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For inserting circulars, &c., of candidates, 50 cents per square. POSTAGE MUST BE PAID ON ALL LETTERS addressed to the Editor on business.

COOSA RIVER

Steam Boat Company. The subscribers, composing this company, having purchased the Steamer Coosa, announce to the public, that having undergone considerable repairs, she will commence immediately running between ROME and GREENSBORO, under the command of Capt. John P. Gould, and receive any Freight or Passengers that may be offered at the different Landings.

In connection with this Boat, the Company expect to be able very soon, to run a fine new Steamer now in course of construction at Cedar Bluff.

W. L. COTHRAN, H. L. JEFFERS, J. R. HILLY, J. T. GOULD, J. A. TOWERS, COMRS & PENTECOST.

J. Adler & Brothers,

Have concluded to concentrate their business at WETUMPKA, where they now offer, at wholesale and retail, one of the largest stocks of

GOODS,

ever opened in the Southern Country. Owing to the scarcity of money in the Northern markets, we have purchased our stock extremely low, and can sell many articles at less than half our former prices.

All orders entrusted to us for Groceries or Dry Goods, will be faithfully and punctually attended to.

We request our former friends and patrons to give us a call, as it will be to their interest to do so.

N. B. All persons indebted to us will find their notes and accounts in the hands of George C. Whitley, Esq., and are requested to make immediate payment.

A fine two horse **Bronche** for sale at less than half its actual value, apply to G. C. Whitley.

The partnership of Joel & Jacob Adler has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the firm of J. Adler and Brothers, now consists of Jacob Adler, Marx Adler, and Seligman Adler. October 3d, 1848.

CASH,

WE respectfully but earnestly solicit all those indebted to us, to make payment immediately. We particularly request such as have open accounts to call and close them. This call would not have been made had not circumstances demanded it; we therefore hope our friends will respond, "CASH IN HAND."

WOODWARD & PORTER, Jan'y 2, 1849.—1f.

Land to Rent.

The subscriber (living near the Boiling Spring Benton County) has a point eighty or a hundred acres of good land, under good fences, to rent for the present year.

Feb 6th 1849 H. H. ALLEN.

REMOVAL.

THE subscriber thankful for former patronage, takes pleasure in informing his friends and the public in general, that he has taken the house situated on the North West corner of public square, where he is prepared to accommodate his old customers with comfortable rooms, and good Stables for horses. Call and see.

AARON CANTRELL, Jan. 10, 1849.

A. A. Anderson & Co,

DEALERS IN Dry Goods, Groceries Hardware &c. FOUR doors below the Exchange Hotel, under the sign of "Alabama House," Broad street Toine Ga. Feb 20, 1849.—3m.

TRY ME.

MORRIS New Merchant MILL is now in full operation, and has every kind of Machinery that is necessary to make the finest and best flour that can be made in the State, either for market or family use. All who want good Flour and a heap of it, come and try me. Canal Creek, 5 miles from Alexandria on the Stage Road. E. G. MORRIS, Jan. 2, 1849.—3m.

MADISON HOUSE,

CORNER OF MARKET AND PERRY STREETS, Montgomery, Ala.

BY CHAS. A. ABERCROMBIE AND W. M. M'CURDY; (The latter formerly Conductor on Montgomery and West Point Railroad,) is now open for the reception of Travellers and Boarders.

The fare, attendance, and general comfort of the House, are not surpassed in the South.

N. B.—Conveyance always ready to Steamboat and Railroad.

BUENA VISTA HOUSE,

ROME, GEORGIA. MRS. MARY A. CHOICE, FORMERLY of Dahlonega, respectfully informs the public that she has recently taken charge of the above House, South side of Broad street, and made extensive preparations for the comfort and convenience of those who may favor her with a call. From her long experience, she confidently hopes to give entire satisfaction to transient Visitors and permanent Boarders. February 20, 1849. 1y.

Shackelford's Hotel,

CENTRE, CHEROKEE COUNTY, ALA. W. A. Shackelford has taken the Hotel formerly owned by G. W. Crozier where he hopes to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. Feb. 13, 1849.

