

DECEMBER

We are authorized to announce ALEXANDER SNODGRASS, Esq. as a candidate for Engrossing Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A new Post Office has been established in Benton County, on the route from Jacksonville to Van Wert, Ga., called Narrow Valley, and J. B. Camp appointed Post Master.

Also, on the same route, in Benton Co., near the line, a new Post Office called Eason Hill, and Martin Wheeler appointed Post Master.

Also on the same route, in Paulding Co., Ga., a new Post Office called Pleasant Hill, and Landers appointed Post Master.

We invite the attention of our readers, to the advertisement of the Gadsden Hotel, in another column of to-day's paper. We can, with confidence, recommend travellers to call on General Turrentine, as we had the pleasure of enjoying his sumptuous fare ourselves not long since. We found him all sorts of a clever fellow, and a gentleman that will spare no pains to render those who may call on him comfortable in every respect.

"BENTON CAVALRY" will appear in this place the 1st January next for drill and inspection notice of which may be seen in another column of to-day's paper.

Our Legislature was to convene on yesterday at Montgomery, the Governor, having declared by proclamation that to be the future seat of Government for Alabama.—Our members to the Legislature, left here in time to be at its opening; and we sent a goodly number of lobby members, witness the novelty of a legislature convening in a new State House. We expect by our next issue to be able to give some of the proceedings of the Legislature, and also the Governors Message.

EX-GOVERNOR C. T. passed through our village on Sunday evening last en route, to Montgomery.

We notice in some of our exchanges an account of a fire in Charleston on the 23d ult. in which 120000 bales cotton, 600 boxes of Tobacco, and bagging, bale rope, and other articles of trade were destroyed. The house in which the fire broke out belonged to M. C. Magwood.—The house, and merchandise were covered by insurance.

Gen. Shields, and Quitman have returned, for a short time, to the United States. They were in New Orleans a few days since. Gen. Shields is expected soon in Charleston, on his way to Washington.

Gen. Taylor was expected in New Orleans on the 1st, having asked permission to return to the United States to spend a short time with his family.

On yesterday the Congress of the United States met. We shall expect the President's Message very soon, and will give it to our readers at the earliest convenient time.

On the 1st Dec. cotton in Mobile, was selling at Ordinary 5 1-2 Middling 6 1-4 to 6 1-2 Middling fair 6 3-4 to 7.

Business dull.

By last night's mail we received the following interesting news from the Brazos and Vera Cruz.

FROM THE BRAZOS.—The Extra Picayune of the 29th ult.

Gen. Taylor broke up his encampment at Walnut Springs the 7th ult., and commenced his route towards Matamoras, accompanied by Gen. Wool. When near Marien, he was met by Mr. Van Allen, of New York, bearer of despatches, escorted by Capt. Hagano's company, 2d dragoons. The only important document in the despatch was a copy of the instruction to Gen. Scott to depend in future on the country for a certain character of supplies. It is thought if the same instructions are extended to the Rio Grande, that it will be found very difficult to find the means of keeping up the force there. It will be almost impossible to raise contributions, and corn will be difficult to be had unless brought in by the people with the hope of being paid for it.

Maj. Norval, of the 19th, with 50 men, surprised a body of guerrillas, the 6th ult. near Cervallo, killing two and taking all their horses and equipments.

Gen. Taylor arrived at Mier the 12th ult., at Camargo the 13th, where Gen. Wool left him, and Matamoras the 17th. He was to leave for Brazos the 22d, where he expected to receive his leave of absence.

The health of Matamoras had improved. FROM VERA CRUZ.—The news from this place comes up to the 21st ult., and from Tampico to the 23d.

Gen. Butler's advance was expected to leave the 22d, and the main body two days after. It was reported that 15,000 men are being organized and drilled at Orizaba. Gen. Cutler intends carrying that place on his way up, if the road be practicable for artillery. When all the reinforcements arrive, Gen. Scott will have 20,000 men, and will march on Queretaro immediately.

It is reported the Congress is now in session, and is disposed to pass the Governors of the States as proposed to it.

Col. Hughes is to be left in command of Jalapa. There was some sickness among the soldiers in camp near Vera Cruz.

