

Who We Are,

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Where We Live!

Under this head we will from time to time endeavor to show some of the advantages Montevallo and the surrounding country possess, and the inducements offered to seekers after health and wealth.

In presenting the claims of Montevallo and vicinity to a criticising public, we do so with the confidence that no other section can produce more favorable inducements to the home seeker, and few can equal it in its fertile resources and health giving climate.

The valley with its natural drainage, with its balmy breezes, together with its loamy soil and diversified crops, where goobers and potatoes of the finest grow under ground, and its grain, fruits and the "fleecy staple" above ground produce health, happiness and plenty.

Miles of the finest grazing lands, with streams of living water, cold and sparkling, offer inducements to the ambitious cattle raiser, and the nearby markets are ever ready with prices that not only make this business pleasant, but exceedingly profitable.

Where, in all this sunny southland, has God displayed His handiwork so well and so lavishly distributed His blessings than here - here where the flowers of every kind vie with the tropics in their fragrance and colorings; here where birds of gay and brilliant plumage warble their songs from early morn to dewy eve; here where nature, laden with health-giving, balmy breezes,

make the summers pleasant and intoxicate the soul of the most poetical, and all rejoice in the fact that they are in the land of the living; here where a peace loving people dwell in unity with the one idea over foremost, the best good for one of the best sections on this sun bathed footstool; here where God is worshipped as the giver of all good, and who has bestowed the richest blessings on a thankful people; here where wealth lies buried in the sun-kissed mountains and dew-laden valleys, ready for the busy toiler; here where the sparkling eyes and laughing faces of happy maidens, make glad the heart of the veriest misanthrope, and where strong men vie with each other in friendly conflict for this world's goods; here where vice, in its various forms, is far below the average, and intoxicating liquors are never sold and rarely make its appearance; here where the healthy climate, pure water and ever fresh air have given us the State educational institution for young ladies, whose health was the most important.

Again we ask where, on this footstool, has God been more lavish with His gifts?

Where can the health seeker find a better home, and where can those desiring profitable investments find a better section or more varied inducements than here where a friendly people extend the welcome hand to the earnest worker and harmonious citizen; and to all such the latch-string of hospitality hangs on the outside.
