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Great Attraction! AT FORNEY'S OLD STORE.

JUST opened by the undersigned, and for sale at lower prices than any offered in this section.

A NEW STOCK OF GOODS.

CONSISTING OF FANCY DRY GOODS.

Men's and Ladies' Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Combs, Fancy Soap, Tooth Brushes, Port Monies, &c. &c. Also a lot of superior Cotton Cards, Glass-ware and Crockery.

And a large and choice selection of GROCERIES.

CONSISTING IN PART OF Coffee, Sugar, Salt, Wines, Pickles, Sardines, Oysters, Sausage, Cocoa Nuts, Star Candles, Schneidam Schnapps, Gin, Wines, Porter, Ale, Soda, Choice Cigars, Snuff, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco.

He will also in a short time receive a large additional lot of

STAPLE & FANCY GOODS.

COTTON, and all other kinds of Country Produce, will be taken in exchange for Goods.

Give us a call, and suit yourselves in quantity, quality and price. Aug. 1, '65. GEO. I. TURNLEY.

Just Received, AT THE BRICK CORNER.

A LARGE VARIETY OF GOODS.

COMPRISING LADIES' FANCY GOODS. Hosiery, Notions, Cutlery, Sugar, Coffee, Soap, Cigars, Snuff, &c. &c. Also, a variety of Medicines, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, and many other articles.

A call from all is respectfully solicited. August 5, 1865.

Jacksonville Female Academy.

The exercises of this Institution will be resumed on Monday the 7th day of August, 1865.

RATES OF TUITION.

Primary class per session of 5 months, \$10 00 Second " " " " " " 15 00 Third " " " " " " 20 00 Incidental fee 1 00

M. D. CALDWELL, CARRIE WOODWARD.

Tuition to be paid in par funds or its equivalent; or, in produce at ruling rates before the war. July 29, 1865.

DR. J. A. CLOPTON, of Alabama.

HAS located in the country near Scooba, Kemper county, Mississippi, where he may be consulted. He operates with perfect success for

PILES, FISTULA, TUMORS, POLYPI, DISEASES OF FEMALES, Etc.

Dr. C. has never lost a patient nor had an accident to happen. He has operated on the most respectable of the profession of all the Southern States, and for a good many years, has visited almost every city in the Confederacy.

He will visit Gadsden, and points on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, if some three or four should desire it. Feb. 23, '65.

GOODS AND GROCERIES.

THE undersigned have opened, on the south-west corner of the square, recently occupied for tax-in-kind, a stock of Goods and Groceries, among which may be found the following articles:

Coffee, Sugar, Salt, Soda, Snuff, Cigars, Smoking Tobacco, Chewing Tobacco, Buttons, Needles & Thread, Paper, Ink, Pencils, &c.

We expect an additional stock in a few days, and will keep constantly on hand a variety of Family Groceries, including Pickled Pork. Also in a short time, a variety of TIN-WARE.

Country Produce generally taken in exchange at the market prices. They invite a call from their friends and the public generally.

J. M. ANDERSON, J. B. FARMER. July 15, 1865.

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Public Meeting.

At a meeting of the citizens of Calhoun County, held at the Court House on the 5th of August 1865, the following proceedings were had.

Col. John R. Clark being called to the chair, upon motion, G. C. Ellis was appointed Secretary.

The Hon. John Foster, after explaining the objects of the meeting, moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to report resolutions to the meeting. Whereupon John Foster, G. C. Ellis and Dr. J. Y. Nisbet were appointed as the committee; and after having retired for a few moments, reported the following Resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved 1st. That we the citizens of Calhoun County, do most heartily and cordially approve of the appointment, made by the President of Hon. Lewis E. Parsons, Provisional Governor of the State of Alabama.

Resolved 2nd. That we as good citizens will do all in our power to sustain the Governor in his efforts to organize the State Government and in restoring law and order in the land.

Resolved 3rd. That in order that our people be protected in their rights of person and property, and the violation of the law punished, we earnestly ask of his Excellency Gov. Parsons the appointment of a Judge and Solicitor for the Tenth Judicial Circuit, and a Clerk of the Circuit Court of this Calhoun County. We are emboldened in asking for the appointment of these officers, by his Excellency's Proclamation in which it is declared "That these offices will be filled by appointment whenever there is a necessity made known to him," and we as a part of the citizens of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, declare that in our opinion, that necessity now exists.

Resolved 4th. That these Resolutions be published in the Jacksonville Republican, and a copy made out by the Sec'y and forwarded to his Excellency Gov. Parsons.

