

ABSTRACTS FROM LAWRENCE COUNTY ALABAMA NEWSPAPERS

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Dedication

To my Family; Lester, Sean and Paige Borden, for their
patience and understanding while I undertook this project.

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In researching the old newspapers for obituaries of my
ancestors, I realized that some very important genealogical
information was being overlooked. I abstracted the obituary
notices, also other information of genealogical interest.
Please keep in mind that only the pertinent genealogical
details were abstracted from the obituaries, the poetry and
verses were omitted due to lack of space. I hope that the
following information will be of assistance to those with
Lawrence County, Alabama roots.

Not all of the deaths that occurred in the county, were

recorded in the newspapers. The following abstracts were taken from the original newspapers located at the Lawrence County Courthouse and Lawrence County Archives, microfilm copies were used for the years where the original newspapers were non existent.

Numerous obituary notices had been cut from the original newspapers, the microfilm copies were not consulted for the missing obituaries. For those that use these abstracts you may wish to check the microfilm copies of newspapers for notices cut out or missed. I tried to get every death notice with Lawrence County connections, regardless of how hard the effort, things can be overlooked. There were death notices pertaining to other areas, that I did not copy. I only tried to abstract those with Lawrence County connections.

The information is listed under a heading, giving the name of the newspaper that it was abstracted from. The information is then listed below the issue date of that newspaper.

You will notice copies at the end of a certain year that were taken from the newspaper for that particular year. These were used as filler and the names from these copies are not included in the index.

Numerous hours were spent abstracting, typing and proofing these notices. I do hope that all errors will be overlooked.

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APOPLEXY - Sudden paralysis with loss of consciousness and feeling, caused when a blood vessel in the brain breaks or becomes clogged; stroke.

BILIOUS FEVER - Yellow Fever (jaundice)

BRAIN FEVER - Meningitis, inflammation of the membranes that enclose the brain and spinal cord.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE - Nephritis, inflammation of the kidneys.

CANCER - Any of various malignant neoplasms that manifest invasiveness and a tendency to metastasize.

CHOLERA - Any of several intestinal diseases; an acute, severe, infectious disease characterized by profuse diarrhea, intestinal pain and dehydration.

CHOLERA INFANTUM - A common, noncontagious diarrhea of young children.

CONGESTION - To cause too much blood to accumulate in the vessels of (a part of the body).

CONGESTION OF THE BRAIN - See Congestion.

CONSORT - A wife or husband.

CONSUMPTION - A wasting disease; tuberculosis of the lungs.

DIPHTHERIA - Respiratory, bacterial disease marked by the formation of a false membrane that obstructs breathing.

DROPSY - Former term for edema, especially when caused by cardiac insufficiency.

DYSENTERY - A painful intestinal inflammation characterized by diarrhea with bloody, mucous feces.

EDEMA - An abnormal accumulation of serous fluid in the tissues.

ESQ. - Esquire, a title of courtesy, placed after a man's surname.

FLUX - Any abnormal discharge from the body.

INFLAMMATION OF THE BRAIN - Encephalitis, swelling of the brain.

INST. - Instant, of the current month.

MALARIAL FEVER - An infectious disease transmitted by the bite of the infected female anopheles mosquito and marked by cycles of chills, fever and sweating.

MEMBRANOUS CROUP - Laryngitis, especially in children, marked by a harsh cough and difficulty in breathing.

NEPHRITIS - Brights disease, inflammation of the kidneys.

NEURALGIA - Paroxymal pain along a nerve.

PALPITATION - Rapid or fluttering heartbeat.

PLEURISY - Inflammation of the pleura, characterized by painful breathing.

PNEUMONIA - Inflammation or infection of the lungs, caused by bacteria, viruses, etc.

PULMONARY - Of or relating to the lungs.

PULMONARY BRONCHITIS - Inflammation of the bronchial tubes, characterized by coughing, chest pain and fever.

PULMONARY CONSUMPTION - See consumption.

RELICT - A widow.

SCARLET FEVER - An acute infectious viral disease of warm regions that is transmitted by a mosquito and marked by fever, jaundice, and often hemorrhaging.

SPASMS - Involuntary convulsive contraction of muscles.

TYPHOID FEVER - An acute infectious disease marked by fever, intestinal disorders, and acquired from food or water contaminated by excreta.

TYPHOID PNEUMONIA - See pneumonia and typhoid fever.

TYPHUS FEVER - An acute infectious disease marked by fever, headache, and skin rash and transmitted to man by fleas, lice, etc.

ULT. - Ultimo, in or of the month just past.

SOURCES:

The Medical Encyclopedia For Better Health
Webster's New World Dictionary
Webster's II New Riverside Dictionary

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Courtland Herald

Friday August 20, 1830

INFORMATION WANTED

Joseph Rain, aged about fifty four or five years, six feet high, intelligent countenance, free in conversation, though somewhat addicted to intemperance, left this place in November 1824, for Red River, in Louisiana; was seen in December 1824, in Butler county, Alabama; from thence he went

to Cahawba; from thence started in company with a gentleman for Tuscaloosa; since which nothing has been heard of him. He was some time in company with a Major Chambers. Any information which can be given of him to his son, William K. Rain, near this place, will be thankfully received, and a peculiar favor conferred on a poor, unfortunate orphan.
St. Mary's Georgia, June 1830

**Editors of papers in Alabama and Mississippi will further the cause of humanity by giving the above a few insertions in their respective papers.

DR. YOUNG A. GRAY

From Circumstances over which he had neither knowledge or control has for the present abandoned his contemplated removed with his family to Florida, he therefore offers his professional services to the public and ? that share of patronage from the community generally and particularly, from his old friends which they think his merit entitles him to, he pledges himself that his charges shall be regulated by the general custom of the country.

Courtland, February 12th, 1830

P.S. He has a general assortment of medicine and Surgeon's instruments & will be always prepared to perform any operation.

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Moulton Banner

September 4, 1839

Died at home, near Oakville, on the 22d ult., Mrs. Margaret Whitehead, consort of Capt. Davis C. Whitehead, and daughter of Col. John and Mrs. Sarah Hodges, of Greenville District South Carolina. Her illness was short, but severe - she died of billious fever on the morning of the ninth day after her attack, as the disease in its progress gathered strength and gave fearful indications of a fatal termination.

Died, at his residence, at Oakville, Lawrence county, Alabama, on the 26th August, Fleming Hodges, Sen. in the 34th year of his age. In the death of Mr. Hodges, society has lost one of its most valuable and useful members - in the various relations of Husband, Father, Citizen and Friend. He has left a disconsolate wife and three small children upon the boisterous ocean of life, to sail amidst its tempests unguided and unprotected by him.

THE MOULTON DEMOCRAT

Saturday January 20, 1855

It becomes our painful duty to announce the death of our most esteemed fellow citizen D.G. LIGON Esq., he expired on Sunday last.

Friday February

Died in this place at the residence of his brother, Col. G.G. RENEAU, on the 29th ultimate of Typhus Fever, Mr. WM. B. RENEAU, late of Lawrence County Alabama in the 27th year of his age. (Pontotac Examiner)

Friday March 9, 1855

Died in Franklin county, at the residence of T.C. GREENHILL (after a severe sickness of nearly three months) Mrs. Elizabeth A. SIMPSON, wife of Mr. J.H. SIMPSON, and daughter of William and Elizabeth WHITE, aged 23 years.

STATE OF ALABAMA-LAWRENCE COUNTY
PROBATE COURT-FEBRUARY TERM 1855

This day being the 4th day of March 1855, was presented in open Court, by William A. STEENSON and John F. STEENSON, the individuals named as Executors in an instrument of writing, bearing date the 28th day of October 1853, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James W. STEENSON, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the following named persons are the heirs at law of said Testator, to wit: Elizabeth STEENSON, widow of said Testator, William A. STEENSON, John E. STEENSON, who both reside in Lawrence county, Alabama, and Mary A. STEPHENSON (formerly STEENSON) who intermarried with one William A. STEPHENSON, and who resides in Texas, Washington county, of full age, and Martha E. STEENSON, James F. STEENSON, and Arville M. STEENSON, the last three minors, and all reside in Lawrence county, Alabama....That Hodge L. STEPHENSON be appointed Guardian AD LITUM to guard the interest of the minor heirs....

Thursday May 10, 1855

It becomes our painful duty to announce the death of Mr. Wade

COOPER. He was a worthy citizen of this county.

Thursday May 17, 1855

Oppressed with sad and most melancholy feelings, it devotes upon us, this week to notice and record the death of Mrs. Mary GALLAWAY, consort of Wiley GALLAWAY, Esq., who died on Friday the 11th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. James MCDONALD.

Thursday June 7, 1855

We feel called upon to perform the painful duty of announcing to our readers the death of Miss Julia PICKETT, daughter of Hon. R.O. PICKETT. She died in Huntsville of scarlet fever, on Friday evening last at the residence of her uncle Ex-Governor R. CHAPMAN, where she had been sent to complete her education.

Died, suddenly in this place on the 6th inst., of inflammation of the brain Robert Francis, infant son of Robert J. and Frances WARREN, aged three years, six months and six days.

Thursday June 28, 1855

Died in this place on Wednesday, June 27th of cholera infantum, David Lewis SUGARS, infant son of Levi and Emily SUGARS, aged 11 months and 5 days. This little one has been suddenly called to follow its mother to the realms of bliss above.

Thursday September 13, 1855

Just as we were putting our paper to press, we were pained to learn that James ARMSTRONG Esq., is dead. Mr. ARMSTRONG formerly lived in this place, and was highly esteemed for his many virtues. He was a good citizen, an excellent lawyer, a kind husband and an honest man.

Died at the residence of his father, in Lawrence County, Alabama, in the 6th inst., after a short illness of typhoid fever. William D. AUSTIN, of Fort Bend County, Texas. In the company of his mother, brothers and sisters, he quietly resigned his spirit to that God who gave it. Leaving his little orphan son, now in Texas to the care of his brother, he bade farewell to time and timethings.

Thursday September 20, 1855

Died of Scarlet Fever, Eliza and Mildred, daughters of James STOKES, Esq., near Camp Springs, Eliza the younger of the two departed this life on the 5th inst., aged five years; and Mildred on the 16th, aged seven years, only surviving her sister eleven days.

Thursday October 11, 1855

Mrs. Ruthy MOORE, consort of Mr. John MOORE of Moulton Alabama, departed this life October 6th, 1855 at about 7 o'clock A.M.

Died on Friday last at 11 o'clock of congestion of the brain Mr. Washington COWAN leaving a wife and two little children.

Thursday October 18, 1855

We perform the mournful task of announcing the death of Nathaniel ALMON, Esq., he died at the residence of Mrs. GOULD, on Monday night last, at half past 12 o'clock. He had exceeded his 75th year, by a few days, and appeared to be weary of life.

Thursday November 8, 1855

Died suddenly but not unexpectedly, on the morning of the 6th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Elliott JONES, where she was spending a few days, Mrs. Susannah MCBRIDE in the 85th year of her age.

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THE MOULTON DEMOCRAT

Thursday January 31, 1856

Departed this life at the residence of Darius LYNCH, in Oakville, Lawrence County Alabama; his wife Nancy O. LYNCH,

daughter of Col. Charles and Clarissa GIBSON. She was born July 31st, 1824-married June 3rd, 1846-and departed this life, January 12th, 1856, after a severe illness of twelve days,

Thursday February 7, 1856

Died at the residence of his father on Tuesday at 4 o'clock A.M., Ephraim Riley BOYD, who was yesterday, interred with due solemnity, by his brethern of the Masonic order.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA-LAWRENCE COUNTY
PROBATE COURT-JANUARY TERM 1856

THOMAS K. HARRIS, administrator of JOHN ARMOR, deceased
VS
Petition to sell land, John ARMORS Heirs

Came the Plaintiff as administrator of the Estate of John ARMOR, deceased, and filed his petition for the sale of the following described land, to wit: E half of N half of E half of SE quarter of Section 22 Township 7 Range 8 West, Plaintiff shows that the following named persons are the heirs at law of decedent, to wit: Susanna ARMOR, widow of decedent, Martha MORGAN wife of Tarlton MORGAN, Elizabeth ROBERSON, wife of Calvin ROBERSON, Permelia NORTON, wife of William NORTON, James M. ARMOR, and Polly ARMOR all over the age of 21 years, and Martha S. CHILCOAT, Jane CHILCOAT, Caroline CHILCOAT, and Mary CHILCOAT, who are minors under the age of 21 years, all of said heirs reside in Lawrence county, Alabama. Petitioner further shows that said land cannot be fairly divided, without a sale.... That William H. SALMON be appointed Guardian of said minor heirs....

Thursday February 21, 1856

Died in the vicinity of Moulton; on Sunday morning 17th inst., after a short illness; Mrs. Jemima McBRIDE ; consort of David McBRIDE, Esq., aged 48 years.

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Died, at his residence, near Tuscumbia, on Sunday morning 17th inst., John MARTIN, formerly a merchant of this place.

Thursday March 6, 1856

Died on the evening of the 4th inst., after a protracted illness, Emma, daughter of James and Elizabeth WISE, aged 2 years.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA-LAWRENCE COUNTY

PROBATE COURT-FEBRUARY TERM 1856

WILLIAM EUBANK, Sheriff of Lawrence County, and as such administrator, with the Will annexed of HIRAM ADAIR, deceased
VS

Petition to sell land. Hiram ADAIR'S Heirs

....That Testator died seized and possessed of the S half of NW quarter of Section 33 Township 7 Range 7 West....That the following named persons are the heirs of Testator, to wit: Elizabeth ADAIR, widow of Testator, who resides in Lawrence county, Alabama, and claims dower in said described lands, Thomas ADAIR who resides in Lawrence county, Alabama, who is over the age of 21 years, Albert ADAIR, George ADAIR, Hiram ADAIR, Margaret E. ADAIR, and William W. ADAIR, who also reside in Lawrence county, Alabama, and are minors under the age of 21 years....That Isaac N. OWEN be appointed Guardian AD LITEM of said minor heirs to guard their interest....

Thursday March 13, 1856

Died after a short illness on the 9th inst., at the advanced age of 77 years Peter LOONEY, for years a citizen of this county.

Thursday April 3, 1856

Died on the 27th January after a protracted illness Charles H. HAMILTON.

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On the 1st February _____, infant son of Charles H. and Sarah Ann HAMILTON.

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On the 17th February, Sarah Ann HAMILTON, consort of Charles H. HAMILTON.

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All of Lawrence County.

Thursday April 24, 1856

Whereas, it has pleased God, the Sovereign Disposer of all events, to remove from among us, by Death, our classmate and fellow-member Cassandra McVAY.

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Married in Burleson county, Texas, on the 23rd day of March last, by the Rev. M. M. MURCHISON, Mr. John E. WHITE, formerly of Moulton, Alabama, to Miss Sarah J. HARVEY, daughter of John H. HARVEY, deceased of Burleson county, Texas.

Thursday May 1, 1856

Died Monday at 11 o'clock, P.M., April 27, 1856, of Malignant Scarlet Fever, Fannie daughter of R.O. PICKETT, Esq., in her eleventh year.

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Died on the 24th ult., of Scarlet Fever, Thomas Edmund, infant son of Wm. SPAIN, of Moulton.

Thursday May 29, 1856

Died on the 3rd ult., near Courtland Alabama, Francis Ann, daughter of Narcissa Ann and J.H. FOSTER, Esq., and wife of Malcomb J. GILCHRIST, Esq., in the 31st year of her age.

Thursday June 5, 1856

Died at the residence of her son, James WISE, in this place, on Tuesday morning last, Mrs. Mary GIBSON, in the 82nd year of her age.

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We are pained to announce the death of Mr. Clement FURGERSON, near Concord in this county. He died on Sunday the 25th ultimo, about sixty years old.

Thursday June 25, 1856

DEATH BY LIGHTNING

We are informed that on the 20th inst., Mr. George H. DUBOICE, a worthy and respected citizen living in the neighborhood of Mt. Hope, while hoeing corn in his field, was struck by lightning and killed instantly. The handle of his hoe was shivered into splinters- his hat torn to pieces-his hair burnt, and his clothes scorched and torn. The cloud was small, affording little or no rain. He leaves a wife and two small children to bewail their irreparable loss.

Thursday July 10, 1856

THE STATE OF ALABAMA-LAWRENCE COUNTY PROBATE COURT JUNE TERM 1856

JAMES WISE, one of the Individuals named as Exec'r of the last Will and Testament of MARY GIBSON, dec'd

VS

Application to Probate Will. Mary GIBSON'S heirs

This day came James WISE, one of the Individuals named as Executor of an Instrument of writing bearing date the 7th day of July, 1842, purporting to be the last Will and Testament

of Mary GIBSON, deceased....That the following named persons are the heirs at law of said Testatrix, to wit: Edward WISE, of full age, who resides in Morgan county, Alabama; Mary J. WISE, a minor under 21 years of age, who resides in Morgan county, Alabama, Edward WISE, a minor under 21 years of age, who resides in Lawrence county, Alabama, Drury STOVALL and ELIZABETH his wife, both of full age, who reside in Morgan county, Alabama, Simeon REEVES and Mary his wife both of full age, who resides in Mississippi, Robert H. WOOD, who is a minor under the age of 21 years, in right of his mother, (formerly WISE) who resides in Arkansas, Sarah A. GRIER, of full age, who resides in Tennessee, Preston BROOKS and Mary his wife (formerly WISE) both of full age, and resides in parts unknown, Martha REEDY, deceased (formerly WISE) who leaves six children to wit: Caroline REEDY, Susan REEDY, Winston REEDY, John REEDY, and two others whose names are not known, part supposed to be under age, and whose residence is unknown, but supposed to be Mississippi, and Jonathan SANDLIN and his wife Isabella, both of full age, and reside in Morgan county, Alabama, William WISE, who resides in Georgia, and Middleton WISE, who resides in Mississippi, both of full age....That William H. SALMON be appointed Guardian AD LITEM of the minor heirs of said Testatrix, to guard their interest....

Thursday August 11, 1856

Died near this place, on Monday last, of Flux, after a painful illness of a few days, in the bloom of youth. Miss Hulda, eldest daughter of Green L. WALKER, Esq.

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Died at his residence in the vicinity of Oakville, Alabama, on Monday last. Mr. John M. COX, a young man who possessed every requisite of head and heart, for a good citizen, a pleasant neighbor, and a warm friend.

Thursday August 21, 1856

Died at his residence, half a mile Southwest of Oakville, in this county, on Friday last, Horatio LYNCH, in the 33rd year of his age, after an illness of a few hours.

Thursday August 28, 1856

Tribute of Respect- At a special meeting of Oakville Lodge No. 95, held at Oakville on the 18th day of August 1856. Whereas, it has pleased the All Wise Ruler of human events, to remove from our midst, on the 10th inst., our highly esteemed and well beloved Brother, John M. COX.

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STATE OF ALABAMA-LAWRENCE COUNTY
PROBATE COURT-AUGUST TERM, 1856

John WASHER, administrator of William WASHER, deceased
VS

Petition to Sell Lands
William WASHER HEIRS

Came the Plaintiff as administrator of the Estate of William WASHER, deceased, and filed his petition, setting forth that his Intestate died seized and possessed of the following lands, in the county of Lawrence and State of Alabama, to wit: The SW quarter of Section No. 14, Township No. 6, and Range 8 west--The North Half of NE Quarter, Section No. 22, Township No. 6, of Range 8, West--and the NE Quarter of the SE Quarter of Section No. 15, Township No. 6, Range 8 West of the Basis Meridian of Huntsville, Alabama. Petitioner further shows that Mary WASHER, (widow of Intestate) John WASHER, Thomas WASHER, Judy WASHER, Elizabeth WASHER, William C. WASHER, Grandison WASHER, a minor under twenty one years of age, and Mary NORWOOD (formerly WASHER) and her husband J. G. NORWOOD all residents of Lawrence county, Alabama and James WASHER, and Sarah WASHER, who reside in Pontotoc county, Mississippi, all adults except the said Grandison , are the heirs at law of said Intestate, and distributes of his Estate. Petitioner further shows that the Estate of his said Intestate is solvent, and so reports to the Court....

Thursday September 11, 1856

Died, in Huntsville, September 3rd, 1856, Mrs. Idella K. SAWRIE, wife of Rev. W.D.F. SAWRIE.

Thursday September 18, 1856

Died suddenly and unexpectedly, on Sunday morning, 14th inst., after a short illness, Mr. Josephus ALEXANDER, son of Joshua ALEXANDER, Esq., lacking but one day of being 20 years old.

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Died in this place, on Saturday night last, Mrs. Mary COWAN- aged 74 years and 6 months.

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Died near Wolf Springs, on the 7th inst., Samantha Russell PATRICK, daughter of J.J. PATRICK, aged 5 years and 6 months.

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Tribute of Respect-- At a regular meeting of Moulton Lodge, No. 6, held at Moulton on the 13th day of September, 1856. Whereas, it has pleased an All Wise God, to visit our fraternal circle and remove from us our beloved Brother James M. SEWARD, who departed this life on the 10th inst.

Thursday October 2, 1856

THE STATE OF ALABAMA-LAWRENCE COUNTY
PROBATE COURT-SEPTEMBER TERM 1856

James U. LIVINGSTON, Administrator of Hanceford J. FEARS,
deceased

VS

Petition to Sell Land. Hanceford J. FEARS Heirs

Came the Plaintiff and filed his Petition, setting forth that said decedent died seized and possessed of the following lands, lying and being in said county of Lawrence to wit: The NW quarter of Section 10, in Township 7, of Range 8 - The East half of NE quarter of Section 21 and SW quarter of NW quarter of Section 21 in Township 7 and Range 8, all west of the Basis Meridian of Huntsville, Alabama. The Petitioner further sheweth that said decedent died leaving the following named children, to wit: William J. FEARS, who is over the age of 21 years, and John C. FEARS, James M. FEARS, Eliza N. FEARS, Henry J. FEARS, Mary J. FEARS, and Franklin F. FEARS, all minors under the age of 21 years except the first named, and all reside in Monroe county, State of Mississippi.... Petitioner represents that said lands cannot be fairly, divided without sale of above described lands....

Thursday October 9, 1856

Died suddenly, on Friday evening last, at his residence, near Avoca. (Lawrence County) Mr. John A. KING, in the 82nd year of his age.

Thursday October 30, 1856

Died on Sunday last, in this place Laura Emma, infant daughter of R.W. and Martha C. NORWOOD.

Friday November 7, 1856

Died of Consumption at his residence near Moulton, in the 50th year of his age, Mr. David L. McCORD, long a worthy and exemplary citizen of this county.

Friday November 14, 1856

Died at Dr. John CLARK'S, Mt. Hope, on the 1st inst., in the 12th year of his age, Nathaniel, youngest son of John M. JACKSON, Esq., deceased.

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Died on Monday the 11th instant, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Wm. LANDERS, Mrs. PONDER, widow of Capt. Wm. L. PONDER, in the 80th year of her age.

Friday November 21, 1856

Died at noon, on the 20th inst., at the age of twenty-one days, infant daughter of Wm. EUBANK, Esq.

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Died in the 9th instant, at her residence, near Moulton, of consumption, Mrs. Mary SIMS, in the 56th year of her age.

Friday November 28, 1856

Died at his residence in Harrison County, Texas, on the morning of the 27th October, ult., James PREWITT, formerly of North Alabama--in the 38th year of his age.

Friday December 26, 1856

Died, on 22nd instant, infant son of Hon. H.A. MCGHEE, aged three months.

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THE MOULTON DEMOCRAT

Friday January 9, 1857

Departed this life on Friday the 2nd inst., at the residence of B.F. WALKER, JOHN D., infant son of B.F. and Margaret WALKER-- aged 1 year, 9 months, and 2 days.

Friday January 9, 1857

THE STATE OF ALABAMA-LAWRENCE COUNTY
PROBATE COURT NOVEMBER TERM 1856

Permelia JEFFREYS, Petition for Dower
VS
John BROOKS and Carr JEFFREYS heirs

Came the plaintiff and filed her petition setting forth that she is the widow of Carr JEFFREYS, and that her husband during their marriage was possessed of the following land, to wit: The E half of the SE quarter of Section 31; also the SW quarter of NE quarter of Section 31, all in Township 4 Range 8 West in Lawrence county, Alabama, and that she is entitled to dower in said lands. That Carr JEFFREYS died leaving the following named children to wit: John Carr, William, and Mary

JEFFREYS, all minors under the age of 21 years and reside in the State of Arkansas; Millsville their Post Office. Petitioner further shows that the estate of her said husband Carr JEFFREYS is supposed to be insolvent. Petitioner further represents that John BROOKS is now in the possession of the above lands. Petitioner prays that orders and decrees should be made by the Court to the allotment of her dower in said lands. William M. GALLAWAY to be appointed guardian of said minor heirs, to guard their interest....

Friday January 16, 1857

Married by the Rev. Michael FINNEY in the town of Russeville, Franklin county, Alabama, on Thursday the 1st day of February 1857, Mr. John E. TERRILL of Mt. Enterprise, Texas to Miss Clara E. MAY, daughter of Charles MAY, of Franklin county, Alabama.

Friday January 23, 1857

Married in Pulaski, Tennessee, on the 13th inst., Mr. Joseph KEY to Miss Sarah Elizabeth KEY both of this county.

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STATE OF ALABAMA-LAWRENCE COUNTY
PROBATE COURT JANUARY TERM 1857

Jane ARMSTRONG Petition for Dower
VS

Hugh BERRY and Andrew ARMSTRONGS Heirs

Came the Plaintiff and filed her petition, setting forth that on or about the ___ day of ___ she was legally married to Andrew ARMSTRONG, late of said county, deceased; that during her marriage state with said Andrew ARMSTRONG, he was seized and possessed in fee simple of the following described tract of land, lying in being in said county of Lawrence, to wit: One Hundred acres in all- sixty acres of which lies in the SW quarter of Section 36, Township 3 of Range 9 West, and on the North side of said quarter Section of land, the entire length of the same and also the NW quarter of the SE quarter of said Section 36 Township 3 Range 9 West, in which said land she has never received Dower, nor relinquished her right to same. Petitioner further alleges that her said husband provided in his last Will and Testament that she should have one third of all his real estate during her natural life. Petitioner further shows that her said deceased husband has now no children living, but that his son Robert ARMSTRONG, deceased, has two children to wit: Carroll and Robert, who reside in the State of Arkansas, and that James ARMSTRONG, son of said

Andrew, has two children living to wit: Andrew and James, who reside in said county of Lawrence, all of said grandsons of said Andrew ARMSTRONG, deceased are minors under the age of 21 years. Petitioner further shows that Hugh BERRY, of said county of Lawrence, is now in the possession of said tract of land, and prays this court to make all Orders and Decrees-- both interlocutory and final--to the end that she may have allotted to her and be put in the possession of her legal Dower in and to said land.... That William M. GALLAWAY be appointed Guardian AD LITEM of said minors, to guard their interest....

Friday February 6, 1857

Died in the 18th year of her age, about midnight on the 3rd inst., Miss Laura BINGHAM.

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Died, near Courtland, Alabama, on the 8th ult., Mr. Samuel W. SWOOPE, only son of Rev. Edgar SWOOPE, aged 24 years, 8 months and 16 days.

Friday February 20, 1857

THE STATE OF ALABAMA-HANCOCK COUNTY
PROBATE COURT FEBRUARY TERM 1857

Levina A. CHEATHAM, application for Dower
VS

Heirs and administrators of Wyatt CHEATHAM, deceased

Came the said Levina A. CHEATHAM, of said county of Hancock, in the State of Alabama, widow of Wyatt CHEATHAM, deceased and filed her petition for Dower in the lands belonging to her husband said Wyatt CHEATHAM, deceased, at his death, which are named below, to wit: The W half of the NW quarter of Section 21 in Township 11 in Range 8 West, also the E half of the SE quarter, and the E half of the NE quarter; and the W half of the NE quarter; and the E half of the NW quarter, all in Section 30, Township 11 and Range 8 West- all lying and being in said county of Hancock and State of Alabama. Petitioner further shows that she legally intermarried with said Wyatt CHEATHAM, in said State of Alabama, about the year 1835 or 1836, and lived with him as his wife in said State of Alabama from said marriage up to his death, about the month of May, 1856; that she has never relinquished her right of Dower in said lands;.... That the following named persons, so far as known to Petitioner are the heirs of her said husband, viz: Wyatt D. CHEATHAM, son of deceased, of Walker county, Alabama, who is also the administrator of the Estate of said Wyatt CHEATHAM, deceased, Henry K. CHEATHAM, son of deceased, of Lawrence county Alabama, John B. CHEATHAM, deceased, son of deceased, the names of whose heirs are unknown to petitioner, of Lawrence county, Alabama, Joseph M. CHEATHAM,

son of deceased, of Lawrence county, Alabama, Stephen CHEATHAM, deceased, son of deceased, the names of whose heirs and their residences are unknown to petitioner; Lewis E, CHEATHAM, son of deceased, of Washington county, and State of Arkansas; Marcus CHEATHAM, son of deceased of Franklin county, and State of Alabama, Sugar J. CHEATHAM, deceased, son of deceased, the names of whose heirs are unknown to petitioner, of Franklin county, Alabama, Milly G. BERRY (formerly CHEATHAM) now deceased, the wife of Joseph BERRY of Jackson county, Alabama, the names of whose heirs are unknown to petitioner,- that all the heirs of said Wyatt CHEATHAM, deceased who are known to petitioner, are each of the age of 21 years and upwards- that the ages of the unknown heirs are not known to petitioner; and George W. CHEATHAM, Frances M. CHEATHAM, Thomas J. CHEATHAM, Susan E. CHEATHAM children of said Wyatt, deceased of Hancock county, Alabama, who are all minors. And petitioner prays to have her Dower in said lands allotted to her as required and allowed by law....

Friday February 27, 1857

Died at his residence, of Pneumonia, near Moulton, Lawrence County, Alabama, on February 20th 1857. Captain Andrew SMITH, in his eightyeth year.

Friday February 20, 1857

FATAL AFFRAY

We learn from a source of undoubted credit that an affray occurred near DEGRAFFENRIED'S, on the Byler Road, in Hancock County, in this State, on Thursday night the 5th February inst., in which a citizen by the name of ROBERSON was fatally stabbed, and died of his wounds on Monday following. A man by the name of George CURTIS is supposed to have given the fatal blow.

And on the Friday night following the first affray, and growing out of the same affair, a second fight occurred, in which a man by the name of SMITH was severely cut, and is not expected to survive. SMITH is thought to have been stabbed by a man named SPAIN. We are not advised as to the true particulars of the difficulty out of which these transactions grew, but are informed that "King Alcohol" had a large share in effecting the final result. The parties were all citizens of Hancock, and mostly, if not all, men of families.

Friday March 13, 1857

THE STATE OF ALABAMA-LAWRENCE COUNTY
PROBATE COURT FEBRUARY TERM 1857

James O. PARKER, adm'r of John M. KENT, dec'd

VS

Petition to sell Land. John M. KENT'S heirs

Came the Plaintiff as administrator of the Estate of John M. KENT, deceased and filed his petition, setting forth that his Intestate died seized and possessed of the following lands, lying and being in Lawrence county, Alabama to wit: The S half of the N half of the E half of the SE quarter of Section 12 Township 7 Range 6 West- also the S half of the SW quarter of Section 12, Township 7 Range 6 West; also the W half of the SW quarter of Section 12 Township 7 Range 6 West. The petitioner further shows that the following named persons are the only heirs at law of the Estate of said Intestate, to wit: William J. KENT, Mary Ann KENT, Elizabeth KENT, Martha A. KENT, John W. KENT, William J. KENT and Jane KENT, all children of said John M. KENT, and all minors under the age of 21 years, and residents of said county of Lawrence. Petitioner further alleges that said land cannot be equitably divided without a sale....
Friday March 20, 1857

Died on Saturday night, February 14th, 1857, Moulton, Lawrence County, Alabama aged 21 years, Mrs. Bettie H. ELLIOTT, wife of M.R. ELLIOTT, Esq., and daughter of Col. John F. DOAK, of Wilson County, Tennessee.

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Mrs. Minerva TOWNSEND, wife of our neighbor and fellow-citizen James K. TOWNSEND, Esq., who after a protracted illness on the morning of the 14th inst., bid adieu to suffering and took up her abode in the fields of light. The deceased was about thirty-five years old and leaves one child, a sweet little daughter of three sunny years.

Friday April 3, 1857

Died on the 30th March, 1857, Anna, infant daughter of Lewis and Malissa COX, aged 3 months and 21 days.

Friday May 15, 1857

Died at his aunt's residence, Mrs. Lettice FITZERALD, at Mountain Home, Ala., on Sunday the 3rd inst., Thomas FITZERALD, eldest son of Wm. and Mary FITZERALD, aged about 12 years.

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Died in Moulton, Alabama, May 5, 1857, Mrs. Sarah, wife of Professor W.Q. SEWELL, aged 34 years. She has joined her infant babe who barely breathed the breath of life and whose remains lie on her cold bosom in the same coffin.

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Died on the 10th inst., infant daughter of Judge R. O. PICKETT, aged four days and a few hours.

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Married on the 25th December 1856, Mr. H. C. STEPHENSON to Miss Marion E. daughter of Caleb and Matilda HEWETT, all of Arkansas. Mr. STEPHENSON and lady were formerly residents of Lawrence and Franklin counties, Alabama.

Friday May 22, 1857

Died on the 15th May, at 5 o'clock P.M. after a protracted illness of four weeks, Frances Elener daughter of James M. and Mary A.R. KEY, aged 6 months and 22 days.

Friday June 5, 1857

Died in the 3rd year of her age, on the evening of the 2nd inst., Mary Jane infant dau. of Simeon D. and Huldah SIMS.

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Died in Pontotoc, Mississippi, on the 28th of March last, of consumption, Nathaniel N. OSBORN, aged 30 years. He was born in Lawrence County, Alabama and removed to Mississippi in 1839.

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Married at the residence of Col. Levi F. WARREN, on Tuesday, the 2nd of June inst., by Rev. William H. BARKSDALE, of the Baptist Church, Mr. Robert B. WILSON, of Waco, Texas to Miss Mattie W. WARREN, of Lawrence county, Alabama.

Friday July 3, 1857

Tribute of Respect--At a meeting of Moulton Lodge No. 6, held on the evening of the 30th of June 1857. Whereas, we have received the melancholy intelligence that our worthy Brother, Elder Crockett McDONALD, departed this life at 12 1/2 o'clock this morning.

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Died at half past 7 o'clock, Sunday morning, June 21st, ult., in Frankfort, Alabama, Mrs. Sarah A. TRIMBLE, consort of Judge James H. TRIMBLE.

Friday August 14, 1857

Died in Decatur, Alabama, on the morning of the 1st inst., after an illness of some weeks from teething, Fannie Buchanan, infant daughter of W. G. and the late Saphronia LOCKE, aged 12 months and 10 days.

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Died at Bailey's Springs, near Florence, on the morning of the 13th inst., Mrs. Margaret C. HARRIS, wife of John W. HARRIS, JR., of Russeville, and daughter of Elijah and Phebe McCULLOUGH, in the 23rd year of her age.

Friday August 28, 1857

We regret to announce the destruction, by fire on Friday night last, of Mr. A. S. JONES' Steam Mill, at Mountain Home. Mr. JONES not only sustains a heavy disastrous loss, but the public will be put to great inconvenience. Mr. DICKSON, a young man who was in the employment of Mr. JONES, and sleeping in the Mill at the time, was as we are informed, literally burned up no portion of him could be found, but his breast bones, heart and liver, and how it happened that they were not also consumed we are unable to say.

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Died of Congestive Chills, in Arkansas, August 6th, 1857, little Camel Hewitt, only son of Christopher C. and Tennessee STEPHENSON, aged 2 years and 6 months.

Friday September 11, 1857

Departed this life on the 3rd inst., Mrs. Julina SPARKS, wife of Thomas SPARKS, at his residence in the town of Oakville.

Friday October 9, 1857

Died near Moulton on the morning of the 5th inst., in the 24th year of her age, Mrs. Ellender WASHER, consort of John WASHER, Esq.

Friday October 16, 1857

Tribute of Respect - At a regular communication of the Mt. Hope Lodge No. 168, Lawrence county, Alabama, it was announced that our worthy Brother, Ezekial FROST, had departed this life at his late residence, in Lawrence county, Alabama, on the 22nd of September, 1857, aged about 50 years.

Friday October 30, 1857

Death ! This fell destroyer visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. SIMPSON, July 22nd and robbed them of their lovely and only child Edgar Homer-- aged 8 months and 10 days.

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Died on the 28th inst., of Pneumonia at the residence of Col. I.N. OWEN, his grand-father, Thomas C. infant son of Mrs. Mary F. SALE, relict of the late Thomas C. SALE --aged about 4 years.

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Died of inflammation of the brain about 12 o'clock at night on the 27th inst., in the 20th year of her age. Miss Eliza J. WARREN, daughter of Col. Levi F. WARREN.

Friday November 6, 1857

Died at his residence a few miles south of Moulton, about 1 o'clock, on Sunday, 1st November instant, after a long and severe attack of Flux, Mr. F.C. OWEN - aged about 40 years.

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STATE OF ALABAMA-LAWRENCE COUNTY
PROBATE COURT

James WISE administrator of William YEARWOOD, deceased
VS
Petition to Sell Land
William YEARWOOD HEIRS

....Petitioner shows that said Testator died seized and possessed of the following lands, situate, lying and being in the county of Lawrence, and State of Alabama, known as the place his Testator resided on at the time of his death, and now in the occupancy of Testators family, containing two hundred and ninety acres, more or less, in Section 36, Township 3, of Range 8 West of the Basis Meridian of Huntsville. He further shows that the following named persons are the Legatees and Heirs at Law of said Testator, to wit: Mary E. YEARWOOD, widow of Testator, and Jane T. GREGORY, wife of Hunter GREGORY; Charles T. YEARWOOD; Eliza A. E. HILL wife of William P. HILL; John D. and B. F. YEARWOOD, Charles T. and Bethel T. YEARWOOD, are minors under the age of twenty one years--all residents of Lawrence county, Alabama.

Petitioner alleges that said above described Tract of Land cannot be equally divided amongst the afore named Legatees of said Testator, without a sale of the same....

Friday November 13, 1857

Died in his 63rd year on Saturday 6th instant Wm. WARREN, Esq., an old and highly respected citizen of this county.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA-LAWRENCE COUNTY
PROBATE COURT-NOVEMBER TERM, 1857

Thomas J. ALEXANDER and Caroline ALEXANDER, his wife
VS
Petition to sell Slaves
Robert B. WARREN HEIRS

Came the plaintiffs, heirs and distributees of the Estate of Robert B. WARREN, deceased and states that Robert B. WARREN departed this life many years since, leaving a Will which is here made a part of this Petition as "Exhibit A" and he left surviving him a widow Laura, who afterwards intermarried with James CLARK, but that she is now dead, that by reason thereof, the children of said WARREN become joint owners in

possessions of Slaves-LUTISA about 40 years old, and GEORGE about 20 years old, who are now in possession of Thomas W. WARREN.... The following is a list of the children of Robert B. WARREN viz: Thomas W. WARREN, Henry W. WARREN, these petitioners in right of Caroline ALEXANDER (formerly WARREN) and Hugh WARREN, all of Lawrence county, Ala., and William WILLIAMSON and his wife Eliza (formerly WARREN) of Benton county, Ala., all of whom are of lawful age. Petitioners show that Hugh WARREN is deaf and dumb, and that said slaves cannot be equitably divided and distributed among those entitled without sale of the same....Pascal L. LIGON be appointed guardian of said Hugh WARREN to guard his interest.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA-LAWRENCE COUNTY
PROBATE COURT NOVEMBER TERM 1857

William MOSELY, adm'r of Jas. H. DAVIDSON, dec'd
VS
Petition to sell land Jas. H. DAVIDSON'S Heirs

Came the Plaintiff as administrator of the Estate of James H. DAVIDSON, deceased and states that decedent left no wife nor child surviving him: that his estate is solvent, that the following persons are entitled to distributions of his Real Estate, being his brothers and sisters and their descendants, viz: Samuel E. DAVIDSON, Thomas R. DAVIDSON, John DAVIDSON, Jane DAVIDSON, William DAVIDSON, Lucy Jane TOWNSEND, only child of Manerva TOWNSEND, deceased formerly DAVIDSON, Sarah E. MOSELEY, only child of Elizabeth MOSELEY, formerly DAVIDSON, all but Samuel E. and Thomas R. are minors, and all but Thomas R. reside in Lawrence county, State of Alabama, and he resides in the State of Arkansas. Petitioner shows that James H. DAVIDSON, deceased, died possessed of the following lands lying and being in Lawrence county Alabama, viz: The NW quarter of Section 3 Township 5 Range 6 West also one undivided share amounting to 1/9, and to 1/8 of 1/9 of the following lands viz: The NE quarter of Section 30-the E half of SE quarter of Section 30- the E half and SW quarter of the NW quarter of Section 30- the SW quarter of SW quarter of Section 29- and the NW quarter of the NE quarter of Section 31- all in Township 5 Range 6 West-also the NE half of SW quarter of Section 30 in Township 5 Range 6 West. Petitioner shows that said lands cannot be equitably divided without a sale....

Friday November 27, 1857

Died on Wednesday 25th inst., Miss Amanda C. SPAIN, daughter of Mr. James SPAIN, near Moulton aged 14 years, 1 month and 1 day.

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Died in Arkansas county, Arkansas on the 17th of October,

1857, Hugh C. STEPHENSON, son of Pleasant W. and Peggy STEPHENSON, in the 26th year of his age.

Friday December 11, 1857

THE STATE OF ALABAMA-LAWRENCE COUNTY
PROBATE COURT NOVEMBER TERM 1857

John LANDERS, adm'r of Mary LANDERS, dec'd
VS

Petition to sell land. Mary LANDER'S Heirs
Came the Plaintiff as the administrator of Mary LANDERS, deceased and filed his petition, setting forth that the Estate of Mary LANDERS is solvent, and that she left surviving her the following heirs at law, viz: JANE, who intermarried with Robert M. NICHOLSON, John LANDERS, Joseph B. LANDERS, William LANDERS, James LANDERS, Alfred LANDERS, Rufus LANDERS, Elijah LANDERS, now deceased, leaves surviving him the following children viz: John, Allen B. Mary, and Frances LANDERS, that all of said distributees are adults except FRANCES LANDERS, and all reside in the county of Lawrence, State of Alabama, except Alfred LANDERS who resides in the county of Washita, State of Arkansas, Camden being his Post Office and Joseph B. LANDERS, James LANDERS and Rufus F. LANDERS, who resides in Lawrence county Alabama. Petitioner shows that Mary LANDERS died seized and possessed of the following lands, viz; The W half of the NE quarter and the E half of the SE quarter of Section 32 Township 6 Range 8 West in the county of Lawrence State of Alabama. That said lands cannot be equally divided among those entitled to distribution, without a sale,...

Friday December 18, 1857

Died on the 17th November 1857, at the Marshall House, Marshall, Harrison County, Texas. Mr. Wm. D. GOODLETT, son of David J. GOODLETT, Esq., of Moulton.

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Died near Hillsboro on Sunday the 13th inst., Dr. John H. MASSIE.

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Died on the 12th of November 1857, at the residence of her grandfather Lawrence County, Alabama. Lucy L. McNORTON, aged 6 years, 1 month and 11 days.

Friday December 25, 1857

Departed this life on the 6th of December 1857 at 10 minutes past 6 o'clock P.M. Robert BAULCH of Lawrence County Alabama aged 59 years and 11 days.

THE MOULTON DEMOCRAT

Friday January 8, 1858

Tribute of Respect- It having pleased the God of the Universe, to remove from our midst on the 13th ult., our esteemed friend and companion, Dr. John H. MASSIE.

Friday January 15, 1858

Died on the 20th of December 1857, Mr. Joseph G. EVETTS aged 64 years, 9 months and 21 days.

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Died in Rusk County, Texas November 30th 1857, Mrs. Mary EUBANK, wife of Thomas EUBANK, formerly a citizen of Lawrence County Alabama aged about 70 years.

Friday January 22, 1858

Died at her residence 5 miles North East of Moulton, Mrs. Nancy McCLESKY, wife of David McCLESKY aged 61 years, 7 months and 13 days.

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Died near Richmond, Mississippi, on 23rd December 1857 Mary Victoria daughter of John R. and Martha BRISTOW- aged 3 years 2 months and 12 days.

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Died in Arkansas County, Arkansas on the 13th January 1858 Mrs. Sallie GIBSON, wife of Jno. C. GIBSON, eldest son of Charles and Clarrisa GIBSON of this county.

Friday March 19, 1858

Died at his residence in this County on Wednesday after a severe illness Maj. Bernard McKIERMAN, an old and highly respected citizen.

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Died at his residence in Decatur Alabama on Thursday evening the 25th February ult., Judge Henry F. SCRUGGS, in the 49th year of his age.

Friday June 4, 1858

We learn that two men GIBSON and HOLMES, both residents of this County (Lawrence) were in Courtland on Saturday last drinking, and after leaving in the evening for home, fell out

when HOLMES drew a small knife and struck GIBSON two blows with it, the first making a very ugly wound on GIBSON'S chin, and the second severing the jugular vein which caused death, by bleeding in a few minutes. Both parties are represented as being very drunk. HOLMES is bound over in a bond of \$1,200. Maj. Tom PETESS, appeared for the State and Gen. L.P. WALKER for the prisoner.

Friday June 11, 1858

Died on the 15th ult., after a protracted illness, Dr. J.J. STOVILL.

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Died, near Moulton, suddenly, on the 4th inst., J.M. WHITWORTH, infant son of Elizabeth C. WHITWORTH aged 2 years and 2 months.

Friday June 18, 1858

Died near Mt. Hope, Lawrence County, Alabama on Tuesday 8th inst., Mr. Jas. WALLACE, one of the first settlers in the county- aged about 74 years. Mr. WALLACE had no children himself, for he had never married.

Friday July 2, 1858

We learn as our paper goes to press that Mr. Benjamin HARRIS, an old and highly respectable citizen of Franklin County, near Russeville died suddenly on Monday last, while on a visit to a near neighbor.

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Death came on the morning of the 16th inst., and tore from the fond embrace of weeping parents and relatives the much loved little babe, Walter P. infant son of John R. and Clarissa FLANNAGIN, aged one year , five months and twenty two days.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA-LAWRENCE COUNTY
PROBATE COURT-MAY TERM 1858

Came the Plaintiff, Hodge L. STEPHENSON, as Executor of the Last will and Testament of James WALLACE, deceased, and filed his application, setting forth, that on the 8th day of June, 1858, James WALLACE, late of said county, after making and publishing his last Will and Testament, departed this life, and by a provision of said last Will and Testament, appointed and constituted him the Executor thereof....The following named persons are the heirs at law of said Testator to wit: William H. WALLACE, of Franklin County, Barton P.O., Jeremiah WALLACE, of Cherokee county, Texas, Rust P. O., James HARRISON, Isaiah HARRISON, Barnes P. O. Tishomingo county, Mississippi: and three other children of Elizabeth HARRISON, deceased, who was a sister of said Testator, who names, ages & et. are unknown to this proponent, and who reside in

Cherokee county, State of Texas, James WALLACE, William T. WALLACE, and Tho's. D. WALLACE, sons of Isaiah WALLACE, deceased, who was a brother of Testator, and three daughters of ISAIAH, names and ages not known, who reside in Winston county, Mississippi, Websterville P. O., and William STEPHENS, son of James STEPHENS and Nancy STEPHENS, deceased, who resides at Hellena, Arkansas. Proponent further shows that William H. WALLACE and Jeremiah WALLACE are over the age of twenty one years, and that the ages of the other heirs at Law of said Testator named in Petition are not known to proponent....

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA-WINSTON COUNTY

K. L. GRIMMETT administrator of the Estate of Abraham GRIMMETT late of the county of Winston, deceased

Heirs listed to wit: Sampson GRIMMETT residence Salem county Arkansas, Jasper GRIMMETT residence Salem county Arkansas, K. L. GRIMMETT administrator residence Winston county Alabama, Z. C. GRIMMETT residence Blount county, Alabama, Mary Ann the wife of William A. BAKER residence unknown, Martha the wife of ____ whose name is unknown to administrator residence Mississippi, Sarah the wife of Riley WILLIAMS residence Winston county, Alabama, all of full age....John GRIMMETT, Charles GRIMMETT, Abraham GRIMMETT, Sultana GRIMMETT, all minors under the age of 21 years....

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STATE OF ALABAMA-LAWRENCE COUNTY
PROBATE COURT JUNE TERM 1858

Edward BALCH, administrator of Robert BALCH deceased
VS

Petition to sell Land. Robert BALCH'S Heirs

Came the Plaintiff as the administrator of the Estate of Robert BALCH, deceased and filed his petition, setting forth that his said decedent died seized and possessed of the following tract of land, to wit: The SW quarter of the NE quarter of Section 6 of Township 6 of Range 9 West of the Basis Meridian of Huntsville, lying in the county aforesaid, and containing forty acres. The following are the names, ages and places of residence of the heirs and distributees of said Estate, to wit: William BALCH, Edward BALCH, Sarah FINNY, Elizabeth KIRBY, wife of Jackson KIRBY, all of whom are over the age of 21 years, and Rosana HARRIS, wife of James HARRIS, formerly BALCH, and Martha BALCH, who are minors, all of said heirs and distributees resides in the county of Lawrence aforesaid....

Friday July 16, 1858

Died on the 29th of June, Dorinda Jane infant daughter of

Robert G. and Josephine STOVALL aged 4 months.

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STATE OF ALABAMA-LAWRENCE COUNTY
PROBATE COURT JUNE TERM 1858

George W. BUMBGARDENER administrator of the Estate of Nancy
BUMBGARDENER, deceased

VS

Petition to sell slave. Nancy BUMBGARDENER'S Heirs

Came the plaintiff as the administrator of the Estate of
Nancy BUMBGARDENER, deceased, and states-1st: That he is the
administrator of said decedent 2nd: That the following
persons are the heirs and distributees of said Estate to wit:
Rebecca WALDRIP, wife of Samuel WALDRIP, residing in Pontotoc
county, Mississippi; William BUMBGARDENER, residing in Saline
county, Arkansas; Elizabeth BULLIN, wife of Elijah BULLIN,
residing in Saline county Arkansas; Rachel BUMBGARDENER,
residing in Saline county, Arkansas; Harrison BUMBGARDENER,
residing in Arkansas (county unknown) Narcissa VANCE, wife of
Anderson VANCE, residing in Pontotoc county, Mississippi
(Post Office Randolph) and your petitioner, who resides in
Blount county, Alabama; 3rd: All of said heirs and
distributees are over the age of 21 years. 4th: That there is
belonging to said Estate, one slave only about 18 years of
age named Nathan. 5th: That a sale of said Negro is necessary
for the purpose of making distributation among said heirs and
distributees. Petitioner prays all necessary orders & c.,
that said negroe may be sold for the purpose aforesaid....

Friday August 13, 1858

SHOT DEAD

The Florence Gazette states that Edwin L. LESTER was shot
dead by Y.A. GRAY, on the 29th ult.

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STATE OF ALABAMA-LAWRENCE COUNTY
PROBATE COURT AUGUST TERM 1858

James A. PATTERSON, administrator and Malinda J. PATTERSON,
administrix of John F. LIGHTFOOT, deceased

VS

Petition to Sell Land. John F. LIGHTFOOT'S Heirs

Came the plaintiffs and filed their petition, setting forth
that said intestate John F. LIGHTFOOT, died seized and
possessed of the following lands, lying in the county of
Lawrence, and State of Alabama, supposed to consist of
Thirteen Hundred Acres, and supposed to consist of the
following pieces as numbered according to the surveys of the

United States viz: NW quarter of Section 20-N half of Section 19-SW quarter of Section 17-a little over half of Section 18-S half of Section 18- all in Township 3, Range 8 West- and NE quarter of Section 24 in Township 3 Range 9 West and known as the plantation on which said John F. LIGHTFOOT died, and as the plantation now in the occupancy and possession of Petitioner as the legal representatives of said John F. LIGHTFOOT, and cultivated as such, by the slaves of said Estate, during the present year; bounded by Big Nance Creek on the East; Tennessee River on the North; Town Creek on the West, and the plantations of Thomas J. FOSTER and Robert LIGHTFOOT on the South. Petitioners show that John F. LIGHTFOOT died leaving the following distributees, who by the terms of his will. are to share the lands in equal parts, share and share alike, the widow taking a child's part in fee simple, in lieu of dower, viz: Said Malinda J. who was the widow of said deceased: Thomas LIGHTFOOT, (who has sold his share of said lands to said Malinda J. PATTERSON) Sarah LIGHTFOOT, who are adults; John F. LIGHTFOOT, James LIGHTFOOT, Henry LIGHTFOOT, Marcus LIGHTFOOT, and Lucy LIGHTFOOT, children of said John F. LIGHTFOOT, deceased, the last five of whom are minors; none of the children are married except the said Thomas LIGHTFOOT. Each of said children are entitled to one eighth part of said land, except Thomas, who has sold his share of the lands to the said Malinda J. PATTERSON, whereby your Petitioners are entitled to one fourth part of said lands: Your Petitioners further pray for an order of court to sell a slave named FRANK, the property of said estate, whose sale is necessary to complete an equal division of said Slaves among the Petitioners and said children of John F. LIGHTFOOT, deceased, they also pray for an order to sell a pair of carriage horses, seventeen mules, one mare, 3 yoke of oxen, 50 heads of cattle, 55 pork hogs, 35 stock hogs, crop of corn, oats, and fodder, 40 head of sheep, 2 wagons, a carriage, a buggy and harness, the farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture....

Friday September 27, 1858

Died at the residence of her grandfather on the 17th inst., Catherine ELLIS, aged ten years, the daughter of John and Mary ELLIS.

Friday October 1, 1858

Died of Pneumonia near Oakville, Lawrence County, Alabama on Sunday the 26th of September after an illness of six days Mr. Grandison HEFLIN, aged about 32 years.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA-LAWRENCE COUNTY
PROBATE COURT-AUGUST TERM 1858

Edward BALCH, administrator of William D. WILLIAMS, deceased, filed his Petition, setting forth that said deceased, died seized and possessed of the following tract of land, lying in said county and State viz:- The W half of the NW quarter of Section 7, in Township 6, and Range 9 of Huntsville. That the following is a list of Heirs of said Estate, and their places of residence are known viz:- Nancy BEAVERS, formerly WILLIAMS; Jane BEAVERS, wife of James H. BEAVERS, formerly WILLIAMS; the minor children of Rachel A. BALCH, deceased, formerly WILLIAMS, viz:- Sarah A.- John W.- Nancy E.- James W.- and Mary E. BALCH; and the minor children of Margaret ARCHER, deceased, formerly WILLIAMS, viz:- William R.- Caroline- John- and Jackson ARCHER- all of the county of Lawrence Ala., except said Caroline ARCHER, whose place of residence is unknown: Mary KING, wife of Berry KING, formerly WILLIAMS, of Franklin county, in said State, Lucy B. DOWNEY, of the State of Tennessee, and Elizabeth PATTERSON, wife of Thomas PATTERSON, formerly WILLIAMS, of the State of Mississippi. Petitioner alleges that said land cannot be equitably divided among said heirs without a sale thereof....

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA-WINSTON COUNTY
PROBATE COURT SEPTEMBER TERM 1858

The petitioner, viz David SPEEGLE alleges that the said Daniel SPEEGLE, deceased, died seized and possessed of the following described lands viz: NW quarter of the NW quarter of Section 15 Township 11 Range 4 West, lying and being in the county of Winston and State of Alabama. The said administrator further alleges that the said deceased died intestate and left at his death the following named heirs, Among whom live beyond the State of Alabama, Margaret B. LARRIMORE, wife of Nicholas LARRIMORE, who resides in Choctaw county, Mississippi, Elizabeth wife of _____ name and residence unknown to petitioner, Anna COUCH wife of George COUCH, both of whom are deceased and whose heirs so far as known to petitioner are Mary COUCH, Elizabeth COUCH, Malinda COUCH, Peter COUCH, and Viny COUCH, all of whom reside in the State of Arkansas county unknown to David SPEEGLE petitioner and administrator. MARY RESE wife of Hugh A. RESE, Sarah LANGFORD wife of ALEXANDER LANGFORD, Sabilere AUSTON wife of George AUSTON all of the county of Winston, Alabama, Michael SPEEGLE, Eleany SPEEGLE, Henry SPEEGLE, Absalom SPEEGLE all of whom reside in Morgan county, Alabama, Samuel SPEEGLE resides in Blount county, Alabama, all over 21 years of age....

Friday October 8, 1858

We lay before our readers today the obituary notice of an honored uncle, Elijah WHITE.

BIOGRAPHY
From the Christian Advocate

Elijah WHITE, A Revolutionary Soldier

Mr. Editor--Permit a small tribute to departed worth. The living desire much to profit by reminiscences of the dead, especially when the departed are distinguished by piety: and usefulness. Bright seas and sunny shies attract not so much as tales of trouble, danger, and hair breadth escapes.

Mr. WHITE was a revolutionary soldier; served three tours in the patriarchy, and passed through the lights and shades of fortune incident to those days which tried the patriotism and plank of the warrior. Among the last of that noble band who are falling away like autumn leaves, he reached the 98th year of his age- a connecting link between the present and the past. His conversation often delighted his friends when he contrasted the darkness, danger, and toil of his former days with the peace, prosperity, and happiness of his latter days.

Mr. WHITE was born in Caroline County, Va., February 15, 1761: married Miss BRAME, December 1, 1789; professed religion in 1787, and died in Franklin County, Ala., July 22nd 1858.

.....Two of his sons became traveling preachers and members of the Virginia Conference. One passed to his reward before his father; the other is still upon the wails of Zion. In the year 1836, Mr. WHITE removed to this county.....In 1837, a beloved daughter was taken from him by the great monster; 1838, his son Joseph faded from his sight and laid away in the grave; 1839 his son Chilion was basely waylaid and assassinated near Columbus, Miss., in 1844 his beloved wife, who for fifty-five years had been a staff in his hand the joy of his soul and the delight of his eyes, his counselor in trouble and solace in woe, was removed from him by death, and left him, all covered with sorrow, to brave the dangers of life alone....In 1852 his son Samuel B. was thrown from his buggy and killed....In his lonesome condition, his only surviving daughter, Mrs. ROUZA, left her native State, Virginia, to solace the lacerated mind of her father, and smooth his passage to the grave....His funeral sermon was preached at Russeville, by the writer, on Sunday the 5th inst., to a numerous assembly, upon 2nd Timothy, iv. 6, 7, 8: "For I am now ready to be offered," etc,

T. MADDIN

Friday October 29, 1858

Died at North Mount Pleasant, Marshall County Mississippi on the 18th inst., Mrs. Narcissa CLEERE, wife of R.H. CLEERE and daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth EVETTS. She was born in Greenville District, South Carolina, August 18, 1823, married in Lawrence County, Alabama, August 15, 1842.

Friday November 5, 1858

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
WINSTON COUNTY COURT OF PROBATE
SPECIAL TERM
October the 25th, 1858

Came A.J. INGLE, administrator of the estate of Jacob WILLIAMS, late of said county, deceased, and presented a petition in writing, to the Judge of said court, for an order to sell the following Lands in which the said decedent died seized and possessed of the SE qr of the NW qr, and the SW qr of the NW qr; and the NW qr of the NE qr; and the SE qr of the SW qr, of Section 15, of Township 9, of Range 10 west, lying and being in the county of Winston, in the State of Alabama. The said administrator further alleges that there cannot be an equitable division made among the several heirs without a sale thereof, and that the said deceased died intestate, and left at his death the following named heirs, and among whom are residing beyond the limits of this State, to wit:--Elias WILLIAMS, who resided in Arkansas when last heard from, county unknown to petitioner--Sarena CORNIELIOUS, wife of Bradford CORNIELIOUS, who resides in Walker county, Alabama--George WILLIAMS and Ezekiel WILLIAMS, Eliza Mitchel, wife of James MITCHEL-- Orena SIDS, wife of Leroy SIDS, all of whom reside in the county of Winston, Ala., and are of the age of twenty-one years, and the minor heirs are--Wesley WILLIAMS, Jasper WILLIAMS, Newton WILLIAMS, Kerby Ann WILLIAMS, and Perry WILLIAMS all of whom are minors and reside with their mother, Cleriza WILLIAMS, widow of said deceased, of Winston county, Ala.--the said administrator further alleges that the estate is solvent and that a sale thereof is necessary.....It is ordered by said court that publication thereof be made in THE MOULTON DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed in the town of Moulton, Ala., as there is no paper printed in the county of Winston, and it being the one published nearest to the Court House of said county.....

Friday November 12, 1858

Left her home on Earth for her home in Heaven, November 4th Little Mary Polk MILLER. She was the daughter of W.J. and Novaline MILLER and had tarried with them about 8 summers.

Friday December 3, 1858

Died near Moulton on Friday the 25th of November ult., of inflammation of the throat, after a week's sickness, little O.D. aged about nine months, infant son of O.D. and Mary Jane GIBSON.

Friday December 17, 1858

Tribute of Respect--At a regular meeting of Cornith Lodge No. 165, of Daughter of Rebecca. Our well beloved sister Isabella BLACK, wife of Brother A. M. BLACK was on the 4th ult., called from our midst.

Friday December 24, 1858

Died at the residence of his son, David L. DINSMORE, Esq., on Thursday the 16th of December 1858. Mr. John DINSMORE, an old and respected citizen--aged 84 years 3 months and 1 day.

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March 2, 1867

Died at the residence of his son-in-law, in Verona, Mississippi. William STOVALL, aged nearly eighty-seven years, on January 16th, 1867.

Saturday March 23, 1867

It becomes our painful duty to announce the death of that good man, Rev. E. M. SWOOPE, which occurred at his residence near Courtland, on Wednesday evening last, after a long and painful illness.

Saturday April 6, 1867

Died at his residence at Burlason, Alabama, on Tuesday, March 12th, 1867, Robert H. HUGHS, aged fifty-six years. The deceased was a native of Madison county, Alabama; Removed to Moulton, Alabama thence to this county; has since resided one year in Leon county, Texas; He has been for the last twenty-seven years a consistent member of the Baptist Church.

Saturday April 27, 1867

Died in the town of Moulton, Lawrence county, Alabama, on the 17th day of April, 1867. Mrs. Mary Kyle GOODLETT, wife of D. C. GOODLETT, Esq., and daughter of D. L. DINSMORE, Esq., aged 29 years, 6 months and 17 days.

ACCIDENTAL - Col. C. C. GEWIN was out hunting early Monday morning, and shot Clay YOUNG, a step-son of Mr. Neil DONELL,

mistaking the unfortunate boy in the early dawn for a deer. We understand he is doing well and will probably recover. A similar accident occurred a few days ago South of this place, resulting in the death of a man named FARLEY.

Saturday May 18, 1867

Died at home, of apoplexy, Mrs. Jane M. CLARK, consort of R. M. CLARK, M. D. She was born March 26, 1805, married September 25, 1825, joined the M. E. Church in 1843, on the 11th day of March, 1867, after a short illness, was summoned to "that land of pure delight where saints immortal reign." Saturday July 6, 1867

Gen. B. M. LOWE a highly respected citizen of Huntsville, Alabama, died at his residence in that city, on the 23rd ult.

Richard B. BRICKELL, a lawyer and citizen of Huntsville, died in that city on the 30th ult.

July 13, 1867

Tribute of Respect- At a called Convocation of Courtland Chapter, No. 25, held at the Masonic Hall in Courtland, Alabama. - It was made known by the H>P>, that he had received a letter from Mrs. Mary E, WHITE, containing the sad intelligence of the death of her husband, Rev. Jas. E. WHITE, who fell asleep in Jesus on Tuesday morning, the 11th of June.

Saturday July 20, 1867

Hon. Jas. E. MATTHEWS, of Mississippi, an old politician, died on the 30th.

July 27, 1867

Died on the 20th inst., Bessie infant daughter of Mrs. John PURYEAR, of Courtland, Alabama.

September 21, 1867

In Memory of Mrs. Laura A. GILBERT, wife of James GILBERT, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William HARRIS. On Friday the 13th day of September, 1867. The spirit of our dear little Laura was called to swell the joyous choir around the throne of God.

Monday October 7, 1867

Died on Monday the 30th September Ephraim DEVAN, in the 58th year of his age.

Monday October 14, 1867

Died on September 27th, near Mt. Hope, in this county. Mrs. Rachel America ELKINS, wife of Jas. N. ELKINS, Sheriff of Lawrence county, and daughter of the late Isaac DUKEMINIER.

Monday October 28, 1867

Died in New Orleans, Tuesday morning, October 8th, at 9 o'clock, of Cholera, Captain James F. HODGES, son of Fleming HODGES of this place- age 23 years.

January 6, 1867

Died Sunday 29th day of December, 1867, it pleased the Father Almighty to remove from our midst our beloved brother Col. John H. HANSELL.

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Monday January 6, 1868

Tribute of Respect - Moulton Lodge, No. 6, Monday, December 30th, A. M., 1867. Whereas, on Sunday the 29th of December, 1867, it pleased the Father Almighty to remove from our midst our beloved Brother, Col. John H. HANSELL. A procession was then formed, which moved to the residence of the deceased, and taking charge of the Body moved thence to the grave prepared for the occasion, where the remains of our beloved Brother were interred with Masonic Honors.

Thomas MASTERSON, Sr., departed this life at his residence near Avoca, in this county, on the 18th day of November, 1867, aged 88 years and 2 months. The deceased was a native of South Carolina, from which State he emigrated into East Tennessee at the age of about ten. From Tennessee he came to this State in 1816, and settled in the neighborhood where he died; having lived for fifty-one years in the same vicinity. He was a man of influence and the highest respectability, was unconditionally loyal to his Government, and lived to see his children comfortably settled around him, successful, respected and useful citizens.

Friday February 28, 1868

Died, in Courtland, Alabama, February 16th, 1868, at 2 o'clock, P.M., Mrs. Anna Maria PURYEAR, consort of Mr. W. S. PURYEAR, and daughter of Mr. Jas. W. THORN - aged 27 years. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. She was a devoted wife - a kind mother - an affectionate daughter - a loving sister - and a sincere friend.

Friday March 6, 1868

Tribute of Respect - Whereas it having pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to remove, by death, from the cares and trials of this transitory existence on the evening of the 27th February, 1868, our esteemed and worthy Brother Thomas DAVIDSON.

Friday March 13, 1868

Mrs. Ann ROUSSEAU is no more. She departed this life on the 2nd day of March, 1868, near Tupelo, Mississippi - aged about 70 years. She was the daughter of Abner and Mary TATOM, born in Georgia, emigrated with her parents to Alabama about the year 1816, and settled near Huntsville, where she was married to Dr. Geo. T. ROUSSEAU, of Courtland, Alabama. Her husband died in 1834, and all her children died in infancy, five in number.

Our Sister, America ELKINS, wife of J. N. ELKINS, Sheriff, fell asleep in the arms of Jesus on the 27th of September, 1867, in the 24th year of her age. She had been married to her present husband near two years.

Friday April 17, 1868

Tribute of Respect - Companion J. B. COONS departed this life yesterday morning, April 8th, at about half past 3 o'clock, leaving a widow and daughter, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

Friday April 24, 1868

Died in Tuscumbia, Alabama, on the 19th inst., after a long illness, in the 66th year of his age, Mr. Willis E. HORNSBEY - an old resident and highly respected citizen of that place. Memorial of John T. WHITE, son of Nelson H. and Mary B. WHITE, who fell at Shiloh, April 7th, 1868.

Friday May 15, 1868

Died, in Tuscaloosa, on the 16th inst., Col. John G. COLTART, of Huntsville, aged 42 years.

Dr. A. W. BENTLY, late of Courtland, in this county, died a few days ago at Petersburg, Tennessee. where he had but lately located. He was a good citizen, a fine physician, a true mason and a devoted Christian.

Friday June 5, 1868

Died, in Moulton, Alabama, on the 25th day of May, 1868. Miss Fannie MORRIS, eldest daughter of A. J. MORRIS, Esq.- aged 13 years 1 month, and 5 days.

Friday June 12, 1868

Mary Jane SMITH, daughter of Joseph and Mary SMITH, was born July 27th, 1847, and died June 2nd, 1868, of Typhoid Pneumonia.

Friday July 3, 1868

Died on Sunday morning, 28th ult., at the residence of Zeddoch MCVAY, Esq., near Oakville, in this county, in the 74th year of her age, Mrs. Winneford MCVAY. She was baptized into the Baptist Church 40 years ago, and has lived a consistent Christian since.

Friday July 10, 1868

A negro man, named Henry Moore, committed to Moulton Jail one day last week, under the charge, as we understand, of an attempt to commit a rape on a white woman in the north-western part of this county, was taken from the Jail on Saturday night, by a body of unknown persons, and hung in a woodland some three or four hundred yards east of the public square.

Friday July 24, 1868

Died, on the 21st inst., at the residence of his father, near Moulton, of a complication of diseases, Mr. John D. HUDSON - in the 33rd year of his age.

Friday August 7, 1868

SAD CASUALTY

Mr. John WATSON, a worthy citizen living some three miles east of Moulton, accidentally shot himself on Monday morning

last while out hunting, inflicting mortal wounds in his left side. He died Tuesday night; leaving a wife and child to mourn his untimely death.

Friday August 14, 1868

Died, near this place, on the 12th, Mrs. E. G. LIGON, relict of the late Hon. D. G. LIGON. Mrs. LIGON was born in Prince Edward county, Virginia, on the 28th of July, 1805, and united with the Christian Church in 1842. The friends of the family are requested to attend her funeral from the residence of Mr. E. C. MCDONALD, of this place, on Friday (today) at 10 o'clock; A.M.

Friday August 21, 1868

Died, at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, on the 8th inst., Mrs. Carrie NORVELLE, wife of Capt. William F. OWEN, formerly of this place. Our hearts are sad for our noble young friend and his dear little orphan boy.

Departed this life, in the town of Courtland, Alabama, on the 16th day of August, 1868, in the 16th year of her age, after a weeks severe illness, Miss Sallie - daughter of Hansford and Mary A. SPEAKE.

Friday August 28, 1868

Died, July 22nd, 1868, Minnie - infant daughter of J. H. and Mary PRESTON.

Died on the 22nd inst., Quitman, aged 4 years - and on the 26th, Robert aged 5 years - sons of W. D. MCDANIEL, Esq. of this county.

Friday September 18, 1868

Lines to the Memory of Leonidas WHITE - a brave and gallant youth. He entered the Confederate Service at the age of fifteen, and bravely fought for Liberty until captured at Atlanta, on the 22d July, 1864 - was taken to Camp Chase where he suffered for ten long months, and there contracted a disease of which he died soon after being exchanged.

Friday October 9, 1868

Col. F. M. WINDES, of this State, died in Lynchburg, Virginia, on the 16th ult. He commanded a regiment of cavalry under Gen. RODDY, and was a gallant officer, and was much esteemed as a man.

Tribute of Respect - Courtland, Alabama, September 30, 1868.
At a called communication of Courtland Lodge, No. 37, on the evening of the 25th inst., it was made known that Bro. Maurice MORRIS had departed this life.

Friday October 16, 1868

Died, August 31st, Mrs. M. A. BISHOP, wife of John BISHOP, of Marion county - aged 24 years.

Died, in Courtland, Alabama, Wednesday morning, September 30th, Daby M. C. RICE, daughter of H. C. and M. E. RICE - aged 8 years, 4 months and 4 days. Daby and her twin sister Nellie, became members of the Union Sabbath School at a very early age.

Friday October 23, 1868

Died, at his residence, near Mt. Hope, on the 17th inst., Thomas STOCKTON - aged about 70 years.

Friday November 20, 1868

Miss Nancy Lucinda SIMMONS, eldest daughter of A. D. and M. J. SIMMONS, was born on the 21st September, 1845, and died on the 9th November 1868, aged 23 years.

Friday October 4, 1868

Tribute of Respect - At a called communication of Courtland Lodge No. 37, held on the morning of the 24th November 1868. Again we are called to Mourn the loss of another brother, James D. NEELLEY.

Friday December 18, 1868

We learn with regret that Dr. W. West JAMES, a practicing Physician of this place, was assassinated on last Monday night, at Rogersville, in Lauderdale county, by unknown parties. Dr. JAMES left this place on last Saturday to visit friends in Courtland, and from Courtland, he went to Rogersville where he was killed.

Friday December 25, 1868

Dr. W. West JAMES was born in Courtland, Alabama, October 16, 1832, and died by the hands of assassins, December 14th, 1868 - aged 36 years, 1 month and 28 days. Dr. JAMES enlisted as a private in the 16th Alabama Regiment.

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Friday January 15, 1869

B. Y. HOOPER, constable of Tuscumbia, died a few days ago.

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Hon. John M. BOTTTS died on the 8th.

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Maj. Edward WISE, an old and highly respected citizen of Morgan county, died a few days ago at his home near Decatur.

Friday February 19, 1869

Died, on the 30th of January, 1869, near Columbia, Tennessee, Maud, infant daughter of J.K.P. and Laura Belle DAVIS -aged 3 months and 1 day.

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Tribute of Respect - Courtland Chapter No. 25, R.A.M., Our duty of drafting a preamble and resolutions expressive of the feelings of the Chapter relative to the death of our late companion, Maurice MORRIS, who was called by the Supreme Grand High Priest of the Universe from labor to refreshment.

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Tribute of Respect - Courtland Chapter No. 25, held on the evening of the 9th February 1869 - We are again called on to mourn the loss of another companion: James D. NEILLY, has been removed from his labors on earth.

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Mrs. Mary WEBB, mother of Judge D. P. LEWIS, died Thursday, at an advanced age. She was highly esteemed for many Christian virtues. (Huntsville Independent, 13th)

Friday March 5, 1869

Died in Decatur, on the 25th of February, Mrs. Jane McCARTNEY, after a lingering and painful illness.

Friday April 9, 1869

We learn that Col. PARSHALL killed in a difficulty, at Courtland, on Wednesday, Mr. OATS, Rail Road Conductor, on the M. & C. R.R.

Friday April 16, 1869

Died Saturday night at his residence near Foster's Mill, of kidney disease, Mr. William C. HANEY. late Tax Assessor of Lawrence county, and a worthy and respected citizen.

Friday April 23, 1869

Tribute of Respect - Courtland, Alabama, April 18, 1869. At a called communication of Courtland Lodge, No. 37, held on the afternoon of the above named day, the following. Whereas, it has again pleased the Great Architect of the Universe to call from labor to refreshment our beloved brother, W.T. PEBLEY.

Friday April 30, 1869

Died at the residence of Dr. B.O. MASTERSON, near Avoca, in this county, on the 21st inst., Mrs. Elizabeth MASTERSON, consort of the late Thos. MASTERSON, Sr., in the 80th year of her age.

Friday May 14, 1869

Died at the residence of his father in Moulton, on Saturday the 8th inst., after a short illness, Bordan R., eldest son of James A. and Amanda HUDSON in the ___ year of his age.

Friday May 21, 1869

The Court House of Winston county, was burned on Sunday night the 9th inst., supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Friday June 11, 1869

Died, at the residence of her father in Moulton, Alabama, on Friday evening, June 4th, 1869, Ella, eldest daughter of Hon. James H. and Mary Ann McDONALD, in the 14th year of her age.

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Died, on the 11th of May 1869, in Lawrence, county, Alabama, Mrs. Mary M. WALLACE, aged thirtyfive years. She was a daughter of Judge Charles and Clarrisa GIBSON. She leaves a husband and three little children, together with many kindred and friends to mourn her loss.

Friday June 18, 1869

Died, at her residence in this county, five miles east of this place on the 1st of June, inst., Mrs. Martha PRUIT, in her 73rd year.

ARRESTED

Worley McDANIEL, T.A. RANEY, Clide WEST, S. BOGINNY, George WADE, A.S. WOODRUFF, Frank BERRY, (the following weeks newspaper makes the correction of James BERRY instead of Frank as published here), _____ BRACKEN, were arrested this week, on a warrant issued by Thomas MASTERSON, Notary Public and ex-officio justice of the Peace, charged with the offense of Arson and murder.

It will be remembered that about four weeks since the house of Elizabeth KIMBLE and Abigail MORGAN living south of Hillsboro in this county, were burned by parties in disguise, and shortly afterwards young SAPP was hung.

We hope the guilty parties may all be arrested, and we are gratified to see that the good citizens of the county are determined to assist the civil officers in the execution of the law, and in putting a stop to the outrages perpetrated by a few bad men. In all conscience we have had enough of these outrages, and our reputation as a peaceable and law abiding people has suffered severely.

The parties are now in Jail awaiting an investigation of the charges, which will commence as soon as the witnesses for the State and the defense can be subpoenaed, perhaps on Monday - C.C. HARRIS and Capt. John PHELAN, are prosecuting for the State - and H.C. SPEAKE and W.P. CHITWOOD, are for the defense.

Friday June 25, 1869

Luna Rivers BOGER, youngest daughter of W.W. and Mrs. H. BOGER, died June 16, aged two years and two months.

Friday July 2, 1869

The fourteenth of June, in gathering up its jewels for presentation to the Almighty, bore away the gentle spirit of Mrs. Elizabeth NORWOOD, wife of J.G. NORWOOD, from her home

near Moulton.

Friday August 6, 1869

We learn with deep regret of the sudden death of Col. John T. ABERNATHY at his home, near Leighton, yesterday morning about 2 o'clock.

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When James MARTIN, Esq., died, he left behind a void in Lauderdale county, which cannot be filled. His death occurred on last Thursday night.

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HOMICIDE

We are pained to hear of another homicide at Courtland, which originated, as we are informed, in the following manner: On Saturday last Hon. Thomas HAUGHEY, a candidate for re-election to Congress, was speaking in Courtland, and A.B. COLLINS gave him the lie about something, and struck HAUGHEY knocking him off his stand; soon afterwards a pistol was fired and wounded Dr. HAUGHEY - from which he has since died. We understand that before Dr. HAUGHEY died he made affidavit that COLLINS shot him. COLLINS we are informed has fled.

Friday August 27, 1869

Died near Avoca, Lawrence county, Alabama. on the 16th day of August, 1869, Mrs. Martha Jane HEFNER, wife of C. L. HEFNER, and daughter of Dr. Samuel BEENE - in the 22nd year of her age. She was married on the 20th day of August, 1868.

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Died on Sunday last of Bilious Pneumonia, at his residence in this county, Thos. FLANNAGIN in about his 79th year.

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In the case of the State vs: Ellis HILL, for the killing of T.R. McKELVY, which occupied the greater part of last week, the Defendant was found guilty of murder in the second degree and held to bail in the sum of \$15,000; in default of which, he was committed to Huntsville Jail to await final trial before the Circuit Court of Lawrence county, in November next. The case was ably argued by the counsel, -Messrs. HARRIS and PICKET, for the State, and Messrs. BAKER and FOSTER, for the defence.

Friday September 3, 1869

Died on the 24th inst., at his residence near Decatur, Alabama, in the 62nd year of his age, Col. Henry FENNELL.

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We are grieved to hear of the death of Mr. Jere GIBSON, formerly publisher of the Meridian Gazette. He died at Town Creek, Alabama, at 8 A.M., on the 8th inst., after a protracted illness, he was in the prime of life only thirtyfive years of age. He leaves an affectionate wife and we believe two children to mourn his loss.

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The preliminary trial of A.B. COLLINS, charged with the murder of Thomas HAUGHEY, is now in progress at Courtland, before Esquires W.J. GIBSON, D.L. DINSMORE, Thomas MASTERSON, E.S. MASTERSON and J.T. THRASHER. The trial commenced last week, was continued several days, and adjourned to Wednesday of this week.

The attorneys for the prosecution are, C.C. HARRIS, Solicitor, G.S. HOUSTON, Luke PRYOR, J.C. & W.W. BAKER, and E.H. FOSTER. For the defense: Jos. H. SLOSS, D.C. HUMPHREYS John PHELAN, and R.O. PICKETT.

Friday September 17, 1869

Died near Grand Junction, Tennessee, at the residence of John P.F. PREWITT, on the evening of September 5th, 1869. Willie P. MILAM, in his 14th year, of Congestive chill. Also the same evening Emma E. MILAM, in her 7th year, of Spasms, - both the children of the late Benjamin F. MILAM of Lawrence county, Alabama.

Friday October 29, 1869

Died in Tuscumbia, Alabama, on the 18th inst., Mrs. Sarah M. OLIVER, aged 78 years 6 months and 16 days. Mrs. OLIVER was born on the 2nd of April, 1791 in Fluvana county, Virginia. In 1845 she became a member of the Baptist Church at Rodgersville, Alabama, and subsequently joined the Baptist Church at Moulton, Alabama, of which she was a member at the time of her death.

Friday November 5, 1869

Died at her father's residence, near Courtland, on Tuesday,

October 25th, 1869. Miss Lavinia GIBSON, daughter of Reese W. and Martha D. GIBSON - aged 20 years.

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Died on the 22d of September, 1869, at her home. Mrs. Martha J. MILAM, in her 36th year.

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Died near Courtland, on Sunday morning, October 31st, Mrs. Lucy JONES, consort of Col. Richard JONES.

Friday November 12, 1869

Died at her residence, near Moulton, on the 4th inst., of Consumption, Mrs. Martha ALEXANDER, wife of Mr. Ephraim J. ALEXANDER, and daughter of Terrill HEFLIN - aged 24 years. Mrs. ALEXANDER was a dutiful daughter, and affectionate sister, a devoted, loving wife, and kind neighbor.

Friday December 3, 1869

Died, in Courtland, on the 26th of November 1869, Nathan Arthur GALLAWAY, aged 19 years, 5 months and 4 days.

Friday December 24, 1869

Dr. A.B. COLLINS, charged with the murder of Dr. Thos. HAUGHEY, broke Jail on Sunday evening last and made his escape. About 9 o'clock, of the same night, a band of disguised men made their appearance at the jail and demanded the prisoner. We understand that they were leading an extra horse. COLLIN'S friends will, doubtless, report that the K.K.'s were after him.

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Friday January 14, 1870

Hon. Henry D. SMITH a prominent politician of Lauderdale county, died at his residence on the 25th of December, 1869, aged 67 years.

Friday January 28, 1870

Tribute of Respect - At a called communication of Courtland Lodge No. 37, Whereas it has pleased the Grand Master to remove from our midst, by death, our worthy and well beloved brother, Alexander S. JONES.

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Tribute of Respect - At a called communication of Courtland Lodge No. 37, Whereas it has pleased the Grand Master to remove from our midst, by death, our worthy and well beloved brother, Thomas C. DUNNAVENT.

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Died January 17, 1870, Mrs. Ann ROBERTS, wife of Dr. J.M. ROBERTS, of Landersville.

Friday February 17, 1870

Died on the 15th inst., Mattie, infant daughter of Dr. James E. and Sarah GRIFFIN - aged one month and one day.

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Died on the 14th inst., 1870 near Moulton, Ida Mozell daughter of John E. and Rebecca A. SPAIN. Aged 7 years, 2 months and 2 days.

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Died in Moulton, on the night of the 14th inst., 1870, Ida, daughter of S.W. and Mary McDONALD. In the 9th year of her age.

Friday March 11, 1870

Died in Moulton, on the 7th of March, 1870, of Brain Fever, Tandy W. SIMMONS - aged 21 years, 11 months and 27 days.

Friday March 18, 1870

Died on the 7th inst., at the residence of his mother, in Moulton, Mr. Tandy W. SIMMONS, in the 22nd year of his age.

Friday April 1, 1870

Died near Courtland, Alabama, on the 5th of March, 1870, of Pulmonary Consumption, John T. DANDRIDGE, in the 41st year of his age. He leaves a wife and one little son to mourn his loss.

Friday April 29, 1870

Johnnie Ellis GIBSON, born April 9th, 1868, died April 8th, 1870, 2 3/4 p.m. Little Johnnie was the only child of our friend, Mr. C.R. GIBSON, which occurred at the home of Maj. C.R. GIBSON in Waxahatchie, Ellis Co., Texas. He was the grandson of Hon. C. GIBSON.

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Died in Moulton, on the 24th inst., William G., infant son of Hon. James H. and Mary Ann McDONALD, aged 8 months and 2 days.

Friday May 6, 1870

Mrs. Martha E. SIMPSON, consort of John M. SIMPSON, of Jonesboro, Alabama. The subject of this notice was the daughter of John L. and Jane M. STEENSON, of Mt. Hope, Alabama, was born October 20th, 1832, was married December 19th 1855, joined the Church at Rock Spring in the summer of 1854, and died April 25th, 1870. She leaves a husband, four little children, and many friends to mourn her death.

Friday May 20, 1870

Departed this life, on the 10th day of May, 1870, Mrs. Margaret STEPHENSON, consort of P.W. STEPHENSON, in the 69th year of her age. She died at her sons seven miles south of Memphis. She was there on a visit, her remains were carried to her home, near Germantown, for interment.

Friday May 27, 1870

Died at the residence of her brother, Dr. R.F. GIBSON, in Tuscaloosa, county, Alabama, on the 15th day of May 1870, Miss Mollie GIBSON, of the vicinity of Moulton.

Friday June 10, 1870

Died, in Moulton, Alabama, June 1st, 1870, Mrs. Eliza SPAIN, wife of Elder William SPAIN, aged 49 years, 6 months and 11 days.

Friday June 17, 1870

Died on the morning of June 8th, 1870. little Emma, daughter of R.P. and Della DUKEMINIER, aged two years and six months.

Friday July 15, 1870

Died, in Fayetteville, Tennessee, on Sunday morning the 19th inst., at half-past one o'clock, Mrs. Susan O. McCORD, wife of S.H. McCORD, Esq. The deceased was born at Greenville, South Carolina, in February 1829, but removed to Moulton, Alabama, with her father, Mr. J.W. HANSELL, in 1832, where she resided until March 1869, when she was married to S.H. McCORD, Esq., and removed at once to Fayetteville.

Friday August 5, 1870

Died in Tuscumbia, Alabama, at 2 o'clock, p.m., Thursday, the 28th ult., in the 41st year of his age, John A. POPE, Esq., formerly a citizen of Moulton.

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Departed this life, at his residence in Lawrence county, Alabama, on the 16th of July, Samuel ELLIOTT, aged 60 years, 8 months.

Friday September 2, 1870

Died in this place, on the night of the 30th ult., of Congestion, Viola Ross MCKELVY, daughter of J.W. and C. MCKELVY - 8 years, 10 months and 18 days.

Friday September 9, 1870

Tribute of Respect- At a called communication of Moulton Lodge, No. 6, held at Masonic Hall, in the town of Moulton, on the 7th day of September, A.D. 1870. Whereas, it has pleased the Grand Master of the Universe to remove from labor on earth our beloved brother Andrew J. WALKER.

Friday September 30, 1870

Mrs. Mary Ann ROBERTS, wife of Willis ROBERTS, editor of the Shelby Guide, died in Columbiana on the 12th inst.

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Died on September 13th inst., Willie son of Joseph W., and Anna THORN, aged ten years and six months.

Friday October 21, 1870

Died at her fathers residence, at Landersville, in this county, on the 14th inst., of disease of the lungs, Miss Lucy

BOWLING - daughter of Mr. Wm. H. BOWLING - aged 22 years.

Friday December 2, 1870

Died in Courtland, Alabama, November 22nd, 1870, at 10 o'clock, p.m., Mary Lee - daughter of E.H. and Susan A. FOSTER - aged 4 years.

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Died at the residence of her mother, in Courtland, Alabama, on the night of the 17th ult., Mattie S. ACKLIN, second daughter of the late Arthur A. ACKLIN and Sarah J. ACKLIN - aged 13 years and a few months.

Friday December 9, 1870

Departed this life November 30th Mrs. Mary G. COUCH, wife of William T. COUCH and daughter of Jacob and Mary ODOM, aged 29 years.

Friday December 16, 1870

Died in Courtland, Alabama, November 11th, 1870, Mrs. Ann HARDWICK.

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Friday January 13, 1871

Jeff SHOPE, an old citizen of Tishamingo county, Mississippi, was killed last week by his brother-in-law Nicholas, who was put in jail.

Friday January 27, 1871

A daughter of Mrs. E. COBB, of this county, about 12 years old, was standing near the fireplace, a few days ago, and her clothing took fire and she was burned so badly, that she died in a few hours, we learn from the Independent-Huntsville Democrat.

Mr. Jas. HALSEY, an old and respected citizen of Tuscumbia, died in that place on the 12th, aged 87 years.

Friday June 16, 1871

Died at his residence 5 miles north of Hillsboro, June 4th, 1871, of Typhoid Fever, Mr. Alvis CRAMER, aged 45 years 4 months and 11 days. Not many months ago he was called on to lay in the cold and narrow Tomb a kind and devoted mother and he has spoken often since then that he would soon follow, the Sundering of the ties that bound him to a Devoted Wife and Seven little children.

Friday July 7, 1871

It is with feelings of sorrow that we record the death of Mrs. BARBEE, mother of our friend, John B. BARBEE - which sad event occurred on Monday morning last. We suppose a suitable obituary will be prepared for our paper.

Friday September 29, 1871

Died at the residence of her husband, on the 1st of May 1871, Mrs. Elizabeth FURGUSON - aged 62 years, 2 months and 16 days. She was a devoted wife, a good mother, an excellent neighbor and died as she lived, a pious Christian.

At his residence on the 18th inst., Mr. John FURGUSON - aged 66 years, 2 months and 3 days. He lived in this county for many years and had the character of being an honest, hard-working man - may his quiet ashes rest in peace.

Friday November 24, 1871

We learn that the dwelling house of Mr. Alvin ANDERSON, of Winston county, was burned a few days ago, containing everything he possessed on earth, and one child, a baby 7 months old.

Friday December 1, 1871

Died in this place, on the morning of the 23d of November, 1871, of Diphtheria, William McDonald FIFYAW - infant son of David and Catherine FIFYAW - aged 8 months. Willie is one-so mourn not Father and Mother in vain, but remember that your loss is his eternal gain.

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Friday January 12, 1872

Mrs. Elizabeth HAWKINS, relict of Benjamin HAWKINS, was born in Warren county, North Carolina, March 31st, 1798: was married in 1819: moved to Lawrence county, Alabama, (near Courtland). After the death of her husband she removed to Courtland, where she resided with her children until death, on the 22nd day of December, 1871: aged 73 years, 8 months and 21 days.

Friday February 23, 1872

Died on the 5th inst., at his father's residence, 5 miles east of Moulton, of Typhoid Pneumonia, in the 14th year of his age, John W. son of J.E. and Sarah E. HARTSELL.

Friday March 22, 1872

Eugene OWEN, (colored) aged 8 years, died at his fathers home on the 15th.

Friday March 29, 1872

Amanda B. wife of Thomas B. JENKINS, deceased, died at South Florence, Alabama, March 11th, 1872. She was born in Halifax county, North Carolina, January 21, 1821.

Friday April 12, 1872

Thos. HIGDEN, of this county, died a few days ago at his residence 10 miles south of this place - 70 years old.

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John GARRISON, the oldest man in Winston county, died recently at his home - 80 years old.

Friday April 19, 1872

William CALLAHAN, died near Decatur last week.

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Tribute of Respect- At a special meeting of the North Alabama Medical Society, held near Jonesboro, Alabama, April 9th, 1872, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted. It has pleased an Allwise Providence to remove by death from our midst our well beloved friend and fellow Dr. Jas. T. JONES.

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Tribute of Respect- At a called communication of Courtland Lodge no. 37. Free and Accepted Masons held on the morning of

the above named day (March 31st, A.D. 1872) it was made known by the Worshipful Master that our brother, G.R. TALLIAFERRO was dead. A devoted father, an affectionate husband, a good citizen, a faithful brother, his loss to us is deeply deplored.

Friday April 26, 1872

John ARMSTRONG, after an illness of 30 hours, died at his mothers residence on the 21st of this month, of cerebral spinal meningitis, 13 miles south of Moulton.

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Died on the 19th inst., Peter BARTON, a colored man, near 50 years of age at his home, on Capt. I.S. STEPHENSON'S farm, in Lawrence county, Alabama. He was carried to the grave-yard, followed by numerous friends. Rev. M.D. McGAUGHEY being present, after some impressive and appropriate remarks the deceased was consigned to his grave, leaving a widow and two children to mourn his loss.

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Hon, William MILLER was killed in Green county last week by a man named FRENCH.

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W.P. SMARR died in Green county, last week.

Friday May 3, 1872

Mrs. Sallie DARWIN, daughter of Judge R.O. PICKETT, died in Huntsville a few days ago.

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Mrs. C.R. CRISWOLD died in Tuscaloosa last week.

Friday May 17, 1872

Died at his father's residence, six miles south of Courtland, on the 11th inst., of Congestion, John GIBSON, son of W.J. GIBSON, Esq., in the 17th year of his age.

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Mrs. Mary C. NAPIER, consort of Dr. J.S. NAPIER, died in Waco, Texas, April 28th, 1872. She had the consolation of having all of her children, (five of whom are married and two single) with her ailed ministering to her every temporal want during her sickness, and they were all around her bed when she breathed her last.

Friday May 31, 1872

Coronet Jno. YARBROUGH assisted by E.T. SIMMS as Physician; held an inquest on the body of David H. PATE, living eight or ten miles west of this place - who received a stab of a knife

in his left shoulder blade, about two inches broad and eight

deep, at Milam's store, from Cambell FLANIGAN of this county, causing immediate death. all from a foolish misunderstanding.

Friday June 7, 1872

Died June 3rd, 1872, at his residence near Moulton, Mr. Hardie WINDHAM, in the 68th year of his age.

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We regret to learn that Mr. H. WINDHAM an old respected citizen of this county, died after a long and painful illness, at his residence 3 miles north of this place last Monday evening. About 70 years old.

Friday June 21, 1872

Died at his residence, near Moulton, June 6th, 1872, Joshua C. MILLER, aged 57 years. He had disease of the heart, which proved fatal against the utmost skill of his physicians. He moved into the county but a short time since; but during his sojourn, he made a great many friends.

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We regret to learn that R.H. HART, formerly a citizen of this place, and esteemed by all for his kindness, was drowned in the Coosa River at Gadsen.

Friday June 28, 1872

Died in the neighborhood of Chalybeate Springs. in this county, on the 25th, Mr. Zach LEATHERWOOD, aged about 60 years.

Friday July 12, 1872

Died, at her residence, 3 miles west of Mt. Hope, on the 30th of June 1872, Mrs. ATWOOD, wife of Mr. George ATWOOD.

Friday July 26, 1872

Brother Henry TERRY departed this life at his residence- 4 1/2 miles south of Courtland, Alabama, on the 26th of June, 1872, in the 26th year of his age. He had in the beginning of manhood, given his heart to God - was one of 6 brothers every one of whom is religious. He left a wife and two children.

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Wylie M. SIMPSON was born July 12th, 1840, and died at Hillsboro, Alabama, July 13th 1872.

Friday August 23, 1872

We regret to learn of the death of our esteemed fellow-citizen, Reece GIBSON Esq., at his home, near Courtland, a few days ago.

Friday August 30, 1872

Died at his brothers residence, 3 1/2 miles south-east from Moulton, on the 20th inst., Mr. G.L. PRINCE, in the 25th year of his age.

Friday September 6, 1872

Died at 2:15 a.m. Wednesday, August 28th, 1872, in Nashville, Tennessee, of congestion of the brain- Blanche, infant daughter of F.P. and Addie McGAUGHEY - aged 7 months and 26 days.

Friday September 20, 1872

Died on the 10th inst., at his father's home, on Capt. WARREN'S plantation, little Burley, son of William and Margaret JOHNSON - aged 6 years, 5 months and 4 days.

Friday October 4, 1872

Died, at his residence, eight miles Northeast of Moulton, on the 14th ult., Salvatory BORGHINI, in the 62nd year of his age. Mr. B. was born in Italy but has been a citizen of our county for 30 years. He leaves a wife, two daughters, a son and a large number of friends to mourn his death.

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Rev. Peter CARTWRIGHT, the well-known pioneer Methodist preacher, died in Illinois on the 25th.

Friday October 25, 1872

Died on Friday morning September 18th, 1872, at his residence, in this county, Mr. William S. CLEERE, in the Sixtieth year of his age. He leaves a widow, several children and grand-children, and a host of warm personal friends to mourn his death.

Friday November 1, 1872

Died, at his home near Oakville, in this county, on the 24th ult., Ephrain J. DEVAN, after a short but painful illness.

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Also on the 27th at his residence,, near Bracken's Mill, in this county, of consumption, Mr. James PITT.

Friday November 8, 1872

Died at the residence of her husband, near Landersville, on the 12th of August, 1872, Mrs. Mary E.C. WILLIS, in the 27th year of her age. She leaves a husband and several helpless children to mourn her loss.

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Died at his home, near Germantown, Tennessee, on the night of the 17th of October, 1872, of Pneumonia, Capt. P.W. STEPHENSON (formerly of this place) in the 73rd year of his age.

Friday November 15, 1872

Died at Barbee's Spring on Saturday the 5th of October, at 11 o'clock, Mrs. Polly GOIENS, in her 60th year, after a few days illness with typhoid fever.

Friday November 29, 1872

Died of typhoid fever, at the residence of his father, near Courtland, Alabama, November the 8th, 1872, Joseph H. THORNS, in the 23rd year of his age. He leaves a fond father and a devoted brother and sister to mourn his early death.

Friday December 13, 1872

Died, near Oakville, one day last week, Mr. Joseph KITCHENS - aged about 60 years.

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Also near Oakville, last week, Mr. KIZER, aged about 30 years, also infant child of John SHEETS.

Friday December 20, 1872

Died, at Leighton on Friday last, in his 50th year Mr. H.B. KING. He was an honest man and a Christian hero.

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Friday January 10, 1873

Mrs. Margaret L., wife of D. Shook WALLACE, died in Waco, Texas, December 9th, 1872. Mrs. WALLACE was born in Lawrence

county, Alabama. Her maiden name was IRWIN. A devoted husband, daughter and son are left to mourn her loss.

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Mrs. Jane McGHEE, wife of Hon. H.A. McGHEE, died in Falls county, Texas, October 27th, 1872. Mrs. McGHEE was a native of Tennessee - moved in early life to Lawrence county, Alabama, where she lived till February last, when she moved to Falls county, Texas. Her maiden name was WARREN, and she was married to Hon. H.A. McGHEE in 1835. She leaves an aged husband and several children to mourn her loss.

Friday January 17, 1873

STOKES, the cowardly murderer of Jas. FISK, has been sentenced to be hanged on the 28th of next month.

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A HORRIBLE MURDER

Mr. J.W. TURNER, a citizen of this county but formerly of Virginia, was brutally murdered by unknown parties near Lamb's Ferry, on the Tennessee river, seven miles North of Courtland and after being murdered was thrown in the river at the above named ferry. The deed was committed on the evening of the 29th day of December 1872. Old plows were tied to the body and sunk in the river. The river fell and left the dead man exposed, and on the 2nd of January the body was found - brought to Courtland and interred in the cemetery of that place. It is hoped that the heartless scoundrels that dyed their hands in the dead man's blood may be ferreted out and brought to justice.

Friday January 24, 1873

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, authentic information has reached this Department, that on the 26th day of December 1872, in the county of Lawrence John W. TURNER was murdered and that John W. HICKERSON and Berry FLEMING are charged with having committed the murder, and have not been arrested:

Now, therefore, I, David P. LEWIS, by virtue of the authority and power in me vested, do issue this my Proclamation, offering a reward of Three Hundred Dollars Each for the apprehension and delivery of the aforesaid John W.

HICKERSON and Berry FLEMING into the hands of the Sheriff of Lawrence county. This the 14th day of January 1873.

David P. LEWIS Governor

DESCRIPTION

John W. HICKERSON is about 6 feet high, 25 years of age,

weighs about 125 pounds, full face, florid complexion, small blue eyes, quick spoken and talkative, light hair, no beard or whiskers, and but a small light moustache, wore a dark gold mixed suit of clothes and a soft black hat. Berry FLEMING is about 5 feet 8 inches high, weighs about 135 pounds, florid complexion, freckled face, when last seen wore a broad-brim hat with a star on the side. Resides in Texas.

Friday February 7, 1873

Judge E.W. PARKER, formerly of this place, died in the Nashville City Hospital last week. While here he lived well but his unfortunate marriage led him to ruin, and he went down to the grave of a pauper un-wept and unhonored.

Friday February 14, 1873

Died at her home near Mt. Hope, Alabama, on the 3rd of February, 1873, Mrs. Martha Caroline SIMS - wife of Gary SIMS - aged 54 years. She was born April 8th, 1821, and married October 23d, 1834. Born and raised in Green county, but in 1871 moved to Lawrence.

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Died near Mt. Hope, November 14, 1871, Willie Percy CARUTH, aged 4 years, 5 months, and 2 days.

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Died January 21, 1873, at same place, Mattie CARUTH, aged 4 years, 2 months and 7 days.

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Tribute of Respect - At a called Communication of Moulton Lodge, No. 6, February 10th, 1873. Removed from our lodge on Earth to the Grand Lodge above, our beloved brother, John F. McCLESKY, who departed this life at his residence, near this place, on the evening of the 8th inst.

Friday February 21, 1873

Died at the residence of her brother James A. FROST, Esq., in Selma, Drew county, Arkansas, of pleurisy, Mrs. Callie S. JONES. Deceased was a native of North Alabama, was a member of the C.P. Church at Rock Spring, Lawrence county -removed to Arkansas in 1870, married A.J. JONES, March 7th, 1872 and departed this life January 11th, 1873.

Friday February 28, 1873

Rev. M.L. WHITTEN lost three of his children, last week by small-pox, near Jonesboro, in this county. Himself and another child are fast recovering from the same disease.

Friday March 7, 1873

Died on the plantation of William S. EYSTER, 5 miles east of Moulton, on Monday night last, Mrs. Winnie, wife of S.S. BRADFORD - about 28 years old.

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We regret to learn that a very unfortunate melee occurred on Tuesday last, at Hillsboro, in this county, between Mr. B.M. SIMPSON and Mr. Wm. GILMER, in which a Mr. McDONALD - a third party - was fatally hurt by a ball from a pistol in the hands of Mr. SIMPSON. We know nothing about the circumstances connected with the difficulty, and therefore have nothing to say about it.

Friday March 14, 1873

We find the following in the Pine Bluff Jefferson Republication of the first : We learn as we go to press, of the sudden death of Hon. William GALLOWAY, an old resident of our city. Judge GALLOWAY was long a citizen of Moulton - was reared up and educated here.

Friday March 21, 1873

Mr. George HOOKER, departed this life at his sons residence on the 15th of February 1873, in Franklin county. He was 85 years and 8 months old. He leaves 8 children and many friends.

Friday March 28, 1873

Died, at his residence near this place, a few days ago, of Consumption. Mr. James E. SIMMS. a worthy and industrious citizen.

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On Saturday last at Day's Gap, south east of this place, George PONDER met with the misfortune of having his legs mashed by a loaded wagon passing over them. We learn that he has suffered a great deal, but under the wise and skillful treatment of Dr. Edgar T. SIMMS, his pain has, in a great measure, been alleviated, and that he is now in a fair way to recover. We extend him the sympathy of our entire people.

Friday April 4, 1873

Hon. William SKINNER, Chancellor of the Northern Chancery Division of Alabama, died at his residence near Russeville, at 11 o'clock, on Sunday the 23rd ult.

Friday April 11, 1873

Died at her home, two and a half miles east of Moulton, on the 6th inst., Miss Letta MCDANIEL, daughter of E.N. and Ann MCDANIEL - in the 10th year of her age.

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Mr. David FARLEY died at his home, 9 miles south east of Moulton, a few days ago, in his 25th year.

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Ex-Gov. A. B. MOORE, died a few days ago, at his home in Marion, Alabama.

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Died, at his residence southeast of Moulton, on the 3rd of April, 1873, Capt. William ALEXANDER, in the 70th year of his age.

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On Sunday 5th, Mrs. Jack BRADFORD was summoned to cross the rolling Jordon, she was 40 years old. Several days since Mrs. William BRADFORD was called up higher. Two noble women have left their husbands and gone to rest. Both ladies lived near this city.

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We learn that the men who murdered old man TURNER, near Courtland, in this county, in December last, have been captured and brought back to North Alabama.

Friday April 18, 1873

We regret to learn that Mr. Jo GUN, died with the small pox, a few days ago near Hillsboro.

Friday April 25, 1873

Died, on the 27th day of March ult., in the 46th year of her age, Mrs. Marly Emmaline CROW - consort of Zere CROW, Esq. of this county.

Friday May 2, 1873

Died, on the 24th day of February last, at his home near Hillsboro, of Jaunders and Typhoid Pneumonia, Mr. C.P. RALLY, in the 46th year of his age.

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Died at the residence of Charlie KEY, 9 miles south-east of this place, on the 24th of April, Mrs. Ann MCDANIEL, in the 66th year of her age.

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Bob MCDANIEL shot and killed Alf SPEAKE, yesterday afternoon on the plantation of Mr. W.D. MCDANIEL, 3 miles east of this place. The murderer and murdered are both colored boys about 21 years of age. Bob made his escape, and is still at large. No particulars.

Friday May 9, 1873

Died of typhoid Pneumonia on the 2nd inst., at his residence about four miles north-west of Moulton, brother William A. PICKENS, aged 25 years, 8 months and 10 days. He was born in this county on the 22nd of August, 1847, and in the summer of 1866, joined the Salem Baptist Church.

Friday May 16, 1873

Died in Courtland, Alabama, on 7th inst., at half past 9 o'clock, of brain fever, Robert MORRIS - son of Capt. A.J. MORRIS - in the 14th year of his age.

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Mrs. Polly Ann NICHOLS was born January 20th, 1836 and died at the residence of her father L. PARKER, April 13th, 1873.

Friday May 23, 1873

Daniel PRATT, the pioneer manufacturer of Alabama, died at his home in Prattville, on the 13th, 73 years old.

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Died at the residence of her son-in-law, Col. S.W. SHACKLEFORD, near Courtland, Alabama, on the 14th instant, Mrs. Talitha Goode SHERROD, relict of the late Col. Benj. SHERROD - aged 81 years and 1 month. Mrs. S. was born in Edgefield District, South Carolina, April 22d, 1792.

Friday May 30, 1873

An old gentleman by the name of COMINGS was murdered one day last week, in Winston county, near the Lawrence county line. We have not been able to gather any particulars concerning the killing, not even the murderers name.

Friday June 6, 1873

STABBING AFFRAY

Pete WILSON who lives on the DAUGHERTY place, 8 miles east of town, was badly stabbed on Monday last by a little boy. No particulars of this cutting, only WILSON is said to be in a critical condition. The wounded is under the treatment of Dr. E.T. SIMMS, our great American physician and surgeon.

Friday June 27, 1873

Departed this life, in Moulton, on the evening of the 20th inst., of Consumption, T.M. MORRIS - in the 22nd year of his age. He leaves a broken-hearted wife and an infant daughter on the charity of a frozen hearted world, together with troops of friends to mourn his death.

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Died in Memphis, Tennessee, June 13th, 1873, of congestion of the bowels, Mrs. WATERMAN, in the 23rd year of her age. She passed away from earth to a blissful home beyond the stars, leaving behind a loving husband, 2 helpless little children, together with many fond friends to mourn her departure.

Friday July 4, 1873

Rev. R. D. HARDIN, an honorable citizen, died on Friday night last, at his home, a few miles southwest of this place. Under the surgical skill of Dr. E.T. SIMMS, - Pete WILSON - who was stabbed some time ago, has recovered and is able to labor again. Pete was almost gone, and hereafter he will not be found crowding a wade and butcher. While he attributes his recovery to the wisdom of Dr. SIMMS.

Friday July 25, 1873

Baker TORIAN, colored, died at Florence last week.

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Departed this life, near Moulton, on the evening of the 27th of June, 1873, of typhoid pneumonia, Rev. R.D. HARDIN, aged about 50 years. Was licensed to preach in 1851 and was ordained in 1853 - was married to Miss Annie SAWYERS in September 1862. He leaves a broken-hearted wife and five little children on the charity of a cold world together with troops of friends, to mourn his death.

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On Sunday at Shiloh Church near Hopkinsville, Miss Emily OWEN died at the altar while partaking of communion.

Friday August 1, 1873

R. A. STUART of Somerville, is dead.

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John OWEN the oldest person in Mississippi, died recently in Itawamba county, being 140 years, 8 months and 6 days old.

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Mr. John MULLINS, died last Friday near Leighton, in this county.

Friday August 8, 1873

Died at the residence of S.W. SHACKLEFORD, Esq., near this place, on the 5th inst., Mrs. Rebecca GARRISON, in the 77th

year of her age. Mrs. GARRISON was born in Allen county, Kentucky, in the year 1796. She was married to Hezekiah GARRISON, of Allen county, in 1813, and was the mother of 11 children, 6 girls and 5 boys.

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Tribute of Respect- Whereas in the all wise inscrutable providence of Almighty God, the soul of our deceased brother H.F. CRAWFORD, has been taken from this world to the Grand Lodge above.

Friday August 22, 1873

Zilpha THORN, colored, aged 31 years and ten days, died at her old masters residence, near Courtland on the 21st July 1873. She was a pious colored women. A large crowd of colored people gathered at New Hope Church, 4 miles north of Moulton, last Saturday to hear her funeral preached.

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The Messrs. HICKERSON, charged with murder, have moved their trial from this to Colbert county, alledging as a reason that our people were prejudiced against them. Not so. We are only prejudiced against the crime. If they are innocent acquit, and if guilty convict.

Friday August 29, 1873

A Mr. BROCK died near Moulton last week with the cholera.

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Died at his residence, in Winston county, on the 22nd inst., after a long and painful illness, Hon. Orrin DAVIS - in the 79th year of his age. Judge DAVIS was among the first settlers of North Alabama, and lived many years in the early history of the Commonwealth in the beautiful and fertile Tennessee Valley, in the neighborhood of Courtland, Alabama.

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Died near Landersville, Alabama, on the 20th of August, 1873, Edgar Lee - son of J.W. and S.C. MONTGOMERY - aged two years.
Friday September 5, 1873

Tribute of Respect - At a regular communication of Mt. Hope Lodge, No. 168, held in their Hall, in the Town of Mt. Hope, Alabama, on the 16th day of August, A.D., 1873. Whereas, in the allwise dispensations of God's Providence, our worthy brother, Robert Dickson HARDIN, has been called from the labors of our Lodge on Earth to refreshment in the Grand Lodge above. Brother HARDIN was born September 13th, 1823, and died June 27th, 1873: aged 49 years, 9 months and 14 days.

Friday September 12, 1873

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. PARSHALL, consort of

Mr. S. PARSHALL, of the Courtland Hotel, which occurred at her residence, on Tuesday morning last, at 11 o'clock.

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Mr. William WATKINS, aged 21 years, died on Saturday night last. 3 miles south of Moulton.

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Another dear one has been taken up higher. Jonnie BYARS was born April 4th 1869 and died September 3rd 1873.

Friday September 19, 1873

Mrs. Mary EAST died near Russeville last week in her 66th year,

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Mrs. W. E. WILLARD died at her home, in Decatur, on Friday last.

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Died in Courtland after a few hours of illness, on Tuesday the 9th inst., Mrs. Maria Jane Jarvis PARSHALL, wife of Schuyler PARSHALL, aged 42 years and 6 months.

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Elisha VINCENT died in Giles county, Tennessee, last week from hydrophobia. He was bitten two months ago.

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Died in Pond Spring, September 4th, 1873, James Melborne, infant son of Capt. R. M. and Mrs. Cornelia CLARK. He was born June 21st, 1873 and died September 4th, 1873.

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ADVERTISEMENT

August 16th, 1873

We, the undersigned, living near SWOOPE'S Steam Mill, having heard a report that is being circulated of a grave being found near said Mill, where it was supposed that an infant child had been secretly buried, have this day made a careful examination, and found an opening made in the Earth from 12 to 20 inches square and some 20 inches deep, and being one hundred or one hundred and twenty yards from said Mill house, and in plain view of the same; but it had no appearance of a grave to us; and instead of finding the infant child in it, we found some young pigs in a decomposed state, though they showed plain that they were pigs. W.C. RAINS is living in the house that Henry THORN formerly occupied and is running said Mill: Now, if said report was put out with the design to impeach the moral character of the family of said RAINS, we would say that we believe there is no nicer family than said RAINS'S, and we believe them in every way virtuous. But if the design was to impeach the moral character of our neighborhood, we think this will put a stop to the report. Be its design what it may, it is clear IT was pigs in the hole, and not a child.

H.H. CROW

W.J. GIBSON
T.C. SPRAGGINS
T.J. HOLLING
A.P. GIBSON
J.W. MORAN

NOTICE!- Whereas, I have been accused of circulating a slanderous report on RAINS' family: I deny the charge and defy the world to prove it.

R.C. MONTGOMERY

Friday September 26, 1873

Mrs. William JOHNSON about 45 years old - J.C. ROBERTS, 16 years old - Miss SMITH, 7 years old - died near Landersville, in this county, last week.

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Mrs. Martha A. TALLIAFERRO, wife of Ben TALLIAFERRO, died near Courtland on 17th.

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Mr. Hugh C. LECKEY died at Leighton, in this county, on the 15th, in the 49th year of his age.

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Jas. SANDLIN died on the 17th in Decatur of bowel disease.

Friday October 17, 1873

Died September 1873, of whooping cough, Artice, aged one year and nine days infant daughter of T. Dick and M. McGAUGHEY.

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Capt. B.D. MASSENGALE who lives near Tuscaloosa started home from town one day last week walking and died with a congestive chill on the way.

Friday October 31, 1873

J.H. PIPPEN died on the 19th in Courtland, aged 4 years, 4 months and 9 days.

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Mrs. Eliza WEATHERFORD died in Courtland in the 9th. She was born May 15th, 1794, in Robinson county Tennessee.

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Mrs. Eliza DAVIDSON died on the 16th in Courtland. Born November 19th 1820.

Friday November 7, 1873

Miss Tempie JOHNSON died near Landersville last week. She let her mother beat her to that heavenly home only a few weeks.

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Mrs. T. PERRY died near Landersville last Saturday.

Friday November 14, 1873

Miss Nannie CUNNINGHAM, died near Mt. Hope last week. She lived and died a Christian.

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William J. MOORE died at his home near Mt. Hope last week. He has left a large family with the whole neighborhood to mourn his departure.

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ALL OBITUARIES OVER TEN LINES CHARGED FOR, WHEN PUBLISHED IN THIS PAPER. REMEMBER THIS, FRIENDS.

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On Sunday, at Gilmerville, Alabama, November 2nd, 1873, the spirit of Mrs. Mary E., wife of William F. HOLLAND, Esq., was called to swell the joyous choir around the throne in Heaven.

Friday November 21, 1873

Mrs. Sterling McVAY, a most estimable lady, died in Mt. Hope on Sunday Morning.

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THE STORM

On Sunday evening last, about 7 o'clock, this section of country was visited by one of the most terrific storms of wind known to the oldest inhabitant. It came upon us suddenly and unexpectedly- moving rapidly from West to East- and leaving in its track a scene of desolation seldom witnessed but once in a lifetime. Houses, fences, and timber were wrenched from their foundations, and in many instances carried hundreds of yards. We have not learned the extent of the damage done to life and property, nor the breadth of country over which the Storm King spread his pavilion and drove his thundering chariot, but from every quarter, and as far in every direction, as yet heard from the ravages of the storm have been fearful. Moulton suffered greatly. Dr. CROW'S new brick house, east of the Court House, was unroofed, and the sheeting and shingles scattered afar off. Mr. M. WERT'S new store house was greatly damaged; a large cotton-wood tree was blown down on John SPAIN'S blacksmith shop, knocking about one-half of the popular institution "into a cocked hat;" William HARRIS and William F. McKELVY both had their stables injured, part of Matilda OWEN'S dwelling was blown away; the Court House cupola was deprived of many lights and several columns, and part of the lightning-rod is gone, no one knows whither; and shade trees and fences were scattered around promiscuously. News from every quarter of the country, is of the same character, Daniel HODGES' stables were leveled

with the earth and three valuable mules killed. John UURLING lost the porch from his house and about three miles of fencing - also several outhouses. E.P. JENNING lost smokehouse and buggyhouse. The George DAUGHERTY old place is represented to be a complete wreck. R.H. MCKELVY'S plantation greatly damaged. Near Gilmer, E.A. McCRARY'S barn was blown down, and two valuable horses killed. In the Landersville country, great damage was done to houses and fences--every house on Thomas SIMS' place was unroofed. It is impossible to give the names of all who have suffered from this devastating storm, and we only mention those who have suffered most.

At this point, the storm raged furiously for 15 minutes, and the roaring and heaving of the elements were so intense and deafening as to drown out every other noise. Fear filled every heart, and our people were made to feel their weakness, helplessness and utter insignificance in the presence of Him who "Plants his footsteps in the sea. And rides upon the storm." To Him we can go, and to Him we must go, if we would be saved from the great storm of the Last Day, when the thunders of Almighty wrath shall shake the Universe, and hurl the ungodly man into outer darkness forever.

In our next we hope to be able to give full particulars.

Friday November 28, 1873

Captain William McGREGOR, aged 73 years and 15 days, died at his residence near Jonesboro, Alabama, on the 16th. He settled in this county in 1818, and has lived here ever since.

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THE STORM

From every direction comes distressing accounts of the storm. W.S. EYSTER lost a tenant house and a long string of fence. Tom PARKER lost a house--burnt--and all his house--hold goods. Asbery ROBERTS, living east of Oakville, in Morgan, had his cotton press and gin house, and 12 bales of un-baled cotton blown away, and the tops of the forest trees are full of it for miles--looking very much like they were covered with snow. William PEERSON in same neighborhood had his cotton house and part of his dwelling blown away. Sol LONG, same neighborhood, had four dwelling houses blown away.

A Mr. BROWN, living near Moulton, just got out of his house in time to see it swept away.

Mat DeGRAFFENRIED lost the roof off one half of his long stable.

Dr. E.T. SIMMS' balcony was carried away, and just at that time a proposition was made to Dr. FARLEY to retire to the hotel. FARLEY accepted and both parties made a lunge for

the door, and rushed down stairs making nearly as much noise as the storm.

Mat WATSON walked out and looked around, and concluded that he would say nothing to his wife about the approaching storm-but she found out that something was the matter, and pathetically inquired about the safety of her neighbors.

One of our young ladies was so badly frightened that she buried her face in a pillow, announced her willingness to be with Jesus-bless her soul, she was worse scared than hurt. Henry SPEAKE was leaning back reading, and after the wind had ceased to blow, asked his wife if she heard anything about half an hour before? - "No," replied Mrs. S., "only a tussle out in the porch between snarly and somebody's cat!"

Tom PATRICK was the worst scared man in town. He come very near breaking his neck getting himself and family in a cellar, when in throwing a benevolent look to a widow woman's house he discovered the good old lady quietly up and down her piazza with a lantern in her hand. His fear left him, and he told his wife to come back.

George ALEXANDER had just gone to bed. His wife told him that she believed a storm was coming. It will not be the first one he replied, and sweetly fell asleep.

John KEY heard muttering thunders and saw vivid streaks of lightning, which worried him of approaching danger. He invited himself and family into a "tater" cellar, but John was the only one that accepted of the invitation. Sensible, John.

Dick NESMITH was on the mountain, and said the rocks quaked and the hills shook-reminded him of a tribe of hungry Lions in pursuit of a herd of Buffaloes. That'l do, Dick-you are entitled to the papers.

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Friday January 23, 1874

Died, at his father's residence, near Landersville, in this county, on the 17th inst., of congestion of the stomach and bowels, Mr. Thomas COWAN - son of J.H. COWAN, Esq., in the 38th year of his age.

Friday January 30, 1874

Died, on the 13th inst., of heart disease, one and a half miles east of old Hillsboro, Alabama, Mary BROWN, wife of William E. BROWN, age about 50 years. She left a husband and son and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

Friday February 6, 1874

Died, on the 29th of January, 1874, near Moulton, Miss Virginia CHITWOOD, of Typhoid Fever.

