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Circuit Court—Hon. John B. Hoyl, Judge; Court meets 2d Mondays in April, August and December; John F. Slover, Clerk, office in the Court House.

County Court—Wm. G. Horton, Chairman; Quarterly Court meets 1st Mondays in January, April, July and October; Quorum Court meets 1st Monday in each month; Lon Blizard, Clerk, office in the Court House.

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Athens Post Office--The Mails.

Up, or Eastern bound Mail, closes at 8.20 A. M.

Down, or Southern and Western bound Mail, closes at 3.30 P. M.

Sulphur Springs, via Sewee and Pin Hook, three times a week—leaves Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Pikeville, via Dayton, Washington & Smith's X Roads, twice a week—leaves Tuesdays and Fridays, at 6 A. M.

Cogdill, via Cantrell's X Roads, once a week leaves Saturday at 8 A. M., and returns same day at 5 P. M.

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Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH—Rev. R. H. Parker, Pastor; Services every Sabbath; Prayer Meeting every Thursday night; Sabbath School in connection.

MISS HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. A. A. Wallace, Pastor—Services every other Sabbath. Sabbath School in the evening.

M. E. CHURCH, "NORTH"—Rev. N. G. Taylor, Pastor—Services every Sabbath; Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night. Sabbath School in the morning.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Lee, Pastor—Services, Fourth Sabbath in each month, in the Masonic Hall.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rector

Masonic Directory.

Meridian Sun Lodge, No. 79, A. F. & A. Masons—A. C. Robinson, Worshipful Master; Regular Meetings 1st and 3d Saturday nights in each month.

Athens Chapter, No. 74, Royal Arch Masons—G. F. Slover, High Priest; Regular Meetings 1st Sunday night in each month.

Good Templars.

Pine Ridge Lodge, No. 142, I. O. G. T.—J. S. Matthews, W. C. T.; Regular Meetings Thursday nights in each month.

Eastanallee Temple, I. O. of O. F.—J. S. Matthews, Worthy Templar—Meets in Degree of Fidelity every 2d and 4th Thursdays in each month, and in Degree of Charity every 1st and 3d Thursdays in each month.

School Directory.

CANE CREEK ACADEMY—Location, Athens, on hill in full view of Chilhowee Mountains. Building, Sixty by Forty feet, two stories. Library, New, but growing, 247 volumes. Teachers, J. H. Brunner, Principal; Assistants, Prof. Hicks, Miss Texie P. Cobb, Miss N. J. Vaughn. Pupils, Present Session 143—in 25 months 313. Charges, lower than at any other Institution of same grade, so far as known. Course of Study, Modernized but thorough. A Collegiate Department will be added at close of present term.

EAST TENN. WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY—Location, Athens, on the line of the E. T. V. & G. Railroad, half way between Knoxville and Dalton. Building, Seventy by Fifty feet, three stories. Library, over 1000 volumes. Board, in private families, including room, fuel, lights and washing, $5.00 per week. Teachers, N. E. Cobleigh, President; Assistants, W. F. F. Milburn, J. J. Manker, E. A. Atlee, Miss M. M. Hanchild, Miss Mary Mason, Miss Helen Bosworth. Pupils, 95 in regular daily attendance. Charges moderate.—Course of study thorough.

Western & Atlantic R. R. Co.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, Atlanta, June 30th, 1872.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE—

WESTERN EXPRESS.

Connecting for New York and the West.

Leaves Atlanta	10:00 p. m.
Arrives Dalton	3:00 a. m.
Arrives Chattanooga	5:08 a. m.

DAY PASSENGER TRAIN,

For the North and West, carries Pullman Palace Car to Louisville.

Leaves Atlanta	8:20 a. m.
Arrives Dalton	1:31 p. m.
Arrives Chattanooga	3:50 p. m.

LIGHTNING EXPRESS.