J. R. CLARK, Chairman. G. C. ELLIS, Sec'y.

JEFF DAVIS.

His Health Greatly Impaired—He is Not Expected to Live Long—Full Details of His Habits in Prison.

FORTRESS MONROE, July 17, 1865.

From the sources of information I am able to command, there is no doubt Jeff Davis is slowly but surely declining in health from his protracted imprisonment. He will not even avail himself of the opportunities of exercise afforded him, and he has a space of about twenty by twenty feet he could walk about in if he chose; but all the long hours of each weary day he sits at the barred embrasure of his casemate, sullen, silent, speechless. With his chin alternately resting on one hand and then on both, he looks unintermittingly through this opening. Where rest his eyes and what thoughts stir that brain no one can tell. Before him are the bay and the passing ships; and the Rip Raps, growing each day into a wondrous work of strength; and beyond, the blue sky and fleeting clouds and wild sea-birds enjoying the boundless freedom of the outer air. And mingling with these sights comes that perpetual, mournful refrain, the sound of the waves dashing upon the beach. Here he is a prisoner, and un-

der what circumstances, and under what terrible charges, he is now in prison. Not a moment passes that he is not under the vigilant eye of soldiers. There is no egress through those strong iron bars.— There is no escape through this cordon of muskets. There can be no attempt at rescue without. What wonder is it that that form has grown more emaciated, those cheeks more sunken, those eyes more lustrous; that brow more wrinkled—his hair whiter, his words fewer, his spirits sunk in perpetual gloom? Health has left him, hope is gone: that proud spirit is broken, and the end is not far. I am writing no fancy sketch. I have been told to-day that Jeff Davis, if he keeps up his present prison habits and despondency, will not live six weeks longer.

A CHAPLAIN ATTENDS HIM.

Yesterday Mr. Davis requested permission for a Chaplain to see him.— This is the second request of this sort he has made since his arrival. Chaplain Kerfoot was sent to his cell. He greeted the Chaplain with warmth—"It is to you and this book" (holding the Bible in his hand) "I must look," he said, "for consolation now." The Chaplain talked to him of his spiritual condition, read some passages from the Bible and prayed with him. After the Chaplain left, Davis appeared to be in better spirits than he has been for some time past.

READING THE BIBLE.

He reads the Bible morning and evening. Recently, I am told, he protracts these readings much more than at the commencement of his imprisonment. He confesses his belief in the Bible, and professes to have made it the ruling guide of his life. It is evident that he does not fancy being confined exclusively to reading the Scriptures, for he sometimes clamors for a different style of literature; but his request in this regard so far has not been complied with. This refusal to extend his reading privileges, and not permitting him to write to his wife or see letters from her, have formed the burden of his complaints.

HIS EYESIGHT GROWING MORE DEFECTIVE. If permission was given him to have all the books he wished, he could not read much himself, and for the comfort derived from them would have to rely mainly on others reading to him. One eye is now almost totally blind, and the other gives indication of rapidly becoming so. He has complained lately of seeing objects double. He still wears his goggles during the day time.

HIS DAILY ROUTINE.

Life in prison is necessarily monotonous. With few it has ever been so as with Davis. He rises pretty early, usually at five o'clock in the morning.— He takes a bath the first thing, using salt water at first, and winding up with fresh water. His bathing facilities are limited, consisting of a common wash-tub half filled with salt water, a wash basin of fresh water, coarse towels and soap. An army blanket he converts into a temporary screen, and bathes behind this. He is not very particular about his toilet, the fashion of combing his hair and all that, but is exact upon the subject of cleanliness of his under-clothing, sheets, towels, &c. Bath and toilet completed, he reads his Bible, and at half past eight has his breakfast.—

This is served him from Dr. Craven's table. The statement in some of the papers that Craven's food is incorrect. A soldier brings him his meals to him. Tea, toast and an egg or two, or broiled steak usually makes up his breakfast. His appetite is very variable. Gen. Miles may call in to see him and pass a few words, or the officer of the guard may have something to say; for only these two, except his physician and Craven, and the Chaplain, of course, when he calls, are allowed to speak to him. In conversation he has betrayed an anxiety and even determination to discuss the subject of the impossibility of ever convicting him of treason. He throws himself back upon the question of State rights as the main point of defense. For some time finding that all the discussion was on his own side, he has kept silent on the subject. Except these interruptions in the way of conversation, which, it will be understood, are not daily by any means, he passes most of his time till half past three P. M. his dinner hour, in looking at the window. He smokes his pipe occasionally, but is no great smoker. He says that much smoking makes him nervous.— After dinner he passes the time as best he can. He has a book or two, and at six o'clock, and then directly goes to bed. He sleeps pretty soundly, but more so formerly than latterly. At first the light kept burning in the room all night troubled him, but he has become used to it and makes no complaint on the subject now, as perhaps he knows it would do no good if he did.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE GUARD.