A large quantity of ammunition has been sent into Mexico from New Orleans, which

was brought by Carvajal, the same man, we presume, that was lately fined in that city. Santa Anna is making an effort to resume the office of President; stating that his resignation was only partial, to enable him to command the troops in the field, and he now claims that office by right, resigns it to the Congress, who alone, he says, have the power to receive it.

FROM MEXICO.—A letter from Vera Cruz of the 18th inst., states that from letters from the interior, it was reported that a revolution had broken out in Gaudalajara, in favor of elevating Gomez Farez to the Presidency. The revolutionists attacked the church to pillage, when the mob turned out against them. A fierce fight ensued, in which the partisans of Gomez Farias were defeated, and many of them killed, and among them it is said Gen. Ampudia.

Gen. Parédes has come out openly for his monarchical system, and the garrison of Mazatlan has declared in his favor.

FROM VERA CRUZ.—The great train of 600 wagons left Mexico under Col. Harney the 1st inst., reached Vera Cruz the 15th without any opposition. Maj. Gen. Quitman came with it, on his way to Washington with despatches, Brig. Gen. Shields, for his health and Col. Harney to recruit. Several other distinguished officers also came on their way home. About 210 sick and disabled soldiers came over in the Alabama.

The latest news from the city of Mexico was up to the 8th inst. On the 2nd Congress had met at Queretaro, and organized Senor Don Jose Maria Godoy, from Guanajara, was elected President of Congress, and Senor Don Jose Maria Hernandez, from Lurango, Vice President. It is thought by some that Complido from Gaudalajara, will be chosen President ad interim of the Republic.

Gen. Herrera was unwell, but hopes were entertained of his recovery.

Gen. Reyes and Lombardini were in command of the army. The cavalry had marched to Toluca, the infantry to Huichapan. Some think that Elloraga will be elected President, ad interim, while others are divided between Herrera, Almonte, Complido, and Gomezalez Cosoi.

There were no American ships of war at Mazatlan the 17th October, but some were expected. Some were talking largely of defending the place to the last, but others were complaining there were no resources of any kind to enable them to do so.

It was reported at Vera Cruz just before the Alabama left that Gen. Lane had another brush with the guerrillas. A party of Mexicans had left Puebla with 40 wagons full of tobacco, the 6th of November with only a small guard of their own countrymen. Before reaching San Marine they were attacked by Gen. Stea and his men, and several wagons captured, the rest making good their retreat to Puebla. Gen. Lane started in pursuit immediately and overtook them engaged in dividing the spoils, and routed them completely. Gen. Lane's force at Puebla excluding Col. Childs' force there, is 3,000 men. Col. Childs is to go up to the capital with Patterson's train.

Patterson was still at Jalapa suffering from a severe cold, and Gen. Cushing was in the vicinity with 3,000 men. Col. Hays had gone to escort Maj. Polk and Mr. Smythe, bearers of despatches.

The Mexican Congress, it is said, will hold their sessions at Morelia, formerly Valladolid. It is rumored that the Mexicans intend to make an attack on the next train.

Gen. Butler arrived in Vera Cruz, the 17th November. On the three or four days previous to his arrival, some 2,000 or 3,000 men had arrived. It was expected that in a fortnight from that time, he would be able to start for Mexico with 6000 men.

Gen. Quitman's division at Mexico, has been incorporated with the divisions of Worth and Twiggs. The Pennsylvania and New York volunteers, with Steptoe's battery, with Gen. Worth's, and the South Carolina volunteers and the marines with Twiggs.

The Arco Iris of the 18th inst. says that Santa Anna had arrived at Orizaba with 15000 ragged followers, but gives no information of his intended movements.

Com. Perry was about to pay a visit of inspection in the Mississippi, along the coast as far as Yucatan.

A very heavy mail had come down with the train. Capt. Liscoe was elected Lieut. Colonel of the Louisiana Battalion.

Change of Sentiment in Great Men.—Mr. Clay, at the commencement of the war, at a meeting at New Orleans, as he was reported at the time, took decided ground in favor of every citizen supporting his country; and longed for an opportunity to "slay a Mexican." Now Mr. Clay denounces the war and censures Congress for "what they knew to be a lie—that the war was exacted by the act of Mexico." What has effected so material a change in Mr. Clay's views?

