

Waterloo Tribune 1897

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Horseshoe pitching is the prime favorite of local sports. It is enjoyed by old and young these bright spring days when the high water is preventing work.

WE HAVE ORGANIZED.

No town in the South, during the boom days or before or since, ever organized its citizenship into a development association, business league or board of trade, with more evident determination and greater enthusiasm than was manifested in the meeting held and organized in Waterloo last Monday night. There has always been a dormant spirit of enterprise among our people. It was aroused then, and in organizing the Waterloo Development Association every one present and participating seemed eager to see the association adopt liberal methods and broaden out its policy with regard to developing the community. Men talked business pure and simple, and the proceedings of the meeting were of a business nature. The fact that some citizens on leaving the hall declared their intention to push certain industries—one a planing mill, others a brick manufactory, and others building enterprises—showed quite plainly that they were impressed. The Development Association will prove a power for Waterloo's advancement.

A Pair of Compliments.

Tusculum North Alabamian.

The Tusculum North Alabamian is becoming modernized under the able editorial and business management of Mr. T. R. Gordon. It has thrown off the antiquated appearance that has clung to it for half a century, and is now an up-to-date paper as Tusculum has long needed.—Waterloo Tribune.

And by that same token, the Alabamian desires to remark that the Waterloo Tribune is one of Lauderdale's brightest and newest papers. It is a monument to the energy and newspaper ability of Mr. Louis L. Allen, its able editor, and to the enterprise and public spirit of the people of west Lauderdale.

The Birmingham News says; "The Waterloo Tribune, edited by Mr. Louis L. Allen, is a field for the journalistic talents of the hands of the people of Alabama. It starts well and gives promise of much more. While only fourteen weeks old, The Tribune is easily the equal of a large number of its older contemporaries."

A Promised Visit.

The Florence Times of last week

says:

"It is proposed to get up a big delegation from Florence to the Sunday school convention at Waterloo in May, and get Col. Swartz's boat to carry them there and back. It will be a charming excursion, and profitable as well. The idea is to go down Saturday afternoon and hold a night session and after the proceedings Sunday to return home."

This Sunday School convention will give the people of Waterloo an opportunity to exercise that hospitality for which they are famous. Let us prepare for the people who will attend, a royal welcome, and show them that there is no more hospitable nor better disposed community in the county than this. We extend to the Sunday School workers in Florence and elsewhere an invitation to come.

Communicated.

The Literary Society.

This society met Friday night, and from various causes the program of the evening was cut short. On account of the absence of most of the speakers, the debate did not come off.

Miss Rosa Humphrey recited the "Song of McKinley," a humorous poetic composition written after the manner of Longfellow's "Hiawatha," in splendid style and it was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Della Witherspoon's essay, "The Objects and Arms of Life," was a finely composed and well rendered exhortation to the youth of our community. It was such a paper as must produce a good effect upon those to whom it was addressed.

The Society will meet again Friday night, with the following program:—

Recitation—Miss Callie Fairies.	
Reading—C. L. Humphrey.	
Essay—Miss Carrie Sullivan.	
Debate—Miss Lucille Patton and Miss Phillips.	
Recitation—Miss Lucille Patton.	
Debate—"Resolved, That we should have national prohibition."	
Address—	Response—
L. L. Allen.	N. H. Ford.
A. J. Brown.	M. H. McWhorter.

A New Venture.

Mr. W. G. Moore, a prominent business man of Iuka, was in Waterloo Tuesday investigating the chances for establishing a furniture store here. Mr. Moore was greatly pleased with the prospect and will in all probability locate here at once. He proposes to open a furniture emporium of the very first-class, and will supply all this section.

Lack of Houses.

Waterloo is laboring under the great disadvantage of a lack of business and residence houses. If we were to undertake to say how many persons have been turned away from our town the past two weeks for want of houses, we would confidently say a dozen families and a half dozen business enterprises. Why should not our citizens who have the means, invest it in safe real estate improvement? The opportunity for realizing good profits on money so invested is at hand. Let some enterprising citizen grasp it.

Change of Mail.

Beginning with today, (Thursday) the mail from Riverton will reach here in the afternoon, leaving Riverton after the arrival of the trains there. This will give us much better facilities than we now possess, and our readers will be greatly pleased to hear of the change. It will bring them fresher news and quicker mails from the outside world.

New Road Wanted.

The residents along Second Creek are asking for better road facilities. The late high water has taught them many lessons and one that came home to them was that the present road leading out of Waterloo along the creek was a thing of ugliness and discomfort. So they want a change.

Our people are with them in the demand. The present road up Second Creek on this side of the creek is half the time out of repair, because it is almost impossible to keep it in good condition. It is proposed to dig a road along the hillside on the east side of the creek to enter the old road at the most available point above. The work would cost little, while the advantages would be many. Let us press it before the county commissioners.

Talk about high water! Last Monday for the first time in the history of the town, two boats with occupants, went through the Main street of Waterloo. This may appear strange to people who know Waterloo is fifty feet above the highest water ever known, but it will become simple when they

know the boats and men were on a wagon.

Reminiscences.. Of Old Waterloo.

II.

Killing of Joe Childress.

It requires time and application to edit a history of events that occurred in the past, the actors in which have long since passed away. The writer has been engaged in this laborious task, and is gradually accumulating data from which he will be enabled after awhile to give some important facts regarding the part of Waterloo.

About forty-five years ago—as near as we can come at the date, in 1850—one Jesse Lucy, at that time an influential citizen of this section, operated a business house, at the foot of Lucy's Hill—the hill on which is now located the new cemetery. It was a general merchandise business that Mr. Lucy ran, and included a bar-room, where refreshments were served and where a quiet game of "Honest John" or "Seven Up" could be indulged in by the gentlemen who stopped with Mr. Lucy.

One winter evening in the year named, there occurred at Lucy's place of business an event that created great consternation among the people that lived here. It was the killing of Joe Childress by a man named Hutchinson. Both men were habitués of Lucy's place, and often enjoyed a quiet game of cards. They were each about thirty years of age, and were generally well liked by the people of the district.

On this occasion Childress and Hutchinson were having a game of "seven-up" and fell out about some point in the game. It is said Childress accused his opponent of cheating, when the latter secured a single-barreled shotgun, and emptied the contents into the former's body. We are informed the same gun is still owned by a resident of this county and less than a year ago was instrumental in the killing of a young man not far from Waterloo.

Waterloo in 1850.

At the time of the killing of Childress a portion of the original town of Waterloo had already been moved toward the high ground. Lucy and some others had settled at the foot of the hill above named and were doing business there.

Sandy Simmons was a shoemaker and also a justice of the peace.

A man named Bishop lived on the brow of the hill and ran a blacksmith shop at the settlement below. He got \$1.50 for shoeing a horse and proportionately large pay for other work.

Other business here then were Hargrave Barren, Carter Madry, James Humphrey, West & Jones, Witherspoon & Harrison, all of whom had large business houses and plentiful stocks, and did good business.

Mr. John Till

who is well known to all our people, remembers those old days. He is a grandson of old Dr. Bumpas, one of the earliest settlers in this section.

Mr. Till is an old keelboat hand, having served in various capacities from cook to general superintendent.

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I borrowed the following statistics as to the cost of bridges in the county from the Standard-Journal of last week. The table shows the year constructed and cost:

	Year.	Cost.
Lower Blue Water bridge.....	1879	\$1,004
Lower Shoal Creek bridge Huntsville road.....	1881	8,475
Cypress Creek, Water- loo road.....	1887	3,700
Shoal Creek, Military road.....	1889	19,000
Second Creek, Water- loo road.....	1889	19,000
Cypress Creek, Coffee road.....	1890	3,748
Upper Blue Water Lex- ington road.....	1896	3,240
Sinking Creek.....	1896	1,194
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Miss Thursa Ohandlor, who has been teaching school in Coors 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.

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.

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.

Haddock.

April 5, 1897

Editor Tribune:

As we are still alive after such a terrible river, I will give you a few dots on the condition the waters left us in. It was a bad sight to look at, while the water was at its highest, showing wreck and ruin, but now it is going home again back to its old place, where we hope it will stay this season. The sight that is most heartrending to see is the destruction that has been done on the land in the bottom since we last saw it.

Mr. C. R. Shaw's farm is damaged badly by land washing away. It has ruined acres on top of acres for him.

Mr. John Coyne's house is aground again without any pillars under it; don't guess he will set up in it any more.

We think if nothing goes wrong we can begin to farm pretty soon, if we have any soil left to plow. I think some of the farmers will have to hunt their soil this spring in place of their plow tools.

We are having quiet times now since those returned who had to leave their homes on account of their unwelcome visitors—backwater. We hope to go to business again soon since confidence has been restored and politics laid aside.

Our free school on Panther Creek is out, and the patrons are all well pleased with its manager, Miss Mattie Martin.

Bulah Bros. are getting up a full line of family groceries at Haddock, with the intention of doing a good business.

Mr. C. R. Shaw bought himself a fine saddle horse in St. Louis. He is a dandy, you bet.

CLAUDE.

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. L. Lindsay, Jr., vs. Sarah F. Holcomb and L. 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 to bring into the community others with means to invest, and to encourage them.

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

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The Literary Society.

Friday night the Literary Society met in regular session, President J. Wes. Spain presiding. As usual quite a number of new members joined the society, thus strengthening its influence in the community.

The meeting was watched with attention by all present and seemed to be enjoyed. The discussion of the life and character of Gladstone was participated in by Dr. Powers and Messrs. Till and Allen. The debate on Woman's Suffrage was between Messrs. Allen and Bevis in the affirmative, and Mr. Till and Prof. Edwards for the negative, and was decided for the negative.

A committee consisting of Dr. Powers, Mrs. McMannon and Prof. Edwards was appointed to draft a program and fix a date for a public entertainment to be given by the society at an early day. This committee will report at the next meeting.

The program for the meeting tomorrow (Friday) night is:

Recitation—Miss Rosa Humphrey.

Reading—Mr. J. S. Haynes.

Debate—"Resolved, That the Legal Profession is of greater benefit to mankind than the Medical Profession."

Affirmative:— J. Wes. Spain, Dr. A. H. Powers,
Rev. T. W. Hayes, L. N. Seston.

Negative:—

Reading—Miss Katie Potts.

Recitation—Miss Della Wicks.

Reading—Mrs. M. H. McMannon.

We are glad to know that the new members are endeavoring to take part in the work of the society.

FIELD NOTES.

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

Evidences of high water are still observable on every hand. Gunwale Ford bridge across Cypress creek was saved only by the hardest kind of work. It was tied down with chains and ropes, which was probably the only thing that kept it from being washed away.

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

The reporter learned that Judge W. B. McClure had 500 cords of wood washed off Jones Island.

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

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

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Dr. Alexander H. Powers.....	President.
J. R. Humphrey.....	Vice-President.
J. M. Allen.....	Secretary.
W. M. Potts.....	Treasurer.
Dr. J. W. Lee.....	Chaplain.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

J. R. Humphrey.....	Chairman
W. T. McCorkle.....	Secretary.
Dr. A. H. Powers, J. M. Allen,	
Louis L. Allen, M. H. McMannon,	
J. W. White.	

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Will be held Saturday night, Aug. 7,
1897, at the High School.

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GEO. WITHERSPOON.

**James M. Allen,
NOTARY PUBLIC,**

has received his commission and state seal, and is prepared to attend to all official business where his services are required. Call on him when needing a notary's services.

WATERLOO, ALABAMA.

The Postoffice.

Next Saturday the new postmaster at Waterloo, Mr. J. Y. Sullivan, will take charge of the postoffice here. Mr. Sullivan has made his bond and received his commission, to go into effect the 15th inst. The office will be moved into the storehouse of Mr. J. H. Haynes, and Mr. J. M. Allen, as deputy, will have charge of it. Mr. Allen's clerical ability is well known, and he will no doubt give complete satisfaction. The new postmaster informs The Tribune that if the demand justifies it he will put in a number of new lock boxes and other fixtures and improvements, which would be of great convenience to our people.

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SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Birmingham has lately located mammoth steel plants, a cotton mill and many other industries. Sheffield has just completed arrangements for a rolling mill and a nail factory, and expects to secure at once a flour mill. Decatur has a new cotton compress company; Huntsville has secured another cotton concern; Florence is expecting great things for the near future, and every other town in North Alabama is securing some of the capital that is now being let loose in search of investment. These things bear a pleasing significance. They mean that there are better times immediately ahead for those who will meet them half way. Good times do not come to anyone who sits down and awaits it. The Alaska gold fields are just as near many people who long for them as they will ever be, because these people will never make an effort to get there.

Why should we let all these valuable enterprises go by us? Waterloo has ores for the furnaces and rolling mills; she has cotton for the gins, compresses and looms; she has clay for the brick, tile and pottery concerns. In fact, Waterloo has the raw material which investors from abroad are seeking. All that is required is a little activity upon the part of our people in making these facts known, and extending the invitation.

The season when capital becomes most active is now upon us. Let us get to work ourselves. The Development Association and its committees should now become active and alert, to grasp the opportunities that are coming.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler, who knows a little of everything and not much of anything, has at last written his pronouncement upon the Klondyke gold craze. He says there is plenty of gold there, but the Alabamian who goes after it will probably starve before he gets it because the supplies in Alaska are not enough for the people at present there.

Coffins And Caskets.

To the People of Waterloo, Riverton and Surrounding Country:—I have secured the agency at this place for the well-known undertaking firm of Z. P. Morrison & Son, and am prepared to deliver, whenever needed, Coffins and Caskets with the least possible delay. The arrangements we have made renders it possible to secure the goods within a very few hours after the order is given. I have catalogues of the coffins, etc., supplied by Morrison & Son and by examining these you can tell exactly what you are ordering. When needing anything in this line notify me and you shall have the goods as speedily as the telegraph can order, and they can be transported here.

Louis L. Allen.

Waterloo, Ala.

Colored Church Removal.

The colored Baptists of Waterloo are getting ready to move their church from its present location about two miles west of town down into the valley near the colored section. The work of removal is being conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Coleman, and is to be done at once. The church will be remodeled and improved and the new location will be much better than the old one.

WATERLOO



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A CITY OF THE FUTURE.

Upon the banks of the great Tennessee river are some of the most thriving cities of Alabama. The future of the state depends in a large degree on the prosperity of these locations, and they are now responding heroically to the need of the day. That the hand of progress has once more waved above the waters of the stately Tennessee the wand of development, there can be no doubt. The whitecaps bear to us the challenge from the Decatur; Florence takes up the refrain and speeds it onward, and Sheffield adds to it a new vigor that makes it a glad song echoing throughout the entire valley.

And what of Waterloo?

With our manifold advantages are we to sit supinely and see the waves of prosperity rise and fall about us, and not grasp an opportunity? Are we to allow wealth and population to pour plenty into the section that surrounds us, and ourselves stagnate for the want of an energetic hand? Are we to let the valley of the Tennessee prosper and grow rich while we reap none of the harvest of plenty?