Friday February 13, 1874

My Wife! She is gone! Too good for earth, the Lord sent his angels and took her to his own eternal home. "Meet me in Heaven!" were her last words. Yes! dearest, angel Sallie, God helping me I will meet you there. On Thursday evening, February 5th, at 8:55, her pure spirit took its everlasting flight to the celestial city.

Jourdann WHITE

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Sarah J. WHITE, consort of Jourdann WHITE, and daughter of J. L. and Elizabeth McKAY, was born in Maury county, Tennessee, January 15, 1852 - married in Lawrence county, Alabama, May 1st, 1872, and died in Henry county, Tennessee, February 5th, 1874.

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Died, in Courtland, at the residence of Col. J.W. FALK, on Sunday night, the 8th inst., of consumption, Mr. Morris FALK, of Decatur.

Friday February 20, 1874

Died on the 7th inst., at his residence, about 7 miles east of Moulton, of consumption - Harvey L. COWAN, in the 52nd year of his age.

Friday March 6, 1874

Died, on the 17th February 1874, at the residence of Mr. S. C. ALEXANDER, his son-in-law, Mr. William SHUFFIELD, in the 72nd year of his age.

Friday March 20, 1874

Capt. Ed. RICE was shot and killed at JONES' Lane, in Limestone county, last week, by two brothers named PLANT. One of the murders is still at large.

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In a melee, near Courtland, on Monday last, Cal BETTIS was killed by King MORRIS, receiving two or three fatal stabs, and Jack WILLIAMS was so badly cut as to leave no hopes of his recovery.

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Died near ALLEN'S Factory, Marion county, Alabama, on the

24th, Mrs. Francis WALKER, wife of Samuel WALKER, in the 41st year of her age. She leaves a heart-broken husband, several children and many friends to mourn her loss.

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Our venerable old friend Mr. H. SPEAKS, died one day last week at his home near Hillsboro, in this county.

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Died, on the 15th March 1874, near SWOOP'S Mill, in this county, Mr. John GRIMES, in the 45th year of his age. Dr. MASTERSON, his physician, says he died with pulro pneumonia.

Friday March 27, 1874

Mr. Henry P. GREEN, who was born and raised in this county, died at Northport, Alabama, a short time ago. He was 30 years old.

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Edward McDONALD, son of J.H. and Mary Ann McDONALD, was born 25th of February 1871, and died 19th March 1874, after an illness of four weeks, aged 3 years and 22 days.

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Died on the 22nd of March 1874, near Landersville, Alabama, Miss Lucy JAMISON, in the 16th year of her age. We deeply sympathize with the loved parents, brothers and sisters.

Friday April 3, 1874

Several nights ago, in Decatur, Reuben MOSELY, colored, was found in a ditch by Fount DeGRAFFENRIED in a dying condition. His thigh was broken from which he died.

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Col. J.H. KING, died in Decatur on Monday of last week, from burns received some three weeks ago.

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Col. F.W. BYNUM, known to many of our readers, died in Arkansas, a few days ago, in his 64th year.

Friday April 17, 1874

Mrs. M.J. CRAVENS, died in Courtland on Sunday last. She was a pious woman.

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Mr. B.B. HAWKINS, died at his home, in Courtland, on the 10th. He had no enemies. Peace to his dust.

Friday April 24, 1874

Died, on the 12th, near Wolf Spring, in this county, Mrs. Samuel WALLACE. 75 years old. Good woman. Member of the Baptist Church for many years.

Friday May 1, 1874

Mr. William WASSON, was buried with Masonic honors, by the Mount Hope brethren, on the 19th, at Rock Spring Church. Good citizen.

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Died, on the 10th, at her fathers home, one mile west of Moulton, Mrs. Margret KELLY, in the 29th year of her age. She has been called to the joys of heaven, leaving to the care and training of her friends a little boy of only two summers.

Friday June 12, 1874

The little girl that James HORN outraged near Courtland recently still lingers. Horn was hung for his brutal crime.

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Died at Russeville, Albania, May 14th, 1874, Sister Evie CLARKE, wife of Dr. John CLARKE. The deceased was born and raised in Franklin county, and was the youngest daughter of Capt. William JONES, and sister of Mrs. R.H. RIVERS, Sister C., was born and reared in the Methodist Church.

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Mrs. Jas. WOODRUFF, aged 40, died near Moulton Sunday night.

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Geo. SPEAKE accidentally shot a colored girl near Moulton on Tuesday.

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A colored woman killed her sisters baby in Hayneville, Alabama, last week and give its head to her child to play with.

Friday June 26, 1874

Mrs. GRAY, daughter of Mr. A.D. SIMMONS, died in Courtland on Sunday.

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Died, at her fathers home, 7 miles east of Moulton, Mrs. M. A.L. WOODRUFF, wife of Jas. WOODRUFF, and daughter of F.M. and A.E. CROW. She departed this life the 7th of June 1874, aged 21 years, one month and 19 days. She left three children, the youngest only 3 months and 17 days old.

Friday July 3, 1874

In Blount, county, Alabama, last week, Mrs. William COOK left home and on returning found her three children drowned in the well. She has since committed suicide by jumping in the same well.

Friday July 17, 1874

James DUBOISE an old and respectable citizen, died near Mt. Hope, last week: and in Mt. Hope, about ten days ago, Thomas BRADFORD aged about 45 years.

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Mrs. Sarah CARPENTER, of Wolf Spring, was burned to death on the 8th inst., she was standing near the fire place while her brother was attempting to kindle a fire from a coal oil can; an explosion occurred, her clothing took fire, and she ran twice round the house enveloped in flames and screaming most piteously. She was the daughter of Edward BALCH, a most estimable lady, 28 years old, and a member of Bethel Baptist Church. She leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her death.

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HOMICIDE, SHOOTING, AND CUTTING

On last Saturday, the 4th inst., at Frankfort Franklin county, there was a Pic Nic, and a great many people in attendance, much liquor, in the form of mean whiskey was imbibed. In the evening, about night fall, C.C. TOMPKINS, Jr. was killed by young Capt. COTHRUM by cutting across the throat. He died very soon after receiving the cut. The parties were a short distance from Frankfort, on their way home.

On the same evening a Mr. BEAN cut very severely with a knife, Mr. NELSON a son of the old Sheriff of Franklin Co.

On Monday morning last, near South Florence, a negro man was shot four times, and instantly killed by another, living on the same farm.

A few days ago Mr. PARSHALL the Hotel keeper at Courtland, was shot by a negro brakeman on the M. & C. Railroad named RICHARDSON. PARSHALL will get well. There has also been one or two cutting scrapes in our sister town Florence. A negro man from there was brought to our jail last week for killing another negro with a knife. We can't tell what has got into the people. Hot weather and the comet must be exerting a most baleful influence upon the brain.- North Alabamian 9th inst.

Friday July 24, 1874

Died, at his home, in Courtland, on the 16th inst., of consumption, Mr. Marion GIBSON, in the 34th year of his age.

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And at her mother's residence, 5 1/2 miles south east from Courtland, on the 17th inst., of Insanity, Miss Elizabeth BLACKSTON - aged 62 years. For 30 years previous to her mental derangement, she was a consistent member of the M.E. Church.

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Died, at his father's residence, in this place, on the 16th, Eddie YARBROUGH, about 18 months old.

Friday July 31, 1874

Mrs. Susan LEIGH died in Florence last week.

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Mrs. Louisiana LOVE, wife of J.Y. LOVE, and dau. of John and Lydia GRAHAM, departed this life, in the vicinity of Mt. Hope, on the 4th July 1874. Mrs. LOVE was born January 18th 1839, was married to her now bereaved husband May 6th 1865, and at her decease was aged 32 yrs., 5 months and 16 days.

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At Wolf Spring, on the 22nd Sam VICK stabbed Young COLLINS. Both boys under 12 years old. COLLINS is dangerously hurt. At KIRBYS' store in same neighborhood, John SPEARS stabbed Mr. WILLIAMS. Serious but not dangerous.

Friday August 14, 1874

CORRECTION: Mrs. L. LOVE whose obituary was published in this paper one day last week, was born January 4, 1837 -died July 4, 1874, and was 37 years and 6 months old. Married J.V. LOVE the 16th of August 1864.

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Dr. S.W. CRITTENDEN, formerly a citizen of this county, was shot and killed, at his own gate, in Conway county, Arkansas, on the 9th June last. He lived in this county many years, and was an industrious, honest, frugal man.

Friday August 21, 1874

Mrs. M.M. CAMERON, wife of Rev. J.H. CAMERON, died with consumption near Frankfort, Alabama, on the 24th of July, after an illness of 6 weeks. She was 21 years, 8 months and 29 days old. She was formerly Miss CHILDS - was born near Mt. Hope in this county; married August 20th 1871.

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Another correction to Mrs. L. LOVE obituary. She married J.V. LOVE the 14th of August 1864. In 1869 she united with the Baptist church at Town Creek with her husband.

Friday August 28, 1874

John BAXTER, 64 years old, died of apoplexy in Tuscumbia last week.

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Tribute of Respect - In the Hall, Mt. Hope, Alabama, Lodge No. 168, May 16, 1874. A committee was appointed to draft suitable Preamble and Resolutions relative to the death of brother W.B. WASSON. Whereas, it has pleased the grand architect of the Universe to remove, by death, our brother

W.B. WASSON, on the 18th day of April 1874, from our midst.

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Capt. T. KELLY, the battle-scared hero of a dozen battles, has our thanks for a buggy ride to Pond Spring on Saturday. Being in a light buggy, behind a spirited iron grey horse, and comfortable seated by the side of one of the most interesting gentlemen in Alabama, we could not help but enjoy the ride. Thanks, KELLY, thanks.

Friday September 4, 1874

Died, on the 27th ult., in Mt. Hope, infant child of John and Carrie HALL.

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G.W. WATSON late of Danville Lodge had Masonic honors paid him on Sunday last.

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Died, on Wednesday, 26th of August, 1874, five miles south of Moulton, of Diphtheria and Croup, Tommie WOODWARD, son of J.H. and Margaret WOODWARD. Tommie was four years, four months and 26 days old when he was taken from his fond parents.

Friday September 11, 1874

Sister Elizabeth PERRY was born April 3rd 1811, professed religion in her thirteenth year and lived a consistent member of the Baptist Church until her death which occurred August 31st, 1874. She was born in Pendleton District, South Carolina, and was married to Thomas PERRY, when they moved to St. Clair county, Alabama. From thence they removed to Lawrence county, Alabama, and she died near Courtland in the full triumphs of a living faith.

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S.S. BRADFORD, in a drunken fit on Monday last, near Oakville, stabbed and killed a valuable horse belonging to a Mr. LOVE. He has Left.

Friday September 25, 1874

The subject of this notice, Nancy Catharine STOCKTON, daughter of Thos. G. and Sarah P. DAVIDSON, of Franklin county, was born April 30th 1847; was married to Rev. William STOCKTON, January 10th 1861, died 27th of August 1874. She leaves a devoted husband three children and a large circle of friends.

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Tribute of Respect - Whereas, it has pleased an all wise Creator to remove from us by sudden death our esteemed brother Joseph WATSON.

Friday October 2, 1874

Died, a few days ago in Landersville, of consumption, Mr. John C. DRAIN.

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Died, at his residence, near Landersville, on the 22nd ult., of Congestion of the Brain, Mr. J.N. SANDLIN, a useful and worthy citizen.

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Died, in this place (Moulton) on the 30th ult., of Consumption, Mrs. Elizabeth WATSON, consort of J.M. WATSON, Esq., a most estimable lady.

Friday October 9, 1874

Pat MOSELY, colored, killed a negro named GOODLETT last Saturday at Hillsboro.

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Tribute of Respect - At a called meeting of Landersville Grange, No. 478, Patrons of Husbandry, the undersigned were appointed to draft suitable resolutions in relation to the death of Brother J.N. SANDLIN.

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Tribute of Respect - Houston Lodge, No. 365, Houston, Alabama, September 12th, 1874. In regard to the death of our brother, Hiram BAIRD, Sr. It has pleased Almighty God, in the dispensations of His providence, to take from our midst our brother, Hiram BAIRD, on the 7th day of September 1874.

Friday October 16, 1874

Died on _____ near Landersville, Alabama, of congestive fever, after a short illness, Mr. J.N. SANDLIN, in the 45th year of his age. Mr. SANDLIN was reared up in Lawrence county. His little children, (from 5 to 8 years of age) stood on the brink of the grave with broken hearts crying, "Papa's gone-Papa's gone!" which seemed to add poignancy to the grief of the broken hearted wife.

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Died of diphtheria on the 2nd of October 1874 little Samuel, son of E.H. and M.A. PARKER, aged one year, four months and eight days old.

Friday October 23, 1874

Died, on the 13th of October 1874, of galloping consumption, near Moulton, William GOIN, in the 21st year of his age.

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To announce the death of William F. OWEN, Esq., which occurred at his residence, in Pine Bluff, Arkansas on the 13th inst., in the 40th year of his age. Mr. OWEN was the only son of our respected fellow-townsmen, Col. Isaac N. OWEN, and was reared up in this place. He leaves a wife and

three children, an aged father and mother, and several sisters with hosts of devoted personal friends to mourn his death.

Friday October 30, 1874

Mrs. Martha M. GOODLETT, aged 61 years and 6 months, died near this place on Sabbath morning last. A sorrowing husband, a broken-hearted daughter and several sons are left to cherish her memory.

Friday November 6, 1874

Died in this city, at the residence of his brother, in the thirty-first year of his age, Andrew Jackson SIVLEY, a native of Lawrence county, Alabama, born in March, 1844. He was taken with typhoid fever about 3 weeks ago, and despite the skill of experienced physicians, the grim monarch, Death, laid his icy fingers upon him, and on the night of the 16th of October, 1874, his spirit went back to the Great Creator of Heaven and Earth. His remains were carried to Lawrence county for interment, and his dust will mingle among that of his kindred until the dread summons calls the quick and the dead.

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Died, in Moulton, September 30th 1874, Mrs. Elizabeth WATSON, wife of J.M. WATSON. She was born in Lawrence county, June 20th, 1828, married October 25th, 1849.

Friday November 20, 1874

Died, 7 miles north of Courtland, on the 30th of October 1874, Laura Wood MORRIS, daughter of Jas. MORRIS, in the 9th year of her age.

Friday November 27, 1874

From the Pine Bluff (Arkansas) Press October 22nd.
In this city on the 13th inst., of Swamp Fever, Col. William F. OWEN, in the 40th year of his age. The deceased was born in Moulton, Alabama, in 1834. He passed through college with high honors and began soon after the study of law, and in 1858 was admitted to the bar in Lawrence, county, Alabama. In 1859 he removed to this city, and began the practice of his chosen profession. He was a loving husband and fond father. He leaves a widow and three orphan children.

Friday December 11, 1874

Tribute of Respect - Died on the 28th of November, 1874, our esteemed and worthy brother Efford McCRARY. That in his death this Lodge has sustained a great loss, the church a bright ornament, society a useful member, his wife a kind husband,

his children a protecting father.

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Tribute of Respect - Frederick D. HODGKINS we sincerely sympathize with the aged parents of our deceased brother in the great sorrow that has overtaken them.

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Albert A. GILBERT, who was suddenly cut off on the 3rd of November, in the 28th year of his age. That we extend to the sorrowing parents and relatives of our deceased brother our warmest sympathies.

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THE MOULTON ADVERTISER

Friday January 8, 1875

Tribute of Respect - Whereas, in the inscrutable ways of an all wise Father, who in his wisdom hath seen fit to remove from our midst, our beloved brother William F. Owen, after a short but painful illness on the evening of the 13th inst., to more exalted labors and endearing fellowship above.

Dr. Vaughn, an eminent physician, and for many years a resident of this place, died near Hillsboro a few days ago.

Cyrus Agcock, aged 23 years, died on the 20th in Tuscombina.

B. H. Lay, killed A. H. Tardy in a duel, at Grand Bay, Mississippi, on the 23rd ult., weapons, pistols, distance, 20 paces.

Friday January 22, 1875

We regret to learn of the death of Col. Comegys, who died a few days ago, at his son's home, in the Tennessee Valley.

Died, on the 13th, in Moulton, Miss Amanda C., oldest daughter of J. E. and R. A. Spain. She would have been 15 years old on the 28th of this month.

Died, on the 13th, near Moulton, Lindsay Moore, infant son of P. J. and N. T. Hutchison - two months old.

Friday February 12, 1875

Mr. J. F. Priddy, an old and honorable citizen, died near this place on the 9th. He was over 60 years old.

Friday February 19, 1875

Died, on Wednesday the 10th inst., near Pin Hook in this county, of Dropsy of the chest, after a long illness, Mr. John Black, a member of the 16th Alabama, Regiment, and an honest and respected citizen.

Mrs. Hansen, 97 years old, died on the 11th, six miles east of this place. Her mind was active, and she passed away quietly.

Friday February 26, 1875

Died, on the 20th, near this place, at her brother's home, Miss N. J. White, in the 29th year of her age. The disease that carried her away was typhoid pneumonia.

Died, on the 11th inst., near Moulton, Quitman Eugene Brown, son of P. H. and Chessie Brown, aged 5 years, 9 months and 14 days.

THE TORNADO

On Tuesday night was the most terrific that has visited this section of country for years. No serious damage has been sustained by this immediate neighborhood, but a few miles south east of this place everything is a perfect wreck. Rumors this (Wednesday) morning are of the most exciting character, but from reliable gentlemen we gather the following list of casualties;

L.F. Warren's, steam mill and out houses all gone. W.D. Glenn lost all of his out houses-dwelling badly injured. Jim Borden's dwelling blown down and his wife badly hurt. Ussery's dwelling and school house blown away. Alex Dutton's dwelling unroofed and out houses down. A.J., R.C. and J.M. Montgomery's dwellings unroofed and out houses all gone. Mrs. Crowden's and Mrs. Moody's places badly wrecked. Ben Ireland's and Stephen Key's dwelling's uncapped. Powell's and Craft's places in ruins. All the out houses on Daniel Hodges' and O.D. Gibson's places gone.

It will be several days before all the particulars will be in. The damage is immense, which will require years to repair. A great amount of fencing has been swept away, and many broad acres of fine timber felled to the earth. No deaths yet reported.

We await farther particulars with the most fearful forebodings. The Tornado moved in the direction of Decatur, in the track of the hurricane of 1873.

Friday March 5, 1875

Rev. A. P. Rainwaters, aged 80 years, died near Hillsboro on the 24th of February. He was a good man, and for many years a

local Methodist preacher.

The venerable father of our respected countryman, Col. B. M. Simpson, died near Hillsboro on the 5th. He was nearly 72 years old.

The remains of Robert Spain were brought here for burial on Tuesday. He died of that dreadful disease, consumption. Rev. A. P. Rainwater was born in North Carolina, July 17, 1800, and while young removed to North Alabama and died near Hillsboro, in this county, February 24, 1875. He was licensed to preach in 1829 or 1830: ordained Deacon in 1849 by Bishop Capers. He was married to Miss Margaret Bell of East Tennessee, who died soon after his marriage. He then married Mrs. Nancy Brown of Alabama, with whom he lived very happily until his death.

Friday March 26, 1875

Died, on the 14th inst., in Mt. Hope, Alabama, of consumption Eda B. Sims, aged 16 years, 1 month and 14 days.

Capt. Solomon P. Simpson was born in Union District, South Carolina. June 17, 1805, and died, at the residence of his son, Benj. M. Simpson, Hillsboro, Alabama, March 5, 1875. At the age of 22 he moved to Franklin county, Tennessee, and was married to Miss Lucy N. Conway in 1830. He served in the Florida war as Captain under General Jackson, in 1836-7. In 1850 he removed to Lauderdale county, Alabama, and in 1853 to Lawrence county, where he remained until his death.

Friday April 9, 1875

Died, near Russeville, Franklin county, Alabama, of general congestion, on the 18th of March. Miss Terrah daughter of W. W. and A. E. Peerson, in the 17th year of her age. She leaves a father, mother, brother and four sisters to mourn her loss.

Tribute of Respect - At a called meeting of Mt. Hope Lodge, No. 168. Whereas, the grand Architect of the Universe, has removed our much esteemed Brother John P. Ward.

Friday April 16, 1875

Mr. William Weems, formerly of this county, died in Rust county, Texas, March 13th, 1875. He was 59 years old.

Died, near Moulton of consumption, on 10th of March, Mr. John Powell, in the 31st year of his age. He leaves his parents and 3 brothers to mourn his loss.

Died, in Winsboro, Texas, on the 15th day of January in the 87th year of his age, Mr. John McBride, formerly of Alabama. Mr. McBride came to Lawrence county in 1818, and remained

here till 1853. He was Circuit Court Clerk of Lawrence county for the years 1841-1844. He leaves 11 children, 2 of whom now live in this county, to-wit: John K. and Pleasant McBride.

Friday April 23, 1875

On Tuesday night last, during the storm of thunder and rain, the prisoners confined in Moulton Jail picked a hole through the wall, and making a rope of their blankets, swung out and made their escape. Their names are as follows : John W. Hickerson ; Pat Warren (colored); King Morris ; Zach Taylor ; and Henry Lawless, (colored).

Friday April 30, 1875

Died, in this place, on Saturday the 24th inst., at about 10 o'clock, a.m., Mrs. Mary Ann McDonald, consort of Hon. James H. McDonald, and daughter of the late Wiley Gallaway, Esq., in the 46th year of her age. The deceased leaves a husband an only brother, two little daughters to mourn her death.

Friday May 7. 1875

George Mullen, colored, was arrested in Courtland, last week, for handling counterfeit money, and was taken to Leighton by Ed Warren, deputy U.S. Marshall.

Friday May 14, 1875

Mr. George K. Clopper, died in Courtland, last week. To his wife, children and friends we extend our sympathies.

Friday May 28, 1875

Johnnie Bindord, senior son of Dr. L. H. and Sallie Bindord, was born in Limestone county, Alabama, in April 1852. His mother died when he was about two years old. In the fall 1864, Dr. Bindord (then a surgeon in the army) removed his family to Courtland. In December, 1874, to Horn Lake, Mississippi, to live. His body was neatly and elegantly put away in the beautiful cemetery, known as the Presbyterian Edmondson Cemetery.

Died in the city of Rome, Georgia, on the 13th of May, 1875, of congestion of the brain, Gertrude, infant daughter of Capt. F. M. and Imogen Coulter, aged 89 days.

Friday June 4, 1875

John M. Brown, son of W. E. and Mary Brown was born June 1st, 1852 and was killed in his 23rd year by a steam saw at Brown's Ferry. The funeral sermon was preached by L. F. Whitten, at Hillsboro, May 30, to a large concourse of friends.

Friday June 11, 1875

Tribute of Respect - Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Grand High Priest of the Universe, to remove from our midst, November 28, 1874, our beloved brother Efford A. McCrary.

Friday June 25, 1875

J. L. Stiles, living a few miles south of Moulton, had a child burnt up last week. No particulars.

Friday July 2, 1875

Mr. G.C. Alman, formerly of this place, shot and killed a Mr. Jennings, in Russeville last week. we learn that Mr. Alman has been tried and acquitted.

Friday July 16, 1875

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Geo. Long, which occurred in Tuscumbia last week. She was a daughter of Hon. Jos. H. Sloss.

Friday August 13, 1875

Mrs. Essa Patrick, died in this place on the 8th after a long and painful illness. She was in the 26th year of her age, and leaves a husband, four children, and many relatives to mourn her loss.

Friday August 20, 1875

Died, near Mt. Hope, Lawrence county, Alabama, on July 31st, 1875, Mrs. Lucy V. Roberts. Mrs. Roberts was born September 7th, 1851, was married to Dr. James Roberts April 20th, 1870.

Died at her residence in Moulton, on the 9th of August, Mrs. Essa A. Patrick, consort of Thos. J. Patrick.

Died, Pearson Daniel, in Courtland, Alabama, on Monday morning the 9th day of August 1875, at 4 o'clock a.m., at the residence of his son, John A. Daniel; Mr. Pearson Daniel, aged 72 years, 9 months and 21 days. Mr. Daniel was born in

Knoxville, Tennessee, October 18, 1802. He removed to Madison county, Alabama, in 1817, and in a few years moved to Lawrence county, and settled near Oakville. On the 16th of March 1826 was married to miss Rachel Rhodes.

Friday September 3, 1875

Died, on Friday the 27th ult., at her mother's residence, near Hillsboro, Miss Mollie Jones, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of about 15 years of age.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR - Whereas, authentic information has reached this Department, that Lindsey Commins was murdered, in the county of Marion, on the 8th day of February, 1875, and that Andrew Rush, John Canady and William Allsup stand charged with said murder, and that said John Canady and William Allsup have absconded and are now at large.

Friday September 10, 1875

Margaret Lucinda Michael, daughter of William ? and Lucy Michael, was born July 11th, 1844, and died April 20th, 1874 - aged 29 years, 9 months and 14 days. (NOTE: in the paper it was given as Wm. ? , as tho they weren't sure if his name was William or not.)

Friday September 17, 1875

Maj. Stephen C. Chitwood, of this place, died at his son's (W. P. Chitwood) residence, on Saturday the 11th, at the advanced age of 75 years.

Col.. Freeman Goode was born in Edgefield District, South Carolina, in January 1776, and died at the residence of Hon. W. C. Sherrod, near Courtland, September 4th, 1875 - aged 79 years and 8 months. He removed from South Carolina to Alabama in 1828, and settled near Courtland. (NOTE: according to age given this should read 1796 instead of 1776.)

Friday September 20, 1872

AN EXPLOSION AND A SCARE

On Tuesday evening last, Mr. Fed Powell, living near Moulton, came in town, and after supplying himself with a pound of powder for blasting purposes, which was carefully rolled up and stored away in the side pocket of the aforesaid Powell's linen duster, stepped into Mr. John Spain's blacksmith shop. The industrious Smith was hammering away on a red-hot iron,

and some of the sparks (and there were millions of them flying in all directions) found their way to the powder, in the aforesaid pocket of the unsuspecting, innocent Powell, when a tremendous explosion occurred, rattling the glass in the surrounding windows, and creating a considerable stir among some of our citizens nearest the scene of the disaster. Our reporter reached the ground soon after the explosion occurred prepared to take an inventory of the dead and dying, but on the smoke clearing away and order being restored, it was discovered that no one was fatally hurt. Mr. Spain's left arm was badly burned, and his whiskers terribly scorched. Mr. Powell lost a coat and "every grain" of his powder - and himself, it was, that "got awfully shocked and scared into a buck aguel" We understand that no other blacksmith shop was ever before so rapidly and willingly evacuated, and the crowd was some time in doubt which man it was that "struck Billy Patterson." Powell, we learn, has expressed the opinion, that it is not only very unprofitable but highly dangerous to carry powder into a blacksmith shop. He says he is a wiser and (he hopes) a better man. We regret the injuries sustained by Mr. Spain, and hope he may soon be able to resume his labors.

Friday September 24, 1875

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Walter S. Sherrod, of Jonesboro, in this county, which sad event occurred in the Methodist Church while he was leading the congregation in prayer.

Friday October 1, 1875

Gen. John C. Vaughn died at his home in Brooks county, Georgia, on the 10th inst.

Died, on Sunday the 19th of September, 1875, Martha, infant daughter of James and Sarah Melson - aged three months.

Died, on the 13th of September, 1875 of consumption, after a long illness, Mrs. Emaline Melson, wife of William Melson, in the 45th year of her age.

Lawrence county is one of the healthiest in the State, and can boast of more old men than any county of the same population in the South. Here are the names of a few of our grandfathers, most of whom are as vigorous and sprightly as young men of twenty summers;

Thomas Hubbard 96 years old, Richard Jones 86 years old, Charles Willis 87 years old, Joseph Elkins 85 years old, Joseph Armor 82 years old, Robert Armor 79 years old, Matthew Roberts 87 years old, H.L. Stephenson 74 years old. Charles Gibson 74 years old, J.B. Speake 72 years old, D.L. Dinsmore 72 years old, I.N. Owens 72 years old, J.L. Steenson 75 years

old, Jesse Borden 75 years old, Jno. Norwood 73 years old, James Aldridge 80 years old, J.W. Gailey 72 years old, J.K. Townsend 72 years old, William Pate 73 years old, James Payne 74 years old, D.J. Goodlett 72 years old, Jacob Norton 79 years old, Jacob Norton's mother 99 years old, Elizabeth G. Heflin 92 years old. Will our friends please send us the names and ages of all persons not in the above list over 70 years of age?

Friday October 8, 1875

Died, at the residence of his brother. Colonel Richard Jones, on September 22nd. Doctor Weldon Jones, in the eighty-fifth year of his age. Born in Cumberland county, Virginia, December 25th, 1790, he removed with his father (a veteran of the revolution) early in the present century to Morgan county, Georgia. He faithfully served as a soldier of the line in the War of 1812. In 1834 he removed to Marshall county, Mississippi.

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Friday October 15, 1875

Died on the 29th, near Mt. Hope, good old Mother Norton - aged 99 years, 6 months and 3 days,

Died on the 31st of October 1875, 7 miles north of Moulton,

Alabama, in the 13th year of his age Willie Young, leaving a mother and three loving sisters to mourn his departure.

Died at his house near Hillsboro, on Saturday the 7th of palpitation of the heart; Mr. A. J. Watkins, in the 70th year of his age - an old and highly respected citizen of Lawrence county.

Miss Mollie Jones was born in Lawrence county, Alabama, May 9th 1861, and died near Hillsboro, August 27th, 1875.

Below we continue the list of names of persons over 70 years old residing in Lawrence county:

Thomas Hubbard 96 years, James McDonald 85 years, Richard Jones 86 years, S.P. Jones 81 years, John Scruggs 70 years, Samuel Carter 70 years, William Marion 77 years, Hiram Campbell 86 years, Travis Barbee 84 years, Benj. Jones 84 years, Elijah Wiley 85 years, S.W. Echols 76 years, Geo. M.C. Weems 74 years, Moses Cain 78 years, Wm. Cain 78 years, Wm. A. Milam 72 years, J.H. Cowan 72 years, John Parker 71 years, Reddin Stevens 71 years, Jos. Terry 72 years, S.S. Hennegin 75 years, Wm. Parker 74 years, Silas Garrison 72 years, Benj. Carpenter 75 years, Samuel W. Wallace 81 years, Matthew Fullertown 74 years, W.D.M. McGaughey 74 years, Willis Evans 83 years, Davy Gibson 78 years, Leroy Hughston 76 years, Charles Willis 87 years, Joseph Elkins 85 years, Joseph Armor 82 years, Robert Armor 79 years, Matthew Roberts 79 years, H.L. Stephenson 74 years, Charles Gibson 74 years, J.B. Speake 72 years, D.L. Dinsmore 72 years, I.N. Owens 72 years, J.L. Steenson 75 years, Jesse Borden 75 years, Jno. Norwood 73 years, James Aldridge 80 years, J.W. Gailey 72 years, J.K. Townsend 72 years, William Pate 73 years, James Payne 74 years, D.J. Goodlett 72 years, Jacob Norton 79 years, Stephen Dutton 84 years, Edmund Dutton 82 years, Tollison Hampton 86 years, Jacob Kuykendall 76 years, Rowland Hampton 75 years, Parham Mabry 80 years, L.F. Warren 74 years, James McDaniel 85 years, Jacob Norton's mother 90 years, Elizabeth G. Heflin 93 years, Mrs. Jane Watson 74 years, Mrs. Elijah Stover 75 years, Mrs. Lucy Gillespie 74 years, Mrs. Geo. Weems 74 years, Mrs. A. Stephenson 80 years, Mrs. Jennie Berry 74 years, Mrs. P. Carpenter 74 years, Mrs. Jane Fullerton 74 years, Mrs. A. Davis 70 years, Mrs. E. Butler 96 years, Mrs. E. Miller 85 years, Mrs. Willis Evans 75 years, Mrs. Sarah Cain 74 years, Mrs. Anna Warren 72 years, Mrs. Washer 80 years, Mrs. R. Castleberry 71 years, Mrs. Susan Roberts 73 years, Mrs. Jessie Walker 75 years, Mrs. N. Leatherwood 75 years.

Friday October 22, 1875

Frederick Augustus James was born in Courtland, Lawrence county, Alabama, on the 15th of March, 1822. Was married to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Davis, of Marshall county, Tennessee, on

the 5th of November, 1857. He died on October 14th, 1875 - aged 53 years and 7 months.

Died in Decatur one day last week, Mr. Levi Sugars, an old and highly respected citizen of that city.

Died at her home in Leighton, on the 7th inst., of hemorrhagic malarial fever, Mrs. Mattie A. Abernathy, wife of James W. Abernathy, in the 38th year of her age.

Died on the 18th inst., at his mothers residence, near Hillsboro, after a long and painful illness - Robert Massey in the 23d year of his age.

And still they come-

Jonathan Crow 86 years, Wm. Moran 84 years, ___ Gossett, 85 years, Mrs. Peninah Sandlin 78 years, Mrs. Mary Robertson 82 years, Mrs. Dunlap 88 years, Mrs. Lydia Graham 78 years, Mrs. Martha McKelvy 72 years, Terril Heflin 71 years, S.S. Carter 75 years, B.M. Mays 75 years, Hall Jarman 77 years, Mrs. Mahala Nelms 75 years, J.E. Sanders 74 years, ___ Clayton 73 years, Mrs. Clayton 73 years, Wm. Bradford 64 years, ___ Felts 80 years, Rily Hicks 74 years, Ben Byrd 73 years.

Friday October 29, 1875

Died near Avoca in the 26th year of her age, Isabella Wallace. She was a member of the Baptist Church of Christ at Bethel. She leaves three children and a husband to mourn their loss.

Died near Avoca, in the 20th year of her age, Sarah Brackin. she leaves a husband and one child to mourn her absence.

And still they come -

Wm. Gibson 74 years, Mrs. Nelms 76 years, Mrs. Sallie Holland 75 years.

The following cases on the Criminal Docket of our county, was disposed of last week:

The State, vs: J.A. Jarratt ; Assault and Battery - Found guilty and fined one cent:

The State, vs: Huburt Elliott ; Selling whiskey without License - Found guilty and fined \$50,00.

The State, vs: Denis Sherrod ; Arson - Found guilty and sentenced to six years imprisonment in the State Penitentiary.

The State, vs: King Morris ; Murder - Found guilty of Manslaughter, and sentenced to four years imprisonment in the State Penitentiary.

The State, vs: S.P. Martin , et al ; Selling whiskey without License - Plead guilty and fined \$50,00.

The State, vs: James Berry ; Carry a concealed weapon - Plead

guilty and fined \$50.00.

The State, vs: Jackson Turner ; Burglary - not guilty

The State, vs: David Jones ; Murder - Mistrrial.

The State, vs: Abe Proctor ; Assault and Battery - Plead guilty and fined \$10.00.

The State, vs: Richard Bynum ; False pretense - Not guilty. Several Judgements final on Forfeitures.

Friday November 5, 1875

And still they come -

Mrs. Sarah Ash 80 years, Mrs. Armanell Davis 75 years, Benj. Jones 84 years, John Callahan 76 years, Terrill Heflin 72 years.

Friday November 12, 1875

Our neighboring town of Courtland has suffered of late beyond reparation in the death of three of its most useful citizens - Mrs. Shackelford and Messrs. James and Hardwick.

Friday November 19, 1875

Died on the 3d at his fathers residence, near Moulton, Robbert Lee - only son of R. R. and Martha A. Ireland - aged 17 months.

Friday November 26, 1875

We are somewhat pained to learn of the death of the only two children of Mr. Thos. Lile of Courtland. One a little girl of three years, died at the residence of her Grandfather Dr. W. C. Cross, near Cherokee, on Friday last, the other an infant a few months old, died at Courtland the following Sabbath 11th.

Died on Saturday morning about 3 o'clock, Mrs. Francis L. Alexander, consort of Samuel C. Alexander - in the 40th year of her age.

Tribute of Respect - It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst by death, brother William Hardwick, who departed this life October 27th 1875.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sykes, the wife of Hon. F. W. Sykes died at her home, near Jonesboro in this county, on the 17th. Her remains were carried to Decatur for burial.

Friday December 24, 1875

Died at her son's residence at New Middleton, Tennessee, on the 2nd day of December, 1875. Mrs. Jane Bransford, formerly

of Moulton - aged 81 years and 23 days.

Died in Moulton, on the 22nd inst., Essie Ann Patrick, infant daughter of Thomas J. Patrick - aged 5 months.

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Friday January 7, 1876

A young man by the name of WEEMS, was killed by the machinery in JACKSONS Gin, near Mt. Hope, a few days ago.

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A negro boy was shot and killed near Courtland a few days ago by another negro.

Friday January 14, 1876

Henry HARRIS shot and killed John MAY, on the HARRIS Plantation, near Courtland, on the 9th instant.

Friday January 21, 1876

Gavin PAYNE, living on Bear Creek, in Colbert county, suicided last week by sending a ball through his head. He was 70 years old.

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Mrs. Octavia DeGRAFFENRIED, after a long and painful illness, passed away on the 17th at the Hotel, in this place. She was about 31 years old; was twice married, and leaves a sorrowing husband, a weeping father, a little boy, and many friends to mourn their loss. The corpse was carried to Courtland and deposited in the City cemetery.

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A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

State of Alabama - Whereas, authentic information has reached this Department, that on the 26th day of December, 1875, near Courtland, in the county of Lawrence, State of Alabama, one Hugh JONES was murdered, and that William MILLS is charged with having committed said murder: Now, therefore, I, George S. HOUSTON, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, as Governor, of Alabama, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of Two Hundred Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said William MILLS to the Sheriff of Lawrence county, the said reward to be paid to the person or persons whom the said Sheriff may certify to be entitled thereto.

George S. HOUSTON

DESCRIPTION

MILLS is about 6 feet high, copper color, some of the front teeth out, and about 35 years of age.

Friday February 11, 1876

Col J.B. SALE, formerly of this county, died in Aberdeen, Mississippi, a few days ago.

Friday February 25, 1876

Died near Mt. Hope on the 28th day of January with something like consumption. Leona ELKINS, the youngest sister of our former Sheriff Joseph N. ELKINS. Our young friend was born January 4th, 1858, and died in the 18th year of her age. Her parents died when she was quite young and the responsibility of parent devolved on her brother J.N. ELKINS, whom she seemed to reverence more as a Father than a Brother.

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E.A. O'NEAL Jr., died in Florence last week. He was a brilliant young lawyer.

Friday March 3, 1876

Miss Fanne Lou DARWIN, aged nine years, died in Florence last week. She has followed her sainted mother to the home beyond the stars.

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Tribute of Respect - At a called communication of Moulton Lodge, No. 6, held at Masonic Hall, in the town of Moulton, on the 25th day of February, A.D., 1876, the worshipful Master announced the death of Brother J.G. NORWOOD.

Friday March 10, 1876

Died in Henry county, Tennessee, on the 26th of February 1876, Thomas Freeman WASSON, son of F.P. WASSON formerly of Lawrence county, Alabama, where the deceased was born December 31st, 1858. He was 17 years, 1 month and 26 days old. He sleeps in the graveyard near my house.

John McKAY

Friday March 17, 1876

We received the sad intelligence of the death of Joseph C. BAKER, of Courtland on Tuesday last. Mr. BAKER had been some time protracted with a severe attack of Typhoid-Pneumonia,

and his delicate organization gave way to the consuming fever.

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Hon. W.H. WALKER, of Limestone county, died on Sunday the 5th, aged about 54 years. He was a man well known thro'out North Alabama, and a lawyer of ability and strict integrity.

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Mr. Josh SMITH, living seven miles north of Moulton, died at his home on Saturday last. He was about 30 years old.

Friday March 24, 1876

Tribute of Respect - Brother BAKER was born in North Yarmouth, Maine, May 19, 1816. Removed to Alabama in the year 1839, where he has resided up to the time of his death, which occurred on March 14th, 1876, in the 59th year of his age. Brother BAKER became a Mason in the year 1840,

Friday April 14, 1876

Jim Henry MALONE died in Limestone county, on the 5th.

Friday April 21, 1876

The sad intelligence has been received in this place of the death of Ed WARREN, who has been for some time living in western Texas. It is reported that he was killed in a row. we hope to hear this sad news contradicted before our next issue goes to press.

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LAST FRIDAY

The dark deed of last Friday will not be soon forgotten by the people of this place and vicinity. Blood flowed in these streets as it never flowed before. Men of strong nerves were shocked at the ghastly sight. The sun had gone down beneath the blue waves, and the dim star-light added horror to the sickening scene. Upon the ground in the red mud was the life-less form of Elijah PARKER. Over his body was a weeping brother, and not far away was Alexander ALRED groaning in the agonies of death; and still further on the hurrying horsemen caught James ALRED, who was also seriously wounded. He was brought back, and with James PARKER, was imprisoned in the county jail until the next morning.

The circumstances are as follows: Friday evening, James ALRED and his son Alex were in town, and under the influence of whiskey, were ready to revenge any wrong. James PARKER was also in town, drinking and acting in a shameful manner. His brother Elijah PARKER, seeing that James was robbed of his reason tried to get him home. A negro and one of the ALRED boys wrestled in which the negro was thrown, and from this

the fight was started: Result:-- Elijah PARKER was killed by a pistol shot entering his right breast, near the nipple; James PARKER was badly, but not dangerously cut in several places on the body and head; James ALRED was seriously cut in the back of the neck; Alex. ALRED received an ugly stab in the back, under the right shoulder blade, which may prove fatal and end his earthly career. The three living combatants have been bound over to appear at the next term of our Circuit Court; but Elijah, where is he? Before whose great tribunal did he appear, and was he prepared for the final judgement? Before whom was he tried, and who advocated his cause? His warfare is over; over his grave a wife stands weeping, and around her feet are two fatherless little girls. Gloom, dark and thick, settles around the hearthstone. The wail of the widow is heard surging up from a broken heart; the orphan's cry comes piercing into our ears; the groans of a hoary headed father, and the sobs of an aged mother, tell of the grief and sorrow which hover around their homes. But the heart grows sick; we lay the pen aside, and in doing so, would throw the mantle of Charity over the whole scene.

Friday May 5, 1876

That the dead in Christ shall be raised to life eternal. So we thought on 1st Sunday evening as the remains of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth, consort of John C. CHITWOOD, were interred at the family cemetery, near the old homestead. She was the daughter of Mr. Thomas GIBBS, was born in Franklin county, March 11th, 1850, and died in Decatur April 21, 1876. About two years ago she was united in marriage to her now bereaved and heart-stricken husband.

Friday May 12, 1876

Edward WARREN, a son of Mr. Henry W. WARREN, of Leighton, was lately killed at Dallas, Texas, by a man named Wallace. The Murderer is in the hands of the authorities.

Friday May 26, 1876

William BLALOCK, about 20 years old, was drowned last Monday, 3 miles north of this place in the clear fork of Big Nance. He was subject to fits, and it is thought it was during one of these spells he fell in the creek and lost his life.

Friday June 16, 1876

Mr. M.G. GRAHAM, a worthy and respectable citizen of the Courtland Valley, died suddenly on Sunday evening the 4th, of a congestive chill.

Friday June 23, 1876

Miss Ida CLEERE, died of congestion of the brain, near Mt. Hope, Alabama, June 9th 1876. Ida was a beautiful young lady of seventeen summers.

Friday June 30, 1876

Carrie Bell, youngest daughter of H.C. and C.M. SPEAKE, died in this place on the 27th, aged 21 months and 4 days. Carry was a sweet child, and we tender to the bereaved ones our heart-felt sympathy.

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Mrs. Mary E. GIBSON, nee TERRY was born November the 15th 1837, and died June 15th 1870. She was the daughter of John F. TERRY and was married to A.P. GIBSON, November 22nd, 1854. She leaves a grief stricken husband and 8 sorrowing children.

Friday July 7, 1876

Died, on the 24th of June, at her son's residence, near Wheeler Station, Alabama, Mrs. Rebecca C. JACKSON, formerly of Wilcox county, Alabama.

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Departed this life, Sunday evening, about 5 o'clock, the 25th day of June, 1876. Mrs. Polly Ann Shelton PARKER, wife of Mr. Lewis PARKER, of the county of Lawrence, and State of Alabama. Mrs. PARKER (whose maiden name was GENTRY) was born in the county of Jackson, in the State of Tennessee, on the 14th day of April 1806, and was married on the 10th day of August, 1827 and removed to this county and State about the year 1844.

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We regret to learn of the death of Mr. A.B. HALL, which melancholy event occurred at the residence of his brother, near Jonesboro, on Thursday of last week. He was stricken down with congestion of the brain, and the vacuum thus made in the community will be hard to fill.

Friday July 14, 1876

Mr. F.D. SYKES, son of Dr. F.W. SYKES, died near Jonesboro, in this county on the 9th, he was about 25 years old.

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Departed this life on July 7th 1876, Mrs. C.M., consort of N.T. FLANNAGIN, in the 35th year of her age. She was the daughter of J. G. DILASHAW, was born in Jefferson county, on November 31, 1841. She leaves an afflicted husband, four children, many relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Friday July 28, 1876

Francis Dancy SYKES, only son of the Hon. F.W. SYKES, died at the residence of his Father, in Lawrence county, on the 9th day of July 1876. He was born on the 10th June 1848 at Courtland, Alabama.

Friday August 4, 1876

J.C. ROGERS shot and killed John McCLESKY, at Cherokee, one day last week. ROGERS has departed.

Friday August 11, 1876

Died at his father's residence, near Moulton, on Friday last, J.C. NORWOOD, son of G.A. and Mattie NORWOOD - aged 18 months.

Friday August 18, 1876

Tribute of Respect - We, the committee, appointed to draft resolutions commemorative of the death of Brother A.B. HALL, who departed this life June 28th, 1876.

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Died, near Landersville, on the 14th Mrs. Jane HENDLEY, aged 31 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church for 3 years, leaves a husband, 2 children and many friends to mourn her loss.

Friday August 31, 1876

Departed this life on Wednesday morning the 9th of the present month, James J. WILLIAMS, in the 31st year of his age. About four years ago his wife was killed at "Pond Spring", in being thrown from a buggy, since which time, he gradually declined in health. Now he rest from his labors, and, it is to be hoped, enjoys that rest which God has in reservation for his people.

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Mr. T.J. McDANIEL, for many years a citizen of this county, died in Opelika, Alabama on the 28th.

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Gibbs, only child of J.C. CHITWOOD, died in this place on the 18th - aged 8 months. It was buried in Decatur beside its angel mother.

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Mr. L.F. WARREN, 76 years old, died at home five miles south of this place on the 26th of typhoid fever. He was here when this country was nothing but a cane-break, and a history of his life would be interesting to the rising generation.

Friday September 21, 1876

Uncle Nathan McAFEE, known as D.M. HODGES' Tanner, dropped dead in his employers horse lot on Monday last.

Friday September 28, 1876

Lula E. GOLLEHER, daughter of J.J. GOLLEHER, was burned to death on the 15th inst., Her mother was at the spring washing, Lula was five years, 7 months and 14 days old.

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On the night of the 22nd inst., West HOOKS, while drunk, was run over by a train of cars and killed near Leighton.

Thursday October 5, 1876

A SICKENING SIGHT

Leighton, Alabama, September 24, 1876

Mr. Editor: - On yesterday I witnessed one of the most shocking sights, in every respect, my eyes ever beheld; about sun rise considerable excitement was had in our quiet little town, on the arrival of the morning train, which reported that a man had been shot and placed on the track, and had been run over by an extra the previous night: the Section Boss, Mr. Henry KELLY took his hand car and accompanied by several of our citizens, repaired to the scene, I arrived an hour later, all of the whites had left, and a lot of negroes were left to guard the remains which were scattered for 20 or 30 yards along the track, and I had to roughly admonish the negroes to drive their dogs off or they would have eaten the bits of flesh, which illustrates the depravity of the negro race. The Jury have not given their verdict yet, but the general opinion is that, West HOOKS came to his death by the train while in a drunken slumber, as it was proven that he left town heavy loaded, so I don't suppose that the Rads will shake a Bloody Shirt over him, the accident occurred 1 1/2 miles east of Leighton on Phil KING'S farm.

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Friday October 12, 1876

The funeral sermon of Mrs. Polly Ann PARKER, will be preached by Rev.. W.E. CAMERON, at Asbury Church, on the 5th Sabbath in this month, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

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Died at his residence, in Lawrence county, near Hillsboro, on the morning of the 2nd of October, 1876, Mr. Jacob ODOM - aged 72 years. He left an aged and afflicted wife, who will

miss his kindly care, and many children and grand children and numerous relatives and friends to mourn his death.

Friday October 26, 1876

Died on the 15th inst., at 4 1/2 a.m. in Baldwyn, Mississippi, Mr. Richard TISON, in the 85th year of his age.

Friday November 2, 1876

Andy McCULLOCH, a respectable colored citizen, died in Courtland on Monday, from injuries received on Saturday before from being thrown by a mule. He was 35 years old, and said to be a good man.

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Died at her father's residence, near Paris, Henry county, Tennessee, on the 28th ult., Miss Novaline Tennessee MCKAY - daughter of J. L. and Elizabeth MCKAY - in the 14th year of her age.

Friday November 9, 1876

C.S. ENGLAND of Somerville, was found in Falkville, Alabama. last week dead. Heart disease.

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Last week Mr. Greek KEYS, 26 years old. was snatched away from friends, by the grim monster death. Two days previous, his sister was a happy bride, but how soon the joyous household was turned to mourning!

Friday November 16, 1876

Aunt Sarah BOYD (col.) died on the 7th near this place - aged 45. She was one of the best servants that ever lived in this county.

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Annie DRAIN, aged four years and eleven months, died near Landersville on the 10th. She was the oldest daughter of J.P. and Bettie DRAIN, and was a lovely child. The corpse was interred among departed relatives near this place, on Saturday.

Friday November 23, 1876

Died, at Danville, Alabama, on the 15th of October, 1876, Carrie Lee, daughter of William W. and Annie E. PEERSON, aged 8 years. The father, mother and one sister are just recovering from long spells of bodily afflictions.

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Dr. Robert BARCLAY, about 50 years old, died near Pond Spring

on Sunday 19th of malarial fever. He was an excellent physician and a debt paying citizen.

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Mrs. Sallie MOORE, aged 28 years died near this place on the 19th with locked bowels. She leaves a husband, and five children to mourn her loss.

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Miss Mattie JONES, about 22 years old, died near Leighton on the 9th of heart-disease.

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Miss Minnie KING, about 18 years old, died near Leighton on 16th.

Friday December 21, 1876

The Death of Hon. David HUBBARD - It was not till a day or two since that we heard of the death of Hon. David HUBBARD, of Lawrence, which occurred at Holly Springs, Mississippi, about September 1st. Major H. was a soldier of 1812, and was under General JACKSON in his campaign around New Orleans. He was one of the earliest settlers of the State, and often served Lawrence in the Legislature; was quite prominent in State politics for thirty years; was in Congress in 1849-51; was thrice beaten for Congress by Governor HOUSTON, and was a Breckinridge elector for the State at Large in 1860. Major HUBBARD was about 85 years old.

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Thursday January 18, 1877

Died, near Moulton, on the 12th, Mrs. William MELSON - aged 36 years. A few days previous to her death, she lost a child 5 weeks old.

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Mr. John GARRISON, about 39 years old, died on the 27th of November, in the southern portion of this county. He was a good Confederate Soldier, a quiet citizen, a faithful friend and a noble gentleman.

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Died, near Russeville, Alabama, on the 24th of December 1876, after a protracted spell of sickness, Mrs. Ann Eliza PEERSON, consort of William W. PEERSON - aged 41 years.

Thursday January 25, 1877

Miss Mary Frances SIMPSON, daughter of B.M. and O.A. SIMPSON, was born in Lawrence County, Alabama, near Courtland,

September 15th, 1856, and died of Pneumonia, January 11th, 1877, at her father's residence - Hillsboro, Alabama. She was buried at Trinity, Alabama, by the side of her Grandmother BENTLY.

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We regret to learn of the death of Hon. J.H. TRIMBLE, of Franklin county, which occurred at his home near Russeville, on the 12th inst., He amassed a respectable fortune, but lost it all during the war. He was twice married - his first wife was a Miss POPE, and his second wife a Miss HARRIS - by both of whom he leaves children.

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Died, at her residence, near Cherokee, Alabama, on January __, 1877 of thyroid pneumonia, Mrs. L.V. wife of J.C. HOLESAPPLE, in the 35th year of her age.

Thursday February 1, 1877

Jos. N. ELKINS, was born April 19th, 1841; professed religion in the summer of 1860 and joined the Town Creek Baptist Church; died January 26th, 1877 - aged 35 years, 9 months and 21 days. His funeral was preached at Town Creek Church, on Sunday the 28th, by Rev. J.S. GIBSON. His body was then buried with Masonic honors by Mt. Hope Lodge.

Thursday February 14, 1877

Aunt Delia WALKER, aged 123 years, died near Mt. Hope, in this county, on the 2nd of last January. She was a loyal servant for more than 100 years, and died respected by all her white neighbors. She cooked for the Revolutionary Soldiers, and was one of the first slaves brought to this county. Her age is vouched for by reliable men, and we would like to know if an older person ever lived or died in the State.

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Died, at his residence, in Lawrence county, on 31st of December, 1876, Mr. Thos. HUBBARD, in the 98th year of his age. He was a brother of the late Hon. David HUBBARD, who is well known to all Alabamians. Mr. H. leaves five daughters, several grandchildren and a large number of great grand children to mourn.

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Mrs. Charlotte WARREN, aged about 40 years, died near Scottsboro, Alabama, on the 30th. She was the mistress of 80 slaves and the heiress of \$100,000; parents died, her husband died, her riches were swept away by the war and she died penniless.

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Rev. Jacob WATSON, aged 96 years, died a few days ago at Tuskagee. He was the oldest Baptist preacher in Alabama.

Thursday March 1, 1877

Mrs. Nancy WOODALL, aged 77, died in Morgan county on 18th ult.

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Mrs. Maria M. MORRIS, aged 40, died in Morgan County last week.

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Miss Susan EAST, aged 38, died in Madison county last Friday.

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Mrs. KELLAR, wife of Col. A.H. KELLAR, died in Tuscumbia on the 18th ult.

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Mrs. Laura WILLIAMSON cut her throat with a razor in Tuscaloosa last week, and then she passed quietly away.

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Tom JONES was shamefully murdered six miles south of Decatur last Friday.

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John MILLER of Blount county, was murdered in his own house on the 12th, by unknown parties.

Thursday March 8, 1877

S.C. FREY, aged 78, died in Decatur on the 24th ult.

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J.A. PEERSON died in Colbert county last week.

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Jas. DARR killed Coon POLLAND in Lamar county last week. During the shooting a child was accidentally killed.

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Caswell MARTIN aged 66, and Mrs. A.A. LOVE aged 28, died in Pickens county last week.

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Daniel JOHNSON, the oldest man in Huntsville, died last week.

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A man named BOSTICK committed suicide by cutting his throat, in Madison county, last week.

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L.C. LOGEMAN, aged 48, died in Huntsville on Monday of last week.

Thursday March 15, 1877

Died on the 5th instant, of pneumonia, G.L. COCKBURN, in the 66th year of his age.

Thursday March 22, 1877

Died on the 18th inst., at her father's residence, in Courtland, of pneumonia, aged about 15 months - Pearl -

daughter of J.H. and C. Frances DRAKE.

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Died, March 12th, 1877, James Lawrence, infant son of T.J. and Sarah A. CHINAULT, aged about one year and 9 months.

Thursday April 5, 1877

Tribute of Respect - At a regular communication of Danville Lodge No. 95, held at Danville, March 24, 1877. Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our esteemed brother, Thomas HUBBARD. Brother HUBBARD was born March 1779 and departed this life December 31, 1876, after an illness of 18 months. His funeral will be preached at Andrew Chapel first Sunday in May, by Rev. A.G. COPELAND.

Thursday April 19, 1877

Died, near Jonesboro, Alabama, on the 17th of March, 1877, of congestion of the lungs. Lillian Lizzie - infant daughter of John K. and M.C. BAYLISS - aged 14 months.

Thursday April 26, 1877

Alex. HALEY, colored, died in this place last Wednesday night with lock-jaw, caused by sticking a nail in his foot.

Thursday May 3, 1877

Died, at his home, near Hillsboro, on the 24th ult., Mr. Thomas WATTS, an old and valued citizen of our county.

Thursday May 10, 1877

Died, in Waxahatchie, Texas, on the night of the 29th ult., Mrs. Sollie N. GIBSON, and her infant child, Charlie, consort and son of Maj. C.R. GIBSON, formerly of this place. The mother and babe were buried in the same grave on the day following.

Thursday May 24, 1877

A negro was found in Town Creek, ten miles West of this place, on Saturday last. It is thought that he was murdered and then thrown in the creek. Name not known.

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Tribute of Respect - At a meeting of Dry Creek Grange, No. 298, held May 12th, 1877. Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst, by death, our beloved brother

W.T. WATTS, who departed this life April 25th 1877.

Thursday June 7, 1877

Mrs. Sarah BLACKWELL, aged 80 years, died near Danville on the 20th.

Thursday June 21, 1877

Franklin county stands head as the bloodiest territory in the government. Almost every quarter section has been stained, and now we hear of another dark and shameful crime. A.M. PURCILL was killed by C. SIBLEY, and that in his own field.

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Died, near Concord, Lawrence county, Alabama, Miss Sallie E. SAINT, daughter of Joseph and Margaret SAINT. Was born July 3, 1860, departed this life June 6, 1877, aged 16 years 11 months and 3 days.

Thursday July 5, 1877

When a man locks himself up in his store, writes his will, addresses a few parting lines to his family, and then swallows a dose of poison, you may put him down as crazy. Such was the fate of Thomas MAXWELL at Tuscaloosa a short time since. Poor man! we hope that he is at rest.

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Rev. N.W. MOTHERALL will preach the funeral sermon of Mrs. R.C. MONTGOMERY, at DUTTON'S School House, on the 5th Sabbath in July, inst., at 11 o'clock, a.m.

Thursday July 26, 1877

SAD TRAGEDY

A heart-rending tragedy took place at Hillsboro on Friday evening last, in which one of our best citizens was sent into eternity. The circumstances, as related to us, are as follows: About 11 o'clock a.m., Mr. June VAUGHAN and Mr. L. PARVIN had a fight in which the former gentleman was considerably worsted. This row was settled by Mr. Albert VAUGHAN, brother of June, and it was thought that there would be no more disturbances between the belligerent parties. The Messrs. VAUGHAN mounted their horses and went to their homes, some three or four miles in the country. Mr. Sidney VAUGHAN, who was at home, seeing his brother bruised and bleeding, was greatly exasperated and not withstanding the pleadings of his young wife he jumped on his horse and went to town, followed by his two brothers and a Mr. DUNNEVANT who halted just outside of the corporation. Sidney, mad and bent on vengeance

rushed on to the scene of terror. Meeting Mr. PARVIN at the depot he accosted him thusly" "You have whipped my brother, and d-n you I intend to kill you." Mr. PARVIN remarked, "I thought the matter had been settled." Firing commenced, and Mr. PARVIN received three wounds, one ball passing through his heart which caused instant death. Two shots were fired at Mr. VAUGHAN, on passing through his left ear and with this slight wound he made his escape and is now at large. Mr. PARVIN was shot down in sight of his invalid wife, who must soon follow him to that " borne from whence no traveller ever returns." On Sunday following, his body was buried at Red Hill Cemetery, six miles east of this place, where a large number of people (larger than was ever before seen at a country burial) went to pay the last sad tribute to the departed hero. Peace, a sacred peace, to the noble dead. Mr. DUNNEVANT, and the Messrs. Albert and June VAUGHAN were arrested as being accessory to the killing but gave bond for their appearance as the preliminary trial which commenced in Hillsboro on Tuesday last. We learn that Sidney, who did the killing, and whose whereabouts is not known only to friends, will give himself up to the proper authorities and stand his trial with the others. Able counsel have been employed on both sides, and without further comment we leave the people to form their own opinions. They were all our personal friends - considered them quiet, law abiding gentlemen, and our hearts were made sad when we heard of the lamentable occurrence.

Thursday August 2, 1877

Died on the 22nd ult., near Leighton, Alabama, Viola Rowline, daughter of J.T. and Hanah C. LOONEY - aged four years and 24 days.

Thursday August 16, 1877

Tribute of Respect - At a meeting of Hillsboro Grange, No. 298, a committee was appointed to draft preambles and resolutions in regard to the death of J.L. PARVIN, a worthy and beloved member of this Grange.

Thursday August 23, 1877

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. T.B. SHEATS, who died near Hillsboro on the 16th. He was about 40 years old, and leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his loss.

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On Thursday last Russ TERRY, living in the Courtland beat, accidentally cut a tree on his little boy and killed him instantly.

Thursday August 30, 1877

He went out and hanged himself. Mr. McAFEE, committed suicide in Lauderdale county, last week, with a rope.

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A SAD CASUALTY

On Tuesday the 21st inst., Mr. Percy McCORD while returning to Mr. HOUSTON'S, in the vicinity of Mt. Hope, in a buggy in company with Miss SUGG, the mule took fright - the line broke, Miss SUGG jumped out, and very soon Mr. McCORD was thrown out, and his skull so much fractured that on the following Friday he died. On Saturday he was buried at Rock Spring Church by his father's side, Dr. A.D. McCORD. The young man was universally beliked, which was evidenced by a large and sympathetic crowd in attendance at the burial and funeral, which was preached by the Rev. Mr. MOTHERALL. There were but few dry eyes on the solemn occasion. Peace to the noble dead.

Thursday September 6, 1877

Mr. BASS and Mrs. McCULLOCH died very suddenly in this county last week, and on Tuesday last a colored man, living near Moulton, fell dead in his tracks.

Thursday September 13, 1877

Died, August 29, 1877, Susie T. HAMPTON. She was born November 7, 1870, and died of lung disease on the 29th August 1877. She was the daughter of C.M.P. and D.M. HAMPTON.

Thursday September 20, 1877

Susie Mahala, aged 18 months, daughter of E.H. and S.M. PIPPIN, died in Courtland last week.

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We tender our sincere sympathy to Rev. Jas. S. GIBSON and wife, in the loss of their youngest son, and hope they may not forget the fact, that " of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

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Died, in the Courtland beat, of congestive chills, on Monday of last week, Mr. Jos. LUCIES, aged about 20 years. He had only been married six months, and leaves a young wife and many relatives to mourn their loss.

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Died, near Mt. Hope, Alabama, on September 13th, 1877, Vinet Chalmers GIBSON, son of Rev. J.S. and Mrs. Lizzie GIBSON. Vinet was a bright and promising child of about four summers.

Thursday October 4, 1877

Masonic Funeral - Mt. Hope, Alabama, September 24, 1877, Moulton Lodge, No. 6, A.F. and A.M., Moulton, Alabama. Please meet our Lodge, as a Lodge, at Masterson's Grave Yard, on the 3rd Sunday in October, next, at 10 o'clock, a.m. to participate in the Funeral procession and services of our deceased brother, Edward BALCH, Done by order of the Lodge.

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Mrs. Sallie WASHER, aged 83 years, died near this place, on the 1st. She had lived in Lawrence county for nearly half a century, and was followed to her grave by a large number of relatives and friends.

Thursday October 18, 1877

The venerable widow of the late Jacob ODOM, died at her home, near Hillsboro, a few days ago.

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Mrs. HALBROOK and Mr. HAMPTON, died in the Oakville neighborhood last week.

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Mr, King NICHOLS, an old and well known citizen of this county, died at his home, near this place, on Saturday last.

Thursday October 25, 1877

We regret to learn of the death of the wife and our fellow-townsmen Mr. J.D. MITCHELL, which sad event occurred at Hillsboro, on Friday last.

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Died, on the morning of October 13th, 1877, little Walter - infant son of J.R. and Elizabeth VAUGHAN - aged 10 months and 27 days.

Thursday November 15, 1877

Dr. Paul Fitzsimons EVE, the distinguished Southern surgeon and Physician, died in Nashville, last Saturday, falling senseless on the street, on his way to a patient, and expiring in a few moments.

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Mrs. Elizabeth HEFLIN, aged 95 years, 5 months and 3 days, died near this place on the 7th.

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Dr. MUNSEY died on his knees, engaged in prayer.

Thursday November 29, 1877

A man by the name of HOWARD, shot and instantly killed Mr. Jerry WALKER, of Blount county, near Blount Springs, one day

last week.

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Calvin HICKEY, who was shot in Decatur on the 13th, by J.R. STUART, died on Tuesday the 20th, and his remains were brought to Moulton and interred on the 23rd.

Thursday December 6, 1877

We regret to learn of the death of Elijah STOWE which occurred at Forest City, Arkansas, last week. He was well known to our people.

Thursday December 20, 1877

Died, near Paris, Tennessee, on the 6th, Johnnie, aged six months, son of J.H. and M.L. MCKAY.

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Thursday August 30, 1877

We feel very much grieved indeed to have to chronicle the death of our late candidate for the office of Tax Collector, Thomas B. SHEETS, who departed this life about a week ago.

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On the 14th of August 1877 our old and much respected friend John Williams TERRY lost his only son Alford TERRY a lad about thirteen years of age and of much promise. The young man was killed by the fall of a limb knocked off by the fall of a tree cut down by himself and another young man Wesley DIXON for a coon the limb struck him on the forehead and killed him instantly. We feel painfully sorry and deeply distressed at the greatly unfortunate death of this young man and tender our heartfelt sympathies to his parents - sisters, and many friends and relations.

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And now again we are called to mourn in painful sorrow the death of the young - accomplished and amiable wife of Thomas Jefferson PIPPEN and mother of his three lovely babies. Only about four years ago - or less she was married and brought to our town, a beautiful - a pious girl and wife where she has since lived. In the death of Mrs. Mary Harvey PIPPEN this community has suffered more than a usual loss. Mrs. Mary Harvey EGGLESTONE, PIPPEN was born the 7th of August 1854 - was married the 9th of April 1873 and died the 18th August 1877.

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Died at Hillsboro, Alabama, Monday 20th August 1877. Mrs.

Sallie NELSON wife of Stephen G. NELSON, age 75 years, she lived and died in the Presbyterian faith.

September 13, 1877

We are truly pained to have to chronicle the death of Susie Mahala PIPPIN, daughter of Edward H. and Susan M. PIPPIN of our town. She was born the 11th of February 1876 and departed this life the 8th of September 1877.

September 20, 1877

We are much pained to learn of the sudden death of Joseph LOUZIER (NOTE:LOOSIER) that took place the other day - he died with his second congestive chill. He is said to have been a good honest working man - rather a new comer - a son in law of our old and much esteemed friend Joseph TERRY Sr. It does look to us our old friend and neighbor is having an over share of deep afflictions and sore trials. All the family and friends on both sides have our unqualified sympathies.

April 28, 1878

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Thursday January 8, 1878

Died, near Paris, Tennessee, December 23rd, 1877, Mr. J.H. MCKAY - aged 31 years. Mr. MCKAY was the oldest son of Mr. J.L. MCKAY, formerly of this county. He was born in Tennessee, but was raised in Lawrence county, Alabama, where he leaves troops of warm personal friends. He married a daughter of Mr. J.G. DELESHAW, from this county, about two years ago, by whom he had one child - a sweet little boy -who

died a few weeks before his father. He leaves an aged father and mother, several brothers and sisters, a disconsolate widow and a large circle of friends to mourn his early death.

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Died, at the residence of his parents, in Lawrence county, Alabama, near Town Creek, Robert Franklin, oldest son of Elder W.A. and N.C. AGEE - aged 7 years, 10 months and 14 days.

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Died, on the 15th of December last, after lying 11 months in a paralyzed condition, in the 11th year of her age, little Lucy Jane, daughter of John M. and Caroline DEVAN, of the vicinity of Oakville.

Thursday January 17, 1878

Died, on the night of the 10th, at the residence of Mr. F.M. CROW, of consumption, Mr. James WOODRUFF - about 30 years of age.

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Died, near Leighton, in Lawrence county, Alabama, on the 27th of December 1877, Little Minnie, infant daughter of W.B. and Nancy M. SCOTT - aged 1 year, 5 months and 21 days.

Thursday January 31, 1878

William PATE, a gallant private in the old 16th Alabama, Regiment, died on the 19th at his residence 10 miles south of this place. Mr. PATE was shot through the lungs at Shilo (sic) from which he never recovered. Peace to his noble spirit.

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Died, at her residence, near Moulton, on Monday the 28th inst., Mrs. Lavinia T. CHITWOOD, aged 65 years. She was the wife of Stephen C. and the mother of W.P. and J.C. CHITWOOD. Her maiden name was CAMPBELL, being the sister of Archie and Duke CAMPBELL, formerly of this vicinity.

Thursday February 7, 1878

Tribute of Respect - Brother Harris HENDEN departed this life, near Danville, Alabama, January 19th, 1878, aged about 73 years. He was a Christian gentleman. He was a member of Danville Lodge, No. 95.

Thursday February 14, 1878

Capt. Jasper J. JONES was shot and killed by Ben. R. FRANKS, in Scottsboro, on the 6th.

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Died, at R.C. MONTGOMERY'S, near Moulton; Lawrence county,

Alabama, on the 4th of February, 1878, Mrs. Mary E. ALEXANDER, in the 17th year of her age. The subject of this notice was born March the 9th, 1859, and married to D. C. ALEXANDER August the 6th 1876. She leaves a broken hearted husband, an indulgent father, two devoted sisters and six brothers.

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Died, at his father's residence, in Courtland, Alabama, February 4th, 1878, of consumption, John A. SIMMONS, son of A.D. SIMMONS and wife. Mr. SIMMONS was born in Courtland the 10th of August , 1841, and resided here until the organization of one of the first companies of the war, which being ordered to Virginia was included in the 9th Alabama Regiment, and served in the Virginia campaigns until the close of the war. While stationed at Petersburg, Mr. Simmons met his wife, whom he then married, and after the surrender made his home there. Finding his days upon earth numbered, he came home to die. To his widowed and sorrowing wife, parents and relatives, we commend his godly walk, and sincerely trust they may meet him above.

Thursday February 28, 1878

Dr. L.F. FREEMAN, brother of our respected fellow citizen, died in Jasper, Alabama, on the 16th.

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Died, at his residence, near Mt. Hope, Alabama, on January 18th 1878, of Apoplexy, Joseph SMITH, in the 63rd year of his age. He leaves a widow, sons, daughters and numerous friends.

Thursday March 7, 1878

Tribute of Respect - On the 15th of February 1878 was took from us our beloved brother - John E. THOMPSON. That we tender our deepest sympathy to his young and bereaved widow, the little orphan children, his father, relatives and brethern and sisters of the Baptist Church, of which he was a member.

Thursday March 28, 1878

Mr. Editor: We are pained to have to inform you of the sudden death of Mr. Thaddeus BURKETT. He received a stroke of apoplexy, last Wednesday, on the bank of Mallard's Creek near Brown's Ferry on the Tennessee River, while on his way from the island farm of Burkett and Co., to Moulton, Alabama, accompanied by his youngest daughter. Fortunately his brother, Dr. BURKETT and some negroes were present, helping him to cross the swollen stream, and assistance was immediately sent for. He had twelve convulsions in rapid succession, but was carried to the house of Col. B.M. LOWE, near by, when he and his hospitable family rendered every

kindness in their power. His family was sent for only to see him breathe his last. He was taken at 11 a.m. Wednesday, and died at 4 p.m. Thursday, and was buried at Trinity, Alabama, Friday, where his family now reside. Mr. BURKETT was born in Virginia, but raised in Tennessee, and moved to Trinity, Alabama, in December last, and was a member of the Methodist Church at that point. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss.

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Died, on the 24th at the residence of his son, Mr. S.P. DUTTON, near this place, in the 85th year of his age, Mr. Stephen DUTTON, for many years a respected citizen of this county.

Thursday April 4, 1878

Tribute of Respect - We, respectfully submit the following Tribute of Respect in memory of our deceased brother Jno. J. GIBSON who departed this life March 20, 1878. Brother GIBSON was born in East Tennessee in the year 1803 and was 74 years and four months old at his death. We tender to his children, relatives and friends our deepest sympathy.

Thursday April 18, 1878

Aunt Peggy MESSENGER has just died in Tuscumbia aged 115 years. Last winter Aunt Polly WALKER died in this county aged 127 years, and if she had not frozen to death there is no telling how long she would have lived.

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Died, at his residence, near Concord on the 11th inst., of typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Tip GIBSON, about 42 years old. He leaves a wife and several children, and a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn his death.

Thursday April 25, 1878

Died, near this place, on Thursday night last, aged 82 years, Capt. Jas. ALDRIDGE, for fifty years a respected and honored citizen of this county.

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Died, near Leighton, Lawrence county, Alabama, not long since, Johnnie G. LOONEY, son of W.H. and E. LOONEY. He had gathered the beautiful flowers of seven summers and as his little hands were about to grasp the fresh blossoms of the 8th, he was called off, to that land of the blessed.

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NEGRO KILLED

On last Thursday, the Deputy Sheriff of Lawrence County, Alabama who had a warrant for his arrest, came up with Abe

BATES, (who had committed some crime in Lawrence,) on McFARLAND'S farm, on BINION'S Creek in this county. The Deputy told Abe his business, and they started off together, to where the Deputy's companion and horse had been left. Abe said his shoe was "hurtin' his foot." He stooped down and rose with a stick, and pitched into the Deputy, right and left. - who was doing his best to ward off the blows. Finally he fired on Abe, hitting him in the arm - but Abe "kept-a-knocking" and he gave him a ball in the leg, when Abe broke. Finding that the Deputy was about to over-haul him, he came to a "right about," and again using his stick, - which the Deputy failed to wrench from him, and fearing he would get away, again used his pistol, shooting him in the bowels or stomach. He died in two or three hours after being shot. The Deputy, Mr. PALMER came to town Friday morning, and reported the facts.- Tuscaloosa Gazette.

Thursday May 2, 1878

Died, at his residence, six miles south of Moulton, Lawrence county, Alabama, on the 23rd ult., old Uncle Johnnie PARKER, as he was commonly called, in the 72nd year of his age. He leaves a wife and 9 or 10 living children - 4 daughters yet single with his widow, and not a male left in the family.

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Died, in Winston county, on the 8th ult., Mr. David SMITH, formerly a citizen of Lawrence. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death.

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Died, near this place on Tuesday evening of last week, Mr. John T. PARKER, in the 72nd year of his age.

Thursday May 9, 1878

Mrs. Emma YATES nee PORTER, was born September 27th, 1855, and died April 1st, 1878. She was the daughter of S.J. and Ann PORTER, and was married to J.W. YATES on the 25th of March, 1875. Her husband, parents, sister and brothers will long bless her memory. She leaves a grief-stricken husband, one little babe, a father and mother, three brothers and one sister.

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Departed this life, April 23rd, 1878, Mr. J.T. PARKER aged 71 years 3 months and 8 days. In the year 1838 he was married to Polly C. NEELEY daughter of John W. and Sallie NEELEY, then residing in Limestone county, Alabama, with whom he lived near 50 years and raised a family of 12 children.

Thursday May 16, 1878

To-day it is our painful duty to chronicle the death of Maj. David J. GOODLETT, which sad event occurred at his home near

this place, on Sunday night last, the 12th inst., after a lingering illness, in the 74th year of his age.

Thursday May 22, 1878

A tramp died at P. PONDER'S residence, near Concord, on the 20th. He was from Georgia.

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Departed this life, on the 14th of April, 1878, near Moulton, at the residence of his uncle, L.C. McVAY, John W. LINDSEY, son of Cornelia R. LINDSEY aged 21 years, 5 months and 9 days.

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Died, near Paris, Tennessee, on the 20th of March, 1878, Mrs. Mary STEPHENSON, aged 64 years 4 months and two days. She was born in Campbell county, Virginia, and at an early age removed to North Alabama, and was married to Jas. G. STEPHENSON on the 28th of December 1835, to whom were born nine children, five of whom are now living. Her husband still lives but is cheered by the consolations of religion.

Thursday June 6, 1878

Brother William MORAN was born February the 12th, 1799 and died January the 8th, 1878. Sister Margaret MORAN was born June the 28th, 1801, and died November the 18th, 1875. The funeral sermon of these good old people was preached by Rev. T.B. PARKER, at Chalybeate Springs, on Sunday last.

Thursday June 20, 1878

Mrs. C. ASH, 30 years old, died near Concord on the 16th. She was said to be an excellent lady.

Thursday June 27, 1878

Tommie CRADOCK, aged 17 years, well known to our people, and half brother of B.L. OWEN of this county, was drowned in the river at Tuscaloosa a few days ago while bathing. It occurred almost at the identical spot where he was baptized a short time since.

Thursday July 18, 1878

Isabella FENNEL, aged 109 years, died in Decatur last week.

Thursday August 1, 1878

Died, in Courtland on the 25th of July 1878, Mrs. H.A. CAMPBELL, consort of William G. CAMPBELL. She was born March 15th, 1825, and in 1442 (NOTE: should read 1842) she became a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Courtland, of which she remained a consistent member until her death.

Thursday August 15, 1878

Died, at her residence, two miles west of Danville in Lawrence county, Mrs. Delphia STOVER. She was born February 15, 1800, and departed this life August 10, 1878. She left twelve living children, 96 grand children and 117 great grand children.

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Died, August 5, 1878, Joseph D., son of George L. and Margaret BOLEY - aged five months.

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We regret to learn of the death of Mr. J.F. BELUE who died at Iuka a few days ago. He was formerly a citizen of this county.

Thursday August 22, 1878

Died, near this place, on the 17th inst., Charlie GREEN, (col.) aged 80 years.

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Rev. John MORAN, aged 55 years, died on Wednesday last, at his residence some ten miles north of this place. He was a good man.

Thursday August 29, 1878

Mr. James WHITE, a worthy citizen of Memphis, died of yellow fever, at Leighton, on Saturday last.

Thursday September 5, 1878

Mr. Alex. M. NEWSOME, a young man well and favorably known here, died at Courtland last Sunday night.

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We learn that Mrs. W.G. SADLER, formerly of this county, died in Nashville, Tennessee, on the 17th of August. Several helpless children and a heart-broken husband are left to weep over her grave.

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Died, near J.W. RUTHERFORD'S on Sunday last, 1st September Mr. Bud LOUSSIERS (NOTE: LOOSIERS) leaving a wife and two children.

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Fell asleep, in the arms of Jesus, at his residence, near Mountain Home, in this county, on the 21st ult., Rev. John W. MORAN - aged 57 years.

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Died, at his residence, near Okalona, Mississippi, August 4th, 1878, after a short illness of Congestion of the bowels, Jason G. McALISTER, in the 32nd year of his age. His heart-broken widow is now here with her Brothers.

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On the 27th of August, 1878, the Spirit of William D. GOODLETT, son of H.J. and Ella GOODLETT, aged 1 year, 8 months and 5 days. Willie was born on the 22nd day of December 1876.

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Died, of congestive fever, July 28, 1878, Sarah J. BARRETT, aged 10 years, 6 months and 3 days.

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Died, three miles north of Hillsboro, Lawrence county, Alabama, Mrs. Mary Ann JAMES, nee HAINES. She was born February 19th, 1824, and died July 27th, 1878. She leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn her death.

Thursday September 12, 1878

Died, on the 14th of August, 1878, of congestion of the bowels, Charlie son of John S. and Virginia HAMES, aged 8 years, 2 months and 14 days.

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Died, August 31st, 1878, Daniel Travis, son of J.M. and L.E. McWHORTER, in the 3rd year of its age - of congestion of Brain and Bowels.

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We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Noble LYNCH, which occurred at the residence of William DAUGHERTY, near Dexter, Texas, on the 30th of August. He had the chills and asthma; was once a citizen of this place and is a brother of our honored townsman Mr. D. LYNCH. He was about 50 years old at the time of his death.

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We learn that four members of a SMITH family died, last week, some seven miles north-west of this place - a father and three children.

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Mrs. Hardie BURT, sister of Mr. D. LYNCH of this place, died near Trinity, Alabama, on Saturday last. She was about 49 years old. Last week a brother was taken, and now a sister is called to come up higher.

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Another one of our oldest citizens has passed away - full of years and good deeds. Mr. Robert ARMOR, aged 86 years, died at his home six miles south-west of Moulton on last Wednesday.

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We are called upon this week to announce the death of a very

sweet child of W.S. and Sarah STEVENS. Tommie died on Tuesday evening of last week after a long and painful illness. He was only 22 months old.

Thursday September 19, 1878

On September 10, 1878, a few minutes before midnight, Mrs. Martha Alice WALLACE nee RIDENHOUR, fell asleep. to slumber until the resurrection morn. She was born August 14, 1859, in Stanley county, North Carolina. In the fall of 1873, she emigrated with her father and mother, - being an only surviving child - to Gibson county, West Tennessee. There on the 14th day of August - her birthday - she made an open confession of religion. In December of 1876, she, with her parents moved to this county, and settled near Hillsboro, February 14, 1878, she was married to William Calvin WALLACE.

Thursday September 26, 1878

John GRIFFIN, once a citizen of this place, died recently of yellow fever in Memphis.

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Richard MILAM and Prof. Jas. HUDSON, formerly of Moulton, died a few days ago of yellow fever at GrandJunction.

Thursday October 3, 1878

Robert GAILEY, a worthy farmer and citizen, died on Sunday last, near this place - aged 33 years. He leaves a wife and six children.

Messrs. NEWSUM and BLIZZARD died near Oakville, in this county, last week, with a disease similar to the yellow fever.

Thursday October 10, 1878

Mr. and Mrs. John HAMPTON buried an infant child on Saturday last.

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Died, near Sherman, Texas, on the 18th of September, 1878, Elder James P. BRAGG, in the 45th year of his age. He accomplished much good in this county where he resided for ten years, and those who were brought to Jesus under his preaching will be grieved to hear of his death. He has left a wife, four children, three sisters, two brothers with many relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

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Died, near Memphis, Tennessee, on the 2nd day of October 1878, from a severe relapse of yellow fever, Mrs. Hypsypile T. BERKSHIRE, consort of Capt. William H. BERKSHIRE, and

daughter of N.H. and M.B. WHITE, of Moulton - aged 46 years 9 months and 9 days.

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Miss Sophronia WHITE was born in Winshester, Tennessee, but removed when quite young to Alabama, and has been a resident of Madison county for 35 years. She died peaceably on Monday, September 30th, 1878, just at the close of day.

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Died, at her home 6 1/2 miles south-west of Moulton, on the 17th of September 1878, Mrs. Mary L., wife of Higdon ROBERTSON, aged 85 years, 7 months and 13 days. She was born in Ogletharp county, Georgia, 4th of February 1793; moved to Lawrence county, Alabama, and was married to Higdon ROBERTSON of this county. Here she has lived ever since with her husband until 1863, when he was taken away by death. She continued to reside in this county until the day of her death. Three children passed over the river before her and four are left to mourn their loss.

Thursday October 17, 1878

Thos. D. DAUGHERTY, formerly of this place, died of yellow fever near Memphis on Saturday last.

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Mrs. H.T. BERKSHIRE was prostrated with the yellow fever, at her residence, near Memphis, early in September last. From which she died on the 2nd day of October 1878. She was married to Capt. William H. BERKSHIRE, in the city of New Orleans, in April 1852. She was the mother of two lovely children - both of whom died in infancy.

Thursday October 24, 1878

We regret to learn that Elder J.W. WHITTEN, one of the most effective preachers in the Methodist Church, died of yellow fever, at Decatur, on Sunday morning last.

Thursday October 31, 1878

Mrs. Alex MARION and Mrs. Polly ALEXANDER, two aged and noble women, died near this place a few days ago.

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Died, in Jonesboro, on the 18th of September last, Mr. Frank M. MASSENGALE, who was a man of much merit.

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In the same place, on the 23rd inst., Mr. D.C. NEYMAN. Coming from Georgia some ten years ago, he settled in this place, where he died.

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In the same place, on the 21st inst., Louisa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob KIRBY. This earthy flower of seven summers growth, has been transplanted to Paradise.

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Died, near Mt. Hope, on the 20th inst., Mrs. Mary SMITH, aged 68 years. Eight children and one sister remain to weep over her grave. She was long a member of Town Creek Baptist Church.

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Mrs. W.A. GILBERT, formerly of this vicinity, died of yellow fever a few days ago at Tuscumbia.

Thursday November 7, 1878

Died, October 22nd, 1878, after a protracted and painful illness, Maggie, infant daughter of J.J. and A.M. HALL -aged 1 year and 5 days.

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Died, in Gadsden, on the 25th ult., of membranous croup, John M., son of Rev. and Mrs. W.E. MABRY, aged 7 years 1 month and 9 days.

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Died, on Friday night last, George, infant son of Joe and Mattie TERRY, aged 4 months.

Thursday November 21, 1878

We feel it a painful duty to record the death of our friend and neighbor, Mrs. Sarah BURT (wife of W. Hardy BURT) who died the 7th of September, 1878. Her childhood and early youth were passed near Mooresville, Alabama, but for twenty years she has lived in the neighborhood of Trinity Morgan county, Alabama. She was a kind neighbor, a devoted wife, and a loving step-mother. The lone and tender watching over her dying bed of her two step-sons and their grief at her death spoke volumes in her praise, O! Charlie and Lute, you have indeed lost your best friend.

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We regret to learn that a difficulty occurred between J.R. VAUGHAN and Manuel WATKINS, a colored man, near Hillsboro, at the residence of J.R. VAUGHAN, on the night of the 12th, which resulted fatally to Manuel WATKINS. We do not know the facts, but learn that the difficulty occurred about Manuel's mule getting into VAUGHAN'S field. The matter was judicially investigated however before Esquires COTTINGHAME and LOW, and they required VAUGHAN to give a bond to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court to answer for the offense of Manslaughter in the 2nd degree.

Thursday November 28, 1878

Texanah MASTERSON was born April 4th, 1848, was married to R.S. MILWEE on the 14th of October 1869, and departed this life near Avoca on the 18th of November, 1878 - aged 30 years

7 months and 4 days.

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Died, November 22nd, 1878, Charlie Jackson, son of Jacob and Martha J. SOUTHERN - aged 7 years, 8 months and 6 days.

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CASUALTY

Paris, Tennessee, November 20, 1878.

Maj. D.C. WHITE - Dear Sir: I feel it to be my duty to write you in reference to a distressing accident which occurred last Monday at Mr. James PONDER'S. One of his little daughters being in the field where her father and grandfather were burning grass, had her clothing to take fire and was so badly burned that she died on Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Her pa's and grand-pa's hands are so badly burned that they cannot use them. Little Mattie V. PONDER was 6 years, 9 months and 12 days old. "Of such is the kingdom of heaven." Please publish this that the friends of the deceased may dear of it, and oblige.

J.L. MCKAY

Thursday December 5, 1878

We are pained to hear of the death of the Hon. W.C. GRAHAM, which sad event we learn occurred at his residence in Courtland on the 1st inst.

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A young man named Owen SHERILL killed Sam WILLIS, his brother-in-law, near Russeville, on the 2nd inst. They had a dispute and altercation previously about the division of their crop. Afterwards SHERILL met WILLIS who was riding on a wagon with one of his neighbors, and shot him with a double barreled gun. WILLIS was a man of family and SHERILL, who is at large, is a minor.

Thursday December 19, 1878

Miss Susan HAWKINS, aged about 45 years. committed suicide by hanging, in Mrs. Bettie PICKENS' stable, near this place, on the night of the 15th inst.

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Died near this place (Town Creek) on the 14th inst., Jimmie MILLER, son of Robert S. and Mary MILLER. Little Jimmie! the bright eyed boy of eight summers, was the pride of his fond parents.

Thursday December 26, 1878

Mr. Philemon KING died at his residence, near Leighton, on the 14th, of Hemorrhagic Malarial Fever - aged about 60 years.

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Died, near this place, on the evening of the 17th, Mrs. Jane DEVAN, consort of the late Ephraim DEVAN - aged 77 years.

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Died, at her home, near Waxahachie, Ellis county, Texas, on the 15th inst., Mrs. Dr. PALMER nee Miss Bell BLASSENGAME, formerly of Moulton.

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FRIEND OF THE LABOURER
Hillsboro Alabama

July 11, 1878

We are sorry to learn the death of Mrs. Green FORTNER, who died near Moulton one day last week.

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We have just learned the death of our old friend, William PARKER who was killed by the gore of an ox, one day last week near Moulton.

September 12, 1878

On September 10, 1878 a few minutes before midnite, Mrs. Martha Alice WALLACE nee RIDENHOUR, fell asleep to slumber until the resurrection morn. She was born August 14, 1859 in Stanley County, North Carolina. In the fall of 1873, she emigrated with her father and mother - being the only surviving child - to Gibson County, West Tennessee. There on the 14th day of August - her birthday - she joined the M.E. Church, South, at Oak Grove, Trinton Circuit, Memphis Conference, and remained a consistent member until her death. In December of 1876, she, with her parents, moved to this county and settled near Hillsboro. February 14, 1878 she was married to William Calvin WALLACE.

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Thursday January 2, 1879

Died, in this city, Friday night December 18th, Dr. Luther S. SKINNER, in the 81st year of his age. Dr. SKINNER had been a resident of Tuscaloosa for about forty eight years, and was said to have been the oldest living Mason, with but one exception, in the United States. He was buried on Sunday evening with Masonic honors. - Tuscaloosa Times.

Thursday January 9, 1879

Tribute of Respect - At a regular meeting of the Medical Society of North Alabama, held in Leighton, Alabama, December 18th, 1878, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions relative to the death of Dr. William DESPREZ.

Thursday January 16, 1879

Died, in Courtland, Alabama, at 4 o'clock a.m., on Saturday the 11th inst., Mr. Joseph Kain. (Cain)

Thursday January 30, 1879

IMMIGRATION TO LAWRENCE

Quite a number of the honest, hardy sons of toil, from Pennsylvania, have recently bought farms and settled in this vicinity - in the neighborhood of Messrs. URLING and EYSTER. It affords us pleasure to mention the following: Geo. URLING, Jacob COUF, John CRONER, Ed. BUELL, Gus SHIBLE, and Mr. BYSWINGER. Five of these gentlemen have families, and 11 of their children are of school age, and these added to the former school population, will justify the Trustees of T7 R7, in running a three months free school in that corner of the Township next summer. Pennsylvanians are great advocates of free schools, and love to pay taxes for that purpose. And nothing will bring immigrants to Alabama faster than a liberal system of free education.

We are informed that these families constitute the vanguard of a vast army of Pennsylvania farmers who are now looking wishfully toward Alabama, and if these are pleased with the country and its climate and government, hundreds of their old neighbors will follow in the fall. Let them come, by all means - Old Lawrence extends a most hearty welcome, and has room for ten thousand.

Thursday February 6, 1879

William LAMAY, son of J.H. and Mattie LAMAY, was born

November 17th, 1874, and departed this life April 29th, 1878.

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We sympathize with our friend Paul KING, in the loss of his wife, who died recently at Leighton. She was a noble woman.

Thursday February 13, 1879

Henry GORMAN, who married Miss Virginia POPE several years ago, died on the 20th of February at Helena, Arkansas, of consumption.

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Thomas EUBANK was born May 17th, 1792, and died February 1st, 1879 - aged 86 years, 8 months, and 14 days. He was born in Bedford county, Virginia, and was married in 1816, to Mary GIBSON, and moved thence to Madison county, Alabama, the following year, and remained there until 1831, and then moved to Lawrence county, Alabama, and moved from Lawrence to Rusk county, Texas in 1851. He left behind two children, twelve grand children. He joined the M.E. Church, South, in Virginia, while young, and lived a consistent member up to his death.

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Mrs. SRYGLEY, wife of Joseph W. SRYGLEY, of Landersville, died very suddenly of paralysis, on the 30th ult. She was born January 6th, 1823, married December 6th, 1843, and was in the 57th year of her age. She leaves 7 children living - the youngest 14 years old - 2 daughters, both grown 5 sons 3 married - all in the Kingdom but one - and a bereaved husband to mourn her death.

Thursday March 6, 1879

Died, at Peoria, Hill county, Texas, of pneumonia, on the 15th day of February 1879, Mrs. Mary L. WAGGONER, daughter of Gilbert N. WEAR, of Mt. Hope, Alabama.

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Died in the city of Nashville, on the 21st of February 1879, Mrs. Adaline McGAUGHEY, aged 72 years. She lived in this county for many years. (NOTE: Correction made in next issue.)

Thursday March 13, 1879

Rev. S.F. TERRY, aged 45, died near Hillsboro on Sunday last. A good man has been called up higher, leaving behind a pure and spotless record. A true mason, husband, father, neighbor and citizen. Peace to his dust.

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Mrs. Adaline McGAUGHEY died on the 25th of January instead of 21st February as published in this paper last week.

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Died, at his residence, 5 miles northwest from Moulton, at 6 1/2 o'clock p.m. on the 5th inst., without a struggle. George

W. ALEXANDER, aged 57 years and 9 months. He was a devoted husband, an indulgent father, a kind neighbor and true citizen.

Thursday March 20, 1879

Rev. R.W. MCKELVY will preach the Funeral of Thomas S. NEWSUM, at the grave yard, near Anderson OGLES, 6 miles east of Moulton, on the 1st Sunday in May at 11 o'clock.

Thursday April 3, 1879

Mr. Bob ASH, an old and worthy citizen, died at Concord on Wednesday last.

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Mr. Elijah NICHOLSON died at the plow handles, near Courtland, on 25th - aged about 80 years.

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Mrs. L.S. KILPATRICK formerly Miss Ella THAXTON, died on W.D. CONNOR'S place, in Noxubee county, Mississippi, Tuesday night, March 18th, of pneumonia. Mrs. KILPATRICK was a sister to Mrs. Ann CROW of this place to whom we extend our sympathy.

Thursday April 10, 1879

Robert C. McGAUGHEY was born January 10, 1852, near Mt. Hope, Lawrence county, Alabama, where he lived up to the time of his death, April 2, 1879. He was a dutiful and an affectionate son - a kind-hearted brother - a faithful friend. He was a favorite with many - was liked by all.

Thursday April 17, 1879

Mr. Thomas MAYFIELD, aged about 53, died near this place on Saturday morning last.

Thursday April 24, 1879

Died, in Tuscumbia, Alabama, on the 14th inst., Alfred C. MATTHEWS, for many years editor of the "Franklin Democrat" and more recently Sheriff of Franklin county.

Thursday May 1, 1879

Chas. RASH, colored, was hung in Tuscumbia on the 25th of April, for murdering his wife some 18 months ago.

Thursday June 5, 1879

Died, in Cedartown, Georgia, on the 24th ult., James D.,
infant son of J.M. and Josephine HARRISON.

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Died, in Hillsboro, May 13th 1879, Little Lowe, infant son of
J.R. and Bettie VAUGHAN, aged 9 months and 19 days.

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Died, near Avoca, in the 40th year of her age, sister R.H.
HOLIMAN. She died as she had lived - a consistent member of
the Baptist Church at Bethel, nearly 25 years. Sister HOLIMAN
leaves a husband and three children.

Thursday June 12, 1879

Plush CLARK, a promising young man of Mt. Hope, died on
Saturday last.

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Tom POWELL, colored, was found dead in a field where he was
plowing, at Camp Spring, on Wednesday last. No marks of
violence was found on his person and it is supposed that he
had the heart - disease.

Thursday June 19, 1879

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. CHITWOOD lost an infant child on Thursday
last. They have our sympathy.

Thursday June 26, 1879

Mr. Lewis PARKER, one of our oldest citizens, died near this
place on Saturday last.

Thursday July 3, 1879

Ivey BYNUM, an old and highly respected colored man, died
with pneumonia in Courtland on Monday night last. Ivey had no
superior for honesty and fidelity.

Thursday July 10, 1879

Mr. Frank DRAKE, aged about 24 died in Courtland on Saturday
morning last. His remains were taken to Nashville for
interment. His afflicted wife has the sympathy of many
friends in this, her hour, of deep distress.

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We regret very much to have to chronicle the death of Mrs.
Carrie HANSELL, who died in Morgan county one day last week.

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Jimmie FARLEY was crushed to death by a railroad train, at

Tuscumbia, one day last week. His mother lives at this place and is very much grieved.

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Brother Lewis PARKER was born June 15, 1809 and died June 21, 1879; being 70 years and 6 days old. He professed religion in 1830 and joined the Methodist church.

Thursday July 24, 1879

Mrs. Robert YOUNG, a most estimable lady, died near Mt. Hope on Monday last.

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Died, at his residence near Courtland, July 22nd, in the sixty - second year of his age, Hon. O.H. BYNUM.

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Rush V. CLARK, son of Dr. John M. and Violet P. CLARK, was born in Mount Hope, Lawrence county, Alabama, on June 14th, 1858 and died June 7, 1879 - aged 20 years 11 months and 23 days.

Thursday July 31, 1879

Mr. William MICHAEL a quiet and useful citizen, died with billious fever near this place on Sunday morning last. He was about 65 years old.

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On the 2nd Sunday in August at Prospect, Rev. T.B. PARKER will preach the funeral sermon of Mrs. M.A. MONTGOMERY. On the 3rd Sunday in August, at Asbury, Rev. W.P. OWEN will preach the funeral sermon of Mr. Lewis PARKER.

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Mr. Wyatt HAWKINS, an old and clever citizen, dropped dead at his residence, in Poplar Log Cove, in Lawrence county, on Thursday of last week.

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Mrs. PHINIZY, wife of Maj. John T. PHINIZY, died at her home, near Hillsboro, on the 27th inst.

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E.N. JACKSON, a very clever young man, died in Courtland on the 25th.

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Mrs. Josephine BYNUM, authoress of "Thoughts by the Wayside," and many other beautiful poems, died at the residence of Col. William McDONALD, of Courtland, on the 25th inst.

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W.H. PATTERSON shot and killed Foster SCRUGGS at Elkton last Monday.

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Died at Courtland, Alabama, after several weeks of suffering, Mr. F.S. DRAKE, in the 23rd year of his age. He was born in Nashville, Tennessee. the 30th of August 1856, and came to Courtland about five years ago. On the 25th of April 1878 he was married to Miss E.K. BAKER, and his earthly career closed

on the 5th of July 1879.

Thursday August 7, 1879

Oakley H. BYNUM, who died at his residence near Courtland, Alabama, 22nd inst., was born on the 3rd of August 1817, in Nash county, North Carolina, and at four years of age was removed with his father to Lawrence county, Alabama, where he has since resided until his death. He was the son of Drew S. BYNUM.

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Died, near this place on the 1st of August 1879, Mrs. Lidda BARNES, in the 28th year of her age. She was a consistent member of the Salem Baptist Church. A husband and two children are left to weep over her grave.

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Died at her home, in Lawrence county. on the 27th inst., Mrs. Eliza S. PHINIZY, wife of Major John T. PHINIZY. The deceased was the daughter of Paul J. WATKINS, Esq., one of the earliest settlers of Lawrence county, and was born on the 24th day of August 1825. She was a dutiful wife - faithful and devoted mother.

Thursday August 14, 1879

Died - Bro. William MICHAEL was born in North Carolina, June 29th 1812 and departed this life July 27th 1879. He has been a citizen of Lawrence county about 40 years. He left an aged widow and a number of relatives to mourn his loss.

Thursday August 21, 1879

Sister R.C. YOUNG daughter of Isaac and Rebecca DUKEMANIER was borned April 27th 1841, married Brother R.M. YOUNG, December 23rd 1863; and departed this life in the triumphs of a living faith, of Pulmonary Bronchitis July 21st 1879, aged 38 years, 2 months and 24 days. She leaves a devoted husband and one sweet little girl, relatives and a large circle of friends to mourn over her departure.

Thursday August 28, 1879

Mr. Zack BURDEN, about 77 years old, died near this place on the 31st. A good man has passed away.

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Mr. Fount DeGRAFFENRIED formerly of this place, died in Decatur on Saturday last.

Thursday September 4, 1879

Jas. McCAMPBELL was drowned, at Florence, last week.

Thursday September 11, 1879

Rev. W.H. BALDDRIDGE, will preach the funeral sermon of Robert ARMOR, at Prospect on Monday after the 3rd Sunday in September.

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Mr. H.L. STEPHENSON, aged 78 years, died at his home, near Mt. Hope, on the 6th. He was buried Masonically on Monday last.

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Died, in the Oakville District on the 7th, of palpitation of the heart, Mrs. SHELTON - aged 77 years old.

Thursday September 18, 1879

Hon. Hodge L. STEPHENSON was born in Maury county, Tennessee, June 30, 1802; professed faith in Christ, according to best information, about 1818; immigrated to Lawrence county, Alabama, in 1820 or 1821; was married to Miss Eliza P. WASSON, February 10, 1825. By this union he had eight children - six of whom became the heads of families - five are yet living. He was married a second time to Mrs. Margaret A. PARKER, March 1, 1853, by whom he had one daughter. Thus on the 7th of September near 2 o'clock in the morning, he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus. On the morning of the 8th the Masonic Lodge, of which he was a member, met at his residence and conveyed his remains to Rock Spring Church where many more friends were gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to his memory.

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William GILCHRIST, colored, accidentally shot and killed his brother, near Courtland, on Friday last.

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Died - At her fathers residence, near Russellville, Alabama, 5th of September 1879, Beulah Hart PEERSON, daughter of William W. PEERSON, in the 17th year of her age. Scarcely had the sods settled on the grave of her mother, when death visited again the afflicted family, by severing another link in the family chain.

Thursday September 25, 1879

Mrs. L.E. McWHORTER, wife of J.M. McWHORTER, and daughter of F.M. and E.A. CROW, died on the 9th of September 1879 at the

home of her husband, eight miles east of Moulton, leaving two little children, the oldest two years, and the youngest six days old. She was born on the 5th of April, 1856; died at the age of 23 years, 5 months and 4 days.

Thursday October 9, 1879

Mrs. Dorcas DUNNAVENT, a noble woman, died in Courtland on Wednesday of last week.

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Rev. Mr. SMITH preached the funeral sermon of Grandma HEFLIN, at the graveyard west of town, on Sunday last. At the time of her death she was nearly 96 years old.

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Mrs. Fannie BOWLING, over 90 years old, died a few days ago, ten miles south of Moulton. In the same neighborhood, on Tuesday last, W. McCAIN, aged 75 years, was called up higher.

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William A. McDONALD died at his residence, in Courtland, Alabama, on the morning of the 1st inst., of congestive chills.

Thursday October 23, 1879

Died, in Courtland, Alabama, September 30th, 1879 of consumption, Mrs. Dorcas C. wife of James B. DUNNAVENT. She was born near Moulton, Alabama, March 13th, 1849. Her family removed to Corinth, Mississippi. Was married October 13th, 1869, and moved at once to Courtland, Alabama.

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Died, near New Burg, Franklin county, Alabama, on the 19th of September, 1879, William J. BRITNELL - aged two years one month and fifteen days; only son of B.F. and Mary E. BRITNELL, and grand son of J.R. and Pamela G. NESMITH.

Thursday October 30, 1879

Courtland, Alabama, October 24, 1879

Messrs. Editors: On yesterday our town was the scene of another unfortunate and fatal shooting affray, which resulted in the killing of John T. HAWKINS by Mayor, J.H. DRAKE. The difficulty took place about 10 a.m., on the side walk in front of McDONALD'S store. DRAKE walked up within a few paces of where HAWKINS was standing and made some remarks to him, at the same time drawing his pistol. HAWKINS drew his out almost simultaneously and they began firing in rapid succession. There were five or six shots fired, four of them taking effect in HAWKINS' head and body. DRAKE'S second shot broke HAWKINS' hand and shot his pistol out of his hand. He then ran up and caught him, and they struggled until they got into the middle of the street, where DRAKE got him down and fired the last and most fatal shot. DRAKE, although shot through the shoulder, fled and has not been heard of since.

Although this was a most deplorable and unfortunate occurrence, yet it was not unexpected, after the last Grand Jury failed to find an indictment against HAWKINS who shot and killed DRAKE'S brother last May - it was generally supposed that it would be the occasion of more blood-shed.

Marshal JAQUES deserves credit for his efforts in trying to stop the difficulty, and if some of the parties who were looking on and giving him instructions, had gone to his assistance he would, in all probability, saved HAWKINS' life.

This killing business is becoming too prevalent. It is growing too common. A man's life does not seem to be valued as highly as that of a hog's. Perhaps this is owing to the scarcity of swine. The laws of Alabama are so constituted or executed that the killing of a pig is a greater offense than killing a man, for in the former instance they are usually sentenced to a term of years in the Penitentiary but in the later they frequently go unpunished, and when convicted the sentence is seldom more than two years hard labor for the county, and then some friend hires him for \$100.00 a year, and there it ends.

Thursday November 13, 1879

Died near Concord, Alabama, October 27th, 1879, Mr. Benjamin HARRIS, in his fifty-fifth year.

Thursday November 20, 1879

Brother James D. BRADLEY was born the 14th of March, 1802 and departed this life October 13th, 1879 - being 77 years and 7 months old. Brother BRADLEY leaves a widow, to mourn her almost irreparable loss.

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Uncle John KEY, after years of intense suffering, died near this place on Saturday night last. He was about 69 years old, and a better citizen never lived in the county.

Thursday December 4, 1879

Dr. MURPHREE, a Leighton druggist, died in that place on Friday last.

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Died, at his residence four miles northwest of Moulton with cancer, Brother John KEY an old and highly esteemed citizen of Lawrence county. Brother KEY was born January 24th, 1810, died November 15th, 1879, aged 69 years, 9 months and 22 days.

Thursday January 1, 1880

Died at her residence, on the morning of the 16th inst.,
Harriet SCOTT - wife of Isaac SCOTT - aged fifty seven years,
four months and twenty days.

Thursday January 8, 1880

Mr. Polk McGAUGHY, formerly a citizen of this county, died a
few days ago in Nashville.

Thursday January 15, 1880

Parham P. MABRY, was born in South Carolina September 25,
1795, and died in Lawrence county, Alabama, December 21, 1879
- aged 84 years, 2 months and 21 days. His father moved to
Georgia in 1798 - Parham went into the war of 1812, where he
remained until honorably discharged. He then returned to his
parents with whom he lived until both died when he went to
Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he remained 3 years. He came to
Alabama in 1833, married Nancy C. PAYNE of Lawrence county,
on February 2nd, 1834, by whom he had 7 children - 3 sons and
4 daughters - all dead except Mrs. Jo STILES.

Thursday January 22, 1880

T.M. JONES aged 50 years, was drowned in the Warrior river,
in Blount county, last week.

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Richard Harrison McKELVY was born in Moulton on May 28th
1840, and died at his home, near this place, on January 15th
1880 - aged 39 years, 7 months and 18 days. Deceased had been
unwell for several months, and died with heart disease. He
was twice married. His first wife was a Miss WARREN by whom
he had one child whose infant spirit soon followed its mother
to the land "beyond the sunset's radiant glow." His second
wife was a Mrs. Anna PREUITT, nee ROSE, to whom were born
several sons and daughters who survive to mourn their loss.
Dick, as he was familiarly saluted, had his faults - but he
had a warm and generous heart.

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Mrs. M. B. MEDERS, nee McKELVY, was born in Moulton on 24th
April 1858, and died in Mississippi January 8, 1880. She
leaves three children, too small to feel their loss, and a
devoted husband to mourn her departure."

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Died, at his residence, near Avoca, on the 24th of December
1879, of billious fever, brother J.H. CARPENTER, in the 41st
year of his age. He leaves a widow and two children, an aged
father and mother, with many friends to mourn their loss.

Thursday January 29, 1880

Mrs. Lizzie HOWELL, a most estimable young lady, died near

Concord, a few days ago.

Thursday February 12, 1880

Mr. S.D. SIMMS, a quiet and useful citizen, died near this place on Thursday last.

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Mrs. Martha WHITE, wife of the Rev. J.W. WHITE, died at Frankfort, Franklin county, a few days ago.

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Mr. D.C. WHITE - Esteemed friend, I avail myself of the present opportunity of writing you a few lines which will inform you of my misfortune. I lost my wife on the 25th of January. She died of Pulmonary Bronchitis, and left me and four children to mourn her departure. She died at home, near Shotsville, Marion, county, Alabama.

Yours truly, J.F. PALMER, M.D.

Thursday February 19, 1880

Died, in Moulton, on the 17th inst., of congestion of the brain, Mr. William P. HOLMS, for many years a citizen of this county. His remains were carried to Courtland, on Tuesday last, and buried by the side of his children. He leaves an aged and distressed wife, whom we pray God to comfort and bless.

Thursday March 4, 1880

Mrs. KEY, wife of the late John KEY, and Mrs. PRINCE, wife of our friend, Thomas H. PRINCE, both most excellent women, have died within the past four or five days.

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Col. Isaac N. OWEN, for fifty-seven years a citizen of this place and vicinity, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. A.J. HARRIS in East Nashville, on Friday evening last, at 9 o'clock, in the 78th year of his age, after a short illness of two days of congestion of the lungs.

Thursday March 11, 1880

Mr. J.P. INLOW, who was struck over the head with a piece of stone coal at Jonesboro some two weeks ago, by a Mr. NEYMAN, died a few days ago from the effects of it.

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Died, near Moulton, February 27th, 1880, of Pneumonia, Mrs. Ann KEY, wife of John KEY, deceased, aged about 67 years.

Thursday April 9, 1880

Polk HURLEY, son-in-law of Captain Thos. MASTERSON of this place, died near Newburg on Saturday last. A wife, five

children and many relatives are left to mourn.

Thursday April 15, 1880

Mr. William H. BOWLING, a quiet and useful citizen, died of apoplexy at his home, near Landersville on Saturday last. He was buried on Monday last by Mt. Hope Masonic Lodge of which he was an honored member.

Thursday April 29, 1880

Tribute of Respect - In reference to the death of Brother William Hamilton BOWLING, who was born April 4th 1824, was raised to the sublime degree of M.M. January 24th, 1852, and died April 10th 1880.

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Martin C. BASS died at his father's 3 miles south of Moulton, on the 18th of April 1880, of Typhoid fever, after a protracted illness of 27 days. He was born January 23rd, 1859 and was aged 21 years 2 months and 25 days.

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Died, at Coffee Creek, Arkansas, on the 17th inst., Mrs. Jennie GORMAN, (nee Miss Jennie POPE) of chronic diarrhea, in the 28th year of her age. Mrs. GORMAN was the wife of Henry GORMAN, formerly of this place, where both were raised, and where many friends and relatives are left to mourn her early death.

Thursday May 6, 1880

Messrs. Mull JOHNSON and Phil WATKINS, two industrious citizens, departed this life in the upper end last week.

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Died, very suddenly, on the morning of the 4th, at the residence of his son, Dr. C.A. CROW, in this place, Mr. Daniel CROW, in the 78th year of his age.

Thursday May 13, 1880

Mr. Joel COTTINGHAME, a lifetime subscriber to this paper and a model citizen, died at Hillsboro on Thursday last.

Thursday June 3, 1880

Mr. W.F. SIMMONS, a gentleman of learning and standing in the Oakville district, was found dead near his residence on Monday morning last. We learn no particulars, only that he was shot in the face and that one of his tenants was suspicioned. Mr. SIMMONS leaves a wife, several children and

a large connection, with many friends, to mourn their loss.

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Mr. John HALL, a truly good citizen and upright man, died one day last week near Jonesboro.

Thursday June 10, 1880

Arthur, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W.P. CHITWOOD, died in this place on Saturday last - aged about four months.

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Mr. Jas. JACKSON of Lawrence well known to our readers - has died since our last issue.

Thursday June 17, 1880

It pains us to announce the death of brother J.W. HALL of our county. He was born in Lawrence county, Tennessee, March 3rd 1830. On 8th of October 1857 he was married to Miss Mary E. SCRUGGS of Lawrence county, Tennessee, in which county they settled in the year 1859, where they lived until his death. On the morning of the 28th May 1880, he quietly fell asleep without a struggle. He leaves behind his wife, one son and four daughters, his own father and mother, his father and mother-in-law, and many friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

Thursday June 24, 1880

Died, on the night of Thursday, the 18th day of June, 1880, at her home in this place, Mrs. Naomi Sophia PETERS, wife of Hon. Thomas M. PETERS. The deceased, at the time of her death, was in the 60th year of her age, and the 42nd of her married life; and she had been a resident citizen of this place for 37 years, since March 1845. She leaves her husband and five children surviving her to mourn her sad and irreparable loss.

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Died, in Taney county, Missouri, on the 22nd of July 1879, of pneumonia, Hon. E.G.W. HAMPTON, in the 60th year of his age. He was born and raised in Morgan county. He was the oldest of nineteen children, and only five are left as a remnant of that large family. A wife, five children, and many relatives to cherish his memory.

Thursday July 15, 1880

The sad news reached us last week that Mrs. B.M. SIMPSON, of Hillsboro, had gone away from earth. Her spirit is now sailing around the great white throne above. We extend our sympathy to the broken hearted husband, and her many weeping relatives.

Thursday July 29, 1880

Mr. Thomas BROOKS, one of our oldest citizens, died near Oakville, one day last week. He was a good man.

Thursday August 5, 1880

Died on the 18th inst., at home, in the vicinity of Florence, Alabama, Fannie K. PEERSON, wife of James M. PEERSON, formerly of Lawrence county. The deceased was about 48 years of age.

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James Porter McGAUGHY was born February 11, 1809; departed this life July 22, 1880 - aged 71 years, 5 months and 11 days. In the year 1818 his father with his family, moved from Tennessee to Lawrence county, Alabama, he being then about 9 years old, and settled the place now known as the McGAUGHY old Homestead about 2 miles west of Mt. Hope. Rock Spring Church organized in his father's house, taking its name from the famous Rock Spring at that place. This church James Porter joined while a young man. He married Miss Cella OGLESBY, January 18, 1831; raised ten children to mature age, eight of whom are still living. He was the last brother of six.

Thursday August 12, 1880

Died, at his residence in Courtland, at 2 o'clock, a.m. Thursday morning, August 5, of Typhoid Malarial Fever, Mr. F.P. McBRIDE, son of Mr. John K. McBRIDE, and for several years past editor and proprietor of the "Friend of the Laborer." Mr. McBRIDE was born on the 17th day of March, 1853, and died on the 5th day of August 1880 - aged 28 years 4 months and 19 days. He leaves a young wife and infant child, father, mother, brothers and sisters to mourn his death.

Thursday August 26, 1880

Mr. Sol DUTTON, a true citizen and a patriotic gentleman died near this place a few days ago.

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Mr. P.H. PHILLIPS, a fine mechanic died in Courtland on Friday night last.

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On Saturday night August 21, 1880 near Hillsboro, Will STUART was killed while riding on the outside of a freight train. Deceased lived near Courtland, was a colored boy of good habits, but it is supposed that he was stealing a ride and thus came to a sudden and violent death.

Thursday September 2, 1880

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Sil FERGASON, a most estimable lady, who died in Danville on Monday last. She leaves an infant in the arms of a young husband, with many relatives, to mourn.

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We learn with sorrow that Mrs. Priscilla WARREN, wife of Henry W. WARREN, and daughter of the late William MCKELVY, died at her home, in Leighton on Saturday last.

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Died, at his residence, three miles south of Moulton, August 18, 1880. Mr. Solomon P. DUTTON, aged 47 years, 8 months and 7 days, Mr. DUTTON has left a devoted wife, a lovely daughter and two bright little boys to mourn their loss, together with brothers, sisters and friends.

Thursday September 9, 1880

Mrs. Priscilla B. WARREN was born October 26th 1827, and was married January 15th, 1851. She professed religion and joined the Baptist Church in 1849. She was the mother of nine children. She died August 27th, 1880. She was a good woman.

Thursday September 16, 1880

Our readers will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. W.S. PURYEAR, of Courtland, who died in that place on Tuesday of last week. Her remains were taken to Tennessee for interment. We sympathize with husband and children in their sore bereavement.

Thursday September 23, 1880

Mr. E.A. BRAIDFOOT, was accidentally killed on Tuesday of last week, while working on a mill dam near Avoca. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Concord, and was esteemed by a large circle of friends. A wife, several children and many relatives are left to mourn his untimely death.

Thursday September 30, 1880

Rev. O.A. LACKEY, a former resident of Lawrence county, Alabama, died at his home, ten miles south of Waco, McLennan county, Texas, September 10th, 1880. Mrs. Delo, third daughter of Rev. O.A. and Mrs. M.L. LACKEY, died in July 1879. Mrs. LACKEY died about six months ago, and Mrs. MOORE, sister to Mrs. LACKEY and also sister to Messrs. James and David DAVIS, who live near Concord Church, Lawrence county, Alabama, died in June last. So that four of the family have

died in a little more than one year.

Thursday December 9, 1880

Died, Tuesday night of last week, at his residence near Concord, in this county, after a long illness. Mr. John WHITE, a respectable citizen, good neighbor, and a member of our Commissioners Court.

Thursday December 16, 1880

Died, of whooping cough, near Mt. Hope, on 29th November 1880 - Katie - daughter and only child of W.F. and M.A. MORRISON, aged 19 months.

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Died, Saturday, at his home, near Concord, in this county, in the 77th year of his age, Mr. Matthew FULLERTON. Mr. FULLERTON and his good lady have been living in Lawrence county over fifty years. He leaves a broken-hearted widow - 72 years old - and hosts of friends to mourn his death. At his wife's death their entire estate, consisting of several hundred acres of valuable land, will go to the Presbyterian Church.

Thursday December 23, 1880

Died, near Mt. Hope, Alabama, November 16, 1880. Mrs. Caroline WEEMS - aged 56 years, 11 months and 5 days.

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Died, near Mt. Hope, Alabama, December 8, 1880, Pearl infant daughter of Calvin and Ann MARTIN.

Thursday December 30, 1880

We regret to learn that Mr. Martin BEARD was killed by Mr. Burton WILLIAMSON, near Mt. Hope, on Monday evening last. After being cut severely on the head, BEARD was shot through the heart and killed instantly.

Thursday January 6, 1881

Mrs. J.W. GILBERT, Nee HARRIS, died a few days ago at Verona, Mississippi. She had many relatives and friends, in this section, who will be grieved to hear of her death. Mr. T.W.

LYNCH of this place, went down after her three helpless children and they are now being cared for by his noble wife.

Thursday January 13, 1881

Capt. John T. RATHER, a venerable citizen of Tuscumbia, died a few days ago at Tuscumbia. He was 90 years old.

Thursday January 20, 1881

Mr. C.A. GALBREATH, a worthy and honorable citizen of Leighton, died on the 3rd in that place.

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From a Mississippi paper, sent us by Mr. T.H. CAROTHERS, we learn that Col. J.R. WREN, was recently killed near Okalana on a railroad bridge. He was once a citizen of this county, has a sister living in Moulton, was a good mason and a Christian gentleman.

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We regret to learn that Major Bill WARREN was killed in Tuscumbia, on Saturday last. He was a brave soldier, and was a perfect terror to evil doers.

Thursday January 27, 1881

Died - At the residence of his mother, near Town Creek, Alabama, on the morning of Wednesday, the 19th inst., Dr. Orin A. DAVIS, aged 22 years.

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Died, after a long and severe affliction, in Verona Mississippi, at 5 o'clock. a.m. January 1st, 1881, Mrs. Naomi GILBERT, wife of Dr. J.W. GILBERT, aged 28 years, 3 months and 1 day. The deceased joined the Baptist Church when quite young, and died, as she had tried to live, a Christian, when her little Minnie was carried home to her on February 2nd, 1879, burned almost to death, the sad sight of the child and her pitiful cries, so unnerved the mother that she never rallied from the severe shock, but under a burden of grief and sympathy continued to droop till she was called up higher. She told me on the day of the child's misfortune that existence with her from that day would be but a sad, sad dream. Alas, how true was her prophecy proven; for during the hours of anxious watching that followed she never knew a well day. Her last conversation with the writer was about little Minnie. She died firm in the belief that the child would never recover, but she still lives with two little brothers and a kind, indulgent father to mourn the loss of her dear mama. Thus, as time put on the dress of the New Year, did the soul of the loving wife, devoted mother and true friend, put on the robes of immortality and passed through the Heavenly portals to the realms of perennial bliss where sorrow, pain and death are never known, and where we trust they will be a reunited happy family in the "sweet bye and bye."

