

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.

Vol. 26.

Westville, Miss., Thursday, September 22, 1898.

No. 48.

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 northeast, 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 and holes 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 returned Brandon News of last week contained an item under the caption of "Investigation of the Patterson Mine." This was credited to the "Brandon News," and from which we were to be accused. The Brandon News prints the item mentioned and has gone to the whites in it. It is a pity that the news has been so misused. The Brandon News is a fine paper.

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.

Chariou-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 to be sold 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, Snider, Hunt Company advise their advice to cattle men not to ship their young stock to market, but to hold until fall. This firm is 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 are satisfied this class of cattle will bring more money at home than they will at 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 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 calumny do its worst, let friends forsake 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 file of this old world wreck.—Knoxville Sentinel.

Win. J. Bryan says: "The weekly newspaper plows the ground, sows the seed, cultivates the crop, and too often is forced to stop and while those who either planted or cultivated reap the ripened grain. The cause which you advocate, the candidate 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 cause 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 sometimes to the loved ones at home; and through him they often applied 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.

Penny 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."

"Bulldog 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 arkhway, 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 otes, 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, waiting 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. Gilca & 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. Terms—For sale by E. Gilca & Sons, Druggists.

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

Will practice in all the courts of the 5th 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 today 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 \$36.00. 2½ Two Horse Hickman Wagons, \$39.50. 2½ Two Horse Hickman Wagons, \$40.00. Good Top Buggies \$50.00. Something better for \$55.00. Something Extra nice for \$40.00. Something very fine for \$50.00. Two-seated Buries 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.)



DEALERS IN 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.

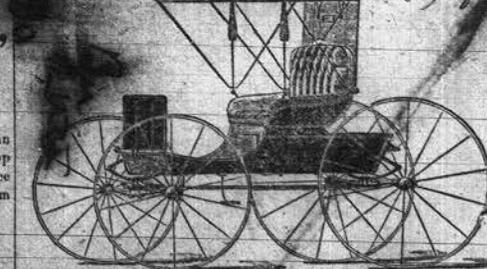
There is no fever in my goods, none in our town. No danger at all. So come along and see if we don't mean what we say.

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.

DEALER IN



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.

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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. Hunneycutt Drowned.

Capt. Jack Hunneycutt was drowned one night last week at the mouth of the Sunflower river, below Sataria. Capt. Hunneycutt 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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FOR CUBA AND PORTO RICO.

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

Washington, Sept. 17.—The military movements are being directed rapidly towards the assembling of a large army in southern stations for the winter campaign preparatory to the military occupation of Cuba and Porto Rico. About 10,000 troops are now located in the south and orders will be issued sending the First, Second, Sixth, Ninth and Tenth Cavalry from Montauk to southern stations. The Third Cavalry already has gone south, and the First and Second Infantry were Thursday afternoon ordered to Annapolis and the Eighth and Sixteenth to Huntville. This leaves the Seventh, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Infantry, the Second Volunteer Engineers and companies G, H, I, Fourth Artillery, at Montauk.

No Chances Will be Taken.

On account of the desire of the war department that no chances shall be taken in the way of exposure of the troops to the dangers of the unhealthy season, no impatience is felt on account of the rather slow progress of the work of the commission of evacuation at Havana. Great satisfaction is expressed at the progress being made in Porto Rico, and the evacuation is expected to occur speedily, but in connection with the occupation of Porto Rico the same anxiety as to the health of the army is not felt, nor are there similar difficulties in connection with establishing the government, Porto Rico becoming at once a part of the territory of the United States.

Spanish Evacuation.

Formal Construction of the Spanish Lines in Porto Rico to Begin Within the Next Day or Two. San Juan, Island of Porto Rico, Sept. 15.—(Delayed in transmission.)—At their meeting to-day the Spanish evacuation commissioners agreed to begin the formal withdrawal of their lines within two days. They will evacuate Lares, San Sebastian and Aguadilla, in the northwest of the island, withdrawing towards the capital. Under the armistice they could not withdraw their outposts without permission. Detachments of the Eleventh Infantry will occupy this territory and raise the American flag. The abandonment of the other outposts will follow.

Spanish Evacuation.

The Spanish commissioners understand perfectly that the evacuation of the islands must be in accordance with the terms of the protocol, as soon as transports can be secured. Transports from the fever-infected ports of Cuba can not, they say, be used to convey uninfected troops from Porto Rico. The troops from Cuba and Porto Rico are to be landed at different points in Spain. The Spanish authorities here can not control the transports in this respect. They must await the pleasure of Madrid. Our commissioners realize the force of this argument, and they are willing to make reasonable concessions.

Gen. Toral Resigned.

Blotting Popular Demonstrations in Behalf of Returned Spanish Soldiers at Vigo. Vigo, Spain, Sept. 17.—A crowd of about 700 people, besieged the house of Gen. Toral, demanding that the troops which arrived here from Santiago de Cuba, on board the Spanish steamer Leon XIII, be immediately landed. They proceeded to the quays where the troops, and were with difficulty dispersed by soldiers of the garrison. Afterwards a crowd of 1,500 people returned to the quays and when they saw the soldiers landing barefooted and nearly naked, they became infuriated and surrounded Gen. Toral's house, hooted and hissed and stoned the building. Eventually, the Spanish general succeeded in escaping to the Leon XIII. On learning this the mob gathered on the dock and stoned the steamer for half an hour, smashing the cabin windows. The Leon XIII, was obliged to leave the place where she was moored. Five steamers are ready to transport the returning Spanish soldiers and civil officers with the archives and munitions of war from Cuba, but it is believed it will take four months and cost \$3,000,000 to bring the troops back to Spain.

Nine Were Drowned.

The Schooner Alice Johnson Sunk by a Collision with the Steamship Gloucester Off Martha's Vineyard. Boston, Sept. 17.—The steamship Gloucester of the Merchants and Miners Transportation Co., which arrived here from Baltimore, reports that on Sept. 15 she collided with the Gloucester schooner, and nine of the latter were drowned.

Set Up a Government.

The Philippine Insurgents Under Aguinaldo Inaugurate a National Assembly with Great Enthusiasm. Manila, Sept. 17.—The Philippine national assembly was inaugurated at Malolos Thursday with great enthusiasm. There were thousands of visitors from the provinces and a great display was made. Aguinaldo, at nine o'clock in the morning, entered the hall of the convent recently occupied by the Spanish local government. It is an extremely plain room, adorned only with some religious pictures. The insurgent leader was in evening dress, according to the Spanish custom. Aguinaldo Received with Cheers—Cries of "Viva America!"

THE WEST INDIAN STORM.

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

London, Sept. 16.—The dispatches received at the consular office from the British authorities in the West Indies indicate, as a whole, that the earlier reports of the havoc wrought by the hurricane were not exaggerated. They show widespread devastation. Owing to the breakdown in the telegraphic and telephone systems, the real extent of the disaster is still unknown, but financial aid is required to meet the distress. People are flocking into Kingston and St. Vincent from all the country round for shelter and food. Everywhere it appears that all the small buildings and many large ones were destroyed, and there is no doubt that the fatalities were numerous.

True Greatness.

"Now," said the interviewer, "as to your method of working." "Well," replied the great author, "I take a writing pad." "Yes." "And a pencil." "Yes." "See, out a quiet spot—grasp the pad firmly in one hand, and the pencil in the other hand—and—"

Blown Out to Sea and Probably Lost.

Barbadoes, Sept. 16.—The British ship Louisa, of 1,447 tons, Capt. Dodge, from Rio Janeiro, and the American bark Gray Lynwood, of 592 tons, Capt. Giley, from New York for Port Spain, both lying at this port when the recent hurricane arose, were blown out to sea, and have not been heard of since. Further losses have been sustained, principally to coconuts.

Cast Ashore and Wrecked.

St. Vincent, Sept. 16.—The ship Louisa and the bark Grace Lynwood were cast ashore here and wrecked.

Later Reports Reduce the Number of Casualties.

St. Vincent, B. W. I., Sept. 16.—The official reports reduce the number of deaths here during the hurricane. It was at first estimated that 300 lives were lost, but it is now believed the number is considerably smaller. The exact figures are not obtainable.

Serious Accusations.

Corporal Scott, of Company B, First Missouri Volunteers, Now Out of the Service, Tells Queer Tales. St. Louis, Sept. 16.—The Republic of this city has created a sensation by the publication of an interview with Corp. Haywood B. Scott, Company B, First Missouri volunteers, who has received his discharge on personal application.

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HOSTILITIES AVERTED.

But It Took the United Efforts of the Whole Crowd to Prevent a Hot Engagement. "One of the liveliest brushes I have witnessed since the opening of hostilities, and one of the representatives at the recent meeting of the crowd men, took place in a quiet New England village of my state. Both participants had passed their three score years and ten, but were still vigorous in mind and body, and especially vigorous in language, for both had been followers of the law."

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"Now," said the interviewer, "as to your method of working." "Well," replied the great author, "I take a writing pad." "Yes." "And a pencil." "Yes." "See, out a quiet spot—grasp the pad firmly in one hand, and the pencil in the other hand—and—"

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Barbadoes, Sept. 16.—The British ship Louisa, of 1,447 tons, Capt. Dodge, from Rio Janeiro, and the American bark Gray Lynwood, of 592 tons, Capt. Giley, from New York for Port Spain, both lying at this port when the recent hurricane arose, were blown out to sea, and have not been heard of since. Further losses have been sustained, principally to coconuts.

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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.



Nearly all the ill health of women is traceable to some derangement of the feminine organs. These derangements do not cure themselves, and neglect of the symptoms resulting from them is only pating off trouble.

Pathetic stories are constantly coming to Mrs. Pinkham of women whose neglect has resulted in serious heart trouble and a whole train of woes. Here is the story of a woman who was helped by Mrs. Pinkham after other treatment failed:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—It affords me very great pleasure to be able to state that I believe my wife owes her health to your medicine and good advice. For three years her health failed rapidly; she had heart-trouble, often falling down in dizzy and fainting spells, shortness of breath, choking and smothering spells, bloating of the stomach, a dry cough, dyspeptic symptoms, menses irregular, scanty, and of an unnatural color. She had been treated by physicians with but little benefit. She has taken your treatment according to your directions, and is better in every way. I am well pleased with the result of your treatment, and give you permission to use my letter for the benefit of others.—

CHAR. H. and Mrs. MARY BURGESS, Fort Meyer, Va.

The healing and strengthening power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for all female ills is so well established that it needs no argument. For over twenty years it has been used by women with results that are truly wonderful.

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For Railroad Commissioner.	(SOUTHERN DISTRICT.) HON. ALBERT Q. MAY.
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. N. SANFORD.
Beat Five.	J. J. HILTON.
For Justice of the Peace.	
Beat one—	P. HULSFY. WILSON JONES.
Beat two—	F. M. GRUBBS. W. BARNES.
Beat three—	R. H. COKE. G. W. JONES.
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Beat five—	W. D. MADHAFEY. J. A. HEDGE PETH.
For Constable.	
Beat one—	W. W. BISHOP.
Beat two—	D. I. HERRINGTON.
Beat three—	W. R. HALES.
Beat four—	I. S. ARMSTRONG.
Beat five—	T. H. HAPRIS.

LONGINO NOMINATED.

State Administration Endorsed—Other Nominations.

The State Convention which assembled in Jackson last week nominated the following excellent state 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. Melms.
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 action, enunciate 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. Melms 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. E. 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. FAYAS, Atlanta, Ga., Price 50 cents. For sale by E. Giles & Sons and W. M. Dorr.

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. Dorr.

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. 25cts. 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, and he was cured with two bottles. His general health has improved wonderfully.

JOHN E. DUNN, Memphis, Tenn., Price 50 cts. For sale by E. Giles & Sons and W. M. Dorr.

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 for 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. BURNICK, Liberty, R. I. For sale by E. Giles & Sons, Drugists.

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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.

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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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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 sec near Sec 25 T 2 N 3 E & whf nwr & sec nwr Sec 30 T 2 N 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.

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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.

JAMES HILL, Register.

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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 30976 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 McNeil, A. D. Barron, Robert McNeil, all of Jaynesville, Miss.

JAMES HILL, Register.

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: Solomon Harper, H E No 22-850 for the W 1/2 SW 1/4 & SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 30 T 1 N 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.

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IN SHADOWLAND.

I sit alone beside the fire and dream, I watch the flickering shadows on the wall. Make wick, fantastic shapes, which rise As flames and sink the pine logs' stiffl gleam.

Miss Senthilla's Button Box

By Annie Hamilton Bennett.

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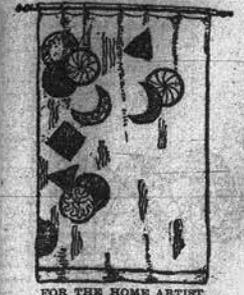
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SUMMER DOOR HANGINGS.

