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THE PRINTING OF CONGRESS.—It appears from a statement in the Washington Union that the cost of the Congressional printing is by no means as large as many suppose. It has probably been greatly reduced, just at this time, by the fact that no extra fat jobs appear in it for the two sessions of the 32nd Congress. The following recapitulation, made by the Superintendent, shows the aggregate for the two sessions named.

Thirty-Second Congress—First Session.	
Printing for the Senate, (cost)	\$14,839 11
Printing for the House, (cost)	25,922 99
Thirty-Second Congress—Second Session.	
Printing for the Senate, (cost)	\$24,930 71
Printing for the House, (cost)	44,092 86
Printing of the Census, (cost)	15,909 93

Average cost \$125,999 93

The cost of the paper for all the printing in the above aggregate was \$161,956 27, it being a separate charge from the printing. The cost of the printing of the census will strike those with surprise who have been led to suppose that the public printer would make a heavy profit on this work.

RULES FOR YOUNG MEN.—If you wish to cultivate your mind and succeed in the pursuit of knowledge, observe the following rules:

- 1—Take care of your leisure moments as you would of gold.
- 2—Do not spend more time than is necessary in sleep.
- 3—Withdraw from all idle and silly companions.
- 4—See that you have always some good reading on hand.
- 5—Read not novels, but history, biography, and works of science.
- 6—Always think, always observe, and always seek to learn.
- 7—Think of the pleasure of knowledge and the disgrace of ignorance.
- 8—Take as your motto, what has been done, can be done again.
- 9—If at first you do not succeed, try, try again.
- 10—Remember the old maxim—"Honesty is the best policy."

Follow these rules and there is no such a word as 'fail.'

A REASONABLE RECIPE—Rendering Lard.—One of the best Housekeepers in the county of Philadelphia, has communicated to us the following recipe for rendering lard, which was obtained from Charleston, and which possesses many important advantages over the common made. It is simply to put in the kettle before the lard—say three parts of lard, made of hickory ashes, to a common barrel kettle (generally holding less than a barrel). The advantages of this are, that the lard renders easier, becomes much whiter, is sweeter and will keep longer. This method has been pursued for several years, with the highest satisfaction.

Colonel Benton's History of Thirty Years' Operation of the United States Government, will be issued from the press about the first of April next. The work will be comprised in two volumes octavo, of seven hundred pages each.

When religion is made a science, there nothing more intricate; when a duty, there is nothing more easy.

THE BRITISH QUARTERLIES.
AND
BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.

LEONARD SCOTT & CO., New York, continue to Re-publish the following British Periodicals, viz.

THE LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW
(Conservative.)

THE EDINBURGH REVIEW (Whig.)

THE NORTH BRITISH REVIEW (Free Church.)

THE WESTERN REVIEW (Liberal.)

BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH MAGAZINE (Tory.)

The present critical state of European affairs will render these publications unusually interesting during the year 1854. They will occupy a middle ground between the hastily written news-items, crude speculations, and flying rumors of the daily Journal, and the ponderous Tome of the future historian, written after the living interest and excitement of the great political events of the time shall have passed away. It is to these Periodicals that readers must look for the only really intelligible and reliable history of current events, and as such, in addition to their well-established literary, scientific, and theological character, we urge them upon the consideration of the reading public.

Arrangements are in progress for the receipt of early sheets from the British Publishers, by which we shall be able to place all our Reprints in the hands of subscribers, about as soon as they can be furnished with the foreign copies. Although this will involve a very large outlay on our part, we shall continue to furnish the Periodicals at the same low rates as heretofore, viz.:

Per ann.	
For any one of the four Reviews	\$3 00
For any two of the four Reviews	5 00
For any three of the four Reviews	7 00
For all four of the Reviews	8 00
For Blackwood's Magazine	3 00
For Blackwood and the three Reviews	9 00
For Blackwood and the four Reviews	10 00

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CLUBBING.
A discount of twenty-five per cent from the above prices will be allowed to Clubs ordering four or more copies of any one or more of the above works. Thus: Four copies of Blackwood, or one Review, will be sent to one address for \$9; four copies of the four Reviews and Blackwood for \$30; and so on.

POSTAGE.
In all the principal Cities and Towns, these works will be delivered, through Agents, FREE OF POSTAGE. When sent by mail, the Postage to any part of the United States will be but Twenty-four Cents a year for "Blackwood," and but Twelve Cents a year for each of the Reviews.

Remittances and communications should always be addressed, post-paid, to the Publishers,
LEONARD SCOTT & CO.,
54 GOLD STREET, NEW YORK.

N. B.—L. S. & Co. have recently published, and have now for sale, the "FARMER'S GUIDE," by Henry Stephens, of Edinburgh, and Prof. Norton, of Yale College, New Haven, complete in 2 vols. royal octavo, containing 1600 pages, 14 steel and 600 wood engravings. Price in muslin binding, \$6.

This work is not the old "Book of the Farm," lately reprinted and thrown upon the market.

M. W. HOWELL thankful to those who have respectfully requested a continuance of the same, and also offers his services to the citizens of Lowndes and the adjoining counties as general Agent and Collector. He will attend to all business entrusted to his care, strictly, and as directed by the parties at the usual commissions. He may be found in Columbus at all times when not absent on business.
Dec. 24, 1853—3-18-11.