Mr. Webster also in 1846, in the United States Senate, said, "if any advice or mediation were offered to Mexico he had no doubt she would be advised to peace; and if it were offered, he for one, should then be for a cessation of hostilities; but if Mexico preferred a senseless persistence in the war, why then we should let her have war, and rigorous war until she was brought to her senses." The only mistake that our government has made in following out Mr. Webster's advice, is that it did not prosecute the war rigorously. Mr. Webster has also materially changed his views, and is even for withdrawing supplies for carrying on the war. Such changes of sentiment in great men, in a single year, are extraordinary.—[Mo. Reg.]

NEW MODE OF HANGING.—Mrs. Mary Runkle was hung at Whitesborough, New York, on the 8th, at 12 o'clock, for the murder of her husband. She made no confession at the execution, but it is said made one to her attendant physician and to the under Sheriff. She was a woman of 50 years of age, and was suspected of the murder of two of her children, whose absence she thought was necessary to prevent the discovery of the murder of a pedlar which she had been charged with. She was taken into a room where some dozen of people were present, and seated upon a chair, more dead than alive. From a hole above her head came a cord, which was attached to a beam in a room above. She was hoisted out of existence, making no resistance whatever.

MR. CLAY'S RESOLUTION.

Mr. Clay, at the commencement of his speech in Lexington, on Saturday the 13th inst. read the following series of resolutions. His speech was confined to them, and they embody all the principles he advocated and discussed. As they will probably become a platform upon which the large and powerful party of his friends if not the whole whig party will stand, it is important that our readers should see them:

1st. Resolved, As the opinion of this meeting, that the cause of the present unhappy war existing between the United States of America, and the United States of the republic of Mexico, was the annexation of Texas to the former; and the immediate occasion of hostilities between the two republics arose out of the order of the President of the United States for the removal of the army under the command of Gen. Taylor, from its position at Corpus Christi to a point opposite Matamoras on the east bank of the Rio Grande, within the territory claimed by both republics but then under jurisdiction of Mexico, and inhabited by its citizens—that the order of the President for the removal of the army to that point was improvident and unconstitutional, it being without the concurrence of Congress, or even the consultation with it, although it was in session; but that Congress having by its subsequent acts recognized the war, thus brought into existence without its previous authority or consent, the prosecution of it became national.

2nd. Resolved, That in the absence of any formal and public declaration by Congress of the objects for which the war ought to be prosecuted the President of the United States, as Chief Magistrate and as command-in-chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, is left to the guidance of his own judgment to prosecute it, for such purposes and objects as he may deem the honor and interest of the nation may require.

3d. Resolved, That by the Constitution of the United States, Congress being invested with the power to declare war and grant letters of marque and reprisal, to make rules concerning captures by land and water, to raise and support armies, to provide and maintain a navy, and to make rules for the government of the land and naval forces, has the fullest and most complete war-making power on the part of the people of the United States, and so possessing it has a right to determine upon the motives, causes and objects of the war when once commenced or at any time during the progress of its existence.

4th. Resolved, In further opinion of this meeting that it is the duty of Congress to declare by some authentic act for what purposes and objects the existing war ought to be further prosecuted; that it is the duty of the President in his official capacity to conform to such declaration of Congress; and if after such declaration the President should decline or refuse to endeavor by all the means, civil and diplomatic, and military in his power to execute the announced will of Congress, and in defiance of its purposes and objects other than those declared by that body it would become the right and duty of Congress to adopt the most efficacious measures to arrest the farther progress of the war, taking care to make ample provisions for the honor, the safety, and security of our armies in Mexico in every contingency; and if Mexico should decline or refuse to conclude a treaty with us, stipulating for the purposes and objects so declared by Congress, it would be the duty of the Government to prosecute the war with the utmost vigilance, until they were attained by a treaty of peace.

5th. Resolved, That we view with serious alarm and are utterly opposed to any purpose like the Annexation of Mexico to the United States in any mode, and especially by conquest; that we believe that the two nations could not be happily governed by the common authority, owing to their great difference of race, language, and religion, and the vast extent of their respective territories, and the large amount of their respective populations; that such a union, against the consent of the exasperated Mexican people, could only be effected and preserved by large standing armies, and the constant application of military force; in other words, by despotic sway exercised over the Mexican people in the first instance, but which, there would be just cause to apprehend, might in process of time, be extended over the people of the United States; that we depreciate, therefore, such a union as wholly incompatible with the genius of our government, and with the character of our free and liberal institutions; and we anxiously hope that each nation may be left in the undisturbed possession of its own laws, language, cherished religion and territory, to pursue its own happiness according to what it may deem best for itself.

