

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Death of Mrs. Lawton. —
The Savannah District Conference
will convene in Waycross, May 25th
to 28th and the Mississouri Institute on
May 28th and the next day. —
Mr. Lawton was in the eighty-first
year of her age, and while still in love
with his wife, was prepared when the sum-
mons came, and died a happy, charis-
matic death. — The remains were brought
to Sylvanias, Tuesday afternoon, — a
Miss Neill Fisher. Funeral services
were held at the Methodist church
Wednesday morning, conducted by
Rev. Wesley Lane, and a large number
of friends followed the body to the
cemetary, where it was laid by the side
of her mother and brother, to await the
resurrection morn. —

H. H. Hall,
ATTOURNEY-AT-LAW.
Sylvania, — Georgia.
DENTISTS, —
C. H. G. G. PARISH,
SYLVANIA, — Georgia.
— The best work done for the last
money.

Robert T. Lawton, who was a promi-
nent citizen of the town, and lived
near the river, died Saturday evening
at about 10 o'clock. — He had been ill
for some time, but had recovered
from a severe attack of rheumatism
about three weeks ago. — He had
been to the city of Atlanta for a
few days, and had just returned
when he became ill. — He had a slight
cold, and after a few days' rest
had a fever, which increased
and became more violent. — He
was seen by Dr. John D. Cook,
who pronounced him to be in a
dangerous condition. — He was
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Spent last Sunday
in our town.
Rooty Ford, and
Wootton made
over \$8.00, for a
little girl made
over \$5.88. Silver.
A fine dinner was
had at the Wootton's
on Monday, on
the 25th of May.
The Woottons, —
Mr. and Mrs. Lawton,
are now in
Savannah, —
where they will
spend the summer.
They will be
home again in
September.
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Sylvan Telephone

25 MARCH 1882

Condensed account of the cotton market, with three tables.

Mr. Brewster of Brooklyn, N. Y., paid our own editor last Wednesday.

There was considerable interest in cotton, & we will have more news later.

Miss F. A. Goulding the new married people to have. The advertisement of the Atlanta Women's Relief Fund is continued.

Sunday and Monday last were the warmest days that we have experienced.

As you remember for the Times we had our meeting at the same place.

On Saturday, Mr. Lippman Prosser and his wife came to town.

We are told and understand that men of all kinds are crop, which is very fine for this season of the year.

Miss Jessie Warren, of Albany, Ga., who has been on a visit to our town, returned to her home on Thursday last.

The Men and Women's Relief Fund Association, of Atlanta, pays at the time of marriage a certificate of endowment for \$200.

Farming operations in this county are progressing very nicely, and the farmers seem to be happy and contented.

Mr. Dean Newman, the courteous and popular representative of Lippman Bros., Savannah, was in town last week.

What has become of the Scriven county and Buck Creek Agricultural Societies? Let us hear from you, gentlemen.

The Town Council met on Tuesday last but adjourned without transacting any business to meet again on the fourth Tuesday in next month.

Young gentlemen and ladies who desire to marry and start in the world with some ready cash should join the Men and Women's Relief Fund Association, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. W. H. Edenfield sends us a sample of his garden peas which are the finest that we have seen. He informs us that he has already gathered several messes from his vines.

Mr. E. P. Singellton brings us a sample of garden peas, from the garden of M. & J. Lawton Singellton, that are fully grown. They are very fine and the earliest that we have seen.

As the editor has been absent most of the week, and we have had to fill the offices of editor, compositor and pressman, we hope our readers will overlook the shortcomings of this issue.

We are glad to learn that the condition of Col. George R. Black is much more favorable than it was last week, and earnestly hope that his recovery will be speedy and permanent.

Sylvan needs a telegraph office—We are informed that it will not cost over \$100 to establish one here. Will

the following sentence be suitable enough? There is only one place where there is any difficulty in this my head. It could read a speech if only one would like to hear a speech or a speech as well as a speech in my life.

The great difficulty in giving the proper definition of the word "relief" is the fact that the proper definition can't be found here. Philadelphia were the first to do it, but the proper definition can't be obtained there. To-night Mr. A. E. Benjamin went to the White House in Washington and said that it would not be necessary to do it again. The next day he said that it would be necessary to do it again. The next day he said that it would be necessary to do it again.

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A DISPATCH FROM MRS. BLACK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—To L. V. Burns, Ogeechee, Ga.—Condition more favorable. Gaining slowly. We now hope. Yours truly,

Mrs. G. R. B.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A change which astonishes even the doctors, has taken place in Col. Black's condition. The change is for the better, of course. With the exception of last Thursday, yesterday and last night were the best day and night of his illness. The paralysis continues, but the patient is in a far better condition than he has been for the past five days.