T.H. CAROTHERS

Shannon, Mississippi

Thursday February 3, 1881

Major S.S. SHELTON, a venerable and noble citizen of Carrolton, Alabama died a few days ago in that place.

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We see it stated in many of our exchanges that Mr. Burton WILLIAMSON killed a Revenue officer at Mt. Hope sometime ago. This is a mistake. Mr. Martin BEARD, the gentleman who was killed, lived near Mt. Hope and was engaged in farming.

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We regret to learn that Dr. Gus JAMES, a respected citizen and practicing physician, died in Courtland last Thursday night. He was a warm-hearted gentleman.

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News comes to Moulton from Chattanooga that Mrs. Susan BRYANT is dead. She lived in this place for many years. We regret to learn of her death.

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Died, near Hillsboro, Alabama, January 25th, 1881 of Pneumonia, Thomas W. HOLLAND, son of W.F. and Mary HOLLAND - in the 22nd year of his age.

Thursday February 10, 1881

Died, at his home, ten miles east of Moulton, on the 31st of January, 1881, of Pneumonia, Mr. Jas. SULLIVAN, in the 54th year of his age. He leaves a wife and ten children, and a large number of warm friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

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Jas. QUINN, an old and respectable citizen of Russeville, committed suicide in that place a few days ago by hanging himself. He was a brave Confederate soldier.

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If we had the selection of an epitaph for the grave of Bro. Jas. M. PICKENS, we would write the following: "Blessed are the Peace-makers, for they shall be called the children of God." He lost his life in his unselfish efforts to save that of a friend.

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THE MOUNTAIN HOME TRAGEDY

Robert G. LETSON shot and killed Rev. J.M. PICKENS and severely if not fatally wounded Wm. DAVIDSON, at Mountain Home, on Thursday morning of last week. LETSON immediately repaired to Courtland and surrendered himself to the authorities, stating that he had killed PICKENS and DAVIDSON. DAVIDSON for slandering his daughter, and PICKENS in self-defense. He was given a preliminary trial at Courtland on Saturday and Monday last, and the following card tells the result:

Courtland, Alabama, February 7th, 1881

Maj. D.C. WHITE:

Dear Sir: LETSON'S trial was concluded this evening. The attorneys submitted the case without argument. The verdict was to send him to Tuscumbia jail, there to await his trial in the Circuit Court. LETSON preferred jail to giving bond. The sheriff will take him there tomorrow. No other news.

Your friend,
D. SIMMONS

As the matter is to undergo judicial investigation we withhold comment.

Thursday February 17, 1881

Died, at his residence near Courtland, on the 4th, Col. Frank JONES, in the 72nd year of his age. And on the 11th, at his residence, in Courtland, of Pneumonia, Mr. A.D. SIMMONS, in the 65th year of his age. We hope some friend will furnish us sketches of the loves of these noble and useful citizens.

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Dr. W.H. WATKINS, a venerable and distinguished Methodist minister, died on the 5th at Jackson, Mississippi.

Thursday February 24, 1881

Mrs. Lucy MICHAEL, nearly 70 years old, died near this place on Friday last. She had been a member of the Methodist church forty years. She has left many relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

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Died, on the 16th, at his home near this place, Edwin BRACKEN, aged about 70 years.

Thursday March 3, 1881

Died, at Courtland, Alabama, on Friday, February 11th, 1881, A.D. SIMMONS, Sr., Esq., aged 65 years. He was for many years the acting Post Master here. He was married at Athens, Alabama, in 1840, to Miss Jane WOLLARD, who survives him. He resided in Courtland for thirty-five years.

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Died, at Courtland, Alabama, January 27th, 1881, Dr. Ed. C. JAMES, in the 47th year of his age.

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A young man by the name of William HILL shot himself dead accidentally, near Courtland on the 18th ult.

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Mrs. Mary E. NELSON, died at Cherokee, on the 17th. A bright light has gone out.

Thursday March 10, 1881

Mr. P.M. GANDY, of Trinity, parted this life last week. Left a small family, in moderate circumstances, to mourn his death.

Thursday March 17, 1881

Mrs. Porter McCORD, formerly of Lawrence, died recently in Franklin County. She was born in 1824.

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We see it stated in our exchanges that Gen. P.D. RODDY, formerly of this county, died recently in England. His family live in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (NOTE: there is reference in a later issue that he didn't die.)

Thursday March 24, 1881

Died, near Courtland, on the 15th inst., Mrs. Florence GILCHRIST, wife of Malcomb GILCHRIST, Jr.

Thursday March 31, 1881

Mr. LaFayette BRACKEN, who recently returned from Texas, died near this place on Monday last. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn their loss.

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Mrs. Naomi, wife of James M, NAPIER, and only daughter of P.W. McVAY, died in Waco, Texas, on 23rd of March.

Thursday April 7, 1881

The funeral sermon of the late John W. HALL, of this county, will be preached by Rev. Dr. J.B. McFERRIN, at Jonesboro, on the 3rd Sunday in this month.

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Mrs. Naomi, wife of James M. NAPIER, and only daughter of P.W. McVAY, of Mt. Hope, Alabama, died in Waco, Texas, March 23rd 1881. Her remains were taken to the Baptist Church, where an appropriate funeral sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. B.H. CARROLL, D.D., and then many sorrowing friends followed her to her last resting place in the city cemetery. She leaves a husband and two children in Waco, a father and mother in Mt. Hope, and has gone to live with her three children and many other loved ones in heaven.

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Mr. J.J. GIBSON, a quiet and noble citizen, died at his home near Moulton on Monday last.

Thursday April 21, 1881

Dr. WHITAKER and his brother died at Hillsboro, one day last week, in a very few hours. One died while the other was being put into the coffin. Two useful citizens have passed away.

Thursday April 28, 1881

Mrs. Mary S. NEWMAN died, near Oakville on 11th April, aged 30 years and four months. She had consumption and suffered a great deal, but she died like a Christian.

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Col. Arthur E. REYNOLDS, an able lawyer of Mississippi, died in Cornith on the 17th. He was a son-in-law of Bennet Driver, deceased, of this county, and over 40 years ago he taught a school in the big prairie west of this place.

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Lindsey MOORE, this good man and useful citizen has crossed the Jordan, and is now resting under the shade of the trees. Mr. MOORE was born in North Carolina on 15th of April 1806, and died at his home near this place on 23rd April 1881, in the 76th year of his age. He had been a member of the Baptist church for over fifty years, and died as he lived, a true Christian and an honored gentleman.

Thursday May 5, 1881

We learn, just as we go to press, that Mr. Jas. H. DRAKE, formerly of Courtland, died a few days ago. He died out West. The news is authentic.

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Died, on the 25th April, 1881, at his mothers near Moulton, of Congestive Billious Fever, Edward H. ROBERTSON- aged 19 years and 20 days. Thus passed away one of the noblest and most promising young men of the country, leaving a mother and other relatives.

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Mrs. J.H. BREWER, died in this place on Saturday last, leaving a husband and three children to mourn their loss.

Thursday May 19, 1881

Mr. J.P. CRAIG, formerly of this county, died at his home near Louisville, Mississippi, a few days ago. He leaves a wife and several children.

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Mrs. Tom WASSON, died near Mt. Hope on Thursday last. She had only married a short time since, and to her young husband we extend our heart-felt sympathy.

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Miss Laura CRAYTON, a highly respected colored lady, died near this place on Friday last.

Thursday May 26, 1881

Died, May 12th, 1881, at her father's home, near Mt. Hope, Alabama, Mrs. Della WASSON, wife of T.R. WASSON, and daughter of W.A. STEENSON. She died of consumption. Her mother proceeded her to the grave several years ago and left her with the cares of the house. She made a good and kind housekeeper for her father until a few months past, when she was united in marriage with Thomas WASSON.

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Miss Cora TALBOTT, a beautiful and accomplished young lady living near Huntsville, took 12 grains of morphine the other day from the effects of which she died. No cause is suggested, we believe, for this rash and foolish act except that she seemed to be discontented and tired of life.

Thursday June 16, 1881

Mr. S.V. CRAWFORD, in getting off a fence with his shot gun, near LaFayette, Alabama, on the 2nd inst., accidentally shot and killed himself.

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IN MEMORY OF CHARLES JOHNSON,
Died in Moulton June 9th, 1881, aged 23 or 24.
The sad death of our young friend will not soon be forgotten by those who knew and loved him from his youth. After a serious illness of several months at his home near Danville, he was removed to Moulton, where he could be under the care of Dr. CROW, his physician. He did not improve. His mother and sister clung around and about him until his death. A life so young, so pure, just budded into manhood, was called to God forever. Affectionately devoted to his mother and sister, his every thought was to make them happy.

Thursday June 23, 1881

George WALKER, a very industrious and reliable colored man, was drowned in the pond adjoining Courtland, on last Saturday evening. He had gone to the pond for the purpose of taking out a hog that had been drowned, he was on horseback, and the horse becoming frightened, plunged so as to dismount George, and the consequence was the fatal result. George had been for some time in the employ of Messrs. CAMPBELL and SIMMONS, at their livery stable, where from his usefulness he was much esteemed and his untimely end is not only deeply regretted by these gentlemen, but also by all those in Courtland who knew him.

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Tribute of Respect - Leighton, Alabama, June 1st, 1881. To

the W.M. Wardens and Brethern of Leighton Lodge No. 48, A.F. and A.M. Whereas, in the Providence of Almighty God, James A. MADDING has been removed from a temporary to an eternal state of existence, which sad event occurred on the 20th day of September last, at his residence near this place.

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Died, at his home near Concord, on the night of the 14th June, at 9 o'clock and 15 minutes, of cardiac disease, Joseph Ellison MARTIN, who was born November 5th, 1808, and moved to this county before the land sales in 1816. Mr. MARTIN was married April the 28th, 1840, and leaves six children to mourn their loss. He served the people as magistrate nearly 40 years, and was the same length of time an Elder of the Presbyterian Church.

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Tribute of Respect - To the Wardens and Brethern of Leighton Lodge No. 43, A.F. and A.M. Whereas, it has pleased the great Architect of the Universe, to call from labor here to eternal refreshment above, our much beloved brother, Louis H. SADLER, in the 63rd year of his age, who departed this life in Nashville, Tennessee, on the 25th day of January 1881.

Thursday June 30, 1881

OBITUARY NOTICES, TO INSURE INSERTION IN THIS PAPER, MUST BE SHORT AND TO THE POINT. BOIL THEM DOWN, SCIM OFF THE POETRY, AND CUT OUT OR SCRATCH OFF THE FALSEHOODS, THEN THE BLESSED DEAD WILL RISE UP AND CALL YOU HONEST.

Thursday July 7, 1881

We learn that Mr. Felix ADDY, who was born and raised near Moulton, was stabbed and killed at Ceyene, Mississippi, a few days ago, by Mr. MAYFIELD, his son-in-law. Mr. MAYFIELD was also raised in this county. The killing resulted from a dispute about a saddle, after which the murderer left for parts unknown.

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Death of Mrs. Nannie FORREST nee McKAY. We regret to learn of the death of this sweet spirited, Christian lady, which occurred at her home, near Paris, Tennessee, on the 28th ult. A victim to Consumption, and long a sufferer. Mrs. FORREST was born in Lawrence county, Alabama, the second daughter of John L. and Elizabeth McKAY, and was 28 yrs. old.

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Little Charlie, infant son of J.H. and Martha A. LEMAY, was born August 29th, 1879, and died June 2nd 1881.

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Died, at his residence, in this country, on April 10, 1882, Maj. J.J. GIBSON - aged 51 years, 9 months and 10 days. He was the son of Hon. Charles and Clarrissa GIBSON. His first marriage was to Mary Ann BONNER, in the year 1850, had 6 children, all dead but two. Mac now living in Texas, and a

daughter Mollie. His second marriage was to Frances McDANIEL, in the year 1864. They had four sons, Ooe dead, the three living - James, Charles and Richard - are all sprightly boys.

Thursday July 21, 1881

Died, near Mt. Hope, Lawrence county, Alabama, July 4th, 1881, David R. GIBSON, aged 86 years, 4 months and a few days. Brother G. died quiet suddenly.

Thursday July 28, 1881

Mr. Samuel JONES, father of Dr. J.T. JONES, deceased, died at the residence of Mr. Samuel TORIAN, on last Friday. The deceased was quite an old and feeble man, having lived more than three score years and ten.

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Mr. Charles RAINWATER, formerly of this place, was killed by the explosion of an engine, near Birmingham, one day last week. His wife and three children reached Moulton on Saturday last.

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We learn that Mr. W.W. BAKER died in Courtland on Monday night last.

Thursday August 4, 1881

Mr. Frank CURTIS, living ten or fifteen miles south of Moulton, went out hunting some time ago and fell from a bluff about 50 feet high. He died one day last week from the injuries received.

Thursday August 11, 1881

In Memoriam of Samuel C. JONES, born in Halifax county, Virginia, October 28th, 1794, and died under the roof tree of Samuel T. TORIAN, Esq., near Courtland, Alabama, July 22, 1881. This genial family ministered to his every comfort, and in dying, he breathed farewell grateful blessings on the household. Peace to the memory of so good a man.

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Mr. D.C. MURPHEE, living near this place, buried an infant child on Tuesday last.

Thursday August 18, 1881

Died, of Meningitis, Typhoid Fever and Tonsillitis, while on a visit to her mother, in Franklin county, Alabama, on August 7th, 1881, Mrs. J. STOCKTON, consort of Elder William A. STOCKTON, of this county.

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Miss Martha MOORE, daughter of the late lamented Lindsay MOORE, died near here on the 10th, in the 45th year of her age.

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Mrs. Elizabeth CARPENTER, after two days sickness, died near Wolf Spring on the 8th of this month. She was 77 years, 11 months and 15 days old. Her death is mourned by a devoted husband, many children, grand and great grand children.

Thursday August 25, 1881

A negro named Minor, living on Dr. J.P. ELLIOTT'S place near Hillsboro, died very suddenly one night last week. He retired early in good condition, got up in an hour or so, walked to the door, stepped out in the yard and fell dead in ten feet of his cabin. He had not been sick.

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Mr. George G. WIGGINS, died Sunday morning, the 21st, at the residence of Mrs. A.A. BAKER in the place (Courtland) after an illness of two weeks. (NOTE: Notice in 8 September issue states that he died in the 26th year of his age.)

Thursday September 1, 1881

Mrs. Maggie MORAN, died near Mt. Home a few days ago, and was buried near Moulton last Sunday. Rev. Jos. SHACKLEFORD preached her funeral at the grave.

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Mr. L.K. BURT, a very promising young man, died near Trinity one day last week.

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Tribute of Respect - Courtland, Alabama, August 25, 1881. The call of Cobb Rifles being heard the members with solemn tread assembled, and in consonance with the object of the meeting, the following resolutions were passed upon the death of our

much esteemed comrade, Corporal George G. WIGGINS, who departed this life on the 21st day of August 1881 in Courtland.

Thursday September 8, 1881

Mrs. Jas. JOHNSON died near Moulton on Monday last.

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Tribute of Respect - Whereas, it has been made known to Moulton Chapter, No. 87, of Royal Arch Masons, that our esteemed and beloved Companion, Asa M. HODGES, departed this life on the 22nd day of August, A.D. 1881. Resolved, that we tender to his stricken wife and fatherless child our sincere condolence in their irreparable loss.

Thursday September 15, 1881

Capt. M.B. HAMPTON stabbed and killed Mr. Sam SMITH at Leighton last Saturday evening. No particulars.

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Mr. Joe SCRUGGS, one of our best citizens, died near Town Creek on Saturday morning, and was buried at or near his father's residence on Sunday.

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Died, in Corsicana, Texas, August 26, 1881, Mrs. Mary E. BROCK, daughter of Robert M. COUCH, and wife of James BROCK, aged 20 years. Her remains were brought back and interred among kindred and friends, there to await the morning of the resurrection.

Thursday September 22, 1881

Uncle Jo TERRY, a quiet useful citizen, died at his home nine or ten miles south of Courtland on Sunday last. He was about 75 or 80 years old, and leaves a long line of descendants to bless his memory in the ages to come.

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Death again has made his appearance in our midst and claimed as his victim one of earth's purest women. Mrs. Ann JOHNSON nee MARTIN, was born in Tennessee 5th of August 1817, married to James JOHNSON 28th July 1860, and died the 6th of September 1881.

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Died, on the 24th of August, 1881, Miss Mattie ELKINS, daughter of William H. and Matilda ELKINS. The subject of this notice was born April the 17th, 1852, and professed faith in Christ and joined the Baptist Church, at Town Creek in 1873.

Thursday October 6, 1881

Mr. W.P. BRADFORD, more generally known as "Wild Bill" died near Wolf Spring on the 22nd. He was about 60 years old.

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Our good friend, Mr. J.W. GAILEY, lost a son very suddenly on 28th, with heart disease.

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Died, four miles east of Moulton, in his eighth year, Eugene Byrd WILLIAMS, after patient suffering for 10 months. He leaves tender parents with many other relatives to mourn his death.

Thursday October 20, 1881

It is with sadness that we have to report the death of our

highly esteemed friend Phillip GILCHRIST, Jr. at his plantation near Concordia on the Mississippi river on 11th inst., after a painful illness of ten days. The deceased was a son of M.J. GILCHRIST, Sr. of this county.

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Died, near Hillsboro, Alabama. October 9, 1881, Willis EVANS - aged 89 years and 8 months. He leaves an aged wife, the companion of his early youth, to mourn his loss.

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Mr. Tom McGEHEE, well known to many of our readers, died near Leighton on Friday last.

Thursday October 27, 1881

Died, four miles north of Moulton on 19th of October 1881, James Richard, infant son of J.R. and Christie GRAY. He leaves tender parents, with many other relatives, to mourn his death.

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William T. PONDER, aged 2 years and 10 months, died in Hartsell on 20th. The sorrowing parents buried their darling at Town Creek on Friday following.

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Mr. BLANKENSHIP, a worthy citizen, died in Borden's Cove a few days ago - full of years and full of honors.

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Died, near Avoca, on the 6th of October 1881, Pamela NeSMITH - aged 3 years, 11 months and 4 days. Infant daughter of J.L. and N.M. NeSMITH.

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J.F. LANIER shot and killed D.L. LOVE at Greenville, Mississippi, on Friday last for slandering his wife. Both parties lived near Huntsville, Alabama.

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A Tribute by Decatur Lodge - At a called communication of Rising Sun Lodge, No. 29, A.F.M., held at their Hall on Saturday, October 8th A.D. 1881, L.L. 5881, the death of Bro. Jas. S. CLARK, of Mt. Hope Lodge, No. 85 having been duly announced.

Thursday November 3, 1881

We notice with much regret the death of B.W. SAMUELS, of Birmingham, Alabama, last week. At one time he was a citizen of Courtland and was highly respected by all who knew him.

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Mr. T.J. COX killed John W. CRAWFORD at Athens on Friday. COX was cut very bad.

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In Memory of Charles M. RAINWATER, who departed this life July 19th, 1881. His death was caused by the explosion of a steam engine near Selma, in this state. He was born in Lawrence county, Alabama, January 1855. He leaves a widow and

three children to mourn their loss.

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With unfeigned sorrow we chronicle the death of Benjamin CARPENTER. He died at the residence of B.F. CARPENTER, his son, near this place, on the evening of the 18th inst., in the 79th year of his age. He was born in the State of Virginia in the year 1803, came to this country in 1819, settled near Wolf Spring, and has been there ever since.

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Franklin B. WASSON, son of Calvin and Nancy WASSON, was born in Lawrence county, Alabama, May 30th, 1861, and died October 29th, 1881. His remains were deposited in the grave yard at Rock Spring Church, October 31.

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Died at her residence in this county, Mrs. Hetty HAWKINS, wife of Wyatt HAWKINS, deceased. She was born January 31, 1831, and was married May 19, 1851. She leaves three children, two girls and one son to mourn her death.

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Died at her residence in this county, October 18, 1881, Mrs. Charlotte HAWKINS, aged 69 years, 2 months and 21 days. She was born in the State of Tennessee in the year 1812, moved to this county with her father, Zaddock McVAY in 1819. She was married September 18th, 1856. She had no children. She was the wife of William HAWKINS.

Thursday November 10, 1881

Died in the 26th of October 1881, little Henrietta, daughter of R.P. and Katie MORRISON, aged 16 months and 9 days. We tender our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing parents.

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Died, near Moulton, Lawrence county, Alabama on the night of the 26th of October, 1881, Drucilla, wife of R.C. MONTGOMERY, aged 36 years 11 months and 14 days. She was ready and willing to go - the only tie that bound her to earth was her family, and especially her only child, a little girl by her former marriage, who is now with her grandmother, Mrs. Wells, who resides in Decatur, Morgan county, Alabama.

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Died, of Dysentery, one day last week, at his home, near Avoca, in this county, Capt. William KERBY - aged 75 years.

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LETSON'S TRIAL

R.G. LETSON was tried last week for the killing of Rev. J.M. PICKENS, and found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the Penitentiary for twelve years. The widow of the deceased, with her orphan children, was present pleading for justice. The defendant's wife, slandered daughter and other children were by his side, asking for mercy.

Thursday November 17, 1881

The angel of Death has again visited our land, and removed from our midst one of the aged mothers of our community. Mrs. Mary MILAM was born November 25th, 1807, and departed this life November 2nd, 1881 - aged 73 years, 11 months and 9 days. She was married to Isham MILAM 12th of April 1824.

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Died at the residence of her father, Mr. James CARUTH, last Saturday evening, Miss Annie Cletis CARUTH. Annie was born April 18, 1858, died November 5, 1881.

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Steve SMITH, colored, was drowned near Florence last week while attempting to cross the river in a skiff.

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Mr. David FILYAW, after a long illness, died near this place on Monday last. He was a useful citizen.

Thursday November 24, 1881

Mr. Gilbert M. WEAR, who lives near Mt. Hope in this county, is the father of 22 children. His last is a boy, and answers to the name of William Lowe WEAR. The old man is a Democrat and voted for Wheeler in the late election. A strange mixture of names and politics, but when the boy was born its father thought Lowe was a simon-pure Democrat.

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Mr. Robert LOWERY, an old and useful citizen, died near this place on Friday last.

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Wyatt GIBSON, an industrious colored man, died near Moulton on Saturday night last with a congestive chill. It is said that he has made \$10,000 since the war!

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Rev. J. THRASHER died near Moulton a few days ago. (NOTE: the December 15, issue makes a correction to this stating that Mr. Thomas THRASHER died instead of Rev. J.S. THRASHER.)

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Rev. T.B. PARKER will preach the funeral sermon of Mrs. Drucilla MONTGOMERY on Sunday next, at Pilgrim's Rest, three miles South of Moulton.

Thursday December 1, 1881

Jim HAWKINS killed King SYKES - both colored - at Courtland, on Thursday last, by striking him over the head with a billiard cue. no particulars, only the murderer escaped.

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Died, at his residence, near Avoca, on the 31st day of October 1881, of malarial hematuria, William C. KERBY, in the 65th year of his age. Whereas the members of Bethel Church has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Bro. William

Carroll KERBY, who was a deacon and member of this church for over forty years.

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Died, on the 20th of October 1881, Willie T., son of Samuel H. and Emma S. PONDER, aged 2 years and 2 months. Tommie was a very affectionate child .

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Cornelia R. MILLER was born September 22nd, 1821, and died October 6th 1881, being 60 years and 14 days old. She was born in Habersham county, Georgia. She was a daughter of Sylvanus KENDRICK. She was married to Joshua C. MILLER, November 12th, 1840. In 1856 they left Georgia and located in Russell county, Alabama, where they lived until 1870; they then removed to Morgan county, Alabama, and in 1871 they came to Lawrence. They are both dead and are now lying side by side. J.C. and C.R. MILLER had 9 children, two of whom had proceeded them to the promised land. The other seven are all living in Lawrence county, except the two oldest. The oldest (a son) is living in Taylor county, Georgia, and the second (a daughter) in Colbert county, Alabama. The children are all married except the two youngest, a son and a daughter. All of the children have professed faith in Christ and joined the church except two.

Thursday December 8, 1881

In Memoriam of Sarah A. JOHNSON, wife of Sylvanus JOHNSON, and daughter of John W. GAILEY, Esq., she was summoned by the grim monster Death November 21st, 1881, aged thirty-three years and ten months. She had been married ten years and two months. She leaves an aged father and mother, brother and sisters, with a devoted husband and three small children, and many friends, to mourn her loss.

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Mr. Jonathan CROW, who resides near Courtland, is 92 years old, been married once; been a widower 30 years; has lived where he now resides for 60 years; has 5 children, all living, the youngest being 60 years old; has 10 grand children, all living but one; has 16 great grand children, all living but two. Mr. CROW is still very active, and possessed of all his faculties. He has been a member of the Baptist church for three-quarters of a century and we hope he may live many years longer to bless the world with his Christian influence.

Thursday December 15, 1881

Mr. Thomas THRASHER died some time ago near this place, and not Rev. J.S. THRASHER, as published in a recent issue of this paper.

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Mrs. Jane SIMMONS of this place died, after a lingering illness, on Friday last at 8 1/2 P.M. Her funeral was

preached on Sunday to an immense congregation, by the Rev. Hardy BROWN of Florence, Mrs. SIMMONS was noted for her piety and Christian devotion.

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Mrs. Jane JOHNSON, daughter of John W. and Mary COMPTON, died in Courtland on Saturday last. Mrs. J. was confined to her bed for several months. She will be buried to-day.(Monday)

Thursday December 22, 1881

Mrs. Jack WINDHAM, aged about 38 years, died near this place on Sunday last.

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Tribute of Respect - To the Master, Wardens and Brethern of Mount Hope Lodge No. 168: Your committee, appointed to prepare Resolutions on the death of our worthy Brother - James Samuel CLARK. Whereas, It has pleased the Divine Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst our beloved brother, who was born August 9th, 1830 and died October 8th, 1881, being in the 52nd year of his age.

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Mrs. Mollie J. LIVINGSTON, wife of J.S. LIVINGSTON, left this world on the evening of the 29th of November last in the triumphs of the Christians faith. She was only about 20 years of age-the mother of two children-Ally BLACKWELL and James Alva LIVINGSTON, her son went down early in life, but we hope and pray that those children may in coming years be honorable and faithful representatives of hers, may the father feel the heavy responsibilities left upon him in directing them in wisdom's paths, that they may do well here and meet mother over yonder in the heavenly Cannan.

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Death has the second time entered the house of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. HARRIS and taken from their embrace another interesting and lovable child, Paul Curran, the youngest child, was taken sick about one week ago with symptoms which at once gave cause for serious apprehensions.

Thursday December 29, 1881

A Murderer Captured
For The Moulton Advertiser

Last November one Mr. WALKER, of Russell county, Alabama, started with his family to emigrate to the State of Arkansas, going himself and part of his family by railroad, and sending three of his sons through with a wagon and some stock. All went along well until the night of the 3rd of December, at which time they were camped for the night near Aberdeen, Mississippi, when in the still hours of the night, when they were all asleep, a vile assassin, William R. JONES, by name, stole into their camp with a ax and murdered all three before

they were awoke, by splintering their heads open with the ax, then robbing them of a gold watch and \$65 in money. JONES then fled into Winston county, Alabama, whither he was pursued by detective, Bush BEAN, of Aberdeen, accompanied by J.G. MARTIN of Mt. Hope, traveling through the mountains for two days and nights, guided and assisted by William RIVERS and Sam CHILDERS, they overtake and arrest the murderer on the 19th of December, two hours before day, 16 miles south of Jasper, in Walker county, and immediately start back to Aberdeen with him in chains. The watch, pocket book and boots belonging to the boys were found in his possession.

Mt. Hope

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Tribute of Respect - Danville Lodge No. 95, Whereas, it has pleased the Divine Architect of the Universe, to remove from our midst our beloved Brother T.J. THOMPSON, who was born October 29th, 1839, and died December 18th, 1881, being in the 42nd year of his age, to refreshment, in the Celestial Lodge above.

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Died, near Moulton, on the 18th, Mary Elizabeth WINDHAM, wife of Jackson WINDHAM, after a long illness of consumption. She was born February 7th, 1845, and made a profession of religion at about 18 years of age. She was married February 26th, 1867, and joined the M.E. Church in 1871. She leaves a husband and five children, with a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

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Died, near Danville, on the 27th inst., Mr. M.M. VEST, a highly respected young man. He leaves many relatives and friends to mourn his death.

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Thomas Jefferson, the six year old son of R.P. MCDANIEL, formerly of Moulton, died in this place a short time ago. The papers speak of Tommie as being bright and sunny.

Thursday January 12, 1882

Mrs. RODDY, the good wife of Gen. P.D. RODDY, died in Tuscaloosa on 29th of December last.

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W.T. BROCK was shot and killed, in Florence, a few days ago by J.E. BYRD. BROCK was a prominent lawyer, and BYRD was a saloon keeper.

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Babe BURNS was killed in a whiskey frolic, at Selma, one day last week. Poor Babe took on too much poor whisky, but he is gone where juice is never made or sold.

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We regret to learn that Mr. Chas. GIBSON, was run over and killed by the train, at Hillsboro, on Monday night last. He was a business gentleman, and his death will be mourned.

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Gen. RATHER, of Tuscumbia, week before last, buried two children, one a grown son and the other a lovely little girl, aged six years.

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Mrs. Mary CRAVENS, a former resident of Courtland, died in Gainsville, Alabama, on last Wednesday. She was in every sense of the word a noble Christian woman. She had many friends and relatives in Courtland.

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Died, in Rome, Georgia, on the ___ inst., of thyphoid pneumonia, Master Frank, son of Capt. F.M. COULTER, in the 9th year of his age.

Thursday January 19, 1882

Mrs. E.P. LOWERY died near this place on Sunday last. Peace to her noble soul.

Thursday February 9, 1882

Isaiah A. WILSON, a shining light in the Baptist church, a bright Mason, and an able statesman, died recently in the Insane Hospital at Tuscaloosa. Peace to his dust.

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Mrs. Julia ROSE, wife of our friend, W.F. ROSE, aged about 35, died at her home near Trinity, on Thursday last.

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Died, near Mt. Hope, October 20th, 1882, Littell Hiram, infant son of J.L. and Sisie CAMPBELL, aged 10 months and 16 days.

Thursday February 16, 1882

Mr. Bob BEAN killed by Mr. W.A. STOUNE, at Mt. Hope, on Tuesday of last week.

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In Memoriam

Joseph TERRY departed this life on the 18th day of September, 1881, in the 75th year of his age, leaving a wife, eight children, a large number of grand children and hosts of friends to mourn his death. He died on the Lord's day, at

night, about 10 o'clock. The day he died he called his family to his bed side and began talking, first to Rev. G.W. THRASHER, and said he thanked God that he was not afraid to die. He then said to his wife: Well, old woman, you have been a faithful soldier of the Cross, and it won't be long till we meet to part no more. He said to those of his children that had made peace with God, be faithful till the end. To those of his children that have made no profession, he turned and exhorted to seek the better way, and obtained a promise from all to try and meet him in heaven. He left comforting evidences that he was at peace with his savior. He was buried on the 20th, when wife, children, grand children, neighbors and friends met at the grave to take the last look at a kind husband, a loving father, a true friend, a good neighbor and a noble citizen. His funeral sermon was preached on the first Sunday in October, by Bro. G.W. THRASHER, from Thessalonians, 4th chapter and 18th verse. His spirit is now at rest.

Beckey TERRY His Wife.

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THE KILLING AT MT. HOPE

Our many readers in Lawrence county and throughout North Alabama have doubtless heard of the killing of Mr. Bob BEAN by Mr. W.A. STOUNE, at Mt. Hope, on Tuesday of last week. They also know of the sad circumstances which lead to the killing, and it is useless for us to produce them in these columns. Mr. BEAN had been in Arkansas some eighteen months, and was on his way home to see his invalid mother, when Mr. STOUNE shot him with a double barrel shot gun, nine buck shot taking effect just behind the right ear, producing instant death. Mr. STOUNE says he " did this to vindicate the honor of his daughter, who was seduced and slandered by the deceased."

Mr. STOUNE was tried, at Mt. Hope, on Friday last before Justices WEAR and MITCHELL. He was defended by Mr. James JACKSON of Tuscumbia, and prosecuted by Mr. W.P. CHITWOOD of Moulton. Nine or ten witnesses were examined, and after able arguments on both sides, Mr. STOUNE was committed to the Tuscumbia jail without bail. As the case is to come before the Juries and Courts of this county, for action, we deem it our duty to refrain from further comment.

Thursday February 23, 1882

IN MEMORIAL OF LUCIEN BEAN

By: A Friend

Dead! died you say? Killed in his prime?
The favorite of his parents! his brothers,
sisters and friends!

While the horologe points to the noon

of his time,

Has his sun set in darkness? Is all at an end?
(By an assassin)

Dead! It is not, it can not, it must not be
true;
Let me read the dire words for myself if
I can,

Relentless, hard, cold they rise in my view:
They blind me! How died you say they ran?
(He was foully murdered.)

Murdered! a letter of yesterday told of his death,
Another, to-morrow, the story will repeat-

The story that equals that of Macbeth-
Scathing my heart as it falls at my feet!

Oh! terrible message! subtle and still,
Darting thy lightnings with pitiless haste!
No kind, warning thunder- no storm boding thrill;

But one fierce, deadly flash, and the
heart lieth waste,

I have known him from childhood and
known him full well.
That nothing mean or little couched his
breast;
And, God being merciful I know as he
fell,
His soul mounted high, with God and
the blessed.

Paducah, Kentucky, February 12, 1882

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DISCHARGED

Mr. William A. STOUNE, who was sent to the Tuscumbia jail, on the 10th inst., for the killing of Mr. Robert BEAN, at Mt. Hope, on the 7th inst., was taken out under a writ of habeas corpus and tried before Judge STEEL, at Tuscumbia on Friday, and Saturday last, and discharged. He was prosecuted by Hon. W.P. CHITWOOD, of Moulton, and Judge R.O. PICKETT of Florence, and defended by Hons. R.B. LINDSAY, William COOPER, Burns MOORE and James JACKSON, of Tuscumbia, and Gen. E.A. O'NEAL of Florence. We learn that there was a great deal of interest manifested in the trial, and that large crowds filled the Court House to hear the evidence and the speaking.

Thursday March 2, 1882

Mr. William SIMPSON, well known to many North Alabamians. died recently in Memphis. He was a citizen of Tuscumbia for many years.

Thursday March 9, 1882

George W. FOSTER, son of E.H. and S.A. FOSTER, died at the residence of his parents in Courtland on Thursday the 2nd inst., after a lingering illness of several months. He was cut down in early manhood, being 22 years of age. George was a good man and liked by all who knew him. Miss Nancie FOSTER, of Nashville, came down to attend the funeral and burial of her nephew, George W. FOSTER.

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Mr. Sam BEENE, about 25 years old, died near Concord, on Thursday last. He was a young man of promise and leaves many friends to keep his good name green in memory.

Thursday March 16, 1882

Died, near Avoca, February 16th, 1882, at the residence of her daughter Mary CARPENTER, Mrs. Ruthey E. KERBY, wife of the late W.C. KERBY, in the 63rd year of her age.

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IN MEMORY OF EDWARD R. STANLEY

Whereas, it has pleased an All Wise God to call from labor on earth to refreshment above, on the 16th day of January, 1882, our will beloved, time honored Craftsman and Brother, Edward R. STANLEY, thereby severing the mystic chain that has so long bound our hearts in union and brotherhood.

Thursday March 23, 1882

The untimely death of Mrs. Ida L. HAGOOD, nee YOUNG, will bring sorrow to many hearts throughtout Lawrence County. She died recently near Concord, leaving many dear ones to emulate her Christian example. She was a young married woman.

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Mr. Jas. WALLACE, an old and highly esteemed citizen, died near Wolf Spring on Sunday night last.

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Rip DeGRAFFENRIED, a very well behaved colored man, died at the Hotel in Moulton, on Tuesday night of last week.

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Steve TURNEY, colored was drowned recently in Flint River - so says the Hartsell Investigator.

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We regret to learn that Mrs. Tom ALMAN, well known to many of our readers, recently died in Texas.

Thursday March 30, 1882

Mrs. Mollie TOWNSEND, nee SHOEMAKER, died near Hillsboro on Sunday morning last and was buried near Moulton on Monday. Her funeral sermon was preached by Rev. William Pitt OWEN.

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The bones and clothing of a dead infant were found in D.J. ORR'S field near Danville, last week. No clue to the person guilty of this inhuman crime.

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Mrs. Jack PARVIN, an estimable lady of Hillsboro, died in that place on Monday of last week.

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Mr. David RETHERFORD, aged about 70 years, died near this place on the 19th. He was not only blind, but was afflicted with a cancer, and death was doubtless a welcome visitor.

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Died, on the 2nd February 1882, Mrs. Sarah G. SIMS, wife of Capt. Jack D. SIMS. She was a member of the Christian church 25 years, and died happy. She was the mother of seven sons and three daughters.

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Died, at his home in this county, on the 22nd inst., Robert BYARS, aged 63 years. The deceased had long been a citizen of this county.

Thursday April 6, 1882

Last week we stated that the bones and clothing of an infant were recently found, in a field, near Danville. It is our pleasure to announce that its brutal mother, a colored woman, has also been found and arrested.

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A very destructive storm passed through East Alabama, last week. It passed over Eufaula and around Loachapoka, with this result: R.J. RICHARDS was killed, P. REDDING was killed.

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At Decatur last week, Frank WILLIAMS struck Sylvester HARGROVE over the head with a shovel and killed him. Both Colored.

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Ida L. HAGOOD, wife of James F. HAGOOD, and daughter of W.H. and Caroline YOUNG, was born April 18th, 1859, united with the Baptist Church at Town Creek in 1872, was married December 15th, 1880 - aged 22 years, 10 months and 27 days. By her request her funeral was preached at the grave, by J.R. NeSmith, to a very large and attentive audience.

Thursday April 13. 1882

Mrs. Chas. LEETCH, a quiet and well behaved colored woman, died in this place a few days ago. A white lady friend and neighbor sent flowers to lay upon her coffin.

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The notorious Jesse JAMES, the train robber and desperado, was shot and killed at St. Joseph, Mo., last week. Some \$50,000 reward was offered for his body and two of his confederates, Charles and Robert FORD, killed him while his back was turned upon them.

Thursday April 20, 1882

Mrs. John INLOW died at Jonesboro on Monday of last week.

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Eddie IRWIN committed suicide in Athens, last week, with a dose of morphine. He was about 25 years old.

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Dinah ALEXANDER, a colored woman of the Oakville neighborhood, gave birth last Friday to three boy children. One of the infants has since died.

Thursday April 27, 1882

James ROBERTS was killed on the 15th inst., at Marjarum, Colbert, County, by his grand son, Cicero ROBERTS, Jr.

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A grief-stricken father accompanies the remains of a sweet little daughter to the grave on the 17th of April, and returns to see a dear little boy, which he had left very ill, with the child's distressed mother, die at 2 p.m., on the same day. May Kate STOCKTON, daughter of Rev. James I. and Mary E. STOCKTON, was born September 19, 1877 and "fell asleep" April 16, 1882, aged 4 years, 6 months and 27 days. John Gunn, son of Rev. James I. and Mary E. STOCKTON, was born February 9, 1880 and died April 17, 1882, aged 2 years. 2 months and 8 days. Both of these children were taken sick with tonsillitis about twelve days before the death of the former. This disease followed by other complications, caused death.

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Jesse JAMES was the son of a Baptist Preacher.

Thursday May 11, 1882

Died, on Thursday, April 13th, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. J.B. LEEMON, of Madison, Alabama, Mrs. Sarah BENHAM, aged 67 years, 11 months and 6 days. She was born in Anson County, North Carolina, May 8, 1814, came to Alabama in her infancy, and was married November 26, 1834, to James A.M. BENHAM, who preceded her to the grave many years ago. Her children, her aged brother (C.C. GEWIN) and other friends were around her in her last illness, and did much to smooth

her way to the grave. Her disease was asthma.

Thursday May 18, 1882

Died, at his residence, in this place (Courtland) on last Thursday evening 10th inst., at 7 1/2 o'clock, Mr. E.P. SHACKLEFORD, after a lingering illness of several months. He was 57 years old, and was a good and useful citizen, and will be greatly missed in this community.

Thursday June 8, 1882

Died, five miles north of Moulton, on 1st, Milton WILEY, after a lingering illness, was suddenly seized with internal hemorrhage from the lungs. He leaves a loving wife to mourn her loss.

Thursday June 15, 1882

Mrs. Fannie APPLETON, the subject of this memorial, was born in Alabama on the 27th of July 1843; was married to C.G. APPLETON, near Mt. Hope, December 17th, 1865; emigrated to Texas in ____; after remaining there two years, moved to the Indian Nation; fearing molestation there, moved to this place last December. Her sickness was typhoid fever, which resulted in spinal infection. Her death occurred on the 25th of April, 1882. She left a husband and three children, and many friends to mourn her loss.

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We regret to learn that Clifton McKELVY, formerly of Moulton, was drowned near Burkett's island, in the Tennessee River, about ten days ago. He leaves a wife and two little children. Clifton was 27 years old and had no enemies.

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Mrs. Manoh HAMPTON, a most estimable lady, died near Leighton on Wednesday of last week.

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In Walker county last week, J.R. KILGORE shot and killed James WALKER.

Thursday June 22, 1882

Died, near Landersville, on the 19th, of Congestion. Mr. W.H. PEARCE, in the 24th year of his age. He leaves a widowed mother and one brother to mourn their loss.

Thursday June 29, 1882

Mrs. Elizabeth MILLER, wife of Benjamin MILLER who died in 1852, celebrated her ninety-first birthday on June 15th, 1882. Three of her children, one son-in-law, one daughter-in-law, three grandchildren, a lady friend, and her pastor and

his wife were present. She has lived at her present residence, between Moulton and Danville, in Lawrence county, 59 years. Thirty years have been spent in lonely widowhood. She has been blessed in seeing her eleven children all grown, but four of them have preceded her to the better land.

Thursday July 6, 1882

Tribute of Respect - Mt. Hope, Alabama, June 24, 1882.
Whereas, in the dispensations of Divine Providence, it has pleased the Almighty Father of the Universe, to remove from earth and the society of his family and his Brother Knights, Bro. Calvin Taylor MARTIN, in the 34th year of his age.

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Our old friend and quondam fellow countryman, Dr. John B. McGAUGHEY, of Hood county, Texas, was in to see us last week. He was called to Alabama by the fatal illness of his Brother Col. Benjamin F. McGAUGHEY, who died at his home in Franklin county some ten days ago.

Thursday July 13, 1882

Mrs. Nancy PARHAM, an aged lady, died near Moulton on Saturday last.

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Mr. W.H. HILL, one of the best men that ever lived in this county, died recently near Jonesboro.

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Uncle Mat ROBERTS, one of the oldest and best citizens in Lawrence county, died near Moulton last Saturday. He was nearly 85 years old.

Thursday July 27, 1882

Mrs. Mary LIPFORD, an aged lady, died on Crooked Creek, this county, on Tuesday of last week. A husband and widowed daughter, with numerous friends, mourn her departure.

Thursday August 3, 1882

Mr. John ALDRIDGE struck Mr. William ALEXANDER over the head with a stick, in Pin Hook beat, last Wednesday and William died in a few hours. Both were regarded as peaceable gentlemen, and the sad occurrence is regretted by a large circle of friends.

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In the death of Mr. William ALEXANDER 5 or 6 children are left fatherless, and his slayer has about the same number. They were neighbors, blood cousins and were also master masons. Alas! how soon the solemn and sacred obligations were

forgotten.

Thursday August 24, 1882

Died, on the 18th, near Avoca, in this county, of typhoid fever, Mr. Joshua ALEXANDER, aged near 80 years. He was a good man and citizen.

Departed this life, on the 8th day of July, 1882. Maj. Matt ROBERTS, in the 85th year of his age. He was born in Roan county, North Carolina, August 20th, 1797. His parents moved to Tennessee when he was about 12 years old- thence they removed to this county (Lawrence) in 1817, where he married to his present wife, Susan WELLS, who is the mother of eighteen children, four of whom died in infancy, and the remaining fourteen lived to be men and women, but six of these preceded him in Death, leaving eight surviving him.

Thursday August 31, 1882

Died, about ten days ago, at his residence near Leighton, in the 76th year of his age, Oswald KING, after a long illness.

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Col. Richard PREUITT lost a child on Friday last, who died with a congestive chill.

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Mrs. M.E. ALEXANDER, wife of the late William H. ALEXANDER, and David C. ALEXANDER, brother of the deceased, offer in to-days paper, a reward of \$100 for the arrest of John N. ALDRIDGE, who, some weeks ago killed the said William H. ALEXANDER by striking him over the head with a stick of wood.

Thursday September 7, 1882

Died, at his home near Cherokee, Colbert county, on the 28th ult., Dr. W.C. CROSS, of cancer. We suppose Dr. CROSS was about 62 years old. He has resided in this county 30 or 40 years, and leaves a large circle of acquaintances. He was surgeon of the 16th Alabama Regiment during the war, and was greatly beloved by every member of it. (From the North Alabamian)

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Mr. Stephen PICKETT, a brother of Col. R.O. PICKETT, of Florence died at Madison Station on the 29th ult., aged 66 years.

Thursday September 14, 1882

Mr. John CALLAHAN, an old and honored citizen, died near Moulton on Tuesday of last week.

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Died, on the 24th of August, 1882, John David MASTERSON, son of James and Anna MASTERSON - aged eleven months and nineteen

days.

Thursday September 21, 1882

Passed to the higher life, Elsie Ann, infant daughter of E.A. and Clara E. FARLEY, born April 30th 1882, and died September 19th, 1882.

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We were informed a few days ago, by Mr. W.A. STOUNE of Mt. Hope, that a man by the name of WILLIAMS was recently killed at Allen's Factory, in Marion County, No particulars.

Thursday October 5, 1882

Willie SPAIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. SPAIN, died near Moulton on Monday last.

Thursday October 12, 1882

Waco (Texas) Examiner

Died: Of Congestion, at his residence, corner Austin and Sixth Streets, at 12 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, September 12, 1882. Mr. S.J. BRACKEN, aged 47 years, 7 months and 12 days. Mr. BRACKEN leaves a devoted wife, but no children to mourn his sudden death.

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Mr. Tennessee Jim HEFLIN, aged about 45 died near Moulton on Sunday last of congestion. He was a very good citizen.

Thursday October 26, 1882

Bishop PAINE, 84 years old, full of piety and ripe for the harvest, died at his home in Mississippi, on the 20th.

Thursday November 2, 1882

Died, in the morn of early life, and dead in the arms of a widowed mother. Little Jesse HURLEY after fighting the grim monster for two weeks, died on the 28th of October, 1882 at the residence of his grandfather Captain Thomas MASTERSON, aged 6 years 7 months and 5 days. His funeral was preached at the grave by Elder Mat. LYON.

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William Edgar, second son of R.A. and Elizabeth B. NEELY, was born in old Tishomingo county (now Prentis) Mississippi, on the 18th of December 1861, and died at Council Bend Arkansas, on 20th of October 1882 - aged 20 years, 10 months and 2 days. Deceased professed religion at Barnes' Chapel, Lawrence County, Alabama, and united with the C.P. Church, September

13, 1877, at Hillsboro. His remains were brought to Hillsboro and interred in the cemetery near that place.

Thursday November 9, 1882

Another old land mark has gone to his reward. Uncle Jake NORTON, one of the oldest and best citizens of Lawrence County, died near Mt. Hope, Alabama, on the 4th. He was in the 85th year of his age.

Thursday November 16, 1882

Little Sallie, daughter of Robert S. and Mary MILLER was born on July 13th 1876 and died on November 6th, 1882. She was their only remaining child.

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Died, on the 17th of August 1882 little Hattie, daughter of R.G. and A.J. OWENS, aged 4 years, 7 months and 5 days.

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ARKANSAW LETTER

Suo Rosa, Ark., October 30, 1882

Well, Jourd, I have some very bad news to write. Mr. L.M. VANCE, husband of my wife's sister Mary, met with a horrible death last Monday. He went out to get up two young mules, taking a long rope with him, tied each mule around the neck and started home, they refused to cross a small bridge - he alighted, hitched his horse, and in trying to get the mules across the bridge, he got his foot fastened in the rope and fell, which scared the mules and they ran, dragging him a hundred yards over rocks and stumps, also against a staked and ridered fence, pulling up some stakes and making a track like a log had been dragged along there. He got up and walked some distance, called for assistance, was carried to the house near by, a physician and his family summoned, he lived 24 hours but was conscious to the last. Told how it occurred, said he was not afraid to die, only regretted leaving his wife and children. His loss is irreparable. Please publish in the Advertiser, that our relatives may know of the sad fate which befell our kindred.

W.J. PONDER

Thursday November 23, 1882

Lem. H. CUNNINGHAM committed suicide on the 18th, at Birmingham, by jumping into a red hot furnace. The furnace was seven times hotter than the one through which the Hebrew children walked.

Thursday November 30, 1882

Died, near Mt. Hope, Alabama, November 10th, 1882. Mrs.

Josephine WADDLE, daughter of J.R. and Nancy HOUSTON. The subject of this notice was born August 28th, 1856, married to Alexander WADDLE January 28th, 1874. In view of death she appeared calm and often said she only wished to live for the sake of her child, a little girl of six years old. She was so calm and thoughtful as to give directions relative to her burial and funeral.

Thursday December 7, 1882

An aged mother has fallen in Israel - a land mark has been wiped out by the angel of death. On the 19th of November 1882, Mrs. Penninah SANDLIN, who was in her 86th year, shook off this mortal dust and passed up into the courts of glory. It is said that she has 9 married children, and a large number of grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Thursday December 14, 1882

A BLOODY DEED

On Thursday night of last week a dark and bloody deed was committed in Courtland. A man by the name of WILLIAMSON - formerly a successful prize fighter of Canada - was murdered and robbed. He had been on a big drunk, was put in the Calaboose several times and as often taken out by his brother. His head was crushed to a jelly, his body stripped of its clothing and placed on the R.R. track, but was discovered and removed before being mutilated by the train. The investigation is still going on, and the only reliable information that we can obtain is that William D. MAYFIELD, formerly of Moulton and at the time of the killing was Marshall of Courtland, with two negroes, have been arrested charged with the crime. If MAYFIELD and the negroes are guilty they should be severely punished, and if innocent they must be acquitted. We hope to be able to give our readers a full account of this shocking crime in our next issue. We will state that Mr. W.T. SIMMONS, who was foreman of the investigating jury, deserve much praise for his efforts to ferret out the guilty parties.

Thursday December 21, 1882

Died, December 2nd, 1882, Dewitt Talmage, infant son of Rev. Thompson and Mattie ASHBURN, aged one year and five days. Little Talmage was born at Rhea Springs, Rhea County, Tennessee and died at Camp Springs, Lawrence County, Alabama, after a long and severe illness.

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Mrs. Mariah POWERS was burned up at Huntsville.

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By an oversight we have heretofore failed to notice the death of Colonel Richard PREUIT, which occurred recently near Leighton in this county.

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W.D. MAYFIELD, charged with the murder of the Canadian Gipse, WILLIAMSON, had his preliminary trial in Courtland, on Thursday last, and he was ordered to jail without bail.

Thursday December 28, 1882

Died, in Gadsden, on the 9th inst., Rev. C.N. McLEOD, he was buried with Masonic honors.

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WIDE A WAKE SENTINEL (COURTLAND)

Thursday August 24, 1882

Died, on the 17th instant at the residence of his parents James Harvey, infant son of T.S. and Bettie POINTER.

Thursday August 31, 1882

We regret to hear that Dr. CROSS of Cherokee, died on Tuesday last, the Dr. was exemplary in all things, and was esteemed wherever known, because of his many virtues.

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Died, at the residence of its parents in Courtland on the 26th instant, Sarah L. infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.S. POINTER.

Thursday September 28, 1882

We regret to learn that Mr. Arm BEAN died recently in Arkansas. We extend our condolence to his venerable parents in this, another sad family affliction.

Thursday October 5, 1882

Died, Mr. J.W. HORTON, at his residence four miles South of Courtland, on Sunday last. Aged 76 years.

Thursday October 19, 1882

Died, in Courtland on the 11th inst., John Riordan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat MAINS.

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THE MOULTON ADVERTISER

Thursday January 11, 1883

Dr. Francis W. SYKES died suddenly in Decatur on Saturday last, and was buried there on Sunday with Masonic honors.

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Died, in Trinity, on the 31st ult., of Pneumonia, Jos. B. ROBINSON, aged about thirty years. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Masonic Order. He was buried with Masonic Honors.

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Mr. George M. JACKSON, of Colbert, died a few days ago at his home in that county.

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Hon. John SIMPSON, once a very prominent local politician and merchant in this county, died in Nashville, Tennessee, on the 2nd, at the residence of his sister. He was 42 years old. His funeral was preached by Elder E.G. SEWELL at the Church Street Christian Church.

Thursday January 18, 1883

Tribute of Respect - Whereas, it hath pleased the Great Master of the Universe, to call from labor to refreshment, our worthy brother, Joseph B. ROBINSON, at 3 o'clock P.M., on the 21st day of December, 1882.

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Mrs. David DINSMORE, one of the oldest and best women in Lawrence county, died at her home in Landersville on Sunday night last.

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Mrs.. Betsy JARRETT, another aged and good woman, died on Friday last while on a visit to Tom BORDEN'S near Landersville.

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A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA

Whereas, authentic information has reached this Department, that on the 6th day of December, 1882, in the county of Lawrence, George WILLIAMSON was murdered, by one John MEAD, alias Henry LEWIS, who has fled from the State and is now a fugitive from justice. Now, therefore, I E.A. O'NEAL, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, as Governor of Alabama, do issue this, my proclamation, offering a reward of Two Hundred Dollars, for the arrest of the said John MEAD alias Henry LEWIS, and his delivery to the Sheriff of said county of Lawrence, the reward to be paid to such person as said Sheriff shall certify to be entitled thereto.

E.A. O'NEAL

DESCRIPTION

The said John MEAD alias Henry LEWIS, is a bright Mulatto, nearly white, 25 or 30 years old, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches in height, heavy set very muscular, had, when he left, heavy moustache and side whiskers near the ear, he has blue eyes and short hair, a little inclined to be kinky.

Thursday January 25, 1883

The relentless reaper, Death, has again visited our community and cut down, in the fullness of its innocency and bloom, one of our loveliest flowers. Little Sallie MILLER, about six years old, daughter of our estimable and respected friend, R.S. MILLER, departed her brief existence on the 6th inst.

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We regret to announce the painful wounding of Mr. McCABE, a successful merchant at Town Creek, on Wednesday of last week. Years ago he traveled through this county as a peddler, and many of our people remember him as a very nice and clever gentleman. He was shot by a Mr. MATHEWS with a double barrel gun, one load of duck shot passing through his right shoulder - making a very ugly and dangerous wound. A friend, writing to us from Town Creek, on the 21st, says: " McCABE is badly shot, but is doing well under the circumstances - hope he will pull through." We all join in the hope that he may soon recover. MATHEWS had a preliminary trial before a Justice of the Peace, bond set at \$1500, in default of which he was sent to our county jail to await the action of the next grand jury. We have not learned the cause of the difficulty.

Thursday February 1, 1883

A negro by the name of Tom BYNUM was shot and instantly killed in Courtland, last Saturday, by Mr. Jno. RIORDAN. No particulars.

Thursday February 8, 1883

Col. Richard JONES', one of the first settlers of this

country, died at Wheeler Station on Friday last. He was the father-in-law of Gen. Jos. WHEELER, and was one of the best informed men in the State.

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Mrs. Angeline E. PORTER, consort of S.J. PORTER, departed this life at 5 o'clock, January 28th, 1883. Sister PORTER was born April 26th, 1826, married to S.J. PORTER October 15th, 1842, professed faith in Christ and joined the Missionary Baptist Church in August 1843 at Rogersville, but for years past her membership has been at Hillsboro. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her death, and goes to join her daughters and grand-children in the everlasting praise of her blessed Redeemer.

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GOT THE DROP ON HIM

Mr. John RIORDAN has had his preliminary investigation and bound over to the Circuit Court. If the facts, as we hear them, are true we think the Grand Jury will have to be presented with much stronger evidence before a true bill can be found against RIORDAN for defending himself. We find the following notice of the homicide in a late issue of the Huntsville Independent: Thomas BYNUM, a rather well to do negro, was shot and killed at Courtland, Saturday afternoon, by Mr. John RIORDAN, a well to do merchant of excellent standing. It is stated that the general sentiment at Courtland is that the killing was justifiable. Mr. RIORDAN had an account against the negro which was disputed and BYNUM entered RIORDAN'S store and was very offensive. He went away, but afterwards returned. This time he is said to have put his hand in his pocket as if he had a pistol, and said: "Now, by G-d, sir, I'm ready for you" RIORDAN shot at once; inflicting a wound from which he died almost instantly.

Thursday February 15, 1883

Mr. H.M. PALMER, of Marion county, is here winding up the business of his brother, the late Dr. John PALMER, who recently died in Mississippi.

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Mrs. Elenor DINSMORE, consort of David L. DINSMORE, Esq., was born March 11th, 1811, was married the 19th March, 1833, and died peacefully at her home in Landersville, in this county, on January 15th, 1883 -- aged 71 years and 10 months and 4 days. She was the mother of seven children -- four of whom survive her.

Thursday February 22, 1883

Died, at the home of his son-in-law Gen. Joseph

WHEELER, Lawrence county, Alabama, on February 3, 1883. Col. Richard JONES, aged 89 years and four months. He was sitting in his chair apparently well : he fell and expired without a pang.

The subject of this sketch was born in Amelia county, Virginia, June 29th, 1793. His father was a veteran of the Revolution, having lost a limb at the battle of Guilford. His mother was a Miss LIGON, of Virginia. He was the last of seven brothers, all of whom lived not in vain, since they were eminently successful in all the relations of life.

Col. JONES, in early life, moved to Georgia, and finished his education at Athens, graduating with the first honors at the University of the State in 1812. He had sometimes expressed a desire to return to his Alma Mater and to celebrate his seventy-first anniversary of graduation, and had frequently told his grandchildren that if he lived until next June he would take them to the commencement exercise and let them see how he had done seventy-one years ago.

After finishing his course at college he enlisted for service in the war of 1812, and remained until there was no further need of his services, after which he returned to Georgia, and began the study of law under Gov. EARLY, of that State. He married Miss Lucy EARLY, the daughter of the Governor, and remained for seven years successfully practicing his profession, but the ill health of his wife induced him to seek other claims and he moved his family and belongings to this (Lawrence) county in the year 1823, where he has since remained loved by all who were near and dear to him, honored and respected by all who knew him.

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Dr. J.Y. CANTWELL, a prominent and useful citizen, died in Decatur a few days ago.

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Mr. Joseph HARRIS, a venerable citizen of Madison, died last week-aged 86 years.

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It is reported that John MEADE, implicated in the murder of WILLIAMSON, at Courtland last December was recently killed near Leighton.

Thursday March 15, 1883

Tribute of Respect - Hall of Town Creek Lodge 361, Town Creek, Alabama February 23, 1883. Whereas, it has pleased an All-wise Providence, on the 6th day of January, 1883, to remove from our midst our time honored and much beloved brother and friend, Dr. Francis W. SYKES.

Thursday March 22, 1883

John BULLOCK, a good and useful servant in his day and generation, died in this place on Monday last.

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Our new jail has again yielded to the pressure of its inmates, and on Monday night last two of its birds made their escape - Bob MATHEWS, charged with shooting McCABE at Jonesboro a month or more ago, and a negro burglar brought up here from Hillsboro about the same time. The jail contains three rooms and a hall - one big south room, not sealed, which contains two cages: a north west room fronting the square, sealed, in which was confined MATHEWS and Pleas McBRIDE: the north-east room, also sealed contained the negro burglar. Bob MATHEWS pulled a piece of timber from over the door, broke open the door leading into the hall, the negro

broke into the hall - the two then worked their way into south room, and it was not long until they had picked out and were free men. We learn that large bolts were snapped, and the jail doors very much damaged. McBRIDE refused to leave.

Thursday March 29, 1883

Died, March 3, 1883, near Landersville, Alabama, Little Eda, daughter of A.J. and C.T. ELLIS, aged 8 years 3 months and 1 day.

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Died near Winona, Mississippi, on the 24th of February 1883, of Pneumonia, after a long illness, Mr. Albert B. Robinson, a highly esteemed citizen of the community. He was a brother of Mrs. SEAWARD who resides near Moulton. He was formerly a resident of this county, and stood high among our people. He was a member of the Baptist church, and died in the hope of a blissful immortality.

Thursday April 5, 1883

We have waited in the hope that some Courtland friend would send us a suitable notice of the death of our esteemed friend, A.D. SIMMONS, Jr., who died in that place on the 3rd of March. De SIMMONS was a noble gentleman - a model in all the relations of life. He was a devoted husband and father.

Thursday April 19, 1883

George Washington MORROW, an old and honored citizen of Morgan county, died at his home near Somerville on the 8th.

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Another land mark has been wiped out by the Angel of death - another mother, grand mother, and great grand mother has been called from earth to heaven to rest in the arms of her Lord. Mrs. Margaret ELLIS, aged 81 years, after a decade of suffering, died near Moulton on the 13th.

Thursday April 26, 1883

Johnnie BRUCE accidentally shot and killed William HAMPTON while out squirrel hunting, near Hillsboro, a few days ago.

Thursday May 3, 1883

Died, in Cornith, Mississippi, on the 24th ult., Mr. Andrew C. McCORD, in the 38th year of his age. He was a son of the late William McCORD, of this county, and grew to be a useful and respectable citizen.

Thursday May 17, 1883

We regret to learn that on Thursday last, Master DeWitt MORRIS, son of Capt. Jack MORRIS, of Courtland, fell from a loaded wagon and was run over, sustaining injuries from which he died early Friday morning. DeWitt was a promising youth, bright and intelligent, and we tender the heart-broken parents our sincere sympathy in their great bereavement.

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Jerry BROOKS, colored, died near Moulton a few days ago.

Thursday May 24, 1883

The large funeral procession that followed the remains of the late Hon. Charles GIBSON to his grave was a beautiful tribute to his memory. But he now sleeps by the side of his early companion and the mother of all his children, on whose tombstone is the following inscription: "In memory of Clarrissa, wife of Hon. Charles GIBSON, born June 24, 1802 - died June 5, 1864; aged near 62 years."

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Hon. Charles GIBSON departed this life, at his residence, in Moulton, on Wednesday the 16th inst., at 9 o'clock p.m. in the 82nd year of his age.

Thursday May 31, 1883

Tribute of Respect - The Enon Church has been called to mourn the loss of one of its most useful and influential members, Charles GIBSON, who was born in the State of Georgia, March 15th, 1802, and died at his home in the town of Moulton, Alabama, May 16th, 1883, aged 81 years, 2 months and one day.

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Another Landmark Removed! Daniel M. HODGES, Sr., died at his home, near Moulton, on Sunday last, in the 75th year of his age.

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The old heroes that fought and drove out the Indian, the panther and the bear from this country-felled its forests-built its first churches and school houses, and cut out its public roads-are rapidly passing to that borne whence no

traveller returns. Within the past few months Edward STANLEY, Joseph TERRY, Richard JONES, Charles GIBSON, Daniel HODGES and others whose names we cannot at the moment recall hath "crossed over the river." None of them, however, passed away more deeply lamented by his friends and neighbors than Daniel HODGES.

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Died, at the residence of J.M. MONTGOMERY, March 19th, Susan J. DUTTON, wife of E.J. DUTTON. She was born September 11th, 1866.

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Col. T.J. COX, a substantial friend and patron, recently died in Athens.

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Samuel IRVIN committed suicide in Athens a few days ago, being the 5th brother to die unnaturally.

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Died, at his residence, three miles east of Moulton, on Sunday morning the 27th day of May 1883, Daniel M. HODGES, one among the oldest, most respectable and useful citizens of Lawrence County. The deceased was born in Greenville county, South Carolina, on the 14th day of February, 1809, and was therefore 74 years 3 months and 13 days old at the time of his death. He left surviving him a widow the partner of his joys and sorrows - and a large family of children.

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Died, at his residence in Moulton, Lawrence county, Alabama, on the 16th of May 1883, Hon. Charles GIBSON, aged 81 years, 2 months and 1 day. He leaves a wife, five children, many grand children and great grand children. In his last hours he was comforted by the presence of all his children except one, and many of his grand children. Two of his sons from Texas, John C. GIBSON and Hon. Charles R. GIBSON, arrived a day or two before their father's death.

Thursday June 7, 1883

Died, in Danville, Morgan County, Alabama, on Friday, June 1st, 1883. Whitfield Hilliard ADAMS son of Elder S.R.C. and N.C. ADAMS. This dear little boy was born on the 14th of February 1878, and his short life of suffering was measured by 5 years, 3 months and 17 days.

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Dr. Robert MASTERSON, well known to many of our people, died at Round Rock, Texas, May 28th in the 67th year of his age. He has four brothers in this county, and it is said that he was the first white child born in old Lawrence.

Thursday June 14, 1883

Mrs. GRAHAM, said to be nearly 100 years old, died a few miles northwest of Moulton, on Monday night of last week.

Thursday June 28, 1883

Died, at the residence of E.S. HENSELEY, near Danville, on the 11th instant, John R. WALLACE, in the 23rd year of his age. He died very suddenly of something like congestion of the stomach. He had neither father or mother, they having died when he was small.

Thursday July 5, 1883

Jas. SANDLIN, a youth 14 years old, was found dead on the public road, near Landersville, last Sunday evening. He had been unwell for some time but was well enough to attend preaching in the morning, and it is supposed that he died with heart disease on his return home. We deeply sympathize with his widowed mother and other distressed relatives.

Thursday July 12, 1883

Died, at her residence, five miles south of Courtland on the morning of the 5th of June, Mrs. Lydia P. GRAHAM, aged 86 years and 9 days. She was born in North Carolina moved to Harden county, Tennessee, was married in the year 1814 to John GRAHAM, and removed to Lawrence county, Alabama, in the year 1817. She was the mother of 13 children, seven boys and six girls. Two of the girls died in infancy, the others lived to maturity. Two of her sons were killed in the Confederate army - Noel killed in the battle of Seven Pines, and John at Gettysburg.

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CIRCUIT COURT

R.M. MATHEWS was tried, convicted of an assault with an attempt to murder Peter McCABE and sentenced to the Penitentiary, say about two years. It cannot be less. Rev. Spencer TILMAN, the meat thief and jail breaker, will probably have to serve his country in the coal mines for 18 months or longer.

Thursday July 19, 1883

We stated on rumor, some time ago, that Mr. Wm. ALDRIDGE had accidentally shot his sister. It now turns out that Mr. Jas. ADAIR was fixing Mr. ALDRIDGE'S gun - the gun laying across Aldridge's lap - when he (ADAIR) gave a heavy wrench to a screw, throwing Mr. ALDRIDGE'S thumb off the hammer of the lock, when the gun went off and shot Mrs. Sarah DEVAN who happened to be passing at the time. Under the skillful treatment of Dr. J.T. MASTERSON, one of our leading physicians, the wound is fast healing up and the good woman

will soon be able to attend to her culinary and household affairs again.

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We learn that Mr. J.M. HALL, of Kinlock, was shot by some unknown person on Friday last. He was shot in the shoulder, and is thought not to be dangerously hurt.

Thursday July 26, 1883

Tabitha B. NORTON was born in Madison county, Alabama, February 25, 1819, and died July 6, 1883, near Mt. Hope, Alabama, aged 64 years 4 months and 11 days.

Thursday August 9, 1883

We regret to hear of the death of Capt. John A. LILE, which occurred at his home near Trinity on the 3rd. Also of Mr. Jas. D. LINDSAY, which occurred at his home in Danville on the 3rd. Two useful citizens have fallen.

Thursday August 16, 1883

Died, at his home in Round Rock Williamson county, after an illness of three weeks, Dr. Robert M. MASTERSON, in the sixty-seventh year of his age. The deceased was born in Lawrence county, Alabama, December 24, 1816; was married first to Miss Elizabeth A. GOCHER, January 31, 1839; moved to Texas in 1854. He settled first in Travis county fifteen miles east of Austin, where his wife died February 2, 1859, having shared his life journey for 20 years, and having borne him nine children, five of whom still live. After living a lonely widowed life for more than five years, he again married, November 7, 1864, to Miss Virginia B. CLARK of Williamson county. After a stay of a few years in San Saba county where he owned a cattle ranch and followed the practice of medicine, too, and began to accumulate considerable property he sold out his possessions there and moved to Williamson county, where he bought and improved property, and afterward made it his home. September 15, 1873, he lost his second wife, who left him two children - a son and daughter. On April 9, 1877, he was married to his third wife, Miss Flora A. OWEN, daughter of his partner, Dr. W.M. OWEN of Round Rock. It was her privilege to minister to his suffering in his last illness; and now, like some lonely dove bereft of its mate, she mourns the loss of one of the kindest and best of husbands may "He who tempers the wind of the shorn lamb, bless and comfort her in this dark hour of her sorrow," (From the Austin Texas Statesman)

Thursday August 23, 1883

Died, June 27th, 1883, Little Charlie SIMPSON. Three years and nine months this little jewel cheered the hearts and home of his parents, J.M. and Nannie SIMPSON, near Town Creek, Alabama.

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Mr. Sim ORR, a highly respected young man, died near Danville on Tuesday of last week.
Thursday August 30, 1883

Died, in Tuscumbia, Alabama, on the 18th inst., Mrs. Laura E. FLOURNOY. Although an invalid when she came among us but a few years ago, Mrs. FLOURNOY made friends rapidly.

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Dr. W.B. IRWIN of Hillsboro, and Mr. Dillion BEAN of near Mt. Hope, have died since our last issue. They were old and useful citizens - peace to their ashes.

Thursday September 6, 1883

Died, on the 24th ult., at the residence of Dr. RIVERS, in Greenville, Alabama, Mrs. Sallie A. KEYES, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. RIVERS, and wife of Prof. George P. KEYES.

Thursday September 13, 1883

Mrs. P.J. THOMAS, aged about 30 years, died near this place on Saturday last. She was a daughter of Mr. L.C. McVAY, an old and respected citizen of this county. She leaves two children and a large circle of relatives to mourn their loss.

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Rev. G.W. THRASHER preached the funeral of Bro. Houston GIBSON at Liberty Grove Church, on the 2nd, when and where decedent's widow made a bright profession of religion.

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Jake SWOOPE, colored, who was recently gored by a vicious bull, on Mr. P.P. GILCHRIST'S place, near Courtland, has since died.

Thursday September 20, 1883

We deeply sympathize with Walter and Mary ORR in the death of their only child - a sweet and interesting little girl some 18 months old. It died near Danville on Sunday night, and was buried at Moulton on Tuesday evening - Elder Mat. LYON officiating at the grave.

Thursday September 27, 1883

Hattie Mae is dead! Her little life is ended ere it had left the sunlight and shadows of Baby land. Hattie Mae lived to be

eighteen months old. The Rev. Charles WADSWORTH, D.D., in a sermon consoled me, as none other ever did, saying: God in his moral tillage, cultivates many flowers, seemingly only for their exquisite beauty and fragrance.

Mary B. McDONALD

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Mr. W.A. STEENSON, a substantial citizen of near Mt. Hope, died at his home on the 8th. He was about 58 years old. A good man has passed away.

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Mr. Steven TURNER, one of the oldest men in the Mt. Hope beat, died on Monday last.

Thursday October 4, 1883

Mr. Dave ALEXANDER, aged about 30 years, died at his home near Moulton, on the 24th. He leaves a wife, several children and many relatives in tears.

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CHANCERY COURT

The following couples were unmarried, at this term, and when they pay the cost of their suits, divorce papers will be issued to them : Thos. P. MANLY could not live in peace with Rhody MANLY. There was no happiness for Stephen COLE until he was freed from Jane COLE. E.R. HAWKINS succeeded in having Calley HAWKINS apron strings untied and he is now a happy man. Jane JOHNSON is out from under the matrimonial yoke, and Phillip, her husband, is doubtless a well pleased man. Friday ABERNATHY can now go a courting without fear of being molested by Lucy ABERNATHY. Exeline SHERROD was legally separated from Cornelius SHERROD. Margaret SMITH gives James SMITH the grand bounce. Friday FOSTER is no longer tied down to Sophia FOSTER. Moses WEST has found rest in having a divorce from Margaret E. WEST. Frances M. HAFLEY is no longer compelled to love and obey Pleasant H. HAFLEY. George JARMON is a free citizen again, and Caledonia JARMON is perhaps in her glory.

Thursday October 11, 1883

Died, at his residence, three miles north of Moulton, on the 25th day of September 1883, D.C. ALEXANDER - aged 29 years 6 months and 2 days. He left a father, one brother, several sisters and a wife and three little boys to grieve after him.

Thursday October 25, 1883

Died, on the 13th of September, 1883 Mrs. Jane GIBSON, wife of William GIBSON, after an illness of 18 years. Deceased was

a member of the Methodist Church, and died in the 75th year of her age. From a family of eight, six had preceded her to the grave.

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Floyd, the five year old son of W.T. and Adrian PREWITT, died on Monday of last week with diptheria.
Thursday November 1, 1883

Mrs. Jane GOLSON died at the residence of her nephew Mr. Dave JAMISON, on the 18th of October 1883. She was in her ninetieth year, and had been for many years a member of the Presbyterian church.

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Little Floyd, aged five years, son of W.T. and Adrienne PREUIT, is with the host of little winged choristers that through the ceaseless ages chant hosannas to our Father in Heaven.

Thursday November 8, 1883

Mrs. Hope BORDEN, nearly 80 years old, died at the residence of her son-in-law, W.K. WALLACE, in this place, on Thursday morning last. Her remains were carried by her grandson Mr. PEARCE to South Alabama for interment in the family burying ground. A suitable obituary will appear next week.

Thursday November 15, 1883

Mrs. Ruf ADDAY died on Friday (September 24 typed above Friday) and Mr. J.M. McLEMORE died on Thursday last, near Moulton.

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Mr. W.A. MILAM, an old citizen of this county, died at Camp Spring on Thursday last.

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Mrs. Hope BORDEN was born in Carteret county, North Carolina, March 10th, 1804, was married to David W. BORDEN December 9th 1824; moved to New Bern, Hale County, Alabama, in 1836, and died at Moulton on the 1st of November 1883. An affectionate and loving daughter Mrs. W.K. WALLACE ministered to her in her last illness. (NOTE: David Wallace BORDEN (son of Joseph BORDEN) married Hope WARD, they had 4 children. Hannah Ward (daughter of David W. & Hope BORDEN) was born 16 June 1835 married (1) George Lovic PEARCE, New Bern, Alabama, 3 December 1857 (2) William Kirke WALLACE at Montgomery, Alabama 8 January 1879.)

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James H. McGAUGHEY died in Waco, Texas, October 25, 1883. Mr. McGAUGHEY was raised near Mt. Hope, Lawrence county, Alabama, where he lived till a few years ago when he came to Texas. His attendant and faithful physician was an old Mt. Hope friend J.H. MULLENS. Those who waited on him while sick, and were his pallbearers were also his old Mt. Hope friends, viz:

J.C. STEPHENSON, James M. NAPIER, John S. NAPIER Jr., and J.T. FARNEY. His funeral services were held in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, by the writer, assisted by Rev. W.J. LACKEY.

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Mrs. M. LANSFORD, widowed and eldest daughter of the late Rev. O.A. LACKEY, formerly of Mt. Hope, Alabama died of Consumption, near Waco, Texas, October 19, 1883.

Thursday November 22, 1883

Elder E.T. WINKLER, a Baptist minister of some prominence in the State, died at Marion, Alabama, one day last week.

Thursday November 29, 1883

Mr. Jos HAMILTON, aged about 65 years, died at his home near Oakville, on the 20th of typho-malarial fever. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn their loss.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. WERT were called to Jonesboro last Sunday to see a sick daughter, Mrs. Nannie DINSMORE. Later - Mrs. DINSMORE died Monday night, and her remains will be brought to Moulton for interment. To the grief stricken husband, the three little children, and the other bereaved relatives we tender our deepest sympathy.

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Little Earnest, infant son of Joe and Mary ROBERTSON, in answer to the summons of his heavenly father, has departed this life.

Thursday December 6, 1883

Mrs. John MOREN, one of the oldest and best members of Bethel church died on the 20th of November.

Thursday December 20, 1883

Mr. James M. ROGERS, brother of our esteemed townsman, Mrs. J.H. McDONALD, died in Memphis on Wednesday, the 12th inst., after a lingering illness of consumption, in the 63rd year of his age.

Thursday January 17, 1884

Mrs. Wilson WILLIAMS, a most estimable Christian lady, died near Trinity a few days ago. We tender our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

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Mrs. Sue BROWN, wife of Mr. John BROWN, died recently near Leighton leaving a husband and several children to mourn their loss.

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Mr. G.W. WADE, an old and honorable citizen of this county, died near Moulton on Saturday last.

Thursday February 7, 1884

John SCRUGGS after a short illness, died at his residence, near Town Creek, on the 23rd of January, 1884, at 1:40 a.m., his age was 77 years, 1 month and 15 days. He was born in the State of Virginia; at an early age moved to Williamson county, Tennessee, and at the age of 18 years moved to Alabama, and had been a citizen of the State nearly sixty years. He was married to Elizabeth E. MANNING on February 22nd, 1832.

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To-day I attended the burial of Mrs. Elizabeth E. SCRUGGS, wife of Mr. John SCRUGGS, whom we buried on last Friday. She was born January 18th, 1812, in Franklin, Tennessee; came to Alabama in early life; was married February 22nd, 1832; and died January 27th, 1884, at 10:08 o'clock, p.m., aged 72 years and 9 days.

Thursday February 14, 1884

Mrs. Frank SHRYGLEY, died near Landersville on the 8th, leaving a husband and several children to mourn their loss.

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Rev. W.N. LEMAY died near Brickville on the 2nd, aged 67 years.

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Mr. and Mrs. James P. DRAIN, of Landersville, buried a daughter near Moulton on Sunday evening last. We tender our sympathy to bereaved relatives, and trust that they may die like Mattie - full of hope and leaning upon the strong arm of Jesus.

Thursday February 21, 1884

Died, at her son's residence, S.A.J. JOLLY, Lynnville, Giles County, Tennessee, Mary E. JOLLY, on the 5th day of November, 1883. She was a native of Tennessee. She was born March 16th, 1836. She was married to W.M. JOLLY March 28th, 1858. She moved to Alabama, this county, in the fall of 1873, and

united with the Liberty Baptist Church. She had four dear children, three girls and one boy, that passed through the gloomy shades of death and entered the promised land before her. She leaves five dear boys and a husband with many relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

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Died, of consumption, in Landersville, Lawrence county, Alabama, on the 5th inst., at her father's residence, Sister Mattie DRANE, only daughter of J.P. and Bettie DRANE, aged 17 years and 9 days.

Thursday February 28, 1884

Hon. I.M. JACKSON, a prominent citizen of Morgan county, died a few days ago at his home in Apple Grove. He was once a citizen of this county, and sold goods at Courtland.

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Mr. Vest MILWEE, formerly of this county, died in Moro, Arkansas, on the 8th, leaving a wife and four children to mourn their loss. He also left two mourning sisters and a brother in Lawrence county.

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Mr. William P. McDANIEL, after a lingering illness, died near Moulton on the 21st.

Thursday March 6, 1884

It is with sadness we chronicle the sudden departure of Mrs. Dr. George KUMPE, Sr., on the evening of the 8th inst.

Thursday March 13, 1884

Mr. John McCORISTEN, for many years a citizen of Tuscumbia, died at the residence of J.Y. SHOEMAKER, near Moulton on the 9th, aged about 55 years.

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N.H. RICE, Jr., died at Florence on Wednesday of last week. In about five years his mother and four children have died.

Thursday March 27, 1884

Died near Russellville, on the 13th, Jno. W. HARRIS, Sr., who was numbered among the oldest citizens of this county. (Franklin News)

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Died, on the 7th, near Mt. Hope, Johnnie, youngest son of L.W. and Elizabeth LACKEY - aged 11 years, 8 months and 5 days.

Died, at her father's, L.W. LACKEY, near Mt. Hope, Lawrence county, Alabama, Mary C. SRYGLEY, wife of F.B. SRYGLEY. She

was born June 30th, 1853, died February 8th, 1884 - aged 30 years, 8 months and 8 days. She leaves to mourn their loss, a father, mother, three brothers and three sisters, a husband and five little children - one too small to know its bereavement.

Thursday April 10, 1884

Charles Sykes GAILEY, son of J.E. and C.A. GAILEY, died April 6th, 1884, aged 2 years, 3 months and 6 days.

Thursday April 17, 1884

Two men - PHILLIPS and BROOKS - were killed and several wounded in a row on the mountain, some fifteen miles south west of Moulton, last Saturday.

Thursday April 24, 1884

Concord, Alabama, April 15, 1884 - On the 12th, 1884, Mrs. Jos. REEVES died. She had been confined to her bed for about ten months. She left a husband and two children, a boy and girl of tender years, to mourn their loss.

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Death of Hon. J.H. McDONALD

The death of this honored and beloved citizen occurred at his home, in this place, on the 17th inst., at 30 minutes past 11, a.m. in the 58th year of his age.

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Our valley correspondent is calling for candidates with legislative aspirations. He also wants the particulars of the mountain fight. We learn that J.M. HALL and his crowd, including the wounded colored men, have left their homes and moved down in the valley. This leaves the BROOKS, BAKERS, et al, in undisputed possession of that country. Only two men were killed in the fight - PHILLIPS and BROOKS - one on each side, six or seven others were badly wounded. We beg to be excused from making any further remarks on the subject. For further particulars we refer our friend to last week's Decatur News.

Thursday May 8, 1884

Died, at her home, near Landersville, Lawrence county, Alabama, on April 21st, 1884, Mrs. Margaret J. CRAIG, in the 24th year of her age. The subject of this notice was a daughter of R.C. MONTGOMERY, and was born November 15th, 1860, and was married to B.W. CRAIG in July 1879. She leaves a broken hearted husband and two dear little boys, and an indulgent father and devoted sister and six brothers.

Mrs. M.E.L. MONTGOMERY, her stepmother

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Mrs. Nancy ROBERTS died on the first day of May, and was just 80 years old the day she died.

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Mr. Jack BRAZEEL, one of our oldest citizens, died a few days ago.

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Mr. Julius BOGER, one of our good friends and citizens, died on 29th of April.

Thursday May 22, 1884

Charles O'CONNOR, an eminent and successful lawyer, died a few days ago.

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Dick JOHNSON, who is charged with being a member of the BROOKS and BAKER company, surrendered to Sheriff HEFLIN last Saturday and was tried before Judge FOSTER who granted him bail in the sum of \$400, which was given. When Dick was released LaFayette JENNINGS, Deputy U.S. Marshall, picked him up on an old warrant for illegally converting corn into liquor. He was carried to Huntsville to have his bond approved.

Thursday May 29, 1884

Miss Wilmer GRUBBS, a very beautiful and accomplished young lady of Decatur, died in that city on Friday last. She was the affianced of Mr. P.W. SHOEMAKER, of this place.

Thursday June 5, 1884

Julius C. BOGER, son of Daniel S. and Ludia BOGER, was born in North Carolina, May 15th, 1836, and died April 29th, 1884, aged 47 years, 11 months and 14 days. The deceased was raised principally in Lawrence county, Alabama. He was twice married. First, to Nancy A., daughter of David C. ALEXANDER, who died leaving two children. Secondly, to Sarah, a sister to his first wife, who had been an inmate of the Lunatic Asylum, at Tuscaloosa, for about three years, who has three small children. He leaves five children, an affectionate father and mother, two brothers, three sisters, numerous relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Thursday June 26, 1884

Fell asleep in Jesus, June 11th, 1884, at the residence of J.M. CURTIS, Adlim JOHNSON, wife of Sylvannus JOHNSON.

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Marion Charleston SLATON the subject of this obituary was

born on the 3rd day of July, 1860, and departed this life on the 24th day of May, 1884, being 23 years 10 months and 21 days old. He was the son of W.H. and Sarah SLATON of this county. He died at his grand-mother's, in Macon county, Alabama.

Thursday July 10, 1884

We are requested to state that Mrs. Howard ROBERTS died at her home, near Moulton, and not at the home of J.C. ROBERTS.

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Miss Jannie CUNNINGHAM died in this place (Courtland) to day, of flux, after a short illness.

Thursday July 17, 1884

William HARRIS was born in Granger county, Tennessee, on the 28 of January 1806, and died at the residence of his son C.C. HARRIS, Esq., Decatur, Alabama June 28th 1884, aged 78 years and 5 months. It was in Moulton he lost his beloved wife - to whom he was married on the 29th July 1830. Her maiden name was Nancy L. STOVALL. She was a sister of Elder A.L. STOVALL. 13 children was the fruit of this marriage. Six of whom are now living, all grown up and having families of their own.

Thursday July 24, 1884

We deeply sympathize with Henry W. LIGHTFOOT in the death of his wife, which occurred at Paris, Texas, on the 13th.

Thursday July 31, 1884

Eddie Leroy MOLES, youngest son of M.J. and Clara J. MOLES, was born on the 14th day of January, 1883, and died on Tuesday morning the 23rd day of July, 1884, being one year, six months and eight days old.

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Richard McCanley, the bright and interesting son of Mr. and Mrs. D.W. SPEAKE, died in Courtland on Thursday last.

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Jack MILAM, a colored man, was stabbed in the heart and killed at Moulton on Monday last, by Larkin SIMS, a young white man who lives several miles in the country.

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STABBED AND KILLED

Jack MILAM, a colored man, was stabbed in the heart and killed at Moulton on Monday last, by Larkin SIMS, a young white man who lives several miles in the country. The difficulty started by MILAM stepping on SIMS' toes, and

politics had nothing to do with the unfortunate affair. SIMS has fled, but as the killing will doubtless undergo judicial investigation it is proper that no comments be made in this paper on the trouble.

Thursday August 7, 1884

In the death of Mr. J.Y. SHOEMAKER the country has sustained a great loss. His soul was undisturbed, and at four o'clock p.m., on the 30th day of July 1884. The angels lifted his spirit up into the realms of glory. Seventy one years of toil, a pure name, a devoted wife, four daughters and three sons are left behind.

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Caroline CRAYTON, a modest and unassuming colored woman, died near Moulton on the 7th of July, in the 23rd year of her age.

Thursday August 14, 1884

Brother John Young SHOEMAKER was born in Maury county, Tennessee, on the 21st of July, 1813. He removed to Lauderdale county, Alabama, where he was married, on the 16th of February, 1836, to Miss Rebecca BURROW, who survives to mourn her sad bereavement. For the purpose of educating his children, he removed to the vicinity of Moulton, Alabama, in the year 1858. He departed this life at his residence near Moulton, on Wednesday the 30th of July, 1884.

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Died in Courtland on July 23rd, Mrs. Grizzele J. BYRD, of this county.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jos. PARHAM buried an infant child near Moulton one day last week.

Thursday August 21, 1884

Died, near Mt. Hope, August 8, 1884, Miss Laura D. CARUTH, daughter of J.H. and A. CARUTH, in the 32nd year of her age.

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Died, on the 4th day of August, 1884, near Chepultepec, Alabama, of ghoulish and political infirmities, a self claimed religious tramp, named DAVIDSON, a native of Lawrence County, Alabama.

Thursday August 28, 1884

Mr. Joseph LEE died near Moulton on Thursday evening last. Mr. LEE was about 45 years old - had been twice married - his last wife was a Miss WARREN, who with several children, survives him. A son by his first wife died about ten days ago.

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James S. WALDREP was born February 22nd, 1822, and died December 12th, 1883. He leaves several children and friends to mourn over his departure, his funeral will be preached by Brother Thomas PARKER, at Landersville, Sunday August 31st, 1884.

Thursday September 4, 1884

Mr. James H. FOSTER, of Lawrence county, died on Wednesday night, after an illness of some weeks, of typhoid fever and flux, he was about 40 years old, and a son of Hon. Thomas J. FOSTER, a member of the Confederate Congress. (Florence Gazette)

Thursday September 11, 1884

Mr. Jas. NICHOLS, an honorable and useful citizen, died near Courtland on Sunday last.

Thursday September 18, 1884

Mr. Gilbert M. WEAR, an old and useful citizen, died at his home near Mount Hope on Sunday last.

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Miss Nannie Lou STOVALL, sister to Mrs. Sallie PONDER, died at Okolona, Mississippi, a few days ago.

Thursday October 2, 1884

We deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. F.M. KERBY, of Avoca, in the death of their only child, which occurred on Sunday last.

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Mr. Pat MAINES was assassinated in his own house on Friday night last.

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A DARK CRIME

Courtland has again been drenched in blood. Another dark crime has been committed in that unfortunate town. Mr. Pat MAINES was assassinated in his own house on Friday night last. It was a brutal and outrageous act. The red savage gives his enemy warning of his approach by the fearful warwhoop - the rattle snake, before he strikes the deadly blow, sounds the danger - but the mid-night assassin, like the sneaking coward that he is, gives his victim no chance but strikes the fatal blow under the cover of darkness. We do not know who killed Pat MAINES - it is not our duty to enquire - but it was a cowardly deed - more brutal and savage than anything that ever occurred in this county. With such

fiends running at large no man's life is safe - he is liable to be shot down any night. Good people everywhere will condemn the act. We weep for our county. We weep for Courtland.

Thursday October 9, 1884

Mr. John DEVAN, stout and healthy,, died at his home East of Moulton on Thursday night last.

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Mr. Tom CHINAULT buried a child, a few miles south of Moulton, on last Wednesday.

Thursday October 16, 1884

Capt. F.R. KING, who married the gifted and accomplished Miss Fannie SNODGRASS several years ago, died at Montevallo, Alabama, a few days ago.

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At Leighton, last Friday, Frank DILL was stabbed and killed by James KING.

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Wat CARTER, colored, was found dead in the road near Hillsboro, on Sunday morning last, shot through the head by an unknown party.

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Since our last issue two more men have been brutally murdered in Lawrence county. A negro man, Wat CARTER, was found dead in the road near Hillsboro, on Sunday morning last, shot through the head by an unknown party. At Leighton, last Friday, Frank DILL was stabbed and killed by James KING. A few hangings is the only remedy for this wholesale killing. Try it.

Thursday October 23, 1884

Col. R.H. POWELL of Union Springs died in that place a few days ago.

Thursday October 30, 1884

Dr. C.W. LIGON, a fine physician and worthy citizen, died near Moulton on Sunday night last.

Thursday November 6, 1884

Died, at the residence of S.B. LIVINGSTON, October 11, 1884, Ally B., son of J.S. and Mary LIVINGSTON. This dear little boy was born August 8, 1880.

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Also, at the residence of S.B. LIVINGSTON, October 28, 1884. James Alvay, son of J.S. and Mary LIVINGSTON. This dear babe was born September 16th 1881.

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Died near Mt. Hope, Alabama, on the morning of September 23rd, 1884, Annie Laura, daughter of R.M. and Mattie C. YOUNG, in the 2nd year of her age.

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Died, near Town Creek, August 1st, 1884, Mattie DAVIS, daughter of Chesley and Sallie DAVIS. Her funeral was preached by Rev. Dr. COLEMAN.

Thursday November 13, 1884

Annie May HILL, aged 17 months, daughter of Leland HILL, died at her father's home, near Moulton, on the 24th ult.

Thursday November 20, 1884

Dr. Charles W. LIGON, was born December 26th, 1825, and died at home, near Moulton, of Pneumonia, October 27th, 1884 - aged 58 years and 10 months. The subject of this brief notice was the oldest son of the late David G. and Elizabeth LIGON, and lived all his life in Lawrence county. He leaves a wife and four children, a sister and brother and scores of friends to cherish his memory.

Thursday December 11, 1884

Died August 23rd, Minnie, infant daughter of F.M. and N.C. CARRUTH. Annie Laura, daughter of F.M. and N.C. CARRUTH died August 25th. Died at the residence of his grandfather, Jas. CARRUTH, September 14th, Jimmie D., son of Pinkney and Fannie LACKEY. At same place, October 3rd, Mittie, daughter of Pinkney and Fannie LACKEY. October 13th, Fannie wife of Pinkney LACKEY. Sweet be their rest till the bright resurrection morning when the broken up family will be reunited in Heaven.

Thursday January 22, 1885

Sister Angelina CARRUTH was born on the 19th of November, 1821, and married to James H. CARRUTH on the 23rd of November 1842. She died at her home in Lawrence county, Alabama, on

the 9th of January, 1885. Sister CARRUTH was the mother of seven children, yet all but two of them passed "over the river" before her. To her sorrowing husband and remaining children I would say : Summon to your aid and comfort her sainted memory.

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Major Jack ADAIR, well known to many of our readers died in Decatur on Saturday last.

Thursday January 29, 1885

The widow BROWN, an aged and esteemed lady of near this place, died on Thursday last.

Thursday February 5, 1885

Died, at her residence, near Moulton, Alabama, January 22nd, 1885, Mrs. Ellen BROWN - aged 72 years and 7 months. Mrs. BROWN at the age of 7 years, with her father, Samuel ORVIN, moved from Lebanon, Tennessee to this State, in 1819, and settled near Oakville, Alabama. She married at the age of 19 to Jenkins BROWN. She leaves 8 living children to mourn their loss. Her husband died in 1849, at which time all of her children were small, and with the assistance of her older boy, John, who was at that time quite young, raised and educated all of her children.

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Mr. John ECHOLS died in Hartsell last week.

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Capt. John McDANIEL, in the 76th year of his age, died in Danville on the 21st of January.

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Mr. Nicholson SANDLIN, nearly 82 years old, died near Danville on the 13th of January.

Thursday February 19, 1885

Died, in Tuscumbia, Alabama, on the 8th inst., after a protracted but painless illness, Mrs. Charlotte T. CLOPPER, nee Charlotte T. BEENY, aged 47 years. The subject of this notice was born in Philadelphia, March 25th, 1838. In June 1859 she married Mr. George K. CLOOPER and with her husband removed to Courtland, Alabama. Loosing her husband in 1875, she removed with her only sister Mrs. PARSHALL, to Tuscumbia, in 1881. To the loving and faithful daughters and sister, she has left a richer legacy than titled lands or treasured gold.

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Mrs. Mary A. MCKLERNAN, 93 years old, died near Leighton a few days ago.

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W.J. BEENE died at his home, near Concord, on Thursday of last week. He was elected Tax Assessor of this county last

August. Mr. BEENE leaves an invalid wife, several helpless children and an aged mother to mourn their loss.

Thursday February 26, 1885

Died in Athens, on the 16th of February, 1885, Mrs. Elizabeth COLEMAN, relict of Judge Daniel COLEMAN. She was born in Northampton county, North Carolina, May 22, 1811.

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Died, near Mt. Hope, Alabama, of Pneumonia, on the 18th day of February, 1885, uncle Mosie CUNNINGHAM (as he was familiarly called) in the 80th year of his age. He was born in East Tennessee on the 12th day of November, 1806, moved to this county in 1818, and was married to Mrs. Nancy C. HARRIS, (formerly RUSSELL) on the 3rd day of May, 1852, where he remained until the day of his death. His eldest son, Dr. Russell CUNNINGHAM stands at the head of the Medical Fraternity. His other son, Bennie CUNNINGHAM is a Licentiate in the Presbyterian Church. His two lovely little daughters are very intellectual, are well advanced to their years. He requested his son, Dr. CUNNINGHAM to take good care of his mother, and to see that his sisters were educated.

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We tender our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. M.V. COFFEE in the death of their boy baby which occurred on the 16th. It was nearly three months old, and was said to be unusually bright for an infant.

Thursday March 5, 1885

Died, on the 2nd, at the residence of B.L. OWEN, 8 miles south of Moulton, Mr. Allen G. OWEN, late Register in Chancery.

Thursday March 12, 1885

Mrs. J.M. MILAM, a most excellent Christian lady, died at Camp Spring one day last week.

Thursday March 19, 1885

Died, March the 8th, 1885, near Mt. Hope, Udora Bell, daughter of C.F. and Ellen HARVILLE, aged 12 years, 3 months and 18 days.

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Died, in Lawrence county, Alabama, on Monday morning, the 2nd of March, 1885, Mr. Allen G. OWEN, one of our oldest and best citizens. He was born September 8th, 1808, and had therefore reached within a few days of seventy - six and a half years of life. He was married on the 15th of March, 1853. The remains of our departed friend and brother were with

appropriate solemnities, deposited in the family burying ground near Moulton, at about one o'clock, on the 4th of March, 1885.

Thursday April 2, 1885

On Saturday the 28th day of February, 1885, the soul of a noble man took its flight to that "undiscovered country, from whose borne no traveler returns." Wilmer Turner HILL is numbered with the countless dead.

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Died of Pneumonia, at her residence, at Camp Spring, on the 5th day of March, 1885. Mary Frances MILAM, consort of J.M. MILAM - aged 48 years, 10 months and 12 days. She was married to J.M. MILAM November 20th, 1853.

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Lou CAMPBELL and Iris GIBSON, two worthy colored women, have died near Moulton since our last issue.

Thursday April 9, 1885

The subject of this notice, William J. BEENE Esqr., was born August 15th, 1845; was married to Miss Fannie MARTIN on February 18th, 1873, and died February 12th, 1885, with consumption. He leaves a decrepit wife, an aged and infirm mother, three little children and a host of friends to lament his departure.

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Died March the 2nd 1885, near Moulton, little James W.M. NORTON, son of W.J. and M.A. NORTON, in the 3rd year of his age.

Thursday April 16, 1885

Died, at her residence, near Hatton, Alabama, January 31st, 1885, Mrs. Lucy A. PIPPEN - aged 48 years, 5 months and 11 days. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn their loss. She was a daughter of Mr. E.W. BROWN, was raised in North Carolina, in 1850 they moved to Fayette county, Alabama, and in 1860 was married to Mr. Mike PIPPEN.

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Died March 23rd, 1885 near Mt. Hope, Alabama, at the residence of her husband, Sister Sallie ROBERSON, wife of J.P. ROBERSON - aged 38 years, 5 months and 26 days. Sister ROBERSON leaves a husband and five children to mourn their loss. Sister ROBERSON was a member of the Rock Spring C.P. Church.

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Mr. James SPAIN, one of the oldest and best citizens in this section, died near Moulton on Wednesday evening of last week.

Thursday April 23, 1885

Another killing has occurred in our county. Thomas LITTLE, living 4 miles South of Courtland, was called to his door and shot down on Monday night of last week. Sam LIVINGSTON, his brother-in-law has been jailed, charged with the bloody deed.

Thursday April 30, 1885

Mr. Jonas HARTSELL, an old and much respected citizen, died at his home a few miles East of Moulton on Thursday morning last.

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Died, in Tuscumbia, on Tuesday April 21st, Benjamin Seth, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. FARLEY, aged sixteen months.

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Another good old mother has been lifted up through the pearly gates into the New Jerusalem. Grand-ma SHACKLEFORD. She died at the residence of her son, Elder Jos. SHACKLEFORD, near Trinity, Alabama, on the 25th of April 1885, and at the time of her death was in the 86th year of her age.

Thursday May 7, 1885

A worthy colored women, William HUBBARD'S wife, dropped dead near Moulton on Saturday last.

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Mr. Porter McCORD, about 80 years old, died near Mt. Hope, on the 30th of April.

Thursday May 21, 1885

Mr. J.K. TOWNSEND, an aged and highly respected citizen, died near Hillsboro on Saturday last. He had been married four times, and lived happily with all of his wives.

Thursday May 28, 1885

Died, at his residence, near Landersville, on the 24th of February, 1885, Brother Hiram WINTER, aged 29 years, 4 months and 19 days. Brother WINTER was married in 1876, to Mrs. Rutha WALLACE, who survives him.

Thursday June 11, 1885

These lines are written as a sad memorial of Seaborn L. WEAVER, who died at his home in Morgan county, Alabama, Friday morning, April 17th, 1885. Brother WEAVER was a member of Rocky Creek Baptist Church. To his bereaved wife, his father, mother, brothers, and other relatives, there remains the consoling assurance that God brings good out of apparent evil.

Thursday June 18, 1885

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. Peter WHITE, editor of the Franklin County News, which occurred last Saturday. He was a native of Lawrence county, we believe 43 years old. The deceased was a brother of Jourd and Maj. D.C. WHITE, of The Moulton Advertiser.

Thursday July 9, 1885

Elder J.C. ROBERTS, after a long and painful illness, died near Moulton on Friday evening last at 7 o'clock. He was buried at Town Creek Baptist Church on Sunday following.

Thursday July 30, 1885

We regret to learn that Mrs. BEAN, the venerable relic of the late Dill BEAN, died at her home, near Mount Hope, on Saturday night last at 10 o'clock.

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Little Minnie Lee, 4 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. WALSH of Courtland died on the 21st, at half past twelve o'clock.

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Mr. Tom TERRY, youngest son of the late Joseph TERRY, died at his home on Friday last of congestion of the bowels.

Thursday August 6, 1885

Bessie Little, daughter of Mr. M.L. JOHNSON, died on the 30th ult. The father and relatives have our heartfelt sympathy.

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Mrs. STEWART, the long suffering wife of our worthy townsman, Mr. J.A. STEWART, died in this place, on Sunday last.

Thursday August 13, 1885

Mrs. MILLER, 94 years of age, died at her home, near Danville, a few days ago.

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Miss Eliza J. PARKER, oldest daughter of W.W. and M.M. PARKER, was born July 9th, 1866, and departed this life August 1st, 1885, with congestion and hemorrhage of the lungs.

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Mrs. WEAR, the estimable wife of Elder Robert T. WEAR, of Mt. Hope, died at her home one day last week, leaving a heart-broken husband and a family of eight children to mourn her

absence.

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Died, in Tuscumbia, on the 5th, in the 78th year of his age,
Col. Felix G. NORMAN.

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Jeff, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fed ASHFORD, died on
Wednesday night the 5th. The parents have our sympathy.

Thursday August 27, 1885

Tribute of Respect - Whereas, it has pleased our Grand Master
to call from labor to rest our beloved Brother, James B. ISOM
of Hillsboro Lodge, No. 408.

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Our community has been saddened with the announcement of the
death of the beloved wife of one of our most highly esteemed
ministers. Mrs. Sallie M.F. WEAR was the daughter of W.K. and
M.F. WALLACE. She was born on the 14th of April, 1847, was
married to Robert T. WEAR on the 19th of September, 1865.
Sister WEAR, after a very painful illness, died on the 8th of
August, 1885. She left eight children, some having preceded
her to the heavenly land.

Thursday September 3, 1885

Died at his father's residence, near Paris, Tennessee, on the
26th ult., Mr. Homer MCKAY, aged about 35 years.

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G.M.C. WEEMS, the subject of this notice was born December
11th, 1850, and died August 5th, 1885. George was a man loved
and respected by all who knew him, both for his excellent
character, and his Christian fortitude during his last
sickness.

Thursday September 10, 1885

Died, at Madison, Alabama on the 31st ult., of Typhoid Fever,
after an illness of fourteen days, Miss Cora GEWIN, daughter
of Col. C.C. GEWIN, formerly of Moulton.

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Died at Moulton, Alabama, September 2nd at 5:30 p.m. W.S.
McDONALD, aged 55 years. He leaves a wife and son.

Thursday September 17, 1885

Died, in Moulton, Alabama, September 11th, 1885, Nellie,
infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B.S. WERT, aged 10 months and
9 days.

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Died, in Rome, Georgia, on the 11th, after a long illness,
Simpson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. SMITH, aged 10
months.

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Died, near Moulton, on Saturday evening last, 12th inst., after a long and painful illness, Mr. C.D. FREEMAN, aged about 50 years.

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Died, near Hillsboro, Alabama, September 9, 1885, Ward H., infant son of E.O. and Sallie J. ROBINSON.

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Departed this life, at his residence near Town Creek, Lawrence county, Alabama, September 2, 1885, John W. REEVES, aged 70 years, 5 months and 17 days, His remains were carried to Bethany Baptist Church where his funeral was preached by Rev. J.S. GIBSON.

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Susan E. BROOKS, daughter of C.T. and E.E. WILLIAMS, was born July 10, 1872 and died at her home, near Browns-ferry, August 14, 1885, of hemorrhage of the lungs.

Thursday September 24, 1885

Died, near Moulton, September 15, 1885, Jackson, infant son of Sam and Marshall HERBERT, aged 1 month and 29 days.

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Died, near Hillsboro, Alabama, September 9, 1885, Woods H., infant son of E.O. and Sallie J. ROBINSON.

Thursday October 1, 1885

Died, at Flower Hill, Lawrence county, Alabama, on the 5th ult., Florence SNEEDE - aged 9 years.

Thursday October 8, 1885

We have two deaths to announce this week - one a venerable mother and one of the oldest residents of our community, Mrs. Martha McKELVY, and the other a dear little girl, Katie, daughter of Mr. Frank SEAMANS of this place, Mrs.. McKELVY was in the 83rd year of her age, and Katie had only passed her sixth birthday a short time since.

Thursday November 5, 1885

We regret to chronicle the tragic death of Mr. Walter ORR, which occurred in Birmingham one day last week.

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Our citizens were called upon a few days ago to mourn the death of one of our old friends, Mrs. M.J. HIGGINS, a citizen of this place (Courtland) until within the last few years, when she moved to her plantation near Hillsboro, where she died a few days ago. Mrs. HIGGINS was raised in our town, and was the daughter of uncle Peter PURYEAR, the famous hotel

proprietor of "Auld Lang Syne." Her remains were brought back to her childhood's home to be laid away to rest with her kindred and friends. She leaves two lovely daughters to mourn their loss.

Thursday November 12, 1885

J.D. TERRELL, Probate Judge of Marion county for 40 consecutive years, died one day last week.

Thursday November 19, 1885

Christopher D. FREEMAN was born January 10, 1835, and died at his residence near Moulton, September 12, 1885. When about twenty two years of age he was married to Miss M.C. MILLER, with whom he lived in happy wedlock until the Master called him. He leaves a devoted wife, an aged father and mother.

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Died, at her brothers, in Cornith, Mississippi, on the 7th inst., of consumption, in the 32nd year of her age, Miss Velma McCORD. She was a daughter of the late William J. McCORD, and was born near Moulton.

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Aunt Katy HOLMES of this place died in Courtland on Thursday last, aged about 65 years.

Thursday December 3, 1885

Mrs. Gen. L.P. WALKER died in Huntsville last Thursday.

Thursday December 17, 1885

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. KIRKLAND buried an infant daughter on Thursday last.

Thursday December 31, 1885

Ellen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. HARGROVE, was born June 28, 1870 and died October 15, 1885 - aged 15 years, 3 months and 17 days.

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Thursday January 14, 1886

On last Thursday evening the 31st of December 1885, while the old year was closing, Mrs. Ida SIMMONS, consort of Walter W. SIMMONS, of Courtland, breathed her last. She was born

February 14th, 1856; and was married to Walter W. SIMMONS
January 30th, 1879. Two little bright-eyed girls are deprived
of a mother who has sacrificed her own ease and comfort for
their good.

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Rush Velpeau, son of S.P. and Ida CLEERE, 15 months and 11
days old, died in Moulton on the 9th inst., of croup.

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Mrs. C. SWOOPE, relic of the late Edgar SWOOPE, died in
Courtland one day last week.

Thursday January 28, 1886

Mr. Jas. L. STEVENS, an old and useful citizen, died on his
farm near Moulton on Friday last.

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Meridith GARGAS was committed to jail at this place on Friday
last, charged with having shot and killed Tip COLLINS near
Wolf Springs on the day before. A woman is said to be at the
bottom of the trouble.

Thursday February 4, 1886

Jordan HARRIS, a colored man was found dead and naked near
Courtland one day last week.

Thursday February 11, 1886

A Mr. SMITH was recently found dead near Camp Springs in this
county.

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Tribute of Respect - Whereas, Our Sunday School has suffered
a great loss in the recent death of our beloved Carlton C.
HARRIS. That we, the Edgefield Baptist Sunday School, in
regular session assembled, tender our heartfelt sympathy to
his parents, his brothers and his sister.

Thursday March 4, 1886

Mrs. Terressa GOULD, the oldest resident of Moulton, died at
her home in this place on Saturday last. She was born in
Buncomb county, North Carolina, on the 3rd day of January
1806 - was raised near Fayetteville, Tennessee, but came to
Courtland, Alabama, with her parents when a girl, where they
resided one year when they moved to Moulton where she died on
the 27th day of February, 1886, - aged eighty years, one
month and 25 days. She was twice married; first, to Mr. G.W.
MOORE on the 3rd of July 1828, only one child was born to
them, and it died in its infancy. She was next married to Mr.
John GOULD on the 3rd of November 1838, who died on the 14th
day of January 1849, leaving her a widow a second time. Mrs.

GOULD was the mother of six children, five of whom are dead. Her remains were taken to Hebron Church, three miles south west of Moulton, where her funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Tom PARKER, she was buried in the graveyard nearby. For nearly forty years she lived alone with her unmarried daughter, 25 years of which time she was a patient sufferer from a cancerous affection on her left foot and ankle. Her surviving daughter, Miss Mary, has the sympathy and prayers of all who know her.

Thursday March 18, 1886

James L. STEVENS departed this life January 21st, 1886, at his home near Moulton. Brother S. was born in Johnson county, North Carolina, May 9th, 1821. He was married January 5th, 1844, in this county to Mary E. HOLLOWELL, who survives him. Brother and Sister STEVENS have reared a large family, most of whom are members of the Church of Christ.

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Miss Arrisona ROBINSON, a lovely and highly esteemed young lady, died at Landersville last Sunday.

Thursday March 25, 1886

Mrs. AUSTIN, an estimable lady of our town, (Hillsboro) died and was taken to Huntsville for interment last week.

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John MILAM, a promising young man of Camp Spring, died in that place last Sunday night.

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Some time last week, in the neighborhood of Wolf Spring, Mrs. Mary JONES left her 2 year old child alone at home while she was in the field at work. Mary soon heard screams and returned to see her child burnt almost to a crisp, from which it died in a few hours.

Thursday April 8, 1886

Dr. John S. PICKETT, an eminent physician of Danville, died in that place on Monday of last week.

Thursday April 15, 1886

Died in Rome, Georgia, on the 9th, Donald, the 14 month old child of Capt. F.M. and Imogene COULTER. This is the third death in that family within the past year.

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Died, April 1st, 1886, at the residence of her son, near Hatton, Sister Sarah J. NESMITH, in the 67th year of her age. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church over 40 years. She

leaves two children here to mourn their loss. She has passed over the river to join her husband and three children.

Thursday April 22, 1886

Ellen HODGES, a polite and industrious colored woman, died near this place on Saturday last.

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Miss Mary ARMSTRONG, a nice and popular young lady, died near Landersville on Friday last.

Thursday April 29, 1886

Mr. Elijah STOVER, known to many readers of this paper, recently died in the eastern portion of this county.

Thursday May 13, 1886

Died at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. F.R. VANEATON, at a few minutes past 6 p.m., on the 22nd of April 1886, Mr. Hamp MASK, husband of Jessie O. MASK, nee VANEATON. Had he lived he would have been 64 years of age the following day.

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Johnny MILAM was born August 2nd, 1870; died March 21st, 1886. Johnny was the ninth of thirteen children, all of whom survive him.

Thursday May 20, 1886

John WADE, a good citizen, died last Friday near Moulton.

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It is our sad duty this week to announce the death of Mrs. Rebecca SHOEMAKER, who died at her home near Moulton on Saturday evening the 15th of May 1886 - aged 66 years, 9 months and 12 days. Mrs. SHOEMAKER was left a widow about two years ago, and now she leaves behind seven children - four daughters and three sons - to mourn their loss.

Thursday May 27, 1886

John J. WADE, son of George W. and Mary WADE, was born in Lawrence county, Alabama, July 5th, 1855, and departed this life May 14th, 1886.

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Mr. J.W. SANDLIN, an old and honorable citizen of Landersville, died in that place on Tuesday morning last.

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Mrs. Rebecca Burrow SHOEMAKER, in the neighborhood of Rodgersville, Lauderdale county, Alabama, Rebecca BURROW was born on the third day of August, 1819. On the 16th of

February, 1836, she was married to our lately deceased brother, John Y. SHOEMAKER. Sister SHOEMAKER was the mother of ten children, three of whom have preceded her to "the spirit land."

Thursday June 3, 1886

Mr. Beverly W. MAYS was born in Amherst county, Virginia, in 1811, came to Alabama in 1827, was married to Miss Martha A.R. GRUBBS, of Tennessee, in the year 1838, departed this life May 21st 1886 - aged 74 years, 6 months and 8 days.

Thursday June 10, 1886

Again "earth is impoverished and Heaven is enriched" in the death of our beloved Brother J.W. SANDLIN, who departed this life May the 25th, 1886. Brother SANDLIN was born in Morgan county, March 10th, 1823, was married to Martha J. DAVIS, July 16th, 1846 who still survives him. Our brother was permitted to see his 7 children, all members of the Church of Christ, married and settled in life. Only one having preceded him to the home of the bless.

Thursday June 24, 1886

Mr. Robert CLEERE of Tuscumbia died very suddenly, near Mt. Hope, one day last week. He was on a visit to relatives when the summons reached him.

Thursday July 15, 1886

Tribute of Respect - Hall of Mt. Hope Lodge, No. 168. Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our brother, Henry GARGASS.

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Mr. Phil POINTER died near Courtland one day last week.

Thursday July 22, 1886

In memory of Sister Mary J. STANLEY, who lately fell asleep in Jesus. Miss Mary J. HILL was born April 25th, 1824, and was married to Mr. Edward R. STANLEY, February the 25th, 1845, and departed this life May 23rd, 1886, aged 62 years and 23 days.

Thursday August 5, 1886

Mrs. B.M. LOWE, a good old lady, recently died near Hillsboro and was buried at Huntsville.

Thursday August 12, 1886

Mrs. Kate HODGES, a most excellent lady, died at Oakville last Sunday.

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Mrs. Sarah L. PONDER, wife of Mr. Pleasant PONDER, died at her home in Moulton, Alabama, July 21, 1886 - aged 71 years, 8 months and 4 days. Sister PONDER was married September 5th, 1833. She leaves a husband and ten children - 5 boys and 5 girls - to mourn their loss.

Thursday August 19, 1886

Died on Monday, the 2nd of August, near Hillsboro, Alabama, Miss Ida THOMPSON, a most estimable young lady.

Thursday September 2, 1886

Peter MARTIN knocked his wife in the head with an ax, near Mt. Hope, last Friday morning and then went out and hanged himself. Peter had been about half crazy for a year or more before he committed the dreadful deed, and it is said that financial and family troubles were the main causes that lead to this violence. His wife is thought to be recovering. It was the sad and painful duty of Peter's mother to cut the rope and let him down.

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Mr. John YOUNGBLOOD, a bright and promising young man, died near Mt. Hope on Friday last.

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Mrs. Mattie BOMER, well known to many of our readers, died near Paris, Tennessee, one day last week. She left an infant only a few days old, a husband and several step children to mourn their loss.

Thursday September 9, 1886

Capt. James McDANIEL, perhaps the oldest person in Alabama, died ten miles east of Moulton a few days ago. He was in his 107th year at the time of his death.

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Mrs. Pete MARTIN, who was hit on the head by her husband two weeks ago, died on Friday last.

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We tender to Mr. and Mrs. Jack WINDHAM our deepest sympathy in the loss of their infant child which occurred one day last week.

Thursday September 16, 1886

Mrs. Kate HODGES, the wife of Dr. John P. HODGES, of Oakville, will never more on earth make glad the hearts of her husband and children. She departed this life on the 8th day of August. She was the youngest daughter of J.D. and Margaret JACKSON, of Mt. Hope, Lawrence county, Alabama, born October 12th, 1843, died August 8th, 1886, being 32 years, 9 months and 26 days old. She was married to Dr. HODGES, March 12th, 1873.

Thursday September 30, 1886

Died, at his home, 3 miles north of Moulton, September 17th, 1886, John E. SPAIN, who was born June 18th, 1833, he leaves a wife, four children, an aged mother, several sisters and a host of friends to mourn his death.

Thursday October 7, 1886

Mrs. Margaret A. STEPHENSON was born in Tennessee, August 20th 1811, was married to Charles BARKER April 27th, 1837, with whom she lived until May 28th, 1848, when she was called upon to suffer the loss of a kind husband. She was united the second time in marriage to H.L. STEPHENSON, March 1st, 1852, with whom she lived until September 7, 1879, when he was called to "lay his armor down." Added to her sorrows was the loss of her four boys by her first husband. Three of them died while soldiers during the late war, the other some years since in Texas. Only one daughter by her last husband survives her.

Thursday October 14, 1886

Sister Emaline THRASHER, wife of Elder J.S. THRASHER, was born 1811; lived an orderly and consistent member of the Church till the day of her death, which occurred April 25th, 1886. Sister THRASHER was the mother of ten children, all of whom became members of the church except one. Her funeral was preached on the day of her burial by the writer, followed by Rev. G.W. THRASHER, at THRASHER'S School House.

J.P. HENDERSON

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Mrs. Henry SANDLIN, an excellent Christian lady, died at Landersville last week.

Thursday October 21, 1886

Sister Nelly P. SANDLIN, wife of W.H. SANDLIN, was born April 20, 1848, and departed this life April 6, 1886.

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H.W. HOLT, who married a Miss JAMISON near Mt. Hope some years since, died at Huntsville last Friday. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn their loss.

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William FERGASON and old lady STOKES have crossed over death's dark river during the past week.

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James WHITE shot and fatally wounded Sidney WALLACE near Hatton last Saturday. It was accidental. White is a son-in-law of our late county superintendent, went off with him and it is believed that he returned after W's family. Later - Sidney is dead.

Thursday November 4, 1886

Died, at his home, near Concord, Alabama, on October 12th, 1886, W.R. FURGUSON - aged 61 years. He leaves a wife and several children, many relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Thursday November 11, 1886

Capt. William HODGES departed this life on Sunday, the 13th day of October, 1886, at the residence of his uncle Judge Asa HODGES, near the town of Marion, in Crittenden county, Arkansas. His disease was paralysis. Capt. HODGES was born in this county. He was the son of Col. Fleming HODGES, once a resident and merchant in this place. And he was the grand son of Hon. William HODGES, at one time a popular and conspicuous member of our General Assembly. He leaves a widow and family to mourn their loss.

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The dark-winged messenger death, entered the pleasant home of W.T. and Laura SEAMANS on the 27th day of October, 1886, and carried away their sweet Lamb to the upper fold. Harry Jackson SEAMANS was born November 18th, 1885, and died October 27th 1886.

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Jasper HAMILTON has recently buried two children near this place.

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Catherine HODGES, the unfortunate colored girl that was so badly burned last week, died in great agony soon after our paper went to press.

Thursday November 25, 1886

Died, in Courtland, Alabama, on Sunday evening last, after a protracted illness Mrs. Sallie GRIFFIN, wife of Dr. J.E. GRIFFIN, and eldest daughter of Capt. Thomas MASTERSON.

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Died, in Moulton, Alabama, on Monday evening last, Mrs. Mary

McDANIEL, wife of Mr. W.D. McDANIEL, and eldest daughter of Mr. M. WERT.

Thursday December 2, 1886

Mrs. Mary F. McDANIEL, wife of W.D. McDANIEL and eldest daughter of Michael and Caroline WERT, was born in Lawrence county, Alabama, August 31st, 1839, and died in Moulton, Alabama, the place of her birth, November 22nd 1886. She was married to W.D. McDANIEL October 2nd, 1867. She leaves a father and mother, six brothers, four sisters, a broken hearted husband and seven precious children.

