

# Forgotten Mississippi Towns Historic Newspapers Resource Packet

## Objectives

Using digitized historic Mississippi maps students will find forgotten towns. Students will gain an understanding of changing Mississippi geography, how to use historic maps to plot forgotten towns on current state maps and to write brief histories on these towns. Students will use the current state map, historic maps, historic digitized newspapers and their written histories to make their own museum exhibit.

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# THE WESTVILLE NEWS.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wiley G. Bell as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Simpson county, to fill the unexpired term of G. P. Harper, deceased, subject to the action of the Democratic Executive Committee.

We are authorized to announce the name of Joseph E. Peacock as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Simpson county, to fill the unexpired term of G. P. Harper, deceased, subject to the action of the Democratic Executive Committee.

### CATTLE PAPER.

"A circulating medium which has recently made its appearance in this section of the country is rapidly growing in favor, not only at home but abroad. 'Cattle paper' has long been used in the northwest, but in Mississippi was never heard of until quite recently. The farmer or feeder here who has a bunch of 100 cattle can now go to St. Louis or Chicago and get all the money he wants to carry him through the season. This establishes a line of credit never before known in this state, and is calculated to revolutionize the farming industry, to encourage the raising and feeding of cattle for the markets of the world. It will cause the farmers and the cattle dealers to hold their cattle for all they are worth; it will put an end to the disastrous policy heretofore pursued in selling young cattle and cattle in poor condition. A prominent firm of buyers at St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City who have perhaps bought more cattle in this district than all others combined, have flooded this district with circulars advising the farmers to hold all their young and poor cattle until fall, if possible, thus getting the advantage of the increase in weight at no expense to themselves for feed except pasturage. Mr. A. L. Brady, of this city, who is the representative of this firm, states that he has put out more than \$100,000 on 'cattle paper' in the vicinity of Jackson during the past few months, and while he would like to buy the cattle now that they are cheap, he follows the example set by his firm and advises that all yearlings be held for the advance in price to be gained by the natural growth of the animal between now and fall. With the proper development of the cattle industry in the states of Mississippi and Louisiana where native grasses grow to perfection, millions will be put into the pockets of the raisers."—Mississippi Correspondent to the Times-Democrat.

On Thursday of last week a committee composed of 25 or 30 of the leading citizens of Crystal Springs appeared before the board of supervisors and urged the importance of a bridge across Pearl River at Mahaffey's ferry. After a patient hearing, the board delayed action until its October meeting. The Courier earnestly favors the building of bridges wherever and whenever it can be shown that Copiah county will be benefited; and as it is claimed that if Pearl River is bridged at this point, several thousand bales of cotton raised in northern Simpson and southwestern Rankin that now goes to other markets will be directed to Crystal Springs, we believe an iron bridge at Mahaffey's should be built as soon as practicable.—Hazlehurst Courier.

The business men of Hazlehurst have organized a Board of Trade. The purpose of the organization is to promote the interests of the town in every way possible, to look after the roads and bridges leading to it, and see to the comfort of traders who come here from a distance, particularly Simpson and Lawrence county farmers, who must of necessity travel a long distance and camp within the confines of the town before returning to their homes.

The esteemed Brandon News of last week contained an item under the caption of "Investigating the Patterson Mob" which was credited to the "Westville News," and from which we beg to be excused. The Brandon News printed the item mentioned and have got the credit whatever it is, though the Brandon News could not have printed it.

### MISS WINNIE DAVIS DEAD.

Narragansett Pier, Sept. 19.—Miss Winnie Davis, the "Daughter of the Confederacy," died here Sunday at noon of acute gastritis.

She had been ill for several days, and though at times her condition was pronounced as somewhat better, there was a strong fear that she would not recover.

### Yellow Fever Situation.

Latest reports received from the yellow fever infected districts is very encouraging. A second case developed at Jackson last Friday but the patient is getting along very well. One case of fever has been officially announced in New Orleans and Mississippi is quarantined against that city. One case has been reported at or near Raymond in Hinds county. A number of cases have been reported from north Mississippi the past week. The health authorities think they can control the disease now.

### Cattle Industry in Mississippi.

Clarion Ledger: Cattle buyers from Indian Territory, Texas and other Western States continue to invade Mississippi and are buying all the cattle to be had. It seems to be a difficult matter to persuade our people that they are simply throwing away money to sell their stock to these buyers instead of feeding them at home for fall shipment. The quotations sent out for last week show a falling off of from 15 to 25 cents. This decline was much lighter on the best grades of oxen, which are quoted as being slow sale at the lower figures. In their weekly circular to the Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas Trade, the Evans, Smith, Russell Company indicate their advice to cattle men not to ship their young stock to market, but to hold until fall. This is a taking the deepest interest in the development of the cattle business in the three states mentioned and particularly in Mississippi. In advising the Mississippi trade to hold their light young cattle they say that they have satisfied this class of cattle with more money at home than they could get on the market until after the quarantine is raised, which will be about the middle of November, when they say, "we expect to see a good demand for this class of stock for stocker and feeder purposes, to be used in the native States, as the bulk of Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama cattle bought on our market go to the country for feeding purposes have given good satisfaction."

Mississippi is recognized by all the Western dealers as one of the coming cattle states of the country. The above firm is honestly seeking to aid in developing the industry in this state, by aiding the cattlemen to feed their stock at home and thus reap the benefit of the profits which the Texas and Indian Territory buyers get out of our stock.

The home is a man's castle—it is his earthly conception of heaven. If a thief in the night tries to break in and steal his trash, and is shot down, the law upholds the shooter. If a libertine steals the jewel of virtue and destroys the happiness and sanctity of the fireside, he does it at the risk of his life in the South. And the worlds with the South in sentiment. We hope the time may never come when a man will be punished for protecting his home. Home? When men's hearts are burdened with care it is somewhat lightened when they go home. If misfortune's hand has been heavy on them, its weight has been in a measure forgotten when they go home. Let calamity do its worst, let friends forsake them, let fame withhold its favors, men still find life worth living when they go home. As music washes the dust of every day life from the soul, the smile of love and the words of affection experienced in the home are the sunbeams still lighting up the ribs of this old world wreck.—Knoxville Sentinel.

Wm. J. Bryan says: "The weekly newspaper plows the ground, sows the seed, cultivates the crop, and too often is forced to step aside while those who neither planted or cultivated reap the ripened grain. The cases which you advocate, the candidates which you support, and the party you love will be immeasurably strengthened if each of you upon your return home will step into the office of your local newspaper, that is patiently and uncomplainingly keeping alive the spark of true democracy, and pay your subscription a year or so."

### Chaplain Keen.

Gov. McLaurin certainly made no mistake in his appointment of the Rev. Mr. Keen, as chaplain of the First Mississippi regiment. Ordinarily, when a regiment is in health and pleasant lines, the chaplain is not considered at his true value; there is little discrimination between the good and the indifferent. But when sickness abounds then quality comes in. How Chaplain Keen stands the test has been told in many letters from camp; similar in the praise bestowed by the following from a recent correspondence by Col. J. L. Power: "Chaplain Keen visits the general hospitals daily, and calls upon every patient of the first regiment, as he did with me this morning and this afternoon. They look for him. Through him they send messages to the loved ones at home; and through him they often apply for and secure furloughs. And not only does he minister to the Mississippi boys, but patients from New York, Maine, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, and other states have reason to know and love the big-hearted chaplain of the First Mississippi. Chaplain Wm. Cross, of the First Arkansas, formerly rector of the Episcopal church at Greenville, Miss., paid Mr. Keen a hearty compliment this morning—that he was the chaplain of Camp Thomas. The chaplain rides a splendid horse, recently received from his friends in Mississippi."—Vicksburg Herald.

### Punny Advertisements.

Curiously worded advertisements, which are funny without intent, are common in the "London papers." It would seem that a contemporary recently offered a prize for the best collection of such advertisements, and the following is the result: "Annual sale now on. Don't go elsewhere to get 'cheated'—come in here."

"A lady wants to sell her piano, as she is going abroad in a strong iron frame."

"For Sale—A pianoforte, the property of a musician with carved legs."

"Wanted—A room by two gentlemen about thirty feet long and twenty feet broad."

"Lost—A collier dog by a man on Saturday evening answering to Jim with a brass collar round his neck and a muzzie."

"Wanted—By a respectable girl, her passage to New York; willing to take care of children and a good sailor."

"Mr. Brown, furrier, begs to announce that he will make up gowns, capes, etc., for ladies out of their own skins."

"Buildog for sale; will eat anything; very fond of children."

"Wanted—An organist and a boy to blow the same."

"Wanted—A boy to be partly outside and partly behind the counter."

"Wanted—For the summer, a cottage for a small family with good drainage."

"Lost—Near Highgate archway, an umbrella belonging to a gentleman with a bent rib and a bone handle."

"Widow in comfortable circumstances wishes to marry two sons."

"To be disposed of, a mail phaeton, the property of a gentleman with a movable headpiece as good as new."

The last is a copy of an inscription painted on a board which adorns a fence in Kent:

"Not—If any man's or woman's cows gets into these here oats, his or her tail will be cut off as the case may be."—Manchester Guardian.

## A CRITICAL TIME

### During the Battle of Santiago.

### SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago de Cuba, on July 23rd, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect savior of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain-Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by E. Giles & Sons, Druggists.

WALTER WEATHERSBY,  
Attorney and Counselor at Law,  
Brandon, Miss.

A. W. DENT,  
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,  
Westville, Mississippi.

A general law and equity business transacted. Special attention given to collection, settlement of estates, and making abstracts. Office in Court House.

C. M. WHITWORTH,  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
WESTVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

Will practice in all the courts of the 8th judicial district, and in the Supreme Courts at Jackson. Office in Court House.

J. H. RAMSEY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS,  
RAMSEY & WILLIAMS,  
Attorneys-at-Law,  
HAZLEHURST, MISS.

Will practice in all the courts in the counties of Simpson and Copiah and in the Federal and Supreme courts.

C. B. DUNNING,  
DENTIST.

Westville, Miss.

Offers his professional services to the people of Westville and surrounding country.

Disease of the Blood and Nerves. No one need suffer with neuralgia. This disease is quickly and permanently cured by Brown's Iron Bitters. Every disease of the blood, nerves and stomach, chronic or otherwise, succumbs to Brown's Iron Bitters. Known and used for nearly a quarter of a century, it stands to-day foremost among our most valued remedies. For sale by ALL DEALERS.

## J. W. TEAM'S Kentucky Stables,

### HEADQUARTERS FOR Buggies, Wagons and Harness.

2½ Two Horse Hickman Wagons \$36.50. 2½ Two Horse Hickman Wagons, \$39.50. 2½ Two Horse Hickman Wagons, \$40.00. Good Top Buggies \$30.00. Something better for \$35.00. Something Extra nice for \$40.00. Something very fine for \$50.00. Two-seated Buggies from \$25.00 up. Buggy Harness from \$4.00 up.

I am the Largest Buggy and Harness Dealer in the State. I carry in stock about 200 Vehicles. I can and do undersell other dealers, write for prices or come and select your vehicle out of my large stock.

J. W. Team, South State St.,  
Jackson, Miss.

New Kentucky Stables.

## W. S. Howard & Company, Hazlehurst, Miss. (The Old Reliable House.)



Dry Goods, Notions,  
Boots, Shoes, Hats,  
Clothing, Staple and  
Fancy Groceries,  
At Prices to suit the times.

We always pay the Highest  
Market Price for Cotton.

## Here's Your Opportunity.

I am not selling out at cost but friends listen, I want your trade and am willing to pay you for it by selling you the cheapest bill of goods you ever bought. Proof of the Padding is tasting thereof.

Prints 3 to 5 cents. Dress Pecals 8 to 12 1-2 cents  
7-8 Best Brown Domestic 4c. 27 Inch Best Round Thread  
Checks and Plaids 4 1-2. Patent Flour \$4 50.

The Nicest and Cheapest Line of  
LADIES DRESS GOODS  
Ever Brought to this Market.

5000 Wrappings Best Bagging  
and Ties for the least money.

My Line of Groceries is Complete.

There is no fever in my goods, none in our town. No danger at all. So come along and see if we don't mean what we say.

Highest Market Price Paid for Cotton  
Your weighing costs you nothing.

Yours for Success,  
W. C. ELLIS,  
Steen's Creek Miss.

## B. F. JOHNSON, Hazlehurst, Miss.



Buggies, Carriages, Phaetons,  
Farm Wagons, Harness, Collars, etc.

Have just received a car load of Buggies and Carriages and will sell them at Factory prices, any one wanting a first-class vehicle of any kind will do well to give me a call, satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a call before buying elsewhere.

The San Francisco Call says: There will be neither starvation nor hardship at Ketchikan next winter...

The Turkish government has sent a circular to the powers alleging that the British provoked the disorders at Candia...

Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, was stricken with paralysis at the Forest City Hotel, in Cleveland, O., on the 14th...

Judge A. C. Thompson, member of congress from Ohio in the forty-ninth and two succeeding congresses, has been appointed United States district judge for the southern district of Ohio...

Advices were received in London, on the 14th, saying that a terrible hurricane had swept over Barbadoes, in the Windward group of the lesser Antilles...

Secretary Long has assigned Commodore Kautz, at present in command of the naval training station at Newport, R. I., to command the Pacific station in place of Mr. Moore...

Up to the 11th, the amount of the new bonds issued was \$123,707,640. Of this amount \$10,175,888 had been shipped to subscribers...

It is reported in Madrid that the Spanish peace commission will be composed of Senor Montero Rios, president of the senate...

The regents of the University of California have not indicated who is likely to succeed Dr. Kellogg as president of that institution...

Minister Conger informs the department of state that the emperor of China, by imperial decree, has sanctioned the opening of a national university at Peking...

Manila dispatches stating that Aguinaldo had assembled all of the Filipinos at Malolos give no apprehension to the Spanish government...

The peace commissioners, with the exception of Senator Gray (who was expected to join the party at New York), left Washington...

Mrs. Ardilla Yarnell, who had been in jail at St. Paul, Minn., for several days under suspicion of causing the death of Arthur Middleton...

The queen regent of Spain pays daily visits to the sick soldiers who have returned from the colonies...

President McKinley has decided to enforce the payment of the claims of Americans for property destroyed in Armenia against the Turkish government...

Several well-known Cubans arrived in Havana by the steamer Mascotte, ostensibly as delegates commissioned by the Cuban junta...

Rear-Admiral Gerald Noel, commander of the British naval forces in Crete waters, on the 13th, issued an ultimatum to Pasha Pasha...

The duty of the military commissioners in Porto Rico in arranging for the evacuation of the island, is depreciated by the medical officers in Washington...

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Advices from Hong Kong, on the 14th, say that a revolution in central China seems unavoidable...

It was asserted at Geneva, on the 13th, that Liechtenstein, the assassin of the emperor of Austria, being a foreigner, may be extradited to Austria...

Diplomatic relations between Italy and Colombia have been suspended, the latter having refused to recognize in the British minister a representative of the Italian government...

Princess Anne cottage at Virginia Beach, Va., and two of its guests, S. E. Dixon and Arthur McLaughlin, of Newark, N. J., were drowned...

F. W. Lincoln, who served seven terms as mayor of Boston, died on the 14th at the age of 81...

It is considered certain that Gen. Zurlinden will resign the French war office. Premier Brisson has absolutely decided to submit the question of revision of the Dreyfus case to the court of cassation...

In accordance with Emperor Joseph's wishes the remains of his wife, the late Empress Elizabeth, were interred beside those of Crown Prince Rudolph...

The Mussulman authorities, in view of the admirals' ultimatum, have already arrested 20 ringleaders in the recent massacres in Candia, island of Crete...

There has been a steady increase of the fever at Taylor's, Water Valley, Miss., both in violence and number of cases...

There has been for some time a scare among the Cubans in Havana which has become quarters approached terror. The story has been circulated that a Spanish secret society has been organized...

Senator George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, to whom the president offered the English mission, has positively declined the honor...

The president has formulated his policy with regard to the Philippines. No acquisition of territory for colonization is desired...

Miss Mattie Maron, daughter of the Fourth Kentucky regiment, was ordered off the train which left Lexington, Ky., on the 14th...

Eight Chinese, who were denied admission to the United States, sailed for their native land on the steamer Olympia on the 13th...

The condition of Senator James H. Kyle, of South Dakota, who was stricken with paralysis in Cleveland, on the 14th, is much improved...

The United States gunboat Mohican arrived at San Francisco, on the 15th, from Honolulu. She will go to Mare Island, where she will be overhauled and prepared for a cruise to Samoa...

Secretary Long has ordered the disbanding of the eastern squadron and assigning its commander, Commodore A. C. Watson, to duty as commander in chief of the Mare Island navy yard...

The Russian minister of finance, M. De Witte, arrived in Berlin, on the 14th, for the purpose of effecting a new Russian loan with German bankers. Gen. Miles is suffering from a touch of fever resulting in part from the work and exposure of his recent campaign...

FINANCIAL TOPICS

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Nearly all the counties in the State have filed their personal assessment rolls with the auditor...

Green county reports \$17,175 invested in manufacturing enterprises, 785 polls, a total personal valuation of \$75,163.25 and a State tax on same amounting to \$1,144.80...

Holmes county has 6,301 polls and a total personal valuation of \$1,193,753. The board has not yet met in Holmes to declare the tax...

Hancock county reports seven pensions granted this year, as against eight in 1895; Prentiss county has seventy-seven, as against eighty-nine, and Tunica three, as against four for last year...

Guy Jack to Be Tried. The Kemper county court is now in session and the most interesting case on the docket is the State vs. Guy Jack, charged with the murder of Jack...

Company C, composed of Greenville boys, belonging to Second Mississippi Regiment, under Lee at Jacksonville, returned home last week on a thirty day furlough...

The charter of the Crescent City Packet company has been filed with the secretary of State. The domicile of the new corporation is Mississippi City, Harrison county...

Grenada College Opening. President J. W. Malone and Secretary J. W. Griffin have announced that the opening of the Grenada College has been postponed until October 4th...

Capt. Hunneycutt was drowned one night last week at the mouth of the Sunflower river, below Sataria. Capt. Hunneycutt went to step from the steamer Millard on to a barge and fell...

The First State Bank of Columbus and the Columbus Insurance and Banking Company have decided to settle up for back taxes, due for the years 1894 and 1895...

The regular time for the Supreme Court to resume its sittings is October 10th, but it is probable there will be some delay this year...

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INDIAN TROUBLE

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No Doubt Now that the Remains are Those of Miss Grace Marian Perkins. Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 17.—As a result of the latest developments there seems to be almost no doubt that the woman, whose dismembered body was found, early in the week, in the Yellow Mill pond...

Additional Information has also come from Middlebury to the effect that Miss Perkins left that place three weeks ago, presumably with one Charles Bourne, a young man of the town, and that since that time all trace of her has been lost...

The fatal characters "G51." The New Haven county jailer has been looking over the discarded effects of erstwhile prisoners at the jail. He has come across three articles of clothing formerly owned by "Dr. Gill" (brother of Nancy Gullford)...

ONE MAUSER WAS LOADED. It went off while being unloaded from the Saratoga, at New York, and killed Wm. Hickey.

DREYFUS CASE REVISION. The General Opinion in Paris is that the Cabinet will refer the Dreyfus case to a Commission.

INDIAN TROUBLE BREWING. Two Indian Prisoners Make Their Escape and Their Band Defies the Officers.

Walker, Minn., Sept. 17.—Deputy United States Marshal Morris arrived at Oney with Kishling and Shaban Bassi to get them on board a steamer to bring them here where they were rescued by their band. The Indians refuse to give up the criminals, and are much excited.

Appointed to the United States Bench. Washington, Sept. 17.—Judge A. C. Thompson, member of congress from Ohio in the forty-ninth, and two succeeding congresses, has been appointed United States district judge for the southern district of Ohio.

United Ireland Dead. Dublin, Sept. 17.—United Ireland, which was established by the late Charles Stewart Parnell, is now, as the organ of the land league, has ceased publication. Late in the afternoon of the 16th, the remains of the late Parnell were buried.

PATRIOTIC UTTERANCES

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Washington, Sept. 17.—Senator Quesada, of the Cuban junta, has received the following address to the Cuban army issued by President Maso of the Cuban republic: "To the army of the republic: It is a pleasing duty which a government council could not but fulfill, which at the same time it deems as the highest gift of fortune, to announce to the army of liberation the ending of the struggle carried on in these heretofore rich but now devastated fields, before all the world, between dignity and injustice."

No Question as to Whose is the Victory. "There is no need to say whose is the victory. Cuba, panopied by a feeling of honor and the defense of right, was aided in its weakness by the magnitude of the sacrifice and went into the struggle with the firm and serene resolution of one who faces death to conquer death itself, seeking refuge in immortality—the stubborn resistance had to result in our complete destruction or triumph."

Spain's Other Humiliation. "All the vigorous efforts of the nation that discovered this new world and was its mistress, made during three years and a half of war, carried on by combined arrogance and egotism, have not been sufficient to prevent the final effacement from this hemisphere of that grasping and proud people, to the eternal shame of its name and material ruin of its power, expiating finally its grave fault by such a heavy punishment."

Its honest and implacable judge, was another nation—blessed by fate, youthful, pushing, generous, just. The United States the Friend of the Oppressed. "The United States of North America, from the moment the cry of February 24, was given, was alarmed, casting its eyes across the sea, marked, separating us toward this bloody and agitated land. Moved by our convictions, the United States could not continue to live the pleasant life which had been its lot, and which other countries, indifferent to our misfortunes have continued to live. The United States gave in their cities hospitalities to our people, in their manufactures our rifles were made; from their shores came munitions; their press with immense and constant clamor called for justice, praising our triumphs, publishing our sufferings, encouraging us with their sympathy and promise of help while it protested against and condemned the atrocities of Spain."

