

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Choir practice was held Sunday night at Mrs. Blairrell's in North Waterloo.

Mr. J. T. Mitchell, hardware drummer for Bolkenap & Co., of Louisville, was in town Saturday.

Mr. S. H. Emerson left per Str. Clyde Tuesday for Paducah, with ten head of cattle and about fifty hogs.

The government steamer "Look-out" took a party to Shiloh, comprising Maj. G. T. Nellis and family.

Messrs. George Armstead, M. H. McManis, L. A. Powers and C. L. Humphrey spent Friday and Saturday in Florence.

Mr. Joe McMurry left here Monday for Smithsonia, where he will go into the logging business for Messrs. Sharp & Hayes.

Miss Thura Chandler, who has been teaching school in Coosa county, returned to her home at Gravelly Springs Wednesday.

A new store has been located at Newman's Mill, one and a half miles south of Stout, Tenn., and eight miles from Waterloo, on Second creek. The proprietor is Mr. Moore.

Rev. T. W. Hayes left Tuesday for Sheffield to be present at the convention of the Epworth League. Mr. W. D. Swinford left with Brother Hayes, from Riverton, as a delegate.

The Waterloo bridge across Cypress creek, near Florence, having been washed away, the road has been graded to the creek bank so that the ford can be reached when the water subsides.

Mr. Sam Emerson mounted his mule last Thursday with a pair of sharp-pointed shears hanging loosely in his overcoat pocket. The shears caught in the animal's side and seriously stabbed him.

Mr. John Webb Scott, a farmer who lives near town, was seriously hurt one day last week while at work repairing the dam at Bump's Mill on Bump's creek. He fell and broke two or three ribs, besides other injuries.

Sunday afternoon, the weather having cleared, quite a body of young ladies went out in search of a new dress, and from appearances it was to be a full day's work. The ladies were seen in the morning at the home of Mr. Bell, Hollo-

Quite a number of our citizens left Monday per steamer W. J. Ryan for Pittsburg Landing, to attend the reunion at that place. Among others were Messrs. J. S. Hayes, John W. Spain, J. Westley Spain, W. M. Spain, A. V. Bevis, Nellie Bevis and child, Clarence Humphrey and S. H. Till.

Messrs. Charles Brower, of Scott Co., of Paducah, and son, Charles Brower, representing Gilchrist & Sons, tobacco men of Murray, Ky., L. E. Deford, of Lemon Grove, Ky., Co., Paducah, and Bob Hamilton, the old stand-by of Nantz, Overby & Co., Paducah, who visited

resulted in the mail carrier leaving Riverton twenty minutes before the train arrived there. However, we are informed by Mr. Whitaker that he will make it convenient to wait till the train arrives there to leave, as soon as the stage of the river will permit of it.

Squire I. M. Richardson has been down at Walnut Grove this week, visiting his sons.

The "W. J. Bryan" stayed all night at Riverton, leaving early Tuesday morning for Shiloh with a fair trip.

The Tribune is under obligations to Capt. S. D. Patton for some handsome calendars presented to the office.

The Baptist church movement received new impetus from the meeting Monday night. It is now a settled fact that Waterloo Baptists will have their church here.

We received a letter this week from "Cy Chunks," but the name of the writer did not accompany the letter and we cannot publish communications containing personal allusions, except on the authority of the writer.

Report has been sent to this office that when Messrs. W. D. Haygood and Wilt M. Spain went up on Cypress creek on their horse-trading expedition, the only horse they took with them was a mule. They stopped at a residence where no horses were kept, and paid frequent visits to a neighbor's house, but didn't talk stock.

Our readers are requested to make a note of the advertisement of the Great New York Clothing House, of Florence, found in this issue. This enterprising firm is one of the reliable establishments of Florence, and patrons from this section will find Mr. Cohen and his affable clerks ready to serve them. Give them a call when in Florence.

The performance of the Vanderbilt Glee Club at the Normal College, Florence, last Friday night met with the success that was expected for it. The attendance was large, the performance was of an unusually high musical character, and the recitations by one member of the company were the best heard in Florence for a long time. It is hoped the Glee Club will come again.

Spring
Millinery
To the Ladies
Of Waterloo
and Vicinity:

I have just received at

HOTEL BURNED.

The Handsome Spencer House in Riverton Destroyed.

Wednesday morning about two o'clock the handsome Spencer Hotel in Riverton was destroyed by fire, with much of the contents belonging to the proprietor and his boarders.

The hotel was built by Mr. Thomas Spencer, during the boom days, and has been operated by him ever since. It has always done a good business, being headquarters for the skilled mechanics employed on the lock, and for the general public. Recently Mr. Spencer leased the hotel to Mr. W. D. Swinford, who was to have taken charge in a few weeks.

How the fire originated is not known. It occurred at a time of night when no one was about, and was under full headway before it was discovered.

The hotel was valued by Mr. Spencer at \$5,000, and was insured for \$2,000 in the Capital City Insurance Company, of Montgomery, through Mr. J. M. Allen, of Waterloo, representative of M. J. Dillard & Co.

Entertainment.

The first of the public entertainments which have been promised by the Waterloo Literary Society, is now being arranged. It will occur on April 23 and will probably be of an interesting character. We will publish the program next week. The objects of these exhibitions are to amuse and instruct. There will be no charge for admission.