DENTISTRY,

DR. C. C. PORTER, Member of the Medical Board at Jacksonville

Surgeon Dentist, Would return his most grateful acknowledgments to his old friends for the very liberal patronage with which he has been favored, and inform them and the public generally, that he is now devoting his entire time and attention to his profession. He has recently received from New York, an elegant plain conditioned spring bottomed Operating Chair, for the comfort and convenience of the patient and as a slight compensation for their former liberality, and hopes from the honest, faithful and neat manner in which his operations have been performed, to receive a continuance of public favor. His office is at the Brick Corner west of the court house. January 16, 1849.—4f.

DR. HENDRICK,

HAVING permanently located in Jacksonville, for the purpose of practicing Medicine, Surgery, &c. respectfully offers his services to the citizens of this place and the surrounding country.

His office is that formerly occupied by Dr. Nisbet, where he may be found at all times when not professionally engaged. Feb. 20, 1849. 1f

NEW GOODS,

WINTER AND SPRING SUPPLIES. Great Bargains, cheaper than the cheapest.

WE are now receiving and opening near the Bridge on the South side of Broad Street, Rome, Ga., a splendid assortment of Dry Goods, consisting of every article that may be called for in our line. Also, Hardware, Groceries, Queensware, Hats, Caps, Boots, & Shoes, which we intend to sell lower than any body. Call and examine our stock and buy if it suits you.

We will take in exchange for Goods, Cotton, Corn, Wheat, Feathers, Beans, and Tallow.

W. E. J. BURNETT, & Co. N. B. Liberal advances made on Cotton consigned to us. W. E. J. & Co. Feb 20, 1849.—3m.

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Cherokee County.

THE undersigned having this day been qualified by the Hon. Judge of the county court of Cherokee Co. Ala. Executor of the estate of Joseph Westbrock, dec'd, late of said county, all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to exhibit the same within the time limited by law, or the same will be barred.

J. WEEMS, Adm'r. Feb 20, 1849. 3f

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Cherokee County.

THE undersigned having been this day appointed by the Honorable the Orphan's court of said County, Administrator of the estate of Enas Lewis, late of said County, dec'd, all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to exhibit the same within the time limited by law, or the same will be barred.

J. WEEMS, Adm'r. Feb 20, 1849. 3f

LAW FIRM.

THE undersigned have this day formed a partnership in the practice of Law under the firm name and style of "WALDEN & SMITH." Office of Walden Centre, and of Smith, Cedar Bluff, Cherokee County, Ala.

GEO. S. WALDEN, ROBT' W. SMITH, Feb. 20, 1849.—1f.

LAW NOTICE.

R. G. EARLE, G. T. McAFEE.

Have formed a copartnership in the practice of Law. One of them will attend all the Courts of St. Clair, DeKalb, Cherokee, Benton, Randolph & Talladega. Office of R. G. Earle at Jacksonville, and the office of G. T. McAfee at Talladega Ala, McKenzies shop, up stairs. Address Earle & McAfee, Jacksonville Benton, or McAfee & Earle Talladega Ala.

A. J. WALKER, AND J. B. MARTIN,

HAVE formed a partnership in the practice of law. Their office in Jacksonville, Ala., up stairs over the store of S. P. Hudson & Co., where one, or both may, at all times be found. Jan. 11th 1849.

S. D. HALE, Attorney at Law AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, Jacksonville, Ala.

Will attend promptly to all business that may be confided to his care in the Courts of Benton, Cherokee, DeKalb, St. Clair, Talladega and Randolph, and in the Supreme Court. REFER TO R. J. McKinney, Esq. Greenville, Tenn. Hon. Thos. L. Williams, Knoxville, " Hon. G. F. Knott, Athens, " Whitehead & Brantley, Atty. Chancery, Tenn. Mr. Alfred Gillespie, Charleston, S. C. OFFICE No. 5, South-east of Public sq.

WILLIAM F. DAVIS, Attorney at Law AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, Jacksonville, Ala.

Office in Jacksonville, number 6 on "Of Rice Row." May 2d, 1849.

WILLIAM H. FORNEY, Attorney at Law AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, Jacksonville, Ala.

Office in Jacksonville, number 4 on "Office Row." May 2d, 1849.

WILLIAM B. MARTIN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Jacksonville, Ala.

Will attend faithfully to all business entrusted to his care in the Courts of the State. Office No. 8, Office Row, Jacksonville, S. C. Sept. 7, 1847.—1f.

GEO. C. WHATLEY, Attorney at Law AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

Will attend to all business entrusted to his care in the Courts of the State. Office No. 8, Office Row, Jacksonville, S. C. Sept. 7, 1847.—1f.

