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Address of the Postmaster at Phenix, Ala.,
or Bureau of Postmaster General.

Gov. O'Neal is being besieged
with applicants for offices.

Over \$10,000 changed hands
recently in race chicken fight in
Lauderdale. What next?

Albert Drago, of Mobile county,
has been indicted for offering
a bribe to have the jail
through a trustee.

One thousand dollars were
offered to the members of a
Mecca gathering at Union City,
Ga., one night last week.

Many citizens contributed
\$200,000 to a mass meeting as a
donation for the removal of the
state capital from Atlanta to that
city.

Over \$1,000 was spent in over-
staying charges with visiting
a concealed woman. Three
witnesses were carried from
Lauderdale, Ky., to Atlanta to
identify the person in the case.

The representative Bill Maguire
of the Laurel Hill News was at
Phenix last Monday. Bill's a
good natured sort of fellow who
tells the truth the wrong way
and there you'll find he wins lots
of friends.

The nineteenth annual session
of the Grand League of the
Masons of Alabama closed on Wed-
nesday of last week. The ses-
sion was largely attended and
one of the most interesting ever
held.

The Alabamians were celebrated
in their birthday by printing the
last issue on paper paper. No
wonder Editor Crosby said the
day something extra, as the
columns of his paper are filled
with advertisements of some
merchandise.

Some of Florida's persons in
Lauderdale, I. The state pris-
on commissioners issued instructions
this morning in its impac-
tive to turn all wardens." It is
a disgrace to the state that such
a situation ever existed.

Good farmers from the west
and north in search of a locality
where they may find a general cul-
tivate, fertile soil, good schools
and churches and congenial soci-
ety would do well to spend a
few days investigating Covington
county's manifold attractions for
the prospective.

When a new slogan it is
nearly impossible to citizens here
to public credit. Contact with
things as they stand unaffected
by the progress that goes on
around them, they see their own
countrymen vacate while others
see by, fortify in their type
of existence, an about face and
year to another. This is the
attitude to which many has
and advantages are well-distribut-
ed in population and wealth by
places for which assure has done
but little.—Florida Herald.

A man up North has invented
a coffee grinder that is claimed to
be a success. The machine was
tried in a Texas cotton field about
time ago and it picked eight
pounds of cotton in one day. Fif-
teen hundred farmers witnessed
the test and the machine worked
well, but the machine was a
success. So it seems that the
seed cotton picking problem is
about solved at least. But here is
it, that the credits for inventing
this marvelous machinery belongs
to a genius living outside of the
United States!

Spending money at the rate of
several million dollars a year,
says a Washington Democrat, the
house today in about three hours
passed the Senate and, after a
bill, making appropriations
amounting to \$25,000,000 for re-
construction work during the
first year ending June 30, 1912. The
bill was passed by mon-
umental consent. In addition to
the amount carried in today's
bill, the agency will include
appropriations for river and harbor
improvements, bringing the total
to \$25,000,000.

THE HOME MISSION CHAM-

The home mission cause is
led by H. H. McDonald about
a year and a half ago and
represented some of the best young
men of our city, in proving a
great factor for good in charita-
ble work. Frank Jones is the
present leader of the cause and the
meetings are held in the church
that was erected near the Baptist
church. Over \$100 has been raised
and expended since its orga-
nization, and a record for "good
works" it been made that will
stand as a monument to perpet-
uate the name and memory of
those earnest and devoted
young men long after they shall
have passed away.

Go to Shepherd's and buy a
black range.

Jones is the master of his
surroundings by a black cat more
than a week ago. Thomas V.
Blackshear, of Atlanta, a first
year's medical student, is lying
at the point of death in a local
hospital. The case is one of the
oldest known to physicians of
Atlanta. Blackshear was bitten
while he was trying snakes. His
bed and room mate killed the re-
ptile. A hole as large as a dollar
marks the place where the poi-
soned snake was cut from the
Grand Chapter.

Ed. Brown, negro, charged
with forging a money order, was
arrested by Chief of Police Watt
last Saturday and placed in the
city lockup. When Brown, who
is above the average of his race
in intelligence and morally
shrewdness, realized that he was
cornered, made a clean breast of
the whole affair. The crime was
committed on the 28th of No-
vember.