The River.

The Tennessee river at this point, after the heavy rains of Friday and Saturday, again took an upward tendency, and has since got to a point where the public roads are obstructed in some sections.

Yesterday there was still a very slight rise here, but it is believed that by tonight the river will again be falling.

New Church.

We are pleased to learn our colored population are considering the advisability of building a new church here. It is the Missionary Baptists who have this move in hand. It is proposed to tear down the old church and remove it to a point nearer the centre of population.

Died.

The three-year-old son of Mr. Arch. Berrier, who resides up on Manbone creek, died Friday evening of membranous croup and was buried Saturday. The attack was sudden and death ensued speedily.

FOUND.—A solid gold ring, last Sunday, between J. D. Phillips residence and the Spring Branch, in North Waterloo. The owner, by describing property and paying for this advertisement, can recover same.

Haddock.

April 5, 1907

Editor Tribune:

As we are still alive after such a terrible river, I will give you a few dots on

Baptist Preaching.

Monday night as per announcement, Rev. J. W. Sandlin lectured at the Methodist church, in the interest of the Baptist Missionary fund. Mr. Sandlin is a fluent speaker, and his lecture was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. He had the missionary maps displayed in the pulpit, and by pointing out the sections of the world where the various churches predominated and the work they were doing, added to the interest of his lecture. Mr. Sandlin was accompanied by Rev. J. O. A. Pace, a former resident of Lauderdale county, who has many friends in Waterloo. Revs. Sandlin and Pace are a strong team in the cause of missions.

Millinery Store.

The announcement of Mrs. Lula Austin's millinery establishment will be found in another column. This is an enterprise deserving of wide patronage. Mrs. Austin has an excellent stock of trimmed and untrimmed hats and we hope all who are in reach of the Waterloo trade will give her business their support.

Arbuckle's Coffee

at J. H. Haynes' grocery, Six Pounds for \$1.00.

Marriage.

Last Sunday evening at the home of the bride's mother, about five miles down the river from Waterloo, Mr. W. H. Richardson was married to Miss Della Baugh, Rev. W. J. Webb performed the ceremony. A large crowd of friends were present, and the happy couple received many congratulations. Mr. Richardson is one of our best known young men. We wish you much happiness, Buck.

Magistrate's Court.

In Squire J. Wes. Spain's court Saturday two cases were settled, as follows:

J. M. Allen vs. H. D. Smith and John Long, for recovery of judgment on note; defendants confessed judgment.

A. E. Lindsay, Jr., vs. Sarah F. Holcomb and H. J. Holcomb; Judgment confessed and paid off.

Come out Tonight.

Let every citizen of Waterloo be present at the public meeting at the school house tonight. There is not a resident of the community who is not interested in the success of that meeting. There are many opportunities already presented to us whereby Waterloo might be benefited. Let us unite so that our efforts may be strong, and the benefits derived may be justly proportioned. It is a poor citizen indeed who owns to no pride in his home. If you have that pride in Waterloo help to develop and build up and beautify the town by organizing the development league tonight. The object is not to spend money, but to devise better means for earning and saving money. The end will not be to invest all our means but bring into the community other with means to invest, and to encourage them.

Mr. G. T. Nellis and lady, a Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Riverton, and Mr. J. W. White, of Waterloo, are today on Second creek for an outing.

FIELD NOTES.

The Tribune man who was out week met many friends of the paper Florence and elsewhere. It was gratifying to the reporter to find so many who believed the paper was the one in the county, and on this basis extend its circulation as much as was able to do.

Evidences of high water are still servable on every hand. Gunwall bridge across Cypress creek was saved only by the hardest kind of work was tied down with chains and rope which was probably the only thing kept it from being washed away.

Fences are being rebuilt through all this section. Mr. O. P. Tucker, Waterloo, was observed replacing fences on his place above town.

The reporter learned that Judge B. McClure had 500 cords of wood piled up on Jones Island.

At Sweetwater Friday, a freight which was being hauled to the works, jumped the track and the car of freight was delayed some time.

Mr. John R. Price's smokehouse Florence was entered by robbers day night of last week, and a amount of meat stolen.

Great BARGAIN

—AT THE GREAT—

New York Clothing House

LOUIS COHEN, PROPRIETOR.

Having just returned from New York, where for two months I been selecting the greatest bargains.

In CLOTHING

Ever known before, our bargains this season will astound our friends. Of course you will come to see them by buying elsewhere. We have always sold cheap, but friends and customers will now see that our prices are 1—in fact, we have

Mr. Steve Turry and wife, of
visited his sister, Mrs.
Saturday, and Sunday.

A party given by Mr. and Mrs.
Higgins, Saturday evening,
was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. S. Craie, representing the
Hardwood Lumber Co.,
St. Louis, Mo., spent Tuesday

Mr. Hall, traveling salesman
of the St. Joseph Medicine Co.,
dramming our druggist Sat-

John Austin, Misses Phoebe
and Goldie Dowdy, spent
visiting friends on Cy-

John St. John, of the Mem-
brature Co., was in town
selling our merchants

Mr. Evans, Baptist, from
preached to a fair au-
of the Methodist Church

Mr. Craig, of Riverton,
several days in our town,
the family of Dr. Sullivan,
this week.