GEO. E. WALDRON, & CO. Wholesale Dealers in Clothing,

No. 277 KING STREET, Opposite Miller, Ripley & Co. April 4, 1848. CHARLESTON, S. C. JOHN FRASER & CO., Factors and commission Merchants, April 4, 1848. CHARLESTON, S. C.

Wm. H. McKEROY & Co. EAST WETUMPKA, ALA. Wholesale and Retail DEALERS IN FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

Hard Ware, Crockery, Glass, China, Saddlery, Books and Stationary, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Boots, Bonnets, Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Guns, munitions, &c. with most other articles of Merchandize suited to the demand of the surrounding country. To which we invite the attention of all visitors to our Town, and feel assured of our ability to give satisfaction, having all the facilities needful to our Business, and the advantage of a resident partner in New York with more than 30 years experience in Merchandize. A fine assortment just received.

O. F. HALL, A. J. J. OWEN, W. H. McKEROY. June 9, 848.

ENTERTAINMENT.

THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has removed from the vicinity into the town of Wetlowe, north-east of the public square where he has made and is still making extensive improvements for the comfort and convenience of all who may favor him with a call. J. W. GWINN. Jan. 30 '49.—1f.

EXCHANGE HOTEL, ROME, GA.

J. H. BURNETT, former proprietor of the Kingston Hotel, takes this method of informing his former patrons and the public generally that he has purchased the entire interest of S. T. Combs in this Hotel, and has taken possession and now ready to serve them to the best of his ability. Jan. 30, 1849. 1f

Coosa Hotel. JULIUS G. ECHOLS.

Has taken this new and elegant Hotel, at Wetumpka, on the Main Street, leading to and near the Steamboat Wharf, where he is prepared to accommodate all Travellers, in a style unsurpassed by any other Hotel. Livery Stables are connected with the establishment. Wetumpka, June 6, 1848.

MORTON & COURTNEY, Importers of Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, &c. No. 8 HAYNE STREET CHARLESTON, S. C.

POETRY.

THE FRIENDLY DEFYANCE.

BY CHARLES SACKAY. Thou shalt not rob me of my time, Of all my blessings, all my joy; I have some jewels in my heart, Which thou art powerless to destroy. Thou may'st denude my arm of strength, A knife may tempt me to my hand; Deprive mine eyes of vision's light, And scatter silver for my hair. But never, while a book remains, And hither a woman's child, Shalt thou deprive me, whilst I live, Of feelings fresh and undefiled. No, never, while the earth is fair, And reason keeps its dial bright, What e'er thy robberies, O Time, Shall I be bankrupt of delight.

MACHINE POETRY.

Oh, come and be my love, 'Neath the wand'ring summer sky, The lark is in the grove, Good bye, my love, good bye. Oh! most remorseless fate, Here's a double health to thee, And a smile for those who hate, Oh, woodman, spare that tree. Oh, take my heart and fate, They're all I have to give, Except a German flute, I cannot, dare not live. Oh, say not, woman's love, Is bought by tin-kling dross, Pure as the stars above, Taint nothing else, 'old hoss'

A Model of the Aerial Steamer invented by Mr. Rufus Porter, was exhibited yesterday at Washington Hall, corner of Hester street and the Bowery. The room selected for the exhibition was about fifty feet by twenty wide. Mr. Porter himself was present. Mr. Robinson, who constructed the model, superintended the exhibition, which was witnessed by about forty persons, mostly representatives of the press.

The model steamer was eleven feet and a half long, and twenty five inches in diameter, with a saloon three feet by four inches. It is composed of two parts—the upper portion is the "float" or "ballon," built in the form of a bag, underneath this is the "sail," or "boat," for conveying passengers, fuel, the "steam engine," &c. Between the float and the saloon are two large propellers, something in the form of the "heel" of a wind mill. The two propellers are constructed so as to act upon the air in the same manner that a screw propeller acts upon the water. The air propeller, like the water propeller, is driven by a steam engine. The weight of the Aerial Steamer is supported in the atmosphere by the buoyant power of hydrogen gas, with which the float is inflated.

In the model exhibited, the fans, or propellers, were driven by a small chronometer spring, as a substitute for a steam engine. On being inflated and set in motion, the little steamer flew rapidly around the hall, in every direction, as steered by the rudder. No demonstration could be more convincing, and all present expressed themselves perfectly satisfied with the exhibition of the model. The rate of speed was fifty feet in five seconds. A large Aerial, to carry sixty passengers, it is estimated, will travel at the rate of one hundred miles an hour in calm weather, and at the rate of seventy miles an hour against an ordinary breeze.

