Canton Semi-Weekly CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, - - - FEB. 1, 1866.

Editorial and other Paragraphs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—We ask attention to our new advertisements.

Those who are afflicted with loss of sight will do well to call on Mr. Cohen, Optician and Spectacle maker. His office is at Van Benthuysen & Bro's, next door to Pearce House.

Read the card of Messrs. Hall & Colquhoun.

There will be a *Cash Sale* on the 5th day of March next, of certain lands, tenements and hereditaments in this county, belonging to the estate of H. A. H. Lawson, deceased.

Ladies wishing to purchase that useful article, a Sewing Machine, will find a description of Weed's superior Shuttle Sewing Machine, with prices annexed, in another column.

QUERY.—Do the Mayor and Selectmen of the city of Canton ever meet in council? If so, why do they not order the minutes of their meetings published in one of the city papers, and thus let the citizens know what they have done? Are there any ordinances for the government of the people, and if so, what are they?

We are quite sure that those who pay the taxes would be more than willing that a small sum should be paid out of the treasury for publishing the minutes and ordinances, in order that the community might be enlightened as to the laws and general proceedings of Council.

The same interrogatory might be well propounded to the Board of Police. What are you doing, gentlemen? What are you doing? Give us light.

DROWNED.—Mr. G. W. Wear, an old citizen of Carroll county (we learn from the Conservative), was drowned on Wednesday evening of last week, two miles below Carrollton, near White's mill. It is believed that Mr. Wear, finding the creek would swim his horse, turned him loose and drove him across, after which, in endeavoring to cross himself on the bridge, fell off, and was thus drowned.

GENERAL ORDER.—Gen. Wood has ordered the districts of this department to be discontinued after the 1st of February. Vicksburg, Jackson, Natchez, and Meridian are established as posts, at each of which the senior officer will take command, and report direct to headquarters. Temporary stations are established at Columbus and Grenada; the former connected with the Meridian post, and the latter with the Jackson post.—Vicksburg Herald.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.—At a meeting on 'Change in St. Louis on the 19th, a resolution was adopted to hold a convention in that city, at such time as the committee appointed should suggest, to discuss the extension of the Iron Mountain railroad. The presidents and superintendents of the Mobile and Ohio railroad and of the Mississippi Central railroad are to be invited. Would it not be well for the leading business men of the Mississippi Valley generally to take part in this important enterprise?

RAILROAD.—The citizens of Iuka, Tishomingo county, are discussing the building of a railroad from that place to Eastport, on the Tennessee river. The distance is only eight miles, and the advantages to the country by its completion are obvious to the people interested.

☞ The widow of Gen. Stonewall Jackson is at present in Richmond, Va., and herself and child are guests in the family of Rev. Dr. Hoge. On New Year's day many of the members of her husband's old command called and paid their respects to her.

VICKSBURG, MISS., Jan. 23, 1866.

Officer in charge Military Prison, Vicksburg, Miss.:

SIR: In future you will see that no prisoners, either civil or military, in your charge, are either tied up or whipped; and that the tying up post is taken down at once.

By command of Col. Van E. Young.

ROBT. WILSON, Capt. & Post Adj't.

T. W. H. Duncan, Capt. in charge.

The above very commendable document was handed to the sheriff early on Tuesday evening. By what authority Col. Van E. Young sets aside the civil authority of the State of Mississippi, is not stated. Certain it is that the United States Government recognizes the "sovereignty" of Mississippi, for we have seen it. In this city, we have not seen a month. The civil prisoners are not, as a rule, convicted of crime, and according to law. If it is not to punish a negro thief by suspending by the thumb, how does it happen that United States soldiers—men who have fought for the flag—are tied up, for violations of discipline only?

Did the president recognize the State government of Mississippi as a constitutional government for the purpose of restoring to our people the right of selfgovernment; or was it merely to afford a foot-ball for the amusement of the military authorities?

In addition to the above, we learn that the same officer ordered the release of a negro prisoner, on the simple statement of the negro that a white man had been released the day before. As it is rather an expensive business to the State to put negro convicts in jail and feed them, we trust Col. Young will have so much mercy on the white people, (who pay the taxes,) as to turn them all out, and prohibit any more from being put in.—Vicksburg Herald.