In previous letters I have described Mr. Davis' quarters and the guard placed over him. Both continue the same as at first. He has been urgent to have the guard in his own room, the rear room of the casemate (two are kept constantly in both front and back room and an officer with them) removed and kept in the front room, but his entreaty has been of no avail. Next he desired that the guard in his own room might be allowed to stand instead of being kept walking, but here, too, his request has not been complied with.—Correspondent of the N. Y. Herald.

TRADE REVIVED!

THE undersigned has just opened at his store room on the south side of the public square, the following articles, of

GOODS AND GROCERIES,

which he offers for sale at reasonable rates: Cotton Cards & Callicoes, Hose and Half Hose, Coffee, Sugar, Salt, Gentlemen's and Ladies' Shoes, Hats, Hose and half Hose, suspenders, Candles, Soda, Razors, Combs, Ale, Wines, Schneidam Schnapps, Oysters, Sardines, Segars, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, &c. COTTON and Country Produce taken in exchange. THOS. W. HOLLINGSWORTH. Jacksonville, Aug. 12, 1865.

To Rent,

AT very reasonable rate, a Store Room on the west side of the public square, next door to the Jacksonville Hotel, fronting the Post Office, and under the Printing Office. Front room 22 by 32, Counting room 18 by 22. J. F. GRANT.

TODD BRO'S.

DRY GOODS

&

GROCERIES

Removed From Archie Smith's

Store to Ryan & Rowland's.

MARNARD TODD, WALPOLE TODD

Election Notice.

Under and by virtue of the Proclamation of his Excellency L. E. Parsons, Provisional Governor of the State of Alabama, I will proceed to open and hold an election in the different precincts of Calhoun County, on Thursday, the 31st day of August 1865 for the purpose of electing three Delegates to a Convention of the State of Alabama, and by said Proclamation all persons will be entitled to vote at said election who were qualified electors by the laws of Alabama on the 11th day of January 1861, and who have taken the oath of Amnesty as prescribed by the Proclamation of the President, issued on the 29th day of May 1865.

The following persons are appointed Inspectors of said election in the different Precincts, to wit:

- Pre. No. 1. J. B. Forney, Lawson Carpenter and R. E. W. McAdams.
Pre. No. 2. A. Pelham, J. A. Glad-den and Irvin Martin.
Pre. No. 3. Wyly Glover, James K. Douglas and F. Love.
Pre. No. 4. Eli Bynum, Wm. Kennedy and Barzilia Mc-phree.
Pre. No. 5. Lewis Meharg J. A. Weatherly & Martin Walker.
Pre. No. 6. James M. Webster, J. J. Lazenby and Aaron Bryant.
Pre. No. 7. Wm. M. Ables, Jas. L. Landers and Nathan T. Anders.
Pre. No. 8. Benj. D. Turner, Benj'n Nabors, Silas Robert-sch.
Pre. No. 9. Neil Ferguson, Jos. C. Baird, Wm Young.
Pre No 9. Cross Plains. J. F. Dailey, J W Ledbetter & C I Sharp.
Pre No 10. J. W. Whiteside, J. L. Mattison, and Elias Teague Jr.
Pre No 11. E Kerr, W J Willis and J G Bice.
Pre No 12. John Yoe, Sevier Elston and Robert Boyd.
Pre No 13. D D Draper, J F Tim-berlake and Wm. Harrison.
Pre No 14. Wm M Bell, Richard Jen-kins and I M Newton.
Pre No 15. F W Vaughn, Wm Bar-ker and Abner Coffey.
Pre No 16. Richard Pounds, J. W. Wiggonton & J M Owens.
Pre No 17. Bartlett Owen, Sidney Car-ruth and Wm Edwards.
Pre No 18. Wm R Brown Sr, A. D. Chandler and Wm King.
Pre No 19. B F Parker, S P Clem-ents and Wm Howell.
Pre No 20. John Borden, Rob't Hoge and Ma'hew Alexander.
Pre No 21. Z Henderson, J T Findley and F Croom.
Pre No 22. John Weeks, J W Hall and John M Wyly.
Pre No 23. John W McDaniel, Wm H Pesnell and J D Walker.

The Constables of the different Precincts are hereby appointed returning officers of said Election, this 31st day of July, A. D. 1865.

J. B. FARMER, Sheriff.