N. Y. Sun, 16th ult.

HOW TO PREVENT WET FEET.—The Mechanics' Magazine says: "I have had three pairs of boots for the last six years, (no shoes) and I think I shall not require any more in the next six years to come. The reason is that I treat them in the following manner. I put a pound of tallow and a half pound of resin in a pot on the fire, when melted and mixed, I warm the boots and apply the hot stuff with a painter's brush until neither the sole nor the upper leathers will suck in any more. If it is desired that the boots should immediately take a polish, dissolve in ounce of wax in a teacupful of lamp black. A day after the boots have been treated with tallow and resin, rub over them this wax in turpentine, but not before the fire. Thus the exterior will have a coat of wax alone, and shines like a mirror. Tallow or other grease becomes rancid and rots the stitching as well as leather, but the resin gives it an antiseptic quality which preserves the whole. Boots and shoes, should be so large as to admit of wearing cork soles. Cork is so bad a conductor of heat that with it in the boots the feet are always warm on the coldest floor."

EDITORIAL LABELS.—The Philadelphia Times states that EDWARD P. FRY, Esq., the conductor of the Italian Opera, has sued JAMES GORDON BENSER for libel, and laid his damages at twenty thousand dollars. The declaration enumerates some dozen alleged libels published at various times in the New York Herald. Mr. Fry, has employed as counsel Messrs. Hall, Cutting, O'Connor, and Sherman.

A WILD BEAST FIGHT AT OGDEN.

WE were conducted to a gallery which commanded a view of a narrow strip of arena beneath, enclosed by a wall of palisades. This was the arena, which the spectacle was to take place. Unfortunately, the place allotted spectators was so narrowed by the great number of European ladies who were present, that we could only find indifferent standing room, where, in addition to this inconvenient glare of the sun was very oppressive; felt but the drama which began to be acted in our sight, in the deep space below, we such that every discomfort was forgotten in beholding it. We there beheld six buffaloes, not of the same species, but of the hilly country, at least four feet and a half high from the ground to the withers, with enormous widely spread horns, several feet long. They were standing on their clompy hoofs; and snorting violently, and out their angry breath from their protruding muzzles as if they were already aware of the nearly approaching danger. What a terrible powerful brutes! What strength in their head and brawny necks! It would have been a noble sight, had not their eyes the while expressed such an stupidity. A rattling of rifles, and a series of several kind of beautil voices were heard, to which the buffaloes replied with deep bellowing. On a sudden, from an open side door, there darted forth a tiger, certain, certainly, certainly, certainly, length, and four feet high, and with much hesitation, he sprang upon the long bull right among the palisades, winding his body out of the reach of the formidable horns, he seized one of them by the neck with both his claws and teeth at once. The weight of the tiger almost overthrew the buffalo. A hideous combat now took place. Groaning and bellowing the buffalo dragged his powerful assailant up and down the arena; while others, with their heavy pointed horns, dealt the tiger fearful gashes to liberate their fellow beast. A deep stillness reigned amongst the public, all the spectators available with eager suspense the issue of the contest between the tiger and the buffaloes; as well as the fate of some unfortunate asses; which latter, to increase the sport, being made performe victims of the sanguinary action, at first looking down upon their French poles with inexpressible horror; and afterwards, when their supports were shaken by the butting of the buffaloes, fell to the ground as if dead, and with outstretched limbs, lay expecting their fate with the greatest resignation, without making a single effort to save themselves. Two other tigers, of somewhat less stature, were now, with great difficulty, driven in, while the main struggle was still going forward. But no efforts could induce them to attempt an attack of any kind; they shrank down like cats, crouching as closely as possible to the walls of the enclosure, whenever the buffaloes, which still continued, however, to but at their enemy with the utmost desperation, approached them. The great tiger had at last received a push in the ribs, which lifted him from his seat. He came tumbling down, and crawled like a creature into a corner, while he was pursued by the buffalo, maddened by the pain of his lacerated neck, and there had to endure many thrusts with the horns, at each of which he only drew up his mouth with a grimace of pain, without making the smallest motion to ward off the attack.—Hoffmeister's Letters from the East Indies.