9th. Resolved, That, considering the series of splendid and brilliant victories, achieved by our brave armies and their gallant commanders during the war with Mexico, unattended by a single reverse, the United States, without any danger of their honor suffering the slightest tarnish, can practice the virtues of moderation and magnanimity towards their discomfited foes. We have no desire for the dismemberment of the Republic of Mexico, but wish only a just and proper fixation of the limits of Texas.

7th. Resolved, That we do positively and emphatically disclaim and disavow any wish or desire on our part to acquire any foreign territory whatever for the purpose of propagating slavery, or of introducing slavery from the United States into any such territory.

9th. Resolved, That we invite our fellow citizens of the United States, who are anxious for the restoration of the blessings of peace, or, if the existing war shall continue to be prosecuted, that its purpose and object shall be defined and known; who are anxious to prevent present and future perils and dangers with which it may be fraught—and who are also anxious to produce contentment and satisfaction at home and to elevate the National character abroad; to assemble together in their respective communities and express their views, feelings and opinions.

THIS IS LIFE.—If we die today, the sun will shine as brightly, and the birds sing as sweetly tomorrow. Business will not be suspended for a moment, and the great mass will not bestow a thought to our memories. 'Is he dead?' will be the solemn inquiry of a few, as they pass their work. But no one will miss us, except our immediate connexion; and even in a short time they will forget us and laugh merrily as when we sat beside them.

Thus shall we all, now active in life, pass away. Our children crowd close behind us, and they will be gone. In a

few years, and long life held.

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Seases will cont hundred millions. That in less than fifty years it will contain a hundred millions, is indeed interesting, and shows in a striking light the magnitude of the responsibility of those who have, and shall hereafter have the destinies of this mighty Republic in their hands. The calculations do not seem extravagant, and are probably very near the truth.

In 1840, the United States had a population of 17,068,666. Allowing its future increase to be at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. for each succeeding period of 10 years, we shall number in 1940, 303,101,641; our experience warrants us to expect this increase. In 1790 our number was 3,927,627. Supposing it to have increased each year in the ratio of 1 1/2 per cent it would in 1830 have amounted to 16,660,250. being more than a half a million less than our actual number as shown by the census. With 300,000,000, we should have less than 150 to the square mile for our organized States and territories. England has 300 to the square mile. It does not then, seem probable that our progressive increase will be materially checked within the one hundred years under consideration. At the end of that period, Canada will probably number at least 20,000,000. If we suppose the portion of our country east and west of the Appalachian chain of mountains, known as the Atlantic slope, to possess at that time 40,000,000, or near five times its present number, there will be left 260,000,000 for the great central region between the Appalachians and the Rocky mountains, and between the Gulf of Mexico and Canada, and for the country west of the Rocky mountains. Allowing the Oregon Territory 10,000,000, there will be left 250,000,000 for that portion of the American States lying in the basins of the Mobile, Mississippi and St. Lawrence. If to these we add 20,000,000 for Canada, we have 260,000,000 as the probable number that will inhabit the North American valley at the end of one hundred years, commencing in 1840. If we suppose one third, or 90,000,000 of this number to reside in the country as cultivators and artisans, there will be 160,000,000 left for the towns, enough to people 360, each containing a million. This does not seem as that the valley of the Nile, scarcely twelve miles broad, should have once, as historians tell us, contained 20,000 cities.

PROGRESS OF THE AGE.—The "Univercelum" is the name of a journal—nearly as though to read it, the name—lately started by New York, by the sect or clique of philosophers, who believe in the marvelous mesmeric revelations of the young man Davis, of Poughkeepsie. The main points of their creed, which is a sort of refined Pantheism, are the "endless progressibility of man—the perfect correspondence of man in his essential nature with the Deity, except his fitness—the infallibility of our interior convictions" as a guide to truth, and the equality in point of value of all former revelations, the Shaster, the Kend Avesta, the Bible, the Koran, and Davis' clairvoyance!—and a good deal more of the same sort of nonsense, infidelity and bold imposture.