What better field for development is there in the Tennessee valley than lies here?

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Decatur points proudly to her location on the great river and brags that the federal government has spent millions to open a canal below her; yet for months in the year neither Decatur, Florence, nor Sheffield can be reached by boats because of low water, while Waterloo has all the year an open river which may be navigated. Florence justly declares that her factories and railroads assure her future as a prosperous city; yet Waterloo lies in the very pathway of that line of commerce which must eventually connect the gulf and the lakes, and she possesses the raw material for hundreds of manufactories. Sheffield heralds abroad the fact that her furnaces and foundries and other enterprises attest the advantages of her location, and at night we watch for the halo that slowly climbs above the hills and forests between that city and this point and gladly welcome it; yet every advantage that has gone to make Sheffield what she is exists in and about Waterloo.

Timidity is criminal where God has endowed man with implements and a cause that demand aggressive action. Waterloo should become a city in wealth and population. She possesses every encouragement to such a position. It requires only men of mind and men fitted to lead in commercial development to place the town and its advantages before the world. Here is the field for some Napoleon of development, and that the exigencies of the case will produce the man there can be no doubt.

FLOUR MILL FOR WATERLOO.

'Squire Bevis Will Build One if Conditions are Favorable.

If our farmers will produce wheat enough to justify the venture we will have a flour mill located in our town next spring. We have this assurance from Mr. A. V. Bevis, who is one of our most progressive citizens. Mr. Bevis has been investigating the matter and has consulted experienced mill men, and he is convinced that if the wheat is raised such a mill will pay its owners and will benefit the farmers also.

Of course unless the grain is raised in this section a mill would not succeed; but if the wheat is planted and harvested and a mill is convenient for grinding, our farmers could thus have their grain made into flour with a ready home market for the product.

Mr. Bevis already has a sawmill, gristmill and planer at his place on Bumpas creek, and he declares if the farmers will do their part he will erect the buildings and put in the machinery for a flour mill by next spring.

We will be glad if our people will use the columns of The Tribune in working up interest in the matter.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL.

September 17 will be the Day of Opening.

The Waterloo High School will open Friday Sept. 17.

This matter was decided by the school board at a meeting held with the teachers and patrons of the school last Saturday evening. The question was thoroughly discussed and this day was thought by all to be the best.

Prof. Edwards' summer school at Wright will close about the first of the month, and Prof. Reeder will close his school at Five Points, Ala. about the same time, when these gentlemen will at once come here and take charge of the school.

The outlook for the school is good. A great many families from the surrounding country have signified their desire to move here, while many children will come here to board and attend. The teachers will give the school a high grade from the start, and it will from this time be known as one of the foremost educational institutions of North Alabama.

Colbert County Roads.

The survey of the roads to be built and improved in Colbert county is moving along rapidly. The civil engineers having this work in hand arrived in Riverton last Saturday, having completed the survey of the road to that place. The plans of the work will be placed in the office of City Engineer Procter, of Sheffield, where they may be seen after August 25. Bids will be made on the road work of Colbert according to these profiles and specifications from August 25 to September 3, when the county commissioners will let the bids.

The work has been divided into four sections, as follows: Road leading from Leighton south; road leading from Sheffield east; road leading from Cherokee south; graveling road from Albert Guy's to Tuscumbia. This includes the entire road from the town of Cherokee to our sister town, Riverton, and gives the latter point a fine system of roads all the way to Sheffield and the county seat, thence to Leighton and other points.

TELEPHONE PROSPECTS.

There is good prospect of two telephone lines being run into Waterloo at an early day. The movement in this direction is a healthy and significant one. Instead of being isolated from the world, as we now are, it is very probable that we will be brought into close communication with outside points. This means a great deal for Waterloo. What the proposed lines will do is briefly summarized as follows:

They will put us in speaking distance with Florence on one side and Savannah on the other.

Through Florence we will reach Sheffield, Tuscumbia and other points across the river, and eventually Green Hill, Centre Star and important points in the county.

Through Savannah we will finally be connected with Middle and West Tennessee, Memphis and Nashville.

In the natural course of events a submarine cable will be put in across the river here to Riverton.

Then as a consequence, Muscle Shoals canal and Lock 6 will connect with our line at Florence, so as to be put in communication with the work at Riverton.

Thus Waterloo will become the central point of a vast network of independent lines. Our people may easily see the advantages that will accrue to them from this move. They are only asked to build the line to Florence. The other will come of itself.

Off for Texas.

Mr. Joe McMurray and sister, Miss Cynthia, left for Texas Tuesday. They will stop at Garner, Ark., with their brother, Mr. Joe McMurray, for a time and will go later to Poolville, Texas, the Lauderdale settlement, where they have many relations. The Tribune wishes them a pleasant, but not too lengthy stay.

There's going to be some high old times when Mr. Joe gets to Texas. Pat will take a half holiday and welcome the visitors; Jim Belew will talk crops, politics and religion; Joel Grissom will inquire about Pope Mac and the Second creek boys; Bob Waters will ask about Jones' fine cotton crop, and Pugh Perkins will spin a snake yarn. Don't forget to tell 'em about Henry Jilton, Mr. Joe.

FIELD NOTES.

Friday last The Tribune representative took a trip up Bumpas creek. The bottom lands along this creek are among the richest and most productive in this section, and crops up there this season are as good as we have seen anywhere.

The farms of Messrs. John Webb Scott, Jas. Bevis, Calvin Higgins and others are covered with fine crops of corn. These gentlemen and their neighbors make no complaint of the prospect this year.

Bevis' saw and planing mill, on Bumpas, is just getting in full blast. We found Mr. Bevis and his workmen busy dressing flooring and siding with stacks of lumber and piles of logs all about, ready for the saw and planer. We predict success for this industry.

Way up Bumpas creek about six miles we visited the home of Mr. ~~Marion Taylor and were entertained~~ by himself and wife. Mr. Taylor is redeeming some valuable bottom lands that have been let out to weeds for several years.

We also met Mr. W. I. Pruitt. This gentleman with Mr. Taylor came from Blount county, Ala., something over a year ago. Mr. Pruitt has a leather-working shop at his place with a full stock of tools for saddle, harness and shoe work, and does a good business. He is an experienced tanner whom we would like to see located in Waterloo.

Gravelly Springs News.

[This letter was not received until Thursday of last week after The Tribune was printed.]

Gravelly Springs, July 27, 1897.

Editor Tribune:—

We have had very cool weather for the past week. Crops have improved very fast since the rain. Gardens are almost entirely burned up. Vegetables have been scarcer this year than I ever knew them to be. We saw some very fine specimens of tomatoes sent Mr. John Cannon, by his daughter, Mrs. Allen, of Tusculum. They were larger than any we ever saw.

Mrs. Madge Chandler and daughter, Mary, returned home last week.

Mrs. Mattie Baugh is teaching a three-months school at Deep Springs. She is an excellent teacher and a great favorite with her pupils. Her niece, Miss Ella Young, accompanied her. Mr. Harper Weakley is teaching at Rhodesville.

Rev. Sam Randle is conducting a series of meetings here. He is untiring in his efforts to induce sinners to repent of their sins and become Christians. We hope his efforts will not be in vain.

Our Sunday school is progressing very nicely. The superintendent is doing all she can for the school.

Misses Siddle and Annie Ellis, of Florence, have been spending some time with their aunt, Mrs. L. Ranson. They are both very handsome, attractive young ladies, and we hope their trip to the country was hugely enjoyed by them.

Miss Courtney Rhodes, one of Rhodesville's most attractive young ladies, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Carroll, last week.

Miss Mary Cannon and brother returned home last week.

The young people of the village and their visitors had a very nice party at the postoffice last week. The music was furnished by Messrs. Hewitt and Bruce. The young ladies were chaperoned by Mrs. Beckwith and Mrs. Bruce. All reported quite a nice time.

Mr. Will Jones returned to Texas last week, where he will resume his school.

Rhodesville's hustling merchant, Mr. C. S. Rhodes and wife, were visiting their daughter at Sunday.

Mr. Belt Hewitt has opened a blacksmith shop at the place formerly owned by W. T. Carr. He seems to be getting plenty of work to do. Success to you, Mr. Hewitt; we hope you may succeed beyond your most sanguine expectations.

Prof. S. J. Lewis, of Texas, was here last week. His many friends and relatives were glad to welcome Sydney among us again. He is quite a noble Christian gentleman.

Mr. Wm. P. Fulmer has gone to Florence to remain some time with friends.

Success to The Tribune and your many readers. We have heard many of your subscribers say they thought your paper equal to any of the Florence papers.

MADALINE.

Haddock.

Haddock, Ala., Aug. 2, 1897.

Editor Tribune:

We are having more dry weather. The rain we had two weeks ago is clear gone and we are suffering for more rain on our crops now worse than we were a month ago. Still, like Elijah of old, it will stand a few more days—but very few.

Our cross-tie man, Mr. Shoat, has completed his work at Shaw's Landing, and is now ready to ship for Paducah. He lost the majority of the ties he floated from Waterloo. The raft was wrecked while trying to check down at Shaw's.

We had a joyful day at Haddock last Friday. We had a big school picnic, dinner served on the ground. Had plenty of dinner and a nice crowd and good order was the watchword. We will have our next one the 30th of August, and one each month till school closes.

We have a cholera epidemic among our hogs, and it is taking them clean as it goes. Mr. J. L. Haddock carried off one hog he said was dead as a nit and the next morning the hog returned back to the feeding place alive, and is still living.

There was some excitement at Walnut Grove Saturday night. Some one tried to rob Mr. Lum Threet's house while he and his family were absent. Mr. Quails was at Mr. Paulk's store tolerably late in the night trading, and as he returned home passed Mr. Threet's, when he heard a racket at the house. Slipping up, he discovered a very small light. He then went to Mr. John Richardson's and got him to go with him to investigate the matter. When they got there they found the robber at work trying to open the door. Mr. Richardson fired into the man twice, one shot taking effect in the door; the other could not be located and it is supposed he hit the man. He escaped and they have no clue to his identity.

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A BAD GANG.

A Nest of Tough Little Negroes Caught.

Tuesday three young Negro boys were arrested here and sent to jail at Florence, to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of robbery and conspiring to rob. The boys were John Reeceer, Robert Powers and Will Parsons, and it came about this way:

Persons living near Mr. J. H. Haynes store, after it was closed Tuesday evening, saw some one trying to come out of a back window, and gave the alarm. A crowd surrounded the store, it was opened and searched, and in the ware room hidden among a lot of boxes, etc., was found John Reeceer, a young boy about sixteen years of age. He was taken into custody and on being searched his clothes were found to contain \$6.52. John was badly rattled by his surroundings and proceeded forthwith to give the whole thing away. He declared that there was a plan by himself and Bob Powers, or "Buster" as he was called, to rob the store that night. Upon this, special deputies were sent out and brought in "Buster."

The boys were tried after dark and were sent up to await the action of the grand jury. Constable McCorkle started out of town with the prisoners, when the latter again "peached" and told a tale of conspiracy of harrowing detail, from which it became known that another boy, Will Parsons, was also a party to the scheme. The officers returned, hunted up Will, had him tried and then left with their prisoners.

These boys have been known as bad boys for a long time, and have been watched by officers and citizens. One feature of the affair was the shame and sorrow shown by the Reeceer boy's father when the facts became known. John Reeceer, Sr., is known by everybody to be a square straightforward man, and his boy's misdeeds did not come to him from teaching or example.

School Notes.

Last Monday two public schools on Second creek were opened with good attendance. One was at the Sego schoolhouse, where Miss Minnie Young is teaching. The other school is taught by Mr. Will Perkins at the Whitsett schoolhouse. Both are three months terms.

Mr. Bud Wayne has reopened his school at Haddock. Mr. Wayne has been most successful with his school there and is popular with the patrons.

Prof. D. J. Edwards opened a two months summer school at Wright Monday last. The people of that section have been urging Mr. Edwards to teach this school for some time and he could not withstand the pressure. He has a good school.

Miss Emma Edwards, of Waterloo, began teaching a school at Walnut Grove, Tenn., Monday. Miss Emma has the best wishes of all her friends here.

Revelry.

Monday evening last was one long to be remembered by our young people. In response to invitations quite a number of our young home people met at the hospitable home of Mrs. Witherspoon for the purpose of having a good time, and to entertain a crowd of visiting young ladies and gentlemen.

The weather was perfect, a more lovely night never having existed. The sky was clear and a full moon smiled down on the merry party of revelers. Music, vocal and instrumental, were among the contributions of the evening, interspersed with games, conversation and refreshments.

After the serving of refreshments a raid was made on the large orchard of the hostess, following which came the departure of the guests.

The clock had chimed the largest hour ere the guests began to make their adieux. Those present were Misses Madge and Maude Cannon, Callie and Hattie Faires, Ollie, Mary, Mattie and Mandina Spain, Ida Phillips, Rosa Humphrey, Lucille Patton, Madge Carroll and Della Witherspoon; Messrs. Casy Faires, C. L. Humphrey, O. F. Mansel, D. J. Edwards, W. M. Spain, L. A. Powers, J. S. Hayes, Leo and Charles Paul, S. H. Till, Gordon Witherspoon and Dr. Powers.

House Breaker Captured.

Last Saturday officers from McNary and Hardin counties, Tenn., came to this place and arrested a man named Ed Williams, who was accused of breaking into the house of a Mr. Lackey near Selmer, Tenn., some time ago. Williams was found at the home of Mr. Allen Vincent, on Bumpas creek, where he was at work. He was brought to town and tried before Squires Bevis and Spain, charged with bringing stolen property into the State. When captured he had on his person a fine watch and chain and pistol, which were identified by Mr. Lackey, who was present, as being his property. Williams was remanded to jail to await action of the grand jury. He was taken to Florence Saturday night by Constables McCorkle and Hoffman. One interesting feature of the case was that Williams was accompanied by a very pretty young girl of about 16 years, who refused to abandon him and persisted in going to Florence with him. It is understood that requisition papers will be asked for by Tennessee on the more serious charge of house breaking.

Colored Teacher Wanted.

Mr. Alfred Austin wants a school teacher to teach school at his home (Horse Creek.) Any one wishing to teach this school will greatly oblige by writing at once to
Isam Bankhead,
Waterloo, Ala.

Boats.

The Florence Times of last week says: "The steamer Bryan came out of the dry dock at Lock 6, Wednesday and is now anchored at Florence and is ready for business. Col. Swartz is entitled to a liberal patronage from our business men. He has labored hard to keep up the river traffic and deserves success."

The City of Sheffield, Capt. Jas. Till, was up on time Sunday, with a light cargo and about thirty excursionists from St. Louis, Bunker Hill and Belleville.

The Clyde was in on good time Monday night with a good freight for our town. She went no higher than this point.