Passengers leaving Atlanta by this Train arrive in New York the second afternoon at 4:44 p. m., 14 Hours and 35 Minutes earlier than Passengers leaving by Augusta same evening.

Leaves Atlanta	5:00 p. m.
Arrives Dalton	10:00 p. m.

SOUTHERN EXPRESS,

Carrying through Palace Car from Louisville, North and West.

Leaves Chattanooga	4:45 p. m.
Arrives Atlanta	12:20 a. m.

DAY PASSENGER TRAIN.

From the North and West.

Leaves Chattanooga	5:50 a. m.
Arrives Atlanta	1:10 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.

Leaves Dalton	12:45 a. m.
Arrives Atlanta	9:50 a. m.

JOSEPH E. BROWN, President.

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KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE.

WILLIAMS, STURGES & CO.

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We especially invite the attention of Merchants to our

WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT

Knoxville, Aug. 3, 1871-1y-192

FAMILY GROCERIES.

CHARLIE GIBSON,

At the Old Grubb Corner,

HAS JUST RECEIVED AND OPENED A Stock of Family Groceries and Confections, consisting in part of

Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Rice, Spice,

Pepper, Soda, Cheese, Crackers,

Pickels, Mackeral Fish, Brandy Peaches, Oysters, Sardines, Canned Peaches, Pine Apples, Green Peas, Strawberries, Damsons, Plums, Nuts, and Candies of all kinds.

He also keeps constantly on hand and for sale

Flour, Meal, Bacon, and Venson,

BUCKETS, BROOMS, TUBS,

A Large Stock of Stove Ware,

All of which he offers cheap for

CASH OR PRODUCE.

April 5, 1872-tf-227

MARKET HOUSE and PROVISION STORE.

CROW & RIDER

CONTINUE TO KEEP ON HAND ALL kinds of fresh Meats and Provisions, also, a fresh supply of

GROCERIES

of all kinds. Sole Leather,

SHOE AND BOOT FINDINGS,

LINING SKINS, &c.

CASH OR GROCERIES

PRODUCE.

NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE.

Athens, Tenn., Feb. 15, 1872-1y-220

OCOEE HOUSE.

J. Q. A. LEWIS

HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF THIS HOUSE, and as he expects to lead all his best energies to make it a first-class Hotel, he solicits a liberal share of the public patronage. His charges will be moderate. He has reduced the fare to 50 Cents per meal. Other charges in like proportion.

Cleveland, Tenn., Jan. 11, 1872-6m-215

W. M. GRANT,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

LOCATED AT CALHOUN, TENN.

OFFICE—In east end Wallia's Hotel.

Will devote his entire attention to the Practice of Medicine, in its various branches.

Jan. 11, 1872-1y-215

A. F. KEITH,

Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery,

AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, for McMinn County. Will practice in the Courts of the 4th Judicial Circuit.

OFFICE—On White St., ATHENS, TENN.

Jan. 4, 1872-tf-114

W. T. LANE,

Attorney and Solicitor,

ATHENS, TENNESSEE.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE FOURTH Judicial District. OFFICE at the office the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court.

Nov. 11, 1870-1y-154

Bread is the Staff of Life.

BUT YOU CAN'T MAKE GOOD BREAD out of bad Flour. I have just received a car load of Fancy Family Flour, made out of choice Ohio White Wheat, which will make good bread. For sale at the old stand near the Depot. J. M. HENDERSON.

Athens, April 5, 1872-tf-227

New Invention!

CALL AND EXAMINE WOOD COLLAR and Hames altogether. No more chance for sore-shouldered horses, if you buy these Collars. T. F. GIBSON.

Athens, May 31, 1872-tf-245

The Post.

Athens, Friday, August 30, 1872.

Kentucky.

The Hon. James B. Beck has been renominated by the Democracy of the Ashland district for Congress. No better selection could have been made

Appointment by the Governor.