One of his physicians said last night: "As compared with Monday night, the improvement is simply wonderful." No fear of immediate death is now entertained.

10:30 P. M.—Representative Black today passed the best day of his illness. He has been comparatively comfortable for the first time since he was stricken with paralysis. He is able to move his lower limbs. The motion is, however, very slight. To-night he is resting easy. There is a grain of hope expressed by the attending physicians. The children have been sent back to Baltimore.

Mr. W. R. Cail, determined not to be outdone, has sent us another sample of his Irish potatoes, which are about the size of a hen's egg. They are certainly very fine and can't be beat. Mr. Cail is a capital farmer and always makes a success of whatever he undertakes.

Col. George R. Black, who has been seriously ill for some time, must be pronounced this morning. Col. Black represents the third Congressional district, which includes Scriven and two other counties. Col. Black was born in November, 1812, having his name, Col. Collins, Republican, and a member of one of the great families of Maryland by several thousand majority. Col. Black's father represented the same district for two terms in the old Congress—probably from 1852 to 1856—and died in the barbershop. He was a popular and useful representative. This great Congressman was born in Scriven county, Ga., and is about forty years old. He commanded a regiment of Confederate infantry in the late war, and since then has served one or two terms in the Senate. And in all situations in life—a son, husband, father, neighbor, soldier and legislator—he has been remarkably distinguished for devotion to duty and conscientious loyalty to truth and correct principles.—He is a gentleman in the highest sense of the term, and the people of his State have learned to love him for his qualities of head and heart and to esteem him as a man pre-eminently worthy of their trust and confidence. He has ability far above mediocrity. Georgia could ill afford to lose Mr. Black, who is one of her brightest, noblest and most prominent statesmen.—*Galveston (Tex.) News.*

30 cents in money or postage stamps will get the *Atlanta Weekly Mail* three months. Also, sent post paid, our POCKET MANUAL (a combined calendar, historical almanac, notebook, and compendium of politics, mercantile and agricultural information) a rade memorandum that every man and woman in Georgia should have—unequalled for utility and convenience.

50 cents will get the *Weekly Mail* six months, with Pocket Manual. In addition, a premium—the "Debates of the Last Georgia Legislature," which every lawyer, merchant, farmer, politician and youth should have, for its information on State affairs, specimens of eloquence, etc.; or the "Proceedings of the Last Legislature," a book of 100 pages.

\$1.00 will get the *Weekly Mail*, with Pocket Manual. In addition a 250 page book, just printed, with 150 pictures of Atlanta, the best premium ever offered in this country for a one dollar newspaper subscription. The picture plates used in this book cost originally over \$2,000.

The *Mail* is one of the largest journals in the South, reports all State conventions, the Legislature and State news, will pay special attention to

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about the joint. This newspaper does all it can to expose the truth.

Last week we noticed that the time when the Guards started and came back to the State. We have since learned the particulars of the accident, and the circumstances which led to it. No soldier was not instantly killed. Friends said he was on his way to a gathering when a horse started up, he walked under a large walnut tree. He got within

the shade of the tree and remained there until all the pictures of this life for those who were not his followers.

Prof. Ingraham has been elected Principal of Elizabeton High School for the ensuing scholastic year, with Rev. Henry Durbin as Assistant. Miss

Thorn, the noted violinist, in music will we presume, remain in charge of that department. This school

has done much for Bullock county—more than can be estimated—and its work is scarcely begun. Rev. W. L. Geiger, the worthy founder, is deserving of the gratitude of generations yet to come for the great work he began in the piney woods of Bullock county.

While wrestling with another party a few days since, Mr. Roan Johnson had the misfortune to have one of his legs broken near the ankle.

The Pioneer Agricultural Society of Bullock is, doing great good among the farmers of this county. The members are active, earnest farmers, who love their calling, and are endeavoring—and successfully, too—to infuse a

spirit of improvement into the minds of the people. The consequence is, Bullock is making rapid strides to the front, and in a few years is destined to rank with the first agricultural counties of the State. One of the rules of the Society is, that each member shall experiment upon some crop or matter of interest to the farmer, and report the result. This year it was made the duty of Dr. John L. Lane to experiment

upon the cultivation of the Chufa, a crop of great importance to every farmer. We saw the Dr.'s patch a few days ago, and we venture the assertion that it is not exceeded in Georgia. He planted a peck and a half of chufa—partly in fresh wire-grass new ground, not cow penned either—and it is estimated by good farmers that the yield will approximate 150 bushels.

