular employment for a large number of hands and teams. Col. H. P. Farrow, of Porter Spring, has been appointed one of the census farm mortgage enumerators for this district. The Colonel is the right man for the place and we congratulate him on his appointment. Mr. Jno. Roper, of Texas, who has been visiting his uncle, May or Wallace, for the past week, took his departure for his home, the first of the week. Mr. Roper has been in New York City for some time past where he has sold some valuable Western mining property. He is a native Georgian but has been living in Texas for about thirty years, where he has succeeded in making a considerable fortune.

THE LITERARY SOCIETIES.

We have tendered space in The Nugget to the literary societies of the North Georgia Agricultural College for the purpose of publishing the news of the societies and college. This department will be conducted by Messrs. Chamblee, McCurdy and Turk of the Decora society, and Clark and Napier of the Phi Mu. By the aid of these young men we hope to make this an interesting feature of our paper. TWENTY-SEVEN moonshiners banded themselves together in Pickens county under the name of "The Honest Man's Friend and Protector," their object being resistance of the revenue laws and punishment of informers. But after burning three houses and committing other offenses, a state of terror reigned in the county and the officers of the law forced out the gang and lodged eleven of the charter members in jail charged with arson. So it seems that the "Honest Man's Friend and Protector" is in a bad row for stumps just now in Pickens. Bacon at 7 cents and light brown Sugar at 12 1/2 pounds to the dollar, and all other goods in proportion, at H. D. Gurley's. J. P. Reed & Sons have started their soda fount for the season.

JESSE A. REED.

This young gentleman, who has just completed his first course of lectures in the dental department of the Southern Medical College at Atlanta, has returned home, fully equipped for his profession. Jesse is well and favorably known to nearly all of our citizens, having been in our midst for the past five or six years. We wish Jesse success, and that he may soon make for himself a reputation that will be envied by the dental profession. His office will be upstairs over the store of J. P. Reed & Sons, where he can always be found anxious to serve and please you. A JEW IS HARD TO DOWN.

CHANGE OF NAIL ROUTE.

The daily mail route between Gainesville and Dahlonega was changed on the 10th of this month, and will be carried via Beard's Bridge hereafter. So, high water can no longer be urged as an excuse for delay mails. The citizens of Auraria are indignant over the change and are circulating a petition asking that that month be cut off from Lumpkin county and added to Dawson to be represented to the next legislature. We trust to good people of Auraria will soon have ample mail facilities and that their displeasure over the change of the route will not emanate to act rashly and in a manner that they may in after years regret.

TWO NOTE PEDESTRIANS.

Mr. James Sparks, the ditch walker on the lower section of the Hand dita, has been walking this line daily for eleven years, a distance of sixteen miles. At this rate he has walked 416 miles per month, 492 miles per year, or a total of 5912 miles, or nearly two and one-half times the distance around the world. Mr. Sparks is now some seventy odd years old, and is still apparently as active as a young man, making his regular daily rounds, and bids fair to continue for some years to come. Geo. W. Hutsinger, the ditch walker on the upper section, has been walking this line daily for seventeen years, a distance of twenty-two miles. Counting twenty-six days in each month, he would have walked 572 miles per month, 6864 miles per year, a total of 116,018 miles for the seventeen years, or nearly five times the entire circumference of the earth.

PAUPER FARM.

The Murphy Bulletin is doing a grand work for Cherokee county and Western North Carolina in advertising to the world the valuable and varied resources of that section. It is now working for a new court house for Cherokee county to be constructed of native marble, and it is to be hoped that the Bulletin's press for ideas will be adopted. Such a building Cherokee is able to build and should have.

PAY IN ADVANCE.

We respectfully ask all who want The Nugget sent to them regularly to come in and subscribe at once, and let them pay us in advance when they subscribe, for we need the money. Then, the only sure basis of success is to adopt the cash plan at the outset.

We have fitted up our office at considerable expense, and with a liberal patronage and prompt payments we hope to make The Nugget a first-class paper in every respect—one that will be an honor and let them pay us in advance to Dahlonega. This week we send out many copies to those whose names we have secured for that purpose, with the understanding that if they did not wish the paper continued to them regularly they must notify us to that effect. We trust that none will find objection to the paper, but that all will like it and let their names be enrolled as regular subscribers. From those who allow their names to remain on our books we will expect payment as soon as convenient. We expect to conduct The Nugget on purely business principles and have set out with the determination to make the paper a success.

OUR CLAY CREEK CORRESPONDENT.

Editors NUGGET: Expecting to receive the first issue of The Nugget this week, I will give the dots from this section. Sileam Alliance is in a flourishing condition, but not increasing in membership as rapidly as we desire. We have a membership of about thirty at present, all in good standing, who have gone into the Alliance with the determination to stick to it. We hold the name of the Farmers Alliance and its principals sacred. First, because it brings us together in the capacity of brethren where we can exchange ideas and consult each other's interest, and devise plans by which we can promote the interest and welfare of our several interests, as well as that of the community. The Alliance is not as strong in this section as we think it ought to be, nevertheless we have accomplished a great work, considering our small membership and the short time we have been organized.

I heard a man say not long since that the Alliance would soon be a thing of the past, that farmers would not stick to anything, but let the law take its course with him right here. There is more of the sticking quality about the organized farmers than any other class of men. Not wishing to intrude upon further space, I promise in my next attempt to give you a better letter. Success to The Nugget. B. T. Good Woman's Polkas at 85 cents, and good Men's Brown Shoes at \$1.10 at H. D. Gurley's. Fresh Oranges at Hall Mase, Co., 30 cents per dozen. Fresh Peach Cider at Hix & Stumon's.

SALUTATORY.

The editors of The Nugget having offered to the College the use of a column in which we will chronicle any news of interest we, as representatives of the Decora and Phi Mu Societies, trusting that the public will bear with us for a short time, thanking the Editors for their kindness and wishing them much success, we humbly make our bow and enter upon our duties, and will avail ourselves of the space so kindly offered from this on. Respectfully, W. R. CHAMBLEE, Chief D. P. S., R. A. McCURDY, D. P. S., LEROY NAPIER, Chief P. M. S., Jno. B. CLARK P. M. S., March 14, 1890. Fresh Cream Cheese and Pearl Grits at Hix & Stumon's. N. H. Hand & Co. are opening a new lot of fine clothing. Just think of it! Five lead pencils with rubber tips at J. P. Reed & Son's for five cents. No directory of the town and county, nor schedule of mails, appears in this issue, owing to the fact that we have not yet received our font of brevier type.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

ONE OF THE GREATEST ORDERS ON EARTH. There is a regular revival in Odd Fellowship going on all over the country. There are two great reasons for this. First, the cost of taking the degrees has been reduced just half by a great many lodges. Second, the order is more in favor to day than it has ever been, and is occupying the place in the world that it justly deserves. The very best men in the country are Odd Fellows. Its membership includes every class of trade, all business interests and professions. It is interesting to note, while the revival is going on, the general condition of the order in the world. The report of the grand sire shows the Odd Fellows to be the strongest order in the world. In his report he says: I, as Grand Sire and Generalissimo, have the exceeding great pleasure to officially announce to you that the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was never in a more prosperous condition. The annual increase in its membership, as shown by the subjoined tables, is larger by several thousands than that reported for a similar period during the past fifteen years; and when it is remembered that the last was a "presidential year," with its excitement and outside attractions, the advance in increase of membership over that of the preceding year, 1887, is not only astonishing but very gratifying, and indicative of the good work assuredly done in many quarters. The increase in revenues has kept pace with that of the numbers, and with the vast expenditures for various kinds of relief, clearly protracts the health, vigor and liberty of the order. The militant movement has retained its popularity and continued its growth, and the number of chevaliers plainly underwrite the statement reporting its advancement. The Rebekah degree lodges have been fruitful and prolific, and their additional numbers and money, materially add to the general column of prosperity. Success is the proper word to define the condition of the branch of the order—I congratulate you thereon.

The report further shows that during 1888 the total relief was \$2,500,971.30, an increase of \$122,851.07 over the year previous. The total revenue for 1888 was \$6,567,419.32, an increase of \$262,261.07 over 1887. The membership of male and female of the Independent Order was 62,787 and the membership of the Master's Union Odd Fellows of England 88,872, making the total number of Odd Fellows on the globe 1,241,279. And the report adds: "Fully one quarter of a million more than reported by the next largest civilized secret society." Odd Fellowship is on a boom everywhere.

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Col. Stan A. Darnell is author- ity for saying that there will be a candidate nominated by the republi- cans of the Ninth congress- ional district. We do not know him that is and who will be the candidate. This district is the strongest district for the republi- cans in the State. With an or- ganized democrat and an independ- ent in the field we do not see why a good acceptable republi- can would not make a strong race. We suppose however that Col. Darnell knew what he was talking about when he said there would be a candidate from this district. It is said among some of the leading republicans that Col. Darnell is under promise to President Harrison to make the race himself and that it was due to this promise that Col. Darnell got his appointment. He and his colleagues made the president be- lieve that if Col. Darnell was ap- pointed District Attorney that it would enable him to carry the Ninth Congressional dis- trict; and with the promise that he would make the race he was appointed. We do not know how that was. Any way he is spoken of now as the republican candidate for congress from this district. We do not know what kind of a race he would make. Then the name of Col. W. T. Day of Jasper has been spoken of as a probable candidate. Col. Day has a great many friends in this section and we think he would make a strong race. Then Gen. Longstreet has been spoken of as a probable candidate.—Ellijay Courier.

KENTUCKY MULES IN GEORGIA.

During the past few weeks we have noticed, says the Dalton Citizen, carload upon carload of Kentucky mules being shipped to Georgia with which to cultivate the soil during the next planting season. It is said, and the statement is doubtless true, that mil- lions of dollars of Georgia money has found its way into the purses of Kentucky drovers for mules and horses. What a sad com- merciality this is upon the planters of Georgia. If it will pay the drovers of Kentucky to ship mules and horses to Georgia to sell, which they seem to have no diffi- culty in selling readily at a good profit, would it not be money sac- rifice their own stock and let Ken- tucky go elsewhere to sell her sur- plus mules and horses? It looks this way when it has been demon- strated that better mules and stronger mules can be raised in Georgia and at less cost than any other state in the south. To be more independent in this respect our farmers should raise their own plow horses and mules. They will never be as prosperous as they otherwise would be until they do this.

ALLIANCE NEWS.

The Mississippi Farmers' Alliance has \$8,500 in bank at Winona. The Alliance at Leost Grove have a special mill and guano factory. This is the result of mutual confidence and perfect co-operation. The Farmers' Alliance of Edgefield county, S. C., has determined to establish a Farmers' Alliance Bank, to be located at some rail- road point in the county. The shares are fixed at \$25 each, to be paid in five annual installments. A business man in Greenville, S. C., who dealt largely last year with members of the Alliance through arrangements made with the County Business Agent, re- marked a few days ago that of more than \$15,000 worth of goods sold on time to the Alliance this year there was less than \$1000 paid due and unpaid, and he considered every dollar of that amount per- fectly good. The Alliance store at this place is a complete success, and goods can be bought there at very low prices. It probably has the cleverest managers in town, and they are all country boys, too.—Mineral Post.

It would be a shame upon the part of those who have gone into the Alliance to fail to carry out their obligations. Let each mem- ber ask himself this question: "If every member of the Alliance should act as I do, would it be a week-end sort you will have to give it up as a failure. They will get you just nearly ruined for a thing." If you are going to be a just, bold, and if not, then make no pretensions.—Buchanan Messenger.

MURDER OF REV. J. H. LANCE.

KILLED FOR WARNING ALLIANCE- MEN AGAINST THE EVILS OF WHISKY.

The murder of Rev. John H. Lance, a Methodist minister on Choctaw, in Union county, was a heroic affair. He spoke at an alliance meeting Saturday night against alienation having anything to do with whisky. The Swains threatened his life for this. The next day he preached and was fatally murdered on his way home. He was horribly mangled. His hands were cut into shreds by his attempt to ward off the blows of the cruel knife. His throat was cut from ear to ear, and he was then thrown into a creek.

THE CASE AGAINST SWAIN.

The committing court made a prima facie case against Jim Swain, and he is expected in Blairsville jail for the murder. Others of the Swain clan are implicated. Jim's knife was covered with blood and tangled on the blade was found hair which corresponded exactly with the murdered man's. The tracks of the same murder corresponded exactly with Swains shoes and tracks at other places.

THE PEOPLE FEAR THE DEAN.