Dr. W. M. Wright, of Carroll county, has been appointed by Governor Brown Superintendent of the Penitentiary—in place of General Battle, deceased. The appointment is said to be a good one.

New Hampshire.

Sergeant-at-arms Ordway, of New Hampshire, says there are four thousand Republicans in that State who will vote for Greeley, and not a hundred Democrats who will vote for Grant.—That settles New Hampshire.

Connecticut.

A terrific hail storm passed over a portion of Connecticut on the 23d, destroying the tobacco crop and doing much other damage. Two boys were killed. On the Connecticut river a pleasure boat was struck by lightning and two persons killed.

South Carolina.

The Republican State Convention met on the 22d and nominated Speaker F. J. Moses for Governor on the first ballot, whereupon, Judge J. L. Orr, rose and said: That knowing Moses' record he could not concienciously support him and begged leave to withdraw from the convention.

Georgia.

The Republicans of Georgia held their State Convention at Atlanta, on the 21st inst. Hon. Dawson A. Walker, of Dalton, was nominated as the candidate for Governor, by acclamation.

The Electors appointed for the State at large were A. T. Akerman and Benjamin Conley.

The candidate for Governor is spoken of as one every way a worthy man, and is said to be the strongest that could have been chosen.

Hon. Horace Maynard, of this State, addressed the Convention.

The Louisville Convention.

The New York *Herald* says, editorially, concerning Mr. O'Connor's flank movement to elect Grant: "We entertain the opinion that this Louisville Convention will prove a failure; that it comes too late as a third party movement; and, even should it put a ticket in the field with so respectable a name as Charles O'Connor at its head, its success will be so utterly hopeless and its mission so self evident, that in the end its best friends will see the folly of throwing away their votes on it, and will be divided between Grant and Greeley, according to their several predilections."

Old Newspapers.

Many people take newspapers, but few preserve them, yet the most interesting reading imaginable is an old file of newspapers. It brings up the very age, with all its bustle and every day affairs, and marks its genius and its spirit more than the most labored description of the historian. Who can take a paper, dated half a century ago, without thought that almost every name there printed is now cut upon a tombstone at the head of an epitaph.

It is easy to preserve newspapers, and they will well repay the trouble, for like that of wine their value increases with their years.

Conservative Union Men Again.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. Aug. 22d, 1872.

Editor Times:—The Grant men are still gushing with sympathy for Conservative Union men, and seem to be particularly anxious to have Col. Blizard know how deeply they regret his defeat at Cleveland and how easily he and his friends can mend matters by supporting the Grant candidates in this district.

The transparency of this little game is too apparent when the record of the Cleveland Convention shows that one-fourth of the whole number of votes cast against Blizard by Conservative Union men, would, if cast for him on any one of the fifteen ballots preceding the nomination, have given him the race.

THE Knoxville *Chronicle*, discouraged at the situation, quotes scripture in the most profane and reckless manner—*ride* the following:

"Pride goeth before destruction and an haughty spirit before a fall."

There is grammatical nicety for you, as well as biblical aptness. The distinguished occupant of the cottage by the sea will, no doubt, appreciate the admonition so felicitously conveyed.

THE time for the meeting of the Holston Conference, M. E. Church South, has been changed from the 2d to the 25th October.

L. M. WESTER is a candidate for re-election to the popular branch of the next General Assembly in Roane county.

The State Convention.

The Nashville *Union and American* says of the action of the State Convention last week:

We publish to-day the proceedings of the convention which assembled yesterday to nominate a candidate for Congress and an elector for the State at large. We shall not attempt to disguise our regret that ex-President Johnson is not the nominee of the convention.—None deny the personal worth of Gen. Cheatham, but there seemed to us, and as we believed to a majority of the Democracy of Tennessee, a peculiar fitness in the selection of ex-President Johnson at this time, both because of his great ability and his loyalty to the Union during the war. For the sake of that organization for which the *Union and American* has so long contended, we bow to the expressed will of the Convention.

