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H. H. WIND, JR., Publisher from August 15, 1957 to June 1, 1980.

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Prospective Students Of Journalism Eligible

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The award will be given annually by the Wind family, owners of the Cairo Messenger, to a student who "exhibits outstanding qualities in scholarship" and for the purpose of "the continuation of excellence in journalism."

Fuller J. Wind scholars must have demonstrated outstanding leadership in their high school; maintained a high rank in their class; and plan to enroll in a four-year college to pursue a major or minor in journalism, according to the scholarship guidelines.

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**Support Local
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We now have White Linen tablecloth with lace skirts for weddings. \$10.00 per set. Rental - Plates and cups for weddings. Also punch bowls and trays - All found at "Miss Myrt's" Tall. Hwy., Cairo, Ga. 377-4278

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Figure 2. John Wind Advertisement, from the
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THE TIMES.

THOMASVILLE, GA.

SATURDAY MARCH 18, 1876

LOCAL COLUMN.

Meteorological Observations

—BY—

T. S. PINE, Druggist.

At Thomasville, Georgia.

For the Week ending March 18, 1876.
Expressly for the Times.

THERMOMETER.

Days.	6 a. m.	12 m.	4 p. m.	Range	weekly average	REMARKS:
10	50	70	71	68		Fair
11	62	72	78	70	at 8, 10.	Fair
12	72	70	70	67		Rain
13	50	62	59	at 12, 65.		Fair
14	30	61	63	60.		Fair
15	41	72	44	70	at 4, 70.	Fair
16	66	68	74	69	Total weekly average 63	Rain

Post Office Hours.

From and after this date, the office will be open for the delivery of mail, as follows:
From 8 a. m., to 12 m., in the morning.
From 2 to 6 p. m. in the evening.
From 8 to 9 a. m., on Sundays.
Money Order business from 8 1-2 A. M., until 12 M., and from 2 to 4 1-2 P. M.

Front door will be open so that parties having lock boxes can get their mail at all hours. The mails for all points will close at 6 p. m.

W. C. CARSON, P. M.

On and after Oct. 19th general delivery and stamp office, will close at 5 P. M.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

There will be services in the various churches to-morrow as follows:

Methodist Church.—Rev. Mr. Cooke, 11 A. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Services usual hour at night.

Episcopal Church—Rev. Mr. Babbit, usual hour morning and night. Sabbath School 3 o'clock, P. M.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. Mr. McKee, 11 o'clock A. M. No services at night.

First African Baptist Church—A. Delamotta, Pastor, services every Sunday at the usual hours. Sabbath School 9 o'clock A. M.

A. M. E. Church—C. L. Bradwell, Pastor, services every Sunday at the usual hours. Sabbath School at 8 1-2

Murder Most Foul.

The community was shocked last Monday morning by the intelligence that the body of Mr. John Lane, a sober, industrious mechanic had been found dead near his residence in the 17th District. Rumors of foul play followed, and which appear to be but too well founded from the verdict of the jury of inquest. The details of this revolting crime are given by Mr. Harris in the "Cairo Department of this paper. Suffice it to say that it proves to have been a most shocking and foul murder—robbery being probably the object. The buckles, the strip of canvas found, and other facts connected with the crime met, and we hope will, lead to the detection of the guilty party or parties. Caroline Johnson, a colored woman, testifies to having seen a stranger with Mr. Lane the evening before his murder. She described him as a "big, chunky built white man without any beard, dressed in black and wearing a black hat."

Who was this man? He appears only once in the drama, and then mysteriously disappears. Let the unknown stranger be traced. Where did he come from, and where did he go?—These are pertinent questions, and may aid in solving this great crime. The following is the verdict of the Jury in the case:

STATE OF GEORGIA.—An Inquisition taken and returned in said county, on the 17th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, before J. H. Hayes, a Justice of the Peace and a member of the county in view of the body of John Lane, then and there lying dead, and the oaths of Frank Alderman, Casper Walker, C. Frank Hudson, John Q. Bryan, William Rogers, James T. Rogers, William Doak, Thomas W. Ballard, Alexander Ballard, John R. Hooks and Robert H. Harris, good and lawful men, of the county aforesaid; who, having been duly sworn and pledged to inquire on the part of the State aforesaid, when, where, how and after what manner the said John Lane came to his death. Now the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do say that the body in view is the body of John Lane of and well known in said county, and they believe and so find that he came to his death at the spot where the body was found, to-wit, within a few feet of a branch of the late residence of deceased, in the 17th District of said county, that deceased was killed, on or about the 23d day of February last past, by a charge of buck shot fired from a gun in the hands of some person to them unknown and his throat thrust with a knife or some other sharp instrument, and the Jurors, aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further find that the motive of said killing was robbery, and that the person who committed the deed is guilty of the crime of deliberate and willful murder.

In witness whereof, we the Jurors, J. H. Hayes, J. P., and the Jurors aforesaid, have set their hands and seals of the day and year herebefore written and at the place aforesaid.

Subscribed by the Jurors,
I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a

Important Case Arbitrated.

Sometime ago, a bill was filed in equity by S. R. Robinson, administrator estate of R. R. Evans deceased against Willis J. Parnell, surviving partner of the old firm of Evans & Parnell alleging that the said surviving partner was indebted to the Evans estate. By consent of parties the matter was referred to a board of Arbitrators consisting of Judge A. H. Hansell, Col. Wm. J. Young and Col. Wm. J. McLendon. These gentlemen have been engaged in hearing testimony, pleadings, &c., at intervals for several months. On Wednesday they made their award giving judgement for something over six thousand dollars in favor of the Evans estate. We understand that the award will be resisted by the defendant and that the case will go into the courts.

Residence Burned.

The very many friends of Major Mash will be pained to learn that his elegant country residence at Duncanville, one of the handsomest and most costly in the county, was entirely destroyed by fire on Monday evening last. The flames were discovered about 4 o'clock in the evening spreading rapidly along the roof, and so fast was their progress that the family barely had time to escape, before the entire roof fell in. Scarcely anything was saved. No insurance. It is supposed that the shingles caught from sparks.

Our warmest sympathies are tendered to the Major in this his untimely loss, and in them we are joined by the whole community.

The North Western Excursion.

There has been some talk of this large excursion party taking this place in their route, but we have nothing definite on the subject. Mayor McLean, telegraphed the Mayor of Atlanta day before yesterday relative to the time of their arrival, but got nothing definite in reply. If they are coming some steps should be taken in the matter.

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