The people in this section are in almost terror of the dean and are afraid to condemn the murderer for fear of meeting the same fate. Swain left the church where he preached his last sermon before the exorcises were concluded, and went in the direction of the murdered man's house.

BROKEN FRIENDSHIP.

Friendship is a good deal like china. It is very durable and beautiful as long as it is whole; but break it, and all the cement in the world will never quite repair the damage. You may stick the pieces together so that at a distance it looks nearly as well as ever, but it won't hold hot water. It is always ready to deceive you if you trust it, and it is on the whole a very worthless thing, fit only to be put empty on a shelf and forgotten there. The finer and more delicate it is the more utter the ruin. A mere acquaint- ance which needs only a little ill- humor to break it up, may be coarsely put into the old yellow basin in the store-closet; but tenderness, and trust, and sweet exchange of confidence can no more be yours when angry words and thoughts have broken them than can those delicate porcelain teacups which were splintered by force be restored to their original excellence. The slightest crack will spoil the true ring, and you had better search for a new friend than try to mend the old one. And all this has nothing to do with forgiveness. One may for- give, but the deed has been done and the word said; the flowers and the gliding are gone. The formal "making up" is of no more avail than the wonderful cement that have made a cracked ugliness of your china vase that you ex- pected to be your "joy forever."

THANKS, BRO. CAMPBELL.

Mr. W. G. McNeely, who is well and favorably known to our people, and who founded the Mineral Bluff Gazette and Blue Ridge Post, will soon begin the publica- tion of a paper at Dahlonega, Ga., to be called "The Nugget." Will be capable of running a first-class news paper, and our people of Dahlonega have made a splen- did selection in securing his ser- vices. We wish him much pros- perity in his new home.—Murphy (N. C.) Bulletin.

Alliance men of Bartow county, Ga.,

have decided to build a cot- ton seed oil mill and fertilizer factory in connection with the Alliance men of Cobb and Gordon counties. The shares will be placed at \$10.00 each, and the capital stock at \$20.00.

AGRICULTURAL DEPRES- SION IN THE WEST.

The desperate state of affairs in the new states of North Dakota has become generally known to the whole country through the publicity given the matter by the press, but it is probable that the full extent of the distress exist- ing in that state has not yet been fully stated, nor is it only Dakota that is suffering. The extent of the distress in the far Northwest may be imagined when it is remembered that the farmers of the comparatively rich state of Illinois are complaining bitterly of the poor sale of this year's corn crop and of the losses that have befallen agricultural interests.

According to a statement by the Illinois state bureau of agricul- ture the Illinois farmers are out of pocket \$10,000,000 on the corn crop of 1889 instead of profit- ing by at least that amount, as was the case in 1888. Here, according to the official statement of the agri- cultural bureau of that state itself, is a difference of \$20,000,000 in the values of the two crops.

It appears almost incredible that these estimates can be true, but they have been, nevertheless, issued in perfect good faith. If verified they reveal a condition of affairs that is simply appalling. As bad, however as this position of things appears to be in Illinois, the farmers of Nebraska are in even a worse shape, and are, natu- rally, louder in their complaints. The price realized on the crops already sold has been so low that corn is now being used as fuel, it being cheaper than coal at the present prices.

Although Nebraska has an im- mense crop of corn, it is impos- sible to find an outlet for it be- cause of the high railroad charges, which are out of all proportion to the value of the crop itself. The Nebraskans have, therefore, given up the idea of trying to sell their corn, but they are boiling over with wrath at the treatment they have received at the hands of the railroads, and their anger is like- ly enough to take the direction of an appeal to the national govern- ment to make the interstate com- merce law even more stringent than it now is.

According to the Farmers' Al- liance of Lincoln, Neb., the rail- road charges between that city and Chicago, 744 miles, are 2 cents per 100 pounds more than they are between Chicago and the seaboard, about 1,000 miles. This, in true, is a grave and palpable violation of the spirit, if not the letter, of the interstate commerce act. The at- torney-general of Nebraska says that prior to this act of congress, the actual cash received by the railroad companies was 14 or 15 cents per 100 pounds, and under the recent legislation even the rates will be, minimum 20 cents, maximum 25 cents per 100 pounds. This extortionate rate is exacted in spite of the low price of corn. Without especially considering the complaints against the rail- roads, it is evident that, except when prices of grain are excep- tionally high, the Northern farmers west of the Mississippi river find no profit in agriculture. They can surround themselves with plenty to eat, but they have no cash crop to furnish money for a few luxuries. Their grain will not pay the cost of transportation to market, and they can raise nothing but grain and hogs. If their farms were not already mortgaged they could live on their own products, but they have no money crops with which to pay their debts. This is a depressing state of things for the great Northwest.

According to the best author- ities the average yield of corn to the acre in Illinois is thirty-nine bushels, which, at the rate of 28 cents per bushel, would make the producing capacity of an acre of land in corn less than \$11. When these figures are contrasted with the returns from the rich sugar lands of Louisiana, or the rich lands of Georgia, or the lands of the South, it is no wonder that there is quite a disposi- tion among the Western farmers to come South to settle. The rich sugar lands of Louisiana yield products worth all the way from \$50 to \$75 per acre; rice land yields fully \$70 to \$100, while cot- ton lands give all the way from \$30 to \$50 worth of the staple to the acre. These conservative fig- ures, being careful tillage and scien- tific farming yield even better re- sults.

ELLIJAY NOTES.

From the Courier. Mr. D. T. Jarrett has been quite ill for the past week, he is now improving slowly.

Messrs. Hutchison & Davenport have about got their shop on Dalton street in working order.

Store keeper and gauger L. B. Greer who was located at Tom's distillery when it was burned, has been assigned to the distillery of G. W. Chambliss near Canton.

Capt. Hasse of the gold mining company who has been North to see his sick wife has returned to the mine and now is putting in his good work at the mines.

The work of hauling down the Methodist church to where it is to be erected is going on rapidly. In a short while there will be a nice church on the new site where people can get to it easily.

Mrs. J. E. Stephens of this place is moving this week to Blue Ridge, Ga. where she will run a hotel.

On last Tuesday evening Mr. Wesley Brantlett and Miss Adeline Hyde were married by Ord- inary Johnson at the residence of the bride's father.

Mr. Webster Young of the Cortland Lumber Co. has been in our town several days. He ap- pears to be very well pleased with our town and our people. On Thursday the remaining officers of his company will arrive and they will then settle the question of lo- cating the mills of the Lumber Co. at this place. We feel con- fident that the Company will not find a better situation in Georgia than at this place.

Capt. C. C. Smith of Charles- ton, W. Va., and a member of the Lucky S. Gold Mining Company is down looking at the mine on the Cartee river.

GAINESVILLE NOTES.

From the Eagle. Will Ham has returned home from Honduras.

The State Dental society meets in Gainesville the first week in July next.

The new planing mill and variety works of Messrs. Hatgrove & Logan is now ready for business.

Messrs. T. J. Cheney and J. Allen, of St. Louis, and J. G. Cooper, of New York, who are interested in the development of the Etowah gold mines of Dav- son county passed through Gaine- ville on their way home last Saturday. They were well pleased with the work now going on un- der the direction of Mr. Scupin, the mining engineer of the com- pany.

Mr. J. Atticus Robertson, of Semanton, Pa. is spending the week in Gainesville. Mr. Robert- son is well and favorably known by many here, having spent con- siderable time in our town a few years ago, while engaged in the management of important mining enterprises in this vicinity.

The cotton factory, which is in the hands of a receiver, was ad- vertised to be sold last Tuesday, but the sale was enjoined by a party in Philadelphia, who holds a small claim against the property. It is thought this injunction will be dissolved as soon as a hearing is had, and that the receiver will then go on and sell it.

The old capitol at Atlanta is to be sold at auction on Tuesday, March 18th. The legislature at its last session passed an act au- thorizing the sale, and through the efforts of Senator Bartlett of this district \$125,000 was fixed as a minimum price. At the time some doubts as to whether the property would bring that sum was expressed, but it is now con- sidered certain that the price will go above the minimum, and it may reach \$150,000. The land is said to be worth \$120,000 inde- pendent of the building which is a large brick structure. The state purchased this property in 1870 from Mr. H. I. Kimball, paying \$350,000 for it.—Constitution.

The most common error of men and women is to look for happiness outside of useful work. It has never been found when they sought and never will be while the sun revolves and the earth stands. If you doubt the proposition go around among your friends, being careful not to strike them on their busiest day, and learn who got the most enjoy- ment out of life. You will find that the busy workers in use- ful lines end not the more pleasure seekers.

GOOD IMITATION OF GOLD.

A well-known gentleman of Birmingham, Conn., has been ex- perimenting on a metal resembling gold for nearly a year, and has now got it down to almost perfection. He stumbled on it at first accidentally, while analyzing some metals, and then he realized what he had found he went to work and soon produced a metal which puzzles the test of jewellers, is as heavy as gold, and to all ap- pearances is the precious metal itself. When the gold test is ap- plied to it the acid boils up a little but gives no other evidence that the metal is other than gold, and when wiped off no mark or spot is left, as is the case when the test is applied to brass. It can be man- ufactured at a cost of about sixty cents a pound, and will make the best foundation for gold-plated goods that can be invented. It is easily worked, and can be drawn or hammered out with little trouble, but is still very strong and hard wearing. The metal is no compound, it being only one kind, and is exactly like gold- like appearance by the application of a certain chemical. The inven- tor says there is a necessity of his taking out a patent on it, as no one can discover the secret of its manufacture by analyzing it. He has recently produced a metal in a reddish color which has a beautiful appearance. He is still experimenting with it and expects soon to make a move toward put- ting it on the market. Within a few years it will be hard to tell a \$150 gold watch from the case of which cost less than \$5, when the newly discovered metal is produced.

THEY ARE WARNING UP.

Greensboro Herald: It is gratifying to notice that in all parts of the state, and in fact, throughout all parts of the United States, the farmers are awakening to a sense of their power in political circles, and al- so to the obligations which rest upon them as good citizens to take an active and earnest interest in the practical affairs of govern- ment. These signs are gratifying and encouraging. They have the agricultural masses at the head of the greatest of our interests, re- fraining from active participation in affairs which are disimportant to their welfare. Machine politics, of the courthouse variety, and managed by professional heelers, have controlled official life, and put in or out as suited their own ends. The people were indiffer- ent, and the only natural conse- quence followed: man abuse of office by those who had grown fat on it. When the people arouse, honest men and honest politics come to the front. Let the peo- ple—the farming masses of this country—have aroused there is no doubt, and we look for the ac- complishment of great things in the near future, when these farm- ers, sold to a man steps to the ballot box and demand their rights!

There is indeed ample cause for congratulation and satisfaction.

The Pine Forest, of Swains- boro, Ga., is convinced by the evidence of its own seeking that the Alliance is a good thing, and has done the county more good generally than any secular organi- zation on the face of the globe, and it is the interest of all farm- ers to put their shoulders to the wheel and push it on until every trust and corporation is extermin- ated from the land. The good is this: The merchants are sell- ing goods cheaper than ever be- fore and they are getting paid more promptly for their goods than in previous years, from the simple fact that the farmers are more particular as to making and paying debts, and are making more of what they consume at home. Guano is two or three dollars on the tin cheaper this year than it has ever been before, and it is the combined efforts of the Alliance that have brought it down, and the bringing of it down saves two or three dollars in every man's pocket that buys it; and two or three dollars from every man that buys guano at the present, left in a county is an enormous thing, and it is a great blessing to all classes of men in that county.

The Polk county (Ga.) Alliance have completed a substantial stone building at Rockmart for their Alliance store.

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Dalhogea, Ga., Friday, March 23, 1890.

In the interview of Col. H. P. Farrow, published last week, it was made to appear that he was the prime mover in having the rule changing storage on freight suspended by the railroad authorities...

The following from the Canton Advance is timely and to the point. Bro. Perry's sentiments have our hearty endorsement:

The suggestion of the Gainesville Industrial News that Georgia-north Georgia especially—begin now to prepare an exhibit of our rich and varied mineral and timber resources at the world's fair, to be held in Chicago in 1892...

Items From Clay Creek.

As I was contemplating with the grip last week I did not give you any items from this section...

Several parties who left here in search of a better country have returned and say all that is required to make farming in this county profitable is the necessary work and proper management.

Cheap Gold Mining.

An Interview With Hon. F. W. Hall of Dalhogea.

MINING INVESTORS, ATTENTION!