The quantity of fish taken from the water courses during the summer has been simply enormous. The streams, notwithstanding dried up, were very low, rendering the capture of fish quite unusual business.

A new Methodist church has been organized by Rev. David Eason, pastor, in charge of the Mission. In the fork of Long's Creek and Camp Creek. The church building will be erected near Mr. J. D. Bush's mill, and it is hoped will be completed by October. At present services are being held in an arbor near the residence of Mr.

Candidate notice inserted for \$10 case.

Mr. R. T. Mills has a pet fox.

The roan looked as if he wanted to give us an item.

Echo comes to the front with a communication this week.

Miss Gertrude Hobby is visiting friends over Brier Creek.

The Misses Wolfe, of Augusta, are visiting relatives in this county.

Mr. L. C. Brown is on a visit to the family of Dr. J. L. Medlock in London.

Mrs. Geo. R. Black is on a visit to relatives and friends in the city of Atlanta.

The water-melons continue to ripen in the bright sunlight, and people continue to get sick.

Misses Adele and Katie Singelton and Lila Hull have been visiting the family of Mr. R. T. Lawton.

A real howling old toothache struck the "Professor" last week, and the way he made tracks for Millen was a caution to unbelievers.

Capt. M. M. Potter is a candidate for re-election to the office of Ordinary of Scriven county. See notice in another column.

Rev. H. J. Arnett is a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Receiver of Scriven county. See notice in another column.

Wonder if the Savannah *News* received the advertisement we sent them a few days since, with a request to publish. We notice that it did not appear.

Misses Annie and Jessie Black are summering at Catousa Springs. We wish them a pleasant trip, but hope they will not be entirely fascinated by the beauties of North Georgia.

Quite a party of gentlemen—one of whom was one of us from this place went on a coast-hunting expedition to Brier Creek last week. We had bushels of fun and caught as many as we could eat.

Misses Geo. C. Burns, R. T. Mills

and others were at the beach last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Jones, of the "Daily Journal," was on his way to a meeting when he was overtaken by a lightning bolt.

He got within about two rods of the tree and remained so long as two or three hours. When he came to be found himself almost denuded of clothing and so badly injured that he could scarcely move. He managed to attract the attention of parties near by and they conveyed him home. Dr. Jas. A. Mims was called in and Mr. Hunter is doing as well as could be expected. The lightning struck him on the left shoulder burning it fearfully, and passed down both sides of his body, burning him badly. Both his boots were torn

off, and his stockings entirely cut

"BRAIN FOOD."

On Tuesday last a two-horse vehicle loaded with human freight might have been seen leaving this town, and going in the direction of Bryan's Bridge. Ye Editor was of the party and can report a glorious time. The Judge was also there. That barrel contained nothing but ice, though it was an object of suspicion. Well, we got to Brier Creek late in the afternoon, and soon all were busily engaged in fishing. The sport was kept up till dark, when all hands

repaired to the camp, and soon the delicate odor of frying fish could be scented on the evening breeze. After supper several of us went up the stream to find one certain spot, where catfish could be caught. We pushed our way through bushes and brambles for some distance when our "ilot" called a halt and gave us the cheering information that he did not know whether we were going up or down the stream.

"Jose" took a bearing and said let's find the creek and see which way we are going. And then began a search

the that creek which had as suddenly disappeared as it had sunk into the earth. Every shrub in sight seemed to be taking bearing and we would sally out in a new direction. About one o'clock in the morning we got entirely out of the swamp and furnished selves in an old field. We "took a bearing" and after a long and weary tramp reached camp and bore down upon a gallon of strong lemonade and were soon in the arms of Morpheus.

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DR. LOVETT'S MEDICAL JOURNAL.
Dr. Lovett, M. D., and Dr. J. C. Edwards and
Matthews, in sole ownership.

Mr. J. F. Lovett is getting in his
stock of Christmas goods.

A house sold here last Saturday, an
anecdote, for my readers.

Some of our printers are offering to
sell their houses and move, to enable
finding them the work they like.

Misses Anna Baker and Eliza Clark
are visiting relatives and friends in
South Carolina.

Willie, Berrien & Eddie are at
a home, buggy and horses at the
price of \$125.

There has been about three car-
bales of cotton shipped from this place
this season.

Christmas presents for grown people
and toys for children can be found at
J. F. Lovett's.

Lovett is the only merchant in the
county who sells Bedford Springs Alum
and Iron Mass.

Several residences in Sylvania are
offered for rent. Better call early be-
fore they are all taken.