Just received word that
recent rockhounds, known and
natural colors—J. H. Shepherd.
A Montgomery dispatcher of the
first, says fifty per cent of the
rural population of Tuscaloosa
county, Ala., are affiliated with
the bookworm, according to Dr.
H. H. Perry's state field agent of
the Rockhopper bookworm com-
mittee. Today after ten days re-
ceived in that country, people
affiliated are affected.

Twenty-four girls purchased at
Newark, N. J., while in search of
an underground manufacturing
establishment, which was de-
stroyed by fire. These hard-
working underpaid girls were not
afforded the protection of a fire-
escape and perished like so many
caged animals.

The peculiar properties of
Chattanooga's Coal Gas Company
have been thoroughly tested
during epidemics of influenza, and
when it was taken in New
Orleans, we have not heard of a single
case of pneumonia. God by all
means.

John Chase left the north this
week to return, and when he has
heard from us he headed directly
for Phenix, Ala., where he will
write about the 15th of Decem-
ber. He carries, as usual, a full
bag of jewels gifts for the
utilitatis.

O. H. Barrett, president of the
national Farmers' union, says the
Adams Georgia, has returned
home after an absence of about
six weeks in the Pacific coast
country is the largest of the
organizations he heads.

Best quality Harrisons' saws
and country point of Milledgeville
Hardware Co., for \$1.00
per gallon.

We have received a program of
the fifteenth annual meeting of the
Alabama Bar Association, which
will be held in Phenix, January 19-20. Every law school
in the state should attend the
meeting.

David Dunn, a fifteen year old
adolescent youth of Greenville, was
held up and robbed by a negro
man, who took everything the
boy had, including his school
books.

J. H. Shepherd, the Farmers'
new leader, came to see me to see
his new offices today.

The government's estimate of
the total production of the nation
now in the United States is
about 11,000,000 bales.

A third visit a trip of twelve
days to the state of Georgia, Ala.,
was the night of the 11th.

M. O. W.

The W. O. W. held their regular
meeting last Monday night,
which passed as follows:

Dr. J. W. Proctor, C. C. P. W.

Eps. Atk. Lieutenant Gen. L.

Baptist Brother; W. E. East,

Clark; J. R. Horridge, Baptist

Doctor Gardner, Chap. Phil-

ester; W. L. Stratton, Wom-

an; R. M. Quick, Sister.

The election passed as follows:
the resolution passed that all
the members had much encouraged
in the progress made, while the
relating Uncle Commander, J.

R. Shepherd, passed a still
more rapid growth of the camp
within the next twelve months.

Meeting of Grand Lodge

Florida was well represented
at the annual meeting of the
Mississippi grand lodge in Mon-
gomery this week. The following
named were in attendance:
delegates from Fidelity Lodge
No. 636; H. H. McDonald, W.

M. W. M. Matthews, E. W. W.

G. White, J. W.

J. H. Shepherd represented

Chapter No. 125. This chap-

ter, which has been working un-
der a dispensation, was granted

a charter at this convention of

the Grand Chapter.

Rev. D. C. Allen, W. M.

represented Lake City Lodge.

Those who attended, report

one of the best sessions of the

body ever held.

A small indebtedness still
stands against the Chattanooga
convention; as it is desirable that
the claim be liquidated in order
that next year's work may be
reduced upon free from debt, it
was decided to ask Miss Mary
Jones, one of Florida's brightest
and most popular young ladies,
to undertake to liquidate the
outstanding balance.

Miss Jones, who is a mem-

ber of the Chattanooga

convention, will be asked to do
the work.

On Friday evening, Dr. H. H.

Perry, state field agent of the

Rockhopper bookworm com-

mittee, will speak at the

Montgomery Hotel.

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GIGANTIC DECEMBER SALE!

The Greatest And Most Marvelous Merchandising Feat Ever Attempted

\$15,000

Worth of high grade, dependable merchandise, dry goods, shoes, notions, ready-to-wear clothing for men, women and children, to be sold in ten days at less than cost of materials.