[From the Gainesville Industrial News.] Of late many letters have been received by the management of the Industrial News, coming from northern capitalists, asking for information relative to the gold fields of Northeast Georgia...

Probably no person in this section is better authority on the cost of mining gold ore than Hon. Frank W. Hall, of Dalhogea, who has had twenty-one years experience in extracting the yellow metal from mother earth.

Thursday of last week a representative of the News met Mr. Hall at his quarters in the Blue House, and kindly received from the honorable gentleman the following information on this important subject:

"You wish to know the cost of mining and milling gold ores in this section?" asked Mr. Hall, "well that depends on where and how you mine. In the first place, I will say that the price varies as much here in Georgia as it would in any other mining locality, although we have advantages that other sections have not."

"Our system of mining is what is known as the hydraulic quartz mining—that is, washing or mining the ore from the hill of the mountain sides by the aid of water and floating the debris through sluice boxes to the mill. This mode of mining, however, is familiar to every miner when applied to deposit or gravel mining."

"Can this system be operated in North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee or Alabama with much success?" we asked. "No, the gold belts of those States are comparatively flat lands, and it will be readily understood that our system of mining can only be applied to a section where the surface is very broken—high hills and mountains, together with deep ravines or gulches."

"What is the cost of working the ore per ton this way?" "Well, operations situated as in this wise could be mined and milled for twenty-seven cents per ton: A mining operation, with mill located on a river, at the bottom of a gulch, driven by water power; a supply of water brought in open ditch from the head waters of some stream on top of hill or mountain containing the ore—said ore may be a few hundred feet or even a mile or more away; mill to contain twenty or more stamps."

"Yes this is from my own observation," continued Mr. Hall, "some claim that the above work can be done for twenty-one cents, others say for less amount, but I can safely say that the average cost of gold mining in Northeast Georgia is between twenty-seven and fifty cents."

"What makes the difference in the cost of mining?" "There are various causes, the greatest are: height of mountain or hill containing ore, hardness of the binding material, and length of sluice way from mine to mill. Taken all in all I know of no other section better adapted for hydraulic mining than the Georgia gold fields."

"Mr. Hall, I suppose you also take into consideration, in estimating the cost of mining, the middle class, cheap labor, lumber, wood, etc?" queried the Industrial News man. "Certainly; why, we have the finest climate in the world—miners can work out doors the year round; an abundance of water power; labor 80 cents per day; wood \$1.50 per cord delivered and lumber \$1.25 per cord from \$8 to \$9 per thousand feet; all these things are taken into consideration and we materially to the low cost of mining."

"Too much credit cannot be accorded to Dr. N. F. Howard, Judge Williams and Capt. W. J. Worley for their untiring efforts and zealous work in lending assistance to the railroad engineers in getting the best route from Yachola river to town. It was their wise efforts and their knowledge of the country that the engineers got on to the best route and satisfied themselves that a practicable line could be found to Dalhogea."

Dalhogea Must Wake Up.

The gods help those who help themselves. That's just the way Dalhogea people have got to look at things and the future of the town depends upon their action.

Where have reached the point there is no dodging of the issue. It is "sink or swim, survive or perish."

We must have a railroad. We have got to keep up with the procession. We have got to get into such a whirl of modern progress that people can't shun us if they would.

The town is moving along in its quiet self-satisfied sort of way all right but she needs to be kept to the forefront of the outside bulletin board.

Therefore, let us not tire of well-doing but work zealously and necessarily until we get a railroad.

A railroad to Dalhogea, and then we will have the best town in Georgia. It will be the "queen city of the mountains," the capital of America's Switzerland.

The future prosperity of Dalhogea depends upon the construction of a railroad.

"Veni Vidi" Has a Word to say about Railroads.

[FOR THE SPOON.] "The citizens of Auraria are as happy as it is possible for people to be. They throw their heads back like the lid of a coffee pot, their mouths open like a stone trap; they laugh like a mule. The cause of this great hilarity is the news that their town is soon to be connected on the Gainesville & Dalhogea railroad, and that it will run by this place and here have a depot."

I wrote this paragraph to the North Georgia Argus under date of July 30th, 1879. If the people have kept their mouths open until now their teeth must be so smart; if they continue to laugh, they must have the lungs of a brass monkey; but if they have seen the railroad they had to use the eyes of a long-ranged back-act double-gear telescope. The Gainesville retail merchants knocked it down; Lumpkin county freight wagons run over it, and the big rail trust swallowed its mangled form. So we have no railroad yet. But the people can continue to laugh, for there is to be a railroad from Laula, and another from Atlanta.

These roads will cross the streams on the bridge of sighs; the rails will be of good imagination; the track ballasted with the best of fancy, and when completed, will be of about as much service in developing our resources as an iceberg would be to thaw a frozen lizard with.

The imaginary lines enveloping the earth, known as parallels of latitude and meridians of longitude, are an advantage to commerce; not so an imaginary railroad. A railroad must actually exist, and be in good running order to render any service to commerce. That's what we need to give us a market. For us to get it, it will be your duty to roll the grand resources of our section as a lifeless panorama before the public. If the country flourishes your paper will be the man's who is reported to have captured the daughter of Postmaster-General Wanamaker. Our navy continues to flourish famously.

Only a single senator voted against ballot reform in the Maryland Legislature and he was recently appointed naval officer of the port of Baltimore by President Harrison!

A member of the Manitoba Legislature spoke nine hours and a half last week on the education of a bill before that body. And still he can't hold a candle to Senator Blair.

Colonel Hardman, the state treasurer, has just awarded the contract for the printing of \$1,900,000 worth of state bonds which will be issued to the New York Bank Note Co. The bonds will be of the same size and general appearance as those already issued by the state. The manufacture of the plates and the printing will cost the state \$1,575.

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To any person who will send us ten cash subscribers we will give them the News one year free. Or ten papers one year for nine dollars in advance.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Called, Clipped and Condensed From Our State Exchanges.

Peach and honey will be a short crop in North Georgia, but the fall of the mountain dew will be as heavy as ever.

A Georgia editor in announcing his marriage says: "We have taken this step for better or worse, but it is a poor woman that can't support one editor."

It is announced that Hon. J. J. Kinney, of White County, will not be a candidate for Congress in 9th District, but will be a candidate for the Judgeship of the Northeastern Judicial Circuit.

Colonel Allen D. Candler, congressman from the ninth district, is back home in Gainesville. Colonel Candler was warmly welcomed by his old friends who admire him and appreciate his services. The mention of his name in connection with the governor's speech met with hearty response from North Georgia.

Am't Matilda Ruby, of Kentucky, has just died at the age of 135. She chewed and smoked for a century and a quarter. How much longer she would have lived but for the tobacco habit nobody can tell.

C. C. Haley Supervisor of the Census for the First Census District of Georgia, has established his headquarters at Jasper, Ga. All parties interested will "take due notice and govern themselves accordingly"—and address him at that place.

In North Georgia the increase of farm property has been corresponding to town property, and more people own homes than did in 1866.

"There is no justice in this town," writes a rural editor. "Our chicken roost was robbed last night. This morning we caught the thief and carried him before the mayor. His honor imposed a fine of six dollars. The fellow paid up and notwithstanding we were needing the money badly, the mayor pocketed the whole of it."

"A good newspaper is the grandest temporary blessing that God has given to the people of this country."—[Alabama.]

If a quorum can be counted, we move to strike out the word "Temporary."

The solid silver extinguisher by the young Republicans of Portland to Speaker Reed required an explanatory inscription. Without this it might have suggested to the speaker the propriety of extinguishing himself.

Mr. Russel Sage, who is worth \$50,000,000, says he believes any man can accumulate a fortune by adopting three principles—industry, economy and patience. This may be called Sage advice.

Some of the New Yorkers are growing because the police judges have on these or four hours' work a day. Would they like to have crime increase enough to keep them busy ten hours a day?

An exciting naval engagement is reported. The hero of the man is the navy is reported to have captured the daughter of Postmaster-General Wanamaker. Our navy continues to flourish famously.

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Taylor intends giving the drummer a grand old banquet on the sick list this week. Hope he may speedily recover his wonted cheerfulness and good health.

—Col. Boyd prophesies that there is a "boom in the air." Very likely, we believe it, and it's not going to be very long until it sweeps down on Dalhogea. Let 'er come!

—Mrs. Mary Franklin and her two daughters, Delia Franklin and Mrs. Martha Beck, having been arrested on a peace warrant and failing to give bond, were lodged in jail Monday evening. The warrant was sworn out by Mrs. Franklin's daughter-in-law. All have since been released upon payment of cost.

—The supper at the Besser House given to the railroad engineers Friday evening was a most enjoyable affair. Enthusiasm for the railroad was manifested by all present, and Col. Price, who was one of the guests, expressed the belief that Dalhogea would soon have a railroad, and that while he would like to see the Gainesville & Dalhogea finished, still he was willing and ready to see one built from Laula.

—Cols. Wm. Boyd and H. H. Perry, of Gainesville, and Rev. M. J. Coffey, Presiding Elder of the Blue Ridge Circuit, left Tuesday for Young Harris Institute, having been appointed by the Southern Methodist Conference as a committee to visit that institution and ascertain what is needed to improve it and make it a first-class school in all respects. Mr. Young L. G. Harris, who has already done a great work for this school, promises to do still more for it as soon as he ascertains from the committee what is needed.

—Messrs. McNelley and Williams are making THE NUGGET a paper in which all North Georgia should take special interest. It is one of the best papers in the mountain section of Georgia, and starts out with the determination to accomplish great good through the development of the mineral section of Georgia, and starts out with hearty support and encouragement of the people of the section in which it is published.—Atlanta Constitution.

THE NUGGET, published at Dalhogea, is upon our table. It is a 7 column four page paper, and from the initial number it promises to be a good paper. It is published by Messrs. W. G. McNelley & S. H. Williams. Allow us, brethren, to congratulate you on your first issue. We wish you every success, and we will place the Advertiser on your exchange list.—Dawsonville Advertiser.

THE NUGGET, Dalhogea, edited by W. G. McNelley and S. H. Williams, has made its appearance. It is a real live, neatly printed, seven column paper, full of news and interest. We know brother McNelley to be a good newspaper man, and we congratulate the people of Lumpkin county with their friends. He will labor for the best interests of that section, and can accomplish as much with a newspaper as with any other. We speak for THE NUGGET great success.—Canton Advance.

We have received the first number of THE NUGGET, Dalhogea's new paper. Messrs. McNelley & Williams have got out a very creditable paper indeed. The typography is neat and clear, and its matter, both original and selected, is excellent. Success to you, gentlemen.—Gainesville Eagle.

THE NUGGET is the name of a new exchange published at Dalhogea, and supervised by Messrs. McNelley & Williams. The first number is a beauty, and the Industrial News wishes its readers to speak for THE NUGGET great success.—Gainesville Industrial News.

Our friend McNelley has a good "Nugget" in Dalhogea, and he is polishing it until it reflects the intelligence of the community.—Marionetta Journal.

The committees appointed by the railroad meeting are working quietly and are doing their work well and in the right direction. The latest report from Athens is to the effect that that city is thoroughly alive to the situation and will heartily co-operate with Dalhogea in getting the road through from Laula to Teta via our city.

An editor who knows whereof he speaks has this to say about marriage: Let the good work go on. They are plenty of beautiful and, what is important, good girls in the country, and the men not only show a bad taste, but a want of sense, in not reaching out their hands and being happier. Let them rise to the dignity of real life and quit the miserable vagabondism of bacchelanddom. There is no sense in single blessedness. Double felicity is happiness; married life is happiness and leads to success in all undertakings and enterprises. Get married and use the money which you are wasting in pleasures which confer no benefits and have no returns, in the support of some deserving girl. Life will be pleasanter and easier with a sensible girl to sympathize and encourage you, than to lead the pointless life many of you are leading.

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DALHOGEA PRICE CURRENT.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Corn... 55¢/60, Meal... 55¢/60, Green Hides... 1.50, Peas, (col)... .75, Peas, (white)... .80, Beans, (white)... 1.00, Beans, (col)... .75, Fry Chickens... 1.09, Hens... .27, Eggs... .10, Fiddler, 75 hundred bun... 1.50, Sorghum... 3.06, Irish Potatoes... .06, Sweet Potatoes... .06, Oats... .45, Turkeys... .44, Cabbage... .06, Pork... .06, Fry Hides... .8, Green Hides... .6, Yellow... .6, Bessewax... .15, Dried Apples, peeled... .3, Dried Peaches... .3, Evaporated Apples... .16.