CANTON PRICES CURRENT.

CORRECTED SEMI-WEEKLY BY BROWN, NOONAN & CO.

Cotton, Ordinary	34 @	35 ℔ lb
Low Middling	36@	37 "
Middling	38 @	39 "
Good Middling	40 @	41 "
Bacon, Ribbed Sides	none in market.	
Clear Sides		"
Hams, plain		"
Lard	30 @	32 "
Sugar, Brown	25 @	28 "
Crushed	30 @	35 "
Pulverized	30 @	35 "
Molasses	1 25 @	1 50 ℔ gal.
Cheese, Western	35 @	40 ℔ lb.
English Dairy	40 @	50 "
Flour	14.00@	18.00 "
Mackeral, No. 1		28.00 ℔ bbl
No. 2		23.00 "
No. 3, large		22.00 "
No. 1	4.50@	5.00 ℔ kit
No. 2	4.00@	4.50 "
Raisins, ℔ box of 25 ℔ layers	7.50@	8.00
℔ lb, retail		50
Whisky	3 50@	7.00
Salt, Liverpool		6.00 ℔ sack
Potatoes, Irish		7.50 ℔ bbl
Sweet		1 00
Onions	6.50@	7.00 ℔ bbl
Corn Meal, from wagons, ℔ bush.		1.50
From retail stores	2 00	
Eggs, ℔ doz	40@	50
Butter, country, ℔ lb	—@	50
" Goshen, ℔ lb	—@	75
Chickens, each	25 @	40
Turkeys	1 25@	1 50

Wanted,

3000 GOOD SHINGLES, immediately. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

Jan. 27. tf.

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!!

CALL AT H. GWINNER'S BOOK, MUSICAL and VARIETY STORE, and examine his large and varied assortment of Valentines, just received. jan27 2t

PEARCE HOUSE,

Canton, Miss.,

L. H. PEARCE, Proprietor.

WAS opened on the 24th of January, 1866. The house has been thoroughly renovated, painted, &c., and furnished with an entire new outfit. The table will be furnished with everything the market affords, and also supplied from New Orleans.

Jan. 27, '66. 1m.

JOHN H. CHEATHAM,

CANTON, Miss.,

AUCTIONEER; RECEIVING, FORWARDING

—AND—

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Solicits Consignments of Produce

—AND—

Merchandise generally,

To the sale of which his personal attention will be given.

RESPECTFULLY REFERS TO

W. T. Withers, Esq., Jackson, Miss.; Gen. R. Farrar, Jackson, Miss.; F. S. Hunt, Jackson, Miss.; Wm. McCutcheon, Vicksburg; Lamar, Rankin & Co., N. O.; Jas. J. Bright & Co., N. O.; J. R. Powell, N. O.; C. Fellows, Esq., N. O.; Jas. J. B. Blackwell, Memphis, Tenn.; Col. R. D. Frost, Superintendent Mississippi Central R. R.; C. C. Shackleford, Esq., Pres't M. O. J. & G. N. R. R.

JOHN H. CHEATHAM,

CANTON, Miss.,

Land and Real Estate Agent,

ASSOCIATED WITH

J. G. MOREY, Esq., New Orleans, La.

—FOR THE—

Sale, Rent or Lease of

Plantations, Lands, Houses,

Town Lots,

In the counties of Madison, Hinds, Yazoo, Holmes, Attala, Leake and Rankin.

Many choice Cotton Plantations looked for sale. Also several desirable Town Residences.

Canton, Jan. 25, 1866.

C. S. KNAPP,

DENTAL SURGEON,

Jackson, Miss.,

OFFICE IN HILZHEIM'S NEW BRICK BUILDING

Corner of State and Pearl Streets.

DR. KNAPP continues the practice of his profession in all its branches.

Teeth inserted from one to an entire set, on Gold, Silver or Vulcanite base, the latter a new improvement and guaranteed to give satisfaction in all cases.

Jan. 20 1866. 1m.

Cotton Seed! Cotton Seed!!