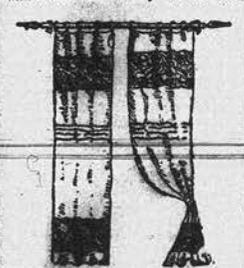
These Charming Designs That Can Be Carried Out for Less Than One Dollar Each.

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.

Plain 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 a piece of white kid 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 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 stems crumpled. Lay on the top 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.

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

FLIES AND THEIR WAYS.

Facts Which Annoy Entomologists 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 as 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 consequent 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 125 eggs during its existence, and 90 per cent. of them will be hatched out. During the ordinary summer of 12 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 house fly, of a medium-sized grayish fly with its mouth spread out for sucking up liquid substances. It cannot bite. There is another called the 'atomoxia calcitrans,' which resembles it closely, but differs in having 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. 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."

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 attached to the 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 so the bottom is 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 costly a pretty dinner table decoration may be had by using amaranth, lavender or esparagous 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 rays of suitable 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 Buis.
Plaster buis and statuettes may be cleaned by dipping them into thick liquid starch and drying. When the starch is brushed off the dirt seems to disappear.

MICE IN LAW.

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

The land contest case in which a family of mice played a prominent part has been decided on the appeal by Peter Hermann, commissioner of the general land office at Washington. The rodents are not mentioned in the decision, but the man who 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 homesteader.

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, 1908, it plainly shows that the entryman did have a bed on the land at the time."

"The housemouse is known to be a domestic animal, it 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 house that is free from this little pest is the exception, and, as a rule, would speak eloquently for the services 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 Swiss, 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 48.04, 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 ends. 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.

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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 head popping out as your feet disappear—
If managed aright, you will no splashing make,
But enter as swift 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
To suit 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,
The next; 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 (you may, easily stay in too long)
And rub yourself down with a hearty good oil,
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 swim—
—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 a 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 sprinkler 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. Beltrone, 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 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 Dog.

Bull, 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 up is called a paperhanger. The reason is simple. Long before the introduction of wall papers, Aras, a town in France, was famous for its tapestries called "Aras." These were used as wall coverings, and the men who were employed to put them up were called "Arasgers."

AN AMUSING GAME.

It Is Doubly Interesting Because the Boys Can Make Much 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

will set better on an uneven place as the floor or ground.
At the center of the board bore a hole a inch or an inch and a quarter in diameter, and 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 these 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 equally curious 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, therefore, 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—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 as great as to imprison the little creature, notwithstanding all its efforts to escape. The fringe of bristles on the opposite side of the leaf interlace 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 sensitibility is altogether exhausted and it recovers only by a period of repose.—Philadelphia Press.

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DISRUPTED BY GOLF.

Fence of 250 Years Old Broken by the Modern Game in a Yankee Town.

Not a hundred miles from Boston is an ancient town, embowered in elm like most New England villages, with two or three long streets on which old and new houses are set in democratic seariness 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 meadows, 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 allowed 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 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 lawn parties, the church meetings, and the old townpeople.

An exclusive dancing class in the winter draws sharp lines, a lively 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 have a definite value—it is only spoiled rusticity and half-baked gentility.

The shades of the departed worthy once so near and benignant have gone back gibbering and sighing to hades, 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 1783 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 to return to the United States for exhibition before the international commercial congress at Philadelphia next October a cargo.

Mr. Harper said: "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. Prince Chilkoff got his training in the Alaska shops of the Pennsylvania railroad, and is doing all he possibly can to develop American trade with Russia."

"Another most interesting interview was one with President Kruger, and President Kruger said: 'Tell him to come at five p. m. to-morrow.' It was winter in Pretoria then, as it is now, and when I reached the president's cottage it was still dark. His wife had already prepared breakfast and President Kruger had talked with several members of the staff when I called. Through an interpreter he told me that he was to give America every chance to develop trade and urged me to go and see how a real burgher lived. The next day I went 20 miles into the country to call on this burgher, who lived like a patriarch, amid his family and servants, all of whom attended prayers and dined together."

VANDERBILTS 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. It was all owing to the fact that an automobile, like most other kinds of vehicles, will not run through mud.

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 was hoping to get through it in a rush. The vehicle, however, could not weather the bog, and was so very inconsiderate as to stop right in the middle of it.

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 emperor 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. A lady residing in Dresden appealed against the income tax on the ground that she had already paid it to the Saxony government. The superior court found that the right to tax retired Prussian civil officials, irrespective of their nationality or residence, did not apply to pensions, but that ladies-in-waiting who belong to the household of public officials come, according to the Prussian law, under the schedule "common servants."

Considerable amusement has been caused, as the ladies are invariably from the most aristocratic families of the country. The question arises whether the regulations of August 11, 1850, giving Prussia employers the right of corporal punishment in the correction of servants, applies in the case of these blue-blooded "domestics."

QUEEN'S VISION RESTORED.

Course of Treatment by a German Oculist Restores an Operation Unsuccessful.

London Truth says: The queen has been undergoing a course of treatment for ten weeks for her eyes, as advised by Prof. Paget-Steele, of Westminster, and I am enabled to say with the most successful result. The queen's eyesight is no longer in danger, and an operation will be unnecessary. Her majesty now wears powerful glasses of which she is very fond.

125,000 Doctors.

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

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 500-ton drawbridge for an old and much lighter one across the Passaic river near the Market street station, Newark, N. J. The actual substitution of one bridge for another was made in 18 minutes and a half, but traffic on the road was interrupted about five hours.

The structure on which the center of the drawbridge rests is in the middle of the river and only about 20 feet wide. The first thing done was to extend this structure on its own lines 250 feet each way. The builders of the new bridge put up on the center of these extensions, mounting it on eight truck wheels. Then the understructure of the old bridge was taken out and replaced with eight trucks resting on rails. The rails were confined to the upper extension, at the new bridge so that its two powerful stationary engines were placed.

When everything was ready the old structure was slowly and evenly lifted clear of its pivot and raised to the level of the new bridge. The two were then joined together with wire rope. Six-inch hawsers ran 16-fold between blocks from the upper end of the old bridge to the drums of the two solitary engines, giving enormous drawing power. The old bridge was then lowered to the level of the new bridge. At 12:48 o'clock the engines began to puff and the drums to whirl. The two bridges moved together smoothly and evenly. There was not a break, a jerk, or a jar. In 18 minutes the old bridge was clear of the structure, and on the upper extension and had been replaced by the new one, but there was ten and a half minutes of further movement, so slow as to be almost imperceptible, in the process of bringing the new bridge so that its two powerful engines were exactly over the pivot without the difference of a fraction of an inch.

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

More Activity Displayed Throughout Country for Improving 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.

"All the road machine manufacturers," he says, "are driven with orders, and the office of road inquiry is overrun with applications for advice on road legislation and assistance in road construction. There are perhaps 40 road conventions slated for this autumn, mostly in the northwest, under the auspices of the Interstate Road Improvement association. Object lesson roads are to be built at a number of agricultural colleges in the west and south. For this purpose machinery is being made in the northwest, and the office of road inquiry. The use of convict labor on road improvement is spreading rapidly through the southern states. In one locality, near Charlotte, N. C., 70 miles of good stone roads have been laid in the northwest. I hope to interest the great concrete manufacturing automobiles in the improvement of highways. The misfortunes of the party now making the automobile trip across the country show the necessity for better roads for this class of vehicles. The name of American Wheelmen has been a potent factor in road improvement and the bicycle trust should be able to do even more in this direction."

FORESTS OF PORTO RICO.

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

The agricultural department will soon issue a bulletin on some notes recently made in 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. He estimates the remnant at not to exceed an square mile. The principal part of the forest on the summit of the practically insurmountable mountain peak of El Yunque, the highest point in the Sierra Luquella mountains. The evidences of the original forests are plentiful, and Mr. Hill suggests that one of the principal problems for the United States is to reforest the island. This, he thinks, will be comparatively easy. The soil and climate are well adapted to tree growth, and maturity will be speedily attained. For the present, however, it is not sufficient timber supply the needs of the island even for fuel. Incidentally, Mr. Hill gives much information concerning the coffee, sugar and tobacco plantations. He says there are on an average 74 farms to the square mile in the island, which accounts for the denudation of the land.

GREETED ADMIRAL DEWEY.

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

Miss Nellie Demarini, 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. Her father, who died several years ago, was one of the great captains of the coastwise and Maritime exchanges of New York city. He owned several large sailing vessels plying between the country and Austria.

Miss Demarini formerly lived at 49 Ninth street, Brooklyn. She has an engaging voice of remarkable quality, and went to Trieste 11 years ago to complete her musical education. Her debut was made several years ago at the Philomonic Dramatics in Trieste, where she scored an instantaneous success in the opera "Tramonto" and "Matrimonio Secreto."

THE LARGEST STAMP MILL.

The largest stamp mill in the world just started up at the old Treadwell gold mine on Douglas Island, Alaska, and has 60 batteries, each of five stamps, and each having a crushing capacity of four tons.

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WHERE LINCOLN DIED.

Historic House at Washington Has Become Almost a Ruin.

Appropriation by the Last Congress to Be Used in Making Needed Repairs—Building Used as a Museum.

Under the direction of Col. Theodore Bingham, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, repair work has been begun on the old house at 516 Tenth street, where Abraham Lincoln died. This building is one of the first places visited by sightseers who come to Washington, and comment is invariably made on the shocking condition into which the historic house has been allowed to fall.

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. Broken shutters, from which the ancient paint has long been peeling, flag against the windows. The whole aspect of the place is uninviting.

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 fierce longing to get away from the house as soon as possible and see something more cheerful.

The last congress appropriated \$3,833 for the purpose of repairing the building, and Col. Bingham will need it all. The floors will be repaired, the broken water replaced, the yard in the rear paved with cement, and the old plumbing torn out and replaced by modern fixtures. Galvanized iron window caps will be placed over the windows, and the rotting plaster on the one in which the president died, will be papered and painted. Steam heat will be introduced, and the decayed window sills will be renewed. A new brick addition is being constructed in the rear of the building.

SPAIN'S FORMER COMMERCE.

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

Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines have afforded Spain a market for \$42,000,000 worth of goods, according to a statement of the British consul at Barcelona. About three-fourths of this amount was in manufactured goods. According to the statement the exports from Spain to Cuba in 1896 amounted to \$26,892,225; to Porto Rico, of the \$740,161 about \$3,821,193 was in manufactured goods and \$1,680,509 in provisions. To the Philippines, of the \$7,671,551, value of goods exported from Spain, \$6,504,178 was in manufactured goods and \$814,111 provisions. Spain paid the steamship companies \$4,600,000 for the carrying trade to and from its colonies.

The imports into Spain in 1896 amounted to \$50,577 tons from Cuba, 25,071 tons from Porto Rico, and 49,953 tons from the Philippines. It is computed that the amount paid in freights amounted in the commerce with Cuba to \$1,565,527; Porto Rico, \$156,425; and to the Philippines, \$550,815, or a total of \$2,172,767.

WOMAN BURIED IN A ROCKING CHAIR.

Last Wishes of a Blinhampton (N. Y.) Woman Are Carried Out in Every Detail.

The most peculiar burial ever held in this section occurred at Pawlings, a small village in Dutchess county, New York, the other day. For some time Mrs. George S. Norton, wife of a prominent contractor and German resident of Chicago, had been ill with heart trouble. Unable to lie down, she had passed her days and nights in a rocking chair.

Some time ago she called in Richard D. Kempton, local undertaker, to tell her that would fit her chair, as she was going to be buried in it. Nothing was thought of the statement until a few days ago, when she died and her husband directed Kempton to build the box. One was accordingly constructed that would fit the chair and the woman, seated in her rocker, was placed inside. It was necessary to leave the box outside the house owing to its size and here the funeral services were held. After the ceremony the cover was fastened over the head of the corpse and the box wheeled into a farm wagon. The grave was 7 1/2 feet deep and walled with brick. Flagstones were placed over the tomb and cemented down, thus leaving the corpse resting in her favorite rocking chair.

A RARE DISEASE.

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

What may prove to be one of the rarest cases ever received in Bellevue hospital, New York city, was brought there the other night. The patient is Mary Fogarty, who has been living with her sister, Mrs. McDonnell, 239 West Sixth street. She is suffering from what the doctors say is a rare disease, which manifests itself in an swelling of parts of the body to gigantic proportions. As far as she had been carried into the ward it was discovered that her head was twice the size of an ordinary man's head, her nose three times its normal size, and her hands three times the size of ordinary hands. She is six feet tall and has a heavy beard and mustache, which, with her hair, are gray. The doctors decided that the woman was a victim of the rare disease known as acromegaly.

Latest Collecting Fee.

Among the latest collecting fees is a search after odd trade signs and circulares. The collectors declare there is more fun in it than anything in the collection line yet attempted.

TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

Single Turret Monitor Planned to Be Sold—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. After the war she was assigned to the Louisiana reserve, but was later replaced by the auxiliary yacht Stanger for training purposes at New Orleans. The Passaic has just been surveyed by a board of naval officers, which has appraised the material of which she is composed at \$400,000. The department has therefore determined to sell it at that amount can be secured. It is suggested, however, that one of the south or central American governments would probably find her a great bargain at double the price that figure. Her hull and machinery cost nearly \$500,000, and her armament as much more. She is for all practical purposes nearly as effective a vessel as the four monitors authorized by congress a year ago which are now under contract, to cost, ready for sea, about \$1,250,000. She would constitute a formidable element in maintaining respect, if possessed by any one of several Latin-American republics, and it is thought one of them hopes to secure her.

NEW EXPLOSIVE DISCOVERED.

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

Experiments have been made recently at the Sandi Hook proving grounds with a new explosive which, it is asserted, will mark another era in the line of discovery, despite the wonderful progress made during the last few years.

The new explosive, pronounced more destructive than dynamite and at the same time less dangerous to handle than any of the high explosives now in use, was discovered by John Karstair, an English scientist and chemist expert. It is described as absolutely smokeless, containing neither nitro-glycerine nor nitro-cellulose, and as far as is known possessing properties entirely different from any other explosive yet discovered. Mr. Karstair returned to England in May, and news of his invention was carefully guarded until Monday, as patent papers were pending. These have now been issued.

The new explosive has been adopted by the British and German governments for their armies and navies, while England, France and Austria are experimenting with it with a view to substituting it for explosives now in use. Mr. Nasmyth said several of the English and German governments are aggregating millions of dollars for the right to manufacture the explosive in their own countries for government use.

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OLD BELIEFS REVIVED.

Tennessee Colored People Inaugurate the Ancient Voodoo Dance at Chattanooga.

The colored people of Chattanooga, Tenn., and vicinity have inaugurated the ancient voodoo dance, and the entire negro community has gone wild on the subject. They congregated from as far as Alabama and Mississippi to participate in the weird exercise and worship. Two city police officers of colored people, drawn there by the news which has gone forth. The other night several hundred of the negroes danced to the accompaniment of tom-toms and other like instruments.

Polygamy in Austrian Army.

Austria's pension bureau has been obliged to recognize polygamy in the army. Since the occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina many Mohammedans have become soldiers, and each of these when he dies may leave several widows. A recent order settles the pension question thus: "In case a soldier leaves more than one legal widow the pension assigned to the widow shall be divided equally among all his widows who are entitled to be pensioned."

Gift to the French Library.

The British museum has presented 30,000 documents relating to the French revolution, of which it had duplicates, to the French National Library in Paris.

Compressed Coffee.

A process has been invented and patented in Brazil for preparing coffee in tablets by a system of compression.

TO TALK OF STARS.

Third National Conference of Astronomers at Williams Bay, Wis.

Constitution to Be Adopted and Permanent Organization Effected—Various Astronomical Subjects to Be Discussed.

The greatest event of the year in astronomical circles will take place at the Yerkes observatory, Williams Bay, Wis., September 6, 7 and 8. It will be a national astronomical conference and will be attended by astronomers and astro-physicists from all over the country, and possibly some from Europe.

This will be the third annual affair of the kind to be held in this country. The first was held here in October, 1897, at the time of the dedication of the observatory. Another was held in September at Harvard college observatory, and then it was proposed to form a permanent organization and arrange for a meeting each year at one of the larger observatories. A preliminary meeting was held in Washington last January, and a constitution was drawn up which will be presented at the meeting here and probably adopted. An extended programme will be given, discussing various astronomical subjects. Dr. Schlesinger, formerly of the Yerkes observatory, but for the last year professor of astronomy at Columbia university, New York, has been the guest of Prof. Hale and Barnard at the observatory for several days, going to Yuliah, in the northern part of California, where he will have charge of a new observatory established by the government. This observatory at Yuliah is one of four in different parts of the earth on the same parallel of latitude. Their purpose is to observe the variations of latitude caused by the pole moving in a circle around itself, or rather, the spot where it is supposed to be. This is a subject which has received a good deal of attention from astronomers of late, and it is expected that the exact duration and extent of this rotation will be ascertained. The period of observation will continue ten years.

RESTORES VALUABLES.

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

"Honest" John Silver, the superintendent of Col. John Livingston's estate at Tivoli, N. Y., is treasuring a \$5 bill given to him by John Jacob Astor in recognition of his integrity. Mr. Astor and a party of friends drove over to the grounds to play golf. After they left Silver found in the clubhouse about half a bushel of shoes, gloves, hats, jewelry and knickknacks, which evidently belonged to the departed guests.

He hitched up his horse and hurried after them, hoping to overtake them at the Livingston residence before they returned to Rhinebeck. On his way he came across another treasure mine in the shape of a pile of what looked like loose letters in the roadway. He jumped from the wagon to investigate and was astonished to find a roll of bills worth about \$400. There was a bundle of railroad annual passes, too, and a pocketbook and a number of cards bearing the name of John Jacob Astor.

On arriving at the house Silver found Mr. Astor and handed him the belongings, which he had not missed. "I don't care anything about the money," said the millionaire, "as long as I recover the papers. They are very valuable."

Thereupon he handed the honest man a new \$5 bill.

SENSATIONS OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Victim in a New York Hospital Tells His Feelings to His Attending Physician.

Capt. George M. Bockoven, of the tugboat Corona, died the other morning at the New York hospital of acute hydrophobia. Capt. Bockoven is the man on whom both the Pasteur and Buisson treatments were tried without effect. During his lucid intervals he evinced an extraordinary fortitude under the excruciating pain which accompanied the disease, and at times he related his feelings to the physicians. At times he expressed the belief that he had lost his eyes, and that there was a continual scintillation of bright sparks. As he approached death his agony increased, and he said that most of the pain was centered in the brain and the muscles of the face.

Physicians said that the pains in the head and the flashing lights which the patient saw were evidences that the general center of the disease was in the brain, and that Bockoven was past all possibility of cure. Just before the man died he dictated the following note to his wife: "My dear wife: I know that I have not more than a day to live. I realize that I must die. I understand well that I am suffering from hydrophobia. So don't grieve. You and I have been happy many years. Now let's talk matters over. You are well provided for. Our son will take good care of you. But please don't cry."

Labor Creates the Value.

A pound of raw cotton is worth five cents; when made into fabrics that pound is worth 25 cents to one dollar. Massachusetts has 8,000,000 spindles, and spins 1,200,000 bales of southern cotton to sell back to the south. The south buys the wool and draws the water; it does the drudgery of producing the raw material for the north to manufacture and get rich upon.

A Bank of Engineered Curiosity.

One of the curiosities of the Bank of England has been in the printing-rooms. A man sits at a desk and every three seconds a machine delivers to him two complete five-pound notes. If he sits there six hours he receives over \$70,000, and in 300 days over \$20,000,000.

ERRED IN SINKING MERRIMAC.

Capt. McCalla Says That a Serious Mistake Was Made in Santiago Harbor.

Lecturing before the war college at Newport, R. I., on "Lessons of the Late War," H. McCalla, of the Norfolk navy yard, said: "It is understood from the narrative of Admiral Sampson, published in the Century, that the original suggestion for sinking a collier in the entrance of Santiago harbor was presented during a conference of commanding officers on the flagship New York in the Bahama channel, after a report had been received from Schley off Santiago. It was then thought to be necessary that an additional means should be adopted to confine Cervantes in that port until the blockading squadron of Admiral Schley could be reinforced. But from a military point of view it was a serious error to try to keep the Spanish ships in the harbor. The one thing which seemed desirable was to encourage them to come outside for battle. And in addition by attempting to block the channel we at once committed a more serious mistake, because we advertised the fact that we did not intend to force the entrance to bring Cervantes into action.

"The policy of the blockading force thus foreshadowed must have given Cervantes and his government some temporary relief, improved the morale of his officers and men and enabled him to land a force of 1,100 seamen from his ships to assist the army. Under such circumstances success was probable. But as the attempt failed and did not prevent Cervantes from coming out to meet defeat we can never regret that the Merrimac was sent in, for it gave the navy an opportunity of exhibiting such splendid gallantry and fearlessness of death that every American must be proud of Hobson and his companions."

THINK IT REAL SEA SERPENT.

New England's Passengers Say They Saw It in Mid-ocean—Was Certainly a Strange Creature.

The sea serpent—the "straight goods" this time—was seen in mid-ocean by 533 passengers and the crew of the steamship New England, which arrived at Boston from Liverpool.

Many of the passengers averred that they had seen the much-talked-of sea serpent on the voyage. They certainly saw a very strange animal, the like of which no one on board, nor the captain or the mate, had ever seen before.

Capt. McAuley, when questioned about the strange animal said that when the ship was in latitude 45.37 north, longitude 53.09 west, his attention was called to an object off the starboard bow, which he at first made out to be a ship's boat or part of a derelict.

He thought that it might be a wreck, with some people in need of assistance, and brought the steamer within about 40 feet of the object, which still had the appearance of a submerged wreck. Suddenly a thin stream of water was thrown in the air, and the animal—as it proved to be—moved off at right angles to the ship, going through the water at a rapid pace.

Capt. McAuley described the animal as about 45 feet in length, with a carinated back, which projected about six feet out of the water. Its head was visible for only a few seconds. The neck was elongated, but the head appeared to be a ship's boat or part of a derelict. The captain did not say it was a sea serpent, but acknowledged it was the strangest animal he had ever seen in his 40 years' experience at sea.

OLD BELIEFS REVIVED.

Tennessee Colored People Inaugurate the Ancient Voodoo Dance at Chattanooga.

The colored people of Chattanooga, Tenn., and vicinity have inaugurated the ancient voodoo dance, and the entire negro community has gone wild on the subject. They congregated from as far as Alabama and Mississippi to participate in the weird exercise and worship. Two city police officers of colored people, drawn there by the news which has gone forth. The other night several hundred of the negroes danced to the accompaniment of tom-toms and other like instruments.

Polygamy in Austrian Army.

Austria's pension bureau has been obliged to recognize polygamy in the army. Since the occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina many Mohammedans have become soldiers, and each of these when he dies may leave several widows. A recent order settles the pension question thus: "In case a soldier leaves more than one legal widow the pension assigned to the widow shall be divided equally among all his widows who are entitled to be pensioned."

Gift to the French Library.

The British museum has presented 30,000 documents relating to the French revolution, of which it had duplicates, to the French National Library in Paris.

Compressed Coffee.

A process has been invented and patented in Brazil for preparing coffee in tablets by a system of compression.



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Notions and Dry Goods—A Fifteen Hundred Dollar New Stock to come in this week. The Latest Novelties in Dress Goods with trimmings to match.

Shoes—An Eight Hundred Dollar New Stock to be added this week. School days means school shoes. Do not fail to see and get prices on my line of Children, Ladies' and Mens Shoes.

Men's Hats—New shades, new shapes and prices you can pay. Be sure to see them.

Groceries—Full line of coffees, sugars and rice at lowest prices.

Mittens—Big line will be in this week, shapes and styles new and different from heretofore. The skillful hand helps the skillful eye in making our hats just what they should be. You can depend upon the styles of our hats.

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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.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prominent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by E. Giles & Sons, Druggists.

CHANGES OF LAND ASSIGNMENTS.

From T. M. Berry to L. W. Glick, all of lot 28 on main street on the west side of Westville in the city of Westville, 10 R 19 W except 54x101 on south west corner and 20x55 feet on southeast corner of said land.

From J. F. Welch or J. W. Garrett to M. W. Welch wife of swqr except 18 acres off of north end Sec 36 T 1 R 1 E.

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

From Andrew Griffith to E. Kelley wife of swqr Sec 25 T 1 R 4.

From Ellen Rankin to D. W. Dukesworth wife of swqr & near of swqr Sec 3 T 1 R 5.

From T. E. Overby to R. L. Overby wife of swqr Sec 12 T 1 R 5 E.

From the Becker Lyell Mottrath Co to M. F. Berry wife of swqr Sec 4 & near of near Sec 5 T 9 R 19.

From Earnes, Long & Co to M. F. Berry wife of near Sec 4 T 9 R 19. Wife swqr Sec 19 T 1 R 5 from R. Patterson to A. K. Kennedy.

Ebf near Sec 29 T 1 R 5 & swqr near Sec 29 T 1 R 5 & sbf of wife Williams to A. K. Kennedy.

Swqr swqr 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 Annells to A. W. Magee.

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Nbf near Sec 26 t 2 r 6 from J. A. McLehane to W. N. Smarrall.

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

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

2 acres in wbf near of wqr and 31 acres in swqr of wqr sec 34 t 10 r 19 and 6 acres in wqr of wqr sec 34 t 10 r 19 from Jackson Weatherby to Jerry W. Walker.

Wife near of near sec 4 t 1 r 4 from Lewis Womack to J. F. Gibson.