Advertisements for B. R. Meaders, H. C. Wheelchel, J. L. Turner, and various other local businesses and services.

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F. M. Williams, Ordinary. H. D. Ingersoll, Clerk Superior Court. M. E. Brougher, Sheriff. J. P. Head, Tax Collector. J. F. Shad, Tax Receiver. W. M. Whelchel, County Treasurer. Benjamin Brackett, Surveyor. E. W. Satterfield, Constable. J. D. Brown, County School Commissioner.

Board of Education—C. H. Jones, Chairman; W. J. P. Hatcher, J. B. Duckett, G. W. Severage.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

John L. Wallace, Mayor. H. D. Ingersoll, F. L. Arenaldo, B. P. Galliard, George McGuffee, Councilmen. John W. Jenkins, Marshal.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

To Gainesville, daily except Sunday, at 8 a. m. From Gainesville, daily except Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. To and from Dahlonega except Sun. days. From and to Morgan and Gulltown every Tuesday and Friday. To and from Cleveland every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. To and from Foster Springs every Tuesday and Friday. To and from Dalton every 14 days last of Sep. (old).

SPECIAL NOTICES.

EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS have the sole power according to the laws of Georgia to advertise their legal notices in whatever paper they may select. Persons having such advertisements to insert, and prefer that they be inserted in The Nugget, should either give explicit orders to their attorneys to have the notice of sale sent to this paper or they should send them direct to this office.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Mrs. H. D. Ingersoll has our thanks for late Boston papers. Capt. Hall's saw mill is now in operation, the first line having been cut Saturday. Now is the time to invest in Dahlonega dirt. Cut on before the locm strikes us. One of our subscribers, forty years of age, says THE NUGGET is the first paper he ever subscribed for. Don't impose on the poor printer by borrowing this paper. Act the man by coming up and subscribing for it.

Ordinary Williams has been superintending a hospital chapel in the public beach near the Pauper farm this week.

A little more public spirit on the part of our citizens, and Dahlonega will soon get a substantial, business-like newspaper. We are glad to see the new building for the county court.

Ino. Williams, of Mill Creek district, was arrested last week for violating the revenue laws. He was bound over to the Federal Court. Dept. Marshal Grizzle raided a distillery in Hightower district Saturday night and destroyed seven or eight hundred gallons of rum. No arrests were made, the owner making his escape.

Just received a splendid line of Dry Goods, also Hats and Shoes in endless variety, all to be sold at Atlanta's lowest prices at H. D. GURLEY'S.

There is only one vacant residence in town, and that is in such bad order as to suit it for occupancy. Why not some of our capitalists invest their money in neat cottages. In this way they could help the town and at the same time earn a big rate of interest on the money invested.

Mr. J. B. Brown, President of Lumpkin County Farmers Alliance, gave us a pleasant call Monday evening. Mr. Brown is one of the leading farmers of the county and takes great interest in the Alliance, as he does in all orders and institutions that tend to build up and improve the country. It goes without saying that he is a warm friend of THE NUGGET.

Interest in the railroad is not lagging, though it would seem so from the quietness of the streets since the engineers left. But there is always a calm after a storm. We urge the committee to vigorous work. As soon as the matter can be formally arranged the amount asked for should be readily subscribed to assure the building of the road to Dahlonega. We expect to be able to give our readers some information of importance concerning the road in a short time.

Saturday last two countrymen from Chester county named Alexander and John Ash were arrested in the outskirts of town while asleep in an old abandoned house, on the charge of retailing whiskey without license. Two jugs of liquor were found outside the building near the house, and the arrests were made on the supposition that the boys had been selling it. They claim, however, that the whiskey was not theirs, and they had nothing at all to do with it. Both were bound over to the U. S. Court in Atlanta.

—Keep your eye on Dahlonega. —Country Hams at H. D. Gurley's. —Chickens are still in demand at twenty-seven cents each.

Remember, THE NUGGET can do your job work just as cheaply. —California Hams at H. D. Gurley's at ten cents per pound. —A revival meeting is in progress at the M. E. Church South. —J. A. Gillfillan, of Denver, Col., is registered at the Besser. —Wheat is considerably injured in this section by the cold weather. —James Gurley's old reliable Mountain Cabbage Seeds at H. D. Gurley's.

—Albert Gunter's little child died Tuesday at the home of its parents near Auraria. —Bob Beck was lauded in jail Tuesday evening on a warrant charging him with misdemeanor. —Mr. Samuel Caldwell, of Miss Malala Hudson, of Yalobala district, were married last week. —We are glad to note the fact that all dental work done by Dr. J. A. Reed is giving perfect satisfaction.

—Wm. Rice and Miss Lula Watts, both of this place, were joined in matrimony Sunday by Rev. Wm. Boyd.

—James Phillips has purchased a town lot near M. E. Whelchel and will soon commence the erection of a residence.

—Our market men have been compelled to suspend business for the present on account of their inability to secure beef cattle. —Dahlonega is one of the best produce markets, for a small town, in Georgia. Almost as good prices can be obtained here as in Atlanta.

—Col. Farrow has commenced his duties as mortgage enumerator, being this week engaged in collecting statistics in Hall county.

—While Dahlonega people are feasting on twenty-seven cent chickens Atlanta is grumbling about having to pay 20 cents per pound for beef steak.

—Mr. Joel T. Miller, one of Auraria's leading and progressive citizens, was in town Monday. He wants the Dahlonega & Dawsonville railroad to come by Auraria.

—Represent two of the largest clothing houses in this country in their sample order department. If you want a cheap suit, a neat fitting suit be sure to call on H. D. Gurley, who will take your measure and guarantee a fit.

—Now is the time to have your teeth put in good order. Dr. J. A. Reed is fully prepared to do any work that you may wish done at this line. Give him a trial. Office over J. P. Reed & Son's store.

—Col. John A. Wimpy, formerly of Dahlonega, but now of Atlanta, has joined the Democratic ranks on account of so many negroes being appointed post masters in the South.

—John Chapman, it is reported, found a native diamond three miles below Auraria last week while mining. It has long been supposed that diamonds existed somewhere in this section, and it is possible that Mr. Chapman has made a rich find. He should have the gem examined by an expert.

—Mr. Jas. Gurley, of Gaddistown, brought over a load of good old country hams Tuesday and sold them to his son, H. D. Gurley. Mr. Gurley is a good farmer and always raises enough meat to do him, besides selling 40 or 50 hams each year. If more of our farmers would do this, times in old Lumpkin would be better.

—Prof. J. W. Teal gave a public entertainment here Monday night. After the show he left for greener fields and pastures new without paying the city tax, talking along with him one of his own's children without first getting the consent of the parent. And now a warrant has been sworn out by the wrathful father against the gay Professor for kidnapping.

—W. T. Westbrook, of Auraria, paid us a pleasant visit last Wednesday morning, and after looking over THE NUGGET and reading its contents decided it was a first-rate local paper. He is our authorized agent at Auraria and will undertake to get us up a club. We wish him success, and can assure him and his Alliance friends that THE NUGGET is not going to antagonize them in their efforts to better their condition. On the other hand, we are willing and ready to aid them to the extent of our ability.

MINING NOTES.

Gathered in the Hotel Corridors and Caught on the Fly by Wide-Awake Nugget Reporters.

—Prospectors continue to arrive daily. —Elison, the inventor, will most likely visit Dahlonega this summer. —Negotiations are about completed for the sale of the Calhoun mine, so we are reliably informed.

—The new mill at the Horner mine is about completed and will be set to work in a few days. —Mr. A. B. Lidenman, of the English syndicate, says Dahlonega will soon have a mining boom.

—A board was found at the Barlow Monday by Hattie Huff that weighed nearly 25 lbs.

—Mr. G. R. Spivey, of New York city, is here looking after the Lamar mine, known as the Dry Hollow lot.

—J. P. Moore and W. C. Thomas are driving a tunnel on the "Free Jim" lot, with fair prospects of striking a good vein.

—Slava timber is being used as a composite fly ditch. Instead of trees, as heretofore, tubes will be used in the new work.

—The new English syndicate will put the Lookhart, Ivy and Singleton mines to work within the next few weeks—altogether 100 stamps.

—A force of hands were put to work Monday under the supervision of R. R. Orison to clean out and enlarge Warr's Creek ditch, which is to be used in operating the Singleton mine by the English syndicate.

—The rich magnetic iron near Dahlonega continues to excite much interest. Thousands of acres are being conveyed by option to outside capitalists who are progressing rapidly when the railroad is completed.

—The shaft at the Lawrence has been sunk a sufficient depth to strike paying ore, and drifting out on the vein is now in progress. Supt. Fish is a live, thorough-going man, and will no doubt make a big success of the Lawrence.

—Two old Western miners recently inspected some of the prospects here, and after a careful investigation expressed the opinion that the gold mines here were far more favorable than in Colorado or California, where so many rich lodes were struck at great depths.

—Work at Turkey Hill is progressing very favorably under the management of Messrs. Smith and Bryson, and some good prospects have recently been struck. Mr. Smith advised us some very rich specimens that were taken from that property last week, and if such ore can be found in large quantities we predict that Turkey Hill will yet prove to be a bonanza.

—Another mining "report" on the order of C. K. Horn has been abusing Dahlonega. While we have no space to waste on such contemptible puppets, we would like to point out that they need to be denominated, but to come and investigate for themselves the truth or falsity of his charges. We also advise them to keep an eye on the man who is always sounding the alarm, else they may fare like the pickpocket's victim who listened to attentively to the fly young man who shouted, "Look out for pickpockets!"

—Last Sunday, accompanied by Mr. J. H. Fish, we visited the celebrated Barlow mine, three miles south of Dahlonega. This mine is probably the richest gold property in the State now being worked, and while a great deal of work has already been done there, as is attested by the numerous cuts and ravines, yet the veins have scarcely been worked to water level. We treasure might yet be unearthed can only be conjectured until deep mining is engaged in, but all indications point to the fact that when deep mining is begun, it will be unshared here as was found in California. The famous "Bonanza" vein was struck at a depth of 1000 feet, and yet another Dahlonega mining secret, below water level has ever been undertaken. When the mines of this section are thoroughly and systematically worked deep down into the earth there will be a mining boom similar to that of California in 1849.

—Every sack of Diamond Patent and Blue Ribbon Flour warranted to give perfect satisfaction. All leading merchants sell these brands. M. H. STANTON, Trav. salesman for Oglesby & Meaders.

The following is a list of petit jurors for the second week of Lumpkin Superior Court:—

Joseph R. Glaze, Jas. K. P. Head, John L. Seabolt, Wm. J. Avery, Benj. F. Anderson, Jr., Wm. J. Bart, Jeff D. Whelchel, John H. Whelchel, G. G. Evans, Joseph P. Parker, James V. Harrison, Warren Whelchel, Wm. H. Miney, John L. Ravan, Lewis Brady, Sr., Wm. P. Thomas, Stephen Rice, Francis M. Seabolt, W. B. Townsend, Frank L. Bryson, Harrison Chambers, W. H. Wimpy, John T. Hatfield, Francis M. Turner, Jesse Chester, Joseph W. Moore, J. B. Anderson, B. F. Satterfield, David M. Nichols, Wm. A. White, Jas. P. Hall, Wm. R. Smith, James Grille, Hamilton Collins, Thos. C. Sain, Jas. A. Justice.

Buy Blue Ribbon flour if you want to save life. For sale by leading merchants of Dahlonega. M. H. STANTON.

What a Visitor Thinks of Us.

The Wonderful Development That Will Follow the Building of a Railroad Through Old Lumpkin.

Our Mountains to Bloom Like the Vine-Clad Hills of Italy and France.

BURROUS' NOON: Accept our congratulations, with the wish that your agricultural paper may exceed beyond your most sanguine hopes. "The pen is mightier than the sword." The pulpit and the press are the potent means in the progress of our country. May THE NUGGET be the means of developing the resources of your country and all this North Georgia, and so that you work for the railroad. Let the people see the vast benefit the railroad will bring them in the development of the mineral resources of Lumpkin county.

There are millions of gold and iron in these grand old blue mountains that will be there till Gabriel blows his trumpet unless you get a railroad to bring capital that will unearth these buried treasures. The vast amount of timber here can only be utilized and made profitable by a railroad. Your soil is fertile and the day will come when the great iron and steel sides will be covered with vineyards, as are the vine-clothed hills of Italy and France. Capital is looking this way for investment, and in the great valleys that will make them blossom like the rose and bring wealth and comfort to the farmers of this country.