Mr. Lewis & Tennessee Riv-
Co. are building a new
for their line. The new
named Tennessee.

Mr. Wright was in town
subscribed for The
his article in Texas.

Mr. Bob, spread the news.
were informed that there is a
of Dr. R. J. Moore buy-
the Spencer hotel site in Riv-
and rebuilding the hotel

Mr. McWhirter, of Riv-
received the fine Rose
will be recently pur-
enthusiastic about

Mr. Boyer, of Pyburn's Bluff,
was in town Sunday, con-
with Mr. J. R. Humphrey,
regarding the health of his daugh-
ter, Blanche.

Waterloo presented a lively
on Saturday last. People
buggies, wagons, on horseback
and thronged the main thor-
oughfare to town all day.

Under obligations to our
W. W. Houston, of
Texas, for interesting
from the Lone Star
their weekly visits are
to our office.

Throwing of horseshoes
go now. Some of
the pitchers afforded
to call a crowd of spec-
Saturday afternoon.

Robert Cloud, of Tusculum,
in town dramming our mer-
Saturday. He is traveling
Memphis grocery firm, and
a wide line of drugs.

During the thunderstorm Mon-
day a bolt of lightning struck the
of Dan Andrews place in
northwestern part of town and
several panels, then en-
the ground exploded.

Mr. Nelson Casey, who lived
years ago of what was
hydrophobia. The
acted over

good hair restoring
is vouched for by a Tribune rep-
porter who was a witness to an ap-
plication of the dye.

It was a disappointed and hun-
gry looking crowd that returned
from Bumpass Creek Church last
Sunday. Bro. Mangum who was
to have preached there did not
come, so there was no foot wash-
ing and preaching.

The Tribune staff is under many
obligations to Misses Sullivan and
Witherspoon for a beautiful bouquet
of flowers which appeared on our
desk Monday, and the fragrant
odor of which pervaded our "sacra-
tory" for many days.

Work on the Riverton lock is
progressing rapidly. The slope
on the south side of the lock has
been sodded with Bermuda grass,
and presents a pretty appearance.
The lock-keeper's residence will
be built above this slope. Sod
has also been placed on the lot
about the office building.

A large audience assembled at
the Methodist church on Sunday
night, but waited in vain for the
arrival of the preacher. Rather
than lose the opportunity afforded,
a short prayer service was con-
ducted by Mr. Potts. It is not known
at the present writing why the
preacher failed to come.

According to a citizen of good
repute the cut-worm is a dangerous
enemy. Not only are corn and
cotton receiving its masticating
attention but the gentleman in-
formant relates an instance in
which the farmer's dog, having
followed its owner to the field, had
his tail cut off by the powerful cut-
worm.

Messrs. J. C. Kirk, of Paducah,
and Will Powers, of Cerro Gordo,
the latter better known as "But-
ton" or "Vinegar Bill" Powers,
were in town last week. They
were expecting a team from below
to meet them here, but the weath-
er prevented, so they started out
about Tuesday in search of the ve-
hicle.

Miss Linnie Wesson, of Wright,
who has been attending school
here, was taken suddenly very ill
on last Thursday. Dr. Powers,
who was in Florence was telegraph-
ed for but failed to come,
on account of the illness of
his mother. Miss Linnie recovered
sufficiently to be removed to
the home of her father, Mr. Joe
Wesson, on Friday.

Several times during the past
parties have complained about the
misplacement of meal-bags and con-
tents, at our local mill; in some in-
stances different ones have gotten
a less quantity than their share, or
no meal at all; and up to last Satur-
day no investigation of the matter
was made. On the afternoon men-
tioned, three parties had their sacks
misplaced, and upon bringing
Esquire Spain in, as investigator,
it was found that one of the parties
had gotten one and a half bushels
of meal, when he should have taken
as his amount one half bushel,
and the others interested had the
wrong bags. However everything
was satisfactorily arranged. Why
cannot this trouble be removed?

The Westfield, Ind., News prints the
of an old resident of

taking in Muscle Shoals Canal,
Killed, etc.

Thus they propose to broaden
their business and extend their
territory until they will have the
most satisfactory service in this
section.

Mr. Hawley will come to Water-
loo in the course of a week or two
when the final arrangements will
be made for running the line.

Death.

Intelligence was received here
Monday afternoon, that Miss Fan-
nie J. Haynes, of Corinth, former-
ly of this place, had died at the
home of her father, Mr. W. H. Hay-
nes, early Monday morning.

Miss Fannie was a young lady
beloved by all who knew her, and
her many friends will deeply re-
gret her early death. Just bloom-
ing into young womanhood, she
was one of the brightest and most
lovable of Corinth's young women.

Her many friends unite their
sympathy with the bereaved rela-
tives.

Boats.

The Str. Sheffield, Capt. Till,
was on time Sunday morning and
discharged at Riverton five car-
loads of corn. She went to Brush
Creek and took on 18 cords of tan-
bark and on returning to Waterloo
received 20,000 feet of lumber.

The Str. Chattanooga passed up
the river with a tow of barges on
Saturday afternoon.

The Str. Clyde touched our port
Monday night, enroute to Flo-
rence. She returned Wednesday
morning.