Ex-Senator Fowler who was selected as the Elector for the State at large, is a Liberal Republican. He was a member of the Cincinnati Convention which nominated Greeley and Brown, and is a member of the National Committee of the Liberal Republican party. With the exception of ex-President Johnson, he is the best posted politician in the State, and will be found fully able to thoroughly expose the usurpations and corruptions of the Grant administration. He is now absent from the State, but will return in a few days to enter upon the active duties of the campaign.

Indictment.

The *Buckingham Register* brings the following fearful indictment against the Radical Administration:

One of Mr. Boutwell's old associates asks him what the Radical administration has given the Southern States in compensation for the $200,000,000 it has robbed them of by keeping swindlers in power by the aid of Federal bayonets? That is a question which neither Secretary Boutwell nor his Bread and Butter associates, on or off the stump, will answer. They have not put good men in power or prevented bad ones from grasping the reins of authority. They have not prevented turbulence or lawlessness in the States. They have not acted in such a manner as to obliterate all traces of the late war. They have not counseled peace between the white and colored races in the south. They have not passed wise laws or relation to this section. They have not enforced the Federal statutes in a prudent manner. On the contrary, they have robbed the people through their agents, fomented political difficulties, and all for the purpose of re-electing General Grant. These are facts which Secretary Boutwell has avoided, and will continue to avoid during this whole canvass. He dare not tell the people the truth or let them hear it from others, when it is possible to prevent such a consummation.

The Country and the Town.

The paragraph below is from Henry Ward Beecher's paper, and embodies a thought or two worthy of consideration:

A gentleman of observation from one of the principal cities of the West, called to me this morning that almost all the leading men of the cities are from the country, and had been raised farmers' sons. The reasons seemed to me quite obvious. The vigorous health, patient industry, thorough economy, and hard thinking, necessary to success are the product of the country, and but seldom of the town or city. A large part of the best men and great of the country doubtless remain and adorn our farms. Another is drawn by enterprise of a different kind to our own towns. When they enter they find an active compensation that brings out their best efforts. Success on their part takes away the necessity of effort on the part of their children; and the next result is that their children become reduced in means and merit, and every element of success, driven to some refuge in vice or petty employment. It is, therefore, the duty of the man who has been successful in town to retire to the country again that his children, who are to succeed him, may partake as far as possible, of his advantages.

Missouri.

A special telegram from Jefferson City says that the Conference Committee reported to the Democratic convention this morning, recommending that the Liberals be given the nomination of Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Register of Land Office, and one half of the electors. The report was adopted by about seven to one.

At the Democratic Convention at Jefferson City the following ticket was chosen:

Judges of the Supreme Court—E. B. Ewing, H. M. Voorhees, E. A. Sherwood and Washington Adams, all Democrats.

Governor—Silas Woodson, Democrat:

Lieut.—Governor, C. H. Frost, Liberal.

Secretary of State—Eugene F. Weigel, Liberal.

Register of Land—Frederick Soloman Liberal.

Murder in Missouri.

A dispatch from Maysville, Missouri, says: An atrocious murder of an emigrant family from Minnesota to Nebraska, consisting of Mr Orne, his wife, two children and brother was exposed here to-day. The dead bodies were found in a wagon driven by one Osborne, who confessed that the murders had been committed by a Mr. Williams, in Kansas, and he hired to transport the bodies away. Osborne has probably been lynched.

A young man named Horton had his leg cut off at Montgomery, Saturday last, in attempting to board the train on the South and North Railroad.

Bourbon Convention.

The New York *Express* says: The Blanton Duncan Convention, got up to come off at Louisville, Kentucky, is nothing but a Grant Convention, on purpose to elect Grant, and Democrats nominate in it now that do not intend Grant and do not mean Grant. It will not be so much of a fiasco as was the Liberal Grant Convention attempted at Baltimore, because the Grantites are expending more money upon it—stuffing, from lodging rooms in Washington, the Blanton Duncan proclamation and paying for delegates to go there with Grant money.