Last Friday was the coldest day we
have had this season. The ice did not
melt during the entire day.

Misses Gertrude and Sallie Hobby
are on a visit to the family of Mr. R. T.
Lawton, near Cameron.

The "Squire" is the happy possessor
of a new buggy. "Straws tell which
way the wind blows."

Mr. H. C. Wells warns people not to
cut wood or timber on his land. He is
right. "Shinny on your own side."

The new ocean steamer "City of Au-
gusta" is said to be the finest boat yet
built by the Central Railroad and
Banking Company.

President Hayes has delivered his
Message. It is quite a lengthy docu-
ment, in fact, too lengthy for us to give
even a synopsis of it.

No well conducted newspaper will
fail to remark just now that "the day
for good resolutions and a begin-
ning diary is near at hand."

Corn is selling at a dollar a bushel
in this market. What do you suppose
you will have to pay for it next sum-
mer, Farmers?

Next week we will bring the Eng-
gemony as usual, but we will do paper
the following week, as it is customary
for printers to have a little respite during
the holidays.

In another column will be found an
advertisement of The Christian Index.
This one of the best papers in the South
and especially does it deserve to be sus-
tained by the Baptist denomination.

wedding. That is how the young
couple will see what they went over in
and remained at their first. Ben John
Moore don't know body around him
that has got him to go today in
his family. And you can just put
up your last power umbrella at that
"Club." And going to just any Sunday
congregation house of "work and
pray" for the week-end, on the 1st
or 2nd of December.

Why such serious Pastor Sabbath
and Sabbath school work and
Laymen labor is not more pro-
foundly known, and why

the Sabbath school work is
so much more popular with
the public than with the
people.

It is hard to believe that

all that is needed is energy to push the

matter through. Let the Industrial
Societies of the counties mentioned,
and any others that may desire to do so,

begin to work up the matter now,
and by next Fall we can make a dis-
play of which the people may well be
proud. Don't let one county wait for
another to start the ball, but let the
nation be united!

"MANY A SILENCE."

A few nights since preparation had
been made for a big wedding in this
county, the happy pair being colored.
The fat goat had been killed, the wed-
ding-cake baked and the guests had
assembled at the house of the bride.
The hour for the ceremony arrived,
but no groom put in an appearance.
Minutes lengthened into hours and the
solemn hour of midnight arrived, but
still no groom. The bride then be-
came disgusted, sold the wedding-cake
for fifty cents, and the guests ate up
the supper and dispersed.

A SERIOUS SUBJECT.

Would it not be a good idea for our
Town Council to levy a tax to improve
our cemetery and meet other expenses.
The present condition of the Sylvania

cemetery is a shame on our people. It
should be put in shape. It is a great
burden to the poor to have to pay even
a spot that is worth a dollar.
It is not that finding a spot for a
dead is a burden, but the cost of
the lots high for the poor. Many of
these graves are empty all the time,
and the ground is covered with weeds,
and the stones are scattered about.
I am sure there is a great many
people who would be willing to help
to improve our cemetery, if we could
get it to the point where it could be
intended as a cemetery. I have suggested
it to some other men and they say
when it is all self-sustaining and under
no expense, many people will be willing
to help. I think we have done
enough of this to get us started. We
have buried our dead in a cemetery
except that we do dislike to see



TO THE GIVE HEALTH.

"A valuable remedy for rheumatism and rheumatic diseases, and is used in Scurvy, Ulcers and Rheumatism, and in chronic diarrhoea, constipation and scrofula." — Dr. Latham, M. D., Louisville, Ky., in "Anatomical Catalogue,"

"A valuable remedy in dyspepsia, diarrhoea and scrofula." — Prof. S. Jackson, in "A Manual of Practical Medicine,"

"A valuable, safe, excellent appetizer and blood purifier." — H. Fisher, M. D., in "Valuable in nervous prostration, indigestion and cholera." — G. E. Mathews, M. D., N. C.

"Effectual for venereal infections." — Dr. B. Leavenworth, Louis, Mo.

"A fine tonic and alterative, very valuable in diseases peculiar to females, chronic fever and ague, rheumatism and disorders of the digestive organs." — J. C. Boggs, M. D., in "A

"Very valuable in strengthening and improving the blood system." — Rev. Jno. W. Beckwith, Bishop of Ga.

"Most valuable remedy known for female diseases." — John P. Metzner, M. D., in "Used in obstinate cases of dyspepsia with great benefit." — J. McRalph, M. D., Rose Point, Ga.

