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LIVE LOCALETTES

For Reading, Reflection and Discussion.

City and County Chronicled

They are here—the old soldiers,

Welcome—doubtless welcome, veterans.

Heavy rains have fallen since Monday.

Alexander City is strictly a Dixie town.

Window shades with patent leather, 15¢ and up at Racket Store.

Prospects for a fine cotton crop were never better.

This has been the worst year for gardens on record.

Marvin McClelland's reunion stand is the popular place for ice drinks.

Alex City extends a hearty welcome to the survivors of the Confederacy.

Mr. W. J. Street has moved into his handsome highland home on west side.

Don't forget to get prices on rubber and Leather Belting from the Alexander City Machine Company Stock all fresh and new, and best goods.

Alex City is in holiday attire. Public buildings and business houses are fully decorated.

For reliable and strictly first class goods call on Herzfeld & Frohsin.

Candidates, of course, are conspicuous at the reunion, shaking the hands of the old vets.

Alex City had a gilt-edge promise of electric lights and she is waiting for its fulfillment.

Cherry curtain poles, with Brass Fixtures, at 20¢ each at Racket Store.

The Phoenix City Brass Band came in Wednesday night to make music during the reunion exercises.

The visitors to the reunion are charmed with Alex. City, and Alex. City appreciates their visit.

All Summer Goods strictly at New York cost as advertised.

HERZFELD & FROHSIN.

A large number of people in this immediate country went over to the scene of the lynching Tuesday morning.

Business changes in Alex City are going to be quite numerous this fall. There will also be a general exchange of business locations also.

Special—New Haven 8 day Clocks \$2.00 each. Every one guaranteed. Only a few left. Be sure and get one.

New York Racket Store.

The new and handsome stone front of the bank building is now being put in. It is an adornment to the building that will be much admired.

The gay decorations which bedecked the city Wednesday had to be removed on account of rain. They again made their appearance Thursday.

Alexander City Machine Company are receiving the largest stock of Rubber and Leather Belting ever carried in this market. Prices the lowest.

Why look older than you really are, when Hall's Hair Renewer will completely restore the natural color, as young to gray, faded or discolored hair.

Rainey & Watkins have this inscription over their door: "Veterans, Welcome." Their place is a most inviting one, for there you get all the ice creams.

SPECIAL—Something unheared of before. A man's Dress Shoe, solid leather sole, for 95¢ at New York Racket Store.

Marvin McClelland is doing himself proud during the reunion. His ideas and refreshments at his decorated stand on the grounds are very much in demand.

Birmingham is again in the throes of a smallpox epidemic. At least forty cases are reported in the pest house. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the dread disease.

The party at the home of City Clerk Watkins Thursday evening of last week was very much enjoyed by the large gathering of young people. There is not a more charming home in the city.

Remember that the Alexander City Machine Company buy their Belting direct from the manufacturers, consequently will sell you cheaper than any one else.

The lynching here Monday night was held in Alex. City precinct, but there is no reason to suppose that all the participants came from this beat when the victim committed his offense in Hackneyville.

Misses Billings, Burke and Archer, and Messrs. Street, Coley and McLean, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Sims Street, enjoyed a two days' camp trip on Tallapoosa river last week. They had all kinds of fun.

Mr. Max Adams has left the employment of Waters & Russell, the firm which has faithfully served for many long years. He will enter the mercantile business in partnership with Mr. Sam Adams, Jr., this fall.

New shipment of lace and dimities just received at Racket Store this week. They are receiving fresh goods all the time and continue to lead in low prices.

A jew store will be opened in the store room now occupied by the Racket store. Business houses as well as residences are in great demand in this city. More buildings and more buildings, and the end is n-yet.

HERZFELD & FROHSIN.

Hon. Jere Dennis, defeated populist candidate for representative in the last election, was in the city this week taking in the sights at the Confederate reunion, and rumor has it that he has purchased a house and lot in Dadeville and will move into it in the early fall, open up headquarters and enter upon an active campaign for the probate judgeship. He is one of the bravest, most tireless and aggressive workers in their party, and will put up a strong fight for the party nomination. As an experienced journalist, a young man of the widest experience in the ways of the world, a deep student of statecraft, and one who is entering upon the practice of law as a profession, Mr. Dennis will prove a formidable factor in the campaign.

Rev. Dr. Simpson, president of the Tuskegee Femal College, was in the city, Wednesday and Thursday. His sermon at the Methodist church Wednesday night was very instructive and much enjoyed by the large audience present.

One Buffalo and one Fairbanks Platform Scale drawing 600 pounds each. Nearly good as new, for sale at less than half what they cost. ALEX. CITY MACHINE COMPANY.