Every Cuban heart that fore, instead of bitterness and sorrow, must be proud of having done its duty and grateful to its protector. "And the army of the revolution should also receive the congratulations of the rising republic; it deserves our homage and gratitude. The government council, therefore, salutes the Cuban soldier, who has been a model of abnegation and heroism; it has shown a perseverance equal to its bravery."

Will be Worthy of Her. "The American people, our ally of yesterday, our host of to-day, our friend always, is contemplating Cuba, and will witness our constitution. Let Cuba be worthy of herself, and she will be worthy of the friendship of the United States. The Cuban army will do its part; it has fought under the motto embodying our ideals—country and liberty. We have at last a country, and will deserve it. Neither Interest Nor Hatred Prompted the War. "Our love for Cuba will cause us to have little trouble in establishing a calm present harbinger of a prosperous future. It is the present, not the past, which we must care for. We will be worthy of the admiration of the world. They will deserve a place in history for they will have seen their work accomplished and their country redeemed and triumphant."

The President. "BARCELOMO MASO." Camaguey, September 1898.

The Week's Failures. New York, Sept. 17.—Failures for the week 174 in the United States, against 204 last year, and 23 in Canada, against 40 last year.

Will Remove Dredge Injurious to the Outbreak of Cholera. Washington, Sept. 17.—The national maritime quarantine service, which has been established at the tank Point side of the place, has been used for sampling purposes, has in view of its prospective abandonment, been discontinued. Dr. W. S. Danner, the yellow fever expert, who has been in charge, has been ordered by the health officer to remove the dredge from the tank.

What is it, Henry? "What is it, Henry?" she asked. "No, darling," he answered, "but I left my key in the one that opens your trunk; it is a long time."

"Oh, is that all?" she exclaimed, with a happy little sigh. "Here"—and she removed a hairpin from her rich brown locks—"open it with this. Now I know that I am the only girl in whom you ever took a real interest. Otherwise you would have known. Ah, Harry, dear, I am so happy!"

Fortify People Lungs Against Winter Coughs. Pile's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute. Some people wear such good clothes all the time that they can't have a good time at Aitchison Globe.

Sure Cure for Coughs. When the children get their feet wet and take cold get them a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and put them to bed. The chances are they will be all right in the morning. Continue the Cherry Pectoral a few days, until all cough has disappeared.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Every doctor knows that wild cherry bark is the best remedy known to medical science for soothing and healing inflamed throats and lungs.

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Improvements in flying machines. Inventors are constantly making a machine that will fly in the air, but one improvement which has not succeeded in making an apparatus that will glide the machine through the air, is the use of a motor. In this respect humanity is fortunate in having Hildebrandt's Glomach cylinders, which act as a safe guide by curing treacherous stomach, liver and blood diseases giving a good appetite, a strong constitution and nerve life itself.

Do You Like Boils? If you do not, you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it will purify your blood, cure your boils and keep your system free from the poisons which cause them. The great blood purifying power of Hood's Sarsaparilla is constantly being demonstrated by its many marvelous cures.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's Greatest Medicine. Hood's Pills cure Sick Headaches.

He Didn't Know About Bridgetina. "By Jove!" exclaimed the bridegroom, as he sat down and sipped away at his nuptial chalice, "this is too bad!"

"What is it, Henry?" she asked. "No, darling," he answered, "but I left my key in the one that opens your trunk; it is a long time."

"Oh, is that all?" she exclaimed, with a happy little sigh. "Here"—and she removed a hairpin from her rich brown locks—"open it with this. Now I know that I am the only girl in whom you ever took a real interest. Otherwise you would have known. Ah, Harry, dear, I am so happy!"

Many a puny, debilitated infant, fretting and wasting away daily, unable to digest its food, may be rescued from an unquiet grave by Dr. Moffet's Tarraxina (Pile's Powder). It cures Colic, Regulates the Bowels and makes teething easy.

Mr. W. H. Fickett, Van Siclen and Grover—Sugar-cured, madam! "No! I want some that has never bin deaned by sugar."

Pile's Cure is a wonderful Cough medicine. It cures Croup, Whooping Cough, and Croup, and is sold by all druggists.

Should Have a Commission. Patient—What, doctor, do you mean to say you charge me two dollars a visit? Doctor—Certainly, just the same as I charge anyone else.

Fortify People Lungs Against Winter Coughs. Pile's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute. Some people wear such good clothes all the time that they can't have a good time at Aitchison Globe.

Sure Cure for Coughs. When the children get their feet wet and take cold get them a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and put them to bed. The chances are they will be all right in the morning. Continue the Cherry Pectoral a few days, until all cough has disappeared.

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headed by Sommers' cornet band. The buildings of the city were decorated with bunting and flags—in truth the city was in holiday attire and everybody ceased their labors to honor the returning soldier boys.

#### New Steamboat Line.

The charter of the Crescent City Packet company has been filed with the secretary of State. The domicile of the new corporation is Mississippi City, Harrison county. The purpose of the enterprise is "the running and maintenance of steamboats and other water craft in the Mississippi river and its tributaries between points in Mississippi and Louisiana." The capital stock of the company is \$50,000, but business may be begun when \$10,000 cash has been paid in.

#### Grenada College Opening.

President J. W. Malone and Secretary J. W. Griffs have announced that the opening of the Grenada College has been postponed until October 4th on account of quarantine regulations making it difficult or impossible for pupils from a distance to travel to Grenada. It is suggested, as the safest plan, that pupils provide themselves with health certificate leaving home, in order to guard against inconvenience and delay.

#### Capt. Hunnycutt Drowned.

Capt. Jack Hunnycutt was drowned one night last week at the mouth of the Sunflower river, below Sataria. Capt. Hunnycutt went to step from the steamer Mildred on to a barge and fell, going down into thirty feet of water. For years he had been in the employ of the Yazoo City Transportation com-

He has come across three articles of clothing formerly owned by "Dr. Gill," husband of Nancy Guilford, and once an inmate of the jail, on each of which, it was stated, appears the fateful characters "G51," which were also upon a piece of a man's under garment in one of the bundles which was found in the mill pond.

#### ONE MAUSER WAS LOADED.

It Went Off While Being Unloaded from the Saratoga, at Brooklyn, and Killed Wm. Hickey.

New York, Sept. 17.—A Spanish rifle which Wm. Hickey did not know was loaded went off while he was carrying it from the transport Saratoga, at a Brooklyn dock, and the man was killed.

The Saratoga arrived here two days ago with arms surrendered by the Spaniards at Santiago and El Caney. On board were 9,000 Mauser rifles and 200 tons of ammunition. One of the men engaged in unloading the cargo was Hickey. He had some of the rifles in his arms, when he stumbled, and one of them was fired off. The bullet tore a great hole in the man's right side.

The rifles were not supposed to be loaded, and how the one that killed Hickey came to have a cartridge in it is a mystery.

#### DREYFUS CASE REVISION.

The General Opinion in Paris is that the Cabinet Will Refer the Dreyfus Case to a Commission.

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An Army of Seventy Thousand Being Concentrated in Southern Camps for Garrison Duty in the Antilles.

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The Philippine Insurgents Under Aguinaldo Inaugurate a National Assembly with Great Enthusiasm.

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THE WEST INDIAN STORM.

Further Particulars of the Loss of Life and Destruction of Property by the Late Hurricane.

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MRS. PINKHAM'S WARNING TO WOMEN.

Neglect is the Forerunner of Misery and Suffering—A Grateful Husband Writes of His Wife's Recovery.

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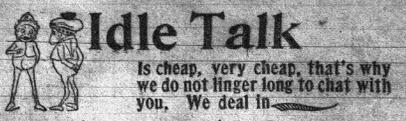
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### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS—7th District,  
**MAJOR PAT HENRY,**  
RANKIN COUNTY.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Candidates for office will confer a favor if they will not ask us to announce their names on credit. In making this request we don't doubt any one's integrity or ability to pay, but merely to state that we must treat all alike, we can't credit all, therefore we can't afford to discriminate. Our rates are low and it is just as easy to settle one time as another, so we will ask you to pay in advance.

See change of notice of teachers examination.

W. S. Howard & Co. is the place to sell your cotton.

E. Giles & Sons greet the readers of the News with a new advertisement this week.

Miss Mary Dampier, a popular Wesson belle, is the guest of her cousins, Misses Maggie and Eureka Thurman.

C. B. Hays and wife visited relatives at Gallman several days the past week, returning home yesterday evening.

Ed Walker came over from Hazlehurst and spent Saturday and Sunday with his family and "took in" the association.

Miss Lucy Etheridge has returned to her home in Copiah county, having been summoned to the bedside of a sick brother.

The News acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. Wise of Hazlehurst who was over mingling with Simpsonites Saturday.

Miss Lou McCallum has returned to Hattiesburg and resumed her duties as teacher in the graded schools at that place.

W. S. Howard & Co. are now receiving their fall and winter stock of goods which you will find complete in every department.

The association at Salem adjourned Sunday evening after a three days pleasant session. There were large crowds in attendance.

Hon. A. Q. May and wife, Misses Lucille and Joella Scott of Jackson, came out last week and are spending a while at the Globe Hotel.

Richard Whitfield has given up the idea of teaching the Shiloh school and will remain at home and have charge of the Strong River school.

Thos. A. Dickson, H. L. Hampton, democrats, and Lish McInnis, populist, have been appointed election commissioners for Simpson county.

German Walker, a member of company M Second Regiment arrived home Friday on a 30 days furlough. He is being warmly greeted by his friends.

Don't fail to read the new advertisement of W. C. Ellis, of Steer's Creek, in this issue of the News. He presents some eye-openers to the buying public.

Mr. Smith and family accompanied by Miss Matheny of Crystal Springs, spent several days here the past week the guest of their relative, F. E. Shivers and family.

Weather permitting, there will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday, at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Evil Gossip" and "The Forgetting the Kettle Black" by Rev. R. A. Whitfield.

We were pained to learn that Albert Drummond happened to a painful accident at Ashley's Mill Tuesday night. He was cleaving out a gin stand and in some way got his left hand caught in the saw cutting his hand badly. From the middle finger, the rest of the hand,

### Candidates for Assessor.

By reference to our announcement column this week you will find the name of Joseph E. Peacock as a candidate for Assessor. Mr. Peacock was a candidate for this office in 1895, and although entering late, and suffering other inconveniences, made a very flattering race. He claims to be conversant with the duties of the office and qualified to do the work as required by law. If he is the choice of the people we feel satisfied he will discharge his duties to the best of his ability.

You will find in looking over the announcement column this week the name of Wiley G. Bell as a candidate for assessor for the unexpired term of G. P. Harper, deceased. Mr. Bell is well up on work along this line having served as deputy assessor of the past three years under Mr. Harper. He not only assessed the county but made the rolls and his work came up "O. K." in each instance. He says this is a very busy season of the year with him and he won't be able to see a great many people but hopes they will consider his claims when they come to vote for a successor to Mr. Harper.

The News received a pleasant call Tuesday evening from our old friend Thos. Dearman, of Hattiesburg. In speaking of the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City Railroad, Mr. Dearman said that while work on the line has been stopped for some time, he had an abundance of faith in early completion to Jackson. He said the road is already completed 55 miles out from Mobile and is equipped with good rolling stock as is to be found on any road in the South, and that the passenger service is simply superb. They have a splendid roadbed, the track is laid with seventy-pound rails and the line is first-class in every particular.

Mr. Dearman said the road had not only paid expenses so far but is paying a handsome dividend, and this, he argues, is sufficient inducement for the early completion of the road.

Mr. E. C. Shivers, an old and substantial citizen of this county living about 8 miles from here has been lying at the point of death for several days suffering with typhoid fever. We hope the worst is past and that he will soon be restored to good health again.

Just as we go to press we learn that Mr. Shivers died this morning at 8 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest in the family cemetery at his home tomorrow. We extend our sincere sympathy to the heart-broken family.

### Cotton Notices.

I take this method of informing my Simpson friends and the people generally that I have taken charge of the Farmers Warehouse at Jackson and hope to have the pleasure of weighing your cotton this year. I am prepared to give you the best of service and guarantee you satisfaction in every respect.

Respectfully,  
JAMES N. McLEOD.

I have been requested, as chairman of the Jones Branch Camp Meeting Association, to call a meeting of the committee together for organization. The representatives of the different churches in the work are: G. M. Burnham, E. Burham, Geo. W. Bell, A. G. Walker, H. A. Brown, John Phillips, Sr., E. M. Brooks, G. J. Caraway, Abe Welch, Isham Brown, Mode Gibson and W. H. Lane. The committee is requested to meet in Westville at one o'clock on Saturday Oct. 23. All others who are interested are also invited.

G. J. CARAWAY.

The News deeply sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor in the death of their daughter, Miss Mary, who died last Saturday. She was brought down attend school at this place on Monday before and was taken sick and carried home on Thursday and only lived until Saturday morning.

John Duncan McCallum with W. S. Howard & Co. will always be pleased to see his friends and can serve them to their advantage.

### Notice Teachers Examinations.

Full examinations for teachers will be held as follows: Sept. 22 and 24 for whites and Sept. 20 and Oct. 1 for colored. Oct. 21 and 23 for whites and Oct. 22 and 24 for colored. This change is made to comply with a request from State Superintendent.

Examinations will open at 9 o'clock.

### A. G. WILLIAMS.

Mr. Albert Giles Williamson was born, of christian parentage, in Westville, Miss., June 24th 1873 and died August 15th 1898 at the home of his wife's mother, in Crystal Springs, Miss. His remains were interred in the cemetery at that place.

In early childhood he learned to know and to love his Savior; loved to read his Bible and made his precepts his light and guide; but God designed this earnest christian worker for his own purpose and snatched his end, so that after a short but well spent life he took him to himself. His work here was done—his mark was made. Nothing but something good can be said of our young friend who has gone from our midst. We realize though freed from earth, his influence still lives—animated its powers. His life was filled with good works—Sunday schools still standing are living proofs of the good seed scattered.

Public and graded schools where he served as principal and teacher are overshadowed with gloom because of his absence. They deplore the loss of him who presided so faithfully and conscientiously over their interests.

Fervent in prayer he committed his work to the Lord and He directed his thoughts and directed his ways. He had friends because he showed himself friendly—if he had any enemies they were peace with him. As a son he was dutiful—as a christian devout and zealous.

Born with an innate desire to become learned and rise to the highest pinnacles of knowledge in this life, he chose wisdom's ways and was diligent in his search for it. His books were his companions with whom he held daily converse. In May, the month of bloom he was united in marriage to Elizabeth A. Appel. He made a wise choice for none fairer nor better fitted to follow him, hand in hand, and heart to heart, through this life, along the path he had chosen, than the bride God had given him. Never did a couple set forward on the flowery path of life and a well suited marriage with fairer prospects of felicity and more sanguine promises of unquestioned success. We cry out against the hand that seemingly so afflicted this children; for in our blindness we can't see His Providence in removing one so promising, so rich in christian graces.

During the last few months of his earthly life he passed through several severe ordeals of suffering, which he bore with much christian fortitude and patience—assuaged by the devoted watchfulness and tender care of his ministering angel and the untiring attentions of the true friends of his adoption.

God's will be done. Giles has but gone on before with other loved ones, where he stands waiting to greet his beloved when she loved to that bright home, where "Mind shall with mind direct communion and hundred spirits meet to part no more."

AN ADMIRER.

Gov. McLaurin has virtually begun his canvass for the United States Senate. He made a speech at Chester this week. Who will oppose him is a question asked nearly every day. Any good man will get a strong support. The Governor is not near so popular as he was two years ago, and it should be successful in this contest it will certainly prove him an exceptionally able politician. For every semblance of a mistake the Governor has been attacked and everything imaginable has been charged up to him. We believe he has made some errors while in the Governor's chair, but then it will be hard to get a man to oppose him who has not also errors. The contest however, is very young yet. What will be the result can be better told about one year from now.—Jeffersonian.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

James I. Bishop Adm. v. s. Mrs. Mollie Webster et al.

In the chancery court of Simpson county Mississippi.

By virtue of a decree of said chancery court rendered in the above styled cause on 6th day of April 1898, I, James I. Bishop, am appointed to make sale of land by said decree, will expose for sale and sell in front of the court house door in the town of Westville on Monday the third day of October 1898, the following described real estate situated in Simpson county Mississippi, to-wit: The 1/2 of Neg. Sec. 23 T. 2 N. 4 E. and the 1/2 of Neg. Sec. 23 T. 2 N. 4 E.

That said sale shall be made in the notice and in the manner of making sales of land under execution, and shall be for and on the conditions of the report of the sheriff made in the above styled cause, which report is on file in the office of said court.

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**HOMESTEAD NOTICE.** Lan Office at Jackson, Miss. September 1st, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Jackson, Miss., on Oct. 22nd 1897, viz: Wiley Daniels H. E. No. 24326 for the 1/4 Sec 20 T. 2 N. 4 E.

The names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Alex. Hooker, Albert Floyd, Fayette Floyd, Nathan Sims, all of Everett Miss.

**JAMES HILL,** Register.

**Cuba's Great Struggle for Freedom** is the title of a book I am now selling by subscription to the people of Simpson county. It contains a complete record of Spanish tyranny and oppression, scenes of violence and bloodshed, daring deeds of Cuban heroes and patriots, thrilling incidents of the conflict; American aid for the cause of Cuba. It also gives a full account of the destruction of the battleship "Maine" and the report of the naval board. Hurried preparations for war with Spain, etc. In fact, a full history of the war. If you want a book of this character don't buy until you see my book.

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For State Senator.	(FOURTH DISTRICT.) A. W. DENT.
For Representative.	IRA J. STAMPS.
For Chancery Clerk.	J. F. THAMES.
For Circuit Clerk.	J. I. BISHOP.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector.	W. N. BUTLER.
For Treasurer.	J. H. KENNEDY.
For Tax Assessor.	J. B. BISHOP.
For Superintendent of Education.	J. A. KENNEDY.
For Surveyor.	D. L. McLAURIN.
For Coroner and Ranger.	F. O. SMITH.
For Supervisor.	
Beat One.	F. G. PONDER.
Beat Two.	H. P. SMITH.
Beat Three.	W. R. MAY.
Beat Four.	T. W. ALLEN.
Beat Five.	N. SANFORD.
For Justice of the Peace.	J. J. HILTON.
Beat one—	P. HULSFY.
Beat two—	WILSON JONES.
Beat three—	F. M. GRUBBS.
Beat four—	W. M. BARNES.
Beat five—	R. H. COKE.
Beat six—	G. W. JONES.
Beat seven—	W. T. LEE.
Beat eight—	J. G. HARRIS.
Beat nine—	W. D. MADHAFEY.
Beat ten—	J. A. HEGGETH.

## LONGINO NOMINATED.

### State Administration Endorsed—Other Nominations.

The State Convention which assembled in Jackson last week nominated the following excellent slate ticket:

Governor—A. H. Longino.  
Lieut.-Gov.—Jas. T. Harrison.  
Secretary of State—J. L. Power.  
Auditor—W. Q. Cole.  
Treasurer—J. B. Stowers.  
Attorney-General—Monroe McClurg.  
Supt. Ed.—H. L. Whitfield.  
Revenue Agent—Wirt Adams.  
Supreme Court Clerk—E. W. Brown.  
Land Commissioner—E. H. Hall.  
Railroad Commissioners—A. Q. May, J. C. Kincannon and J. D. Melnis.

The convention met in the hall of the Deaf and Dumb Institute and was called to order by Chairman Miller of the State Executive Committee and organized by electing Hon. J. F. McCool, of Attala county, chairman, and the ever popular L. Pink Smith, of Washington county, secretary, and J. C. Hardy and Geo. C. Myers, assistants.

A roll call of counties showed only contesting delegations from one county, Harrison; this was

settled by seating the Nolan delegation.

The nominations for Governor were called for when Judge Winn of Washington county, in a very complimentary speech placed Hon. A. H. Longino in nomination. Permission was asked to allow Judge Critz to make a statement to the convention, which was granted, when that gentleman very gracefully withdrew from the race for Governor, thanking his friends for their loyal support and pledging his support to the successful contestant. His speech was well received and loudly cheered. The other contestants having previously withdrawn, the nomination of Judge Longino was then made by acclamation amid the wildest enthusiasm. A committee was then appointed to notify him of his nomination and to escort him to the convention hall. His coming was the signal for the most deafening applause which lasted for several minutes, during which time he stood before the convention with smiling face and folding arms. When he could be heard he thanked the convention for the honor conferred and promised his best efforts for proper administration of the affairs of the state, and would enter upon the duties of same untrammelled. He stated he had no enemies to punish and nothing but the best interests of the state at heart. He had nothing but the kindest feeling for his late opponents and his only regret was the defeat of such excellent gentlemen.

A committee on resolutions was then appointed and a recess was taken until 5 o'clock that evening. On re-assembling shortly after 5 o'clock speeches were made by Major Vardaman and Judge Powell both of whom made very good talks that were well received by the convention.

Col. Muldrow then read the following report of the committee on resolutions, as the platform of the Democratic party of Mississippi:

The Democracy of Mississippi in convention assembled, acknowledging the beneficence of Democratic rule in the State and nation, enumerate the following declaration of principles.

We heartily and earnestly endorse and re-affirm the declaration of principles promulgated by the party in convention assembled at Chicago in 1896, and recognize in the Hon. W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, the ablest exponent of these principles, the statesman and patriot, the great tribune of the people.