Nwqr near 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 wqr and in the north end of swqr of swqr 20 acres sec 5 t 10 r 19 from L. E. Magee to T. Berry.

1 1/2 acres in nw corner of wqr swqr sec 5 and in e corner near swqr sec 9 t 10 r 19 from Dr Caraway to T. Berry.

Near swqr sec 7 t 1 r 3 from B. F. Berry to B. H. Lewis.

12 acres in the town of Westville on Main street sec 5 t 10 r 19, house and lot, also lots 1, 2, 3 and 6 sec 23, lot 1 sec 24 and lot 3 sec 25, and wqr and wbf of swqr swqr (20 acres) in swqr sec 24 t 1 r 1 from L. Mendenhall to T. B. Durr.

Ebf near sec 16 t 2 r 3, wbf wqr of wqr sec 15 t 2 r 3 from E. C. Phillips to W. N. Butler.

Ebf near sec 27 t 10 r 10 w from E. M. Berry to J. D. Berry.

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12 acres off south end of swqr near sec 36 t 1 r 5 from E. Burnham to Beulah Waldrop.

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

30 acres in wqr wqr sec 34 t 10 r 19 from Jackson Weatherby to Dave Walker.

In wbf swqr 30 acres sec 25 t 10 r 18 also in swqr near 10 acres sec 26 t 10 r 18 from B. Grayson to S. E. Hemby.

Nwqr wqr sec 34 t 10 r 19 and 3 1/4 acres in swqr near sec 34 t 10 r 19 from Jackson Weatherby to Messrs. Williams.

14 acres in swqr near sec 28 and swqr wqr sec 27 and 18 acres in wqr swqr sec 26 t 2 r 2.

Swqr near and wqr and near swqr less 7 acres on east side sec 27 t 1 r 4 from Wm. Seller to Gardner.

Swqr near and swqr swqr sec 27 t 1 r 4 from G. W. Gardner to Wm. Sellers.

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

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

Swqr near sec 3 t 2 r 9 and near near sec 3 t 2 r 9 from A. D. Courtney to D. J. McLeod.

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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 bond required is the right to reject any and all bids. J. J. HILTON, P. R. S. August 17, 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 the Circuit Clerk of Simpson county at Westville, Miss., on Sept. 18, 1899, viz: Gustav Overby H. E. No. 23992 for the S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 18 T 1 N R 1 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas Overby, E. O. Overby, Robert Overby, Henry Bright, all of Overby, Miss.

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Terms of Advertising... Per square of ten lines or less...

For those who advertise by the year... a special discount will be made.

POETRY.



PO MY CIGAR.

Yes, social friend, I love thee well... I love thy fragrant, misty smell...

What though they tell, with phrases long... My years are sooner past...

And oft, mild friend, to me thou art... Thou speakest a lesson to my heart...

Thou'rt like the man of worth, who gives... To goodness every day...

When in the lonely evening hour... Attended by thy sweet, young girl...

Oh! as thy mellow ruminations grow... Then breathe and fall away...

And while like thee, earth's masters burn... And smile and fume around...

Lie's but a leaf adorning red... And time's the wasting breath...

From beggar's feast to monarch's table... Sweet nature's works, the swelling globe...

And if by thee who smokes thee now... That thou like thee, fate may bow...

But though the ashes downward go... Thy essence roils on high...

Thus when my body meets the low... My soul shall crown the sky.

IRISH MELODIES.

Sing, reeve, Harp O' mine to me... Some song of ancient days...

And when the harp is sung to me... Sing, and Harp, that sing to me...

How mournfully the midnight air... Among the shadows of the night...

Of voices long ago here... Of children now for ever dead...

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Once, we were sitting together beneath... the shade of the butternut, and as no...

My mother—I can never mention her... name without a feeling of reverence, in...

When I was a boy, I was cut to the... very soul. True, I was but a little child...

When I was a mere child, he did not... seem to think it necessary to give me...

When I was to lead that night, and... saw the stars and the moon shining so...

It is not to be supposed that such... feelings could remain in, or constantly...

As I grew older, I learned more... of the value of the things which I had...

entranced from my cousin, and... that I disliked her, chiefly for being...

When all was ready, and my... brother who had delayed no longer,...

Behold me, then, in a dwelling... which had reared, and taste adorned,...

An incorporeal child will not... have a cause. Just indignation in a...

When I was a mere child, he did not... seem to think it necessary to give me...

When I was to lead that night, and... saw the stars and the moon shining so...

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THE FIRST FRENCH REVOLUTION.

Account of the victims of the French Revolution, from the statistics of the... Prisons, &c.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Includes: Victims of the Revolution, Prisons, &c.

It is in an especial manner... in this dismal catalogue, the names of...

Some years ago a crack-brained man... who was seized by the furies, once...

An old gentleman by the name of Gould... lately married a girl scarcely nineteen...

Gen. Green, of the Washington... Telegraph, has been having bare the...

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THE COTTON TRADE.

The report of cotton from the United States...

The following rough estimate shows...

Table with financial data: Net credit to the U. States, \$5,000,000; Gross sales, \$5,000,000; Net proceeds to the planter, \$4,250,000.

Total net proceeds to planters...

To the planters, in all parts of the country...

How far the causes of the current year...

...of which my character and public...

THE FRENCH BILL SEIZURE OF THE DIVIDENDS, &c.

It will be remembered by many...

The amount of the draft was about \$300,000.

It has not been alleged that the Bank...

At that time the public deposits in the Bank were \$5,520,030.

The damages charged by the Bank were \$158,812.

Surplus \$224,242.

We are aware that the misconduct of the present Bank...

...of which my character and public...

I feel sensibly the honor which my fellow-citizens...

It is not necessary to present...

The panic has passed away, and with it the distress...

The present government, in my view...

It is with sincere reluctance that we again...

Our readers, no doubt, are aware that...

We were not mistaken. The gentleman who related to us...

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ly refreshed, had fallen across; if he had had a gun when he thought a bear was by— if these facts had happened, the child might have perished.

He who sustains the mighty planets in their courses, and controls the vast extent of space, of dust— He who rules the world, and sends forth the rolling thunder, works his wise purposes in mystery to us— Come, then, expressive silence, man! His praise.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned was appointed on the 22d ult. by the Orphan's Court of Claiborne County, Mississippi, administrator de bonis non 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—and all persons having claims will have them properly authenticated and presented according to law.

JOHN DUCKER, Adm'r.
Rodney, Oct. 7, 1834. 35-f

NOTICE.
THE undersigned was appointed on the 22d ult. by the Orphan's Court of Claiborne County, Miss., administrator for the estate of ALFRED METCALF, 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—and all persons having claims will have them properly authenticated and presented according to law.

JOHN DUCKER, Adm'r.
Rodney, Oct. 7th, 1834. 35

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

33-f.

Notice.
AT the August Term, 1834, of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, letters testamentary were granted to the subscriber upon the will of Abner Pipes, dec. All persons having claims against said deceased, will present them for payment within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.

DAVID D. PIPES.
September 22, 1834. 33-6f.

A Card.
B. M. STEEDMAN & CO. ARE selling their stock of Goods for the express purpose of closing the business of the concern. Those who have unsettled accounts are respectfully solicited to give forward and have them arranged without unnecessary delay.

B. M. STEEDMAN & Co.
Rodney, 1st October, 1834. 34

Notice.
LETTERS of Administration having been granted by the Honorable Orphan's Court of Jefferson County, at their August Term, on the estate of DUNCAN C. M'PHERSON, dec. Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.

DAN'L M'PHERSON, Adm'r.
Jefferson Co. Sept. 25, 1834. 33-4f.

Notice.
LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been granted at the September Term of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, to the undersigned on the estate of Theophilus Marble, dec., Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same are requested to present them within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.

SARAH MARBLE, Adm'r.
WALTER SHILLERS, Adm'r.
ABNER MARBLE, Adm'r.
JOHN M. FOLKS, Adm'r.
September 22, 1834. 33-4f.

LAW NOTICE.
THOMAS SHACKELFORD, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Rodney, Md.

HAVING permanently 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.

Any business confided to him in the Parish of Concordia, La., will be punctually attended to.

Sept. 15, 1834. 32-1y

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. 31f

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 & Washington Counties, & also, the Court of Chancery and the High Court of Errors and Appeals at Jackson.

They will also attend to any business confided to them in the Parish of Concordia, La.

On October 22nd, 1834, the Printing Office, Rodney, August 20, 1834.

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.

NATH'L WILSON.
August 29th, 1834. 30-f.

NOTICE.
I HEREBY GIVEN that I do not intend to pay a Note drawn by me in favor of Wm. Lape, on the Planters Bank in Natchez, for Eight Hundred Dollars, and dated the 17th March last, as the conditions of said Note have not been complied with.

S. L. JORDAN.
September 23, 1834. 33-f.

Notice.
LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION upon the estate of James Hillen, dec., were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Jefferson County, at the September Term, 1834, of said Court. Creditors of said Hillen, will present their claims as required by law, or they will be barred.

NATHAN WISE.
September 22, 1834. 33-6f.

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. 29f

Notice.
THOSE indebted to the late firm of MONTGOMERY & ROSS on Book Account, either due or coming to maturity, are respectfully informed that Thomas A. Compton is charged with the settlement of said firm—on whom those owing, or having claims, are requested to call.

MONTGOMERY & ROSS.
Rodney, July 8, 1834. 22f

LAW NOTICE.
CO-PARTNERSHIP.
C. JEFFERSON, Natchez.
CHAS. CLARK, Fayette.
Jefferson & Clark.
February 4th, 1834. 2f

Notice.
THE ACCOUNTS OF R. C. CAMPBELL are now in our hands for collection—all persons indebted to the said Campbell in Account will please call and settle the same either by cash or note. (The accounts have been assigned over to J. B. Warren.) Those of the present year will all be closed by notes due the first of January, 1835, and those now due can be extended to that time, by coming forward immediately and making satisfactory arrangements.

MARTIN & BAKER.
August 12, 1834. 27f

Sheriff's Sale.
STOCKMAN & PHIPPS, vs. F. P. NELLE TORRY & SECURITIES, To December Term, 1834.

BY virtue of the above stated writ to me directed as Sheriff of Jefferson County, I shall expose at Public Sale to the highest bidder, for ready money, at the door of the Court House in Fayette, on the first Monday in September next, within the hours prescribed by law, on said day, all the right, title and interest of Nelle Torry in and to a certain House and Lot in the town of Fayette, designated as lot No. 3, in square No. 9, on the plat of said Town, better known as the former Tavern Stand of James B. Truly, and now occupied as a Law Office by A. B. Macleod, Esq. Levied on to satisfy plaintiff's claim and all costs.

PHILIP G. HUGHES, Sheriff, J. C. Fayette, July 26, 1834. 33-7

Labels and Show Bills, FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Great Literary Books.
NEW! Wonderful success! Published Weekly in 1834 New York.

Prospectus of The Librarian.
Though a year has elapsed, yet, from the amalgamation, the second year will January next, far have been very flattering is daily receiving approbation—for which sincere acknowledgments the laborer attendant—allowance should be precedent, the name quant upon an entire, and the various Originating, as is we selves, the plan had progressed, and the formidable. To over unremitting exertions heavy expenditures in Experience has shown which have been already, as they offer, with course of the ensuing, give additional interest to the enterprise.

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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

Wednesday, September 3, 1834

TO CORRESPONDENTS
An article is requested with the author of a communication signed 'A. D. D.'...

We have by a gentleman, arrived in this town from the Michigan Territory...

The dinner to the Hon. Gov. POLK, given at Vicksburg, on the 26th ult., appears to have passed off very harmoniously...

The great Whig Meeting of Young Men was convened on the 24th ult. at New York...

We have not yet received the full returns of the election for Governor in Illinois...

We have seen a number of our exchange papers, and in a number of our papers...

GALLATIN DENOUNCED.—M. P. Smith, one of the former professors of the Grand Old Convention...

The Jackson party reconcile themselves to the election of Van Buren to the office of Governor of Louisiana...

The Philadelphia Commercial Herald mentions that a number of gilt quarter dollars...

A singular marriage lately took place in the (Vt.) Jail, between Mr. James H. Smith and Miss Martha M. Bailey...

The NORTH AMERICAN, a paper lately got up to support the present administration...

The Green Book Fair, running between New York and Troy, lately carried 500 passengers...

The Cholera in Montreal continues in its most violent form, from 45 to 50 deaths occurring daily...

of Mr. Decker, in the late election...

The resolution contemplates vigorous efforts for the promotion of female education...

When the time of payment arrived, and a notice of the demand was forwarded to the address of the honest Dora...

LUCKER MATCHES.—We find the following method for making these excellent matches in the last number of the Merchants Journal...

FROM THE NEW YORK STAR OF AUG. 5. GREAT BANK ROBBERY.