The people of the low country are looking and waiting for a railroad to bring them to these mountains during the summer months where they may enjoy the cool breezes and view in the great and beautiful scenery that God has so lavishly bestowed on this favored land. Many will come here to stay for the benefit of their schools as well as for the healthfulness of the climate, for no place in the South can boast of purer water, brighter skies, cooler breezes or blue mountains than Dahlonega, but to bring about this progress and happy condition the railroad must first come through the country. It is to be built conditionally. So let every man who loves his people come to the rescue—merchants, farmers, lawyer, doctor—and subscribe the required amount to be paid when the whistle blows. Let there be a united effort and the thing done. Capital will invest where the investment pays, regardless of surroundings or associations. The gold, the iron, the timber, the productive soil, the climate, the healthfulness of this region will bring capital here if the road is built.

But the town needs more enterprising, substantial citizens and they should be induced to come here by other means, aside from the building of a railroad. There is an adage that the progressive, nose of a people is indicated by the schools and churches. The College at Dahlonega is an honor to the place and its Faculty are diligent workers—a blessing and benefactor to this whole mountain region—a monument more lasting than marble shafts to its respected founders. These noble, manly boys will make their mark as they go out from school to their places in the world. May God bless every one of them, for in their hands is the wealth of our country. All honor to them and their worthy President.

But it is a matter of universal remark by visitors that the churches here are not in keeping with the schools, and the question has been frequently asked if the region was as a dissent or if the service and worship of God was a secondary consideration. It is neither the one nor the other. The people of Dahlonega are a church-going, God-serving people. An eminent divine lately remarked that the congregations here are more cultured and better educated than those of any town of its size in the State, and the interesting discourses show that the trade and professions of the town are in a prosperous condition. The tax books and our four-figured school-accounts show that you have men of means and culture. Is there a progressive, public-spirited man in your midst who will not admit that the natural interest of a class is substantial by neat, comfortable, attractive churches, or one who would not give his aid and influence to make them so? Aside from the duty incumbent on every good man, whether a church member or not, to aid in making the churches of the town an ornament to the place, it is well to remember that railroads are capital and people prefer to come to a live, progressive town than to a sleepy hollow. Waiting for a railroad to build churches is like the man who waited for Providence to build the bridge for him to cross on.

Providence helps those who help themselves. Get up a church subscription, too. Ystron. Dahlonega, Ga., March 26, 1890.

Sheriff's Sales for April.

Sheriff Brookshier will sell the following lands the first Tuesday in April, 1890, in front of the county law door in the town of Dahlonega:—

All that part of land lots Nos. 1194, 1195, 1196, 1197, 1198, 1199, 1200, 876, all in the 12th district and 1st section of Lumpkin county, belonging to the Chestate Gold Company, levied on as the property of said company for State and county tax for the year 1889.

Also all that part of land lots Nos. 878 and 879 in the 12th district and 1st section of Lumpkin county, belonging to J. E. Crane, levied on to satisfy a J. E. Crane, levied on in favor of B. F. Sitton, surviving partner of Sitton & Bro.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Contributed by Representatives of the Phi Kappa and Decora Societies.

—Inspection every Friday evening. Pretty tough, isn't it.

—Nice Court at 13 cents per pound at J. P. Reed & Son's.

—The Junior class can furnish the best laughter in college—"Ha! ha! ha! ha!"—

—Boys, "Macheth is sure to get you if you talk too loud in his room. Look out!

—Eight set of fairs to the company. Can't have battalion drill on the square now.

—G. W. Wood has resigned his position on Decora Spring Debate. The Decora's are much grieved.

—We are much grieved to learn that our fellow student, J. C. West, has been called home to the bedside of a sick brother.

—Col. W. P. Price and Hon. F. W. Hall have promised the Decoras life size paintings of themselves.

—We would like to know why the Senior class is not going to observe "Arbor Day." Suppose it is because they are nimis a prophet.

—Discovered: One fluttermilf and two knitting needles in possession of a Senator. The discoverer thinks that the other two needles and his jack-jumpers had been taken from him by his fellow class-mate.

—Next Tuesday is all-fools-day. "Theory of Limits" says we will have holiday, and that the Juniors will put up a sun-fund on the college campus. So all interested in correct time will get it after that day by going to our sundial.

—Here's a "lean," boys. Major says the students of the N. G. A. C., without any instruction, make better shots than the regulars. Uncle Sam would sell to get some of our boys for "injun killers." But, then, they might get a little shaky in the presence of a red skin.

—A University student in speaking of branch colleges said: "I saw the Dahlonega boys at Macon and Atlanta, and they are the hardest looking set of students I ever saw." We admit that we are pretty hard looking, but we do not mean any harm by it. The most of us are farmer boys, and do not know how to wear decorated collars nor cut high flourishes at fashionable Germans.

We spend the greater part of our time studying our text books and drilling, and the remainder we spend reading history, poetry, novels, preparing for debates, courting the girls, etc. We would ask this University dude who is so horrified at our appearance if that (the appearance) is the reason the University boys refused to accept our challenge of '86 to meet us in an inter-debate.

—Geo. D. Herbert and wife, of Philadelphia, Pa., have moved to our town for the benefit of their health, and will most likely make it their permanent residence. At present they are boarding at the Besser but will go to housekeeping soon.

Attention, Road Commissioners.

The attention of road commissioners is directed to the Cooper's Gap road, which is reported to be almost in an impassible condition just this side of the Gap. All public roads in the county should be put into good condition at once, else the grand jury may see the reason why and get somebody into trouble at the next term of Lumpkin Court.

It is only a few weeks until that tribunal meets.

Nothing speaks better for a county than good public roads, and as long as we have no railroad, we should keep our public highways in as good condition as possible.

Card of Thanks. To the Citizens of Dahlonega:—In behalf of my railroad associates, I desire to publicly return our thanks for many favors shown us during our sojourn in your city. We do not deserve such kind treatment, but we were sent simply to do our duty in locating the railroad line.

We desire also to acknowledge our thanks to W. H. Satterfield, so kindly and accomplishedly assisted, for hospitalities shown us by them. A. T. BROWN.

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The Best Line of Shoes Ever Shown in Dahlonega. Mens' and Boys' Underwear, Ladies' Vests.

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Will pay highest prices for all kinds of country produce. W. D. HIX. GRO. STOKES.

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We propose to keep on hand at all times a good selection of fresh goods which you can obtain at reasonable price. Come and see us and be convinced that we mean business. We will be pleased to show you through our stock whether you buy or not.

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Dalhonga, Ga., Friday, March 23, 1890.

PICKED UP PARAGRAPHS.

The income of the Astor family is \$1,000,000 per month. They can afford to take rooms at a first-class modern hotel.

The negroes of Oklahoma have decided that Oklahoma is theirs, and they want the president to appoint them a negro governor. Trouble is feared.

John B. Curtis, of Portland, Me., has made nearly \$1,000,000 on the manufacture of chewing gum. The greatest portion of this revenue has come from the fairsex. They are terrible chewers.

A north Georgia editor says: "A bushel of corn makes four gallons of whisky." A little further on, in the same column, this item appears: "Brethren we take subscriptions in corn—in the ear or shelled."

The surplus in the treasury has dwindled during one year of the Republican administration from \$110,000,000 to less than \$40,000,000, and the spoliation of public funds everywhere contemplated by the party in power will not be long in reducing the "vaunted surplus" to a reminiscence.

"Fellow citizens!" shouted a Georgia orator, who was a candidate for the legislature, "There are men in this crowd who know my record. When the war cry rang over this fair southland and her sons were marshalled for the fight where was I then?" "In the barn loft, under six foot of fodder!" cried a man in the crowd.

Great preparations are being made in Atlanta for the great Confederate veterans' reunion on the 20th of April. The three surviving generals of the Confederate army—Johnson, Beauregard and Smith—are to be invited, with six lieutenant-generals, about thirty major-generals and a hundred or so brigadier-generals.

One hundred and fifty thousand Kansas farmers have signed a petition to the Governor of that state, asking him to call an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of devising ways and means for extending the time of redemption of farms sold under mortgage, and to provide a stay of execution on promissory notes without bond.

An enraged delinquent subscriber recently wrote to a Georgia editor as follows: "Of you say another word in the paper about the money I owe you, I will come to town and nail the devil out of you."

The editor replied: "Come along and do it. My wife says I've had the devil in me for ten years, and if you can succeed in getting him out perhaps there'll be peace in the family afterwards."

BELLE BOYD'S STRANGE LIFE.

A Reminiscence of the Famous Confederate Spy.

The reported killing of "Belle Boyd," the famous confederate spy, in the Choctaw nation, Indian Territory, some time since, recalls to the minds of every southerner the daring deeds and thrilling incidents which made the woman renowned.

Daniel B. Kahnweiler, late of Kahnweiler Bros., cotton merchant of Wilmington, N. C., spent a day recently in Savannah, guest of the Screven house, and he related many incidents occurring in the life of Belle Boyd.

Mr. Kahnweiler said that Belle Boyd was personally acquainted with the famous woman. She was born in Martinsburg, W. Va., in 1846, and lived there until 1861. Her father was a merchant, her mother a handsome woman of good family.

The girl's associates were excellent. She was not a pretty woman, but she attracted by her dash and fearless manner. She was highly educated and was the most graceful horseback rider in all of North Carolina.

Mr. Kahnweiler said that Belle Boyd's first husband was killed at the battle of Fort Royal and carried Jackson dispatches which sent him in pursuit of Banks. She had already become the pet and pride of the Southern army.

One time when the late Jefferson Davis wanted some worthy person to carry some important document to Great Britain, the young woman applied to the confederate President's headquarters and volunteered her services.

It is said that the President hesitated, doubting the ability of the young girl, until she produced letters of recommendation from Stonewall Jackson. President Davis then armed her with the document, "to deliver at all hazards."

The young woman went to Wilmington to start on the voyage. The steamer Greyhound was to leave in a few days for Nassau, and she secured passage in it. The steamer carried no passengers, but the spy succeeded in getting aboard and went out to sea with the crew, leaving Wilmington harbor on the night of May 9, 1864.

The young spy sobbed bitterly when she found that her plans had been foiled. She begged to be released, and permitted to jump into the sea. Her hopes of escaping were dashed when she was captured by the Confederates.

President Lincoln ordered all of the prisoners confined and shot, but afterwards, through the influence of Lieut. Harding,

commuted the punishment of Belle Boyd to banishment. She soon after crossed to London and created a great sensation when she married her captor, Lieut. Harding, who followed her over. They were married Aug. 25, 1864. The lieutenant lived only a few months, and after a brief experience on the stage in England Belle Boyd returned to America on the steamship Africa, and the war over, she settled in private life.

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Horrible Accident at Ellijay.

John Welch met with a horrible death at Ellijay last week. He was the miller at Cox's mill, and by some means got caught in the machinery and was carried around until his clothing became entangled with the machinery, when his neck and legs were broken and his body terribly bruised.

"Why don't you run a newspaper like that?" a merchant in a country town said throwing out a Chicago daily. "For the same reason you don't run a grocery store like that," the editor replied.

Many of our young men, and some older ones, have been patronizing the Louisiana State Lottery. Some of them have probably made a little by some of the drawings. We doubt not but the great majority have lost what they put into tickets.

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Decreasing Population.

While the population of the southern states generally is increasing and property and development are visible on every hand, some of the northern states frankly admit that their population is lessening, and they are making earnest appeals for immigrants to make up the deficiency.

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POETRY.

Written for the Signal.
The Farmer's Alliance.
The Farmer's Alliance is doing good—
It brings peace and comfort, no threatening of blood,
The old and the young, both appear to agree—
They all appear bound for the same destiny.

All classes of people on farmers depend,
To eat and to wear and to make and to mend,
All other transactions would soon come to naught—
There would nothing be sold, there would nothing be bought.

The farmers will take common law in their hands,
And settle no reason and justice demands—
No lawyers or jurists—no cost to be paid,
And county expenses by this way is made.

The merchants and doctors are seeing their doom—
They must bring down their prices, or cannot go on.
Let us all go together in country and town,
And we will find favor with peace and renown.

The Saviour will come from that world on high,
To gather his saints that are here.
He will carry them home to the world on high—
How I long! how I long! to be there.
Rev. John M. Downer.

Miscellaneous:
JOHN WHELCH'S DEATH.