Thursday December 9, 1886

Sam BROWN, well known to many of our readers, recently died in Texas. He was raised near Moulton, and spent his young manhood among our people.

Thursday December 23, 1886

Tribute of Respect - Phoenix Lodge, No. 1877, Courtland, Alabama. Whereas, the Supreme Dictator of Heaven and Earth hath, in his wisdom, summoned our beloved brother, Dr. H.F. NEWSUM to appear before him to answer for all Knightly deeds done in the body.

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Our long absent county superintendent, Mr. J.R. WALLACE, has returned to his native heath. He came back last Friday, and was accompanied by many of his old neighbors. Mr. WALLACE

stayed away some three months, and during all this time he was industriously engaged on a farm near Glenndale, Mo.

It will be remembered that Mr. WALLACE embezzled some \$1,600.00 of the public school money, and then absconded. A reward of \$400 was offered for his arrest, and detectives have been on his trail ever since the defalcation was made known.

Mr. WALLACE was found by Walter HARRIS and Rufe HOWELL who deserve special credit for their skill in working up the case.

We sympathize with Mr. WALLACE very much in his troubles, but our arm is not long enough to reach him. No honest man can endorse his official conduct. The law now has him in its clutches, and we hope justice will be dealt out to him with a merciful hand, nothing more or less than which he desires to escape.

But the cruel, cruel post master! be made such a blunder. Instead of giving the letter to " cousin Sallie

BRAIDFOOT" it was handed out to Miss Sallie BRADFORD, which led to his arrest.

"The way of the transgressor is hard," and "vengeance is mine, sayeth the Lord."

We hope Mr. WALLACE'S embezzlement, his flight, his capture, his return and the great troubles through which he is passing will be a warning to others who are holding offices of trust.

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Thursday January 6, 1887

Sam SCRUGGS, about 80 years old, was recently killed by a train near Courtland.

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Gen. LOGAN is dead - died during the merry holidays. He was a bitter partisan, but was an honest man. He was in office 40 years, yet he died in debt and his widow is in destitute circumstances.

Thursday January 11, 1887

John SANDLIN, a promising young man, died near Landersville on Thursday last.

Thursday January 20, 1887

We tender to Mr. and Mrs. John ELKINS our sympathy in the loss of their darling baby, which died on Sunday morning last. The father, accompanied by Tommy ROBERSON, carried the corps to Cherokee for burial.

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The skeleton of an infant is reported found in an old field near Landersville. We hope this is a false report. We want no such crime in our county. Some people are unable to distinguish rabbit bones from the bones of an infant.

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John PUCKETT and the bailiff of the Oakville district brought Mrs. OWENS and her son to jail last Friday, charged with setting fire to R.E.C. PUCKETT'S barn. The torch was applied by the boy soon after dark, but the flames were discovered in time to save the cremation of several horses and about \$1200 worth of property.

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A HUMAN CURIOSITY

Dr. John P. HODGES of Oakville, one of the most successful

physicians in the State, was to see us last Friday and in conversations with him gave us the details of a human curiosity which he was called in to treat a few days before. A baby with two heads, four arms and hands, four legs and feet, but with one body, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John MANN on the 11th of this month. The child lingered about twelve hours and died. This is indeed a human curiosity, but the child is far better off dead than alive. Dr. HODGES reports the mother as doing well.

Thursday January 27, 1887

Aunt Nancy McDANIEL, said to be 102 years old, died near Moulton last Friday.

Thursday February 10, 1887

Ross LANDERS, son of P. and Martha LANDERS, was born November 22, 1863, his death occurred January 27, 1887. His disease was Typhoid Fever, which was contracted at Birmingham. A procession was formed at his Father's residence, near Landersville, and quietly marched to Town Creek Church.

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THE DOUBLE BABY

Mr. Editor: Having been called in to see Mrs. John MANN, met with a great curiosity - two babies born to her, with two heads, four arms and hands - two arms on the back and two in front, with but chest and bowels - four legs and feet, and two spinal columns. Two babies complete with but one chest and bowels. They were born January 11, 1887.

J.T. YOUNG

Oakville, Alabama

Thursday February 17, 1887

Mrs. OWEN and son, who were jailed here some time ago on the charge of setting fire to R.C. PUCKETT'S barn, had their preliminary trial on Wednesday last. Judge KUMPE discharged the old woman, and held the boy in a \$250 bond which was made.

Thursday February 24, 1887

Mrs. Nancy ALDRIDGE died at the residence of her son, George W. ALDRIDGE, near Moulton, on Wednesday of last week. She was about 75 years old. She had been off on a visit, and died in about two hours after returning to her home.

Thursday March 3, 1887

Uncle Charley LEETCH, an old colored man - perhaps 75 or 80 - died in this place on Friday morning last.

Thursday March 17, 1887

Died near Landersville, Alabama, February 22, 1887, M.J. CRAIG, of consumption in her 65th year. She was buried at Town Creek.

Thursday March 24, 1887

Mr. O.A. VANHOOK died near Courtland last week.

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Mr. Thomas BLALOCK died near Mount Hope last Saturday. He was about 70 years old.

Thursday March 31, 1887

Mr. Baker MARTIN died near Mount Hope on the 24th of March 1887, 65 years old.

Thursday April 7, 1887

Died at her son-in-laws, Joseph DOTSON'S, about 6 miles north-west of Russellville, Alabama, March 25, 1887, Mrs. Elizabeth A. FULLER. She was born November 8th, 1814.

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The revenue men made a raid on Mat HUGHES' still last Thursday, a few miles south east of Moulton, and destroyed it. They cut up the worm, poured out the bug juice, then beat a hasty retreat, not even taking time to shut gates and put up fences. They evidently thought Mat and his crowd were trying to flank them.

Thursday April 14, 1887

Dr. Andrew Jackson SYKES passed away at his home, in Courtland, at half past two o'clock on the evening of the 8th inst. His hosts of friends mourn his untimely death, and his widow and children have the consolation of knowing that he has gone to his grave enjoying that which the wise man said was more precious than ointment.

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Mrs. M.E. HENDERSON, daughter of B.S. HARRIS, was born in the State of Georgia, January 19th, 1856, was married to the unworthy writer of this notice, July 27th, 1876, and departed this life, March 6th, 1887. She believed that God would restore her to health, that she might raise her five little children, who are now left without a mother.

J.P. HENDERSON

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Mrs. Newton STEVENSON, a good old woman, was found dead in her bed near Concord last week.

Thursday April 21, 1887

James T. WEAR was a son of our countyman James H. WEAR, Esq., of Landersville. James T. was born November 15th, 1856, and died April 1st, 1887. He left Alabama and located in New Mexico about four years ago.

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Hon. S.P. MARTIN died at his home near Mt. Hope last Saturday. He was a good man and will be missed by his neighbors.

Thursday May 5, 1887

Died, at her home at Wolf-Spring, on the 10th, Mrs. Elizabeth MORELAND, wife of James MORELAND, formerly of Moulton. Mrs. MORELAND was a sister of James and William SPAIN. Mr. J.B. CUNNINGHAM also died a few days ago near Mt. Hope.

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Thomas J. WATSON, many years an attache of this paper, died at Cullman last Sunday and his body was buried here on Monday. Death claimed him at the age of 25, he sleeps by his mother, and he sleeps well.

Thursday May 12, 1887

Mrs. Stanley ELKINS, a good woman and wife, recently died near Mount Hope.

Thursday May 19, 1887

J.B. BLASSENGAME, a member of the Liberty Wheel, died one day last week near Moulton. He leaves a dependent family, and we are glad to see members of his order extending the helping hand in this hour of distress.

Thursday May 26, 1887

Whereas, removed from us our Brother, Robert BLASSENGAME, whose death occurred May the 9th. Pledging ourselves together that we will cherish his memory with fidelity and brotherly love by guarding and watching after the interest of his wife and three little fatherless children.

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Died, at his residence, Brother Walter YOUNGBLOOD, on the 17th of May, at the end of a protracted illness.

Thursday June 9, 1887

Died, near Mt. Hope, Alabama, April 18, 1887, Mrs. Callie ELKINS. She died of pneumonia. She leaves a husband and four children and many relatives to mourn their loss.

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Died, at his residence, near Wolf Spring, Lawrence county, Alabama, John KENT. Brother KENT was born July 4th 1830 and died May 21st, 1887. He leaves a wife and four children with many other relatives to mourn their loss.

Thursday June 16, 1887

Monroe STEPHENSON died near Mt. Hope recently, leaving a wife and 9 children.

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Mrs. Walter HARRIS, a good woman and a faithful wife, died near Concord last week.

Thursday June 23, 1887

Tribute of Respect - Again the angel of death has entered the precincts of our Lodge, and this time has selected our faithful Tyler, Brother Jas. M. MORGAN, who for many years has guarded the door of our Lodge against the admission of the unworthy, and has often served the summons on the Brethren.

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Over 700 people died of FLUX in this county in 1852. In some instances the fearful plague swept away entire families.

Thursday June 30, 1887

Died, near Mt. Hope, Alabama, May 1st, 1887, J.W. CUNNINGHAM, in the 52nd year of his age. He leaves a wife with one little daughter and many friends to mourn their loss.

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Messrs. Bill HAMPTON and Neal OWEN, two worthy citizens have recently died near Oakville.

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William HALL, a brave ex-confederate soldier and who lost an arm at the battle of Day's Gap, died in Courtland last week.

Thursday July 14, 1887

Tribute of Respect - Whereas, the Supreme Architect of the Universe, has removed from our midst our esteemed brother, A.H. TAYLOR, by death, which occurred June 13th, 1887, after a painful illness of 22 days.

Thursday July 21, 1887

Tribute of Respect - At a meeting of the Lawrence county Bar, at Moulton, on July 16, 1887. Whereas, it has pleased the Divine Providence to remove from our midst Edward E. ANDERSON, Esq., a member of the Lawrence county Bar.

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Mr. E.E. ANDERSON, the brilliant young lawyer of Courtland, died last Friday.

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SUICIDED

Tom BOWLING committed suicide at his home, near Landersville, on Thursday evening last. The cause that lead Tom to commit this crime was the elopement of his wife with another man - his nephew, we learn, of the same name. Tom leaves several children to be cared for by others. We are informed that Tom suicided with rat poison.

Thursday July 28, 1887

Died, at his residence, near Mt. Hope, Lawrence county, Alabama, June 10th, 1887, James M. STEPHENSON - aged 47 years. Our brother was born and reared at the old homestead, where he died. He leaves a widow, nine children, two brothers, three sisters, and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

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Eliza Ann Mary Davis HORNSBEY, relic of Willis E. HORNSBEY, was born in Illinois, July 21st, 1821, died July 20th, 1887, and was buried on her natal day, last Thursday, July 21st.

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J.W. RODEN was killed by a falling tree near Moulton last week.

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In the death of Elder William HIGHTOWER our county has lost an old land mark. He was an honest man, and enjoyed the confidence of his fellow citizens.

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Major T.M. WARD, an excellent citizen and fine business man, died at Hillsboro last Tuesday.

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Six negro children and the teacher were struck by lightning, near Hillsboro, last week. Four children were killed on the spot, another one has since died, the sixth one is not expected to recover, while the teacher and his other pupils were badly shocked.

Thursday August 4, 1887

Tribute of Respect - Whereas, we have received the melancholy intelligence that our worthy brother, Elder William

HIGHTOWER, departed this life at 8 o'clock, a.m. on the morning of the 21st inst.

Thursday August 11, 1887

Mr. John W. GAILEY, an old and useful citizen, died near this place last week.

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Died - Chessie C. WILLIAMS was born November 1, 1869, and died July 19, 1887, being 17 years, 9 months and 18 days old.

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Mrs. Ann Wert GILLESPIE, for long months a sufferer, died last Sunday.

Thursday August 25, 1887

Mr. John W. GAILEY was born in east Tennessee, in 1814. His parents emigrated to Alabama, reaching Decatur on his 4th birthday. He married Miss Margaret E. WALLACE in February 1837, who still survives him. He lived to see 7 children, 6 daughters and 1 son all married and settled in life. Mr. GAILEY spent 69 years of his life at and in 2 1/2 miles of the place where he died, 4 miles south east of Moulton. He served as Justice of the Peace a number of years, was also a teacher in the country schools. He departed this life August 6th, 1887, aged 73 years.

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Died, at Mt. Hope, on August 12th, 1887, after a long and painful illness. Lena, daughter of L.M. and Margaret WHITMAN, aged 13 years, 1 month and 8 days.

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About the 9th of August the spirit of Daniel Sparkman son of R.M. and Lillian CLARK of Corona, Mississippi took its flight heavenward.

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Jo HODGES was overcome by natural gas in a well at Hillsboro last Monday, and was taken out dead. He was well thought of as a colored citizen by our people.

Thursday September 1, 1887

Dr. George E. KUMPE, well known to the people throughout North Alabama died at his home on Monday.

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Calmly fell asleep in Jesus, August 7, 1887, at her home in Petersburg, Tennessee, Mrs. Annie (WERT) GILLESPIE, in the 39th year of her age.

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Mr. Samuel H. McCORD long a resident of Moulton and once the proprietor of the Moulton Advertiser, died at his home in Pulaski, Tennessee, Monday August 29th, 1887 of pneumonia, at

the advanced age of 80 years lacking 4 months and 10 days. He married Miss Caroline HANSELL 52 years ago, sister of our late fellow citizen, Col. John H. HANSELL. The relatives and descendants of both these honored families still reside in this county.

Thursday September 8, 1887

Died, at the residence of her son, Mrs. Margaret SMITH. She was born April 10th, 1810, died August 18th, 1887 - aged 77 years, 4 months and 12 days.

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Death has again invaded our grounds. Our sister Elizabeth S. UNDERWOOD, was born in 1848, and died August 11, 1887. She has left a husband, five children, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn the great loss they have sustained.

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A BABY HANGS ITSELF

Pleasant BOX and his wife and two little children, a little girl aged about two years and a boy baby aged six months, reside in beat 12 of this county. On Saturday, the 6th inst., the family had retired the baby sleeping between its father and mother. About midnight, as the family suppose, it being very warm and the child restless, the father suggested that the mother place it on the side of the bed and next to the wall. The bedstead was about eight or ten inches from the wall. The child became quiet, the family went to sleep and remained so until about 2 o'clock when the mother awoke to find her baby with its back hanging to the wall, facing the side of the bed; its body having fallen through, its head catching between the wall and bed railing, its body cold and lifeless, and its spirit having taken its flight. The mother fainted and fell to the floor, inflicting a serious injury on the side of her forehead. It was some time before the husband could rouse her. Their cries awakened the neighbors, who came to their relief. The mother is almost frantic with grief. (Cullman Tribune)

Thursday September 15, 1887

Dr. A.V. PONDER, of Fayette C.H., was here on Monday last with the remains of Mr. J.M. SANDLIN'S infant child for burial. The little fellow died last Saturday, just one month after the death of its mother.

Thursday September 22, 1887

DARK DEEDS

We have several dark crimes to record this week, and if the perpetrators are found the severest punishment should be inflicted upon them. This country is too good for such vile creatures to disgrace with their presence. They will be caught.

We first report the rapeing of a little colored girl, 12 years, by Joe MCDANIEL, a brutal scoundrel of her own race. He has fled, leaving a large family. The child is recovering.

On Wednesday night, Aunt Ann HOLMES, a colored woman 75 years old - crippled and diseased - was outraged by three white devils. They should be caught and burnt to the stake.

On Tuesday night vandals committed the lowest down deeds at the Christian church in this place. While the minister was preaching the everlasting gospel, these hell-hounds were sneaking around cutting up buggy whips and doing other mean things, too low down to be mentioned in our columns. Such villains should spend the rest of their lives in a coal pit.

We also learn that a negro woman's house was fired near Moulton last week at the dead hour of mid night.

Rocks were also hurled through the windows into Judge PETERS' house, the inmates narrowly escaping serious injury.

These ghouls will doubtless visit the graveyards next, and steal the burial robes of our sainted dead. Nothing is too mean for such characters to do, and as long as they are permitted to run at large, you need not be surprised to hear of the most diabolical deeds being committed.

Thursday September 29, 1887

William W. PEARCE, for many years a citizen of Courtland, died recently at Decatur.

Thursday October 6, 1887

Brother James JOHNSON was born in Wilkes county, Georgia, in 1812, and moved to Alabama when a young man in 1839. He moved with some of his children to Texas about five years ago, where he lived until the 30th day of August, 1887, when he quietly breathed his last, and fell asleep in the triumphs of a living faith. He has left two sons and five daughters to mourn their loss.

Thursday October 13, 1887

Wesley Valentine SANDLIN was born in Moulton 30th of June and died at Fayette Court House 10th of September 1887 - aged 2 months and 11 days.

Thursday October 27, 1887

The announcement of Mrs. Lucy Crow WERT'S death, which occurred in Chattanooga last Thursday, was a great shock to our people. Born, raised and married here.

Thursday November 3, 1887

Died at Avoca, Alice M. KERBY, daughter of F.M. and Sarah E. KERBY, born July 31st, 1885 and departed this life October 13, 1887. A large congregation attended the burial at Bethel church.

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Died, September 17, 1887, Rosa HALL, daughter of William H. and Margaret HALL, aged 17 years, 21 days.

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Mrs. Lucy WERT was laid in her last resting place yesterday in Forest Hill Cemetery.

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The sad news comes from Pickens county that Mrs. A. HORTON is dead. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z.H. CARROLL of this place.

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We tender to Dr. R.M. and Mrs. Panola E. SIMPSON our deepest sympathy in the death of their son - Edgar M. SIMPSON - born July 19, 1885 and died October 2nd, 1887.

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Uncle J.O. NORWOOD, 90 years old, died near Landersville last week.

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Mrs. Lucy P. WERT, nee CROW, was born May 11th, 1862, in Lawrence county, Alabama. She was married to Mr. F.O. WERT, December 6th, 1882, in Moulton, Alabama, and died at her home in Chattanooga, Tennessee, October 19th, 1887, at 9:30 p.m. She leaves a father, mother, three brothers, a devoted husband and two sweet little girls.

Thursday November 17, 1887

Travis HILL, an honorable young gentleman, died south east of Moulton on Friday night last.

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We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Sil McDONALD, which occurred near Fort Smith, Arkansas, last week. She was born in Moulton 42 years ago, lived here until after the war, when she married Capt. Ward McDONALD and moved to Texas. A husband, 6 children, 3 brothers and many relatives survive her.

Thursday November 24, 1887

Dr. M.L. GOODLETT, a highly respected citizen died near this place last Sunday and was buried on Monday. He was 54 years old - leaves a wife, 2 children, a sister, 3 brothers and

many relatives to mourn their loss.

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Brother Jonathan O. NORWOOD, an octogenarian, was born March 24th, 1799, in South Carolina, and died at his residence the 25th day of October, 1887, from cancer of the face. Brother NORWOOD might be called one of the pioneer settlers of Lawrence county, having come here in the year 1824. In 1826 he married Priscilla ATKINSON, and to whom were born ten children, when the partner of his joys and sorrows, died. In 1876 he married Mrs. ELKINS, to whom was born one child. His second wife and seven children are now living.

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Mr. Daniel COTTINGHAM, 88 years old, died at Hillsboro last Saturday.

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German measles have been prevailing in Moulton for some time.

Thursday December 8, 1887

Riley STOVER, about 45 years old, died near Oakville last Friday.

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Tribute of Respect - THRASHERS School House, December 3rd, 1887 - Resolutions passed by the THRASHER School House Wheel in regard to the death of Brother David LADD.

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John H. IRELAND died at his home, near Webbersville Travis county, Texas, November the 10th, 1887.

Thursday December 15, 1887

Viola Magnolia BERRY, daughter of W.F. and M.J. BERRY, was born September 10, 1877, and died 3rd of December 1887.

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One day last week near Mt. Hope, in this county, William BEAN'S two little boys - 6 and 8 years old - were chopping with an ax. The oldest boy accidentally split his little brother's head open, from which he died in a few minutes.

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Mr. Stephen GIBSON, an old and respected citizen of Trinity, died suddenly at his home in that place a few days ago.

Thursday December 29, 1887

Riley G. STOVER, who died December 1, 1887, in the 50th year of his age. Was born and raised in Lawrence county, Alabama. He left a wife and three children, was a consistent member of the Baptist Church at Enon.

THE MOULTON ADVERTISER

Thursday January 5, 1888

Mrs. Susan ROBERTS departed this life at the close of the first hour of the new year, one o'clock on Sunday morning, January 1st, 1888. She was born on the 10th of September, in the year 1802, in the State of Tennessee. On the 14th of April, 1819, she was married to Mr. Matthew ROBERTS.

Thursday January 12, 1888

Tribute of Respect - Courtland, January 2nd, 1888. Whereas, the angel of death did on yesterday beckon away from earth, the spirit of our much beloved classmate, Master Otey WOOD.

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In the Alert, of Alexander, Texas, of December 15th, we find the following item. With feelings of sadness we chronicle the death of the Rev. J.L. LATTIMORE, of Dublin. "Professors John and Shivers LATTIMORE, of Marlin, passed up on Tuesdays train to Dublin, and brought the sad news of the death of their father." Elder LATTIMORE removed to Texas from this place about thirteen years ago.

Thursday January 19, 1888

Thomas J. HOOD, son of William P. and E. HOOD. Thomas was born June 5, 1871, and died December 27, 1887.

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Peter McCABE, a patriotic Irishman and a successful business man, died at Town Creek last week. His remains were taken to Nashville for interment.

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Professor W.T. MINOR years ago the principal of our town school, died recently in Arkansas.

Thursday January 26, 1888

The sad news reached our town 2 o'clock Monday evening last that Mr. M.C. WERT had died in Chattanooga that morning. Mike WERT was born in Moulton, grew into manhood among our people and most of his life was spent here. He was about 39 years old, leaves a wife, several children, his aged parents, a number of brothers and sisters, with many friends to mourn his death.

Thursday February 2, 1888

Mr. E.S. FARLEY for many years a prominent citizen of this

place, died at his home in Hillsboro on Monday last. An aged wife, three sons and scores of friends are left to lament his death.

Thursday February 9, 1888

Mrs. Peter CLAY recently died at Russellville.

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We announce the death of Mr. George W. BOWLING, which sad event occurred at his home, in Marshall County, Mississippi, on Saturday the 25th ultimate. Mr. BOWLING was for long years a citizen of this county, and was the Uncle of Dr. George W. BOWLING of Landersville.

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Miss Willie McDANIEL, daughter of Captain Elijah McDANIEL, died near Oakville last week.

Thursday February 16, 1888

Mr. J.S. HAMES died in Hillsboro last Monday.

Thursday February 23, 1888

Died near Norton, Grayson county, Texas, February the 8th, 1888, Mrs. S.J., wife of E.H. MILAM, formerly of Lawrence County, Alabama. She leaves a husband and three children, the youngest six months old.

Thursday March 1, 1888

Mrs. Louisa TERRY, daughter of J.T. and Nancy TERRY, and wife of David TERRY, died at her father's residence in Lawrence County, Alabama, January 29, 1888. She was about 17 years and 1 month old, and had been married but a little more than 2 years. Her body was laid away in the cemetery at Bethel.

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Died at his old family mansion, near Courtland, on Friday night, the 10th inst., Col. P.P. (Philip Phillips) GILCHRIST, in his 63rd year.

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SHOT DOWN

Jas. ROBINSON, and Joe COOPER met in Moulton last Saturday for the first time in more than a year. Joe was accompanied by his aged father, and James by his brother Bob. There is an old feud existing between the two principals, and it was partially settled last Saturday evening by ROBINSON shooting COOPER down on the street-one ball taking effect in the left side, near the nipple, and striking a bone, it passed around and came out on the right side. He received another flesh wound in the lower abdomen. During the shooting COOPER retreated into Mr. Jas. DOWNINGS' store, and was followed by Bob ROBINSON who dealt him a severe blow on the back of the

head with a club. The old man was very much excited, and did not fully recover consciousness until the fight was over. COOPER is not considered dangerous, and his parents contemplate moving him home in a few days. ROBINSON and his brother fled, but will surrender in a day or two, so we are informed. As is generally the case, a woman is at the bottom of the trouble. Dr. MASTERSON is waiting on the wounded man.

Thursday March 8, 1888

Mr. Henderson LACKEY, about 65 years old, died and was buried with Wheeler honors at Town Creek grave yard last Tuesday.

Thursday March 15, 1888

Tribute of Respect - John S. HAMES, who died at his home on the 12th day of February, 1888, aged 59 years.

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Bright WIGGINS, one of the best men in the county, recently died at his home near Danville.

Thursday April 5, 1888

Tribute of Respect - Thomas J. CHENAULT, who was born January 21st, 1822, and departed this life the 11th of March, 1888.

Thursday April 12, 1888

Mrs. Ann KIRBY, a good mother and wife, died at Avoca last week.

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Nelson BEAVERS was badly shot by Bill SUMMERS near Wolf Springs last week.

Thursday April 19, 1888

Mrs. Selina G. RICHESON was a daughter of Mr. Samuel CHILDS, and was born in Caroline County, Virginia, on the 9th of February, 1816. Spending two or three years in the city of Richmond with her sister, Mrs. Sallie ROGANNA. On the 18th of February, 1835, she was married to Mr. Jesse RICHESON, a merchant of Caroline County, who removed with his family in the fall of 1837, and settled in Franklin county, Alabama. His father-in-law accompanied him, with his family, leaving his married daughter, and a son, with their families, in Virginia. That son William Isom CHILDS, an able and eloquent Baptist preacher. Mr. RICHESON died May 28th, 1863, Mrs. RICHESON remained a widow until her death, which took place on the 20th of January, 1888, at the age of 71 years, 11

months and 11 days. She was the mother of six boys and seven girls, all of whom survive, except the oldest and the youngest of her sons.

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Mrs. Mary McCLESKY was born September 26, 1856, and departed this life on March 27, 1888. She leaves a broken hearted husband with four little children, an aged father, and a host of relatives.

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Mrs. Clark HENRY, 62 years old, was thrown from a wagon and killed near Town Creek on Sunday last.

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Mrs. Sol DUTTON, a lady recently married and with an infant but a few months old, was killed by lightning on Tuesday near Moulton. Only last Friday we buried her mother, and to-day a grave is prepared for the daughter.

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A large crowd of friends, attended the burial of Mrs. Susan F. LIGON last Friday evening. She was born May 1826 and died April 12, 1888 - aged 62 years.

Thursday April 22, 1888

A GHASTLY FIND

Lawyer WATKINS, the colored orator, was found dead in his bed near Mt. Home last Monday. He had been dead a month or more, and when found vermin were at work on his body. His mind had been deranged for some time, and his friends were not surprised to hear of his death.

He had recently entered some public land, and was living on it at the time of his death. His room was well furnished—a Brussels carpet was on the floor, a gold watch hung on the wall and about \$200.00 in currency was found in his pockets. In moving him, his head fell from his body, and it was with great difficulty that he was put beneath the sod.

Under HAYES' administration WATKINS was door keeper of the house of representatives, and this was the only office he ever held. He was a noted negro, and possessed fine elocutionary powers. His mind went down under family troubles and for several years he has been a mental wreck.

Thursday April 26, 1888

Margaret Ann LITTLE, wife of Mr. John LITTLE, was born about the year 1819 - was married to her now grief-stricken husband in 1838, and died 5th day of April 1888.

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Sister M.A. KERBY, wife of W.J. KERBY was born March 14th, 1857 and departed this life April 3rd, 1888. Sister KERBY leaves an aged father and mother, with many friends and relatives to mourn their loss. We deeply sympathize with Brother KERBY and his motherless children - Adah and Ore.

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Mrs. Dub TERRY, a most excellent woman died a few miles North of this place last week.

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Mr. James SMITH died near Mount Hope last Thursday, leaving a wife and a number of children.

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MAN KILLED

A man by the name of LILLY was killed at Leighton last Saturday by a gang of negroes. Four of the gang are under arrest.

Thursday May 10, 1888

William HALL, born January 18, 1802, and departed this life April 25th, 1888. Brother HALL was born and raised in Smith County, Tennessee, moved to Alabama, Lawrence County, in 1837.

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Barbary Ann BRILEY, born July 18th, 1816, and died April 4th, 1888. She leaves two sons and one daughter, with many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Thursday May 24, 1888

Uncle Hugh CROW, 89 years old and perhaps the oldest man in Lawrence county, died near Courtland last week.

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A girl child, 5 years old, helpless and speechless, was deserted by its mother near Wolf Springs last week. The child has never taken a step, has never spoken a word, and lives by sucking its food through a rag rolled up like a sugar-teat. It was brought here Sunday by a Mr. BRADFORD and consigned to the poor house by Judge KUMPE.

Thursday May 31, 1888

William Henderson LACKEY was born near Mt. Hope, Alabama, October 15, 1820, on March 5th, 1888, he passed away. He leaves only one brother, but many relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Thursday June 7, 1888

Mrs. Nancy TERRY, wife of J.T. TERRY, died at her home in Lawrence, County, April 17, 1888. She was a native of this county, and was above 44 years at the time of her death. An only married daughter had died a few months before, leaving an infant dependent upon a grand-mother's loving care. Several of her children were pining under the same disease

that was carrying her to the grave, and some of them in a critical condition.

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Mr. B.M. LOWE, a prominent citizen of Courtland, died in the place last Sunday night of heart disease. He was about 56 years old.

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Mr. and Mrs. W.H. NORRIS buried one of their children at Landersville last week.

Thursday June 14, 1888

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Thomas POINTER, which sad event occurred at Decatur last week. The K. of H. will pay his family \$2,000.

Thursday June 21, 1888

Death of Hon. T.M. PETERS. The death of this distinguished citizen occurred at his home, in Moulton, at 2 o'clock on the morning of the 14th inst., in the 78th year of his age, of paralysis.

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Uncle Steve PICKETT, about 90 years old, died in this place last week.

Thursday June 28, 1888

Frank E. infant son of W.L. and Forrest R. SIMMS, departed this life on the 20th of June 1888 - aged 1 year, 11 months and 7 days.

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We regret to learn that Mr. Bill WHITE of Landersville was found dead near one of the depots, on the Sheffield and Birmingham road, last week. It is supposed that he committed suicide.

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Rev. Daniel WARD, 84 years old, died at Six Mile last week.

Thursday July 5, 1888

At a special communication of THRASHER Wheel No. 97, J.L. WATTERSON, W.G. THRASHER and O.C. HARRIS were appointed a committee to draft resolutions in memory of our deceased Brother, Wallace MILLER, who was called from time to eternity, June 10th, 1883.

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Moulton was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Sallie Stovall PONDER, which sad event occurred at Birmingham on Sunday night.

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Mr. J.P. DRAIN, after a long sickness, died in this place Monday night.

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W.E. MOODY lost a 7 year old son last Sunday near Moulton.

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A WIFE-MURDERER LYNCHED

Our town was thrown late great commotion on Saturday morning last by the announcement that Calvin MOODY had abused his wife the night before and that she was missing. Calvin was locked up in jail on suspicion, and a search instituted for his wife, who was found about 2 o'clock Sunday in a heavy forest of trees and undergrowth, two miles from town, with her throat cut, her skull badly crushed and in a high state of petrification. The colored population became intensely excited, and began to pour into town from all directions, and so vigilant were they that Sheriff ROBERTSON had no opportunity to get Calvin out of the way. The Sheriff at once summoned a guard to protect the prisoner, but all his efforts proved useless, and about 10 o'clock that night (Sunday), the mob overpowered the Sheriff and guard, entered the jail, seized Moody, and carrying him into the yard of the Decatur District High School, hung him to a limb, where he was found Monday morning cold and stiff in death. Many colored women joined in the mob, and they were more for the brute's blood than the men. They had found the dead wife and mother-their sister-and wild shrieks went up for revenge. At the fatal tree Calvin asked for permission to pray and sing. He lead in singing his own funeral dirge-"Hark from the Tomb,"-then the prisoner knelt in prayer, and in a short time his soul-if he ever had one-went to its eternal home.

The almost universal verdict of our people-of all shades and sexes-is that Calvin was treated exactly right. Yet, we seem all most bitterly opposed to mob violence. This was an extreme case-the wife was found murdered, she was the mother of seven living children and was soon to give birth to another one. Her body was blistered and almost entirely stripped of its clothing. It was a sickening, ghastly sight, and her race were justly indignant.

In the face of this mad mob Judge KUMPE appeared and made them a cool speech,-he advised them to go home and let the law take its course-that Lynch law was dangerous, and he also promised that Calvin should be vigorously prosecuted. But his splendid advice and good promises were like pouring water on a greasy board. The husband and wife were buried side by side.

Thursday July 12, 1888

Mrs. Sarah E. PONDER, wife of George W. PONDER, was born in Landersville, Alabama, May 23rd, 1845. She died in Birmingham, Alabama, July 2nd, 1888, leaving a sorrowing husband, three daughters and one son to mourn her death. We buried her in the Oak Hill Cemetery, in this city.

Thursday July 19, 1888

Tribute of Respect - In memory of our deceased Brother, Oscar J. COOPER, who was brutally and suddenly sent into eternity, July 9, 1888.

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Died on the 28th of June, 1888 Robert Bluit, son of William L. and Forrest R. SIMMS, aged 4 years, 8 months and 12 days.

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Willie E. MOODY, son of W.E. and M.J. MOODY, born October 15th, 1879, died of congestion July 1st, 1888 - aged 8 years, 8 months and 15 days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. ARMSTRONG buried another child here last Sunday morning.

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BRUTAL MURDER

Near Town Creek, in this county, on Monday of last week, Mr. Oscar COOPER, a respectable farmer of that neighborhood, had occasion to reprimand Steven BINFORD, one of his colored laborers, on account of not doing work in a satisfactory manner. BINFORD did not like the talk of COOPER, and securing a shot gun emptied the contents into COOPER'S body, killing him instantly. The negro fled and is still at large. COOPER leaves a wife and two small children. Great indignation is felt among COOPER'S neighbors, and it is believed Steven's neck will grace a halter when caught.

Thursday August 2, 1888

Thomas W. ARMSTRONG, son of James and Mary ARMSTRONG, died July 13th, 1888.

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Sarah SLAYTON was born October 22nd, 1843, was married to William SLAYTON August 5th, 1858, and died July 5th, 1888. She has left a husband and five children to mourn her loss.

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THE REUNION AT CONCORD

The Tishomingo Veterans, Co. A, 4th Alabama Cavalry, met at Concord church, July 19th, 1888. The House was called to order by that old worthy veteran, Capt. J.H. WEAR, who made known the object of the meeting, whose voice thrilled through the house like lightning through the forest. The roll was then called by R.C. MONTGOMERY, and 34 of Co. A answered to their names as follows:

J.H. WEAR, John MASTERSON, J.M. NORWOOD, G.B. ETHRIDGE, J.P. HARRIS, T.R. RETHERFORD, J.T. SIMS, D.J. DAVIS, Mat HORTON, J.L. HEFLIN, J.R. NESMITH, George RODEN, W.D. HARRIS, J.N. CRAIG, J.R. MONTGOMERY, J.M. HORTEN, A.J. MONTGOMERY, Reubin HALL, J.W. ARMSTRONG, J.C. MONTGOMERY, C.N. SANDLIN,

R.D. FINNEY, W.J. NORTON, R.T. WEAR, Alf McCARVER, A.J. ELLIS, R.C. MONTGOMERY, J.E. STEENSON, J.M. ROBERTS, J.M. NORWOOD, Joe TYLER, R.L. WILSON, P. THRELKEILD, John LEIGH, W.C. DOBBINS, J.S. STEPHENSON, Pos TERRY, Les TOLLISON, Andy BERRY, Hugh HEFLIN, Will SIMS, Lee WALLIS, John HEFLIN, J.H. SPANGLER, A.B. MASTERSON, N.S. NORWOOD, Pitt LOONEY, Granville SPANGLER, W.R. KERBY, Jack KERBY, J.R. MARTIN, Sam PONDER, D. HAGOOD, Tim KERBY, Vol BIRD, I.S. SIMPSON, J.V. GALEY, W.J. WASSON.

There were 21 of Co. A that did not answer. A beautiful psalm was read and a prayer offered by Rev. J.R. NESMITH.

Thursday August 9, 1888

Mrs. Mattie ALEXANDER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. WALLACE, was born near Danville, Alabama, May 22nd, 1864, was married to Mr. G.A. ALEXANDER, of Birmingham, October 12th, 1886. Her death occurred at her home in Birmingham July 19th 1888, after a long illness of Typhoid Fever.

Thursday August 16, 1888

Dr. George W. BOWLING, died at Landersville last Friday night.

Thursday August 23, 1888

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. E. Frank BATES, which sad event occurred near Hillsboro last week.

Thursday August 30, 1888

We regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Jas. MASTERSON had a child choked to death on a watermelon seed one day last week.

Thursday September 6, 1888

Mrs. Martha McGAUGHEY LITTLE was born in Lawrence county, Alabama, January 5th, 1836, her death occurred July 15th 1888. She married Mr. R.L. LITTLE in July 1852. The fruits of this marriage were seven children - five boys and two girls.
Thursday September 13, 1888

Rev. G.M.G. DUNCAN

This good man died at the Methodist parsonage, in Moulton, on Friday evening last, at 1 1/2 o'clock. He was 34 years of age on the 2nd day of last May. He leaves a heart - broken wife and three little children to mourn his absence.

Thursday October 4, 1888

Died, near Ora, Alabama, September 17th, Elsie Maud, daughter of J.H. and H.M. TUBB - aged 1 year, 8 months and 6 days.

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R.M. REED, indicted for murder and a prisoner in our jail for two years, made his escape Monday night by prizing his cell door off of its hinges and picking out of the unceiled room. He used a small saw, and was assisted by three men on the outside.

Thursday October 11, 1888

Major Robert Turner SAUNDERS, died October 2nd, at the home of his father, Col. James E. SAUNDERS, near Courtland. The aged parents have our sincere sympathy.

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It is with profound sorrow that we chronicle the death of Dr. W.B. BLACK, who died at his post, in the city of Decatur, on the 2nd inst., of yellow fever.

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Yellow Jack has taken from Decatur another true hero and grand old gentleman in the person of Dr. GILL. He fell at his post in that stricken city on Thursday last. In the death of Drs. BLACK and GILL, Decatur suffers irreparable loss.

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Pink SHAW and Dave MILLER, the latter a colored citizen, were jailed at this place last week charged with burning J.A. PULLEN'S barn near Jonesboro. This is a dark deed, and as cowardly as it is dark. No punishment is too severe for the man who carries the midnight torch. The barn was almost new-contained 300 bushel of corn, 8,000 bundles of fodder, and a large amount of hay. The loss is very heavy, and it comes at a time when Mr. Pullen is not able to bear it.

Thursday October 18, 1888

William Wesley TIPPITT was born April 14, 1886, and fell asleep on July 8, 1888.

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Matilda J. BERRYMAN, daughter of William and Frances BERRYMAN, born December 16th, 1886, and departed this life October 6th, 1888.

Thursday October 25, 1888

Died near Hillsboro, Lawrence county, Alabama. Montare Valient, daughter of William P. and Safronia DANIEL. She was born February 10th, 1888, and died September 1888 - aged 7 months and 18 days.

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The death of Miss Mary PONDER, daughter of G.W. PONDER, formerly of this place, will be read by a host of sorrowing friends.

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Mr. J.M. WALLACE, an aged and respected citizen, died near this place last week.

Thursday November 1, 1888

Died at the residence of his father, near Concord, Lawrence county, Alabama, L.T. BALCH, infant son of J.E. and Josie C. BALCH. This little child, born June 28th, 1888 and departed this life October 25th, 1888.

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Mr. Redden GARRISON was born in South Carolina November 2nd, 1799, and departed this life October 15th, 1888. Brother GARRISON with his parents emigrated to this State and settled in Winston county in 1809. He was twice married and raised nine children to be grown. He spent the last 15 years with his son, John M. GARRISON.

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Miss Mary E. PONDER was born March 17, 1868 and died October 20, 1888, aged 20 years, 7 months and 3 days. She was the oldest daughter of G.W. and Sallie PONDER. About three months ago her mother died at Birmingham, and now Mary sleeps by her side.

Thursday November 8, 1888

Died, at home, near Brick, Lawrence county, Alabama, Miss Rosa BROWN, on Monday night, October 29, 1888.

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Mrs. Jo HARRIS died very suddenly near Concord last week.

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J.W. BRIDGES, and we think he was at one time a citizen of Moulton, was killed by the cars at Tuscumbia last week.

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Some two months ago we learned that W.H. DAVIDSON, once a citizen of this county, had been horsewhipped on the streets in Birmingham. In fact, the thrashing was published in all of the papers and it remains now uncontradicted. We made a note of the horrid affair in the Advertiser, publishing in addition thereto some uncontroversial truths which DAVIDSON did not appreciate very highly. We charged him with having slandered an innocent girl, which lead to the death of a good man and the imprisonment of the unfortunate girl's father in the penitentiary for a period of years. DAVIDSON became wrathful and pawed the air in great rage. He stood on his hind legs and whined like a whipped Spaniel. We were threatened with a "law suit for libel and slander unless we retracted" at once. We answered his vile letter on a postal card, decline to apologize for publishing the truth, and this closed the correspondence. Now, here comes the Hamilton Herald, whose Editor knows all the facts in the case and substantiates all we said about the poor creature. We published the article not through any ill-will towards

DAVIDSON, but simply to let the good people of Winston county know what kind of a wretch they have among them.

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Burt GREEN lost his thumb and his index finger on his right hand in a molasses mill last week.

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Ed MARTIN tried to burn the jail up in this place last Friday night, and but for the timely appearance of Jas. DOWNING would have succeeded. Ed was desperate.

Thursday November 15, 1888

It is indeed sad to write departed over the name of Mrs. Ida D. McCLUNG, daughter of Brother Jonathan and Sister Sina SANDLIN, born January 25th, 1865, married to John T. McCLUNG December 20th, 1882, and died November 1st, 1888. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband, three sweet little boys, and a large circle of relatives and friends.

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We regret to announce the death of Allie SHOEMAKER, which sad event occurred at Carbon Hill last Saturday.

Thursday November 29, 1888

W.L. WILLIAMS, mail rider between Decatur and Oakville, was shot from his horse and killed in the eastern portion of this county last week by an unknown person. The mail pouch was not disturbed, but WILLIAMS' pocket book was taken. Inquest was before W.J. THRASHER, acting as Coroner, and a verdict substantiating the above facts was rendered. The deceased was a quiet, harmless, industrious man and there was no cause whatever for his killing except for robbery. The cold blooded assassin should be run down with hounds and brought to justice. What Lawrence county needs now worse than anything else is a few hangings to stop this wholesale murdering. Human life is entirely too cheap. On the least provocation one man will take the life of another, and after spending a few months or years in jail he comes out through the court house an innocent man. Let us stop this great butchery, or more out and give the country up entirely to the cut-throats.

Thursday December 6, 1888

Died, at his residence, 3 miles east of Moulton, October 21, 1888, J.M. WALLACE, about 77 years old. He leaves a wife, one daughter and four sons to mourn their loss.

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Howard Wheeler, son of John J. and R.A. HOWELL, was born August 5, 1881 and died October 8, 1888.

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Van LOVE had an invalid sister, together with all his household goods, burnt up in his dwelling near Avoca last Thursday.

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About 45 people died of Yellow Fever at Decatur, and there were 36 girl babies born to her refugees during the same time. No mention is made of the boy babies.

Thursday December 20, 1888

We regret to learn that Mr. John J. PIPPIN committed suicide at Courtland last Monday by shooting himself. He was a good citizen and successful business man.

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ALABAMA STATE WHEEL

November 25. 1887

Mr. M.L. GOODLETT, an old and highly esteemed citizen of this county, died at his residence 1 mile north of this city, on Sunday the 20th inst., and was buried on the day following. He was 54 years of age and leaves a wife, two children, three brothers and a sister to mourn his departure.

February 1, 1888

We regret to learn just as we go to press, that Mr. F.S. FARLEY of Hillsboro, father of Dr. John and E.A. FARLEY, of this town, died on Monday morning. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

February 8, 1888

Levy Edward, infant son of J.E. and Addie WATSON, of Pensacola, Florida, died November 24, 1888.

March 15, 1888

Tribute of Respect - Brush Creek Wheel No. 10. Whereas, An Allwise Providence has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved Brother D.T. HOUSTON, who died February 16, 1888.

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Died at his home near Littleville, Colbert county, on the 23rd day of November 1887, Benjamin MURRAY. He leaves a devoted wife and three little children.

April 6, 1888

On Mr. Gip ROBERSON'S farm near Mt. Hope, March 24, one of the saddest events I ever knew happened in our community, by the burning of Miss Dovie WORTHIE, and her niece Little Hattie CRAIG, daughter of William P. CRAIG. Miss Dovie was a sister of Mrs. Pollie CRAIG. She was living with the family and they were burning stalks and sage grass, when the little girls clothing caught fire, when Miss Dovie and Miss Lula were some distance from her, when they heard her scream. They ran to her assistance, when Miss Dovie's clothes caught fire, and they both were soon enveloped in flames beyond control, Mr. George ROBERSON heard their screams and with his little brother ran to their assistance and tore off the remainder of their clothes, but their bodies had parched brown and their suffering was great. Miss Dovie suffered six hours in the greatest agony, when she was then taken by death the same day. Little Hattie lived until half past four on Monday evening, when she was relieved by death from her suffering. Her suffering was great, but she praised God, and sang his praises half the night. Miss Lela and her brother John, had their hands burned very bad. That was a life for a life. They leave many friends and kindred to mourn their sad, sad fate.

April 19, 1888

Mrs. Dr. LIGON was buried here on Friday last.

April 26, 1888

Mrs. HENRY was killed near Town Creek by the horses running away with the wagon.

May 3, 1888

Tribute of Respect - Whereas, The Great Giver of all good, has called from our midst our beloved brother, Joe WALKER, whose death occurred January 4, 1888.

June 14, 1888

Mrs. Louisa TERRY, daughter of J.T. and Nancy TERRY, and wife of David TERRY, died at her fathers residence in Lawrence county, Alabama, on January 29, 1888. She was about 17 years and one month old.

June 28, 1888

Mr. Lawrence SIMMS had the misfortune of loosing a little child last week.

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Our esteemed friend and beloved brother, A.J. TURNER, who

departed this life May 9, 1888, near Decatur. His death was caused by being shot by Tom GARTH, while attempting to arrest said GARTH. On the 10th he was buried at the Eastern View cemetery.

July 5, 1888

AT THE END OF A ROPE

Last Friday night Calvin MOODY, a notorious negro man, went home and commenced to curse and abuse his wife, Manervia. He cursed her until he was tired, and then commenced to beat her. She, thinking if she left he would not follow, started across the field adjoining the house, but the brute closely followed, unmercifully beating her with a stick, until she reached the woods a mile away, where he crushed her skull with a stick and accomplishing his infernal desire, he cut her throat. Saturday morning he returned to work as though nothing had happened, but was noticed to be very nervous. His wife did not show up, and when she was sought at her home, it was found that she had not been there since the night before. This raised some suspicion, and her husband was arrested and lodged in jail. He bitterly denied the killing, but a crowd organized and instituted search, but the body was not recovered until Sunday evening. Sunday night a mob of about 150 visited the jail and overpowered the guards, who had been summoned to protect the jail, and took Moody out and hung him to a tree a hundred yards away from the jail. We do not endorse Judge Lynch, but think that if the laws of man were broken the laws of God were fulfilled. It was the most brutal murder we ever heard of, and think the brute should have hung long before. The mob was composed of both black and white, and have the sympathy of the entire community. Great excitement prevailed Monday, caused by the statement that a negro woman who had been arrested, was an accomplice to the murder, and it was very strongly feared that she would be the next, but excitement subsided and she still lives.

July 12, 1888

J.P. DULEY was tried for bond in a wife-whooping case last Saturday, and was released on a \$250 bond, to appear before Justice SNEED at Mt. Hope.

July 19, 1888

Mr. James ARMSTRONG lost a little boy, Tommie, last Friday. We extend to Mr. ARMSTRONG our sympathy. Tommie was a bright little lad, and his loss is greatly mourned.

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A cutting took place in Courtland between Mr. Will DOSS and a negro. Both were badly cut, but not serious.

August 2, 1888

Sarah SLATEN was born October 22, 1843, she was married to William SLATEN August 5, 1858, she departed this life July 14, 1888. Sister SLATEN was a devoted wife a loving mother and a model of Christianity. She has left a husband and five children here to mourn their loss.

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Little Marvin, infant son of Brother and Sister LAWRIMORE, was born April the 28, 1888, and died July 18th, 1888.

August 9, 1888

It is our painful duty to chronicle the death of our worthy Chaplain, Solomon CLINE, who was born February 3rd, 1801, and departed this life February 2nd, 1888. Brother CLINE was a minister of the gospel of the Methodist Church, and held the position of Chaplain of our wheel.

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We also call on his friends to note the painful fact of the death of Brother Joe MOORE, who was buried on the 30th of January. Brother MOORE was married but a short time before his death, and leaves a young wife to mourn her loss. Brother MOORE was a member of Hickory Grove Wheel.

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The Deputy Sheriff of Lawrence county went up to Decatur to look after a murderer, but was too drunk to give an accurate description of his man, so says the Journal: Florence Banner.

The man referred to here is W.H. MARTIN, of Courtland, who went to Decatur to look for the negro who murdered COOPER, in search of reward. He was not a deputy sheriff, neither had he any power from the sheriff, but was searching for the murderer on his own hook, seeking the reward. It is also evident that Mr. MARTIN was not drunk, but had grown tired, and to rest, lay down on a bench at the depot, to wait for his train, telling a policeman to wake him up at train time. The burly officer went off and reported a "deputy sheriff drunk from Lawrence county," and such is the way it started. We think the Banner has rather thrown cold water over our efficient and worthy sheriff, and deem it nothing but just that she should make the correction, as this is true and unquestionable facts.

August 16, 1888

The Home Wheel of Winston county, met on Saturday the 4th of August, and expelled W.T. ROBERTS for contempt. Beware of such men, for they have tongues as deceitful as the devil, and hearts as black as the darkest corner of torment.

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W.H. LEAGUE was expelled from Chapel Wheel No. 303, of Winston county, for committing adultery.

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Thursday January 3, 1889

Mr. Will ROBERSON, long an invalid, died at Hillsboro last Sunday.

Thursday January 10, 1889

Tribute of Respect - Resolved, That in the death of Brother Samuel B. LIVINGSTON, the Lodge has lost one of her most faithful members, and the Fraternity one of her most earnest advocates.

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Frank KING, a negro, recently met with a tragic death near Leighton. When found, his head was hanging down between the hounds of a wagon while his feet and legs were tangled up on the other side of the axle-tree.

Thursday January 17, 1889

Mrs. David FIFYAW was buried near Moulton on Tuesday.

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Mrs. Sallie SPEAK, one of the oldest and best women in Lawrence county, died near Oakville last Friday. She was the mother of several children, all of whom are making splendid citizens. Judge SPEAK, her oldest son, is well known throughout the State. D.W. SPEAK, her youngest son, is a lawyer at Scottsboro and is also Solicitor for Jackson county. She has two other sons in this county who are cultivating the soil. Her husband now quite old and feeble, has often been honored by our people and the time cannot be far distant when he will follow his beloved wife into the spirit world.

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Mr. William FITZGERALD, long an invalid, died at the residence of T.J. ALEXANDER, near Moulton, last week.

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KILLED HIS BROTHER

On Monday night of last week Bob RAINS murdered his brother, Bones RAINS, who enjoyed the reputation of being a quiet citizen. He left part of the knife blade, with which he struck the fatal blow, sticking in his brother's body. The crime was committed just across the line in Morgan county,

and of course the trial will be at Somerville. When arrested in Moulton on Thursday following, Bob said he did not know that his brother was dead. This reminds us of the Bible account of Cain killing his brother, a synopsis of which will be found in the fourth chapter of Genesis - "And Cain talked with Abel his brother; and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against his brother and slew him. And the Lord said unto Cain, Where is Abel thy brother? And he said, I know not. Am I my brother's keeper?"

Deputy Sheriff, James M. ECHOLS, came down Friday and carried RAINS to Morgan county. A large crowd gathered at the jail to see the prisoner leave, who bowed politely to all as he stepped into the hack.

Thursday January 24, 1889

Sad is it to chronicle the death of such a woman as Mrs. J.B. SPEAKE. She was born in Lawrence county, Alabama, August 1st, 1818 and died January 10, 1889. She was married to J.B. SPEAKE in June 1833.

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Walter ORR and his wife of Danville buried one of their jewels here last Thursday. They have another treasure in heaven. Our deepest sympathy goes out to them in their sad bereavement.

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With saddened heart we record again the visitation of death to the family of our dear friends, Mr. J.W. and Mrs. Mary Bet ORR, of Danville. Some years ago, they lost their first and only child. Two afterwards blessed their home, and last week they were called to follow the remains of the younger of these two, Hattie Lucille, to the family burying ground, near Moulton. Only two years and one month was she permitted on earth.

Thursday January 31, 1889

Tommie CHRISTIAN died of Typhoid Fever at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Rhoda COFFY, two miles south of Moulton. He was born December 29th, 1873, and died January 15th, 1889. Tommie was sick about sixty-five days, and suffered a great deal.

Thursday February 7, 1889

Mr. and Mrs. George BROCK of near Landersville buried a five year old child last Sunday.

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The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. KELLY died in this place on Tuesday last.

Thursday February 14, 1889

Tribute of Respect - Whereas, in the Wisdom and Justice of our Heavenly Father. He has seen fit to send Death into our Wheel, and take from us our esteemed Brother H.M. HENDERSON, one of our purest and best members.

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Died, of Chronic rheumatism and neuralgia, on January 23rd, 1889, at 7 o'clock. William S. MOLES, father of M.J. MOLES. The deceased was 76 years old, and was the father of 15 children, but only two are known to be living, M.J. MOLES and an older child in Illinois.

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It is our painful duty to record the death of Mrs. Elizabeth S. MCKAY, wife of J.L. MCKAY, of near Paris, Tennessee. She departed this life the 4th of February, 1889, aged about 67 years. She was the mother of 5 sons and 4 daughters, all of whom, except one son, preceded her to the land of rest. One of her daughters was the first wife of the Junior Editor of this paper.

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We sincerely sympathize in the affliction of our kind neighbors and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Terrence KELLY in the loss of their dear little infant, Alice Crow, on Tuesday the 5th inst. She came like the visit of an angel, remained but five days to bless an earthly home.

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Mrs. Catharine S. ROBERTS, for nearly twenty-four years past the wife of W.R. ROBERTS, (the present Sheriff of Lawrence county) peacefully breathed out her life at about 12 o'clock on Sunday night last. Sister ROBERTS was born in Franklin county, Alabama, March 13, 1826. She leaves one son who lives in Mississippi, her husband and other dear relatives to mourn their sad loss.

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Mrs. M.F. CROW, well known to many of our people, died recently at Charleston Mississippi.

Thursday February 21, 1889

Mrs. Tom DAVIS, a Christian lady, died near Mt. Hope last week, leaving behind an infant and a broken hearted husband to mourn their loss.

Thursday February 28, 1889

In Memory of Allie - He was born in Lauderdale county, Alabama, July 30th, 1853 - was 35 years, 3 months and 11 days old. He was murdered on the morning of November 10th, 1888.

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Mr. J.J. SYKES, a promising young business man, died last Saturday. He had been married but a short time.

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We tender our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. J.D. FRENCH in the death of their infant, which occurred last Sunday near Moulton. Mr. F., on account of sickness, was forced to leave his seat in the legislature.

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BADLY SHOT

Jake JOHNSON accidentally shot himself last Saturday near Moulton, shot entering his chin and tearing away part of his jaw-bone. Dr. Abe PONDER was called in removed a few shattered bones, dressed the wound, relieved the sufferer and has a faint hope of his recovery. The boy is the only dependance of a sick mother and two sisters.

Thursday March 7, 1889

Lawyer G.W. FOSTER went to the graveyard at Tuscaloosa last week and killed himself, his body falling across his wife's grave.

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Phil TERRY had his bowels badly hacked up with a knife, in the hands of Tom BREEDEN, near Courtland last week. No particulars.

Thursday March 21, 1889

Noah WARREN buried a child last Thursday.

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Mr. John HOOD died near Mt. Hope last Saturday.

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Mrs. TETTER, about 90 years old, died near Moulton last week.

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Bluit GIBSON shot and killed himself near Moulton last Sunday. Bluit was showing his playmate how to handle a shotgun, when it was discharged with the above fatal result. Bluit was a colored boy 9 years old, and his parents were not at home when the accident occurred.

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Miss Carrie BINFORD, daughter of Dr. Dick BINFORD of Courtland, died in Athens last week.

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We are informed that Oscar CLINE who fell down and shot himself in the foot, near Wheeler April 7, 1887, has not yet recovered but is still suffering a great deal. Shattered bones are still working out, and the poor boy is always in misery. Be careful hunters and don't shoot yourselves.

Thursday March 28, 1889

A Tribute of Respect and Friendship to the Memory of Mrs.

Mary F. SAUNDERS, consort of Col. James E. SAUNDERS, who died February 6th, 1889, at her home in Lawrence county, Alabama.

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We regret very much to learn of the death of Col. T.H. JONES, which occurred suddenly at Wheeler on Monday.

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Died at the residence of J.M. and A.N. PREUITT little Ada, aged ten months.

Thursday April 4, 1889

Dr. J.M. ROBERTS was seriously burnt near Tuscaloosa last week in attempting to kindle a fire with coal oil. His devoted wife had her hands seriously burned while trying to extinguish the flames.

Thursday April 11, 1889

On the 4th of April 1889, in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives, we laid to rest, in the MASTERSON graveyard, the remains of sister Irene KIRBY. Sister KIRBY was born December 28th, 1866, was married to W.J. KIRBY December 27, 1888 and departed this life April 2nd 1889. Irene was the daughter of Brother B.O. MASTERSON and Sister Mary MASTERSON.

Thursday April 18, 1889

Rev. James GIBSON buried another daughter last week.

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Dr. Nathan McMAHON, a prominent physician at Courtland for many years, died in that place last Friday.

Thursday April 25, 1889

Dr. F.S. McMAHON died at his home in Courtland, on the night of the 11th of April, 1889. He was among the first to volunteer when the civil war began, and was made assistant surgeon of the 16th Alabama Confederate Regiment. He was soon promoted to the various positions of Regimental surgeon, of WOOD'S Brigade, and at the war's close Chief Surgeon of CLEBURN'S Division.

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Jo STEEL was killed by John MANN a few miles east of Moulton last Friday. MANN fled and is still at large. No particulars.

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John LIVINGSTONE killed his sister, a lovely young lady, without provocation, near Warrior last week. John is now in jail and no doubt ought to be hung for his brutal crime.

Thursday May 2, 1889

It is sad indeed to record the deaths of these two young sisters, daughters of Brother James S. and Sister E.R. GIBSON. Octavia Neal GIBSON was born November 11th 1867, and died April 3rd 1889. Adrienne Orr GIBSON was born December 16th 1871, and died April 10th 1889.

Thursday May 23, 1889

Judge W.H. CAMPBELL, one of the oldest lawyers in Alabama, died at Somerville last week.

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Bob RAINS has been tried for the murder of his brother Bone, found guilty and sentenced to be hung on the 5th of July. The people down here regard it as a righteous verdict. The rope route to the great beyond is a quick but not a very pleasant one.

Thursday May 30, 1889

Professor SPRAGGINS was found dead in the woods near Mt. Home last week. It is not known whether it was murder or suicide, but evidence points to a certain man as the one who committed the black deed. He was shot in the mouth, and the ball ranged downward. When found he was some distance from his gun. There seems to be no crime so dark but that the Devil will find some willing tool to commit it.

Thursday June 6, 1889

Uncle Daniel PREWITT, an old colored land mark, passed quietly over the river of death last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas ALMON buried one of their children last Friday.

Thursday June 12, 1889

We regret very much to learn of the death of Ed WARREN formerly of this county. He was a lawyer of distinction in Texas.

Thursday June 27, 1889

Major B. NORRIS died at his home in Fort Smith, Arkansas, last week. He was the honored father of our friend, Captain W.H. NORRIS of this place.

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In Memoriam - Resolutions of Enon Sabbath school in

commemoration of Sister Nora LONG, who died at her father's home, near Enon Church, in Lawrence county, June 9th, 1889.

Thursday August 22, 1889

Died at the home of his parents, near Hillsboro, Alabama, Mosley LINDSEY, youngest son of C.W. and S.E. LINDSEY. Mosley was a bright and interesting child of only six summers.

Thursday August 29, 1889

Died, of Typhoid Fever, at her residence, in Town Creek, Alabama, on the morning of August 22nd, 1889. Cora, daughter of I.E. and Kate SIMPSON, and wife of C.A. MATHEWS.

Thursday September 12, 1889

Henry SANDLIN and his wife buried an infant last Monday.

Thursday September 10, 1889

We are pained to learn of Mr. Thomas LILE'S death, which sad event took place at Blount Springs last week.

Thursday September 26, 1889

Tribute of Respect - The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by the Baptist Church, at Liberty, at our August Conference, in regard to our Brother, S.M. FOWLER, who was born October 30th, 1809, and died May 1st, 1889.

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Uncle Jack MAURRAY, way up in ninety, recently died near this place. He lived through two wars, and his mind was well stored with valuable information.

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Judge J.C. KUMPE and wife buried an infant last Tuesday.

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Died - at the residence of John BORDEN, 9 miles south west from Moulton, on Monday night the 16th, Granny BORDEN, in the 93rd year of her age. She had been a member of the church perhaps 80 years. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

Thursday October 3, 1889

Died, September 26, 1889, of Typhoid Fever. Daniel C. HALLMARK, aged 36 years, 4 months and 24 days. He leaves a large circle of friends, a devoted wife and loving children to mourn their loss.

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William Wallace EVANS, son of Jonathan and Manerva EVANS,
died September 21st, 1889.

Thursday October 10, 1889

We tender to Polk DRAIN and his wife our sympathy in the
death of their infant, which they buried here last week.

Thursday October 17, 1889

Thomas POOL, an aged and respectable citizen, committed
suicide with morphine near Avoca last Friday.

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Died, September 23rd, 1889, near Mt. Hope, Alabama, Mrs. Mary
JOHNSON, wife of Turner JOHNSON, and daughter of Lewis and
Melinda MARTIN - aged 43 years and 1 month.

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We regret to learn that William DUTTON fell from the roof of
a house last week and sustained serious injuries - breaking
several ribs, sticking a nail in one of his jaws, dislocating
a finger, and otherwise hurting himself.

Thursday October 24, 1889

John T. ADAY, who was born October 2nd, 1868, and died August
15th, 1889, aged 21 years, 10 months and 17 days. He was
married to Miss Alice DEDMAN December 12, 1888.

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Angeline CARTER, a worthy and well thought of colored woman,
died in this place on Monday.

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On Sunday last, our friends Mr. Howard B. and Mrs. Maggie
IRWIN, of Moulton, were overwhelmed with grief for the death
of their little infant.

Thursday November 14, 1889

Died October 18th, 1889 of pulmonary disease Mrs. Martha A.
JACKSON, wife of Col. Isaac M. JACKSON, in the fiftieth year
of her age. Sister JACKSON was born in Moulton, Lawrence
county, Alabama, June 15th, 1839. She was married to Col.
I.M. JACKSON September 26, 1857, and to the fruits of their
marriage they have eight children all of whom are now living,
two married. There are three girls and five boys.

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Mrs. Polly JONES, is the loving name of a Christian who has
lately passed over the river to rest under the shade of the
trees. She leaves behind four daughters, two sons, and a host
of grand-children. She was born in Virginia, and was 94 years
old at her death.

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Tribute of Respect - Whereas it has pleased God to take from us our beloved Brother Harry McALLISON.

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Phil TERRY was killed by BREEDEN about an old broken bridle rein.

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BRAIDEN killed a man about an old bridle rein, and gets 20 years in the penitentiary.

Thursday November 21, 1889

It is with deep regret that I announce the death of a former citizen, Major W.S. PURYEAR, which occurred at the residence of his mother-in-law, five miles from Columbia, Mauray county, Tennessee, on Wednesday afternoon. He had malarial fever.

Thursday December 12, 1889

Frank BRADFORD was shot and killed by Jasper MARTIN, near Concord, last Friday. It was the ending of an old feud.

Thursday December 19, 1889

Rev. C.W. ELKINS well known by our people, died very suddenly near Italy, Texas, a few days ago. Many years ago he was pastor of the Baptist Church in Moulton.

Thursday December 26, 1889

We regret to learn of the death of Dr. W.B. NAPIER, at Waco, Texas. He was once a citizen of this county, and at the time of his death was about 70 years old.

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Thursday January 9, 1890

Died, near Italy, Texas, on the 6th of December, 1889. Elder C.W. ELKINS, aged 47 years and 11 days. He was married to Miss Varanis MILAM, daughter of the late Isham MILAM, and leaves a broken hearted wife and 9 orphan children to mourn his death.

Thursday January 16, 1890

Died, in Moulton, on Saturday morning the 11th inst., of bilious colic and congestion of the bowels, Mr. Jas. DOWNING - aged 39 years and 4 months. Mr. DOWNING came to this place 16 years ago, and for the first 6 years was clerk for his uncle - Mr. Terence KELLY. In 1879 he was married to Miss Mollie KELLY, the only daughter of the late Bryant KELLY. He leaves a broken -hearted widow and five little children with hosts of friends to mourn his death.

Thursday January 23, 1890

We tender to Mr. and Mrs. Buck LINDSEY our sympathy in the death of their son, Frank, which occurred last week near Oakville.

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Mary ROBERSON, 80 years old, recently found dead in a field near Huntsville - supposed to have perished in a storm.

Thursday January 30, 1890

Col. C.W. McCORD, of Cornith, Mississippi, and a former citizen of this county, died at his home last week full of honors and at a ripe old age.

Thursday February 6, 1890

Felix Grundy McGREGOR died at his home in Town Creek, Alabama, December 31st, 1889, in the 49th year of his age, leaving his wife and five children to mourn his departure.

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The Supreme Court reached the BRODEN case last week, and the poor creature goes into the coal pit for 20 years. All hope, all the sunlight of his heart has gone out - it vanished the moment he murdered TERRY, and the ghost of the dead man will haunt him as long as he lives. Another killing which can be traced directly to the whiskey saloon - one man dead, another one worse than dead, and two families ruined. But hush! we prohibition cranks have no right to even make an effort to stop or curtail the sale of the vile stuff. This is a free country, and men should be permitted to do as they please - they should be permitted to make drunkards, murderers, widows and orphans - to fill our jails with prisoners and our coal pits with convicts.

Thursday February 13, 1890

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Samuel SHACKLEFORD, which occurred near Courtland last Friday.

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Sarah PICKETT, colored, departed this life last Sunday

morning.

Thursday February 20, 1890

Aunt Hannah MCKELVEY, for many years chief cook at the bell tavern in Moulton, died last Sunday.

Thursday February 27, 1890

Died, at her residence, near Courtland, Alabama on February 7th, 1890, Mrs. S. Adelaide SHACKLEFORD, wife of Col. Samuel W. SHACKLEFORD. Sister SHACKLEFORD was the daughter of Col. Ben. SHERROD, one of the early settlers of the Tennessee Valley. She was born September 14th, 1825.

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Toney B. GARMON 10 years and 4 months old, was killed last Friday by a mule dragging him around over the field.

Thursday March 6, 1890

Elijah F. HARVIL was born October 22nd, 1844, was married to Mary E. GODBEY December 5th, 1869, and died February 16th, 1890.

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Mrs. Luta B. PATTON, nee PICKETT, died in Florence last week. She left a sorrowing husband, three children, and many relatives to mourn her death. Mrs. PATTON was born in Moulton, and has many friends here whose hearts were pierced at the sad announcement.

Thursday March 20, 1890

We regret to learn of the death of Robert WEAR, which occurred recently at Newbern, Tennessee. He was a son of Captain J.H. WEAR of this county.

Thursday March 27, 1890

Alf STEPHENSON was blown to pieces last week near Trinity with dynamite.

Thursday April 3, 1890

Sister Elizabeth BERRY, born February 4th, 1830, departed this life March 11th, 1890.

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Mrs. Ellie McCARVER, one of the best and oldest women in the county, died near Mt. Hope, on Tuesday of last week. She was 74 years and 10 days old at the time of her death. She was

the mother of 8 children, 2 of whom preceded her to the heavenly land.

Thursday April 10, 1890

Died, at her home near Hatton, on the 2nd inst., Mrs. Janie FINNEY, wife of Raymond FINNEY. She leaves a husband and several children.

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Mrs. D.W. BYNUM, an old and highly esteemed lady, died near this place last week. We tender to her bereaved husband and children our deepest sympathy in their grief.

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Mrs. PIPPEN, perhaps the oldest person in the Courtland valley, died in Courtland last Sunday night.

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We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. McDONALD, the estimable wife of Dr. McDONALD of Town Creek. We deeply sympathize with the afflicted family.

Thursday April 17, 1890

We regret very much to hear of the death of Mr. J.A. PULLEN, which occurred near Town Creek last Thursday.

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Speaking of Mrs. McDONALD, who recently died at Town Creek, the Athens Courier says: "She was a native Limestone girl and 23 years ago linked her destiny with that of Dr. John R. McDONALD. She leaves two sons and a lovely daughter, who bear her name, to mourn her taking off.

Thursday April 24, 1890

Our hearts, home and community at large were deeply saddened on the evening of the 14th, by the very sudden and unexpected death of Robert N. WEAR, son of James H. and P.M. WEAR.

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Mrs. John W. GALEY died very suddenly at her home near Pin Hook on Saturday the 19th, in the 62nd year of her age. Mother GALEY was a good woman, and is now reaping her reward.

Thursday May 8, 1890

Died, on the 25th day of April 1890, Frances M. WALLACE, in the 58th year of her age, at the residence of Mr. L. CARPENTER, near Avoca, Lawrence county.

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Miss Kate DOSS, daughter of J.M. and Sallie A. DOSS, was born October 2, 1872, and died May 3, 1890. Miss Katie was at school in the Huntsville Female College when death came to

take her to a home in heaven.

Thursday May 22, 1890

Mrs. Annie E. CARY, the wife of Professor J.L. CARY, died at Bon Air Mines, Tennessee, May 9th, 1890. She was in her 60th year. She leaves behind her husband two sons and five grandchildren.

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Captain Jas. W. ABERNATHY died at Leighton on the 15th, in the 62nd year of his age.

Thursday May 29, 1890

James W. ABERNATHY was born November 24, 1827, and died May 8, 1890. He was 62 years old.

Thursday June 5, 1890

Died, at her home in Moulton, on Friday evening last at 6 o'clock, June 30th 1890 (NOTE: This probably should be May 30th, 1890). Mrs. Mary B. WHITE relict of the late Nelson H. WHITE, aged 84 years, 4 months and 17 days. Mother was born in Richmond Virginia, on the 13th day of January 1806. In 1826 she was married to N.H. WHITE, and was the mother of 16 children, of whom only five survive her - three daughters and two sons.

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Died in Moulton, on Sunday the 1st, Valentine, infant son of Jourd and Ophelia WHITE, aged about 7 hours.

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Mrs. Tom HEFLIN died near Moulton last week, and was laid to rest in the cemetery west of town.

Thursday June 26, 1890

Mrs. Julia A. GILLESPIE, 72 years old, died in Tuscumbia last week.

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Col. John T. TERRY of Birmingham and Hon. C.C. SHORTER of Eufaula, two prominent Alabamians, died very suddenly last week.

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Hannah MARTIN was brutally murdered by her husband near Marion last week.

Thursday July 10, 1890

Died, at her home near Landersville, on Friday, the 4th

inst., of typho malaria fever, in the 34th year of her age, Mrs. Dona BURCH, nee SRYGLEY. She leaves a husband 4 children and a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

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We tender to Mr. and Mrs. P.J. HUTCHESON our deepest sympathy in the death of their precious infant, which was lifted up to Heaven last Wednesday evening.

Thursday July 17, 1890

Mr. A. YOUNG, a venerable gentle man, died near Moulton last week.

Thursday July 24, 1890

Death has visited our community, taking from the Church at Town Creek one of its most useful members. Sister Caroline M. STOCKTON, aged 78 years, 8 months and 26 days. She leaves four sons and two daughters. She fell asleep in the arms of Jesus July 1, 1890.

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Died, near Poolville, Texas, July 3rd, 1890, Margaret BOLEY, wife of G.L. BOLEY aged 45 years, 5 months and 15 days. She leaves her husband and six children.

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Wilson CRUMP and his worthy wife buried an infant last Friday evening.

Thursday July 31, 1890

We deeply sympathize with Mrs. Valena YOUNGBLOOD who was recently bereft of her husband in Lamar county. He was engaged in a holywork down there when the Savior called him away. His bereaved widow reached Moulton last week in feeble health and after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. T.W. Lynch, left Monday for her father's home near Landersville.

Thursday August 7, 1890

We all deplore the death of Mr. T.J. ALEXANDER. He succeeded as a farmer, and left a handsome estate to be divided among his heirs.

Thursday August 14, 1890

James GIBSON, son of the late Mack GIBSON, died in Decatur last Tuesday.

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Mrs. Virginia FULLERTON, 83 years old, died at Landersville

last Thursday.

Thursday August 21, 1890

Jimmie, son of W.W. and Vashti ALEXANDER, who died August 15, 1890, aged eighteen years.

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Mrs. Dora BURCH nee SRYGLEY, wife of W.T. BURCH died near Landersville on July 4th, 1890, aged 37 years, 2 months and 23 days. She leaves a husband, four children and many relatives to mourn their loss.

Thursday September 4, 1890

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. MILAM buried an infant Friday evening.

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Mr. S.S. LONG, 87 years old, died near Danville last week.

Thursday September 11, 1890

George T. KITCHENS aged 34 years, 10 months and 8 days, died on the 28th day of July, 1890, leaving a wife and three small children.

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Died, at Hillsboro, Alabama, August 22nd, 1890. Tom WIGGINS - aged sixteen years.

Thursday September 18, 1890

G.W. RODDY died of Cancer, August 1890 at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J.U. CLABAUGH, at Ross, Texas, in the 70th year of his age. He was born in Moulton January 7th, 1821, married Adeline Phebe MORRIS of Giles county, Tennessee in 1841, and moved to Walker county, Texas in 1854. Mrs. RODDY died in Falls county, Texas in 1882. They had born to them eleven children, five girls and six boys, nine of them living to be grown. There are now but one son and two girls living. He was a brother of our Gen. Dale RODDY, of North Alabama.

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Hattie daughter of J.H. and A.I. WEAR, born July 30th, 1890 and died September 3rd, 1890.

Thursday September 25, 1890

Hon. James B. SPEAKE, for sixty years a conspicuous figure in this county, died at his home, ten miles south-east of this place, on Thursday last and was laid to rest beside his sainted wife on Friday following. He was 87 years old.

Thursday October 2, 1890

Miss Susie CUNNINGHAM, died at Birmingham last week. She lived near Mt. Hope for many years, and had just graduated with high honors.

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John AKIN, well known to many of our citizens was kicked by a mule and killed near Hartsell last Thursday.

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OUR OLD PEOPLE

The following are a few of the many old people yet living in this county. we hope to get the names of all others over 70 years of age for publications at an early day:

Terrill HEFLIN 88, Jephtha WEST 85, Tandy KEY 74, Michael WERT 75, Darius LYNCH 81, Thos. STEWART 84, P.W. McVAY 80, Pleas SIVLEY 82. Howard ROBERTS 84, D.B. BARRETT 71, J.M. WATSON 73, John GILLESPIE 70, L.C. McVAY 84, W.P. BORUM 82, P.R. CORNELIUS 88, W.F. MOSELY 75, J.W. KEYS 78, R.E.C. PUCKETT 78, W.D. BYNUM 72, Jon. A. McVAY 72, Henry NICHOLSON 80, T.D. SIMMS 80, Hugh CROW 85, Jas. E. SAUNDERS 86, Reason YOUNG 82, P. THRELKEILD 75, J.H. CARUTH 74, G.W. ALMON 75.

Thursday October 23, 1890

Departed this life July 16, 1890 in his twentieth year, after an illness of 17 days, at his Father's residence in Grayson county, Texas, Lonnie, son of R.B. and Amanda GOFF.

Thursday November 13, 1890

On the 18th of October the angels reached down and lifted Mrs. N.E. WALLACE up into Heaven - aged 29 years, 2 months and 16 days. She leaves behind a husband, 3 children and many relatives to mourn their loss.

Thursday November 20, 1890

J.A. DUKEMINIER, was born in Lawrence county, September the 5th, 1825. Was married to Marget E. STAHL in 1845. To them was born 12 children, all of whom survive him except one, he passed to his reward November 8th, 1890.

Thursday December 4, 1890

Mrs. Sallie DUTTON nee LIGON, died near Moulton last Tuesday. Only a short time ago her parents and sister were cut down. She follows them into the spirit world. The burial will take place today at the McDONALD graveyard, the exact hour being made known by the tolling of the bell.

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Mr. Monroe CRAIG, a fine business man, died at Jonesboro last Friday and was buried at Town Creek Baptist Church on Sunday following with Masonic honors. He leaves a wife, two children, many relatives and a host of friends to mourn his death.

Thursday December 25, 1890

Died, at his residence near Landersville, on the 15th inst., Mr. Mart BOWLING, aged 68 years.

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Sam BROCK accidentally shot and killed his nephew near Hillsboro on Saturday last.

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1917-1992

and wife

Bessie Mae [Wright] Thrasher
1909-1988

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MOULTON ADVERTISER 1891

Thursday January 15, 1891

Margie E. BALCH, daughter of Edward BALCH, born November 24th, 1869, married to Wm. VANDIVER, November 28th, 1885, and departed this life December 20th, 1890.

Olan VANDIVER, born October 11th, 1886, and departed this life December 21st, 1890.

The child and its mother are gone together - both buried in the same coffin.

Thursday January 22, 1891

Mr. J.P. LITTLE of Caldwell, Texas, died Friday night the 2nd instant of pneumonia. Brother LITTLE was born in Lawrence county, Ala., July 25th, 1852. His remains were interred in Fraimville cemetery. He leaves a widow, seven daughters and one son.

R.M. WILLIAMSON died at Clanton a few days ago. Mr. WILLIAMSON was born in Courtland. He was about 70 years old.

Rev. H.D. HILL, of the Alabama Methodist Conference, died in Atlanta, Ga., on the 13th. Mr. HILL is remembered by our older citizens as a successful school teacher in this county away back in the seventies.

Thursday January 29, 1891

Mrs. Maggie F. BROWN, the young wife of Thomas BROWN, who was in the 29th year of her age, died January 14th, 1891.

Mrs. Nancy SPAIN, about 90 years old, died near Moulton on Tuesday morning of last week.

Thursday February 5, 1891

Mrs. J.P. HALL, of Town Creek, died a few days ago.

Mrs. W.J. WALSH, a most estimable lady, recently died at Cleveland, Tennessee. She formerly lived at Courtland.

Mr. Sip RETHERFORD shot Will GIBSON in the back last Monday evening. GIBSON had struck Sips son Mauray in the face with a weight, producing painful injuries, which caused the shooting. The ball is still in GIBSON, but he is not thought to be dangerous.

Thursday February 19, 1891

Died, November 28th, 1890, James Monroe CRAIG, of Typhoid fever.

Thursday March 12, 1891

Died on the 25th of February, 1891, at the residence of her husband, near Avoca, Lawrence county, Ala., Sister Myra D. BERRYMAN, in the 55th year of her age.

John L. McKAY, Jr., died near Paris, Tenn., March 5th. He was 26 years, 6 months and 19 days old. He was the last of a large family of children - only his aged father and nephew remain on this side of the grave.

Thursday March 26, 1891

Tribute of Respect -

George W. ALMON, departed this life February 27th, 1891.

Thursday April 2, 1891

In the death of Dr. B.O. MASTERSON, which occurred last Thursday morning at his home near Wolf Springs, Lawrence, county. Mourns the death of another substantial citizen. He had been twice married, and leaves behind an honorable family to mourn his death.

Died at his residence, near Avoca, Dr. Byon O. MASTERSON. Born 11th of June 1823, departed this life March 26th, 1891. He first married Sarah J. CARPENTER, of this marriage he had four children, one son and three daughters, after her death he married Mrs. Mary JONES, of which he has eight children - five sons and three daughters.

Thursday April 9, 1891

Some six weeks ago Dr. MATHEWS killed his wife in Walker

county, and when the murderer was incarcerated five small children were left upon the charity of the world. Last week they were sent to the Orphan Asylum at Talladega, where they will be tenderly cared for. The dark deed was committed by Dr. MATHEWS while he was under the influence of whiskey.

Thursday April 16, 1891

Mr. R.E. CARTER, about 35 years old, died at Brick on April 4. No room for an obituary.

Mrs. Andrew MONTGOMERY died near this place last Sunday evening.

Thursday April 23, 1891

Departed this life, April the 4th, 1891, at his home near Brick, Lawrence, county Ala., Robert E. CARTER, in the 35th year of his age. He leaves behind to mourn for him a kind and devoted wife, two children and many relatives and friends.

Died, at Hillsboro, Alabama, Monday March 30th, 1891, William Dawson WIGGINS in the 27th year of his age.

The sad news reached Moulton last Saturday that Mack CHITWOOD had died at Howard College on Thursday before. He was born in Moulton, and we all regret to learn of his death. The remains were carried to Tuscumbia for interment.

Mr. D.M. HUSON, formerly a citizen of Moulton, dropped dead at his home near Decatur last Monday after eating a hearty dinner.

Mr. J.M. MONTGOMERY, an octogenarian, died at the residence of his son, Mr. R.C. MONTGOMERY, near Moulton, on Thursday last. He was a good farmer, an humble Christian, was a peaceable citizen and served his country well.

Tribute of Respect-

At a regular meeting of the Lawrence county Medical Society. That it is with profound sorrow that we have heard the sad tidings of the death of our esteemed colaborer, friend and brother, Dr. B.O. MASTERSON; of this county, who quietly passed away, at his home, on the 24th day of March, 1891, at the age of 67, after an illness of a few days.

Thursday April 30, 1891

James M. MONTGOMERY was called to his heavenly home on April 17th, 1891, at the good old age of 81 years. He leaves several children and grand children to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Cynthia P. MONTGOMERY, wife of A.J. MONTGOMERY, passed from her earthly home, near Moulton, Ala., to her

eternal home in heaven, on April 12th, 1891, aged 44 years and 27 days. She was born in Lawrence county, Ala., was married to Mr. A.J. MONTGOMERY in her 23rd year. The fruits of their marriage were one little son and one little daughter - the daughter preceding her to the better world. She leaves a heartbroken husband, one little son, and a great many relatives and sorrowing friends to mourn their loss.

Mr. J.A. McLEMORE died at his home, near this place, one day last week after a long and painful illness. He was nearly 80 years old at the time of his death, and had lived thro' a very eventful period of our country's history.

Mrs. Jeff McDANIEL, a most estimable woman, died near this place on Sunday night last. She leaves a husband and several children, with a host of relatives and friends, to mourn their loss.

Died, in Courtland on Sunday last, Mrs. Wm. HALL, widow of the late Wm. HALL and daughter of Steve GIBSON. She was an excellent lady and will be greatly missed by her children.

Tribute of Respect-

Whereas, it has pleased our Supreme Grand Master, to call from labor to refreshment, on the 22nd day of April, 1891, our late worthy and esteemed Brother, Jessie A. McLEMORE.

Masonic Funeral Notice-

Moulton Lodge, No. 6, will pay the last sad tribute of respect to our deceased brother, Jesse A. McLEMORE, at the RENEAU graveyard, 3 miles south of Moulton, on the Cheatham road, on the 4th Sunday, the 24th day of May, 1891, at 3 o'clock, P.M. Neighboring lodges and transient brethren in good standing are fraternally invited to attend.

Thursday May 14, 1891

We tender to Capt. JOHNSON our sympathy in the death of his son, who was recently drowned in the Tennessee river at Lock No. 6, while in the discharge of duty.

The nine year old daughter of T.C. BROWN was frightened to death by a big dog, at Marion, last week.

J.L. EZELL, deputy marshall, was waylaid and killed by moonshiners last Saturday near Russelville.

Mattie E. KERBY, infant daughter of F.M. and Ella KERBY. Born August 21, 1890, and departed this life April 28, 1891. How short is life - how certain is death!

THE RESULT

Circuit Court adjourned Friday morning, and the result is known to most of those directly interested.

W.D. MAYFIELD, charged with killing Jas. HIGHTOWER, was

tried and goes to the penitentiary for life.

W.D. MAYFIELD
Convicted of Murder and Sentenced to the Penitentiary for
Life, makes a Statement
A Note of Warning.

Learning that Mr. MAYFIELD wanted to make a statement, we called on him at the County Jail last Friday evening, accompanied by Mr. Jo SMITH and a Mr. ROBERTS, the latter being one of the jury before whom he was tried. "I was not treated right. The jury did not know all the facts, or it wouldn't have given such a verdict against me. There were lies sworn on me."

"Hope the people will take my case home to themselves, and get me a pardon in 8 or 10 years. I would not have complained at that length of time, and think that punishment enough.

I want to give a little good advise to the rising generation. Whiskey has brought me to this, and I want you all to let the cursed stuff alone. It has separated me from my family and is the cause of all this trouble.

There never was any unkind feeling between Jas. HIGHTOWER and myself until the day of the killing. If we had been sober it would not have occurred. We loved each other like brothers, but under similar circumstances I would do the work over again.

I had nothing to do with the killing of WILLIAMSON, the Gypsy, at Courtland about which I had some trouble several years ago.

I want to thank Lawyers W.T. LOWE and J.H. BRANCH for defending me. They did what they could for me, and I regret not being able to pay them.

I am 40 years old -- have a wife and 7 children, two of whom are married. It pains me to leave them. The future looks dark, but I accept the situation with no unkind feel up toward any person dead or alive.

W.D. MAYFIELD
Moulton, Ala., May 8, 1891

Thursday May 21, 1891

Tribute of Respect -

In November 1890, after traveling on the level of time for more than three score years, it pleased the Grand Master of the Universe to call from labor below to refreshment above our esteemed and aged Brother; Jephtha V. GALEY, a member of Town Creek Lodge, No. 361.

Funeral Notice -

Elder R.T. WEAR will preach the funeral of the late Dr. B.O. MASTERSON, at the MASTERSON graveyard, near the residence, on the 5th Sunday in May, at 11 a.m. After the discourse Town Creek Lodge will confer the honors of Masonry upon the deceased brother.

We regret to report the serious illness of Mr. L.C. McVAY, who is now about 84 years old. His feet are already pressing the chilly waters, but his spirit will soon cross over and be at rest.

Thursday May 28, 1891

The sweet little girl baby of Mr. and Mrs. Dick HARRISON died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock after a lingering illness of several weeks.

MINE DISASTER

A horrible and sickening mine disaster occurred near Birmingham on Friday last in which eleven men were killed instantly and others badly wounded. Among the dead is W.D. MAYFIELD, of this county, who had just commenced to work out a life sentence. The disaster was the result of carelessness on the part of a convict, who set fire to accumulated gas contrary to instructions.

Thursday June 4, 1891

The remains of Mr. Lancaster C. McVAY were laid to rest in the McDONALD graveyard last Thursday. He was one of our oldest and best citizens. For fifty or sixty years, with brief intervals, he taught school at various places in this county. Our old friend was in the 85th year of his age when he died.

Our hearts go out in sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. ORR in the death of their infant daughter which occurred at Little Rock, Ark., last Sunday. With bleeding hearts the weeping parents brought their darling and buried it in the SHOEMAKER graveyard near Moulton on Tuesday last. The little girl was only 22 months old. Their friends at Little Rock watched with them through little Blanch's sickness and with what warm hearts they were received at their old home.

Thursday June 11, 1891

Peyton PARKER was found dead on the roadside in Coosa county last week with a bullet hole through his head, and near the very spot where his father was murdered in 1883.

Mrs. Ed GUNN died in Russeville last week.

Died, at his home, near Landersville, on Friday evening last. Mr. L.P. LANDERS, an old and respectable citizen, aged, about 65 years.

Thursday June 18, 1891

Little Blanche, infant daughter of H.B. and Nellie ORR, was born in Coal Hill, Ark., October 6, 1889, and died of

acute dysentery in Little Rock, Ark., Sunday morning May 31, 1891, aged 1 year, 7 months and 25 days. The remains were brought to Moulton, Ala., and interred in the family cemetery, near the old homestead.

Mr. W.S. SIMPSON; long an invalid, died at Somerville last week.

It is our painful duty to announce this week the death of Mr. Terril HEFLIN, which occurred at his home near Moulton on Monday morning at six o'clock. He was nearly 87 years old at the time of his death, and leaves a widow but six years his junior. About the middle of last week he went to see his son, Mr. John HEFLIN, who has been quite sick for some time, and while there was kicked in the groin by a colt from the effects of which he never recovered. He has raised a large family of children and assisted all of them in getting homes. A large number of people attended the funeral, which was preached at the old homestead by Elder J.W. SANDLIN.

Thursday June 25, 1891

We are again called to mourn the departure of one of our brethren, Jas. F. HARVILLE, who was born September 21st, 1852, and died March 28th, 1891. Bro. HARVILLE was a great sufferer, being afflicted with a cancer. God comfort his wife and daughter, his aged mother, and his brothers and sisters who now mourn their great loss.

Funeral Notice-

Rev. J.W. GARMON will preach the funeral sermon of Bro. James M. MONTGOMERY at Pilgrim's Rest, next Sunday at 11 o'clock. There will also be services in the evening.

Thursday July 2, 1891

Died, in New Decatur, Ala., May 3rd, 1891, Miss Jennie E. ROBERSON, daughter of M.J. and F.J. ROBERTSON. Her remains were carried back to the old home and loving hands deposited it in the tomb. A large number of her friends and schoolmates and pupils were assembled and covered her grave with beautiful flowers.

Hillsboro, Ala., June 22nd, 1891
A Schoolmate

Funeral Notice-

The Masonic funeral services of Bro. James M. CRAIG, will take place at the burial grounds of Town Creek church. (Eight miles west of Moulton) on the second Sunday in July, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

Mr. John HEFLIN, who has been sick at his home in Landersville, died Tuesday evening.

Alex DUTTON, living in the south ? corner of Lawrence, has mysteriously disappeared, and several searches for him resulted in a failure to find him.

Thursday July 9, 1891

Mr. Tom HODGES, white, shot Harry PREUITT, col., last Friday morning three miles east of Moulton, from the effects of which he died on Sunday morning. As the affair is to undergo judicial investigation, we withhold comment.

Death has been in our midst again and sorrow swells the bosoms of loved ones. Bro. Terrill HEFLIN passed away at his home near Moulton, June 15, 1891, in his 87th year. Bro. HEFLIN was born in North Carolina November 13, 1804, came to this county when about ten years old, was married to Miss Sarah WILLIAMS of South Carolina October 3, 1826, and with the exception of about five years has lived in this county the entire time.

Thursday July 16, 1891

The subject of this sketch was born January 4th, 1840, and died June 30th, 1891 - aged 51 years, 5 months and 26 days. Bro. John L. HEFLIN was a great sufferer. He leaves a family and many relatives to mourn their loss.

Died, on June 27, 1891, Deck CLEMENT, son of F. CLEMENT, after an illness of eight days. Was taken ill with bilious and remittent fever which ran into congestion of the brain. Deck was a wild, wicked boy, but a good hearted one. He had all the attention father, mother, sisters and brothers could give. I was with Deck for an hour before he died. We have a right to believe he is saved, as he called upon the Lord to have mercy upon him and save him.

Jere P. ELLIOTT, Jr., son of Dr. J.P. ELLIOTT, died at his fathers residence last Saturday and was buried in the family cemetery the following day.

Mrs. Adrian PREUITT, a most excellent woman, died near Danville on Monday of last week.

Thursday July 23, 1891

After months of intense suffering, Mr. Thomas WALDREP was called to his reward last Sunday morning just as the sunbeams were kissing the dew drops. He has left a wife and four small children, with many friends and relatives to mourn his departure.

Our good old friend, Mr. Wm. E. BAKER, died at Danville last Saturday and was buried on Sunday following in the TROUP graveyard in the presence of a large concourse of his neighbors and friends. He was 72 years old, and everybody spoke well of him.

Another land-mark has been wiped out by the hand of death. Dr. T.D. SIMMS has been removed from this to a better world. Dr. SIMMS died last Thursday evening.

Thursday July 30, 1891

Dr. Thos. D. SIMMS, was born in Madison county, Va., in 1813, lived there till he was grown, when he came to Alabama, and engaged in teaching school at and near Danville, Morgan co., during which time he applied himself to the study of medicine. He was married to Miss Martha HODGES in 1842, with whom he lived happily until 1851, when the good master called her up higher. She was the mother of four children, only one alive. He was married the second time to Miss Frances PREUIT in 1857, who, with her two children, still survive him. And after a painful and protracted affliction he fell asleep almost without a struggle on July 16, 1891.

Uncle Abram DEMASTUS departed this life July 14, 1891, aged 68 years. God bless the surviving companion and children.

We tender to our old friend, Col. L. Riply DAVIS, our heartfelt condolence in his great bereavement - the death of his estimable wife.

Anderson WILLIAMS, an industrious and honest colored man, died near Moulton on Saturday last.

Thursday August 13, 1891

Dr. and Mrs. G.W. BARLOW has our sympathy in the death of their two year old girl, which occurred near Moulton on Tuesday.

Thursday August 20, 1891

Dr. W.C. McKAY yesterday passed to his reward. Dr. McKAY died in Decatur on Friday and was buried in Birmingham on the Sunday following.

Prof. Elijah STOVER was killed by lightning, at a school house, near Oakville, on Tuesday of last week, while playing marbles with his pupils.

Thursday September 10, 1891

Mr. Wm. I. WINDHAM died near Italy, Texas, on the 27th of August 1891, aged 23 years and 11 months. He was born near Moulton on 27th Sept. 1867, and was the son of J.B. and M.E. WINDHAM.

MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD
SLAUGHTERED IN HIS BED

The Moulton Advertiser expressed its belief last week that Capt. W.D. JOHNSON had not taken his own life, but was

murdered in cold blood.

The body was exhumed and the autopsy made by Dr. J.T. MASTERSON, who was assisted by four or five other physicians. The ball could not be found by probing, and it was necessary to open the skull to get the bullet. This required about 40 minutes, and perhaps as much more time was consumed in removing the dead man's stomach. This done, the body was placed back in the casket and lowered into the grave again to remain until the resurrection morn when his spirit will hover over the spot and await the call of Gabriel.

The mill that belonged to the deceased was reached, though peals of thunder and torrents of rain, about one o'clock P.M. An hour later the examination was began in a room adjoining the one where Capt. JOHNSON was slaughtered like a hog. Three women were put on the stand, and two of them testified that they smelt something like cloroform in the room where the bloody deed was committed.

It was established beyond the shadow of a doubt that Capt. JOHNSON came to his death at the hands of some unknown person or persons. We have no fears but that the parties will yet be overhauled and brought to justice.

NOTES

The murdered man was buried at Old Friendship, fourteen miles south east of Moulton and perhaps the most inaccessible grave yard in Lawrence County. It seems that he was taken there for a vile purpose in order, if possible, to get his mutilated body beyond the reach of a post mortem examination.

Mrs. JOHNSON, widow of the deceased said he killed himself with a No. 22 pistol, which had been in the house some 12 or 15 years but the ball found in Capt. JOHNSON'S skull is a No. 32 - a third larger than thrown by the little pop-gun which was found on the floor with an empty chamber. More than that, Dr. MASTERSON informs us that it is absolutely impossible for a man to shot himself and locate the ball where he found that in Capt. JOHNSON'S skull. This, with a third larger ball than Mrs. JOHNSON'S pistol carries, leaves the widow in an unenviable attitude. In fact, she stands convicted of the bloody deed before the bar of public opinion. If she did not kill her husband, she ought to come back and tell who did commit the crime. If she is innocent, she will come. If she is guilty, she will remain away until brought back.

A small crowd started from Moulton at an early hour, when the grave was reached perhaps 200 people were present. They stood around and assisted in every way possible, but the corpse was so very offensive that many broke for the woods gaging. The iron will of Dr. MASTERSON, and those who assisted him in the autopsy, commanded the high admiration of all present.

Capt. JOHNSON had been in the grave seven days, and his body was a hideous looking object. He was swollen all out of proportion, the flesh cleaved from his bones as the body was lifted out of the coffin - he was buried without shoes and in a tattered shroud, which presented a most sickening spectacle.

Capt. JOHNSON had just returned from Decatur the night he was killed, bringing with him three barrels of flour and about twelve hundred pounds of other groceries. This does not look like he had suicidal intentions.

When the stomach of Capt. JOHNSON is returned from Auburn, where it was sent to be analyzed by the State Chemist, we will then also know whether the deceased was poisoned or not.

Lawyer ALMON conducted the examination, but he utterly failed to locate the exact whereabouts of Mrs. JOHNSON who left the country the day before the body of her husband was exhumed.

Capt. JOHNSON was a good citizen - a Christian, a Mason and an Allianceman.

Thursday September 24, 1891

Died, on the 11th day of September 1891, Bro. R.J. BRADFORD, in the 22nd year of his age. Bro. BRADFORD was the youngest son of Elder Isaac BRADFORD.

Died, near Hatton, infant son of C.M. and Alice SANDERSON, born November 1st, 1890, and died September 15th, 1891, aged 10 months and 15 days.

BLOOD WILL TELL

The traditional saying that "Blood will tell" in proving true in the recent murder of Capt. W.D. JOHNSON.

The bullet found in Capt. JOHNSON'S skull at the exhuming, was sufficient proof that he had been foully murdered. Indeed, it was strong enough to convict his unfaithful wife of the dark crime or of being accessory to it. At the autopsy her son Robert remarked to us that his father did not kill himself, which is a flat contradiction of what his mother had said about the murder.

In the light of facts recently revealed Mrs. JOHNSON'S warmest and best friends cannot believe her innocent. However unpleasant and mortifying it may be to them, they can not form any other conclusion than that she either killed or knows who did kill her husband.

Mrs. JOHNSON reached Moulton on Tuesday morning last, accompanied by Sheriff ROBERTS and Mr. A.H. MASTERSON, who acted as the agents of the state in going to Arkansas after her. Mrs. JOHNSON'S brother, who holds the honorable position of deputy sheriff of the county in which he resides, also accompanied his sister back to Moulton to see that no violence or injustice was done her.

Thursday October 1, 1891

THE TRIAL

The trial of Mrs. Julia A. JOHNSON, charged with the murder of her husband, consumed two days last week - Thursday and Friday.

The trial resulted in remanding Mrs. JOHNSON back to jail, without bail, to await the action of the next Grand Jury which will be organized on the 26th of this month.

Thursday October 8, 1891

John P.M. MOODY died near this place on Sunday last, and was buried in the McDONALD graveyard Monday.

Died, Saturday morning, September 26, 1891, near Avoca Mrs. Hattie HOLLOMAN, wife of Wm. HOLLOMAN - about 35 years of age.

Thursday October 15, 1891

John P. MOODY departed this life October 4th, 1891, being 51 years old.

The supposed bones of the late Alex DUTTON have been found. There is a bullet hole in the skull, and excitement runs high. "Am I my brother's keeper?"

Hon. C.C. GEWIN, formerly of this county, died at Madison on Wednesday of last week. He was in the 82nd year of his age.

Thursday October 22, 1891

Jesse CARUTH, formerly of this county, was recently killed by a team running away with him near Fort Smith, Ark. He has many relatives here.

Mrs. E.S. FARLEY, long a resident of this place, died at Tuscumbia on Saturday morning last. She was perhaps 75 or 80 years old. Three sons - Edward, John and William - survive her. The first named two went down to be with their mother in her last sickness and to attend her funeral.

Thursday October 29, 1891

Died, near Concord, Ala., on Oct. 8, 1891, Mary Wilson NeSMITH, of spotted fever. She was in the fifth year of her age. She was the daughter of J.L. and Neoma NeSMITH, and grand daughter of J.R. NeSMITH.

Died, at his home, in Madison station, Madison county, Ala., on Wednesday, the 7th day of October, 1891, Hon. C.C. GEWIN - aged 81 years, 2 months and 9 days. Mr. GEWIN was born in Anson county, North Carolina, on July 28th, 1810. While quite a youth he came with his father to Alabama, settling in Madison county. After reaching manhood, he removed to Moulton, Lawrence county, where on May 6th, 1834, he was married to Indiana PINKESTON. A few years later he was elected Sheriff of Lawrence county, a few years later he was elected a member of the General Assembly of Alabama. Losing his wife about this time he soon thereafter married

Artemissa, daughter of Wm. BOYD, of Moulton, and half sister of his first wife. In 1857 he was appointed by Gov. WINSTON to the office of Probate Judge of Lawrence county to fill out the unexpired term of Hon. Crockett McDONALD, who died in June of that year. In 1869 he returned with his family to Madison county, where he lived out the remainder of his life.

Bro. D. WIGGINS died at Hillsboro on Sunday last.
Thursday November 5, 1891

Mrs. Bettie PEALER, about 82 years old, died near this place on Friday last.

JAIL NOTES

The following persons were registered at the county hotel on Monday, and it is very likely that they will spend the winter at this popular resort:

James T. BOND, white, crime: removing mortgaged property.

John SCOGGIN, white, crime: Incest.

Mrs. Julia A. JOHNSON, white, crime: Murder.

George CARTER, black, crime: Grand larceny.

Bill BROWN, black, crime: Highway robbery.

Lewis GIBSON, black, crime: Assault with intent to murder.

Rufus CAMPBELL, black, crime: Using abusive language.

Thursday November 12, 1891

Tribute of Respect -

Let us contemplate a happy home situated in Lawrence co., Ala., near the Tenn., river. Capt. J.W. JOHNSON and wife are the presiding spirits. The happy voices and native cheer of five daughters and three sons have animated the hearts of their parents.

Death had never invaded the family circle, hence the announcement that their son, Willie was drowned in the Muscle Shoals Canal, fell with fearful pressure upon all. The transition was sudden and awful.

William Thomas JOHNSON, son of Capt. J.W. JOHNSON and wife, was born in Monroe co., Ark., May 8, 1856 and died May 3, 1891. He had charge of the Wicket gate at Lock No. 6. Whether from vertigo or accidental slide of one of his feet, he fell upon a rock wall several feet below him, the side of his head striking the wall, and was precipitated into the water and drowned.

Willie sleeps in undisturbed repose in Shady Grove Cemetery. Our tenderest sympathies are tendered to the bereaved family.

J.S. DAVIS

Leighton, Nov. 2, 1891

Thursday November 19, 1891

Miss Elizabeth DeGRAFFENREID, a highly accomplished lady, died at the Bell Tavern in this place on Monday morning last. Miss Shorty, as she was familiarly called is the second to die at the hotel this year and the tottering steps of another must soon follow.

We tender to Messrs. William, Robert and Mink COUCH our heart felt sympathy in the death of their venerable mother, which sad event occurred near Hillsboro on Friday last.

We were grieved but not surprised to hear of Dr. L.H. BINFORD'S death, which occurred at the Courtland Hotel one day last week. He had been in feeble health for many years. He was the head of a large family. Now only four are left - two sons and two daughters.

Mr. John LITTLE, about 90 years old, died, near Courtland last week. He was the honored sire of a number of children, among them Mrs. Sam ALEXANDER of near this place and Mrs. Judge ADKINS of Winston county. May his soul rest in peace.

Thursday November 26, 1891

Yesterday morning about 5 o'clock the soul of Henry C. SPEAKE, Jr., winged its flight to a holy world. The deceased was about 23 years old, and was one of the most intellectual young men we have had the pleasure of knowing. He was the eldest son of Judge and Mrs. Henry C. SPEAKE. The funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, after which the remains will be interred in the city cemetery.

Departed this life at his residence in Hillsboro, Ala., on Sunday the 25th of October, 1891, Dawson WIGGINS, in the 70th year of his age. Bro. WIGGINS was born in Hertford county, North Carolina, November 21st, 1821. He removed from North Carolina to Florida, when a young man, where he resided 20 years. In 1867 he moved to North Alabama, living a short time in Morgan county, then in Lawrence county. Bro. WIGGINS and family were greatly afflicted, previous to his death. Within a very short time they were called to mourn the death of two sons and brothers - Tommie and Willie.

Died, in Hillsboro, at the residence of her son Capt. W.T. COUCH, Mrs. Polly COUCH, in the 86th year of her age. She was born in South Carolina in 1806, came to Alabama when quite a child, and with the exception of a few years spent in Tennessee, has ever since been a citizen of this State, her death occurred November 12, 1891.

Thursday December 3, 1891

Mr. Thos. SIMS, a good citizen and long an invalid, died

near Landersville last Monday.

The Death Angel is always busy. During the week, Mrs. Harvey COWAN of near Oakville and Mrs. Lee NESMITH of near Avoca have gone to the home of the just.

Fanny WARREN, for many years a familiar figure around the Bell Tavern, died on Thursday morning last.

Thursday December 10, 1891

Mr. W.W. BOGER, an old and honorable man, died near Moulton a short time ago. His remains were buried at Hartsell.

Thursday December 17, 1891

Talley WILLIAMS shot and killed W. WILHITE near Hartsell last week.

Mr. Robert HARRISON, a venerable citizen of near Avoca, died last Saturday.

Thursday December 24, 1891

In Memory of Georgia Ann CROOK, daughter of W.H. and L.C. CROOK, who departed this life December 6, 1891 - aged 10 years, 2 months and 2 days.

A notorious moonshiner, who had murdered a dozen men, was found dead in the woods in Marion county recently. His name was Ed YOUNG and his last victim was Deputy U.S. Marshal Dan OSBURNE.

Mrs. N.C. ALMON died near this place last Monday.

Mrs. Will MORGAN, nee WEAR, died near Landersville on Friday. She had been sick several months, and death no doubt was a welcome visitor.

Thursday December 31, 1891

The old land marks of our county are fast passing away. We announced last week the death of Mrs. N.C. ALMON, and today the names of four others appear among those who have passed to their eternal home. Mr. and Mrs. L.D. COFFEE were not long separated. They sleep side by side in new made graves. Mr. John C. DOSS yielded up the ghost last Saturday, and on Monday night following the spirit of Mr. James M. WATSON returned to the God who gave it.

Thursday January 7, 1892

Resolutions-

Whereas, Mrs. Ellen POLLER, now deceased, has been a prompt zealous member and beloved teacher of Shady Grove Sunday School, Leighton Circuit, North Alabama Conference.

Tribute of Respect-

Whereas, Almighty God in His inscrutable providence, has seen fit to remove from our midst by death, on the 26th ult., our esteemed and honored brother, James M. WATSON, in the 73rd year of his age.

Died, at the residence of his son, Capt. A.W. BAILEY in Hillsboro, on Sunday last, Mr. Marmaduke BAILEY in the 84th year of his age.

The spirit of Mr. John C. DOSS passed away to its eternal home on Saturday last.

Thursday January 14, 1892

Oscar IRWIN had a child to fall in the fire last Thursday and was badly burned on the face. We are glad to learn that its eye sight is not injured.

The publication of the Leighton News has been discontinued for the present. Its bird history was truly interesting, and for one we are sorry it has went down.

Mr. William D. MCGHEE was recently married to Miss Rosemary HARRIS at Waco, Texas. William is the youngest son of Judge Henry A. MCGHEE, well and favorably known to our people.

Uncle Howard ROBERTS returned with his son to Texas last week. We hope they reached home in safety and that many years of happiness are in store for them.

The post office has been moved back to the North side of town, in the IRWIN block.

Jack MONTGOMERY had a daughter seriously burned last week. She was standing in front of the fire when her dress ignited. She will soon be out again.

We unintentionally omitted last week to mention the death of Mrs. Fletch SIMMONS, which sad event occurred a few miles east of Moulton. She was an excellent lady and had a large circle of friends who will be grieved to hear of her death. We believe she is the last of her immediate family.

Mrs. Viney PARHAM died near this place on Saturday last. She was about 65 years old.

Thursday January 21, 1892

We are informed that Mrs. JOHNSON is getting along splendidly at the jail - that she has a good appetite and is in fine spirits.

Married, on the 12th of January 1892, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Birmingham, Mr. J.T. SMITH to Miss Ruth ODOM. Their future home will be at Town Creek in this county.

Obituary notices and tributes of respect charged for when published in this paper.

Mrs. Mack HUDSON of Franklin county is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J.M. SANDLIN, in this place.

J.E. RIVES, who shot and killed Will FORD at Macon, Miss., last March has been tried and acquitted. FORD had many friends in this section who will be surprised to learn of the acquittal verdict.

Geo. LENTZ was recently married to Miss Callie BUTLER in Lauderdale county. LENTZ is 37 and the girl is only 12. The people are indignant over the peculiar marriage.

LaGrippe has laid some distinguished men beneath the sod during the past few days. Among its victims are Albert VICTOR, Cardinal SIMONI and Cardinal MANNING. It is an evident fact that LaGrippe loves a shining mark, and the bigger game the more delighted the grim monster seems to be.

Died Dr. Littleberry H. BINFORD in Courtland Ala. on November 6th, 1891, of nervous exhaustion. He was born in Madison County, Ala., August 1st, 1827; he graduated at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Penn., with highest honors in 1851. We here express our sincere and heart felt sympathy for the grief stricken daughters and sons. He was laid to rest by the side of his wife, nee Miss Sallie B. RICHARDSON.

DEATH ROLL

The death roll is growing larger day by day the following is the list for the past few days.

Jack HUBBARD, Bill LINDSEY, John GILLESPIE, Uncle Tom STUART, Col. E.F. JENNINGS, Sam DUTTONS mother-in-law, Fleming HODGES.

We learn that there were three burials at Rock Spring last Friday. All white and supposed to have been victims of the LaGrippe.

Also the following colored persons of old age and the

LaGrippe. Mary CRAYTON, Lizzie WARREN, Peggy PARKS, Julia BATES.

In addition to the above, Elder A.J. OWENS informs us that he visited a house of mourning recently near Leighton where there were four dead persons in one room. A gentleman, speaking about the grippe, said there were at least fifty deaths in this county last week.

Thursday January 28, 1892

Alex HEFLIN and Pleas DOSS have moved out to the Indian Territory.

Lawyers ALMON of Russelville and Tuscumbia came up last Saturday to attend the burial of their brother. Mr. L.D. ALMON who died at Littleville on Friday before. Dow had been in feeble health several years, and his death was not unexpected. He leaves a wife and five small children - the oldest being 9 years and the youngest only two months old - together with a widowed mother and five brothers to lament his death. Within the past year four ALMONS have passed away, and three of them have been buried on Sunday at the same grave yard.

TWO GOOD WOMEN

LaGrippe has taken away two excellent women since our last issue. The spirits of Mrs. Reason YOUNG and Mrs. Jas. STEVENS have returned to the God who gave them.

Thursday February 4, 1892

Mr. R.J. STEPHENSON, who lives 10 miles east of Moulton, was in town a few days ago and says that LaGrippe has taken the people away at a fearful rate in his settlement. He named one family where four out of nine had died, with two others almost beyond the hope of recovery.

Mrs. Minnie TALKINGTON, nee YARBROUGH. Formerly of Moulton, was born January 2, 1870 and died at Kemp, Texas, December 28, 1891. Her father moved from Courtland to Kemp, Texas. There she grew into womanhood and married Granville TALKINGTON, February 15, 1891. She leaves a father, mother, sister, husband, and a little babe to mourn their loss.

We regret to learn of the death of Miss Cheatham HENDERSON, which occurred at Scottsboro a few days ago.

EXTINCT

Some two weeks ago we announced the death of Miss Viny PARHAM. We are now called upon to chronicle the death of her sister, Miss Elvira PARHAM, which occurred near Moulton on Thursday last. With one exception her death

leaves this once large and influential family extinct.

Thursday February 11, 1892

June McVAY, who left this section some three months ago, died recently at Waxahatchie, Texas.

Mrs. Wm. SPAIN died at Mt. Home last week.

Gone to her reward after much suffering, which was sufficient to test the faith of a martyr, the soul of Mrs. Laura Alexander STOVER was disunited from her body, last Thursday, and passed over the swelling tide into the Kingdom prepared for the truly good. Only a few brief months ago her husband was stricken down by a bolt of lightning, and now she has gone to join him in the spirit world.

Thursday February 18, 1892

LA GRIPPE

La Grippe is a cross between a wolf and baldheaded hornet. It has the ravenous fierceness of the one and the venom of the other. LaGrippe is a proper name for it; it begins munching one's brain, and ends in clutching the windpipe, to which it holds with a death grasp. If it has hold of you, send for the doctor and go to bed. Many who despised it, and did nothing to expel it, are now in their graves. If you let it alone you will soon need the undertaker. It came from the old civilizations, the land of Czars and Sultans and shows that men are kin. It means mischief all the time, and respects no one. - California Advocate

Mrs. Julia A. YOUNG died at her home in Lawrence county, Ala., January 20, 1892, aged 76 years, 3 months, 16 days. She was the daughter of Bartlett and Jane MILAM. She was married to Reason YOUNG October 29, 1833. She was the mother of seven children, three of which have preceded her to the heavenly land.

Mr. John McCLUNG died last Sunday and was buried at Rock Spring on Monday following.

Thursday February 25, 1892

We learn that a crazy woman recently jumped into a well near Concord, and when pulled out by the neck she was found to be almost lifeless.

KILLED

Burton WILLIAMSON was shot and killed at Warrior last week. He was a brother of Mrs. Bettie PONDER of this place. No Particulars.

Since the above was put in type we find the following dispatch in the daily paper.

A prohibition election at Warrior on the 17th culminated in a bloody tragedy. The prohibitionists won, and prominent among them was O.B. WILLIAMSON. He was on the street when three "antis" came along all on liquor. George KALEY was cursing out the Prohibitionists generally and finally said that any man who voted that ticket was a d__d rascal. WILLIAMSON took it up. Both reached for their pistols, KALEY got there first and WILLIAMSON fell dead with a bullet in his head.

This account is taken from the Warrior Index : Mr. Burt WILLIAMSON was shot and immediately killed Wednesday evening. It is not known at this writing who did the shooting, and it evidently was a most brutal murder to slay a brave man in the dark. The dead man was not faultless, but he had many noble qualities, and had many friends who sympathize with his distressed family. A still later dispatch, states that the assassin has been arrested and imprisoned.

Bro. L.D. COFFEY after only a few days sickness, quietly passed away on December 22, 1891, aged 63 years, 3 months and 13 days. Just one week after Brother COFFEYS death, his wife also crossed the river. Brother and Sister COFFEY had 10 children 9 of which are left to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Jane NICHOLSON, 94 years old, died near Landersville last Saturday. She was perhaps the oldest lady in Lawrence county.

Thursday March 3, 1892

James Monroe SANDLIN has become the happy father of another baby - a fine 12 pound girl. He is more in earnest now about being elected than ever.

Sheriff ALEXANDER of Colbert county died recently in Tusculumbia.

Mr. J.P. HALL of Town Creek was married to Mrs. Mattie BROWN at Florence on the 25th.

Dr. Park CARTER'S barn was destroyed by an incendiary fire in the vicinity of Brick last week. There have been several fires of that kind near Brick lately, and if the scoundrels are caught they will most likely be lynched.

Honor Roll of the Moulton Male and Female Institute. The following students made 90 in three studies, for six weeks ending Feb. 27, 1892:

Miss Nettie HUTCHESON, J.W. SANDLIN, Miss Lennie DELESHAW, Rob MASTERSON, Edgar SANDLIN, Miss Minnie IRWIN, Thomas IRWIN, Thomas BRAGG, Henry DELESHAW, Bert DELESHAW, Luther ALDRIDGE, Miss Irene KUMPE.

Thursday March 10, 1892

Another Lovely daughter has come to brighten and add happiness to J.M. MILAM'S home. It looks like there never will be another boy baby born in our town.

Died very suddenly at Pitt, Thursday night last, of spasms, Mrs. Sarah Jane McCULLUCH about 50 years of age, and the wife of Joseph McCULLUCH. She leaves a husband and several small children to mourn their loss.

Thursday March 17, 1892

Mr. S.C. POINTER recently died near Hillsboro, leaving an interesting family and many friends to lament his death.

Our friends at Hillsboro are thinking of establishing a Canning Factory at that place.

Thursday March 24, 1892

Major WILLIAMSON, an old and honorable citizen of Mount Hope, was reported dying last Monday. His son, Mr. George WILLIAMSON of Decatur, passed through our town Monday to be with his aged sire in his last illness. He was accompanied from this place by Mrs. Bettie PONDER, a daughter of the dying man.

Thursday March 31, 1892

Maranda STAHL was born February 29, 1828, and died at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. Laura STEPHENSON, near Mt. Hope, Ala., February 11th, 1892. She was for a number of years a citizen of Lawrence county, but being left a widow, she moved with a son and daughter to Mississippi, thence to Arkansas making her home alternately with her children. As the pilgrim drew near to life's close, her mind turned on Lawrence county, Ala., where the battle of life began, and to her daughters, Mrs. Mary WADE and Mrs. Margaret DUKEMINIER, and in a short time she was in the home of her last named daughter. She was seized with LaGrippe and in a few days passed out into the spirit world. Her mortal body was peacefully laid in the graveyard at Hickory Grove Church to await the resurrection morn.

Rutha, wife of N.C. ALMON, was born February 22, 1823, and died near Moulton, Ala., December 21, 1891. She was the mother of 10 children, 5 preceded her to the better world, and the rest along with their aged father are left to mourn their loss. Her remains were tenderly laid away in the family graveyard near the place of her birth in Lawrence county, Ala., to await the resurrection of the just.

L.B. COOPER one of the oldest lawyers in the State, died at Tuscumbia last week.

Mr. Reason YOUNG, one of the oldest men in Lawrence

county, died at his home some ten miles South - west of this place on Sunday last.

Maj. WILLIAMSON after a long and painful illness, died at Mt. Hope on Thursday evening last.

Thursday April 7, 1892

Mrs. Annie E. SIMMS, widow of the late Admiral Raphael SEMMES, commander of the Confederate Cruiser, Alabama, died in Mobile on the 7th ult. aged 74 years.

Died at home near Leighton, Lawrence county, Ala., Mrs. Sallie E. WALDREP, daughter of J.N. and M.J. SANDLIN. She was born November 28, 1867 and died March 9, 1892 - aged 24 years, 3 months and 11 days. She was married to W.N. WALDREP, September 6, 1881. She leaves a husband, mother, three brothers, and five little boys to mourn their loss. Not many weeks have passed since we layed her aged grandmother to rest in the same cemetery.

Thursday April 14, 1892

Mrs. Jane NICHOLSON, died at the old homestead near Landersville on the 20th of February 1892 aged 90 years, 4 months and 6 days. She was married to R.M. NICHOLSON about 1821, who preceded her to the spirit world but a few years.

The Will of the late Reason YOUNG was filed for record in the probate office on Monday last. It meets with a protest, and no one can now tell how long the litigation will continue.

Miss Ella CLEERE of near Landersville was married in the Court House at this place on Friday last to Mr. A.Q. NIX of Tennessee.

Thursday April 21, 1892

Mrs. Fannie LINDSEY was born July 25th, 1850, and died at her home near Oakville March 5th, 1892. At the age of 25. She was married to W.B. LINDSEY, she leaves a husband and 6 affectionate children to mourn their loss. Her mortal body was interred in the family cemetery.

We tender to Mr. and Mrs. C.C. HARRIS our heart felt sympathy in the death of their son Gordon Littlejohn, which occurred last week.

Thursday April 28, 1892

We regret to learn of the continued ill health of Uncle Calvin WASSON. It is only a question of time now when the angels will reach down and swing open the gates of Heaven to him.

The trial of Mrs. Julia A. JOHNSON charged with the murder of her husband, will most likely be called next week. Perhaps Judge JONES will be able to fasten the guilt where it properly belongs.