The Boston papers received by this day's mail, contain the following particulars respecting the robbery of the Bank of Norfolk...

CHALLENGE EXTRAORDINARY.—A man by the name of James D. Gorman, has lately advertised in the Charleston Mercury...

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...has a greater amount of turpentine, pine-oils and resins, 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 "Fort Towson," "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. T. 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.	Hurry 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. Leay'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—altogether 758 bales. Cleared in the same time: for N. York, 63 bales; Philadelphia, 8—altogether 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 111, 42 at 111, 22 at 111; 50 bales Mississippi, at 111, and 305 bales, composed of portions of Mississippi, Tennessee, and Alabama cottons, at 111 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.

Post-office demand for Postage is considerably in excess of the amount provided for, and is expected to continue so until the next month.

Arrived this week, 1150 sacks.
Hay.—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 sold at \$1 per barrel; at retail, good Lime is selling considerably higher.

Paine Oil.
JUST received and for sale by the subscriber,
24 Barrels Linseed Oil,
J. B. WARREN.
Rodney, Sept. 3, 1834. 20-4f

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. 30-4f



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. 30-5f

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 gray casinet round jacket, black fur hat, and linnen-pantalons. 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. 20

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 linnen-pantalons—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. 20

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. 20-4f

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.

THE CINCINNATI
Western Gazette
EDITED BY W. D. G.

THE fourth volume of the Mirror, in its early issue in October, will contain several improvements on the features, which the paper, will remain the same. The series of Biographical Reviews, of and Works in the vast literature—a Complete Descriptive Intelligence of a great number of interesting persons—to make the volume, a series of Western peculiarities, written expressly for the use of the people, and the work, generally, will be interesting and useful. 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. McCLOSKEY, a novel, &c.

B. DRAKE, Editor of the Portfolio of a James H. Peck, familiarity, or the JOHN B. DILLON, 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 Orway Curry,' will be furnished have hitherto many of communicating relations to the public. The Public will still be made up the merits of the testimony of there are many which the work they have thought since the Mirror has been acknowledged the Baltimore Daily Gwyn, Esq. somest and chear country, East or great deal of his well as judicious Ohio State Journal, hache, to be 'no merit, to the best day;' by such as zette, edited by 'beautifully executed matter, and deserving and by such as t Herald, edited by worthy of 'wide c

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L. Ladd, Superintendent of Educa-
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Wright, Surveyor.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
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President, 5th district.

UNITED STATES COURT.
Third Monday in February and third
Monday in August, R. A. Hill, Judge,
D. C. Lee, District Attorney, Fred W.
Collins, Marshal.

Pass Christian Business Directory.

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repairer.

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dies etc.

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and canned goods.

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Plumber, tinmith and stove re-
pairer. Stoves for sale.

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to collection of claims.

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soda water.

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Groceries, fruits and vegetables
always fresh and as cheap as pos-
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Real Estate Agent, Undertaker
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Dealer in drabs, etc., 1892, with
and fishing tackle to hire. Fishing
and boating parties accommodated.
Opposite Crescent Hotel.

ALL ABOUT FANNY.

Col. Bradford 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 his 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-
day."

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
gentility 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:

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

"That's a rather strong expres-
sion," said Kimberly, hesitatingly.

"You are right. 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 the
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
cured 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?"

"Angelic 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 does as yours. She comes of a
good stock. Her mother was a
first-class pedigree. She was about
as fat as they get to be."

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

"You make a great deal of
trouble raising her, but if you want
her, just ask."

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

"See that that young man, this

is a spot cash transaction. I un- derstand you are a man of means and if you want Fan 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 you
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. Martingale, 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 housekeeping
by the way," added the colonel, as
the happy Kimberly took his leave.

"If you hear of anybody who wants
to pay five hundred dollars for that
brown mare, just send him to 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 hobnobbed out of the room.

ALEX E. SWEEK.

A Ghastly Job.

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 proba-
bly 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
army of 508,000 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—1891—eighty-
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, France in the
United States is more expensive
than the front of war shows.—N.
Y. World.

Some queer Old Laws.

"Uncle Joe" Brown, of the county
clerk's office, is one of the queerest
men in the court house
and also one of the best informed.
Whenever any question of an un-
usually puzzling nature comes up
for settlement and no one else can
answer it the seekers for information
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
encyclopedical knowledge is pro-
verbial.

The other day, after a delegation
of informed 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 of the old
statutes myself when I lived in
Washington city a good many
years ago. I was the manager of
the Washington Gas works, and
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Democratic National Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT, Grover Cleveland, of New York.

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FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce HON. T. R. STOCKDALE, as a candidate for the Fifty Third United States Congress from the Third Congressional District subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November next.

We are authorized to announce HON. ELLIOT HENDERSON, as a candidate for Congress from the 6th Congressional District subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Summit Sentinel is queer in its style. What's the matter Bro. Honey?

The Prohibitionists have nominated Hon. John Bidwell, of San Francisco for President.

Every day Cleveland and Stevenson grow more popular, and in November their majorities will be enormous.

The people's party people are in session at Omaha, and in all probability will nominate Hon. Walter Q. Gresham.

The New Orleans daily States is greatly improved in appearance and otherwise. It is now a splendid evening journal.

Col. Stockdale is a free silver man. He made a big speech in favor of free coinage in congress a short time ago.

The National Prohibition party convention is in session this week at Cincinnati. Who will be the nominee is not known.

Crystal Springs shipped thirty car loads of tonnage on Saturday last. This is the largest shipment ever made from one town in the United States.

At last a sea coast man is in the race for congress. This is the first in many years and he should receive the unlimited support of all the sea coast counties.

Hon. J. H. Ferguson has been appointed by Gov. Foster Judge of the new Orleans Criminal court to fill the vacancy caused by the disappearance of Judge Marr.

Gen. John W. Foster was appointed secretary of state by President Harrison on Tuesday and the appointment has been confirmed by the United States senate.

The ladies of New York have organized the Francis Cleveland business association and propose to help elect Grover. The ladies have great influence and can help out wonderfully.

In the presidential campaign so soon to open Gov. Russell, of Massachusetts, will take the stump in that State for Mr. Cleveland, and use every effort to elect the Democratic presidential ticket.

Mr. Benson Blake, of Redwood, Miss., was shot and killed by burglar on Thursday. The whole county of Warren is aroused over the murder and we expect to hear of several lynchings.

A report was circulated a few days ago that Judge Terrill and Hon. S. Evans had joined the third party. It was utterly unfounded. These gentlemen addressed a meeting in Quitman, begging the people not to break loose from Democracy.

One of the objections that Bourke Cochran of New York lodged against Cleveland, was his popularity in Republican states. This, however, is no objection at all. A candidate put up by the Democrats must be popular in all the states to be elected, and this more popular he is in the case of the enemy the greater are his chances of victory.

HON. ELLIOT HENDERSON.

In our announcement columns this morning will be found the above honored name as a candidate for Congress, he having been almost forced to run by his many friends. Mr. Henderson is an able lawyer and a successful business man. In fact he is peculiarly fitted in every way for the high place to which he aspires. He was a member of the constitutional convention and made a splendid record. Several times he has represented this district in the state senate, and he has never yet failed to work to the interest of his people, and he has given universal satisfaction. He is an elegant gentleman, kind to the poor as well as rich, and a friend to everybody. If elected he will serve his people well. He will surely get the solid support of the sea coast counties and we do not doubt but what he will get enough votes to nominate him on the first ballot. Mr. Henderson's opponent is Col. T. R. Stockdale, of Pike county, who has been elected three terms in succession. Col. Stockdale has been a faithful representative, but the coast should be given a chance some time. We have now launched forty two. Elliot Henderson and we ask the support of the people for him.

THE NEW SCHOOL LAW.

Mr. Ladd Asks Everybody's Attention to Important Changes. Every school district and every neighborhood that wants a district school should send its most intelligent representatives to the next meeting of the county school board, to be held at the courthouse at Mississippi City, on Monday and Tuesday, the 18th and 19th of July, beginning at 9 o'clock. The new law requires the board, at this meeting, to lay off on the county map, boundaries to each district, and to designate the site for the school house in each district. Following are some of the provisions of the new law, relating to districts: An child living in one district shall not be allowed to attend school in another district, without a written consent of the trustees in both districts, and of the county superintendent. No district shall contain less than five sections, or nine square miles. No permanent district shall contain less than forty-five educable children. In case this number can not 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 proper 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 represent the matter before the board. Above all things, avoid temper, wrangling and contrariness. Let each man propose his own plan upon several families in order to secure some unfair advantage for your own. Let no cliques be formed to run things their own way. Let all enter upon this work with a determination to strictly observe the golden rule—do unto others as you would have them do unto you. No teacher who has established a good reputation will put up with any 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 of 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, and 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 should be held 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 the road and west of it. Those who want a district should 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 house in the same way. This is very important, and will greatly facilitate the work of the board. Very truly so, J. L. LADD, County Superintendent.

HANDSBORE ITEMS.

Water melons are plentiful and can be had at any of our stores. Mr. Edward Sander 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. Limbyd Mitchell of Long Beach paid our town a flying visit one day this week.

Little Miss Fannie Whitson has gone to her home in La. She has been attending Gulf Coast College. Miss Elmer Meeker has accompanied young lady from La. to La. She is visiting Miss Marie Henderson.

There will be a grand ball given at Gulf View Hotel, July 23. It will be the opening ball of the season.

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

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

M. Neacy representing the Piler and Storage Machine Co. of the International Wm. was here in the interest of his firm.

Rev. A. 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, 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 L. Grosvenor music store of New Orleans La.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and Mrs. Henderson and daughter at Stanford the commencement exercises at Stanford the commencement 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-responder of the Pascagoula Magot says: Here is something for those who believe in the efficacy of the figure 9. Especially when looked at politically.

Received, 9 letters in each Hattiesburg, 9 names they were Cleveland, 9 and 9 letters and the number, 9 and 9, and they Stevenson, 9 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 endorsement of debauchery at the capitol, pollution in the home, corruption in politics, lechery in society, hypocrisy in the church. And the convention that endorsed these was well fitted for its work."

Some of the colored delegates who came up from the South to the Mississippi 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—Strom, Sims, Midway, Stovall, Williams, King, Winchester and Lewis. For Hill—Sullivan, Brinker and Henry. For Boies—Smith, Somerville and Gordon. For German—Oss, 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 the State ever made his selection. He is a democrat of the Jeffersonian school and has always been one. Hon. Elliot Henderson, of Harrison.

Mississippi will have at least one candidate at Chicago of which no other State can boast. Gen. J. H. Brakes, of West Point, has five barrels of cotton, raised in 1892 by slave labor, and he proposes to ship them to the Exposition and make a show of them.

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The Summit Sentinel is queer in its style. What's the matter Bro. Bonney?

The Prohibitionists have nominated Hon. John Bidwell, of San Francisco for President.

Every day Cleveland and Stevenson grow more popular, and in November their majorities will be enormous.

The people's party people are in session at Omaha, and in all probability will nominate Hon. Walter Q. Gresham.

The New Orleans daily States is greatly improved in appearance and otherwise. It is now a splendid evening journal.

Col. Stockdale is a free silver man. He made a big speech in favor of free coinage in congress a short time ago.

The National Prohibition party convention is in session this week at Cincinnati. Who will be the nominee is not known.

Crystal Springs shipped thirty car loads of tomatoes on Saturday last. This is the largest shipment ever made from one town in the United States.

At last a sea coast man is in the race for congress. This is the first in many years and he should receive the unlimited support of all the sea coast counties.

Hon. J. H. Fergusson has been appointed by Gov. Foster Judge of the New Orleans Criminal court to fill the vacancy caused by the disappearance of Judge Marr.

Gen. John W. Foster was appointed secretary of state by President Harrison on Tuesday and the appointment has been confirmed by the United States senate.

The ladies of New York have organized a Francis Cleveland influence association and propose to help elect Grover. The ladies have great influence and can help out wonderfully.

In the presidential campaign so soon to open Gov. Russell, of Massachusetts, will take the stump in that State for Mr. Cleveland, and use every effort to elect the Democratic presidential ticket.

Mr. Benson Blake, of Redwood, Miss., was shot and killed by burglars on Thursday. The whole county of Warren is aroused over the murder and we expect to hear of several lynchings.

A report was circulated a few days ago that Judge Terrell and Hon. S. Evans had joined the third party. It was utterly unfounded. These gentlemen addressed a meeting in Quitman, begging the peo-

HON. ELLIOT HENDERSON.