WHAT I LIKE TO SEE.—I like to see a woman out in the morning scraping up chips to build a fire, and her husband in bed; it shows that she thinks more of him than she does of herself.

I like to see a young woman walking the streets on Sunday in their silks, with holes in their stockings; it shows that they are more attentive to things above than below.

I like to see men crowding around the bar-room on Monday morning before sunrise; it shows their anxiety to get to their week's employment in good season.

I like to see women send their butter to market in a dirty cloth; it shows economy; as it saves washing.

I like to see men when they make mistakes, have them always in their favor, it shows they wish to take care of number one.

WORSE AND WORSE.—Mr. J. J. Hooper, formerly connected with the Montgomery (Ala.) Journal, in a recent letter to that paper, narrates the following good anecdote: "The latest case of goodness," with a touch of Temperance, carried into his office a newly varnished, and brass-bound mahogany writing-desk. One of the natives inspected it as it lay closed before him, and then murmured, as if to himself: "Quit drinking and go to gambling, by thunder! Faro box, by hooky, and full of tools, no doubt! Worse and worse."

GOLD IN TEXAS.—The American Flag, published at Brownsville, Cameron county, Texas, announces the discover of gold in that region of country. The finding of this metal in new and unsuspecting places, is about to form a distinct epoch in the world. The Flag, of the 10th inst., says: "Just as our paper was going to press, we were shown what is said to be a valuable specimen of gold ore, found within thirty miles of Brownsville. The gentleman who possesses this, and feels quite confident that it is only the beginning of valuable discoveries to be made in our own immediate vicinity."

ILLINOIS IS IRELAND.—A boy called on a benevolent lady friend of mine, telling a piteous yarn of destitution, requesting her to relieve the starving wants of a poor family. The lady presented a fine cured shoulder of pork. In about half an hour the boy returned, and said, "please marm, can't you take this back and give a ham, as mother she has too many shoulders."

ANOTHER GOLD MINE.—This bay is nearly the size of Long Island Sound. It was first discovered by Francis Drake in 1578. In English geography it is still called the 'Bay of Sir Francis Drake.' In Spanish geography the name is San Francisco.

THE FIRST RAILWAY IN SPAIN.—The first railway in Spain from Barcelona to Mataro, has just been opened. It is five leagues long.

MR HOC who went to Paris recently to put upon of his new printing presses (each costing \$20,000 dollars) and making 12,000 impressions an hour has met with much success. He has already orders for six in Paris and London. The invention, like that of Professor Morse, is far ahead of any thing European.

ANOTHER GOLD MINE has been discovered according to the Cleveland, Ohio, Herald, in that vicinity, with lumps weighing 10 pounds.

A company of negroes for California is forming in New York. They exclude the whites entirely.

STAGE OF SOCIETY IN THE GOLD REGION.—Mr. Ten Eyck, American Commissioner of the Sandwich Islands, writes home to his friends at Waterbury, New York, under date of August 6th: "I have visited the district some forty miles along the coast of the American Empire of the Sandwich Islands, and most every yard is occupied, and all are getting out quantities of ore. I have about \$5 worth of gold dust which I washed out myself in the course of two or three hours. I shall keep it, of course, as a memento of what I myself have done in gold digging. The fact of this discovery will be bad for the morals of the country, and will ruin all its prospects as a farming or agricultural country. I would not again go through what I have to do the country; and I would not settle, *deus in iudicio* for all the gold in the mines. 'I made of life is horrible, and a more dissipated and immoral set of people I never yet saw. People are flocking in here from all parts of the coast, and as soon as the news reaches foreign ports, the worst of their population will emigrate hither. I pity any decent white man who may live in this region six months hence."

PERFECTING.—The oft puffing has now reached a climax as witness the following which we cut from a Boston paper: "Dangerous Fun.—It is well known that there is great deal of electricity in fur and hair, and by rubbing briskly the back of a cat, sparks will be emitted in the dark; an Irish boy near Quincy, took his cat under the bed to try this experiment. He rubbed away until the cat squalled, and sparks flew into a keg of powder, the father of the boy had placed under the bed. Cat, boy, bed, powder keg, roof of the shanty, etc. blew up and every body round thought it was an earthquake. The boy was burned, cut and bruised, but one box of sold at no effect, has cured him entirely.