Married, at the residence of the bride's brother, J.M. DOSS, by Rev. George BOYED, in Moulton, on the 20th, Mr. Charles H. GOOKIN of Cornith to Miss Frances DOSS of this place.

Tribute of Respect-

Whereas, it has pleased the Grand Master of the Universe to call our dear Bro. John McCLUNG, Sr., from labor on earth to refreshment in heaven. Bro. McCLUNG was born April 2, 1818 - was married first to Mary HURLY, November 24, 1842, by whom he raised a large family of respectable children. He was married the second time to Mary LEE, September 19, 1867, who survives him. Bro. McCLUNG was made a Master Mason, May 20, 1865, and lived a consistent member until his death, which occurred at his home on February 14, 1892. On the following day his remains were interred at Town Creek Church with Masonic honors of the fraternity at his own request.

Phil ORR, a bright and promising young man died at Hartsell last week.

John McCLUNG was born April 2, 1818, married 1st Mary HURLY November 24, 1842 by whom he raised a large family. He married 2nd to Mary LEE September 19, 1867, and he died February 14, 1892.

Thursday May 5, 1892

J.W. MULLIGAN has made some valuable discoveries on his farm in the Hampton beat. It looks very much like pottery, and may be the relics of a people of some prehistoric age.

A special jury is being summoned for Friday, to try Bill BROWN, who is charged with highway robbery.

Thursday May 12, 1892

Congratulations to Lawyer LOWE and wife. Its a boy, a fine boy, no other boy like it in all the wide universe.

Mrs. John FERGASON presented her husband with twin daughters last Sunday morning weighing 8 1/2 and 11 pounds. Dr. Tom MASTERSON was at the entertainment, and says all hands are doing well.

Thursday May 19, 1892

Mrs. Valena Jamison YOUNGBLOOD of near Mt. Hope is

spending the week in Moulton. She is accompanied by two bright and interesting children, whose father has crossed over to the other shore.

W.F. JONES dropped dead near Pratt Mines last Friday.

Thursday May 26, 1892

AN AFFRAY

There was a difficulty on last Sunday evening between Mr. Will SHELTON and Mr. John TATHAM. It occurred in my father's house at the Chalybeate spring. It seems that TATHAM was gaining the attention of my sister, Maggie, over Mr. SHELTON, when SHELTON wrote her a note requesting her to discard TATHAM. She announced no. Then SHELTON called to TATHAM that there was a settlement to make between them. TATHAM answered anywhere besides here, and before TATHAM could get his hat SHELTON drew his pistol but Maggie runs between them, and as SHELTON had to fire over her shoulder, he missed TATHAM; then as SHELTON went out the door TATHAM fired, the ball passing over SHELTON'S head and entered the

wall of the house in the hall. As my father got there about this time, he got the matter settled without any blood being shed.

Yours truly.
S.A. McBRIDE

The old soldiers who fought in Indian wars feel very grateful to Gen. WHEELER for having them placed on the pension roll. There are lots of the old heroes in this district, and the pension money will be very acceptable to them now in their advanced life.

Hallie STEPHENSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. STEPHENSON was born August 20, 1886 and died April 10, 1892.

We regret to chronicle the death of Reuben ECHOLS which occurred at Hartsell last week.

Thursday June 9, 1892

Rev. J.B. WEST Methodist minister of Prominence, died recently in Clarksville Tennessee. He was born and raised in Morgan county.

Dick FACION, colored, shot and killed Buck JOHNSON, colored, near Courtland on the 6th. Dick had repeatedly warned Buck to keep off his premises, but Buck persisted in trespassing until D "sent him into the Kingdom come". Dick has been placed in the Moulton jail.

We regret to record the death of Mr. J.C. WASSON, which

occurred at his home 5 miles south - west of Moulton, on Monday evening last.

Thursday June 16, 1892

Reason YOUNG was born in South Carolina on February 28, 1812. He came to Lawrence county about 1831 or 1832 and settled in this community 8 miles west of Moulton. He was married to Miss Julia A. MILAM October 29, 1833, with whom he lived nearly 59 years, they raised 4 children. He married 2nd to Mrs. Mary HARGROVE, with whom he lived a little more than a month, when his spirit was summoned on March 27th, 1892.

Thursday June 23, 1892

Tandy C. McDONALD, born and raised in Moulton, recently died at Gainsville, Texas. He was about 43 years old, his death leaves only two of the original Crocket McDONALD family now living. We extend to his widow and three children our sympathy in their sorrow.

Judge KUMPE and his wife laid to rest another infant last Saturday.

Bo ALLEN who moved from this vicinity to Texas a few months ago was recently shot and killed out there.

Thursday June 30, 1892

J.C. WASSON, the loving husband, affectionate father and honored citizen is no more. Mr. WASSON was born in Maury county, Tenn., October 30th, 1817, came to Lawrence county, Ala., about 1834, married to Miss Nancy RENEAU November 30th, 1843. They raised six children, five of whom are loved, respected and highly esteemed, as Christian men and women. The other just as he was budding into manhood, was called to his home on high. Mr. WASSON died June 6, 1892.

J.R. RITCH, 25 years old, was drowned in four foot water at Owens X Roads last Friday.

Thursday July 7, 1892

The soul of Mr. David B. BARRET went home to rest on Monday last. A number of honorable children, with a sorrowing widow, are left to mourn their loss.

Married, at the residence of the brides' father, in Bruceville, Bullock county, Ala., on Tuesday the 26th ult., by Rev. J.O. HIXON, Prof. Robert L. PRINCE of Moulton to Miss Fannie GERMANY. Prof. PRINCE and his accomplished bride are now visiting the groom's brother, Mr. Charley PRINCE of near Moulton, where they will spend several weeks.

Thursday July 14, 1892

Wm. KING killed E.R. BENSON in an impromptu duel at Blount Springs last week.

We learn that there are to be two mammoth still houses erected on the road between Moulton and Landersville. To say the least of it, gentlemen the business is risky from any point you may view it.

Two more Christian heroes have stacked arms and crossed over into the Beulah land. Messrs. J.M. MILAM and Reuben HALL, well known and honorable citizens, have passed away during the past few days.

Two negroes killed a white man named Tobe ABBOTT over politics near Jasper last week. They narrowly escaped being lynched.

Thursday July 21, 1892

Tribute of Respect -

We, your committee, appointed by this body to draft resolutions of respect in memory of Albert C. WRIGHT, who after a long period of patient suffering, died at his home, March 20th, 1892, while a member of the Board of Trustees of Leighton Male and Female Academy.

Mr. Daniel BOGER, died in the Pin Hook beat last Friday night. He was about 80 years old, and was esteemed very highly by his neighbors.

Joe NORTON was soliciting help for Joe MONTGOMERY last Friday, whose house and furniture were destroyed by fire on the night before. We poor town people responded liberally, as we always do on such occasions.

Cyrus W. FIELD, one of our most wealthy citizens, died in New York last week. His soul was no more precious in the sight of God than the poorest man in the world.

The big water spout last Friday morning left many men on the creeks almost in destitute circumstances. Not only their fences, but in many places the crops and the soils have washed away. In BORDEN'S cove the destruction was complete. Sid ROBERSON had a field of eight acres of fine corn, just beginning to tassel, which was washed entirely away. When the waters subsided, only three stalks could be found. Everywhere the damage is beyond computation, and many people will have

to be materially assisted or they will suffer. The floods extend all over the union, and millions of dollars worth of property has been carried off by the wild waters.

Miss Lillie Pearl MOLES was bitten on the ankle by a copper head snake on Tuesday of last week. She suffered intensely for a while, but the following remedy soon relieved her: Soft lye soap, turpentine and salt - made into a thick poultice - and applied. It has never been known to fail to bring relief. Cut this notice out and put it in your scrap book right where it can be found on short notice.

The devoted mother and faithful friend, Mrs. Elizabeth SEAMANS, died in this place this morning a little after sunrise. She was 70 years old, and death found her fully prepared for the great dissolution. Mrs. SEAMANS was left a widow some 42 years ago with a number of children who were wholly dependent upon her exertions for a living and for whom she battled with a heroism which was truly sublime. One daughter and two sons, with a number of grand children and other relatives, are left to mourn their loss.

Thursday July 28, 1892

Mrs. Nannie SPEER, the good old mother of Bro. John SPEER, died last Friday near Trinity.

Thursday August 4, 1892

Mrs. Sallie HEFLIN, nee WILLIAMS, was born in South Carolina October 12, 1809, and died near Moulton July 30, 1892. Mrs. HEFLIN'S father moved to this county when she was a girl. When seventeen years old she married Terrel HEFLIN, who died sometime over one year ago. She leaves six children, many grand children and great grand children, with hosts of friends to mourn their loss.

Mr. James CHEATHAM, a hard working and well thought of citizen, died at his home a few miles northwest of this place one day last week.

Yesterday was the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Col. and Mrs. M.C. GALLAWAY.

Miss Mary DeGRAFFENRIED went down to Courtland last Tuesday, to prove up a claim of \$1800 against the government for property destroyed by the Yankee soldiers during the war.

Mrs. Sallie HEFLIN, widow of the late Terrel HEFLIN, died at the old family residence near this place on Saturday last. About one year ago her husband was kicked by a young mule from which he died and now she dies from the injuries of a fall received only a few days since.

Thursday August 11, 1892

Tribute of Respect -

Whereas, it has pleased the Grand Master of the Universe to call our beloved Brother Reuben HALL, a member of Mt.

Hope, Lodge, No. 168.

Bro. LYON died at Tuscumbia on the 5th of August, 1892, and was buried in the city on the following day. A wife and daughter, together with a number of grand children, survive him.

At the Baptist Sunday School, in Moulton on Sabbath morning last, a member arose and announced that Elder Mat. LYON, a former pastor of that church, had died in Tuscumbia on August 5th, and moved that a committee be appointed to write his bereaved family a letter of condolence.

Mr. Jack WASSON, an honorable and stalwart citizen, died very suddenly at Hartsell last Monday. He leaves a wife, a son and daughter to mourn their loss. Several went up from Moulton to attend the funeral.

R.T. LANIER, a venerable gentleman in Lauderdale county, was kicked by a horse a few days ago from the effects of which he died.

Thursday August 18, 1892

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Riley ALEXANDER, which occurred a few miles south east of this place on Wednesday evening last. She was a young wife and a young mother who, but a few days ago, apparently had a long lease on life, Truly in the midst of life we are in death.

The 12th teachers' institute for Lawrence county, met at Rock Spring, August 5 and 6, 1892, and the following teachers were present:

A.A. MCGREGOR, C.C. KERBY, Cicero BLAND, J.O. SMITH, Farris BYARS, W.A. GORDEN, J.N. ALDRIDGE, J.R. ROBERSON, W.F. McCLESKEY, Jas. ELKINS, Paul MASTERSON, W.W. DUTTON, C.B. ROBERSON, W.W. RUSSELL, Miss A.W. GRAY, Miss Salley HARDEN, Miss Mary E. WASSON, Miss Alice ROBERSON, Miss Minnie LANDERS, Miss Alla MASTERSON, Miss Ella MASTERSON, Miss N.J. BEAVERS, Miss P. MARTIN, Miss Addie JUSTICE, Miss Lillie MITCHELL.

Mr. J.C. WASSON was born in Lawrence County, Ala., near Mount Hope, December 1841, and died near Hartsell, August 8, 1892, with heart disease.

Thursday August 25, 1892

Mr. Daniel E. BOGER was born in Cabarras county, North Carolina, in the year 1809 - was raised an orphan - served an apprenticeship in a Blacksmith shop - was married to Miss Lydia RIDENHOURER. Both were of German decent. They raised a family of seven children, 4 boys and 3 girls, five of whom are now living. Mr. BOGER emigrated to Lawrence county, Ala., in the year 1847, and settled a few miles east of Moulton,

where he spent his life.

God took Mrs. BOGER to heaven about four years ago, Mr. BOGER suffered on with broken bones and an afflicted body and aching head until July 15, 1892, when he was stricken with paralysis, from which he died in ten hours. He was under the tender care of his widowed Niece, Mrs. M.E. ALEXANDER.

Mrs. Lee TOLLISON, after months of suffering died near Camp Spring last Thursday morning. Her father died only a few weeks ago, and now she has gone to join in the heavenly land. Mrs. Laura SEAMANS of this place went down Saturday morning to attend the funeral.

Col. L.R. DAVIS, a distinguished citizen of Limestone county, died a few days ago.

Thursday September 1, 1892

Judge Henry A. MCGHEE, of Waco, Texas, was in the city last week, visiting his friend of ante belum days, Col. Wm. C. SHERROD. Judge MCGHEE was, for many years before the war, a resident of Lawrence county. He is now about 80 years old, and as fleet of foot as many are at 50. Florence Gazette.

Errata. In the obituary of Mr. BOGER, last week, his name was printed Daniel E., when it should have been Daniel S. BOGER. And Mrs. BOGER's maiden name is RIDENHOWER instead of RIDENHOURER. He spent the first two years of his residence in this county two miles east of Moulton, when he moved five miles south of Moulton, where he spent the remainder of his life.

Richard E. MARTIN was born September 29, 1814, and died August 25, 1892. Another good man gone to his rest.

Thursday September 8, 1892

Mrs. Eva Clark JACKSON, an excellent Christian lady, died near Mount Hope last week.

The family of Dr. J.M. CLARK was called to Mt. Hope, Wednesday, to the death bed of Mrs. John JACKSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. CLARK. Mrs. JACKSON had been ill for some time but was not considered in a dangerous condition. She grew worse Wednesday morning and suddenly passed away.

Mr. John BURKS, who lives out north of Moulton, was reported very low Tuesday and not expected to live.

Thursday September 15, 1892

Rev. Ed WASSON has moved his mother and sister down on Red Iron Mountain, near Birmingham, where he will engage in teaching and preaching.

Thursday September 22, 1892

It becomes our painful duty to announce the death of little Mattie May, daughter of Wm. and S.E. WILLIAMS, who was born December 24th, 1891, and died August 27th, 1892 - aged 8 months and 5 days.

Thursday September 29, 1892

Mr. Wm. REYNOLDS, an old and respected citizen, died at his home near Landersville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick BYNUM waked up the other morning and found their baby dead in its bed.

W.B. GREENHAW has just returned from a visit to his aged parents near Cornith. His father was 100 years old on Christmas day last and his mother will be 89 on the 12th of October. Both are lively for people of their advanced age, and may possibly live two or three more decades.

Thursday October 6, 1892

Mrs. Eva Clark JACKSON was born October 22, 1854; died August 31, 1892 - aged 27 years, 10 months and 9 days. She was married to Mr. John JACKSON of Mt. Hope, Ala., October 22, 1874, and in 1875 united with Town Creek Baptist Church. She leaves a husband, four bright boys, one sweet little girl, mother and father, sister, brothers, and a large circle of friends to mourn her death.

Oscar IRWIN, our accommodating town barber, had a child to die last Thursday morning.

Charley WILSON has gone up to Campbellville, Tenn., to go into business with his brother.

Mr. J.E. TERRY died at his home a few miles north of Moulton on Sunday evening last.

Mr. Ben CRAIG, an industrious and well to do farmer, died at his home near Landersville on Wednesday of last week.

We tender our sympathy to Capt. COCHRAN in the death of his good mother, which occurred near Mount Hope on Thursday last.

Mrs. Montie ELLIS, a pure hearted Christian woman, died recently near Town Creek Baptist church.

Mrs. J.R. McGUIRE, a devoted mother and loving wife, died near Mt. Hope, a few days ago. She was long an invalid.

Thursday October 13, 1892

Mrs. Jas. PARKER, living some six miles South of Moulton, presented her husband with twin girls one day last week. Mother and children doing very well.

George DEMASTUS buried a child one evening last week.

Mr. John BURKS, who hurt himself lifting one month ago, was buried on Thursday evening last. He was one of the old land marks of the county, and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

A pleasant birthday party was given by Mr. and Mrs. T. KELLY on Tuesday night in honor of Miss Mary Ellen their oldest child.

Thursday October 20, 1892

Mr. Joseph S. SUGARS, a prominent citizen of Decatur, and a native of Lawrence county, died very suddenly of heart disease at his home in that city, on the 13th. He leaves a wife and several children, together with hosts of friends, both in Lawrence and Morgan counties to mourn his death.

We tender to Mr. and Mrs. J.M. SHOEMAKER our deepest sympathy in the death of their infant daughter, which occurred at their home near Moulton on Sunday night last.

Thursday October 27, 1892

Dr. Carlos G. SMITH, who recently died at his home in Florida, is well remembered by many of our people. He established a high school at Mountain Home, in this county.

Dr. R.M. SIMPSON had his forward badly disfigured last week by jumping from an unruly horse.

Mr. and Mrs. R.Y. GOODLETT buried an infant at the PEARSON graveyard, on Thursday last.

Thursday November 3, 1892

Our good old friend, Mr. Darius LYNCH, celebrated his 83rd anniversary last Sabbath in a quiet and becoming way.

Thursday November 17, 1892

Our people were shocked last Thursday night to learn that Mr. Thompson GARMON had dropped dead just in the act of going to bed. He was 82 years old, and we presume that the grim monster found him fully prepared to go. To the Rev. J.W. GARMON, from whose home his spirit took its flight, and other descendants of the grand old sire, we extend our condolence in their sad bereavement.

Thursday November 24, 1892

Mrs. Lizzie L. POTTER was the daughter of the late John W. and Mrs. M.E. HALL. She was born in Lawrence county, Ala., September 6, 1858, was married to Geo. H. POTTER on December 25, 1882, and was released from the flesh and went home to glory October 22, 1892. She leaves a husband, a mother, a brother and three sisters to mourn her departure.

We tender to Prof. J.R. LYNCH the sympathy of our entire people in the death of his wife, which occurred recently in Texas. She leaves four children, the oldest not yet ten, to fight life's battles without the comforting presence of a mother.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. W.W. HARRIS, which sad event occurred at Concord some days ago.

Mrs. John SANDERSON, a most excellent woman, died recently at her home about ten miles north west of this place.

Thursday December 1, 1892

Sister Eliza C. HARRIS, wife of W.D. HARRIS, was born May 13, 1829, and departed this life near Concord, Ala., November 9, 1892. Sister HARRIS leaves a broken hearted husband and daughter to mourn her absence. Her funeral was preached by J.R. NESMITH, at the FURGASON graveyard.

Mrs. Cornelia F. ENNIS, who was born in Unionville, South Carolina in May, 1825, died at her home in Madison Station, Ala., November 1, 1892 - aged 67 years and 6 months. In 1857 Sister ENNIS was married to Mr. R.P. ENNIS. She bore to him six lovely children - both him and them survive her.

Little Curtis King, infant son of Dr. T.N. and Mrs. Inez K. JONES, who was born January 3, 1892, and died November 20, 1892 - aged 10 months and 17 days.

Mr. Travis PREUIT, of Texas, is quite unwell, at his fathers' home, near Moulton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom COFFEE on the 22nd, twin girls, weighing 7 1/2 and 9 lbs.

We tender to Mr. E.H. PIPPEN our sympathy in the misfortune that befell his little daughter on the 24th. Her clothes caught fire from the fire place, and she was horribly burned before assistance could reach her. Since the above was put in type, we learn that Miss Helen died from the effects of her accidental burning on Friday night at 9 o'clock.

Thursday December 8, 1892

Mrs. Lynda SMITH was visited by death's holy angel on

November 5th, 1892. She was born August 20th, 1837, aged 55 years, 2 months, and 15 days. Mrs. SMITH, was ready, willing and waiting to go and meet her daughter that had gone on before.

The remains of Robert BROWN who was killed in Iowa by falling from a moving train, arrived here Wednesday night and were buried from the Methodist church the following evening. His parents, who live four miles south of here, are greatly grieved at their loss. Decatur News

Bob was the son of Howel BROWN, a former citizen of Lawrence county. Bob spent the first year of his apprenticeship in this office, he then went to Decatur and worked some time in the news office. Moulton Advertiser

Mrs. PRINCE the venerable mother of Mr. Charles PRINCE, is lying dangerously ill at her son's residence.

Thursday December 15, 1892

Travis M. WEAR was the only son of L.A. and Jennie K. WEAR. He was born July the 14th, 1884, and died November 27th, 1892 - aged 8 years, 4 months and 13 days.

Thursday December 22, 1892

Hon. W.V. CURTIS, an old citizen of this county, died at Gum Pond on the night of the 19th. Peace to his dust.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank PICKENS buried a child last Wednesday.

A DAY IN THE TEMPLE

Mr. T.F. HODGES had his trial before Judge KUMPE, on Monday last for the killing of a negro last year, and against whom the grand jury found an indictment for manslaughter in the 2nd degree. Mr. HODGES was found guilty, fined \$250 and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for 24 hours.

Chas. WATSON, assault with a pistol, convicted and fined \$20. Mrs. HILL and Mrs. MORAN, for defamatory language, appealed to a jury.

Thursday December 29, 1892

Tribute of Respect -

Hillsboro, Ala., At a regular Communication of Hillsboro Lodge, No. 408, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of Wm. F. HOLLAND who died on the morning of the 24th of August, after a lingering illness of several month's duration.

We tender to Mr. and Mrs. L.A. STUART the sympathy of our people in the death of their son, Charlie, which occurred

Wednesday evening at 7:20. He was in his 13th year.

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Thursday January 5, 1893

Little Grady PICKENS, son of F.D. and Sarah PICKENS, has passed away. He was born January 19, 1892, and died December 19, 1892 - aged 11 months.

Fred GOSS, a prominent Mason, died very suddenly yesterday evening at Trinity, Ala., just after he had partaken of a sumptuous dinner with his friend, Judge BRUNDIDGE.

Mr. Travis PREUIT, a popular young gentleman, died at his parents home near this place on Thursday night last. he had only recently returned from the far west.

Thursday January 12, 1893

Departed this life December 29, 1892, Travis L. PREUIT, after a long and painful illness. He was born September 14, 1860, within a mile of where he died.

Tribute of Respect -

We, the Committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions relating to the death of our friend and Sunday school mate, Charles STEWART, who died December 28, 1892.

Willis SMITH, colored, died in the county poor house near this place on Friday night last.

SHOT ON THE WING

Some weeks ago Eli WARREN, colored, was brought to Moulton and lodged in jail, charged with an assault. Growing restless and longing to look once more upon the beautiful scenery that skirts the antideluvian town of Mt. Hope, he made a bold dash last Monday evening for liberty. It was about two o'clock, and the town contained an unusual large number of country people who joined heartily in the chase after the fleeing fugitive. Jim JEFFREYS, the deputy sheriff, went into feed the prisoners when Eli darted out. It was a warm and exciting race for several hundred yards, but Eli's legs failed him and he was brought to bay within sight of the old bastille. Refusing to surrender, and showing fight, a 44 caliber ball was sent whizzing through his stalwart body which prostrated him. Being unable to walk, he was hauled back in a wagon and is now doing as well as could be expected

under the circumstances. His wound was probed, the ball found and cut out by Dr. J.T. MASTERSON, the wise county physician, who did all he could to alleviate the sufferings of the poor man.

The negroes, some dozen or so, were considerably stirred up but no special attention was paid to them.

JEFFREYS, thinking his man was dying, left about sun down with Sip RETHERFORD in hot pursuit of him.

We do not pretend to justify the shooting, nor do we condemn it in the least. That is something for the Courts to decide, but whatever the fate of the poor man may be the tragedy will not be entirely barren of good fruits. We have had quite enough of rushing over the Jailor at those bewitching hours when stomachs and graveyards yawn. Let prisoners take warning.

Thursday January 19, 1893

Elder Wm. A. STOCKTON, well known to many of our readers, dropped dead at his home a few miles south of Moulton on Monday evening last.

Thursday January 26, 1893

Mr. Pleas PONDER, old in years but young in disposition, passed his 82nd mile post on Sunday last.

IT MUST NOT BE DONE

We learn that an effort will be made by certain Colbert county gentlemen to cut off a portion of Lawrence county and annex it to Colbert. We are informed that Brickville and Leighton townships, and a good portion of Wolf Spring township, are included in the steal. Our people are indignant at this high banded outrage, and we call upon our Senator and Representative to fight the infamous project to the bitter end.

Referring to the tax books we find that Lawrence county would loose in the matter of taxes (not to mention thousands of acres of her most fertile soil) \$1831.49, not counting the tax on that part of Wolf Spring township which is included in the grab. We have not yet met a single citizen that favors the dismemberment of old Lawrence, and we have serious doubts whether such an act as is contemplated can be constitutionally passed.

We hope our people will go to work to thwart this movement. Write to our Senator and Representative and urge them to resist the measure.

Thursday February 2, 1893

James PARKER died very suddenly while at work, at his home, five miles south of Moulton, on Monday last.

Rev. J.S. HAWKINS and Miss Annie C. MADDING were married at Little Rock, Ark., on 25th of January. Both parties reside at Leighton.

Hillsboro News-

Dr. and Mrs. BURKITT received by telegram on the 27th inst. the sad news of the death of their child, Theopholis, by an accidental gun shot at San Carlos, Arizona, who recently joined the U.S. Cavalry and was stationed at that place.

The proposition to cut off the Leighton, Brickville and Wolf Spring township and annex them to Colbert, should be instantly abandoned, because the people of this county are irrevocably opposed to the movement.

And now comes the report that the people of Courtland have resurrected the Court House question. They propose to build a Court House and Jail at their own expense if the Legislature will enact a law changing and locating the county site at Courtland. This is a more obnoxious measure to our people than the proposition to cut off and annex the northwestern portion of our county to Colbert. Among the many cogent reasons for our opposition to removal, we call attention to the fact, that the Probate Judge, the Register in Chancery and the Clerk, all poor men, have invested their all in real estate here, and to compel them not to abandon their homes and pay high rents at Courtland, is a species of dishonesty that the good people of this county will never be guilty of. But there are still better reasons. This county has twice paid the enormous expense of holding elections to gratify the Courtland people on the subject of removal, and at both elections the people gave an overwhelming and emphatic verdict against removal. The present efforts of the removalists will ignominiously fail.

Since putting the above in type we learn that the people of Courtland have withdrawn the proposition to build the Court House and Jail if the Legislature would locate the county site there, and they now petition the Legislature to submit the question of Removal or No Removal to the people, and in the event Removal carries to erect the buildings at the county's expense. The people of old Lawrence have a new Court House and Jail, located within three miles of the geographical centre of the county, and they will not vote the county site away from Moulton "just for the fun" of taxing themselves to the tune of Twenty Thousand Dollars to erect another set of public buildings for the county. It is a shame and outrage to even run the people to the expense of holding an election.

Thursday February 9, 1893

In Memory of little Frank Grady, son of F.P. and S.E. PICKENS, born January 20, 1892, and died December 20, 1892, aged 11 months.

Henry SMITH, murderer and rapist, was burned at the stake at Paris, Texas, last week. His victim was Myrtie VANCE, a 1 year old girl.

LEG AMPUTATED

Jacob DODD, was accidentally shot by Mon SMITH, near Mt. Hope, the other day, thro' the calf of the leg. Both bones were shattered, and amputation followed. The operation was preformed by that eminent surgeon, Dr. T.C. JONES, assisted by Drs. J.W. JAMISON and J.S. HOUSTON. At last accounts the unfortunate man was resting easy, and we hope soon to hear of his recovery.

Thursday February 16, 1893

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. F.T. NEELY extend their sympathy to them in the loss of their infant son, Robert E. on the 3rd inst. at Hillsboro.

A correction - Mt. Hope, Ala., February 9, 1893

Dear Jourd: It was Dr. HOUSTON who operated on Jacob DODD, assisted by S.P. JAMISON and myself. Respectfully, T.C. JONES.

Thursday February 23, 1893

Mrs. Hattie Galloway SMALL, born in Moulton 45 years ago, recently died in Mississippi. She was the mother of 7 children, 6 of whom survive her. When a child her mother died, and she was raised by Miss Cynthia McCORD.

Mr. J.H. CARUTH, an old an honorable citizen died near Landersville last Saturday evening.

Thursday March 9, 1893

The County Commissioners have purchased John LOWERY'S farm, half mile east of town, and will locate the paupers on it. This is a humanizing act, to say nothing about the great saving annually to the county.

Thursday March 16, 1893

Hannibal BRACKEN, the polite little servant that was so well known to so many of our town readers, died near this city last week.

Walter STEPHENSON'S baby was badly poisoned last Saturday by drinking bluestone water, but under the medical treatment of Dr. MASTERSON it was soon relieved.

Simon OWEN and Roman DINSMORE, two industrious colored men, have buried their wives during the past week. Roman also laid an infant beside its dead mother last Sunday.

Miss Dolly FOSTER, daughter of Judge FOSTER, died in Decatur last Friday night - Peace to her soul.

The following divorce cases were disposed of at the late Chancery court in this county: Alex CALDWELL vs Josephine CALDWELL, Steven MARTIN vs Nancy MARTIN, Dick SUGARS vs Laura SUGARS, Chas. MILLER vs Jennie MILLER, Lorena WARREN vs Chas. WARREN, Thos. LUDLOW vs Anna LUDLOW, Sallie SHERROD vs McMahan SHERROD. Mrs. Lucy PHYNIZEE, through counsel, withdrew her separation paper and we are glad to learn that her connubial joys are brighter now than ever. The nine oil suits were continued. The case of P.W. McVAY vs G.W. JACKSON and others will be decided during vacation. A few decrees in minor cases were rendered, then the court adjourned.

Thursday March 23, 1893

Mr. P.O. WATSON, ex-treasurer of this county, died at his home near our town one day last week. Though a cripple from infancy, he was a well informed man and could converse intelligently on most of historical subjects.

We tender to Mr. Dick WASHER our heart felt sympathy in the death of his wife, which occurred at her parents, a few miles north of Moulton on Monday last.

Thursday April 6, 1893

Mon DANDLINS baby fell in the fire one morning last week and was badly burned on the left hand.

John BURFIELD was killed last week at Russelville, by the explosion of a boiler and Jas. FURGASON was scalded so badly that he is not expected to live.

Eli WARREN, a colored prisoner, died in jail at this place on Sunday morning last of slow fever. He had a unsavory record among his own color as a pugilist, but his services were in great demand by the white people and we all regret his untimely death. Some three months ago, in attempting to escape, he was shot down by deputy sheriff Jim JEFFREYS, but he soon recovered from the wound and was placed back in his cage.

Thursday April 13, 1893

A colored child of Nettie McDANIEL'S, some 2 or 3 years old, was horribly mutilated by a mad dog near Moulton on Tuesday last. The child was bitten several times in the face, and it is only a question when hydrophobia will result from the deadly poison. Dr. John IRWIN was called in, but being no specialist he could give only temporary relief. We want to go on record right here and right now as being in favor of a wholesale slaughter of the dogs, especially those that are roaming around seeking whom they may devour.

Thursday April 20, 1893

Mrs. Tom HAGOOD, a most estimable lady, died near Hatton on Saturday night.

Elder Tom BRAGG will preach the funeral sermon of the late W.V. CURTIS, at Gum Pond, some 16 miles south of Moulton, on the 5th Sunday in April, after which the Masonic honors will be conferred upon the departed brother.

Hon. C.M. SHERROD was called to Courtland last Saturday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Samuel SHACKELFORD, who died in that place on Saturday night.

Jack FRANCES, a white man, was convicted in our County Court last Monday for beating his wife and packing a bowie knife around on his person. For this blessed luxury vouchsafed to every free American citizen Jack must pay or secure to the State of Alabama \$135. He will most likely serve his country in the coal mines a year or two. On account of the indisposition of Solicitor ALMON the rest of the docket went over until the next term.

Thursday April 27, 1893

Mrs. Fanny COBURN, well known to our people died at Florence last week.

NOTICE!!!

My son, Will COLLIER, left home Monday the 17th day of April, 1893, without my permission, and as he is a minor, I notify the public now not to shelter or harbor him in any way. Any one doing so will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Scott COLLIER, Landersville, Ala., April 22, 1893.

It is always sad to record the death of one we love, the spirit of Miss Frances Mildred SIMPSON took its flight to the eternal world. Miss Fannie died on the evening of the 19th at 3:30, at the home of her parents, in this place - aged 14 years, 7 months and 5 days.

Thursday May 4, 1893

Tribute of Respect -

Whereas, the Almighty in His infinite wisdom and mercy has seen fit to remove from our midst, Bro. S.W. SHACKLEFORD.

Mrs. M.A. OWEN, for many years a resident of this place and highly esteemed by our entire people, died in Nashville on the 25th of April.

Moulton Lodge, No. 6, conferred the burial honors on the late, W.V. CURTIS on Sunday last, at the old homestead, 14

miles south of this place.

Thursday May 11, 1893

Phil JONES is the happy father of a bouncing boy baby.

Mrs. Hattie McDonald ORR, died near Danville, on Tuesday night of last week. She was a good woman.

FOR LIFE

George WHITE, a colored laborer, during the Fall of 1890 killed Allen JONES, one of his own color, by shooting him in the back with a pistol while retreating. The murderer then fled to the jungles of Tennessee, but some months ago he was caught and lodged in our county jail. The negroes were gambling at Milton's Bluff, and fell out over the insignificant bands while playing cards. WHITE lost, perhaps by some trick, which caused him to commit the awful crime. He was tried here last week by twelve good white men who, after hearing the evidence and argument together with the impartial charge, fixed his punishment in the penitentiary for life. True, the man is doomed and to many it would be worse than death, but there never was a darker crime committed in this county. WHITE is 49 years old, is as black as tar, medium size, is well preserved and as defiant as the devil himself.

Bill MANNING, another negro, plead guilty of grand larceny and took two years in the penitentiary. Afterward, he thought the matter over and wanted to appeal to the Supreme Court but it was too late.

Bill BRANDON, a white man, who has been languishing behind the bars for some time, charged with having picked up a rope that was tied to one of RETHERFORD'S swiftest horses, had his case continued and must be cut off from the embraces of his loving wife a while longer.

Thursday May 18, 1893

A.J. HIGGINS, 70 years old, was called to his door and murdered in Walker county the other night. He was a harmless man, and enjoyed the respect of his neighbors.

Rev. M.L. WHITTEN died suddenly of paralysis, at his home at Town Creek, on Saturday last, at a ripe old age.

Mr. S.J. PORTER, an aged brother of the Baptist denomination, passed quietly away on Saturday last at his home near Hillsboro.

HIS MOTHER

Tom BAYLESS, Jr. made a brutal attack on his mother last Sunday and broke two of her ribs with a rock. It is certainly depravity of the lowest type when a boy begins to throw rocks at his mother, but as the young rascal is now in jail and

will have a hearing in July, we forbear further mention. He has employed C.P. ALMON to defend him.

Thursday May 25, 1893

Mr. D.A. MCGREGOR and family were called to Town Creek last Wednesday to attend the burial of his brother, who died the night before.

Mrs. Caroline WASSON and Mrs. Bill WASSON who recently moved from near Mt. Hope to Texas, died a week or two ago in that state.

Thursday June 1, 1893

Mr. W.H. WALLACE, after a long and painful illness, died at his father's home near Moulton on Saturday last. We are glad to announce that he was ready and willing to die.

Capt. Jack MORRIS dropped dead at Courtland on Friday last. He was a bright Mason, and was highly esteemed by his neighbors.

A large number of our people went down to Prospect on Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. W.H. WALLACE.

Thursday June 8, 1893

Mrs. Newton FIFYAW, an excellent widow woman, was buried at the McDONALD graveyard on Sunday last.

Mrs. Lizzie WASSON, daughter of Mr. P. PONDER of this place, died down near Birmingham on Tuesday night of last week and was buried at Hartsell on the day following. Some ten months ago she waked up one night about 12 o'clock and found her husband, who had retired in perfect health, in the very agonies of death. Mrs. WASSON was the mother of two children - a son and daughter, both grown, and the former is a promising young minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She was in the 49th year of her age.

Tribute of Respect-

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe to call suddenly from the Labors of this life to eternal refreshment above, our esteemed and venerable Brother, A.J. MORRIS.

Thursday June 15, 1893

Sharp arrows pierced many hearts last Saturday when the news came down from Oakville that the spirit of J.V. MOORE had taken its flight to the eternal world. A wife and five small children compose his immediate family.

Thursday June 22, 1893

Tribute of Respect -

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe, to call from the labors of this life our esteemed Brother, John V. MOORE.

Capt. BEACHAM, who once lived near Moulton died recently at Aurora, Texas. He was buried by the Masons.

Sarah B. PITT, infant daughter of Joseph and Lucie PITT was born December 11, 1892 and departed this life June 4, 1893.

In Memory of Emma HOUSE, wife of M.F. HOUSE, and youngest daughter of Alvis and Mattie CRAMER. She was born October 14, 1869, died May 9, 1893; was married to her now bereaved husband December 24, 1890. She moved with her husband and little daughter in the summer of 1892 to Pine Bluff, Ark., and had returned to spend the summer with her mother and other loved ones only two days before she died with a conjestive chill.

Thursday June 29, 1893

Two sons of Daniel THOMPSON, 16 and 22 years old, were drowned in the Tennessee river near Tuscumbia last week while bathing.

Thursday July 6, 1893

A man by the name of FIX was dangerously shot by a negro near Hillsboro one day last week.

Thursday July 13, 1893

Our people were grieved to hear of the sudden death of Mr. M. WERT, which occurred at Petersburg, Tenn., on the 5th of July. He lived in Moulton for many years, and raised a large family here where some of his children are buried. His remains were conveyed to Chattanooga for interment.

Aunt Sally HEFLIN, about 80 years old and a member of the Methodist church from childhood, died near Moulton on Thursday last. A long train of relatives are left to mourn her death.

We feel it our sad duty to record the death of little Charlie, son of Wm. and Bettie WILLIAMS who was born September 16, 1889, and died June 15, 1893. He died with palpitations of the heart. Less than one year ago we were called upon to write a few lines in memory of their little girl, just 8 months old. And now their little boy has been taken.

Thursday July 20, 1893

John McEWEN was badly hacked up with a knife at a late hour, Saturday night by Bill HIGHTOWER. Dr. John IRWIN dressed the wounds.

Jas. WASSON formerly of this county and well known to many of our readers, met with a tragic death at Selma on Monday night of last week. No particulars.

Mrs. Martha Jane SANDLIN died in this place on Thursday last, July 13, 1893, after a long and painful illness. Mrs. SANDLIN was born in North Carolina, but came to this county when a child with her parents and has resided here all her life. Marrying when quite young, she became the mother of 7 children all of whom are living except one. She was buried Friday at T.C. Baptist church, by the side of her husband who crossed over the dark river 6 years ago.

Thursday July 27, 1893

Uncle Hardy BERT, an old and useful citizen, died near Trinity last Wednesday. He was a familiar figure in Moulton, and always came with a pleasant word for every one.

Died, last week, at his home near Brickville. Mr. I.W. CARTER, about 75 or 80 years old.

Thursday August 3, 1893

Mr. David ALEXANDER, one among the earliest settlers of Lawrence county, died in the Pin Hook district, last week, aged about 85 years.

Col. Fleming HODGES, an old antebellum citizen of Moulton, died a few days ago in Arkansas, and was buried at Memphis.

Albert COFFEE'S son, 8 years old, met with the misfortune of having his foot cut off by a shingle machine blade on Thursday of last week. The little fellow has suffered and is still suffering intensely, but we are glad to learn that he is as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Drs. McMAHAN and HILL, two eminent physicians of Courtland dressed the wound.

Mr. Dave ALEXANDER died in the Pin Hook beat on Saturday night last, and at the time of his death was nearly one hundred years old. He raised a large family, and many of his children have preceded him to the spirit world. May his dust rest in peace.

Michael WERT was born in the city of Harrisburg, Pa., in the year 1814, in the month of May, and was therefore in the 79th year of his age at the time of his death, which occurred at Petersburg, Tenn., on July 5th, 1893. In early manhood he came to Lawrence county, Ala., and followed his trade - that

of a tailor - for several years, when he embarked in the mercantile business, and was a successful merchant for over 40 years at Moulton. He married Esther C. COWAN in early manhood, and for 56 years they lived happily together, and she yet survives her dear departed husband. Several years ago he sold out his business and went to Petersburg, Tenn., to make his home with his youngest son, A.H. WERT, and remained there until his death.

Thursday August 10, 1893

The Rev. Wm. Q. SEWELL died at his home near Trinity, Sunday, July 30, 1893. He had lived to the advanced age of 74 years. When Mr. SEWELL pressed his feet upon the golden shore he was welcomed by Wiley BOULDIN, J.A. LILE, Dr. MURPHY, John PECK, Hardy BURT and others who had gone before - all men of blessed memory and "of whom the world was not worthy."

Died, Almer O. HENDERSON, daughter of William and Mollie HENDERSON, near Mt. Hope, in the 6th year of her age. She was born November 11th, 1887, and died June 26th, 1893 - aged 5 years, 7 months, and 15 days.

Rev. W.Q. SEWELL, at one time a popular teacher in this place, died a few days ago near Trinity.

Thursday August 17, 1893

Eddie P. PONDER, son of W.J. and Melissa E. and grandson of Pleasant PONDER, died in Cooper, Texas, July 25, 1893, of congestive fever, aged 21 years, 4 months and 19 days. Though away from home, he was surrounded by a host of friends who kindly cared for him in his last moments.

Thursday August 31, 1893

We sincerely regret to hear of the death of our friend and brother, P.J. HUTCHESON, which sad event occurred at his home in Hartselle on Thursday morning last.

Thursday September 7, 1893

Mrs. Jennie NORWOOD, who departed this life August 22nd, 1893, was born in Rabon county, Ga., in 1843. Moved to Alabama in 1856. Was married to Mr. John NORWOOD, in 1863. Professed faith in Christ in 1862, and joined the Baptist church.

Thomas W. STEEL, who was indicted for the killing of John W. GOODWYN, in 1892, was acquitted by a jury in the city court of Tuscumbia last week.

EGYPT is the name of a new Postoffice just established ten miles south west of Moulton, with Mr. Theophilus JONES as postmaster. This office is located in a thickly settled

community and will be a great convenience to the people.

Thursday September 14, 1893

Died, at Italy, Texas, on Thursday the 7th inst., after a long illness, Dr. A.J. JENNINGS, formerly a citizen of Moulton.

Mrs. Mary DOOLEY was tried before a jury here last Monday and declared non compas mentis. We hope she will soon be restored to reason.

Our dear little friend, Carrie May ROBERSON, has gone whence no traveler returns. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. R.G. and Mrs. Lucy ROBERSON. She died August 31st at the age of 4 years, 11 months and 22 days. The burial took place at Rock Spring Church and was witnessed by about 400 people. The services were conducted by Rev. Rome PICKENS.

Thursday September 21, 1893

NOTICE!

If the relatives or friends of J.B. GLASS, who belonged to the 23rd Reg't, Ala., Volunteers, and who was killed at Champion Hill, Miss., May 16, 1863, will correspond with Jourd WHITE, Esq., Moulton, Ala., they will learn something relative to the dead Confederate.

Little Carrie May, daughter of R.G. and Lucy ROBERSON, died August 1st, 1893. Carrie May was the eldest of 4 children, 3 girls and 1 boy.

Thursday September 28, 1893

Simon OWEN'S wife, a worthy colored woman, died near Moulton last week.

Died, at his home, near Oakville, on Sunday night last. Jerry W. KEYS, in the 82nd year of his age. He had been a member of the Baptist Church for 50 years.

Tribute of Respect-

Hall of Mt. Hope Lodge, No. 168, A.F. & A.M., Mt. Hope, Ala., July 15, 1893. George V. ATWOOD died June 26th, 1893, aged 69 years, 11 months and 26 days. Was made a Master Mason in 1863. He was an upright Mason, a faithful husband an affectionate parent and a good citizen.

Our old friend, Dick DUKEMINIER, leaves this morning with his family for Navarro county, Texas, whither he goes to become a permanent citizen.

Thursday October 5, 1893

Mr. Junius HART, well known through out North Alabama, and for the past twenty years a successful merchant in New

Orleans, died suddenly in New York, a few days ago. He was a member of Co. F, 16th Ala., Reg't, and his old comrades will lament his untimely death. He leaves a wife and several children. Peace to his dust.

The grim reaper, Death, has been at work in Hillsboro and this time it has cut down Mrs. Bud ROBINSON. We tender her heart broken husband and other bereaved ones our sympathy in this their hour of grief.

In Memoriam -

On September 20 Leighton Lodge, No. 43, A.F. & A.M., met at Pleasant Site church, in Lawrence county, and with the usual formalities consigned to earth the mortal remains of Bro. Geo. SHEGOG, M.D. Bro. SHEGOG was born in County Armagh, Ireland, on February 3, 1819, and died in Lawrence county, Ala., September 19, 1893. He emigrated to this county in 1848. He was first among his equals. A graduate of the Royal Belfast Medical School, and of the Royal Medical College of Belfast; a member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Dublin, Ireland, and of London, England.

Thursday October 12, 1893

Our worthy tax collector, C.M. WRIGHT, lost a child last week.

About one thousand people attended the funeral of Mr. W.F. ROBERSON.

Mrs. SCRUGGS, the venerable widow of the late Rev. Finch SCRUGGS, died near Mt. Hope on Friday night last.

We this week have to chronicle the death of our fellow countryman, W.F. ROBERSON, which sad event occurred at his home, near Landersville, on Friday night last. Mr. ROBERSON has been successively Sheriff, Tax Collector and Treasurer of this county, all of which offices he filled creditably and honestly. He leaves a wife and several children with a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Essie May, daughter of Samuel H. and Emma S. PONDER, was born April 15, 1891, and died September 12, 1893, aged 2 years, 4 months and 28 days.

Thursday October 19, 1893

Larry KIRK, col., was arrested and jailed here Monday on a charge of stealing money from Aunt Tilda OWEN.

About sundown, September 30th, 1893, the grim monster death entered the quiet, humble home of the widow and orphan and sped away with another one of our oldest and best loved citizens. Mrs. Polly C. PARKER was born October 15th, 1807.

She was the daughter of John and Sallie NEELEY of Limestone county, Alabama. Was married to John T. PARKER December 31st, 1829, and moved to Lawrence county, where she became the mother of 13 children, twelve of whom lived to be grown. Her husband well known to the people of this county, preceded her to the spirit world about 15 years ago. She was a devoted mother, and was cared for by three maiden daughters. Five other children, one sister who is now 81 years old, about 51 grand children, about 30 great grand children, with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. She had been a consistent and worthy member of Elam's Creek Primitive Baptist Church for 41 years. Her age was 85 years, 11 months and 15 days.

The many friends of Mrs. C.N. ROBINSON, of Hillsboro, daughter of Colonel BATES, will regret to learn of her death, at her home in Hillsboro; on Friday, October 6th, after an illness of one week. To the sorrowing husband and little one we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Thursday October 26, 1893

Larry KIRK, charged with stealing \$37 from Matilda OWEN, had his preliminary trial on Thursday and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

Death's visiting angel has been among us and carried B.M. TEMPLETON into the unknown, September 29th, 1893. He was a son of N.J. TEMPLETON and had spent 18 months in Texas, and was home on a visit to relatives and friends.

John W. GIBSON - The subject of this sketch (son of Mr. John C. GIBSON) was too well known in Waxahachie to need an introduction to her people. He was born in Arkansas in 1861, and his father came to this place in 1863. His life has been here. In 1888 he was married to Miss Linnie CORD, and she and a little boy are left behind. For several years he has been in feeble health and there has been a constant battle with disease. Last Saturday morning he, accompanied by his wife, went to Wootan Wells to try the virtues of the waters for his shattered constitution. No one dreamed that his end was so near. On Sunday morning, after a night of torture, he sought a physician, hoping for relief. The physician says that he gave him a half grain of morphine. In a little while after the medicine was administered he was unconscious, and in an hour he was dead.

Thursday November 2, 1893

Tom HOGDON was shot and instantly killed by Wm. KEYS, seven miles south west of Moulton, on Wednesday of last week. KEYS fled and is still at large.

In Memory of Hattie BROWN. She departed this life Sunday October 22, 1893, at the home of her parents at Brickville,

Alabama.

Thursday November 9, 1893

David LIGON of this vicinity had a child to fall into a kettle of hot lard on Saturday, and was badly burned.

Circuit Court, for the last week, worked faithfully and did not adjourn until Saturday evening about 3 o'clock. The following persons, all colored, were sentenced to the penitentiary: Lewis GIBSON, burglary, two years; Wm. SHERROD, burglary and grand larceny, one year; Larry KIRK, grand larceny, one year; Ephraim HOOD, grand larceny, two years; Bill BROWN, highway robbery, five years.

Thursday November 16, 1893

Died, on the night of the 13th inst., after a lingering illness, Mr. James HAMILTON, aged about 40 years.

Died, on Saturday morning last, after a long and painful illness, Mr. Aaron B. MASTERSON, in the 67th year of his age, of abscess on the lungs. He leaves a large family and many friends to mourn his death.

Departed this life on October 22nd, 1893, at her home near Brickville, Hattie BROWN, aged 17 years. She leaves behind parents, sisters, brothers and a large circle of friends to mourn her death. Weep not dear ones, for Hattie is at rest.

Thursday November 23, 1893

Died at his residence, near Wolf Spring, Lawrence county, Ala., Mr. A.B. MASTERSON, who was born July the 20th, 1825, and departed this life November the 11th, 1893, aged 68 years, 3 months and 21 days. He married Miss Elenor CARPENTER on January the 12th, 1859. Leaves a widow and six children with many relatives and friends to mourn their loss. He was a member of the 4th Alabama Cavalry in the late war. He was among the bravest of the brave.

Thursday November 30, 1893

We learn that Harmony Church, five miles out on the Moulton and Hillsboro road, was burned up on Friday night last, evidently the work of an incendiary.

Died, at Danville, on the 26th inst., Miss Glenn ORR, daughter of Jonathan ORR, of brain trouble, aged about 30 years.

Thursday December 7, 1893

In Memoriam -

Whereas, it has seemed fitting to the Grand Master of

the Universe to call from labor here to refreshment in the celestial Lodge, our beloved Brother, George SHEGOG, M.D.

Thursday December 14, 1893

The death of this good man occurred at his home in Gun Town, Mississippi, one day last week. Mr. BRISTOW was for forty or fifty years a citizen of this county. He moved to Mississippi a good many years ago, and settled at Gun Town, where he prospered and raised a highly respected family. He was a brother to Mrs. SEWARD of this vicinity.

Thursday December 21, 1893

Mrs. Phil HAWKINS died very suddenly at her home, near Moulton, on the 17th instant, of paralysis. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her death.

Thursday December 28, 1893

We regret to learn of the death of Miss Lizzie ELLIOTT, daughter of Dr. J.P. ELLIOTT, of Trinity, at her home on Thursday last.

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Thursday January 4, 1894

On Tuesday evening the 26th of December, 1893, the soul of Mrs. J.G. DELESHAW took its flight to the spirit world. For 80 years or more she tabernacled here below. We tender to her children and string of descendants our condolence in their sad bereavement.

Thursday January 11, 1894

Major W.F. WALLACE died in our neighboring town, Kossuth, on the 21st ult., after an illness of only a few days. In years he was the oldest citizen of that town, having arrived at the age of 76. He had been a citizen of Kossuth for, perhaps, thirty five years. He came from Lawrence county, Ala., near old Brickville, a long time ago, where he left many friends.- Cornith, Mississippi, Subsoiler & Democrat January 5.

Thursday February 1, 1894

A pistol in the hands of Sip RETHERFORD was accidentally discharged last Friday evening, the ball passing through an inch plank and striking Frank SEAMANS in the right leg below the knee. Fortunately the ball was spent before it reached Frank, but our old friend thought he was killed and prayed to be taken home.

We learn with sorrow of the death of our esteemed lady friend, Miss Vallie WILLIAMS, which occurred in Decatur on Friday of last week.

Thursday February 15, 1894

Concord News-

Mrs. Evaline BEENE, a most excellent widow lady, aged about 67 years, died in the neighborhood on the night of the 29th inst.

Mrs. Rebecca Milam APPLETON, wife of C.G. APPLETON, was born December 22nd, 1819, was married November 5th, 1840, and died at her home near Hickory Grove church, January 24th 1894 - aged 74 years, 1 month and 4 days. She was the mother of twelve children.

Memoir of our beloved sister, Mrs. Annie JENKINS, who was born in Lawrence county, Ala., November 1st, 1853 and died January 3rd, 1894, at her home in Portland, Oregon. She was the daughter of David M. and Lucinda JAMISON of Mt. Hope, Ala. She was twice married; first to Wm. H. HOLT, of Wartrace, Bedford county, Tenn., on May 4th, 1871, with whom she lived happily for fifteen years, the last ten of which were spent at Huntsville, Ala. They were blessed with six children. Mr. HOLT died in November 1886, and Mrs. HOLT remained with her children at her home in Huntsville until November 1889, then was married to William JENKINS of Huntsville. They moved to their present home, Sunnie View, Portland, Oregon, during the winter of 1891.

Ben TEMPLETON was born July 7th, 1865, and died September 26th, 1893. Ben loved his parents, brother and sisters, and remained with them until about two years before his death. When taking leave of them to go to Texas. On the 7th of July last he was to return home, but he was detained and arrived a day later, he visited his afflicted uncle, Richard TEMPLETON, at Double Springs, Ala. Ben was so sick that day he had to take his bed, and for seventy long days patiently waited the fatal work of Typhoid fever and died. Two weeks prior to this the above named uncle died, but Ben bore all this with Christian fortitude.

Died near Wolf Spring January 28th, 1894, Byon BERRYMAN, infant son of Wm. & Octavia BERRYMAN, and grand son of Dr. B.O. MASTERTON.

Died near Concord January 29, 1894, Evaline BEENE.
Sister BEENE was born July 29, 1826, and departed this life
January 29, 1894.

Thursday February 22, 1894

We regret to learn of the cutting of our friend, Dow
FREE, by a gentleman by the name of O'NEAL. We know nothing
of the origin of the difficulty.

Thursday March 1, 1894

Mr. James MORAN, an industrious and worthy citizen, died
at his home a few miles east of Moulton, on Saturday night
last.

Martin L. KUMPE, who was shot by an unknown negro at his
home near Little Rock, died on the 17th. - Leighton News.

Married at the Methodist church, in Cherokee, Ala., on
Wednesday the 21st ult., Prof. Thomas H. ROBERSON, of
Lawrence county to Miss Bessie Lee, daughter of Wm. L.
MALONE, of Colbert county, Ala.

Another faithful witness for Christ has gone to his
reward. William C. ECHOLS, born in Georgia, July 19, 1814,
came to Lawrence in 1833, was first married to Miss Margaret
CRAIG, by whom he had one son, Jas. H. ECHOLS, now of Texas.
His wife departed this life in the fall of 1865. Some time
after he was united in marriage to Miss Katie STEPHENSON, who
survives to mourn her great loss. This soldier of the cross
finished his work on the 25th of December, 1893, and fell
asleep in Jesus at the ripe age of 79 years, 5 months and 6
days.

Thursday March 8, 1894

Capt. T.A. TAHAM, a prominent Mason and for many years
secretary of Hillsboro Lodge, died at his home in Wheeler on
Monday last.

Married near New Burg, on Sunday the 4th Mr. Burt YOUNG
to Miss Tenie NORWOOD.

Thursday March 15, 1894

Mr. and Mrs. Lee GOODLETT buried an infant Friday
evening last.

Uncle Alex MONTGOMERY, about 90 years old, died near
this place Sunday evening. He was a good man and his death is
universally lamented.

There are several prisoners in our jail, one of whom,

Paul BATES, has been quite sick for some time. He has spent one term in the coal mines, and was only released to be re-arrested on another indictment. His constitution is broken down, his health shattered and it is generally believed that he has suffered enough for the crime committed.

Thursday March 29, 1894

Mr. Wash PITT, an old and worthy citizen, died at home seven miles north east of Moulton, on Sunday last. We tender condolence to his bereaved and sorrowing family.

John Taylor FLANNAGIN, aged about 45 years, and uncle Jimie SULLIVAN, aged about 70 years, two worthy men, living south of Moulton, died a few days ago of pneumonia.

Died, suddenly in Rome, Ga., on the 24th, Capt. F.M. COULTER, aged about 65 years. He was a brother in law of D.C. and Jourd WHITE, and one of the best men we ever knew. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his death.

Thursday April 5, 1894

Capt. F.M. COULTER, one of the oldest and best known River men in the south passed quietly away Saturday afternoon while at his post of duty, piloting the steamer, Clifford B. Sea, on its return trip from Gadsden, Ala. Capt. COULTER was a native of Pennsylvania, but came south when quite a young man. Capt. COULTER served four years in the Confederate army, where he arose from the rank of private to that of a Lieutenant Colonel. After the war he returned to Rome and re-entered the service of the Coosa River Steamboat Co., where he served faithfully ever since. He leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters to mourn his death. The remains were carried to Myrtle Hill Cemetery, where they were laid away.

Mrs. Fannie BENNETT, daughter of W.S. and Frances CLEERE, was born June 30th, 1862, professed religion at Rock Spring Cumberland Presbyterian church in 1883, soon after attached herself to Town Creek Baptist church, was married to James BENNETT September 10th, 1884, died December 6th, 1893. She leaves a maimed, sorrowful husband, grief stricken mother, four sisters, two brothers and three sweet, interesting little girls, one a tender little babe.

Died, January 31st, 1894, Mrs. Allie CHILCOAT, in the 33rd year of her age. Mrs. CHILCOAT was the daughter of Samuel and Josie HENDERSON. She was twice married, first to Mr. Ike MARTIN, in November 1883. Since Mr. MARTIN'S death, she has made her home with her aged parents near Mt. Hope, Ala., until last fall when she went to Texas to visit her sister. In a short time after her arrival there she was married to Mr. Pink CHILCOAT, formerly of Alabama. She left a

precious little boy about seven years old.

Mrs. Jack MONTGOMERY, after a long illness died near Moulton on Friday last. She was a good woman and leaves a good name behind.

Died, at the residence of his brother, on the night of the 3rd, Mr. Jo MURPHREE, in the 46th year of his age. He leaves several children and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his untimely death.

Thursday April 12, 1894

Our beloved brother and friend, James BRADFORD, departed this life on the 26th of March, 1894. He was 71 years old last November. He was in fine health, and on Easter Sunday he and his wife walked to B.H. BRADFORD'S, his son in law, a distance of one mile. Bro. BRADFORD went to sleep apparently well and he woke up in eternity in less than one and a half hours. Bro. BRADFORD was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, at Concord, in this county, for fifty years. He leaves a wife who is blind, and two daughters to mourn their loss.

Paul BATES, colored, after a long and painful illness died in our county jail on Monday night last.

Died, at the residence of Mr. Sam BROWN, in Courtland, on Saturday night last, after a long illness, Mr. M.L. JOHNSON, about forty years of age. A very clever citizen and well liked by his acquaintances.

About one year ago Mr. Claud KING'S gin was set on fire and burned up. Last Saturday four negroes were arrested charged with being the incendiaries and will be tried in a Justices court in a few days.

Died, at his home, at Old Hillsboro, in this county, on the morning of the 11th, after an illness of several months, Benjamin M. SIMPSON, in the 60th year of his age.

Death has visited our community and taken from us our beloved brother, Joseph GRASTY. Bro. GRASTY was born May 4th, 1868, was united in marriage to Miss Mollie TUBBS August 30th, 1891, died January 19th, 1894. He leaves a wife, father and sisters to mourn their loss.

Thursday April 19, 1894

Mr. Pearsal RATHER, a prominent young lawyer, died in Tusculumbia last Sunday. He was a son of Hon. John D. RATHER and the junior partner of KIRK, ALMON and RATHER.

Died, in Milan, Tenn., on Sunday last, Rev. Robert Lee HARRIS. He leaves a wife, who was a Miss WASSON.

Thursday April 26, 1894

Mr. Van WALDREP, living near Town Creek, was found dead in his bed last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lou FLANNAGIN died last Sunday at the home of her father, Mr. Samuel PREWIT, of consumption.

We regret to learn that Capt. Wm. T. COUCH, ex-Sheriff of this county, died at his home, in Hillsboro, on Monday last from the effects of an overdose of laudanum. Billy COUCH was a clever, warmhearted gentleman, and his hosts of friends will regret to hear of his death. Peace to his dust.

Died at her home 8 or 10 miles northeast from Moulton, on Monday the 16th inst., in the 81st year of her age, of dropsy and enlargement of the heart, Mrs. Jane BORGHINI. She leaves two daughters to mourn the loss of their most devoted friend - their loving and indulgent mother.

Last Sunday afternoon the sweet spirit of Miss Nannie MABRY was gently wafted to the bosom of God. Miss Nannie was the youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W.E. MABRY.

THREE BARN BURNERS

Tuscumbia, April 21 - (Special) -

Taken from Colbert County jail and hanged to a bridge. Three negroes, arrested at Leighton a week ago for burning Claude KING'S barn last May, were taken from jail tonight at this place and hung on the county bridge, within the corporate limits.

There had been no rumor of any such action and the sheriff who is also the jailor, was not prepared for it. He having been enticed away from the jail on false information of an arrest to be made, seventy-five to 100 masked men rode into town about 11 o'clock and frightened his wife into giving up the keys. They put out armed sentinels, allowed no one to approach, hung the negroes, and departed in thirty minutes as quietly as they had appeared.

The evidence against the negroes was conclusive, one of them confessing, and all of them had been overheard to recount the deed before they were arrested.

Thursday May 3, 1894

The three negroes who burnt Charles SWOOPE'S barn have been indicted and will be tried this week.

We are glad to learn that the report of the death of Rev. Robert Lee HARRIS, which reached here 2 weeks ago, was not true. Mr. HARRIS lives but is a very sick man.

The Brethren of the Baptist denomination of Wolf Spring neighborhood have lately done a good work in removing Mt.

Zion church, which formerly stood one mile north of Wolf Spring to the Spring, and erecting a bran new building, with a seating capacity of about 500. Rev. J.D. DAWSON is pastor, and the membership now numbers about 80 members, live, working Christian men and women. A fine Sunday School has also been organized with 40 pupils and a growing interest. This house is also being used for school purposes, and it is expected that a flourishing school will soon be in progress at that point with Professor Obediah FREEMAN as principal. Wolf Spring is to be congratulated on the success of this enterprise, all honor to Messrs. WILLIS, HOWELL, HARRIS, ETHREDGE and other good and true men. Show us a community devoted to their churches and schools, and we will show you a happy, law abiding and prosperous people.

Thursday May 10, 1894

Jourdan MOORE and Frank HAGOOD were sentenced to the penitentiary at the late term of our circuit court.

The negro boy, Pat BANKSTON, who is charged with burning Mr. Howard B. IRWIN'S residence in this place last fall was arrested and jailed here last Tuesday. It is only a question of time when all scoundrels, of every color and class, will be detected, exposed and punished. "A man's sins will find him out."

A TERRIBLE MISTAKE

Mr. Rich McGOUGH, who lives near the Winston county line, made a most distressing and heart rendering mistake last Wednesday, the 11th, and killed his 16-year old son, George. As near as we can learn the particulars are about this way. Mr. McGOUGH and his son were out turkey hunting, separating after getting into the woods, the son going one way and the father the other. The father heard a turkey, which he called up almost into shooting distance a time or two. The son heard the father calling, mistaking him for a turkey, and was slipping upon him, in a stooping position. When in gunshot the father caught a glimpse of the son and fired, thinking he was the turkey he had called up, killing his boy almost instantly, the load of buckshot taking effect in the breast. It is said that the son only spoke two words after his father reached his side. The father is almost crazed over the horrible affair.

Thursday May 17, 1894

Died, July the 8th, 1893, Mrs. S.E. NORWOOD, wife of J.R. NORWOOD, and daughter of D.A. & M.J. YORK. Mrs. NORWOOD was born on the 4th of January, 1865, and was married to J.R. NORWOOD on August 4th, 1881. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her death.

Thursday May 24, 1894

Mr. George IRELAND died of dropsy at his home near

Moulton last week.

Lee WARREN, colored, was jailed here last Thursday for riding a mule to death that belonged to Sherwood PEERSON.

Mr. Ed BRACKEN, an upright and honorable young man, died near this place a few days ago.

Mr. W.C. PHILLIPS died of congestion at the residence of his son in law, C.G. LYNCH, in Decatur on Thursday last, in the 80th year of his age.

The Courtland Enterprise, late Lawrence County Press, has changed hands for the third time within a year, - which goes to prove how much easier it is to start a paper than it is to keep it going. The late proprietor, J.H. WALTON, seems to have been a double-dyed scoundrel, for no sooner had he obtained possession of the office than he commenced swindling right and left wherever he had an opportunity, and finally left the country owing everybody whom he could induce to trust him. He not only victimized his fellow-townsmen, but went along the lines of railroad and played a confidence game on the business men as far South as Hartselle and Cullman, taking orders for advertising, subscriptions and job printing wherever he could get them, drawing the cash wherever he could, or taking goods when he could not get money. He was a hustling rascal, for he succeeded in cheating a large number of victims, and it never seemed to enter his head to fulfill any obligation he made. He has now left for parts unknown, leaving his victims in doubt whether his capacity for stealing or lying was the greater. - New Decatur Advertiser.

Thursday May 31, 1894

Uncle Lee BYARS, an honorable and useful citizen, was found dead in his room, 7 miles east of Moulton on Friday morning last. He was 72 years old.

James NIX, an invalid pauper, died at the county farm, near this place, on Sunday night last. He was a grown man, but had never taken a step in his life. At rest at last.

Courtland, Ala., May 26 - This community is tinged with deep regret over the loss of one of its excellent matrons, Mrs. Effie BYNUM, who died at her country seat and was sorrowfully committed to the grave. Her death was peculiarly and extremely sad because the result of an accident. Her carriage overturned a few days previous and she was thrown from it, suffering fatal injuries.

Thursday June 7, 1894

Margaret Louisa PREWIT, daughter of S.D. and Samanthe M. PREWIT, was born May the 2nd, 1873, departed this life April 22nd, 1894, aged 21 years lacking 8 days.

SAD ACCIDENT

W.F. SEAMANS, a youth 17 years old, was accidentally shot in the forehead on Wednesday night last, and died the next evening about 3 o'clock. He was raised in Moulton, and if any person disliked him no one was aware of it. He was kind, obliging, and lively. It was indeed a sad accident, and Willie will be missed by his associates. A large concourse of friends attended his funeral, which was conducted by Mr. H.J. REMINGTON, in an appropriate and solemn manner. Important and impressive lessons were read from the Bible, which we trust will result in much good. To the bereaved ones we tender our sympathy in this hour of their gloom.

Thursday June 21, 1894

There was a large gathering of the lower valley people in Moulton last Thursday. They came up to hear the preliminary trial before Judge KUMPE, of Mr. Lucien CAMPBELL, who had shot and killed a negro man a week before, near Courtland. A dozen or more witnesses were examined, three speeches were made, after which Mr. CAMPBELL was bound over to await the action of the next grand jury. The bond was promptly given, and Mr. CAMPBELL returned home that evening. Lawyers J.H. BRANCH and W.T. LOWE defended and Solicitor ALMON prosecuted.

Thursday July 5, 1894

Drs. SIMPSON and IRWIN lifted an ugly cancer from W.T. HILL'S face Monday. The patient is doing well.

Thursday July 12, 1894

Mrs. R.J. STEPHENSON, a middle aged lady, died at her home near Oakville, on Wednesday night of last week. She was the mother of Mr. Walter STEPHENSON, of this place. We tender to the sorrowing husband and other bereaved ones our sympathy in their great bereavement.

Jessie E. DAVIS was born September 5th, 1875, met death by accident July 7th, 1894, aged 18 years 10 months and 2 days. He professed faith in Christ and joined the C.P. Church at Concord in the fall of 1890, and lived a consistent member of the same until the day of his death, which occurred by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of an associate and friend. His remains were quietly and tenderly laid to rest in the FULINGTON Cemetery Sunday July 8th. He leaves a widowed step-mother, three brothers and two tender loving sisters to mourn their loss. [This should read FULLERTOWN, which is now known as DAVIS cemetery].

Thursday July 19, 1894

Veto BARTON, well known to most of our people, died very suddenly in Memphis a few days ago.

Sorry to learn that Mr. Henry KEY, son of our friend Lewis KEY, of Town Creek, was called to his door, on Monday night and seriously shot by some would be assassin.

Thursday July 26, 1894

DISTRESSING TRAGEDY

Concord, July 8th, 1894

A dreadful accident happened in this neighborhood today, that sent one of our most esteemed young men unexpectedly into eternity. Alvin GOLDEN, Jesse DAVIS and Wiley ALEXANDER were hunting; by accident Alvin GOLDEN'S gun fired, killing Jesse DAVIS. Our deceased friend was a member of the Concord Presbyterian Church.

We deeply regret to learn of the death of Lou HARTS' wife, which occurred at the home of her mother, in Louisville, Ky., on the evening of the 20th.

Thursday August 2, 1894

Mrs. Mary CROW, a good wife and mother, died near this place on Thursday Last.

Mar KEY, who killed Thomas HIGDON on Ben OWEN'S farm, about a year ago, has been captured and jailed at Moulton.

Thursday August 9, 1894

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. Oliver HODGES, which recently occurred in Texas. Oliver was raised in this section.

Between the hours of seven and eight on Wednesday morning, July 24th Mrs. Annie BROWN, beloved wife of F.T. BROWN, breathed her last. In years Mrs. BROWN was about twenty-four. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. GILCHRIST, who survives her; also, three brothers. About four years ago she was married to Mr. F.T. BROWN. Two children have blessed their union, both little girls, one about three and the other one year old. The remains were interred at the family burying ground.

On Wednesday afternoon July 24th Mrs. Fannie SWOOPE, wife of S.B. SWOOPE, waft its flight to its Heavenly home. Mrs. SWOOPE was about 21 years old. Having only been married about two years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.H. PIPPEN, who survive her besides numerous sisters, brothers and other relatives. She was laid to rest in the family burying ground.

Thursday August 16, 1894

A RUNAWAY MARRIAGE

On Wednesday morning, August 15, some 2 hours before day, a loving couple on a glorious mission. Not wishing to disturb any one at that unreasonable hour, they lingered around the square until the first grey streaks of coming day, when their purpose was made known. Hon. J.C. KUMPE was summoned. Mr. E.J. RANDOLPH and Miss S.A. LOOSIER, after undergoing a strict legal examination, were united in wedlock and returned home to receive the blessings of the old people.

Thursday August 23, 1894

Our young friend, Ben MASTERSON, of this place, has been awarded the scholarship in the Alabama Medical College at Mobile, from Lawrence County.

WITH HER OWN HAND

Miss Dora SMITH tries to end her existence to cover up her shame. Miss Dora SMITH, the beautiful 17-year old daughter of Mr. Alex SMITH of Parish mines, made a desperate but unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide last Saturday afternoon.

She went to the spring near by and coolly and deliberately tried to end her existence by cutting her throat with a razor to cover-up her shame. Two gashes about five inches in length, one slightly crossing the other were cut, one of which went into her wind pipe.

Some time afterwards she was found by some member of the family in an unconscious condition nearer dead than alive, at the spring near by.

The unfortunate girl was at once removed to the house where everything possible was done for her relief. A messenger was sent to town for Dr. J.M. CLARK and before the physician arrived she gave birth to a fully developed child, notwithstanding nothing of that nature had even been suspected by any member of the family. Her wounds were dressed and is now in a fair way to recover. The child is also doing well.

The family is almost heartbroken over the affair. They formerly lived at Mt. Hope Lawrence County and so far as we have been able to learn have always borne a good reputation. A young man at Mt. Hope is responsible for her down fall. - Russeville Idea.

Thursday September 6, 1894

Mr. Henry KUMPE, of Leighton, lost his little daughter, three years old, on Monday last.

In the death of John M. MCKLEROY this editor has lost a friend, tried and true.

Sarah E. SANDERSON, born September 10, 1870, and departed this life August 23rd, 1894. She leaves many relatives with a broken hearted father to mourn their loss.

Thursday September 13, 1894

Mr. Washington A. GILBERT, for many years a merchant in this place, died at Verona, Miss., on the 30th of August, and his remains were interred at Tuscumbia on the Saturday following. He was born in 1814, and was in the 80th year of his age. He leaves several children and hosts of friends to mourn his death.

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. MCKELVY, Jr. are mourning the loss of an infant. It was only six weeks old.

On Monday morning, September 3, Mattie, the bright little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.P. KUMPE, died of congestion. The interment took place at the residence of Captain RAND.

Thursday September 27, 1894

We regret to learn of the death of Miss Carrie SHACKELFORD, a most estimable young lady, which occurred at Danville last week.

Thursday October 4, 1894

Elder William SPAIN, a veteran in the Baptist pulpit, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John E. SPAIN, near Moulton, on Saturday morning last. He had been a minister for near half a century, and died "leaning on the strong arm of Jesus."

Brother BOYD was called to Moulton on Sunday last to preach the funeral sermon of Grandmother ALMON.

Town Creek News-

Several deaths have occurred in our town within the last few days; among them being little Alma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.M. ODOM; Nina, daughter of T.C. and Mrs. WOODALL, and Willie BERRY. No adults have died.

Mrs. Nancy ALMON, surrounded by her children and grandchildren, passed quietly to her eternal reward on Saturday last. Grandmother ALMON was a good old soul.

It is with sorrow that we announce the death of our young townsman, Mr. William L. IRWIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. IRWIN, at the family residence in this place, on Tuesday night last. His funeral took place from the Baptist church on Wednesday evening.

Thursday October 11, 1894

Mrs. Nancy Burten ALMON was born December 30th, 1822, and died September 20th, 1894 - aged 71 years, 8 months and 29 days. In 1847 she was married to George W. ALMON, who preceded her to the spirit world nearly four years. She was the mother of seven children - all boys, five of whom are living.

Thursday October 18, 1894

William LANDERS, a worthy young man and son of our friend, A.B. LANDERS, died of congestion at his home, near Ora, on Saturday last.

Uncle Amos TAYLOR, an honest and faithful colored man, died near this place on Monday last. he was highly respected by our people.

Died, in this place, on Saturday night last, after a week's illness, Irwin LOWE, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. LOWE - aged 2 years, 5 months and 3 days.

Thursday October 25, 1894

In memory of Willie IRWIN, who was born near Landersville, in Lawrence county, Ala., December 25th, 1874, and died October 2nd, 1894. He was the son of H.B. and Maggie IRWIN. He was sick five weeks.

Brother W.C. LANDERS, son of A.B. and M.L. LANDERS, departed this life October 13, 1894, in the 29th year of his age, at the residence of his father near Ora.

Died, at Danville, Ala., on 13th Inst., Miss Carrie, daughter of Rev. Josephus SHACKELFORD, aged 20 years.

Thursday November 1, 1894

Died, October 13, 1894, of typhoid fever, little IRWIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. LOWE, aged 2 years, 5 months and 3 days. The funeral services were conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. IRWIN, his grand parents.

GEORGE DEWITT WILLIAMSON

It is our pleasure this week to present to the many readers of the Courier a brief sketch of the gentleman whose name heads this article and whose picture we present above. Mr. George DeWitt WILLIAMSON was born in Franklin county, Ala., July 4th, 1862. He is a son of Mr. E.M. & Mrs. Lou M. WILLIAMSON. His father was a farmer and young WILLIAMSON worked on the farm until he was 17 years of age. In 1871 his father moved from Franklin county to Mt. Hope, in Lawrence county. The subject of this sketch, like most country boys, worked during the summer season and attended school during the winter months, gaining thereby his store of knowledge. At

the age of seventeen he left home and entered school at Hartselle, Ala., where he went for one year, and well did he put in the year at his books. At the close of the scholastic term, so well had he conducted himself while in Hartselle, that he obtained a clerkship with A.A. ODEN & Co., then a leading dry goods firm of that city. In 1885 he went to Nashville, Tenn., and secured a position with the wholesale house of Wm. CUNNINGHAM, Son & Co. and went on the road as a grocery drummer, and traveled West Tennessee and Southern Kentucky. After working for this firm a while, he quit the road and formed a partnership with W.V. ECHOLS at Flint Station, and remained there until the summer of 1887. In 1887 he formed a partnership with R.H. ECHOLS and moved to Decatur, where they rented a large store house and opened up a large dry goods and clothing business. His partner died after a few years and his partner's brother, J.L. ECHOLS, bought the interest of his deceased brother, and Mr. WILLIAMSON was made manager of the business.

The most important event of his life happened on the 20th of April, 1892. On that date he was happily united in marriage to Miss Edna M., the popular and accompanied daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. SCRUGGS, one of the most prominent families in Morgan county. To them one child has been born, a beautiful boy.

Thursday November 8, 1894

Mr. Henry ALEXANDER who was seriously stabbed by Willie ALEXANDER, at the home of the former, 7 miles east of Moulton about ten days ago, is rapidly recovering from his injuries.

Sister Lindy THRASHER was born November 6th, 1842, and departed this life September 19th, 1894 - aged 51 years, 11 months and 13 days. A most devoted daughter of Elder Jesse THRASHER, a kind and loving sister.

Thursday November 15, 1894

Dr. PITT, while returning home from Moulton last Wednesday night, was held up and robbed of \$300 in the public road, seven miles from this place, by two masked men. No clue to the robbers.

Thursday November 22, 1894

Hillsboro News -

A sad accident happened in Hillsboro Saturday 17th. A freight conductor was killed on the west bound train. He was horribly mangled and died in 20 minutes in great agony.

Mr. C.W. STEPHENSON, formerly of Danville, was married to Miss L.L. WRAY, at Nashville, Tenn., on Thursday last.

Thursday November 29, 1894

Mrs. PFAFF, a most excellent lady and the good mother of several high toned gentlemen, died near this place on Saturday night last.

Dr. A.G. COPELAND, an eminent Methodist minister, and for many years a citizen of Morgan county, died at his residence near Birmingham on the 20th.

Thursday December 13, 1894

Miss Pattie GUNN, the youngest child of Rev. Jackson and Elizabeth GUNN, died at their home near Trinity, Ala., December 2nd, instant, at 4 o'clock P.M. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Thursday December 20, 1894

Elder Wm. A. AGEE, well known to many of our readers, has been jailed at Russelville, charged with abortion and rape. Awful crimes to be piled up on any one, especially a minister.

Mr. John W. McKELVY, an old and quiet citizen, died at his home in this place on Thursday night last, after a short but painful illness.

Thursday December 27, 1894

Died, on the 13th of December 1894, John W. McKELVY, after a brief illness, in his 72nd year.

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THE COURTLAND ENTERPRISE 1894

Thursday February 15, 1894

Last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents near Hillsboro, Mr. L.N. SANDERSON was united in marriage to Miss Sallie GARNETT, the Rev. John SPEER, of Trinity, officiating. Mr. SANDERSON is one of Courtland's most promising young business men, and his charming bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.N. GARNETT.

Our mayor, Mr. F.T. BROWN, has been sick for the past week with " La Grippe", but we are glad to state that he is improving. Mrs. BROWN has also been sick, but we hope she will soon be restored to health.

Thursday February 22, 1894

Mr. J.E. NeSMITH left Monday last, for Nocona, Texas, for the purpose of bringing back the remains of his brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. W. COUNTS, who was killed there.

Thursday March 8, 1894

The Courtland Enterprise, with J.H. WALTON as editor, is a new venture in North Alabama journalism. It is a large eight-page weekly, full of good local and other reading matter, and certainly deserves success. - New Decatur Advertiser.

We regret to learn of the death of Captain TATHAM, who died at Wheeler Station Tuesday morning, the 5th inst. He was an old and respected citizen, and beloved by all who knew him.

Mr. James NeSMITH returned to Leighton from Texas Tuesday, with the remains of his brother-in-law, Mr. George COUNTS, who was killed in Texas some weeks past. The body was interred at his father's, J.M. COUNTS, near New Burg.

Thursday March 15, 1894

MR. GEORGE W. COUNTS MURDERED

About three weeks ago Mr. James E. NeSMITH received intelligence that Mr. Geo. W. COUNTS, a brother-in-law of his and son of Mr. J. M. COUNTS, of Colbert county, had been cruelly murdered in Cornish, I.T. on the 9th of February. Mr. NeSMITH immediately left here for the Territory and found matters as stated. Mr. COUNTS was in the cattle business, was a clever, industrious man, well-to-do, and about 34 years old. The account received here is as follows: Mr. COUNTS was boarding with a party in the Territory, and being asked by him for the loan of some money, refused, whereupon his host drew his revolver, and shot him in the back, killing him instantly, and without provocation. The remains were taken up and brought here on the 5th inst., and the bereaved father, relatives and friends had the remains carried home to be reinterred in the family burying ground. The murderer fled after the killing but is said to have been caught at Paris, Texas, where he will no doubt receive the punishment his crime deserves. - Leighton News.

George Cooper CONNER died at his home in Chattanooga last Friday. Mr. CONNER was one of the most prominent members of the Masonic fraternity in this state, and well known among Masons throughout the entire world. George C. CONNER was born in Ireland, October 9, 1834.

Thursday March 22, 1894

A lot of Gypsies passed through Courtland to-day. Now is

the time boys to have your fortune told.

FROM LEIGHTON

Leighton, Ala., March 14, 1894.

Mr. Editor:

I hope that you will allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to my trip out west.

On the 16th of February last I received a telegram from Net MORRIS of Nacona, Texas, that my wife's brother, George M. COUNTS, was killed in the Chickasaw Nation I.T. On the night of the 19th of February last, I and L.L. WHITWORTH started at 1 o'clock for the I.T. to wind up and settle the estate of George W. COUNTS, deceased. We arrived at Nocona, Texas 6:35 p.m. the 22nd, and spent the night there, and on the 23rd we went by private conveyance to Spanish Fort, Texas. Having found quite a number of friends of the said George W. COUNTS, deceased, both at Nocona and Spanish Fort, Texas, who gave us some very valuable information in regard to the trouble, and there it was that we learned that our brother-in-law, George W. COUNTS, was shot and killed by Perry EARL, and at a time that he least expected it. He was shot in the left ear with a 38 winchester rifle while he was sitting by the stove putting wood in it. The jury of inquest's decision was cold and deliberate murder in the first degree.

From Spanish Fort we went to Mr. U.S. JOINES, in company with Mr. Net MORRIS. We found those gentlemen to be nice clever men and true friends to the deceased. They did every thing in their power for us in every way possible.

We found that the deceased had about 170 head of cattle and 8 head of horses and some other little property. We went to work to gather his effects and sell the same, which we did in less than 7 days. We completed our work near Cornish, I.T. Saturday, the 4th day of March. We took up the body of Mr. COUNTS and brought it back to his father and mother, near Ora, Ala. Oh! what a meeting it was when their only Bob was carried to them a corpse. His body was interred in the family graveyard near Boston, in Colbert county. About 75 relatives and friends were present to mourn his loss.

Among the friends we found in the Indian Territory, were U.S. JOINES, Net MORRIS, James McNUTT, James STALLING, W.T. BUCHER, Dr. DUNLALY, Jack PIMPLETON, Bill BOLEWAIRE and many others whom I cannot mention in the limited space. All of the above named gentlemen were true to the last. We felt that we were parting with friends when we left them.

We do sincerely thank those good people for their kindness to us, and especially Mr. JOINES, who was the last man to leave us. May their pathway be one of sunshine and may it be strewn with flowers, is my prayer.

Written by your friend,

James E. NeSMITH

Thursday April 26, 1894

Capt. W.T. COUCH, of Hillsboro, died very suddenly on Monday morning. Capt. COUCH was a well known citizen of our

county, having been sheriff once or twice.

Thursday May 3, 1894

Mr. JEFFREYS, who was charged with shooting a negro about a year ago, was acquitted at Moulton last Tuesday.

A little child of Mr. KEYS, living near Gum Pond, this county, was bitten by a moccasin snake last Saturday, the effects of which have since caused the little one's death.

M.F. GILCHRIST, who has been sick for several months, departed this life last Friday, April 27. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church Saturday morning. He leaves a devoted wife and mother, besides brothers and sisters to mourn his loss.

Thursday May 24, 1894

We have been the recipient of several letters casting slurs, and insinuations at us, on account of some acts of our predecessor, we will say to all whom it may concern, that the present management of THE ENTERPRISE was in no way connected with the former and that we are in no respect responsible for the actions of Mr. J.H. WALTON, nor do we propose to have any of his faults laid at our door. We have taken charge of THE ENTERPRISE, not, with the intention of running it for three or four months, and then skip, but to keep it going. We hope this will be the means of silencing all in regard to our connection in any way, with the former editor of this paper, Mr. J.H. WALTON, now skipped to parts unknown. L.G. HALL, Editor.

Mrs. O.H. BYNUM Sr. died yesterday morning from an accident received several days ago. She leaves two sons and three daughters, besides numerous grand-children and other relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Mrs. BYNUM was interred to day at 10 o'clock at the family burying ground.

Mrs. S.S. SMITH arrived from Duluth, Minn., Sunday, called hither by a telegram conveying the sad intelligence of the mortal accident suffered by her mother, Mrs. O.H. BYNUM, while driving on Monday previous. Mrs. SMITH, lived and grew to womanhood in Courtland.

Thursday May 31, 1894

P.P. HAWKINS and S.S. PIPPEN are each the owner of a new bicycle and when they make their appearance it creates as much excitement and amusement as a side show. Boys, insure your lives.

On last Saturday night about 10 o'clock, near Hatton, a small house belonging to Mr. G.W. REYNOLDS, and occupied by Mr. Sam ZILL, was discovered to be on fire. The fire being

under headway there was no possible chance to save any of the contents. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. No insurance.

Mr. Lee BYARS, an old citizen of this county, living alone on Mr. TURNER'S farm near Trinity, was found dead in bed one morning last week by an old lady who was keeping house for him.

INTERESTING CEREMONY

The laying of the corner stone of the new Methodist church took place on last Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J.D. SIMPSON, of Huntsville, a former presiding elder of this district, conducted the exercises. He delivered a very fine address of forty minutes duration, which was listened to with marked attention by a large and intelligent audience. A collection was then taken up to pay for the corner stone, which cost fifteen dollars. More than a sufficient amount was raised. After which the following articles were deposited in the corner stone: A copy of the Holy Bible, a list of the subscribers to the new building, the official roll, one old coin, dated 1844 that was found in the foundation of the old building, register of church members, list of members of the Ladies Aid Society. (This society deserves special mention in all things pertaining to the erection of the new church, as they are the largest contributors to the building fund, having already raised \$500.) A synopsis of the life and work of Dr. J.F. GOLDMAN, a former pastor of this church, under whose ministration the parsonage now owed by the church was built, also a synopsis of the life and work of Dr. Charles TAYLOR, the much beloved and honored pastor, who has so faithfully served this people for the last four years. A copy of The Courtland Methodist, also copies of the County Papers. The stone was placed in position by Mrs. Harriet McMAHON, the oldest member of the church. The stone is neatly engraved with the following inscriptions: M.E. Church South, May 28th, 1894, and on the other side it has the name of the pastor, Ira F. HAWKINS, and the building committee as follows: J.W. MAYFIELD, W.W. SIMMONS, S.W. BROWN, R.N. HARRIS and R.E. TWEEDY.

Thursday June 7, 1894

Death has folded its wings over our town (Moulton) and carried away W.T. SEAMANS. It was an accidental occurrence, a forty four caliber pistol was discharged in his forehead, on last Wednesday night, about nine o'clock and he lived until about four Thursday afternoon. Will was a son of Frank SEAMANS. He leaves a father, mother, brother and sister to mourn his loss.

AN UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR

On last Wednesday morning Mr. Lucien CAMPBELL was upbraiding Lawrence GOODE, colored, for letting the stock go through his gate into the field, at which Lawrence became

offended and raised a dispute with Mr. CAMPBELL, one hot word resulting in another until they came to blows. Lawrence received four wounds from a pistol in the hands of Mr. CAMPBELL, which resulted in his death last night at 1 o'clock. Mr. CAMPBELL was considerably bruised up at the time of going to press we cannot learn full particulars.

Thursday June 14, 1894

Roswell ELLIOTT, son of Mattie ELLIOTT, colored, went off Sunday on a boyish lark to Tuscumbia, stealing his way on the train, but his escapade resulted very disastrously to himself. While roving about he attempted to cross the railroad in front of a coming train when his foot slipped and he fell and the wheels passed over his ankle crushing the bones so that his leg had to be amputated a little below the knee.

A SAD DEATH

We clip the following from the Chattanooga Times of June 9th: Yesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock John P. DANIELS died at his home on West Holmes street, after an illness of about six weeks, from typhoid fever with complications arising from weak lungs. He was born and reared in Courtland, Ala., and was 33 years old. He came to this city about ten years ago.

We all know John, he having been born and raised here. He was the oldest son of Mr. J.A. DANIEL, a former resident and school teacher at this place. We tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in their sad affliction.

Thursday June 21, 1894

Mr. Lucien CAMPBELL was tried before Judge KUMPE at Moulton on last Thursday for the killing of Lawrence GOODE, (col'd) Judge KUMPE fixed the bond at one thousand dollars, which Mr. CAMPBELL readily made. He was prepared to make a bond for any amount not knowing what the result of the preliminary trial might be, but after all the evidence was taken it showed that Mr. CAMPBELL acted in self defense, so the Judge deemed the bond as named above, sufficient. Mr. CAMPBELL was ably defended by Messrs. J.H. BRANCH and W.T. LOWE. The state was represented by the able county solicitor, D.C. ALMON.

Thursday July 12, 1894

One day last week while out hunting near Concord, in this county, a young man named DAVIS was accidentally killed with a gun in the hands of a boy named, GOLDEN. We could not learn full particulars but judging from our information it was purely the result of carelessness in handling the gun. The ball entered at the back of the neck coming out between the eyes, resulting in instant death.

Town Creek News-

We received the sad intelligence of the death of our friend Mr. Aaron CONNOR, who lived three miles south of this place.

Thursday July 19, 1894

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R.H. TWEEDY, on the 16th inst., a girl. Mother and child both doing well.

At Town Creek on Monday night Henry KEY had retired when some one gave a loud rap on the front door, receiving no response from the inside they went to the back door. Henry opened the door, immediately the party ran off. Henry stepped out of the door firing his pistol into the air, whereupon he was fired at, receiving a load of bird shot in the fall. His wounds are painful but not serious. This miserable miscreant, whoever he might be, if caught, and every effort should be made to catch him, ought to suffer the full penalty of the law.

Thursday July 26, 1894

On Monday night of this week, Setan NAPIER, a negro tenant on Sam PIPPEN'S place, seven miles north of town, shot a load of bird shot into the side of another negro, whose name we could not learn, while in the act of stealing watermelons from NAPIER'S patch. The shot did no serious harm only penetrating the skin.

On Tuesday, Dave LAUDERDALE met with a very painful accident while shoeing a young and foolish horse. The horse became unmanageable and Mr. LAUDERDALE in attempting to quiet him got too near his heels, whereupon he received a kick that broke his arm just below the elbow, he has not been confined to his room but is forced to carry the injured member in a sling.

Between the hours of seven and eight on Wednesday morning, Mrs. Annie BROWN, beloved wife of F.T. BROWN, breathed her last. Mrs. BROWN had been seriously ill for several months past. In years Mrs. BROWN was about twenty-four. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. GILCHRIST, who survive her; also three brothers. About four years ago she was married to Mr. F.T. BROWN. Two children have blessed their union, both little girls one about three and the other one year old. The remains were interred at the family burying ground. The pall bearers were : Messrs. HARVEY, MALCOLM, GARTH, DANIEL, George GILCHRIST and R.H. TWEEDY.

On Wednesday afternoon just as the sun was sinking to rest behind the western horizon, and as slowly and peacefully as he sank so did the spirit of Mrs. Fannie SWOOPE, wife of S.B. SWOOPE, waft its flight to its Heavenly home. Mrs. SWOOPE was about 21 years old. Having only been married about

two years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.H. PIPPEN, who survive her, besides numerous sisters, brothers and other relatives. She was laid to rest in the family burying ground. The pall bearers were; Messrs. F.E. SHERROD, S.E. BAKER, Jim GILCHRIST, J.H. BALLENTINE, P.P. HAWKINS and J.M. LOWE.

Thursday August 2, 1894

Mrs. S.B. SWOOPE, daughter of Mr. Ed and Mrs. Sue PIPPEN, was born in Courtland, Lawrence county, Ala., August, 1872. She was married to Saunders B. SWOOPE January 19th 1892, and on July 25th 1894, the divine Father took to himself the soul of this lovely young mother. The grief stricken husband, the dear little motherless daughter, the bowed parents and the loving, weeping sisters, I commend to God and the word of his grace.

Thursday August 23, 1894

On last Sunday the Masonic lodge at Hillsboro, assisted by the brethren of this place, held memorial exercised in memory of Capt. W.T. COUCH, Capt. A.A. TATHUM and B.M. SIMPSON.

Thursday September 13, 1894

ACCIDENTLY KILLED

On Sunday afternoon Uncle Ben JONES was killed by a pistol in the hands of Roman COTTINGHAM. A jury was summoned by the coroner to hold an investigation, and from the evidence produced it was purely accidental. Uncle Ben was an old family servant of Col. Dick JONES and has always been looked upon as a reliable old dorky. He was familiarly known as "Hunter Ben," and was never without his gun and dogs. He was very old and feeble, hardly being able to go at all, and has been almost blind for several years. No blame is attached to Roman.

Thursday September 27, 1894

Little Alma, a sweet little child, daughter of E.M. ODOM, died Wednesday of fever.

Willie PERRY, age 15 years, grandson of R.M. MATTHEWS, died suddenly last Monday.

Nina WOODALL, infant daughter of Mrs. L. WOODALL, died Wednesday. The little one had been sick all the summer.

POISON IN THE COFFEE

On last Thursday night J.H. SHERROD and R.N. HARRIS Jr., had an experience that they do not care to have again. At supper they noticed a peculiar taste about the coffee, but never suspected anything wrong until later in the night when they became deathly sick. Their suspicions were aroused,

whereupon they made an examination of the contents of the coffee pot and found it contained paris green. An inquiry produced the fact that a colored boy that lives with Mr. SHERROD was the guilty party. Mr. SHERROD seems to think that he was not alone responsible, but has an accomplice or two. An investigation will be had before his honor, Squire GILCHRIST when they hope to arrive at all the facts. Mr. SHERROD and Mr. HARRIS fortunately never drank enough of the poison to do any serious harm.

Thursday October 18, 1894

On Saturday afternoon, a few miles north of town, Joe TOLBERT and John TERRY brother-in-laws, had a dispute over some trivial matter that finally led to blows. TOLBERT was struck twice over the head with a spade and TERRY received one or two stabs from a knife. TOLBERTS wounds are quite serious and may result fatally while TERRY is only slightly injured.

Thursday November 8, 1894

Married at the residence of the bride's uncle, Henry GOODWIN, on the 4th inst., Mr. Harvey WRIGHT and Misses Mollie GOODWIN. All of this county. Elder R.W. NORWOOD officiating.

A BOLD ROBBERY

As Dr. J.T. PITT, of Hillsboro, was returning from Moulton on Wednesday night he was halted at Wiley's Branch, five miles north of Moulton on the Hillsboro road by two masked men, who relieved him of something between three and four hundred dollars. He could not identify either of the parties but has telegraphed to Chattanooga for the celebrated blood hound, Jude. We hope he will be successful in bringing the guilty parties to justice.

Thursday November 15, 1894

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J.W. MAYFIELD on the 10th inst., a girl.

Thursday November 22, 1894

On Monday night near Step a cotton house belonging to a Mr. JORDAN and containing between three and four bales of cotton was destroyed by fire, supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Only a few nights before that there was an attempt made to burn his house but the fire was luckily discovered in time to be distinguished before doing any serious harm.

A SAD ACCIDENT

On Saturday last at Hillsboro the west bound freight

train had side tracked for the mail train to pass, after which the conductor of the freight train, Mr. John GRATTIS in order to give the engineer a signal, was climbing a ladder at the end of the car when the train backed suddenly throwing Mr. GRATTIS between the cars crushing him into an unshapely mass, resulting in almost instant death. This was his first train as a conductor; in fact he was running extra, but would have soon been promoted to a regular conductor. He was well liked by all his associates. His remains were carried to Tennessee his former home for interment.

Thursday December 6, 1894

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Ebenezer HENRY, an old colored man living on the farm of Mr. J.H. GILCHRIST, near the river, met with an accident that happened in a peculiar way. He was going home in an empty wagon without a bed on it, and was sitting with his feet hanging down, when it passed over a stump and caught his leg between the axle and stump with such force as to break both bones about midway between the ankle and knee. Dr. E.C. ASHFORD set the leg and put it in a plaster cast.

Town Creek News-

The past week has been one of exciting interest in and near Town Creek. Our old friend, Philip PHILIPS, committed suicide last Wednesday by drowning; probably the result of an evil conscience. Major Milton MERRIWETHER shot and fatally killed his cousin, Sam SNOOKS, at the wild cat distillery of the latter on last Sunday evening.

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Thursday January 3, 1895

Mr. Charles P. ALMON, of this place, was happily married to Miss Mattie Lou GREEN, at Booneville, Miss., on the 26th of Dec. 1894. They will set up housekeeping and reside at Moulton.

Thursday January 10, 1895

The angel of death spread its wings over our little town again last Sunday night, and its first victim for the new year was little Agnes, dau. of Mrs. and Mr. T. KELLY, a bright and lovely child of only three summers.

Born to Mrs. and Mr. T. KELLY, on the 7th, a fine girl weighing 16 pounds the largest child ever born in Moulton.

Thursday January 17, 1895

Hillsboro News

The many friends and relatives of Mrs. ADAMS, formerly Mrs. WHITEHEAD of this place, were pained to hear of her death at Lyon, Ala. on the tenth. A good woman has gone to her reward.

Died, at his residence, in the city of Calvert, Texas, on Dec. 19th, 1894, Doctor John M. PEERSON, about 60 years of age. The deceased was a native of Lawrence County, married here, but moved to Texas about 35 years ago and remained there up to the time of his death. He left a wife and four children whom he educated finely.

Town Creek News

Death has visited our quiet little village and claimed one of our oldest and best citizens. Mr. L.P. SEAY died Jan. 12th of Pneumonia. Mr. SEAY was 70 years of age, Having been a resident of Town Creek for about 35 years.

Thursday January 24, 1895

Col. Lewis B. THORNTON, one of the oldest citizens of Tuscumbia, died a few days ago, of a protracted illness.

Our young friend, Paul SPEAK, and Miss Florence Inez HAY, were married in Huntsville a few days ago.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Thomas ROBERSON, which occurred at her home near this place on Tuesday night last. She had been married only a little over a year.

Mr. A. ECHEBERGER, an honorable and venerable Christian gentleman, died at his home near Mt. Hope, on Friday night last.

Mr. P.W. McVAY, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Mt. Hope, died very suddenly at his home in that place, on Tuesday morning last at 5 o'clock.

Thursday January 31, 1895

The residence of Henry TUCKER, of the Morris Chapel neighborhood was destroyed by fire a few days ago. Most of the plunder was saved.

Married at the residence of the Brides mother, near New Burg, Ala. Jan. 11th, Mr. J.B. SPANGLER and Miss Bessie SMITH.

Thursday February 7, 1895

An old gentleman by the name of CROWDER, the oldest resident of Lawrence Co; died at the home of his son in Lawrence, near Leighton, last week. If he had lived until the 15th of April he would have been 100 years of age.

Died, Jan. 10, Mrs. Sallie B. ADAMS, wife of Maj. B.C. ADAMS, near Lyon Ala. in the 38th year of her age.

Thursday February 14, 1895

Died at her home at Avoca, Mrs. Eliza Ann GARGIS, wife of Meredith GARGIS. She was born August 2, 1846, and died Feb. 1, 1895. She leaves a husband and five children and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Jane BIGHAM, mother of Mr. A.J. SHELTON, died at Kimo, on the 1st, in the 86th year of her age. She had been confined to her bed for three or four years.

Bro. P.W. McVAY was born April 2nd, 1813. He was first married to Miss Sarah CLEMENS, July 18th, 1833. Soon after came to Mt. Hope, where he ever since made his home. This union was blessed with several children, all of whom save one son preceded him to the spirit world. His estimable wife died at the close of the late war, and he was married the second time to Mrs. Martha BOBO, Feb. 15, 1866, with whom he happily lived up to the time of his death, which occurred on the 22nd of Jan. 1895.

Thursday February 21, 1895

Mrs. Amanda MASTERSON, wife of Captain Thomas MASTERSON, an aged and highly esteemed lady of near this place, died on Sunday night last.

Sam ALEXANDER, a worthy colored man, who has lived in Moulton for the past ten or fifteen years, died Monday night of a dropsical ailment. He was popular with our people, was honest, industrious and peaceable.

Thursday March 7, 1895

Mr. Henry W. WARREN, who has lived in Leighton for almost thirty years, died quite suddenly on Sunday morning last, of paralysis, in the 71st year of his age. While sitting in Mr. LANDERS' store on Saturday evening, he fell from his chair, and his head struck the floor, probably paralysis, as he was unconscious when lifted up and remained so from the time he was carried home till his death. He raised a large family, all of whom (except Bert, the youngest son, who is here) are living in Texas and doing well. The remains were interred on Monday in the LaGrange Cemetery.

Leighton News

Mr. H.W. WARREN, an old and well known citizen, died at Leighton a few days ago.

Hon. Calvin GOODLOE, a prominent citizen of Colbert county, died at Cherokee last week.

Mr. Dave MURPHREE, a prominent citizen and a good man, died recently at his home near New Burg.

Thursday March 14, 1895

Miss Anna GOULD, daughter of the late Jay GOULD, was united in marriage last week with Count CASTELLANE, a French nobleman.

Thursday March 21, 1895

MAIL ROBBER ARRESTED

On Friday last, Mr. LITTLE, the Detective from Washington, came to Moulton, and in company with constable BREWER repaired to the residence of Gus YOUNG, the mail carrier between Moulton and Hillsboro, and instituting a rigid search, found many articles stored away that had been taken from the mails, among them the shoes and other articles which the Detective himself had marked and placed in the sacks. YOUNG was arrested Friday evening, sent to Huntsville Saturday, had his trial on Tuesday and was bound over to await the action of the U.S. Grand Jury at the April term.

Died, at his home, near Hillsboro, on the 2nd instant, Mr. Ambrose PLANT, aged about 78 years.

In the Circuit Court last week, the case of Calvin PRATER charged with burning H.B. IRWIN'S residence, in Moulton, about fifteen months ago, was taken up on Thursday. The jury was out but a short time when they returned a verdict of guilty, and the defendant was sentenced to the Penitentiary for ten years. We learn that his attorneys will appeal his case to the Supreme court.

Mt. Hope News-

Within a radius of three miles there have been the following land sales in the last three months: The STEENSON place to F.W. MORRISON for \$1,800. Part of the WALLACE farm to L.H. MARTIN for \$5,100. The PULLEN place to Chesterfield ROBERTSON for \$1,900. The Emmet GIBSON place to H.O. HENLEY for \$800. The WALKER place sold to J.M. DONALDSON for \$475. Part of the McCLUNG place to H.J. HARVILLE for \$350. The Watson STEPHENSON land to Gip ROBERSON for \$350. Chess ROBERTSON, I understand, has sold his place west of Mt. Hope, but do not know the price nor to whom sold. Mrs. Nancy CUNNINGHAM has disposed of her land, but I do not know on what terms nor for how much. Lands are selling here for from eight to fifteen dollars per acre, and mostly for cash.

Thursday March 28, 1895

Died, near Step, in this county, on March 18th, 1895, Dr. W.D. FISH. The Doctor was formerly a citizen of

Landersville, where he practiced his profession for several years.

Tribute of Respect-

Whereas, in the dispensations of an all wise providence, Bro. John M. WALLACE was called from labor to refreshment on the evening of April 23rd, 1894.

Bro. John M. WALLACE died at his home, near Moulton, on the evening of the 23rd, after a lingering illness of several months, in the 62nd year of his age. Moulton Lodge, No. 6, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, followed his remains to the cemetery at Landersville, on Sunday, where they were committed to mother earth with the usual Masonic honors. Bro. WALLACE leaves a wife and son to morn his death.

Thursday April 4, 1895

Lucien MONROE died near this place on Sunday night last. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn their loss.

Died, on Tuesday morning, March 26th, at her residence near Brick, Mrs. Nancy CARTER, in the 76th year of her age. She was the mother of Dr. CARTER.

Elder J.D. DAWSON will preach the funeral of W.H. HENDERSON, deceased, at Mt. Zion Baptist church, on the 2nd Sunday in April.

Jack MARTIN stabbed and killed Bud HOOPER, near Littleville, on Friday night the 22nd ult. MARTIN is in jail at Russeville.

We regret to learn of the death of Elder William E. MABRY, which sad event occurred at his home two weeks ago in Florida.

Sixty five years ago there were but six post offices in Lawrence county with the following postmasters: Courtland, W.H. WITAKER; Leighton, Wm. LEIGH; Moulton, Zadoc McVAY; Mt. Hope, G.D. CLEERE; Oakville, Richard PUCKETT; Town Creek, Mills S.S. BASKERVILLE. There are now twenty eight postoffices in the county, and applications for a half dozen more.

Thursday April 18, 1895

Died, on Tuesday morning, April 9, at the home of her brother, near Leighton, Miss Ella PULLEN, aged 28 years.

On Friday night last, Mr. W.J. KERBY died at his home near Ora, in this county, aged 47 years.

Thursday April 25, 1895

Rev. Andy OWEN lost his daughter, Bula, on Friday night last in the 18th year of her age.

Mr. Wm. W. ORR, of the Danville community, died at his home last Sunday evening. During his illness he expressed a wish to be buried in a home made coffin and that it should be made by his kinsmen, Willis F. and Robert F. ORR. His wishes were carried out.

Thursday May 2, 1895

Jack SMITH, A well known farmer of Morgan county, living near Falkville, took 25 grains of Morphine on Sunday night the 21st, and died the next morning.

George W. HAMILTON, an old and highly esteemed citizen of this county, died at his home 6 miles north of this place on Thursday night last.

Muncy P. SPARKMAN, an estimable young man and son of Postmaster SPARKMAN of Decatur, was drowned in the Lake, just across the river on Saturday last by the capsizing of a boat.

Thursday May 9, 1895

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

On Saturday last, about four o'clock in the afternoon, there was gathered at BUTLER'S wild cat still house, in Lawrence county, quite a number of those who generally patronize such places. Just about that time a cloud appeared looking black and ominous. As the rain began to fall all sought shelter, some one place, some another. Frank WALKER, Bob MORLAND and Frank DILL took shelter under a tree near the creek. Scarcely were they seated when a flash of lightning struck the tree, killed WALKER and MORLAND instantly, whilst DILL, who was badly shocked by the flash, rolled into the creek. He was pulled out and soon got over the shock, and was able to attend the funeral of his comrades the next day.

WALKER leaves a wife but no children; MORLAND leaves a wife and six children. May this sad dispensation cause the men who run such places to forever quit such a business which not only ruins their own souls but leads others into the broad way of sin and death and makes wives widows and children orphans. - Leighton News

Thursday May 16, 1895

Dave WALLACE, against whom there are several indictments

for violations of law, and who has been defying the authorities for years, was captured and jailed here last Sunday.

We regret to learn that Mr. James J. BEEMER, an old citizen of Courtland, and a true Confederate soldier died suddenly of heart failure, in Courtland, on Saturday last.

Departed this life, at her home, in this place, on Monday last, May 13th, 1895, after a long sickness, Mrs. M.A. KUMPE, wife of Hon. J.C. KUMPE, in the 36th year of her age. Mrs. KUMPE was buried in the cemetery east of Moulton on Tuesday evening last.

Thursday May 30, 1895

A son of Wade COWAN, near Landersville, was thrown from a wagon and killed on Saturday last. The team was running away, and he fell under the wheels and was crushed beyond recognition.

Tribute of Respect-

Whereas, in the dispensations of Divine Providence our Supreme Grand Master has seen fit to remove from our midst our esteemed Brother, George W. HAMILTON.

Thursday June 6, 1895

Mr. C.W. COWART and two of his children were killed in Winston county last week. He was driving out when his horse became frightened and ran off a bluff with the above result.

Aunt Rachael KIRK, an old and faithful colored woman, died at sunrise in this place Monday.

SUICIDE OF A LOVELY LADY

Miss Mattie ROBERSON takes Her Own
Life - In the Gray Hours of Early
Dawn, when None Were Near
She Draws a Razor Across
Her Throat, and Dies
From the Wound.

Her Last Words, the Funeral and Burial.

The most shocking event that has occurred in this section for many years was the self destruction of Miss Mattie ROBERSON, which was committed at the family residence, some five miles west of Moulton, early last Thursday morning. It unnerved us all, and was a blow from which our people will not soon recover. Stout men have bowed their heads and hearts in sorrow, hearts were crushed business paralyzed, and for a

time a dark pall hung over every household.

Expressions of sympathy for her immediate relatives were of the tenderest nature, and the bank of floral offerings were the sweetest tokens of esteem - showing how highly she was prized by her friends.

Miss Mattie was about 18 years old, a lady of splendid attachments, interesting and entertaining in conversation, a voice remarkably musical and sweet, eyes and features that were queenly in every particular, and a disposition that won friends from all classes.

Oh, why was it that her bright mind became unbalanced, and she in this demented moment took her own life! We will never know fully, but must accept it as one of the mysterious things we occasionally read and hear of. A conclusion may be reached, however, from the fact the family had kindly requested Mr. McKELVY to discontinue his calls, not knowing that she particularly cared for him. This may be the sequel which lead up to the unfortunate dethronement, but it is all conjecture and will remain so until the end of time.

Drs. SIMPSON, HOUSTON and IRWIN were notified, but life was too near an end when they reached her. The razor had cut an awful gash, severing her wind pipe and several blood veins. At one o'clock death put an end to her troubles, and the spirit returned to the God who gave it.

The day the act of self destruction was committed, Miss Mattie left the following note on a table.

"I love Tom McKELVY. Mattie."

After the occurrence. She wrote as follows :

"Let me die easy."

"My life is unpleasant."

Addressing her brother Thomas she wrote:

"Love and remember me."

"Why don't you let me die easy?"

In reply to a question asked by Dr. HOUSTON, if she knew him, she simply wrote: "H."

Replying to a question, asked by Dr. SIMPSON, if she wanted to see any one. she wrote:

"Any one that wants to see me."

"I imagined some one had made unkind remarks about me, and I could not bear for people to talk about me. It grieved me until I was almost insane."

In answer to another question by her brother Thomas: Do you feel prepared to go? She wrote,

"I'm so sleepy, I don't know."

"I know I was crazy. I would have spells, that I would almost sink with excitement. Weakness, I think it was some kind of disease."

"Lots of times I wanted to murder myself, thought once I would burn myself. I thought so many curious things I wouldn't express my thoughts. I knew it would grieve Ma. I thought didn't anybody love and hardly care for any one but the home folks."

"Would try to live, but I know the idea of once trying to commit suicide would drive me mad if I ever did get over it."

Short time before death came to her relief she thought of her sister and her brothers' little baby at Cherokee, and wrote,

"Some one kiss darling little Bessie for me. You all know how I loved her, kiss Sister for me. She knows I loved her."

Only a few moments before dying, she wrote,

"Will God forgive me? O God, I pray forgive. I want you all to meet me if you can."

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In Memory of Mrs. Amanda MASTERSON, wife of Thomas MASTERSON, passed from this life to her heavenly home, Feb. 17, 1895. She was born in Lawrence county, April 27, 1823. She was 71 years, 9 months 17 days old. She was the daughter of John and Permelia FINNEY, who were among the pioneer settlers of Lawrence county.

Tribute of Respect-

Whereas, in the dispensation of Divine providence our Supreme Heavenly Master has seen fit to remove from our midst our esteemed brother and comrade, Maj. James J. BEEMER.

Thursday June 13, 1895

FAMILY REUNION

Dr. and Mrs. W.S. EYSTER, of this place, had a family reunion on Thursday last. All their children and grandchildren, also one daughter-in-law, were present. It was the first time the family had been together in ten years. One by one they married and became separated, their oldest daughter being as far east as Alleghany City, Pa.

There are six grandchildren, two boys and four girls, all bright and interesting. The party consisted of Dr. and Mrs. W.S. EYSTER; Miss Maggie KERNAHAN, sister of Mrs. EYSTER; Hon. John C. EYSTER, wife and two children of New Decatur; Mrs. J.S. COOPER and three children, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Daisey BUCHLEY and one child of Decatur; Miss Ida LYNCH and the writer.

Hon. I.Q. GIBSON, Judge of Probate of Winston County, died at Double Springs on the 2nd.

The Masonic funeral of Bro. George W. HAMILTON, will take place at Wades cemetery, near Chalybeate Springs, on the 5th Sunday in this month.

Thursday June 20, 1895

Ross JONES colored, died at our County Farm on Sunday last. A few days ago several large tumors were removed from his throat.

Grandmother DOWNEY, nearly 100 years old, died near this

place on Friday morning last. She leaves a good many descendants to perpetuate her name and keep her memory green.

Thursday June 27, 1895

Tribute of Respect-

Whereas, it has pleased the Grand Master of the Universe to call our dear brother, Pleasant W. McVAY, from his labors on earth to his reward in heaven. Our deceased brother, who departed this life January 22nd, 1895 aged 81 years, 9 months and 20 days.

Our hearts were bowed down with sorrow on Thursday morning last, when the news was heralded around Moulton, that Miss Serepta LYNCH had fallen from her chair and died. For many years preceding her death, she had made her home with Mr. W.D. IRWIN, of this place, whose kind family were ever ready to minister to her every want. Had she lived two days longer she would have been 77 years old. Mr. Darius LYNCH, her surviving brother, is the last of ten children.

Thursday July 4, 1895

Roddy BOYED, 17 years old, had one of his hands nearly cut off by a cradle late Monday evening. Dr. J.H. IRWIN was called in and patched up the wounds, and the patient is now doing very well.

Thursday July 11, 1895

Miss Minst PETERS, after a long and painful illness, died in this place on Friday last. She was a daughter of the late Chief Justice, Thomas M. PETERS, and now she has gone to meet her parents in the spirit world.

Thursday July 18, 1895

Mr. A. MARION, 83 years old, one of the charter members of the Danville Masonic Lodge, died near Mountain Home last Thursday, and was buried at Liberty Church, five miles east of Moulton, on the following day.

Thursday July 25, 1895

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. KUMPE buried an infant last Thursday.

Died, at his son-in-laws, Mr. John HOWELL, near Moulton, on Tuesday last, Mr. D.W. BYNUM, aged 77 years.

Thursday August 1, 1895

Mr. Lucien M. BYNUM, of Miss., son of our deceased friend, Drury W. BYNUM, who was called here by the death of his father, returned to his home on Saturday last.

Mrs. T.R. BRAGG, after a long and painful sickness, died near this place on Saturday evening last, she was about 60 years of age.

Tribute of Respect-

Whereas, the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe, has in his wisdom called our esteemed brother, Drury W. BYNUM, from labor on earth to refreshment above.

Thursday August 15, 1895

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
LAWRENCE COUNTY

TO ALL WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that the undersigned will on or before Sept. 1st, 1895, make application to his Excellency, the Governor of Alabama, to pardon Alex. ROSE, for the attempt to murder by poisoning, of which offense the said Alex. ROSE was convicted in the Circuit Court of Lawrence County at the Fall Term, 1894.

Fanny ROSE

NEW POST OFFICE

"Jacobs" is the name of a new post office just established four miles southeast from Moulton, in a thickly settled community, with George W. JACOBS as postmaster.

A DIFFICULTY

A difficulty occurred at Hartselle a few days ago between W.P. WILSON and W.H. EVANS, in which the latter was very seriously, and it is believed fatally cut by WILSON. The trouble grew out of EVANS interfering in the private affairs of WILSON.

Thursday August 22, 1895

INFORMATION WANTED

Of the whereabouts of Walter Bell SMITH. Last heard from he was in West Tenn. He is 19 years old and weighs about 140 pounds. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his mother.

Bettie NICS
Landersville, Lawrence County, Ala.

Charles PFAFF, long a resident of this county, has disposed of his property and gone to Astabula, Ohio.

George ROBERTS will be the lucky proprietor of the County Farm next year. He is to take care of the paupers at

\$3.50 per head per month.

Thursday August 29, 1895

Mrs. Sarah A. CHINAULT, daughter of the late John PARKER of this county, died at Avalon, Texas, on August 12th.

Mr. Newton STEPHENSON, 78 years old, died on Sunday morning last about ten miles west of this place.

Mr. S.W. SHACKELFORD of Gurley, formerly a citizen of this city, died at his home on Sunday last.

Alma ABERNATHY, a prominent young farmer, near Leighton, arose a few mornings since at 4 o'clock, kissed his wife, and then went out in the back yard and cut his throat. He owed \$1200, but cutting his throat didn't pay the debt. He leaves a wife and a young baby to fight the battles of life.

Thursday September 5, 1895

Mrs. Lilly D. YOUNG died very suddenly in this place on Tuesday night. It was congestion that hurried her off. She leaves a husband, two children, her parents, brothers and sisters, and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

In the providence of God, He has seen fit to take from us by death Green GRIMES, a beloved member of our Sunday school at Abbey. He died August 13, 1895, three miles east of Leighton, in the 25th year of his age.

Thursday September 12, 1895

Mr. S.W. SHACKELFORD, the father of the editor of the Herald, died at home in Gurley on Sunday about 8:30. He was born at Portsmouth, Va., the 15th of April, 1832, married to Miss Mollie GARRISON near Somerville, Ala., Sept. 1858. When he was three years old his father moved to Mississippi and lived there until his son was of age, when he came back to Alabama. He leaves a wife and three children, two sons and a daughter, to mourn his departure. The remains were interred at the cemetery at Hartselle.

Mr. James SANFORD dropped dead at Huntsville, one day last week, while discharging his duties at the Memphis & Charleston Depot.

The devoted mother and faithful friend, Mrs. Lilly YOUNG, died in this place on Tuesday night the 3rd inst. at 10:30 P.M. Mrs. YOUNG was in the 20th year of her age, was married at 14. She was buried at the old homestead, 7 miles northwest from Moulton.

Thursday September 19, 1895

Robert KEY, (white) was sentenced last week to the penitentiary for thirty five months for assault with intent to murder.

Some two weeks ago Mrs. Lillie D. YOUNG died in this place, leaving an infant one month old, and now her babe has gone to join its mother in the spirit world.

Thursday September 26, 1895

Miss Camilla CHITWOOD was called to Tuscumbia last week by the serious sickness of Mrs. Laura CHITWOOD. Mrs. CHITWOOD died Sunday morning. This news saddened many hearts in Moulton, where the deceased had lived many years.

The grim monster, Death, has made sad havoc lately in the family of our friend, J.L. LYNDON, of Town Creek. First, Henry, his only son; then followed a few days later, Mr. Tom JONES, a brother of Mrs. LYNDON, and now comes the sad news of the death of Miss Lilly, the youngest daughter of Mr. LYNDON.

On the 10th instant, the angel of death visited the home of W.C. WILLIAMS, of Mt. Hope, and called for the youngest member of the family. Sallie, the babe, who was only 11 months and 24 days old, was snatched from her weeping mothers arms.

Thursday October 3, 1895

Little Bennie NICHOLS, aged 3 years, died at his fathers, 3 miles south of this place, on the 27th ultimo of slow fever.

Died at Terrel, Texas, on September 8th, 1895, of congestion of the brain, in the 25th year of his age, Jefferson J. McVAY, son of W.S. McVAY of Mt. Hope, in this county.

Wm. NORRIS, 95 years old, has been convicted of counterfeiting in the Federal court at Birmingham.

Thursday October 10, 1895

Mount Hope News-

Willie WILLINGHAM died last Friday, aged about 13 years, he had diphtheria.

On the morning of June 18th, 1895, the angel of death came to the home of E.P. and M.C. HOLLAND, and took their precious babe, Lucille. Only 9 months and 4 days old.