Written for The Tribune.

Anyone on passing the school
building would think it a haunted
house from the appearances. Day
or night, rain, shine, hail or blow,
out of school hours the doors and
windows are left open wide as if
their object was only to make
holes in the walls. We have a
new building now but it won't be
such long if left standing open to
all kinds of weather and to the as-
sembly of cows, hogs, &c. Our
trustees should look after this.

Mr. H. J. Parker, of Haddock,
was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Will Ross, of Walnut Grove,
was in Waterloo Wednesday.

Mr. M. H. McLannan has re-
turned to work at the Riverton
lock.

Mr. B. H. Emerson shipped an-
other nice lot of hogs per steamer
Clyde Wednesday.

Mr. John Counts, deputy mar-
shal of Savannah, was in town
several days this week.

Mr. H. Nuddler, of Florence, is
here on his second trip looking after
the collection of ginseng and other
produce.

Messrs. J. T. Mitchell, of Louis-
ville, and M. Greenspan, of Nash-
ville, were in town Thursday,
dramming our merchants; the for-
mer representing Belknap & Co.,
and the latter displaying samples
of Chas. Frankland.

For the past week our town has
been flooded with traveling man
of every avocation. So numerous
were the arrivals that the hotel

building and... T. B. L.

Home Supply for Home Demand.

No truer words were ever pen-
ned than the following written by
Mr. F. T. J. Brandon for the Ala-
bama Advocate:

"Home supply for home demand" is
a law that obtains not only in political
economy, but in the kingdom of our
Lord as well. The strict observance of
this law will insure thrift and prosper-
ity to an individual, to a state or to a
church. The farmer who keeps his
corncrib and meathouse in the west
will come to want. The people who de-
pend on others to work up and utilize
their raw material, convert their corn
and wheat into meal and flour, their
cotton into cloth, their ores into iron,
steel, silver and gold will go into bank-
ruptcy. The state or nation which de-
pends upon foreigners to run the gov-
ernment will fail. The church which
relies upon imported preachers will
sooner or later fail."

A town is like a large family, we are
interested in each other's welfare—
should be. A cut-throat every-man-for-
himself policy means ruin for the whole
community. It means retrogression
and failure. The first lesson any fam-
ily must learn, to be happy and success-
ful, is unity and mutual assistance.
The same applies to the business life of
a town and the more generally it is
observed the more abundantly will be the
city's prosperity. —Canton Advocate.

Frank Jackson.

I GUARANTEE

satisfaction on all orders sent
me for anything in Dry Goods,
Clothing or Shoes. I guaran-
tee the largest and best select-
ed stocks in North Alabama.

I ADVOCATE

everyone buying at home
when you can find the goods
you want, and at as low prices
as I will give you.

OTHERWISE

send to me for what you want.
All mail orders are given
special attention.

Respectfully,

Frank Jackson.

FLORENCE, ALA.

FIELD NOTES.

Mr. Kinnie Crow is still improv-
ing his home at Wright. He has
about completed a handsome
roomy barn.

Mr. A. G. B. T. Rodgers, whose
home is now at Gravelly
Springs, is a veteran of the Mexi-
can war. He has lived in this sec-
tion for forty-six years, and has
been engaged in carpentering and
building at various points from
Eastport to Bluff Creek. He
thinks well of the future of Wat-
erloo.
Our farmers are in good spirits.

the charge upon the retired hosts of
the enemy, Prof. J. K. Powers, the
navy's able lieutenant, deploying to
the right and dealing a terrible mathe-
matical blow to the right wing of the
opposition which has been doing some
fine fighting under Messrs Weekly,
Ashcraft and others. Mr. Shelton,
who has been leading the army of op-
ponents of the measure, met Mayor
Andrews, and was ably sustained by
that old veteran, W. E. Haraway, and
the perennial "Vox Populi," who is
always in the front when it comes to a
newspaper fight. And now what does
it all amount to? I have heard it said
that to carry the measure would require
a campaign of education. That cam-
paign has been prosecuted, and while
it is true some conversions have been
made, I believe the measure will be lost
next Saturday when the vote is taken.
Scores of citizens of old Florence are
against it, and Sweetwater opposes it
like a "Stonewall." Mr. John Pannel
lately offered a substitute providing
that instead of buying the water works,
the city establish a brewery in East
Florence, and he guaranteed to take
three hydrants himself. Mr. Dauner
has struck the keynote, so far as East
Florence is concerned—not that the
people there are so anxious for a brew-
ery or saloon, but that they believe al-
most as a unit that they have been
badly treated by the City Council in
having the liquor license confined to the
fire limits measure.

am for temperance, but
the city conceded the
Florence in this re-
have secured enough
to carry the water w-

Gov. Johnston has signified his in-
tention of attending the meeting of the
Alabama Press Association here in
June. This will be a great event in the
history of our town, the people of who
have a large respect for the power,
the press, and an ardent admiration
for Gov. Johnston. The editors will
from here to the Nashville Centennial.