Wednesday morning, about 8 o'clock, while riding along the river bank on Jim Tally's place, Rev. W. J. Webb had the misfortune to let his horse fall off the bank with him and was seriously hurt, being bruised about the left side and abdomen. He had gone to a cane thicket to tie out his horse, and in trying to turn round, the horse fell over catching him in the fall.

"A Pleasure Exertion."

It was a merry number of young people that left our town, Tuesday, for the banks of the beautiful Second creek, which runs by our doors, through some of the prettiest rustic scenery in North Alabama.

We scarcely know what to call this outing, but from the amount of dinner carried, and fish tackle displayed, a "pleasure exertion" was in vogue.

The day was a most pleasant one, ~~nothing having occurred~~ to mar its enjoyment. Late in the afternoon the party returned, declaring the day well spent and one for lengthy remembrance.

July 16, Entertainment.

Two weeks from today, Friday, will be given the entertainment of the Waterloo Amateur Dramatic Company. This company is working hard to give the people a good show. The play "Uncle Jack," of about an hour's duration, is being rehearsed. This play is the story of a truant brother who returns from the wild west after twenty years' residence there. His reception by his two sisters—the one rich and proud, the other poor and humble—the mistakes made by the Irish servant girl, the lively sallies of a widow, the wealthy man's troubles, and a constable doing his duty—these form the action of the play. The company will also give the minstrel features and will make lively fun for the audience.

Centennial Exposition Facts.

A number of our people have lately returned from the Nashville Centennial, and they are unanimous in pronouncing it the grandest exposition the south has ever had. But upon another point also they all agree, and that is the disgrace that is entailed upon the management by the existence upon the exposition grounds of that shameful parade of immorality—Vanity Fair. One gentleman in particular has talked to The Tribune about this feature, and he was unsparing in his condemnation of it. Vanity Fair is not really a part of the exposition. It consists of a lot of side shows of the poorest and meanest character, which, we are told, are not fit to be seen by respectable people. They are located on the exposition grounds and are run under privileges granted by the management. We therefore warn our friends to steer clear of it. Don't miss the Centennial. Go, by all means. But keep away from Vanity Fair. At any rate, don't let the women and children of your family get even a glimpse of it.

House Building.

Mr. D. J. Edwards will at once proceed to the building of a three-room addition to his home on Main street. His already handsome residence will be greatly improved.

Mrs. George Spencer, of River-ton, is also talking of putting up a residence on a lot in our town.

Several persons are contemplating buying and building here by fall.

An exchange declares that newspapers don't succeed among the colored people in the South. The Tribune wants to state that its experience does not bear out this assertion. We have a large list of the colored people of this section on our subscription book, and there is scarcely a colored family at least in Waterloo beat which does not take the paper. We want to state that we believe the reason the colored people don't generally take the county paper is because they have no reason to believe they will be fairly treated through its columns. As to news of their race, they can find columns devoted to the colored criminals and scapegraces, but few lines relating to the meritorious acts of the better classes of negroes, and those few lines of a half ironical tone. Treat them fairly and they will invariably take the paper.

The New Steamer.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new steamer being built at Smithsonia by Messrs. C. Smith and J. T. Reeder. Lately there has been some delay on account of the sawmill breaking down, but this has been remedied and they are now going ahead. The owners expect the boat to make its first trip Sept. 1. It is intended to ply regularly between Riverton and Waterloo and Gantersville. The new boat will be 130 feet long, by 30 feet wide, and is expected to draw only 14 inches of water. It will be named the "Annie May," in honor of Mr. Reeder's daughter.

...the others.

Gen. P. D. Roddy died in London last week. This famous Confederate commander is known by many of our citizens. At one time before the war Gen. Roddy ran steamers in the Tennessee river trade, and several Waterloo citizens were connected with him in the business in different capacities. During the war he commanded regiments from North Alabama, and many surviving veterans in this section were in his command. He was a native of Lawrence county.

RAILROAD TALK.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found some facts relative to the building of a new railroad—the Greenville, Nashville and Chattanooga—which is to be put through at once to Hamburg, Tenn.

There has just dawned upon the south an era of railroad construction. Everywhere we hear the glad cry of development, following in the wake of the steel rail and cross-tie. As a motive power of prosperity the railroad is unequalled. Wherever there is natural foundation for business prosperity, the railroad invariably brings development and wealth to the people. The great Union Pacific put the world in touch with the vast resources of the west; the Louisville and Nashville system has brought the sunlight of prosperity upon every locality it touches; the Northern Alabama has opened the territory between Birmingham and the Tennessee river. Everywhere this tale is told. The railroads of the country are the great arteries of commerce and the great carriers of the nation's wealth.

There is no reason why Waterloo should not have a railroad in the near future. The route to Hamburg should come on by Waterloo to the north. For years men have been laboring to build a line through that rich territory just north of us. Hamburg is only twenty-five miles below us, and if the line is built, it would be an easy and profitable task to bring it this way.

Railroad builders go where the natural resources invite them, and nowhere in the south can there be found a field extending a stronger invitation. The agricultural, mineral and commercial importance of that territory lying between ~~Kentucky~~ and the Tennessee river cannot be over-estimated. Let us move in the matter.

Bevis' Planing Mill.

Mr. A. V. Bevis has now got his planing mill in working shape. Mr. John Ross, from Walnut Grove, has been working on the machinery this week, and it is now ready for dressing lumber.

The first piece of timber was run through Mr. Bevis' planer Wednesday evening, and was sent to this office. It was tongue and grooved poplar ceiling and is finely executed, being pronounced by lumbermen as least a piece of work as could be done anywhere. We shall preserve it as the first specimen of planing done in Waterloo.

A Model Community.

Florence Times.

The pleasant town of Waterloo in West Lauderdale illustrates the plan of rural and town life now generally advocated by writers on agriculture. Nearly every farmer in Waterloo is a farmer, yet Waterloo is a town of the best size in the State; with its handsome church, schoolhouse, and every means for recreation and improvement. Waterloo is a place for farmers to live, and overcomes the isolation which is the chief source of dissatisfaction of the intelligent sons and daughters of farmers. Our western neighbor is a model. It represents a condition that every best centre in the county should strive to attain. This aggregation of our country friends into towns and villages renders possible better schools, better churches, better social advantages, and generally a better citizenship. It means the elevation of the mass of the rural population, and in that every good citizen should take an abiding interest.

A NEW RAILROAD.

This Line should come by Way of Waterloo.

The Savannah Courier of last week contains the following:

"Our people no doubt remember the Greenville, Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad and its projector, Capt. F. L. Bates. For seven years Capt. Bates has been trying to interest capitalists in this road and it appears from a deed of trust filed with our register that he has succeeded in securing money from the Colonial Trust Co., of New York, with which to begin work.

"Capt. Bates proposes to complete and put in operation that part of the road between Corinth and Hamburg right away, which we hope he can do."

There is no earthly reason why this road should not go to Nashville via Waterloo. It would be its most profitable route and would open avenues for traffic that are only awaiting development.

Let our business association and our citizens generally take hold of the matter and push it for all it is worth.

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The Tribune has been informed that a few days ago some parties entered the high school building and painted upon the inner walls some very scurrilous and vulgar language, which is still there. Cannot our school board attend to such deprecations as these? It appears that they have the authority and they should exercise it. Such acts are deserving of condemnation and punishment. Let it be seen to

A Pleasant Evening.

A reception was given at the home of Mr. J. H. Carroll, near Gravelly Springs, Tuesday night, in honor of Miss Daisy Carroll. It was largely attended by young people from Waterloo, Gravelly Springs, etc., and was highly enjoyed by all. At a late hour refreshing iced drinks were served, while delightful music made the hours pass all too swiftly. and the evening passed in a most pleasant manner. Mrs. Carroll is a delightful hostess and makes the young people feel as if it were a happiness to be in her company. This occasion will long be remembered by those who attended.

A Happy Entertainment.

On last Thursday night a number of pretty lasses and jolly youths met at the home of Capt. and Mrs. S. D. Patton in response to cards given out, and enjoyed to a late hour one of the most pleasant entertainments ever tendered in our town.

Quite a number of young ladies from Gravelly Springs visited Waterloo Thursday and Friday, and as a compliment to them, the reception was given. It was truly a model affair, and with Mrs. Patton as hostess it is needless to say that all felt welcome and enjoyed the evening's entertainment to the fullest extent.

The time was variously occupied by music and conversation until eleven o'clock when refreshments were served, consisting of numerous delicacies prepared for the occasion.

Those attending were, from Gravelly Springs, Misses Thurza and Bessie Chandler, Maude, May and Madge Cannon, Daisy Carroll and Mr. Jabis Cannon. From Waterloo were Misses Callie and ~~Eddie~~ ~~Palmer~~, Ida Phillips, Mary Spain, Della Witherspoon, Lucille Patton, and Miss Mattie Martin, of Walnut Grove. Messrs. Jim Haynes, John Austin, Will Spain, Dr. A. H. Powers, L. A. Powers, O. F. Mansel and S. H. Till.

After refreshments more music was enjoyed and unanimously declaring this a long to be remembered evening, the attendants dispersed.

Rev. W. J. Webb had a narrow escape from death a few days ago at his home west of town. While drawing a bucket of milk from a well forty feet deep, the curbing gave way and Mr. Webb pitched into the abyss. He says the Lord needed him here a little longer and intervened at this point. A projecting wall came his way, and by throwing his arm over this and bracing his feet against the side of the well he was saved from the yawning death below him.

Gravelly Springs News.

Gravelly Springs, July 5, 1897.

Editor Tribune:—

Mr. Emmet Carroll, Arthur and Lige Chandler returned Friday from Nashville. We hope Lige's memory has vastly improved, so that he can inform the other boys of the many wonderful things he saw at the Centennial.

Messrs. Will Turner, Tom Smith and Jabez Cannon were busily engaged last week hunting squirrels, but we hardly think they captured enough for breakfast.

The young men and young ladies of our village had quite a pleasant outing at the Irion's Spring last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bessie Tamm, Mrs. Dr. Chandler and daughter, Miss Bessie, arrived last Monday; they will spend some time here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Etta Waits was down visiting friends and relatives Sunday.

Mr. R. Paulk and Miss Kate Reeder were visiting the family of Mr. W. G. Chandler on Sunday last.

Mr. Will Parham is now at Smithsonia helping to build a boat that is being constructed for Mr. J. T. Reeder.

Mrs. R. Chandler has been quite indisposed the past week, but we hope she will soon be up again as we all sadly miss her.

Our Sunday school was very well attended last Sunday. Miss Bessie Chandler assisted very much in the singing. We hope Miss Bessie can be persuaded to assist our young people with their singing, as they need a leader very much. The students having good lessons were, Miss Birdie, Edward and Corbin Lewis. We hope that all will have good lessons next Sunday.

Rev. Sam Randle preached to a large and attentive audience last Sunday.

We don't think we will be troubled with snakes any more after this year, as Mr. Jabez Cannon is the champion snake killer. Success to you, Jabez; we hope you will exterminate the whole race of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Potts, of Rhodessville, and Miss Emma, were attending church Sunday at Gravelly.

A delightful reception was given at the residence of Mr. Wm. Chandler on last Friday night in honor of Misses Madge, Maude and Mary Cannon. About half past eight the guests began to arrive and soon the rooms were filled with young ladies and young men. Games with guitar music by Miss Daisy Carroll until supper was announced, when the guests repaired to the dining room, where an elegant repast was served. About one o'clock they began to depart with many regrets that it was time to leave. The guests were: Misses Rosa Humphrey, Ida Phillips, Linnie Wesson, Lula Paulk, Bessie Smith, Bessie Chandler, Birdie Lewis, Daisy Carroll, Berta and Turner Hewitt, Mary Malone, Emma Potts, Madge, Ned and Lydia Carroll, Madge, Maude and Mary Cannon, Edna and Tennie McKleskey. The gentlemen present were Messrs. Lewis Powers, Owen Mansel, William Spain, Charlie Parham, Will Jones, Wade Wesson, Herbert Potts, Calvin Anderson, Bob Malone, Jack Walston, Tom Smith, Willie Lewis, Will Turner, E. Porterfield, Reeder and Ray Thomas.

MADALINE.

Development Association.

The Waterloo Development Association held its regular meeting last Saturday night. Several questions of importance were suggested and discussed.

Prof. Edwards reported that the outlook for the boarding hall for the school was good.

Mr. Tinsl announced some important facts relative to the telephone.

The Executive Committee reported that it had decided to postpone the proposed barbecue until after the harvest season.

The committee on Baptist church building reported good prospects of the church being built.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved—By the W. D. A. that it is the sense of this Association that the erection of a boarding hall in connection with our school is a very important matter and essential to the success of the school.

Resolved—That we pledge ourselves to encourage and help the movement all in our power.

Resolved—That we suggest to the school committee that they co-operate in the effort to build the hall.

Married.

Mr. Reuben B. Reeder, of Smithsonia, and Miss Annie Malone, daughter of Rev. M. Malone, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents near Gravelly Springs, last Wednesday. Both these young people are quite well known and very popular here, and they have the congratulations of hosts of friends. They are now attending the Nashville exposition.

Death.

Miss Minnie Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shepard, died on June 21, at Yorkville, Tenn., aged eighteen years. This family is well known here, having lived in Waterloo a few years ago. Miss Minnie was a bright young lady and was loved by all her acquaintances.

A responsible gentleman informs The Tribune that if the Baptists of Waterloo will make the effort to build their church, Riverton will contribute at least \$100. This is very encouraging and we trust will move our people to renewed effort.

A large number of visitors were in our town Tuesday attending the school commencement. They came from Riverton, Eastport, Iuka, Haddock, Walnut Grove, Savannah, Stout, Gravelly Springs, Rhodesville, Florence, Cloverdale, and many other points in Lauderdale county.

Boats.

The Str. Mayflower came up Wednesday morning enroute to Waterloo. She had about fifty round trip passengers besides a fair cargo of other freight.—Savannah Courier.

The City of Paducah arrived Friday afternoon, remained a short time and cleared for St. Louis the same evening.

The Cyde was in on time Monday evening with her usual trip of freight for this place. She lay in port over night, and cleared for Paducah and way points Tuesday.

The City of Sheffield made this landing Wednesday with a good cargo.

The Colbert put in at Riverton Wednesday with a cargo of government supplies.

The government yacht from Lock Six came down Wednesday a party of government inspectors, who came to inspect the work at Riverton.

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THE BEXTON'S SUPPER.

The Place, his black head tilted,
Was looking down the street.

she did not open it at once. Now that
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Boats.

The Clyde reached Waterloo about midnight Monday, and went on to Brush creek for tanbark. She left for Paducah Tuesday evening.

The City of Paducah was up as usual Tuesday. Her trip was a good one.

Notary Public.