We enter our solemn protest against the encroachment upon governmental affairs by aggregated capital in the form of trusts and combines as being inimicable to the best interests of the masses of the people and the cause of free and untrammelled government; and express ourselves as unalterably determined to aid by all possible means in the control or destruction if necessary of these enemies of good government.

Reviewing the past Democratic history of Mississippi, we endorse with pride the administration of her public affairs, and especially we would express our unconditional approval of the governor; and affirm our unshaken faith in the Democratic principles he has so worthily illustrated in his public life.

We hereby express our confidence in the virtue and unimpeachable integrity of the people in the selection of all public servants, and to that end endorse the system of primary elections under proper restrictions for all Democratic nominations, that every man may have a voice in the government under which he lives.

We tender our genuine and hearty thanks to the citizens of Jackson and especially to the Business League for the courtesies extended to the members of the convention.

An amendment to that part of the resolutions which endorsed the state administration was offered by Hon. Leroy Percy, and

supported by Judge Coleman, but was promptly voted down and the original resolution was adopted amid the greatest demonstration and enthusiasm.

Owing to the heat in the hall, an adjournment was then taken to the house of representatives when the following candidates without opposition were nominated by acclamation:

Col. Power, for Secretary of State; E. W. Brown, Supreme Court Clerk; H. L. Whitfield, Superintendent of Education and A. Q. May for Railroad Commissioner for Southern District. An adjournment was then taken till 9 o'clock Thursday morning when the balance of the ticket was nominated as follows: J. T. Harrison, Lieut. Governor; W. Q. Cole, Auditor; J. R. Stowers, Treasurer; Monroe McClurg, Attorney-General; Wirt Adams, Revenue Agent; E. H. Hall, Land Commissioner; J. D. Melnis and J. C. Kincannon, Railroad Commissioners.

Following of the Simpson county delegation were in attendance at the state convention: J. F. Thames, T. N. Touchstone, John A. Barron, W. N. Butler, T. J. Hubbard, A. W. Dent, J. R. Williams, G. W. May and H. A. Geiger. Our delegation organized by the election of J. F. Thames chairman, and T. N. Touchstone secretary.

### Female Weakness Cured.

I was troubled with severe female weakness for over six months. I was treated by six very prominent physicians without any marked benefit. My last doctor was a specialist, and he told the only hope lay in an operation. I heard of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure, and after using it for one month I find myself cured and even the doctor who last treated me now pronounces me well!

Mrs. J. E. Kavan, Atlanta, Ga.  
Price 50 cents. For sale by E. Giles & Sons and W. M. Durr.

Hon. Albert Q. May is one of the most universally popular men in the State, and we heard his name frequently mentioned while at the convention as the logical man for governor four years hence. It is very gratifying to his many old Simpson friends and fellow-citizens to know of the esteem in which he is held by the people of the state.

Track laying on the Gulf and Ship Island railroad has reached Seminary, a point about six or eight miles below Williamsburg. One of the Williamsburg papers states that a depot will be located at Mr. Duckworth's, 3 1/2 miles north of that place and that the county site of Covington will probably be moved to that place which the paper calls Williamsburg, Jr.

Strong River Association will convene with the Harrisville Baptist church tomorrow (Friday). Rev. J. C. Buckley is moderator and Rev. Wayne Sutton, clerk. Rev. R. Drummond will preach the commencement sermon. Indications point to a large attendance.

Westville high school will open the 2nd Monday in September. We hope for a full attendance, and there is no reason why there should not be. Remember that you are hurting no one but your own children when you fail or refuse to send them to school.

The News job press is kept pretty busy these days turning out as nice work as is usually found anywhere and at railroad prices. We have just received an invoice of a new lot of stationery and are prepared to turn out first class work on short notice. Give us a trial order when you need anything in the job work line.

### Bright's Disease.

Bright's Disease is no respecter of persons; it attacks men and women, the strong and robust, the rich and poor, the active body and brain workers, the fathers of families, the bread winners in every sphere of life, seeming to choose for its victims those only who can least be spared. Smith's Sure Kidney Cure is the only guaranteed remedy for Bright's Disease.

Your money back if it fails to cure. Price 50 cts. For sale by E. Giles & Sons and W. M. Durr.

### THE GULF & SHIP ISLAND.

The Gulf & Ship Island railroad has reached Seminary in Covington county and regular daily trains are running from Gulfport to this point.

This is one of the best road beds in the state and trains run about as smoothly and as rapidly on the extension as on the southern part of the road.

This road, under the present efficient management, is giving perfect satisfaction to all its patrons and is one of the most powerful agencies in developing the southern part of Mississippi.—Hattiesburg Progress.

It was our pleasure to meet that excellent gentleman, Hon. J. F. Thames, of Simpson county, while here last Saturday. Mr. Thames was here in the interest of Hon. A. W. Dent, who is Simpson county's candidate for the State Senate, and delivered an eloquent speech in behalf of Mr. Dent's candidacy. He made a most favorable impression on our people and could have easily secured the vote for himself had he been a candidate for the position. Mr. Thames is chancery clerk of his county and deservedly popular. Poplarville Free Press.

### Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25c ts. per box. For sale by E. Giles & Sons.

We who live in villages and the country should be thankful that our lot is cast in such pleasant places, close to nature's heart and freed from the straight-laced conventionalities of life. There is an atmosphere within the walls of large cities which deadens the pure and good in man and quickens the natural tendencies toward evil. The toilers there know nothing of the bright side of life and their existence is passed in an artificial world—they live only by the sweat of their brow, and they live only to sweat. The farmer in his cabin has pure air, pure water, health that puts color in the cheek, strength in the arm and happiness in the heart, and he has the assurance that the soil will always make him a living. He sees less of the grandeur of the works of man but he feels the mightiness of nature and is happier than he who swelters in city tenements. The country is the only place on earth for the poor man, and we are all poor—Granda Sentinel.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor of Wind Ridge, Green Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by E. Giles & Sons Drugist.

"There is no royal road to success; there can be none. Each man is an individual problem, and he must work himself out," writes Edward Bok in the September Ladies' Home Journal. "He must first know himself—in other words, find himself; then he will quickly discover what particular line of work is best adapted to his abilities. Determination and hard work, after he has once made a choice of profession, trade or business, will soon develop the best that is in him."

### Stone in the Bladder.

My son has suffered with stone in the bladder eight years. I have taken him to several watering places, also to Cincinnati, New York, Chicago, and Nashville, where he was put under eminent physicians, with no improvement. On the contrary, it was gradually getting larger, until I lost all hope of getting him cured, when I was told of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure. I had him try it, and to my surprise he began to improve at once. He was cured with two bottles. His general health has improved wonderfully.

John E. Denton, Memphis, Tenn.  
Price 50 cts. For sale by E. Giles & Sons and W. M. Durr.

Hon. John Barrett, our late minister to Siam, who contributed to the July number of the Review of Reviews an article on the Philippine situation that attracted much attention, has written for the September number of the same magazine an article entitled "The Half Year of War with Aguinaldo." This is probably the first succinct, summarized narrative of the whole campaign that has yet appeared. Mr. Barrett was with the American land and naval forces in the Philippines for several weeks after the fighting began last February, and he writes from a personal acquaintance with the leading officers on both the Filipino and American sides, as well as with an intimate knowledge of the islands and their peoples. He draws particular attention to the fact that commissioners appointed by General Otis did everything in their power for several weeks before the outbreak to bring about an amicable understanding between Aguinaldo and the Americans. The conclusion is reached that the fighting was forced by the arrogant attitude of the jingo element of the Filipinos. Mr. Barrett's article narrates the events of the campaign up to August 21, and it is accompanied by a valuable map prepared from data furnished by the War Department, showing the routes taken during the different campaigns and also the location and dates of all battles.

### A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first, it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering. Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by E. Giles & Sons, Drugists.

### HOMESTEAD NOTICE.

Land Office at Jackson, Miss., Aug. 21, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the circuit clerk of Simpson County at Westville, Miss., on Oct. 9, 1899, viz: Moses V. Brock, H E No 24-498 for the NE 1/4 Sec 32 T 2 N R 3 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. Mahaffey, E. B. Owen, W. O. McKinley, J. E. Bridges, all of Touchstone, Miss.

JAMES HILL, Register.

### HOMESTEAD NOTICE.

Land Office at Jackson, Miss., Aug. 22, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the circuit clerk of Simpson County at Westville, Miss., on Oct. 14, 1899, viz: Ed Stuckey, H E No 26791 for the E 1/2 NE 1/4 & SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 5 T 2 N R 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joe Moore, John G. Stuckey, Robert Robins, Wilson Murray, all of Gama, Miss.

JAMES HILL, Register.

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Land Office at Jackson, Miss., Aug. 21, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Jackson, Miss., on October 9, 1899, viz: Solomon Harper, H E No 22-850 for the W 1/2 SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 30 T 1 N R 4 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Monroe Barnes, A. W. Magee, Andy Harper, L. A. Harper, all of Westville, Miss.

JAMES HILL, Register.

### HOMESTEAD NOTICE.

Land Office at Jackson, Miss., Aug. 18, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the circuit clerk of Simpson County at Westville, Miss., on Oct. 7, 1899, viz: Wade Smith, H E No 20976 for the E 1/2 of Lot 1 N of B line, Sec 4 T 9 N R 17 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Swain, Mack McNair, A. D. Barron, Robert McNair, all of Jayneville, Miss.

JAMES HILL, Register.

### C. M. WHITWORTH, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

WESTVILLE, MISS. Will practice in all the courts of the 8th judicial district, and in the Supreme Courts at Jackson. Office in Court House.

### J. L. RANNEY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, RAMSEY & WILLIAMS, Attorneys-at-Law.

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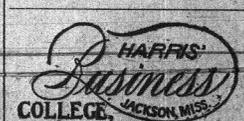
### W. M. LOFTON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.

Westville, Miss. A. W. DENT, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, Westville, Mississippi.

A general law and equity business transacted. Special attention given to collections, settlement of estates, and making abstracts. Office in Court House.

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Westville, Miss. Offers his professional services to the people of Westville and surrounding country.



Will refund all your tuition if they fail to secure you a position. They pay your car fare.

### ANDREW J. HEROD, GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT, FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT.

Hazlehurst, Miss. Insures against fire—Gins, Grist Mills, Barns, Stables, Stock and Grain, Dwellings, Household Furniture, etc., at lowest rates.

### HOMESTEAD NOTICE.

Land Office at Jackson, Miss., Aug. 25, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the circuit clerk of Simpson County at Westville, Miss., on Oct. 14, 1899, viz: Isaac W. Bell, H E No 29482 for the sqr near Sec 25 T 2 N R 3 E & w 1/2 sqr & sqr nw 1/4 Sec 30 T 2 N R 4 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charlie Manning, A. C. Manning, G. F. Bell, G. L. Manning, all of Box, Miss.

JAMES HILL, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Dan Harper, George Dent, James Bridges, Jack Michael, all of D'Lo, Miss.

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WESTVILLE, MISSISSIPPI.

IN SHADOWLAND.

I sit alone beside the fire and dream, I watch the flickering shadows on the wall...

Miss Senthilla's Button Box.

By Annie Hamilton Donnell.

THESE poems in everybody's soul—somewhere, Diana asserted, positively. "Must be blank verse, a good deal of it," muttered the Irrepressible over his Greek Grammar...

"Where's Dick's poetry?" demanded baby's mother again, regarding Diana challengingly. The girl turned on her elbow among the soft cushions and pointed one finger at the baby...

Little baby and keep him from shuffling himself, or getting drowned in the sea, and I'll go and find the Irrepressible's poetry all by myself. I'd rather go alone, begging your pardon, and she asked me to go. When I come back—

"I'd rather you would be busy," Diana said, promptly. She sank in the big chair's depths with a little sigh of comfort. Diana herself acknowledged that she was lazy. "I like to watch other people work," she said, serenely. "Well, then you shall see me sort through this old button box, my dear."

"I'm not sure about the 'everybody,' my dear," mildly put the baby's mother. "Now, there's my Dick—where's Dick's poetry? He's the matter-of-factly boy."

Warren C. Coleman, of Concord, N. C., is the richest colored man in the south. His money is invested in cotton mills. Thomas A. Edison works in ovals and blots and visitors to his laboratory usually mistake him for one of the workmen.

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"How is Purchased by Deeds We Do."

Deeds, not words, count in battles as well as in love. It is not what you say, but what you do. It is not what you think, but what you do. It is not what you feel, but what you do.

THERE IS A LIMIT.

The Fourth Gentleman recently strained the bounds of Human Credulity. "You may not believe it gentlemen, I marked one of an after-dinner conversation in smoking cigars in front of a table, and I have never seen a man so ready for a fight, and have never had the least trouble with it."

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LETTERS TO MRS. PINKHAM, NO. 103-104.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: For some time I have thought of writing to you to let you know of the great benefit I have received from the use of your medicine."

CARE FOR NERVOUS DISORDERS.

For nervous disorders it is now found that the finest cure is the simple one of lying in bed.

ARBITRATION NOT POPULAR.

Efforts to settle disputes by that method in France failed.

SAM RICKETTS WASN'T IN.

And His Amiable Wife Good Reason Why He Wouldn't Be in Soon.

# WOMAN HOME

## SUMMER DOOR HANGINGS.

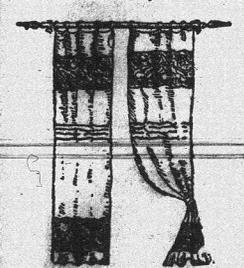
Three Charming Designs That Can Be Carried Out for Less Than One Dollar Each.

This is the season when doors are taken off and stored in the attic. A free draught of air is what is desired throughout the house. Artistic door hangings can be made of inexpensive materials. There comes this year an



FOR THE HOME ARTIST.

old blue linen which is very decorative, and, being smooth, it is easily worked. If the door curtain is to be used as a screen, select a linen of the desired width and make it a little narrower than the opening in the door. String the top upon a rod and run a rod through the foot of the curtain to keep it in place. It is, of course, easily brushed aside. Thread your needle with coarse embroidery cotton and



PLAIN BROWN MUSLIN.

work circles and crescents upon the linen, letting one cross over the other. Embroider one in red, white and blue. If you desire a national curtain, and fill them in with small designs to suit your fancy.

A denim curtain can be worked in scroll design with four-leaf clovers. The curtain when stretched out will



A CLOVER HINT.

look something like this. It should be a third wider than the door. If a brown muslin makes a very artistic door hanging, sew a band of figured creton at the top and bottom, and if you desire to use the doorway frequently you can drape back one of the curtains with a cord. These are extremely simple curtain designs and can be carried out for less than one dollar each.

## To Clean White Kid Boots.

When not very dirty, put half an ounce of hartshorn into a saucer. Dip a bit of clean flannel in it and rub it on pieces of white curt soap; rub the boots with this, and take a fresh piece of flannel as each piece becomes soiled. When the boots are really dirty the better way is to stuff them as full as possible with old rags or common cotton wadding, to prevent any creases. Then mix some pipe clay with water to a stiff paste, wash the boots with soap and water with a nail brush, using as little water as possible, to get the dirt off. When they appear tolerably clean, rub the pipe clay well over them with a flannel and hang them up to dry. When dry, beat out the superfluous clay with the hand, and rub them till they look smooth.

## How to Press Flowers.

Place them before they have time to wither between sheets of writing paper. Spread the flowers out in as natural a way as possible, with neither leaves nor petals crumpled. Lay on the top of them several sheets of drying paper, then move down, putting a stout board over all and heavy weights. The paper must be changed several times each day.

## Bleaching a Negro.

Electricity in the hands of a Vienna doctor has turned the Ethioip white. The negro went to the hospital from an Austrian jail and was treated with electricity for four months. At the end of this time he was cured, and also completely bleached.

## FLIES AND THEIR WAYS.

Flies Which Annoy Housewives Found in Greatest Numbers in the Vicinity of Stables.

"House flies," said Dr. L. O. Howard the famous entomologist of the agricultural department, "come mostly from the stables and the dirt left in the streets by horses. If we could get away with horses we would not have so many flies. A single stable in which a horse is kept will fill an extended neighborhood with flies. People living in agricultural communities will probably never get rid of the pest, but in cities, with better modes of disposing of garbage and with the lessening of the number of horses in stables considerable quiet upon the increased use of electric street railways, bicycles and horseless carriages, the time may come when window screens may be discarded."

"How fast do flies multiply?" "An ordinary house fly will lay 120 eggs during its existence, and 90 per cent. of them will be hatched out. During the ordinary summer 12 or 13 generations of flies will be produced. You can make the calculation yourself. Every female fly is the progenitor of millions of flies during a single summer."

"There are four or five kinds of house flies. The most common known to entomologists is the common house fly, a medium-sized grayish fly with its mouth spread out for sucking up liquid substances. It cannot bite. There is another called the 'stomoxys calcitrans,' which resembles it closely, but differs in being an important appendage that is built to pierce the skin. It is second in abundance. Both of these flies are chiefly bred in manure. In our experience and those of other entomologists it has been discovered that they will seldom lay their eggs in anything else."

"There are several other kinds of flies, but these two are the most common, and to them we owe the nuisance that housewives suffer. The eggs are hatched into larvae within 24 hours after they are laid. They remain in the larval state from five to seven days, and in the pupal state a similar time. The average life of a fly is from ten to fourteen days."

"Does the fly serve any useful purpose?" "Not so far as we have ever discovered," said Dr. Howard, "and it does a great deal more injury than people commonly suppose. We are accustomed to think of flies simply as a nuisance."

But they are undoubtedly the carriers of contagion, as was abundantly proved during the war of the rebellion and also in the camps of our army last summer. It is the judgment of the highest authorities that a considerable part of the typhoid fever was due to the flies in the camps."—Chicago Daily Record.

## FOLDING PIAZZA COUCH.

A Convenience for Lounging or Sleeping in Open Air During the Warm Weather.

For the summer piazza one of the most convenient pieces of furniture is a folding couch that can be raised up and fastened to the side of the house somewhat similar to a mantel folding bed.

The illustration shows such a couch that is adapted to weather boards of the house at the inner side, by means of large strap hinges, while the outer edge is supported on legs fastened to the under side of the woodwork.

An old hair mattress can be employed as the topping, and it should be laid on the platform and held down by means of denim, which is drawn down all around the edges and tacked securely to the wood.

The tufted effect shown in the illustration is obtained by making holes in



FOLDING COUCH FOR THE PIAZZA.

the wood and with a long pack needle string is drawn up through the mattress and tied at the top through the edge of a metal or cloth-covered button.

Where the string is tied the mattress is depressed at the bottom and deep seated. A valance of the denim is made and gathered around the front and two ends, as shown.

In rainy weather, or when more piazza space is required, the couch can be raised, valance tucked in and the whole thing fastened to the weather boards by means of a strap.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Pretty Floral Decorations.

When flowers are only a pretty dinner table decoration may be had by using smilax, laurel or asparagus vine made into wreaths and tied with white, scarlet or pink satin ribbon. These wreaths may be placed at the four corners of the table, inside the covers, or laid around candelabra placed in the center, at the corners or at each end. Or they may be used at two corners diagonally, with vases of suitable flowers, daisies or carnations, in two other corners. If violet ribbons are used have the dishes for bonbons filled with crystallized violets and mint leaves. Candles with white shades are prettier with violet and green than those of a color, as the light through a violet or green is not becoming.

## To Clean Plaster Busts.

Plaster busts and statues may be cleaned by dipping them into thick liquid starch and drying. When the starch is broken the dirt comes with it.

## MICE IN LAW.

The Small Rodents Figured Prominently in a Recent Contest Over Land Ownership.

The land contest case in which a family of mice played a prominent part has been decided on the appeal to Judge Herndon, commissioner of the general land office at Washington. The rodents are not mentioned in the decision, but the man whom it was claimed allowed the mice to establish a residence in his bed is allowed to retain possession of his homestead, the ruling of the local land office being reversed and the contest dismissed. A peculiar feature of the case is that when the family of mice was first mentioned it was contended that their presence in the bed of the entryman argued an abandonment of the homestead, and the local land office apparently took the same view of the matter. But when the decision was appealed from it was set up that the presence of the mice was an argument in favor of the homestead.

Fred O. Grutt was the entryman, having taken up a homestead near Davenport three years ago. Last August John O'Neil instituted a contest to the homestead entry, alleging that Grutt had abandoned the claim, did not keep up a continuous residence thereon and that the only inhabitants of the shanty on the ranch were a family of mice. After hearing the case the registrar and receiver decided that Grutt's entry should be canceled. From this decision Grutt had 60 days in which to file an appeal to the commissioner at Washington.

The appeal was filed by Leo Walton, attorney for Grutt. In the appeal the mice family was referred to as follows: "If there were any mice in this entryman's bed during the early part of September, 1895, it plainly shows that the entryman did have a bed on the land at that time."

"The housewife is known to be a doctress who multiplies in a few weeks and which has been known to have slept and given birth to its young not only in the same room, but actually in the underclothing of the same bed with very respectable and otherwise lawabiding citizens, who were seldom absent from their homes at night. Indeed, the housewife is free from this little pest is the exception, and, as a rule, would speak eloquently for the service rendered by the feline members of the household. The careful housewife who moves a small piece of furniture or other article in her rooms which has been permitted to remain in that position for a few days and who has not been compelled to hastily mount a chair in the middle of the room and remain there until rescued, by reason of the sudden appearance, or, rather, disappearance of a mouse, must always have been a resident of Mars—that being one of the very few places which, the naturalist tells us, is not adapted to mice or stray beds."—Spokane Review.

## GRAPPLING FOR A CABLE.

It Was Severed by a Swordfish and Recovered with Much Difficulty.