THE BOY THAT SMOKES.

What shall be said of the boy that smokes? Shall we pronounce any judgment upon him? Shall we say that he is acquiring an evil habit? that he is becoming a slave to a master who, by and by, will be very cruel to him; that he is on the high road to dandyism; that he is beginning to be profligate with his money, &c. &c. O that this were the worst!—What say the druggists who know the stimulating effects of tobacco? One and all, that it often proves the first step to drunkenness. "No young man," says Dr. Alcott, "who uses tobacco in any shape whatever, is or can be safe. He is apt to be thirsty and water never satisfies. Tobacco smoking feeds the love of strong drink in two ways, first by creating a morbid thirst, and second by impairing the appetite for food and indirectly encouraging him who uses it, to seek for that strength which food should give him in the use of extra stimulus. Let the friends of temperance, temperance men above all the rest, beware of tobacco in every form." Take care then, temperance boys, how you get that filthy thing, a cigar, in your mouth. Abhor and detest it, for it is poison and death.

Youth's Temperance Advocate.

"There is no harm," says the Rev. Mr. Montgomery, "in smoking tobacco, except that it leads to drinking—drinking to intoxication—intoxication to bile—bile to indigestion—indigestion to consumption—consumption to death—that is all."

ifications in which will largely enuc. That the duty on s. or grass, cotton, wool, any manufactures of either, or mixtures thereof, as, sugar, molasses, tobacco, all manufactures thereof, including cigars, cigarettes, glass, china, stone ware, iron and steel, and manufactures of either, not prohibited, be thirty per cent ad valorem. Of copper, and all manufactures thereof, tallow, candle soap, fish, beef, pork, hams, bacc tongues, butter, lard, cheese, Indian corn and meal, potato wheat, rye, oats, and all other rye meal and oat meal, flour, oil and sperm oil, clocks, boots, shoes, pumps, boots and slippers, bonnets, hats, caps, beer, ale, porter, cider, timber, boards, planks, scantling, shingles, laths, pitch, tar, rosin, turpentine, spirits of turpentine, vinegar, apples, ship-bread, hides, leather, and manufactures thereof, and paper of all kinds, twenty per cent ad valorem; and these reduced rates shall also apply to all goods, on which the duties are not paid, remaining not exceeding ninety days on deposit in the Mexican ports, introduced under previous regulations enforcing military contributions.

Yours, most respectfully,

R. J. WALKER

Secretary of the Tre

To the President.

On the following day the

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November 6, 48

The modifications, as above

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Secretary of the Navy will gi

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to be made at once. All of Mid

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would be greatly benefited by the

desired increase. We hope the

Legislature will move in the mat

ter, as a deep interest is felt in the

subject by this end of the State,

and on the route. Montgomery is

also interested in the matter. As

the seat of government it would

increase the facilities of access to

her and the transmission of news to

this section.—Huntsville Ad.

ENGLAND.—The London Times,

of Oct. 30, makes the following

extraordinary admission:

"Sorry are we to say it—but the

truth must be spoken—the country

is poor. To say that it wants

money or credit will not convey a

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THE OUTRAGE AT AU

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been murdered at Auburn, gentleman said to have

William Yancey, from Mecklenas not Wadley, but

He was with Mr. Williams inburg county, Va,

a partner of Davis. Two pieces of bread of being

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The citizens of Auburn and vicinity

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Evans and another Story

Our facts are obtained from a gentleman who

went up to gather the particulars, and may be

relied on.—[Mont. Journal.]

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Judge of the Court,
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next, at an Orphans Court
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said petition if they think proper.

Attest:
CHARLES W. STATHAM,
Nov. 23.—5t.—\$9. Cl'k. c. c. R. c.

WADSW
Jack. ville, June 22, 1847.--

STATE OF ALABAMA, Cherokee County
TAKEN UP by Ed Bell, a dark bay mare
mule, nine years old fourteen hands high,
marked on the shoulder with the collar—ap-
praised to sixty dollars, before L. Camp-
bell, Esq. Nov. 10th, 1847.
JOHN S. WILSON, C. C. C.
Nov. 23, 1847.