Mr. J. M. Allen was notified last Saturday that he had been appointed by Gov. Johnston a Notary Public for Waterloo beat, Lauderdale county. This is an official that has been needed here for a long time, as there are certain powers peculiar to the office which a magistrate does not possess. Mr. Allen will at once file his bond and secure a seal.

A Social Item.

Despite the fact that our town was visited by a tornado of destructive violence on Tuesday afternoon, the reception at the home of Capt. S. D. Patton, the same evening, was attended by quite a number of our young people and a most pleasant evening was the result.

Following are the names of those present:—Misses Cattie Faires, Hattie Faires, Ida Phillips, Della Witherspoon, Mary Spain and Lucile Patton; Messrs. Casey Faires, Chas. Phillips, Will Spain, Gordon Witherspoon, S. H. Till and L. A. Powers.

Merry conversation and music were the prominent features of the evening. The serving of ice-cream at 11 o'clock was an attractive contribution to the evening's recreation, after which more music was rendered till Wednesday morning was found rapidly advancing, upon the discovery of which, the revelers dispersed to their homes, all declaring it an evening long to be remembered complimentary to our hostess.

An Entertainment.

The Waterloo Amateur Dramatic Company has decided to give its entertainment here on the night of July 16. This company's entertainment given here on last Thanksgiving will be remembered by our readers. It was highly spoken of at the time and seemed to be greatly enjoyed. For the coming occasion the company is preparing even a better program than the former one. It will consist of music, both vocal and instrumental; humorous and dramatic recitations; negro melodies and minstrel jokes, and a play full of life and fun. The same admission fee will be charged—25 cents per head. The full program will be published in a future issue of The Tribune. Watch for it.

The Sheffield Reeper has located the much-talked-of airship in Waterloo. We are glad the Reeper has come to the conclusion that Waterloo is a real town not entirely out of the world. We have been trying to bring this fact to the knowledge of our contemporary ever since it greeted our first issue so ungenerously.

THE SCHOOL MOVEMENT.

Saturday night, as is well known, our people are to come together to take action with regard to the High School for next year. It is the most important meeting that they have been called to participate in, therefore they should attend en masse. The object is to encourage the move to develop and build up the school; to open new avenues for the incoming year, and to authorize the teachers to go to work.

Prof. Edwards, whose heart is in the work, has formulated a plan by which it is believed more good can be accomplished for the school than by any other means. His plan is (1) to proceed to raise money and build a boarding hall for the accommodation of students from out of town, and (2) to employ an associate male teacher to co-operate with himself in working up the interests of the school. This appears to be an admirable plan. That boarding students could be found for the school here is amply proved by the fact that although the school did not open till December last year, there were quite a number of children attending from outside points. And this, too, when Prof. Edwards could not solicit for the school, and had no associate to work with him. All these things guarantee a good school for next year. Let our people attend the meeting Saturday night. It is of the greatest importance.

A GOOD INDEX.

Probable improvements in Waterloo for the near future:

1. A planing mill. (Already bought and to be put in next week.)
2. School development, by the addition to our high school of a boarding department. (To be acted on at the meeting Saturday night, and a favorable reception already assured.)
3. Hub, spoke and handle factory. (Being investigated by a Tennessean of enterprise and means, and very likely to be located.)
4. Tannery. (In charge of an experienced tanner who is working in conjunction with a citizen of Waterloo.)
5. Brick Yard. (A citizen of the county will be here at an early day to work up this interest.)
6. House building. (Some residences and storehouses are to be begun within a few weeks, for which lumber has already been ordered.)
7. Baptist church. (The move to build this church has already been inaugurated.)
8. River transportation. (A new boat is being built by Smith and Reeder, at Smithsonia, to ply between Waterloo and upper river points.)
9. Telephone. (Every indication points to the building of the line from Waterloo to Florence at an early day. The manager of the company is now maturing his plans to begin the work.)

This is a good showing for a start. Waterloo does not ask for the whole world; she already possesses one of its loveliest spots, and all she desires is that it may be developed.

WATERLOO



HIGH — SCHOOL,

This school offers to the people of Northwest Alabama advantages equal to any other institution of its grade. It has a thorough and comprehensive course of study directed by an efficient corps of teachers.

TUITION.

Primary Dept., mo.,	\$1.35
Intermediate Dept.,	1.75
Advanced Dept.,	2.35
Music,	3.00

**The Advantages
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School are many.
You have the
Benefit of a
Moral Community
as well as a
High-grade School
and
Moral Training.**

Boarders are received into the best families of the town, where no pains will be spared to make their stay both pleasant and profitable. A cordial welcome from all our people awaits all who seek entrance to our midst.

For further particulars address,

D. J. Edwards,

Principal.

WATERLOO, ALA.

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 in 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. Cart Till, 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. Woosley, salesman for Richardson Bros., shoe men of Nashville, was in town Thursday.

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

GRAND SPECIAL SHOE SALE

J. S. HAYNES

The Reliable Merchant, is always in the lead in offering the people the best goods for the least money. This month he offers

The Following Bargains in Shoes:

Ladies' Shoes, at from 80 c. to \$2.50.

Gentlemen's Shoes, at from \$1.00 to \$6.00.

Children's Shoes, at from 40 c. to \$1.00.

Men's Clothing and Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Notions and Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Groceries, and General Family Supplies as cheap and fresh as can be found elsewhere. See my stock.

J. S. HAYNES, . Waterloo, Ala.

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.

Dr. A. H. Powers, PHYSICIAN and SURGEON.

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Leaves Waterloo on
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A private conveyance carefully driven, and the comfort of passengers looked after.

Rates reasonable. . .

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Sell the best goods at the lowest prices.

The necessaries of life are found in stock—clean, fresh and cheap.

Pay market price for Railroad Ties and all kinds of Country Produce.

If it be gold standard or free silver, we are your friends.

... 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, where instruments are wanted.

MILL BLEW UP AT Waterloo, Ala.

Information was received here Monday from Waterloo, Ala., that the steam saw mill of Mark Edwards had blown up, killing one man. Later news direct from the scene of the explosion, is to the effect that there was no one killed, but several hurt. Mr. Edwards was badly hurt, and last accounts from him, he had not regained consciousness, but hopes are entertained by his attending physician for his recovery. Mr. Edwards, at one time, was a citizen of Savannah, and has friends here and elsewhere in the county who will learn of his misfortune with regret.

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A. Partrick, Florence, Ala.

Murder.

One of the most atrocious and deliberate murders ever perpetrated, was committed opposite Eastport, Miss., in Alabama on the 17th inst., by a man named Warren upon a Mr. Lambert; a very respectable and peaceable man. It seems, from what is known, that Warren, several month ago, had paid his addresses to a daughter of Mr. Lambert, and had, during their friendship, presented her with a breastpin. Through some cause their friendship was broken, and Warren then accused her of stealing the breastpin, and had her arrested as a thief. She was acquitted. Warren then threatened Mr. Lambert's life. Yesterday Lambert was engaged hauling corn, met Warren who had a double-barrel gun. He told Lambert he was going to kill him. Lambert was sitting upon his wagon when Warren fired upon him with one barrel. The charge broke Mr. L.'s left arm, and entered his side, and as he fell Warren discharged the other barrel into Mr. Lambert's hip. Twenty-three buck shot entered his person, killing him instantly. Warren was arrested and examined this evening, from which the above facts were obtained. The public feeling is greatly excited against him.

Not sure if this happened in Waterloo or Riverton. The primitive The primitive Republican., October 30, 1851. Columbus, Mississippi. Source is Chronicling of America.

Mayor O. P. Tucker Dies

Florence, June 8.—(Special.)—O. P. Tucker, mayor of Waterloo, the only incorporated town in Lauderdale county except Florence, died last night at 10 o'clock at his late home in Waterloo. Mr. Tucker was one of the best known men in the county and a man of sterling worth. He served two terms in the state legislature and was serving his second term as mayor of Waterloo. He was a veteran of the Confederate army and a Mason. Mr. Tucker was a native of Manchester, Tenn., but has resided in this county about 30 years. He was one of the largest merchants of Waterloo. His wife survives him. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Tuscumbia, Sept. 2, 1836.

The New Splendid Upper-Cabin Steamer *Pennsylvanian*.



The undersigned having become part owners and agents for the above Boat, will run her regularly between this place and New Orleans the ensuing season. The *Pennsylvanian*, 500 tons burthen, came out last spring; and for business qualifications is surpassed by no Boat of her class. She will be commanded by able, experienced, and careful Officers; and her accommodations for Passengers will be fine, having principally state-rooms.

There will also be attached to the *Pennsylvanian*, a small Steamboat and Keels, in order to facilitate the delivery of her cargo to and from Waterloo.

D. HODGES & Co., Agents.

Tuscumbia, September 2, 1836.—tf

The North Alabamian, Tuscumbia. 14 June 1837.

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CITIZENS PROTEST NEW TAXES OF ANY NATURE

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White, J. T. Richardson, O. O. Goode,
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Waterloo

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Waterloo and vicinity who attended the
institution. Pre-normal courses were of-
fered for those students who lacked the
proper secondary education for college
entrance.

In 1880, there were two hundred fifty
people in Waterloo. By 1910, there were
four hundred thirty-five, and during
that thirty years had been the greatest
growth as far as education was con-
cerned in the community.

In the early 1890's, a young man came
down from Peabody to teach. He was
Donald J. Edwards, later a real estate
dealer in Florence. Mr. Edwards was
not only a good teacher, he was a good
school builder, for it was through his
efforts that a four room school was
built. He labored for some years at
Waterloo, having as one of his teachers,
Mr. Homer L. Reeder, now a cotton
broker in Florence. In 1900, a Mr. Rut-
ledge became principal of the school.
He must have been a very farsighted,
progressive schoolman, for through his
efforts some of the best teachers of
the area were brought to the community.

churches in the area. One of the
located in Waterloo, one at Wright, and
one about six miles up Second Creek.
The latter, Williams Chapel, is still in
use today, and is the only Presbyterian
church in the west part of the county.
The Church of Christ was also a new
denomination in the community about
this time.

It is not known when the Baptist
church was organized in Waterloo. There
seems to be a sad dearth of church re-
cords in the entire section.

A newspaper, **The Waterloo Record**,
was published in 1898-99. The editor was
Irvine Mather, and his paper was an
up-to-date one for that small place.
Later, another paper, the **Young South-
erner**, was printed. Mr. Carey Potts,
long time mail carrier, who now lives
in Florence, was the 'devil' for this pap-
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During the first decade of the present
century, the terminal monopoly enjoyed
by Waterloo during the low water sea-
son was taken over by Riverton. A
railroad spur had been built from River-

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J. H. Hill, E. W. Franks, Don C.
Jones, Fred Paulk, B. M. Young,
A. D. Ray, Jr., Jim Scott, W. B. Hig-
gins, J. B. Wesson, Charles P. Sulli-
van, Mrs. D. C. Jones, Mrs. Maud
Thomas.

Frank Whitehead, col., of Waterloo, Ala., was drowned near Cerro Gordo on last Saturday. He was engaged in loading cross ties on a boat from which he fell. His remains passed through Savannah late in the afternoon en route for Waterloo, where he was buried.

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Williams-Sullivan.

A wedding, the news of which came as a surprise to many in Savannah, was that of Mr. James Williams of this place, and Miss Carrie Sullivan, at Waterloo, Ala. Thursday of last week. The groom and bride arrived home Friday evening. Mr. Williams, for several years has been engaged in the general insurance business in this and adjoining Counties; he is the eldest brother of Messrs John and Henry Williams of this place, and is one among our best and most influential citizens. His bride is cultured and handsome, and comes of one of the best families in Alabama. The Courier together with their host of friends congratulate them and wish for them many years of happiness.

WASHED ASHORE.

George Street, the genial pilot of the Steamer Paducah, was in the city Saturday and spent the day among his many friends here while the Paducah made the trip up to Waterloo. George, although one of the youngest pilots on the river, bears the distinction of being one of the most skillful, and has never yet happened to an accident.

"What the Cherry is doing for her pilots" these busy days is "a plenty," you might say. In conversation recently with Charley Beard, the clever pilot of this boat, it was learned that, owing to the rush of business and constant attention required of him at the wheel, he had not left the boat—had not had his foot on land—for 60 days. This is what you might call "sticking to the ship" in good shape.

Frank Beard, first clerk of the P. D. Staggs, was in the city Monday night on business. The Staggs passed this port on her down trip Monday night at 7:40 o'clock with a good trip. Capt. Rollins and Mont Franau, the veteran Tennessee River pilots, were in her pilot house.

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Dr. J. K. Barlow left St. Louis Sunday afternoon with the Steamer Mayflower for Paducah, where she will enter the Evansville and Tennessee River trade, with J. Edgar Williams in her office. We failed to learn the names of the remainder of the crew. This is the first packet from Evansville for a number of years.

It is reported that Capt. Hardin Winship will make a number of trips in the near future as pilot of the Clyde.

Capt. Brown, mail clerk on the Cherry, was in Savannah the first of the week on business.

The Tennessee, which has been in the Paducah and Tennessee River trade for the past few months, will, we understand, shortly make a change in her schedule, leaving Paducah every Wednesday at 5 o'clock p. m.

The Steamer Clyde, which has been in the St. Louis and Memphis trade for the past few months, has again entered her old trade, from Paducah to Waterloo, and passed Savannah on her first trip up Monday night. D. M. Street is her first clerk. The Clyde will leave Paducah every Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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October 31st—Saturday.—Three gunboats and three steamboats arrived at Eastport. At eleven o'clock we got on the steamboat *Masonic Gem* and crossed the river. Marched two miles and through Waterloo, Ala. [Population, 1880, 275.] Encamped on a creek. Cold. Tri-monthly return—aggregate present and absent, 579. Sly says: "I went foraging and came near being captured by a gang of guerrillas who hung

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Haddock.

Editor Tribune:

The big rise in the river has done great damage around Haddock; washed crosties off by the thousand, O. R. Shaw lost over 5,000, W. E. Shelby a large number, besides many others.

James L. Northcut, Esq., lost all his new fence with other damage done to his residence.

The boys and girls had a nice time boat riding Sunday. They could get in the boat off 'Squire Northcut's' steps. The Esq. had to move up stairs.

Shaw Brothers also lost their warehouse on the bank of the river, carrying with it an outfit of house furniture.

L. W. Northcut had a fine time boat riding with his girl on the back water Sunday eve.

Mr. J. N. Parker's place on Panther creek was entirely washed away.

The river marks 18 inches higher in Mr. Rhoades' house than ever before.

CLAUDE.

Reminiscences . . Of Old Waterloo.

About the year 1814, when General Jackson's army was making its way northward after the battle of New Orleans, it passed through the beautiful Tennessee valley, crossing the river at Colbert Shoals. There were many among the veterans who had held the city of New Orleans with the strength of an army of giants, impregnable against the fearful onslaughts of the British army, who became enamored of the beauties and promises of the fair South, and went back to their cold northern homes, only to be discharged, and gathering together their effects returned to this country and planted new homes.