P. S. The cat and powder keg up to the latest dates have not been heard from.

ANOTHER OF LOUIS NAPOLEON.—It will be remembered by some of our citizens says the Norfolk Herald, that Louis Napoleon made a flying visit to this country in 1837, and passed through this city, in which he spent part of a day. On arriving, he inquired of a gentleman, who had politely volunteered to conduct him to a hotel, the name of the house he was to stop at. "French's Hotel," was the reply. "Hotel France?" responded the future President of the French Republic, quite delighted, "Ah, very good, I shall be at home there!"

The editor of the Woonsocket Patriotic notices some poetical communications: "The poetical effusions of 'Irwin' and 'M. A.', are inadmissible. Seasons—the rhythm sounds somewhat like pumpkins rolling over the barn floor; while some lines appear to have been measured with a yardstick, and others with a ten-foot pole.

A writer, in one of the reviews, was boasting that he in the habit of distributing literary reputation. "Yes," replied a friend, "and you have done it so profusely, that you have left none for yourself."

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R. Morris, McMaster & Co., Book, News-Papers, and Periodical agents and general collectors, authorized to procure subscribers and collect accounts for this Office.

Head-Quarters, Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. F. K. McCroskey is our authorized Agent to receive and receipt for subscriptions, collect accounts, and transact every species of business connected with this office.

A company of about a dozen respectable young gentlemen left this place yesterday evening, bound for California.

We invite the attention of the traveling public to the card of Messrs. H. Cox and Rice, proprietors of the Washington Hall, Atlanta, Ga.

The Talladega Reporter of the 1st inst. contains the proceedings of a rail road meeting held in that place, the object of which was to take into consideration the propriety of establishing a direct communication between Talladega and the navigable waters of the Alabama river.

Having just returned from an absence of several weeks in the States of Georgia and South Carolina, we find that considerable interest has sprung up in the interval, in this community, on the subject of the establishment of Stock Banks.

We return from this tour more than ever convinced of the advantages possessed by the citizens of this State in undeveloped resources of wealth and prosperity.

Within the past few weeks we have witnessed a great many evidences of wealth and prosperity in the cities of Rome, Augusta, Charleston, Savannah, Macon, and others.

In this State, at least that portion which we are best acquainted, embracing a large portion of North and East Alabama, and in Western Georgia, we assert it without the fear of contradiction, that the three great advantages of climate, water, and soil, are possessed in a more eminent degree than in almost any portion of the United States.

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FOR THE REPUBLICAN.

Mr. Editor.—Owing to the great importance of the subject, to the prosperity of our State, we desire to call the attention of your readers to the necessity of establishing Stock Banks.

No measure of full practical benefit can be brought before the next legislature. In the present condition of things, Alabama is fast becoming a mere appendage of South Carolina and Georgia.

When we reflect upon this subject, and view it in all its bearings, the more fully we are convinced not only of the policy and wisdom, but of the absolute necessity that our next Legislature should charter Stock Banks.

COMPROMISE.

When we are desirous of accomplishing any end calculated to their interests by infringing upon the rights of others, they generally adopt some popular phraseology to dignify their usurpation, and thus endeavor to conciliate public sentiment by concealing the baseness of their designs.

South got what she sought for—peace. No. 30 was the avowed power of justice satisfied, or when the submission to an unjust and oppressive measure which she would not satisfy the North.

There is little or nothing of interest going on in Congress. The Senate are hammering away at the Civil and Diplomatic appropriation bill, without coming to any conclusion.

ON THE JORDAN AND DEAD SEA.

By the late Lieut. Molyneux of H. M. Ship Swallow.

On the 20th of August last Lieut. Molyneux landed at Acre, taking with him three volunteer seamen and an interpreter, and having hired camels, horses, and attendants, he started early the following morning with the ships dingy on route to Tiberias.

From the first the route was excellent. On hearing the village of Abilla its character altered the country became hilly and some awkward passes were encountered.

From Ras-el-Feshkah to the north nearly down to the peninsula to the south the mountains on the western side rise almost like a perpendicular wall to a height of 1,200 or 1,500 feet.

At 2 A. M. on the 4th, considering they must be approaching the south end of the sea, they hauled to the wind and stood over towards the western mountains; and at daylight were about 5 miles from the peninsula.

At 10 A. M. on the 5th they started on their way to the south end of the sea, and at 1 P. M. they were within 10 miles of the south end.

CONGRESS.