I remember a few weeks ago T
Waterloo Tribune said the M. &
railroad people were anxious to co-
promise their litigation with the Sta-
and were preparing to offer a ge-
tling. I had seen no other statism
to this effect and feared you were n-
informed. However, I find from ot-
papers since that the railroad has ac-
ally made such a proposition, agree
to reduce the bridge tolls to five ce-
provided it be released from the p-
ment of the back taxes that have b-
assessed against it. Judge Wood
clined to consider the proposition,
so the Supreme Court will have to
side the matter. There is no do-
but that the railroad has despair-
finally winning its case. It fought
State law reducing the bridge tolls
before the back-tax law was spoke-
it has fought both laws since, and:
finding that its fighting chances ar-
it proposes to do away with one of
threatened suitings by accepting
other as gracefully as it may.
prospects is that it will have to
both, and that is a consummation
to be desired.

The County Text Book Comm-
will meet in Florence next Satu-
This committee consists of Supt.
Ray, Prof. H. C. Gilbert, B. W.
ningham, D. J. Edwards and Miss
nice Butler. Their duty at Satur-
meeting will be to determine what
books shall be used in the schol-
this county. The various publi-
houses have been exerting every
to have their books adopted
some members of the board have
collected whole libraries of school
books with the compliments of the
publishers. The board will have a
job before it, to decide this ques-
but they are all experienced
thoughtful educators, and we
doubt already decided in their
which system of books they ac-
cept.

The Junior Order of United

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Wesley Williams was in town Tuesday—the first time for several months.

Last Saturday was the dullest day of the week we have ever known in Waterloo.

A crowd of our young people visited the government works at Riverton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. H. Jinks, representing a Cincinnati drug firm, was in town Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mr. A. J. Haynes of Cerro Gordo, Tenn., visited friends and relatives in our town a few days this week.

Miss Carrie Sullivan resumed her school at Riverton this week. The people there rejoice at her return.

Messrs. Eugene Bryant and Tom Tune were over, from Riverton Saturday, trading with our merchants.

Chills are prevailing to some extent throughout this section, and the physicians are having their hands full.

Mr. Ross, representing the Kentucky Tobacco Works, of Murray, Ky., was in town Tuesday, jostling our merchants.

Mr. W. T. Adams, of Cypress Inn, representing the W. T. Hood Fruit Tree Co., of Richmond, Va., was in town Monday.

Crocodiles are again making their appearance on our streets, and the income will gradually grow now for several months.

Rev. G. M. Randle, of Rhodesville, preached at the Methodist church Sunday night, to a large and attentive audience.

Mr. H. A. Grimes, representing Bro & Landrum, Louisville, was in town Tuesday. He is a popular salesman among our merchants.

Mr. Jas. Bevis, who has been attending college at Henderson, Tenn., returned home last Saturday, to spend vacation with his parents.

Mr. F. M. Austin and family, of Tipton, were in town several days this week, visiting the former's son, Mr. John Austin, at the Haynes hotel.

Mr. H. C. Austin and family left for Mr. Sheffield for Pyburns Bluff. They attended Decoration Day at Clifton and returned Tuesday on the 10th.

Mr. Had Gawin, from Look 6 Middle Shoals Canal, visited his family here Sunday. He came down with Mr. T. M. Barnett, who spent the day in Riverton.

Mr. Elbert Turner, of Hot Springs, Ark., is visiting the family of Mr. John Turner, his father. The health of the former having been impaired for some time, he is enjoying the restorative features of the old home surroundings.

We this week received, too late for publication, an interesting letter from Mr. W. W. Houston, of Moody, Texas, which will appear next week. Mr. Houston is a staunch friend of The Tribune, and has written many interesting articles to him.

home from the District Conference. It is a benediction to us to have this Godly man in our home. Brother Potts, one of the faithful stewards of the Waterloo and Riverton charge, accompanied him, and we enjoyed his visit very much indeed. John W. Spain, who has not missed a District Conference in many years, was in his place at roll call at Leighton when the conference was called to order on May 14.

Last Sunday was rally day among the colored people of Waterloo. There were a number of visitors from distant parts, while all the home people took part, and a fine time was had. Rev. J. C. Coleman, from Riverton, preached at night to a crowded church. Several important church questions were discussed by the people, and some advance in church affairs may occur as a result of the day's conference.

Mr. Carl Tilk, who lives just north of town, has the finest stand of cotton in this section, while Mr. Wes Parish is said to have the best corn stand.

Mr. Odom Haddock, who has been attending school at Henderson, Tenn., returned to his home at Haddock Wednesday.

Prof. D. J. Edwards will attend the teacher's institute at Cloverdale, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Parish, who live two miles above Waterloo, a boy, Tuesday night.

Mr. Caiphus Crow and family, from Bluewater, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Tucker the past week.

Mr. W. Wooley, salesman for Richardson Bros., shoe men of Nashville, was in town Thursday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Dean, at Wright, a boy.

Sepulture of the Living.

My own observation, pursued for a number of years, prepares me to assert that in this country one person each week is buried alive. This is the mildest statement possible, since it refers only to the cases where the bodies are exhumed, indubitable traces of life in the grave detected and the facts reported in the public press. When we consider that hardly one in 1,000 of the bodies buried is ever again examined, when we consider that weekly one of the few examined is found to have been buried alive, we are appalled at the awful possibilities—aye the awful realities—as to the extent of living sepulture.