With the advent of these new immigrants the Tennessee Valley began to blossom as the rose. New communities were formed, new cities were laid out, new towns were built—and where Jackson's army had found a wilderness to cut its way through, Jackson's disbanded soldiers soon made a prosperous, populous and polished civilization.

It was about this time that the first families settled on the north bank of the river at the foot of Colbert Shoals, and established the nucleus of what afterwards became one of the most thriving points on the Tennessee river, and still later took the name of Waterloo. Those early settlers, as was afterward proven, were unfortunate in judging that the river edge was preferable to the plateau bounded by verdent hills a half mile back, for a settlement.

First Settlement.

The very first settlers at this point, according to our present historian, were John Webb and Jack Briscoe, who probably landed and decided to make their homes here in 1816. They were, however soon followed by William and James Witherspoon and Dr. Bumpas, ancestors of many present residents of this section. These men and their families at once established a mercantile business on the river bank, which gradually grew and finally spread out until here was the distributing point of a wide scope of country.

Following close on these came also the two men, Hussey and Limerick, and a little later James Johnson, who became a hotel keeper and general merchant, and made this a point widely known by his aggressive way of doing business.

In 1825 or 1829 came James Humphrey, son of another survivor of the battle of New Orleans—a Kentuckian from Barren county, who had come to this section several years earlier and settled near Huntsville, but in the years named removed to Waterloo. Mr. Humphrey brought with him money and enterprise, and the Landing (as it was then known) gained new prominence. He was not afraid to invest his means, and soon new enterprises began to come prominently forward.

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First a whariboat was established, and for many years through this boat was transferred more freight than through any other on the Tennessee river. Next, new storehouses, new warehouses and a hotel sprang up; and finally several years later a tanyard came prominently before the public and did a prosperous business in the hands of the Humphrey family.

All this time, James R. Humphrey operated over the shoals of the Tennessee river a line of keel-boats between Waterloo and the landings at Florence and Tusculmbia, which carried annually enormous quantities of precious freight for distribution through all of north Alabama. This keel-boat line originated many years before with a man named Drum, but was developed and made a great success by Mr. Humphrey and his colleagues.

These keel-boats were large boats built after the manner of a steamer's hull, and propelled by means of long poles in the hands of strong men. The industry at that time gave employment to a great number of men whose families were located at the Landing here. These men would walk in a line along the boat's edge with one end of the poles to their shoulder and the other in the water, pushing with all their might, and when they had reached the boat's stern would be turned back in succession by the pilot.

Rev. W. J. Webb, who now lives near Waterloo, has given the names of some of the officers of keel-boats and steamers that plied the Tennessee in those early days. Among others he mentions as pilots and captains: Tom Payne, Bob Glass, Kim Blodson, William P. Johnson, Newt. Moore, J. C. Miller, James Martin, Sam Milligan and some years later Capt. P. D. Roddy, whose home was at Chickasaw and who afterward became famous as a Confederate general; Capt. Christian, of Tusculmbia, and Capt. John Till, father of our fellow-citizens, Capt. James and Messrs. John and Carl Till.

Later on, we are told, some of the early settlers—among them Dr. Bumpson, Webb and Briscoe, the Witherspoons, Mr. Chandler (father of Mr. William B. Chandler, now of Gravelly Springs), Dr. Collins and others, moved back from the river and settled among the hills and along the creeks. But the business of the town and most of the people remained at the Landing. Had this been so and those people been on the bank plain where Waterloo today stands and overlooks the highest ridge in the memory of man, the town would have been out of the great driving and pushing stream of the river. It had at that time the only passage of it, and the only one that could be made in a very short time.

And for the establishment of the town was built when the river of the Tennessee threatened it every spring. For years the people prospered and enjoyed life and happiness beyond belief.

In spring of 1847 came one of those destructive floods, which take communities unawares, and Waterloo Landing was washed almost entirely away. About thirty-five houses, besides warehouses and boats, were destroyed, and the people were nearly all completely disgusted and discouraged.

A few months before the flood so damaged the town, Dr. O. B. Sullivan came to the Landing, and was boarding with James Humphrey. In 1848 Thomas McCorkle, whose family still has prominent citizens of this community, and James Lathem opened a store, and Dr. Sullivan practiced medicine.

Though the flood had almost destroyed the Landing, and many people went away, still there was an effort to rebuild it. Many families moved back to where Waterloo now stands, while a few continued at the old place. In 1849 Dr. Sullivan also left the Landing and moved back on the creek with Mr. J. G. Witherspoon, but in the following year these two men both moved to the present town, where they built the homes their families still occupy.

Waterloo, thus divided, with its former thriving and enterprising citizenship scattered, moved along slowly till the great flood of 1867, when the remnant of the Landing was washed away completely, and from that time the town has been back on the plateau, still a thriving, enterprising community, awaiting some genius of development to bring before the world its vast resources and build here the city which has only been delayed by the mistake of the forefathers in settling too near the river.

John Thomas Humphrey.

Among the characters brought prominently forward, in reviewing the history of old Waterloo, is the above-named gentleman, father of our present fellow citizens, James R. and Thomas W. Humphrey. He was the son of James Humphrey, before mentioned, and was born in 1827. His only brother was Wood Humphrey, born in 1829.

Till early manhood, John T. Humphrey acted as his father's clerk at Waterloo Landing, but then became engaged in boating on the Tennessee river. He built himself up with the boating interests, becoming famous as a reliable commander and efficient pilot.

In 1854 he and J. W. Cantrell bought of Felix G. Moore, of Savannah, Tenn., the steamer "B. B. Barker," which plied between New Orleans and Waterloo. On the 2nd of April, 1856, the "Barker" collided with the "City of Knoxville," near Paducah, Ky., and as a result, the owners of the "Knoxville," Felix G. Moore, James C. Terry and Reuben W. Price, sued Humphrey and Cantrell and attached the "Barker." This suit was tried in McCracken county, Ky., and was lost by the "Barker's" owners, by what Mr. Humphrey always declared was false testimony.

After this he came back to Waterloo and, with Capt. (afterwards Gen.) P. B. Roddy ran the steamer "Julia B. Smith" till the war broke out and Fort Henry fell. Then the Federal government pressed him into service in running the "W. P. Packard," a supply boat for the Federal army.

On Aug. 2nd, 1862, Mr. Humphrey went to Eastport, Miss., for the purpose of collecting some money, and was there arrested by the Federals and put in prison. He was conveyed to Iuka, thence to Tusculum, where Gen. Morgan had him taken to Corinth, his companions being, as his diary now before me shows: Reuben Webster, John A. Lile, Henry A. Burt and Wm. H. Burt, John Jones, Henderson Richards, Nathaniel Richards and A. J. Terry. Aug. 21st they were all transferred to Alton, Ill. On the way, Mr. Humphrey's diary states, they underwent many hardships; at Columbus the whole party of sixteen were "put in the small guardhouse with nothing to eat," and afterward on the steamer "Sunshine" they fared on raw meat and hard crackers. At Alton the prisoners were placed in the penitentiary walls with 1,200 others. At this prison he met many people from this section, among them Geo. W. Brown, John Powers and Josiah Higgins the latter of whom "saw my wife," he says, "on Sunday, the 7th, and learned all were well."

Mr. Humphrey writes on Oct. 1st that he has learned the charges against him, which were "being suspected of leading a band of guerillas that fired into the str. Cottage, burning cotton, &c., which I am clear of, I being at the time the Cottage was fired into, on the str. W. P. Packard at Florence," and he refers to the owners of the Packard, James and Frank Watson, of Cincinnati. Mr. Humphrey wrote of the charges to several parties, among others to Gen. Grant, but nothing came of it.

On Oct. 8, Mr. Humphrey and Josiah Higgins with many others were sent to St. Louis. There are many interesting passages in his diary while at this place showing that he was cheerful and hopeful of release. Yet he saw companions come and go, and many others die.

On Oct. 15, John T. Humphrey died in the prison (McDonnell College) at St. Louis, and the news was brought to his family at Webster by Josiah Higgins. Mr. Higgins brought nothing else but his report his old prison had sent him through which we have gathered these are still kept and passed by Humphrey's sister. And that all old friends were well.

Webster, March 24, 1867.

The river covered our neighbor on the other side and the postoffice had to be moved. The trains to the Junction made no trips after Thursday, therefore there were no mails to bring over. This was the greatest hardship of all to some of our people, who feel completely lost without their letters and papers.

Mr. Whittaker made no trip from Riverton to Waterloo after Thursday of last week till Monday.

Mr. Andy Scott has not failed in any of his mail trips from Walnut Grove, but had to take to the hill tops and ridges, a rough but a safe road.

Among the losers of corn here are Sam P. Turner 75 barrels, Wes Richardson 75 barrels and O. P. Tucker almost as much. We are informed that there is an immense amount of grain destroyed by the water—how much cannot yet be told.

The next pages are all part of the same article. Major Flood

Considerable damage of a serious nature to property about Wright was caused from the wind and rain storm. The report is that the Baptist church at that place was twisted about and torn up. A amekhouse belonging to Mrs. Landrum and Mr. Abe Lindsay's barn were blown down and contents damaged.

Nine small houses in the lower part of Riverton, occupied by negroes employed at the lock, were washed away, Friday. Several others of these cottages are twisted to pieces so that they can be of no farther service. The colored families that occupied them are now in the hills beyond Sheffield, and much suffering among them is reported.

Mr. Altamonte Allen's crib in Riverton, containing his stock of corn, was swept away.

Postal facilities at Gravelly Springs were stopped by the water getting up into the postoffice.

Several families in Waterloo

Bevia had the same misfortune to undergo. The other residents of that section escaped.

The old cemetery in the northern part of town was overflowed by the back water from Second creek. This is the first time since the famous rise of 1867 that this burying ground was reached by the water.

Second creek backed up into the engine room of Mr. J. R. Humphrey's gin and grist mill, so that they were not able to grind, on Saturday.

A reliable gentleman informs us that there is little fencing left standing in the river bottom and that this loss will be enormous.

Mr. Thomas Spencer, at Riverton, had about 250 bushels of corn to get soaked so badly in his crib that it will be a total loss.

There are few outhouses left standing in Riverton by the flood. Criba, stables, barns are all gone except two or three.

Messrs. John W. Spain and John H. Fairree while out on the backwater Tuesday were forced by the rough waves to abandon their boat and take to the tree-tops. They remained there several hours before they were rescued. It was a "harrowing experience."

May go Higher.

Capt. Jim Till, who came up on the City of Sheffield, Tuesday, says that from all indications and from reports all over the country, it is very likely the Tennessee river will go still higher. Capt. Till's river experience gives importance to his judgment in such matters, and our people are again fearful.

Baptist Church for Waterloo.

Initial steps have been taken to erect a Baptist Church in Waterloo. A subscription for the building fund is now out and has been started by Mr. J. H. Haynes and others with liberal amounts. There seems to be confidence among the promoters that the necessary amount will be raised.

The church at Wright which has been in a state of incompleteness since it was started some two years ago, was recently blown down by a storm and people there propose to co-operate with our people in building here. A large amount of the material in the building at Wright would be brought here, and other assistance has been promised. Also a lot in Waterloo already belongs to the Baptist church.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

A great deal of interesting matter is crowded out by the river news this week, but will be published next week.

Three new students entered the High School this week.

Mr. A. A. Allen and family of Riverton, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Owing to the continuous, heavy rain, the High School was not in session Friday.

Mr. J. W. White was confined at his home several days the past week with fever.

Mr. James Y. Sullivan is fencing in his new house, and otherwise improving his place.

Mr. John Jamoa, of Wright, who has been seriously sick from la grippe, is recovering.

Mr. W. D. Swinford, of Riverton, was in Waterloo Monday and visited his father in the country.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen enjoyed several hours Sunday navigating the backwaters of the Tennessee.

Several of our country citizens went without bread Saturday because they brought corn to town and couldn't have it ground.

Want to Locate Here.

Mr. Al Spencer and Mr. Foster, of Riverton, were in Waterloo this week in search of residences and a business building. They desire to come here for the purpose of starting a shoemaking establishment.

Lexie Johnson and Emma Whitsett, a well known young colored couple of Waterloo, were married Wednesday night of last week.

Dr. O. B. Sullivan, who has been confined to his home for several months from serious illness, was out for a walk Sunday for the first time.

Despite the high water, Messrs. Joe Wesson and Frank Potts came down to Waterloo and attended to business Saturday, coming over the backwater in a boat.

Last Wednesday Mr. Tom W. Crow, of Riverton, was probably the happiest man in all this territory. Mrs. Crow presented him a fine boy. It was a St. Patrick's day celebration worthy of a place in history.

"Talking about hard rains," says Mr. Sam Emerson, "One of my sows has a litter of pigs, all of which were white except two that were black-spotted. Last Friday's rain washed all the spots off of these two."

Thirty-eight chickens hatched in one day by two hens, is the report Mr. W. T. McCorkle makes. This is the best record we have heard. Every one of the nineteen eggs set under each hen brought forth a young chicken.

Mr. Had Gewin made a skiff last week on the latest improved pattern. It is one of the handsomest and swiftest running boats that is found on the Tennessee at this point. Mr. Gewin's skill as a boat maker is becoming recognized widely.

Sunday is not generally considered a good day for breaking obstreperous horses, but one was put in training on the school common for this purpose Sunday last. The rider was thrown and pretty generally kicked about, thus verifying the impropriety of the day.

We are informed when our young men are visiting the ladies and run out of something to talk about they chase the festive but who is now turning out from his winter quarters. At least one Waterloo couple was observed engaged in this pleasant fun the other night.

Mr. Wes Perkins, who lives several miles up on Second Creek, reports to The Tribune that a tree was cut on his place a few weeks ago which measured four feet across the stump and yielded 1,500 boards and 45 cross-ties. It was a white oak, and was one of the finest pieces of timber cut in this section.

Mr. J. R. Humphrey shipped 5,000 feet of lumber, per Steamer Sheffield, Tuesday.

Mr. T. M. Barnett, former master mechanic of the Colbert Shoals canal, is now located at Lock 6, Mussel Shoals.

Jack Sullivan realizes what it is to be swamped in the flood. He took a tumble into the river Tuesday, while the boat was landed here.

Mrs. McMannon and Mrs. Hayes paid The Tribune office a pleasant call on last Friday. Thus our friends show their interest in our paper.

The City of Sheffield, Capt. Till, arrived at this point on Tuesday afternoon, and the river being out of banks, she came out to the hill just below town, discharged and received her freight there.

We call attention to the insurance advertisement of M. J. Dillard in this issue. He is represented here by Mr. J. M. Allen, who has under his control a wide scope of territory. Patronize them.