State of Alabama,
Benton County,

Orphans Court special Term, Nov. 22, 1847.
CAME Elisha McClellan and Elizabeth
Denson administrators of the estate of
Calla Denson dec'd. and filed their petition
for the sale of the real estate of said dec'd.
which said petition sets forth among other
things, that the said dec'd. died seized and
possessed of the following Lands, (to wit:

Administrator's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the County
Court of Randolph County, Alabama,
I will sell to the highest bidder, at the Court
house door of said county, in Wedowee, on
**Friday the 31st day of Decem-
ber, 1847,** the following lands,
deceased, to-wit: The N. E. fourth of the
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T. 19, R. 12.—The N. W. fourth of the
S. E. fourth of Sec. 6, T. 19, R. 12.—
The S. E. fourth of the N. E. fourth—the N.
E. fourth of the S. E. fourth, and the N.
W. fourth of the S. E. fourth of Sec. 32,
Township 19, R. 12, except 10 acres of one
of the last mentioned tracts, situate in
Randolph County, Alabama. The terms
of the sale will be on a credit of twelve
months, and the purchasers required to give
bonds with good security.
WILLIAM P. NEWELL, Adm'r.
Nov. 16, 1847.—3t. de bonis non.

**A WONDERFUL STEP IN
MUSIC.**

BELIEVING the days of common Mu-
sic, with which the United States has
lately been flooded, at an end, the adverti-
ser has published a collection of the most
beautiful Songs, Sacred Songs, Marches,
Waltzes, Mazurkas, Duets, &c., from en-
graved plates, with which he intends to
convince the world that a rich and original
article can be sold at a less price than a
common one, by obtaining a large circula-
tion to reduce the first expense. It will
consist of twelve original pieces by the first
masters, some of which are of six and eight
pages each, bound in one volume and called
**A Wreath for the Home Cir-
cle.** The whole to be enclosed in a cover
and title, engraved and printed at a large
expense, in the yet almost unknown art of
Xilography, worked in six brilliant colors
and bronzes. The whole forming a collection
the like of which could not be bought
for double the money. It must be borne
in mind that this is not trashy stuff, got up
on poor paper and type, but beautifully en-
graved and printed, on the finest paper, by
a Broadway establishment. This work
will make a splendid present, and will be
remitted by mail on the receipt of \$1 50
post paid, to:
WM. VANDERBEEK,
285 Broadway, N. York.
Also constantly on hand, all the new
and fashionable Music, and all reprints of
foreign editions.
Editors of the country newspapers giv-
ing this two insertions, and sending a copy
of their paper to the above direction, shall
receive a copy of the work immediately.
Sept. 3d, 1847.

STEAM FERRY.

THE undersigned Proprietor of the Steam
Ferry, across the Mississippi river, at
Rodney, respectfully informs the public,
and travellers and emigrants to Texas,
Louisiana and Arkansas, that they will
find this route as short, and as good as any
other route, that can be travelled, and
there is less ferrage through this than
any other.
The Prices are moderate and to suit the
times.
HENRY S. CAULKING,
Rodney, Miss., Aug. 4, 1847.—9t.

J. W. GUINN,
Attorney at Law & Solicitor in Chancery.
WEDOWEE, ALA.,
WILL attend to all business entrusted
to his care in the Courts of Benton
County, and all the Courts of the 9th
Judicial Circuit, except the County Court
of Randolph.
August 12, 1847.

State of Alabama,
Randolph County,

TAKEN UP and posted
by David Billingsley, a sor-
rel mare, ten years old, 14
hands high, a scar on her left
side, white on her face, some
saddle spots on the back—appraised to ten
dollars, September 23rd, 1847.
CHARLES W. STATHAM,
Oct. 19, 1847.
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Administrator's Not.

LETTERS of Administration ha-
ve been granted to the undersigned by
Hon. the Judge of the Orphans' Court of
Benton County on the estate of Reuben
Putman, dec. of the 12th day of November
1847; Notice is hereby given to all persons
having claims against said estate to present
them legally authenticated within the time
prescribed by law, or they will be barred;
and all persons indebted to said estate are
requested to make immediate payment.
SARGEANT GRIEFIN,
Administrator.
Nov. 16, 1847.