"Used with great benefit in marshy fever and rheumatism." — F. Eaton, M. D., Ga., "of great medicinal virtue." — Thomas F. Rumford, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

"Very efficient in chronic derangement." — Dr. Wm. W. Myers, Lynchburg, Va.

"Most remedy ever used in disorders of the blood." — A. A. Miller, M. D., N. C.

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Sixty dollars per dozen, paid in advance.

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This is a weekly newspaper containing every
feature mentioned on page 1.

POPPY WILKES CREESEN.

An advertisement of "Poppies," for expenses
in carrying on the "National Standard,"

"A newspaper of the highest quality, and a very prominent
one in the matter of news and editorials, as well
as for the various departments of practical and
entertaining interest.

The Board of Education of the City of Savannah, Georgia, met at the City Hall on December 10th, 1882, and voted to appropriate \$10,000 for the construction of a new school building.

Present: T. W. Oliver, Jr., Chairman; Dr. James A. Mims, V. H. Burns, Dr. S. W. Mims, as proxy for Dr. C. S. Mims; H. C. Wells, as proxy for James D. Bell.

On motion of Dr. S. W. Mims: Resolved, that the 20th day of December next, be appointed as the day for the nomination of county officers.

On motion of Dr. James A. Mims: Resolved, that the proceedings of the meeting be published in the SYLVANIA TELEGRAPH.

On motion the meeting adjourned sine die. T. W. Oliver, Jr., W. L. Matthews, Jr., Chairman. Secretary.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

For the benefit and information of those parties who are inclined to make agreements for dividing fees or offices with candidates who may be elected to office, and all others whom it may concern we publish the following from the Code of Georgia:

Sec. 4492. Penalty for selling offices or dividing profits thereof.

It shall not be lawful for any person or persons who have been or may hereafter be elected to any office in this State to sell or form out any office to which they have been or may hereafter be elected; nor shall it be lawful for any person or persons to purchase or agree to give any money or other thing of value to a person elected for the privilege of exercising the duties of said office; nor shall it be lawful for any person or persons to promise or agree to divide the profits, fees, or emoluments of said office with the person so elected.

Any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be guilty of Felony, and on indictment and conviction shall be punished by confinement and labor in the penitentiary for a term not less than one year, nor more than three years.

An election is called to the office of Sheriff of the County of Savannah. He is to be elected by the citizens and serve for a term of four years. An election will be held on the 20th day of December next, and every four years thereafter.

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Hon. John C. Dell left for Atlanta on Monday last to be present at the opening of the legislature. We hope that we will be able to congratulate him as Judge of the Middle Circuit on his return.

Owing to a change in the schedule of the Central Railroad, the mail does not arrive at this place until half past seven o'clock at night, one hour and a half later than formerly.

The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of Savannah, will be celebrated in that city on the 12th of next February. A grand time is expected.

The candidates before the Legislature for Judge of this circuit are R. W. Carwell, of Jefferson, Col. John C. Dell, of Scriven, B. D. Evans and J. N. Gilmore, of Washington. Col. Dell will, in all probability, be the successful candidate.

Superior court will be convened in this place on Monday next, but after organizing, will be adjourned until some time in January. It will be necessary, however, for all of the jurors to be in attendance.

A fast train was put on the Central road on Sunday last, which makes the trip between Atlanta and Savannah, a distance of two hundred and ninety-five miles, in eleven hours. The train going up stops at No. 6, but going down does not stop this side of Millen.

The members of the Parsonage Aid Society in this place could do no better than to get up a festival for the purpose of raising money for the completion of the parsonage. We think that quite a sum could be raised in this way, and the festival will be held on the 12th of next month, and every year thereafter.

Will be sold before the court house door in Sylvan, Sevier County Georgia, between the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 8th day of November next, as the property of the estate of R. T. Lewis, deceased, 1st four-wheel carriage, leather top and leather top cover, Oct. 18th, 1882. Administratrix.

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A Good To My Friends.

I am a good man, and I am anxious to do my duty to my friends. I have a large wholesale department here, and I am confident that I can compete with any other establishment in our line. For twelve years I have labored with this house and my best efforts have always been devoted to the interests of my customers. All orders sent me will receive my personal attention, and be filled and put up with the greatest care. I guarantee satisfaction.

In visiting our house, if you do not find me on first floor, please ask for me, as I am occupied a great deal in the wholesale department on second floor. Soliciting your favors, I am.

Very Respectfully,
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The oldest and only company chartered in Fulton county.

See local agent or address
Mutual Relief Fund Association
Cor. Broad and Hunter Streets, Atlanta, Ga

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