Dr. John L. McCorkle of Newport, Ark., is in town visiting his brothers and sisters. He was at Saltillo, Mex., on professional business and the water prevented his return home, so he took the opportunity to visit his old home.

From the Sheffield Reaper we clip the following: "Sheffield is to have another store in time from Riverton, and will be conducted by Messrs. Isam & McLane. They will occupy a store in the Iron block. They will open for business about Tuesday of next week."

Rev. T. W. Hayes preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning, his text being from the 73rd Psalm 18 verses. He also preached at night from James ch. 1 v. 12. Sunday afternoon a class meeting was held which was well attended and very pleasant.

A man floated down the river on a log past this point Friday. He hailed for assistance here and at Riverton, but no one could go to him, all the boats being in the backwater. We were informed that the man was not rescued till he reached Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Baugh and Mrs. Walker Tacker, while trying to escape from Mrs. Baugh's house below town overturned the boat and both were thrown into ten feet of water. Mr. John Baugh sprang in after them, and rescued them after a hard struggle in which the lives of all three were in danger.

Mr. Gordon Witherspoon, Tuesday, killed a strange bird on the river, unlike any ever seen here before. It was of a drab color, with the very finest of plumage. On its head and back were feathers six or eight inches long, very narrow and as fine as silk. The skin was taken by Dr. McCorkle to Memphis, where he will have it mounted. A local authority says that the bird was a blue heron.

News reached here today of the death of Mrs. Mary Terry at her home at Terrytown near Riverton, Wednesday morning, after long sickness.

It is true that Waterloo has no railroad as yet, but when the business of the town shows the necessity of a railroad, we will have one.

J. L. Haddock.

PIGS FOR SALE.

I have at my farm near Haddock a few full-blooded English Berkshire pigs which I offer for sale. Will be sold cheap.

Call on or address

J. L. HADDOCK,
Haddock, Ala.

We don't think it has ever been disputed that Waterloo is at the head of navigation on the Tennessee.

So Says the Manager of the Citizens Telephone Co.

While in Florence last week the editor of The Tribune had a conversation with Mr. F. L. Hawley, the new manager of the Citizens Telephone Company, just prior to his departure for Talladega.

FIELD NOTES.

Mr. Kinnie Crow is still improving 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 Mexican war. He has lived in this section 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 Waterloo.

connect with some other independent line that probably runs into Nashville and other cities. From Florence the Citizens Company will also send lines to Centre Star and Sheffield, by the former route taking in Muscle Shoals Canal, Aslan, 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 Waterloo in the course of a week or two when the final arrangements will be made for running the line.

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	J. W. White.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Will be held Saturday night, June 5th,
1897, at the High School.

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

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

Mr. M. H. McMannon has returned to work at the Riverton lock.

Mr. S. H. Emerson shipped another nice lot of hogs per steamer Clyde Wednesday.

Mr. John Counts, deputy marshal of Savannah, was in town several days this week.

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

Messrs. J. T. Mitchell, of Louisville, and M. Greenspan, of Nashville, were in town Thursday, drumming our merchants; the former representing Belknap & Co.,

New Store.

Mr. M. H. McMannon is preparing to open in the front part of the Sheppard storehouse, part of which is occupied by The Tribune, a new stock of notions. The goods have already been ordered, and the store is being put in shape to receive them. The stock will be fresh and clean and of a character kept in many larger towns. Such a store will be quite an addition to the business of our town.

Fight.

A few days ago spring was ushered in by a pugilistic encounter between Messrs. Belt Hewitt and Bob Aday. Each party seemed to think himself a Fitzsimmons, but Mr. Hewitt got in an uppercut that landed on Mr. Aday's eye and knocked him out. No arrests were made and peace seems to have been declared.

Closing of the High School

Carpentering and House Building.

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Offers his services to the people of Waterloo, Riverton and surrounding section. He has wide experience and a thorough knowledge of the business. Prompt attention to all communications. Carpentering, House building, Repairing, Woodwork of all kinds. Call on or address,

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GRAND SPECIAL SHOE SALE

J. S. HAYNES

The Reliable Merchant, is always in the lead in offering the people the best goods for the least money. This month he offers

The Following Bargains in Shoes:

Ladies' Shoes, at from 80 c. to \$2.50.

Gentlemen's Shoes, at from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Children's Shoes, at from 40 c. to \$1.00.

Men's Clothing and Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Notions and Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Groceries, and General Family Supplies as cheap and fresh as can be found elsewhere. See my stock.

J. S. HAYNES, Waterloo, Ala.

AFTER MANY MONTHS

Of Suffering, Dr. O. B. Sullivan
Passes Away.

Last Sunday morning at about 10:15 o'clock, Dr. Owen Boyce Sullivan, who has been confined to his home for several months, passed quietly to his rest. After so long and violent an illness, the end came peacefully at last, and the man who was a pioneer of the community, a citizen of note, and a physician whose practice has for years covered a large territory, relinquished all of earth and went to meet his God.

Dr. Sullivan at the time of his death was seventy-five years of age, and had been a resident of this community for fifty-one years. He was a native of Lauderdale county, having been born and reared near where Bircham Mills now stands. He has always been a prominent citizen of the county, and for years probably had the most extensive practice accorded to a physician in this section.

Dr. Sullivan had been married three times, his last wife surviving him now. He had been the father of eleven children, five of whom are still alive, viz: Miss Carrie Sullivan, and Mr. James Sullivan, of Waterloo; Mrs. A. A. Allen and Mrs. E. H. Craig, of Riverton, and Mr. Jack Sullivan, at present connected with the government Str. "Lookout", at Paducah.

LET US BEGIN RIGHT.

Hon. J. J. Mitchell, in his address to the Development Association Monday night last, called attention to the fact that many communities are kept back from the progress that they have every means of effecting, by a few citizens who are illiberal and feckless of lending their aid to public effort. Let Waterloo people fight shy of this kind of breakers. The prosperity ahead of us is so evident and so easily attained that every man and woman in the community should be glad to unite in the work. Let them be liberal in their views, ready to uphold the claims put forward, and eager to encourage promised industrial growth. There is no one so far removed from public life that by a word or a deed he or she may not accomplish some good for the cause.

Though Dr. Sullivan had been expected for in view of his extremely low condition, it cast a gloom over the community. It was like the severing of the last tie that bound our generation of the present with the past.

He was buried at the graveyard at Wesley's Chapel Monday afternoon, the Florence undertakers having charge of the interment. A large concourse of friends of the deceased citizen followed the remains to their place of burial.

COLBERT CANAL.

Representative Wheeler has lately presented to various members of congress a statement setting forth the necessity for the appropriation for Colbert Shoals Canal. He has interested Senators Foraker, Pettus, Hanna and Chandler in securing the passage of the \$400,000 appropriation, and he feels confident of its success. His statement presents the facts about Tennessee river improvements in the plainest and most concise manner. It is a strong argument, which must have weight with the Statesmen, and we trust will assure the success of appropriation. Among other things, the paper says:

"The Tennessee River improvement is a question of greater importance than any other river and harbor work, except that of the Mississippi and Ohio. As the head of the Tennessee River is composed of rock and other hard substances, so as to be free from drifting sand bars, all the work is firm and lasting. This, as you know, is not the case with many of the other rivers upon which large expenditures are being made.

"The proposed canal consists of a canal with a large lock. Of course, it is of no small importance and other interests are also affected. It is just as much a canal for many miles as the mountain and we must stop the work along, when the prompt expenditure of a sum of less than the interest on what has already been expended would finish the tunnel and make the entire work available."

"The exact amount already appropriated by Congress is \$4,689,526, and the State of Alabama has expended \$2,000,000, making in all \$6,689,526. Unless the amendment is adopted giving the appropriation of \$400,000, the work will practically be suspended for a year and a legal interest at 8 per cent upon the money already expended upon the work will be \$595,161. Therefore, to make this appropriation would cost the Government nothing. It would really save the Government, because, in addition to saving interest, we would save the loss of deterioration by delay. The loss of interest, however, would be a very small matter compared to the vast interest at stake. Large industries on the Tennessee River, at Chattanooga, Sheffield and other points, are being paralyzed by the inability to get their products to market, and to delay this work for one year means millions of dollars lost to the industrial interests of that section."

FLORENCE LETTER.

Florence, May 4, 1887.

Editor Tribune:

I send you a message of congratulation upon the successful reception your beautiful town gave the delegates to the late Sunday School Convention. I have heard much of it since their return to Florence, and have learned many things of interest. First, I am informed by all who attended, that Waterloo is a populous and prosperous appearing town, where the people are intelligent, moral and thriving. Second, many have voluntarily informed me that it has before it a future of promise which is guaranteed by its location and surroundings. Third, it is a point of large business, where an unusual river traffic is transacted, backed by a fine agricultural country which possesses farmers who have adopted modern methods and are successful in consequence. These facts are significant—especially since they are the spontaneous expressions of people who have lived within twenty-five miles of your town for years, but have just visited it for the first time. The delegates are enthusiastic about the hospitable reception that was given them at the homes of your residents, and one lady has said in my hearing, "The people of Waterloo are a lovable people and their town is a beautiful place." Their home-lives are refined and happy, and their treatment of the stranger within their doors is of true Southern character." And these are the reasons why I send you and your people my message of congratulation.

Reminiscences... Of Old Waterloo.

III.

An Old Citizen.

Those who attended the Sunday School Convention last Sunday will remember seeing the ushers conduct to a corner near the pulpit an old man who felt his way as he went and seemed not to hear the wondering exclamations of those about him. This aged citizen was Mr. Henry Webb, who was raised in the Waterloo community, and who after spending many of his youthful years in other sections, has lived here for forty-seven consecutive years. He was the son of Thomas Webb, and is now, at the age of seventy-seven years, almost blind and very deaf.

"I wore my eyes out reading the Bible," says Mr. Webb, "but I thank God that He has given me visions that mortal eyes could never have seen."

Mr. Webb was converted and joined the Methodist church in Giles county, Tenn., in June, 1841. He is today a Methodist and has always been.

Mr. Webb says that the earliest evangelist who visited this section was a Campbellite (or Schismatic, as they were then called) named Matthews, who preached through out this section in 1831-2. The Methodists first began evangelizing here in 1837-8, and preached around at the homes of the residents, the favorite meeting place being a house that stood on the rising ground near where Mr. John Haynes now lives. In 1850 the Baptists had a church here, out in the extreme northern part of the present town. This house of worship was used by all denominations, and was the first and then only church at this point.

As early settlers of this place, Mr. Webb remembers one Johnson who ran a gin and lived here. A Mr. Wilson was the first settler at Wright, but was followed early by Morgan Lamb. A man named Moser was the first settler up Second Creek valley.

NEALL WELLS.

Planing Mill.

Again we call attention to the fact that in Waterloo there is a most favorable opportunity for a planing mill. These points actually exist here:

First—Inexhaustible timber and rough lumber supply.

Second—A location with building and power and some machinery already here.

Third—A demand for dressed lumber sufficient to consume the output of a large mill.

Let interested parties consider these facts, and act accordingly.

Baptist Church.

There seems to be new vigor of late infused into the movement to locate a Baptist church here. The promoters of the move are working more seriously than before. It has been proposed that the lot owned by the Baptist congregation in the northern part of town be exchanged for one in a more central location. We are informed that some very liberal assistance is promised from Riverton, and stronger work in Waterloo also if this is done. It is hoped such an exchange can be effected.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, of Riverton, were in town Wednesday spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen.

Presiding Elder Thomas, of the A. M. E. church, will preach in Waterloo Friday next at night, and at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mr. Joe LeMay's genial face was greeted by his many friends during the Sunday School Convention. Joe is an old citizen of Waterloo, and is well liked.

Mr. Leonard Mansel, who lives near town, informs us that five of his six children were born on the same day of the week—Wednesday.

The Tribune "sanctum" was brightened Monday, by the presence of a bevy of pretty girls who came to see the "devils" at work. Notice—The devils loafed during their visit.

S. H. Emerson & Son are doing a fine live-stock business. They ship hogs and cattle to Paducah every week. Tuesday they shipped fifteen hogs by the steamer Clyde.

A young man named DeWitt Simmons, son of Mr. W. M. Simmons, whose home is west of town, was taken to Florence Sunday, and sent from there to the Tuscaloosa Insane Asylum.

Mr. W. Eugene Harrison, the popular hardware man of Florence, accompanied by Mr. Fenny, representing the McCormick Harvesting Co., was in Waterloo Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Jeff Hitchcock, of Haddock, spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. Helmes, of the Evansville Grain Co., was in town, with Mr. J. E. Bugg, inspecting cross-ties Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Hamilton, Noble, Overby & Co's. salesman, was in town soliciting orders Tuesday.

Tanbark has been coming into the market pretty lively for the past two weeks. The buyers are demanding more bark than they can get to supply their customers.

The work at Colbert lock is now progressing better than for several months past. The masons are at work laying the remaining coping stone, and finishing the protecting walls around the east end culverts. In a few days they are expected to begin work on the lift wall. The lock has been pumped almost free of water and it is thought the work of cleaning will also begin soon.

POSTPONED.

Alabama Day at the Nashville Centennial has been postponed from Sept. 29 to Oct. 22. This step appeared necessary to the managers on account of the yellow fever at Mobile, and the consequent uneasiness in other parts of the State. It is thought by Oct. 22 the disease will be entirely eliminated.

Waterloo should have a band. Suppose we get together and organize one.

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OUR ROADS.

Some days ago in passing over the road from Florence to Waterloo, we were struck with the difference in the condition of each end of the main highway. The road from Florence to Oakland is in good condition, having a firm bed covered with hardpan which in wet weather is free from mud and in dry weather is almost free from dust. The remaining part of the road, which is as yet ungraded, is subject to all the changes of the weather, muddy after rain, dusty when dry and of course is very disagreeable to travellers. Now why can't our apportioners and overseers remedy this? We have at our roadside nearly the entire distance, in large quantities all the necessary materials for giving the roads good beds and for topping them over with hardpan. The huge hills along the route have their sides and slopes covered with a small fine gravel—the very thing. Let our apportioners investigate this matter and see what can be done. Once we have good roads all will readily see the advantages to be derived therefrom, which are numerous.

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NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Will be held Saturday night, Sep. 4,
1897, at the High School.

SOME CURIOUS ACCIDENTS.

Three or four old-time citizens were sitting in The Tribune office the other day discussing the unfortunate accident which recently occurred to John White, in which that young man came near losing his life. It seems Mr. White was cutting a coon tree, and had cut it half through opposite the falling side when it fell forward, splitting up from the cut and breaking several feet from the ground, fell upon the unfortunate young man, who happened to be watching the coon instead of the tree.