Thursday October 17, 1895

Sylvester CRUMP, oldest son of J.W. and Ann CRUMP, of this place, Died in Waxahachie, Texas, last Friday. His

remains were brought to Moulton and buried Monday by the side of his loved ones.

Thursday October 24, 1895

A BRUTAL ACT

One Bob CORNELIUS, who has been working for Mr. R.J. STEPHENSON, near Danville, for three years or more, and who married Miss Lotsy COLQUITT last December, soon became jealous of her, and within five months drove her from his home. On Monday the 14th he borrowed a gun, and intercepting his wife on her way from Danville home, forced her into a thicket and throwing her on the ground attempted to cut her throat. He no doubt thought he had killed her, as the wound reached from ear to ear. The unfortunate woman is now believed to be recovering.

Died, on Sunday night last, at Kimo, Simpson, the bright little son of E.P. and M.C. HOLLAND, in the 3rd year of his age. This is the second child these good people have lost in the past two months.

Thursday October 31, 1895

On Saturday morning last, the sweet spirit of Mrs. Mollie MILAM, wife of Mr. John H. MILAM, was freed from its suffering mortality and winged its flight to the home above. To the husband and son, who will miss her in the saddened home, God will not leave you comfortless.

Thursday November 7, 1895

Died, on October 30th, near Leighton, Mr. Daniel SPANGLER, in the 84th year of his age, Peace to his dust.

Capt. J.M. McGEHEE, died with typhoid fever. He was an honest man and a brave Confederate soldier.

Mr. A.J. SHELTON, postmaster at Kimo, near Moulton, died on Thursday evening last, after a painful illness of a few weeks.

Died, at her home, near Leighton, on Tuesday, Oct. 29th, Mrs. James H. SPANGLER. We tender our sympathies to the broken hearted husband and motherless children.

A difficulty between Jo SEAMANS and Anthony BAYLESS, last Monday night, resulted in Jo stabbing Anthony in the left side. Dr. John IRWIN patched up the wound, which is not considered dangerous. Jo fled to parts unknown.

Mr. Nathan SCRUGGS, died at Tuscumbia on Tuesday and was buried at Town Creek on Wednesday. A good man gone.

Pamela G. NESMITH, nee LEIGH, was born in Halifax Co. Va., on the 27th day of Sept. 1825, and died at her home, near Avoca, Lawrence Co. Ala., on the 13th day of October, 1895 -aged 70 years and 16 days. She was married to elder John Ray NESMITH on the 14th day of August, 1850 - the result of this union being 7 children, 5 boys and 2 girls, all grown and married.

Mrs. Mary MILAM departed this life Oct. 26th, 1895, at her home two miles south of Moulton, Ala. She was born March 23rd, 1842. She was a daughter of Matthew ROBERTS, one of the early settlers of Lawrence county, and sister to the lamented elder J.C. ROBERTS, and the mother of elder J.W. SANDLIN, pastor of East Decatur Baptist Church. She was twice married Her first husband was _____ SANDLIN, who died in the late war; some years after which she married J.H. MILAM, who survives her.

Brother Crocket SRYGLEY passed over the dark river Sept. 6, 1895 at his home in Iuka Miss. aged 50 years, 9 months and 12 days. He was born and raised in Lawrence co.; moved to Colbert county in 1870, and in 1892 moved to Iuka as a health resort for his afflicted wife. He leaves a loving wife, four daughters and one son, to mourn his departure, besides an aged father (J.W. SRYGLEY) many relatives and friends.

Thursday November 14, 1895

Died, on last Sunday afternoon, Nov. 3rd, at 3 o'clock, after several weeks illness of typhoid fever, Capt. J.M. McGEHEE. The remains were interred on Monday at LaGrange cemetery. Capt. McGEHEE was a brave Confederate soldier, and got badly crippled in the late war. He never married. His brothers children will inherit the property.

Thursday November 28, 1895

Grandmother MOODY, after much suffering, died at her home near Moulton last week.

Thursday December 5, 1895

Mr. Thomas PEEDEN, an old Veteran of Confederate fame, died last week near Brick.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

A most horrible and sickening affair occurred near Avoca, in this county, on Thursday night the 21st inst. A negro man named Henry WILLIAMS, who was desperately jealous of his wife, crushed her skull with an ax while she slept, and then immediately shot himself through the brain with a pistol. Both must have died instantly. Their bodies were not discovered until Sunday morning, when they were found in a most revolting state of

decomposition. Walter HARRIS, Esq., summoned a jury of inquest and returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts. We learn that the buzzards were swarming around the cabin when the bodies were found, and even followed them to the graveyard.

The soul of Miss Berta HAZLEWOOD, of Town Creek, winged its flight from earth to the fadeless morning of eternity. Miss Berta was 21 years old, her birthday having been Nov. 4th.

Thursday December 12, 1895

Bro. Dab WILSON, a battle scared Confederate soldier, died near this place and was buried on Monday of last week.

Died, at Cullman, Dec. 2nd, and buried at Hillsboro, this county, on the 4th inst, Mary Ella, only daughter of the late Joel B. COTTENGHAME, who was well known throughout the county.

Thursday December 26, 1895

TWO NEGROES KILLED

Two negroes were killed in this county last week, Squire JONES at Courtland and Pony HAWKINS near Landersville. No arrests. This makes six killings in two months, in Lawrence county. To this add a dozen or more assaults with razors and other deadly weapons, and you may form some idea of the crime now being committed in this county.

Joe SEAMANS raked a razor across Ed REEVES` throat last Saturday night. It was a horrible gash, and came very near killing a boy who is just emerging from his teens. We know nothing of the provocation, but no doubt the trouble can be traced back to dissipation, Joe is in jail awaiting developments, and Ed is nursing his wound at home. Drs. SIMPSON and IRWIN sewed up the wound. "Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink."

THE COURTLAND ENTERPRISE 1895

Friday January 18, 1895

Capt. L.P. SEAY died Saturday morning last, We have lost a good and valuable citizen.

Friday January 25, 1895

Died, on the 18th at the residence of his brother-in-law, W.W. CAMERON, on the SHACKELFORD farm two miles west of Courtland Tim KIRBY, aged about 50 years.

Friday February 15, 1895

Avoca News-

This letter tells the sad news of the death of our friend and neighbor, Mrs. GARGIS, wife of Merideth GARGIS. She took sick a short time back and lived only a few days, on Friday February 1st, she quietly passed over the sea of death and entered a brighter land beyond. She was a faithful member of the old Baptist church at Bethel.

Friday March 1, 1895

Avoca News-

I am sorry to learn of the death of our old friend and cotton buyer, Mr. H. WARREN, of Leighton.

Mr. D.C. MURPHY, of Newburg, died recently, Dave was a good citizen and will be greatly missed.

Friday March 22, 1895

HE ROBBED THE MAILS

Gus YOUNG, of Lawrence county, was given a hearing before Commissioner H.M. McCULLOUGH yesterday and committed to jail in default of bail.

YOUNG was a mail carrier from Hillsboro to Moulton and has been suspected of crookedness for some time so a decoy package was prepared for him. The papers on that route are not locked and merchandise is always placed in the bag with the papers. This class of mail has been missed frequently, when the Hillsboro office was sure it had gone forward. The decoy package contained shoes, handkerchiefs and hosiery bought with a view to pleasing YOUNG and was sent over the line twice unmolested. It developed, however, that YOUNG had passengers each time and the package was whirled along the line again Thursday. When the carrier reached Moulton the package was not in the pouch. The Hillsboro postmaster was notified and YOUNG'S house searched. The identical goods were found, and YOUNG arrested. He remains in jail unless he can furnish bond in the sum of six hundred dollars - Huntsville Mercury.

Friday April 5, 1895

On Wednesday, of last week, there came near being a fatal cutting affray at Flat Rock, W.M.D. BRADFORD, overseer on the road, and John HARRIS, one of the hands, became involved in a quarrel which fell to blows, and HARRIS was quite seriously cut with a knife in the hands of BRADFORD.

Avoca News-

Jack MARTIN was stabbed and killed in Franklin county lately.

In Memoriam

T.W. KIRBY was born June 18th, 1843. He served through the Confederate army, and was enlisted in Company A, Calvary of Col. WIND'S regiment. He made a faithful soldier, never known to shirk his duty and professed religion in 1869, and ever after lived a consistent, Christian life.

Jack MARTIN was killed Friday night by a man named HOOPER at Jasper. The dispute arose at a school entertainment.

Friday April 19, 1895

Hatton News-

De TERRY, the youngest son of Jno. F. TERRY, and Leander TERRY, son of Dub TERRY were playing with empty pistols, so they supposed, when the one in the hands of Leander was discharged, shooting De through the abdomen from which he died on Tuesday morning about 10:00 o'clock.

Friday July 5, 1895

Mrs. WRIGHT the venerable mother of the WRIGHT boys who live a few miles west of us has been called to her reward. Mrs. WRIGHT was a noble, Christian woman and her deeds will live after her.

We are called upon to chronicle the death of one of our best and most popular citizens, Mr. J.J. BEEMER. Mr. BEEMER was in the best of health until only a day or two before he was unexpectedly called to join the silent majority about sixty days ago. He was a Royal Arch and few and accepted Mason, A K. of P.K. of H. and city alderman at the time of his death.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Miss Effie BYNUM while out driving with Angus GILCHRIST on last Friday afternoon met with a painful though not serious accident. They were driving at a lively gait when the buggy came very unexpectedly in contact with a cow, which resulted in it being overturned. Miss Effie's thumb by some means had become fastened to the seat of the buggy and the sudden plunge tore it loose, completely crushing the bone. On there arrival home she had it dressed and we are glad to say, she has suffered but little inconvenience from it.

Friday August 9, 1895

Trinity News-

Mr. Sam GAMBLE, a man remarkably stout for an old man above eighty, died August 5th. A few days before, he had walked about five miles, to Trinity, to see a sick young man. "Uncle Sammie" was not a Christian, but honest and truthful, and despised a mean act.

Monday morning a message something like this was brought to our city: "A white woman is lying dead, down on Mrs. LILE'S place with nothing on earth to be buried in." Within a very short time a sufficient amount was collected to buy a neat shroud and coffin. Her children aged six and thirteen are being kindly cared for by a Mr. GRAVES, a tenant on the plantation of Mr. R.N. HARRIS, whose tender heart is furnishing the food and raiment to make them comfortable until their relatives can be heard from.

Friday August 30, 1895

Mrs. LANHAM, sister to Capt. George P. TURNER, died yesterday at his residence near this city. The body will be taken to Louisville and interred beside her husband. -
Huntsville Mercury

The above will strike sadness to many a heart in our community, for every body knew Miss Hennie TURNER. Some of our happiest days were spent as a school boy under Miss Hennie. Late in life she married Mr. George LANHAM of Louisville, Ky.

Friday September 6, 1895

Green GRIMES a substantial farmer of the Town Creek neighborhood, died one day last week, with a yellow chill, only living twenty four hours after the first symptoms of attack.

Friday September 13, 1895

Died at Town Creek, Tuesday September 10th, T.H. LYNDON. Henry was about twenty-two, in the best of health, when he was stricken with a yellow chill and only lived a few days.

On last Friday afternoon about two o'clock the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. HALL breathed its last.

Friday September 20, 1895

John JONES, a brother to Mrs. J.L. LYNDON, died at Town Creek on Tuesday night with a yellow chill.

Mr. GLENN, father of D.W. GLENN, died at the home of his son near Hillsboro on Monday last. Mr. GLENN was very old and had not been in good health for some time.

Frank Leon NEELEY, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. NEELEY, died Tuesday evening, September 3rd, 1895, age 1 year and 7 months.

Between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Jennie TORIAN beloved wife of Mr. S.T. TORIAN breathed her last, after a short illness of five or six days.

Entered into rest, Thursday September 19th, Mrs. Jennie TORIAN, aged 53 years.

Wheeler News-

Mr. James ROGERS, a native of Virginia, but for many years a resident and prominent merchant of Belle Mina, was buried here on Saturday. We extend our heart-felt sympathy to Miss Mary- his only child.

Friday September 27, 1895

Mrs. W.P. CHITWOOD, wife of Judge CHITWOOD, died at Tuscumbia the first of this week.

The silent, austere angel, Death, has twice recently visited the loving home, and God fearing family of Capt. and Mrs. J.L. LYNDON. On the night of September 11th their only son, Henry aged 24 years, expired. On the eve of September 21st, the soul of Miss Lillie LYNDON, age 21 years, was removed to that heaven of perpetual rest and bliss.

Trinity News-

Miss Mattie HUSON, of Curtis' Wells, died Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock. She was the last surviving daughter of the late Maj. D.M. HUSON.

On last Saturday the 21st inst., the soul of Bud MORRIS, the mail driver on the route from here to Rogersville, took its flight. Peace to his ashes.

Friday October 4, 1895

Our townsman, Jas. T. SMITH, is the happy father of a fine, eleven pound boy, Jas. T. Jr.

Katherine DuBOSE, the ten year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R.M. DuBOSE, died at their residence two miles south of here on last Friday night with a congestive chill. She was buried on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at "Bonnie Doon," the home of Mr. G.M. GARTH.

On the night of the 28th of September, Mrs. Frank WALKER, widow of the man who was killed by lightning on Town Creek last May, while sitting around an illicit still, gave birth to a child that was both male and female. The child only lived a few days, having died Thursday and buried today. The above is vouched for by reliable parties.

Friday November 1, 1895

An earthquake shock of considerable force was felt here on Thursday morning about 4 o'clock. It lasted for almost a minute and was of such force as to produce quite a commotion among the vessels on a stove and dishes on a table.

Tim OLIVER, colored, was killed at Miltons Bluff the

first of this week by Jim SWOOPE, colored, SWOOPE was arrested and placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Friday November 8, 1895

Avoca News-

A great deal of sickness has been among our people, and several deaths, Died October 31st, 4 miles south of Leighton, D.L. SPANGLER. On the 3rd inst., at Newburg, John and William MANLY, John was sick and expected to die and his brother, William was over to see him, while out at the lot Sunday morning he was kicked by a horse which resulted in his death that evening, John died that morning at nine o'clock.

Married, at the residence of the brides father, Mr. Jake KIRBY at 10 o'clock Sunday morning November 3rd, R.R. BRACKEN and Miss Annie KIRBY.

Friday November 15, 1895

Last Saturday near Town Creek John AGEE shot and killed his uncle, Dick MANSELL at the home of the latter. MANSELL had been to town and returned home in an intoxicated condition, and, it is said began to abuse AGEE, when he drew his pistol and fired, inflicting a fatal wound. Officers were sent in pursuit of AGEE but so far have not succeeded in capturing him.

Friday November 22, 1895

Early in the morning, November 17th, the soul of Miss Berta HAZLEWOOD of Town Creek, winged its flight from earth to eternity. Miss Berta was twenty-one years old, her birthday having been November 4th.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Robert COURTNER, son-in-law of Col. A.E. ASHFORD, was seriously wounded by the accidental discharge of his gun on last Wednesday morning. The facts in the case as near as we have been able to learn, were about these; Mr. COURTNER was bird hunting and in attempting to mount his horse the gun by some unknown means was accidentally discharged the shot taking effect in his leg tearing the kneecap entirely away. At last accounts Mr. COURTNER was resting quietly.

A HEAVY LOSS

On last Sunday night the barn and contents of Mr. O.H. BYNUM was destroyed by fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin. The barn contained about 1700 bushels of corn, besides farming implements. Luckily there was no live stock in the barn. Mr. BYNUM was not at home at the time and can offer no clue to the perpetrators. This is quite a severe loss, as almost his entire crop of corn that had been lain aside on which to run his farm another year was contained

therein.

Friday November 29, 1895

Tuesday morning about half past one J.T. HARDIN passed from life unto death. About fourteen years ago he came here on a visit to his relative, Mrs. COONS, while here he won the heart and hand of Miss Effie POINTER, who with six children survive him. His remains were shipped to Prospect, Ky., his home, for interment.

Trinity News-

Two of our excellent citizens have died. Wm. E. MUDD died of congestion, and was buried from Trinity M.E. church, October 28th, 1895. The saddest funeral ever witnessed in Trinity, perhaps, - all are sad - was that of Chas. H. NEVILLE, son of Jas. A. NEVILLE and brother of W.V. NEVILLE. Charles had moved West and had become a conductor on a railroad. Having had a business difficulty with a brakeman named LANE, he was forced into a duel and both were killed. He leaves a widow.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Near Avoca, Will SIMMS, col., went to the bedside of his sleeping wife and with an axe split her head open and left her lying in a pool of blood. He then packed his clothes as if he intended to leave, changing his mind he barred the door and lay down by the fire with a razor and pistol in his hand. Sending a bullet through his brain he died without a struggle. The deed was supposed to have been committed on Friday night and they were discovered Sunday morning. William SIMMS was a ginger-cake-colored negro and came from Jefferson county, his wife's name was Babe TILMAN and she was born and raised in this county. She was extremely handsome for a woman of her color. Her husband had undying love for her but she seemed to think that she had not married her equal. Other negroes won her affections, and men of licentious habits, both white and black of her acquaintance helped to drag her down to ruin. We would refer them to the 4th verse of the 13th chapter of Hebrews.

Friday December 13, 1895

Mountain Home News-

Jack REYNOLDS departed this life December 3, 1895, at a ripe old age.

Friday December 20, 1895

Our community was stirred from center to circumference on last Sunday morning when it became known that some time during the night previous unknown parties had taken from the city jail, a negro accused of barn burning, and shot him to death. It was one of the foulest crimes that ever blackened the annals of a civilized community. Whether the accused was

guilty or not remained yet to be proven. Simply because he was a negro and accused of a diabolical crime, was no reason why this vile murder should have been committed. Every available means should be used to ferret out the perpetrators of this deed, and if found they should receive such punishment at the hands of the law as would be meted out to any murderer. Such acts are to be deplored and every citizen of the community should feel that they are individually interested and give such assistance as he can toward the apprehension of the guilty parties.

G.J. CLARK died at Town Creek on Saturday night last from the effect of a blow on the head with an axe handle which he received about ten days ago, while endeavoring to make an arrest. The facts in the case, as near as we can learn, are about these; some countrymen from the neighborhood of Mt. Hope were in Town Creek for the purpose of selling some cotton, after which they proceeded to fill up on "red eye" becoming overloaded with it they endeavored to run the town, Mr. CLARK, in his official capacity as marshal, remonstrated with them to no effect, whereupon he tried to place one of them under arrest but was resisted when Mr. C. struck the offender over the head with his club, at this juncture the father of the man who was struck stepped up behind Mr. CLARK and knocked him down with an axe handle, the blow of which was the immediate cause of his death.

A MYSTERIOUS KILLING

On last Sunday Morning between the hours of two and three o'clock a.m., a number of our citizens were awakened by the rapid firing of pistols and some one yelling at the top of his voice, "I'm shot!" "I'm shot!" An investigation revealed the fact that one, Squire JONES, colored, who had been placed in the city jail the evening before, accused of burning the crib of Mr. O.H. BYNUM, some ten days ago, had been taken from the jail by unknown parties, for what purpose could not be learned, but presumably to extort a confession from him, and had been shot, the ball entering the back just below the point of the left shoulder, ranging upward and penetrating the left lung.

After being found and carried into the store of C.T. SYKES, colored, he made a statement, but owing to the darkness could not say positively who the parties were that did the shooting. He only lived about one and a half hours after being shot. His body lay in full view on the public streets all day Sunday - a fearful reminder of the vile crime that had been committed.

Sunday night a few of the best citizens of the town with the assistance of one or two colored men placed the body in a coffin and removed it from the streets, the city authorities taking charge of it Monday morning and having it buried.

MOULTON ADVERTISER 1896

Thursday January 2, 1896

Will PREUIT, colored, shot and killed Will HAMPTON, colored, on the streets of Leighton on Monday night of last week.

Tom BAINE, an old and respected colored man, went into a saloon at Leighton, one night last week, drank five large tumblers full of whiskey and sank to the floor and died instantly.

Thursday January 9, 1896

A gentleman seventy six years old, name CATO. Was killed on Tuesday of last week, eighteen miles south of Moulton, by a tree falling on him.

After a long illness, the spirit of John WINDHAM took its flight to the eternal world last Friday morning. He was about 23 years old.

Thursday January 16, 1896

Three of our colored friends have passed into the spirit world with in the past ten days, viz: Aunt Mary MILAM, the aged wife of the late Uncle Bob MILAM, died on Monday the 6th. Andy GRIFFIN, an old and respected citizen of Oakville, and a deacon in the Oakville Baptist Church, died on the 9th. Henry OWEN, a young man in his twenties, died on the 9th.

Forest WATKINS, who was sent from this county five years ago to the State Penitentiary for life, has had his term reduced to 10 years. He has served five years.

It becomes our duty to record the death of Mrs. Frances R. SIMMS, which sad event occurred yesterday morning, January 22, 1896, at the residence of her son in law, Dr. R.M. SIMPSON, in Moulton, Alabama. She was a daughter of the late John and Martha PREUITT, and was born June 15, 1836, on the old homestead, 4 miles east of Moulton. She was married to Dr. Thomas D. SIMMS in the year 1856. Her husband preceded her to the spirit world on July 16th, 1891. Her death was caused by an illness of two weeks with LaGrippe, followed by measles.

Thursday February 13, 1896

Mrs. Josie C. BALCH, nee MOON, was born in Lawrence

County, Alabama, and died at her home, Aurora, Wise County, Texas, January 17, 1896. She leaves a dear husband and three dear children of her own, two boys and one girl, and five step children to mourn their loss.

Thursday March 5, 1896

Mr. Frank HINES died in Decatur last week after a long and painful illness.

Dick BARNES about 14 years old, died near Town Creek on Monday evening.

Thursday March 19, 1896

Messrs. MARTIN and TERRY, indicted for murder, were tried before Judge KUMPE on Friday and admitted to bond in the sum of \$4,000 each. Solicitor ALMON for the State, Mr. MARTIN made bond and it is thought friend TERRY will be out soon.

Charles MILLER, well known to many of our people, died very suddenly near Leighton last Friday.

Thursday April 2, 1896

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

There is a great deal in the law books about circumstantial evidence, and the lawyers tell us that it is the hardest testimony in the world to head off. Many innocent men have suffered death or sent to prison for life on such evidence. Some 5 years ago Silas McGLONE, for reasons best known to himself, left his home in Carter county, Ky., and drifted to Tenn. Remaining there one year, he then came to this county and has been here ever since. A short time ago a skeleton was discovered near his old home, and it was believed that he had been murdered. Even the lantern he carried off was found on his bones, and so strong did the circumstances point to other parties that they were arrested charged with murder. Letters were written here, and it now turns out that the bones belong to some other man. Parties came down from Kentucky last week, found McGLONE, brought him to town where he made oath before Judge KUMPE to his identity, and then hastened to their incarcerated friends with the glad news. The skeleton remains a mystery, and innocent people will continue to suffer on circumstantial evidence.

SUCCESSFUL RAIDE

Our wide awake deputy marshal, T. KELLEY, assisted by two other U.S. officials, made a successful raide on an illegal still Tuesday morning, about four miles west of Moulton, and 1/2 mile from the public road. It was being run

in open defiance to Uncle Sam by two brothers, James and Young NORTON, who were carried to Hartsell for trial Tuesday evening. The entire outfit, consisting of a 40-gallon still, 200 gallons of beer and just enough of wild cat liquor to make things lively, were destroyed. It only proves what we all know, that "the way of the transgressor is hard."

Wash McDANIEL, another unfortunate moonshiner south east of Moulton, was pulled a few days ago and his grog poured out. Oh, that transgressor!

All honor to T. KELLY, H.H. WILLIAMS and E.E. TANSIL for breaking up these dens of vice.

Thursday April 9, 1896

A DISTRESSING CASUALTY

Our community was greatly shocked last evening by a telephone message stating that our fellow townsman, Mr. Thomas W. LYNCH, who left here yesterday morning with a wagon load of cotton for Decatur, had driven into the back waters of the Tennessee River, and was drowned. His body had not been recovered up to 7 o'clock this morning. We have no Particulars.

Numbers of moonshiners have been picked up lately in this county. Two near Gum Pond and a supply of malt, with a man by the name of BALL as operator. Scott BUTLER, who has defied the law for 12 years, and has made oceans of dew, was caught in the hills near Wolf Spring last week.

Thursday April 16, 1896

THOMAS W. LYNCH

Never, in the history of Moulton, were its citizens so shocked and astounded as they were on Wednesday night of last week, when the wire brought the tidings of the drowning of Mr. T.W. LYNCH, in Dry Creek, one mile west of Decatur. Mr. LYNCH left this place on the morning of that day in the bloom of health, with his wagon loaded with cotton for Decatur. It seems that the back waters from the river had covered the approaches to the bridge, which are constructed of earth. Going off of the east end of the bridge, it is supposed that the embankment being soft gave way and the wagon was upset and buried Mr. LYNCH in the water and mud five feet deep, perhaps killing him in the fall.

His body was recovered some two or three hours after the fatal occurrence, and carried to an undertakers and prepared for burial. Thursday his remains were brought to Moulton and interred in the family burying ground in the midst of a vast throng of his old friends and acquaintances.

Mr. LYNCH was raised up in Moulton and was for many years a leading merchant of this place. No man had more friends, and no man's death was ever more generally and sincerely mourned. Peace to his dust.

Mr. T.A. SCOGGINS and Felix LANDERS, 73 and 65 years old, died near Town Creek recently.

Elias TERRY, who has been in jail at Moulton for some time charged with murder, made bond Monday and returned home.

Mr. Jephtha WEST, 93 years old; Mr. Jo STOVER, 75 years old; Mr. Tom SAINT, 40 years old; and Mrs. Mollie HAYWOOD, 41 years old, have recently died within a few miles of this place.

Nat CORNELIEUS left Moulton last Saturday morning a well man with bright hopes of a long life, but by sun-down he was cold and stiff in death. He became involved in a difficulty with J.W. WHITEHURST and lost his life by a bullet passing through his heart, dying in a few minutes after being shot. We shall leave our officials to enquire into the particulars which lead up the tragedy, and will proceed at once to deliver a short sermon on the subject of Procrastination. How sad! Cut down in the prime of young manhood.

Thursday April 23, 1896

Scott BUTLER, the noted moonshiner, pled guilty at Huntsville and comes to Moulton to spend 6 months in jail.

The Methodist Church and a barn burned at Trinity. Loss \$3,500.00. George and Mary WHITE, colored, arrested and charged with incendiary.

Died, near Hatton Alabama, on April 5, 1896. Brother Jephtha WEST, at the advanced age of nearly 93 years. He was born July 25, 1803. Brother WEST came to Alabama from Georgia. His wife has been dead 38 years. There were born unto them seven children. The girls all married good farmers that rank among the best citizens of Lawrence County. I will give their names, M.A. GRAY, Jonathan SANDLIN, W.H. YOUNG, W.R. TURNER and James PONDER. They had two sons, W.B. WEST was a Captain in the Confederate Army. J.R. WEST was a Physician.

The dear little girl, Willie Mae DeGRAFFENRIED. Died on Thursday night last and was laid to rest beside her father Friday evening following.

Thursday May 7, 1896

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. ROBERTS buried an infant last Thursday evening. Our entire people sympathize with them in their sad bereavement.

Some two weeks ago Mr. Albert BUTLER and Miss Edna GOODLETT eloped from their home near Concord to Lawrenceburg, Tennessee where they were happily married in this pleasant event history is repeating itself, and is only a duplicate of what occurred some 18 years ago. The young people have returned, receiving a blessing and settled down to business on a modest scale. May their days be long upon the earth which the lord hath given them.

Mr. Jo TYLER, after a long and painful illness, died near Mt. Hope, Wednesday night. He was 70 years old.

Thursday May 14, 1896

Died, Annie, infant daughter of W.R. and Kate ROBERTS; born June 2, 1895, died April 29, 1896.
Thursday May 21, 1896

Died, three miles south of Mt. Hope, Alabama, May 7, 1896, of paralysis. Mr. J.C. TYLER age 73 years and 2 months. The deceased was born in Marion county, Alabama, and moved to this county near Mt. Hope in the year 1849; was married to Mattie STEPHENSON October 24, 1858. He leaves a wife, one daughter, several grand children and a host of friends to mourn their loss. He was buried at Rock Spring Graveyard, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. R. PICKENS.

Thursday May 28, 1896

Mr. H.J. REMINGTON and wife went down to Town Creek last Saturday to attend the funeral of H.C. REYNOLDS, who had the honors of the G.A.R. conferred upon him.

Thursday May 28, 1896

We are all pained to learn of the unexpected death of Mrs. Joseph WHEELER, which occurred in Washington City on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. WHEELER was born in Lawrence, being the youngest child of the late Col. Richard JONES, who was well known to our people as an extensive planter and successful business man. We tender to General WHEELER and his mother less children our sincere condolence in this great affliction.

Thursday June 4, 1896

Lightning struck the residence of J.B. DUNNAVENT at Courtland, tore three holes in the walls, ripped off the head board of a bedstead, split the mantle piece open, made toothpicks of two corner post, and disappear without injury to any inmate of the house.

B.O. ALLEN, 75 years old, died a few miles east of Moulton last week.

Thursday June 11, 1896

Mrs. M.W. PICKENS died in Birmingham last Friday after a weeks illness. She was the widow of the late Elder James M. PICKENS, for many years a citizen of this county. She was buried at Columbus, Mississippi, last Sunday. Four children, two sons and two daughters, survive her.

Thursday June 18, 1896

Mr. Charles F. CROW will be married to Mrs. Linnie M. GIBSON at Littlerock, Arkansas, next Monday. Mr. CROW is a Moulton boy, but now a successful shoe merchant at Waxahachie, Texas.

A BRUTAL OUTRAGE

William BLASSENGAME, about 30 years old, attempted to outrage the person of little Jane ALLEN, 11 or 12 years old, near Moulton on Friday last. Failing to accomplish his design he threatened vengeance. Saturday he returned and carried out his threat by shooting her in the forehead with a pistol. She was not expected to live, but is now reported as convalescing. BLASSENGAME was arrested Monday and lodged in jail to await a preliminary trial. Dr. R.M. SIMPSON was called in to see the little sufferer, and Judge KUMPE went out Sunday to take her dying testimony, but she was so much better that he deemed it unnecessary.

Thursday June 25, 1896

A CHILD RAPED

A Negro Pays the Penalty - 250 Men
in Arms - Quiet but Determined
Warning to Others

On Thursday evening last, 13 miles east of Moulton, Lewis ORR raped Miss Helen PUCKETT, who is not yet 8 years old.

The fiendish act was committed about dark, but only the grandmother of the child was informed of the fact until next morning when the negro was arrested and brought to Moulton.

He was apparently about 21 years old, only recently married, of medium size, but heavy built, coal black and had lived with the PUCKETT family most of his life.

Without any threats of violence and not anticipating trouble, he repeatedly confessed having committed the crime but was unable to explain why he did it.

The child bled profusely, and has been in a critical condition ever since but the physicians who are waiting on her think she is now in a fair way to recover.

Saturday night 250 undisguised men, armed with rifles and shot guns reached Moulton and after a diligent search found the brute hid away in the cupalo of our temple of

justice, under the care of a deputy. The officer was overpowered, and the trembling prisoner seized by the infuriated men who disposed of him in accordance with their pre-arranged plans. He was marched to the colored Methodist church, just beyond the corporation limits, and swung up to a limb within 15 feet of the building. After riddling his body with bullets, the crowd mounted their horses and quietly dispersed.

It is a terrible crime and Lewis ORR paid the penalty with his life. Within 48 hours after yielding to his beastly passion his soul, if he has any, was swimming around in the boundless realms of eternity.

It ought to be a lesson to others, of all colors, who have evil designs in their hearts. Such fiends are unfit to walk the earth, and it is the unwritten law of the land that he who violates the chastity of our women must die.

The men were quiet but determined, and only a few of our people knew of their presence here until the next morning.

Sheriff ETHREDGE, apprehending trouble, hid the negro out both nights but there were evidently spies in town who kept up with his movements.

There is some mutiny among the negroes, but the more sensible ones think justice was meted out to the offender and express a surprise that he was ever brought to jail. Let those who are kicking up sand, take warning, less they should find a plow line around their necks at a time when they least expect it. Let them remember that this is a white man's country, and that white men will not stand by and see their females outraged. Let them also remember, that the white people are their friends and will protect them as long as they conduct themselves like peaceable citizens.

The county furnished the coffin, hauled his body back to his people who buried it Sunday night.

Thus ends a sad chapter in the history of our county, the like of which we hope will never again be repeated in our midst.

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Mr. M.J. MOLES, after a long and painful illness died at his home near Moulton on Friday morning last. He was a Congregational Minister, and had the reputation of being an excellent talker.

Mr. Peter BARKER, and old and esteemed citizen, died at his home near Newburg last Monday.

Angeline TAYLOR, a well thought of colored woman, died in this place Tuesday morning.

We regret to learn that Will GOLDEN, formerly of Concord, was forced to kill a turbulent negro at Tuscumbia last Monday. No Particulars.

The funeral services of Mrs. WHEELER will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, June 28, at the family residence at

Wheeler Station. Interment will be at the family graveyard.

BLASSENGAME DISCHARGED

William BLASSENGAME, charged with making indecent propositions to Miss Jane ALLEN and afterwards shooting her with a pistol, some two weeks ago, was tried before Judge KUMPE last Friday and honorably discharged. The evidence showed that he was at another place at the time, and we congratulate him on his acquittal. Evidently it was a case of black mailing.

Thursday July 2, 1896

We in common with all of the friends of Capt. John M. MCGEE, of Waco, tender him our profoundest sympathy in the loss of his most excellent wife. Mrs. Margaret Malvina MCGHEE, daughter of G.N. and Angeline WEAR, was born at Mt. Hope, Lawrence County, Alabama, November 18, 1841, was married to Capt. John M. MCGHEE, January 16, 1859, and died at Waco, Texas, May 9, 1896, age 54 years, 5 months and 21 days. Five sons (two of whom preceded her to the land of rest) and 1 daughter constitute the fruit of that holy wedlock. In 1871 they moved to Waco, Texas.

Thursday July 9, 1896

On the morning of the 22nd of June, the angel of death folded his dark wings over the home of William F. and Mollie H. HENDERSON, taking from their loves embrace, their sweet babe, Willie Jamison.

Thursday July 16, 1896

Tribute of Respect -

Hall of Haleyville Lodge, after an illness of more than three years, from partial paralysis, on April 21, 1896, our dear brother, Balus DONALDSON, departed this life at the age of about 83 years.

Thursday July 23, 1896

Samuel F. HENDERSON was born in Jasper County, Georgia, August 14, 1827, was married to Josephine BENNETT, December 31, 1856. He was the father of nine children, eight of whom lived to be grown and married; but only 5 survive him. Our brother leaves behind a wife and two grand children, both orphans, that constituted the family at the time of his death.

COUNTY COURT

Milton WHITE, stealing a plow, 5 days in jail, fined \$25, and cost. Pat HUGGINS, adultery, 6 months hard labor for the county and fined \$200. Lewis ODEL, carrying concealed pistol, fined \$50 and cost. Tom NAPIER, carrying concealed pistol, fined \$50 and cost.

The above cases were decided by jury.

Lish PAYNE, for public drunkenness, pled guilty and fined \$5. Scott BUTLER, selling whiskey without license, pled guilty and fined \$50. Oliver SAUNDERS, gaming, acquitted by the jury. We congratulate Judge KUMPE and Solicitor ALMON upon this splendid work.

Thursday July 23, 1896

Just as the sun was hiding its golden rays behind the western hills on the 18th day of June 1896, the angel of death payed a visit to our community and bore away the spirit of Rev. M.J. MOLES to that country whence no traveler ever returns. He was born in Virginia May 25, 1848 being 48 years old at his death. He went to Indiana when a boy and there married Miss Sarah ROLLINS in 1867. He moved to Alabama in 1879 and has been living near Moulton for 14 years. He leaves a wife with several children to mourn their loss.

Thursday July 30, 1896

We regret very much to learn of the death of J.W. HOUSTON, which occurred at Town Creek on Friday of last week.

Wallace CRAIG, deaths sad messenger came to the home of Robert O. and Lillie CRAIG, on the night of July 2nd, 1896, and claimed the spotless spirit of their precious babe, John Wallace.

Thursday August 6, 1896

Pitt News-

Mrs. Lucinda TUCKER, aged 81, died at the home of her son-in-law, P.L. HITT, on last Wednesday. An infant child of Mr. Daniel HAWKINS died on Thursday last.

Thursday August 13, 1896

Elder John SPEER was born in that part of Franklin county, now called Colbert, September 1, 1857. He joined the Okalona church, Lawrence county, Alabama, at the age of 17. He was ordained to the gospel ministry, at Okalona, August 15, 1881. Elder SPEER was married at the age of 19 to Miss BRACKEN, daughter of William BRACKEN, and now has four children. Brother SPEER died at his home on Trinity Mountain, July 22, 1896. He was buried with Masonic honors.

Thursday August 20, 1896

A FAMILY SORELY AFFLICTED

The family of Wm. FREEMAN, in West Cullman, has been fever stricken and afflicted for the past two weeks in a manner that appeals to the heart of humanity. After suffering many days with fever and other ailments, Mr. FREEMAN died Saturday night. He leaves behind him a

widow and several dependant children, who are all, save two, stricken with disease and in a helpless condition. Mr. FREEMAN'S remains were laid to rest Sunday afternoon in the city cemetery, with funeral services by Rev. Mr. HAWKINS, of the M.E. church, South, of which church deceased was a member.- Cullman Tribune.

Mr. FREEMAN several years ago married Miss Mollie MCKELVY of this place, to whom and her relatives here we offer our sincere condolence.

Thursday September 3, 1896

Mr. Ed NICHOLS, living 9 miles south of Moulton, is thought to be the oldest man in Lawrence county. He is now 93 years old, and frequently walks 1 mile to church and back. May the old patriarch have peace and comfort as he approaches the Jordan.

Mr. John H. HOUSTON, of Town Creek, near on to 80 years of age, and one of the oldest and best citizens of Lawrence county, died at his home in Town Creek a few days ago. We tender to his bereaved family our sincere condolences.

Another good man passed to his reward. Col. James E. SAUNDERS, the oldest man in Lawrence county, died at his home, Rocky Hill, near Courtland, one day last week, age 90 years. A way in the 30's Col. SAUNDERS was a citizen of Moulton, and a lawyer of great influence and ability. He distinguished himself in the late war as a gallant and fearless leader, and was severally wounded in the battle of Murfreesboro. He was a chaste and forcible writer, and several years ago contributed largely to these columns of his memoirs of the old citizens of Lawrence.

Uncle Howard ROBERTS paid us a visit last Tuesday and informed us that he was 90 years old on that day. The old gentlemen is enjoying pretty fair health but is rapidly losing vitality. May be the good Lord declining days.

Thursday September 10, 1896

Hattie RELARD, 9 years old, has been sent to the penitentiary from Holly Springs, Mississippi, for 10 years. She murdered her 2 year old niece.

Thursday September 17, 1896

Mr. and Mrs. George P. SAPP buried an infant last Saturday. Our sympathy is tendered to the sorrowing parents.

Thursday September 24, 1896

James TANT, an old and inoffensive man, about 75 years old, was found dead on the road side near Houston last Thursday.

Thursday October 1, 1896

Dave Tom STOVER, white, shot and killed Glenn GIBSON, colored near Oakville, on Saturday last. We have no particulars.

Captain Hiram S. FREEMAN, died at his home in Decatur on the 22 ult., at 4 o'clock, A.M., in the 59th year of his life.

Uncle Alex GREEN, of whose serious illness we made mention last week, died on Saturday the 26th ult., and was buried Sunday following. He was a good man, and leaves a good name behind.

Thursday October 8, 1896

THE COURTLAND TRAGEDY

Courtland, Ala., Sept. 28 - Angus GILCHRIST a young man of the community, aged 23 years, was accidentally shot and killed at 7:30 o'clock this morning by Miss Hayward RUFFIN of Sardis, Miss. The deplorable accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. GILCHRIST, parents of the deceased.

The funeral of Angus GILCHRIST, took place at the Presbyterian church, after which the cortege proceeded to the town cemetery where the body of the lamented young man was committed to the grave.

The shocking accident occurred on the eve of the wedding of Miss Katie GILCHRIST, a second cousin, and Lawson SYKES, which was to have been solemnized at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock with great display. Cards of invitation were out and very extensive preparation had been made when so sadly interrupted. In addition to this unhappy coincidence, James GILCHRIST and Miss Hayward RUFFIN, of Sardis, Miss., the visiting young lady, whose unfortunate act resulted in the death of his brother Angus, were engaged to be married in January next. Both couples were married by Rev. J.B. LORANCE, on Tuesday evening last, under how different conditions to the anticipated. The first at the residence of J.H. GILCHRIST, near Courtland, in the presence of a few special guests. The latter at the country residence of W.D. GILCHRIST, where the distressed young lady receives the tenderest attention during her poignant grief.

What a strange and remarkable chapter in human history are the events here recorded. Truth is indeed stranger than fiction.

Tom BRANTON, a prosperous farmer near Dothan, committed suicide last week. He had been on a spree.

Uncle Howard ROBERTS, perhaps the oldest man in Lawrence county, died near here on Thursday last. Peace to his soul.

Thursday October 15, 1896

Died, at her home, near Pin Hook, on the 25th of September last, Mrs. Kitty McVAY, wife of Gilbert McVAY.

Died, on the 26th of September last, near Pin Hook, Mr. Ingram OSBORNE, a respected citizen of his neighborhood.

Died, at the home of her son, Mr. Samuel LINDSEY, near Oakville, on the 1st inst., Mrs. Clarrissa LINDSEY, in the 77th year of her age.

Jim ALMON and Rufe WILLIAMS were arrested Tuesday charged with having aided and abetted in the escape of the jail birds on the 9th. ALMON made bond for his appearance and WILLIAMS went to jail. The preliminary trial is set for next Wednesday.

Thursday October 22, 1896

Uncle N.C. ALMON, after a long and painful illness, died at his home near this place on the 12th.

Calvin PRATER, convicted of arson at the last term of our Circuit Court, and who lately broke jail, was captured last Friday night and returned to his old cell. He will soon go to the penitentiary to serve a term of 12 years.

Thursday October 22, 1896

Tribute of Respect -

Whereas, the grand Architect of the Universe has called from our midst our beloved Brother, Edward A. GREEN.

Hon. Dan COOPER, formerly of Courtland, and Mrs. Sallie E. CLARKE, were recently married at Hamilton in this state.

Thursday November 5, 1896

Mr. Joseph NORTON died at his home near Landersville on Saturday last.

Died, at her home near Concord, on October 18th, Mrs. Josie BRAIDFOOT, a lovely young woman 17 years old.

Capt. Jack SIMS, 75 years old, and long a citizen of this county, died at the home of his son, Dan SIMS, near Dancy's Chapel, on Thursday the 29th ultimate. Peace to his dust.

We regret to learn, that Miss Mary McKELVY who was sent to the Insane Asylum at Tuskaloosa last year was accidentally burned to death on Friday evening last. She was buried in Tuskaloosa. Her relatives and friends have our sincere

sympathy.

Died, 6 miles south of Moulton, Alabama, on October 21st, 1896, W.C. DOBBINS, aged 51 years, 5 months and 13 days. He leaves a wife and 8 children to mourn their loss. His dust now sleeps in the cemetery at Hickory Grove with his first companion, and many of the illustrious dead of this community.

Thursday November 12, 1896

Mr. George HARRIS, a pauper, died at our County Farm on Saturday night last, of Dropsy and old age.

Mr. William H. SLEDGE, a former citizen of Lawrence county, died at his home in Colbert county on the 4th -- aged about 65.

Died, near Barton Station, a few days ago, of enlargement of the liver, Mr. William BLANKENSHIP, well known in this county. He was a faithful Confederate soldier and a good man every way.

Thursday November 26, 1896

Death of Dr. ASHFORD, Courtland, Alabama, November 23rd Dr. E.C. ASHFORD, the oldest practitioner of this community, died on Friday the 17th instant at 2 A.M., at the country residence of his brother, Col. A.E. ASHFORD, near Courtland, and was buried Wednesday morning at the family burying ground, on the estate of Rev. J.B. LORANCE, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a member. Dr. E.C. ASHFORD was born September 24, 1822. He graduated in medicine in Philadelphia in 1856 and began the practice of his profession in Madison county, Alabama. He located in Courtland in 1870.

Thursday December 3, 1896

Hon. Daniel B. CAMPBELL, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Courtland, died at his home in that place on Monday night last. Some years ago he was Tax Collector of this county. He was buried with Masonic honors yesterday.

Henry McVAY languishes in our county jail under charges of breaking into T.F. HODGES' store and carrying off \$60 worth of goods. Henry hid the goods away in the corn crib and there they were found. The way of the transgressor is exceedingly hard. Since the above was put in type we learn that Dave WALLACE has been arrested and jailed on the same charge.

Married, in Atlanta, Georgia, on November 26th, Mr. Mack ALEXANDER formerly of near Moulton and brother of our friend W.W. ALEXANDER, to Miss Kattie T. MOORE - both of Chattanooga

Tennessee.

Thursday December 10, 1896

Married, on the 5th, in Pulaski, Tennessee, Mr. W.M. DANIEL 17 years old, to Miss Ruthie PRICE, 13 years old -both of Lawrence county, Alabama. This is a Gretna Green Affair, the youngsters having to elude the old folks and flee the state to have themselves made one. But they have returned home and received the old folks blessings, and now are as happy as two young calves in a clover patch. May they always be as happy is our prayer.

Miss Tommie MORRISON, a bright and lovely young lady, died at Mount Hope on Friday morning last. Our sympathy to parents and loved ones in their great bereavement.

Thursday December 17, 1896

Mrs. Rebecca HUDSON was recently married to Major HARGETT at the residence of the brides parents in Franklin county.

Dave WALLACE and Henry McVAY were tried last Friday on a charge of breaking into Tom HODGES' store. Dave was discharged, but Henry was sent back to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Miss Mollie ADAY, daughter of Mr. Rufe ADAY, living on the DELASHAW place, near Pin Hook, caught fire on Friday last and was badly burned. She is in a very critical condition.

Thursday December 24, 1896

We regret to learn that J.H. Kerby who recently had his arm lacerated in a gin saw at Avoca and then amputated, has since died.

Uncle Bill Riley ROBERTS is the happy father of another girl baby, born on Friday morning last. And we salute the patriot on his grand fortune.

Thursday December 31, 1896

Miss Mary WEAVER, a white pauper, died at the county farm on Christmas Eve.

Our people were shocked last Thursday morning to learn that Hon. O.D. GIBSON had died during the night. He had only recently moved to Moulton from his country residence, and our people were happy to have him with us. For more than a half century Mr. GIBSON has been a prominent citizen of this county, and his place will indeed be hard to fill. He leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters, with a host of other relatives to mourn their loss. Mr. GIBSON was 72 years old.

On Thursday last Mr. Dennie GOODLETT had a child to come very near burning up. Her clothing took fire, and she rushed out of the door to out run the flames, but was met by her brave little brother, who, caught and with the assistance of his mother saved the child from a horrible death.

EXPERIENCE WITH A BURGLAR

Postmaster WHITE relates his experience with a burglar last Thursday night which is indeed thrilling and sufficient to make the hair even on Dr. SIMPSON'S head stand on its end.

After balancing and closing up Uncle Sam's business for the day, he left his office about 6:40 to visit a house of mourning where a couple of hours or more were spent with those who had met to pay a last sad tribute to the memory of a departed friend.

On reaching the public square in returning home he discovered what he supposed to be a light in the post office, which flickered and oscillated somewhat like a powerful electric plant whose vibrations often shake up a whole city.

Through the transom over the door the rays shot out, and with each fleeting moment his step was quickened. "Goodness!" he tho't, what can Harmony be doing in the post office that time of night? He hurried on to the scene, not knowing whether it really was a light or reflection of a light from another building. Silently and cautiously he approached the door. A peep through the key hole revealed to him a dim light and the visage of a man. Was it SHOEMAKER, and if so what's the matter? Any way, he decided to investigate the matter still further. The lock clicked and the door opened. Out went the light, slam went the door and click went the lock again, all in a second and not a word spoken. The postmaster was on the outside and the thief on the inside. There were doors and windows in front, at the end and behind. Can they all be watched at the same time by one man? Not well. Will the thief escape? The postmaster dashed around to the back window. It was safe. He flew back to the front, trying doors and windows as he passed. All was quiet. Luna had not risen, and the stars looked like tallow candles in their far away sockets. Two hearts beat wildly, one with fear and the other with joy. The postmaster placed his off ear close up to the outside wall. Not a sound could be heard. A deathly silence pervaded the earth. No pilgrims were going hither or thither. The bats and owls were at rest - not a loving thing was in sight or in hearing. Was he mistaken in seeing the light and the human image? Was it only a big barn rat that had come up from Solicitor ALMON'S empty crib to spend Christmas in the Racket Store and have a royal time nibbling on SHOEMAKER'S cheese? Ten minutes he watched and waited - it seemed like an age. Hush! It is not a rat. What must he do? He wanted a thousand eyes and as many hands, but had only a pair of each which could not reach around a sixty-foot building. More noise - every doubt is now removed - its a burglar and like ALMON'S

barn rat, is making a Christmas feast on SHOEMAKER'S cheese. Slipping away from the side walk like a Tom cat the postmaster rushed over to Bill IRWIN'S store, where he communicated the facts to Lynch IRWIN, John STEWART, Ben MASTERSON and Homer CHITWOOD. In a moment they were on the warpath and in three minutes later a thief was captured. The house was surrounded, and everything found secure.

The post office door was opened, through which the Racket Store was entered. Lynch led the way, with pistol, and he was instructed that if the burglar approached him in a belligerent attitude to shoot and shoot to kill. Like one of the brave Spartans who fell at the pass of Thermopalea, he marched around and out dashed the thief into the arms of the postmaster who gave him a hostile reception. They tumbled on the floor together, the stamp licker on top, and for a few moments the struggle continued with unabated zeal. Finally the burglar rose, with the postmaster on his back, and would have walked off with him but was persuaded out of the notion by agentle admonition of Ben MASTERSON and the other boys who had so gallantly assisted in the clever capture.

When the cathode rays were turned on it was discovered that the burglar was a white man, and goes by the name of Dallas HIGHTOWER. He has been hanging around Moulton for a month or longer, pilfering and stealing every thing in reach of him, but Xmas Eve night he played for bigger game. He had himself locked up in the Racket Store, and its gentlemanly proprietor had scarcely reached home before the sneak began stealing.

He burglarized the post office of a small amount, and stole a few articles from SHOEMAKER, but everything except the cheese and crackers were recovered.

HIGHTOWER is now in jail to await the action of the grand jury, and later on the decision of a petit jury. After the State gets through with him Uncle Sam will most likely come along and enquire into his conduct.

The ripple of excitement has abated but we hope there will be no more burglarizing in our town soon. The postmaster himself never wishes to tackle another one, but if any thief cares to enter the post office for improper purposes in his absence look out for wolf sign when the combat is ended.

In the death of Mr. George T. SAMUELS, Wheeler has sustained a loss which it will be hard to replace. Some six years ago Mr. SAMUELS came amongst us. His aged father was with him to the last and took his demise much to heart, and

at 9 P.M. on the 29th ult. he "crossed the river." On Monday his remains were brought down to the depot here and carried to his childhood home.

On last Friday morning between the hours of nine and ten, the soul of Mr. Henry THORN winged its flight to the judgment bar of God. He was laid to rest in the family burying ground on last Saturday, there to await the final resurrection.

Arthur DeGRAFFENREID a colored boy about 13 or 14 years old, was run over and killed on Monday of last week while attempting to jump on to a morning train.

Died last Monday at Lively, 18 miles from Columbia, Tennessee, Mrs. W.J. WHITE. She was married only two years ago in this city, and she died in childbirth after a few days illness. The baby died also. Her mother Mrs. E.M. REYNOLDS, of this city, was with her at the time of her death. She was buried at Courtland last Wednesday. New Decatur Advertiser.

Mrs. WHITE, nee Miss Victoria REYNOLDS, spent her childhood in our city (Courtland). We extend to the heart broken husband, mother, sisters and brothers our sincere sympathy in this, their sad bereavement.

Avoca News-

Will COTTON and the wife of John GARGIS eloped a few nights ago. COTTON was engaged in the illicit manufacture of whiskey near here.

Friday January 10, 1896

Quite a number of our citizens were summoned to appear at Moulton on last Monday as witnesses in the case of, The State vs Lias TERRY and William MARTIN, who were suspected of a connection with the killing of Squire JONES here several weeks ago. They waived examination and were placed under a \$1500 bond each, for their appearance in the 24th inst., when the trial will be had.

E.J. SLOSS, a colored pension agent who lives at Courtland, Alabama, has got into trouble by some crookedness in his acts as a government official. The commissioner who was taking evidence at this place in connection therewith says that SLOSS will go to the penitentiary for a term of not less than ten years.

Friday January 31, 1896

Freddie McBRIDE, a stepson of Mr. A.A. TATHAM, died at Birmingham, Alabama, on the 29th.

Friday February 7, 1896

Died at Cardiff, January 29th, Freddie McBRIDE, aged

eleven years and six months. He was visiting his grandmother at the time of his death. Especially do we extend our sympathy to the grief stricken parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.A. TATHAM, who were at their home in Memphis.

Friday February 14, 1896

On last Saturday, February 8th, just as day was blending into night, just so silently, calmly and peacefully did the soul of Mr. S.W. BROWN take its flight to the home beyond the stars. He was born in Maryville, Tennessee, May 22nd, 1825, only liking a few days of being 71 years old. He came to Alabama during the early part of 1857, settling at Courtland, where he married Miss Caroline GIBSON on July 7th of the same year. He served in the Mexican war a short time, only reaching the frontier a few months before peace was declared.

Friday February 21, 1896

C.A. REYNOLDS, living near Town Creek, died on yesterday of pneumonia. Mr. REYNOLDS was postmaster at Town Creek during the HARRISON administration and made a very efficient officer.

Mrs. L.B. WRIGHT, daughter of R.M. GRIMES, living on T.H. NORTON'S place about four miles west of town, died on last Tuesday night. Her remains were interred the following day at the Old Camp Ground burying place.

Tupelo, Mississippi, February 17 - Col. Thomas E. CANNON, an old and prominent citizen of Lee county, died at his home in Verona yesterday. Col. CANNON was quite well known to the older citizens of our town, having married Miss Maggie JAMES, sister to Mesdames BAKER and D.B. CAMPBELL. He was interred at the family burying ground in Columbus, Mississippi.

Friday February 28, 1896

Joe MOORE, brother to our townsman, Sam MOORE, died Saturday evening about 8:15 o'clock. Mr. MOORE came here several months ago in search of health. He leaves a wife, and two children, who accompanied the remains to New York. Jake MOORE, a younger brother, arrived Saturday night reaching his bedside a few hours after his spirit had taken its flight. He also accompanied the remains.

Nannie SHERROD, colored, died near Hillsboro several days ago, 109 years old. She was the mother of 25 children and was only married once. She outlived all of her children, having followed the last one to the grave last year.

Joe TOLBERT a substantial farmer living three or four miles north of town died Wednesday night after an illness of three or four weeks. He was buried in the cemetery here this

afternoon burial services being conducted by Rev. Dr. TAYLOR.

Friday March 6, 1896

A REMINISCENCES

During the late war early in '62 Michels Tenth Ohio Regiment while passing from Florence to Decatur, came up through Town Creek in the early morn playing that old familiar air called "Dixie," Bill LOTIN, Dow BRACKEN and T.B. HAZLEWOOD ran out bare headed to listen to the music, when a Yankee officer cast his weather eye on them and galloping up arrested the trio, making them fall in line on double quick time up as far as the corner of BYNUM'S field. There they were discharged with the injunction: "Boys the next time you want to hear the Yankees play "Dixie" get on the side of the road like men not as spies; to hurry back home and they would enjoy their fat meat and bran coffee better than usual." After they had gotten beyond Col. SAUNDERS T.B. wiped the sweat from his brow and said: "Boys, ain't this too bad, I wish BEDFORD only knew what was going on here this morning; he would make it hot for them".

Friday March 13, 1896

Robert GIBSON, a young man about 22 years of age, living near Hatton, and the son of John GIBSON, died on last Sunday night.

Some time last December, as our readers will remember, one Squire JONES, colored was arrested and placed in the city jail here charged with the burning of the barn of O.H. BYNUM, during the night he was taken there from and shot to death. Wm. MARTIN and Lias TERRY were accused of the deed. They went to Moulton, placed themselves in the hands of the law demanding a trial for same. The day was named, twice MARTIN and TERRY answering ready each time but the case was continued by the state and they were placed under bond to await the action of the grand jury. The jury took up their case this week indicting them for murder in the first degree. They sued out a writ of habeas corpus and were tried before Judge KUMPE on yesterday; he fixed their bond at \$4,000 each which Mr. MARTIN made but Mr. TERRY has not at the time of going to press.

Trinity News-

Mrs. Fannie Britain CHISM, formerly of this vicinity, but more recently of Memphis, died on the 13th ult. and was laid to rest with an infant on her bosom, at the MORRIS Cemetery, on the 17th, aged 26 years and 5 months.

Avoca News-

Died, on the 5th inst. about 4 miles north of here, Henry GIBBS, age about 63 years.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Pink DAWSON, on the 7th inst., a son.

Friday March 20, 1896

On last Friday afternoon the sad intelligence reached us that Charles MILLER was dead. He was taken sick on Monday night of last week, dying on Friday morning thereafter. He was buried here Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Friday March 27, 1896

Mrs. John TERRY died at her home near here on Wednesday evening, Mrs. TERRY was the daughter of Mr. Joe TOLBERT, who was buried here the latter part of February, or first of March, she being present.

Randle GRAVES, a clever, unassuming old gentleman, a mechanic by trade, who has been living in and around this place for quite a number of years, died the first of this week at his home down on R.N. HARRIS' place. He was about 70 years old.

Friday April 3, 1896

Charlie CORNELIUS, half brother to William, and J.P. PERRY, died at his home about 4 miles southeast of town on last Monday morning.

Friday April 24, 1896

Died on Wednesday, of measles, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry CAMERON.

On last Wednesday night while the eagle-eyed parents were off duty, Miss Edna GOODLETT left her fathers house, near Concord, was joined by her lover, Albert BUTLER, and together they sought a haven of safety where they could be made man and wife. Mr. Henry GOODLETT, father to the young lady, was in the city yesterday but he could not find which way they had gone. "Let them alone and they will come home." May their brightest hopes be realized.

Hatton News-

Mr. James M. MUSTON died at his home near this place this week. He leaves a wife and five small children to mourn his death. His remains were conveyed to the SANDERSON cemetery on last Thursday eve where it will remain until the final judgement.

Friday May 1, 1896

While returning from the decoration exercised at Decatur last Sunday afternoon, the horse of T.S. TIPPETTS, superintendent of the west Decatur Sunday school, became frightened, and Mr. TIPPETTS in endeavoring to jump from the

vehicle fell under the horses feet and received a kick in the head from which he died an hour later.

Died on the 23rd of April, of measles, Hettie May, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry CAMERON. Little Hettie was only three months old.

Died of pneumonia, February 20, 1896, at his home near Town Creek, Bro. C.A. REYNOLDS.

Friday May 8, 1896

We learn today that Clay the youngest son of Capt. and Mrs. C.C. SWOOPE died very suddenly on yesterday in Memphis. Capt. SWOOPE has raised a family of seven children all of whom lived to reach maturity and this is the first one that death has claimed.

Wednesday at noon the remains of Mr. John HIGDON, who died on Tuesday at New Decatur, was brought here for interment. Some five or six years ago he married Miss Sallie REYNOLDS, the eldest daughter of our townsman W.C. REYNOLDS, who with two children survive him.

Friday May 15, 1896

Hatton News-

We regret very much to mention the death of our friend and chum, John X. TERRY. Mr. TERRY lived a few miles north of this place. He was taken with pneumonia, which soon carried him over the river of death.

Friday May 22, 1896

Jack FREEMAN (col.) was arrested and brought into town yesterday for shooting at another negro some two or three months ago, since which time he has not been seen until yesterday. Upon evidence the Squire was convinced that no attempt was made to do bodily harm and he was punished by a small fine.

Last night about eight o'clock the spirit of Sheppie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. HOTCHKISS took its flight back to the heaven from whence it came, only four short months ago.

Mrs. Dr. CRENSHAW received a telegram Wednesday announcing the death of Mrs. Joseph WHEELER in Washington Tuesday night. Her remains will be temporarily laid to rest in Washington, but will shortly be removed to the family burying ground near this city.

A telegram received Monday morning announced the death of Miss Susie, the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.N.

HARRIS, at their home in Florence.

Friday May 29, 1896

Tom ASHFORD, the 12 year old son of F.E. ASHFORD, while playing with a pistol Tuesday morning, accidentally discharged it, shooting himself through the leg just below the knee. Fortunately no bones were hit and he will be able to be about again in a few days.

LIGHTNING'S FREAK

During the thunder storm Tuesday afternoon the lightning struck the residence of J.B. DUNNEVENT resulting in considerable damage. A close inspection revealed some strange freaks in connection therewith. After striking the roof tearing a hole two or three large, the bolt seemed to divide, one part going through the chimney splitting the mantle to pieces breaking up a few pictures that were on it and then went back through the chimney and into the ground'; the other went inside another room tearing a hole in the side about one foot square literally splitting into kindling wood the corner post, it then tore the head end of a bedstead to pieces, against which Mr. DUNNAVENT was leaning at the time, and strange to say he did not experience the slightest shock; from here it crossed the room tearing out the corner post on the opposite side, passed through the brick wall demolishing one door of a book case that stood against the wall and on into the ground. Strange to relate not any one in the house was in the least shocked.

Friday June 5, 1896

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Last Sunday afternoon between the hours of one and two P.M. the citizens in the central part of the city were thrown into a furor of excitement over the attempted suicide, during a temporary aberration of the mind, of Dr. J.S. HILL.

Several years ago the Doctor received a lick on the head that necessitated the removal of a part of the skull and since that time he has been afflicted with periodical spells of morbidness, but has never attempted violence until this last one.

By some means he became possessed of a razor and going to his room locked himself in and cut his throat. Friends discovering his object broke into the room, secured the razor and succeeded in getting him to bed, where upon examination found that fortunately the cut had not reached a vital point. They succeeded in getting him quiet and with careful nursing he came around all right in a few days; and is now in Kansas City the home of his father where a few days rest and

recreation will soon restore his mental health.

He is one of the brightest young men in our community and but for this sad affliction would soon reach the topmost round of his chosen profession. Our sympathy goes out to his relatives and friends and we trust that another operation - which he intends to have performed - will entirely restore his mind.

Friday June 19, 1896

Jake ABRAHAM returned yesterday from Montgomery where he was called last week, owing to the serious illness of his brother Abe, who has since died.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Tuesday afternoon during the thunder shower the lightning struck the telephone wire where it enters the house in the rear of O.P. EGGLESTON'S store cutting it in two, and blackening the wall the same as powder. It also tore four glass from the window just below where it struck, strange to say all the glass broken were in a row straight above each other none of the others being so much as cracked. Orrin CAMPBELL was within five or six feet of where it struck and did not so much as feel the shock.

VANDALISM

A piece of the purest vandalism we have ever known was that perpetrated on Tuesday night by the party who took the mourning badge from the door of Abe ABRAHAM. There was no intrinsic value attached to the small piece of ribbon, therefore nothing to be gained by the one taking it. This is undoubtedly one of the smallest, meanest things a human could be guilty of, and if the perpetrator should ever be apprehended no punishment that can be inflicted for stealing is too great to put upon him. Nothing is too little or mean for one of this caliber to do. We hope the reward offered by our city marshal will be sufficient to apprehend the guilty one.

Friday July 3, 1896

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock all that was mortal of Mrs. Joseph WHEELER was consigned to its last resting place in the family burying ground at Wheeler Station. All of the family were present except Lieut. WHEELER who was unavoidably detained by his duties in the Navy Department. Mrs. WHEELER was the only daughter of Col. Richard JONES and was born and reared in this county. She was married to Gen. Joseph WHEELER about the close of the civil war, and he with six children survive her.

Friday July 10, 1896

Trinity News-

Rev. DAVIS preached the funeral sermon, last Sunday, of Mrs. Dr. THRASHER, mother of Rev. George THRASHER. The audience was about 400 in number, and reported to be orderly, and hungry for the gospel. The family reunion at Dr. THRASHER'S was interesting. Mrs. THRASHER left eight sons and a daughter, forty-two grand children and twenty great-grand children. She was a good woman and her pious example is bearing fruit.

Joseph, the nine months old child of T.M. CROW, died yesterday morning of cholera infantum. Mr. CROW left on the afternoon train with the corpse for Carrolton, Ga., where the remains will be interred in the family burying ground.

Friday July 24, 1896

J.W. HOUSTON died at Town Creek this morning at 4 o'clock, after a lingering illness of several months.

Friday July 31, 1896

The sad intelligence was received here Monday morning of the death of the wife of our old friend and school mate, W.W. SIMMONS, at Paducah, Ky., after an illness of three weeks.
Friday August 7, 1896

Capt. Clinton HESLEP, one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M.C. HOOD, at Woodlawn, near this city, on Wednesday morning last between 8 and 9 o'clock. Capt. HESLEP was in the 86th year of his age. Capt. HESLEP was a Pennsylvanian by birth, but in his early youth came to North Alabama, first locating in Franklin county. He married Miss Elizabeth ALLEN, of Florence, and five children were born to him, four sons and one daughter. Three of his sons had preceded him to the grave, leaving two surviving. Mr. Lewis B. HESLEP, of St. Louis, and Mrs. M.C. HOOD, of Lauderdale. - Florence Times

Friday August 14, 1896

Trinity News-

Claude JOLLY, aged seven years, three months and seven days, while attempting to drive a mare and colt from a pasture, July 27th, placed his hand on the colt to make it move up, when it kicked him on the spleen and bowels, which caused his death on the 28th. He sleeps on Trinity mountain.

Mrs. L.S. ROBINSON, of Decatur, died recently leaving an infant only four days of age. This lady was Mr. ROBINSON'S second wife, his first being Miss SEWELL. She leaves I think, four children to mourn with her husband.

Rev. Sohn SPEER, who died of consumption near this place July 22nd was buried with Masonic honors by Trinity and Mount Zion lodges on Trinity mountain on the 23. He leaves a widow and five children. Two had died.

Friday August 21, 1896

Hal DEGRAFFENREID, one of our best colored citizens, died on Monday evening. He will be missed in the community.

Friday August 28, 1896

Sunday afternoon, August 23, at 4 o'clock the spirit of Col. James E. SAUNDERS winged its flight to the bright and beautiful beyond. Col. SAUNDERS was probably the oldest man in Lawrence county having been born in Virginia in 1806. He came to Alabama in 1820 settling near this place, was married to Miss Mary WATKINS in 1824, she having died about ten years ago. He leaves three children surviving him, Dr. D.D. SAUNDERS and Mrs. Ella McFARLAND, of Memphis, and Mrs. J.M. HAYES who resides at the old homestead, "Rocky Hill." The interment was in the family burying ground near the residence.

John H. HOUSTON, Dead. The sad intelligence of the death of this good man reached us on last Thursday, he having breathed his last on Wednesday at noon. Only a few weeks ago he buried his youngest son, Will, and little did we dream then that he would be called to follow so soon. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn for him.

TRIBUTE

Col. James Edmonds SAUNDERS was born in Brunswick county, Va. May 7th 1806. Was married to Mary Francis WATKINS July 14th, 1824. He was only 18 years of age and read law after his marriage in the office of Francis B. LEGG; Nashville, Tenn., then was admitted to the North Alabama Bar where he ranked well among the older and ablest men of that time.

At the age of 34 and in 1840 he was elected to the legislature and made chairman of the judiciary committee. In 1845 President POLK, a warm personal friend of Col. SAUNDERS, appointed him collector of the port of Mobile, which office he creditably held for four years. In 1852 he served on the electoral ticket that cast the vote for Alabama for PIERCE and KING.

He was a man of fortune and dispensing ever an elegant and liberal hospitality, gave freely to charitable objects and the ministry. From his youth he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and faithfully discharged the duties imposed by that relation.

As a soldier, Col. SAUNDER'S record was unrivaled by even younger men and after he was over sixty years of age served on the staff of Gen. N.B. FOREST and was severely wounded, being shot entirely through the right lung at Murfreesboro. As he lay apparently in the struggles of death his brave leader stopped and kissed him on the forehead saying, "This was one of the bravest and best men I ever

knew."

Many sorrows have come to this noble old man both in the loss of a fond wife and several children, but the same calm Christian trust and philosophy have sustained him until on the Sabbath of August 23rd, after weeks of great prostration, "God touched his heart strings and hushed them to silence."

Friday September 18, 1896

J.M. MASTERSON, of Kinlock, was in the city Monday afternoon. He was summoning witnesses for the trial of Calvin PRATER charged with the burning of the residence of H.B. IRWIN.

The death of Tom FELTON at Leighton which occurred in that village on Sunday night the 13th inst., in the 23rd year of his age is seriously regretted by his friends in Courtland.

Friday September 25, 1896

A new arrival - a bouncing baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. HALL is the latest announcement.

Bill BROWN, the negro who killed James FOSTER at Rodgersville last year, has been tried at Florence and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Friday October 2, 1896

A SAD ACCIDENT

"In the midst of life we are in death" was too truly exemplified when on Monday morning our city was shocked by the accidental killing of Angus GILCHRIST by Miss Haywood RUFFIN.

Monday morning about seven o'clock, a few minutes after the family had arisen from the breakfast table, Angus GILCHRIST playfully pointed a pistol at Miss RUFFIN, at the same time telling her that he believed he would kill her. The pistol was a Smith & Wesson self action, and as everyone knows who is familiar with firearms that by manipulating the trigger and allowing the hammer to arise to a certain distance it will click, and can then be lowered without firing. From what we have been told this is the way Angus was using the pistol. The young lady not being familiar with their use, supposed it was unloaded and that Angus was snapping it. Upon his laying it down and starting from the room she picked it up and jestingly said, "Now I will shoot you," and pulled the trigger.

Angus walked a few feet then turned and started back into the room, threw his hand over his heart exclaiming: "My God Jim, I believe she has done it," and fell forward on his face and expired in a few minutes, the ball having entered his back just below the left shoulder blade piercing the heart.

The young lady was perfectly horrified when she realized what she had done, but she was entirely blameless and none of the family censure her in the least. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to her and the grief stricken family and especially do they sympathize with a heart broken mother over the untimely taking off of her youngest and idolized boy.

The funeral services were held at 2:30 P.M. on Tuesday at the Presbyterian church by the pastor, Dr. J.B. LORANCE. The remains were interred in the family burying ground in the city cemetery, and were followed to the grave by a large concourse of relatives and friends of the deceased.

Friday October 9, 1896

Mrs. P.W. PHINIZY Dead. Thursday night between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, the soul of Mrs. Lucy PHINIZY took its flight to the judgement seat of an all-wise Creator. A husband and three little boys survive her.

A JAIL DELIVERY

News has just reached the city that all of the prisoners in our county jail except one had made their escape. By some means they had secured possession of a burglars saw and had been at work sawing the bars for the past two weeks, but the place they had selected for their operations being a very dark corner of the cell they were not detected.

Among those who escaped were Calvin PRATER (white) who was convicted at the last term of the circuit court, of arson, and sentenced to 12 years in the penitentiary but was awaiting the action of the supreme court, and Jim SWOOPE (colored) also convicted at the last term of court of murder and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, he was also awaiting the action of the supreme court. A reward of \$25,00 each is offered for these two.

Friday October 16, 1896

At Rocky Hill last night the death angel laid his icy fingers upon the brow of Mrs. HAYES, wife of Dr. J.M. HAYES, and her spirit winged its flight to a land beyond. Only a few short weeks ago her father Col. James E. SAUNDERS, was summoned from the pains and sorrows of this world.

Angus E. GILCHRIST, youngest son of John A. and Addie S. GILCHRIST was born on the 5th of May 1873, and died on the 28th of September 1896.

Friday October 23, 1896

The preliminary trial of Rufe WILLIAMS, Jim ALMON and _____ DARNELL, accused of aiding and abetting the prisoners to make their escape from the county jail last week, was had at Moulton on Wednesday. WILLIAMS pleaded guilty and was placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury, ALMON

was put under \$1,000 bond and DARNELL was acquitted.

Calvin PRATER, one of the escaped jail birds was captured a few miles from Moulton on last Friday night by ex-sheriff ETHEREDGE. He has since been carried to the penitentiary. The other four, three white and one black, are still at large.

ACCIDENT TO J.P. GILCHRIST

At Summerwood the country residence of Mrs. Alice GILCHRIST two miles south of Courtland, Monday noon, Joseph P. GILCHRIST while attempting to take his Shetland pony from its stall to water, was kicked in the head and severely injured by the vicious animal. When a rider dashed into town for surgical aid it occasioned great solicitude among the many friends of this highly esteemed and eminently worthy gentleman, and there was equal rejoicing when it was learned that his injuries were not dangerous. Dr. EDWARDS responded to the call, dressed the wound and made the patient as comfortable as possible. Dr. J.B. LORANCE the Presbyterian pastor, formerly a physician was also in attendance. To the surprise and pleasure of his numerous friends the "Judge" appeared upon the streets Thursday, having come in for medical attendance. He says the pony is not vicious but was kicking playfully and intended to give him only a gentle love-lick. We excuse the pony but the impact was entirely too great a proof of affection.

Friday November 13, 1896

A BOLD BURGLARY

The store of L.N. SANDERSON was entered Tuesday and some twenty or twenty-five dollars worth of goods taken therefrom: An entrance was effected by the breaking of one of the large plate glass windows in front. After helping themselves to such things as they needed they left by the rear door leaving it open. They were indeed bold, for after gaining an entrance they coolly set to work to pick out such sizes of shoes as they needed.

This makes the fifth store that has been entered the last few months. All have been entered the same way and no doubt by the same parties. There seems to be an organized band and they are perfectly familiar with the lay of the land, and always selecting a dark stormy night for their operations. Especial efforts should be dealt with so severely that it will forever prevent such acts in the future.

Friday November 20, 1896

CAUGHT AT LAST

Last week we made mention of the burglarizing of the store of L.N. SANDERSON, with the suggestion that it was done by local talent perfectly familiar with the situation. Our

surmise turned out to be eminently, correct, when on Monday morning Henry SEARCY colored was arrested and upon a thorough search of his premises the bulk of the articles stolen were discovered. Not only the goods so recently stolen from Mr. SANDERSON but also some merchandise that had been taken from the stores of F. BERRMAN and ABRAHAM & WOLFF; also a gun stolen from the blacksmith shop of W.J. YOUNG.

When Henry was arranged for trial he pleaded guilty and implicated one, Reuben JENKINS as an accomplice. There not being sufficient evidence to convict JENKINS he was discharged. SEARCY was committed to jail.

Circumstances point very strongly to accomplices of SEARCY in these crimes but just who they are remains a mystery. No doubt they will finally be caught.

Dr. and Mrs. J.R. MCDONALD were summoned to Leighton last Tuesday evening owing to the death of Col. C.A. TONEY, father of Mrs. MCDONALD. His death occurred suddenly about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, supposedly of heart failure.

The soul of Dr. E.C. ASHFORD calmly and peacefully winged its flight to the bright beyond on Monday night last. The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the residence of his brother, Col. A.E. ASHFORD.

Friday December 4, 1896

The death of Mr. D.B. CAMPBELL which occurred at 5:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning last at his home in this city was indeed a sad shock to our community. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. J.B. LORANCE. We commend his heartbroken wife, and bereaved son and daughters.

Friday December 11, 1896

A SAD, SAD, DEATH

Last Friday at half past eleven o'clock; the soul of Gus VAUGHAN winged its flight to the great unknown beyond. This death was indeed sad from the fact that he was just entering the threshold of young manhood, being a few months past 20 years of age.

Wednesday all that was mortal of D.B. CAMPBELL, a man three score years of age, was consigned to the tomb, while on Saturday the body of James Augustus VAUGHAN, only 20 years of age, is laid to rest in the silent city of the dead.

Another sad feature connected with his death, was the fact that he died away from home; away from the comforting words and loving ministrations of father and mother.

Friday December 18, 1896

At Concord on last Tuesday J.H. KIRBY got his arm caught in a gin, which almost severed it from his body. It was so badly lacerated that amputation was necessary. At last accounts he was resting very well.

Friday December 25, 1896

Wm. McCORMACK, senior editor of our bright and newsy contemporary, the Leighton News, died at his home in that city on Wednesday of last week.

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Thursday January 7, 1897

Mrs. Martha McDANIEL, daughter of the late Daniel HODGES, died recently near Thorndale Texas.

F.T. BROWN who shot and killed Fed ASHFORD in Courtland a few days ago, had his preliminary trial and was bound over in a bond of \$2,000 to await the action of the next grand jury.

Thursday January 14, 1897

Mrs. M.J. McDANIEL, wife of W.D. McDANIEL, of Thorndale, Texas, died December 27th, 1896, of Catarrh. She was born in Lawrence County, Ala., on June 27th, 1835, and was 61 years and 6 months old. Sister McDANIEL was twice married, first to Asa HODGES, who died about 15 years ago, by whom she had one son, Oliver, who preceded her to the spirit world, and whose body now sleeps in the County Cemetery in Milam County, Texas. She leaves a husband and many others who were near and dear to mourn her departure.

Tribute of Respect -

Whereas, the Great Architect of the Universe has seen fit to take our worshipful Master, Bro. D.B. CAMPBELL, from our midst to that eternal home not made by hands. Daniel Buford CAMPBELL was born in North Carolina in 1834. He came to this county in 1859, and remained here until his death on December 1st, 1896. He leaves a wife, two daughters and a son to mourn their loss.

Alfred YOUNG, Jordan MANASCO and Ben STEEL, three old time negroes, have died since our last issue.

Thursday January 21, 1897

Died, at her home, near Morris' Chapel, on Tuesday the 12th, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Mary MORGAN, consort of William MORGAN, in the 55th year of her age.

Miss Tommie, daughter of Mr. R.P. & Mrs. Katie MORRISON, was born September 4th, 1878, and died December 4th, 1896.

Thursday January 28, 1897

Our venerable friend, Jake GRAY, of Hatton, well known throughout Lawrence county, died one day last week, aged about 75 years.

John NICHOLS, an honest man and quiet citizen, living several miles south of Moulton, died on the 24th.

Elder Mike FINNY, a prominent minister in the Baptist church, died at his home near Newburg a few days ago.

Hon. E.B. ALMAN came up from Tuscumbia on Wednesday of last week to defend Bill GREEN, charged with killing a man at Town Creek some two years ago. It did not take Ed more than thirty minutes to convince the jury that Mr. GREEN was justified, and a verdict was rendered accordingly. Ed is a whole team when it comes to law, and we are proud to see him taking such a high stand in his noble profession.

Walter ORR was called to Danville last Wednesday by the death of his sister at the place.

Our community was saddened last Sunday by the announcement of the death of "Grandma" MASTERSON. Mrs. Mahala MASTERSON, nee VANDIVER, was born in Franklin county, Ala., in 1825. On March 28th, 1843, she was married to Mr. J.N. MASTERSON. A bereaved husband and five devoted children are left to mourn her departure - Dr. Jno. MASTERSON, Mrs. H.W. STEVENSON, Dr. W.T., George M. and J.P. MASTERSON. The remains were layed to rest in the DAY graveyard just east of town. - Oaktown News.

Thursday February 4, 1897

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From the Waxahachie (Texas) Mirror

Have you anything for the Mirror this week, historical or otherwise, asked the reporter, Monday morning, of Mr. John C. GIBSON. "Yes." said he. "I see in yesterday's News in a biographical sketch of the supreme judges, LIGHTFOOT was born at Tuscumbia, Ala., which is not strictly correct, for he was born on the plantation of his father, Col. LIGHTFOOT, on the Tenn. River, and between the mouths of Big Nance and Town creek. I know whereof I speak, for I was there as the overseer of his father's plantation and to the best of my recollection the judge was there himself, but not near as big a man as he is in Texas. and in fact, it never occurred to any of us then that he would one day be on the supreme bench in this state, but those who knew his parents as I knew them are not surprised. His father, who was an extraordinary man

in his time employed me without ever having seen me."

"How was that?" asked the reporter. "Well briefly, it came about in this way" said Mr. G. About fifty years ago now, when I was taking cotton to market at Florence, Alabama, a distance of sixty-five miles, and working on a salary of eight dollars a month. I broke my wagon or rather the axle just at night, and anxious to get through the trip I went into town to get the workman to fix it up for me that night. He would not agree to do it until morning, but agreeing to let me have the use of his tools. I went out, cut a white hickory out of the woods (there was plenty of them then) and got my wagon all right about two o'clock in the morning, and then lay down for a nap, and when I woke the snow had covered me to about the depth of two inches, but by sun up I was on my way to market. When Col. LIGHTFOOT, whom I had never seen to that time heard of this circumstance he sent me word to come to his place and he would raise my wages to \$300 per year. When I got back home I took all I had, which consisted of a change of clothing, and lived with him three years, having had my wages raised every year, and by the way, he had one of the finest plantations in the Tennessee river valley. At the end of three years I married the prettiest girl in the neighborhood and set up to keeping house on the plantation of Col. James E. SANDERS, at a salary of \$600. Soon after this Col. LIGHTFOOT was at our house one day for dinner, and in the afternoon, he said to me; John, I feel like I am going to have a chill: He went home, took his bed, and died soon afterwards. I lived with Col. SANDERS some years and then went to Arkansas With Col. W.C. SHERROD, the father of Judge SHERROD here, at a salary of \$1000, and lived with him until towards the close of the war when I came to Waxahachie.

Thursday February 11, 1897

Col. John GLASSCOCK, well known in Lawrence county fifty years ago, died in Tuskalooza last week, aged 80 years.

Dr. Charles TAYLOR, one of the oldest and best known Methodist preachers in Alabama, died at Courtland last Friday.

Dr. J.P. ELLIOTT, after a painful illness, has given up the ghost and passed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees. Dr. ELLIOTT has been a prominent citizen of this county for many years. He lived near Trinity.

Fred WARREN, son of Anderson William WARREN, was born January 8, 1874. He finished his course at his home near Landersville , Ala., on the 23rd day of January 1897.

Thursday February 18, 1897

Miss Mary KING, 74 years old, living near Wolf Spring, was declared a non compos mentis last Monday. The jury was out only two minutes in reaching a verdict.

Thursday February 25, 1897

Mrs. John BERRYHILL, a good Christian woman, after a week's illness, died near this place on Saturday evening last.

Henry PRIEST, an honest and hard working colored man, died at his home a few miles east of this place on Monday last.

Departed this life, December 19, 1896, at his home, near Avoca, James Houston KERBY, aged 37 years, 2 months and 19 days. He was the only son of J.M. & L.J. KERBY. Our relative met his death by accident, having had his left arm lacerated in the saws of a steam gin on the morning of the 15th.

Thursday March 4, 1897

J.H. CRAIG, one of our oldest and best known citizens, died and was buried at Town Creek last week.

Mrs. W.J. WOODARD, eight children and a grand child, were killed near Chattanooga last week by an engine while attempting to cross a railroad. They were in a wagon and were caught on a crossing.

One of the most remarkable men in country today is John GREENHAW, who was born in Madison county, Ala., in 1791 and went thence to St. Clair county, where he married Miss Sallie SHUBERT. He moved to Lawrence county in 1861, and thence to Cornith, Miss., in 1871, where he still lives at the ripe old age of 105 years. He is in perfect health, has a perfect set of teeth, good appetite and moves around as nimbly as a boy.

Died, at his home in Winston county, on the 11th of January last, Col. John A. McVAY, in the 78th year of his age. He was for 60 years a citizen of this county. He was a son of Hon. Zaddoc McVAY who aided in the survey of the county. He was a nephew of Hon. Hugh McVAY, one of the early Governors of Alabama. He was married five times and leaves a long line of children, grand children and great grand children.

Thursday March 11, 1897

Mr. P.W. SHOEMAKER, died near this place on Wednesday, March 3, 1897. Percy was a native of this place, and was 37 years and 7 months old at the time of his death. Some ten years ago he was married to Miss Fannie HART of Texas, and settled down on the old homestead near Moulton. In 1890 they removed to Texas. Elder Robert T. WEAR, brother in law of the deceased, conducted the funeral exercised. We learn that in a few weeks Mrs. SHOEMAKER and son will return to her people in Texas.

Thursday March 18, 1897

Pitt News-

We were sorry to learn of the death of Grandpa SIVLEY, which occurred near this place on Friday of last week. He was buried Sunday morning Masonically, at the SIVLEY Cemetery.

Simon BOYD, one of the oldest and best known colored men in this section, died near Moulton last Sunday night.

Mr. Pleas SIVLEY, in the 88th year of his age, and one of the oldest citizens of Lawrence county, died at his home, six miles north of this place, on Friday evening last.

CIRCUIT COURT

The criminal week of the Lawrence County Circuit court adjourned last Thursday. Below are the names of those who will serve the state for the next few years, and they are all able bodied men. Henry SEARCY, a negro, goes down for 50 months for grand larceny. Dallas HIGHTOWER, the post office burglar, plead guilty and gets 25 months. Rufus WILLIAMS, for aiding prisoners to escape, plead guilty and took the lowest sentence. We learn that there is a movement on foot to have him pardoned, and we hope it will succeed. Rufus is needed at home to assist in feeding and clothing his family. There were three jury trials, resulting in one conviction and two acquittals. Bob MARTIN was acquitted of the charge of embezzlement and Pat BANKSTON of the charge of arson. Two men were released from prison, and there are still five in jail, among them a spectacle gentleman who is charged with running a gambling house in Courtland.

Two of our countrymen have become deranged during the past week, viz: Mr. J.V. LOVE, of Town Creek, and Mr. Albert JOHNSON, of near Mt. Hope. The latter is being watched at home; but Mr. LOVE'S neighbors deemed it best to place him where he could do no violence to himself or others, and he was therefore placed in our county jail.

John A. McVAY, Esq., was born November 9th, 1818, and departed this life January 11th, 1897, aged 78 years, 2 months and 2 days. He first saw the glorious light of day near Mooresville, Ala. His father, Zaddock McVAY, moved to Lawrence co., Ala., in 1819, and settled 4 miles west of Moulton. He lived in this county until a few years past, when he moved into Winston just over the line. He was living with his fifth wife, who still survives him. Several children and many grand children are left to mourn their loss. Several other children died in infancy. Mr. McVAY was captain of a company of militia before the late civil war, and became a necessary factor on the muster ground. He was promoted to the office of Major and then to that of Colonel of a Regiment. He also served as deputy sheriff under sheriff P.D. RODDY in 1852; also served as bailiff for some time.

Mrs. Mahala MASTERSON was born August 20, 1825, and died January 3rd 1897, at her home in Oakman, Ala. She was married to James N. MASTERON, March 28, 1843, was happily converted in 1839, and joined the Missionary Baptist church at Bethel in Lawrence co., Alabama. She was the mother of six and grand mother of nineteen children. The names of her children are as follows: Dr. John P. MASTERSON, who lives in the West; Dr. W.T. MASTERSON and Col. Geo. M. MASTERSON, of Oakman. James MASTERSON, of Lawrence county, Mrs. Dr. STEPHENSON, of Birmingham, and Mrs. KIRBY, deceased, of Lawrence county.

Mr. Edmund NICHOLS and his wife, died at the home of their son in law, Wm. McLEMORE, 9 miles south of Moulton, some time in January. Just about one week from the husband's departure until his wife was called to follow on. Mr. NICHOLS was 97 years old, his wife 95. They were married in their 17th and 19th years respectively - having lived in happy wedlock for 78 years.

Thursday March 25, 1897

Mr. Van LOVE, whose mind became diseased some time ago, was taken to the asylum at Tuskalooosa last Friday. We hope to see him back soon.

It is with saddened hearts that we record the death of our beloved Brother, Percy W. SHOEMAKER, who was born near Moulton, Lawrence county, Ala., August 3rd, 1859. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.Y. SHOEMAKER. He was married to Miss Fannie HART, of Comanche, Texas, December 22nd, 1887. Coming back to his native State he remained three years. Feeling that it would be to his interest, he went west and settled near Comanche, Texas, December, 1890. There he remained until January 1896, when failing health bade him seek a change. He then came to Arkadelphia, Ark., hoping to be restored to former health, he returned in July to his old home and native clime, still cherishing a hope that the change would do him good. But taking LaGrippe in December, he never recovered from its effects, but gradually declined, until March 3rd, 1897, when he fell asleep in Jesus. He leaves a devoted wife and one bright little boy of eight summers, together with an older brother and four sisters to mourn their loss.

Thursday April 1, 1897

Mr. Daniel J. ORR, one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens, died suddenly at his home near Danville, on Friday last, while seated at a table writing.

Mr. Dave KERBY died at his home near Avoca last Saturday. He was about 50 years old.

Aunt Ann HOLMES, now in the county poor house, and aid to be over 100 years old, is quite ill and not expected to live.

Thursday April 8, 1897

Mrs. R.H. LANDERS is quite sick and but little hope is entertained of her recovery.

Mrs. A.J. McMILLAN, a most excellent lady, dropped dead at Crow, last Friday while shopping. She was a daughter of the late Harvey COWAN. She leaves a husband and a number of children to mourn their loss.

Again we are called to record the death of another dear brother - James Houston CRAIG. He was born April 14, 1824. Was married to Miss Mary C. SUTTON, March 23, 1848. To them were born eleven children, five of whom preceded him to the house above; five remain; five sons, two of whom are ministers of the gospel; one daughter, who has deeply felt the pangs of bereavement in the death of her husband. On February 24th, 1897, the Master said " it is enough, come up higher. So the spirit was released from the body".

Charlie MONTGOMERY, recently married, died near town last week, leaving a young wife and a host of relatives to mourn their loss.

Mrs. J.H. ALDRIDGE, after a long and painful illness, died near this place on Tuesday evening last, leaving a husband and a number of children to mourn her death.

Thursday April 15, 1897

Mrs. John ELKINS, who lived in this place some years ago, died very suddenly at Cherokee recently.

Ollie, the 11 year old son of Mr. S.T. NESMITH of Falkville, got his right hand caught in a belt in a mill and torn off and the arm broken above the elbow on the 10th. The arm was amputated below the shoulder joint.

Aunt Ann HOLMES, whose illness we mentioned in last week's Advertiser, died on Friday last. For the past ten or fifteen years she has been an inmate of the County Poor House, and was supposed to be over one hundred years old.

Thursday April 22, 1897

Died, at the Tom FLANNAGAN place, in the mountains south of Moulton, on Saturday last. Capt. Phillip THRELKEILD, aged about 70 years.

Mr. W.N. JOHNSON, living seven miles from Moulton, on the road leading to Hillsboro, committed suicide on Monday last by swallowing an over dose of Morphine. He had remarked in the hearing of several persons, that he was tired of

living and intended to kill himself. He was a hard working, quiet and inoffensive gentleman, and was well thought of by his neighbors.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Laura LANDERS, which occurred near this place on Saturday morning last at 8 o'clock. She was the mother of 12 children, 2 of whom preceded her to the spirit world. Sunday she was laid to rest at Town Creek Baptist Church, of which she was a consistent member many years. To her husband, children, brothers and sisters we extend the sympathy of our entire people.

Thursday April 29, 1897

Andrew FULLER, of this county, was crossing the railroad tract at Decatur last Friday, when an engine struck his wagon, killing both horses and fatally injuring James HALEY, who has since died. The wagon was knocked into splinters, but FULLER escaped unhurt.

Dr. Robert M. SIMPSON was born near Courtland, Ala., January 14, 1855, married to Miss Panola E. SIMMS, April 15th, 1877, and died at Moulton on 24th of April 1897. Two decades ago Dr. SIMPSON became infatuated with Miss Panola E. SIMMS, it was a happy marriage, soon after which he gave up medicine almost entirely and settled down on a farm six miles south of Moulton where they raised a family of interesting children. Some 8 years ago Dr. SIMPSON moved to Moulton and at once entered upon a large and wonderfully successful practice. Dr. SIMPSON was a member of the Baptist church. He was President of the Board of trustees of the Moulton Male and Female high school, and also a member of the Ministerial Educational Board of this association. He leaves a widow, four sons and many relatives to lament his death.

Thursday May 6, 1897

Mrs. J.M. FALKNER is a brave little woman. She went up the railroad the other day and flagged down a train that would have been wrecked but for her heroism. Some rascals had placed obstructions on the track, and but for her appearance many lives might have been lost. She is the good wife of Capt. J.M. FALKNER, chief lawyer for the L & N Road.

Birmingham State Herald

At 4:20 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of his son, Dr. J.D. GIBSON, 621 North Sixteenth Street, Dr. R.F. GIBSON passed away in his 66th year. He leaves a devoted wife and five children to mourn their loss.

Thursday May 13, 1897

Mrs. Margaret Jane ALDRIDGE, daughter of John W. GAILEY, Esq., and Margaret his wife, was born January 3rd, 1852, and

was married to John H. ALDRIDGE September 23rd, 1874.
Departed this life April 6, 1897, aged 45 years 2 months and
13 days.

Mr. WARD, our clever sewing machine man, buried the last
member of his family, and the last of the triplets, a sweet
little daughter, on the 2nd inst.

Mrs. Jenny BERRY, of near Wolf Spring, the last
remaining sister of the late Thomas H. NESMITH, and aunt of
Elder John Ray NESMITH, is now 95 years old, is spry and
cheerful and can walk to a neighbors a mile away with great
ease.

Thursday May 27, 1897

Resolutions of Respect -

We, your committee appointed to draft suitable
resolutions on the death of Brethern O.D. GIBSON and R.M.
SIMPSON, beg leave to submit the following. Whereas, God,
has removed from our midst two of our most useful and earnest
members, to-wit: Hon. Orsan D. GIBSON and Dr. Robert M.
SIMPSON - the former dying on the 24th of December 1896, and
the latter on the 24th of April 1897. Moulton Baptist
Church, has lost two of its most faithful members. Done in
church conference this the 23rd day of May 1897.

W.D. IRWIN
J.M. SANDLIN
Jourd WHITE
Committee

Mrs. Carlos G. SMITH Dead
Knoxville (Tenn.) Journal

Died at 2:45 p.m. yesterday, in the 70th year of her
age, Mrs. Carlos G. SMITH, while on a visit to her daughter
in law, Mrs.. Gesner TUTWILER SMITH. Mrs. SMITH and Miss
Martha ASHE, daughter of Paoli Pascal ASHE, of Tuskalooza,
Ala., where she was born. She belonged to the celebrated ASHE
family of North Carolina, being a great grand daughter of
Gov. ASHE, of revolutionary fame. Her husband, Carlos G.
SMITH, LL. D., was a graduate of the University of Nashville,
subsequently became professor in LaGrange College, Ala., and
President of the University of Alabama. Dr. SMITH passed away
a few years since and lies buried at Palatka, Fla. To them
was born a large family of sons and daughters.

Tribute of Respect -

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from
Mt. Hope Lodge No. 168, our beloved brother, James H. CRAIG,
who was born April 14, 1824, and died February 24, 1897.

Nannie WARREN, a colored child one year old, was bitten
three times by a copper head snake near this place late last
Saturday evening and died early the next morning.

Thursday June 3, 1897

A good old Mother in Israel gone. Died, on Sunday last, at the home of her son, D.D. LINDSEY, Mrs. Sallie LINDSEY, aged about 80 years. For 50 years she had been a member of the Methodist church.

Thursday June 10, 1897

Hubert King JONES, the bright little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T.N. JONES, joined the host of shining little ones in the other world at an early hour this (Friday) morning. The little fellow was sick about two weeks, with brain fever, which terminated in other infantile diseases. - Leighton News

Thomas MATHEWS and Wm. KING, two aged citizens, have recently died near Hatton.

Green ETHREDGE carried Albert JOHNSON and a Mrs. OWEN to the asylum from this county last week.

Thursday June 17, 1897

Dr. Jos. BEVINS, 79 years old, died at Gadsden last week.

Oliver PARKER, well known to our readers east of Moulton, recently eloped with a Miss LIFE from Decatur to Pulaski and were married.

Thursday June 24, 1897

Miss Ida PONDER, a lovely young lady recently died near Decatur.

Died at her father's residence near Landersville, June 11, 1897, Lillie May HENDERSON, daughter of Elder J.P. & M.E. HENDERSON, aged 18 years, 5 months and two days. She died of Lung trouble and was sick 77 days.

In the death of Mr. Pleasant PONDER our town has lost one of its oldest and noblest citizens. Mr. PONDER was born in South Carolina on January 22, 1811, and at the age of 12 years moved to East Tennessee and there grew into manhood. Early in life he was married to Miss Sarah BOGART, she was removed by death some ten years ago. They were blessed with some 12 or 15 children. Long before the war he moved from East Tennessee to this county and settled near Concord. He died in Moulton on Monday evening June 21, 1897, at 8 o'clock, and the next day was laid to rest at Rock Spring church by the side of his companion who had preceded him to the spirit world.

Thursday July 1, 1897

Died on the 13th inst., at his home, about three miles west of Mt. Hope. Mr. N.J. TEMPLETON. The deceased was 70 years old and a most highly respected citizen of the county. The remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. John DAVIS. - Leighton News

Mrs. Mattie Gibson ROBERSON, a most excellent woman, died near Mt. Hope on Tuesday last. She leaves an infant, a young husband and hosts of other loved ones to mourn their loss.

Married, in Moulton, on Wednesday morning, June 30th, 1897, by Rev. D.S. McGLAWN, Mr. Lynch IRWIN, of this city, to Miss Sallie MILLER, of Boyd, Texas.

Uncle Straud JOHNSON, 94 years old, died at Kinlock, this county, on Sunday last.

Joe BLANKENSOP aged 73 and Martha CROWDER aged 30 were married at Carbon Hill a few days ago. Sop or no sop we call that crowding things.

Mrs. Eaton LYNCH buried an infant last Saturday. Tommie suffered intensely many weeks. We tender our sympathy to the sorrowing mother and other relatives.

Thursday July 8, 1897

PROGRESSIVE COLORED MEN

We have thought for some time of calling attention to the enterprise of some of our colored citizens east of Moulton. The plantation known as the W.D. McDANIEL farm, three miles east of Moulton, was bought one year ago by the following colored men: B.F. GOIN, C.T. CRAYTON and J.H. FREEMAN. The first payment, which was the largest, has been paid. \$1,600 worth of cotton made on the place last year. The place has been divided between the owners as follows: GOIN 240 acres, containing the old homestead; CRAYTON 80 acres on the south side of the farm, and FREEMAN 160 acres on the east side of the place. These worthy colored men have set their people a good example and if they pursue the right course, they will have great influence among their people, and may be able to lead them in the ways of usefulness. This year they have 225 acres in cultivation, and the crops are said to be in excellent condition.

Mr. Nat LIPSCOMB and his good wife buried one of their children yesterday, and three others quite sick.

John L. McKAY was born November 17, 1809, in Middle Tennessee. He was married in early life to Miss Elizabeth POLK, in Maury county, Tennessee. In the fall of 1856 they moved to Lawrence county, Ala., and in 1872 they moved to Henry county, Tennessee. He died June 25th, 1897, after laying away all his loved ones except one grandson - DeWitt WHITE - who was truly faithful to the end.

Died, at her home in Moulton, on Friday night last, Mrs. Ophelia WHITE, youngest daughter of the late Pleasant PONDER, and wife of Mr. Jourd WHITE, - aged 38 years and 3 months. She was the mother of 9 children, 8 of whom survive her.

Mrs. Sallie LINDSEY, nee BROOKS, was born in Wayne county, Ky., on the 4th of March, 1822. She removed to Alabama in early childhood, where she lived to be loved by all who knew her until the 30th day of May 1897, when she joyfully answered the summons of her Master. When 16 years old she was married to David Dinsmore LINDSEY, she having survived him some 23 years. One daughter blessed this marriage, Mrs. Mollie ROBINSON, of New Decatur, and five sons, viz: Washington LINDSEY, of Hillsboro, Burke of Danville, and David, who resides at their old home in Lawrence county -the other two dead.

The following obituary was published in this paper 3 weeks ago in a mutilated form, and is republished today in a corrected form. Died at her fathers, near Landersville, Ala., June the 11th, 1897, Lillie May HENDERSON, daughter of Elder J.P. and M.E. HENDERSON, aged 18 years, 5 months and 2 days.

The Ardmore Chronicle of the 1st, contains the following notice of the marriage of Miss Bertha HEFLIN, daughter of Alex HEFLIN, formerly of this county. There was quiet but nevertheless happy and pretty wedding last evening at the home of the bride's parents in north Ardmore, Rev. J.H. GODFREY, pastor of the Southeast M.E. Church, south, officiating. The principals were Mr. H.A. BASHAM and Miss Bertha HEFLIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. HEFLIN.

Thursday July 15, 1897

Uncle Jim MATHEWS died in Barbour county last week, aged 103 years.

Departed this life, after a very short illness, at his home east of Moulton, on Saturday, 10th inst., George BROOKS, -aged 79 years, 4 months and 7 days. He was born in Buncomb county, North Carolina, March 3rd, 1818, and lived for many years in the State of his nativity. He joined the Missionary Baptist Church in early life.

Thursday July 22, 1897

We learn that J.E. ALEXANDER, well known to many of our readers, was recently killed in Texas by a man named BROOK. It was the culmination of an old feud, dating back to the war.

Thursday July 29, 1897

Death has again invaded our grounds. Sister Mittie M. ROBERSON, wife of M.L. ROBERSON, and daughter of Bro. J.S. and Sister Lizzie GIBSON, was born October 3, 1876, died June 29, 1897. On the 13th of September, 1896, she was married to Bro. Luther ROBERSON. But ere one short year has passed, leaving a sweet baby boy 15 days old.

Miss Dixie STEWART, after a long and painful illness, died at her parent's residence in this place on Monday night last. She had just passed her 19th birthday.

We tender Mr. Tom MASTERSON our sympathy in the death of his good wife which occurred last week near Concord.

Thursday August 5, 1897

A colored woman was killed by lightning near Town creek recently.

Jim SPANGLER has the stick with which his uncle, William MULLENS, was killed by a negro 46 years ago near Leighton. The negro, whose name was Louis, was hung in Moulton.

Thursday August 12, 1897

Two months ago Van LOVE was sent to the asylum from this county, was released later on, returned home but his mind has become dethroned again and he will have to be sent back for further treatment.

MAN KILLED

Will HENDERSON shot and killed a man near Mt. Hope last Saturday by the name of BROWN. The State not being ready, bond was agreed upon and it was fixed at \$1,250 which was given. A Mr. MARTIN was also bound over as an accessory. We refrain from comment.

Thursday August 26, 1897

The angel of death has been busy in Franklin county during the past ten days. Last week's Russelville Times contained the sad announcement of four people whose friends and loved ones now mourn their departure. Capt. J.W.C. SMITH was blind for many years. Miss Jennie HILL, who had dedicated her life to Christ and His cause in early childhood, now goes

to live with Christ. T.B. FARNARD sleeps beneath the sod, Mrs. W.I. BULLOCK, was a Christian lady.

Mrs. PECK, a lady of literary talents, died near Trinity last week.

Mr. Mink COUCH, one of our best citizens, died Sunday night at his summer home near Hillsboro.

Masonic Funeral - You are fraternally invited, as a Lodge, to participate with us in the funeral services of Bro. Mike FINNY, at Macedonia church, 2 1/2 miles east of Newburgh, Ala., on the 4th Sunday in September 1897. Bro. R.T. WEAR will preach the funeral sermon.

We regret to learn that Mr. Bob MATHEWS accidentally shot and killed Mr. George CARTER near Brick last week.

Bob WARREN, colored, died very suddenly near this place last Monday.

REMINISCENCES

Major D.C. WHITE, Moulton, Ala.

Dear Major: As I sit all alone tonight looking through one of my account books, the names of pupils of long ago bring back happy thoughts.

The first is Henry G. ALMON, the head of a large and interesting family, and I am told lives an honorable, industrious life.

The second, is Ed, little Ed, whose father used to say of him, "Ed is a good worker," and whose teacher could say "Amen!" Ed was graduated from the Florence Normal, and has successfully practiced law at Tusculumbia for a number of years. Five years ago he was elected to the State Senate, and I believe made a useful representative.

The next is David, the grand son of George, and son of W.M. ALMON. Like his uncles, George and Ed, he has taken to the law and has made a successful record and is now practicing at Moulton.

Charles ALMON was another pupil who gave us no trouble and studied well. He is a younger son of our old friend, W.M. ALMON. Charles is practicing law at Moulton.

The next on the role is Lula, who still lives with her father near Moulton when not attending school. She was always an obedient girl, and we hope her's may be a life of happiness.

Another brother of the last three mentioned, was Thomas, who made his father as faithful a field hand as he ever had, and was true to his duties in the school room. Bad health has interfered with his literary and farming labors during the last two or three years.

George ALMON, the III, son of Thomas Nat ALMON, was also a pupil for a little while. George was a good boy and we hope is an honorable man.

We remember most pleasantly Cora ALMON, the daughter of

Henry, who was such a bright little girl! We are unconscious of the flight of time, and those little boys and little girls are now men and women.

This finishes the ALMONS that are descendants of George ALMON.

De ALMON, the son of William Nat ALMON, occupied a position in our school room for only a part of his boyhood days. While he gave us no trouble, he preferred a more active life than to be in the school room.

There is one whose name does not appear on this record, but whose bright eyes are remembered so well - the only son of Thomas Napoleon ALMON - Walter by name. Walter is nearing manhood now, and we hope to hear good things of him.

Last and by no means least, comes James, or, as he is called, Jim ALMON. No one ever went to school with him and did not remember him. Mrs. LYNCH who was a quiet friend to Jim, always said to him: "Jim, you can be absent more, make more noise coming in and going out, and give more and better excuses for your absence than any body." I expect she was about right.

They tell me Jim has a house full of children. Jim, be a good boy and train them right.

When we left Moulton in 1890 we were teaching the second generation of ALMONS, the children of Henry ALMON and Thomas Napoleon ALMON.

We never taught at Moulton but that we had ALMONS there and we have never seen an ALMON yet that was not my friend. In closing this, the first of a series of reminiscences, we will say, may all of those ALMONS who were our pupils live long, useful and honorable lives. I shall watch their future with interest.

Your teacher of years ago, C.G.L.

Thursday September 9, 1897

We tender to Rev. J.W. COWAN our deepest sympathy in the death of his excellent wife, which sad event occurred at Russelville a few days ago.

Mrs. Dora MASTERSON, nee FERGASON, was born March 25, 1865, and died July 32, 1897; was married to T.C. MASTERSON October 27, 1897.

REMINISCENCES - No. 2

Mack ALEXANDER was a nice, quiet boy whom I would have been glad to have had in my school room for a number of years, but he went but little. I think he now lives in Chattanooga, where I hope he is doing well.

Gussie ALEXANDER, the daughter of our old friend, W.W. ALEXANDER, is kindly remembered. She still lives with her father near Moulton.

Kate ALEXANDER was the daughter of Thomas ALEXANDER, one of the most industrious men I ever saw. Tom never sat down and expected the Government to feed and cloth his family. In pluck and energy we wish Lawrence had a thousand Tom

ALEXANDERS. Kate married Mr. Walter STEPHENSON, the present efficient Circuit Clerk of Lawrence county. They live at the old WERT place, and the person who passes that place can easily see that industrious people live there.

Fannie BYNUM married John HOWELL and lives at the old home place, and Dick BYNUM married a young lady at Trinity and has gone to the Indian Territory, where we hope he is doing well.

Farris and Robert BYARS were raised N.E. of Moulton and were pupils of our school for several sessions and inmates of our home. Their father spent much money on them and was quite anxious that they should become educated. They attended the Iuka Normal Institute for some time, and we think one or both graduated from that school. They have taught school in their county, and are making useful citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. CHITWOOD always gave us their patronage. We don't think we ever saw a mother more anxious about the welfare of her children than Mrs. CHITWOOD.

Their oldest son, Willie, after attending our school for several sessions attended the Howard College and was graduated from that institution of learning. He has practiced law with his father at Tuscumbia for several years.

We that ever knew Mack CHITWOOD does not remember him well? He had in him elements of strong manhood and had he lived and taken the proper course would have been a prominent man. Mack died at Howard College. His noble mother never recovered from the blow received by his death.

Compeer and Mortie were young when we knew them as pupils. Compeer has married and located in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mortie has been in the newspaper business for some time and is now a banker at Florence.

Nelson COULTER, the son of Mrs. Imogene COULTER, was an interesting character. He had fun as well as study. He was from Rome, Ga., and we do not know what has become of him.

A more quite gentleman never lived in old Lawrence than Noble DELESHAW. He married a Miss ALEXANDER and from that union has sprung a large family of children.

Mollie, Henry, Burt and several other boys and girls were placed under our tuition.

C.G.L.

Thursday September 16, 1897

Daniel WILLIAMS, formerly of this county, died recently at Birmingham.

Died, in New Decatur, on Saturday night, September 4, 1897, in the 71st year of his age, Mr. Thomas J. GRAHAM, one of the most amiable and unselfish characters that ever lived in Lawrence county. He had been a member of the Methodist church for 55 years and together with John F. TERRY and John LITTLE sustained and held up Bethel church for many years. He was a Mason high in the councils of the order.

Thursday September 23, 1897

The jury that tried MARTIN for his life last week was out a few minutes when they brought in a verdict "not guilty."

Thursday September 30, 1897

We tender to Mr. and Mrs. Walter STEPHENSON our sympathy in the death of their bright little boy, Paul, which occurred in this place on Thursday morning last.

Thursday October 7, 1897

Departed this life September 30th, 1897, Sarah V. WILLINGHAM, wife of I.L. WILLINGHAM, and daughter of M.V. and Sarah SHELTON. She left four small children, the oldest just six years and the youngest only a few days old.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. W.M. OWEN, which occurred last week at his home near Courtland.

Dick BYNUM, colored, lost his life in a well near Courtland Last week.

Thursday October 21, 1897

Mr. John PAMPLIN of this place was married to Miss Ida PAMPLIN at Fayetteville, Tenn., on Thursday last.

Thursday November 4, 1897

Mrs. Martha JEFFREYS was thrown from a mule and killed near Roscoe last week.

In company with the members of Moulton Lodge, No. 6. A.F. & A.M., we attended the Masonic funeral of the late George W. HAMILTON, at the WADE cemetery, on Sunday last.

Clarence BRAGG had his residence destroyed by fire near this place last Sunday night. Origin of fire unknown, and the family were away from home at the time.

Fletch MCKELVEY has a warm heart, and the fire that destroyed Clarence BRAGG'S home last Sunday night afforded him an excellent opportunity to show his kindness. The smoldering ruins had scarcely died away before Fletch was in his two horse wagon going around soliciting furniture and supplies for the distressed family. The people responded with Christian liberally.

Thursday November 11, 1897

Mr. Percy KING, a brother of Mrs. J.W. KUMPE of this place, died at Leighton last Thursday evening of typhoid fever.

Miss Sue DONALDSON died near Mount Hope last Monday night.

REMINISCENCES - No. 3

Among my Moulton pupils none are remembered with more pleasure than the CROW boys.

Charley CROW was the oldest. He was a good boy in school and took much delight in home work.

After leaving school he clerked for IRWIN & Bro., and T.W. LYNCH. He was always attentive to business and had the confidence of his employers.

His friends about Moulton are numerous. He moved to Waxahachie, Texas, where he is doing a fine business.

He married Mrs. Lennie GIBSON, and has a nice, comfortable home. We wish him success in his business, and happiness in his married life.

Ed was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ann CROW. Ed was a bright boy and succeeded well in school. He had life about him and some mischief. All boys who have life have mischief. Ed was graduated from the State University in the engineering department, and also from the law department.

He is practicing law at Florence, and is also Register in Chancery. It was my pleasure a few weeks ago to visit the home of his father and mother. Ed took more than usual interest in our welfare. He invited me into his "Bachelor's Retreat," where he is so well fixed up, and showed me his fine collection of books and told me how he had planned to spend the winter in reading and taking a special literary course.

The third and youngest is Walter CROW. Some how or other there is a peculiar attachment which we always have for the youngest, and this is true about Walter. Walter CROW has a fine analytic mind, and we were surprised when he took a business life rather than a literary one, although we hope it is for the best.

It was our pleasure to spend two years in Waxahachie, where he and his brother are in business together, and Walter always had a pleasant smile for us.

The only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. CROW, was Lucy. She was older than the boys. She attended our school for a number of sessions and then went off to college. Lucy was kind to all, and was loved and respected by her parents and teachers. She was happily married to one of my boys. Mr. Frank WERT, and they made their home in Chattanooga. Two sweet children blessed their home when the sad messenger, death, came and beckoned to the skies the loving wife, the dutiful pupil, the obedient daughter, and the kind and affectionate mother.

We hope that Dr. and Mrs. CROW may live to a good old age and never feel a single pang of sorrow on account of the acts of their children or grand children.

C.G. LYNCH

Thursday November 18, 1897

Died near Moulton, Ala., July 13th, 1897, of slow fever,

Andrew Johnson PITT who was born August 2, 1878. Jack was only 15 years of age when his father died.

Commissioner Dick DONALDSON has our sincere sympathy in the death of his daughter.

Plummer BOWLING while hauling water Monday near Hatton accidentally killed one of his children by a barrel running over it.

Thursday November 25, 1897

Miss Lizzie McMILLAN, a lovely young lady, died near this place yesterday.

Thursday December 2, 1897

Capt. John STEENSON, a prominent farmer and politician of Mt. Hope, died on the 16th of heart disease. He leaves a family of grown up sons and daughters. - Leighton News

Thursday December 9, 1897

John BEATY was found dead in the woods near Danville last week, with a gun lying by him, supposed that he accidentally shot himself. About same time J.C. McCLESKEY was found dead in his barn near Pitt.

John Franklin HAYNES, 18 years old, died a few days ago of consumption at the old homestead near Basham's Gap.

Hubart McMILLAN, 17 years old, died near this place Monday of last week. He is third member of his family to die within the past few months.

Thursday December 16, 1897

We learn that Whit HEFLIN was stabbed and killed near Leighton last week. Whit was a good whistler, and this is about all we can say in his favor.

Thursday December 30, 1897

INFORMATION WANTED

A gentleman who participated in the affair desires some information about a cavalry fight that took place in mid summer in 1862, somewhere between Courtland and Leighton. He thinks it was near a Baptist church called Okalona. The attacking party was under command of Col. D.C. KELLEY of FORREST'S Division, and resulted in a signal victory for the Confederates. It took place about the same time Gen. ARMSTRONG attacked Courtland. Col.

KELLEY'S prisoners were taken to Moulton and the vanquished foe retreated to Tuscumbia. Any person who can furnish any items about the engagement will confer a great favor by sending them to the Decatur News. Particulars of the fight are wanted. - Decatur News

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THE COURTLAND ENTERPRISE 1897

Friday May 21, 1897

W.A. MITCHELL and wife, of Cullman, were in the city this week, owing to the death of Y.C. WRIGHT, a brother to Mrs. MITCHELL.

Mt. Hope News-

Old Mrs. MARTIN, the grandmother of our efficient constable, was buried Monday.

Our little city was considerably shocked on Tuesday when it was known that on that morning death had claimed Y.C. WRIGHT for its victim. Clifton was taken ill on Saturday with congestion, and everything possible was done for his relief but all to no purpose. He was buried on Wednesday at the Graham graveyard.

Friday June 4, 1897

Town Creek News-

Thomas MATTHEWS, an old and respected citizen and a brother of our townsman R.M. MATHEWS died two miles west of here Tuesday, with pneumonia.

A BRUTAL HOMICIDE

On Wednesday morning about six o'clock, in a family quarrel the merits or demerits of which we have not been able to learn, Holsey KIMBALL (col) shot and killed his father, Tyler KIMBALL, a good and reliable colored farmer who loved on the DuBOSE place about two and a half miles south of town. Immediately after the killing he took to the woods and an officers posse searched for him all day, but notwithstanding their efforts he succeeded in making good his escape. He is a bad man and it is the duty of every law abiding citizen, white and black to assist in his capture. Of course no reward can be offered by the state, until he has been indicted by the grand jury and it be recommended by the solicitor, so we give a description of him to aid in his arrest if possible. Holsey KIMBALL is about 19 to 20 years of age, 5 feet high and weighs about 135 pounds, dark ginger cake color. When last seen had on a black sack suit and

black tooth pick shoes number 8, was going towards Limestone county where he has relatives living on the Henry KIMBALL plantation, also has an aunt living in Decatur. Information as to his whereabouts will be duly appreciated. Address F.C. ASHFORD, Courtland.

Friday June 11, 1897

Mrs. P.B. TIMBERLAKE, sister of our townsman D.L. MARTIN, died at her home in Stevenson on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, after a lingering illness of two months. Sallie Earley MARTIN was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.F. MARTIN. She was born March 2, 1870, and was married to Mr. P.B. TIMBERLAKE, October 2nd, 1889. Three bright little boys came to bless the union. The remains will be gently carried tot he college cemetery and placed close beside her father.

Friday June 18, 1897

This morning about 8 o'clock, W.T. CHILLCOAT, living on M. BRADFORD'S place, five or six miles west of here, was shot by Hollis and Chassie SCOGGINS. Full particulars of which we have been unable to learn, but understand that it was some family affair.

On Saturday last, at the home of his childhood, at Green's Bluff, at 11 o'clock a.m. our true and esteemed young friend John R. McDONALD, Jr., breathed his last. John R. McDONALD, Jr., was born at Madison, Ala., on April 5th, 1874. The funeral services were held at the residence of his father Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, loving friends with sad hearts gently laid him in the tomb beside his devoted friend, the late Angus GILCHRIST.

Friday June 25, 1897

T.J. TERRY attended the confederate reunion at Nashville this week.

Dr. J.M. HAYES is attending the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Nashville this week.

T.M. CROW is the happy father of a brand new, bouncing baby boy, who made his advent yesterday.

The preliminary trial of Hollis and Chassie SCOGGINS, for the shooting of W.T. CHILCOAT, took place before Judge KUMPE at Moulton, on Wednesday, and their bond fixed at \$1800 each, which at last accounts had not been filed.

After four weeks of intense suffering, little Enloe LAUDERDALE aged 3 years and one month, youngest child, and only son of Mr. and Mrs. D.H. LAUDERDALE entered into rest last Thursday night. To the sorrowing mother, father, and the little sister's , we would offer our condolence.

Tuesday last our friend S. MOORE received a telegram bringing him the sad intelligence of the death of his father, Mr. H. MOORE, at New York City, June, 22nd. Mr. MOORE was 75 years of age.

Henry FINNEY, a young negro man, was accidentally drowned in Big Nance Creek, about two miles from town, while in bathing last Sunday afternoon. It seems that FINNEY and two or three small negro boys were in swimming after having swam the stream two or three times FINNEY suddenly called for help, but the other negroes supposing that he was jesting paid no attention to his cries. It is supposed that he was taken with cramps as his body was only a few feet from the bank when found and taken from the water.

Friday July 9, 1897

We learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Jourd WHITE, which sad event occurred at her home in Moulton on last Friday night.

Friday July 16, 1897

On Saturday afternoon last, death claimed the infant baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. T.M. CROW.

WHERE "HANTS" ABIDE

On the ODOM plantation a few miles west of here, strange and unaccountable things are happening. An old man named EVANS leased the place and has been living on it unmolested and undisturbed for two or more years until within the last month, since which time the place has been visited by spooks. These uncanny visitors have always made it a point not to be seen but make their presence known by the throwing of stones against the roof and sides of the house. They do not seem to have any special time for visitation but all times of day and night they keep up their doings. The place has been visited by numbers of people nearly all of whom have witnessed the fact that the stones were thrown but from whence they came or by whom thrown has not yet been found out. When this mystery (?) is solved, we venture the assertion that it will prove to be malicious person upon mischief bent, else some one who is desirous of renting the premises and takes this method of terrorizing the present tenants so as they will move off the place. This idea of "hants" and "spooks" and uncanny visitors will do very well to tell to women and children but when all such doings are watched and traced to their origin it nearly always develops something like we have stated above.