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FROM THE MONTGOMERY STATE GAZETTE.

SOUTHERN TAYLORISM.

The southern whig presses, having no good excuse to offer for the "aid and comfort" which Stephens and his whig colleagues have been extending to their "northern allies" for some months past, endeavor to relieve themselves from the annoyance of attempting a self-defence.

There will be little harm done, however;—the object of their malicious attacks is shielded by a coat of mail that can take no impression from the missiles of such Lilliputians.

At length one of the party, who had a good hand, went a hundred "better" and got a "strong" hand.

MR. STEPHENS' MARE'S NEST.

This gentleman is great on discoveries. He no sooner astonishes the country with one wonder, than he is ready with a fresh one equally astounding.

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MAJOR DAD'S SWORD.

It affords us heart-felt pleasure to announce the probable recovery of Maj. Dade's sword, a noble relic of a most noble and gallant officer, who, with almost his entire command, fell a victim to savage ferocity in Florida.

FIRE IN JACKSON.

A fire occurred, in Jackson, Mississippi, on the evening of the 15th inst., which destroyed property to a considerable amount.

The particulars are embraced in the following, which we copy from the Southern of the 16th: "This morning, about one o'clock, a fire broke out in the tinshop of Messrs. Coats, on State street, and before it could be arrested, destroyed the building; also the two story frame occupied by Mr. Martz, as a confectionary, and the two frames north between the confectionary and Dr. Wilson's shop and residence, one of which was occupied by Pierce Dalton, as a family grocery, and the other partly as a warehouse.

A DARING EXPLOIT.—Wm. Coulter and a Mr. Bartlebaugh were following the tracks of a deer, about ten miles north of this place, on Friday, the 12th inst.; they soon came to the deer, which appeared to have been lately killed by some animal; its entrails were torn out, and its carcass otherwise much mutilated.

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MAKING A BEGINNING.

A young woman whose face bore the unmistakable stamp of the vintage, and held out red terror to the Beneficent portion of Bachelordom, was seen yesterday along Lower Market street, and turning her nose with a snuff at those who evinced no haste in getting out of her way.

"What's the matter, woman?" "None of your business," was the sharp retort.

"What did you strike that child for?" he again demanded.

"Just to git my hand in—I'm going to git married?" and away she went with a flirt of her flounces and a meteor at the end of her nose.

We should like to see the Daguerrotype of the human individual reserved by a cruel fate for that lady's husband.

POSTMASTERS.

For the benefit of Postmasters as well as subscribers to Newspapers, we publish, at this time, the following: LAW OF NEWS-PAPERS.—The following are settled rules of law:

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as desiring to continue.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their papers, the publisher may continue to send them till all the cash charges are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their papers from the offices to which they are directed, they are held responsible till they have settled their bill and ordered their paper discontinued.

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5. The courts have decided that, refusing to take a paper or periodical from the office; or removing and leaving it not called for, is "prima facie" evidence of intentional fraud.

MRS. PARTINGTON OR MISTAKES.

"Them nasty what-do-you-call-em you may think look well enough," said Mrs. Partington to her nephew, who had returned from a voyage to Havana with his mouth covered with a profusion of coars yellow hair; "but you had better shear em off before you've seen round much; and she looked mysteriously at him as she continued.

"It may have had a bad effect on the children, dead, as it did when Mr. Brown built his snuff-box house, where, don't you think, three hundred and fifty little innocents in the neighborhood was born with cross-eyes? You had better cut em off, that there may be no danger—b'ra'n't no knowing what might happen; and the old lady went on explaining the circumstance of the cross-eyes and cited Jacob's sheep in evidence of certain causes producing certain effects.—Boston Post.

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SOCIAL INTERCOURSE.

What is there of joyful freedom in our social intercourse? We meet to see each other, and not a peep do we get under the thick, stifling veil which each carries about with him.

At some houses in Florence, large parties meet without the slightest preparations. It is understood on some particular evening of the week, a lady or gentleman always receive their friends.

ERECTO MAGNETIC TRAIL UPON THE GREAT NATIONAL ROAD.—Col. Benton, in his late speech upon the great route across the continent, proposes to leave room for a magnetic railroad, and makes allusion to the progress of Professor Page in the development of this new power.

Professor Page has been uniting in his devotion to the application of the electro-magnetic power as a substitute for the dangerous agent of steam, and is to give us on Wednesday evening some exhibitions of the results of his investigations.