600 BUSHELS COTTON SEED, growth of 1865 on sale by

jan 13'66. 2w FORD & OTTO.

For Sale,

A VALUABLE City Residence, in Canton, with four acres of land attached to it. To be sold on good terms apply to

J 18-tf. P. T. NOONAN.

CORN.

5000 BUSHELS in Sacks for sale.

FORD & OTTO.

January 13, 1866—tf

CORN MEAL.

I WILL furnish good clean Meal to regular customers in Canton. Meal always to be had at the mill. Apply to J. J. Richards.

THOMAS G. SMITH, (Wash.)

Jan. 11, 1866. tf.

NOTICE.

ALL who are indebted to the old firm of Bowers & Noonan, either by note or account, will find the same in the hands of E. J. Bowers, Esq., to whom we have turned over all our old business for settlement.

BROWN & NOONAN.

Jan. 6, 1866. tf.

CARRIAGE REPAIRING.

WAGON AND BLACKSMITH SHOP.

ALL work warranted. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.

KELLY & MURPHY.

on the street leading to the Railroad Depot.

Sept. 18, '65. 1y—pd.

RECEIVING, FORWARDING AND STORAGE.

HAVING a large and commodious Warehouse, I will attend to Receiving, Shipping and Forwarding Goods and Cotton consigned to me.

Oct. 19, 1865. tf. T. J. RICHARDS.

J. G. MOREY,

No. 13 UNION STREET, (Third Floor.)

NEW ORLEANS, (P. O. BOX No. 2405,)

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

Will Buy, Sell or Lease

PLANTATION OR TOWN PROPERTY.

☞ Parties who have Lands or Town Lots for sale, or lease, will find it to their interest to call in person, or send intimate descriptions of Land and Improvements, stating price, &c.

He refers to the following well known gentlemen, and to all others who have had business transactions with him at Jackson, and Canton, Miss., during the past fifteen years:

Hon. William Yerger, Jackson, Miss.; J. B. Morey, Esq., Canton, Miss.; J. & T. Green, (National Bank,) Jackson, Miss.; Hon. J. W. C. Watson, Holly Springs, Miss.; Hon. Locke E. Houston, Aberdeen, Miss.; Samuel Hart, Esq., Carrollton, Miss.; Hon. James Deason, Choctaw Co., Miss.; Ex-Gov. John J. McRae, Quitman, Miss.; Ex-Gov. Charles Clark, Bolivar Co., Miss.; Ex-Gov. John J. Pettus, Scooba, Miss.; Dr. M. Emanuel, President southern R. R. Miss.; A. M. West, Pres't, and E. D. Frost, Supt., Miss. C. R. R.; J. J. McKeever, Pres't, Commercial Express Co., N. O.; R. L. Adams, No. 45 Union Street, N. O.; E. M. Avery, Memphis, Tenn.; W. Goodman, No. 36 New Street, N. Y.; Ex-Gov. W. L. Sharkey, Washington City, D. C.; Col. C. C. Shackleford, Pres't N. O. J. & G. N. R. R.; John G. French, Esq., San Antonio, Texas; J. B. D. DeBow, Washington City, D. C.

Jan. 11, 1866. tf

WILLIAM T. WITHERS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

—AND—

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI,

Is Agent for the American Land Company and Agency,

OF 57 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,

FOR THE STATE OF MISS., AND FOR CONCORDIA, TENSAS, MADISON AND CARROLL PARISHES, LA.

He will BUY, SELL OR LEASE PLANTATIONS,

And negotiate Loans of Money for Planters, to enable them to Stock and Cultivate their Plantations the coming Season.

He is prepared to purchase, immediately,

TWENTY OR MORE PLANTATIONS IN THE UPLANDS AND MISSISSIPPI AND YAZOO VALLEY.

And to Lease 50,000 acres of open Land.

Parties who have Lands for Sale or Lease, or who desire to borrow Money, will find it to their interest to call on him, in person, or send accurate descriptions of the Lands they have for Sale, as he has superior facilities here and in New York, Boston and other Northern cities.

Communications addressed him, by Mail or Telegraph, at Jackson, Miss., will have prompt attention.