Full Particulars of the Tragic Occurrence—Cause of the Accident.
From the Elijah Courier we clip the following particulars of the accident in which Mr. J. O. W. Whelch lost his life at Elijah, Ga.:
He has been Sheriff M. L. Cox's miller for a long time, and has always given satisfaction to everyone with whom he dealt. On last Tuesday evening about two o'clock that Johnson was at the mill on business and everything was all right. But Blackley was there about 2:30 o'clock and nothing was wrong. At about three o'clock Mr. Russell went to the mill to get some corn and hollowed but to no one answered. He went in and saw that Mr. Whelch had gotten caught in the slatting that ran from the below to the machinery on the second floor.
"He tried to stop the mill but did not know how to do so. He ran back to Mr. Cox's house and told him. When Mr. Cox got there Whelch was going around the shaft as fast as the shaft ran. After the machinery was stopped and he was taken loose, it was found that some of his clothes had gotten caught around the shaft by some unaccountable way and had wound him up to the shaft and carried him round in that manner. Both of his legs and his right shoulder and his neck were broken. His whole body is so bruised that it is difficult to tell what bones are broken. Just how long he had been in that condition no one knows, but he had not been very long."
"Mr. John Whelch was a quiet young man who always attended closely to his business, and never interfered with other people's business. He was honest and straight and no one ever had cause to grumble at his business. He never went in debt for anything, and he had \$85 in money on his person when killed."

The Louisiana Lottery Company offered the State a gift of \$100,000 to help protect the levees, but the Governor refused it.

LETTER FROM MONROE.

A QUAIN OLD HOME—WHO LIVED IN IT—HOW IT WAS BUILT.

EDMON STONER.—About nine miles from Monroe, Ga., there stands an old home which is quite interesting to many of us in this day. More than seventy-five years ago, a Mr. Smith moved to this place from North Carolina.

It seems that he was very poor at this time, having brought whatever household furniture he possessed to this country in a sled. He settled in a very nice part of Walton county as a squatter. He bought the land however, for a trifle after it was drawn. Here, he lived the remainder of his life and raised a family of seven children all of whom are yet alive, the youngest being over sixty years of age.

Mr. Smith built a log-cabin at first, in which he lived until he was the owner of several slaves. By this time, he began to think a log-cabin beneath the dignity of a slave-holder, and he concluded to build him a nice dwelling. This was, indeed, an undertaking, as there were no saw-mills within his reach. But being a man of very persevering nature he would not give up the idea. So one day, early in the summer, after crops were laid by, he put all his force to work to build his house. Some cut and hauled up the nice pine logs while others toiled through the long weeks and even months, to convert these into planks, by means of an old-fashioned whipsaw. Then to add to the length of this toilsome job, he layed the foundation of a large house. He used no studding whatever; but began on the sills and placed one plank upon the other, just as the cells of the new jail; at Dahlonega are made, (except the nails) until he completed all the walls of a nice two-story building. Any one who will reflect a moment, can appreciate the vast amount of labor spent in the building of this house. This old dwelling still stands where the Doubting Thomas may convince himself by thrusting his fist against the side of it.

Mr. Smith lived to be very wealthy and was slain at his death, the owner of many slaves.

PERNA PLEASANT.

The census of the city of New Orleans just completed by the board of assessors makes the population of the city 230,938—an increase of only 20,578 over the United States census of 1780. The returns for most of the districts, however, are only estimates, and the Times-Democrat doubts their correctness.

Fort Payne to Gainesville.

The Northwest Georgia people are interested again in the talk about railroad from fort Payne to Gainesville. The Ringgold New South says it:

Capt. Dadd, of Fort Payne Ala. the general agent of the Ala. Great Southern Railroad and Land Company is confident that there will be built at an early day. To a New South reporter last week he stated that the building of this line with the Alabama Great Southern railroad at Fort Payne will make it one of the greatest through lines in this country.

A party of English capitalists are interested in the scheme and will next month go over the territory to definitely decide upon a route. Then considering the earnestness with which these men push matters of this kind, work will be commenced immediately.

WHY LONGSTREET WAS LEFT OUT.

It has just leaked out from a gentleman who has the ear of the administration why General Longstreet has gotten no office under Mr. Harrison. When the fight was on between General Longstreet and Back as to who should control the patronage of Georgia, Back sprang on Longstreet the fact that he had refused to vote for Harrison in the last election, and that he voted for Candler for congress. This Back proved on him and this is what has prevented Longstreet from getting any office under the present administration. "Had it not been for this fact," said the party referred to above "General Harrison would at least have tendered General Longstreet a good office without his applying for it, but under the circumstances General Harrison did not feel that the Georgian deserved anything at the hands of this administration. Indeed he is no longer a good republican by the powers that be."

Care of the Hands.

"The best preparation for the hands at night," says a scientific authority, "is white of egg with a grain of alum dissolved in it. 'Roman toilet paste' is merely white of egg barley flour and honey. They say it was used by the Romans in the olden time. It is sticky stuff and does not do the work any better than oat meal. The roughest and hardest hands may be made soft and white in a month's time by treating them properly at bed time; all tools needed are a nail brush a bottle of amonia, a box of powdered borax and a little lye and sand to rub the stains off or a bit of lemon which will be even better, for the acid of the lemon will clean anything. Manicures use acids in the shop, but the lemon is quite as good and isn't poisonous while the acids are."

The readers of the Post will remember the burning of Stoner's House and barn near Jasper last Christmas. The offenders were arrested and placed in jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. Some time ago they broke jail and the Governor offered \$250 for their arrest. On last Sunday sheriff Wilson of Fannin, and sheriff Collins of Cherokee, N. C. caught four of them at Jago Owens on the Ogeechee river, about twelve miles from Docketown. One of them managed to escape. Sheriffs Collins and Wilson passed through town last Monday with the other three on their way to Jasper.—Blue Ridge Post.

"By George!" said a man last week, to his wife, "this is delicious weather."

"Yes, it is."

"Almost like summer. I think if it keeps like this I think I shall go fishing."

"Then I will pray with all my might for a cold wave. It isn't a mouth since you joined the church."

When pillowslips begin to show signs of wear, rip open the end seam and fold so that the side seam will come in the centre of the pillow. Sew up the end again, and your pillowslip will wear as long again as the wear is now upon that part that has had but little wear heretofore.

Dr. Will W. McAfee, pharmacist at Malones drug store, has been sick a week or more but still keeps at his post of duty.—Marietta Journal.

The Augustus papers state it as a fact that the Hon. John Temple Graves is to leave the Rome Tribune and that Mr. Thomas B. Gibson, of the Augusta Evening News is to succeed him in the management of the Hill City paper.

The Okefenokee swamp was sold last week to a syndicate composed of Frank Cox Marshall A. Phillips, H. S. Little, P. M. B. Young and Henry Jackson for 264 cents per acre. The old State Capital was sold to Joel Hurt for \$125,500.

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Dahlonega Signal.

DAHLONEGA, GA., MAR. 28, '90.

DAHLONEGA AND DAWSONVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Project of the Contemplated Route no Longer a Fact—Profile in the Hands of Capitalists.

As the company of this road bears the name of that of the Dahlonega & Dawsonville Company, we shall insist that the road be called the Dahlonega & Dawsonville Railroad.

Now is the time for the people of Dahlonega to consider the matter which is before them, and to raise the requisite amount for this grand project, which will secure to us not only the building of the Tate and Lula, but the building of the Gainesville and Dahlonega road.

We must choose between two propositions, namely: To have two railroads enter our town by subscribing liberally to the project in contemplation, or sleep over our opportunities and allow the G. & D. to be completed to Dawsonville to connect with a branch from Tate to Dawsonville. This is a probability of making up your subscriptions necessary to warrant the building of the D. & Dawsonville.

The following clippings, taken from the *Athens Banner*, some time past and re-printed in the *Gainesville Industrial News*, appeared in that paper under glowing head lines of an "Air Line!" "Tate and Athens will be joined by Rail!" "Quick Line from Knoxville to the Sea!" "The Greatest Road for Athens!" etc.

A letter was received yesterday by A. K. Childs from Proctor R. Lawrence, President of the Etowah Valley Railroad, asking for the profile of the survey made several years ago from Lula to Dahlonega. This survey, it will be remembered, was made by the North-eastern railway company but was given up for some reason without further work. The letter from Mr. Lawrence speaks most hopefully of the success of the new railroad, and he seems confident that nothing short of a grand success await the efforts of the new company of capitalist that will enter the project. Mr. Lawrence was a charter member of the Dahlonega and Dawsonville railroad, and is President of the Etowah Valley railroad company recently organized. He is a railroad man in whom the people can put safely confidence, and in whose hands a new project can not fail.

The plans of the company of capitalist that have recently taken up the building of this new road are to this effect: Make a connection with the Marietta and North Georgia at Tate from Dahlonega; here, take up the survey of the old Lula and Dahlonega road and connect with the North-eastern at Lula. This would bring the Marietta and North Georgia in direction with the Covington & Macon and assure the mammoth marble manufacturers of North Georgia a through transit to the sea coast and shipping ports. The chief purpose of the capitalists is to accomplish this through line simply for the interest of the great marble quarries, as most of the capitalists behind the project are deeply interested in them. They are dead in earnest about the road as are also the capitalists of Dahlonega and all along the line. The letter that was received from Mr. Lawrence states that all the citizens on the proposed route are highly in favor of the road and will do all in their power to assist in its success. He says the road will be built, that it is only a question of time, and a very short time at that.

It will be seen from a glance that the road as proposed can easily be obtained with the fertile country and wealthy cities to back it. The road from Dahlonega to Tate is now being surveyed and it is found that the line can be run at a much less cost than was first suspected. The Line from Lula to Dahlonega being already surveyed, will not cost but a small amount compar-

tively speaking, and it might be truly said that the road is within the grasp of those interested in it.

The route, as proposed, is a most desirable one. It will be an air-line from the mountains of North Georgia to the sea. It will open up some of the finest and most fertile valleys and throw their riches into the flourishing towns along its line. It will be one of the best paying roads in Georgia, beyond a doubt. It has the country to back it, and is in the hands of capitalists with sufficient funds to give it the proper start. It is a cheap route and a most desirable one in every respect from from Knoxville to the seaboard.

Who can estimate the value of this line to Athens? It will open up the fairest country trade of any section in North-east Georgia. It will bring the traffic of the Marietta and North Georgia through Athens, making this a central point between the greatest air-line from the mountains to the sea. It will give the quickest line from the west that could be run, and would place Athens nearer Knoxville than Atlanta now is. The coal and iron beds of Tennessee would be opened and placed almost at our gates. The freight on coal would be reduced from \$5, to \$2.50, which in one year would save Athens the amount she would be called upon to pay in the road. The road will be run by Glade Falls, of Hall county, and many other resorts in the Georgia Switzerland. It is the next achievement for the city.

INGALLS' TRIUMPH IN THE SENATE.

DAHLONEGA, GA., March 25th, '90.
Editor Dahlonega Signal:—I have just been reading some extracts from the speech of one Ingalls in the United States Senate, and as I do not see by the reports that any senator from the South answered the miserable hypocrisy, cant, and mendacious insinuations contained therein, I beg the space in your widely circulated paper to give expression to a few of the feelings raised in the breast of a southern man, when he contemplates the pitiable uses, to which the Senate chamber is put by pettifogging politicians.

Abuse of the South and her people has become the stock in trade of a set of hyenas in the liveries of men, who would purchase their place, if necessary, by placing black heels on white necks. The gospel of hate which they preach, however, is sure to recoil upon themselves ere long, and monsters would be scarce at the funeral, were it not that the good must suffer with the bad, when the dogs of anarchy and despotism are unleashed.

There is one truth expressed by this man, accidentally I suppose, which will explain some other things as well. He said: "The conscience of New England was never aroused to the inhumanity of slavery, until it ceased to be profitable." And in the same way if the negroes had consented to be hoodwinked and enslaved by the Republican party still, as they have been for years, we should not have heard of race problems, of bulldozing, nor of suppression of votes. It is solely because they are beginning to see through the infamous design of men who care for them only as voting machines by which to secure office, that we now are treated to these gross displays of despair in view of the fat offices and big salaries slipping from their grasp, as "bribe" no longer "follows fawning."

Ingalls is no doubt a living descendant of those New Englanders, the keystone of whose political arch he has so truthfully described. And it matters not to him and his "rule or ruin" party what may be the result of his infernal suggestion of "torch and dagger" to a horde of semi-barbarians, provided they can keep the power and the purse strings of the government, which they wielded so tyrannically and murderously, when the opportunity was offered. He is very willing and even anxious, to try experiments in universal suffrage and Africanization so long as it is confined to the South, just as though it had not

already been faithfully proved a terrible curse and desolation, under the direction and absolute power of his sanctioning soundrels in South Carolina and Louisiana.