To find the broken ends of a North Atlantic cable is by no means an easy matter, according to the reports brought to this city by the British steamship Manhattan, from London, and the Red Star steamer Swissland from Antwerp. Both vessels recently spoke the cable steamship Minia during her long search for the broken ends. The Minia has been able to locate the break, although its approximate position was known before she started on her cruise.

The Switzerland sighted the Minia on June 24 in latitude 42.11, longitude 51.48, and the Manhattan on May 28 in latitude 45.04, longitude 38.50.

The electricians on the Minia reported to the Manhattan that the break was over 15,000 feet, or about three miles, below the surface of the sea and that they had not yet been able to pick up the broken cable. The point at which the cable parted was in midocean and at one of the deepest spots in the Atlantic. The officers of the Minia claimed that it was the greatest depth at which the drags had ever been put overboard from any vessel to grapple the ends of a lost cable, which crosses from New York to Kinsale, Ireland, occurred last winter and it has been of no use since that time. It was first thought that the wreck of a sunken vessel had dragged downward over the cable, causing it to snap apart, but an expert on deep-sea cables the other day stated that it is more than likely the work of swordfish.

Before the Minia started on her cruise two months ago the location of the break was approximately discovered by the resistance of the electrical current on the dip of the needle of a galvanometer. To pick up these broken ends and splice them together is a difficult but not an impossible undertaking, and it may yet be necessary to go back to shoaler water and run out new cable.—Philadelphia Record.

## Their Opinions Agreed.

Tommy (who has been entertaining Mr. Jenkins in the parlor, his sister as she enters)—Mr. Jenkins can talk fine, Clara—just as you said he could.

Miss Clara (bridling pleasantly)—Why, did I say so, Tommy?

"You didn't say 'fine' cause you girls always talk so I can't understand; but I heard you tell Mr. Smith that Mr. Jenkins was an alleged conversationalist and amused you very much, and I think so, too."—N. Y. World.

## Microbes in Tobacco.

Herr Suchsland, a German scientist, has discovered that the aroma of tobacco is due to microbes, and it is said he will patent, if he can, a process for making clean and small leafy tobacco cases.—Chicago Inter Ocean.



## THE BOYS' SUMMER SWIM.

Now, off with your garments, boys; quick! look alive! No waiting about in fear on the bank; a run, and a spring, and a clean, clever dive. Just leaving a bubble to show where you sank.

Or, if you prefer it, a "header" then take. Your hair popping out as your feet disappear. If managed aright, you will no splashing make. But enter as stiff and as clean as a spear.

A shake of your head, and your eyes will be free From water, and now you start off for your swim! The side stroke, or breast stroke, which one may agree. The best with your fancy, your style or your whim.

You're blown? Then turn over and rest while you float; It only wants pluck, and is easy to do. Your hat, you're as safe and secure as a boat. You see, there's no need to get into a stew.

Now make for the bank, clamber out, and prepare. To try some new trick, such as diving for eggs. Or turning a somersault cleverly ere The water you reach, or else swim with tied legs.

When tired of all, and before you grow chill. Come out yourself may easily stay in too long. And rub yourself down with a hearty good will.

You can't scrub too hard, and you can't scrub too strong. Then jump in your clothes, and be off for a swim. And do not pull up till you glow in each limb.

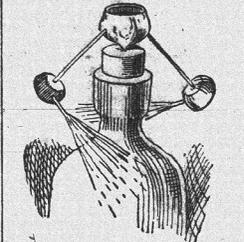
Then, boys, believe me, when that rain shall be done, You'll find yourself better by far for your Golden Days.

## NEAT TOY SPRINKLER.

Made from an English Walnut, Two Hazel Nuts, Two Straws, a Cork and a Bottle.

Here is a toy sprinkler that any boy or girl can make with the aid of a pocketknife and a gimlet; the necessary materials are an English walnut, two hazelnuts, two straws, a cork and a bottle. Following is a description of how to make the sprinkler.

Remove by the aid of a small saw or pocketknife about one-third of a walnut. (See illustration.) Then take out the kernel of the remaining larger



THE SPRINKLER.

part and make it nice and smooth inside with the knife. Now you bore two holes in the sides of the shell (you can easily see the proper place and direction on the accompanying illustration) and insert a straw in each hole, the straws to be about two and one-half inches long. Then take two hazelnuts and make two holes in each, the holes being in right angle with each other and reaching the center of the kernel. Now put the straws coming out of the walnut in the top hole of the hazelnut, and in the side hole you introduce a short piece of straw. Use beeswax or sealing wax for stopping all leaks.

Now your sprayer is ready for use and all you have to do is to place the walnut on its pointed end on the cork of an empty bottle and pour water in the walnut basin. The water will then run through the straws and thereby cause the little sprinkler to revolve quickly.—J. Bellopre, in Chicago Daily Record.

## Trees and Plants Sleep.

Trees and plants have their regular times for going to sleep, as well as boys and girls. They heed the same chance to rest from the work of growing and to repair and oil the machinery of life. Some plants do all their sleeping in the winter, when the ground is frozen and the limbs are bare of leaves. In hot countries, where the snow never falls, and it is always growing weather, the trees rest during the rainy season or during periods of drought. They always choose the time when they cannot work the best for doing their sleeping, just as mankind chooses the night, when he cannot see to work. A Norwegian scientist has made some interesting experiments trying to chloroform plants, and he has found that the fumes of this sleep giver make the plant sleep harder and grow faster when it wakes up.

## Death of a noted Bear.

Bullard, a Newfoundland dog, has just died in France. He was noted for having arrested a thief, captured an assassin, rescued a child from drowning and saved a man who attempted suicide. The Society for the Protection of Animals presented him with a collar. Recently he prevented a cattle being robbed, and was poisoned, it is supposed, by those who attempted the robbery.

## Why Wallpaper is "Hung."

Wall paper does not hang, and yet the person whose business it is to paste it and to call it a paper-hanger. The reason is simple. Long before the introduction of wall papers, Azras, a tapestry in France, was famous for its tapestries called "Azras." These were used as wall coverings, and the men who were employed to put them up were called "Azras."

## AN AMUSING GAME.

It is Doubly Interesting Because the Boys Can Make Each of Its Various Parts.

Here is a game that you can play in the house, out on the porch, or on the ground.

Take a piece of board or plank 10 by 12 inches. Plane it on the sides and edges and cut away the corners all around one side, as shown in the drawing. Call that side the top and the other side the bottom. See whether the side which you choose for the bottom is even so that the board will set well on the floor. If the board is warped, turn the hollow side down, so that the edges and not the middle will rest on the floor. If the board seems twisted a little, so that it will not set well, which ever side is down, nail a block to one side of the board at each corner. This is a good way, even when the side of the board is straight, for then the board



THE GAME OF RINGTOS.

will set better on an uneven place on the floor or ground.

At the center of the board bore a hole an inch and a quarter in diameter. Into this set a standard reaching six or seven inches above the board. Make the lower end of the standard fit closely and trim around the upper end, as shown in the drawing. Paint or oil all over, including the bottom.

Next make the ring shown by the drawing. The easiest way is to take a piece of rope a little longer than the distance around the ring. Cut away some of the strands at each end so that you can overlap the ends and make the same thickness as elsewhere. Wrap and tie the overlapping ends with string. Then wrap the entire ring with strips of cloth.

In playing, throw the ring over the standard, as horse shoes or quoits are thrown. If two people play, use two boards and several rings.

These soft rings make no noise and are not apt to do harm where they hit.—National Rural.

## NATURAL FLY TRAP.

The Dionea, a Little Carolina Plant, Is Far More Reliable Than Sticky Flypaper.

Flytraps are well known in the animal kingdom to everyone who has eyes, or, at least, who uses them.

The delicate web of the spider and the deeply cut and broad mouth of the swallow at once suggest themselves. But that a vegetable should have an extraordinary construction and perfect apparatus of this kind is very remarkable, when it is remembered that plants differ markedly from animals in regard to their food. For, while animals live on organic substances—that is, on plants or other animals—vegetables live on inorganic substances.

It is, then, unlikely that a fly could supply a plant with food, and yet a more perfect fly trap than the leaves of the dionea cannot be imagined.

This little plant is a native of the sandy bogs in the pine barrens of Carolina. It grows to a height of from six to twelve inches, producing a loose head of large whitish flowers, not unlike the flower of the lady's smock.

The flower stalk rises from a rosette of yellowish green leaves, spreading on the ground. Each leaf is divided by a deep incision into two portions, the lower being a broadly winged foot stalk, and the upper the blade or true leaf itself.

The upper portion is the flytrap—the most curious part of the plant—and demands a careful description.

It is roundish and divided into two equal parts by a strong mid-rib. The margins are fringed with a row of strong spiny bristles, so that it may be likened to two upper eyelids joined at their bases. The leaf is a little hollow on either side of the mid-rib, the upper surface is dotted with minute reddish glands, and each hollow is furnished with three slender bristles. The sensitiveness of the leaf chiefly lies in these bristles. If an insect alights on the leaf and touches one or more of them, the sides suddenly close with a force so great as to imprison the little creature, notwithstanding all its efforts to escape. The fringe of bristles on the opposite side of the leaf interlocks like the fingers of the two hands clasped together, or like the teeth of a steel trap. The insect is not crushed or suddenly destroyed, but is retained firmly imprisoned until it ceases to move, which would mean until it was dead, and then the leaf suddenly expands.

The two lobes are enfolded at night, but spread open in the day. When the bristles are irritated by man, the leaf quickly closes, remains closed for a short time, then slowly expands, ready to close again if newly irritated.

But if it is caused to make repeated efforts at short intervals, its movements become languid, or the sensitiveness is altogether exhausted and is replaced only by a period of repose.—Philadelphia Press.

## Spiders and the Diving Bell.

There is nothing new in the diving bell. Long before man thought he invented it the water spider knew all about it. The water spider crawls down a weed, dragging his diving bell with him, and anchors it under water on a level level so that the air it contains keeps the water out.—N. Y. World.

## DISRUPTED BY GOLF.

Pence of 250 Years Badly Broken by the Modern Game in a Yankee Town.

Not a hundred miles from Boston is an ancient town, embowered in elms like most New England villages, with two or three long streets on which old and new houses are set in democratic access to the roadway, though they have ample space between them and broad acres of garden and arable and pasture behind.

Scattered on side roads, running into the country, are other dwellings, some of venerable age, others in the freshness of smart white paint, but all simple, unpretentious and homelike, mostly surrounded by farms, woods and pastures, raising the modest, hardy crops of the New England climate.

Small hills bound the horizon, lakes and the glittering curves of a river course diversify the landscape and, though the face of the countryside is rather smiling than picturesque, a few groves of large pines have been spared to set off the cheerful brilliancy of open fields and young coppices. Best of all, while every prospect pleases the work and life of the men who have inhabited it have left traditions and associations which enhance the quiet beauty of the rural town, or which until a few years ago were almost to do so.

Names famous in pioneer days, in colonial times and the revolutionary period are to be read on the moldering gravestones in the cemeteries and survive in their descendants who still dwell there. And days more lately lived survived in the memories of philosophers and romancers whose fame is worldwide, while their simple neighborly personalities are the beloved and honored property of this favored spot.

A very few years ago one still lived who, having touched the skirts of the immortals, passed on the virtue he had received to visiting pilgrims, whom he loved to guide to the sacred shrines hallowed by virtue, patriotism, wisdom and genius. It was also his delight to gather his townsmen together in the enjoyment of simple, fraternal pleasures and to keep warm the strains of kindred blood and the honest pride in an honest race, in the unpretentious manner of the olden time. Brought up in the common schools, there was no distinction between the moderately rich and the son of labor. Democracy in its purest form survived without affectation, and all agreed in respecting only those accidents of genius which bore the hallmark of no human origin, and claimed for itself only a chance of service, the opportunity to deliver the message with which it was intrusted. Into this modern Eden, happy in its isolated, uncontaminated purity for 250 years, though the fruit of the tree of knowledge had been gathered and eaten there in ample feasts, the serpent had never entered.

It came at last. It has destroyed the Eden, the men and women hide themselves from each other, and are ashamed if they are not clothed in golf suits—all is dissonance and discord. Sets have been formed, the golf club being the example, gay visitors from abroad have been drawn to join it, some of them have bought and built "villas" and have settled in the place.

The number of members is limited; some try to get in, some can't afford to do so, some who have not been asked loudly assert their disapproval of the innovation. The "golf set" attracts the younger people and houses are divided against themselves because the club members withhold themselves from the popular assemblies, the fairs, the lectures, the town parties, the church meetings of the old townpeople.

An exclusive dancing class in the winter draws sharp lines, a livery or two are set up, some men dress for dinner. In so small a place the growth of cliques means not indifference, but antagonisms in place of friendly interest and the pungent gossip which it creates. Merely wealthy folks come to spend the summer, attracted by a somewhat easier access to social recognition than in more definitely fashionable resorts. Circumstances do not permit the expansion of the old town into one of these, an evolution which would at least spoil rusticity and half-baked gentility.

The shades of the departed worthies once so near and benignant have gone back gibbering and sighing to hodes while the maker of "society notes" does not think it worth while to come and dwell there. The poor old town has sold its soul and has not even got the mess of pottage!—Boston Globe.

## Scurvy.

Prior to the present century scurvy was one of the most dreaded diseases on shipboard. Armies were decimated by it and navies rendered useless; sometimes half a ship's crew would be disabled by scurvy. Until the researches of physicians showed that it owed its origin to the lack of fresh vegetables, its ravages were frequent and widespread. In 1785 there was introduced into the British navy the admirable regulations of provisioning ships-of-war drawn up by Blane. Since then scurvy has almost disappeared. At the present time it is seen only in exceptional circumstances, such as have recently arisen in the Klondike. Even in the long, lonely voyages to the pole our means of furnishing the crews with vegetable food in various forms has prevented any outbreak of importance.—Philadelphia Medical Journal.

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AN INTERESTING TRIP

William Harper, of Philadelphia Commercial Museum, Makes It.

Has Visited Almost Every Capital of the Globe in Interests of Export Trade of the United States.

William Harper, chief of the bureau of information of the Philadelphia commercial museum, is about to return home at the conclusion of one of the most important missions ever completed with the export trade of the United States.

As a result of these journeys Mr. Harper is now finally engaged in forwarding to the United States for exhibition before the international commercial congress at Philadelphia next October a varied cargo.

One of the most interesting and profitable interviews of my trip I enjoyed with Prince Chilkoff, minister of ways and communications of Russia, and a great friend of the czar.

Another most interesting interview was one with President Kruger, and President Kruger said: "Tell him to come at five a. m. to-morrow."

Through an interpreter he was anxious he was to give America every chance to develop trade and urged me to go and see how a real burgher lived.

VANDERBILT'S STUCK IN MUD.

William K. Jr., and His Wife Have an Unpleasant Experience with an Automobile.

The joke of the season is on Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., who started from Newport, R. I., for Narragansett Pier in an automobile the other day and came back in a farmer's wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt started for the pier about noon, and made excellent speed till they reached the ferry at Jamestown. A field of mud was now before them, and into it Mr. Vanderbilt dashed, hoping to get through it in a rush.

LADIES AS SERVANTS.

German Decision as to Status of Attendants on Royalty Considered Very Amusing.

The court of appeals for taxes in Germany has decided that ladies-in-waiting at the Prussian court are domestic servants. The interesting question now arises whether the empress may not order her ladies-in-waiting whipped if they do not behave to suit her, and whether the emperor has not the power to inflict corporal punishment on the noble dames who attend his wife.

QUEEN'S VISION RESTORED.

Course of Treatment by a German Oculist Renders an Operation Unnecessary.

London Truth says: The queen has been undergoing a course of treatment for ten weeks for her eyes, as advised by Prof. Pagenstecher, of Wiesbaden, and I am rejoiced to say with the most successful result.

THE GRATE YIELD.

It is estimated that this year the yield of three principal grains will be: Corn, 3,311,000,000 bushels; oats, 775,000,000 bushels, and wheat, 550,140,000 bushels.

CELLS IN HENRY.

There are 6,000 cells in a square foot.

NOTABLE ENGINEERING FEAT.

A New Railroad Bridge is Substituted for the Old One in Eighteen Minutes.

A notable engineering feat was accomplished the other day by the substitution of a new 600-ton drawbridge for an old and much lighter one where the Pennsylvania railroad tracks across the Passaic river near the Market street station, Newark, N. J.

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When everything was ready the old structure was slowly and evenly lifted clear of its pivot and raised to the level of the new one, and the two were lashed together with wire rope. Six-inch hawsers ran 10-fold between blocks from the upper end of the old bridge to the drums of the two solitary engines, giving enormous drawing power.

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

More Activity Displayed Throughout Country for Improved Highways Than Ever Before.

Gen. Roy Stone, director of road inquiry of the department of agriculture, at Washington, who is in New York City, says that more activity is being displayed in road improvement than has been shown for years, not only in the construction of new roads, but in the general agitation for their construction.

FORESTS OF PORTO RICO.

Little of the Original Growth Left—Islands Must Be Planted with Trees.

The agricultural department will soon issue a bulletin from some notes made in a tour of the forests of Porto Rico by Robert T. Hill, of the geological survey. Hill says that comparatively little of the original forest of the island remains.

GREETED ADMIRAL DEWEY.

First American Woman to Meet Naval Hero Since Left Manila Presents a Wreath to Him.

Miss Nellie Demarint, who presented Admiral Dewey upon his arrival at Trieste with a beautiful floral piece representing the flag of his country, wrought in the flowers of Austria, being the first American woman to greet the admiral since his departure from Manila, is a native of Brooklyn.

THE LARGEST STAMP MILL.

The largest stamp mill in the world just started up at the old Treadwell gold mine on Douglas Island, Alaska.

125,000 DOCTORS.

At the present rate of increase the United States will have in 1900 about 125,000 physicians.

WHERE LINCOLN DIED.

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Viewed from the outside the house is a dingy, battered looking structure. It would attract no attention, except as the most neglected building on the block, were it not for a weatherbeaten plate on which a sentence setting forth that Lincoln died there can be made out.

Inside the house things are about as bad. The floors and supporting timbers in the lower part of the building are decayed. Plaster has fallen from the walls. The house has been made a museum of Lincoln relics, but the moldy, gloomy surroundings take away from the interest and inspire most visitors with a sense of longing to get away from the house as soon as possible and see something more cheerful.

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SPAIN'S FORMER COMMERCE.

Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines Offered a Market for \$42,000,000 Worth of Goods.

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BURIED IN A ROCKING CHAIR.

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A RARE DISEASE.

Woman in Bellevue Hospital, New York City, Affected with What Doctors Call Acromegaly.

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TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

Single Turret Monitor Passaic to Be Sold—A Big Bargain for Some Small Country.

The navy department has decided to offer the single turret monitor Passaic, now at Pensacola, to the highest bidder. The vessel, which was manned and sent south during the war with Spain, to take part in the blockade of Havana, and if it became necessary to attack the defenses of that city, had been lent to the Connecticut and Georgia naval militia as a practice vessel in recent years and was in first rate condition.

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NEW EXPLOSIVE DISCOVERED.

English Scientist Promises to Revolutionize Methods of Warfare by His Deadly Stuff.

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RESTORES VALUABLES.

Honest Superintendant Rewarded by John Jacob Astor with a New Crisp Five-Dollar Bill.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1899.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

The county legislature will meet Monday.

Regular services at the Methodist church Sunday.

Circuit Court will convene in regular session next Monday.

Sheriff Bishop and Clerk Magee have everything in readiness for court.

C. M. Whitworth has returned from a visit to his old home in Madison county.

The News regrets to learn of the illness of Mrs. R. A. Whitfield who has been quite sick for several days.

Messrs. R. F. Everett, Lane and squire Jones of Braxton were transacting business at the court Tuesday.

At a recent meeting of the local camp Woodmen of the World, H. A. Geiger was elected clerk to succeed C. B. Hays.

T. J. Hubbard stopped over for a few hours Monday with his Westville friends while en route to his old home at Jaynesville.

Mrs. Kate Patterson, who some months ago left to make her home in Texas, has returned and says Mississippi is good enough for her.

P. B. Berry, Steen's Creek, keeps horses, and makes for sale cheap for cash on secured note. He also buys cattle, paying highest market price.

The News tenders condolence to its good friends, Dr. Tonchstone and wife, of Braxton, in the death of their son which sad event occurred several days since.

Mrs. Dunning and children have returned from a pleasant visit of several weeks to relatives at Brookhaven. We regret that she has been quite sick since arriving home.

Prof. Smith left Saturday for Raleigh where he is conducting an Institute this week. He will go from Raleigh to his home in Macon. His wife will join him at Jackson.

After a visit of several days to her brother at the Thuman hotel, Miss Lyda Lofton has returned to home at Mayton, Rankin county, much to the regret of some of our beaux.

After a pleasant visit of several weeks to Brown's Wells, Crystal Springs and other points, Miss Mary Bishop has returned home, much to the delight of her host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shivers returned Friday from a visit to New Orleans. See their new advertisement in another column and when in town call around and see their new stock.

At a special meeting of the Woodmen of the World Tuesday evening three new members were balloted on and accepted. The initiation will take place Monday night. A full attendance is desired.

Our young friend, Joe Smith, has returned to his home near Fairdale after a pleasant stay of several months in Westville. Joe is a splendid young gentleman and we hope to have him with us again soon.

We are informed that F. L. Walker, of Gwinville, will gather ten bales of the "bleecy staple" during the month of August. Mr. Walker is a Simpson raised boy and one of Lawrence county's most prosperous farmers.

Mess. W. C. Ellis and P. B. Berry of Steen's Creek, were in town yesterday evening enroute east where they have business interests. They took out privilege license to open up mercantile business at Riels and Magee and will soon have each in full blast.