The Outlook foretold its heartiest thanks to Mr. Henry Adams, one of the hustling young farmers of bed 3, for the splendid melon which he presented us last week. It is always a pleasant duty to "acknowledge" our such occasions.

Hon. B. L. Dean's new home is assuming handsome proportions and before the waning of many weeks will present a most imposing appearance. It will be a full two-story building. It is being built on the summit of the hill to the right of his old residence.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by Rainey & Watkins Drugists.

It is rumored around that Motley & Simpson and Hooper & Nolen will soon begin the erection of safe and durable rock buildings on South Main street. We hope this is true, and that the south side of Main street will soon present a solid row of rock buildings.

We call attention to the advertisement of the State Normal College, at Florence, which is found in another column. This great educational institution which has a wide reputation, is not confined to one lines, has been rapidly growing in public favor for a number of years, and today it stands as high as any similar college in the country. The Outlook takes special pleasure in commending it to the young men and women who are seeking a thorough education.

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Dr. A. L. Harlan has purchased the old Fishell building from Mr. E. F. Ingram, paying a good round price for it. The Doctor intends to tear down the old house later on and erect a modern rock building. When this is done it will be a piece of property much sought after.

"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericksburg, Mo. "Our doctor finally had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. For sale by Rainey & Watkins, Drugists.

The old vets are swapping experience and stories right along. It's very interesting to see them group together, and surprising, too, to note how vivid seems to be their recollection of the bloody conflict. We youngsters are glad to keep numbs and listen to their stories about the close calls and rough fare in the sixties.

A brilliant social affair was tendered the several hundred visitors to our city and their friends at the delightful home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth last Friday evening. It was just such a gathering that one can always thoroughly enjoy. The Misses Bloodworth entertained in a generous manner, and the guests will not soon forget their clever attention.

Especial attention is called to our great Clearing Sale advertised in this issue. We mean business and everything exactly as advertised.

HERZFELD & FROHSIN.

Quite a number of the old veterans with missing arm or leg are among the genuine visitors but they seem to lose all sight of these disabilities while in company of their old comrades or when the band plays Dixie.

Mr. C. L. Harbronk, a druggist at Menard, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy could be duplicated in that town, for sale by Rainey & Watkins, Drugists.

Mr. A. H. Livingston, of Kinston, was attending the reunion here Wednesday and Thursday. He is one of the veterans who gave an arm in the Confederate service. This arm was lost on Wednesday thirty-three years ago.

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The rain which fell here Monday afternoon was by far the heaviest that has visited this part of the country this season. The great deluge of water almost equalled a cloud burst, and angry little floods were visible everywhere, and when the downpour had ceased many business houses and homes were slightly flooded. The streets have a clogged appearance since the big break.

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A mother Nature, who is always a terrible heretic to her baby. But her nature does not often give up in the face of opposition. On the contrary nature calls upon every woman to defend herself and in that way to protect her baby.

It is a critical period when a woman is looking forward to the birth of her child. She can give to the terrible life which is dependent upon her own, so to herself with her own strength and energy. It is a critical period when a woman is looking forward to the birth of her child. She can give to the terrible life which is dependent upon her own, so to herself with her own strength and energy.

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HIS DEATH PAYS THE PENALTY.

The Boldest Deed Ever Known in the Annals of Crime.—A Black Fiend Falls in His Hellish Purpose and is Hastily Punished According to the Dictates of Judge Lynch.—Tallapoosa's First Lynching Bee Since the War!

A fever of excitement was rife in West Tallapoosa the first of the week when the news was brought from door to door that a bold black brute had invaded the home of one of Hackneyville's leading and most respected citizens in the dark reaches of the night and attempted to outrage his estimable wife. When the sanctity of home is tampered with in this way a wave of righteous indignation bordering on frenzy is sure to take possession of the people.

On last Sunday night between the hours of ten and eleven George Richardson, a young colored farm hand employed by Mr. Neil Baker of Hackneyville, effected an entrance into the bed-room of Mr. Baker and wife by way of the window, and with devilish daring blew out the lamp burning in room and scolded made his way to the bedside of Mrs. Baker where he attempted to outrage her person. When the lady awoke and discovered the demon incarnate still screened over, but the negro choked her until she was speechless. Her husband who was sleeping in the same room was aroused by the scream, but thought it was one of the children. He got up in time to hear the would-be rapist escape through the window, but was of the impression that it was a dog. His wife recovered sufficiently, however, to tell him who it was. He gave the alarm at once and messengers were despatched to Moon's farm for blood hounds.