But it will require more time than I care to spend upon Buncombe orators to point out the false assumptions, the glaring inconsistencies, the insolent pretensions, and the impertinent language of the Kansas notoriety, who speaks as though he had the right and power to dictate terms to the white men of the South. He is beneath further notice.

"Upon what meat doth this our Caesar feed,
That he hath grown so great?"
W. W. L.

TATE AND LULA RAILROAD.

THE ENGINEER CORP'S ENTER-TAINED—MANY PROMINENT CITIZENS' PRESENT.

The Host and Hostess of the Dinner—Fine Supper—Enjoyable Occasion.

According to a resolution embodied in the proceedings of the railroad meeting held here on Wednesday last week, a fine supper was served by Miss and Mrs. J. M. Gurley, on Friday evening last, at 7:30 p. m.

The entire engineer corps, with many prominent citizens namely: Col. W. P. Price, Col. Weir Boyd, Col. W. A. Charters, A. C. Johnson, M. N. Shaw, Rev. A. C. Ward, Col. W. G. McNeely, Capt. J. C. Woodward, Capt. W. J. Worley, Capt. H. D. Ingersoll, and others, were present. The rich and substantial viands prepared by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gurley, would have done great credit to a hotel of the metropolis.

The epicurean appetites were well satisfied and the supper was such an one as suited the tastes of the gentlemen who were present. It was very much enjoyed, and the occasion altogether, was one of universal pleasure.

When the guests repaired to the reception room, and the cigars were passed around, Col. Price led off, in some of his rich anecdotes, from actual experience, that occurred while he was engaged in locating the Gainesville and Dahlonega railroad, and they were so rich and humorous, they created uproarious laughter.

The gentlemen of the engineer corps, left Saturday and Monday for their respective homes.

They are not quite through with the work assigned them and, perhaps, they will return at an early day.

The profiles of the route will be submitted to the company, and we may look out for starting railroad news in the near future.

The Spring Medicine.
The popularity which Hood's Sarsaparilla has gained as a spring medicine is wonderful. It possesses just those elements of health-giving, blood-purifying and appetite restoring which everybody seems to need at this season. Do not continue in a dull, tired, unsatisfactory condition when you may be so much benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It purifies the blood and makes the weak strong.

WHAT IS SCROFULA

It is that impurity in the blood, which accumulates in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or the many other maladies usually ascribed to "humors," which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

How Can CURED

By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, by the remarkable cures it has accomplished, often when other medicines have failed, has proven itself to be a potent and peculiar medicine for this disease. Some of these cures are really wonderful. If you suffer from scrofula, be sure to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. "My daughter Mary was afflicted with scrofula sore neck from the time she was 2 months old till she became six years of age. Lumps formed in her neck, and one of them after growing to the size of a pigeon's egg, became a running sore for over three years. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla, when the lump and all indications of scrofula entirely disappeared, and now she seems to be a healthy child." J. S. CARTER, Knight, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. Price, 25¢ per bottle. Prepared by J. C. HOOD & CO., Apollonia, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A market of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight and inferior phosphate powders. Sold only 61 cans. Royal Baking Powder Co., in Wall St. N. Y.

Mr. J. E. Murphy has returned from New York, where he has been for the past two weeks, buying his spring stock of goods. We are all glad to see him at home again. He says he has bought beautiful goods and a heap of them. As they are coming in now is the time to call at Murphy & Co's, to see all the latest novelties. —*Gainesville Eagle.*

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, S. S.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that the said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 86.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors,
Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
March 14, 1890.

Young Harris Institute.

A committee was appointed by the last General Conference to visit this institution and make a report of their investigation. Improvements are to be made and the good of the Institution looked after generally. The committee is composed of Col. Boyd, H. H. Perry, M. C. Cramer, W. D. Anderson and A. J. Thomas. They met at the college on Wednesday.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion in its worst form are cured by the use of P. P. P. If you are debilitated and run down, or if you need a tonic to regain flesh and lost appetite, strength and vigor, take P. P. P. and you will be strong and healthy. For shattered constitutions and lost manhood P. P. P. (Purified Ash, Pote Root and Potassium) is the king of all medicines. P. P. P. is the greatest blood purifier in the world. For sale by all druggists.

ABBOTT'S EAST INDIAN COIN PAINT

removes Corns, Bunions and Warts in a most marvelous manner. Mc 14 4t

The *Jackson Herald* is edited by a young man who put the first type he ever set into a stick at the Signal office. Harve Craig as he is called is gaining renown for his fine editorials on all subjects, especially when he tackles the *Athens Banner* the *Cumming Clarion* and the *Carnessville Tribune*. The *Herald* is a model of mechanical skill, and it is now, what it has never been before, a beauty in its general appearance and make up. Harve get married! Get married! and then we will send you to congress from the 9th.

GOLD DUST WANTED.

Jeff D. Wheelchel, with J. G. Hynds Mfg. Co., Gainesville, Ga. Jan. 17th, '90. 6m.

STOP AT THE HUDSON HOUSE when you go to Gainesville for your management. ELECTRIC BELLS and LIGHTS. The recognized Hotel of the S. E. L. MISS KATE G. GREEN, Proprietress, Jan. 17th, 1890. 4t

The Fire of Disease is Always Driven from the System by Swift's Specific (S. S. S.)

Do you see that the terrible fire of Blood Poison is consuming you?—that the poisonous virus is vitiating and corrupting your physical system?—that it is invading your moral nature and stunning your aspirations for manliness and domestic happiness? Does the hideous nightmare face you night and day that you are a victim of this monster which has been on the war-path for five centuries, scourging the human race by the thousands and tens of thousands, and which is regarded and acknowledged by highly learned men to be incurable? Then we say, come to us and we will cure you. Turn your back on all the old worn-out poisons, as mercury, polish, arsenic and like compounds so ruinous to health, and take S. S. S., which we assert does cure, and we are prepared to prove it.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.
SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.,
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The Value of Money.

Men of unlimited means hardly appreciate the value of just one dollar, but with the poor every dollar means so much toil and so much effort. It is a comfort to know that the poverty stricken invalid can derive so much good from so little exertion, when they invest their dollar in B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm).

W. C. McGauley, Webb City, Arkansas, writes: "B. B. B. has done me more good and for less money than any other blood purifier I ever used. I owe the comfort of my life to it."

A. P. McDonald, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I had a running ulcer on my leg. Several doctors failed to do it good. Three bottles of B. B. B. entirely cured me."

John M. Davis, Tyler, Texas, writes: "I was subject a number of years to spells of inflammatory rheumatism, which six bottles of B. B. B. thank heaven, has entirely cured. I have not felt the slightest pain since." FOR SALE BY CARTLEDGE & WHELCHER.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the HAND GOLD MINING CO., will be held at their Office, in Dahlonega, 2nd Wednesday in April.

H. D. INGERSOLL, Sec'y.
March 23th, 1890. 2t

J. E. MURPHY & CO.,

Commences the New Year as the LEADERS OF LOW PRICES.

FALL & WINTER GOODS

That we are determined to close out in the next 60 days at greatly reduced prices to make room for NEW and ELEGANT

Spring and Summer Goods.

Only call and see our splendid lines of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Millinery and Clothing.

Which for elegance of style, cheapness and excellence can make, cannot be surpassed by any ever brought to this section of Georgia. See what inducements we are offering in the way of BEAUTIFUL

DRESS GOODS; DRESS GOODS!

Short Lengths in Gingham at 3¢ each. Dress Goods at 10¢, cheap at 12¢. Dress Goods at 12¢, cheap at 16¢. 34 inch Cashmere Dress Goods 20¢, cheap at 25¢. 36 inch Cashmere Dress Goods 25¢, cheap at 30¢. 38 inch Cash. Dress Goods 40¢, cheap at 45¢. 36 inch all wool Plaid Dress Goods 25¢, cheap at 30¢. 38 inch all wool Plaid Dress Goods 30¢, cheap at 35¢. All wool Imported Cashmeres at 40¢, worth 50¢, 50¢ worth 65¢, 70¢ worth 81¢, 81¢ worth \$1.25, \$1.10 worth \$1.50, Jersey Waists at \$1.50, worth \$2. Jersey Waists at \$2.25, worth \$3. Red and White Flannels 20¢, worth 25¢. Red and White Flannels 25¢, worth 30¢. Red and White Flannels 30¢, worth 40¢. Red and White Flannels 36¢, worth 45¢. 38 inch all wool Plaid Dress Goods \$2.25, worth \$3. Ladies' Fine Kid Button Shoes \$2.50, worth \$3.50. Ladies' Fine Kid Button Shoes \$2.50, worth \$3.50. And other lines up to the finest grades made, as well as the best quality of Men's Shoes sold at equally as great a reduction in prices.

MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING.

WE OFFER AS FOLLOWS: Men's all wool Suits at \$10, cheap at \$11. Men's all wool Suits at \$12, cheap at \$13. Men's all wool Suits at \$15, cheap at \$16. Men's all wool Suits at \$18, cheap at \$19. Men's all wool Suits at \$20, cheap at \$21. Men's all wool Suits at \$25, worth \$30. Men's all wool Suits at \$30, worth \$35. Men's all wool Suits at \$35, worth \$40. Men's all wool Suits at \$40, worth \$45. Men's all wool Suits at \$45, worth \$50. Men's all wool Suits at \$50, worth \$55. Men's all wool Suits at \$55, worth \$60. Men's all wool Suits at \$60, worth \$65. Men's all wool Suits at \$65, worth \$70. Men's all wool Suits at \$70, worth \$75. Men's all wool Suits at \$75, worth \$80. Men's all wool Suits at \$80, worth \$85. Men's all wool Suits at \$85, worth \$90. Men's all wool Suits at \$90, worth \$95. Men's all wool Suits at \$95, worth \$100. Men's all wool Suits at \$100, worth \$105. Men's all wool Suits at \$105, worth \$110. 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Dahlonega Signal.

DAHLONEGA, GA., Mon. 28, '90.

The editor of the Montezuma Record is in a dilemma, and all on account of the weather. He says: 'It's cold and warm and warm and cold. There's calm and then there's bluster. So that we don't know which to wear. An overcoat or duster.'

Lightening-rod men in town. Prepare your legal sales and bring them in for next issue.

The city marshal has been a little indisposed but is now at his post.

W. F. Lawrence's travelling salesman of Block passed through the city Wednesday last.

Last chance eyes it is the last chance. Ill go there soon enough said a person in quest of a house.

H. H. Thomas has gone to Atlanta to tackle the Brozins Motor company for the infringement on his motor patent.

Dr. Thrasher has returned from a trip to North Carolina. He has been there on a mining reconnaissance.

The Doctors report all the gripe sick convalescent. Mrs. Sarah McDonald has been very sick for several days.

Mr. James Phillips is erecting a new house on the old Cox property where the bridge crosses the ditch below M. F. Wheelchek.

Now is the time to drink the old temperance eye opener GINGER BEER, always fresh at the Hand Commissary.

Mrs. G. C. Wallace and her children have gone to Dalton to see their kindred. Mrs. Fannie Deck, Mrs. Wallace's mother resides there.

Wm. Rice and Miss Lura Watts were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Fayette Watts, by the Rev. Wier Boyd, Sunday morning.

Little May Smith, a four year old child of Mr. Sam Smith got a button up her nose and Dr. Jones went down and extracted it Wednesday.

If you want a nice Spring suit of clothing or anything in Gents furnishing goods, you should certainly call on H. J. Brandon, Gainesville, Ga.

Ghosts have made their appearance at the last chance where the old lady was burned to death. Some parties have been out to see about it. They got scared and carried themselves right lively.

When you go to Gainesville with any kind of produce to sell you should see H. J. Brandon; he will pay you the highest market price. He carries a full line of dry goods, dress goods, boots, shoes, hats and clothing.

Alex. Ash, John Ash and Wm. Ellison were found with a blind tiger on last Saturday. Marshal Grizzle captured eight gallons of mountain jussant and landed two of the young men in jail.

Aunt Jenny is still making money playing Sweet Bye and Bye, on her lutina. A fellow gave her a pickle to play, and one of her neighbors who had heard enough of it, promptly handed her a dime to quit.

Large eggs, two in one, have attracted more attention in our poultry yard. Some of our hens produce one of these every alternate day which is equal to three eggs every two days. Bring out your chickens.