Miss Lula Drummond has been elected assistant teacher in Columbia high school and will soon leave to assume her duties. Miss Lula is an excellent young lady, and a splendid teacher, and our Columbia friends will find they have made no mistake in electing her.

### Change of Land Assessments.

From T M Berry to L W Giles, all of lot 35 on main street on the west side of Westville in the chf of neqr Sec 6 T 10 R 19 w except 54x61 on south west corner and 30x55 feet on southeast corner of said land.

From J P Welch or J W Garrett to M W Welch whf of swqr except 18 acres off of north end Sec 35 T 2 R 12.

From J A McDonald to W F McCaskill whf of swqr Sec 9 T 1 R 2.

From Andrew Griffith to E Kelley nwqr of neqr Sec 25 T 1 R 2.

From Ellen Rankin to D W Ducks-worth chf of nwqr & neqr of swqr Sec 3 T 1 R 5.

From T E Overby to R L Overby nwqr of neqr Sec 9 T 1 R 5.

From the Becker Lyell Motzrath Co to M F Berry nhf of nwqr Sec 4 & neqr of neqr Sec 5 T 9 R 19.

From Earnes, Long & Co to M F Berry nhf of neqr Sec 4 T 9 R 19.

Whf neqr Sec 19 T 1 R 5 from R Patterson to A K Kennedy.

Ehf neqr Sec 29 T 1 R 5 & swqr neqr Sec 29 T 1 R 5 & shf of whf Williamson to A K Kennedy.

Swqr neqr Sec 29 T 1 R 5 E from W M Brewer to A K Kennedy.

Nwqr swqr Sec 10 T 10 R 17 from Elias runnels to A W Magee.

Ehf swqr and 10 acres in neqr nwqr Sec 22 T 1 R 6 E from Thos Hughes to B Hughes.

Ehf ehf swqr sec 16 t 1 r 6 e from J A McLehane to T J Hubbard.

Nhf neqr sec 26 t 2 r 6 from J A McLehane to W N Smarrall.

Swqr neqr Sec 25 t 1 r 5 from Elbert Little to J A McLehane.

Shf neqr of swqr sec 27 t 10 r 19 west from Mrs. Addie Thurman to Jerry W Walker.

2 acres in whf neqr of nwqr and 31 acres in neqr of nwqr sec 34 t 10 r 19 and 6 acres in nwqr of nwqr sec 34 t 10 r 19 from Jackson Weathersby to Jerry W Walker.

Whf neqr of neqr sec 4 t 1 r 4 from Lewis Womack to J F Gibson.

Nwqr neqr sec 27 t 1 r 5 from Winston Carter to A M Williamson.

Lot 2 sec 5 t 10 r 19 from Kennedy & Fortenberry to T Berry.

In south side of nwqr and in the north end of swqr of swqr 20 acres sec 5 t 10 r 19 from L E Magee to R L Berry.

1 1/2 acres in nw corner of nwqr swqr sec 5 and in ne corner neqr neqr sec 9 t 10 r 19 from Dr Caraway to R L Berry.

Neqr neqr sec 7 t 1 r 3 from B F Berry to B H Lewis.

4 acres in the town of Westville on Main street sec 5 t 10 r 19 w, house and lot, also lots 1, 2, 3 and 6 sec 23, lot 1 sec 23 and lot 3 sec 23, and neqr and whf of swqr swqr (20 acres) in swqr sec 24 t 1 r 1 from L Mendenhall to T B Durr.

Ehf neqr sec 16 t 2 r 3, whf nwqr of neqr sec 15 t 2 r 3 from E C Phillips to W N Butler.

Ehf neqr sec 27 t 10 r 10 w from E M Berry to J D Berry.

Swqr nwqr and nwqr swqr sec 19, t 2 r 5 from B Benton to C A Brinson.

1 1/2 acres off south end of neqr neqr sec 36 t 1 r 5 from E Burnham to Beulah Waldrop.

Swqr swqr of neqr and 20 acres in neqr sec 14 t 10 r 18 from W S Thompson to Mrs N J Jones.

30 acres in nwqr nwqr sec 34 t 10 r 19 from Jackson Weathersby to Dave Walker.

In whf swqr 80 acres sec 25 t 10 r 18 also in neqr neqr 10 acres sec 26 t 10 r 18 from B Grayson to S E Hemby.

Swqr nwqr sec 34 t 10 r 19 and 3 1/4 acres in neqr nwqr sec 34 t 10 r 19 from Jackson Weathersby to Mascoe Williams.

14 acres in neqr neqr sec 28 and swqr nwqr sec 27 and 18 acres in nwqr swqr sec 26 t 2 r 2.

Swqr neqr and nwqr and neqr swqr less 7 acres on east side sec 27 t 1 r 4 from Wm Soller to Gardner.

Swqr neqr and swqr neqr sec 2 t 1 r 4 from G W Gardner to Wm Sellers.

Swqr neqr sec 22 t 1 r 4 from R T Brown to J Gardner.

Ehf lot 1 sec 8 t 9 r 19 from D W Fortenberry to S E Lee.

Swqr neqr sec 3 t 2 r 2 and neqr neqr sec 3 t 2 r 2 from A D Courtney to D I McLeod.

Ehf neqr sec 27 t 2 r 2 from D I McLeod to L D Spell.

Nhf nwqr sec 35 t 2 r 6 from D I McLeod to L W Sullivan.

Swqr neqr and ehf neqr of swqr, also one acre in fork of Harrisville and Caio road sec 16 t 2 r 3 from G W Bell to R Mahaffey.

Ehf neqr of swqr sec 23 t 2 r 2 from Robt Mahaffey to Alice Mahaffey.

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Land Office at Jackson, Miss., Aug. 21, 1899.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Circuit Clerk, Simpson Co., at Westville, Miss., on Oct. 9, 1899, viz: Lewis B. Wosley, H E No 53373 for the 1/2 NW 1/4 & NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 3 T 1 N & SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 34 T 2 N R 6 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Garner, Charlie Sullivan, Norve Jones, Calvin Womack, all of Leez, Miss.

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JAMES HILL, Register.

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Land Office at Jackson, Miss., Aug. 22 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Circuit Clerk of Simpson county at Westville, Miss., on Oct. 12, 1899, viz: W Moore, H E No 27060 for the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 11 T 2 N R 1 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: B D Stuckey, John C Stuckey, Wilson Mackay, Bob Robins, all of Gama, Miss.

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JAMES HILL, Register.

### Notice Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for building an iron bridge across Strong river at the point known as Floyd's bridge, will be received by the clerk of board of supervisors until 12 o'clock, Sept. 4, 1899, when the contract for building said bridge will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. J. J. Hixson, P. B. August 17, 1899.

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Land Office at Jackson, Miss., Aug. 15, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Circuit Clerk of Simpson County at Westville, Miss., on Sept. 18, 1899, viz: Gustus Overby, H E No 28992 for the S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 15 T 1 N NW 1/4 Sec 13 T 2 N R 5 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thos Overby, Ebo Cook, Robert Overby, Henry Bright, all of Overby, Miss.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Circuit Clerk of Simpson Co., at Westville, Miss., on Oct. 14, 1899, viz: Charles E Armstrong, H E No 25224 for the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 15 T 10 N R 21 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Richard Buckley, D L Armstrong, I N Armstrong, S N Armstrong, all of Pokal, Miss.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the circuit clerk of Simpson Co., at Westville, Miss., on October 11, 1899, viz: Jefferson D Layton, H E No 28278 for the N 1/4 NE 1/4 & NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 32 T 10 N R 11 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: M C Sellers, Hugh O Neal, of Jaynesville, Miss., and John Herrington, Willie Herrington, of Coats, Miss.

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### HOMESTEAD NOTICE.

Land Office at Jackson, Miss., Aug. 18 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Circuit Clerk of Simpson county at Westville, Miss., on October 7, 1899, viz: John Smith, H E No 34390 for the W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 3 T 1 N R 2 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Avery Drummonds, Henry Rogers, Henry McGeathen, Sam Rogers, all of Harrisville, Miss.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1899.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

The county legislature will meet Monday.

Regular services at the Methodist church Sunday.

Circuit Court will convene in regular session next Monday.

Sheriff Bishop and Clerk Magee have everything in readiness for court.

C. M. Whitworth has returned from a visit to his old home in Madison county.

The News regrets to learn of the illness of Mrs. R. A. Whitfield who has been quite sick for several days.

Messrs. R. F. Everett, Lane and squire Jones of Braxton were transacting business at the court Tuesday.

At a recent meeting of the local camp Woodmen of the World, H. A. Geiger was elected clerk to succeed C. B. Hays.

T. J. Hubbard stopped over for a few hours Monday with his Westville friends while en route to his old home at Jaynesville.

Mrs. Kate Patterson, who some months ago left to make her home in Texas, has returned and says Mississippi is good enough for her.

P. B. Berry, Steen's Creek, keeps horses and mules for sale cheap for cash on secured note. He also buys cattle, paying highest market price.

The News tenders condolence to its good friends, Dr. Tonchstone and wife, of Braxton, in the death of their son which sad event occurred several days since.

Mrs. Dunning and children have returned from a pleasant visit of several weeks to relatives at Brookhaven. We regret that she has been quite sick since arriving home.

Prof. Smith left Saturday for Raleigh where he is conducting an Institute this week. He will go from Raleigh to his home in Macon. His wife will join him at Jackson.

After a visit of several days to her brother at the Thurman hotel, Miss Lyda Lofton has returned to home at Mayton, Rankin county, much to the regret of some of our beaux.

After a pleasant visit of several weeks to Brown's Wells, Crystal Springs and other points, Miss Mary Bishop has returned home, much to the delight of her host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shivers returned Friday from a visit to New Orleans. See their new advertisement in another column and when in town call around and see their new stock.

At a special meeting of the Woodmen of the World Tuesday evening three new members were balloted on and accepted. The initiation will take place Monday night. A full attendance is desired.

Our young friend, Joe Smith, has returned to his home near Fairdale after a pleasant stay of several months in Westville. Joe is a splendid young gentleman and we hope to have him with us again soon.

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POETRY.
BY CHARLES FRANCIS, ESQ.

Yes, social friend, I love thee well,
In learned doctor's spire,
I love thy fragrant, misty spell,
I love thy calm delight.

What though they tell, with phrases long,
My years are sooner past—
I would reply, with reason strong,
They're sooner, while they last.

And oft, mild friend, to me thou art
Innocent, though still
Thou speak'st a lesson to my heart,
Beyond the preacher's skill.

Thou'rt like the man of worth, who gives
To goodness every day,
The odor of whose virtue lives
When he has passed away.

When in the lonely evening hour,
Attended but by thee,
Our history's varied page I pore,
Man's fate in thine I see.

Oh! at thy snowy crown grows,
Then beard and falls away,
I trace how mighty time has rose,
Thus blebbed to decay.

While like the earth, the masters burn,
And smoke and fame around,
And then like thee to ashes turn,
And mingle with the ground.

Lie'st by a leaf adroitly roll'd,
And time's the waving breath,
That late or early, we behold,
Gives all to dust decay.

From beggar's rags to monarch's robe,
One common doom is pass'd,
Sweet nature's works, the swelling globe,
Must all burn out at last.

And why is he who smokes the pipe now?
A little moving here,
That soon like thee, his fate must know,
With thee in dust must sleep.

But though the ashes downward go,
(Thy essence rank on high,
Thou when my body must lie low,
Thy soul shall cease the sky.)

IRISH MELODIES.
BY THOMAS MOORE, ESQ.—Just published.

Sing, sweet Harp, O! sing to me,
Some song of ancient days,
Some words in this old melody,
Long buried dreams shall raise—
Some line that tells of some old time,
Some light once round our hearth,
Of noble pride now turned to shame,
And hopes forever gone.

Sing, and Harp, thus sing to me,
Alive our downy nest,
Both lost to all but memory,
We live in the past.

How mournfully the midnight air
Among the eaves doth sigh,
As if it sought some lonely place,
Or voices long ago there.

Oh! Christians new-forgotten,
The foremost tent in fame;
Of birds who, since immortal dawn'd,
New sleep without a name.

In vain, and Harp, the midnight air
In strains of sorrow doth sigh,
In vain it seeks some lonely place,
Or voices long ago there.

Couldst thou but call those spirits round
Who once in lower and hall,
Struggling to thy magic sound,
New music and melody.

But, ah! they would but weep,
Their children's slavery,
That leaves them in their dreamy sleep,
The dead at last are free.

Oh! hush! hush! Harp, that doth dream,
That knell of Freedom's day,
Or listening to thy death-like moan,
Let me, too, die away.

From the Western Monthly Magazine.
THE RUSTIC.
BY MISS CAROLINE DE HERZ.

almost constantly on her head. She was
gladly, and she had a slight breeze, lest
she should be annoyed; while I ran
recessed in sunshine and wind, without
there was such a thing in the world as
a complexion to spoil. In consequence, my
cheeks went red as the truest rose, and
of health and exercise, and my figure
of the chubby one, displayed the rudiments
of a strong and vigorous constitution.
I never dreamed for a moment, that her
exquisite delicacy of appearance gave her any
personal advantage over me. Rather, I
called her for her fragility; and often when
her apron was filled with apples and nuts, have
I carried them for her myself, that she might
be relieved of the burden. I was destined
to become painfully enlightened on the
subject.

Once, we were sitting together beneath
the shade of the buttonwoods, and as no
harmless sea-stirring, cousin Anne was
permitted to cast aside her old cap and bonnet, as I
called it, upon the principle that children
call every thing they dislike old—so that
the delicate features were completely exposed.
A lady and gentleman passed along
the gravel walk, that crossed the garden,
and passing directly in front of us,
the lady exclaimed, in a very sweet voice,
" What a beautiful little creature! " I looked
in her face, my innocent vanity tickled
by the eulogium, which I unobtrusively
appropriated to myself—for the beauty of
health and contentment was glowing in my
heart; and I doubted not it diffused its illu-
mination over my countenance. But laying
her hand, sparkling with jewels, on cousin
Anne's tress, she said, " My sweet little girl,
said she, " will you tell me your name? "
" Anne," replied she, curtly, with a bash-
ful grace. " And this little boy? " continued
the lady, turning towards me—" what is his
name? " He is a fine little fellow. " Oh,"
said Anne, laughing, " it is no boy—it is
cousin Ellen."

It was taken for a boy! I was cut to the
very soul. True, I was but a little child,
but then I was a girl, a miniature woman;
and then I was a girl, a miniature woman;
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My mother—I can never mention her
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my mother had made her people, and I look-
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had lost my wit.

Comprehending, with the instinctive per-
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had been deeply wounded, she gently
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to her all that troubled my mind. She told me
it was not worth musing; that I looked
like a healthy, rosy little girl, who played
out in the open air; that Anne's uncon-
scious delicacy of appearance was the occa-
sion of the mistake; that truth-gentleness
and duty were the graces of children; and
if possessed of these, I must always be
lovely. She described to me in language
adapted to my years and capacity, the beau-
tifulness of the soul; that transcends all earthly
loveliness, and like the stars in the firmament
shines brighter and brighter upon the
perfect day. Seeing that she had calmed
my spirit and riveted my attention, she
took down her Bible from the shelf, and
read in a manner that I shall never forget,
that chapter in Corinthians, in which the
apostle has contrasted in such a glorious
manner, corruption and incorruption, death
and immortality. My mother's voice was
like the softest, which transcends all earthly
loveliness, and like the stars in the firmament
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perfect day.

When I was to bed that night, and saw
the stars and the moon shining so brightly
and holy through the opening of the curtains,
I felt a sentiment of awe, such as I had never
experienced before; and softly whispering
to myself, " I gazed: " there is one glory of
immortality, another glory of the stars,
and the thought that a little child, had
something within me that would live long
after that silver moon and those burning stars
had ceased to shine, came over me, and
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ber that day. I had been taught my first
lesson of earthly vanity—I had felt my first
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It is not to be supposed that such feelings
could remain in, or constantly influence the
mind of a child. They counteracted, how-
ever, in a great measure, the effect of that
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the moment's comparison disparaging to myself
had been drawn between us. Self-distrust
became an inseparable element of my char-
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strangely from my cousin, and concluded
that I disliked her, chiefly for being
of a finer clay than myself. I hated myself
for the feelings I could not overcome, I was
satisfied of having them perceived, and
stagnantly bestowed upon her those outward
marks of affection, which impose upon those
who do not look into the eyes to see if the
soul is in the eye. So young, and yet suscep-
tible of deceit, yet imbued with the love of
sincerity and truth, and directed to the ex-
amination of all virtues, by the precepts and
example of a most virtuous I almost worshipped.
And well I might; for how a character of
virtue is deceit, yet imbued with the love of
sincerity and truth, and directed to the ex-
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example of a most virtuous I almost worshipped.

When all was ready, and my impatient
brother would be delayed no longer, she
followed me to the carriage with blessings
and tears. The wheels rolled away—still
I remained, my blinded eyes back to the
threshold, to see she crossed all the happy
houghs of the shade trees were hid from
view—then covering up my face, I yielded
to feelings such as one never can know but
about himself. Mrs. C. received me with
the object desired to visit in my private
chamber. I do not wish to know whether the little
awkward countenance profited by her
attention, or whether she became an apt
pupil in the Chesterfield school; and
whether the empire of fashion, or the com-
plicity of a higher power triumphed at last
over the paralyzing effects of premature
vice, false shame, and self-distrust.

Behold me, then, in a dwelling which
wealth had reared, and taste adorned, and
elegance and beauty inhabited. At first, I
was perfectly dazzled by the unwonted
splendor that surrounded me; but I had been
so schooled and drilled by my brother, dur-
ing the journey, that I forbore to express
my feelings. I knew not which way
with great kindness, but I was so bewildered
and frightened, so fearful of mortifying
my brother and of being mortified myself,
that I scarcely knew whether she looked
like an angel or a gorgon. We arrived just
about dinner time, and were ushered into a
splendid saloon, where it appeared to me
a large party was assembled, from the number
of ladies and gentlemen seated there, to
whom I was separately introduced. I did
not hear a single name distinctly, for there
was a noise in my ears like the rattling of
chariot-wheels, the room went round
and round like a spinning top, and I had
been left to my own movements, I should cer-
tainly have fallen, from dizziness, to the floor.

My mother—I can never mention her
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my mother had made her people, and I look-
ing at me with real alarm, asked me if I
had lost my wit.

Comprehending, with the instinctive per-
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had been deeply wounded, she gently
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to her all that troubled my mind. She told me
it was not worth musing; that I looked
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facination of manner which consisted
in her intuitive perception of what was pass-
ing in another's bosom, and her perfect adap-
tation of herself to the feelings and passions
of those around her. I have trusted her too often,
and I could have advised her. For a time I
was deceived; she was her kind attentions,
but sweet and flattering words. I had never
to learn, that it was solely to please my very
handsome and graceful brother, with the in-
cense of whose youthful admiration her
vanity was gratified to be fed, that she had
requested a visit from her country sister,
and that though shocked at my rusticity,
she was not to be so easily won to marry
her, but to remain in the city, and con-
tinue to be the object of my brother's
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shines brighter and brighter upon the
perfect day.

When I was to bed that night, and saw
the stars and the moon shining so brightly
and holy through the opening of the curtains,
I felt a sentiment of awe, such as I had never
experienced before; and softly whispering
to myself, " I gazed: " there is one glory of
immortality, another glory of the stars,
and the thought that a little child, had
something within me that would live long
after that silver moon and those burning stars
had ceased to shine, came over me, and
made me tremble. I shall always remem-
ber that day. I had been taught my first
lesson of earthly vanity—I had felt my first
conviction of immortality.

It is not to be supposed that such feelings
could remain in, or constantly influence the
mind of a child. They counteracted, how-
ever, in a great measure, the effect of that
jealousy of my cousin, which was born of
the moment's comparison disparaging to myself
had been drawn between us. Self-distrust
became an inseparable element of my char-
acter. I grew awkward and shy before
stagnary confidence from persons, who
sat in their presence, and putting the hem
of my apron in my mouth, looked at them
sheepishly through the slats, from the cor-
ner of my eyes. Anne, in the mean time,
gaining confidence from persons, who
sat in their presence, and putting the hem
of my apron in my mouth, looked at them
sheepishly through the slats, from the cor-
ner of my eyes.

THE FIRST FRENCH REVOLUTION.
Account of the victims of the French
Revolution, from the statements of the re-
publican, Prudhomme.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Includes: Nobles (1,270), Wives of laborers (1,697), Religious (1,280), Priests (1,280), Common persons (not noble) (15,923).

Guillotined by sentence of the Re-
volutionary Tribunal (16,000)
Women died of premature child-birth (2,400)
Children killed in La Vendee (50,000)
Victims under Carrier at Nantes (32,000)
Of whom were Children shot (32,000)

It is in an especial manner remarkable
in this dismal catalogue, how large a propor-
tion of the victims of the Revolution,
were persons in the middling and lower ranks of
life. The priests and nobles guillotined are
only 2,418, while the persons of plebeian
rank and origin exceed 19,000. The nobles and
priests put to death at Nantes were only
2,160, while the infants drowned and shot
are 2,400, the women 704, and the artisans
2,400—so rapidly in revolutionary con-
fusions does the cause of equality reach
the lower orders, and so wide spread is the
carriage.—Atenas.

Some years ago a crack-brained man,
who was seized by the police, once very
modestly asked a young lady, " if she would
not let him spend the evening with her."
" No," she angrily replied, " that's what I
want." " Why," replied he, " you need not be
so fiery, I did not mean this evening, but some
other time when I could go any where else."

An old gentleman by the name of Gould
lately married a girl scarcely twenty years
of age. After the wedding the husband's
room addressed to his young wife the
following couplet to inform him of the
happy event:
" So you see, my dear girl, though eighty
years old,
A girl of fifteen falls in love with old
Gould."