Physicians are not partial to public utterances on the subject. The theme is too horrible for popularity. They hesitate to declare the facts, since the facts are rather injurious to themselves, as showing their inability, under certain conditions, to distinguish between life and death. Moreover, in the generality of cases the remedial methods are doubtful, or difficult of execution. I have discussed the subject with many men prominent in the medical world and, without exceptions, they refuse to be quoted on the subject, but in their confidences most of

RIVERTON NOTES.

Riverton, Ala., Jun. 1, 1897.

Editor Tribune:

Crops are in need of rain at present.

Mr. Roy Boblett has a considerable hankering up the road now.

Mr. Geo. T. Nelles went to Chattanooga last week on a business trip.

Miss Carrie Sullivan opened school Monday with a large attendance.

Messrs. W. B. Moore and E. S. Cary left Tuesday on a drumming expedition.

Mr. Will Ellis has just returned from Iuka, where he had been to look after his interest.

Mr. Tom Barnett, of Muscogee Shoals, was down Sunday on a visit to see his parents and U know who else.

It is rumored that Mr. Easley has heart trouble; he don't know what kind, but that it's a Payne.

Capt. Bowser, of Tusculumbia, went down to Clifton, Tenn., on the Clyde Tuesday to inspect a quarry at that place.

Mrs. J. R. Blankinship and children, returned home Saturday from a month's visit in Texas and Florence.

Mrs. Ellis and Miss Joe Cox went to Iuka Tuesday, to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Thos. Spencer is away looking after his interest in Florence. Mr. Joe Wade has charge as general manager in the former's absence.

The steamer Luke Pryor, Jr., stopped at this place on her way up, and had her boiler patched. She had a cargo of corn for the upper river.

Well, brother Editor, I'll just wait and see if this letter misses the waste basket.

SARAH.

Notice

The Tribune makes a small charge for the insertion of obituaries and personal cards. We are compelled to do this in justice to ourselves and we trust our friends will not expect us to go aside from a rule which is necessary to the success of our business.

A Letter From Texas.

Mansfield, Tex., May 29 1897.

Editor Tribune:

I have just been handed three copies of your paper which the postmaster neglected to give out as they came. I am immensely interested in its success for the reason that it is from my old county. Though many years have gone by since I drifted West, I am an on-top-of-the-mountain-down-in-the-valley-all-the-time Alabamian. Were it not for this, I should be tempted to dip my pen (which is a pencil) in "pure astral fire" and proceed to deliver you a Munichhausen on the virtues of Texas, and thereby depopulate your burg instantly. For reasons above stated, and a generous consideration for your loneliness, I forebear.

But the truth to tell, you would be bewildered to gaze just now at the prospect of the "hayseed" in Texas. Some farmers tell me they have "laid-by" corn and have tassels. Owing to the rainy season, cotton is in some sections late. Wheat and oats are excellent, the harvesting of which will begin by June 1. In fact, crops taken collectively were never better since—well—"as far back as the memory of man runneth not to the contrary."

Jupiter Pluvius has been over kind to us, as in other sections, this season, and we would be glad if he would take his tanks to the staked plains where they will be appreciated. Yet with all these flattering conditions, in Texas, from the four winds comes the hard times alarm. From this we get success as the farmer turns his attention from politics to pumpkins and potatoes; from tariff to honest money to hogs

Bought His Planer.

Our sawmill and lumberman, Mr. A. V. Bevis, has bought a planing machine which he will put to work in connection with his sawmill on Bumpas creek next week. The machine is of the improved pattern and will do the best of work. Mr. Bevis already has the promise of work to be done for buildings which will be erected here at once. There is no doubt but that he will demonstrate that manufactories of this kind can be made successful here. We are also reliably informed that a citizen of Tennessee is investigating the feasibility of establishing in Waterloo a handle and hub factory. More light will be thrown on these matters later.

The Literary Society.

At the appointed time on Friday evening the Society was called to order by Vice-president Powers, the minutes read and approved.

Among the features of the program was a dialogue by Misses Humphrey and Patton, which displayed a thorough report of the circulation of our young people, and for originality of thought and witty phraseology it is commendable.

A select reading by Miss Alice Edwards and a general discussion by the members were other items of interest.

After considering some business movements the society adjourned till next Friday night, having announced the following program:

Recitation—Miss Ida Phillips.	
Reading—Miss Emma Edwards.	
Essay—Miss Callie Faires.	
Debate—"Resolved, That the Telephone is of more benefit as medium of news transportation than the newspaper."	
Affirmative:—H. C. Austin.	Negative:—S. H. Till.
Hiukle Bevis.	L. A. Powers.

Quarterly Meetings.

From Dr. Shoemaker's "District Methodist" we learn that quarterly meetings will be held at the following places in this section on the days named:

Oakland Circuit, at Woodland, June 5 and 6.
Waterloo and Riverton, at Waterloo, June 19 and 20.

New Cash Store.

WATERLOO, ALA.

It is Good Goods and Cheap Prices that wins the Patronage of the Public, and that is what we have to offer. Everything in our store is fresh from the Manufactory, and sold at such prices that any one can afford to buy and

Pay the Cash.

We want to quote you some prices that were never heard of in Waterloo before, then come and inspect the goods and see if they are not just as we represent:

FLORENCE BRIDGE.