Dr. Chapman's office at the bridge, reminds us of a boat at its landing. It looks as if it were resting upon the water. That mud hole should not be this for it might create sickness when warm weather comes.

There is danger in impure blood. There is safety in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. 100 doses one dollar.

Millinery.

Mrs. J. W. Cartledge has received her line of spring goods and they are perfectly lovely. They cannot be appreciated unless you see them. See her card elsewhere and go and look at the beautiful styles this season.

Sabbath Services.

Good sermons and interesting services were had at the M. E. Church last Sabbath. Rev. Mr. Dillard is protracting the meeting this week. Rev. McKee is here to assist him.

Rev. A. F. Norton occupied the pulpit at Aurora in the forenoon, and Sou's Chapel in the afternoon.

Dr. Howard preached at Jones Chapel. He and old uncle Martin Jones got religion.

Death of Mrs. Nancy Brooksher.

Mrs. Nancy Brooksher, whose maiden name was Edwards, wife of uncle Johnny Brooksher of this place departed, this life on Wednesday evening the 19th inst. Aged 63 years. She was a good mother and a kind neighbor and has been a consistent member of the Baptist church 38 years, and died in a full triumph of a christian's faith. She was buried at Oak Grove church, this county.

Diamond Found.

Considerable excitement exists in the neighborhood around Sou's Chapel, on the finding, by John Chapman a crystallized stone, believed to be a diamond. It weighs 2 1/2 ounces and is said to be a beauty of the crystallized quartz family. Large topaz's have been found in that locality, and it is our opinion that this is the species of quartz on exhibition.

Mining News.

There seems to be a new revolution in mining circles through the mining belt.

The whistle of the steam saw mill can be heard. The mill is situated six miles in a north-easterly direction. We learn that its capacity for turning out lumber is enormous.

The Singleton ditch from Wards creek is now being opened, and enlarged and a hundred hands can be worked along the line.

A new mill is to be erected at the Singleton mine. The old reliable, W. H. Orason, Esq., who out the original ditch some twenty years ago, has all this work in charge. This is the operation of the Dahlonega Co., (limited) A. B. Erdman, general manager, who have bought a large territory of noted mineral property.

The Lawrence's is moving along slowly and while they are getting over from a side tunnel the main shaft will be prosecuted to a greater depth. The Victoria, of which Mr. Homer is the superintendent, is coming right along with their excavation and the ore is about reached. The mill is ready and the conductor to carry the ore to the mill completed and in a few days the wheel will commence its revolutions and the stamps will commence to drop in fine paying ore.

Stevenson and company are taking out some fine ore at the Findley.

Thomas and Moore are running a tunnel to strike the Free Jim vein, and on Saturday evenings the dust gold and nuggets are coming in from all quarters.

The take-ups at the various mills around the city are coming up with fine results. The mining boom is in our eyes, and all the available hands in the county are finding as much as their hands can do.

When dirt is broken upon one or more of our contemplated railroads many thousand hands will be employed.

Hattie Huff had atwelve dwt. nugget on exhibition a few days ago. He and Capt. John Weaver, are slincing at Pigeon Roost, give the boys room and they will bring in the gold.

The dredge boat, a few days ago took up 80 dwts. of river deposit gold, so says our informant.

GUESS WHO

has a black eye, says desert for de-sart, wishes to go to California, said a certain young man was handsome, never takes neck anything they say, has two holes in the city.—D.

is the most graceful rope-jumper in college, writes two letters a week to his lady-love,

is wearing a certain young man's watch and chain,

slept five deep in a young man's room not long since,

is terribly "smitten" on a young lady at the Meaders house.—F.

burst up with a certain young man Sunday afternoon,

having recently been promoted sergeant —held his umbrella over his "stripes" while the sun was shining for fear of turning their color.—H.

is making an earnest effort to secure a certificate to get out of drill,

enjoyed himself most at the Decora open debate Saturday night,

said the curtains recently purchased by the D. P. Society were just elegant,

got mad at some "guess whose" last week,

caught the boys shooting twineballs the other night,

took some envelopes from a young lady's room recently,

has the most fun in the arithmetic class, the young lady is that smiles so pleasantly,

told a fellow he could prove he had told a falsehood about which they liked to have had a fight,

said the season for pic nics would soon be here,

says she is determined to commit suicide if that young man didn't ask that all-important question soon,

has a recipe for making the mustache grow,

said if he couldn't go without carrying his pockets filled with candy, he would not go at all,

the girl is that is always looking at the boys in the arithmetic class,

said it would be a good thing if a certain young man would attend a foot-washing,

got stuck on the peerless young actress Monday night,

said Dahlonega afforded more sweet girls than any other small town in Georgia,

says, "oh, me!" when he gets left playing-ingo,

found a toothpick,

lost a bouquet,

said they hoped the railroad meeting would hold on for sometime as they would likely catch a bear,

wrote a young lady a note to call Sunday at 7 o'clock n. p. (He must have had no idea of asking her in washing the supper dishes.)

liked to have gotten whipped Sunday by halting a man, recently married, with the familiar gag. (Say!)

went to see a young lady Sunday and she told him he looked very sweet at times and at others, very sour,

received a (geranium) button-hole bouquet through the mail last week,

had the great misfortune of having his new summer necktie torn off,

had the exquisite pleasure of meeting two young ladies and afterwards told a fellow he wasn't prepared,

sent a note to a young lady Tuesday asking to call Sunday.—Infat., Alph.

wrote a letter to a young man stating that she got a good scalding.—Uncle Seeb.

said he had been thinking of that young lady for sometime but some how or other he never tried to "set 'em up" to her,

wrapped winter had come again and thought themselves up with a shawl.—Kamoh.

said she would marry any man just so he possessed the cash.—(Bye, bye, my honey I'm stuck on your money.)

let his mule get loose and had to wear the saddle home,

said there was no harm in breaking an engagement,

turned pale behind the ears when a fellow asked Mr. L. if his company were acceptable for last Sunday,

the young lady is that went horse-back riding and used a man's saddle.

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Watches, Clocks, Jewelry. JAS. M. KIRKHAM, JAY P. O., GA. J. L. TURNER, PRACTICAL Watch-Maker and Jeweler. Carries a splendid assortment of Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry, Spectacles, &c., at prices you cannot duplicate elsewhere. REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. Satisfaction guaranteed in work and price. Come to see me. J. L. TURNER, North-east Corner Public Square, SIGN OF THE BIG WAGON. Dahlonega, Ga., Feb. 22, '90.

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IT WILL PAY YOU If you propose going Westor North West, write to me. I represent the Short Line. FRED D. BUSH, D. P. A., Atlanta, Ga., October 11th, '89. Loaning Money. All persons desiring to borrow money for five years, on improved real estate, will meet me at Dahlonega on the 21st. day of April, 1890, bringing with them their title papers &c., as I expect to be there in attendance upon Superior Court during its session. Would be pleased to wait on you. Yours truly, JAMES M. BISHOP, Feb 21

BLANK OPTONS for sale at SIGNAL office. They are complete and pronounced just the blank for their purpose. Feb 21

Postponed ADMINISTRATOR'S Sale.

By virtue of an order from the court will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door at Dahlonega in said county within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in August next, 1890, as the property belongs to the estate of F. P. M. Sifton late of said county, deceased under the firm name of Sifton & Bro. at Administrator's Sale for the benefit of the heirs and creditors, the following property, to-wit:

The town lots tenements in the town of Dahlonega, Ga., and its suburbs to-wit: 1 sq acre of land and four tenements and other improvements thereon, (so cept 50x104 feet of said acre, whereon the Vandergirth houses are) on the road leading from Dahlonega to the north of the cemetery, known as "West Point." Said acre of land being part of the original lot No. 229, 12th district, 1st sec.—Said tenements and other improvements will be sold separately, and fully described on the day of sale. Also, the town lots Nos. 112, 113 and 114 in the south-west corner of the public square in the town of Dahlonega, Ga., known as the "Sifton corner," with the store house, dwelling house, other tenements and improvements thereon, constituting one-fourth of an acre, except 40x8 feet, in the north-west corner of said lots, where a shoe-shop now stands. Said Sifton corner property, is sold subject to a lease made on the 1st day of January, 1891, at which time possession of the property will be delivered to the purchaser. JOSEPH W. BORN, Admin.

Lumpkin Sheriff Sales. ON THE FIRST TUESDAY IN APRIL. WILL be sold, at the Court House door, on the first Tuesday in April, 1890, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to-wit:

Lots of land numbered Eleven Hundred and Ninety Four, containing Eighteen acres more or less; Eleven Hundred and Ninety Five, containing Forty acres, more or less; Eleven Hundred and Ninety Six, containing Forty acres, more or less; Eleven Hundred and Ninety Seven, containing Twenty-eight acres, more or less; Eleven Hundred and Ninety Eight, containing Two acres, more or less; Twelve Hundred, containing Four and One-half acres, more or less, and One-half of lot No. E, in the South-east Corner of said lot and running diagonally across the same to the Next West Corner, being the North-east half of said lot containing Twenty acres, more or less—all of said lots of land situated and lying and being in the Twelfth District and First section of Lumpkin county, Georgia.

Said land levied on as the property of the Chesapeake Gold company to satisfy an execution issued by Jas. F. Head, Tax Collector of said county, against the said Chesapeake Gold Company in favor of the State of Georgia, and in favor of Lumpkin for state and county taxes for the year 1889. Written notice of levy and given defendants agent. JOSEPH W. BORN, Sheriff. February 24, 1890. Printer's Fee, \$15.70.

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Also, the lot of land No. 778 and five acres lying in the North-west corner of lot No. 779 in the fifth district and 1st sec. of Lumpkin county, with the dwelling house and other tenements and improvements thereon, whereon the defendant resided, containing in all five and one-half acres more or less. Levied on as the property of J. E. Crane, deft. by virtue of a J. F. in favor of B. F. Sifton, surviving partner of Sifton & Crane, plff. vs. J. E. Crane, deft. Property pointed out by Boyd & Williams, plffs., atty. and levied on and returned to me by Walter Barker, L. C. Printer's Fee, \$5.60. JOSEPH W. BORN, Sheriff.

A SPLENDID FARM AND RICH GOLD MINE FOR SALE. The Brier Patch Farm, situated on the Chesapeake river, in Lumpkin County, about six miles from Dahlonega, containing about four hundred and fifty acres, including valuable GOLD MINES is now offered for sale. Possession given January, 1891, Terms liberal. For a description of the land, and exact number of acres, and other information, call on PRICES & CHARTERS, Agents for the Augusta and Dahlonega Mining Company. Feb. 25, '90.

TWELVE MONTHS SUPPORT GEORGIA—Lumpkin County. J. C. Blockburn Jas. P. Hall and C. C. Chambers commissioners appointed to set apart a year's support for Mary Corbett wife of Andrew Corbett deceased from his estate having discharged that duty and filed their report in my office, in terms of the law, all persons interested are hereby cited to show cause before me, if any they have, by the first Monday in April next, if they said report should not be approved and recorded in terms of the law. This Feb. 25th 1890. E. M. WILLIAMS, Orly.

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Dahlonega Signal.

DAHLONEGA, GA., MAR. 28, '90.

Gunning for Ingalls.

The farmers of Kansas are out gunning for John James Ingalls. His successor is to be elected by the next legislature chosen in that state.

The state officers of the Alliance have addressed a letter to Senator Ingalls in which are a number of condemnations, deep and scorching. The editor asks Senator Ingalls how he stands on the "beef combine."

The editorism will be a vigorous one. The opposition to Senator Ingalls is intense. The two farmers' papers published in Kansas are outspoken in their hostility to Ingalls and decided that a farmer shall be selected to succeed him.

There was an incident in the Mississippi legislature a few days ago which should receive the prayerful attention of Senator Chandler of New Hampshire. The six negro members of the house presented a handsome silver tea set as a testimonial of the consideration they had received at his hands.

The newspaper is the greatest educator of the day—the channel through which flows "the varied information of ex-rehanging time"—the great receptacle into which are gathered the thought, opinion and the knowledge of the living age—a mirror in which every scene of many colored life is portrayed.

There is a great deal of talk at the North about the equality of negro, with the white man, but the negro never has an opportunity to enjoy it, not even in the way of being allowed to share trades work.

A printer's error has been detected in the last issue of the Bible from the Cambridge press. In Isaiah XLVIII, 13, the word "foundation" is begun with an "n" instead of an "f."

The price of coal in London is advancing on account of a big strike.

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