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freedpeople a barefaced lie. He further states that he has never encouraged a spirit of ill will or hostility of the two races towards each other but has always admonished both parties to perform their duties towards each other in good faith.

Mr Groube's statements in relation to Agent Genth's mode of living and his insinuation that his salary alone is not sufficient for such a mode of life are a base and unscrupulous calumination and will appear ridiculous to every one, who is at all acquainted with Genth's mode of life.

Genth states and his statements are confirmed by citizens of the place that he does not drive any fine or any other horses only on official business and then no more than one and as good a one as he can get, and that he has never had but one boarding house at a time. The appearance of his room, which Mr Groube pompously calls the best furnished one in Fort Gaines - is, as I can certify from personal observation indeed very plain. It contains (outside of besides Office furniture) one bed, a plain round table, a common wash stand, an old rocking chair, very plain curtains and two goods boxes in all to the value of not exceeding $40.00.
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