This cheat is natural enough. It is the last desperate effort of Cranium, not so much to defeat as a cheat on Greeley. The Grantites know that no majority of the people can be brought up to vote for Grant, and hence such dodges, artifices, combinations and contrivances as these.

But Blanton will fail. Nobody that is anybody will go to this Convention. Nobody but a nobody will accept its nomination. These arts political, are so well understood that no well established Bourbon even will put his nozzel in such a tether.

Tennessecan in Georgia.

The Atlanta *Constitution* of the 22d inst. had the following extended notice of our distinguished fellow-citizen:

Horace Maynard, Radical Congressman from Tennessee, addressed a large audience of colored men (a few whites thrown in) at James Hall last night. It was of the usual stamp.

We are afraid our old friend Maynard is lingering on the boards a little too long. Having been repudiated by the people of his adopted State, he ought to slumber down—leave the eminence and seek the vale. He has done evil work enough for his party, and ought to be retired or placed in some easy position with liberal pay, where he would have leisure for repentance and reform, instead of travelling through the country cultivating hatred and malice between the races.

Anomalous.

The Atlanta *Constitution* says: Perhaps no more anomalous and remarkable spectacle was ever presented than is now shown by the Democrats who are holding back from the support of Greeley.

For seven long years they have been groaning under and seeking to remove the iniquitous oppressions of Radical rule.

Situations had that rule become that Greeley and a large body of Republicans resolved enough.

Yet now to succeed Grant is such a misfortune that but little is now put forward to sting that rule to continue it in office.

The logic of such a course is inexplicable. Unless we remove it now it is lost in hand and we are called upon to relent just as Greeley is the instrument of delivery.

More Boutwell Fruit.

The result of the coalition of Scott, Park Bonham is creeping out among the negroes every day.

MEMPHIS, August 23—Rumors of a collision between whites and blacks at Collierville, on the Charleston Railroad, are current here. The sheriff, with a posse, in obedience to a telegram asking for assistance, left here yesterday evening. It is said the negroes arrested several persons intending to try them by court martial. Fears of a bloody collision are entertained.

The latest advices from Collierville state that Sheriff Curry had met a body of armed negroes, and after showing them what would be the result if they did not disband, prevailed on them to go home. The excitement is subsiding.

The "Straight" Convention.

The "Straight" Convention yesterday disappointed others if it did not its friends. Our reporter counted 57 delegates from 23 counties out of 136, and the bulk of those were from Fulton and Cobb. We have not read of ten counties appointing delegates, and we have looked the State papers closely. A resolution was passed to allow unrepresented counties to pick up delegates.

In all courtesy to the gentleman engaged a flatter, tamer affair could not have happened. The proceedings are reported in another column. One of the delegates appointed to Louisville was appointed without authority, and his name has been withdrawn.—*Nashville Constitution.*

Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 22.—The Republican State Convention adjourned to-day, after nominating the following State ticket:

For Governor, Elisha Baxter; Lieut. Governor, A. V. Smith; Treasurer, H. Page; Auditor, Stephen Wheeler; Attorney General, L. D. W. Youley; Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. C. Corbin, (colored); Supreme Judge, E. J. Searle; Congressman at large, J. M. Bradley.

Indiana.

Hendricks will be elected Governor of Indiana by a decided majority. Everything points to such a result. The announcement of the October election in Indiana will go far toward determining the Presidential contest.

GRANT carried West Virginia in 1868 by five thousand majority. This year the Grant men did not dare even nominate a State ticket.

Miscellaneous Items.

Delaware promises 1,500,000 baskets of peaches this year.

There are 1,000 young ladies in Nantucket, and only 100 young men—poor fellows.

A new [illegible] has been invented, which is to prepare the way for a flood of sunshine in a house darkened by the deaths of children and immortality.