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"So many fatal accidents occur," said one of the gentlemen, "when a little carefulness could avoid them. Now I remember when a school boy, a lot of us were playing the old game of 'town hall,' when a young man of the town came by, returning home from hunting. He stopped at the extreme left of the striker, rested his gun upon the ground, with the muzzle under his arm. The first ball struck was a foul, which zigzagged to the left, and struck the hammers of the gun, discharging both barrels. The contents passed up through the young man's shoulder and into his head, and killed him instantly. It has always appeared strange to me that he was so careless as to rest on his gun, as he did, but it was much stranger that the ball should take the exact course to strike the hammers."

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"I remember an instance," said another gentleman, "where an accident occurred, which it was impossible to foresee, yet could have been avoided by a small amount of discretion. It occurred at a shooting match in the old time. The target—a pine board—had leaned a little out of its place, when one of the marksmen had taken aim to fire. A gentleman present stepped forward to straighten it, and when in the act the marksman's gun was discharged. It was a rifle, and the ball entered the unfortunate man's head, killing him instantly. Now both parties could have avoided this accident—the one by lowering his gun, the other by making sure the gun was lowered. But who could foresee that the gun would be accidentally discharged! This accident occurred at Boyd's Landing and Jim Adams was the unhappy man who held the gun. He never recovered from the shock."

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"Well John Adams, a brother of Jim, had an experience that came near being similar to that," added another one of the gentlemen. "He was just aiming to fire his rifle at the mark, when a bystander ran across the line of vision, just as his finger was on the trigger. It rattled John so he gave it up and his gun never spoke during that match shoot."

An Outing.

A party of Waterloo's young people enjoyed the pleasure of a drive on last Monday afternoon through some of the most picturesque territory in this section. The route was up Bumpas creek as far as Bevis' mill.

The road follows the creek for some distance thus giving one a view of one of the prettiest streams in the state. At this season especially is the scenery pretty. Imagine the creek, clear as crystal, running over white pebbles and gleaming under the shade of the overhanging trees, now breaking from beneath the woods, dashing across an open space reflecting the sunlight like some large mirror. Overhead the leaves turning from green to amber and gold, rustle softly in the gentle breeze and tell of the approach of Autumn.

A New Court.

A man was caught in Mr. Levi Seaton's corn patch stealing corn last week and some of the neighbors held a trial and sentenced the culprit to pull fodder one day for one party and pick 200 pounds of cotton for another, and to take nine ears of corn to the house of the man whose corn he had stolen and replace the stolen property.

He agreed to the sentence and it is said, instead of taking his own corn he stole more from the same man and replaced it.

The Protracted Meeting.

On Sunday morning last a protracted meeting was begun in Waterloo, by Rev. T. W. Hayes, the local pastor, who opened with a splendid sermon of appeal to the members of his church to exert themselves in the cause of Christianity. Sunday night the services were conducted by Rev. S. B. Smith, of the Oakland Circuit, who delivered an interesting sermon to a large audience.

The meeting is still in progress and will probably continue next week. Interest is being aroused and the prospects point toward a good meeting, and it is thought much good will be done and a splendid revival will result.

Rev. Hayes is being assisted by Revs. S. B. Smith and G. M. Randle. Rev. Theo Copeland who was here last year is expected the last of this week.

Rev. S. B. Smith.

The subject of this sketch is a well known christian gentleman, recognized everywhere for his zealous work and conscientious bearing. Rev. Smith is a warm friend of our pastor, and is in charge of the Oakland Circuit. The Tribune join our people in the wishing of a pleasant sojourn for him while in our midsts.

NEW CASH STORE,

WATERLOO, ALA.

FLORENCE LETTER.

Florence, Oct. 4, 1897.

Editor Tribune:

I had the pleasure of a conversation with your chief, Mr. L. L. Allen, last week who passed through Florence en route to the Nashville Centennial. To say that I was pleased to hear of The Tribune's success, is putting it only in mild form. Mr. Allen said, "I tell you we are having an interesting time with our paper whose success has been all that I had hoped for, even better than I had expected. Next year the county people will be more confident that we are in the field to stay and our prospect will be better." We are glad to know also that Waterloo has turned out two newspaper men since the starting of The Tribune. These gentlemen, Messrs. S. H. Till and L. A. Powers, knew nothing of the business when the paper was first begun and now Mr. Allen takes a week off and leaves the office in their hands. There can be no doubt of their future success as newspaper men, after having read last week's Tribune which I believe was their first effort. Your correspondent wishes The Tribune and all connected with it a prosperous paper and glorious future.

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N, Prop'r.

Bloats.

A small tow-boat came down the river on Sunday last and startled some of our people with the blood-curdling tones of its wildcat whistle. It was en route for Paducah.

The Clyde made this port late Monday evening with a small freight. The river being very low she discharged her cargo at the ferry landing, a half mile below the regular wharf. She returned Tuesday at noon.

The Bryan met the Clyde at Riverton Tuesday morning and relieved her of the up-river freight.

The new steamer, Tennessee, will be up in the Clyde's place next week, and the Clyde will be transferred to the St. Louis trade.

... becomes a definite reality.

The ...

Mr. Had Gewin returned to his work at Lock 6 last week. Mr. Gewin will at an early day remove his family to that section so as to be convenient to his work.

Dr. J. W. Lee Monday went down to Panther creek for the purpose of baptizing two recent converts—Fed Franks and Tom Parker, one of whom joined the Northern and the other the Southern M. K. church.

Humphrey's molasses mill will begin operating the first of next week. It has been put in shape, a new evaporator made by Mr. T. H. Skinner, and other improvements. The cane planters are hauling in wood and preparing to grind their crop.

A meeting of the school board will be held next Saturday night at eight o'clock at the school building to apportion the school funds and attend to such other business as may come up. The public generally are invited to be present and counsel with the trustees.

Mr. John W. Whitsett while at Humphrey's grist mill Saturday had his foot badly hurt by his horse stepping on it. An artery was cut and the wound bled profusely for a time, but was attended to by Dr. Powers. Mr. Whitsett had to be taken home by neighbors.

Quite a number of our Waterloo people left for Nashville Tuesday to spend a week at the Centennial. Among those who went were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Scott and Mr. Oliver Scott, Prof D. J. Edwards and Misses Ada and Alice Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Turner, Miss Rosa Humphrey and Miss Vera Pearce.

The contractors on the government work at Riverton were compelled to close down for a few days on account of a breaking down of the hoist engine. This work is progressing very slowly and it is said that the contractors were compelled to ask for an extension of time, which was granted them. There seems to be small prospect of an early resumption of work by the stonecutters, though no one can say positively as to that.

Mr. A. E. Dunne thinks The

The Belle of Memphis, a Mississippi river steamer, sank Thursday. There were 100 passengers on board, all of whom escaped without accident. The steamer was valued at \$100,000.

dist, Baptists, Presbyterians, Campbellites, Episcopateans, Catholics, and members of other church organizations, what text could we possibly preach from that would please all? If we treated of baptism, we would lose either our Methodist or Baptist friends; if of predestination, either our Presbyterian or Cambellite brethren would forsake us; if of church authority, either our Episcopalian or Catholic patrons would withdraw their patronage. We submit to our good friend, Mr. Dunne, that it would hardly be the proper thing for The Tribune to enter the religious field.

WILDOATTER ARRESTED.

But Later Released For Want Of Evidence.

Saturday night Constable Pope McCorkle and Esq. Bud Richardson went to Caley Branch, about five miles below town, and arrested old man Richard Kelly, a well-known resident of that section, charged with selling liquor without license. They were after John Kelly, the old man's son, against whom there is an old charge for stealing a watch. The boy was not there, but the old man became frightened at the officers and hid being later found under a box in the corner of a room of his house. They then arrested the old man, as it was charged that he had been selling liquor, and he was taken before Squire Northcutt; but there being no proof forthcoming he was discharged.

DEATHS.

Hamilton Rhodes.

Word reached The Tribune Tuesday that Mr. Ham Rhodes, who has been seriously ill for some time, died at his home below town Monday evening at two o'clock. Mr. Rhodes was an aged and highly respected citizen of Spains beat. He has been confined for some weeks, and his death was not entirely unexpected.

Walker Tacker.

Mr. Walker Tacker, a well-known resident about five miles below Waterloo, died Tuesday at twelve o'clock. Mr. Tacker has been sick for quite a while with typhoid fever, but it was thought Monday he was improving. He was respected by a large circle of friends whose sympathy is with his bereaved widow.

The High School.

The superintendents of the high school have out their circulars and announcements for the fifth opening on the 20th. It announces Profs. Edwards and Reeder as principals, and says of the school:

"This is a high grade school and offers the people of Lauderdale and adjoining counties the best facilities for giving their children an education. The location is unsurpassed; the surroundings are of an ideal pastoral character, and the school is equipped with a thorough and competent corps of teachers. This school is graded so that the pupil may enter any course from the primary to the collegiate.

"Tuition: Primary dept., \$1.35; Intermediate, \$1.75; Advanced, \$2.55; Music, \$3.00 per month. The Advanced course includes Higher Mathematics (Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying); Sciences (Physiology, Zoology, Geology, Psychology, Chemistry, Botany, Astronomy, Civil Government, Book-Keeping); Advanced work in English (Grammar, Rhetoric, American and English Literature); Latin (Caesar, Cicero, Virgil); French.

"Board can be had with the best families of Waterloo at \$6.00 per month. For pupils paying tuition in advance \$68.00 will cover cost of board and tuition for full nine months."

New Storehouse.

Mr. J. R. Humphrey is preparing to build a new storehouse in Waterloo. He will build on the lot belonging to him between the stores of Mr. J. S. Haynes and Mr. W. T. McCorkle, which is finely located for a business point. The new building will be of iron and will be a large and commodious house. He is now making contracts for material and will begin building at an early day.

A Deserved Compliment.

Dr. J. W. Shoemaker's paper, the District Methodist, says, "Rev. T. W. Hayes, of the Waterloo and Riverton charge, has his work well in hand and is assisting the brethren in meetings in several places. During the revival at Canaan Brother Hayes was present and was quite at home among his old parishioners and friends. They love him as they do few men—he rendered valuable service."

The Cemetery.

Last Sunday afternoon while out strolling a party of our young people passed the burying ground near the creek and found that cattle had been breaking in and using the cemetery as a grazing place. Something ought to be done in order to keep the gates closed against such intrusions. The gates have no latches and consequently are easily forced open. Let our people see after this matter and keep our cemetery sacred to the departed ones.

HOG TALK!

The good crops now insure a great 'Hog Killing Time' next winter, if disease is only kept from the hogs. Milner's Smokehouse Hog Cholera Cure has proved to be the best preventive, as well as cure for the diseases which threaten the hogs. Give it twice a week to well hogs, or once a day to sick ones. 25 cts a package at McCorkle's Drug Store.

WATERLOO PLANING MILL

A. V. BEVIS, Prop'r.

I desire to announce that I now have my Planing Mill in operation and am in the market with Dressed Lumber. I now have on hand a full stock of

**Ceiling, Flooring and
Weather Boarding**

Which I will sell at the lowest market prices. The best of work, and lumber guaranteed perfectly sound. Call and see me or write to
A. V. BEVIS, Waterloo.

Good roads should be built in every section of the county during next year. Let us remember, we

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September 29 is Alabama Day at the Nashville Centennial. Your state will be in evidence then. Gov. Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, will welcome the Alabamians with an address, and our own Gov. Johnston will respond. Then the great show will be turned over to us.

Sow wheat this fall. There ought to be enough raised in Lauderdale and Colbert counties to supply the people. The mills for grinding it are already promised. Sow wheat, by all means.

New Residence.

We are informed that Mr. W. T. McCorkle will in a few days have workmen busy completing his residence. The building to be added will be large and handsome and will make Mr. McCorkle's home one of the handsomest in our town.

NO IMPROVEMENT

**In the Yellow Fever Epidemic, but
the Trouble Grows Worse.**

There is no improvement in the yellow fever conditions. It still rages at Ocean Springs, Biloxi, and other south Mississippi towns, and appears to be spreading further north.

The latest report from New Orleans is to the effect that the announcement of the ninth case of yellow fever there was officially made by the board of health Monday afternoon. It was expected that later another case would be added to the list, exhausting the suspicious cases then under investigation.

The Alabama state board of health has notice of one case of yellow fever in Mobile. Private telegrams from there state that there are several more.

As shown on our local page, though no official report has been made, it is very probable that the disease has reached Corinth, in northern Mississippi, the Tennessee and Alabama state lines.

Fifteen quarantine officers employed by the state of Alabama now have headquarters in Birmingham. It is exceedingly hard for a person from the yellow fever infected district to stop in the state of Alabama.

This quarantine force covers about half of the state territory, and it is meeting every requirement. The force to cover the remaining state territory has not been appointed as yet, but it will be done at once.

It is not known how long the quarantine regulations will remain in force. It will be raised when the health officers at Ocean Springs report the epidemic stamped out. Fever quarantines usually last until frost.

A report has been sent out that a case of yellow fever has developed on Lookout Mountain at Chattanooga. No alarm is felt, as every precaution has been taken to effectively isolate the case.

Atlanta is now the only haven of the refugees. That city will not quarantine against them and frightened men and women are flocking there by trainloads.

The attempt to create a Klondyke boom in Lauderdale which a local paper made last week did not meet the approval of our people. Regretfully, but truthfully, I am compelled to announce that all researches have proven that there is no gold in our valleys and mountain fastnesses, and that we do not care for an inrush of prospectors. And as to pearls—well, search after search has failed to prove that there is anything valuable about the vast mussel beds of the Tennessee. They simply serve to retard navigation and draw wealth from Uncle Sam's treasury. I am not informed as to where DeSoto's Indians got their pearls, but I hardly think they came from out the Tennessee river. But if they did, then the mussels are on strike in this day and time, and produce no pearls of value. There is one thing, however, for which these mollusks are valuable, and that is the uses to which their shells might be put. Let the editors of Lauderdale bring this fact before investors and they will find it more effective than the effort to work off the pearl fake.

There is little doubt that we are to have a fearful fever epidemic this year. The disease is gradually gaining ground, gradually taking a northward tendency. Our principle hope is in clean premises and an early frost. Prepare your homes against this fearful enemy by cleaning up thoroughly and pray God that the frosts may fall quickly.

Alabama's Products.

Montgomery Advertiser.

Alabama is now producing

1,000,000 bales of cotton,
50,000,000 bushels of corn,
1,000,000 tons of pig iron,
6,000,000 tons of coal.

The state can easily increase these
productions to

2,000,000 bales of cotton,
100,000,000 bushels of corn,
5,000,000 tons of iron,
25,000,000 tons of coal,

and maintain this rate of production for
an indefinite period.

"NO ABIDING PLACE HERE."

Letter From Rev. J. L. Haddock,
Well Known Revivalist.

Haddock, Ala.