Florence, May 31, 1897.

Editor Tribune:

The press convention, which met here next Monday and Tuesday, promises to be one of the most notable events in the history of Florence. Strenuous efforts for the accommodation and entertainment of the guests are being made by the people. The program of the convention proper while of particular interest to the journalists, will have also an interest to the general public. The meetings to be held in the Knights of Pythias in the City Hall building, and will open to the public. A reception will be given by the Literary Circle at Synodical College on the evening of 8th, which will be a social function of excellence. In social functions, I ever, our ladies and gentleman at home. Indeed it there is anything which is carried to excess by upper-tendom it is the social function. They seem not to allow themselves room for the domestic function or purely church function. But their duty must live its course, and to a short would be to cripple the development. So we look forward to entertainment by the Literary Circle as one of the pleasantest features editorial invasion.

The biennial bridge building ment in Lauderdale was inaugurated last week, when the committee prising Judge McClure and Mr. S. awarded the contract for removal of the wreckage of the Waterloo road across Cypress creek, to Mr. Schall. The work must be done by June 21, when it is probable that bridge will be authorized by the ty commissioners. We all hope the lessons of the past will prove a tonic to the county in forcing the authorities to erect better structures. Certainly it has been demonstrated where the weakest points exist, strongest resistance is required even though a little more money is expended in the long run the county will be benefited by its expenditure; which is far preferable to drawn-out bankruptcy. I know county treasury is not as flush once was, yet a job done well is than many jobs halfway done.

There is an understanding, from origin I am not prepared to set the long-talked-of Florence North will be built during the coming winter. This railroad scheme I on foot for many years. It began on it several times, and bed was actually built out of Mr. George Johnson, who has the scheme as assiduously as Morgan has fathered his Nile canal scheme, and worked year out for its success. It is gratifying to learn now that eastern capitalists are interested and the road will be one of the finest that could be built in the South.

As I have before announced are more weddings on the table. The latest formal announcement of this kind, is that of nie B. Milliken, granddaughter late Gen. S. D. Weakly. Miss will wed Mr. Guy Carpenter present home is in Atlanta, at the Episcopal church here be an event of note, since Miss has reigned as a belle here years. She has the very best large circle of friends.

Baily springs University their closing exercises this week following order:

Saturday, June 5, 8 p. m. Entertainment by Matthew Society.
Sunday, June 6, 11 a. m.—(ment sermon, Dr. J. W. 8 p. m.—Sunday School Con- direction of Mrs. A. H. Supt.
Monday, June 7, 9 a. m.—12 m.—Chancellors address. 2 p. m.—Library department; trustees conferring degrees. 6 p. m.—Entertainment of guests. 7:30 p. m.—Closing exercises.

THE LITERARY SO

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Last Friday night a meeting held at the H building, a literary society organized and a plan out it followed out will prove of great benefit many.

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Edwards, secretary;
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At Spencer

* Thomas Spencer

TANNERY BUSINESS

There is already considerable business here in regard to the tannery business.

So far as the tanning business is concerned, we have no hesitancy in stating that the very best advantage of such a business exists here at Waterloo. There is floating capital looking for an investment of this kind, why not have it come here. We have an inexhaustible supply of raw-hide that can be bought at the low price of \$4.50 per ton, and also a sufficient quantity of hides at cheap rates, and locations that are perfectly adapted by nature to such a business. Besides these things, we have men of means who are ready to invest money in such an enterprise if they can find sufficient data to justify the venture. If parties anywhere are thinking of starting the tannery business let them not forget Waterloo is the best location on the river for the business.

Mr. Spencer of Riverton, is considering the feasibility of starting such a business, and looks to Waterloo as the best place for its location. Mr. Spencer is thoroughly conversant with the tannery business, having had many years experience. He said to a Tribune man the other day that he considered the success of such a business located here as assured in advance. "If our people want their community to prosper in the kind of business they want," he said, "let them start with Mr. Spencer on this plan."

Our Postoffice.

There is already considerable business here in regard to the postoffice. A few days ago our town, was visited by Mr. H. C. Austin, of the county, Penn., who spoke of starting a business here. It was very generally understood, and that Mr. Austin so stated, that the town was to make a new postoffice.

Mr. James F. Sullivan, with a petition, and many signatures, understood that it was the intention of Mr. Sullivan to start a new postoffice.

RIVER WORK

What Capt. Kingman says of Improvements on the Tennessee.

The Chattanooga Times has had an interview with Capt. D. C. Kingman, United States Engineer, with regard to work on the Tennessee river. We learn from this interview that Capt. Kingman has \$370,000 available for river work, distributed as follows:

Clinch river	\$4,000
French Broad	6,000
Tennessee, above Chattanooga	50,000
At Livingstone Pt. Paducah	20,000
Operation Muscle Shoals Canal	27,000
Removing obstructions below	60,000
On locks Colbert Shoals canal	177,000
Balance for general improvement below Chattanooga	46,000

As to the manner in which the money will be expended on Colbert Shoals canal, Capt. Kingman says:

"The masonry of the lift lock at Riverton is nearly completed. The gates and operating machinery will not be put in place until the other is completed and the canal is about completed. It remains to connect the lock with the river. The approach will have to be excavated and the sides protected by retaining walls or rip-rap. Plans and specifications for this work are now being prepared and will soon be submitted to the Division Engineer, Colonel Barlow, and the Chief Engineer, General Wilson. If the plans are approved the work will be done as soon as the river falls. It will probably cost about \$70,000."