Friday August 13, 1897

J.V. PETTY died at Huntsville on July 31st from an overdose of morphine accidentally administered.

On last Thursday afternoon, while the little 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.G. COURTNER was asleep in the yard under the shade of a tree, at their home 2 miles from town, a cow which had been grazing therein hooked and trampled upon the little one. We extend sympathy to the little sufferer and her parents, and sincerely hope she will be able to be out soon.

The death of General P.D. RODDY is reported from London. General RODDY was a native of this county where he organized a company for service in the late war, a number of whom are living in and around Courtland today. He was 77 years old.

Rev. W.H. LAWRENCE, a baptist minister of Centre, fell dead in his pulpit immediately after the close of his sermon on last Sunday.

Friday August 20, 1897

Rossum City News-

Death has been a frequent visitor to our neighborhood during, the past few weeks. Mrs. Ann BRADFORD, wife of M.M. BRADFORD, departed this life on August 8, 1897. Little Gilbert MOATS, the adopted child of J.C. MOATS, was buried on the fourth of August. the baby child of J.H. TERRY and wife died on the 9th. This little one had only been sick four days Little Pleas is now in Heaven.

Friday September 3, 1897

Concord News-

Jasper SMITH, an old and respected Christian gentleman, was killed on the Courtland and Russellville road last week by his horse falling on him. Mr. SMITH was driving a flock of sheep he had purchased when the distressing accident happened.

Friday September 17, 1897

NOT GUILTY

In the case of The State vs W.H. MARTIN, which was tried in the Circuit court at Moulton on yesterday, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. It will be remembered that Mr. MARTIN with others, was accused of, and arrested for the killing of a negro, Squire JONES, who was arrested and jailed here accused of barn burning, and on that same night was taken from the calaboose and shot to death. Several of our people were witnesses in the case and, no doubt, together with Mr. MARTIN are glad the matter is settled, as they have been dragged to court now for the past two or three terms. The case against Elias TERRY as accomplice was continued until

next court.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Last Friday night as O.A. BROWN and Miss Mary FOSTER were returning from the play at Decatur, they met an East bound freight train, in front of the plantation of Capt. SWOOPE. The railroad and public road are parallel at this point and no way to avoid any train that chances to be passing. The team that Mr. BROWN was driving being afraid of the train, he considered it the better part of valor to get out and assist the lady to do likewise. No sooner had they alighted than the train was upon them. Mr. BROWN did his utmost to hold the team but after being dragged several feet was forced to turn loose. After breaking away the team run a mile or so, leaving the buggy in a badly wrecked condition, and finally wound themselves up in a stock gap on the railroad where they were found and released by a colored man, only in time to save them from being mangled by another train. Mr. BROWN and Miss Mary, upon their recovery from the fright, began to concoct schemes and plans as to how they were to get home, finally arriving under difficulties, but safe, congratulating themselves upon their very narrow escape from injury and possibly death.

Friday September 24, 1897

Sarah Almeda, third daughter of G.W. and M.E. THRASHER, was born May 28th 1882, and died September 15th, 1897, she was a consistent member of the Liberty Grove, Congregational church and it was her request that she be buried there. She was married to Peter TERRY on the 29th day of November 1896.

Friday October 1, 1897

A SHOOTING SCRAPE

Saturday afternoon about four o'clock the stillness of our usually quiet city, was broken by the rapid firing of a pistol, coming from the direction of BYNUM & Co., mill. an investigation developed that Henderson HEARD and John ISOM, both negroes, were endeavoring to kill each other, having fallen out about who had the preference of unloading some cotton at the gin. After the fighting had ceased at the mill, and HEARD was coming over town to have his wound dressed, ISOM having secured another pistol dashed up and shot him again, the ball entering almost the center of the back, and lodging just under the ___ at the point of the breast bone. ISOM was arrested and placed in the calaboose to await trial, that night sometime after nine o'clock he was tried by the mayor and fined \$5.00 for promiscuous shooting which he paid, and stepped out the back door, mounted a horse and rode off and has not been seen since. HEARD was carried home and at this writing is still alive.

Richard BYNUM colored, while attempting to clean an old

well Wednesday morning, was struck with foul damp air and died before he could be brought to the surface.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. W.J. YOUNG in the loss of their 3 year old baby girl, Vashti, who died on Wednesday night about 8 o'clock having only been sick seven or eight days.

W.M. OWEN, a substantial farmer living three or four miles from town, died yesterday morning after a lingering illness of several weeks. Monroe was an honest, sober, industrious farmer.

Just as we go to press we hear that W.T. CHILCOAT, the young man who was shot by Chassie and Hollis SCOGGINS had died. We were not able to substantiate the rumor.

Friday October 15, 1897

At their home two miles west of town, Lola, the 18 months old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. MOORE, died from congestion, after a short illness of 36 hours.

Dr. J.R. McDONALD was called to Athens Wednesday by the death of his nephew Thomas H. LOGWOOD. He was the oldest son of Capt. and Mrs. John E. LOGWOOD, and was in his 29th year.

Mrs. Caleb TONEY, of Triana who was visiting Mrs. Dr. McDONALD was called home Saturday night by the sad intelligence that her brother, Warren HUNDLEY, had become entangled in a gin receiving wounds from which he died.

Friday October 29, 1897

Mrs. R.P. SUTTON died at her home near Town Creek on Saturday night last, and was buried here Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. SUTTON was a resident of our village for several years, she will be sadly missed.

Friday November 12, 1897

Rev. A.L. DAVIS, of Trinity, was in the city Saturday enroute to Liberty Grove, where he preached the funeral of John D. THRASHER and Sarah A. TERRY on Sunday.

Thursday January 6, 1898

A large and sympathetic crowd attended the funeral and burial of Bro. Theophilis JONES at Town Creek last Thursday. He was in the 78th year of his age, was a member of the Baptist Church for a half century, was twice married, and leaves a wife and two sons to lament his death. Sunday night following the death of this old Christian warrior on Tuesday evening his son, Dr. T.N. JONES, died at Leighton after a long and painful illness.

Thursday January 13, 1898

Dr. J.E. GRIFFIN, who lived in Moulton for 10 or 15 years after the war, died last week at his home in Arkansas, and his remains were brought to and interred in the McDONALD graveyard at this place on Sunday last. His son Daniel and Brother Patrick accompanied the remains to Moulton who, after the interment, returned home. Mrs. Chas. AYCOCK of Decatur and Mr. Tom GRIFFIN, his other two children, also attended the burial.

OLD FOLKS DEPARTMENT

Oakville, Ala., Jan. 7, 1898

Mr. Editor: Mr. R.E.C. PUCKETT, who lives near Oakville, in this county is 75 years of age.

Mrs. R.E. PUCKETT, is 72 years of age.

Mrs. Rachel WOOD, of near Lebanon church this county, is 95 years of age.

Mrs. Ortena HENSLEY, of near Enon church, this county, is 78 years of age.

Mrs. Kate LEVINGSTON, near Oakville, this county, is 77 years of age.

Mr. S.H. LEVINGSTON, near Oakville, this county, is 79 years of age.

Mrs. Nanny McDANIEL, near Danville, in Morgan county, is 84 years of age.

Mr. John STARKEY, of Danville, is 78 years of age.

Mrs. Betty STARKEY, of Danville, is 72 years of age.

Thursday January 20, 1898

Ellis JOHNSON, a healthy and well to do colored man, dropped dead near this place on Thursday last.

Toley HENSLEY was accidentally shot and killed while rabbit hunting near Oakville, last week.

Mrs. J.T. MASTERSON died at Kinlock last Wednesday and was buried at Concord on Thursday following.

Thursday January 27, 1898

Mrs. Geo. ALEXANDER, a most excellent Christian lady,

died at her home a few miles south of Moulton on Saturday last.

Died at his home, near Pool post office, in southeastern portion of this county, on Monday the 10th day of January, 1898, of old age, Mr. John M. GARRISON, a worthy son of a noble ancestry. He was born and reared in the section where he lived and died. He was among the first who enlisted for the defense of the "Bonnie Blue Flag," and for four long years he clung to his gun and was always ready to strike a blow for "Dixie."

Thursday February 10, 1898

Mrs. Dab KEY, nee HEFLIN, died in great agony last Thursday evening. About noon of the day Charles F. DONALDSON, claiming in his circulars to have medicine to cure almost every disease man is heir to, stopped at her home and sold her a bottle. After giving her a spoonful of the mixture he pursued his journey, stopping at a number of houses during the evening until he reached Mr. Tom RUTHERFORD'S where he turned in for the night. In the meantime Mrs. KEY began to sink and messengers were hurried off after physicians, but before Drs. GIBSON and IRWIN could reach her the spirit had fled. It is supposed that the medicine hastened her death, and much indignation was expressed against the vendor of the King Cure All, but wiser council prevailed and no violence was done the man. Deputy Sheriff NESMITH, accompanied by several friends, caught DONALDSON and landed him in jail, where he will doubtless remain until he is tried. Mrs. KEY leaves a husband, five children and many relatives to mourn their loss.

Bluit LOCKLAYER, a worthy young colored man, died of pneumonia, at W.D. IRWIN'S home place, on Friday night last.

Thursday February 24, 1898

Mrs. Aggie SANDLIN, a most excellent Christian lady, died at Russelville last week. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn their loss.

Thursday March 3, 1898

Mrs. SUTTON, a good old mother and grand mother, died near Landersville last Sunday morning.

Compere CHITWOOD, born in Moulton and raised here, died in Cincinnati last Friday week. His remains were brought to Tuscumbia and laid to rest by the side of his mother and other members of the family who had crossed over to the promised land before him.

Arthur TUCKER, three years old, was burned to death near

Moulton last Friday.

Thursday March 10, 1898

There was hardly a better known man in Memphis than Col. M.C. GALLAWAY. He was born in Huntsville, Ala., in March, 1820 and was therefore nearly 78 years old. He began the newspaper business when his father made him editor and proprietor of the Moulton, Ala. Advertiser. In 1842 he married Miss Fannie B. BARKER, at Decatur. For 13 years Col. GALLAWAY was the editor of the Florence Gazette. In 1857 he came to Memphis and established the Avalanche. He was on Forrest's staff during the war. He left the Avalanche and went to the Appeal where he remained until 1887, when he sold his interest in the paper.

Mrs. John W. ALLEN, mother-in-law of Judge KUMPE and Dr. FARLEY, died at her mountain home last week after a long and painful illness.

BURNED TO DEATH

On last evening, Feb. 28th, little Arthur TUCKER, son of Geo. TUCKER, was in the field where his Pa was clearing, his clothes caught fire and he burned to death, his father and other children being a way from him. Father run to and tore his clothes off as soon as possible, but alas, it was all in vain. He didn't even cry with the pain and agony; but said, "Ma, I will never get well." Arther was a contented child, and Friday morning came in and asked his Ma for a needle, remarking he wanted to help her quilt. He was always ready to help do anything in his power. He died Saturday evening about 3 o'clock, and buried next evening at 2 o'clock. He was always wanting to go to church with mama, and singing 'I am going home.' Now he has gone home to a better world than this. He was 3 years and 3 months old. God could not have called him in a better time. Parents, sisters, brothers, relatives, friends, grieve not for this precious child -- he is at rest and will be troubled no more with the sinful things of this world.

Thursday March 17, 1898

Mr. and Mrs. Edward HOLLAND buried another infant last Sunday. Three of their jewels now sleep side by side.

We tender to Paul and Frank KING our condolence on the death of their mother, which sad event occurred at Leighton last week.

Thursday March 24, 1898

Revenue Collector, John LOGWOOD, captured William BORDEN, a wild catter, on the 17th near JONES' mill, in this county, and destroyed his still and about 300 gallons of "mountain dew."

Thursday March 31, 1898

Friends of Judge H.A. MCGHEE and wife, of East Waco, were shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. MCGHEE, which occurred Wednesday morning March 16. At 4 p.m., on March 16, the remains were laid to rest in OAKWOOD. She and Judge MCGHEE had been married 25 years. - Waco Tribune.

Thursday April 7, 1898

Died in Decatur, Ala., February 12, 1898 Mrs. F.J. ROBERTSON nee LINDSEY, in the 51st year of her age. She was married to Mr. Joe ROBERTSON on March 17, 1865. She left a husband, a son, a daughter-in-law, and many friends to bemoan their loss.

Yesterday and today make the 36th anniversary of the battle of Shilo, one of the most hotly contested engagements of the war. At sunset on the 7th of April 1862, the ensanguined plains of Shilo were covered with the bodies of 20,000 dead and wounded soldiers. No more mournful scene was ever witnessed than the forced retirement of the Confederate braves from that field of carnage and glory, leaving their dead and wounded comrades to the mercy of the foe. This editor was one of the Spartan band who fought their way to the "Hornets' Nest" and "Bloody Pool" -- witnessed the capitulation of PRENTICE'S brigade and escorted them to the rear. We slept that night in an open field in one of the hardest rains we ever saw fall, and waded branches next day arm pit deep on our way back to Cornith. The dead heroes of Shilo will live in our hearts forever! Unselfish patriots! freedom's sons!

"They have gone unto that land upon whose peaceful shore, There rests no shadow - falls no stain!"

Thursday April 14, 1898

Tom BORDEN, a dealer in mountain dew, was found dead by a big log near this place last Saturday morning. It is supposed that he accidentally shot himself.

Thursday April 21, 1898

Mr. M.J. GILCHRIST, Sr., who has been quite ill for several days past, died at the home of his son, J.H. GILCHRIST, this morning. He was about 78 years of age.

Thursday April 28, 1898

We tender to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. CROW our sincere sympathy in the death of their bright little boy which occurred in this place one day last week.

An old and valued friend of ours has hunted up the old

people in his quarter of the county and sent to us for publication, for which he has our thanks:

For Mt. Hope: - Mrs. Evalina W. ROBERSON 70; Mrs. Susie A. BENNETT 68; Mrs. A.G. CARROLL 72; Gentry SMITH 77; Mrs. Gentry SMITH 76; J.M. LANDERS 67; Mrs. J.M. LANDERS 66; James A. ATWOOD 73; W.N. WEEMS 73; J. Gip ROBERSON 69; Frank LEE 68; H.A. HENLEY 68; D.M. JAMISON 74; Joseph SOUTH 87; J.M. CHENAULT 63; Mrs. Peggie M. SHIKLE 69; James WARHURST 67.

For Ora: - Mrs. Sarah C. TUBB 73; Mrs. Sarah BRILEY 67; Mrs. Mary A. LISBY 68; Mrs. Matilda McDERMOT 66; John VANDIVER 67; Mrs. John VANDIVER 67; Z.G. LEIGH 66.

For Avoca:- J.R. NESMITH 69; A.J. KERBY 70; Jesse KERBY 68; J.W. COSBY 70; R.F. LANDERS 81; Mrs. Mary BALCH 71; Mrs. Nancy ELLISON 65; N.A. SHERRILL 65; James HOLLIMAN 67.

Thursday May 5, 1898

Darius LYNCH was born in Smith county, Tenn., Oct. 30th, 1809, and died in Moulton April 28th, 1898 - aged 88 years, 5 months and 28 days. Young Darius came with his father to Limestone county, Alabama, when he was only 8 years old, and remained there until he became of age. When he was 21 years old he moved to Lawrence Co., Ala., where he has since resided. On June 3rd, 1846, he was married to Miss Nannie GIBSON, daughter of the late Charles and Clarissa GIBSON. In a few years thereafter this good woman died, leaving Darius with a large family of children. On the 10th of January, 1858, he was wedded to Miss E.A. HURT of Limestone, co., by whom he had two children, both of whom died in infancy. He joined Enon Baptist Church in 1856. He was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Courtland Lodge No. 37 in 1836. He leaves four children by his first marriage, namely: Mrs. W.D. IRWIN, Moulton, Ala.; C.G. LYNCH, Russelville, Ala.; Robert LYNCH, Collinsville, Texas, and N.H. LYNCH, Dexter, Texas. Brethern of Moulton, Mt. Zion and Danville Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons, deposited his remains in the silent grave in the cemetery east of Moulton, on the 29th ult.

Bill DOBBINS came up Sunday night after a casket for Mrs. LYON, a good mother and wife, who had just died in the locality.

Thursday May 12, 1898

Tribute of Respect -

After a brief illness of severe suffering Bro. W.M. ALMON passed away. He bore his sufferings heroically to the end. Bro. ALMON was in the 51st year of his age, and had been a Mason 28 years. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn their loss.

Elizabeth Jane STEWART was born September 8, 1838, departed this life May 6, 1898. She embraced religion in early life, and lived a consistent member of the Methodist

church 45 years. She leaves a husband, and a great many relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Green WILLIAMS Accidentally shot and killed Will LAWLER one morning last week in Franklin county, mistaking him for a wild turkey.

Bill CRADEN shot and killed Bill JONES at Milton's Bluff last week. Both negroes - trouble unknown.

A useful Citizen gone, died with blood poison. William M. ALMON was born near Moulton on 22nd of October 1847, and died at his home 3 miles SW of this place May 5th 1898 - being 50 years, 6 months and 13 days old at the time of his death. He was buried with Masonic honors, at the family graveyard. The country will miss Bill Doe ALMON - his family and friends will miss him. Billy was the oldest of a large family of brothers, Judge G.C. ALMON of Russelville and Hon. E.B. ALMON of Tuscumbia, being among them and in whose success in life he felt a just pride. He met and won the affections of Miss Bettie WASSON, a most excellent woman and devoted companion, to whom were born six children - three boys and three girls - who were privileged to be at his bed side during his fatal illness.

Thursday May 19, 1898

Pitt News-

On Sunday last the funeral services of Uncle Pleasant SIVELEY were conducted by Bro. WOODALL at MORRIS' Chapel. A large crowd assembled to show their respect for the old soldier of the cross.

Deputy Sheriff NESMITH committed to jail on Wednesday last, John SAPP and Rosa Jane SPARKS, charged with the murder of Tom BORDEN.

Thursday May 26, 1898

Wren Notes-

Mrs. Martha CHAMNESS has been called from this world to a brighter one. She fought a good fight and now enjoys the reward.

John SAPP and Rosa Jane SPARKS, charged with the murder of Tom BORDEN, had a preliminary hearing before Esquire SANDLIN and MILWEE on Monday last and were acquitted. Margaret NICHOLSON and Jim SPARKS also charged with the murder of Tom BORDEN, will have a preliminary trial, before Esquires SANDLIN and MILWEE, on Friday next- tomorrow.

A large crowd came to town last Monday to hear the preliminary trial of the parties charged with killing BORDEN. SAPP and Miss SPARKS were discharged. SPARKS and Miss NICHOLS were sent to jail, who will be tried to morrow.

Thursday June 2, 1898

We extend to Mr. Charles F. CROW our heartfelt condolence in the death of his wife, which sad event occurred at Waxahachie, Texas, on Sunday morning last.

Elder Jas. S. GIBSON will preach a sermon to the memory of Mr. Stephen KEY, at Salem Baptist Church, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Another big crowd came to town last Friday to hear the conclusion of the preliminary trial of SPARKS and Miss NICHOLS, charged with the murder of BORDEN who was recently found dead near our town. SPARKS, was discharged. Miss NICHOLS, was held in \$1.000 bond in default of which she was remanded to await the action of the next grand jury.

Thursday June 9, 1898

John H. AYCOCK, who clerked for M. WERT in this place fifty years ago died at Morrilton, Ark., last week.

Died, Monday evening, May 30, 1898, near SIMPSON'S Post office, Morgan county, Mrs. Polly RUSSELL, aged 89 years and 5 months.

Died, at his home, about ten miles north of Moulton, on the 2nd inst., of cancer, Mr. M.A. DEMASTERS, in the 72nd year of his age.

A little son of Isham LIVINSTONE died Saturday last of Cholera infantum, and was buried Sunday following at Enon church.

A FUNERAL SERMON

By request of Mrs. BAYNE, daughter of Pleasant SIVLEY, whose funeral was preached the second Sunday in May, at Morris' Chapel, by Rev. W.B. WOODALL - text Dent. 33c. 27v. We shall endeavor to give a synopsis of the discourse.

Thursday June 16, 1898

Pine Hill News-

Mr. & Mrs. W.C. WALLACE buried their baby near here Sunday last. We extend to them our sympathy in their bereavement.

Tom WOODARD, a prominent citizen of Sheffield died in that city last week.

Thursday June 23, 1898

Funeral Notice-

Please announce through the Advertiser that Moulton

Lodge, No. 6, A.F. & A.M. will confer the usual Masonic honors on Bro. Morgan L. USSERY, at the graveyard north of Landersville, on next Sunday the 26th, at 12 o'clock.

Tribute of Respect-

It has pleased an all wise God to call from labor to refreshment our beloved Brother, Thomas R. BRAGG, who was born in 1836, and died June 17th, 1898. He was ordained a minister in the Missionary Baptist church on the 3rd Sunday in June, 1874, and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason about 1876.

Mrs. Martha HODGES, relict of the late Daniel HODGES, died at her home near Moulton, on Friday last, and was laid to rest in the old family burying ground, on Sunday. Mrs. HODGES was a daughter of Mr. John PREUITT, who moved to Texas a good many years ago, and was about sixty two years old. She was a member of the church of Christ.

On Sunday last we accompanied Moulton Lodge, No. 6, to the WADE Cemetery, about 6 miles Northeast of Moulton, to assist in conferring the Masonic honors on the remains of Bro. Thomas R. BRAGG, deceased.

An old and good woman passed to her reward. Died, on Tuesday, June 14, near Wolf Spring, this county, Mrs. Olive RODEN, at the age of ninety eight.

A good woman is gone, on May 1st, 1898, the spirit of Mrs. M.E. wife of W.A. LYONS, passed away. Mr. W.A. LYONS and Miss H.E. SHELLEY, were married in 1880, in South Alabama. In the winter of 1882 they removed from that section to this community. She and her husband joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Hickory Grove. She was the mother of seven children - four living and three dead.

Thursday June 30, 1898

Large crowds went to Mt. Home and DUTTON'S school house last Sunday. At the latter place there were nearly one thousand people present, who gathered in honor of the late Morgan L. USSERY. Worshipful Master, N.G. DELESHAW of Moulton Lodge, assisted by members from Mt. Hope and Mt. Zion Lodges, conferred the honors in a very impressive manner, after which, on account of the threatening weather, the funeral sermon by Elder John P. HENDERSON was indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. Nancy ELLISON, a good old woman died at Avoca a few days ago.

Thursday July 14, 1898

Died, Friday morning last, after a short but painful illness, Mrs. Josie HEFLIN, wife of Alva HEFLIN, aged about twenty five years. She leaves a broken hearted husband and a

great many relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Thursday July 28, 1898

Mr. Jas. STENSON and Miss Mittie WEAR eloped from near Mt. Hope to Pulaski, on Wednesday of last week, where they were married.

Thursday August 4, 1898

Mrs. W.C. BRACKEN, wife of Mr. W.C. BRACKEN, died Monday night after a long and painful illness.

Mr. Kirk CARPENTER, 74 years old, died near Avoca last Saturday.

Thursday August 18, 1898

Mr. D. ALEXANDER, 17 years old, died on Sunday last while on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Riley ALEXANDER, near this place.

Mrs. Daniel BOGER, well known to many of our readers, died last week in Hartsell.

Thursday August 25, 1898

W.E. WALLACE, the gallant Captain of Co. E first Alabama Regiment of Volunteers, out on a ten days' furlough is visiting his father's and his own family at this place.

Ike SUGARS killed Seaton NAPIER at Red Bank last Friday with a club. Ike is in jail. Both colored. No other particulars.

Died at her home near Mt. Hope, on Friday last, Mrs. Evelina ROBERSON - aged about 70 years.

Thursday September 1, 1898

Evalina W. ROBERSON, nee LEIGH, was born in Halifax County, Virginia, on the 17th day of February 1828, and departed this life on the 19th day of August 1898, aged 70 years, 6 months and 2 days. She joined Salem Baptist Church at the age of 18 years, then moved her membership to Macedonia, Franklin county, Ala., where she remained a consistent member until the time of death. She was married to Absalom ROBERSON on the 6th day of January, 1853, the result of this union being five children, three boys and two girls.

Thursday September 8, 1898

Near Landersville, Ala., on July 17, 1898, after six weeks illness with Typhoid fever, God transferred from earth to the spirit land, the precious soul of Susie Jones SRYGLEY,

wife of F.B. SRYGLEY - aged 35 years, 3 months and 25 days. She was born and raised in Lawrence county, Alabama. She leaves a husband, two children, a mother and sister and two brothers besides many relatives and friends to mourn her departure. We deeply sympathize with all the grieved relatives, but the greatest loss is to dear little Bessie, only 7 years, and Roy, only 13 months old, neither one old enough to realize their loss.

Theophilus JONES was born November 8, 1830. He settled in Lawrence county, near Mt. Hope, when quite young. Was first married to my sister, Nancy L. WEAR, February 2, 1853, who in January 1855 departed this life, leaving an infant son. Dr. T.N. JONES, who only survived his father a few days, when he too joined the loved ones in the beautiful home above. Shortly after the death of his wife, Brother JONES professed faith in Christ and joined the Missionary Baptist Church at Town Creek. He was married the second time to Mrs. Henrietta E. SUGG, December 6, 1876, who is left to mourn her loss. This union was blessed with one son, Henry D., who is now just entering into manhood.
R.T. WEAR

Mr. Iz KEY died at his home Tuesday morning, near this place, leaving a wife and 10 or 12 children.

Thursday September 15, 1898

When the spirit of Mrs. J.P. GIBSON took its flight to the eternal world the earth lost of its best women. She left a broken hearted husband, a young daughter, a mother and host of friends to mourn their loss.

Thursday September 29, 1898

Died, at his home, 5 miles east of Moulton, on Saturday the 24th inst., of billious fever and conjestion. little Frank, son of W.F. FREE, aged about 6 years.

Thursday October 6, 1898

Died, at his home, near Moulton, Lawrence county, Ala., Mr. Israel P. KEY, on September 6, 1898. He was born January 18, 1852. He was married to Miss Cyntha Ann BAILEY on December 4, 1872. He joined Salem Baptist church in the year 1870. He leaves a wife and ten children, a father, three brothers and a host of friends to mourn his death.

Thursday October 20, 1898

Died at her home, near Gum Pond, Ala., on the 28th day of September last, 1898, of Congestive Chills, Mrs. Joana, wife of J.M. BLANKENSHIP - aged about twenty years. Leaving an infant at the breast.

Thursday October 27, 1898

A SAD ACCIDENT

Monday morning last Ed HOUSTON, eldest son of Dr. J.S. HOUSTON of this place, accompanied Eugene DOWNING to his mother's farm, about 7 miles from Moulton, where they went to gather a load of corn. After loading the wagon they hitched up the team and started on their return home about 4 o'clock in the evening, and before leaving the field, the horses from some unknown cause became frightened and ran away, and while tearing down a hill young HOUSTON either jumped or was thrown from the wagon, his head striking the iron tire on one of the wheels inflicting fatal wounds, from which he died at 7 o'clock, about three hours after the occurrence. Ed was a bright and promising boy, and his tragic and untimely death has cast a cloud of gloom over our entire community. The sympathies of our people go out to the broken hearted father and mother in their sad bereavement. The remains were laid away by loving hands in the beautiful cemetery east of town at 4 o'clock Tuesday evening, in the midst of a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

Thursday November 3, 1898

Col. R.O. PICKETT, the oldest member of the Florence bar, died at the home of his son in law, Paul S. KING, at Leighton, on last Sunday morning at the ripe old age of 85 years. Col. PICKETT was born in Virginia in 1823, his father coming to Limestone county, Ala., in 1832, where he lived the remainder of his life. He began life as a merchant, studied law and began its practice at Moulton and represented Lawrence county in the Legislature in 1849. He remained in Moulton until the outbreak of the war. In 1862 he raised a company for the 39th Ala. Regiment of Infantry. In 1863 he was commissioned Colonel of the 10th Ala. Cavalry, and served with his regiment until the close of the war. At the close of the war he returned to Moulton and resumed the practice of law, but in 1867 he removed to Florence. He was the father of 9 children - of whom only two are living.

Thursday November 10, 1898

Judge R.O. PICKETT was born in 1813 and not 1823 as published last week. He was 85 years old.

R.H. COLEMAN, of Leighton, an old and well known citizen of this county, died at his home in Leighton, on Tuesday last, of pneumonia.

Died, on the evening of September 23rd, 1898, little Mamie Ellen GAILEY, infant daughter of J.E. and Eliza GAILEY, aged 5 years, 2 months and 19 days.

Thursday November 17, 1898

Bob LETSON, of Mountain Home was shot and killed by his son in law a Mr. GOODWYN, on Thursday of last week.

Uncle Jim CROWDEN, about 92 years old, died at the residence of his son in law, Mr. South ABLES, near Concord, on Monday last.

Leonidas WHITE was born December 28, 1881 - died November 14, 1898. Birth and death both being in Moulton.

Thursday November 24, 1898

Uncle Lewis CARTER, an old and well behaved colored man, died in this place Tuesday. He always reminded us of the leading character in Uncle Tom's Cabin, and was supposed to be about 87 years old at the time of his death.

The preliminary trial of GOODWIN for the killing of LETSON was held in this place last Saturday before Judge KUMPE, and after the examination of many witnesses the defendant was acquitted.

Capt. W.S. BANKHEAD, aged 72 years and 4 months, died at his home in Courtland last Friday night.

AUNT PEGGY'S BIRTHDAY

The 86th birthday of Aunt Peggy NEELY, was celebrated at our home, near Landersville, on the 19th of November, 1898, with an old fashioned quilting and dinner. The quilt was put together with her own hands a short time ago. The guests invited, who did the quilting, were Miss NICHOLSON, Mrs. DUTTON, Mrs. BORDEN, Mrs. PARKER, Mrs. HUDGINS and some others, most all of whom were more than 60 years old. Aunt Peggy, as she has been familiarly called ever since we can remember, has never been married, but has been loved by everybody who knew her, and has been a mother to the writer ever since our early childhood, being my mother's sister. She is now the only surviving member of a large family, and retains all her faculties very well for one of her age. She is only waiting for the summons to call her over the river, and has bright and glorious anticipations of a happy home prepared by her blessed Savior beyond the reach of sorrow, sickness, pain and death.

J.P. HENDERSON

Thursday December 1, 1898

Mrs. Mary ROBERTS, relict of the late Rev. J.C. ROBERTS, a most estimable lady, died at Wren several days ago, aged about 65 years.

Thursday December 8, 1898

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCORMICK had a baby to catch fire and burned so badly that it soon died. They live six miles south of Leighton, and the sad accident occurred one day last week, while the mother had gone to the spring.

We sympathize with Mr. Riley ALEXANDER in the death of his bright little child, which occurred very suddenly Friday night near Moulton.

BROUGHT BACK

Sheriff Walter ROBERSON returned from Oak Lodge, I.T. , late Saturday night last, accompanied by Bud LINDLEY who has an indictment hanging over him in this county for raping a defenseless girl about a year ago and who, since that time, has been a refugee from justice in the wild and woolly west. Jim NESMITH is doubtless glad to see Bud's familiar face, and they can now talk over the latter's daring leap for liberty from a moving train.

EXPELLED AND DISGRACED

Rev. J.W. SHOEMAKER, who endeavored to steal a few postage stamps from Uncle Sam, was tried at the recent Conference in Huntsville and expelled from the Methodist church. Poor creature! his greed has placed a stain upon him which can never be erased, but he is not alone. There are others, high in position, whose crimes will some day be revealed to the public.

Thursday December 22, 1898

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Bill SEAMANS accidentally shot James CROW yesterday, near this place, while out bird hunting. They were small shot and 63 peppered him on the left side, but we are glad to report no serious damage was done.

A CHRISTMAS KILLING

Bud NORTON was killed by Bill SIMMS at a party near Town Creek last Tuesday night while acting in the capacity of peace maker. SIMMS is in jail at this place, and we forbear comment.

Thursday December 29, 1898

Mrs. Tom ALMON, died near Moulton the 29th.

SIMMS, who killed NORTON, has been removed from our jail and his whereabouts is unknown to our people.

Miss FRETWELL, a young lady highly esteemed by her friends, died Sunday night near Landersville.

THE COURTLAND ENTERPRISE 1898

Friday March 4, 1898

A STORY FROM CONCORD

Twenty years ago there lived in Colbert county an old man and his wife named GRAY. On old man GRAY'S place lived a family named GAN who had a child some 3 or 4 years named Tom. GRAY and his wife having no children persuaded GAN to let little Tom stay with them during the year.

In the Fall GAN and wife moved to Tennessee, but little Tom being sick at the time they left him with the GRAY'S until he could recover. Shortly after the removal of GAN and his wife Mr. GAN died, then Mrs. GAN wrote back to Mr. GRAY for little Tom but GRAY instead of sending the child wrote to Mrs. GAN that little Tom had died; so Mrs. GAN mourned the death of her husband and child. GRAY, in order to make his deception complete and to keep Tom, told him that both, his father and mother, were dead. Little Tom grew to manhood and married. Not long since a man named NIX, in wandering over the world, stopped at Waterloo, where he met a young man named GAN of whom he inquired if he was related to a Tom GAN, of Lawrence county, Alabama. Young GAN replied that his mother told him that he once had a little brother named Tom who died at Billy GRAY'S in Colbert county, about twenty years ago. "Oh, yes," said NIX, "Billy GRAY, of Colbert county, raised the Tom GAN that I know." Young GAN, on his return to Hardin county, told his mother, who is yet alive, the story NIX had related to him.

Soon, thereafter, a letter from Mrs. GAN reached Concord addressed to Tom, stating what had been told her and that she was married again, and lived near the county seat of Hardin county, Tenn., and wanting to know if he was the darling little boy she left so sick at Billy GRAY'S some twenty years ago.

Tom called at my house and after stating the above facts, wanted to know where Hardin county Tennessee was, and what was its county seat. Securing the desired information he made his preparations and departed to find his mother; so those two who have been dead to each other for 20 years are reunited at last.

J.L. NESMITH

Friday March 11, 1898

Mrs. Mary H. KING, mother of Mrs. G.M. GILCHRIST, died at Leighton on Sunday last after a protracted illness.

Friday March 18, 1898

Chassie and Hollis SCOGGINS, who shot W.T. CHILCOAT last summer, for some alleged insult of CHILCOAT to their sister, was tried in the circuit court at Moulton this week and sentenced to 4 years each in the penitentiary.

Friday March 25, 1898

Mrs. L.N. SANDERSON was called to Decatur Sunday afternoon by the sudden death of Borum, the little three year old son of her brother, W.W. GARNETT.

Friday April 8, 1898

News reached the city Wednesday of the death of Kirk, the 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. WALLACE, at Decatur of pneumonia.

Friday April 15, 1898

Malcolm Joseph GILCHRIST died at the home of his son, J.H. GILCHRIST, near Courtland in the 77th year of his age. The funeral services were conducted this morning at 10 o'clock and his remains were carried to the family burying ground of his son J.H. GILCHRIST.

Friday May 13, 1898

Sulphur Spring News-

I am sorry to chronicle the death of the wife and baby of Billy BURDEN, which sad event happened at her home near here on Wednesday last. Funeral services were held at Liberty Grove Baptist Church, of which she was a member, by the pastor, Rev. G.W. THRASHER.

In New York City, on yesterday morning, May 12th, at seven o'clock, the spirit of Mrs. Leo MOSCHCOWITZ went out to the realms of an unknown world beyond. Mrs. MOSCHCOWITZ was the oldest sister of Mrs. S. MOORE of this city.

Friday June 24, 1898

KILLED BY A TRAIN

The West bound mail train, on Saturday last, ran over and killed a white man, between Leighton and Tuscumbia. When first discovered he was lying down on the track, evidently asleep, and the shrill blast from the whistle aroused him but not in time for him to get off the track and the train was under such headway that it could not be stopped. No clue to the killed man but it is presumed that he was a tramp. He was horribly mangled.

Friday August 5, 1898

Edmond CARPENTER, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Lawrence county died at his home near Avoca on Sunday last. Mr. CARPENTER was 70 years of age and suffered a stroke of paralysis sometime since, from which he never recovered, it finally resulting in his death as chronicled above.

Friday August 12, 1898

Died, at his home, twelve miles Southwest of here, on Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock, W.J. YOUNG. Mr. YOUNG was well and favorably known here, having lived in this county for two years.

Married in Memphis, William Walter SIMMONS and Miss Annie Louise MITCHELL, daughter of the late Dr. E.D. MITCHELL, were married last evening at 6:30 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's brother, Dr. R.H. MITCHELL. Mr. SIMMONS is a Courtland raised boy and his many friends here offer congratulations.

Friday August 26, 1898

Mount Hope News-

Mrs. Lina ROBERSON, the estimable mother of Sheriff ROBERSON, died on Saturday after a long illness.

Friday September 9, 1898

Mrs. J.P. GIBSON died at her home at Hillsboro on yesterday after a lingering illness of several months. She leaves a mother, husband, daughter, besides numbers of other relatives, to mourn her loss.

CADET THOS. H. WHEELER DROWNED

News was received here yesterday of the tragic death, at Montauk, L.I., of Cadet Thomas H. WHEELER, youngest son of Gen. Joseph WHEELER.

He, with a companion, Lieut. KIRKPATRICK, went to the beach to enjoy surf bathing. General WHEELER had promised to go with them but, being busy at the time, told them to go on, that he would join them later. They went on and when the General was ready to join them he went to the beach, but seeing nothing of them took it for granted that they had gone back to camp. Finding the sea very rough the General remained a short while and returned to his tent. No uneasiness was felt, as to the whereabouts of young WHEELER, until he failed to show up at supper time, when a searching party was sent to look for him, finding the clothes of the two lying on some rocks. Fear was aroused which resulted in a patrol party being organized to patrol the beach looking for the young men. Their bodies were washed ashore about 1 a.m. General WHEELER with his daughters and other son, Lieut. WHEELER, are overcome with grief.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community and district in this sad hour of affliction.

A WEEK OF PLEASURE

At "The Grove," the lovely and beautiful home of Mrs. O.H. BYNUM, the beauty and chivalry of Courtland assembled on Wednesday night, for a good time. The entertainment was in

honor of Miss Jennie JACKSON, of Florence, sister of Mrs. BYNUM.

The old SAUNDER'S mansion, perhaps the first time for years, was the scene of a happy throng. F.E. SHERROD gave the young people of Courtland and vicinity an old fashioned dance.

Friday September 16, 1898

On Monday last the numerous friends of General Joseph WHEELER gathered at the family home to pay the last sad tribute to his youngest son, Cadet Thomas H. WHEELER.

The solemnity of a military funeral was given at the grave by a detachment of twelve men, under command of Lieut. J.W. CRAIG. Three volleys were fired over the grave, and "Taps" were sounded at the conclusion of the devotional ceremonies.

General WHEELER and son, Lieut. Joseph WHEELER, Jr., left on the afternoon train for Montauk Point. The Misses WHEELER will remain and go to their summer home on the mountain, three miles south of here.

Friday September 30, 1898

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

On Thursday of last week Col. B.F. GRIFFIN, the saw mill King, met with a very peculiar and painful accident. He had been busily engaged all the week putting down a grist mill and gin for J.C. TERRY, and on Thursday was in running shape and a trial run was wanted.

A piece of iron had, by some unaccountable means, become fastened in the blow off pipe and the hot water was escaping. When the Colonel tried to shut off the stop it would not turn, so he endeavored to plug the pipe with the result that he was badly scalded, especially his hands. He has the sympathy of the entire community.

Friday October 7, 1898

Resolutions of Respect-

Whereas, it has pleased an Allwise God to remove by death, from his earthly labors, our beloved brother, William J. YOUNG, which sad event occurred on the 10th of August 1898, aged 35 years.

Friday October 21, 1898

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglass MORRIS died at their residence on Tuesday morning, last, after a lingering illness of two months. We extend sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. SPANGLER have our sympathy in the loss of their baby who died at their home in Town Creek on Saturday last.

The fifteen months old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. WALLACE died at their residence in this city, on Wednesday evening last, after a short illness. She was buried in the city cemetery this morning.

Sergeant P.P. HAWKINS, of Company E, first Alabama Volunteers, who has been spending his months furlough at home, returned to camp at East Lake, on Wednesday afternoon where his regiment will be mustered out of the service.

Friday November 4, 1898

On Monday morning the news was brought to this city that one Ivy WILLIAMS (col.) had been killed on Sunday afternoon, near Wheeler Station. Jno. A. GILCHRIST, acting coroner, went up to investigate, and is of the opinion that enough testimony was produced to prove one Virgil CLAY also colored, was guilty of the crime. It transpired that there was bad blood between these two and had been for some time, brought about by the infidelity of the wife of WILLIAMS.

Friday November 11, 1898

R.G. LETSON, of Mountain Home, was shot and instantly killed by his son-in-law, Thomas GOODWIN, on last Thursday evening, at the home of Harvey WRIGHT, about four miles from here. It seems that some family trouble had arisen between the two, and GOODWIN left LETSON'S house about a month ago. On Thursday LETSON went to look for GOODWIN - for what cause is not known - but GOODWIN fearing trouble was prepared for him and on sight shot him with a double barrel shotgun, loaded with buck shot, seventeen of which took effect killing LETSON instantly. The facts in the case, no doubt will all come out at the preliminary trial, which is set for Monday next.

Friday November 18, 1898

John C. TERRY received the sad news on Monday of the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. O.D. HIGHTOWER, at Blosson, Texas.

TOMMIE GOODWIN ACQUITTED

In the preliminary trial, on Monday last, of Tommie GOODWIN, charged with murder in the first degree, in the killing of R.G. LETSON, before Squires W.R. AYCOCK and Jno. A. GILCHRIST, was acquitted. The defense was represented by Hon. C.M. SHERROD, and he made out a clear case of self defense, not only so, but the State witnesses made it a clear case of justifiable homicide.

Friday November 25, 1898

BRIDGE CREEK

This locality is only five miles south of Courtland, our

home market, which is inhabited by good merchants, good mechanics, good physicians, good citizens, and with all the rest, a good editor who does his best to furnish his readers with all up-to-date news. Hurrah for the Enterprise! Now I will turn back to the old creek which is my home.

It doesn't matter how lonely it may appear, there is nothing like home.

Bridge Creek is noted for its lasting water and small bodies of fertile land, and for the aged people that live in its small valley, there being ten persons aged from 70 to 85 years, all living in the distance of a mile and a half apart, with one exception. These people were all born and raised here where they are living and I would love to know if any other place in the county can beat this.

Bridge Creek Boy

William Stuart BANKHEAD was born January 9th, 1826, died Nov. 19th, 1898, aged 72 years, 10 months and 10 days.

Captain BANKHEAD was one of the earliest settlers around Courtland, having come here in 1847, settling on the "Passadena" farm, now occupied by J.H. GILCHRIST. At the opening of the civil war he organized a company, afterwards known as Company I, sixteenth Alabama, and served as its Captain for one year, after which he was placed in the commissary department by General RODDY. He was converted under the preaching of Dr. Felix R. HILL in 1864, connected himself with the Presbyterian church, living a faithful, true and consistent Christian life, serving for a number of years as an officer in the church.

The funeral services were conducted by Dr. J.B. LORANCE, at the home of J.H. GILCHRIST, on Sunday afternoon last, and his body was laid to rest in the family burying ground, there to await the final resurrection morn.

Friday December 23, 1898

Dr. D.R. LINDSEY died at the home of his daughter in Decatur on Tuesday. Dr. LINDSEY was for years a citizen of our community. He was a brother of Ex-Gov. Robert LINDSEY of Tuscumbia.

T.H. NORTON was shot and killed on Monday night by Will SIMS at the home of J.S. BREWSTER, two miles south of Town Creek. It seems that a number of people had assembled at the place named and dancing was going on. In some manner the two became involved in a difficulty the result being the death of NORTON. SIMS made his escape that night but was captured Tuesday and committed to jail. NORTON was well known here. He leaves a wife and ten children who have the sympathy of many friends in sorrow.

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Thursday January 5, 1899

We regret to learn of the death of R.H. GLENN who died near this place last Saturday.

Aunt Polly WOOD, who lives up near Oakville, is in the 98th year of her age. She has buried all her family and is now living with friends.

Thursday January 19, 1899

Lawrence M. HOLLOMAN, son of R.T. and Mary A. HOLLOMAN, was born June 29th, 1876, and departed this life January 12th, 1899, aged 22 years, 6 months and 12 days. He leaves a father, mother and many relatives and friends to mourn.

Thursday January 26, 1899

Early yesterday morning we received the tidings of the death of Miss Anna PETERS.

John ODOM and J.C. TERRY recently had a little scrap at Hillsboro, but it did not amount to much.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed HOLLAND buried an infant last Friday.

Thursday February 2, 1899

John SANDERSON was born September 8th, 1824, in Smith county, Tennessee. Departed this life January 24th, 1899, in the 75th year of his age. He leaves many relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Thursday February 9, 1899

J.J. HOWELL, an old and honored citizen, died at his home near Step 28th of Jan. 1899. He was 70 years old. He leaves a wife, 5 children and many friends to mourn their loss.

Thursday February 16, 1899

Mr. R.E.C. PUCKETT, was born December 1st, 1822, in White County, Tennessee, and died Feb. 1st, 1899, at his home near Oakville in Lawrence county, Ala., aged 76 years and 2 months. On December 19th, 1841, he married Minerva STOVER, who survives him. To them were born twelve children - 69 grand children and 26 great grand children, making a total of 107 descendants. Ten of their children are living - all married.

Thursday March 2, 1899

CONFEDERATE

Soldiers who died in Ohio prison during the war:
R.O. CHITWOOD, RODDY'S escort
Belonging to 4th Ala. Cavalry
W. CARROL, John CLARK, E. DANIELS, John ELKINS, Finney
FREELING, H.S. GRADDISH, J.O. HAMILTON, B. INGRAHAM, J.M.
LANDERS, O.C. MARLIN, W.P. MORRIS, J.A.B. RODGERS, Pleasant
TYLER, Johnathan WOODS, John S. HAMPTON, 5th Ala. Cavalry
H.A. LUCAS, RODDY'S escort.

Sidney VAUGHAN, well known to many of our readers, died near Wheeler Station last week and was buried at Courtland.

Thursday March 9, 1899

Arthur WALKER, a hard working and well thought of young man, died in the Hickory Grove settlement last Sunday night. He was about 20 years old.

Thursday March 16, 1899

We unintentionally omitted last week to mention the accidental burning of Mrs. Martha PRINCE, the good mother of C.C. PRINCE. Early in the morning while warming her dress caught fire, but her great presence of mind enabled her to extinguish the flames with only a few burns on her hands.

Thursday March 30, 1899

Mr. & Mrs. John BREWER buried an infant last Thursday.

Thursday April 20, 1899

Mrs. Sarah PHILLIPS, an insane woman living near Moulton, was placed in our county jail last Monday, for safe keeping until she can be taken to the asylum. She is the mother of several children, among them an infant, whom she had threatened to exterminate. She had a violent spell Sunday night, and banged her husband considerably.

We tender to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. KEY our sympathy in the death of their little daughter, Lillian, aged 16 months and 4 days.

Thursday April 27, 1899

Deaths sad messenger came to the home of James W. and Mollie KEY on the night of March 29th, 1899, and claimed the spirit of their precious babe, Lucy Lillian.

Thursday May 4, 1899

Mr. Mirtie LAMBERT, after a long illness, died near this

place last Friday.

Thursday May 18, 1899

Died at his home near Mud Tavern one day last week, Mr. Wm. LANGSTON about 50 years old.

Thursday May 25, 1899

Married at the bride's residence near Landersville, on May 14, 1899 by Elder J.P. HENDERSON, Mr. W.B. PACE to Miss M.A. PARKER - all of Lawrence county.

Clayton LAMBERT, two years old, died at the residence of his grand father, J.H. BREWER, in this place last Monday.

Thursday June 8, 1899

We regret to learn of the death of our dear old friend, Fred ARMSTRONG which occurred at his home near Landersville last week.

Mrs. Henry SANDLIN, after a long and painful illness, died near this place on Saturday last and was buried at Town Creek Church Sunday following.

Thursday June 15, 1899

Mr. & Mrs. Lee GOODLETT buried an infant last Tuesday.

Died, at his home near Progress on Monday last. Mr. Jeff DANIEL, about 50 years old, of consumption and dropsy.

Thursday June 22, 1899

Gen. James M. WARREN died at Oakdale, O., May 31, 1899, aged 72 years. Gen. WARREN was born near Moulton, raised in the county, was educated at Princeton, enlisted into the war, and was a gallant Confederate soldier. He established old Hillsboro. He was born in May, graduated in May, married in May to a Miss MAY and died in May on the 42nd anniversary of his oldest son's birth. Gen. WARREN was a brother of Mrs. O.D. GIBSON of this place.

Town Creek News-

Death has again visited our community, Mr. Ed F. LEE died Saturday, June 17, at 11 a.m., of consumption. Our sympathy to the bereaved parents Mr. & Mrs. W.A. LEE and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C.N. SANDERSON lost their babe of a few weeks of age, some days ago.

Mr. J.W. ARMSTRONG was born near Pinhook, Lawrence county, Ala., June 20, 1828, and departed this life June 2, 1899, aged 70 years 11 months and 12 days. Was married to

Miss Martha E. SANDLIN in 1854. Ten children were born to them, 8 girls and 2 boys - 2 of the girls have passed away, leaving the other 8 with a widowed mother to realize the great loss of a husband and father. The children all grown and married except 2. Mr. ARMSTRONG volunteered as a soldier in the civil war at Landersville, under Capt. THRILKIELD in 1862.

Thursday June 29, 1899

Mr. George W. NESMITH died near Concord in this county, at the home of his brother W.W. NESMITH, on the morning of 26th of June, with flux. He leaves a wife and three small children with many relatives, to mourn their loss.

Mr. John BREWER buried another grand child last Friday - Minnie LAMBERT several weeks old - making the fourth death in his family during the past three months.

Thursday July 6, 1899

Mrs. Albert VAUGHAN, a most estimable lady, died at Wheeler last week with nervous prostration.

Thursday July 13, 1899

Uncle Wash OWEN, long a familiar figure in Moulton, died very suddenly at his home near town, Monday.

Thomas Henry NORTON was born September 28, 1856 was killed December 19, 1898 - aged 42 years, 2 months and 19 days. Brother NORTON leaves a wife and ten children with host of friends to mourn his death.

Mrs. James BELL, a good woman and a good mother, died at her home a few miles north of this place Saturday morning.

We tender our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Mat MASTERSON in the death of their daughter, Miss Maggie, which occurred one day last week.

Thursday July 20, 1899

On the evening of July the 5th, 1899, the death angel visited the home of Bro. M.A. & Sister M.M. MASTERSON, taking from them their lovely daughter, Miss Maggie who was born August 16th, 1877. She was laid to rest in the cemetery at Town Creek church.

Mrs. Jesse MONTGOMERY died near this place Monday. An infant preceded her only a few days to the spirit world.

AWFUL CRIME

Bob DAVIS, colored, shot and killed his wife about a little water melon at Town Creek last Sunday. Bob was tried before Squire SIMPSON on Monday and that evening brought to jail by Marshall ELLIS. He had no defense. The poor woman would have been confined in a few weeks, and was approaching the brute pleading for mercy when she was killed.

Thursday August 10, 1899

Travis WATSON, a 15 year old son of Bro. Geo. WATSON, died one day last week. His remains were interred in the Red Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Kitty Alexander McKELVY died in this place on Sunday morning last, August 6th - aged 66 years, 8 months and 14 days. She was the mother of 5 children, one of whom preceded her to the spirit world some 18 months. Mrs. John A. STEWART her daughter neglected her own household to care for her mother.

We deeply lament the death of Mr. Thomas J. PIPPEN of Courtland which occurred a few days ago.

Col. Fred GIBSON and Miss Maud JAMES of Hillsboro were married at Nashville last week.

Thursday August 24, 1899

We learn that Luther TERRY died very suddenly with a yellow chill recently, a few miles north west of this place.

Mr. J.B. GAILEY, an old and highly respected citizen, died near this place last Sunday.

Thursday August 31, 1899

M.V. IRVIN 87 years old, died in Athens last week.

Thursday September 7, 1899

We tender to Editor McCORMICK our sincere sympathy in the death of his estimable wife, who died in Leighton on Thursday last and was buried at Tuscumbia the day following.

Andrew BATES, an old colored man, was found dead in his bed near this place Tuesday morning.

Henry OWEN, a well known colored man, died very unexpectedly one day last week and was buried at the colored church near this place.

Thursday September 14, 1899

Pitt News-

Last Tuesday morning a little child of Mr. John BRACKENS

fell asleep in the arms of Jesus. Died of whooping cough.

Death, with its terrible power, has again visited us. Last Saturday 26th, at 5 o'clock p.m., he carried away Mr. Bob McDANIEL. Besides his wife and little child he leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

Mr. Henry NICHOLSON, living 16 miles South of Moulton, is now 86 years of age. He had two boys in the Confederate service who made good soldiers - one of them, William, gave up his life for the cause at Chickamauga.

Thursday September 21, 1899

Mr. Howell BROWN, for many years a citizen of this vicinity, died near Decatur last Sunday morning. he was a brother of Mrs. Mattie DeGRAFFENRIED of this place.

Maria Elizabeth HOLBUT was born April 8th, 1842. She was the daughter of Garnett and Sallie CHANDLER, and was married to Andrew J. HOLBUT, in Lauderdale county, Ala., on the 2nd day of July 1862. To them were born three children - two sons, Joe and Sydney and one daughter Sallie. These are all living and married, and with their father and ten children are left to feel and mourn a loss that can never be retrieved in this world.

Some time ago Edgar LEE died, near Town Creek, and the Woodman of the World have paid his parents \$1000.

Major Wesley SMITH recently died near Newburg.

Bertha JONES, colored was murdered on the high way near Courtland one night last week.

Thursday September 28, 1899

Mr. L.M. BYNUM sends us the following announcement from Canaan, Miss., Mrs. Jno. LEATH passed away Sunday morning September 10th, after several days illness. Her death was caused from carbuncles.

Buried, September 19th, near Crow, infant of Mr. and Mrs. George STEWART.

Died, September 19th, near Crow, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. ADAY.

Died of congestion, at Landersville Ala., September 11th, little Leonard, aged 7 years and 16 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. ARMSTRONG, of Town Creek.

Thursday October 5, 1899

Oscar ALEXANDER, son of W.H. and M.E. ALEXANDER was born October 3rd, 1872 and died September 14th, 1899. He died of

Typhus fever.

Thursday October 12, 1899

James NESMITH left Monday with a patient son of Lee TOLLISON, for the asylum at Tuscaloosa.

Steve WEEMS, a well known citizen of Mt. Hope, died there last Thursday night.

Uncle Presley GIBSON, who has had more ups and downs than any man in this country, died near this place last Friday.

We tender to Bro. George BOYED our heartfelt sympathy in the death of his wife, which sad event occurred recently near Birmingham, where the young preacher has been proclaiming God's inspired word for the past year. She was buried at Hillsboro last Friday.

Thursday October 19, 1899

Death of Mrs. E.T. SIMMS (Molly Fanntain DeGraffenried SIMMS). She was the daughter of M.M. and S.W. DeGRAFFENRIED was born September 13, 1856, was married to Dr. Edgar T. SIMMS 3rd of April 1876, died at Hillsboro 12th of October 1899, and was buried at this place the day following.

An Old Soldier Gone. Mr. Frank SEAMANS, an ex Confederate soldier, has answered the roll call beyond the dark river. His spirit took its flight Tuesday evening last.

Thursday October 26, 1899

Hardy KIRBY had a 3 year old child to fall in a slop tub and drown at Decatur last week.

Unveiling of statue to the memory of W.J. YOUNG, by the "Woodmen of the World," near Hatton. The "Woodmen of the World," assembled at the grave of their fallen comrade and brother, W.J. YOUNG, on Sunday, October 15th inst., near Hatton to unveil to the eyes of the world the beautiful monument which was erected to his memory by that order. It is one of the fundamental laws of this order to erect a monument costing \$100 to the memory of every deceased brother. This monument is a neat one, it is five feet high, shaped like a pyramid, and has inscribed upon it the date of birth and death of deceased - there is also a neat foot stone.

Thursday November 2, 1899

LYNCHED

Andrew SLOSS, colored, was lynched near Moulton this (Thursday) morning for attempting to outrage a

respectable white lady the night before. Judge KUMPE met and plead earnestly with the mob to let the law take its course, as did also Sheriff ROBERSON and Deputy NESMITH, but all in vain. Beating down the picket fence, the jail doors wrenched from their hinges, the cage demolished and the negro was led away. No particulars.

Mr. Lute HOWELL; an honorable and highly esteemed young man, was buried at Mt. Hope last Monday.

Aunt Matilda OWEN, an old negro woman, perhaps 80 years old, and a resident of this place for 40 or 50 years, died at her home here last Thursday and was buried by her people the Saturday following.

Mr. Emmitt GIBSON, with a dethroned mind, died here last Friday morning and was laid to rest among departed loved ones at Town Creek Baptist Church Saturday following.

Mrs. John ODOM, a good woman and one that everybody loved, died at Hillsboro last week.

Stephen B. WEEMS departed this life October 5, 1899, aged 48 years 9 months and 24 days.

Simpson A. RICHEY was born February 24, 1850 and died October 22, 1899.

Elender BLACKWELL, infant daughter of Bro. J.P. and Sister Bell BLACKWELL, was born June 24th, 1898, and died October 20th, 1899.

Died, the little three year old baby of Mr. S.H. PONDER of Fairview, died last Sunday at 4 o'clock p.m. and was buried at Hartselle Monday following.

Alexander Malcom MEANS was born in Blount county, Tenn., December 10, 1828. He leaves a wife to mourn her loss, but weep not, Mollie for we will meet him at the beautiful gate.

Thursday November 9, 1899

Leonard ARMSTRONG was born on August 26, 1892; died on September 11, 1899.

Thursday November 16, 1899

Emett Jackson GIBSON was born June 3, 1866, his death occurred October 27, 1899. He was married to Miss Annie Lee SMITH March 10, 1887. This union was blessed with a bright little girl.

Thursday November 23, 1899

Died on Saturday last, Mrs. Martha CROOK, wife of Mr.

George CROOK, aged about 70 years. Another good woman gone, and many loved ones left to mourn.

Thursday November 30, 1899

A CORN THIEF REWARDED

Jeff SMITH, a negro corn thief, was handsomely rewarded Tuesday night near Oakville by a man named HOWELL. Jeff was stealing corn, and at the crack of HOWELL'S gun he fell dead across his sack filled with corn. No other particulars.

An unknown man was recently found dead with his head cut off near Town Creek station. No clue to the perpetrator of the horrible deed.

Down near John F. TERRY'S, in Loosier beat, during a recent thunder storm Wiley OWEN had a son killed by lightning while standing by the fire. Two other children, one on each side of him were shocked but not seriously hurt. It was a sad occurrence, and we all deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

Thursday December 7, 1899

Died at her home, near Pitt, on Tuesday of last week, Mrs. Jane PITT, relict of the late Wash PITT, a most estimable lady, aged about 70 years. On Monday of last week near Pitt, Albert McDONALD, aged 16 years. Bro. Wm. MOLES officiated at both funerals.

The report of a sad death reached us from near Mt. Hope. An infant of Mr. & Mrs. Gip ROBERSON just beginning to crawl, fell into a tub of soap suds last Saturday while its mother was attending to some house hold duties and was drowned.

Sooner or later we must all go down into the grave. Our people were shocked last Wednesday to learn of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth BLACKWELL of Landersville, that shock was renewed on Sunday following by the sudden death of miss Lucille MILWEE. Mrs. BLACKWELL had passed the half century mark, but Lucille was just blooming into lovely girlhood. Elder John PO. HENDERSON preached Mrs. BLACKWELL'S funeral on Thanksgiving day. Lucille was buried from the Methodist Church, Rev. G.L. CROW, officiating. Lucille was born December 4, 1885 - died December 2, 1899 being one of twin sisters, the other having died in infancy.

Thursday December 14, 1899

We regret very much to learn of the death of Mrs. B.E. PREUIT, which occurred at Flint last Sunday night. She left an infant only a few days old.

Thursday December 21, 1899

Died, December 8, 1899, at Uncle Joe NORTON'S, near Moulton, of Spinal Meningitis Oscar MONTGOMERY, son of John and Mollie MONTGOMERY - aged three years and ten months.

Reginald Waldo, infant son of Mr. R.G. ROBERSON, died December 2, 1890 - aged one year and eight days.

Sister Mattie SMITH, nee COUNTS, wife of Russel SMITH, departed this life on the 11th instant, in Franklin county, Alabama. She leaves an aged father and mother, a broken hearted husband and six children, to mourn their loss.

Thursday December 28, 1899

Mr. Ed DALY, one of the finest painters in the country died at Leighton a few days ago.

Dr. J.S. HOUSTON, of this place, died yesterday morning. He leaves an aged father and mother a broken hearted wife, two bright little boys to mourn his death.

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Friday January 6, 1899

A SUDDEN DEATH

Huntsville Mercury, (Jan 4th)

William J. DANIEL died last night at half past 11 o'clock at the home of his brother, H.T. DANIEL from an attack of lagrippe, Will was a Courtland raised boy, his father, J.A. DANIEL, having resided and taught school here for years. We extend sympathy to the parents, brother and sister in this sad affliction.

Friday February 3, 1899

On last Wednesday morning, just before dawn, the silent messenger paid another visit to our little city and summoned the soul of Mrs. Mary L. CROSTHWAIT to appear before its Maker. Funeral services were conducted, from the Methodist church on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Friday February 17, 1899

On last Saturday afternoon, Sydney VAUGHAN came up from his Arkansas home to the home of his brother, A.T. VAUGHN, at Wheeler. The night before he had contracted a severe case of pneumonia and immediately upon his arrival there a physician

was called in, and everything possible done for his relief but all to no avail, and death relieved him on yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. Sydney VAUGHAN was about 50 years of age, was born and raised in this county near Hillsboro, where he married Miss Emma GILMER. They only had one child, a son, Gus, who died about two years ago just as he was entering young manhood. Sydney VAUGHAN left Alabama some sixteen or eighteen years ago and made his home in Arkansas, where he built up a snug little competency. Only a widow survives him. His remains were interred beside those of his son and mother in the Courtland cemetery.

Friday March 3, 1899

The accidental shooting of a negro man, on the PIPPEN place east of town, is to be charged up against the didn't - know - it - was - loaded pistol this week.

Friday March 17, 1899

Circuit Court has just adjourned after trying only two criminal cases, Wash BAILEY, (col.), accused with criminal assault, his sentence being fixed at 10 years in the penitentiary, and William SIMS, convicted of the killing of T.H. NORTON, was given a life sentence. His case will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

On last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the spirit of Miss Sallie CROW winged its flight to the unknown beyond. Aunt Sallie, as she was best known, was 87 years of age. Her body was interred in the family grave yard Monday afternoon at half - past two.

Friday March 24, 1899

Dr. Wm. WALKER, a former resident of Wheeler, Ala., and brother of A.C. WALKER, died on March 3, 1899, at his home in Grangemouth, Scotland, aged 55 years. He leaves a young widow and large family to mourn his loss.

News was received in the city Monday evening of the death of Mrs. C.T. ASHFORD at the home of her son, T.T. ASHFORD, in Birmingham. Mrs. ASHFORD, was for years a resident of this city. She was interred in the family burying ground at Belle Mina on Wednesday morning.

MONEY TO BURN

Is an old and familiar expression but it is not often the case that it literally happens, yet on last Sunday morning our townsman and clever grocer, L.L. REBMAN, had such an experience.

As it his custom, he made up a fire in his stove and in this instance went tot he coal bin for coal. It being dark therein, his pocketbook fell into the coal scuttle unnoticed by him. Later in the day, in shoveling coal into the stove,

the book was also thrown in. Upon the discovery an effort was made to pluck some from the fire with the result that all the contents were saved except two five-dollar notes. One of these was entirely consumed but a small portion of the other being saved, it was sent to the Treasurer of the United States with the expectation of receiving a new one therefor.

Friday April 14, 1899

Old Aunt Caroline TURNER, an aged Negress, was killed by the East bound passenger train on last Sunday afternoon, near the railroad crossing at the Institute. From the best information we can get, she was trying to cross the track ahead of the train when she was struck by the pilot, killing her almost instantly.

Friday May 12, 1899

A Class Tribute-

Whereas, Almighty God has taken from us little Charley Allen HALL, who was a member of this, the M.E. Sunday School.

Friday May 19, 1899

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L.N. SANDERSON has been brightened by the arrival of a fine boy, who took up his residence there on Monday last.

Friday June 30, 1899

Mrs. A.T. VAUGHAN died at her home at Wheeler Tuesday after a lingering illness. We extend sympathy to the bereaved husband, children and other relatives.

Mrs. D.W. IRWIN died at her home at Hillsboro on Monday night last, after a protracted illness of nearly two years duration. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss.

A CUTTING AFFRAY

The quietude of the city was disturbed this morning by a fight between Dee and Green SHERROD on one side and Alfred McDONALD on the other, in which rocks and knives played a prominent part in the difficulty. Alfred received two cuts, one in the back of the neck about half an inch deep and another across the abdomen about an inch deep and six inches long. In the Mayor's court Dee SHERROD was fined \$7 and Green SHERROD \$5. Alfred McDONALD has not been tried yet on account of not being able to attend court. In the preliminary trial before Squire J.A. GILCHRIST Dee SHERROD was given a \$750 bond for his appearance at court, which he as yet has been unable to make. At the time of going to press Green SHERROD has not been tried. All the parties of the affair are negroes.

Friday July 7, 1899

We have received an obituary of Thomas H. NORTON, but as the writer failed to give us his name, and also to accompany same with the usual price of five cents per line for such articles we do not give it space.

Friday July 14, 1899

MURDER AT TUSCUMBIA

The killing of Engineer WEATHERFORD at Tuscumbia on last Friday night was one of the most horrible murders within the annals of crime. Uncle Zeke, as he was familiarly called, was one of if not the oldest locomotive engineer in the service of the Southern Railway, and on account of duty, the officials gave him the "Florence run," which is considered an easy job.

His train, which left Florence at 11 p.m. had a lay over at Tuscumbia of about three hours and, as was customary after reaching Tuscumbia, the train as usual backed down to the yards and all of the crew including Mr. WEATHERFORD went back into the passenger coach to take a nap. Mr. WEATHERFORD went to sleep by a window close to which a stock car was standing. While he slept an assassin stuck a pistol through the window and fired, killing him instantly.

There was absolutely no clue as to who the murderer was. The fireman and brakeman who were also asleep in the car heard the pistol and heard a man jump from the stock car. The next morning a message was sent to Chattanooga for blood hounds and they were brought down on the 1:30 train. The dogs were carried to the scene of the crime and quickly took up the trail, following the same to the house of John WEATHERFORD, son of the deceased, where they found young WEATHERFORD and stopped. He was arrested, and upon being searched, a pistol with four old cartridges and one new one was found upon his person. Young WEATHERFORD was very much excited when arrested and prayed them to protect him from a mob which he imagined would lynch him. He was placed in jail at Tuscumbia and later removed to Huntsville.

We sincerely trust that John WEATHERFORD may be able to displace the dark cloud that now hangs over him. There can be no blacker crime than patricide, and while, as we stated above, we would like to see the defendant proven innocent, yet the circumstantial evidence against him is most damning. The accused was also an engineer in the employ of the Southern Railway but of late had spent most of his time, as rumor goes, in drinking and gambling. He had become heavily involved financially and applied to his father for aid the day before the killing which was refused. His father had his life insured for \$6,000 and was worth about \$20,000 more, all of which would at his death go to the son, as he was the only heir. In addition, Uncle Zeke was reported as again contemplating matrimony, and the supposition is that his son murdered him, he did it for his money and property.

Friday July 21, 1899

Mrs. HORTON, mother of Wiley HORTON, died at her home on Monday at an advanced age.

Miss Sophia GIBSON died at the home of Capt. C.C. SWOOPE, near Wheeler, on last Saturday. The remains were interred in the WHEELER graveyard Saturday afternoon.

Friday July 28, 1899

Died at the residence of Capt. C.C. SWOOPE, Mrs. Sophia A. GIBSON, relic of A.L. GIBSON, on the 15th of July 1899, in the 75th year of her age.

Friday August 11, 1899

On Monday evening the immortal spirit of Thomas J. PIPPEN took its flight for the great beyond.

Chassie and Hollis SCOGGINS convicted of assault with intent to murder Gabe CHILCOATH have been pardoned by Gov. JOHNSTON and are now at home after serving four months of a five year term. The offence for which the SCOGGINS boys were convicted grew out of an unfortunate domestic affair and the act was committed supposedly in defense of the good name of a sister. It was a most unfortunate affair and while the defendants were guilty under the law, as soon as the facts reached the ear of a humane Governor, a pardon was issued at once. The good people of the entire state who know the facts in this case will commend the action of Gov. JOHNSON.

Friday August 25, 1899

Wheeler News-

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E.H. TATHAM on the 17th, a beautiful little girl.

Friday September 15, 1899

MURDERED

Bertha JONES colored was shot and instantly killed, it is supposed, on the LILE place last Monday night. The guilty party has not yet been apprehended. It seems that the woman soon after dark, went to the house of a neighbor to get some milk. She remained until about 9 o'clock and started home. Some one was evidently waiting in hiding for her, for as she started over the steps she was shot in back, the ball passing through her breast and coming out on the left side. The weapon used, a pistol, must have been pressed squarely to her back when fired as all of the back of her dress was burned away and the skin burned entirely through. Justice SHERROD held a coroner's inquest behind closed doors Tuesday and it is believed that sufficient evidence was obtained to put the

officers on the track of the murderer. It is getting high time that crimes of every character be given a substantial check in Lawrence County.

Friday September 22, 1899

Bob DAVIS, charged with the murder of his wife, was tried at Moulton Wednesday of last week. He was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced for life. DAVIS is a colored man and lived with his wife near Town Creek. They got to quarreling about a watermelon and without any provocation the defendant shot his wife dead at his fee. The jury was out less than an hour.

Cynthia Caroline BROWN died at her home in Courtland last Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The deceased had lived long and well and leaves a rich legacy in a good name; and there are many who lay claim to the inheritance.

REWARD

Gov. JOHNSON has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the party who so brutally murdered Bertha JONES on the LILE place Monday night September 11th. The husband and brother of the murdered woman have offered \$50 addition for the arrest of Will DANIEL suspected of the crime. DANIEL was near the scene of the crime about the time the murder was committed but disappeared and has not since been seen. He is a ginger colored boy about 20 years old, weight 120 pounds, 5 ft - 6 in high and has scar on top of head.

Lewis THOMPSON, one of the Decatur negroes charged with Rape, was tried at Moulton last week and given a life sentence in the penitentiary. This is another one of the Lawrence county verdicts that we fail to understand. The defendant a negro man, was charged with committing the most heinous crime known to the laws on a little white girl, less than 12 years of age. If he was guilty, he should have received the extreme penalty of the law, which in his case would have been death by hanging. If there was a reasonable doubt as to his guilt, the law says he should have been acquitted. The jury said by its verdict that the defendant was guilty but inflicted a life sentence. Again we say that we cannot understand some of the verdicts of Lawrence county juries

Will SIMMS, Lewis THOMPSON and Walter NEVELLS were carried by Sheriff ROBERSON from Moulton to Birmingham last Friday night. Lewis THOMPSON was convicted at the late term of the Circuit Court of the offense of rape. The move was a very wise and prudent one on the part of Sheriff ROBERSON. Had this fiend remained in Moulton a little longer, the probability is that he would never have left there alive.

Friday October 6, 1899

A REAL GHOST

John CROSS was in town Saturday John has been seeing spirits, but what kind of spirits, we are unable to say. Whether this spirit seeing was superinduced by his acquaintance with an animal supposed to be blind. John alone can tell and would not be becoming in us to say, it if we knew. But John saw the ghost and the ghost had no head. John says that he was going across the mountain, the other side of Mr. HALL'S, the ghost walked up to him and caught step. He saw it distinctly. It had the proverbial, winding-sheet enveloping its entire form. This ghost was full grown except that it ended where the head should commence, maybe John did not feel scared. Maybe he did not repeat the prayer he had learned when an infant and say. Lord make us thankful for what we are about to receive. John says he got his knife and opened it but concluded he didn't want to cut no ghost nohow. John walked and the ghost walked. John wanted to get rid of the ghost but Mr. Ghost didn't want to loose John. Finally when human nature could stand no more John gave a shriek and the ghost vanished into the air. At least this is the way John tells it.

Friday November 3, 1899

Mr. A.A. VAUGHN, age 52 years, died rather suddenly at Huntsville, Ala., on the 26th inst., of Bronchitis.

PAID THE PENALTY

A Mob of White Men Lynch Andrew
SLOSS at Moulton For Attempted
Rape of a White Woman.

Moulton, Nov. 2 - Andrew SLOSS was lynched near this place last night by a mob of undisguised white men, for attempting to outrage Mrs. E.W. BUSSEY, who lives three miles southwest of Moulton.

Mrs. BUSSEY was alone with her children, and the first warning she had was the negro's clutch upon her throat.

The negro was brought to jail yesterday evening and a few hours later the angry mob was battering down the cage.

Hon. J.C. KUMPE, hearing of their approach, met them at the jail gate and urged them to return and let the law take its course as did also Sheriff ROBERSON and Deputy Sheriff NESMITH but it was all in vain. They had come for the negro and were bound to have him. Being unable to force the Sheriff to give up the keys, they provided themselves with sledge hammers, and after banging away for two hours or more, walked off with their man, who declared his innocence until the last.

SLOSS was a valley negro, and was convicted at the last term of our circuit court for appropriating another man's horse without his consent. At the time he attempted this hellish outrage, he was working out his fine and costs. Mr. BUSSEY, who had employed him, was away from home at the time. The jail is damaged at least \$500.

Friday November 10, 1899

BANK ORGANIZED

The citizens of Courtland have organized a Bank and the same will be in operation within the next sixty days. A Bank is an enterprise that Lawrence county has needed ever since it was a county, and with the brain and capital that is backing the present movement, there is no reason why success should not be assured from the very inception.

Friday November 17, 1899

During the rainstorm Tuesday afternoon, Coston OWENS, so of Wiley OWENS of near Town Creek, was caught in the storm and was killed by lightning.

Wheeler News-

Mrs. L. RANES a resident of this place for a number of years; died on Sunday morning (12) at 7 o'clock after several weeks of severe suffering.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B.A. VAUGHAN on the 11th a girl.

Friday December 8, 1899

Died at her home in Van Buren, Ark., on Friday, the 1st instant, Mrs. E.S. BALENTINE. Mrs. BALENTINE was well known and highly respected in this community, having formerly made this her home. The funeral occurred at Decatur Tuesday at 2 p.m. Mrs. BALENTINE leaves a husband and three children, two boys and a girl, besides a father, brother and two sisters.

Friday December 29, 1899

On Tuesday night just across the river in Lauderdale county a terrible tragedy was enacted, a result one of the NASH brothers are dead and a Mr. MEFFORD now lingers between life and death full of buck shot holes. From the meager information obtainable the facts are substantially as follows: On last Tuesday night one of the NASH boys' went to MEFFORDS house in his absence and tried to kiss Mrs. MEFFORD. She resented the familiarity and was knocked down. When her husband came home Mrs. MEFFORD immediately told him what had happened and he went to hunt for NASH, but failed to find him. That night NASH and his brother armed themselves and went to MEFFORDS house. When they reached there, they found the door barricaded, but this did not stop them. They burst the door in and entered the house. MEFFORD turned a table down and crouched down behind it. Firing began at once and when the shooting was over, one of the NASH boys was dead and MEFFORD dangerously if not mortally wounded. MEFFORD had a pistol and the NASH boys shot guns.

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Thursday January 4, 1900

On Wednesday morning last about 3 o'clock Officer BENNETT while going the rounds of the city found in the alley in rear of the post office the dead body of a small infant. The body was wrapped up in a newspaper, with of course no sign to identify it. It was taken in charge by Mr. BENNETT and was subsequently examined by several doctors, who decided that the child had been born several days, probably a week or more. The body was interred in the city cemetery Wednesday morning.

Has a gross crime been committed? That is the general opinion. The police think so and they have their eyes open for developments. - Florence Times

Thursday January 11, 1900

Orpha PREUITT, an old and respected colored man, supposed to be 107 years old, died near Moulton one day last week.

Col. D.R. HUNDLEY, a former citizen of this county, died at Mooresville, Limestone, county, a few days ago.

Mr. Crede WILLIAMS, an aged and respected citizen, died on Trinity mountain January 2nd. The remains were buried at Hillsboro. - New Decatur Advertiser

Thursday January 18, 1900

Our community was thrown into a fever of excitement last Sunday morning when the fact was made known that the Circuit Clerk's office had been entered the night before and many valuable court papers destroyed. Mr. Green ETHEREDGE was arrested charged with the crime, but on Monday was admitted to bail. As the matter is to undergo judicial investigation we with hold comment. The evidence against Mr. ETHEREDGE, we understand, is wholly circumstantial.

Thursday January 25, 1900

Mrs. Mary MILLER, sister of Mrs. George P. KING, of this place, and wife of Mr. Robert MILLER, died at her home near Lamb's ferry, a few miles north of Courtland, on Tuesday, and was buried at the family graveyard one and a half miles south of Ebernezer church on Wednesday. Mrs. MILLER was born in 1833 and was the mother of five children, none of whom are

living.

Miss Viola MOODY, daughter of the late John MOODY, died at her home, near Moulton, on Sunday last.

Thursday February 1, 1900

Mr. R.D. NELSON, died at his home in Hartselle on Saturday the 27th ultimo and was buried at Hillsboro on the Monday following. Besides sisters and brothers, he leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death.

Thursday February 8, 1900

Died - Mr. P.A. ROBERTS, aged 77 years, leaves a wife, daughter and brother to mourn their loss.

Lige ALEXANDER, a quiet and respected old colored man, died near Moulton one day last week. Lige was in the war with this scribe, and he remained faithful to his people and country to the end.

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Mrs. J.M. SEWARD, a good old mother in Israel.

Thursday February 15, 1900

Mrs. J.C. ROBERSON and her little son Jessie, lying side by side, only two weeks elapsed between their deaths. Little Jessie died January 7, 1900, his mother died January 22, 1900. Jessie was a bright, little boy of 12 years. Mrs. ROBERSON leaves a husband, three daughters, two sons and many relatives to mourn their loss.

On yesterday morning one of the brightest jewels, was transplanted into a brighter, more peaceful climate. Miss Jimmie, eldest daughter of Mr. J.C. and Mrs. Nellie GRANT.

Thursday February 22, 1900

Mrs. Hester R. SEWARD was born January 20th, 1814, in Middlesex county, Virginia, and died at her home, near Moulton, Lawrence county, Ala., on February 7th, 1900 - aged 86 years and 18 days. At the age of 14 years she came to Ala., and a few years later was married to James M. SEWARD, a prominent farmer. She was the mother of four children, three of whom survive her.

Mrs. BERRY, familiarly known as "Grand Ma BERRY," died at the home of her grandson, R.M. BERRY, in Russellville, Sunday night. Mrs. BERRY lacked till March 17, next of being 98 years old. Mrs. BERRY was the aunt of Rev. J.R. NESMITH. Great aunt of Mrs. B.F. BRITNELL and grandmother of R.M. BERRY. The remains were carried to Mt. Pleasant church near Newburgh, and there laid to rest.

Thursday March 1, 1900

Mrs. Catherine M. BANKHEAD, relict of Capt. W.S. BANKHEAD, died at her home in this city Monday morning and was buried Wednesday at the family burial ground at Bonnie Doon. She was the mother of George M. GARTH and Mrs. R.M. DuBOSE and sister of Mr. John A. GILCHRIST.

Mr. Floyd B. ROBINSON, formerly a citizen of Hillsboro, this county, died at his home in Macon, Ga., one day last week. He leaves a brother, Mr. Bud ROBINSON.

Thursday March 8, 1900

Died, at the residence of Mrs. NORWOOD, one mile south of Landersville, Ala., on March 1st, 1900, Charles B. ROBERSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.G. ROBERSON, in the 31st year of his age. He was born near Mt. Hope, Ala., and lived there all his life. At the time he was stricken with his late illness, he was boarding at Mrs. NORWOODS and teaching the Prospect school.

It is with a sad heart that we announce the death of Mrs. Julia Doance BAILEY, wife of Capt. A.W. BAILEY, which occurred at her home, in Hillsboro, on Thursday morning of last week. Mrs. BAILEY was about fifty years of age, was a native of Iuka, Miss., under whose soil her dust will sleep until the resurrection morning.

Died February 22nd of Typhoid Pneumonia, Baby Dean daughter of R.P. MORRISON, aged three and one half years.

Died very suddenly, at Landersville on February 28th, 1900, Mrs. Emily ETHEREDGE of heart trouble, aged about 78 years.

Died near Mt. Hope, on March 3rd, 1900. Mrs. SOUTH, her husband had preceded her across the river of death just one week.

Thursday March 22, 1900

There is a perfect epidemic of sickness in the West End. The following persons have recently died: Uncle Dick SCOGGIN, Mrs. Caroline KENT, infant daughter of Robert BONDS.

Thursday March 29, 1900

Died, on Sunday night last, at his home in Winston county, Mr. Richard (Dick) E. PAYNE - aged 74 years and 3 days. His malady was heart trouble. AT the breaking out of the civil war he enlisted in Capt. H.B. IRWIN'S company, 27th Alabama Regiment, and served throughout the war.

To our friend, James H. SPANGLER, of Leighton, we tender our deepest sympathy in the death of his little son, Henry, who died on Monday morning the 19th.

Died, at Hillsboro, Ala., on March 1st, 1900, Mrs. Julia Doan BAILEY, wife of Captain A.W. BAILEY. Mrs. BAILEY was the daughter of John and Martha DOAN, and was born at Cornith, Miss., on the 7th day of April, 1850, being 49 years, 10 months and 21 days old at the time of her death. She was married to Capt. A.W. BAILEY, at Iuka, Miss., on the 6th day of January, 1870. They removed to Hillsboro, Ala., in October, 1871, where they have since resided.

Died, at her residence in East Florence, Ala., on the night of March 9th, 1900. Mrs. Lillie C. RICHEY - aged 35 years, 9 months and 9 days. She was born in Lawrence county, near Hatton, moved to Russelville, Ala., was married to J.T. RICHEY in the year 1893, on the 1st of February; and removed to Lawrence county, Alabama. She was the mother of two children - both boys.

Thursday March 29, 1900

Sister Julia A. GRAY, nee JARMAN, was born January 14th, 1844 in Lawrence county, Alabama. She was married to D.W. BRADFORD in the year 1860, being 16 years old at that time. The result of that marriage was two sons. Her husband died in the year 1869, and five years later she married W.S. GRAY, of Colbert county, Alabama. The result of the second marriage was two sons and one daughter. She departed this life on March 7th, 1900. She leaves a broken hearted husband and five children to mourn their loss.

The old time colored people, the "Black Mamies" and the uncles are going away. The last of these to be called away in this place was old "aunt" Caroline FRIEND, mother of Ella MILLER, wife of Dan L. MILLER, the well to do barber, who has many friends in this section. "Aunt Caroline" died at the home of Dan where she had made her home for some years, last Wednesday noon.

Thursday April 5, 1900

Died, near Landersville, on Sunday morning last, at 1:30 a.m., of pneumonia, Mrs. Mary J. SANDLIN, widow of J.N. SANDLIN, aged about 70 years. She leaves 3 sons and 5 orphan grand children that she had taken to raise - children of her only daughter. Another good woman has passed to her eternal reward.

Thursday April 12, 1900

Mr. W.B. NELMS, for many years a resident of this county, and an old ex-Confederate soldier, died at his son's home in the Shady Grove neighborhood last Monday evening,

aged about 73 years. At one time he was sheriff of Lawrence county. He raised a large family of sons and daughters, all of whom are married. The interment took place at Shady Grove cemetery Tuesday. - Leighton News

Frank SANDLIN and family of Coffee Landing, Tenn., have our deepest sympathy in the death of their sweet little daughter, Maud, about ten years old, on the 5th inst., from the effects of burns caused by her clothes taking fire.

THE POISONING CASE IN LAWRENCE

From Mr. A.W. SANDLIN, just back, we hear that there is strong feeling and a good deal of half suppressed excitement up near Landersville about the recent attempt so nearly successful to poison Miss Emma LEE daughter of Mr. W.A. LEE of Town Creek.

The medium used was a cake sent to the school house where she was teaching, during Miss LEE'S absence. Not having a knife to cut it prevented her dividing the deadly cake among the school children, and she carried it home where her brother in law, with whom she boarded, Nick SANDLIN, ate a small piece at supper and during the night became fearfully sick continuing so all through next day. His brother hearing of his sickness went to see him next day and unsuspectingly ate a small piece of the poisoned cake and while on his road home was attacked with the same symptoms. Both of them are yet sufferers from the effects of the poison.

Miss LEE went to her school and carried and ate a small piece of the cake with the result that she was attacked in the same way. Likewise several of her pupils to whom she had given pieces of the death dealing piece of cookery. On the third day another "cake" was found on her desk left there by unknown parties. This last was sent to Auburn for chemical examination disclose the presence of large quantities of strychnine and there the matter rests for the present. No language can be too strong in condemning this vindictive attempt to murder an innocent young lady and it is hoped the perpetrator will be caught and get full fair and exact "justice." - Russellville Times

Thursday April 19, 1900

Mr. John W. KUMPE received a letter from his wife at Leighton on Tuesday last, announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Robert KING.

Died, at his home near Step, Lawrence county, on Saturday last, Mr. W.K. HOUSTON son of Mr. Samuel HOUSTON and brother of the late Dr. J.S. HOUSTON. He was a member of the famous old 16th Alabama Regiment.

William PARKER, who died on the 6th of April, 1900, was three score years of age. He was for 40 years a zealous member of the Primitive Baptist Church. In his death his wife has lost a good husband, and his children a kind father.

Died, at her home at Hatton, on March 20th, 1900. Mrs. Ann Eliza HAGOOD, nee WEST, wife of Mr. B.F. HAGOOD. She was born on the 8th of June 1823, and was in the 77th year of her age. She was first married to M.A. GRAY, by whom she had one child, a daughter, 50 years of age. She was for many years a member of Town Creek Baptist church, but in later years moved her membership to Gum Pond Baptist church.

George ODOM, living two and one-half miles below Hatton, a good man and loyal citizen, died on Tuesday night the 10th inst.

Thursday April 26, 1900

Mr. W.D. IRWIN received Tuesday the following letter from Mr. George W. JACKSON of Mt. Hope: Dear Sir: We have received a telegram from Bradford, Ark., saying that J.S. GIBSON died there this morning at 1 o'clock. Remains will here from Leighton to-morrow and buried to-morrow evening at Town Creek Church. Jimmie was there with Dr. LENNOX, being treated for the Morphine habit. He left home last Monday the 16th. This is sad indeed. Very respectfully, George W. JACKSON.

Elder GIBSON was long a prominent citizen of this county. He was an able minister of the Baptist Church, held the office of County Superintendent of Education for two years, and represented the county in the Legislature several terms, some years ago. He was a member of the famous old 16th Alabama Regiment. He was in the 59th year of his age. He leaves a wife, several children to weep over his untimely fall.

D.R. CROW was born October 15, 1823, and departed this life April 7, 1900. He married Sarah Ann BODDY on March 16th, 1843; and to them were born 12 children. The immediate cause of death which ended this eventful life was heart failure. He left home about 5 a.m. to go hunting and failing to return in a reasonable time, the friends began to hunt for him, and about 10 a.m. two of his grand daughters found his body by the barking of his faithful little dog which was guarding him. He leaves to mourn his departure; a wife and eleven children - also three brothers and one sister; with a great number grand children and great grand children.

It is with regret that we chronicle the death of another good woman Mrs. Martha A. KING, the beloved wife of Mr. Robert KING, of this place, who died at 7 o'clock last Tuesday morning after a long illness. The interment took place at the old family burying ground - the KING Cemetery. Mrs. KING leaves a husband, a large family, and a host of relatives to mourn her death. - Leighton News

Died, at the home of Elder John HENDERSON, near

Landersville, one day last week. Aunt Peggy NEELY, aged 88 years. She was grandmother to Mr. HENDERSON, raised him, and has lived with him since he has had a home of his own. She was born and raised in Limestone county, but has been living in Lawrence for over forty years.

Mrs. Idella E., wife of Bro. Julius BUTLER, was born October 26, 1865. She married December 26, 1883. She was the mother of 8 children - 6 boys and 2 girls. Seven children are still living. She departed this life April 7th, 1900.

Thursday May 3, 1900

Tribute of Respect -

Bro. Stephen GILLESPIE died at his home near Moulton, on Sunday morning, April 29th, 1900 - aged about 63 years.

Married in the city of Cullman, Ala., on April 25, Mr. Stephen W. PENN, a prosperous merchant of Cullman, to Miss Elizabeth MCKELVY, formerly of Moulton.

Thursday May 10, 1900

Another good old Mother in Israel has crossed over the chilly Jordan and is now enjoying her reward. Mrs. Sarah Jane SAPP, aged 78 years, departed this life at her son's, Mr. Dick SAPP'S on the 6th day of may, 1900. She leaves four sons and one daughter to mourn her death.

Died, at his home, south of Moulton on the night of the 6th, of Cancer, Mr. Dick ELKINS, a worthy citizen of Lawrence county. May he rest in peace.

Died, at the home of her brother Young NORTON, near Landersville, on the morning of the 7th, at half past two o'clock, of Catahrr, Miss Matilda NORTON, aged about 40 years. She joined the Methodist church in the state of Georgia.

Thursday May 24, 1900

Another bright, cheerful Flower has been taken from earth and from the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.P. MORRISON of Mt. Hope. On Thursday the 17th inst., the angel of death came and called for Price MORRISON, aged 6 years.

Mrs. KELLY, wife of Mr. Oscar KELLY of near Landersville, died on Monday morning last.

Thursday May 31, 1900

Died, near Ora, Ala., Sister Ellen E. STANLEY. She was born March 26th, 1818, and departed this life May the 20th, 1900. She was the wife and widow of Amos STANLEY. She was the

mother of 11 children - all gone but two.

Mrs. T.B. HAZLEWOOD, of Town Creek, wife of Mr. T.B. HAZLEWOOD and the sister of Mr. E.H. PIPPEN, of Courtland, died in Memphis and was buried near Town Creek on Monday of last week. Her bereaved husband, her motherless children, her brother and sister and hosts of friends have our deepest sympathy.

A SAD TRAGEDY

Courtland, Ala., May 25, 1900

A very sad occurrence afflicted our community on the 24th. About 12 o'clock that day Mrs. William C. SWOOPE left her home, at Rocky Hill, three miles west of town, coming here. On reaching the creek near town she found it very full, but not being posted on the situation, she drove into the water. she attempted to turn her horse back to the bank, but after finding it too deep for fording, she lost control of the horse who took down stream, and she and a small negro girl were washed down the creek, the buggy was overturned and the horse entangled in the harness was soon drowned. Mrs. SWOOPE and the girl were washed down stream to a drift under the railroad bridge, and both were carried under by the swift water and drowned. The body of Mrs. SWOOPE was found on yesterday morning about fifty yards below the bridge resting in not very deep water. The girl's body has not yet been recovered.

Mrs. SWOOPE was about 36 years of age, the mother of four children, the eldest 12 years old and the baby about 18 months. Mrs. SWOOPE was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas CARTER, of Como, Miss. Her remains will be interred at the family burial ground at Rocky Hill. Her husband, Wm. C. SWOOPE, the second son of our old friend, Capt. C.C. SWOOPE, was in Memphis at the time of the tragedy.

Thursday June 7, 1900

Mr. Lute SANDERSON and Miss Jessie SULLIVAN of Town Creek, were married in Pulaski, Tenn. on the 29th inst. It was a runaway match. The bride is the daughter of Richard SULLIVAN of Town Creek, and a half sister to J.T. SMITH who was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff.

Little Gladys, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W.T. MCDANIELS of Athens, died May 20th.

We learn with deep regret of the sudden death of Mrs. W.H. ENNIS, at Hillsboro, on Monday last. She was the estimable wife of Railroad Agent ENNIS.

The sad news reaches us that Mrs. Henly ALMON is no more of earth, her pure spirit having taken its ever lasting flight at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Thursday June 14, 1900

A little 10 year old son of Mr. Lucian JEFFREYS, of Wolf Spring in attempting to take his fathers gun from the rack last Monday, struck the hammer against the wall causing the load to explode and the serious wounding of the little boy.

Thursday June 21, 1900

Mr. Jesse PHILLIPS died a W.N. ALMONS Saturday night of Appendicitis. He had only been sick two or three days.

Belle BENSON, daughter of John and Jane BENSON, was born in Calhoun county, Alabama, February 15, 1861, was married to W.H. ENNIS September 5, 1883, removed to Lim Rock and lived there until June 15, 1889, when she came to Hillsboro where she resided until her death, caused by heart failure, on the morning of June 4th, leaving a husband and six children to mourn their irreparable loss. Her remains, accompanied by her family and friends were taken to Madison for interment.

As we go to press the sad news reaches us, that Mrs. Mat LYON died in Tuscumbia on Sunday last. She was the venerable widow of the late Elder Mat LYON.

Thursday June 28, 1900

Died at the residence of Judge W.P. CHITWOOD, Tuscumbia, Ala., on the 16th inst. Mrs. S.M. LYON, in the 73rd year of her age. Her father the Rev. Lee COMPERE, one of the ablest ministers of the Baptist Church in the South. Her husband, the Rev. Mathew LYON was also an able minister, he preceded her to the tomb about seven years ago. Her only daughter, Mrs. CHITWOOD, died about five years ago. Her remains were borne to her last resting place in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Dave GREGORY, of Morgan county, living between this place and Hartselle, was killed by a stroke of lightning on Tuesday, while quietly sitting in his house.

JOHN ALMON OF MOULTON KILLS GEN. EMILLIO

A letter received from Alan JEMISON, who is in the band of the Forty-fourth regiment at Cebu, P.I., gives much information regarding the regiment in which many Alabama boys enlisted. The letter was written from Balamban, Cebu Island, where some important fight have recently taken place. It was interesting to know that one of the Alabama boys who enlisted last summer with Captain STEELE who killed General EMILLIO, who was next in rank to AGUINALDO, and the man who shot him was John ALMON of Decatur. John ALMON, the young man, or rather boy for he is hardly more, referred to above, is a son of W.N. ALMON of Moulton and relative of Judge ALMON here. John left his Moulton home to enlist with the Decatur boys. -
Russelville Times

Thursday July 5, 1900

Mention was made last week of the killing of Mr. Dave GREGORY by lightning between here and Decatur. It develops that Mr. GREGORY'S dog was also killed by the same bolt, and a peculiar circumstance is that Mrs. GREGORY was sitting between her husband and the dog when the fatal bolt came and was not injured.

Thursday July 12, 1900

Three deaths of parties well known in this town and county were reported last week. William GREET, a traveling man of Huntsville; Rev. J.C. VINCENT of Memphis, and Mrs. Celia McGREGOR wife of Prof. A.A. McGREGOR of Town Creek.

Sewickly News-

Miss Liza YOUNG died here June 30th. Dr. YOUNG'S home looks lonely since her death.

Thursday July 26, 1900

Maj. N.B. STURDIVANT died at Iuka, Miss., on the 18th and was buried at Courtland, his old home, the following day. He was in his eightieth year.

Thursday August 2, 1900

KILLED BY A FALLING TREE

Lee TUCKER, the 18 year old son of Bob TUCKER, who with his father was falling trees on Town Creek last Thursday, was struck on the head by a falling limb, from the effects of which he died in a few hours. he was buried the following day at Hickory Grove Cemetery.

Thursday August 9, 1900

Dr. Lucian MINER, aged 75 years died at Trinity very suddenly last week. He was a skillful physician.

Italene SPEAKE was born in Courtland, Ala., 1862, was married to Wm. TOWNSEND in 1882. After three years of married life her husband died and left her to struggle alone with the world. She died of typhoid fever in Decatur, Ala., July 23, 1900. - Decatur News

Thursday August 16, 1900

Died, at her home near Oakville, of congestion of the brain, Miss Lizzibella, daughter of Mr. John E. JACOBS in the seventh year of her age.

Died at her mother's house on 11th Avenue west, the infant child of Bettie HALLMARK, Tuesday, August 7th, 1900. Remains were taken to Hillsboro for burial Wednesday, August

8th, 1900.

Mr. Burns Moore WERT has passed away at 6 o'clock Friday morning, August 10, 1900, at his father's residence in this city. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S.T. WERT, and died of typho-malarial fever. - Decatur News

On the morning of August 2 our dear brother, associate and friend F.D. SRYGLEY, breathed his last. His affliction was heart disease, which produced dropsy. While his life was a short one, being hardly forty four years old, yet he lived much of his time evangelizing in destitute fields.

Thursday August 30, 1900

Died, in Decatur last week and buried near Moulton last Friday, Uncle Thornton OWEN, an old colored man 76 years old, who spent 50 years of his life in Moulton.

Mrs. Nannie GILCHRIST died at Courtland last Saturday. She was a daughter of Capt. William BANKHEAD.

Mrs. PUTMAN, an aged widow lady who was living with Mr. Marshal NORTON at Landersville, died Tuesday morning last at 4 o'clock.

Thursday September 6, 1900

Died near Oakville on Sunday last of brain fever, Mr. Wm. BANKS, aged about 72 years. he was a member of the Baptist church and was a Confederate veteran.

Master Frank MONTGOMERY, son of Mr. Jack MONTGOMERY aged ten years, died on the night of the 3rd.

Mr. Henry NICHOLSON, aged 84 years, a true man, died at his home south of Moulton on August 25th.

Died, at Trinity Mountain, last Thursday after a long illness, Mrs. A.C. SHACKELFORD, the beloved wife of Dr. Joseph SHACKELFORD. She leaves a husband, one son, five daughters to mourn her death.

Brother D.C. WHITE: Please say in your paper that I organized the church at Liberty Grove in 1873 with seven members, and now we number 115, and all of the 7 members that constituted the church in 1873 are all living but one and all were at church yesterday but two, and four of them eat dinner with me, their pastor, yesterday. I seated them in the altar and preached to them from this text: Fear not little flock for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.- Luke 12th chapter, 32nd verse. Yours most truly, G.W. THRASHER.

Thursday September 13, 1900

It is with unfeigned regret that we chronicle the death on the 4th instant of Mrs. Bessie McDonald SWOOPE, wife of Hon. J.K. SWOOPE, near Courtland.

Miss Lattie, oldest daughter of Mr. Jeff McDANIEL, died at her father's home near Moulton on Thursday of consumption.

James MORRIS, 75 years old, died at Courtland a few days since. He carried the mail between Courtland and Rogersville many years.

Earl, oldest son of Mrs. N.T. HUTCHESON, formerly of this place, died at Hartselle last Saturday.

Little Franklin, son of Jack and Savannah MONTGOMERY, died on September 4, 1900, at the home of his uncle, Charley MONTGOMERY, aged 8 years, 1 month and three days.

Thursday September 20, 1900

W.T. McDANIEL. living near Oakville, died on Monday the 10th of congestive chill.

Mrs. GREGORY, 65 or 70 years old, mother of John and Dave GREGORY, living east of Moulton, died on the 12th.

Mrs. Ellen MARTIN, an estimable widow lady, 75 years old, living at the home of Allen FREE south of Moulton, died on Friday night last.

T.P. MILAM, formerly of Lawrence county, died at Alma, Miss., on the 14th of typhoid fever.

Thursday September 27, 1900

Died, September 19, 1900, little Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace WEAR, of Mt. Hope. She was about a year old. Interment occurred at Town Creek Cemetery on Thursday.

NECROLOGICAL

Wm. JACOBS, about 50 years of age, died at John R. MONTGOMERY'S on Sunday last.

Jim WILSON, son of Dock WILSON, died at his home 5 miles northwest of Moulton, on Sunday last.

Dr. J.P. HODGES of Danville died on Tuesday and was buried in the URLING Cemetery on Wednesday. He was about 55 years old and leaves a wife and several children to mourn over his death.

Died, in Buffalo, New York of Bright's disease, Luther McCORD - aged about 65 years. Luther was a native of Moulton, and has many friends and relatives in this county.

Thursday October 4, 1900

A Mr. PREUIT, living east of Moulton lost a little boy last week.

A son of Mrs. Fannie BURLESON, living west of Moulton, died one day last week.

Mr. J.L. WALKER, a prominent citizen and merchant of Leighton, died on Saturday last and was buried Sunday.

Died, in Decatur on Friday 27th ult., Mrs. Anna MOODY, wife of Mr. John E. MOODY, and daughter of Mr. C.A. ADAY of Kimo. The remains were brought back and interred in the MOODY Cemetery, 5 miles east of Moulton.

Miss Bettie Lou MONTGOMERY, daughter of John and Mary MONTGOMERY, 18 years of age, died at her fathers' home, 10 miles south of Moulton, on Saturday last.

Thursday October 11, 1900

Mr. Jim HAWKINS, of Mt. Hope, lost a baby last week.

Mr. Jeff PERRY and Mr. Douglas TERRY recently died at Courtland.

Mrs. John DONALDSON, living near Mt. Hope, died Friday of last week. She was a daughter of the late Rev. Finch SCRUGGS a good woman.

Thursday October 18, 1900

Mr. James BLACK, living on the WARREN place east of Moulton, lost a little boy last week.

Miss Mattie BURKS, a lovely young lady and daughter of Mr. Nate BURKS, of Pitt, died on Friday night last.

Died on Wednesday night the 10th, after a lingering illness, Miss Willie GLENN, daughter of Mr. Dock GLENN, of Wren.

Died near Moulton, on Friday last. Charley LEECH, a quiet and worthy young colored man.

Died in Winston county, last week, Miss Charlotte COMPTON, sister to our old friend, Bob COMPTON.

Mr. Joseph P. GILCHRIST, aged 43, a good man and citizen, died near Courtland on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. John WILEY died near Courtland on Tuesday of last week.

Dr. Jas. WEST, a son of the late Jephtha WEST of this

county, died in Lee county, Miss., last week of appoplexy.

LAWRENCE COUNTY AND THE CENSUS OF 1900

We see it stated in some of our exchanges that Lawrence and Cleburne are the only counties in Alabama that have decreased in population. Without a statement of facts this report is calculated to do Lawrence county gross injustice. The census of 1880 gives Lawrence county a population of 20,708 and in 1890 of 20,725. In 1895 the Legislature cut off Brickville and Leighton beats and part of Wolf Spring beat from Lawrence county and attached the same to Colbert county. According to the census of 1890, Brickville had a population 1,913 and Leighton 3,322, and it is safe to say that that part of Wolf Spring beat attached to Colbert contained a population of 300; thus showing there was taken off the population of Lawrence by legislation in 1895, 5,535, and the true statement is as follows:

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| Population of Lawrence co. | |
| in 1890 | 20,725 |
| Cut off in 1895 | 5,535 |
| | ----- |
| Thus leaving in Lawrence | 15,190 |
| The population of Lawrence in 1900 is | 20,124 |
| Taking off the population of 1895 | 15,190 |
| | ----- |
| Leaves us a clear gain of | 4,934 |
| Comparing the population of Lawrence, with her reduced territory, to that of Colbert, Lawrence has increased over Colbert more than two to one. Let us have justice. | |

Thursday October 25, 1900

Died, at her home, four miles north of Moulton, on Saturday morning, October 13, 1900, of consumption and dropsy, Miss Mattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.N. BURKS, Miss Mattie was born April 13, 1880.

Two old patriarches have gone to their reward in the past few days. Mr. Council BAKER died at Trinity last Monday, and Capt. E.J. ODOM died the same day at Cullman.

Thursday October 25, 1900

Calvin OWEN, an old and respected colored man, died near Oakville on Monday.

Mr. James K. PEDEN, a brave Confederate soldier, and a member of 16th Ala., Reg't., tried and true, died in the Brick neighborhood last week.

Thursday November 1, 1900

Flossy is the name of the new Post Office recently established in Lawrence county with J.W. SANDERSON as postmaster.

NECROLOGICAL

Died on last Friday morning, a child of Bud BURCH. James STUBBS, aged 49, died near Summers, October 20th.

Mrs. Edna MILLER, nee STOCKTON, wife of James MILLER, died last Friday.

Mrs. George REYNOLDS died at her home six miles northwest of Moulton Sunday.

Richard COMPTON, an old citizen of Lawrence county, died Friday. He was 92 years old.

Little Annie Luda, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred BRADFORD, died at Avoca, October 4th.

John HOUSTON died at Town Creek on October 24th after a long illness. He was a brother of J.M. and Dr. HOUSTON.

Thursday November 8, 1900

Died, 5 miles north of Moulton, on Monday morning last, of malarial fever. Master Frank LENTZ - aged eleven years.

Hillsboro News-

Again the angel of death has visited our town and carried away our friend and neighbor, Mrs. Miriam PORTER, mother of Mrs. R.J. WALLACE, of this place. She was buried at the Cross Roads Cemetery Monday evening, November 5th, at 2 o'clock.

Thursday November 22, 1900

An infant of Jas. MILLER died Saturday. The mother preceded it to the spirit land a few weeks ago.

Uncle Daniel GIBSON, col., lost one of his little boys last week.

WHITE, colored, son of Milton WHITE, died near Moulton on Sunday morning last.

Capt. N.G. PEARSALL, who died near Town Creek on October 29th, was one of Lawrence county's oldest and most prominent citizens.

Miss Susan SNEED died at Trinity, November 10th, at the age of 83 years. November 8th, in Trinity, Miss Mollie WHITWORTH died at the age of 86. - Decatur News

Thursday December 6, 1900

Died, at her home, 5 miles east of Moulton, on Sunday evening last. Mrs. W.J. YOUNG - aged 23 years. She was a daughter of the late Columbus DANIEL and a sister of Mrs. W.A. MOLES of this place.

JOHN SHUBURT SHOT

John SHUBURT was shot and seriously wounded by West

MONTGOMERY at this place Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock. It seems that the shooting was the cause of too much mean whisky, as the men were good friends and had had no difficulty. SHUBERT was walking down the street in company with Bose HUGHES, and in passing MONTGOMERY the men rubbed against each other when one of the party began to swear. MONTGOMERY walked a few paces past the men and drawing his pistol fired two shots. The last shot pierced SHUBERT'S thigh near the hip and he fell MONTGOMERY walked into the store of S. MOORE and remarked that he had shot a negro.

SHUBERT was removed to O.P. EGGLESTON'S store where Dr. EDWARDS made a hasty examination pronouncing the wound serious though not necessarily fatal. He rested well yesterday and was removed to his home a few miles southwest of town.

MONTGOMERY escaped soon after the shooting and has not been arrested. - Courtland Enterprise

Mr. MONTGOMERY, we learn was in Moulton Saturday.

Thursday December 13, 1900

A pauper by the name of WEIR, died at the poor house on Sunday.

Death has again visited us. This time God called for the spirit of sister Sarah Ann CROW whose husband D.R. CROW, proceeded her to the glory world only seven months and thirteen days. Sister CROW was born February 1st, 1824, and departed this life on November 22, 1900. Eleven children survive her, one is with the father and mother in the bright world. She was a member of Shady Grove Baptist Church.

Died, at his home, near Moulton, Ala., December 1st, 1900, Mr. Jas. M. HEFLIN. He was born January 4, 1828, was married to Miss Sarah FULLER in the year 1850. He was the father of 13 children. He leaves a wife, one son, and seven daughters.

Thursday December 20, 1900

Died, at his home in this county, on Sunday night last, aged about 70 years, Mr. John HUDGINS, a worthy and respected citizen.

Hon. Henry Clay SPEAKE, Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, died suddenly of heart failure in Cullman, December 8, 1900. He was a native of Lawrence county and was born near Oakville, June 17, 1834, and was at the time of his demise in the sixty-seventh year of his life. He graduated in the law Department of the Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn., in 1857.

In February of that year he located in Decatur. He entered the Confederate army in 1862, as a private in Company D., Fourth Alabama Cavalry, in January 1864, he was appointed quartermaster of the regiment and soon afterwards was

captured with a part of FOREST command near Columbus, Miss. After the war he settled in Moulton and in 1874 was elected Chancellor of the Northern Division and remained in that office six years. In 1880, he was selected Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit and had been filling that office continuously to the time of his death.

Thursday December 27, 1900

Mrs. Kate F. CAMPBELL, relict of the late Col. D.B. CAMPBELL, died at her home in this city last Friday evening and was buried the following day in the city Cemetery. - Courtland Enterprise

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Thursday January 17, 1901

Sister Elender MASTERSON, nee CARPENTER, was born January 5, 1837. She was married to A.B. MASTERSON January 28, 1859. Departed this life January 2, 1901. There were born to them six children - four boys and two girls, all living and doing well. She was laid to rest in the MASTERSON Cemetery on January 4, 1901.

Thursday January 24, 1901

Died, at his home, four miles north of Moulton on Wednesday night the 16th, after a lingering illness, Capt. Thomas MASTERSON, in the 82nd year of his age. Capt. MASTERSON was born and reared in Lawrence county and has lived here all his life. He raised a company during the war, and in many fights with the enemy he displayed good generalship and great pluck and bravery. Since the war he has represented the county in the legislature. He was a member of the Baptist church. He leaves one son and four daughters, and a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn his death.

Thursday February 7, 1901

Died, on Friday evening last, at his home, four miles northeast from Moulton, after a long illness of a complication of diseases, Mr. James MOORE - in the 62nd year of his age. Mr. MOORE was a clever, intelligent gentleman, and leaves a wife, seven children, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his death. He was at one time sheriff of this county, and for the last twenty years was engaged in farming and school teaching.

Died, near Landersville, on Saturday the 3rd, Mrs. Theodocia DUNLAP - aged about 60 years. She was a member of

the Christian Church at Landersville.

Thursday February 14, 1901

Dr. W.J. McMAHON, Health officer of Lawrence county, sends us a well prepared table showing the number of births and deaths in the county during the year 1900. There were 190 deaths in the county in 1900, of which 50 were white males and 49 white females - 42 colored males and 49 colored females.

Tribute of Respect-

Whereas, the Great Architect of the universe has called from his labors on earth, our beloved Brother, Rufus F. LANDERS, who was nearly 82 years of age, being born February 5, 1819, and died November 19, 1900. He was for many years, a true and upright Mason, being a member of Mt. Hope, Lodge No. 168.

Thursday February 21, 1901

Mrs. Mattie RYLAND, daughter of Mr. D.C. MURPHREE, died Friday night last - aged 22 years.

Mr. Percy WADE lost an infant 10 days old on Thursday night last.

Died, on Friday evening last very suddenly, near Mt. Hope, Mrs. Joan DONALDSON, wife of Mr. John DONALDSON, aged about 30 years. She leaves a broken hearted husband and several children to mourn her death.

Thursday February 28, 1901

Died, on Friday last, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tollie HODGES.

Aunt Pheba TAYLOR, widow of Amos TAYLOR, dec'd, a good old colored woman, about 90 years old, died near Moulton last Monday.

Thursday March 7, 1901

A negro man named - DAVIS, shot a colored woman near Mt. Hope on Friday night last and thinking he had killed her, went out and hanged himself. The woman will recover. Jealousy was the cause of the rash act.

Judge H.A. McGHEE, died at his home in East Waco Friday night at a late hour. Judge McGHEE has been a resident of Waco since 1880, having come to Texas in 1872. He was born on December 17, 1810, in north Carolina. In 1823 he removed to Lawrence county, Alabama, and was later tax assessor of the county, then sheriff, then probate judge and closed his public life there by serving in the legislature. From Alabama

he came to Texas. He was married twice, the first time to Miss Jane WARREN, who bore the children now living. His second marriage was to Miss Nancy GREEN, both now being dead. Judge McGHEE leaves four children. The children are Mrs. J.T. STRAIN, and Prof. W.D. McGHEE, of Waco, and John M. and Henry McGHEE of Brownwood.

Thursday March 14, 1901

Mrs. Mary REYNOLDS, white, was assaulted on the street in Decatur on the 6th, by a traveling showman named NICHOLS. NICHOLS was arrested, identified and jailed. Much indignation was manifested and a lynching was imminent.

Died, at the resident of her aunt, Mrs. George GRAY, Gardner, Tenn., March 6th, 1901, Miss Lula COTTINGHAM. Miss Lula was the daughter of Sister George COTTINGHAM of Hillsboro, Ala., and was born in Hillsboro, July 24th, 1875. Her father, died when she was a small child. Her remains were brought to Hillsboro and interred in the Cemetery near there.

Thursday March 21, 1901

James M. BRUNDIDGE, died yesterday at his home in Trinity. The funeral exercises will take place tomorrow at Trinity, the interment afterwards in Decatur, Alabama.

Judge Henry Anderson McGHEE died at his home in East Waco, February 25. Born in Wake county, North Carolina, near Raleigh, the state capital, on December 17, 1810. Judge McGHEE was the scion of a sturdy Scotch ancestry. His grandfather had fought under WASHINGTON in the Revolutionary struggle of seven years, and an uncle was an American soldier in the war of 1812 with Britain. The subject of this notice when he had passed his fiftieth year went to battle himself as a soldier of the Southern Confederacy. When only seven years old his father migrated to Blount county, in East Tenn., where Judge McGHEE grew to manhood. In 1833 he removed to Lawrence county, Alabama - Courtland. It was there, in 1835, that he wedded Miss Jane WARREN, a daughter of a leading Alabama family. Of this marriage thirteen children, seven sons and six daughters, were born, most of whom preceded the parents to the grave. Of those grew up Mrs. Elizabeth GIBSON, a daughter, died near Courtland in 1858; Silas, a son, only 21 years of age, died fighting bravely as a Confederate soldier at the battle of Fishing Creek, Ky., in 1861; Mrs. TALLIAFERRO, also of Courtland, a married daughter, died there in 1874. But it was the death of Edwin, the youngest son and child in 1871, at the early age of 15 years, that told hardest on the parents. In 1871, his fortune swept away by war, Judge McGHEE, like so many other ex Confederates in the older states, resolved to cast his lot in Texas, living for one year in Falls county. It was there, in 1872, that his devoted wife, passed beyond. She was buried at Bremond. In 1873 Judge McGHEE came to this (McLennan county)

settling in the White rock neighborhood, several miles above Waco, on the east side of the Brazos. There he met Mrs. Nancy A. GREEN, daughter of the late James SKINNER, and married her in 1874. No children were born to this union. She passed away in 1897, at the home in East Waco.

Dr. JAMISON, a highly esteemed physician of Mt. Hope, died last Saturday.

CRIMINAL DOCKET

State vs Henry SEARCY, two cases for grand larceny, both continued, the defendant being already in the penitentiary.

State vs Gabe CHILCOAT, seduction, alias pluees capias and continued.

State vs Walter NEVILL, rape, not pressed.

State vs Wm. KIMBREL, grand larceny alias capias and continued.

State vs Lawrence CAMPBELL, removing mortgage property, continued.

State vs Lawrence CAMPBELL, removing mortgage property, jury and verdict not guilty.

State vs Robert M. CROOK, removing property on which another had a lien, not pressed.

State vs Yancy BROWN, grand larceny, continued by defendant.

State vs Phil SMITH, grand larceny, continued by defendant.

State vs Sam ASHTON, assault to murder, continued by defendant.

State vs Jake TAYLOR, perjury, continued by state.

State vs Riley STOVER, illegal voting, continued.

State vs John STOVER, illegal voting, not pressed.

State vs Dave BYNUM, burglary, defendant pleads guilty to petit larceny and sentenced to jail one hour and fined \$20.00.

State vs Neal CLEERE, bastardy, dismissed by agreement at the cost of defendant.

State vs Eph HOOD, illegal voting, continued.

State vs John SPEARS, burglary, forfeiture and capias and continued.

State vs Green ETHEREDGE, burglary, continued by defendant.

State vs Neal CLEERE, seduction, not pressed.

State vs George HUGHES, petit larceny, jury and verdict not guilty.

State vs Jesse PORTER, murder, mistrial and continued.

State vs Robert M. CROOK, disposing of property under a lien.

Three cases against Wess MONTGOMERY, one against Ed GORDEN, one against Emma HALL, one against Bordis LETSON were transferred to the county court for trial.

Thursday March 28, 1901

R.C. HODGES, son of Tollie F. and Nettie HODGES, was

born September 14th, 1896, and died February 22nd, 1901. Little Clinton was afflicted all his life - never walked until he was four years old. His little form was laid to rest in the family burying ground.

Thursday April 4, 1901

Our town and community are deeply grieved over the death of our beloved Brother and Physician, Dr. Samuel P. JAMESON, which sad event occurred March the 15th at 3 p.m., 1901. He was born February 1st, 1862. Married to Miss Ella May COSBY, November 29th, 1881. To them were born ten children; two of whom preceded him to the Home of the Soul. Seven bright girls, and a dear boy are left, with their devoted mother, to mourn their great loss.

Mrs. Mattie RYLAND, daughter of D.C. and Tennie MURPHY, was born July 8, 1875, and died February 15, 1901, at her home, near Landersville, Lawrence county, Ala. She was married to Mr. Jake RYLAND in March 1900. She was a good wife and a kind step mother.

Thursday April 11, 1901

Died, near Landersville, on the 29th ult., from the effects of paralysis, in the 72nd year of his age, Mr. George CROOK, an old ex Confederate soldier and highly respected citizen.

Thursday April 18, 1901

Died, on Friday the 12th, at his home near Moulton, Mr. David C. MURPHREE, aged 75 years. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Thursday April 25, 1901

Died, on Wednesday of last week, at her home south of Moulton, the sweet spirited wife of Mr. Rush STOCKTON and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newport BRAGG.

Thursday May 2, 1901

Mr. Ed RHODES buried an infant last week.

Died, near Moulton, on Sunday last, Forrest, wife of Simon OWEN, col., in the 28th year of her age.

On the 17th ult., the lovely spirit of our beloved sister, Julia E. STOCKTON, passed quietly into the presence of God. She was the wife of Bro. Rush STOCKTON and daughter of Bro. and Sister J.N. BRAGG. She was born August 24th, 1869, married November 24th, 1887.

Thursday May 9, 1901

Mr. Will ORR, of Danville, buried a child last Sunday. He has but two children left out of five.

Mrs. Dr. JAMISON, of Mt. Hope, buried an infant on Sunday last, at Town Creek church.

We regret to learn of the death of grandma LANDERS, at Hillsboro, on Friday last. She was near to 80 years of age.

Died on Sunday about 10 o'clock, a.m., at the home of Jas. LETSON a few miles North of Moulton, Rev. R.N. ATKINS, aged about 77 years.

Thursday May 23, 1901

Dr. Rufus C. BURLESON, a native of Morgan county, Ala., died at Waco, Texas, on the 14th aged 78 years.

It is with a sad heart we chronicle the death of Mr. Jas. T. SPEAKE at his home near Oakville, on Friday the 17th inst. - aged 58 years.

Thursday June 13, 1901

Died, on Tuesday evening last, at 8 o'clock, little Mable, infant daughter of Dr. F.D. and Mrs. Mattie GIBSON - aged 10 months.

Thursday June 20, 1901

Mr. Howard HENLEY, an old and highly respected citizen of Mt. Hope, died on Wednesday of last week.

After many days illness, Thomas A. DELASHAW passed quietly to the spirit land. The solemn event occurred early Thursday morning, June 13, 1901. Tom was a youth of twenty summers and ten months.

Hillsboro News-

The many friends of Mr. W.F. PORTER will deeply regret to learn of his death, which took place last Sunday morning about three o'clock. He leaves a wife and three brothers to mourn their loss.