On the arrival of the dogs a large posse was at once organized and went in hot pursuit of the fiend. After a chase of seventeen miles the negro was run over to near Pinekeyville, Clay county, and like a crowded brute he showed fight and resisted the pursuing party, and even bluffed them with an empty revolver for a time. The posse returned with prisoners about 10 or 11 o'clock Monday morning and he was captured by the officers and he was guarded by the officers during the trial and he was condemned to death. He was executed at 5 o'clock in the morning. The condemned man was in imminent danger of being turned over to the tender mercies of Judge Lynch. No violence, however, was offered that day.

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A ghastly spectacle was presented to the view of passers-by Tuesday morning. The lily-white body of George Richardson was swinging to the limb of a pine tree, his feet touching the ground. His body and limbs were perforated with anything from a squirrel shot to the largest bullet. His neck was broken also. The firing of the volley was done about 11 o'clock according to the statements of those living in range of where the deed was done. Justice J. C. Crenshaw, of Hackneyville, had the body cut down and called a jury to hold the inquest early Tuesday morning, after which the corpse was laid out near the

scene of the lynching. Richardson's people did not come to give him a respectful burial, so he was buried by the country a hundred yards from where he paid the penalty of his heinous crime.

The would-be rapist was a mulatto, aged about twenty, weighed 150 pounds. He was a bad character and had been in State prison for a minor offense. Since committing his awful crime, which was avenged by a determined set of men, it has been rumored that he made threats that he would accomplish the fiendish design which he attempted Sunday night.

This will go down in the history of Tallapoosa as one of the bloodiest attempted crimes of its kind. As yet there is no evidence as to who composed the lynching party. It was an orderly body that did the ghastly work. They tell no tales. The law will take its course—if there is any course—to take possession of the

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There are two sisters and one brother left to mourn his untimely death. His funeral took place at the city cemetery between 5 and 6 o'clock last evening.

Walker Dunson, one of Poston's estimable young men, was thrown from a mule last Friday evening and sustained severe injuries. His left wrist was painfully crushed, and right arm strained. His face was bruised considerably. He had every attention necessary during his long illness.

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JOHN G. POLKILL, Mason, Ga.

\$1.00 PER BOTTLE at all Drug Stores, or send by express on receipt of price. BOTTLES TO ALL WOMEN, FREE, for any address upon application. THE BROADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Visit-Makers Briefly Mentioned.

Mr. Jess Robinson paid a visit to Dadeville last week.

Mrs. Chisholm, of Chicago, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. M. J. Harrison is on a visit to relatives in Marion this week.

Miss Sallie Smith, of Dadeville, visited her sister, Miss Howe, last week.

Miss Ella Polk returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in Sylvan.

Miss Jenkins Day, of Nixburg, is the guest of Mrs. H. J. Newell this week.

Mrs. R. A. Posey, of Dadeville, is visiting relatives near the city this week.

Miss Anna Goza, of Hatchet Creek, is a visitor to the city during the re-enactment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harkins, of Goodwater, are attending the reunion here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Worth, of Bluff Springs, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. O. V. Garrett.

Miss Will Ella McIntosh, of Dadeville, is a young lady visitors to the city this week.

Miss Letitia Dobbins, of Anniston, is visiting in Alex. City, the guest of Miss Clitie Bloodworth.

Mr. J. B. Tommie, of Pratt City, arrived in the city Sunday and will visit relatives here some time.

Mr. Gas Morgan and wife, of Troy, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Moore.

Mrs. J. Frohsin and children, of Atlanta, are visiting in Alex. City, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Frohsin.

Col. Thos. L. Bulger, Capt. W. C. McIntosh; J. A. Terrell and others from Dadeville, are attending the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Guza, of Hatchet Creek, Ala., are a young couple visitors this week. They are the guests of Mrs. A. Houston.

Capt. J. T. Burton and daughter, Miss Mary, of Opelika, are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth and family during the reunion.

Mrs. O. T. Gatchings and W. R. Martin, two of Equality's representative young men, were doing the reunion here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Oscar Patterson left yesterday for Alexander City, to accept a position in the large mercantile establishment of J. E. Walker.—Columbus Enquirer Sun

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GAY PICNICERS.

A big party Alex. City's young folks spent Wednesday on the banks of Elkhatchie, the pleasure seeker's paradise. Messrs. Bloodworth, Street, Herzfeld, Coley and Sandlin played the gallants and had the party in charge. During the day all kinds of outing amusements were engaged in and all the crowd enjoyed themselves hugely. They returned home at eventide much refreshed from their outing in the woods.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla has over and over proved to be curative.

When all other preparations failed, that

it is the One True BLOOD Purifier.