Editor Tribune:

The writer has been conducting a tent-meeting for three and a half months at Knoxville, Tenn. As soon as the meeting closed I started to visit my parents at Haddock, Ala. I came 150 miles by private conveyance and spent my thirty-fifth birthday in the mountainous regions of Wayne county, Tenn. For twenty years I have been away, and O, what a change! But few people who were then living there can be found now. My first visit was to "Uncle Warren House." He met me in that old familiar way—"How are you Jim? Well, well, is this Jim?" After a short conversation he invited me to take a walk, and carried me to the graveyard. One by one he pointed out the graves of those who were well and hearty when last we met. His voice trembled as he said, "Jim, this is your Aunt Puss' grave. I am the only one that's left. This world is no satisfaction to me now." I was compelled to leave—too sad for me.

Then I went to my grandfather's old homestead; also our home after his death. It was here that I first saw the blue sky bending above me, and here I first heard the music of human voices, and here I may sleep when I am dead. Here I learned to spell "baker," and spell and ride "horseback." Here I often spent all night in eager pursuit of the opossum and the coon, for which I often received thirty-nine stripes plus twenty. Here I was martialled out for the first battle, which lasted all day Sunday, the cause of which was that Cousin "Nute" Haddock trespassed on my parched corn. The only victims to be found on the field was here and there a bunch of hair and a pool of blood, but no brains. Here I climbed the post-oak tree in search of young squirrels "to pet," and falling twenty-five feet on the ground, enlarging my hips, dislocating my arm and toes—hence was not able to wear my brogans that "Santie" usually brought in October. But with all these misfortunes, those were happy days. Alas, they are gone.

I am now with my father and mother. They have changed. They are old and gray, and their eyes are dim. They'll soon be here no more. The children are all grown up, and four married and four single—all the family in the Lord together. Our family circle has never been broken and we are all on this side of the river getting ready to go. May we never stop by the way. We have no abiding city here.

For more than seven years I have tried to make an average of one sermon each day. During my short ministerial career the Lord has turned many from sin. Before this reaches the press, the writer will be publically warning sinners to accept the Savior. If any of my old friends should see this little epistle, please remember me as the "Jim" of long ago, and pray for me that I may strive to "enter in at the straight gate."

Respectfully,

J. L. Haddock.
Evangelist of Tennessee.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Mr. John White's Leg Crushed by a Falling Tree.

Last Monday morning while cutting timber in the woods near his home about five miles up Bumpas creek, a tree fell on Mr. John White, and he was seriously and perhaps fatally injured.

Mr. White was already a cripple, having had one leg cut by a glancing ax about a year ago. He was cutting a tree Monday when it broke from the stump unexpectedly, kicked back over the stump, and fell across the young man's right leg. He was pinned to the ground, and for a time was thought by his companions to be dead.

On being taken up, however, it was found life was not entirely extinct, and he was carried home and physicians summoned. Dr. Powers conducted the first operation, and found the thigh badly crushed, the bone being broken and protruding through the flesh. Dr. Lee was also called in and the patient is now undergoing treatment from these physicians, who announce that while he is still in serious danger, the injury is not necessarily fatal.

John White is a young man, being only about twenty-five years of age. He is quite well known in this end of the county and has universal sympathy in his misfortune.

A Negro Forger.

General Boddie, a negro wanted for forging a note at Smithsonia, was arrested in Colbert county near Riverton, Sunday last, by Thomas Carroll and others from Gravelly Springs. A reward of \$25 was offered for Boddie's arrest, and the officers had been after him for several days. It is said that after forging the note he also appropriated the wife of another negro man of that vicinity and took her with him. He was taken to Florence Sunday.

Shot by the Sheriff.

Tuesday as the negro, General Boddie, was being carried from the courthouse to the jail by Drury Carson, deputy sheriff, he made a break for liberty. Carson shot at him, the ball striking Boddie in the leg and bringing him to the ground. It is not known how seriously he was hurt.

An Ex-Sheriff in Hoc.

Parties visiting Florence Tuesday brought back the news that Ex-County Sheriff Jos. K. Hines had indulged in another spree, resulting in an attack upon his wife, for which he was arrested and locked up. Mr. Hines at one time had many warm admirers in this section, and they will regret to hear of his going wrong. He has been courting disaster for some time.

Whipped by His Wife's Brothers.

On Tuesday, after Mr. Hines was released from custody, he was met by Mrs. Hines' two brothers, the Moomaw boys, who proceeded to administer to him a most severe thrashing. He was badly beaten about the face and body. Hines was again arrested and at last accounts was again looking for a bondsman.

A NEW PACKET.

The "Tennessee" to be Put in the Trade at Once.

The St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet Company have completed their new boat, and will put it in the trade at once. A handsome invitation just received here says:

"The St. L. and T. River Packet Co., appreciating the patronage given them by the people all along the line, and especially by the people of the Tennessee River Valley, have named their new boat after your beautiful river—"Tennessee." Believing that you are all interested in her in some way, we with great pleasure extend to all of you a welcome to pay her a visit.

"The company, in building this boat, have spared no expense in building, furnishing and fitting her a first-class boat with the very best of accommodations for the comfort and safety of her patrons, and hope that you will be pleased with her."

The "Tennessee" will leave Paducah on her first trip up next Saturday. She is promised to run on eighteen inches of water and can therefore reach here at any time. According to this, she should be at Waterloo Monday.

S. K. Hale is master and D. M. Street, clerk. The St. L. & T. R. P. Co., now owns four elegant boats—City of Paducah, City of Sheffield, Clyde and Tennessee.

Weston's Combination Shows.

Mr. Frank Weston gave three exhibitions here the past week, Monday to Wednesday nights.

Large crowds attended and the shows were all that was claimed for them. The dioramic or stereopticon views were exceptionally fine and showed the hand of an artist in their execution and exhibition. As a slight-of-hand performer, Mr. Weston is among the best that ever visited our town, his acts being all of that difficult character peculiar to the East Indian jugglers. Mr. Weston is also a mesmerist and gave our people a fine exhibition of the powers of "second sight," and "mind reading," as they are commonly called. Added to these features were the jolly little midgets, all of which went to make a most highly entertaining, instructive and amusing show. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Weston success.

Last Sunday morning Constables Allen Hoffman and Pope McCorkle arrested Dock Robbins, a young man whose home is near Haddock. Robbins was charged with disturbing the peace by riotous conduct, and the arrest was made at Walnut Grove church. He was taken to Florence to appear at circuit court.

Mr. Samuel H. Till, of The Tribune, is now in Nashville visiting the Centennial. Sam has our permission to see everything except Vanity Fair, but "bevere o' the vanities o' vimmen, Samivel,"

Capt. Stanley Patton, of the Clyde, came up on the Bryan Tuesday, remained over night with his family, returning to Paducah, via Florence and Nashville Wednesday.

There was a baptising at the colored Methodist church Sunday night conducted by Rev. Jones, as a result of the late meetings held there.

Mr. John L. Austin, of Throet, is in town. Mr. Austin thinks well of The Tribune and appreciates our efforts to do public good.

Tax collector Chisholm announces that he will be in Waterloo Oct. 23, for the purpose of collecting state and county taxes.

Look After Your Cattle.

Mr. Jesse Faires reports a very mysterious item to the public, which came under his observation some days ago. Mr. Faires went out to look over his farm, and behind his pasture, which is separated from Mr. Perkins' by a rail fence, he found in a corner made by the meeting of his and Mr. Perkins' fences, a pen of triangular shape large enough to corral 50 head of cattle. The pen was made with rails, two sides of which were already made by the fences, and the third side was made with rails taken from Mr. Faires' pasture fence. There were three separate piles of shavings where three parties had apparently sat for hours whittling. Mr. Faires' cows were in his pasture and a cow from Waterloo belonging to Mr. John Spain. It would be well for our people to look after their stock. Some one may be driving away cattle that does not belong to them.

YELLOW FEVER AT CORINTH.

The Dread Disease Getting Nearer Home.

Word has reached Waterloo that yellow fever is at Corinth, Miss., 85 miles from here. A letter received here this week announces that it is there beyond doubt. The letter was written to a gentleman who was here temporarily in business, and who was endeavoring to make arrangements to go to Corinth, with a view to giving an entertainment in a public hall. It was from the manager of the hall, and stated that he need not come because the town was afflicted with both yellow fever and scarlet fever. He also said that the churches there were closed and the schools had been compelled to temporarily suspend. This news has caused great uneasiness among our people.

Later reports here are to the effect that there are two or more very decided cases of yellow fever in Corinth.

A Preacher Pounded.

Editor Tribune:—

The good people of Gravelly Springs, through Brother T. C. McCleskey, sent to the preacher's stopping place on the 8th inst., flour, coffee, lard, soda, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes, roasting ears and apples—plenty for the preacher and family for a long while. This

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Horse-shoe pitching is giving way to fall work. In the last days Mr. R. H. Higgins and the editor of The Tribune did the champion pitch, laying four shoes around the peg at a distance of 85 feet. They are now entitled to the belt.

A very large crowd assembled at the Second creek bridge Sunday evening last to witness the immersion of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Jr., who professed at the recent meeting at Council Grove. Rev. Mr. Randle officiated.

The colored quarters in our town were almost entirely deserted Sunday last. A big meeting was in progress at the Rhodesville A. M. E. Church, and our colored population turned out en masse. The road was kept lively all day with the crowds going and returning.

Squire J. Wes Spain tried a case between Richard Higgins and Sheppard & Franklin, for the recovery of a mechanic's debt held by Mr. Higgins against the defendants. The magistrate reserved his decision until Monday when he rendered judgment for the plaintiff.

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Lauderdale county last week quarantined against the fever-stricken gulf coast, and the eagle eye of Quarantine Officer G. J. McCoy is guarding the interests of Florence. I don't know what the rest of the county is expected to do. There are scores of unguarded points that may be invaded by the disease. However, the thermometer indicates that Jack Frost will soon be the sentinel on duty, and Yellow Jack will be repelled.

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Many of our people declare that light frosts have fallen here the past week. Frost is the greatest preventive of yellow fever, and we have no fear of the dread disease this year.

Mr. Ephraim Reed, the aged citizen of the Brush creek neighborhood, has been a resident of Waterloo town for 44 years. He is 76 years old, and his youngest child, a daughter, is the mother of ten children. Mr. Reed is quite active and sees as well as his grandchildren.

The new gin being put up at Gravelly Springs is progressing nicely. Messrs. Belt Hewitt and D. L. Jordan are the builders and they will soon have it in working shape. We are glad to see improvements going up at Gravelly. It is one of the best locations in the county.

Some time ago Mr. M. P. Webb brought to The Tribune office a leather strap which he had dug out of a vat at the site of the old tannery near Mr. J. R. Humphrey's mill. It was several feet from the surface and Mr. Webb believes it must have been in the vat ever since the tannery stopped running, thirty-six years ago.

Of the three colored boys sent to Florence for trial for complicity in the robbery of J. H. Haynes' store some months ago, "Buster" Powers and Will Parsons were released from jail last week and returned home. John Reader, who was caught in the act with the money on his person, was tried and sent up for eight months.

To the Centennial.

Next Wednesday is Alabama Day at the Tennessee Centennial, and among the hundreds of delegations from all over the state who will attend will be one from Waterloo. They will go prepared to see the great show, to enjoy the wonderful sights, to fraternize with their fellow citizens while guests of our sister state, and at the same time they will speak a good word for Waterloo. The visitors will wear badges bearing the inscription:

"ALABAMA:

"Here We Rest.

"WATERLOO:

"There We Hustle."

These badges will be furnished by The Tribune gratis. Among those who have signified their intention of going are Mr. and Mrs. John W. Spain, Mr. John H. Fairies, Miss Callie Fairies, Mr. J. H. Haynes, Lee and Ellie Haynes, W. E. Shelby, Louis L. Allen, M. H. McManon, W. M. Spain and others.

A delegation will also go from Gravelly Springs.

Old Citizens.

Waterloo is one of the most healthful locations in the South. There has never been any doubt of this. Below we give the names of twenty citizens within ten miles of the river, counting Waterloo as a starting point, and all residing north of the river, who are over 70 years of age, some of them being over 90 years.:

Henry Webb.
Mrs. Henry Webb.
Mrs. Julia Richardson.
James Anderson.
Rev. Daniel Waters.
Mrs. Adeline Humphrey.
Mrs. Mattie Pickens.
Wesley Williams.
Mrs. Wesley Williams.
Mrs. Elizabeth Long.
Mrs. Polly Adams.
Mrs. Elizabeth McCorkie.
Ephraim Reed.
Mrs. Ephraim Reed.
George Shaw.
Henry Hart.
Angeline Witherspoon, (col.)
Marv Ann Bankhead, (col.)
Edie Bankhead, (col.)
Amelia Bankhead, (col.)

Not Launched.

The launching of the new steamer of Messrs. Reader and Smith at Smithsonia, which was to have occurred at Smithsonia Saturday last, did not come off, owing to the failure of the hull to slide properly. The launching was postponed till Monday, but on that day the owners were again compelled to postpone the affair because of the low stage of the water. It is not known just when the boat will be launched now.

Short Interviews

"There is something romantic in the very air of Waterloo," said Dr. J. Henry Harwell to The Tribune while here this week. "You have a delightful location here and you should let it be known to the world. There are many people who are seeking just such surroundings for a summer home, and all that you have to do is to tell of the advantages that exist here. These places that surround you are beautiful locations for homes, while the air is salubrious and the water the most refreshing I ever drank. Your people ought to get to work and let their light shine."

Boats.

The Savannah Courier of last week said: "G. Fred La Mont's Refrigerator boat was here Tuesday on its initial trip and was doing some business. It will be back in about ten days." This is the boat that was advertised to come to Waterloo, but it turned back at Savannah. It will probably reach us on its next trip.

The Paducah was up Monday with a good trip which she discharged at Hivetton for South and East Alabama.

The Clyde was in port early Tuesday morning with a large trip for our merchants. She returned at noon the same day.

DEATH FROM A FALL.

Young Luther Houston is Thrown From his Horse With Fatal Results.

Mr. Luther Houston, a young man well known in this end of the county, whose home was at Wright, died last Monday evening from the results of an accident which occurred on the Thursday preceding. With several other young men on the last named day, Mr. Houston was riding along the public highway near Wright, when a race was arranged. The horses were let out at full speed, and under the exhilarating influence of the race the young men became careless. A cow was lying in the road ahead of them, but with nerves strung to their full tension they failed to observe her. Young Houston's horse collided with the slow-moving animal in the road, both horse and rider came to the ground and sadly the race ended.

The young man was taken up unconscious. His body was badly bruised; his head had struck hard, and in many places the blood gushed freely. He was carried home and Dr. Powers was called in. Until Monday evening the young man lingered in pain and suffering, most of the time unconscious; then his spirit was wafted to the other world. Concussion of the brain had resulted from the blow on the head.

Young Luther Houston was the son of Mr. David Houston, deceased, and was about twenty years old. His mother and two sisters survived him. His remains were interred at the Wright burying ground Tuesday, Dr. J. W. Lee conducting the services.