A Montreal [illegible] income is $12,938. The poor man must spend very freely to get rid of a mere $2—and when he does, some institution will get it all.

The truth is more closely told in the following line from an advertisement: "Father's Joe having taken one bottle of our soothing syrup will never cry any more."

Illinois farmers are seeking information as to whether they cannot under the Ku Klux law, drive out the lightning rod men and map peddlers who are devastating the country.

There are no "peaked" looking children in California, according to Charles Nordhoff. The women begin to take on flesh at an early age, and lose their figure before they are twenty-five.

The doleful Plantamore, says a Western paper, who predicted the destruction of the earth in August by a comet, has come out for Grant. If the earth does not come to an end he wants the next best calamity.

The Sioux are very observant. One of Spotted Tail's followers, who speaks a little English, seeing one of the servant girls of the hotel take off her false top, exclaimed, "How! white woman raise her own scalp! Indian no good here!"

Arizona is full of diamonds and rubies, according to the transportation companies who are having rather a slack time of it just now, and want to coax immigration in that direction. You can pick up a hat full of either without the slightest trouble, if you go. Goiconda being nothing to it.

Who would not go to the White Sulphur Springs? There is a hotel there that has five hundred, and a correspondent says that he has one of them in his room; it is brown, and he thinks it has yellow waves and curl individual, and two green shutters.

Patent Walking Machine.

Louis Dye, a San Francisco man, has invented a patent walking machine. It has ordinary wheels, to which is attached a heavy frame work. There are four traverse bars of ten feet each, which carry rollers to support the bars. These bars are impelled by connecting rods direct to the cranks, so adjusted as to give any required length to step. There are forty legs attached to the transverse bars, on a pivot, at an angle of forty five degrees, with shod feet from feet, similar to horse's feet. The bars travel alternately, as a horse steps. The bars are connected to a rock shaft, steered by levers, to give a man perfect control of it. There are two wheels which are used simply in traveling, do not impede the motion. The inventor is a common carpenter. This machine will be used on the plains and plowing of present, but it is built for keeping.

Insects and Reptiles.

We have a set of faith that all manner of insects and reptiles which are commonly voted annoyance and nuisance, serve some beneficent purpose in the great economy of nature, if our philosophy could find it out. Now, cockroaches we do not believe are desirable as an ingredient for soup or pies, but learned men have lately found out that they do excellent service in destroying a poisonous effluvia which comes from putrefying flour, and which is likely to produce malignant diseases, especially cerebro spinal meningitis. Even mosquitoes and bed bugs may be discovered to have uses, though we hopeless the race advances it will soon reach a stage where it can dispense with their further services.

Brownsville, Texas.

BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 22.—Sheriff Schanbio, who left here Tuesday with a cavalry escort in quest of Francisco Flores alias Chicon, who murdered Alexander, returned this evening. Thirty miles above here they surrounded five Mexican marauders, four of whom succeeded in crossing into Mexico and were captured and hanged by the Mexican cavalry, co-operating with the Sheriff's party. The fifth, while attempting to escape across a river, was shot and killed by the Sheriff. Two of these outlaws were brothers of Chicon, who is reported to be still in Matamoras. All were noted desperadoes.

Some opponent of female suffrage proposed the following conundrum: If your mother is President, your wife a Major General, your sister commander of a seventy-four gun ship, and Biddy on the police force, who is to rock the cradle and cook the dinner? The answer is plain. The husband of course.

NORTH CAROLINA—The Third and Second Congressional Districts embrace a good deal of Middle Tennessee Territory, both the nominees are residents of East Tennessee. So the latter will have one more member in the next Congress than in the present one.

MONTANA grasshoppers are more ravenous than usual. They eat wagon tires, and have been known to tickle a mule in the ribs until he kicked, and devour his shoes while his feet were in the air.

LAST week, during a storm at Opelika, the lightning struck and killed a lady. A child three weeks old by her side was uninjured.