In our announcement column this morning will be found the above honored name as a candidate for Congress, he having been almost forced to run by his many friends. Mr. Henderson is an able lawyer and a successful business man. In fact he is peculiarly fitted in every way for the high place to which he aspires. He was a member of the constitutional convention and made a splendid record. Several times he has represented this district in the state senate, and he has never yet failed to work to the interest of his people, and he has given universal satisfaction. He is an elegant gentleman, kind to the poor as well as rich, and a friend to everybody. If elected he will serve his people well. He will surely get the solid support of the sea coast counties and we do not doubt but what he will get enough votes to nominate him on the first ballot. Mr. Henderson's opponent is Col. T. R. Stockdale, of Pike county, who has been elected three terms in succession. Col. Stockdale has been a faithful representative, but the coast should be given a chance some time. We have now launched forth Hon. Elliot Henderson and we ask the support of the people for him.

The New York World, editorially says: "Grover Cleveland must have the electoral vote of New York. The Democracy of the rest of the country did not accept the dictate and decree of the mid-winter convention as the full, free and fair expression of the Democrats of New York. In this it was right, as snap judgment can never be accepted as conclusive. The only objection brought against his nomination was that he could not carry New York. It was never urged that he is not honest; that he is not capable, that he is not faithful to the constitution. He meets the Jeffersonian test perfectly, but because some people like him and other people do not, it was said that he cannot carry New York. It is a libel on the Empire State."

A special to the Times Democrat from Biloxi dated June 26, says: A group has been cast over this place by the untimely death of Mr. T. C. Laage, who was drowned at a late hour last night. Mr. Laage had been with a party of friends on a pleasure trip to Ship Island, and last night, after a safe return, when about to disembark he was struck on the head by the boom of the vessel, knocked overboard and drowned. The body was recovered this morning.

The deceased was an energetic young business man and was universally esteemed. He leaves a wife and two children.

The burial was conducted by the Knights of Pythias and fire department, to which orders the deceased belonged.

An Exchange says: "Mr. Cleveland spent the winter last year in Lakewood, N. J. At 4:30 o'clock on the morning of his nomination at Chicago all the roosters in Lakewood commenced to crow, and kept it up until they had wakened every person in the town. While the inhabitants were discussing the singular conduct of the roosters they received the news that Mr. Cleveland had been nominated. The singular part of it is that when it is 3:30 in Chicago (the hour at which Mr. Cleveland was nominated) it is 4:30 at Lakewood, so the roosters commenced their crowing exactly as he was declared the Democratic nominee.

The Vicksburg Post says: It is not known by every one, or perhaps has been forgotten, that Gen. E. C. Walthall's term in Congress will run into the twentieth century. His present term ends March 4, 1895, but he was re-elected for another term which begins on that date and ends March 4, 1901. Perhaps before then the shades of night will gather over him, but if not it can be said he is one man who has held office from century to century, and it may here be said his constituents would be willing and anxious for him to serve them another century.

THE NEW SCHOOL LAW.

Mr. Ladd Asks Everybody's Attention to Important Changes.

NOTE TO BEACON:

Every school district and every neighborhood that wants a district, should send its most intelligent representatives to the next meeting of the county school board, to be held at the courthouse at Mississippi City, on Monday and Tuesday, the 18th and 19th of July, beginning at 9 o'clock.

The new law requires the board, at this meeting, to lay off on the county map, boundaries to each district, and to designate the site for the school house in each district.

Following are some of the provisions of the new law, relating to districts:

A child living in one district shall not be allowed to attend school in another district, without the written consent of the trustees in both districts, and of the county superintendent.

No district shall contain less than nine sections, or nine square miles.

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. Limboid 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, 10 and 7 letters
Cleveland, 9 and 7 letters and
Therman, 1 they lost.
Cleveland, 9 each and they
Stevenson, 1 with wife.

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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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 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.

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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 courthouse 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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The county of Harrison of which we are the fortunate inhabitants, lies along the shore of the Gulf of Mexico, with a frontage on the same of some thirty miles or more, besides numerous bays and inlets. The Louisville and Nashville rail road runs along the entire breadth of the county some 2000 feet from the water's edge, and the stations are so arranged that no person living on the beach can be more than one and half miles from a station. A chain of islands extends along the main shore ten miles out in the Gulf making one of the greatest deepwater Harbors in the world. This is Ship Island Harbor.

The lands fronting the Gulf are divided into small lots generally half an acre in width, which is a Spanish half acre of 96 feet. The depth of the lots is from 1000 feet upward. The timber growth along the immediate front consists largely of live oak, magnolia, hickory, but sometimes of pine. The water to the Gulf next to the land is shallow for a half mile out, and this space is utilized in the planting of oysters, and for fishing and bathing. Oysters are taken from the main reefs and deposited near the shore, when they become the property of the person owning the land opposite and making the deposit. Generally there is large profit in the increase of the plant.

Taget Fish, shrimp and crabs abound in the waters and can always be had for the taking. There are five large canning factories in the county, which are engaged in the canning of oysters and other shell fish and vegetables and fruit. The soil of the country is a light sand, and without fertilization is not fit for the purposes of agriculture. For this reason agricultural occupation has been almost entirely neglected until within the last few seasons. But vegetables farms have now been opened. Commercial fertilizers adopted and farming here is proven beyond any question or cavil to surpass in profit the same business in any other part of this whole southern country. By reason of the lightness of the soil the nutrient furnished by the concentrated manures gives the vegetation a rapid growth and early maturity, which enables us to reach the markets of the country in advance of the season, thus giving us the most remunerative returns. One hundred and fifty dollars per acre have been made clear of expenses, and it is common to make \$100 per acre. String beans, cucumbers, squash, melons and potatoes are the vegetables mostly planted. Ten or twelve dollars will cover the amount spent per acre for fertilizers. A large expenditure would probably bring still larger profits, of course individual failures are often made, but they are due almost without exception to mistakes, and if \$100 and upward per acre are not realized it is most surely due to the faults of the planter or possibly to the season. Freight and express facilities are good and the rates reasonable. All shipments are made to the cities of the North.

Long Beach which is the principal farming point in the county has been able to ship in carload lots by fast freight. After the spring crop is marketed a kind of clover and crab grass comes up on the land which is saved for hay, at the rate of one to two tons per acre. This commands ready sale at as high figures as the best western hay brings. The hay alone will more than pay for the fertilizers for the entire crop of the year. There is very little improved lands for sale along the immediate coast. The unimproved lands are worth from \$10 to \$20 per acre, the latter price being for lands on the rail.

road and near the stations. Farther back the land is as low as \$5 per acre and under. It is rather expensive to clear land, but generally the timber will pay for the clearing, if it is properly utilized. The price of all grades of land are steadily advancing. The lots on the beach are \$3 to \$5 per front foot and on up to \$40 per foot. The ordinary cost of living here is no more expensive than elsewhere. New Orleans which is sixty miles away is a cheap market to buy anything in.

The cost of residence building is very low as lumber is exceedingly cheap. There is probably no more beautiful country in the world than this coast, and many diseases, coming from other places, such as malarial troubles, asthma and similar ailments, are almost invariably cured. There are fine Hotels at the different towns which are filled in summer by southern people and by tourists from the north in winter. The drives are most excellent and it is brought in prospect that a shell road will be built across the county along the beach from Pass Christian to Biloxi. This will be one of the best and most attractive drives in the world when it is properly completed. School houses are in all eight townships and public schools are taught from four to eight months in the year. Churches are numerous enough to accommodate all worshippers. The supply of day labor is often below the demand at \$1.00 per day wages. Women and children often made good wages in the season for gathering vegetables. Most of the fruits succeed admirably, especially peaches, plums, grapes and figs. The dairy and poultry business are both profitable.

In conclusion we will venture to assert that we have a country full of greater blessings and fewer drawbacks than can be found anywhere. We are anxious to increase in population and we will give the hand of welcome to every good citizen who may come.

SWEET POTATOES.

The weather has been so dry that the first planting of potato slips has failed up to the last few days to make any runners, and consequently there seems to be a short crop wanted. But this will no doubt be overcome now that showers have set in, making it very favorable weather for this kind of work. The potato crop is a very profitable one, constituting the meat and bread (and coffee) of very many families. Col. Claiborne said once that he stopped with a family in the pine woods over night, that gave him potatoes for bread potatoes for meat and potato coffee, and that night they put him on a bed stuffed with sweet potato vines.

Many persons are broken down from overwork or household new Brown's Iron Bitters, restores the system, aids digestion, removes impurities of the blood, cures rheumatism, etc.

In the Bank of England. An English journal says that the doors of the Bank of England are now so thickly beset that the clerk, by pressing a knob under his desk, can close the outer doors instantly and they cannot be opened again, except by special process. This is done to prevent the daring and ingenious unemployed of the great metropolis from robbing the famous institution.

The bulletin department of this and other great English banking establishments are nightly submerged in several feet of water by the action of the machinery. In some of the London banks the bulletin departments are connected with the managers sleeping rooms, and an entrance cannot be effected without setting off an alarm near the person's head.

If a dishonest official during the day or night should take even as much as one from a pile of 1000 sovereigns the whole pile would instantly sink and a pool of water takes its place, besides letting every person in the establishment know of the theft.—New York Tribune

Very few men have ever combined business and industry of purpose with tenderness of heart to such an extraordinary degree as Stonewall Jackson. Of his kindness his widow relates this pleasing example in her biography of her husband.

Near the close of one of his most arduous campaigns an old woman called at his headquarters, and to the amusement of the young staff officers said that she had come to see her son John, who was with "Jackson's company." She was much surprised that they could not tell her where John was, for he had been with "Jackson's company" in all the battles.

Her persistency finally changed the young men's amusement to annoyance, but when General Jackson came in and heard her simple story he listened with as much politeness as if she had been some grand lady, and after giving her the young officers for laughing at her, he ordered that every company of his corps should be searched for John, who was at last found, to the possible delight of his loving old mother.

Two Ways of Working. A gentleman, who overlooking a man at work in his grounds, who was emptying a tank by means of a bucket into the drain. "What a lazy fellow!" he thought. "I could fill that bucket twice in his once." The more he looked the more his indignation increased, until at last he determined to show the man how to do his work. "Are you not ashamed," he asked, "to pour out no more than two or three pails a minute? 'What a lazy fellow!' he said. 'The man smiled, but said he could not well do more. 'Well, I'll show you what more can be done.' So he took the man's great seal, and poured out six or eight pails a minute.

"Now," he said triumphantly, handing back the pail, "I have given you a lesson. I hope you will profit by it. 'Please your honor,' said the man, 'I would like to be kind enough to go on that way another five minutes.' 'Why?' 'Because I never doubted but six pails could be poured out in a minute, but what I want to know is how long you could go on at that rate?'—Washington Star.

Edam Cheese in History. The famous Edam cheese which graces the table of every well kept hotel restaurant in the country, is said a prominent grocerman of this city, "are often a subject of inquiry as to where they are and whence they come. Their round shape, with its peculiar reddish purple tinge is a marked contrast with all other cheese productions of the world. There is nothing new fashioned about them, for if Colonial tradition is true, Myrcher Peter Hoys, of Edam, Holland, who brought a lot of his cheese to Dutch ship in 1831 to the Delaware river, so tickled the fancy of the Indians that he sold the cheese to them, that he bought a large tract of land afterward named the 'Valley of the Swans' from the redskins with a barrow of his Edam cheese. After the cheese had been devoured the gentle aborigines repented themselves of their rash speculation, and a month later massacred the entire Dutch colony."—Philadelphia Press.

Costumes Not Goodly Three Centuries Ago. It is a mistake to imagine that the streets of London in the sixteenth century presented a more lively appearance than they do at present. The everyday dress of the people, even of the highest rank, was almost invariably made of broad cloth of a sober color, occasionally enlivened with velvet and smart ribbons. It was only on state occasions or festivities, parties, balls and tournaments that the gay silks and wrights and the cloth of gold were exhibited, and it is not to be remembered that so costly were the materials which could then be employed in male or female dress that not infrequently parents left their best clothes by will to their favorite children as a much valued legacy.—London Saturday Review.

A Hint of Scientific Investigation. James Whitcomb Riley tells a little story that charmingly illustrates the experimental tendency of humankind. On one occasion little James invited little Willie to come over to his house and spend the night with him. After the two had gone to bed James remarked, in evident surprise and pain, "Why, Willie, you didn't say your prayers tonight, did you?" "No," answered Willie doggedly; "didn't say 'em tonight, didn't say 'em last night and ain't goin to say 'em tomorrow night. Then, if there don't anything bad get me, I ain't never goin to say 'em."

On the Banks of the River Parua. South America, is to be found a peculiar tribe of people—men, women and children—who have spots of skin of black and white. They live on the river banks or in the floating settlements in the lagoons and pass their whole lives in fishing.—London Tit-Bits.

Two Kinds of Unhappy People. There are two kinds of unhappy people in the world—Those who are and because they are not known, and those who are miserable because they are known for well.—Rosa's Home.

Ripans Tablets: pleasant laxative. The house Wain's late bill provides for coining 10,000,000 silver half dollars as souvenirs of the fair, which shall pass as current money. One hundred thousand dollars is appropriated for the expense of the coinage. The bill also provides for issuing medals and 80,000 diplomas to be awarded to exhibitors at the fair.