Mr. George P. SAPP, living a few miles south of Moulton, lost a 10 months old child on Tuesday.

Little Miller STEENSON, son of Mr. J.M. and Mittie STEENSON, aged two years and 12 days, died on Tuesday morning, June the 4th, 1901.

Sallie Blanch ELKINS, born January 17th, 1894, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben ELKINS, died on the evening of June the

4th, 1901.

Thursday June 27, 1901

Died, March 2, 1901, near Mt. Hope, Ala. Mrs. Janie ELKINS - aged 63 years. W.T. ELKINS, her husband, was killed while engaged in one of the battles of the civil war. Thus she was left with three little boys.

Thursday July 4, 1901

Miss Caroline SPARKS, daughter of Miller SPARKS, of Pin Hook Beat, died at her fathers on Monday night of last week, of consumption - aged about 20 years.

Thursday July 11, 1901

Died on Monday night last, at his step fathers, 10 miles South east from Moulton, Mr. Byrd REEVES, in the 25th year of his age.

Thursday July 18, 1901

A DIABOLICAL CRIME

A negro man by the name of Alex HERMAN, who, because the widow of Nat SWOOPE, who was killed by Jno. PORTER, now in jail at Moulton, refused to marry him, knocked her in the head with an axe last Saturday, then threw her body in a shuck pen and burned her up only her skull and a few other bones remaining. He was caught and placed on the 1 o'clock train Monday to be carried to Tuscombua, but a negro mob five hundred strong, stopped the train, took the rascal off, carried him to the woods and hanged him and filled his vile carcass full of bullets. Before hanging he confessed to his crime. he met his just deserts.

Thursday August 1, 1901

W.F. PORTER was the son of S.J. and W.E. PORTER. He was born in Lawrence county, Ala., November 9, 1866. He was married to Miss Cullie ODOM December 12, 1900, was released from the flesh and went home to glory June 15, 1901.

Thursday August 8, 1901

William CUNNINGHAM, died at his residence here (Courtland) August 2, in the eightieth year of his age. The body was interred in the family lot in the town cemetery. William CUNNINGHAM was born in Straborn, Ireland January 1, 1822 and came to America when a youth of 18. He was married to Miss Isabella LECEY, of Baltimore, removing with her fathers family to Courtland in 1853. Mrs. J.P. EDWARDS of Denton, Texas, William A. CUNNINGHAM, of Nashville, Tenn., and Robert L. CUNNINGHAM, of Knoxville, Tenn., are his surviving children. his wife died in November 1892.

Thursday August 22, 1901

Capt. G.A. BENNER, died Monday morning.

Thursday September 5, 1901

Died, at her home, six or seven miles south of Moulton on the 30th ult., Mrs. Missouri FREE, the estimable wife of Mr. Dow FREE - aged about 42 years. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her death.

Died, near Landersville, one day last week, Mr. William DUTTON, aged about 75 years.

Died, at her home at Coffee Landing, Tenn., on August 29th, 1901, Mrs. Ella SANDLIN, wife of Mr. R.F. SANDLIN. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her untimely death.

Mrs. Jessie, wife of L.E. SANDERSON, died in Town Creek, Ala., on Sunday last, of consumption. She was a young woman and had only been married about one year.

Thursday September 12, 1901

The following letter and telegram conveys the sad intelligence of the death of one of the loveliest characters that ever went out from old Lawrence. While a resident of Moulton 30 years ago he endeared himself to the entire community.

Nashville, Tenn., September 6, 1901.

Major D.C. WHITE, Moulton, Ala.

My dear Major - the enclosed telegram was received two or three days ago, which explains itself. The deceased is our old and much beloved friend, Hon. Henry W. LIGHTFOOT, of Paris, Texas. I heard from him through Ida only a few days ago. She wrote me to-day that he went to Alaska on legal business and sickened and died while there.

Sincerely yours,

A.J. HARRIS

Paris, Texas, September 2nd, 1901.

Capt. Jack HARRIS,

Nashville, Tenn.

Papa died in Skagway Alaska 29. remains will reach home this week.

Tom LIGHTFOOT

Thursday September 19, 1901

Another old citizen gone to rest. William Z. DUTTON was born July 10, 1822, near Clarksville, N.C. Came to Green Co., Ala., in 1835, and moved to Lawrence county with his father, Stephen DUTTON, in 1840, and settled in the East end of the county. Was married to Miss Luvina BORDEN, December 21st,

1851, and soon afterward moved to BORDEN'S Cove, where he began to raise his family, and succeeded well as a farmer. In 1873 he settled near Landersville where he resided until his death, which occurred August 30th, 1901. He was a faithful companion. 8 children and 16 grand children are left behind. Brother DUTTON was aged 79 years, one month and twenty days.

Thursday October 10, 1901

Our community was greatly shocked on Saturday last when the news was brought to this place that Mr. Edward H. PIPPEN, of Courtland, was dead - having died the night previous. He was buried Sunday last, in the town cemetery, with the honors of the Masonic fraternity.

Thursday October 17, 1901

Friday night, near Hillsboro, the spirit of Bro. W.P. BORUM took its flight to the unknown world. Blind for 25 years, yet he submitted patiently to God's will.

Saturday, near Landersville, Mr. W.H. PERRY, a new-comer, was called away to "that country from whose bourne no traveler ever returns."

The angel of death spread its dark wings again over the already desolate home of Mr. & Mrs. Cal MURPHY near this place, only a short time since a twin infant was taken and now the other one has gone to join its mate.

Thursday October 24, 1901

We regret to learn of the death of Russell ROBINSON, which occurred at Russelville on Thursday evening of last week. He was in the 20th year of his age.

Tribute of Respect-

To the memory of our sainted dead. Almighty God, has removed by death one of our members, our beloved sister, M.J. McDOWELL.

Thursday October 31, 1901

Master Emmett Neil THOMPSON, son of Neil and Dora THOMPSON, was born May the 11th, 1898, and departed this life August 30th, 1901, aged 3 years, 3 months and 19 days.

Will THOMPSON died very suddenly with a congestive chill, on the KELLY farm, last Saturday.

We tender to Mr. & Mrs. T.J. COFFEE our sympathy in the death of their infant, 5 months old, which occurred on Friday morning of last week.

Thursday November 7, 1901

Claud MULLIGAN, about 25 years old, died last Saturday evening a few miles south of this place with a congestive chill.

Miss Maggie Panola MONTGOMERY, aged 15 years, 7 months and 11 days, Died October 27th, 1901. She was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J.R. MONTGOMERY, who home is 2 miles south of Moulton. The funeral service was conducted by the writer, at the MONTGOMERY graveyard, 3 miles south of Moulton. Rome PICKENS, Pastor.

Thursday November 14, 1901

We tender to Mr. & Mrs. Claude VAUGHAN of Decatur our sympathy in the death of their infant. The little darling was buried in the family graveyard, near this place last Friday.

Mr. Claude MULLICAN, a good and quiet citizen of Pinhook was called suddenly away from his earthly home on November 2nd, 1901, aged about thirty years, with congestive chills.

Thursday November 21, 1901

Sam YEAGER, while hunting rabbits near Trinity lost his life, last Saturday, by an old musket exploding.

Thursday December 5, 1901

The companion of Tandy HODGES, a worthy colored woman who was beliked by everybody, died on Thursday morning of last week near this place.

John CAREY, shot and killed Neal SURRELS at a country dance, near Trinity, last Saturday night.

Thursday December 12, 1901

On the 17th of August 1901, two bright little jewels came to the home of C.B. and Agnes VAUGAN; but oh, how brief was their stay, for on the 7th of November darling Bessie went to sleep, then on December 2nd, dear little Jessie.

We regret to chronicle the demise of Baker WINDHAM who departed this life at Italy, Texas, a few days ago in the 60th year of his age, leaving a wife and 12 children to mourn their loss. Baker was raised near Moulton, being a brother of Jack WINDHAM of Kimo, also an uncle of A.L. and W.W. WINDHAM of this place.

A BAD WRECK

A head-end collision of two passenger trains occurred near Malvern, Ark., on Thursday of last week in which three

persons were killed and many dangerously wounded.

Among those hurt, and well known to some of our readers, are the following colored people of Landersville who were on their way to Texas:

L.A. MOORE, back and hip injured. Elmer STEVENSON, both legs crushed and arm lacerated. Mack STEVENSON, both legs broken. Melvin STEVENSON, back sprained. Maggie STEVENSON, right leg broken and internal injuries; will probably die. Pad STEVENSON, hip dislocated. Julia STEVENSON, badly bruised. Jasper WARREN, both legs crushed. John DENSMORE, head cut and shoulder dislocated. Charles DENSMORE, leg broken and injured in back; will probably die. Two DENSMORE children, not serious.

Some 40 or 50 others, from various places in the south, going west and returning home for the Christmas, were badly hurt from which many will probably die.

Three of the above parties have since died.

Thursday December 26, 1901

Hillsboro News-

Mr. G. NIGHT died near this place last Saturday and was buried the day following.

La Vera, daughter of Mrs. Sallie MATHEWS, aged 10 years, died Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Was interred Monday the 16th at the WALKER burying ground.

A SAD ACCIDENT

Thomas MCKELVEY, who was born and raised in this place, accidentally shot and killed himself near Cullman on Wednesday morning of last week. He lived only a few hours after the terrible accident and was buried in Cullman the next day, leaving a widowed mother and many other dear ones to lament his sad ending. How uncertain is life, and how certain is death! Tom had an uncle to be killed and another to drop dead in a gin - a cousin to be devoured by flames and another drowned. We tender our sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

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Thursday May 2, 1901

A negro woman was found dead near Wheeler last week. She was a stranger in that community.

Thursday May 9, 1901

Mr. LAWHORN, the ex-mail rider from Courtland to Rogersville, lost one of his children on last Saturday night.

Hillsboro News-

Mrs. LANDERS passed peacefully away at 11:30 a.m. last Friday. J.F. LANDERS, who has been at home several days at the bedside of his mother, returned to Decatur, to resume his duties as foreman of the round - house at the L. and N. shops.

On last Saturday Mr. Robert DRAKE a farmer living a few miles from town came in and took a few drinks of whiskey which had a very bad effect upon him. He soon became almost a maniac, and after raving for more than an hour, he lapsed into unconsciousness from which he never recovered but died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. Although the physicians did all in their power to restore him but their efforts were unavailing. His remains were carried to Georgia his old home for internment.

Thursday May 30, 1901

Mountain Home News-

An infant of John NELSON was buried here Saturday.

Summers News-

Alfred BEAVER died at his home near Wolf Springs recently. He was 79 years of age.

Thursday June 6, 1901

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. HOKETT died at the home of the parents on Saturday afternoon, after a painful illness of a week.

Master Claude SANDERSON, son of L.N. SANDERSON, had a very painful but not serious accident Thursday evening while out driving. He was caught in a heavy rain and hail storm, his horse became frightened and making a dash threw him out and under the buggy. Claude held to the lines and was dragged some distance before the horse was stopped. He received some painful cuts about the head and knees.

Thursday June 20, 1901

Ora News-

A young Miss STOUT was struck by lightning Tuesday and her recovery is doubtful.

Oakville News-

The death angel has again visited our community and claimed for its victim James SPEAKE. He leaves a wife and ten children to mourn his loss.

Hartselle News-

Mrs. Caroline MCGEE died near Priceville last week.

Thursday June 27, 1901

Ora News-

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Clark ISBELL, which occurred on the 21st. She leaves a husband and four little children to mourn her loss.

Thursday July 4, 1901

Wren News-

The woman by the name of SPARKS, who has been very low with consumption, died Wednesday and was buried Thursday.

Thursday July 11, 1901

Ora News-

Rev. R.T. WISE preached the funeral of old Brother LANDERS Sunday at Bethel.

Mrs. Fred BRADFORD departed this life on the 30th of June and many friends mourn their loss.

Rather HORTON died of fever Sunday.

Thursday July 18, 1901

Ora News-

Died at his home near Ora on the 8th, J.R. LISBY, age 34 years.

A NEGRO LYNCHED

A heinous crime calls forth the wrath of his race upon Alex HERMAN a notorious negro. Saturday a barn on one of the plantations of Gen. Joseph WHEELER was burned down. Those who fought the fire were horrified to find the charred remains of a woman in the corn-crib. The dead woman proved to be Sallie SWOOPE, a well-to-do negro widow whose husband was killed last Christmas by a negro named Jesse PORTER, and who is serving a 20-year sentence in the penitentiary.

It seems that the dead woman had been on intimate terms with a negro preacher and faith-doctor named Alex HERMAN, who was very jealous of her and with whom he frequently quarreled. From the evidence it seems that HERMAN killed the woman in a quarrel and put the body in the corn-crib, then set the crib on fire, endeavoring to hide his diabolical crime.

Monday the preliminary trial was in progress and had been suspended for a recess. In the meantime Justice GILCHRIST saw the state of the crowd in the court-room and decided to spirit the negro to Tuscumbia and continue the trial to a future time. When the officers took HERMAN over to the west-bound train at 1 o'clock to carry him to Tuscumbia

to be placed in jail for safe-keeping a determined mob of negroes held the train and took the prisoner off, dragged him to the Moulton crossing about one and one-half miles from town and hung him. After riddling his body with bullets the mob quietly dispersed. The mob was very orderly. The negro made a confession. It has been learned that this is the third woman HERMAN has killed. Everything is quiet now and the negroes have gone to work again as if nothing had happened.

Thursday August 1, 1901

Hatton News-

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. KIDD, who was low for a long time, and passed away on July 24th. She was the mother of Asbury KIDD, and well stricken in years. A husband, children and many friends are left to mourn her loss.

Thursday August 15, 1901

Will GRAY, a negro living near Courtland, was stabbed seven times by another negro named Joe LIGHTFOOT Monday night. GRAY is in a very critical condition.

Rosson News-

Sorry to report the death of W.O. THRASHER'S baby girl which was buried at THRASHER'S school house on August 2.

BROKE JAIL

John SPARKS, Archie WOOD, white, and Jesse PORTER, colored, broke jail at Moulton last week. WOOD was recaptured but SPARKS and PORTER are still at large. PORTER was charged with murder in the first degree, for killing a negro by the name of Nathan SWOOPE last fall near Courtland. SWOOPE was the husband of the woman that was killed and burned about a month ago by Doc HARMON, who was then hanged by a mob.

Thursday August 22, 1901

Danville News-

Miss Belle ROBERTS died at her home in town and was buried at the JOHNSON Chapel burying ground, two miles north of Danville Wednesday the 14th.

G.A. BENNER dies at the Courtland Hotel- one of the best known lumberman in the country and a good citizen. Capt. G.A. BENNER died at the hotel on August 19, 1901 at 9 a.m., of paralysis.

Capt. BENNER was born in Tiffin, Ohio, March 10th, 1854. He left Tiffin when he was 14 years old, going to Cincinnati, where he remained only a short while. He then went to Fort Wayne, Indiana, and there went into the saw mill business. While there he run the first band saw that was ever run in the United States; also sawing the first piece of quarter sawed timber that was ever seen on this side of the waters.

In 1874 he moved to West Virginia where he married Miss Susie KNOTT in 1875. In 1876 he moved to Higginsport, Ohio. Then to Ripley. In 1888 he went to California, only remaining there a short while. he also lived in New Orleans in 1890. He moved to Bridgeport, Ala., and from there to Courtland. Capt. BENNER leaves a wife and two children, a son and daughter. He was a member of the orders of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and the Black Cat Order of Lumberman.

The funeral took place at 2 o'clock from the residence, conducted by Rev. Mr. JOHNSON, pastor of the Baptist church at Hillsboro.

Thursday August 29, 1901

Danville News-

We are sorry to note that our friend and neighbor, Mrs. Arthur TOMLINSON, died last Monday and was buried Tuesday.

Thursday September 12, 1901

Summers News-

Mrs. Jessie LANDERSON, of Town Creek, was layed to rest in the cemetery at Flossy last Monday.

Thursday October 10, 1901

The community was shocked on last Friday night to learn of the death of Mr. E.H. PIPPEN. Mr. PIPPEN was born in Virginia, near Richmond, in 1832, being 69 years old. He came here with his parents at an early age. His father died when he was 15 years old, leaving his widowed mother, two sisters and two brothers, all of whom he cared for as a father. His devotion to his aged mother, who lived to an advanced age being 90 years old at her death, was beautiful. In 1859, Mr. PIPPEN was married to Miss Sue HENNIGAN, of Brick. They reared a large family of sons and daughters and six of these, besides the bereaved wife, are left behind to mourn the loss of this kind father and devoted husband.

Avoca News-

The little child of Dr. Albert MASTERSON was buried at the MASTERSON graveyard on the 5th. How sad, just a few days they buried a dear little girl there, and another gone so soon.

Thursday October 17, 1901

Ora News-

The year old child of Sam FISHER died a few days since.

Thursday November 7, 1901

Summers News-

Died, at his father's home on last Thursday night, little Claude HARRIS.

Wren News-

The Death Angel has visited our town and claimed, miss Maggie MONTGOMERY.

Thursday November 14, 1901

Mr. Walter THRASHER, of Loosier, lost his ten months old daughter last Sunday night with inflammation of the brain. Funeral services were conducted at the Congregational church by Rev. G.W. THRASHER on Monday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Trinity News-

Joe Taylor ROBINSON, a respected young negro man, died of consumption, age 18, and was buried at Spring Hill Thursday.

Thursday November 21, 1901

Caddo News-

A serious accident happened in our community last Monday. Mrs. Cas ROWZER was thrown from a wagon by a runaway team and instantly killed. Mrs. ROWZER was 65 years old and leaves a host of friends who mourn her loss.

Thursday December 12, 1901

SEVERELY BURNED

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John NICHOLS was severely burned by his clothing catching fire Tuesday morning. Mrs. NICHOLS was away from home and the child's grand mother, Mrs. MORRIS, had just stepped from the room for a moment when the little fellow, who was standing in front of the open grate, screamed. The flames fortunately were extinguished by Mrs. MORRIS, who ran into the room when the child screamed.

Thursday December 19, 1901

GIRL'S BETRAYAL ENDS IN TRAGEDY

Decatur, Ala., Dec. 14 - a message from Lawrence County tonight gives a detailed account of a tragedy which took place some ten miles southeast of Moulton at 10 o'clock this morning.

Charley SUTTON, who came from Texas about a year ago, had been paying marked attention to Maggie THURMAN, a popular brunette of 18, with the intention of matrimony, as the young lady's relatives presumed. Last night the discovery was made that the young lady had been betrayed and she named SUTTON as her traducer.

This morning Miss THURMAN'S brother, William THURMAN, called upon SUTTON and demanded his immediate marriage to his sister. SUTTON refused, whereupon young THURMAN drew a pistol and shot him through the breast. SUTTON died instantly. THURMAN has not yet been arrested.

Upon hearing of her brother's action, Miss THURMAN

attempted to take her own life by swallowing a large quantity of morphine. The timely arrival of a physician saved her life.

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Thursday January 2, 1902

It is with the deepest sadness and regret we have to record the death of Mrs. Nelson C. WHITE on the evening of December 23, at Hartselle, where she was staying with her mother while her husband was preparing a home for her here. We recorded last week the birth of her child, and now we have to report the death of the mother.

A BRIGHT RECORD

We learn that Tom McKELVY, after he was shot and during the few remaining hours before his death, made a talk that left lasting impressions on those who heard him. He was sensible to the end, told his friends he was prepared to die and wanted his people to meet him in heaven. How beautiful is death, though it comes under such terrible circumstances! We rejoice that Tom left such a bright record behind which we hope will be an inspiration to those who are still tabernacling here below. It seems that he was standing with the muzzle of the gun under his left arm when it was discharged, tearing all the flesh from his arm and death resulted from the loss of blood. May he sleep serenely and awake at the last great day in the likeness of his Lord, in whom he trusted.

Thursday January 9, 1902

Dow ELKINS, after a long illness, died near Mt. Hope last Monday.

We regret to learn of the death of Dr. J.R. McDONALD, which occurred at Courtland a few days ago.

Mrs. Frank McCLESKY died near Crow last Thursday, leaving a husband and one child to keep green her memory.

Thursday January 30, 1902

Uncle John TERRY, one of the oldest as he was one of the best men in Lawrence county died at his home last week. He was 88 years old.

Thursday February 13, 1902

Aunt Fanny McBRIDE was burned to death in a cabin, near Leighton the other day. She was a faithful colored servant.

It becomes our painful duty to record the death of Dowe ELKINS. This sad event occurred January 6, 1902. thus in the prime of his life, being 40 years, 10 months and 12 days old. He was married to Miss Mary DONALSON, December 13, 1893. He leaves a wife, three bright children, two brothers, many relatives to mourn their loss.

Thursday February 20, 1902

We tender to Dr. I.W. FENNELL of Courtland our heart felt sympathy in the death of his good wife, which occurred in that place last week. Some years ago Dr. FENNELL resided in Moulton.

Mial LENTZ, a worthy young man, died near Caddo a few days ago with pneumonia. Will HOWELL speaks in the highest praise of him.

Thursday February 27, 1902

Mount Hope News-

Miss Irene BENNETT, 12 years old, daughter of Jim BENNETT of Haleyville, died Friday last, she was buried at Rock Spring on Sunday. John MCAFEE died the 23rd and was buried at Hickory Grove.

It grieves our hearts to have to record the death of our friend and comrade, Mial A. LENTZ, who bid this world, relatives and friends farewell on the morning of February 15, 1902. He was 23 years of age.

Mrs. Newton RUTHERFORD died near this place last Saturday.

Thursday March 6, 1902

Aunt Caroline PETERS, a colored woman perhaps 80 years old, died near here last Friday.

Our friend, Joe CLEERE, has the sympathy of all our people in the death of his wife which occurred at Haleyville last week.

Wren Notes-

We regret to note the death of George MONTGOMERYS infant son.

Thursday March 27, 1902

Mrs. A.B. LANDERS died at Ora last Thursday.

Mrs. Harriett C. McMAHON, familiarly known as Aunt Harriett, died at her residence in Courtland last

Saturday morning. Aunt Harriett was in her 90th year.

A NEGRO MISSING

Courtland, Ala. March 23, 1902

Has any body heard of Jake COACH is the question that is being asked on every corner, with the incariable answer of no.

Old Jacob COACH, a negro between 80 and 90 years of age, was a witness at the last term of the circuit court of this county, against two other negroes. Phil SMITH and Yancy BROWN charged with burglary and larceny. When the case was called it was found one of the important witnesses for the state, in fact the only witness who could testify directly to the guilt or innocence of the two defendants, was absent and for that reason the case was continued. The two defendants, Jake COACH and the other witnesses left Moulton for this place, but not together. Jacob COACH has never reached home, but what has become of him is a mystery as deep as the celebrated Memphis case of Jasper SMITH. Rumor on top of rumor has gained circulation, but the old negro is still missing. Yancy BROWN and Phil SMITH have been surrendered by their bondsmen on the burglary charge and now occupy a cell in the Moulton jail. they are not charged with murder, but there are many who believe that they are guilty of the making away with Jake COACH. Oh the other hand there are not a few who believe that the old man got lost on his way home, and wandered to his death in the mountains. Yancy BROWN and Phil SMITH reached Courtland on the afternoon that the old man disappeared at 5 o'clock and at 6 o'clock of the same afternoon the missing man was seen at the home of Good GRIMES, a former employer, four miles south of this place, where he stopped and got his supper. Again it is stated that about 9 o'clock of the same night he came to the house of Mart CROW, six miles southwest of here and inquired the way to Courtland, stating that he had gotten lost. On the other hand dick McGAUGHY, a negro, says that he was coming home from Moulton the same night and passed old Jake in the road two miles from this place about dark and had a short talk with him. the old man was then on his way to Courtland and was only two miles from here, and at that time the negroes BROWN and SMITH had left here for their homes in an opposite direction from that to which Jake was traveling. Yesterday the following notice, written in a very uneducated hand was found tacked on the county bridge.

"Yancy BROWN told me that him and Phil SMITH killed old man Jake and tied his hands and feet, and put waits round his neck and threwed him off the county bridge. That is what he told me."

There was no signature to the letter and from the writing and spelling it must have been written by an ignorant person, probably a negro. There is another report that negro living on the farm of H.D. BYNUM found a blood stained razor, in the cedars just across from the county bridge.

The negroes of this community are very much wrought up over the mysterious disappearance of the old man and the many conflicting rumors. A large crowd of them have been engaged

all day in dragging the creek, but in vain, as no traces of the missing man have been found. a great many of them believe that BROWN and SMITH are guilty of the old man's murder, and point to the burglary prosecution as a motive, while on the other hand these two negroes have a few friends who do not believe them guilty and back their belief in the fact that while Jake was the persecutor he knew absolutely nothing of the case, that the guilt or innocence of the two men rested entirely upon the testimony of a negro who has left the state. Something of importance may develop within the next few days.

Thursday April 3, 1902

Henry ASHBRANNER, a good citizen died at Templeton last Thursday.

Mary Jane LANDERS, nee TUBB, was born September 4, 1839, departed this life March 19, 1902. She was married to A.B. LANDERS on September 13, 1880. Just a few hours before her death she pointed towards Heaven, and told her husband she could see the skies and she called Chessie. Little Chessie was her second child and died at the age of seven months in the sixties.

Thursday April 10, 1902

Courtland News-

A daughter of Monroe OWEN was found dead in bed last Thursday. Miss OWEN had been afflicted for years, and death was not unexpected.

Daniel GIBSON'S wife, after a long illness and much suffering, died near this place last Saturday morning.

John T. ROYER - 75 years one month and 19 days - died on the 2nd of April, 1902. About 15 years ago his wife died and since that time he has lived with his son J.D. ROYER. He was an old Confederate soldier, and made a good one. He leaves 2 boys, 4 girls, 18 grand and 12 great grand children to keep green his memory.

Thursday April 17, 1902

We regret to learn of the death of D.C. McVAY, a most excellent citizen, which occurred recently at his home near Gum Pond.

CROSSED OVER THE RIVER

Courtland, Ala., April 15, 1902

Messrs. Editors: Your esteemed correspondent here has forgotten to inform you of the number of deaths that have occurred in this immediate locality within the past few months. First, Mr. G.A. BENNER died, then Mr. William CUNNINGHAM, and E.H. PIPPEN, and Dr. J.R. McDONALD, and Mr. J.W. FENNEL, and Mrs. Harriet McMAHON, and a few days since

Mrs. Dr. J.B. LORANCE - all buried in our cemetery here except the latter, whose body was carried to St. Louis, Missouri, to be buried at her request by the side of her parents, Judge and Mrs. WARDLOW.

There were all good men and women. Mrs. MaMAHON was over ninety years of age. You can imagine how much they are missed.

Thursday April 24, 1902

Tom, son of Richard PRIEST, died near this place Sunday. Richard is one of our colored subscribers, and we sympathize with him in his sorrow.

We were pained and grieved on hearing, a few days ago, of the death of our boyhood friend and war comrade, Capt. John M. McGHEE. He died at his home in Brownwood, Texas, on March 26th, 1902. His remains were carried to Waco, Texas and interred by the side of his wife, who had preceded him to the glory world about five years. John was born in Lawrence county, down near Town Creek, and was educated in the common schools of the county and at LaGrange college. He enrolled himself with the "Dixie Rebels," afterwards Capt. HODGES' company, 16th Ala. regiment.

Thursday May 1, 1902

Ora News-

I just returned from Mt. Hope, where I attended the burial of Belton YOUNGBLOOD. he was laid to rest in Rock spring graveyard. Belton is the seventh child Mrs. YOUNGBLOOD has lost in the last few years - all living to the bloom of youth and then taken by an Allwise hand. Only two children left - a sister and brother. Belton was in his 23rd year and had been married but a few months.

John C. GREEN, died of pneumonia at his home near Mt. Hope last Monday. He left a wife and a number of children to mourn his death.

KILLING ABOUT \$1.00

Tom BOWLING was shot and instantly killed by Will CAREY, at the Gulf Red Cedar Block mill, near this place early Monday morning. It all occurred about one dollar that Tom Claimed Will owed his mother for cooking at the camp. We have no inclination to either endorse or condemn the killing. But cannot refrain from saying that Tom acted very unwisely and unthoughtedly in the method he adopted in collecting what he claimed was due his mother. He should have chosen a more peaceful plan, and left it to disinterested parties. Lessons for us; Don't take the law into our own hands, when a grieved but as a last resort let the courts settle any differences that may arise between us.

Thursday May 8, 1902

Earnest SHELTON, a well-behaved young man, died near Pitt last Sunday. He was about 18 years old, and had been in ill health some time.

Thursday May 15, 1902

Mrs. D.M. JEMISON, whose home was near Mt. Hope, died at Florence on Monday last and was buried at Town Creek Baptist Church Tuesday following.

Mrs. Will MORGAN, only married about one year, died 9 miles south of Moulton last Saturday.

George D. CLEERE, died at his daughter's home, at Tuscumbia, last week.

Augustus MORRIS, 14 years old, was drowned in the Tenn. river, near Sheffield, last week while bathing.

Thursday June 5, 1902

George W. NORWOOD, many years a citizen of Moulton, died in Tyler, Texas, last week.

Thursday June 12, 1902

The sad news reached Moulton last Friday at noon from Albertsville, that Dayton SANDLIN had been drowned while bathing in some creek near that place. He was about 16 years old. We tender to Elder J.W. SANDLIN and wife, his parents our sympathy.

Clem POINTER, 48 years old and a native of this county, died in Decatur one day last week.

Thursday June 19, 1902

Scott MILAM, a colored boy 10 years old, died in this place Sunday evening last with Consumption.

Sarah Lucinda JAMISON, aged 67 years died May 11, 1902. She was married January 14, 1851, to D.M. JAMISON, who survives her. She died at Florence, where she had gone to attend the illness of her grand child, Lucy JAMISON, who preceded her to the grave a few days. Her remains were conveyed to Town Creek, where she was buried. She leaves an aged husband, several children and grand children to mourn their loss. Bro. JAMISON will be kindly remembered and looked after by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. & Mrs. George BOWEN, who lives in the house with him.

Thursday June 26, 1902

Jennings News-

Our neighborhood sustained a great loss in the death of

Mrs. Minnie SIMMS. We certainly feel for her aged father and mother - her sisters, brothers and young husband.

We regret very much to chronicle the death of Mrs. Minnie Preuitt SIMMS, which occurred near this place on Sunday evening last. A young wife and mother she followed her infant into the spirit world in a few hours. The deceased was in the 23rd year of her age.

Mrs. Sarah TANKSLEY, about 68 years old - long a member of the Primitive Baptist Church - died near this place Tuesday evening.

Jasper HARDWICK shot and killed Dr. THOMASON, at Danville, last Saturday. No particulars.

A baby of Marion PACE, near Russelville, its mother was away, got its head hung in the banisters and was choked to death, last week.

Thursday July 3, 1902

Mount Hope News-

Early Saturday morning the death angel visited the home of Charles STEPHENSON and summoned little Blueit Monroe son of Charles and Ruthie STEPHENSON, in the fifth year of his age. He was tenderly laid away in the Hickory Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Martha WASHER, died near Moulton last Friday evening.

Thursday July 10, 1902

Will THOMPSON, well known to our many readers, was thrown from a wagon in Texas last week and killed.

Mrs. McMILLAN, the good mother of Jack, Frank, Newt, J.W. and Taylor, died near Moulton last Friday. She was about 80 years old.

Thursday July 17, 1902

Mrs. Elizabeth McMILLAN was born December 28th, 1823, and departed this life July 4, 1902.

Little Bluett Monroe son of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. STEPHENSON was born March 1st, 1897, died June 28th, 1902.

Thursday July 24, 1902

The little baby of Mr. Lucian SANDLIN died last Monday night.

Thursday July 31, 1902

Mrs. Martha M. WASHER was born in Lawrence county, Ala., on November 22nd, 1830 and died at the home of Mr. James HEFLIN, three and a half miles north west of Moulton, on June 27th, 1902. She was a member of the Baptist church at Salem for many years.

Thursday August 7, 1902

W.G. HOLLIMAN, an honorable and upright citizen, died at his home near Avoca, on 27th of July.

Thursday August 14, 1902

Died, at her home in Courtland, Ala., August 7, 1902, Mrs. Bartley LOWE, widow of the late B.M. LOWE. Mrs. LOWE was Miss Fannie JOLLEY of Huntsville, daughter of Ben & Caroline JULLEY. She leaves five children: B.C. LOWE, Misses Ellie & Marie LOWE of Courtland, J.M. LOWE of Paragould, Ark., also Mrs. Wm. A. BIRD of Chattanooga, Tenn., also two sisters and two brothers - Mrs. P.R. COUSINS, Mrs. Wm. EVANS, Ben & Frank JOLLEY to mourn her death. Her remains were laid to rest in Courtland.

The Courtland News has suspended publication.

LOOKING BACKWARD

Our brother, Maj. D.C. WHITE, sends us a list of the older citizens of Moulton when he first lived here away back in the forties. It is well to keep green the memory of those old patriots, all of whom have crossed over the Jordan and "are now resting in the shade of the tree." The reading of the list will bring tears to many eyes and soften the heart of those old pilgrims whose tottering forms are making shadows far down the western slope of time. There doubtless were others whom he has forgotten, besides a long list of their

posterity. He will give us another list soon including the young men of 1852, most of whom too are sleeping in the silent halls of death.

In the Halls of Death

T M PETERS
John MOORE
Wash GILBERT
Wm GLEENSLADE
Asa HODGES
Kit GEWIN
C McDONALD
J H McDONALD
Wiley GALLAWAY

Levi GALLAWAY
O P LEWIS
W M GALLAWAY
Tom DRAIN
Phil SAUNDERS
Jim SAUNDERS
Tom SAUNDERS
Mr RUSH
Com ROGERS

Henry McGHEE
Dr VANEATON
Alf SIMMONS
Henry WARREN
Tom WARREN
Jas WARREN
L D ALMON
D J GOODLETT
P W STEPHENSON
M WERT
Mat WATSON
Frank OWEN
Isaac OWEN
Jo CURTIS
Wm McKELVEY
Dr SALMON
Geo SALMON
Bill GANTT
Bob GANTT
Dr JENNINGS
Dr JENKINS
Dr WALKER
Dr KEY
Dr MICHAUX
D G LIGON
P L LIGON
A CALVERT
J W HANSELL
John H HASNELL
R O PICKETT
D BURDON
B ISBELL
J CUMMINGS
Sam McCORD

Dave HUSON
Wash RODDY
D P RODDY
John MARTIN
John WALKER
John SULLINS
Wm BOYD
Wm SPAIN
Jim CLARK
L C McVAY
W B REED
G D CAMPBELL
J H EDMONSTON
Mat EDMONSTON
John CRADDOCK
C A CARTER
J A THOMASON
W J WHITE
N H WHITE
D J BOAZMAN
D C NEVILS
J R ARMSTRONG
Jas ARMSTRONG
W H HILL
R H CHERRY
Silas McGHEE
A P GALLAWAY
Dr VAUGHAN
John B SALE
Jas MORELAND
John McKELVEY
John JACKSON
Jas MONTGOMERY
Tandy SEAMANS

Lives of great men all remind us,
We can make our own sublime,
And departing leave behind us
Foot-prints on the sands of time.

Thursday August 21, 1902

Aunt Katy BRACKEN, a good old negro woman, was buried here Monday.

Thursday August 28, 1902

After many months of illness death came to the relief of Capt. James H. WEAR, at his home near Landersville, last Sunday. Capt. WEAR was a native of this county. He was 64 years old and had been a member of the Baptist church for nearly a half century. The Masons, buried him at Town Creek Baptist cemetery Monday.

The angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.W.

JACOBS of Lone Grove, I.T., and took from then the sweet flower of health - their darling little boy, Henry. He was 10 years and 3 days old when he died. He had gone with his mother and other children to visit their uncle in Purcell.

LOOKING BACKWARDS

Young men of Moulton 1851-52.

After three years residence in Moulton my father moved out 6 miles from town on the Florence road and put this scribe to tilling the soil. After following it 5 years I went to Tusculumbia to learn the printing art. On July 6, 1851, I married my present wife, bought The Moulton Advertiser, changed its name to The Moulton Democrat, and issued my first paper on the 9th of February, 1852.

Among the young men of the town then I remember the following. Those marked with a * are living - all the rest are sleeping in the silent halls of death. What a great change in Moulton in the last fifty years! D.C.W.

The Dead and Living

Dr Fen GIBSON
Wm McDONALD
* E C McDONALD
Hugh WARREN
R J WARREN
J W McKELVY
* W F McKELVY
* Bob McKELVY
Wm GOODLETT
* D C GOODLETT
M L GOODLETT
Tom BOYD
Riley BOYD
Wm MOORE
Buck HODGES
John B COX
P L LIGON
Dr Chas LIGON
D G LIGON, Jr
Jim CALVERT

P D RODDY
Wm GANTT
Robert GANTT
W M GALLAWAY
Levi GALLAWAY
Dr G H SALMON
Buck OWEN
L D ALMON
* H J TOWNSEND
Wm WALLACE
Goin CRITTENDEN
Dr A J JENNINGS
John McGHEE
* Dave BOAZMAN
Jas STREETER
J M McGEHEE
H B COX
John SPAIN
J W BYLER

Thursday September 11, 1902

Mt. Marion News- [Mt. Moriah??????????]

The death angel has visited the home of Mr. & Mrs. Amos TERRY and took from them their little babe. Little Hattie May was 10 months and 12 days old.

Sorry to report scarlet fever in Mr. Joe LOOSIER'S family. the flag of danger is up at the residence. Be careful.

Johnnie MARTIN, about 2 years old, died last week near Mt. Hope.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. James BERRYHILL, which occurred early Tuesday morning. She leaves a husband and 3 small children to mourn their loss.

G.W. HENSLEY of near Oakville has recently had great afflictions in his family - having lost two children, a son 20 years old and an infant.

Mountain Home News-

Mr. Thomas McCULLOUGH, formerly of this place, was buried at Smyrna last Monday.

AS the sun rose in the east at 2 o'clock on the 2nd of September 1902, the angel of death visited the home of Mr. 7 Mrs. Jack MARTIN and carried the spirit of little Johnnie MARTIN up to heaven.

Little Carrie BARRETT, daughter of Omar and Novelia BARRETT, was born July 11, 1895 and departed this life September 9, 1902.

Mrs. Allie B. HAYES, daughter of Mr. 7 Mrs. W.H. MARTIN, was born October 21, 1881, was married to Mr. J.B. HAYES, October 9, 1901, her death occurred in Moulton September 10, 1902. The deceased was laid away to rest in the Moulton Cemetery.

On the morning of the 9th day of September 1902, the angel of death visited our vicinity and took Mrs. Bertha BERRYHILL. She was born November 13th, 1871 and died in her 31st year.

We tender our sympathy to Venit MURPHREE in the death of his baby one year old - which occurred near Moulton last Thursday night.

Thursday September 25, 1902

Mt. Marion News- [Mt. Moriah????????????????]

The death angel has visited the home of Mr. & Mrs. Joe LOOSIER and took from them one of their little twins.

Mr. & Mrs. MAISE took the last look at their little girl child last week. It is so sad to give up little ones.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles TERRY have given up one of their little ones. The child was about two years old.

Little Lillian MURPHY, infant of Mr. & Mrs. Vinet MURPHY, one year, two weeks and one day old, joined Jesus on the 11th of September 1902.

Thursday October 2, 1902

Mrs. G.W. WADE, about 80 years old, died near Pitt last Saturday morning.

Mrs. John DOSS, died at Shawnee last Saturday evening. A husband and a number of children are left to keep green her memory.

Thursday October 9, 1902

We tender our friend, P.L. HITT, our sympathy in the death of his wife which occurred last Saturday.

Shawnee, O.T. September 28, 1902 - Dear Jourd. It is with great sadness that I announce the death of Mrs. Sallie E. DOSS, wife of J.J. DOSS, at 9 o'clock p.m. this Saturday night, September 28, 1902. She was in the 59th year of her age; married my brother in 1862. Respectfully a brother, J.M. DOSS.

Last Monday at 11:40 o'clock the angel of death passed over the home of John M. COUNTS and carried from our midst a loving wife, an affectionate mother and a kind neighbor - Mrs. Margaret COUNTS. She was laid to rest in the family graveyard near Newburg. She leaves a husband, four daughter with a number of other relatives and dear friends to mourn their loss.

September 21st the angel of death spread its wings over the home of Mr. & Mrs. Jim BECK, taking their darling -little Grant, only about one year old.

In Memory of

Mrs. Mary E. WADE, who died September 21, 1902 at her home near Kimo. She was born August 11, 1830 - her maiden name was STAHL. She was married to George W. WADE June 14, 1848. Was the mother of 9 children - 2 of whom, with her husband preceded her to the bright beyond. She left 3 sons and 4 daughters with several grand children, to mourn their loss.

Thursday October 23, 1902

J.D. MONTGOMERY buried a child last Sunday.

Mrs. Martha BRISTOW, about 70 years old, died near Guntown, Sept. 29.

Albert T. VAUGHAN, a prominent citizen of the lower valley, died suddenly at the BAILEY home in Hillsboro last Saturday evening.

Thursday October 30, 1902

Wren News-

John MONTGOMERY and wife buried an infant here on the 19th.

Died, on the 15th, at her home, near Pin Hook of catarrh and malarial fever. Mrs. S.J. FERGERSON, in the 44th year of her age. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn their great loss.

John HUDSON, a laborer at the Cedar Camp, was disemboweled by a saw early Friday morning and died within an hour after the sad occurrence.

Thursday November 6, 1902

On October 21, 1902 at 6 o'clock the angel of death visited the home of Mr. & Mrs. Jack COUCH and carried away the spirit of little Myrtle COUCH up to God - only 14 years and 2 days.

Thursday November 20, 1902

O.D. HOOD, son of W.P. and E. HOOD was born January 14, 1885, departed this life October 28, 1902, aged 17 years 9 months and 14 days.

Mrs. Evie WILKERSON, wife of George WILKERSON, departed this life November 8, 1902, aged 27 years. She spent 11 years with her husband and left 3 children. She was the daughter of David BROOKS, who went on before several years ago. a large crowd attended her burial service, at CHEATHAM'S graveyard.

Mrs. Lucinda J. FERGUSON was born December 12, 1858, departed this life October 15, 1902. She was married to S.J. FERGUSON on April 27, 1881, was the mother of 10 children, 5 of whom are living. A little infant Sara Leona, aged 7 months was taken October 30 to join mother.

Mrs. Rebecca HITT, wife of Peter HITT died at their home October 3rd, 1902 at the age of 55 years 8 months and 7 days. She leaves to mourn her death a husband and nine children, seven sons and two daughters.

Dr. John E. SMITH, died at his home in Jackson, Mich., on the 2nd of November.

Death has visited the home of Walter ALMON, taking sweet little Mirtie, who was one year, 4 months and 22 days old. Laid away by tender hands at Liberty church.

Thursday November 27, 1902

Bud PREUITT, passed over to the great beyond near this place last Friday night.

We learn that several deaths have recently occurred near Landersville from scarlet fever.

Lee hood, after 3 weeks to a day, followed his twin brother into spirit world. They came here together, lived together for 17 years and even death could not long separate them.

Thursday December 4, 1902

Miss Carrie Murrell MARTIN, died in this place on Friday last - aged 15 years, 5 months and 22 days.

Thursday December 11, 1902

Jesse THRASHER, about 85 years old, died last Saturday near Caddo.

Miss Carrie Murrell MARTIN, daughter of W.H. MARTIN died on November 29th, 1902, was laid to rest in the Moulton cemetery. Being 15 years, 5 months and 22 days old. These fond parents have had a sad experience, out of 9 children, one is left to comfort them.

Lee HOOD, son of W.P. & E. HOOD departed this life November 28, 1902 - aged 17 years, 10 months and 14 days. Just one month before his twin brother O.D. HOOD, crossed over the river.

Little Willie C. HOLLOWELL, son of W.H. and Lucy HOLLOWELL born August 5th 1897 departed this life November 18th, 1902.

The angel of death has darkened the home of Bro. J.D. and Nannie MONTGOMERY, and removed their darling Mattie Delia.

Thursday December 18, 1902

Elder Jesse S. THRASHER born August 3, 1817 died at the home of his son in law T.J. LINDLEY, near Trinity, Ala., December 6, 1902. He was a faithful preacher of the gospel 63 years, was a true Confederate soldier during the war. He felt 7 children, 2 brothers and a sister to mourn their loss.

Thursday January 2, 1902

Mrs. J.H. HARRIS and Miss Helen BYNUM attended the funeral of Mr. John JACKSON at Memphis last week. Mr. JACKSON

was a brother of Mrs. J.H. HARRIS and Mrs. O.H. BYNUM.

Thursday January 9, 1902

Again has the angel of death visited our community and carried off one of our truest citizens. It was with deep sorrow it became on Sunday morning that Dr. J.D. McDONALD had breathed his last during the early hours of the morning. Dr. John R. McDONALD was born near Athens, Ala., March 6, 1843, being 58 years old at the time of his death. He entered the Confederate Army, being mustered in at Lynchburg, Va., June 10, 1861. At the close of the war Dr. McDONALD studied medicine and in 1867 graduated at the University of Nashville. He began practice in Limestone, removing to Arkansas, where he remained four years, when he returned to Alabama. In 1884 he removed to Lawrence County, and in about 1891 he came to Courtland, where he has resided ever since. In 1868 Dr. McDONALD married a grand daughter of Light Horse Harry LEE, who died in 1890, leaving three children, two of whom, John R. Jr., and Bessie, afterward Mrs. J.K. SWOOPE, have died. Charles the eldest survives his father. In 1893 Dr. McDONALD married Mrs. Tillie FOSTER. The remains were laid to rest in the Courtland cemetery.

Thursday January 16, 1902

Mountain Home News-

Died, January 5th, little Julia May, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. HALE, after two days of suffering from a burn received early Friday morning.

Thursday January 23, 1902

Uncle John F. TERRY, one of the oldest citizens of Lawrence County, died at his home near Courtland on Monday night, January 20th, of pneumonia. He was eighty-nine years of age.

Thursday January 30, 1902

John ROSS, a son of old Uncle Ben ROSS, died last week at Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee.

Loosier News-

The death angel has visited the home of the oldest man in our county, Mr. John F. TERRY, who died on 20th of January with pneumonia. He leaves a wife, a number of children and a host of friends to mourn his loss. We feel that we have lost the best and most religious man of our county, one who was loved by all.

Thursday February 13, 1902

Again has the angel of death visited our community and carried off one of our best women. On Saturday night Mrs. I.W. FENNELL breathed her last in the early hours of the

night. She was the wife of Dr. I.W. FENNELL. She leaves a husband and two daughters to mourn her loss. The remains were laid to rest in the Courtland Cemetery.

Thursday February 20, 1902

GHASTLY FIND

Ralph BEENER and some of his hands while digging out an excavation for his saw mill on Big Nance Creek just outside the corporate limits, dug up the skeleton of a human being. How it came there no one in Courtland knows, and will stand as one of the mysteries never solved.

Town Creek News-

Mrs. Amelia CAMRON died Tuesday night after a few days illness. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss.

Mountain Home News-

Mrs. GLENN the mother of three boys and a sweet little girl, four years old, died on the 7th of February, a few miles southeast of mountain Home, after a short illness of two or three weeks, leaving a devoted husband and loving children to mourn her loss.

Thursday February 27, 1902

Mrs. Cora KIRBY, wife of a prominent farmer living at Danville, Morgan county, suicided by drinking a half pint of carbolic acid, caused no doubt by hopeless ill health. While digging her grave George H. HUGHES dropped dead from heart disease.

Thursday March 6, 1902

SERIOUSLY BURNED

Monday while cleaning out his dog kennels W.D. GILCHRIST, a prominent planter and trainer of blooded dogs, was seriously burned on the hands by the sulphur with which he was disinfecting the kennels becoming ignited. The burns are of such a nature as to render Mr. GILCHRIST helpless for some time.

DEATH OF CHILD FROM BURNS

The little 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wash PAINE, living near here, was so badly burned Monday that she died in a few hours. The child was out where washing was being done, and was left alone a short time, her mother saw her she was a sheet of flames. Mrs. PAINE had her hands badly burned in trying to put out the fire. It is feared her hands are ruined for life.

Lafayette CORNELIUS, aged 22 years died Monday at 3 o'clock p.m. at the home of his father, Mr. Tom CORNELIUS

near Darmer, after an illness of 13 days.

NEGRO PREACHER ARRESTED

Horace JACKSON, a negro preacher, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff W.H. MARTIN and Marshal CROW on an indictment from the grand jury charging him as being one of the mob that took the negro HARMAN from the officers last summer and hung him in sight of the town. He was carried to the jail.

Thursday March 20, 1902

Loosier News-

On the 1st Rev. G.W. THRASHER gave a family reunion in behalf of Dr. W.G. THRASHER, his father, which celebrated his 83rd birthday. He rode on horseback a distance of eighteen miles to enjoy the feast. The doctor is as spritely as a boy of 21 and a man of great constitution. There were in attendance thirty-five of the doctor's children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. There is one great-great grandchild, but it was not present. As we all were seated at the table the question arose, when and where would we all meet again. Perhaps never on earth again.

Thursday March 28, 1902

Loosier News-

We are sorry to report the death of Thomas KID. He leaves a large family and a host of friends who mourn his loss.

AN OLD SPANISH COIN

Squire J.W. TERRY has an old Spanish coin in his possession made in 1700. Mr. TERRY'S wife found it on the river bank, close to where a skeleton had been found, while he was working on the Muscle Shoals canal.

Charley McDONALD (colored), H.D. BYNUM'S carriage driver, died somewhat suddenly last Wednesday night. He drove Mrs. BYNUM to town that morning and was taken suddenly sick and died during the night.

Died, at her home in Courtland, Saturday, March 22nd, Mrs. Harriet C. McMAHON, a saintly woman, in the 90th year of her age. Harriet Catherine SHACKELFORD was born in Winsboro, S.C. in 1812. In 1835 she was married to John J. McMAHON, a merchant of New Orleans. Mrs. McMAHON had long been a widow, her husband having died in 1857. She leaves two sons and a daughter to mourn her loss. The remains were laid in their last resting place in the Courtland cemetery.

Thursday April 4, 1902

Summers News-

Mrs. Allen LANDERS died at her home, near Ora, last Wednesday evening.

Between fifty and one hundred people visited Devil's Hole Monday to see the remains of old Jake COACH.

OLD JAKE FOUND

It will be remembered by the readers of this paper that Jake COACH, an old and very decrepit negro, disappeared about three weeks ago while on his way from court at Moulton to this place. As before stated, the old man was prosecuting two other negroes, Phil SMITH and Yancy BROWN, charged with burglarizing his smoke house. When the cases were called at the last term of court the main State witness, Walter LOVING, was absent and the cases were continued until next court.

The two defendants and prosecutor left Moulton for this place, but not together. Phil SMITH and Yancy BROWN reached Courtland about 5 o'clock in the evening, but old Jake, so far as known, never reached here.

So far, the search for the remains had proven fruitless and bid fair to be a permanent mystery. When last Sunday afternoon a young white man named NIX and some girls were taking an evening walk on the side of the mountain, at a weird and lonely place near what is known as the "Devil's Hole," the young people were horrified to see the remains of a man lying at the bottom of the hole. They quickly gave the alarm and Monday morning acting coroner, John A. GILCHRIST, went out and organizing a jury, began an investigation. The "Devil's Hole" seems to have been the work of some volcanic eruption. It is simply a hole in the mountain about 30 feet deep and 30 feet across the top with perpendicular sides. There is no way of getting down into it except by a rope or ladder. A ladder was quickly made of a small tree and on descending the body was found to be old Jake COACH. A rope was made fast to the body and it was brought to the top.

From the appearance of the body it seemed that murder had been committed. His skull was fractured and his nose and leg were broken and all of one side of his face was bruised and skinned. This was impossible to have been done by the fall as there were no rocks against which he could have fallen. His overcoat, hat and umbrella, which Mr. GRIMES says he had when he left his house, were gone and there were two heavy wagon spokes lying close to the body with which it seems the deed was done, for on them were traces of hair.

Witnesses have been examined but so far, no facts throwing any light on the crime have been adduced. How the old man came to his death is still a mystery; some believing he wandered from the road and fell into the hole, while others still believe he was murdered and thrown in.

Thursday April 11, 1902

Mrs. Monroe OWEN'S daughter was found dead in her bed Thursday morning. She has been afflicted with epilepsy since

childhood.

THE CORONER'S JURY

That was impaneled last Monday to investigate the death of Jake COACH and adjourned until Friday, April 4th, on account of the absence of witnesses whom they wanted to examine, met again Friday evening, and after examining the rest of the witnesses, rendered their verdict, as follows:

We, the coroner's jury, impaneled for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of death of old Jake COACH, decide that he came to his death from a blow on the head that broke his skull, and was afterwards thrown in Devil's hole by some party or parties to the jury unknown.

The community is still divided in regard as to how old Jake met death, but from all the evidence that was heard, it seemed that murder had been committed.

Caddo News-

A cyclone passed through our section on March 28 and did much damage to property but no person was killed. It swept fences, blew down houses, and piled timber in every direction. It struck the ground at Dave THRASHER'S and took everything but his dwelling. He was standing a short distance from the house and it picked him up like a straw and carried him some distance from the house and it picked him up like a straw and carried him some distance, standing him on his head. He was hurt badly but not seriously. The roof of Dave McCULLOUGH'S dwelling was carried away, a plate being blown several hundred yards and endways into the ground. Lewis MORGAN'S house was blown away, leaving only the floor. He and his wife and child and a guest, Mrs. Martha SHEETS, were in the house. Lewis and the child were badly hurt. Mrs. SHEETS was carried into the backyard and piled up in the housetop with a big log across her lap. She was hurt very badly.

Thursday April 18, 1902

Dr. J.B. LORRANCE, who is prostrated by the sudden death of his wife, is still dangerously ill.

The Bell Telephone Company have put in their branch office at this place and we now have connection with the whole outside world.

Mrs. J.B. LORRANCE wife of Dr. J.B. LORRANCE, pastor of the Presbyterian church for the past 30 years, died at the mansion, April 9th, at two o'clock in the morning of congestion, after an illness of five days. She was the daughter of Judge and Mrs. H.H. WARDLOW and was born in Rockbridge county, Virginia. In 1850 Miss WARDLOW was married to Dr. J.B. LORRANCE, of Alabama. Mrs. LORRANCE is survived only by her aged and feeble husband. Her remains were taken to St. Louis for interment accompanied by her nephew, Mr. BOONE. Her niece, Mrs. Gordon SAUD, and nephew, Mr. PAYNE, all of St. Louis, remained with Dr. LORRANCE, who was to

feeble to make the trip.

Thursday May 9, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. E.H. PIPPEN left for Athens Friday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. PIPPEN'S father, Mr. HARRIS, who died Thursday evening.

J.C. GREEN, a prominent citizen of Mount Hope died at his home on Tuesday April 29th of pneumonia.

Dr. John B. LORANCE, who for thirty years almost to a day has been the faithful pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, died at the parsonage on April 30th, of senile debility and nervous prostration. The remains were taken to St. Louis for burial, where they will be placed by the side of his wife in Bellefontaine Cemetery. Mr. Harvey GILCHRIST accompanied the remains to St. Louis. John B. LORANCE was born in Florence, Ala., in 1815. He was married in 1853 to Mattie WARDLOW at St. Louis.

Thursday May 16, 1902

George D. CLEERE, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Franklin county, died last week. the deceased was 70 years of age and leaves a family of nine children, all grown. His is the first death in his family.

Thursday June 30, 1902

T.M. CROW lost his baby Thursday night with entero celbitis, one of most fatal and acute diseases of children, especially during the early summer months. The little fellow quietly passed away Thursday night and was buried in the Courtland Cemetery Friday evening.

Thursday July 4, 1902

Mrs. CANTERBURY, wife of Zack CANTERBURY, a farmer living a few miles from town, after an illness of several days, died Wednesday morning.

Thursday July 18, 1902

Loosier News-

Sorry to report the death of Wesley THRASHER'S little son Edward, which occurred July 3.

Thursday August 8, 1902

Mountain Home News-

Little Johnny CALHOUN passed over the dark river on the morning of the 24th of July, after a short illness.

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Thursday January 1, 1903

Last Wednesday, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. HORTON, taking from them their darling son, Wiley. Little Wiley was born August 11, 1898 - died December 17, 1902, aged 4 years, 4 months and 5 days. Thursday his little body was laid to rest in the family burying ground.

Thursday January 15, 1903

Newspapers report that Bob ROBERTSON formerly of this locality, is to be hung today in Texas for murder.

We tender to Mr. and Mrs. Orsen DeGRAFFENRIED our sympathy in the death of their infant which occurred in this place Sunday night.

Thursday January 22, 1903

Flora Alice BERRYMAN, infant daughter of Wm. and Octavy BERRYMAN, departed this life on January 8, 1903, buried at MASTERSON'S cemetery.

Wren News-

Miss Elizabeth PARKER has gone to rest and was about 70 years old, she was preceded by her sister 3 weeks ago.

Thursday January 29, 1903

A dark shadow has fallen over our home by death of our precious babe, January 8, 1903. God sent his messenger and snatched from our arms Flora Mae, our most precious three and one half months old daughter. Mr. and Mrs. W.M. HOLLIMAN, Mt. Hope, Ala.

G.W. PREUITT born February 19, 1868, died November 21, 1902, aged 34 years, 9 months and 2 days. "Buddie PRUEITT", as he was familiarly called, was a quiet, good citizen. He left a devoted wife and 2 children, a loving mother, 7 brothers and 2 sisters to mourn their loss.

Agelia Gertrude HOOD, daughter of Money HOOD, born March 2, 1880; departed this life December 24, 1902; aged 13 years, 9 months and 22 days.

Mrs. S.B. YATES, 74 years old and a member of the Baptist church died at Step last week. She was the mother of

Mrs. W.H. MARTIN, who buried two daughters and a grand child in Moulton last year.

Thursday February 12, 1903

Mrs. Sam GREEN died at Pin Hook on Saturday night last, leaving an infant two weeks old and many relatives to mourn her death.

A young man by the name of PATE was killed one day last week, a few miles south of Moulton, by a tree falling on him.

Thursday February 19, 1903

Mrs. Jasper HAMILTON died in Decatur last Thursday leaving a husband and several children. She was a sister of the Messrs. COFFEE, and her remains rest in the graveyard South of Moulton.

Dr. J.L.M. CURRY, statesman, soldier, patriot and Christian - died at Asheville, N.C. last week. He was made a Mason in Moulton during the war, and ever lived up to his obligations.

Thursday February 26, 1903

Mrs. Mary SHACKELFORD, for many years a resident of Moulton, died last week at Nashville, Tenn. She was buried at Hartselle.

Thursday March 5, 1903

Mt. Marion News-

Mrs. Sam LOOSIER, 70 years old and loved by everybody, recently died here.

Thursday March 12, 1903

Mrs. Louvenia W. THOMPSON, nee KELLEY, wife of Isaac THOMPSON, who lives near Hillsboro, died at their home on March 4, 1903. She was born January 6, 1851, and was married December 16, 1875. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist church. She leaves a husband, two sons and one daughter.

Thursday March 19, 1903

Mrs. Hart WALDRIP was killed by lightning near Tuscumbia last week.

Darmer News-

Death entered the home of J.B. HITT on the 12th day of February, and took his loving wife. She was 22 years old and the mother of three children - a boy and two girls.

Thursday march 26, 1903

David H. WALKER, died near Leighton last Friday in the 73rd year of his age.

The spirit of Mrs. J.S. STEPHENSON nee DAVIS, took its flight on Sunday evening last - aged 67 years, 5 months and 13 days. She was married to Capt. J.S. STEPHENSON on 28th of October 1857, was the mother of two children, a son and daughter, both of whom are dead; her husband and 3 grand children with a son in law, are left to mourn their loss. Bro. FULK preached her funeral at the DAIRS cemetery.

Thursday April 2, 1903

Tribute of Respect-

Whereas, the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe has seen proper to call from labor to refreshment above our beloved brother, Geo. W. JACKSON, of Mt. Hope Lodge, No. 168. This sad event took place at Ensley, Ala., at the infirmary of our Grand Master, Dr. R.M. CUNNINGHAM, on March 25, 1903.

Thursday April 9, 1903

George W. JACKSON was born April 24, 1848; died March 25, 1903. His body was shipped from Ensley for burial at Town Creek church. He was married to Miss Jennie PICKENS on December 4, 1884 and leaves her and five children to mourn their loss.

Thursday April 16, 1903

Tribute of Respect-

Death has again invaded our ranks and taken from us a brother whose life and habits have been a blessing to this Lodge. Bro. J.N. BRAGG was born June 2, 1830, at Spartenburg, S.C. and died at Fort Payne, Ala., April 8, 1903. He was brought back and buried near Moulton, leaving a widow, two sons and one daughter.

J.M. KEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. KEY, was born in Cullman county, Ala., November 5, 1886 and died at Leola, in Lawrence county, April 3, 1903.

Thursday April 30, 1903

The ten year old daughter of James HALLMARK was burned to death near Concord recently.

Thursday May 7, 1903

Uncle Bob CAMPBELL, 90 years old, and a faithful servant all his life recently died near this place.

Gus WILBURN lost a four year old child last Sunday.

Down at Lamb's Ferry two neighbors - fell out about a keg of nails, which was settled by both being shot and since dying.

Thursday May 14, 1903

KILLING AT TOWN CREEK

Lee BYNUM, a negro, was shot and killed by Jack CARRUTH at Town Creek Saturday evening. We learn that the parties had a difficulty Friday, and was renewed Saturday by lee advancing on Jack with a drawn pitchfork. Pending an investigation we deem it unwise to further comment on the unfortunate affair.

Jasper HARDWICK, who killed Dr. THOMASON near Danville last summer, goes to the pen for ten years.

Thursday May 28, 1903

Mrs. N.E. WOODARD, the aged mother of George WOODARD, died at Wren, last Saturday evening. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Thursday June 4, 1903

Ella R. DEAN, daughter of T.O. and F.J. THRASHER, was born June 2, 1899; died May 12, 1903 - aged 3 years, 10 months and 29 days. Some friend has sent us a long obituary of this dear little girl, but we are unable to publish it for want of space.

Thursday June 18, 1903

Mr. Beverly DeGRAFFENRIED died in this place on Sunday evening last. He was 80 years old. Mr. DeGRAFFENRIED, like other members of the family, never married and leaves no descendants. Beverly Reese DeGRAFFENRIED was born near Courtland in this county in October 1822 - died in Moulton 14th June 1903.

Mrs. C.W. McDANIEL, about 73 years old died very suddenly on 6th of June at the residence of Jessie WALLACE'S, 12 miles south east of Moulton.

Mrs. Nancy RETHERFORD, 65 years old, died near Hatton, on 10th of June.

Thursday June 25, 1903

Died, at his home in Florence, Ala., on the 18th inst., in the 68th year of his age, Dr. Calvin Asberry CROW.

Thursday July 2, 1903

Dr. C.A. CROW was born at Ashville, Ala., February 18, 1833, graduated in medicine at Philadelphia in 1854, died June 18, 1904 at his home in Florence, and was buried at the cemetery in that city.

Thursday July 9, 1903

Mrs. Cora EDWARDS died at Florence last week and brought to Courtland for burial.

Mary Irene, a lovely child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank PICKENS, died near Moulton on Wednesday morning of last week. She was only 18 months old.

Thursday July 16, 1903

Died, near Moulton, on the 30th of June 1903, little Mary Irene PICKENS, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.P. PICKENS. She was born December 11th, 1901, and died June 30th, 1903, aged 18 months and 20 days.

Died, at the home of her parents, 1 1/2 miles South of Mt. Home, Bular BOWMAN, aged 7 years, 10 months, 6 days. She was gently laid in her final resting place at Union Hill.

Jack CLARK was brutally murdered at Bear Creek last week by Clint MANN who was the mayor of that town. Jack is a son of Capt. Bob CLARK, formerly of this county.

Thursday July 23, 1903

Mrs. J.N. BRAGG a pure spirited woman, died near this place on Sunday night last. She was advanced i years.

Thursday July 30, 1903

Little George LaFaunt son of Mr. and Mrs. Wake STEWART was born November 13, 1901, and died July 17, 1903 at Pitt, Alabama. Little George's remains were carried to the "old homestead," at Dublin, Indiana where they were interred in the cemetery, to await the resurrection.

Thursday august 6, 1903

Mrs. C.A. GRANT, of near Progress, died last Thursday evening and was buried at Antioch cemetery on last Friday.

Thursday August 20, 1903

Bud ELLIS, died last Thursday, he had been sick two years. Was buried at WADE'S graveyard.

Thursday August 27, 1903

Andrew Jackson ELLIS was born in Lawrence county, Ala., September 14, 1864 and was married to Miss Julia WADE December 21, 1893, died August 13, 1903. Bud ELLIS, as he was known, was a good husband and tender father.

Thursday September 3, 1903

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. KUMPE buried an infant son Tuesday.

Thursday September 10, 1903

Mrs. Herd ROBERTS, 95 years old, died at Danville last week.

Thursday September 17, 1903

Major Dewitt Clinton WHITE was born September 14, 1829 - died September 13, 1903. On July 6, 1851, he was married to Miss Mary Ellen LONG. No children were born to them, burial was at the McDONALD cemetery.

Mrs. George LOOSIER was taken to the asylum from near Hatton last Sunday.

Thursday September 24, 1903

Mrs. Wm. MCKELVEY, while on a visit to relatives at Decatur, died in that city last week. Her remains were carried back to Hillsboro for burial.

Thursday October 1, 1903

We tender to A.C. WALKER our sympathy in the death of his good wife, which occurred at Albertville one night last week. For many years the family lived at Wheeler.

Mrs. Rebecca FENNEL, passed away into glory at Leighton last week.

Dr. A.C. HENRY, once pastor of the Christian church at this place, was found dead in his bed at Woodlawn last week.

Thursday October 8, 1903

A.J. SPILLER, dangerously sick with little or no hope of recovery.

Sister Rachel McCAGHREN, wife of P.G. McCAGHREN, departed this life October 2, 1903 aged 66 years and 2 months. She left a devoted husband, 10 children and 33 grand children to mourn their loss. I little boy and 3 grand children had passed over the river before her. She was laid away to rest till the resurrection morn at Enon church in this county.

Thursday October 15, 1903

A.H. BLACKWELL, died at Birmingham last Saturday and was laid to rest by the side of his wife Sunday at Landersville.

Thursday October 22, 1903

It is with sincere regret that we chronicle the passing away of Mr. A.H. BLACKWELL, who died October 9, at the residence of his son in law, Mr. Wyley LANSFORD, at Elyton, Ala. the remains were interred at Landersville by the side of his wife who had preceded him by a few years. He was born in Lawrence county, was married in 1856 to miss E.J. MANSELL sister of our townsmen, Messrs. J.T. and Joe MANSELL. Surviving them are three daughters, Mrs. Wyley LANSFORD, of Elyton, Mrs. S.E. GARDNER and Mrs. Walter CRAIG of Landersville and two sons Messrs. Posea and Wilkie BLACKWELL of Birmingham. He was in his 67th year.

Thursday October 29, 1903

Mrs. Mary SPEAKE of Decatur and S.W. ORR of Danville, recently crossed over to the other shore.

We tender to friend ROBERSON of Hillsboro our sympathy in the recent death of his child.

Dr. Bob McDONALD was raised in this place enlisted as a soldier here. After the war he went to Texas, studied medicine and soon became eminent in his profession. His wife died some years ago. To our friend Edward C. McDONALD - the only surviving member of his once large family - we say: "Be cheerful be steadfast, be patient and submissive." Dr. McDONALD died last week in Texas.

Thursday November 5, 1903

It is our painful duty to record the death of Amos SPILLER, who passed away at Cole, on Saturday morning last - aged 79 years and 11 months. The father of 3 or 8 children [I need to recheck this] and the husband of a good woman.

Thursday November 12, 1903

Burkett, four years and a half old, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. C.N. ROBINSON, died at Flowerhill, the country home of his parents near Courtland.

Elbert WARREN a colored man, died from hemorrhage of the lungs last Monday near Moulton.

Aunt Nancy SIMMONS, recently died at Courtland. To her husband and child we tender our sincere condolence.

Hon. I.S. SIMPSON, 71 years old, died at Town Creek last week. Since the war he was Sheriff of the County and also represented us in the Legislature.

Thursday November 12, 1903

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth ELLIS, wife of Wm. M. ELLIS who died at Burnsville, Miss., on 2nd, were carried thro' here a few days later and buried at Pine Torch graveyard. She was 71 years old and had lived a Christian life 58 years.

Departed this life on 6th of November 1903, Mrs. A.S. WRIGHT - 83 years, 2 months and 8 days old.. She left two daughters and a son, with many relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Mrs. Susan C. NORWOOD, 67 years old, died at Decatur on Wednesday of last week. She leaves two sons and a host of other dear ones to mourn their loss. John, one of her children, went over from this place to mingle his tears with the grief stricken family.

Thursday November 19, 1903

Mrs. Thomas SANDLIN, after years of illness, died near Landersville last Sunday night.

Thursday November 26, 1903

Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson BYNUM was born March 22, 1848. She was married to Mr. L.M. BYNUM February 3, 1874 and died October 29, 1903. Sister BYNUM was buried in the Canaan cemetery (Benton County. Miss) Saturday morning.

Thursday December 3, 1903

Departed this life, at the residence of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John CREAMER, near Hillsboro, Ala., October 31st, 1903, Joe Alvia CREAMER - aged 17 years, 3 months and 25 days.

Landersville News-

Carlton DRAIN was buried here last Wednesday, having met with a fatal accident at Russelville.

Thursday December 17, 1903

Charlie PITT, died near Pitt early Tuesday morning. He went to sleep and waked up in the eternal world.

Thursday December 24, 1903

Mrs. West SMITH died near Concord last Sunday night,

leaving a husband and 8 or 10 children to keep green her memory.

Gilbert McVAY, about 80 years old, was buried last Thursday near Moulton.

Thursday December 31, 1903

George POTTER, a well known citizen of Town Creek, died last week in Michigan where he had gone to recover his health.

We tender sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Walter HARRIS of Summers in the recent death of their son Lynch.

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Thursday January 14, 1904

Dr. Leon HOUSTON, a prominent physician of Town Creek, died in that place one day last week.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. J.R. NORWOOD, which occurred near Moulton on Friday of last week. She leaves a husband and a 5 months old child.

Thursday January 21, 1904

We regret to learn of the death of Grand-pa R.H. BAYNE, which recently occurred near Caddo. Peace to his dear dust and memory.

In memory of John WASHER an old soldier of the civil war, who died at Itaska, Texas November 22, 1903. He was born January 15, 1822 in Smith county, Tenn., John WASHER was a son of William WASHER who moved with his family to this county in the pioneer days. When the drum beat to arms in 1861, John enlisted and went with the first Company from Lawrence county, Ala., to Virginia. It formed a part of the 9th Ala., Infantry and was known as the color Co. or Co. C of that Regiment. He leaves behind a wife and 8 children, 4 boys and 4 girls.

Thursday January 28, 1904

The sad news was received Monday that Mrs. R.A. NEELY died at Hillsboro late Sunday evening.

Mrs. ELLIOTT, widow of the late Dr. J.P. ELLIOTT of this county, died at Tuscumbia last Sunday.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth WINDHAM, the good mother of Mr. A.J. WINDHAM which occurred at her home in Italy, Texas.

Rev. Gabe MORAN about 75 years old, died near Moulton last Wednesday. He was buried at Liberty.

Mrs. Mary J. NORWOOD, wife of Jas. R. NORWOOD was summoned to pass over the River January 8, 1904, was 32 years and 10 months old, step-mother for several children, and after being married about ten years became the happy mother of a dear little girl baby, which was but 5 months old when mother had to say farewell. She was laid away to rest at the MONTGOMERY graveyard.

Mr. Nathan Murray DEGRAFFENRIED, step father of Dr. W.T. McDANIEL died at the home of the doctor in this place, last week at the ripe old age of seventy years. He was married to the splendid woman who is left a widow many years ago, helping her to rear her only son Dr. W.T. McDANIEL. His remains were laid to rest in the Cemetery at Athens.

Thursday February 4, 1904

Mrs. Matilda LITTLE died at Mt. Hope last Saturday.

Thursday February 18, 1904

Rev. G. HANEY had a 14 year old son killed in a mill at Landersville one day last week while grinding his ax.

We tender to Mr. & Mrs. Bluit WALLACE our sincere condolence in the death of their daughter, 7 years old, which occurred at Courtland last Thursday.

Judge G.D. CAMPBELL, many years ago a citizen of Moulton, died at Scottsboro last week. He was in his 81st year.

Thursday February 25, 1904

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Dora WARREN. Her parents, husband, 3 children and 2 brothers are left to mourn their loss.

Rev. Z.A. PARKER, died at Birmingham last week.

Judge E.H. FOSTER, for many years a prominent lawyer of this county, died last week in Decatur. He was 82 years old, and left a good record behind.

Poe EVETTS, formerly of this county, died last week at Ardmore.

Thursday March 3, 1904

Mrs. Jas. HAMPTON died near Templeton last Friday.
A child of Mrs. S. DOSS was burned to death near
Templeton one day last week.

Died at Hillsboro, Ala., on February 10, 1904, Ella
GRADY, second daughter of W.J. and Fannie M. GRADY.

Joe HARRIS died at Decatur last Friday with measles and
was buried at Town Creek on Sunday.

Burl SAUNDERS boy 14 years old, shot and killed his
little sister last Friday near Courtland. All colored.

John VANDIVER, over 72 years old and married 6 weeks,
died at Mehama last week.

Thursday March 10, 1904

John HUBBARD, a young white man recently returned from
Miss., died at Pitt last Wednesday.

We regret to learn of the death of Uncle Bob MILLER,
which occurred at Step last week.

Little Alice LIPSCOMB, daughter of N.J. LIPSCOMB and
wife, born March 13th, 1896, died March 2nd, 1904. She was
laid to rest in the WASHER Grave yard.

Thursday March 24, 1904

Uncle Horace RUTHERFORD, a good old man down near
Landersville, died one day last week.

Landersville News-

Uncle Horace RUTHERFORD, died on 15th. Major Jos. W.
SRYGLEY passed up to glory on Sunday. He was in his 82nd
year. A widow and six children are left to keep green his
memory.

Thursday March 31, 1904

Mt. Home News-

We have lost two good citizens by death - C.H. PORTER
and Fred CARTEE.

To the memory of Mrs. Dora THOMPSON daughter of Capt.
T.J. and Amanda WARREN; born March 22, 1864 in Lawrence
county, Ala., married March 4, 1896 to Neil THOMPSON at
Decatur, Ala., and died February 7, 1904. Left a husband,
father, mother, and three little children - Louise 4 years
old; Johnny 2 years old and Annie Dora 3 months old - 2
brothers and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Thursday April 7, 1904

Wm. Washington THRASHER elder son of Mr. and Mrs. L.M. THRASHER was born April 24, 1887 and departed this life March 24th, 1904. His remains were interred in the family graveyard March 25th.

Little Floyd D. TAYLOR was born December 1st, 1903, departed this life January 13th, 1904.

Miss Ella GRADY departed this life February 19th 1904, age 15 years.

Aunt Charlotte PREUITT, a good old colored woman, died near this place last Thursday night.

Thursday April 14, 1904

James DOWNING was born February 22nd, 1888. Died April 9, 1904. James was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. James DOWNING of Moulton. His father preceded him to the spirit land many years ago. He leaves a mother, three sisters and a brother with an aged grand mother to mourn his absence. A very large concourse of friends attended the burial at the cemetery, South East of town.

Thursday April 21, 1904

Aunt Ally AHORDEE, a good old colored woman, died here last Friday.

Mrs. R.N. HEFNER, died near this place last Friday, leaving a husband and a number of children to mourn their loss.

Tribute of Respect-

John A. REED was born in Lawrence county, South Carolina, August 1, 1834, emigrated to Alabama when 9 years old. He was married to Nancy B. BROWN in November 1856. Unto

them were born several sons and daughters. Our brother departed this life January 16, 1904.

Thursday April 28, 1904

Robert S. MILLER was born at Spartanburg, S.C. April 14th, 1830, moved to Alabama when quite young; locating near Center Star, Lauderdale county. When the civil war broke out he cast his lot with the Southern Confederacy, and made a valiant soldier. His wife, Mrs. CHERRY he married soon after the war. Bro. MILLER lost his only two children Jimmie and Sallie at the ages of 7 and 8 and only a few years since he lost his good wife. After his wife died he moved to the home of his sister Mrs. Mary E. GRAY where he lived until his death on March 2nd 1904.

Joseph W. SRYGLEY was born August 29, 1822 and died March 20, 1904, being one of the oldest Masons and citizens of Lawrence county.

Samuel D. HOUSTON, died at his home near Step, Friday. Mr. HOUSTON was in his eighty second year. He was a Union man, and after the war affiliated with the Republican party.

Pack STOVER, a good man, died near Jessiton on the 19th. Thursday May 4, 1904

W.J. WASSON, died at Chatfield, Texas. last week. He was at one time a citizen of this county.

A large crowd gathered at the burial of C.C. MONTGOMERY's baby.

We tender to our good friend, W.G. SADLER, our deepest sympathy in the death of his mother, which recently occurred at Nashville. She was about 82 years old.

Maj. Thomas E. STANLY was born in Lawrence county, Alabama September 8, 1844, and died in Nashville, Tennessee, June 14, 1904 of angina pectoris. He was the son of Joseph STANLY, who with three other brothers came to this county from North Carolina about 80 years ago. Maj. STANLY was educated in the schools of his county and at the LaGrange Military Academy. In 1861 (at the age of 17) he joined Co. G, 16th Ala. Regt., as a private, and was afterwards elected a lieutenant of his company, which he followed through the marches and fights from Fishing Creek to Chickamauga, where he was seriously wounded, having his arm badly shattered by a minnie ball. In this condition he was furloughed to go home. The Federals then occupied the railroad from Tusculumbia to Decatur, but he made his way through the lines to his uncle's Edward STANLY, who lived a few miles north of the railroad. In a few days he became restless and told his uncle that if he would lend him his shotgun he would join RODDY'S Cavalry until his arm got well. He went out by the road where the Federals were passing at all hours of the day. Soon a Federal Colonel was passing when young STANLY stepped out before him and ordered him to dismount which the Colonel did promptly. In a few moments STANLY was mounted on the Colonel's horse, with his sword and pistols. He marched his prisoner to General RODDY'S headquarter. On their arrival at headquarters, Gen. RODDY asked the officer how he came to let a crippled boy take him. The Colonel replied that when a boy laughed over the barrel of a shotgun full cocked like that boy he was dangerous, and he hesitated not to comply with his demand.

As soon as his mound recovered he rejoined his old command, the Sixteenth Alabama, and served with them until the close of the war. On his return home in 1865, he

commenced the study of law, and graduated at the Lebanon (Tenn.) Law school in 1867. He then moved to Augusta, Ark., where he began the law practice, and was eminently successful. In 1869 or 1870 he was married to Miss Laura McCURDY, daughter of Judge McCURDY, of Augusta, Ark., who survives him with one daughter and two sons, all grown, the daughter being married to Mr. J.R. VINSON, of Augusta.

Thursday May 5, 1904

Died at his residence near Jessiton, on April 19, 1904, P.M. STOVER. He was in his forty-ninth year. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn their loss.

In Memory of J.W. SRYGLEY. As the mellow glow of the setting sun died out in the west on Sunday evening, of March the 20th, so faded the life of Father SRYGLEY. The lovely bride he chose and wedded in his early manhood died in 1879, and latter he married a second time to Mrs. HARDEN. He was a member of the Church of Christ over half a century. He was a Mason.

Thursday May 12, 1904

Died - on the evening of April 6, 1904, little Mamie May REYNOLDS, daughter of Dave and Ellen REYNOLDS - aged 3 years, 2 months and 24 days.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. BAYNE and Mrs. SHEETS - two good women who recently passed away near Pitt and Caddo.

Uncle Billy HUBBARD, said to be 103 years old, died near this place last Saturday. He was an honest and humble colored man.

Thursday June 2, 1904

Mrs. Rhoda HEFNER nee PALMER was born near Springville, St. Clair county, Ala., October 8th 1867, and died April 15, 1904. She was married to R.N. HEFNER August 17th 1903, unto them were born four children, three living now, one having preceded her to the spirit land. She leaves a broken hearted husband, three children - with three foster children an aged mother, four brothers, and two sisters to mourn their loss.

Thursday June 9, 1904

AN ALABAMA AUTHORITY REVISITS SCENES OF HIS BOYHOOD
We clip the following sketch of Dr. W.J. McMAHON our county health officer from the New Orleans Dailey Picayune.
Dr. W.J. McMAHON, health officer for Lawrence county, Ala. and one of the most distinguished physicians of that state, is in the city and is the guest of his son, Mr. Cutter McMAHON. Dr. McMAHON is the son of John J. McMAHON who was

one of the wealthiest cotton buyers in New Orleans and the South in antebellum days. Mr. McMAHON died of cholera during an epidemic in 1852 and his remains were afterwards taken to his plantation home in north Alabama, where they were laid to rest finally.

Two of his sons embraced the medical profession Dr. F.S. McMAHON and the subject of this sketch graduating with honors in medical schools in New Orleans and Philadelphia. W.J. McMAHON especially became a great favorite in Alabama, and throughout Lawrence County, where he has practiced for over forty years he is looked upon as an authority from whose decision there is no appeal.

Dr. McMAHON comes from the most distinguished ancestry. The old home in Alabama is noted for its wealth of beautiful antique furniture, heirlooms and handsome grounds and trees of centuries of growth. The doctor and General WHEELER have been lifelong friends, his home being very near that of the distinguished Confederate leader, Dr. McMAHON served with great distinction throughout the war, was wounded, returned to the conflict and remained to the conflict and remained till Lee laid down his sword at Appomattox. Many of his family made great records in the war.

Dr. McMAHON is the Nester of physicians of north Alabama. He is much interested in sanitary and hygienic methods, and is paying much attention to those followed in New Orleans. He was also delighted at the celebration in honor of John McDONOUGH and the sight of so many little children coming to crown their benefactor.

Dr. McMAHON will remain in New Orleans a few days. He has a large and distinguished acquaintance here.

Thursday June 16, 1904

Mrs. Fannie IRWIN, wife of Mr. W.D. IRWIN of this place, succumbed to the merciless hand of death, at about 6:34 Tuesday morning. Her children were all present but Lynch who resides in Ft. Worth, Texas. He was wired but did not arrive until 7 p.m., 12 hours after his good mother had gone to rest.

Thursday June 28, 1904

Mrs. Fannie IRWIN, wife of William D. IRWIN was born at Oakville, Ala., in 1847. She was married in 1867. After 37 years in this happy union, her redeemed spirit took its victorious flight to its home above.

Mr. W.M. HUDSON, of Russelville, accompanied by his two daughters, Madames HARGETT and HORTON, and Mrs. HARGETT'S children visited the family of Mr. J.M. SANDLIN several days last week. Mrs. SANDLIN is a daughter of Mr. HUDSON.

Thursday June 30, 1904

Mrs. Fannie THRASHER, wife of Oliver THRASHER died

Sunday last. She was the daughter of Mr. And Mrs. J.W. CHEATAM.

Hiram ALMON, one of our worthy and industrious colored men, buried his good wife last Thursday, who died the day before near this place.

Thursday July 7, 1904

Mr. B.J. BASS, his spirit took its flight last Monday, he was about 75 years old.

Major Wm. V. CHARDAVOYNE, died at his home in Courtland yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and was buried from the Presbyterian Church this morning at 10 o'clock. He was in his 72nd year and leaves surviving him, his widow and two children, Mrs. Mattie TOMS and Edward V. CHARDAVOYNE.

Mrs. W.H. GREER, wife of Dr. W.H. GREER, died at her residence in this city, yesterday, she leaves two children and a devoted husband. Mrs. GREER was an ABERCROMBIE before her marriage and was a sister to Dr. John W. ABERCROMBIE. Her mother and family were with her till the end came.

Two good men gone. Maj. Wm. V. CHARDAVOYNE of Courtland and Uncle George LETSON of Mountain Home, two of our oldest and most highly respected citizens. Major CHARDAVOYNE being up in seventy and Uncle George perhaps 10 or 15 years his senior.

Thursday July 14, 1904

Percy OSBORN was killed by a train at Leighton last Sunday morning. He was cut into mince meat.

COURT DOTS

There is a great deal of interest being centered in the Court House this week, and many startling incidents are being developed. Four years ago the Circuit Clerk's office was burglarized of many official papers and Green ETHEREDGE, the ex-high Sheriff of Lawrence county, was charged with the offense. He was indicted and is now on trial before a jury. He is defended by Messrs. WERT, LOWE and JACKSON. Solicitor ALMON stands for the State, and both sides are appealing for justice - only justice.

Tuesday morning it was ascertained that the indictment against Mr. ETHEREDGE, with his bond and other papers, had again disappeared from the Court House without authority. This caused another ripple of excitement, and knots of people were discussing the matter all over town. However, the G.J. found a new indictment and the Defendant put under arrest. We will report the result of the trial next week but it is a fact beyond question that all this trouble can be traced back, link by link, to the evil effects of whiskey.

Beauregard HAWKINS was cut on right wrist by his brother-in-law, Tom STOVER, a few miles east of Moulton last Tuesday.

Thursday July 21, 1904

CIRCUIT COURT

There were but two Jury trials in our Circuit Court last week, but a number other cases were disposed of and the size of the docket materially reduced. Green ETHERIDGE was convicted of breaking into the Court House and destroying a lot of official papers. He was sentenced two years and 6 months, but has taken an appeal to the Supreme Court. He is now confined in our County Jail.

Jack CARRUTH, charged with killing a negro at Town Creek was tried and acquitted.

Thursday July 28, 1904

On July the 4th, 1904, Bro. Burrel J. BASS fell asleep in Jesus. He was born in Jefferson county, Alabama March 3rd, 1832, being 72 years, 4 months and 1 day old. He was married to Mary E. MARTIN January 17, 1856. Nine children were the fruits of this union; three of whom preceded him to the heavenly home.

Our good friend, J.H. LIVINGSTON died near Oakville last Saturday and was buried with Masonic honors at Enon on Sunday following.

Thursday August 11, 1904

We tender our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. BYARS in the death of their infant child.

Thursday August 18, 1904

In Memory of Nelly Ellen MONTGOMERY, she was born December 27, 1902, died July the 26 1904.

Thursday August 25, 1904

J.W. SANDERSON, one of our oldest and best known citizens died near Hatton last week.

Thursday September 1, 1904

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Charlie BEATY, of New Decatur, while on a visit to his father-in-law, near Oakville, was struck and killed by lightning last Tuesday evening. He was about 35 years old, a man of family and bore a good reputation. When found his clothing was on fire, and his death must have been instantaneous.

Thursday September 8, 1904

W.D. BYNUM was born in the north east portion of Lawrence county, Ala., February 17th, 1822. His parents came from North Carolina among the early settlers of this country. When our brother was 12 or 14 years of age his parents moved to Lincoln county, Tennessee, where he remained until he had grown into manhood, he then came back to this county. In August 1847 he was married to Miss L.C. MILAM and soon after settled a few miles south of Landersville where he lived until the end came. The result of this marriage was two sons John and William. On October 2nd, 1866 the death angel came and claimed the mother of these children, our brother was married the second time to Miss Emily APPLETON on February 27th, 1868 who survives him. On June the 17th 1904 he fell asleep in Jesus.

On August the 9th, 1904 the Sweet Spirit of Willie Vashti ARMOR took its flight from its earthly tabernacle. She was the daughter of Elder W.A. and Katie STOCKTON born January 12, 1862. On March the 1st, 1883 she was married to Bro. J.M. ARMOR who with six sweet children the fruit of this union are left to mourn their great loss.

Mrs. Horace RUTHERFORD died near Landersville last week. It has not been long since her good husband crossed over to the other shore.

Thursday September 22, 1904

We deeply sympathize with Bro. QUINN and wife in the death of their little girl, whose pure spirit took its flight to the eternal home last Friday night.

William V. CHARDAVOYNE was born in Courtland, Ala., June 27th, 1833 was educated in the common schools of the town until he went to LaGrange College, where he graduated in June 1852. Married Miss Luvuna HARRIS July 1856, by which union there were three children, the 2nd dying in infancy, the other two, E.V. CHARADAYOYNE, R.R. Agent at Courtland and Mrs. Mattie TOMS, who with his beloved wife are left to mourn his loss. He went into the army in 1862 and faithfully served during the war.

Thursday September 28, 1904

William ROYER who was charged with killing his mother in law some years ago, has been tried in Morgan county and acquitted.

Uncle Craig MONTGOMERY, about 86 years old, died near this place one day last week.

Thursday October 6, 1904

Landersville News-

Died, near Landersville, September 22nd, of apoplexy, in the 90th year of his age, Jackson Craig MONTGOMERY. Uncle Craig was born in Limestone county but moved to Lawrence when only 6 years old. He was the father of 17 children, 8 step children and numerous grand children, he having been married three times. He was a member of Town Creek Baptist Church. His aged widow and children have the sympathy of this community in their sore afflictions.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos TERRY and took their precious little girl to Heaven. Her name was Bamma, she was 5 years old.

On September 24th, little Eva SMITH departed this life and went home to glory. Eva was seven years old.

Thursday October 18, 1904

Mrs. Martha HANEY was burned to death near Centre, Alabama last week while throwing furniture from her two story house while it was on fire.

Hugh WRIGHT unintentionally shot and killed Coon AYCOCK near Leighton last week.

Thursday October 27, 1904

Nelson C. WHITE

His death occurred at Col. R.B. HOLLINSWORTH'S, in Cornith, October 23rd. He was about 31 years old. His remains were carried to Hartselle and buried in the cemetery at the place, by the side of his wife and baby who preceded him to the spirit world several years ago.

Thursday November 3, 1904

Mrs. Susie DUKEMINIER, nee WEAR, died recently at her home in Russelville.

Thursday November 10, 1904

Mrs. Sallie HODGES widow of the late Dr. J.P. HODGES died at Cullman last week.

Green ETHEREDGE

A correspondent from Courtland to The Birmingham Age Herald, in reviewing the Green ETHEREDGE case, concludes a long article with the following tribute to his family:

The statute of limitation appears to be complete, and it is doubtful if the defendant will ever again be placed on trial for this offense. It guilty, his punishment seems to have been fill. If innocent, he has suffered more than enough. No matter what one may have believed about the guilt or innocence of the defendant, the fighting blood of the

ETHEREDGE family commands his attention. Through all of the trials and tribulations of this man his kindred stood by him, and none of them deserted his once. Wife, children, father and brothers were with him to the end, and the motto of the Corsican brother, "one for all and all for one," might well have been theirs.

Thursday November 17, 1904

On the 30th of October, 1904 the angels of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. LITTLE and took from their arms their infant daughter, Mammie Bell, aged one year and 18 days old.

Mrs. Charlie SANDLIN, a good woman, died last Saturday night.

Rev. Wilson WILLIAMS died at Trinity last week.

Bro. John A. STEWART, died Sunday and was buried Masonically Tuesday. He was about 65 years old, and had lived here most of his life - was a good man, good soldier, good Mason and a good Christian. A widow, 8 children, 3 brothers and a sister are left to mourn his death.

Thursday November 24, 1904

Tom PACE a well known citizen was killed in a saloon at Sheffield the other day by Cal BYRD, who escaped.

Thursday December 1, 1904

Mrs. Patty LIGON, about 70 years old, died in Texas last week. She was the wife of Hon. P.L. LIGON and the daughter of Rev. Billy LEIGH.

James BURGESS buried a child near this place last Wednesday.

Thursday December 22, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. John H. BREWER buried an infant son last Saturday. It was less than a year old.

Sister P.M. WEAR, who died at the home of her son Rev. L.M. WEAR, November 10th, 1904. She was the wife of Capt. James H. WEAR, deceased, daughter of Robert and Jane NICHOLSON, was born January 26, 1832, married October 29th, 1853. She was the mother of nine children, four of whom preceded her to the Spirit world.

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Thursday January 12, 1905

Mat WATSON, a highly respected citizen died very suddenly at his home east of Moulton last Saturday night.

Thursday January 19, 1905

Uncle Gip ROBERSON died Tuesday morning. He was about 80 years old.

Thursday January 26, 1905

Wm. DAVIDSON, 89 years old, died at Mt. Home last Saturday.

Sister Fanny MOORE, colored. Her funeral was preached on the 18th by Rev. R.E. LESLEY, colored, pastor of the Methodist church. This old lady came to Mr. HARRIS' farm in 1823. She came to his family when 11 years old. Immediately after the civil war and the division of the HARRIS estate she went with Mrs. Mary E. SHERROD and her sons, F.E. and Harris SHERROD. She was a good old woman.

Thursday February 2, 1905

Emmitt Clark HEFLIN - aged 21 years, 11 months and 4 days - has joined the Heavenly throng, on New Year's morning 1905.

Bill LOGWOOD, many years an inmate of our county pauper farm, died last week. Bill was a polite and humble negro.

Thursday February 9, 1905

Writing to us from Hillsboro, under the date of February 7th. Mr. J.P. GIBSON concludes a business letter to us with the following. "Yesterday I attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah COUCH, who passed away amid the tears of weeping relatives and neighbors."

Elvanton SHELTON, died the 9th of January. He was 23 years, 4 months and 9 days old.

Died January 17, 1905, at his home near Mt. Hope, Alabama. Uncle Gyp ROBERSON, aged 75 years, 8 months and 3 days. He was the father of 13 children - 12 of whom lived to be grown - 1 dying in infancy.

Thursday February 16, 1905

John C. ODOM, the sudden death of this good man at Hillsboro last Monday evening, was a shock to our people.

Mrs. P. PARKS about 86 years old, died near Landersville last Friday morning.

Thursday February 23, 1905

Liberty News-

Mr. Pet WOODRUFF'S baby died very suddenly last Sunday morning at Mr. BRANDON'S.

Mrs. Dick MARTIN, a good woman died near Landersville last Thursday.

Rev. R.W. NORWOOD an old and well known citizen, died at Courtland last Thursday.

Uncle King CRAYTON, an old and useful colored man, died near this place last Thursday.

We tender to Mr. and Mrs. C.C. MONTGOMERY our condolence in the death of their infant.

Deaths sad messenger came to the home of Arch M. and Beatrice McCOY on January 24, 1905 and claimed the spirit of their precious baby - Anner Berril.

Thursday March 9, 1905

Reno ALMON met with a sad and tragic death last Saturday near Mount Hope.

C.G. LYNCH

The following sketch of Prof. C.G. LYNCH is taken from the History of Notable Men of Alabama, published by the Southern Historical Society of Atlanta, Georgia:

Charles Gibson LYNCH was born September 21, 1851, at Oakville, Lawrence County, Alabama.

He was the son of Darius LYNCH who was born in 1808 in Tennessee and came to Limestone county with his parents in 1817.

In early manhood his father removed to Oakville, Lawrence County, Alabama, where he entered the mercantile pursuit. In 1858 he moved to Moulton where he engaged in selling goods, farming and holding the office of Magistrate. He died April 27, 1898. At his death he was perhaps the oldest Mason in the State.

The mother of Prof. LYNCH was Nannie (GIBSON) LYNCH, daughter of Hon. Charles GIBSON and Clarissa (MCDOWELL) GIBSON.

Charles G. LYNCH was one of four children; the others being Fanny, Mrs. W.D. IRWIN; Robert Sylvanus and N.H. LYNCH, who now reside in Texas.

Prof. LYNCH was educated at Moulton and Danville, Ala.;

Knoxville and Lebanon, Tennessee, where he was graduated and received the degree of bachelor of laws.

He was married December 19, 1877, to Mattie PHILLIPS, daughter of W.C. and Jennie PHILLIPS. This union has been blessed with three children. The first died in early infancy: the second, William Phillips LYNCH, was twenty-one July 12, 1904; and Helen Gates LYNCH, who was fifteen March 18, 1904. William PHILLIPS is clerk of the Master Mechanic of the L & N R R Shops in Birmingham.

SAD DEATH

Reno ALMON met with a sad and tragic death last Saturday near Mount Hope. He was hauling wood and stopped his team to help some boys who were out hunting, catch a wounded squirrel. In running after the little animal, Walter SMITH fell and his gun going off the load struck Reno in the left shoulder, producing almost instant death. It was an unfortunate affair and deplored very much by our entire people.

Reno left a young wife and baby, besides a host of blood relatives and sympathetic friends to mourn his untimely death. Reno was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Thursday March 16, 1905

Jas. PHILIPS, a pauper, was buried near this place last Sunday.

Mrs. Violet FLANNAGIN, aged about 80 years, died last Saturday a few miles southwest of Moulton.

Deaths sad messenger entered the home of Mr. Pete and Effie WOODRUFF and took their little one month and twenty days old infant. Ruthie was born the 16th of December and fell asleep in Jesus the fifth of February.

Died at her residence near Danville, in her eightieth year, Mrs. S.M. PUCKETT, widow of R.E.C. PUCKETT, who preceded her to the heavenly land, six years. She leaves 8 children.

In memory of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. MONTGOMERY; born January 24, 1905 - died February 1905.

Rev. Edmond Robert LITTLE was born June the 12th 1828; departed this life February 27th, 1905. Was ordained as a minister of the gospel in 1852. Was married to Matilda BLACKWELL March 3, 1824. His wife preceded him about one year ago.

Thursday March 23, 1905

Loosier News-

Sad Death - near Town Creek last week Jas. L. TERRY followed his wife to the sad grave where friends have to part; she left 4 or 5 children to mourn her absence.

My dear sister Zura, was born November 20, 1857, and died March 9, 1905. Missouri was born in Lawrence county, Alabama, and grew up to young womanhood in the same county. She at an early age was married to Mr. R.L. HILL. There were born to them eleven children, three of whom preceded her to the "Spirit Land."

Mrs. John R. WILLIAMS of Walker county got up at the hour of midnight last week and blew her brains out with a pistol. No cause assigned.

We tender to Bro. John S. DAVIS of Leighton our heartfelt sympathy. His good wife has gone to Heaven. For 50 years they have journeyed together.

Four good women, well known to many of our readers, have recently died and gone to heaven. Mrs. J.C. DOSS and Mrs. J.C. ORR of Hartselle. Mrs. Julia HUTCHENSON and Mrs. R.L. HILL of Texas. The first three named are far advanced in years, but Mrs. HILL had not reached fifty.

Thursday March 30, 1905

Mrs. Albert GOLDEN died near Ora last Sunday evening. She leaves a husband, several children and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

J.M. WARHURST and wife, about 80 years old, died near Mt. Hope last week.

The many friends of Dave MARTIN in this county will regret to learn of his death which occurred in Nashville last week. Mr. MARTIN was born in Jackson. He married a Miss GILCHRIST of Courtland, who with two children survive him. His mother still leaves to keep green the memory of her son. [NOTE: The 6 April 1905 issue, makes a correction and states that he didn't die.]

Mrs. Artie ORR died last Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Her remains were laid at rest in ORR cemetery, near Danville.

Thursday April 6, 1905

On the evening of March 26th, the death angel visited the home of Albert M. GOLDEN. Annie Lou GOLDEN nee MILWEE was born April 13th, 1878; was married to Albert M. GOLDEN December 15th, 1895. Died March 26th, 1905. She leaves a husband, four little children, a brother and host of friends to mourn for her.

Died at the home of Mr. Fred PFAFF of Shady Grove, near New Decatur on Monday March the 20th, Bertha Irene, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed PFAFF.

Aunt Charlotte KENNERLY - died Tuesday night. She will be buried at LaGrange today, Thursday. We tender our condolence to her only surviving sister and other relatives.

Jo WATERS died near Pool last Sunday with a congestive chill. He left a wife, two little girls and a pair of twin boys.

Thursday April 13, 1905

Amid the early morning hours on the 19th of March last, the life of Mrs. Cathleen C. DOSS came to a close. She was born on the 12th day of October 1823. On the 7th day of February 1839, she was married to Mr. Jno. C. DOSS, and 11 children blessed this union. Her husband and five children died before her, and 5 boys and 1 girl survive her. Weeping loved ones followed her to Hartselle cemetery, where she was laid away.

Mrs. Ann SANDLIN, 94 years old, died near Danville last week.

Miss Charlotte C. KENNERLY, the aged aunt of Judge J.C. and J.W. KUMPE of Moulton, and Mr. Henry P. KUMPE of this place, died at the home of Mr. J.W. KUMPE in Moulton last Tuesday. The interment was in LaGrange cemetery - near her home. Miss KENNERLY lacked but a few weeks of being 80 years of age. She was born in Virginia and moved with her father's family to Tuscumbia when quite young. Afterwards the family moved to LaGrange. Her elder sister, Miss Kate, survives her.
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Thursday April 20, 1905

Tom COFFEY received the sad news from Texas last week that his brother Jessie had recently died in that state.

Mrs. J.P. PEERSON, died near this place last Thursday.

Gen. BATTLE, 75 years old, is dead. This gallant old hero commanded the 3rd Alabama regiment.

Thursday April 27, 1905

Mrs. Lodie PEARSON, wife of J.P. PEARSON, died at their home near Moulton, Alabama April 4, 1905. She was a daughter of Rev. W.A. and Mrs. Katie STOCKTON - was 37 years, 5 months and 9 days old. She leaves a husband and four children, relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Bro. J.P. WATERS departed this life the 2nd day of April, 1905. He was born August 2, 1873. He left a wife and 4 little children to mourn his death. Bro. WATERS is now rejoicing with his blessed Savior together with his little babe who had gone before.

Thursday May 4, 1905

Mr. David L. MARTIN, died at Nashville.

Grandma HUTCHESON is gone. The death angel visited the home of our sister at Barry, Texas, March 12, 1905. Sister Julian S. HUTCHESON was born in Spartanburg District, South Carolina November 17, 1828; removed with her parents to Alabama when a small child; was married to Christopher S. HUTCHESON on August 13, 1846. To them were born 6 children 4 boys and 2 girls; the girls and 1 boy survive mother - Bro. T.A. HUTCHESON, the leading druggist of Barry, Mrs. Lillie, wife of Dr. VEST and Mrs. M. MILAM of Italy, Ellis county, Texas. They tenderly laid her away in the cemetery at Dresden.

Thursday May 11, 1905

J.S. COFFEY died at his home, near Woodville, I.T., was the son of D.L. COFFEY; was 47 years old.

Thursday May 18, 1905

Hon. Robert KING dropped dead with heart disease Tuesday morning at Leighton. Mr. J.W. KUMPE of this place married a daughter of the deceased.

Charlie CRAIG, 28 years old, fell in a well and was drowned near Mt. Hope last Monday. He left a family to mourn their loss.

Thursday June 1, 1905

Robert KING was born near Leighton, Ala., December 12, 1832, and died May 16, 1905. He was a graduate of LaGrange in the class of 1852.

Miss Mary GOULD died at the residence of her cousin, Mr. Thomas N. ALMON this (Wednesday) morning at one o'clock. Her father died when she was a child and some 20 years ago her other was summoned to the great beyond. She was 65 years old. She will be buried this afternoon at the ALMON cemetery, three miles South West of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. HEFLIN buried a child ten months old last Friday.

Thursday June 8, 1905

WILL OF MISS MARY C. GOULD

So many people have asked us about the will of Miss Mary C. GOULD, who died in Moulton on May 31, 1905, that we have decided to publish same without any expense to the estate whatever.

It reads:

The State of Alabama)
Lawrence County)

In the name of God, amen - I, Mary C. GOULD, of said County, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and decree this to be my last will and testament: That is to say, first, after my burial expenses and all other of my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate, real and personal, I desire and bequeath as follows to-wit:

1st. That my Executor, hereinafter named, is to sell all my property of which I may die seized and possessed, either at private or public sale, in such manner as he may deem best.

2nd That out of the proceeds of the sale of my property he shall pay as follows:

1st My funeral expenses.

2nd Cost of my last sickness.

3rd Costs and fees of administering this will.

4th That he shall buy and have put up a neat and inexpensive tombstone at the graves of the following named persons who are buried in the grave yard at Hebron church, and I refer to the members of N.C. ALMON'S family who can designate said graves, viz:

1st At the grave of my father, John GOULD, who was born November 19th, 1778, and died January 14th, 1849.

2nd At the grave of my mother, Terressa GOULD, wife of John GOULD, who was born January 3rd, 1806, and died the 27th day of February, 1886.

3rd At the grave of my brother, the Rev. William GOULD, who was born February 6th, 1810 and who died August 27th, 1848.

4th At the grave of my sister, Elizabeth GOULD, who was born on the 25th day of September, 1834, and who died August 28th, 1849.

5th And I further direct that when I die that I be buried at the above named grave yard and that a tombstone be also placed at my grave; and to further aid my Executor, I state that I was born on the 4th day of May 1840.

6th I direct that said Executor place a good and substantial fence around the above named graves.

7th Whatever may be left of my estate after making the expenses above mentioned, I direct that the same be divided equally between my niece, Annie JOHNSON, and my nephew, John GOULD - children of C.C. GOULD - both of whom resided at Croley, P.O. Acadia Parish, La.

Likewise, I nominate and appoint Jourd WHITE to be Executor of this, my last will and testament, and that he be required to give bond, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Given under my hand and seal this the 7th day of March,
1902.

Mary C. GOULD (seal)

Mrs. Martha CONNER, wife of A.J. CONNER, died near
Hatton, on May 20, 1905. She left a husband and three little
children.

Miss Mary GOULD'S body was moved after the funeral to
BROWN'S Cemetery where it was laid away to rest.

Thursday June 15, 1905

After a long and useful life Uncle Tandy KEY one of our
best citizens was called to his reward last Friday night and
buried Sunday following at the WASHER grave yard. In a few
months had Uncle Tandy lived, he would have passed his 90th
birth day.

Cal MURPHY lost a baby Monday night with flux.

We tender to Mr. and Mrs. B.O. MASTERSON our condolence
in the death of their infant - their first born.

THE OLD HOMESTEAD

Hon. James ARMSTRONG recently paid a visit to his old
home - where he was born and raised - which brought back many
fond recollections and here is what he had to say about it in
last week's Scottsboro Citizen:

The editor's good mother, Mrs. Lucy CAMPBELL, having
gone down to Hillsboro a few days before, he concluded once
more to go down and visit his birth place and his "boyhood's
happy home, " down on the farm." so he went there last
Sunday.

The west bound train was an hour last, so we did not
reach Hillsboro until 2 o'clock, p.m. After exchanging
greetings with Capt. and Mrs. BAILEY at the BAILEY Hotel, we
walked a distance of three quarters of a mile to the home of
our cousin, Mrs. Tom POTTS. There we met Mother and our
Niece, Lucy CAMPBELL. Cousin Fannie had a good dinner ready
which we enjoyed very much.

About 4 o'clock that afternoon in company with Mr. and
Mrs. POTTS and our mother, we went just across the public
road to the old homestead. As we approached it a peculiar
feeling came over us and we felt like we were on hallowed
ground.

The old dwelling is a two story building as was built 80
years ago, and it sets back about two hundred yards from the
Courtland and Decatur public road. The present owner is a man
by the name of Ed REYNOLDS, and has the farm in a high state
of cultivation. The farm originally consisted of about 400
acres but some has been sold off.

We visited the family grave yard and Mother and we stood
on that sacred spot with sad hearts and bowed heads. There

sleep the last sleep until the resurrection morn our two grandfathers, a father and a brother and a few other relatives. There are three tombstones.

On our fathers is the following inscription: - "James ARMSTRONG born in Lawrence County, Ala., Sept. 7, 1842. Died Sept. 11, 1855. Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

The following inscriptions is on grandfather's tombstone:

"Andrew ARMSTRONG, born in Boyetton county, Va., in 1792. Died in 1841."

On grand mother's tombstone is the following:

Jane ARMSTRONG, born in Tennessee. Died in Lawrence county, Ala., Nov. 13, 1857; 63 years old."

Mother's father, Col. Archibald McKISSACK, is also buried here, and before the war he lived at Hernado, Miss. He owned a number of slaves and a fine farm. He originally lived near Pulaski, Tenn., but moved from there to North Mississippi many years before the war. He lived with Mother after the war, and died on the old plantation in 1867.

Grandfather and Grandmother ARMSTRONG had only two children - Robert and James. They were both graduated at the old LaGrange College, which was before the war one of the leading educational institutions of the South. They both became lawyers and although the cruel hand of Death took them off early, they distinguished themselves in the profession.

Father was known as the silver tongued orator of Lawrence county and was in demand on all public occasions as a speaker. He represented his county in Legislature. Father died young, being only 31 years old, and no man contemporary with him had a brighter future. He practiced law at Moulton and Tuscumbia. He died with typhoid fever four days after the editor of this paper was born. We were born on the anniversary of his birth, September 7th. Father left two children, Andrew and the writer. Andrew died at the age of 8 years and was buried by the side of his father.

Uncle Robert was also a talented man and an fine lawyer. He practiced law at Tuscumbia, and was the attorney for the old State Bank at Decatur back in the forties. He also died young, and is buried at Tuscumbia. He left two sons, Robert and Carroll ARMSTRONG, both of whom are bachelors and reside at Morrillton, Ark. Carroll is a lawyer and has figured prominently in Arkansas politics.

Uncle Robert's widow, who as a young lady was the belle of North Alabama in her day survived him many years, and died in Arkansas. She took a trip to Europe after her husbands death and traveled extensively. She was highly accomplished and a brilliant conversationalist.

Mother married Judge CAMPBELL in 1861, a few days before the firing of Fort Sumter, the beginning of the great civil war. Like father he was a slave owner and wealthy. The Judge moved to Scottsboro, March 3, 1869, and died Feb. 6, 1904.

We spent Sunday night and until Monday evening with W.R. AYCOCK at his pleasant and hospitable home, his good wife, and his mother in law being our cousins.

Before the war the Tennessee valley, which embraces Hillsboro and the surrounding country, was the "garden spot of Alabama. there were magnificent plantations, slaves by the hundred and old time mansions with white pillars in front - the homes of culture and refinement, and the people had the purest strain of the proud Anglo Saxon blood in their veins.

Gen. Joe WHEELER'S great landed estate is near Hillsboro and it is managed by one of his accomplished daughters, Miss Julia WHEELER, a thorough going woman. She attends to letting out the land, draws up the rental contracts and collects the rents in the fall and winter. She also sells the cotton crop every year which amounts to thousands of dollars.

Thursday June 29, 1905

Aunt Jane MILAM, died at her home near this place. last Monday evening and will be interred in the Camp Spring cemetery.

C.M. WRIGHT, a prominent citizen of Leighton and formerly tax collector of Lawrence county, was shot by a negro at that place last Saturday from the effects of which he died Sunday night.

After a heroic struggle with the world, the flesh and the devil for nearly 82 years Uncle Fletch MCKELVEY passed across to the great beyond at 4 a.m., last Friday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Sally STEWART and now his emaciated body sleeps in the cold grave by the side of his wife.

Thursday July 6, 1905

Uncle Jonathan SANDLIN, died in the bosom of his family near Landersville last Monday. He was nearly 90 years old.

Uncle Tom BORDEN, one of our lust citizens was called to his reward last Friday and buried Saturday following, at the PARKER grave yard. Uncle Tom was about 73 years old.

Sarah Jane MILAM, wife of J.H. MILAM, daughter of Reason YOUNG. sister MILAM was born November 4, 1835 in Lawrence county, Alabama and died June 25, 1905, at her home near Moulton. Was married to J.H. MILAM February 6, 1896. She had been twice married before this and was at t he time of her marriage to Bro. MILAM the widow of John WALLACE. She never had any children. She leaves beside her husband, two brothers - Joe and Bob YOUNG and Mrs. SEAMANS of Decatur to mourn their loss. She was buried at the YOUNG grave-yard to await the great Resurrection.

Thursday July 13, 1905

Mrs. Fannie STEELE departed this life on the sixth of this month. Sister STEELE was about 57 years of age. She had

no children to mourn her death.

Thursday July 20, 1905

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. J.W. GAILEY, which occurred near Wren last Friday morning.

HORRIBLE MURDER

Emmit PARHAM was lodged in jail at this place Monday charged with having murdered his young wife. She was placed on the railroad track and her body horribly mutilated by the train near Hillsboro on Saturday night. She was a mere child, being not over 16 years old. It is one of the most diabolical crimes ever committed in our county. The perpetrator of the dark deed should have the full penalty of the law.

Mrs. Callie GAILY departed this life July 14, 1905, and was buried in the CHEATHAM Cemetery. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn their loss, besides a host of friends and relatives. The funeral services were conducted by the writer, W.W. PARKER.

Thursday July 27, 1905

Mrs. Mary WANN, 85 years old, and for a half century a resident of this place, died at Kemp, Texas, last week.

Thursday August 10, 1905

We regret to learn of the death of Dr. Jo KUMPE, which occurred at his home, in Montana, one day last week. His brothers, Hon. J.C. and J.W. KUMPE of this place were notified by wire of the sad event. Dr. KUMPE was raised at Leighton and leaves a wife, 4 children, and several brothers to keep his memory green.

Dr. R.B. PORTER, was taken from us July 16, 1905. He was born December 8th, 1836.

Thursday August 17, 1905

Mrs. Janie MASTERSON nee DAVIS was born August 10, 1873, married to T.C. MASTERSON February 1, 1900 and died June 26, 1905. She leaves a husband, step-mother, one sister and three brothers to mourn her death.

AWFUL TRAGEDY

A.J. KEY, writing to us from Leola, has this to say about the recent tragedy near his home:

Recently, nine miles South of Moulton, Tom MOORE, a son of Peter MOORE, met his death by placing a gun to his breast and pulling the trigger with his toe, the load going near his

heart and producing death in about three hours. He suffered wonderfully - was a wicked man, I suppose but he said as much as the thief did when on the cross, which was "Lord have mercy on me." I hope he was saved. When I was waiting on him he said "help me up, give water - you won't have to wait on me long," and the thought of the poet came to me that says: "It will not be long, Oh my brother - not long." He left a wife he had just married that morning, also a father and mother to mourn his death.

Thursday August 24, 1905

G.W. HALEY, a useful colored man, died near town Monday night.

Thursday August 31, 1905

Gurney WATSON, 14 years old, died at his parents' home, 6 miles east of Moulton a few days ago.

Thursday September 7, 1905

On August the 24th the death angel appeared at the home of Mrs. Julia NATION and hovering around the death bed of Beatrice, the 17 year old daughter, said to her "Come up higher," and while her body now rests in the Bethel Cemetery her sweet spirit has returned to the God who gave it.

Travis LOWERY, a promising young man, was killed by Lightning at Oakville last Friday about noon. Messrs. C.C. PRINCE and Morris KINSLOW, uncles of the deceased, went out to the funeral Saturday.

S.J. McCARVER, about 65 years old died at his home 8 miles west of Moulton last Friday.

Jonathan SANDLIN who was born in Morgan county in 1819 - married to Eunice Mesina WEST in 1842, to whom were born 13 children, 8 boys and 5 girls, all lived to be grown and all except one son John, who died in young manhood, married and went to make homes of their own. He leaves a devoted wife, 9 children, 84 grand children and 28 great grand children to mourn his death.

Thursday September 14, 1905

Mrs. Joe MONTGOMERY, a good wife and mother died near this place last week.

Thursday September 21, 1905

Will ENNIS, 16 years old, was killed by the News Boy near Hillsboro Tuesday morning. No Particulars, only one of his mules was also killed.

Mrs. Sam PONDER, died near Decatur last Monday evening.

Thursday October 5, 1905

Mrs. W.W. PARKER, passed away in Pin Hook last Monday.

We went to Trinity last Sunday to attend the burial and funeral of Aunt Sarah ADAIR who had died the day before at the home of her nephew, Prof. C.G. LYNCH, in Iuka. She was 78 years old the 13th of last month, was a daughter of the late Charles GIBSON. She leaves no children.

Thos. BARRY, a prominent citizen of Florence committed suicide at that place last Saturday morning by shooting himself with a pistol.

Thursday October 12, 1905

William Houston ENNIS son of W.H. and Elizabeth ENNIS was born at Hillsboro, Alabama April 6, 1890, and was accidentally killed at Old Hillsboro on the morning of September 19th, 1905, by the 8:30 train. His remains were carried to Madison and laid beside his mother.

Thursday October 19, 1905

We regret to chronicle the death of R.C. FOSTER which occurred at Courtland lat Friday morning. He was buried in Florence.

Thursday October 26, 1905

Mrs. Pedro BLANKENSHIP was found dead in bed near Landersville last Sunday night.

Cole M. FOSTER breathed his last at Courtland last Friday morning.

J.T. LEE was accidentally killed in a mine near Russelville by a rock falling on him recently.

Thursday November 2, 1905

The sad news was flashed over the wires from Mt. Hope last Monday that Mrs. Mattie QUINN, the wife of Rev. R.L. QUINN had just crossed over to the other shore.

Aunt Kate E. KENNERLY, died in this place early last Monday morning. She was nearly 85 years old. Her remains were carried to LaGrange and laid to rest.

R.L. HILL, raised in Moulton, died in Texas last week. His good wife, nee HOLLAND, died only a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. WOODRUFF buried a 3 year old child last Friday.

Mrs. Martha Miranda PARKER nee BOGER, was born June 20, 1849; married September 19, 1865 to W.W. PARKER; died October 2, 1905. One child preceded her and 12 are left to follow on.

Thursday November 9, 1905

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Mr. Ed ARMOR has been laid to rest since our last writing. Ed was a good boy.

E.A. LYNN, a well borer, died near Hatton last week, his remains were carried to Morgan county for interment.

Rev. Milton TANKSLEY, was killed accidentally on a railroad in Arkansas two weeks ago. His widow and child reached Moulton last Sunday in a desolate condition.

We are pained to hear of the death of Mrs. W.R. AYCOCK. Hope someone will send us a sketch of her life.

On September 1st, 1905, Mrs. Cora MONTGOMERY, nee IRLAN fell asleep in Jesus. Leaving a husband and 6 children. She was in her 35th year. Married January the 15th, 1889. Her niece Miss Mary C. CLEMENS was born February 25, 1891; died October 1, 1905.

Thomas Russell, the little son of Mr. John and Mrs. Mattie GREENHAW died October 4th, 1905.

Myrtle daughter of Mr. Jo and Mrs. Cora MONTGOMERY born September 11, 1904, died October 5, 1905.

By the last little mound in the MONTGOMERY cemetery we read the story of the birth - ad the death in the happy home of J.D. and Mrs. Della MONTGOMERY October 11, 1905.

Thursday November 16, 1905

John H. MONTGOMERY died sitting in a chair at his home near Wren last Saturday. John was about 67 years old.

Mrs. Mattie QUINN died October 30, 1905. She was born November 7th, 1876; was married to Rev. R.L. QUINN October 30th, 1898.

Mrs. Sallie B. AYCOCK, wife of W.R. AYCOCK, was born near Hillsboro, Lawrence county, Alabama December 17, 1859. She was married November 18, 1886 to W.R. AYCOCK, and became the step mother to 4 sons. She was the mother of 2 children; one of which a little girl 5 years old, a husband, the 4 step-sons, one sister and aged mother she leaves to mourn her departure. She died October 30, 1905 and she was laid to rest

in the Hillsboro Cemetery.

Thursday November 23, 1905

The death angel took from Albert M. GOLDEN his darling little babe, who was born March 17, 1905 and died September 16, 1905.

Thursday November 30, 1905

The remains of Sister Margarette Ann WASSON were laid to rest in the Rock Spring Cemetery last Sunday. She was 86 years old.

Thursday December 14, 1905

Elder John P. HENDERSON, a minister of the Primitive Baptist Church, died at his home near here Monday at an early hour. A widow and several children, are left to keep his memory green. The burial took place at his old home in Pin Hook.

Thursday December 21, 1905

Mrs. Mollie FURR, a white lady, was found dead near Mt. Hope, on Sunday morning last.

J.G. ORR, one of the oldest and most influential citizens of the Danville community died last week. He left a large estate and many heirs.