EXTRA SPECIAL!

This Stupendous And Magnificent Bargain Feast
Begins At 8 O'clock And Closes At 12 O'clock P. M.

From Saturday, December 17th to 24th.

WAIT

Until Saturday, Dec. 17th. Available without counterpart or parallel. A stupendous hand-to-hand merchandise, dry goods, clothing, shoes, notions, etc. Every necessity of life for ten furious selling days at The Bee Hive Store.

Owing to the backward season, together with an over-purchase, we find our enormous stock of dry goods, notions, shoes, hats, clothing, etc., on hand is by far too large, and pinched for room we are compelled at this season of the year, when all other merchants are expecting the highest prices for their goods, to throw upon the market this Gigan-

tic Sale, which will positively close in 7 days, beginning Saturday, December 17th and ending December 24th.

Read These Mute But Crushing Prices--They Tell the Story of Facts!

Specials

A new shipment of men's suit coats, worth \$10, now \$7.50; men's suit coats, worth \$10, now \$7.50; men's suit coats, worth \$10, now \$7.50.

Scarfs

Big hand-tied and diamond-shaped scarfs, dollars in Belts, \$1.00; men's tie, \$1.00; men's hand-tied silk scarfs, worth \$1.00, now 50¢.

Ladies' Underwear

Big lot of new pants, men's dress pants, worth \$1.00, now 50¢; a great reduction.

Men's Pants

1/2 dress pants, \$1.00; 1/2 dress pants, now 50¢; 1/2 dress pants, now 50¢.

Ladies' Skirts

Big lot of ladies' skirts in Peacock and Mohair, value \$10.00 and \$10.00, 10% off this sale. Skirts worth \$10.00 to \$15.00, now \$5.00 to \$7.50, in this sale.

Calicoes

American Prairie, Coarse, \$1.00 per yard, worth \$1.00; flannel worth 50¢, now 25¢; American ginghams, now 50¢; American pearl, American Oiling in all colors, now 50¢; Glad quality & ready made sheets.

Men's Clothing

Men's fancy mixed suits in various colors, worth \$12.50, now \$7.50. Men's fine suits, mixed designs and patterns, \$15.00, now \$8.00. Men's suits in new gray, tan and black, mixed designs and patterns, \$15.00. Men's fancy mixed suits in various colors, worth \$12.50, now \$7.50. This lot consists of the very best, to be had in men's wear, during this sale.

Boys' Suits

Boys' suits good quality, made in sizes 2 to 6, \$1.00.

Black Satin

Black satin, \$1.00, for suit for school wear.

Boys' Suits

Boys' suits, positively worth \$1.00, now 50¢.

Boys' Suits

Boys' suits, the finest made regular \$1.00, now 50¢.

Capes and Coats

Ladies' capes, just received by express, \$12.50 & \$15.00, now \$6.00 to \$7.50. Big studio ladies' long coats, \$15.00 to \$20.00, now \$7.50 to \$10.00, to be sold at 50% off.

Hats

Hats, various styles, worth \$1.00, now \$0.50.

Men's Hats

Men's hats in various styles, worth \$1.00, now \$0.50.

Shirt Waists

Men's shirts, various styles, worth \$1.00, now \$0.50.

Dress Goods

All wool serge, worth 100¢, now, our price, 50¢.

Velvet

Velvet and velveteen, worth 100¢ per yard, now 50¢.

Black Satin

Black satin, worth 100¢ per yard, now 50¢.

Micros and Bellissimos

In all grades that formerly cost as low as the per yd.

Sheets

Sheets, to be sold at 50% off.

Ladies' Skirt Waists

A big lot of ladies' skirt waists, worth \$1.00 and \$1.50, now 50¢.

Shirt Waists

Shirt waists in red and white, worth \$1.00, now 50¢.

Shirt Waists

Shirt waists for men, patient, sick or gun sealed, now 50¢.

Shirt Waists

Shirt waists, very direct, now 50¢.

Shirt Waists

Shirt waists, make acceptable Xmas gifts.

Ladies' Hats

You will have to see them to appreciate the values, but

Hats

2.50 now 50¢.

Hats