☞ Office in the Land Office, in the Capitol.

Jan. 6, 1866—tf 1m.

LIVERY STABLE.

McMahon & Hill,

HAVING rented the large and comfortable Livery Stable known as Pearce's old stand, will continue the business as heretofore. They return their sincere thanks to their friends and the public for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon them, and hope, by strict attention to the wants of their customers, to merit a continuance of the same. They are prepared to furnish the best horses and buggies at the most reasonable rates. They have several experienced Ostlers, and, giving their own personal supervision to the stable, can fully guarantee entire satisfaction to all customers, and that all stock left in their charge shall be supplied with an abundance of the best corn and fodder, and be otherwise well cared for.

Jan. 5, 1866. 1m

SUMMERVILLE INSTITUTE,

A Boarding School for Boys and Young Men.

THIS OLD AND HIGHLY POPULAR ESTABLISHMENT, situated in the mountains of Noxubee county, Miss., will enter upon its 28th semi-Annual Term on the 1st Monday in February, 1866.

The test of merit or excellence, under ordinary circumstances, is success. Judged by that standard the Summerville Institute was a marked success. It commenced in, and through the war and a destructive fire, better prepared to receive students than ever before, in spite of mortgages and the charge of the students, I think the State University and every other boarding school for boys in the South. It alone has failed to preserve its numbers through the war and for eight years previous.

The school is 11 miles west of Shuqualak Station, Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Students leave the train at that place.

Students can enter 1st January if they desire it, by paying for twenty-five instead of twenty weeks.

CHARGES:

Board, Tuition, Lodging (rooms furnished), Washing and Fuel, per 20 weeks (payable in advance) $137 50

Address, Gholson, Miss.

THOS. S. GATHRIGHT,

Dec. 15, 1865. Principal and Proprietor.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that Books will be opened for subscription to the Capital Stock of the Union Express Company, on the

15th day of January, 1866,

under the provisions of the charter of the same, passed by the Legislature of the State of Alabama, on the 15th day of December, 1865, at the following places, and under the management of the following commissioners:

Nashville, Tenn., Michael Burns, John S. Claybrook, Thos. Martin. Huntsville, Ala.—J. J. Bingham, J. C. Bradley, Geo. P. Binns. Knoxville, Tenn.—Thos. H. Calloway, G. P. Trigg, Joan B. Brenner. Atlanta, Ga.—Rich'd Peters, Robt Baugh, Wm. G. Hull. Macon, Ga.—W. H. Johnson, Wm. M. White, S. B. Lewis. Augusta, Ga.—John P. King, N. Hatch, E. W. Cole. Columbia, S. C.—W. J. McGrath, Wm. Johnston, R. M. Johnston. Montgomery, Ala.—Chas. T. Pollard, Sam'l G. Jones, T. D. Bethe. Selma, Ala.—Joan W. Lapsley, Thos. S. Price, Thos. A. Walker. Mobile, Ala.—Milton Brown, Wm D Dunn, Geo Whitfield. Canton, Mississippi.—C C Shackleford, A M West, M Emanuel. Memphis, Tenn.—Sam Tate, W B Waldron, F M White.

The Book will be kept open for ten days unless the amount necessary for organization under the charter, be sooner subscribed. The commissioners hereby appointed to open the Books at the several places named herein, upon the closing of the Books will forward certified copies of the subscriptions to Col. Sam. Tate, at Huntsville, Alabama, where a Stockholder's meeting will be called for organizing the company.

A circular will be sent to the Commissioners at each place, giving instructions as to the terms of the provisions and conditions, that subscriptions may be made under the Charter.

Thos. H. Calloway, John B. Brenner, Michael Burns, John S. Claybrook, Milton Brown, Thos. Martin, Sam'l Tate, John P. King, Robt. Baugh, John W. Lapsley, Thomas A. Walker, Wm. R. Johnston, W. J. McGrath, A. M. West, Corporators. jan13, 66-5t

WM. J. MOSBY. J. J. RICHARDS. WM. O. BALDWIN.