"The remainder available for the Colbert Shoals Canal, about \$100,000, will be applied to the construction of the upper lock. It is not probable that much will be done beyond quarrying and cutting the stone, as it would be undesirable to excavate the lock pit a year or more before the masonry could be laid."

"If we had more money the work could be pushed with much greater rapidity. For example, if we had all the funds we needed, the Colbert Shoals Canal could be completed and in operation within two years."

Major Nellie Talks.

Maj. G. T. Nellie was seen by The Tribune man at the government office in Riverton Monday, and was asked as to the prospect of continuous work at the lock there. We were informed that there was every probability of a general lay-off of the men at an early day. The work in hand now is nearly completed and after that is done—probably in two weeks—there will be nothing further to keep the men at work. Maj. Nellie declared that everything had been done that could be, to keep the resident employees continually at work.

WILL FIGHT THE NEW FERRY.

Mr. Spencer Will not Submit to Being Ousted.

A reporter of The Tribune was in Riverton Monday and had a talk with Mr. Thomas Spencer, the hotel man and ferryman, with regard to the proposed new ferry across the river at this point. Mr. Spencer is not disposed to submit tamely to the act of the Legislature that granted a ferry charter to Mr. J. W. White, of Waterloo. He declared that the act was illegal and would not stand the test of trial. When pressed for his grounds for this assertion, he said: "Why, I own a prior charter, granted by Lauderdale and Colbert county courts in pursuance of a local custom more than fifty years old. The ferry has been continuously operated under this privilege, except for awhile during the war."

"What if Mr. White or his lessees should begin operating a ferry?" the reporter asked.

"Then," said Mr. Spencer, "I shall proceed against them according to law. I have a prior right; and my right cannot be superseded till its expiration, which is nearly ten years hence. My charter is not from the State of Alabama, but is made from the two counties under the State law. If Mr. White undertakes to start a ferry I will fight it to the last ditch."

A Court Item.

The case against George Milford, for slander, was called before Squires Spain and Bevis Wednesday morning, and was dismissed in default of a prosecutor. This prosecution was at the instigation of Wesley Crittenden, who charged that Milford had circulated malicious reports about himself. The case attracted widespread attention and drew large crowds to town. The witnesses—a host of them—were on hand and the court room presented a lively spectacle, but Mr. Crittenden and his prosecution and his vindication didn't appear, and Milford was discharged.

Work on The Telephone Line.

Work on the telephone line to Waterloo has begun. The Citizens Telephone Company is building the line out of Florence, and will at once run to the Hood plantation, four miles from the city.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Jesse Haynes spent several days in the country this week.

Mr. S. H. Emerson went to Florence on Monday per mail hack.

Mrs. E. H. Craig, of Riverton, a daughter of our townsman, Dr. O. B. Sullivan, is spending the week at her father's.

The editor was called away last Monday on business. Erstwhile the "editorial sanctum" was under the supervision of the devils.

Our fellow craftsman, Mr. Dick Sharp, who is conversant with the strike and rule, visited us Monday. His home is on Brush Creek.

Mr. James W. White was in Florence attending court in the capacity of a petit juror this week, but returned Tuesday, having been excused.

Mr. W. E. Shelby spent several days in Florence last week, attending circuit court. During his absence his business was in the hands of Mr. J. M. Allen.

Last Friday a strong wind and rain storm visited this section. For a time the down-pour was a solid sheet, blown into fantastic shapes by the fierce winds.

Mr. Ed Taylor has two sows that recently gave birth to litters of pigs on the same night and in the same bed. The pigs, thirteen in all, are six weeks old and doing well.

Mrs. Lizzie McCorkle, who has been visiting relatives at Sallito, Miss., returned to Riverton, Monday, with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Buchanan, who had gone to accompany her home.

The Literary Society was prevented from meeting last Friday night by the rains of the day. It will meet this Friday night, and all are invited to attend and help make the meeting interesting.

Mr. James S. Haynes' team of horses, while being driven in the bottoms last Friday, by Abner McKelly, colored, ran away, but

was checked before any serious damage was done the wagon.

The Tribune office was visited by several ladies on last publication day, and a bouquet of beautiful flowers was left on the table.

all probability; but it was genuine. The editor so while the day portions of the proceeded to

Mr. J. R. Florence never Ida McKelly, has been a past.

Messrs. Lee Ross, cattlemen Grove, were in the week.

We are glad Haynes is able and enjoy the weather.

Mr. J. W. S. the Kansas Miss., canvas Riverton this

A barge load the wharf here bear them away is one more ties.

The residents for several miles spring fencing. Amongst others, and Joseph W. their places.

Some of the dirt Church on Tuesday evening Ladies Mission are informed that so small the two

Again the five heavy rains Friday gave it a new now nearly to it has reached this toms are again crosses and tin

The attention is called to the headed Winter long about the Spring. We invite to put an end to the old season's ings.

Constables McMan have kept our midst the. Several of our split the wind, constables in the