To fill the doctor's recipe—
" A girl of nineteen may love Gould, it is
true,
But believe me, dear girl, it is Gold without U."

CONSTANTINOPLE.—Molomov U. in 1833,
boasted that Constantinople contained 1,650
streets, 1,000 public baths, 997 fountains,
480 inns for foreigners, 120 markets, 115
stables for mules, 30 hospitals, 1,035 green-
houses, and 1,122 mosques and
churches. He also stated that the city was
30 miles in circumference, and had, on its
walls, 800 strong towers.

Gen. Green, of the Washington
Telegraph, has been favored with the life and
character of Amos Keadling. He has made
some smashing developments. Amos can
stand at passing age. He promises to re-
ply. The poor wretch cannot however write
himself into responsibility. He might as
well attempt to raise himself into the air by
juggling at the waistband of his own pants-
loose.—Low Jour.

NORFOLK Sept. 20
A PILATE.
Captain Newman of the scho. Brilliant
(reported under our marine head) from
Panama, informs that some of the cargo
of that place were chased for 25 hours by
the piratical scho. Carolina, of Tampico,
which sailed three days previous, with know-
ledge that the Brilliant had a large quantity
of specie (250,000) on board. During the
chase, the Brilliant was compelled to throw
board a part of her deck load and part of her
cargo of specie.—Bacon.

The coin that is most current among
slaves, is history; the only benefit of which
they are capable, is by knowing what we are, we may
be instructed what we ought to be.

SAVANNAH, GA.—The cholera has made
its appearance at this place also. The
Board of Health announce on this
subject during the 24 hours ending by this
date last. Upon a plan of ten miles from
the city, 2 deaths and 6 new cases were
reported.

MAN.—What is a game, in which even
pirates seldom win—the people, never.

Do I, though you should violate the
rules of etiquette.
We lesson our wants by lessening our
desires.

FRENCH GALATEA.—The French re-
publicans have lately decided, that the marriage
of a Republican with a King's lady, must
be by the French law, or the contract will
be void. Many of our girls have French
parents, and the republicans are anxious
to see them married to Frenchmen.

THE SOUTHERN TELEGRAPH.
The Southern Telegraph is published weekly,
except on Sundays and public holidays.
It is published by W. B. Fleming & Co.,
No. 10, South Second Street, Savannah,
Georgia.





As soon as she was moderately refreshed, her attention was attracted to the...  
THE FOREST FOUNDLING  
Avenue, as we are, to the practice of...  
Mr. Charles Bealigan left the north-east part of this province a short time ago, and took with him the upper road from Frederick to St. Stephens...

NOTICE  
THE undersigned was appointed on the 22d ult. by the Orphan's Court of Claiborne County, Mississippi, administrator for the estate of DAVID LONGACRE, dec. All persons indebted to the said estate or to Longacre & Metcalf will please come forward and settle the same as it is necessary that the business of the estate should be brought to a close as soon as possible...

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THE undersigned was appointed on the 22d ult. by the Orphan's Court of Claiborne County, Mississippi, administrator for the estate of DAVID LONGACRE, dec. All persons indebted to the said estate or to Longacre & Metcalf will please come forward and settle the same as it is necessary that the business of the estate should be brought to a close as soon as possible...

Whig Meeting  
WHERE will be a meeting of the Whig party of Jefferson county in Fayette on Monday, October next, for the purpose of nominating Delegates to attend the WHIG CONVENTION in Jackson, on the first Monday in December next, and there to be held.

Notice  
The August Term, 1834, of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Louisiana, is now open for the settlement of all persons having claims against said decedent, will please present them in person or by attorney, on or before the 22d day of September, 1834.

A Card  
B. M. STEWART & CO.  
Express purpose of closing the business of the firm. Those who have unsettled claims against said decedent, will please present them in person or by attorney, on or before the 22d day of September, 1834.

Notice  
LETTERS of Administration having been granted by the Honorable Orphan's Court of Jefferson County in Fayette, Louisiana, on the estate of DUNCAN CAMPBELL, dec. Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them in person or by attorney, on or before the 22d day of September, 1834.

Notice  
LETTERS of Administration having been granted by the Honorable Orphan's Court of Jefferson County in Fayette, Louisiana, on the estate of THEOPHILUS MARBLE, dec. Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them in person or by attorney, on or before the 22d day of September, 1834.

Notice  
LETTERS of Administration having been granted by the Honorable Orphan's Court of Jefferson County in Fayette, Louisiana, on the estate of JOHN M. POLK, dec. Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them in person or by attorney, on or before the 22d day of September, 1834.

LAW NOTICE  
THOMAS S. HARRIS, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Robt. M., Jefferson, Miss.

HAVING recently located himself, will attend the several Courts of Jefferson, Adams, Claiborne, Warren and Washington counties. Also, the Court of Chancery, and the High Court of Errors and Appeals at Jackson, Mississippi. Any business connected with him in the Parish of Concordia, La., will be punctually attended to. Sept. 15, 1834.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale 1,000 PAIRS NEWARK NEGRO BROGANS, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BLANKETS, suitable for the approaching season, to gether with a general assortment of Staple and Fancy Goods, on accommodating terms. SAML. BARKER, Rodney, Sept. 8, 1834.

LAW NOTICE  
MARTIN & BAKER, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, (RODNEY, MISS.)

THE Subscribers have united in the practice of Law, and will attend the several Courts of Jefferson, Adams, Claiborne, Warren and Washington counties, and also, the Court of Chancery and the High Court of Errors and Appeals at Jackson, Mississippi. They will also attend to any business connected with them in the Parish of Concordia, Louisiana. Oct. 1, 1834.

LIBRARY MESSENGER  
When the first number of this periodical was issued, the public were informed that the subscription list must be greatly enlarged, to justify the prosecution of the enterprise. The publisher takes pleasure in announcing that the subscription list is now so far advanced, that it is gratified at being able to announce that a sufficient number of subscribers has now been obtained, to admit of its being continued. Early in October the second number will appear. In the meantime, it is desirable that others who intend patronizing the Messenger, should send in their names as speedily as possible, in order that some definite idea may be formed of the future number of copies which will be required to be issued.

Great Literary Enterprise  
BOOKS BY MAIL.  
NEW YEAR OF  
Wardle's Select circulating Library.  
Published Weekly in Philadelphia, at Five Dollars per Year.  
Prospectus of Two New Volumes.  
"Through a year has elapsed since the first number of the 'Library' was first issued, and yet, from the amalgamation of the two series, the second year will not commence until January next. The proprietor has so far been very liberally patronized, and is daily receiving additional assurances of approbation, for which he tenderly thanks the numerous subscribers. In estimating the labor attendant on such a publication, allowance should be made for the want of precedent, the numerous obstacles consequent upon an untried scheme of this nature, and the various tasks to be gratified. Originating, as is well known, with ourselves, the plan had to be developed as we proceeded, and the difficulties have been formidable. To overcome them the most unremitting exertions have been made, and heavy expenditures incurred. Experience has suggested improvements which have been already adopted; and others, as they offer, will be introduced in the course of the ensuing volumes, tending to give additional interest and permanent value to the enterprise. What has been done, however, is sufficient evidence of what may be again expected, and the subscriber believes that a more judicious selection of 'new' will be sufficient to produce conviction of the advantages of his mode of publication, on the minds of those who may not yet have taken the subject into consideration. The following works have actually been published in the course of the first year for the small sum of FIVE DOLLARS!!

Vol. 1.  
Walstein, or the Swedes in Prague, a novel by Madame Fichter.  
Memoirs of Count Lovelace, written by the author of 'The Two Admirals', &c. Six Months in America, by Godfrey T. Vigne.  
Kaiserheim, or the Masque, a novel, by the English Opium Eater.  
The History of the Valley, a tale, by Harriet Martineau.  
Travels in Peru, by Edmond Temple.  
Lafayette and Louis Philippe, by B. Barre.  
The Gentle Recruit, a tale, by the author of the 'Subaltern'.  
Saragosa, or the Siege, a tale, by C. Batty.  
Lives and Exploits of Banditti and Robbers, by C. Macfarlane.  
The Italian Exile in England, by Count Pascoli.  
Memoirs of the Dutchess of St. Leon.  
Journal of a Nobleman at the Congress of Vienna, from the Earl of Chatham to his Nephew.  
Editorial Notices, Poetry, &c. &c. Vol. II.  
Wacoast, or the Prophecy, a tale of Deceit and Mithrilimachine, by the author of 'Leopard'.  
Mr. Livingston's Journey from India to England.  
Rambles of a Naturalist, by Dr. Godman.  
Life of John Leyden, by Sir Walter Scott.  
Walham, a novel, being Vol. 3 of the Library of Romance, by Madame d'Arbly, author of 'Evelina, Cecilia, &c.'  
The Black Veil, Brev, and Mademoiselle Theresa, by Miss North.  
Emily's Letters from the North of Europe.  
Memoir of Silvio Pellico.  
Madame Daric's Narrative of the Shipwreck of the Medusa.  
Life and Adventures of the Chevalier Chabot, Sturt, and History of the Rebellion in Scotland, in 1845 and 1846, by Robert Chambers.  
Great Britain in 1833, by Baron D'Asser, Vis-minister of King Charles X.  
The Story of Captain X., by the author of 'The Two Admirals', &c. &c.  
A Subaltern's Fife, descriptive of America, by Lissi. Calkin.  
Editorial Notices, Poetry, &c. &c. Vol. II.

OF THE 310 pages which compose the contents of the two volumes of the set, exactly 500 have been reprinted after an interval of ten years, which are entirely new, and strictly in the 'Library' style. Though this portion was furnished to the booksellers much below the usual rate, and printed on small type, still the price in book form was \$12 00—equal to SILVER DOLLARS for the year. At former prices the same books would have cost FIFTY DOLLARS. Were the comparison of prices extended to the cost of London books, it would be found that we have supplied an amount of printing worth to the subscriber \$100 00 for the small sum of five dollars.

When the advantages of circulation by mail are considered, and also that, in clubs of five individuals, each gets the work for \$4 00, which difference pays the postage, it must be admitted, on all hands, that it is the greatest reduction on the usual selling price of any article ever attempted, much less executed. But the subscriber does not find his claims to public patronage alone in the cheapness of his periodical. The works published have been of a highly literary and very attractive character, as is proved by second book editions having followed those of the 'Library' with rapidity, and every one of which, even at the advanced price charged in their form, has had a most rapid sale.

The time and attention of the editor are almost entirely devoted to making selections for the work, and in seeking, from the mass of books in the public institutions of Philadelphia, as well as from the new books imported from Great Britain, the most interesting and valuable matter; and he has had the pleasure of bringing before the American public several works which otherwise would probably not have been reprinted here. His situation as Librarian to the Philadelphia Library, the largest collection of books in the United States, gives him facilities possessed by few.

TO PRINTERS.  
E. WHITE & WILLIAM HAGER, Publishers of the United States, in whom they have long been individually known as established Letter Foundries, that they have now formed a partnership in said business, and hope from their united skill and extensive experience, to be able to give satisfaction to all who may favor them with orders. The introduction of machinery in place of the tedious and unhealthy process of casting type by hand, a desideratum by the European and American founders, and by American ingenuity, and a heavy expenditure of time and money on the part of our stable partner, first successfully accomplished. Extensive use of the machine-cast letter fully tested, and established its superiority in every particular, over that cast by the old process.

The letter foundry business will henceforth be carried on by parties above named, under the firm of White, Hagar & Co. Their specimen exhibit a complete series, from diamond to sixty-four lines pica. The book and news type being in the most correct hand and style.

White, Hagar & Co. are agents for the sale of the Southard Press Printing Press, which they can furnish to their customers at manufacturer's prices. Cases, Composing Sticks, Lugs, and every article used in the printing business, kept for sale and furnished on the shortest notice. Old types taken in exchange for new, at 10 cents per pound.

June 18, 1834.

JOHNSON'S PRINTING, of every description, neatly and expeditiously executed at this office.







ment, and dark hints dispensing with its ser-  
eed to tremble for the  
stitution. And what I  
spoken in the protest.  
was avowed that one  
possible for all the acts  
id the same hand which  
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and the sheathed instru-  
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k by accident or repen-

and the extraordinary appearance is grad-  
ually but sensibly diminished; at last they  
meet, and perhaps the person he had taken  
for a monster proves to be his own brother."

A New Invention.—The Tauton, Massa-  
chusetts, Whig, states that a gentleman in  
Boston, who owns a large chemical establish-  
ment, has discovered a new species of fire,  
which produces a most intense heat. It is  
produced by the mixture of tar and water.  
With this kind of fuel, a steamboat can pass  
the Atlantic, with the greatest safety. The  
discoverer declares that he can carry a  
steamboat from Providence to New York by  
using this fuel, for five dollars. It is said  
that the invention of the cotton gin doubled  
the value of every acre of land in the south-  
ern states, and we are of opinion that the  
discovery above mentioned, will double  
the value of the steam engine. It will be  
especially important to the engines which  
are employed upon rail roads, and will re-  
move one of the greatest obstacles to the  
general use of locomotives upon our common  
roads.

At the time when Leo was manager of  
the Edinburgh Theatre, he was determined  
to improve upon stage thunder. For this  
purpose, he procured a quantity of nine



...has a greater amount of turpines, rail-roads and canals, than any other state in the Union.

**Increase of the Union.**—Both Michigan and Florida are increasing with so rapid and steady a progress, that there is no doubt that both will, ere long, become members of the confederacy.

**An army of Woodcutters.**—It is computed that 6000 persons are employed at this time in cutting timber in the woods of the state of Maine.

**How to Gild Manuscript Writing.**—Dissolve a little gum ammoniac in a small quantity of water, in which a little gum Arabic and the juice of garlic have been previously dissolved. Write with this liquid instead of ink, or form characters with a camel's hair pencil. Let the characters dry, then breathe upon them, and apply leaves of gold to them, as for any other kind of gilding. The superfluous gold may be removed by a brush; the writing will then appear covered with gold, and may be burnished.

Extract from a letter dated  
"FOUR TORSON,  
"Choctaw nation, July 25.

"The express from Camp Washita brings us the sad intelligence of the death of Gen. Leavenworth and H. McClure of the U. S. army. They died on the 21st instant. They were on their march to the Pawnee villages.

"At the camp referred to, there are 120 men on the sick report; and at this garrison two-thirds of the soldiers and all the officers but one are in the same condition."

MARRIED, on Sunday last, by John Ducker, J. P., Mr. JAMES CLAYTON and Mrs. MARTHA K. ANDREWS, both of this place.

On Sunday last, by the Rev. Mr. Murray, Dr. A. P. JONES and Miss OLIVIA WATSON.

**STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.**

	9 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
August 27.	83	91	87
28.	84	84	85
29.	78	85	86
30.	80	84	88
31.	77	84	87
Sept. 1.	79	86	89
2.	80	87	84

**Steam Boat Register.**

August 28.	Walter Scott, up, Manchester, Laflore, down, New Orleans,
30.	Harry Hill, up, Manchester, Ouachita, up, Manchester,
Sept. 1.	Walter Scott, down, New Orleans, Boonslick, down, New Orleans, Return, up, Louisville, John Nelson, up, St. Louis,
2.	Ouachita, down, New Orleans,
3.	Revenue, down, New Orleans.

**COMMERCIAL.**

From B. Levy's N. Orleans Price Current, Aug. 23.

**REMARKS.**

The Mississippi is now 114 feet below high water mark, having fallen one foot and a half since we last noticed it. The weather, throughout the week, has been excessively warm. The health of the city, of which we have heretofore refrained from speaking, continues, up to this moment, unusually good; and, to judge from the accounts we receive from other sections of the country, the inhabitants of New Orleans have been as exempt from disease as those of any town of any magnitude in the United States. Business, notwithstanding, continues very dull; the quotations, with few exceptions, for all kinds of merchandise, being quite nominal.

**Cotton.** Arrived since the 15th instant: of Louisiana and Mississippi, 227 bales; Tennessee and Alabama, 531 together 758 bales. Cleared in the same time: for N. York, 63 bales; Philadelphia, 8 together 71—making an addition to stock of 687 bales, and leaving on hand, inclusive of all on ship board not cleared on the 21st instant, a stock of 572 bales. We are enabled to give the particulars of the following sales, which show no material alteration from the prices lately obtained, viz: 500 bales Tennessee, at 114, 42 at 112, 22 at 111; 50 bales Mississippi, at 114, and 305 bales, composed of portions of Mississippi, Tennessee, and Alabama cottons, at 114 cents per lb. The market is dull and must continue so until animation is again restored to it by arrivals of the new crop, which are expected much earlier this season than usual.

**Flour.**—The price of Flour continues about the same, but the stock considerably diminished. Arrived this week, 1150 barrels.

Powder demand for Powder is inconsiderable, and some a slight advance, probably, will be maintained on questions other

Arrived this week, 1194 sacks.

**Lime.**—Sales continue to be made from store at \$1 25 per 100 lbs., and the demand, as last noticed, but moderate.

**Lime.**—This article continues to be forwarded at \$1 per barrel; at retail, good Lime is selling considerably higher.

**Paint Oil.**

JUST received and for sale by the subscriber,

24 Barrels Linseed Oil.

J. B. WARREN.

Rodney, Sept. 3, 1834. 20-4

**Notice.**

ALL persons having accounts with N. Wilson, will please come forward by the 1st of December next, and make arrangements for the same, as he wants to settle up his business as soon as possible. Also, all those having claims against him will please call, so that arrangements may be made.

NATHL. WILSON.

August 29th, 1834. 30-4



**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that a Mile Race will be run on CALVERT'S RACE COURSE, in Claiborne County, On the 25th day of December next, between the horses WALLACE and HENRY CLAY,—the former owned by Mr. A. Killingsworth, and the latter by Mr. G. B. Clawson. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

September 3, 1834. 30-5

**20 REWARD.**

RUNAWAY from the subscriber, on the 10th day of June last, a negro woman named

**Sarah,**

aged about twenty-eight years, of dark complexion; a large scar on her neck; lively when spoken to. The above reward will be paid to any person taking up said runaway negro and delivering her to me in Rodney.

GEO. OVERAKER

Sept. 2, 1834. 20-2.

WAS committed to the Jail of Jefferson County, on the 31st day of August, 1834, by John H. Duncan, Esq., a negro boy who says his name is

**Warren,**

and that he belongs to Mr. Stafford, near Vicksburg. Said boy is about twenty-two years of age, five feet eight inches high, heavy made, bright mulatto, pleasant countenance—had on a grey casinet round jacket, black fur hat, and linnen pantaloons.

The owner is requested to comply with the law and take him out of jail.

PHILIP O. HUGHES, S'g' J. C.

Near Fayette, Sept. 1, 1834. 30

WAS committed to the Jail of Jefferson County, on the 31st day of August, 1834, by John H. Duncan, Esq., a negro boy who says his name is

**Henry,**

and that he belongs to Jacob Swearingin, and that his master is a negro trader, and was on his way to New Orleans when he left him at a wood yard not far below Vicksburg. Said boy is six feet high, light complexion, large eyes—had on a blue casinet coat, coarse linen pantaloons—no hat or shoes. He is about thirty years of age.

The owner is requested to comply with the law and take him out of jail.

PHILIP O. HUGHES, S'g' J. C.

Near Fayette, Sept. 1, 1834. 30

**NEW GOODS.**

THE SUBSCRIBER is now receiving

**FROM NEW YORK,**

A VERY GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

**GOODS,**

suitable to the approaching season; to which he invites the particular attention of his customers.

J. B. WARREN.

Rodney, August 27, 1834. 20-1

**Notice.**

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned by the Hon. Probate Court of Jefferson County, at the June term, 1834, on the estate of James B. Jones, dec'd., Notice is hereby given, to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them, duly authenticated, within six months; and those indebted, are requested to make immediate payment.

James Shaw & Co. to whom all passing business will apply.

Rodney, July 3.

THOSE and MONTGOMERY Account, either are respectfully Comptroller of said firm—on which claims, are requested to be paid.

MOORE

Rodney, July 3.

Western Pa.

**THE CINCINNATI**

Western Gazette

EDITED BY W. D. G.

**Prospectus.**

THE fourth volume of the Mirror, was published early in October; of the Mirror will prove to be a most interesting paper, will remain in the hands of the friends of the cause of Originality, and select articles from the Magazine. Its original and select articles—Biographical Reviews of and Works in the various departments—A Complete Catalogue—Descriptive Intelligence of a great variety of interesting facts—To make the volume a series of the most valuable written expressly for the purpose of being used, and the work, generally speaking, is of a high quality, and the series of which are to appear, which shall be published from the pen of

Rev. TIMOTHY BERRIEN, &c. &c. MORGAN NEVIN, Fink, or the Last J. A. McCLELLAN, a novel, &c.

B. DRAKE, Esq. the Portfolio of a James H. Perin, or the Familiarity, or the John B. Dill, The authoress of 'Swedish Girl,' a Mrs. JULIA L. P. W. B. H. S. H. C. L. H.

The Poetical will still be contributed by the author of 'The Otway Curry,' will be furnished have hitherto made of communicating relations to the public.

\* \* \* The Public will make use of the merits of the testimony of there are many which the work they have thought since the Mirror has been acknowledged the Baltimore Daily American, Esq.

some and cheer country, East or great deal of his well as judicious Ohio State Journal, to be "no merit, to the best day;" by such as zette, edited by "beautifully executed matter, and deserving by such as the Herald, edited by worthy of wide circulation."

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## County Directory.