MOSBY, RICHARDS & CO.,

DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES,

BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS

HAVE just received from New York a very heavy and well selected stock of

MEDICINES and CHEMICALS,

FINE BRANDIES, WINES,

AND OTHER LIQUORS,

TEAS, &c.

Also, an extensive assortment of School Books, Blank Books, Stationery and Miscellaneous Works, embracing Bibles, Prayer Books, Histories, Geographies, British and American Poets, Novels, &c. Also, a splendid stock of

JEWELRY,

Consisting of Gold and Silver Watches, Spectacles, Diamond Pins, Topaz, Amethyst and Cameo Sets, Brooches, Bracelets, Chatelaines of the latest style.

A variety of FANCY ARTICLES too large to enumerate.

Various brands of choice SMOKING and CHEWING TOBACCO.

Genuine HAVANA CIGARS, PIPES, &c., &c.

Also, TABLE KNIVES and FORKS, CASTORS, POCKET CUTLERY, from the best manufacturers.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Lamps, Putty.

100 boxes Window Glass, assorted.

5,000 lights assorted Window Sash.

HARDWARE of every description ordinarily used in building or repairing.

CARPENTER'S and PLANTATION TOOLS.

ETC., ETC., ETC.

The whole stock has been bought for cash from first hands, and will be sold as cheap as can be purchased in New Orleans.

MOSBY, RICHARDS & CO., by strict attention to business and cheap prices will endeavor to prove themselves worthy of a generous patronage.

Dec. 20, 1865. 1y

Powder.

200 LBS. POWDER just received and for sale by

MOSBY, RICHARDS & Co.

Jan. 27. tf.

COTTON MONEY for sale, by

MOSBY, RICHARDS & CO.

Jan. 20, 1866.

100 OZ. QUININE—

Just received and for sale by

dec20 MOSBY, RICHARDS & CO.

60 DRACHMS SULPHATE MORPHIA—

Just received and for sale by

dec20 MOSBY, RICHARDS & CO.

35 LBS GUM OPIUM;

60 galls cold pressed Castor Oil;

50 lbs Sperm Nitre;

200 " Epsom Salts;

300 " Alum;

300 " Copperas;

300 " Sulphur;

25 " Blue Mass;

10 " English Cologne;

35 " Chloroform;

6 doz bottles Hostetter's Bitters;

6 " Schiffelin Schnapps;

6 " Bull's Sarsaparilla;

6 " Ayer's Cherry Pectoral;

6 " Jamaica Ginger;

400 boxes Kentucky Mustard;

300 lbs Epsom Salts;

250 " Black Pepper;

50 " Cayenne Pepper;

100 galls pure Cider Vinegar.

Spices of Every Description.

160 galls Coal Oil;

100 " Linseed Oil;

100 " Turpentine;

3,000 lbs. White Lead;

5,000 " Zinc;

500 " Assorted Colors;

100 galls Varnishes;

48 doz Table and Dessert Knives;

25 " assorted Pocket Knives;

6 " Scissors, best make;

25 " assorted Locks;

100 gross Wood Screws, assorted;

3 doz Drawing Knives.

Just received and for sale by

dec20 MOSBY, RICHARDS & CO.

2 DOZ. HANDSAWS;

6 doz. Axes;

3 doz assorted Planes;

4 doz Brace and Bits;

4 doz Steel Hammers and Hatchets;

144 Coal Oil Lamps, assorted;

1800 rolls Wall Paper;

En Route—

1 Case Fine Shot Guns.

1500 lbs Shot;

300 lbs Powder;

20,000 G. D. Caps;

10,000 Eley's Water-proof Caps;

10,000 Cox's " "

Soaps and Perfumeries.

Just received and for sale by

MOSBY, RICHARDS & CO.

Dec. 20, 1865. 1y

PIANOS! PIANOS!

I OFFER for sale two very fine 7 Octave Pianos, of the best manufacture in the United States. The instruments are to be seen, one, at Mr. Baughn's house, the other at my office next to his residence.

ADOLPHUS BROWN,

Prof. of Music.

January 13, 1866.—3w

J. B. MOREY & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

CANTON, MISS.,

PAY CASH FOR COTTON!

Currency or Gold.

