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## Social & Otherwise.

"I know not how true the tale may be I tell it as it was told to me."

Only four prisoners in the county jail.

The baseball club has had several practice games recently.

Quite a number of the boys had business to transact last Sunday.

The present session of the Pratville Academy will close on May 26th.

Some young men act as if they had a monopoly of the knowledge market.

Mrs. Eustis H. Crawford, of Center-

ville, visited her mother, Mrs. Lillie B. Bates, this week.

Hon. W. W. Hinton and wife, of Billingsley, spent several days with relatives here this week.

The man who is directing atention to games and is making some interesting discoveries.

Snow hats and tan shoes are becoming conspicuous on our streets, and so we suppose spring has arrived.

That fishing party who were out last Saturday night had one small fish to show for their night's work—they say that's about all.

The man who is looking interested when the other fellow is telling about that smart boy of his, has great control over his facial muscles.

The Deacons of the Baptist Church held an informal meeting last Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Geo. W. Walls, one of the members of that body.

The merchants of Pratville should endeavor to make this as good a cotton market this fall as Montgomery. Pratville should market at least 8000 bales of cotton.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Eberhardt, which died in Selma last Sunday, was brought to Pratville and buried at Oak Hill Cemetery last Monday afternoon.

A medical journal says these are thin-milked mares in a plate of ice cream. The boys should remember to recollect to remind the girls of this fact semi-occasionally.

Don't forget that E. J. Smith has a large supply of Binding Twine and Lubricating Oil at his shop set up in his figures. Call and learn his prices before purchasing.

Dewberries have made their appearance in this market. "The crop is said to be unusually large, and soon the monotonous cry of the berry vendor will be heard. 'Lady, want berry buy my yes?'

Mr. C. E. McCord has been elected manager of the Autauga Oil and Fertilizer Company and will make his future home here. His many friends here welcome him and his family again into our midst.

A fellow who has accumulated a vast assortment of ignorance would not be fitable if he didn't insist upon being called a learned man among people who realize that he is much more as much as they can take care of.

Messrs. J. T. and Oscar Kent, of Montgomery, visited relatives here last Sunday. The former was for a number of years a resident of the same mill, and has made friends among the older residents of the town and county.

Mr. Leo Scott will make a decided improvement in the appearance of his shop on Main Street, by the repairs which are now in progress.

There are several other buildings that mediate vicinity which are badly in need of attention along the same lines.

The many friends of Mr. John Bates, formerly of Pratville, but now residing in White Sulphur Springs, have been greatly grieved by the loss of their child, which died last Saturday. The remains were brought to Robinson Springs and interred last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. H. H. McNeil will preach at Clanton next Sunday. Rev. J. W. Shores will preach in his place at the morning services in the Methodist Church here. There will be no evening services.

Mr. Rev. H. H. McNeil will remain only to be preached at the evening services the following Sunday, May 15th.

"Your daughter's young man interviewed me last evening and here is what he said: 'I am the most perfect person I ever was up against—has no sense at all.' Then you didn't accept him as a son-in-law?"

"What have I to do with it? The idea of asking you to ask him if he is fit and her mother are satisfied! If he has any sense he would have known that it is fit."

Now it came to pass in those days that there were several soft soaps to be given out, and the young man had to run right forth that they might get them. And they importuned the voters, yes, all that would harken, saying: "Behold here am I; the right man for the place; the place is not good enough for me; people became exceedingly weary, and they took counsel together as to what they should do. And it came to pass that the founders, and, on the 11th day, the people gathered themselves together and smote the candidates with a great smile, so that few were left. And behold, a great quiet fell upon the land, and there was much peace.

## NEGRO BRUTE

Pays the Penalty of His Atrocious Crime—Unwritten Law Executed—Hanged to a Pine Limb and Riddled With Shot

If "ignorance is bliss," some people should be happy seven days a week.

Miss Francis Howard, of Autauga, spent several days with friends here last week.

Binding Twine and Lubricating Oil,

the very best quality at the very lowest prices, for sale by E. J. Smith. 5¢-6¢.

The man who asks you advice invariably holds you responsible if your advice is wrong, and forgets to thank you if you advise him to do right.

Some people's conversation is simply Chimes Hall, a cage bird, with wide open eyes and a gayly countenance, was suspended from a pine limb—a mute reminder that the Southern home will be protected at all hazards.

The unwritten law was executed late Saturday night near the scene of the atrocious crime. There the negro was hanged to a pine limb and riddled with a mob of infidels citizens.

On Saturday morning Gaines Hall appeared at the scene of Mrs. Josiah Owens, about seven miles north of Prattville. His mission there was ostensibly to renew his subscription and to subscribe for a relative in Texas. We are adding new subscribers to The Progress each week.

The preventive organization is making every effort to prevent unscrupulous persons from fleeing being fraudulently schemes which pretend to give something for nothing, but the number of persons who are getting away by buying such gratis, is increasing.

He was caught at Kingston on Saturday evening, and on Saturday night was carried to the scene of his crime, and after being identified by Mrs. Owens, was hanged to the limb of a pine tree between 12 and 2 o'clock Sunday morning and his body riddled with shot by the mob.

All Sunday sundry crowds from Prattville and elsewhere went to see the hanging, and the press and viewed the ghastly remains of the negro.

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It is really refreshing to one in this land to see across a boy or a girl's face a smile of genuine pleasure, and the negroes would be better all around, and eliminate the strife that exists between the negro and the white race.

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Near the foot of the pine, from the limb of which he paid the penalty of death, was a small wooden cross.

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