F. S. Hayes, Clerk of Courts, Florio  
Soul Sheriff, C. M. Little, Treasurer, J.  
L. Ladd, Superintendent of Education,  
W. E. Chapman, Assessor, Uriel  
Wright, Surveyor.

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

P. H. McCabe, 1st district; T. J. Stewart  
2d district; J. Scarborough, 3rd district  
R. W. Hatten, 4th district; A. J. Bond,  
President, 5th district.

## UNITED STATES COURT.

Third Monday in February and third  
Monday in August, R. A. Hill, Judge;  
D. C. Lea, District Attorney; Fred W.  
Collins Marshal.

## Pass Christian Business Directory.

### ESTATE OF O. COUTENAY,

General merchandise.

**JULE ROUX,**  
Painter, Pass Christian, Miss.

**P. CURTIS,**  
Fancy groceries, wines and liquors.

**MISS MARRIE KNOTT,**  
Milliner, dry goods, notions etc.

**J. A. MCCOLLISTER,**  
Choice beef, mutton, veal, pork,  
etc.

**G. EUMONT,**  
Baker. Fresh bread delivered  
daily.

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Groceries, dry goods, oak and pine  
wood.

**R. MCINTOSH,**  
Choice wines, liquors, tobacco and  
cigars.

**DENIS AMIEL,**  
Horse show carriage builder and  
repairer.

**N. AND M. STRAUB,**  
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## ALL ABOUT FANNY.

Col. Bradfield Powell was a  
Texas gentleman of the old school.  
He was a widower, and lived on  
his farm near Dallas, Texas. His  
farm was a large one, and his  
horses were of the best breed.  
They were much sought after and  
commanded high prices. His family  
consisted of an only daughter,  
Fanny Powell, who was a most  
beautiful young lady.

Col. Powell loved his daughter,  
but the bent of his mind was on  
horses.  
Frank Kimberly was not only an  
amiable young man, but was also  
well off. He had been introduced  
to Col. Powell, but with Miss  
Powell he was much more intimate.  
He had made her acquaintance at  
a ball, since which time Frank  
Kimberly had been in the habit of  
paying visits to the Powell farm,  
particularly at such times as he  
knew the colonel was away.

One day Kimberly was leaving  
over the gate conversing with the  
object of his affections, when he  
perceived Col. Powell riding slowly  
towards them.

"What will the colonel say when  
he sees me on this premises?" ex-  
claimed Kimberly, very anxiously,  
for the colonel was a very irascible  
man.

"Be a man," said Fanny. "Come  
out boldly, and tell him you come  
to ask him for the hand of his  
daughter," and she disappeared to-  
do the house.

Col. Powell rode up to the gate.  
He saluted Mr. Kimberly rather  
stiffly.

"Good morning, Colonel. I had  
the pleasure of being introduced to  
you at the fair, last fall. I was in  
the judge's stand when your horse  
won the race," said Kimberly,  
rather anxiously.

"Yes, I remember you now, Mr.  
Kimberly. What is the occasion  
of your visit?" said Col. Powell.

Mr. Kimberly was a very modest  
young man. He stammered some-  
thing about Fanny. Col. Powell  
brightened up; he even looked  
pleased.

"So that's what you have been  
sneaking around here for, is it? I  
suspected as much. Fanny is a  
daisy. Come in the house, and we  
will talk it over."

Kimberly was surprised and  
gratified. He expected to meet  
with considerable opposition on the  
part of the old gentleman, and this  
gentleness was a pleasant surprise.

In fact, Kimberly was even bother-  
ed with dismal forebodings of  
actual violence previous to this,  
outburst of civility.

As soon as they were seated in  
the parlor Col. Powell opened the  
conversation with the rather start-  
ling remark:

"Fanny is a good feeder. It's a  
pleasure to see her eat. She has  
got the digestive organs of an  
anaconda."

"That's a rather strong expres-  
sion," said Kimberly, hesitatingly.  
"Yes, but it's true. And you  
ought to see her step off. She  
works her shoulders a good deal  
when she walks, but she has a  
splendid neck. I tell you candidly  
she is a little frisky, but if she  
takes to cutting up just lay her  
whip to her. That will bring her  
to her senses. She will never try  
to run away after that. She tried  
once to run away from me, but I  
crend her," said the colonel, cut-  
ting the air with his whip.

"Great Scott! Col. Powell, you  
don't resort to actual violence with  
that angelic creature?"

"Angelo creature?"

"Yes, Col. Powell, Fanny is my  
ideal. I could never think of re-  
sorting to violence. I would speak  
to her kindly."

"You can do as you please when  
she once is yours. She comes of a  
good stock. Her mother was a  
first-class peddler. She was about  
as fast as they get to be."

"Poor Kimberly was impres-  
sionably shocked. He was surprised  
that the colonel should be so out-  
spoken in regard to his family  
affairs.

"I've taken a great deal of  
trouble raising her, but if you want  
her, just ask."

"O, colonel, I will be under ob-  
ligations to you for life. I shall  
never forget your kindness," ex-  
claimed Kimberly, much moved.

"See of that, young man. This

is a spot cash transaction. I un-  
derstand you are a man of means  
and if you want Fanny you will  
have to pay for her. My price is five  
hundred dollars!"

"Five hundred dollars?"

"Yes, five hundred dollars! I  
never trade. I want you to ex-  
amine her carefully and satisfy  
yourself that she hasn't a blemish  
on her whole body. I'll make her  
jump a fence just to show you her  
agility!"

Mr. Kimberly was a modest  
young man. He blushed, and covered  
his face with his hat.

"If the price is too high to suit  
just say so, and it's no sale," said  
the colonel.

"No price is too high for Fanny.  
She is worth all the gems of the  
Orient, but why speak of your  
daughter as if she were to be dis-  
posed of like a mere animal?"

"Daughter!" exclaimed the col-  
onel. "Holy St. Martin, are you  
talking about my daughter Fan-  
ny?"

"Why, of course I was talking  
about Fanny, colonel," exclaimed  
Kimberly.

"And I am talking about my  
brown mare, Fan, that took the  
prize at the fair last year. Why  
don't you talk plain! I've seen you  
looking over the fence, and looking  
into my stable yard, and I thought  
you had your eye on Fan. Well,  
this takes my breath away. How-  
ever, I hear you are a very proper  
sort of a young man, and I've no  
objection if Fanny is willing. All  
this talk about fathers' objections  
to their daughters' marrying is  
all bosh, as a general thing. I'll  
give you a check to start housekeep-  
ing. By the way," added the colonel,  
"the happy Kimberly took his leave."

"If you hear of anybody who wants  
to pay five hundred dollars for me,  
and if he means business, I'll give  
him a trade in short order. I'll  
send her in to talk the matter over  
with you. You'll like her, I know  
you will, when you come to know  
her better," said the old gentleman,  
as he bobbed out of the room.

ALEX. E. SWERT.

## A Ghastly Joke.

The Russellville, Ky. Union  
prints the following:

A Federal veteran, minus both  
legs, both arms and both ears, was  
seated in a wheeling chair on a  
street corner soliciting alms, when  
a Confederate veteran came along  
on crutches with one leg gone.

The southerner stopped, pulled out  
a five dollar bill and handed it to  
the Federal.

The latter looked his benefactor  
over carefully and then offered it  
back, saying: "Take back your  
money. You are a cripple yourself. I  
get a pension, and the people are  
so kind to me, and I do not need  
the money as much as you probab-  
ly do."

"That's all right," said the do-  
nor, "you keep the bill. I insist on  
it."

"Will you tell me what prompts  
you to give such a large amount?"

"Yes, to be honest with you,  
you are the first Yankee I ever saw  
trimmed up exact to suit my taste."

## The Burden is Here.

President Harrison congratulat-  
ed his hearers on Memorial Day  
that "we do not burden our people  
to maintain standing armies."

No—but we do burden them with  
taxes for pensions which exceed the  
cost of the largest standing army  
in Europe.

Our list of pensioners exceeds by  
over \$25,000,000 the great standing ar-  
my of 500,000 in Germany.

We support wholly or partially  
from the Treasury one in twelve of  
the entire voting population North  
and South.

We added to the pension list in  
ten months of last year—over cen-  
tury seven years after the close of  
the war—255,448 names, which is 70-  
000 more than the total Union loss  
in killed, wounded and missing in  
the twelve great battles of the war.

The cost of pensions alone is  
now more than double the entire  
expense of the Government in the  
year before the war, Peace in the  
United States is more expensive  
than the cost of war abroad.—N.  
Y. World.

## Some Queer Old Laws.

"Uncle Joe" Brown, of the coun-  
ty clerk's office, is one of the  
quickest men in the court house  
and also one of the best informed.

Whenever any question of an in-  
teresting puzzling nature comes up  
for settlement and no one else can  
answer it the seekers for informa-  
tion go back to the room where  
"Uncle Joe" works, and he explains  
to their satisfaction. This sort of  
procedure is a matter of daily oc-  
currence, and the old gentleman's  
encyclopaedical knowledge is pro-  
verbial.

The other day, after a delegation  
of information seekers had learned  
what they were in search of, they  
hung around "Uncle Joe's" desk  
to hear some of his reminiscences  
which their questions called up  
fresh to his memory.

"It is strange how the old laws  
cling to the statute books," he said  
meditatively. "In the eastern  
states many of the strict colonial  
laws stand unrepelled on the  
books. Of course, where they con-  
flict with the more advanced ideas  
of today, they have become dead  
letters. I was the victim of an at-  
tempt to revive one when I lived in  
Washington city a good many  
years ago. I was the manager of  
the Washington Gas works, and  
some religious enthusiast brought  
a proposition against me for violat-  
ing the Sabbath by operating the  
works on Sunday. I knew that un-  
less the works run on Sunday there  
would be no gas on Monday night  
and on the ground of public neces-  
sity felt sure I would be sustained  
in the suit."

"To my surprise I found the  
law not only exactly against me,  
but learned that it was supplement-  
ed with severe penalties. For the  
first offense the penalty was a  
heavy fine, and for such a succeeding  
offense a term of imprisonment."

Finally had to settle the case out of  
court by the payment of a consid-  
erable sum of money and the grant-  
ing of some concessions. That law  
still stands on the books, but I  
have heard of no attempt to enforce  
it since my unhappy experience."

"Tobacco is legal tender in Wash-  
ington at the present time thank-  
ing to another of the old colonial laws.  
In the days when Virginia had  
plenty of tobacco and very little  
money, a law was passed which  
made the weed a tender for debt.  
If I were in Washington today  
and had a debt to pay, I could  
trundle a load of tobacco down to  
my creditor's place of business and  
pay the debt, and he would have  
no right to refuse the offer. It  
would be a surprise to the members  
of congress some fine day if they  
should find their salaries paid in  
"long green." When this was  
made, what is now the District  
of Columbia was part of Virginia,  
and when it was ceded to the gen-  
eral government it retained the old  
statutes."—Indianapolis News.

A good-looking, well-to-do and  
popular young bachelor of Silver-  
ton was being teased by the young  
ladies of a club for getting mar-  
ried. He said: "I'll marry the  
girl of your club whom on a secret  
vote you elect to be my wife."

There were nine members of the  
club. Each girl went into a cor-  
ner and used great caution in pre-  
paring her ballot and disguised the  
handwriting. The result of the  
vote was that there were nine votes  
cast, each girl receiving one.

The young man remains a bachelor,  
the club is broken up and the girls  
are all mortal enemies, united in  
one determination that they will  
never speak to that nasty man  
again.—Washington Herald.

The largest orange tree in the  
country, it is said, is on the prop-  
erty of J. T. Hancock, Sr., two  
miles west of Fort Meigs, Fla. It  
measures twenty-four inches in di-  
ameter two feet above the ground.  
Six years ago it bore 7,000 oranges,  
but it was a vigorous tree forty  
years ago, when Mr. Hancock took  
the property.

It is announced that the Virginia  
exposition board intends to re-  
produce at the world's fair, Mount Ver-  
non, the famous home and last  
resting place of George Washington.  
If this is done a large and interest-  
ing collection of Washington relics  
will be exhibited in the structure.

## Value of One Vote.

There are many curious instances  
in the political history of the coun-  
try where the value of one vote  
has been shown. Marcus Morton  
was elected governor of Massachu-  
setts by one vote in 1839, and D.  
B. Hill was elected United States  
Senator by two votes in the legis-  
lature of 1891. In 1886 there was  
a tie in the third district of  
Passaic county, New Jersey, be-  
tween the Republican and Demo-  
cratic candidates. A re-count of  
the votes elected the Democratic  
nominee by one majority, and gave  
the party just that majority on  
joint ballot in the legislature. This  
carried it with the election of a Dem-  
ocratic senator, Rufus Blodgett, in  
the place of W. S. Swell, Republi-  
can.

It is news to most of the readers  
of the daily press that one vote  
was responsible for the Mexican  
war and the war of 1812. Just be-  
fore the Mexican war, in 1844,  
Hugh C. Flanagan was elected  
representative in St. Joseph coun-  
ty, Indiana, by one majority. He  
went to the legislature and his vote  
elected a United States senator by  
one majority. This United States  
senator's one vote brought on the  
Mexican war.

In the spring of 1811 at the an-  
nual election in Rhode Island, in  
one of the towns or precincts the  
voting between the Federal and  
Republican or Democratic, peace  
or war, parties had been very close,  
not more than a majority of one or  
two votes. The polls closed at 6  
o'clock, and a federal farmer living  
a mile or so distant from the vot-  
ing place, having been busy all day,  
allowed himself just barely time to  
reach the polls in the evening. He  
hurriedly crossed his field on foot  
and reaching last, or division fence,  
found one of his valuable pigs fast  
between the planks and stopped to  
pull it out, then started on a run for  
the voting place. Just as within a  
short space of it the town clock  
struck six and the polls closed with-  
out his vote.

The result was that a Democra-  
tic or war representative of that  
town was elected by one vote.  
When the general assembly met a  
few weeks afterward a Democratic  
senator war chosen on joint ballot  
by one majority. In 1812 the  
declaration of war of England was  
carried in the United States senate  
by one vote. General Jackson was  
shortly after elected as a major general  
and confirmed by one vote. On January  
8th, 1815, he commanded the bat-  
tle at New Orleans, gained a victory  
became a popular military hero and  
as a reward was elected and re-  
elected president of the United States  
turned all the Whigs out of office,  
removed the deposits, vetoed the  
national bank bill, and all because  
that pig, away up in Rhode Island,  
got fast in the plank fence.—The  
Tradesman.

## A Farmer's Cure For Flirting.

There is an old farmer out in Jer-  
sey who has as great a detestation  
of flirting as was ever cherished by  
the Mikado himself, and it was a  
great shock to him one evening at  
church when he caught his 14 year  
old daughter exchanging glances  
and smiles with a neighbor's son  
a couple of years older. The old  
gentleman mused over the problem  
all the way home, and finally hit  
upon an expedient which he only  
waited the opportunity to put into  
practice.

This was not long in coming.  
As he turned a corner of the road  
the next day he caught a glimpse of  
the young couple on the road ahead  
of him, walking along, hand in  
hand, and even as he paused,  
speechless, he saw them exchange  
a kiss. That settled it.

With a few strides he had over-  
taken the culprits and was march-  
ing them off to his barn, which  
stood in a prominent position close  
by the high road. A shout brought  
out the hired man, and in a twink-  
ling the old granger had slipped an  
ox-grow over his victim's heads.  
Then he seated them on the deap-  
est and kept them there for one  
mortal hour, calling the attention  
of all passers-by to "my two calves  
I'm a breeder!"

At the end of the time he re-  
leased the prisoners, who made all  
haste to put as much distance be-  
tween one another as possible.

And now they don't even speak  
when they pass by.—New York  
Recorder.

## "Dis Jo Settle It."

Chicago, June 19.—Rev. Geo.  
Washington Gaines, pastor of the  
Bethel African Methodist church,  
proposes to emancipate the colored  
race from slavery by forming an  
independent party and nominating  
a negro for president. The object  
he says is not to elect a colored  
president, but to cripple the Repub-  
lican party so that Harrison cannot  
be elected and to teach the g. o. p.  
when it makes promises it should  
keep them. Rev. Mr. Gaines is  
having circulars printed and there  
will be issued in a day or two a  
call for a national convention some  
time next month.

A reporter for a National Asso-  
ciated Press found Mr. Gaines in his  
study to-night and had a talk with  
him, while the congregation sang  
non-national hymns to fill up the  
time.

"This plan of mine," said he, "is  
a move to form an independent party  
and nominate a colored man for  
president, vote for him and show  
that we are working for a principle  
and not a party. We are opposed  
to the Republican party, because in  
the platform it adopted at Minne-  
apolis appears only three lines and  
three words on Southern outrages;  
because it has three lines on temper-  
ance, and is doubtful on that ques-  
tion. It evades the issue. It also  
has just five lines on pensions to  
old soldiers. The usual catch-terms  
on a free ballot and a fair count are  
found. Our objection to the Repub-  
lican nominee is that he has seem-  
ed to be absolutely indifferent to  
the wholesale murder of colored  
people in certain States. He has  
expressed his inability to protect  
them although he was elected by  
the votes of colored men. He has  
ignored the entire colored race,  
9,000,000 of them, in his appoint-  
ment of commissioners to the  
World's Fair. Our independent  
Republican clubs will issue a call  
for a national convention and nom-  
inate a ticket. We want to mass  
our votes so that we can exact  
pledges from the party that gains  
them instead of having no voice as  
in the past. We will fight for prin-  
ciples.

## Gambling With Oysters.

The oyster is becoming demoral-  
ized. It was enough to be expen-  
sive. He has lent himself to gam-  
bling and bad habits and becomes  
the cause of expense in others.  
The oyster game began in Ostend,  
it is said, where a party of gamblers  
having sat down to dinner, some  
fresh oysters were brought in.  
Immediately one backed his oyster  
to game first. The idea was hailed  
with the greatest enthusiasm. A  
set of impromptu rules was drawn  
up, each one of the dozen guests  
selected his oyster and the contest  
began. The first oyster to yawn  
was to get the entire stakes. Half  
an hour passed and not one of the  
oysters showed the slightest dispo-  
sition to open. Down below stairs  
the cook was swearing loudly and  
giving up his roasts and entrees  
for worse than lost. But the oys-  
ters were not in any hurry and the  
diners were so engrossed with their  
bivalves that they had entirely for-  
gotten their appetites.

"An hour slipped by, and still the  
oysters gave no sign of gaping. The  
stakes were doubled just to heighten  
the excitement. Word of the  
contest had reached the Casino,  
and when the second hour of the  
contest was begun the dining table  
was surrounded by a crowd of look-  
ers-on, who caught the gamblers'  
enthusiasm. They picked out their  
favorite oysters, and in one or more  
cases actually backed them to the  
extent of \$200. Another half hour,  
and the oysters as undemonstrative  
as ever. The excitement became  
intense. At last, just as the third  
hour was completed, one of the  
oysters gaped feebly several times  
and then fell wide open on its own  
plate. This poor oyster had  
something of a thirst on and  
couldn't stand the close atmosphere  
of its shell any longer. When the  
lucky owner of this oyster came  
to count his winnings he found  
that they amounted to \$7000.  
Oyster matches become instantly  
the rage at Ostend, and since then  
they have become equally popular  
in Paris.—San Francisco News  
Letter.

## The Joke Was Loaded.

Charles A. Fisk, the electrician,  
was at Rio Vista the other day and  
had an experience that dazed his  
nerve temporarily. A young man  
of that place was under the influence  
of strong drink and was talking  
when Fisk approached and the  
following occurred:

"Tut, tut, young man, enough of  
this!" exclaimed Fisk.

"His, ah!" squeaked out the  
young man.

"What's that?" replied Fisk.  
"Perhaps you don't know who I am?"

"He—I guess—he—out. Who  
are—hi—you?"

"I am a United States marshal,"  
pompously replied the telephone  
contractor.

The young man immediately  
ceased his local talking and took  
a cold drink in utter silence. He  
beggared a thousand parlous of the  
contractor and upon a solemn  
promise to sober up, Mr. Fisk  
agreed to not place him under ar-  
rest.

It was nearly the hour of 1:30 a.  
m., when Fisk sought his room and  
retired. He was just dozing off to  
sleep when several loud raps at the  
door brought him to his feet. He  
opened the door and was confront-  
ed by this same tall, slender young  
man, accompanied with a big man  
with long whiskers. The latter  
gruffly remarked:

"Sir, I place you under arrest."  
"The devil you do!" exclaimed  
Fisk, falling back on the bed. "On  
what grounds?"

"For impersonating a United  
States officer," returned the big  
constable with long whiskers.

And use all the wits at his com-  
mand, Fisk could not talk himself  
out of an arrest, and he was ob-  
liged to dress himself and consume  
two hours, between 2 and 4 o'clock  
in the morning, in proving his  
identity before he was permitted to  
return to his room in peace and  
comfort.—Sacramento News.

## A Candidate's Greeting.

Senator Gray of Delaware, pos-  
sesses among his other talents an  
admirable facility of telling a good  
story, says a Chicago paper. One  
of the best of these is a politician  
in his State who prided himself  
on acquaintance with the people of  
his district. Meeting a young man  
whom he remembered as a  
recently fledged voter, he grasped  
his hand and greeted him effusive-  
ly. "Why John," he said, "I'm  
gladly glad to see you. The last time  
I met you, you were hardly more  
than a boy, and now you're a man.  
Well how is your father?"

"Father's been dead for a year  
now," said the young man.

"What dead? Your father? I'm  
so sorry. Your father and I were  
old friends. I thought very highly  
of your father. Well it's what we  
must all come to some day. I'm  
glad to have seen you again, John.  
Good-by."