A PLANK ROAD OVER THE ISTHMI OF TEHUANTEPEC.—"Potomac," the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Patriot, in his letter of the 13th instant says:

At no distant day, I understand, Mr. Foote will present a memorial from Jesse E. Dow and his associates, in which they will propose to carry the United States mail, troops, munitions, etc., across from the Gulf to the Pacific, by the Tehuantepec route, over a plank road, for the annual sum of \$250,000.

EMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES.—Measure are being taken by the Provisional Parliament of Canada, to check the extensive emigration from Lower Canada to the States of Illinois, Wisconsin and Missouri, which has been going on for some time past.

We take the following from the Baltimore Sun. We are in hopes that the unprincipled and outrageous course of the factious agitators of the North will be the effect of uniting the whole South in defence of her rights and institutions.—Flag & Ad.

THOU LACING.—A learned doctor referring to tight lacing, avers that it is a public benefit, inasmuch as it kills all the foolish girls and leaves the wise ones to go to work.

"Come here, my lad," said an attorney to a boy about nine years old. The boy went, and asked the attorney what case was to be tried next.

More Gold.—The St. Louis Organ of the 18th ult., states that information has reached that place of a new discovery of gold regions in the Rocky Mountains.

A volatile young man, whose conquests in the female world were numberless at last married. "Now, my dear," said his spouse, "I hope you'll mend." "Madam," said he, "depend upon it, this is my last folly."

Not in the Bill.—On a certain occasion, at a certain dramatic temple, a farce was in the course of representation, and had just reached the scene where a lover enters, seeking almost distracted, his lady-lover who had just canceled herself a moment before.

Right behind yer, you darned fool! in the tater patch. The effect of this can be better imagined than described—the applause was tremendous.

NEW STORE. THE Subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Rome, and its vicinity that he has opened an splendid stock of DRY GOODS, at the corner immediately below the Printing Office, Broad Street.

WASHINGTON HALL. BREAKFAST and dinner House for passengers. Always in season for the departure of the cars. Public patronage is respectfully solicited.

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Landreth's Warranted Garden Seeds, and Implements for Farm and Garden use. THE Subscriber has on sale at his AGRICULTURAL DEPOT, No. 259 King Street, CHARLESTON, S. C.

OCEAN STEAM-SHIP. THE splendid new steamer CHEROKEE, Capt. THOMAS LYONS, (late of the Wm. Beaufort) leaves Savannah for New York, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th March, and on every alternate Wednesday thereafter.

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U. S. HOTEL. AUGUSTA, GEO. THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the traveling public that he has taken the well known House, the U. S. Hotel, located in the central part of the City of Augusta, and solicits a share of public patronage.

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Risley's Sarsaparilla. THIS is a Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, carefully prepared from ingredients that are recommended by medical men as the most certain for the cure of Chronic Rheumatism, Scalding Eruptions on the Skin, and all those diseases arising from an impure state of the blood.

Partition of Real Estate. PURSUANT to an order of the court of the county of Benton, in and for the State of Arkansas, we the undersigned commissioners have proceeded to divide all the real estate of Wm. F. Smith deceased, situated in the county of Benton, into twelve lots.

DRUG STORE. THE subscriber respectfully informs his patrons and the public generally that he has on hand a large and extensive stock of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Oils, Perfumery, and Stationery.

Geo. W. Beall, FASHIONABLE TAILOR, Broad Street, Rome, Ga. IS prepared to execute all orders in his line in the neatest and most fashionable style.

Femite Education. MRS. E. L. DICKERSON, takes pleasure in announcing to the people of Benton and adjacent counties, that she will open on the 20th inst., two miles North of Jacksonville, near Maj. R. D. Rowland's, a School, in which will be taught all the ornamental branches of Femite Education.

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THE POSITION of the Graefenberg Company in its relations to the health of the community is now fully established, and the admirable series of Graefenberg Medicines are everywhere taking the lead of all others.

THE MEDICAL FACULTY adopted these medicines in their practice satisfied from ample tests, that by their use they can more certainly cure Disease in all its forms.

ALL BILIOUS COMPLAINTS. Let all, therefore, who are thus afflicted, and who would

EDWARD BARTON, Sec'y. New York, September, 1848. The General Agent for Coosa Talladega & Benton, is A. MONROE, of Hillabee to whom application may be addressed.

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