The Woman Preacher.

PIN HOOK LANDING, MEIGS CO., August 17, 1872.

"The Woman Preacher," Mrs. Stevinson, who has been exciting so much curiosity in this and adjoining counties for the last few months, has been here. She held a two days' meeting on the 10th and 11th instant at Oak Grove Academy, one mile from this point. On arriving at the appointed place, on Saturday, I found the commodious academy building filled to overflowing. The lady having arrived and the usual exercises gone through with, she arose, and after making some desultory remarks in regard to the motives that had perhaps prompted quite a number of the audience to come hither, read her text from Matthew's gospel—15, 23—"Send her away, for she crieth after us." After some explanation and application of the text to matters of the present, she remarked that, by special request, she would deviate slightly from her theme, and show that woman could, should and would preach.

So she deviated, and set off with the assertion that there were hundreds of women who would to-day be travelling from point to point, as she was doing, telling the sweet story of the Cross, were it not for the opposition of tyrannical man. She then read and quoted several passages from the Holy Book, showing, as she said, the right and moral obligation of woman to preach the gospel. But I thought the passages introduced about as pertinent as the wag's quotation in favor of his position that it was wrong to split rails: "What God hath joined together let no man put asunder." She then dwelt quite at length on the absurdity of Paul's command—"Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection"—when applied to common sense. She also stated, as a shameful fact, that, as she journeyed through this low vale of tears, endeavoring, as best she could, to preach Christ and him Crucified, she was not opposed or hindered so much by the world as by *ministers of the gospel*, who would not meet her in debate, either public or private, but say all manner of evil things behind her back. She asserted that one woman could do more harm than fifty men; and that if her power and influence were turned in the right channel she could do more good than the same number, as it was a poor rule that would not work both ways. After talking an hour and five minutes, she closed with the impossibility of taming woman's tongue, and that if allowed to use it in the proper way, the world would be brought to the feet of Jesus in a comparatively short time.

The excitement ran high, and the next day, Sunday, the crowd was so immense that it had to seek accommodations in the grove. The lady arrived in good time, and read her text from Luke—19, 10—"For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." Then followed a lengthy and warm exhortation to the sinner to flee the wrath to come.

Mrs. Stevinson looks to be about forty-five years of age, well developed, strong lungs, is a fine singer, and of a bilious nervous temperament. Her enthusiasm on the subject of religion is gaining for her quite a number of followers.

AN OBSERVER.

Deaths in Monroe.

The Sweetwater *Enterprise* of the 23d contained the following mortuary notices:

A sad death has visited our community and taken away three of the oldest inhabitants of Monroe county. Mrs. Pennington, aged about 75; Mrs. Reagan, mother of R. P. Reagan, Esq., aged about 80; and Dr. F. H. Gregory, aged 80 years. These deaths all occurred on Sunday last, within 24 hours. They all leave a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. Peace to their ashes.

Gen. Pillow.

From the paragraph below it will be seen that Gen. Pillow's last investment did'nt pan well:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—Some time ago General Pillow, who was engaged in the Confederate army, sent a letter to the Secretary of War asking to be paid the value of 200 mules seized by the Union troops at Helena, Ark., in 1862. This letter was referred to Attorney General Williams, who has given to the Secretary his opinion on the subject, holding in substance that the claim is no good, the property having been seized in a State which had attempted to withdraw from the Union and belonging to a party not loyal to the Government.

The average Californian likes nothing so well as what he calls "a square meal." At Los Angeles lately a poor man, tired of life, bought a substantial luncheon and a bottle of claret, went to an unoccupied building, ate and drank his fill, then, shooting himself through the head, went into the next world comfortably.

THE following speech is attributed to a member of the Legislature of Pennsylvania: "I know wimmin' Mr. Speaker; I say it in no disrespect; I know um: I have had a heap to do with um; they 're a useful class, and—and yet with the best of 'em you may have trouble."