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Table with multiple columns and rows of numbers, likely a calendar or schedule.

Mail Arrangement. NORTHERN (Daily) Mail, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, etc.

ADVERTISER.

Wednesday Morning, Aug. 7, 1839.

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Modern Machinery - In hopes it is the people's property, we publish the names of the machinery...

It is stated in the United States Commercial Register, that the aggregate amount of stocks sold in New York, during the month of June last, was \$24,438,000...

A woman near Cincinnati, Ohio, has for several years been raising the sum of \$1000 per acre by raising strawberries.

A young 17 years old, has been convicted of the murder of his father in Missouri, and sentenced to hang on the 24th of September next.

The corner stone of the new capital of Iowa, was laid on the 4th of July, 1839, at Columbus, with appropriate ceremonies.

FOR THE GRAND GULF ADVERTISER. GILLMAN'S Southern Gardener's Calendar.

It is proved that there was more than a mere display of studies and served up for the occasion.

It was so manifest, that the mode of recognition and assent, by keeping a daily record of the examination, is a more judicious and effective plan.

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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, cauliflower, 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 cauliflower, all at the increase of the moon; cabbage, 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 unripened 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 aspara- 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, if spring must be protected from the cold.

DECEMBER.—Manure and trim all kinds of vines 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 29½ 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 *Cata- act of Fate*, by Mrs. Osgood.

of the Courier yesterday to publish donations; we have only to refer to our advertising prices; as to the best of our recollection this speech of Bo- as 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, ind if it were true, as the venal Walpole said, "every man has his price," our price is higher than four bits a square!

MORUS MULTICAUDIS....We took occasion, Monday last, to visit several of the gardens lots in which the Mulberry (Morus Multicaudis) 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 overbunden 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 to prove that Gibson was the editor and proprietor of the True American, at the pe- the libellous matter appeared. With the view 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 testify 'I have not paid any thing lately.' There are thousand readers of the Sun who have not 'any thing lately.' [Jackson (Misp.) Su

The prospects of the republican party are brightening in the south. The people of North 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 course of the administration is gaining ground in Georgia—she will never support Mr. Clay—and out of 9 members of congress, said to have been carried by the opposition, we learn that at least 4 will probably support the administration. As the issue between Clay and Van Buren draws nearer, the rights whigs will consult their natural affinal and abandon Mr. Clay. Let the Richmond Whig say what it will, *South Carolina* is safe, for Van Buren. Mr. Clay will scarcely have a chance guard to rally around him there.

[Richmond Enquirer

WHAT WE LIKE TO SEE.... We like to see a ph- ankie. What we don't like to see—We don't like to see a woman pull up her clothes, in crossing the street on purpose to show it.... [N. O. Picayune [Boston Post-We too. [N. O. Picayune [Maysville Eagle Shut up, ye greasy villians. How dare ye enough to put a brick-bat to the blush. As to self, our bashful modesty would never let us fool a ladies ankle, and we blush up to our eyes at time we chance to see an undressed doll, or an feathered chicken, but are seldom molested conscientious scripples or compunctious feelings when eating one. [Fayette Advertiser

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List of Returns of Negroes in Fall

Table with multiple columns listing names, addresses, and other details for various individuals and families.

Goelcke's Matchless Sennative

Translated from the German. LOUIS OFFON GOELCKE, of Germany. The Greatest of Human Remedies.

CITIZENS OF NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA. To Louis Offon Goelcke, M.D., Germany.

Goelcke's Matchless Sennative, a medicine of most valuable and powerful effects.

A certificate from three members of the Medical Profession in Germany.

HERMAN ETANLEU, M.D. of Germany. Dr. H. ETANLEU, of the city of Berlin.

CERTIFICATES. Dr. Offon Goelcke, M.D., of Germany.

Caution. THE public are hereby notified to trade for the fall of 1839.

Notice. S. C. KEYS, has on hand and for sale by retail.

LAMP STORE. A. STROEL, Lamp and Oil Store, Grand Gulf, Miss.

Notice. THE undersigned has purchased the entire business interest of Mr. G. W. REYNOLDS.

JOSEPH CRAPOO

ATTORNEY AT LAW. GRAND GULF, MISSISSIPPI. April 20, 1839.

W. SYDNEY WILSON, Attorney at Law. GRAND GULF, MISSISSIPPI.

H. T. FLETT & B. PAXSON, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law. PORT GIBSON, MISSISSIPPI.

JOHN B. COLEMAN, Has resumed the Practice of Law. OFFICE in Port Gibson, near the British of the Farmers Bank.

W. M. REYNOLDS & ARCHD. ARCHD. Attorneys and Counsellors at Law. WILL practice in the United States and the adjoining counties.

L. N. BALDWIN, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. PORT GIBSON, MISSISSIPPI.

LAW NOTICE. J. L. TORREY & H. B. BRENNAN. H. BRENNAN, Attorney at Law.

JAMES C. WEEKES, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. WESTVILLE, MISSISSIPPI.

CATCHING & ROSE, Attorneys & Counsellors at Law. GALLATIN, MISSISSIPPI.

THE Mississippi Springs. THIS well known and valuable WATERING PLACE.

NOTICE. THE association between the subscribers and the firm of WOLFE, BISHOP & CO.

Administrators Notice. I ETTERE, Administrator of the estate of the late J. D. WOLFE.

Dissolution. THE undersigned has this day (May 11, 1839), by mutual consent.

Goelcke's Sennative. THE medicinal cure effected by the 'MATCHLESS SENNATIVE'.

F. L. KLAPLER, Undertaker and Coffin Maker. THE undersigned has purchased the entire business interest of Mr. G. W. REYNOLDS.

D. H. HOLLINGSWORTH, offers himself to the service of the public.

D. C. V. W. CHART, has removed from Brooks Landing, to the office of the Grand Gulf.

DOCTORS BALLARD and MOREHEAD, have commenced a Dispensary in the city of Grand Gulf.

NEW WAREHOUSE. THE subscribers have erected a large and commodious Warehouse.

COPARTNERSHIP IN TRADE. THE undersigned have associated themselves together for the purpose of transacting a general Mercantile Business.

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods. THE undersigned have received a large and extensive assortment of goods.

PORT GIBSON ACADEMY. THE Trustees of the Port Gibson Academy have the honor to inform the public.

THE Cooper & Sheet Iron Manufactory. THE undersigned have received a large and extensive assortment of goods.

COMMISSION BUSINESS. NEW Orleans, La. THE undersigned have formed a commission for the purpose of transacting a general Commission Business.

NEW STORE & NEW GOODS. THE undersigned have just received, and on hand, a large and extensive assortment of goods.

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, HARDWARE AND GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, & HATS.

PORK AND BACON. 50,000 lbs. Choice Bacon, 1839.

ALL KINDS OF CLOCKS AND WATCHES and Music Boxes, carefully repaired.

200 BALLETS of Choice Cotton, 1839.

200 BOXES of Choice Bacon, 1839.

Look Here! THE undersigned has received a large and extensive assortment of goods.

Fresh Drugs and Medicines. THE undersigned have received a large and extensive assortment of goods.

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A CARD.
THE subscribers take the liberty of forming their friends and the public of means, Watt and Coffey, and have removed into the large BRICK STORE formerly occupied by them. The goods are well selected, combined with our large assortment from New York and Philadelphia, form together one of the largest and best assortments ever offered in the country, and which we are disposed to sell low either for cash or on punctual note, on credit. Dealers and others will do well to give us a call, and examine for themselves.

NEWELL
I have devoted my professional attention to the profession of this country, and have taken the office recently occupied by John Robertson, Esq. Business entrusted to his care, will meet with prompt attention.
Port Gibson, Jan'y 7, 1831.

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WASHINGTON HALL, PORT GIBSON.
THE subscriber begs leave to inform her friends and the public, that she has taken that large & Commodious Establishment lately built by Gen. C. Haring, where she intends to keep a
House of Entertainment.
she solicits a share of public patronage. Strict attention shall be paid to the comfort of those who may favor her with a call. Being well provided with good rooms, & beds entirely new, she flatters herself, she will be enabled to give satisfaction. Every care will be taken of horses; having a large stable well stocked, and careful of her.
ANN B. GREEN.
Port Gibson, 26th March, 1830-21

INSOLVENCY.
THE undersigned have been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court of Claiborne county, Commissioners, to receive, examine and report on claims against the estate of J. G. Clarke, late of said county, deceased, reported insolvent. The commissioners will meet for the above purpose, at the store room of Thornton D. Murphy, in the town of Lewisville, on the second Saturday of February next, and thereafter on the second Saturday of every month for six months.
JAMES SHAW,
RICHARD FARRIS,
THORNTON D. MURPHY,
Jan 2, 1831. 13 Commrs.

Fresh Garden Seed.
A LARGE assortment, (grown 1830) just received and for sale by
H. CARPENTER.
Jan'y 6, 1831.

Notice.
HAVING sold my establishment in this place, all persons indebted to me by note or account, are requested to make immediate settlement, and save costs. A. M. HALEY is duly authorized to receive and receipt for all debts due me. He will be found at my old stand.
JAMES MURCH.
Port Gibson, June 11, 1834. 33

NOTICE.
LETTERS of Administration do bonis non, having been granted to the undersigned, at the May term 1831, of the County and Probate Court of Claiborne county, on the estate of James McKee, deceased. Notice is hereby given, to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them, duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred; and those indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
MARY McKEE, Adm. de bonis non.
May 24th, 1831. 3016

Carrier & Shoemakers WANTED.
A GOOD Carrier and two or three good Shoemakers will find steady employment by applying to
WILLIAM PENDERLETON.
Hinds County, June 20, 1831. 3416

LAND FOR SALE.
THE subscriber offers for sale, EIGHT ACRES OF CANE LAND, within two and a half miles of Port Gibson, with two excellent springs of water on it, with about fifteen acres cleared, ten of which are in cultivation the second year. He also obliges himself to show timber sufficient on the land to pay for it by hauling it to Port-Gibson.
ANDREW ELLIS.
Port-Gibson, May 26, 1831. 3016

Cabinet Business.
THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Port-Gibson and its vicinity, that his Furniture Ware Room & Shop, is one door west of D. Hight's store, where he has successfully conducted business, and intends to carry on for the future. He has on hand high and low post BEDS, STAIRS, Dining and Dressing TABLES. All of which he will sell low for cash, or on approved credit. All plans can be had on the shortest notice; and repairing will be attended to.
H. B. GAY.
Feb. 18, 1831. 16

Bloomfield Plantation.
WITH OR WITHOUT 10 or 25 NEGROES, STOCK, FARMHOUSES, &c.
THIS Tract is situated in the county of Claiborne, seven miles from Port-Gibson, on the south fork of Bayou Pierre, and on the road to Copiah, containing one thousand acres, mostly bottom, about 500 cleared and in cultivation—a good new Dwelling House, kitchen, smoke house, store and other out-houses—Gin, mill, smith shop, stable, erib, &c. and Quarters for forty negroes—all in good order.
It is deemed unnecessary to give a more minute description, as those who wish to purchase will see and judge for themselves. The water is good, the situation healthy, and the neighborhood excellent. For particulars apply to Mr. Rowan Tinscott, or to Mr. Nathan, or to the undersigned at Port-Gibson.
Possession will be given at any time before the 15th of April next.
15th January, 1831. D. VERTNER 12

WASHINGTON COUNTY LANDS.
FOR SALE OR TO LEASE.
I WILL sell or lease, a farm, in Washington county, Md. with about sixty acres of open and high land, sufficient to make several hundred bales of cotton, either on the river Mississippi, or on Lake Washington. For particulars apply to
WILLIAM B. COOK.
Nov. 2, 1830

Storage & Commission.
THE subscriber has taken the well known Stand recently occupied by John D. Newell, & Co. at
GRAND GULF.
and begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has permanently located himself at the above place for the purpose of transacting a general AGENCY & COMMISSION BUSINESS, and will receive STORE & FORWARD all descriptions of GOODS, Western Country PRODUCE, COTTON, &c. which may be entrusted to his care. The subscriber will keep on hand some of the leading articles in the Grocery line, such as Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Salt, Spices, &c. &c. which will be offered at a small advance for cash.
He hopes by unremitting attention to business, to receive a share of public patronage.
R. H. STERLING.
April, 1831. 27

INSOLVENCY.
THE undersigned have been appointed, by the Probate Court of Jefferson county, Commissioners, to receive, audit and report on claims against the estate of Ambrose Niles, deceased, late of said county, reported insolvent. The commissioners will meet for the above purpose, at the store room of Thornton D. Murphy, in the town of Lewisville, on the second Saturday of February next, and thereafter on the second Saturday of every month for six months.
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THORNTON D. MURPHY,
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GRAND GULF.
THE subscribers have lately formed a connection in business at the above place, and will carry it on in the name of C. W. MUNCASTER & Co. They have lately purchased out the entire establishment of Messrs Hughes & Swearingen, and will hereafter keep
A General Assortment of GOODS.
Such as are usually kept in this country, consists of
Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats
Hardware and Cutlery
Queensware and Glass
Iron, Steel and Salt
Groceries of all kinds
Bagging, Rope, &c. &c.
Which they will sell low for cash, or on the usual credit.
They will have an extensive COTTON SHED & WARE-HOUSE, and will receive Cotton and other Goods on storage for shipment to New Orleans, or forwarding to any place in the country.
They will also be prepared to purchase or ship Cotton, and will make liberal advances on shipments when desired.
HOOPES & MOORE,
C. W. MUNCASTER.
Grand Gulf, Aug. 7, 1830. 40

TUITION.
A YOUNG Gentleman, educated at the North is desirous of obtaining a situation, as Tutor in some private family. He can produce satisfactory references. He is qualified to instruct in the Greek and Latin, French and Spanish Languages, and has a general knowledge of the usual branches of an English Education. An Application may be made to the Editor of the Port Gibson Correspondent.
June 16, 1831. 3416

FOR SALE.
A good Ox Wagon.
ALMOST NEW, low for cash, or note in Bank, payable in January next, which may be seen at Gen. Tanshill's. For price, &c. enquire of John Robertson, Esq., or of the Editor of the Correspondent. 46—Port-Gibson, 20 April, 1831.