HATCHETT & SMOOT of Tallado-
ga County, have this day entered into
a Partnership, under the name of HATCHETT &
SMOOT, to commence on the first day of September
next, for the purpose of carrying on the
Business in this place. They will
give their undivided attention to the business, and
satisfaction to those who may favor them with their
patronage.
They will occupy the Ware-House now occupied
by Hatchett and Brother, which is considered as safe
as any Ware-House in the place.
They will be prepared to make advances of BAG-
GING and ROPE, and GROCERIES generally, and
also to make Cash advances to such as may need
them.
HATCHETT & SMOOT.
Wetumpka, June 1st, 1847.—8m.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Benton County,

TAKEN UP and posted by
John B. Bratton, a Brown
Filly, 3 years old, 14 hands
high, snip on the nose, and
appraised to Thirty seven Dollars.
M. M. HOUSTON, Clk.
Oct. 9th, inst.

in township
North of the base line and
central meridian.
Fractional township one, no.
bes' Grant, of range six.
Fractional township one, north
bes' Grant, of range seven.
Sections one, two, eleven, twen-
teen, fourteen, fifteen, twenty-
three, twenty-four, twenty-
seven, and the square
of section twenty-eight in
an Reserve, the east fraction
thirty-three in the same, and section
ty-four, thirty-five and thirty-six in
ship one; sections twelve, thir-
ty-three, twenty-four, twenty-
seven, and sections one, two, ten,
eleven, and twelve, in township one, of
range eight.
Section thirty-five, and the east frac-
tion township six, of range nine.
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tral meridian, of range sixteen.
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inary and valuable medicine in general use. It not
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vers, chills and fever and ague of the West and South
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1,200 do of ague cake, and enlarged spleen;
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400 do of typhus fever;
300 do of putrid sore throat.

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pills to use in their practice.
Here is one all the way from the State of Mississip-
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and hasten to procure a supply of this wonderful
Tonic.

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To Br. Bragg, St. Louis, Mo. Dear Sir— I have to
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bounds of my practice, and I hardly know how to sat-
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E. McDaniel, Judge
Court of Cherokee County
Notice is hereby given
That on application to me by
Min D. Cook, Guardian of the
Heirs of Thos. Landreth, deceased, who
claims, (as such guardian,) one undivided
half of all that tract of land known as the
two fractions which lie on the north side of
the Coosa River of the North quarter of
Section nine of Township ten of Range ten.
I have nominated George J. Williamson,
Thomas Prickett and David Webb, Com-
missioners to divide said tract of Land into
two equal shares or parts, and unless proper
objections are stated to me at Cedar
Bluff on the 17th day of November next,
the said George J. Williamson, Thomas
Prickett and David C. Webb will then
be appointed Commissioners to make par-
tition of said lands pursuant to law
Cedar Bluff, Sept. 14th, 1847. —S7.

LAW NOTICE
JAMES B. MARTIN,
(Attorney at Law, Benton County Ala.)
WILL practice in all the Courts of Ben-
ton, Cherokee, DeKalb, Randolph
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August 3, 1847. —if.

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May 4th, 1847.

WAREHOUSE
AND
Commission Business.
AMERICUS HATCHETT of the
firm of HATCHETT & BROTHER,
and RICHARD SMOOT of Tallade-
ga County, have this day entered into
partnership, under the name of HATCHETT &
SMOOT, to commence on the first day of September
next, for the purpose of carrying on the Ware-house
and Commission Business in this place. They will
give their undivided attention to the business, and
from their experience, hope to be able to give general
satisfaction to those who may favor them with their
patronage.
They will occupy the Warehouse now occupied
by Hatchett and Brother, which is considered as safe
as any Ware-house in the place.
They will be prepared to make advances of BAG-
GING and ROPING and GROCERIES generally, and
also to make Cash advances to such as may need
them.
HATCHETT & SMOOT.
Wetumpka, June 1st, 1847. —8m.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BENTON COUNTY.
AKEN up and posted by
John B. Prater, a Brown
Filly 3 years old 14 hands
high snip on the nose, and
appraised to Thirty seven Dollars.
M. M. HOUSTON, Clk.
Oct. 9th, inst.

By shipment
of this statement by
inville, and examining a model of the
L. N. ARNOLD.
Persons wishing to purchase rights for any of
the eastern counties, except Benton, and individual
rights, can do so by applying to Daniel E. McCurry
at Abbeville, Ala. or to the publisher of this paper.
Aug. 17, 1847.