The next day. An hour later they  
met again. The politician had for-  
gotten all about the first meeting  
he had shaken hands with a hun-  
dred people in the meantime. He  
greeted his young constituent with  
the same effusiveness: "Why  
John, I'm glad to see you," he said  
"And how's your father?"

"He's still dead," said the young  
man.

A story concerning the direct  
cause of Mr. Blaine's resignation  
as secretary of state is to the effect  
that he took umbrage at being cor-  
rected in his statements to the  
Canadian conference by Mr. John  
W. Foster, who declared that Mr.  
Blaine's expressed views would  
hardly have the president's ap-  
proval, and then made the pre-  
sident's ideas known. Mr. Blaine  
at once adjourned the conference  
and his resignation followed with-  
in the hour.

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Let each neighborhood agree upon a district of good size and select a good location for the school house, so that this work can be done permanently. The interests of all concerned. To this end it would be well to send a notice throughout each neighborhood for all to meet at a certain hour and day at some convenient place, and there come to an agreement and select some intelligent and trustworthy man to present the matter before the board.

Above all things, avoid bad temper, wrangling and contrariness. Do not try to impose hardships upon several families in order to secure some unfair advantage for your own. No one claims to be formed to run things that are not their interests. Let all enter upon this work with a determination to strictly observe the golden rule: do unto others as they would that they should do unto you. No teacher who has established a good record in his own district, and who is taking a school in a district where there is a spirit of contentment.

Remember, the larger your district and the greater the harmony, the larger will be the attendance at your school; the larger the attendance, the better the pay of the teacher; the better the pay of the teacher, a good teacher has many school children and he is sure to accept the one which pays most. A small school usually has to take some teacher that could not get any other school.

Where there are good school houses already erected, the districts should be so arranged as to render their continued use possible and as convenient as may be.

This will be the most important meeting held by the county board in many years and it requires at least two days to complete its labors. The first day, Monday, July 18, will be devoted to the districts lying east of the line of the Gulf and Ship Island railroad; the second day, Tuesday, the 19th, will be devoted to the districts lying on the west side of the line of the Gulf and Ship Island railroad. Those who want a district established to include portions of two counties, should consult their neighbors living in the next county and have an understanding as to what sections in each county shall be included in such districts, and urge the patrons living in the other county to see that their county school board establish such line. Line districts must be agreed to by the county board in both counties.

Let all come prepared to give, by section, township and range, the numbers of the land in each portion to be included in your district, and to give the location of the school houses in the same way. This is very important, and will greatly facilitate the work of the board.

Very truly, J. L. LADD, County Superintendent.

From the Meridian News we learn that a motion to set the appointment of a receiver for the G. & S. L. railroad, made by the supervisors of Harrison county, was held before Chancellor W. T. Houston, in chambers, on Friday last. Col. W. L. Nugent, of Jackson, and Miller and Baskin, of this city, appeared for the road. Fowell and Brame for the supervisors. This case was postponed until August next when it will come up for another hearing. In the regular term of the Chancery court of Harrison county.

HANDSBORO ITEMS.

Water melons are plentiful and can be had at any of our stores.

Mr. Edward Sauter of the back country was in our town this week.

Mr. Wm. S. Champlin of Gulf Port spent Thursday in our town. Masters Charlie Taylor and Gaston Henderson are home for vacation.

Rev. J. J. W. Mathis and his little son Douglas left Thursday for Moss Point.

The charming Miss Lottie Nelson has gone to Mobile Ala. after visiting friends here.

Mr. Linbyrd Mitchell of Long Beach paid our town a flying visit one day this week.

Little Miss Fannie Wilkinson has gone to her home in La. She has been attending Gulf Coast College.

Miss Ethel Meeker an accomplished young lady from La Compe La is visiting Miss Marie Henderson.

There will be a grand ball given at Gulf View Hotel, July 24. It will be the opening ball of the season.

Miss Emmie Young who has been attending Gulf Coast College returned to her home at Watery, Miss.

Mrs. Ashe who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Bobb, Mennis of Pass Christian came home this week.

M. Neacy representing the Filer and Stowell Machine Co. of Milwaukee Wis. was here in the interest of his firm.

Rev. A. D. Smith has been called to the bedside of his brother-in-law at Lafayette Ala; who is expected to die.

The Rev. Mr. Fosythe will preach in the Methodist Church Sunday, etc. etc. one is cordially invited to attend.

The "Coming generation" will celebrate the fourth by a boat race on the bayon. Boats from twelve to twenty inches will compete for prizes.

Mr. George Champlin of Hattiesburg visited relatives in our town this week. Mr. Champlin is traveling for L. Groverwald music store of New Orleans La.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and Mrs. Henderson and daughters attended the commencement exercises of St. Stanislaus College Bay St. Louis.

Prof. John O. Leger left this week to take charge of a country school. Prof. Leger is an efficient teacher and is liked where ever he teaches.

The Ocean Springs co respondent of the Pascagoula Magot says: "Here is something for those who believe in the efficacy of the figure 9, especially when looked at politically."

Cleveland, 9 letters in each hand, 9 and 7 letters and they together make 16 and they Stevenson, 16 will win. Mark the prediction.

Regarding the nomination of Benjamin Harrison, the Voice, the organ of the Prohibition party, goes farther than any other Democratic paper has done when it says: "It is an indorsement of debauchery at the capitol, pollution in the home, corruption in politics, leechery in society, hypocrisy in the church. And the convention that indorsed these was well fitted for its work."

Some of the colored delegates who came up from the South to the Minneapolis convention, "on spec," failed badly. Two of them, having been "dropped" and left without money after the nomination of Harrison, according to a special dispatch to the New York World, were sent to the penitentiary from Peru, Ind., on Monday, for beating a brakeman in trying to beat their way home.

Mississippi's vote at Chicago convention was cast as follows: For Cleveland—Street, Sims, Mildrow, Stovall, Williams, King, Winchester and Lewis. For Hill—Sullivan, Brinker and Henry. For Boies—Smith, Somerville and Gordon. For German—Ous, McDonald, Fant and Perry.

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Mississippi will have at least one exhibition at Chicago of which no other State can boast. Gen. J. H. Brinker, of West Point, has five barrels of cotton, raised in 1862 by slave labor, and he proposes to ship them to the Exposition and make a show of them.

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No permanent district shall contain less than forty-five educable children. In case this number cannot be included in a district without compelling some to go too great a distance, the county school board may establish, temporarily, a special district to contain not less than fifteen educable children.

Where it is possible, the larger streams shall be made boundaries between districts.

The making of this map will require much time, care and labor, and it is expected that the board will take pains to so arrange the districts as to require no changes for several years; for every change will necessitate the construction of a new map.

Let each neighborhood agree upon a district of good size, and select a good location for the school house, so that this work can be done permanently and to the best interests of all concerned. To this end it would be well to send a notice throughout each neighborhood for all to meet at a certain hour and day at some convenient place, and there come to an agreement and select some intelligent and trustworthy man to present the matter before the board.

Above all things, avoid bad temper, wrangling and contrariness. Do not try to impose hardships upon several families in order to secure some unfair advantage for your own. Let no cliques be formed to run things in their own selfish interests. Let all enter upon this work with a determination to strictly observe the golden rule—do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you. No teacher who has established a good reputation will put it in jeopardy by taking a school in a district where there is a spirit of contention.

Remember, the larger your district and the greater the harmony, the larger will be the attendance at your school; the larger the attendance, the better the pay of the teacher; the better the pay the better the teacher. A good teacher has many schools offered him and he is sure to accept the one which pays most. A small school usually has to take some teacher that could not get any other school.

Where there are good school houses already erected, the districts should be so arranged as to render their continued use possible and as convenient as may be.

This will be the most important meeting held by the county board in many years and it will require at least two days to complete its labors. The first day, Monday, July 18, will be devoted to the districts lying east of the line of the Gulf and Ship Island railroad; the second day, Tuesday, the 19th, will be devoted to the districts lying on the line of that road and west of it.

Those who want a district established to include portions of two counties, should consult their neighbors living in the next county, and have an understanding as to what sections in each county shall be included in such districts, and urge the patrons living in the other county to see that their county school board establish such line. Line districts must be agreed to by the county board in both counties.

Let all come prepared to give, by section, township and range, the numbers of the land of each portion to be included in your district, and to give the location of the school house in the same way. This is very important, and will greatly facilitate the work of the board.

Very truly yours,  
J. L. LADD,  
County Superintendent.

From the Meridian News we learn that a motion to set the ap-

## HANDBORO ITEMS.

Water melons are plentiful and can be had at any of our stores.

Mr. Edward Saucier of the back country was in our town this week.

Mr. Wm. S. Champlin of Gulf Port spent Thursday in our town. Masters Charlie Taylor and Gaston Henderson are home for vacation.

Rev. J. J. W. Mathis and his little son Douglas left Thursday for Moss Point.

The charming Miss Lottie Nelson has gone to Mobile Ala. after visiting friends here.

Mr. Limboyd Mitchell of Long Beach paid our town a flying visit one day this week.

Little Miss Fannie Wilkinson has gone to her home in La. She has been attending Gulf Coast College.

Miss Elinor Meeker an accomplished young lady from La Compe La. is visiting Miss Maggie Henderson.

There will be a grand ball given at Gulf View Hotel July, 2d. It will be the opening ball of the season.

Miss Emmie Young who has been attending Gulf Coast College returned to her home at Waverly Miss.

Mrs. Ashe who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Robt. Massie of Pass Christian came home this week.

M. Neacy representing the Filer and Stowell Machine Co. of Milwaukee Wis. was here in the interest of his firm.

Rev. Arnold S. Smith has been called to the bedside of his brother-in-law at Lafayette Ala; who is not expected to live.

The Rev. Mr. Forsythe will preach in the Methodist Church Sunday. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

The "Coming generation" will celebrate the fourth by a boat race on the bayou. Boats from twelve to twenty loches will compete for prizes.

Mr. George Champlin of Hattiesburg visited relatives in our town this week. Mr. Champlin is traveling for L. Granewald music store of New Orleans La.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and Mrs. Henderson and daughters attended the commencement exercises of St. Stanislaus College Bay St. Louis.

Prof. John C. Leger left this week to take charge of a country school. Prof. Leger is an efficient teacher and is liked where ever he teaches.

The Ocean Springs co-respondent of the Pascagoula Mageot says: Here is something for those who believe in the efficacy of the figure 9, especially when looked at politically:

Cleveland, { 9 letters in each  
Hendricks, { 9 named they won.  
Cleveland, { 9 and 7 letters and  
The man, { they lost.  
Cleveland, { 9 each and they  
Stevenson, { will win.

Mark the prediction.

Regarding the nomination of Benjamin Harrison, the Voice, the organ of the Prohibition party, goes farther than any other Democratic paper has done when it says: "It is an indorsement of debauchery at the capitol, pollution in the home, corruption in politics, lechery in society, hypocrisy in the church. And the convention that indorsed these was well fitted for its work."

Some of the colored delegates who came up from the South to the Minneapolis convention, "on spec," fared badly. Two of them, having been "dropped" and left without money after the nomination of Harrison, according to a special despatch to the New York World, were sent to the penitentiary from Peru, Ind., on Monday, for beating a brakeman in trying to beat their way home.

Mississippi's vote at Chicago convention was cast as follows: For Cleveland—Street, Sims, Muldrow, Stovall, Williams, King, Wincheater and Lewis. For Hill—Sullivan, Brinker and Henry. For Boies-Smith, Somerville and Gordon For Gorman—Cox, McDonald, Fant and Percy.

It has been many years since the sea coast furnished a candidate for Congress; and now that we have put forth one who is the peer of any one in the State we ask his election. He is a democrat of the Jeffersonian school and has always been one. Hon. Elliot Henderson, of Harrison.

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**Homestead Notice.**

LAND OFFICE AT JACKSON, Miss.,  
June 11, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the circuit clerk of Harrison county, at Mississippi City, Miss., on July 18, 1892, viz: James Hatten Hd., No. 15867, for the n e 1-4 sec, 31, T 2, S R 11 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Absalom Breland, David Harrison, Brooks Krohn, E. J. Williams, all of Perkinston P. O., Harrison county, Miss.

HENRY KERNAGHAN, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the circuit clerk of Harrison county, at Mississippi City, Miss., on July 20, 1892, viz: Dexter M. Hulsart, Hd., No. 19589, for the s e 1/4 n e 1/4 and e 1/2 s e 1/4 and s w 1/4 s e 1-4, Sec. 13, T 4, S R 12, W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joel Perry, George McHenry, Amos Decker, Kermith McDonald, all of McHenry P. O., Harrison county, Miss.

HENRY KERNAGHAN, Register.

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**LAND FOR SALE**

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF BRIDGE CONTRACT.**

The contract for building bridge across Bluff creek, on the Moore road, in Harrison county, Miss., in accordance with specifications on filed in the Clerk's office, will be sold to the lowest bidder, at the door of the courthouse of said county, on Monday the 4th day of July, 1892. Contractor to give bond in double amount of bid for completion, and on completion to give bond in double amount of contract price, to maintain and keep said bridge in good repair for five years from acceptance. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the board of supervisors of harrison county, Miss.

F. S. HEWES, Clerk.  
Mississippi City, June 9th, 1892.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF BRIDGE CONTRACT.**

The contract for building bridge across Red creek, known as the "Price Bridge," in harrison county, Miss., in accordance with specifications on file in the clerk's office, will be sold to the lowest bidder at the door of the court house of said county, on Monday the 4th day of June, 1892. Contractor to give bonds in double amount of bid for completion, and on completion to give bond in double amount of contract price, to maintain and keep said bridge in good repair for five years from acceptance of same. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the board of supervisors of harrison county, Miss.

F. S. HEWES, Clerk  
Mississippi City, June 9th, 1892.

**Non-Resident Notice.**

The State of Mississippi.  
To Virginia J. McCloskey, minor.  
You are commanded to appear before the Chancery court of the county of Harrison, in said state, on the first Monday of August, 1892, to show cause, if you can why the final account of Joseph McCloskey, guardian of Virginia J. McCloskey, minor, this day filed in said court, should not be allowed and approved.

Issued this 5th day of May, 1892.

[Seal.] F. S. HEWES, Clerk.

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at the change of the moon, water them until they take root. You may now set out all kinds of ever-greens successfully.

MAY.—This month is chiefly for watering and weeding, as nothing does well either planted or sowed, unless you shade them; yet you may sow endive or cabbage for fall.

JUNE.—Clip hops for drying, and ever-greens if they are much grown, but not otherwise, as the heat will be apt to dry them too much. If you have lost the last moon for sowing carrots, you may sow them now, but the beds must be shaded and watered to bring up the seed; after the seed is in the ground lay over them some wet straw, which must be taken off at night and put on next morning; after they have come up, shade them until they are strong enough to bear the heat of the sun; remember to make the beds accord- ing to directions in February.

JULY.—This month is only fit for weeding and watering. If you have showers, plant French beans in the full of the moon; they will require the same pains to bring them up as in the last month. Be sure and water every thing intended for seed, as much depends on it, but it must be done only of evenings whilst the hot weather lasts.

AUGUST.—At the full of the moon, sow parsnips, carrots, radishes, turnips, onions, cauliflowers, cabbage, endive and savory, all in sunny places, except the two former, which must be covered with boughs to help their growth. Plant out fig trees and shade their roots with wet straw; inoculate peaches in the bud about the middle of this month. Set out plants sowed in April, as well as others, water them and your garden will soon be well supplied.

SEPTEMBER.—As we may suppose showers this month, sow the following seed:—spinach, lettuce, water and garden cresses, cherville, endive, parsley, late culiflower, all at the increase of the moon; cabbages, radishes, turnips, on the full of the moon; set out monthly roses at the change, water them well. You may, also, in this month inoculate with the bud. Large carrots may be set out for seed the last of this month.

OCTOBER.—Dress your burr artichokes, taking all their suckers away, except three to each old root, open their roots; lay about them unripen earth mixed with manure, which method is proper in all cases where roots of plants are opened. Plant out the suckers at the full of the moon, in rich places and well dug up. Trim and dress your apar- gras beds in the following manner: cut down the stalks, lay them over the beds and burn them, this done, dig between the shoots, then level the beds which, cover three fingers deep with fresh earth and manure mixed, and then let it be.

You may yet plant celery, set it in gutters, as it grows, hill it up; sow lettuce and radish seeds, and plant out ever-greens—they will do now perhaps better than in April.

NOVEMBER.—Sow spinach, radish and lettuce seed in thick vines or beans, sow early peas &c; cabbage seeds in spring must be protected from the cold.

DECEMBER.—Manure and trim all kinds of trees and fruit trees except the orange tribe. Transplant all kinds of ever-greens and other trees, roses, sweet briars, honey-suck- les and jasmines &c; sow late peas and beans, and set out onions for seed.

The above was written from an actual experience of thirty years, in gardening near Natchez, Mississippi.

schools have flourished and genius has executed her most glorious achievements.

That our children are the better of a temporary exile at the north, to breathe a Hyperborean air, catch the impression of northern manners, and receive their finish at the northern institutions, combined with the established belief, that we of the south, cannot maintain any plan for home educa- tion, are among the strongest and most ruinous pre- judices of our state. We have no time for argu- ment, (and hope, moreover, that our pecuniary dif- ficulties will prove *quoad hoc*, the most resistless of arguments,) but we must as trustees, as parents, and as Mississippians, enter our honest and solemn protest against such unfounded and injurious, though long cherished opinions, and we confident- ly believe, that our academy and other similar insti- tutions, in our county and state will soon annihi- late the miserable prejudice, that *home education is impracticable*.

We regret the absence of so many members of our board, and sign this report upon our individual responsibility.

P. HOOPES,  
D. H. HOOPES,  
H. N. SPENCER,  
Z. BUTLER.

Aug. 1st. 1839.

FIRST OF THE CROP....Five bales of the new crop of cotton were brought in on Tuesday and Wednesday last. One of the bales, from James Snodgrass' plantation, was sold yesterday for \$91 80. The other four bales were from the plan- tation of James Payne, esq.

[Rodney (Misp.) Telegraph.

GREAT PICKING....On the 29th ult a n-gro girl, on James Payne's plantation, four miles from Rodney, picked 3.6 pounds of cotton, and three other pickers averaged 29 1 pounds each! If any body else has been able to make greater picking than this, thus early in the season, we shall be glad to hear from them.

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RODNEY COTTON PRESS....The directors of the Cotton Press Company have contracted with Mr. McKenzie for the erection of their press. The work is commenced—and all the machinery being on the spot—it is expected it will be completed by the first of October. Mr. McKenzie is said to be a very superior mechanic, and well acquainted with the putting up of machinery.

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HARD TO BEAR...A party of young gentlemen of this county made a hunting match which came off on last Saturday. The number of pelts taken in four days' announced to 4077. Mr. Conrad Hackleman produced 888 killed by himself. The least killed by any one numbered 62.

[Columbus (Misp.) Democrat.

New Books in Press....Among the works shortly to be published here, says the New York Express, are *Hyperion*, a romance, by professor Longfellow; *Romance of Travel*, by N. P. Willis, and *Cataract of Fate*, by Mrs. Osgood.

of the Courier of yesterday to publish some spee- we have only to refer to our advertising prices; as to the best of our recollection this speech of Bo- is highly personal, it is our opinion we shall be obliged to charge the same for it as for "perso- alterations." We certainly ought to have his example for 'ratting,' (working below establish- prices) than that of the Daily Courier; and, in- if it were true, as the vena Walpole said, "every man has his price," our price is higher t- four bits a square!

MORUS MULTICAVILIS....We took occasion, Monday last, to visit several of the gardens lots in which the Mulberry (Morus Multicaulis) been planted, and found them in a very flourish- condition. Some of the trees, from cuttings plant- this season, had grown to the enormous height from seven to nine feet, with leaves that appear- overbudded the stock upon which they were produced. [Louisiana (Covington) Adv. July 1 'PATROSS' OF NEWSPAPERS....At the late tri- Jno. Gibson Esq, editor of the New Orleans American, for an alleged libel against Dr. McKee of that city, a Mr. Baldwin was called to witness—and to prove that Gibson was the ed- and proprietor of the True American, at the pe- the libellous matter appeared. With the vic- arriving at the point, Mr. Baldwin was asked, whom do you pay the price of subscription? The question was a real poser to the witness, and a was upon oath, truth compelled him to resp- 'I have not paid any thing lately.' There a thousand readers of the Sun who have not 'any thing lately.' [Jackson (Misp.) Su-

The prospects of the republican party are br- and brightening in the south. The people of N Carolina are up, and will probably increase number of their republican representatives at congressional election of August—the same Tennessee—the same too in Indiana. The c- of the administration is gaining ground in Geo- —she will never support Mr Clay—and out of 9 members of congress, said to have been car- by the opposition, we learn that at least 4 will bably support the administration. As the issue tween Clay and Van Buren draws nearer, the s- rights whigs will consult their natural affina- and abandon Mr Clay. Let the Richmond W- say what it will, *South Carolina* is safe, for Van Buren. Mr Clay will scarcely have a co- rals guard to rally around him there.

[Richmond Enquire

WHAT WE LIKE TO SEE.... We like to see a pr- ankie.

What we don't like to see—We don't like to a woman pull up her clothes, in crossing the str- on purpose to show it.

We do, [N. O. Su- [Boston Pos- We too.

And so do we. [N. O. Picayun [Maysville Eag- Shut up, ye greasy villians. How dare ye so naughty about such a delicate subject. Ye- enough to put a brick-bat to the blush. As to self, our bashful modesty would never let us loo- a ladies ankle, and we blush up to our eyes e- time we chance to see an undressed doll, or an feathered chicken, but are seldom molested conscientious scruples or compunctious feel- when eating one.

[Fayette Advert

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