VOLENEY STAMPS, ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Port-Gibson, 14th March, 1831.
NOTICE.
LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Claiborne county, on the 28th day of February, 1831, on the estate of John Robinson, late of said county, deceased. Notice is hereby given, to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them, duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred; and those indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment.
A. W. ROBINSON, J. Esq.
A. C. DOWNS.
June 2, 1831. 31

Boarding House.
THE subscriber wishes to inform his friends, that he has prepared himself to take in BOARDERS, two miles and a half from Port-Gibson, on the stage road to Natchez. His house is tolerably large and very well appointed with a fine state room. His water has been inspected by gentlemen from a distance in several instances, who pronounce it to be the best water in the South. At this place, we will refer the public to Judge Vandorn, who lived at this place several years, and said to me he never called a physician. Any gentlemen wishing to retire to the country for a short time, will have every attention paid them, that lays in my power, and in as comfortable a manner as I am provided to keep horses on the best terms.
ANDREW ELLIS.
June 8, 1831. 3216

RICH CAME HILL Plantation for Sale.
THE subscriber offers for sale, on liberal terms, a Plantation, situated in the Cane Hills, four and a half miles from Port-Gibson, on the state road to Natchez. It has a good DWELING HOUSE, and all necessary Out-Houses, and an excellent Rock Spring of water, and is surrounded by a good neighborhood. It contains three hundred and fifteen acres, upwards of a hundred of which are cleared and under good fence.
Expire of the Printer.
May 28, 1831. 33

Bacon, Flour & Lard.
10,000 BACON, 6000 LARD, 10000 FLOUR, the Superior
Just received, and for sale by
C. W. MUNCASTER & Co.
Grand Gulf, June 4th, 1831. 31-6

Grand Gulf & Flour.
20,000 BACON, 4000 LARD, 10000 FLOUR, the Superior
Just received, and for sale by
C. W. MUNCASTER & Co.
Grand Gulf, June 4th, 1831. 31-6

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
THAT ALL CONCERNED and interested parties, are notified, that the estate of Elijah Bland, deceased, which consists of fractional Sections No. 9 and 21, in Township 11, Range 3, Easting in Claiborne county, and bounded on the south by the south fork of Bayou Pierre; and Lots No. 1 and 5, in square No. 3, and in suburbs St. Mary, of the town of Port-Gibson: That on the second Monday of August, 1831, before the honorable County and Probate Court of Claiborne county, that a motion will be made, and proceedings will be had, in order to dispose and sell the above real property of the said E. Bland, deceased, to the end that a distribution may be made among the heirs, on 25th terms; and in such manner as the said Court shall prescribe. At which time all persons interested may appear, and show cause if they choose or can, to the contrary.
SMITH, COURSEY & WIFE,
Administrators.
June 2, 1831. 3016

PRODUCE.
THE subscribers have just received two best loads of Produce from Cincinnati, not inferior to any that ever left the place. Articles as follows:
70,000 lbs. Bacon, 250 kgs. Lard,
6 lbs. Pork, 20 lbs. Butter,
72 lbs. rectified Whiskey, 200 lbs. Cheese
10 lbs. of Monongahela rye,
20 lbs. U.S. Meal,
3000 lbs. dried, superior quality,
20 lbs. Porter, 60 boxes Soap.
The subscribers contemplate on staying in the same place they occupied last year; and they also calculate on keeping a good supply through the year; if the waters of the Ohio and Mississippi will permit. They calculate on selling low for cash, or on a December credit, for approved paper.
McCLURE & CLARK.
Port Gibson, May 20, 1831. 2916

Port Lime, &c.
100 BARRELS Prime PORK,
100 DO LIME,
200 SACK COARSE SALT.
For sale by
H. CARPENTER.
May 20th, 1831. 29

CELEBRATION OF THE 4TH OF JULY.
M. R. V. DUMILLIEU, having been selected by several gentlemen to raise a Balloon on the ensuing 4th July, for the honor of informing the citizens of Port-Gibson, and its vicinity, that he will on the above mentioned day, cause the ascension of a
STANDARD BALLOON,
elegantly painted and decorated with patriotic emblems in commemoration of this glorious day. He will also introduce his
Wonderful Performances,
consisting of a selection of his most interesting feats and aberrations of Art, namely, *Vision, Mathematical and Philosophical Experiments.* He will also gratify the public with a display of
FIREWORKS.
Royal Flames, Wheels and Turbines, and if sufficiently patronized, conclude with the ascension of a most brilliantly illuminated
MONGOLIERE,
which will, after having attained a considerable height, burst in a blazing globe, and illuminate the sky as the sun does at midday.
Mr. D. knowing the generous disposition of the inhabitants of this place and its vicinity, is confident that his exertions to please will be abundantly rewarded, and he is gratified to hear that he is so highly patronized for his troubles and expenses.
N. B. The size of the Balloon will be 30 feet in diameter, and will ascend in a car attached to it. [For other particulars see Bills of the day.] 33

ATKINSON'S CASKET.
Genl. of Literature, Wit and Sentiment.
NACH No. of this popular monthly periodical for 1831, will contain 48 or more of the most interesting and valuable articles of good paper, forming at the end of the year a volume of about 400 pages.—Price 25 c a year in advance.
Every No. will be embellished with fine engraved copper plates and 7 handsome Wood Engravings, and a variety of other beautiful illustrations. Besides a beautiful Title Page and a general index for the volume. The engraver will embrace portraits of various distinguished men, the Poets, Heroes and Princes, equal to those of any periodical in the U. S.
An elegant plate of the most interesting will be published in January No. One of the Figures is a superb portrait of Queen Adelaide, or England's Lady in Ball Dress; and Cap and Mantle, in the hands of the Emperor. The subsequent Engravings will be of the most interesting nature, consisting of moral tales, Biographies, Historical Sketches, Poetry, light reading, &c.
The Volumes of the Casket for 1827, 1828, 1829, and 1830, are published with a great number of Engravings, bound in No. may still be had, price \$2 50 each volume. This may be had by sending the price in advance, or by a small number over what is required for present subscribers can be published in 1831. Address (orders post paid) to
AM. C. ATKINSON,
112 Chestnut Street Philadelphia.

Notice.
IN conformity to an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Mississippi, Approved Dec. 16th, 1830, entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of the navigation of the several water courses in this state," an election will be held, at Livingston, in Madison county, on Saturday the 9th day of July next, for the purpose of electing a Commission to superintend the improvement of the navigation of Big Black river, at which time and place, those interested are requested to attend.
May 28th 1831. 31

FOR SALE,
THE PLANTATION on which the subscriber now resides, one mile from Port Adams, containing about 1000 ACRES, a part of which lies in the Swamp, and is particularly adapted for the culture of any valuable timber. The high land is of fine soil as any in the state.—ALSO, another tract adjoining Fort Adams, and fronting one mile on the Mississippi, containing 450 ACRES, the greater part of which lies in the Swamp, and is particularly adapted for the culture of any valuable timber. Also a considerable Stock of Cattle, Hogs, Horses and Sheep, Farming Utensils, &c. The above described property will be sold on such terms as to make it a bargain to the purchaser. Apply to G. L. Lovelace, or McNulty & Wall, for the terms of sale.
B. LOVELACE.
May 8, 1831. 28m3

THE PUBLIC is hereby notified, that for some months past, the Trustees of the College of Port-Gibson, have been in possession of the same. His place of that institution will be a competent individual, and the stewardship for the present, devolves on the Secretary of the Board of Trustees. The School will open on the first Monday in August. By order of the Board.
THOS. FREELAND,
Secretary.
N. B. The Rev. JAMES SMYLYE will succeed Doct. Chamberlain for the present season.
April 20, 1831. 25

J. S. CARRAWAY
HAS JUST RECEIVED a large supply of
Fresh Medicines and Oils, Books & Stationary, Perfumery, Paints & Dye Stuffs.
Sediliff Powders, for making a cooling aperient drink; Saratoga do. Ginger Balm, an effective relief in all kinds of rheumatism; comp'd Fluid, Elix. of the Urethra, &c. French Juice, for Coughs, colds, &c. having a very pleasant taste; Mead's Anti-Dyspeptic Pills; White Mustard Seed; and a great variety of the most approved and useful MEDICINES.
June 26, 1831. 34

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
THAT nine weeks after this publication, I will be held to be a valid and binding contract, for the purchase of a certain lot of land, situated in the Parish of Iberville, Louisiana, and containing about 100 acres, more or less, as shown on the plat of the said land, which plat is on file in the office of the Clerk of the said Parish, and is open to the inspection of all persons. The said land is now in the possession of the undersigned, and he is disposed to sell the same, for cash, or on credit, at a price which he will be glad to accept of. The said land is situated in the Parish of Iberville, Louisiana, and is bounded on the north by the Parish of St. Landry, on the east by the Parish of Iberville, on the south by the Parish of Iberville, and on the west by the Parish of Iberville. The said land is now in the possession of the undersigned, and he is disposed to sell the same, for cash, or on credit, at a price which he will be glad to accept of. The said land is situated in the Parish of Iberville, Louisiana, and is bounded on the north by the Parish of St. Landry, on the east by the Parish of Iberville, on the south by the Parish of Iberville, and on the west by the Parish of Iberville.
THOS. W. COOK.
May 29, 1831. 33

Drugs & Medicines.
ROWLAND & PORTER
Sole Agents for the public sale and distribution of the most approved and useful MEDICINES.
June 26, 1831. 34

Books and Stationary.
A general supply of School Books, and Stationary of every description.
Paints, Dye-stuffs, &c.
In addition to the above, the subscribers wish to give a general assortment of Paints, Dye-stuffs, Painter's Brushes, and materials generally.
3016 May 26th, 1831.

Notice.
THE Trustees of the School Section near Grand Gulf, Claiborne county wish to employ a well qualified
English Teacher,
who can be recommended for sober, moral and industrious habits. Application may be made to the undersigned, or to W. R. McALENRY, who are authorized to contract.
ANANIAS PATE.
May 21st, 1831. 30

Notice.
LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, at the May term 1831, of the County and Probate Court of Jefferson county, on the estate of Robert McElheny, deceased. Notice is hereby given, to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them, duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred; and those indebted to said estate, will please make immediate payment.
CELIA W. McELHENY, Adm'r.
GEO. M. MURCHY.
June 24, 1831. 31-6

Journeyman Shoemakers WANTED immediately, at the Tan-yard formerly kept by Mrs. Mary Snow, five miles south of Port Gibson.
C. B. SNOW.
June 17, 1831. 3317

Notice.
AGREEABLY to instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the following list of Lands will be offered for sale on the 4th July next, at the Land Office Mount Salem, Mississippi, viz:
List of Lands relinquished of the Land Office in Huntsville, Alabama, under the Act of Congress of the 2d March, 1821, and subsequent acts passed for the Redemption of the Public Lands, the last of which expired on the 30th June, 1831, lying in the Choctaw District, Mississippi.
Retained under the act of 1821.
PARTS or sections, viz:
N. W. 1/4, 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.
June 15, 1831. 33

Notice.
THE undersigned have been appointed, by the Probate Court of Jefferson county, Commissioners, to receive, audit and report on claims against the estate of Ambrose Niles, deceased, late of said county, reported insolvent. The commissioners will meet for the above purpose, at the store room of Thornton D. Murphy, in the town of Lewisville, on the second Saturday of February next, and thereafter on the second Saturday of every month for six months.
JAMES SHAW,
RICHARD FARRIS,
THORNTON D. MURPHY,
Jan 2,