

Taylor and the Cabinet.
So quickly now Alabamians unite &
With a battle cry to victory grand,
That the whole nation seems to have been
With a hundredfold power in its bosom grand.

Ole Taylor, while Polk and Dixie stand
Your magnanimous arm, the same emotion will do
For wide ranges in the South and North in the
same day.

Were the babies in them bad, the thousand
good?

A Coming Cat.—We hardly think that
cats receive their due. The dogs run off
with most of the good stories. Having
left a dog story lately, we will offer it by
a cat story, to-day, which may be relied
upon as substantially true.

The family of Capt. W. —, of Selma,
had a fine cat that was a great favorite
and was much pestered by them. Paul was
allowed to spend much of his time in the
parlor, and was always drowsy when shut
out. One day the parlor door opened and
the servant entered and inquired if any
thing was wanted, as the bell was rung.
The mistress replied that she had not rung
the bell. Not many days later, this was
repeated and so continued to be, from time
to time, to the no small surprise and testi-
monial of all concerned. The bell
would ring, the servant would enter the
parlor, but no one there would know any
thing of the matter. Here was a mystery
which no one could solve.—Was the house
haunted?—was with time coming again?

At length the lady of the house resolved
on discovering the bell-ringer, and a fortu-
nate observation finally led to the detection
of the rogue. The lady had remar-
ked on more than one occasion, that Paul
had come into the room with the servant
who was so mysteriously called; and she
began to suspect that her pet cat had some
connection with this preposterous bell-
ringing. She therefore directed the ser-
vant to put the cat out of the room and to
watch her movements. It was not long
before the parlor bell rang, as usual, and
on running to the only place where the
wires of the bell came within range the
cat, there was Miss Paul, ready at the
claws on the bell, who was at work with her
she had disengaged; by pulling which
she had caused the wires; by pulling which
she could call the ser-
vant, and thus get access to her favorite
hanging, the parlor carpet.—*Boston Tribune.*

New Difficulties in Ireland.—According
to all accounts, it is not too much to be-
lieve that the General Assembly at no
distant day will be put up for sale to the highest
bidder at public auction. It is fast being
deserted. Its nobility are absentees, and
the gentry are fast becoming such. A
late number of the London Times supposes
that there will soon be necessity to provide
a *Colony for the Irish Gentry*. Their fam-
ilies, it says, as well as those of the middle
classes are leaving the island and retreating
to Wales, or to Scotland. With these
depart the last natural stay of Ireland. A
few months more of an emigration like
this, and a new element will be added to
the perplexities of politics. A new body
will demand relief and claim for as-
sistance. While the Irish-peasantry are the
object of national bounty and the subjects
of legislative anxiety, the Irish gentry will
entail another care, but in a different shape
from any that has hitherto been suggested.
Instead of looking out a colony for the
lowest of the Celtic population, it will be
necessary to find one for their gentry and
their middle classes.

Editorial Note in Vicksburg.

Most of us are pleased to see a rational
being conscious of his responsibilities her-
and hereafter, as the birth of corn cracks
or to a menagerie of monkeys would be to

a toothless monk fresh from *Lovely France*.

We believe that three editors of the Vicks-
burg Standard have been killed in success-
ion; and their present successor, Mr. John
Jenkins has, we see, got himself in a
promising position to "follow out." A

quarter of long breeding between himself
and the editor of the *Wing*, Mr. A. H. At-
thorpe, to the fighting point some days
since, and on the 11th inst., they repaired
to the Louisiana side of the river to inflict
death upon each other. All the populace
know what was a foot, and a large collec-
tion of people remained on the chosen spot,
hours in advance of the arrival of the ho-
urs of the day. Finally they came, and
high were the anticipations of sport that
flushed the bosoms of the assembled multitu-
de; but those amiable anticipations were
sadly disappointed. A disagreement as to
the right place to meet between the par-
ties, and all was postponed till the 13th,

the place in Arkansas, a distance of N. Y. Ocean.

Editor.—Sirs, a very short
distance down the river, there
can pick

up a boat, and

there can be

no difficulty in

getting a boat.

Yours, &c.

John Jenkins.

Sale of Town Lots

In the New County

OF POLK, N. C.

The sale of the TOWN LOTS in the County

OF POLK, N. C.

will commence on Wednesday the 21st day of

January next, and continue from day to day until

all are sold.

One and two acres will be given—notes

and improved security will be given.

This County was established at the last

Session of the Legislature, out of portions of Rutherford and Henderson counties. The country is

rich, healthy, populous, and enterprising.

It contains a large quantity of fine timber, and numerous farms of the finest qualities. A portion of the county is mountainous, presenting some of the most beautiful and commanding scenes imaginable. Its climate is healthful and pleasant, and altogether delightful. The country site is located on an extensive plain, about a mile from the Mountain, in full view of them. The county around is level and beautiful, and the roads crossing from all directions will be made very fair for wagons, carriages, and vehicles of every description.

Two Towns will be established, one at the

crossing of the river, and another at the