Benton Sheriff Sale.
BY virtue of an execution issued from
the Circuit Court of Benton County, and to
me directed, I will expose to public sale,
to the highest bidder for Cash, before the
Court House door in the Town of Jack-
sonville, on the **FIRST MONDAY IN DE-**
CEMBER NEXT, all the right, title, in-
terest and claim that James M. Raiford &
Joseph White have in and to the following
Lots, situated in the Town of Alexandria:
(to wit) lot No. 19, and half of lot No. 20,
fifty feet in front, and running back 150
feet, lying South East of Main Street and
adjoining B. M. Colloughs' lot in said town
of Alexandria, levied on as the property of
James M. Raiford and Joseph White, to
satisfy said execution in my hands in favor
of A. Moore assignee.
W. J. WILLIS, Shff.
Oct. 19, 1847. —6i:—S7.

ALL persons who are in
debted to me for recording
deeds, Orphans' Court cost,
&c. will find their accounts
under the control of A. Woods—and if not
paid soon, they will be put in the hands of
an officer for collection.
M. M. HOUSTON.
Nov. 11, 1847.

The State of Alabama,
BENTON COUNTY.
The undersigned having this day qual-
ified and taken out letters as the Exe-
cutor of John Bush, deceased: all persons
having claims against said deceased are
required to present them legally
authenticated within the time prescribed by
law, or they will be barred.
DANIEL BUSH, Ex'r.
Nov. 15, 1847.

LAW NOTICE.
JOHN REEVES,
Attorney at Law, & Solicitor in Chancery
WILL attend with promptitude and fidelity to all
business entrusted to his care in the Courts of
Randolph and adjoining counties.
Office in Wetumpka, Ala.
Decemr. 9 1846.—if.

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tensive assortment of
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Consisting of every article usually offered
for sale in this market, to which they re-
spectfully invite the attention of their cus-
tomers and the public generally, assuring
them their stock cannot be surpassed either
in **Styles, Cheapness, or Quan-**
tity.
Rolling Cloths; Superior Quali-
ty, No. 5, p 10.

CAUTION.
ALL persons are hereby forewarned not
to trade for a certain promissory note
given by William Andrews, in April or
May last, to James Burt of Carroll Co. Ga.
As I have received no consideration for said
note, I do not intend to pay it.
Nov. 20. Wm. ANDREWS.

Take Notice.
THE Chockoloco Wool Cards are now
in complete operation, together with
fine Picker to prepare the wool for the
cards. From long experience in the busi-
ness I feel confident that those who may
favor me with their patronage will meet
with entire satisfaction. Chockoloco Fac-
tory is three miles above Bagley's Yanke
Mill and two miles below Hughie's Mill on
Cold Water.
Carding done at 8 cents a pound. Rolls
always on hand at 35 cts. a pound.
A. BINGHAM,
Nov. 20.

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has seen in the South, and he flatters him-
self that with the advantages of a regular
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the business, he will be competent to give
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him with their patronage.

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S. D. HANNA,
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confided to his care in the Courts of Benton, Chero-
kee, DeKalb, St. Clair, Talladega and Randolph,
and in the Supreme Court.
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Sept. 7, 1847.

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TALLADEGA, ALABAMA,
Will in future practice in all the Courts of Benton
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Office—McKenzie's Shop, up stairs
November 9, 1847.—ly.

Smith, the
Garnishee, in
now, that he and one James T.
and executed their joint note to
Hinton, due 14th October 1845,
hundred and sixty dollars on which
edit of \$25—and that he requested
dividual note to said Hinton for \$16
but he has offsets to said notes to a
of \$80, balance of said notes were
at the service of the garnishee,
to filing his answer, he had been
by Anna Hinton, that she was the
aid Circuit Court, the said Anna Hinton
who is a resident, is required to appear
at the said Circuit Court to be holden for
said County of Cherokee, ON THE 3rd
MONDAY AFTER THE 4th MONDAY
IN MARCH NEXT, and contest with
said plaintiff the validity of the transfer or
assignment of said notes.
By order of said Court:
P. J. CHISOLM, Clerk.
Oct. 1st, 1847.—m. 6.m.

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