$50,000

Value of Goods now in store and arriving, purchased for Cash in New York and St. Louis, and offered at the lowest for Cash or Cotton, viz:

$20,000 Fancy and Staple Dry Goods.

$10,000 Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Boots, Shoes.

$1,000 Watches, Jewelry, School Books and Stationery.

$3,000 Hardware, Crockery, Ammunition, Tinware, &c.

$4,000 Carpeting, Bagging, Rope, Plows, Wagons, Harness, &c.

$12,000 Salt, Flour, Corn, Bacon, Family Groceries and Plantation Supplies.

ORDERS FROM HEADQUARTERS OF THIS DATE:

Memorandum accounts now outstanding to be settled by January 1st, 1866.

TERMS FROM TO-DAY—Cash or Cotton on delivery of Goods.

☞ Notes and accounts due J. G. Morey & Bro., Canton, Miss., and J. B. Morey, Jackson, will be settled at the original amount without addition of interest.

J. B. MOREY & Co.,

Canton, Miss.

Dec. 17, 1865. 3m.

W. W. WILKOIT. JAS. M'FARLAND.

WILKOIT & McFARLAND,

(SUCCESSORS TO WOOD & M'FARLAND,)

GROCERY, STAPLE AND DRY GOODS

MERCHANTS,

North-East Corner of the Public Square,

CANTON, MISS.,

HAVE just received a large and well assorted stock of GOODS, consisting of Bagging, Rope, Twine, Leather, Rivets, Nails, Steel, Hardware, Mechanics' Tools, Cutlery, Crushed and Pulverized Sugars, and all kinds of FANCY GROCERIES.

STAPLE DRY GOODS,

Consisting of Brockets, Jeans, Linseys, Lowells, Bleached and Unbleached Domestics, Calicoes, Shoes and Boots, &c., &c.

Also, Yearling Implements of Iron, Castings, Nails, Hames, Collars and other Harness.

Will pay the highest market price for Cotton, either in currency or trade.

We call particular attention to our large

Fireproof Warehouse,

for the storage of Cotton, and prompt attention will be given to receiving and forwarding all Goods consigned to us.

We ask the public to call and examine our Goods and ascertain our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Dec. 16, 1865. tf

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.

CHARLES STOOLS,

HAVING returned from the North, respectfully informs the citizens of Canton and vicinity, that he has re-established himself at his old stand, and is carrying on the Bakery and Confectionery business in a first-class manner. In the Confectionery department will keep FRESH LIGHT-BREAD always on hand, also fresh CANDIES, fine CAKES, etc., etc.

Light-Bread, per loaf 10c

" " per doz $1 00

Candy, stick 50

" per lb 25

He would also inform the public that he will have Oysters, Lemons, Bananas, Almonds, Raisins, Oranges, &c., &c., in season.

He solicits the patronage of the public, and will endeavor to give satisfaction.

Dec. 16, 1865. tf

ATTENTION!

Patriotic and Honorable Men of Canton, Madison County.

AS the war is now over, and peace dawns forward, I respectfully request the patronage of you who may be in need of new BOOTS and SHOES. The free is known by its fruit.

M. S. DUNN, Goodwater.

Oct. 5. tf.

A LARGE LOT OF SARDINES AND OYSTERS, just received and for sale by

T. J. RICHARDS.

BACON, MEAL AND FLOUR WANTED, in exchange for GOODS, or CASH, at the highest market price.

BROWN, NOONAN & CO.

Aug. 3, 1865.

500 LBS. SMOKING TOBACCO, just received and for sale by

T. J. RICHARDS.

A complete assortment of QUEENSWARE and GLASSWARE, just received and for sale by

T. J. RICHARDS.

Aug. 17.

15 BBLS. FINE PULVERIZED SUGAR just received and for sale by

T. J. RICHARDS.

E. LOGUE,

HOUSE AND SIGN

PAINTER,

ANNOUNCES to the public that he is prepared to do all work in his profession, in the neatest manner.

Nov. 1, 1865. 6m.

MUSIC! MUSIC!!

THE latest, fashionable and most popular Music, Vocal and Instrumental, always for sale at CASSELL & BAUGH'S

October 29, '65. tf