Final Settlement.
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, LOWNDES COUNTY.
To all persons interested in the Estate of Walter C. Winston, deceased.

YOU are hereby notified that I will at the next February term of the Probate Court of said county to be held on the first Monday in February, in accordance with leave granted at the December term of said court, present my accounts and vouchers for final settlement of said Estate, at which time you may appear and object if you see fit.

ISAAC WINSTON, Executor.
Dec. 5, 1853—47-3w.

Valuable Farm For Sale.
THE subscriber offers for sale his farm situated on the Military Road, 23 miles from Columbus and adjoining the Military Springs tract. The tract contains 360 acres of land about 130 of which is under fence in a fine state of cultivation. A comfortable dwelling house with six rooms. A fine orchard of apples, peaches and plums. He will also sell Corn, Potatoes, Oats, Stock Hogs, Cows and calves, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c., &c. If the above farm is not sold at private sale previously, I will on the 24th day of January 1854, offer the same for sale to the highest bidder on the premises. For particulars apply on the premises or to E. Dowling Jr., Columbus, Miss.

E. DOWLING, Sr.
December 17, 1853—47-4t.

The State of Mississippi, Probate Court, Lowndes County. Dec. term 1853.
To all persons interested in the Estate of Thomas B. Caution deceased.

YOU are hereby notified to be and appear before the Judge of our Probate Court to be held at the Court House in the town of Columbus on the first Monday in February next, then and there to show cause if any you have why the following lands should not be sold, to-wit: North half of west half of north-west quarter section six, township eighteen range seventeen east, and north half of east half of north-east quarter section two and south half of east half of south-east quarter section one, township eighteen range eighteen west, containing one hundred and twenty acres, according to the petition of Joseph Winn, Lucy Jordan, Susan Cawthon, Rebecca Nash, and Sarah E. Thomerson heirs at law of said estate.

Witness, the Honorable S. A. BROWN, Judge of Probate of said county the first Monday of December A. D. 1853.
DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Dec. 17th, 1853. 47-6w.

The State of Mississippi, Lowndes County.
To all persons interested in the Estate of William Ringo deceased.

YOU are hereby notified to be and appear before the Judge of our Probate Court of said county at the Court House in the town of Columbus on the first Monday of February next, then and there to show cause why the following lands should not be sold for the purpose of a division thereof among the heirs of said Estate, to-wit: East half of north-east quarter and east half of south-east quarter section eighteen, west half of south-east quarter and north half of south-west quarter and south half of north-west quarter section seventeen township seventeen range eighteen west, according to the petition of Jesse Davis, Guardian of Frances A. Davis one of the heirs of said Estate.

Witness the Honorable STEPHEN A. BROWN, Judge of Probate of said county the first Monday of December 1853 and 78th year of American Independence.
DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Dec. 17th 1853. 37-6w.

INSOLVENCY NOTICE.
The State of Mississippi, Lowndes County.
To all persons interested in the Estate of James Davis deceased.

DANIEL WILLIAMS Clerk of the Probate court and commissioner of Insolvency having at the last December term of said court presented to the court his report showing the list of claims which have been filed with him against said Estate for pro rata. You are therefore hereby notified to be and appear before the Judge of said court at a term thereof to be held on the first Monday in February next at the court house of said county then and there to show cause if any you have why said report should not be allowed and distribution of said Estate made in accordance with said report.

Witness the Honorable S. A. BROWN, Judge of Probate the first Monday in December A. D. 1853.
DANIEL WILLIAMS Clerk, and Com'r. of Insolvency.
December 17th 1853. 47-4w.

Final Settlement.
To all persons interested in the Estate of William L. Moore deceased.

YOU are hereby notified that I will at the February term of Probate court of Lowndes county in accordance with leave heretofore granted present my account and vouchers for final settlement of said Estate at which time you are notified to attend and object to the same if you see proper.

ABM. MURDOCK, Administrator.
Dec. 14th, 1852. 47-3w.

ROBERT W. SMITH & CO.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
And Manufacturer's Agent for the sale of Kentucky Bagging, Rope and Twine,
MOBILE Ala.

HAVE removed to the New Store on Water St., next to the corner of St. Louis, one square in the rear of their former stand, and have constantly on hand a full assortment of Kentucky and India Bagging, Rope and Twine.

The attention of Planters and Merchants, particularly called to a new article of Machine Spun Rope, familiarly known as the "green crane," being which is exactly adapted to planters wants, and having entirely free from knots in each coil, thus saving only one length of rope in each coil, compared with ordinary rope. For this brand, as well as the L. M. Co.'s long and favorably known, which is also a superior rope, we are the Sole Agents in this market.

Purchasers can be supplied in any quantity and quality, and on the most reasonable terms.
December 17 1853—47-11.

Prairie Land For Sale.
THE Undersigned offers for sale his plantation in Lowndes county, Eleven miles south of Columbus four miles west of the Bigby river, and eight east of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, containing 1520 acres; about 900 acres cleared. There are two settlements on the place, three quarters of a mile apart. On each place there are necessary buildings together with bored wells, Gin houses &c. The place is in excellent condition. The cotton made on it this year would pay about two-thirds the amount I ask for it. This place will be for sale until the first day of September next.

RICHARD SYKES.
Dec. 16, 1853—47-3m.

BANAWAY.
FROM my plantation in Oktibbeha county, Miss. on the night of the 2nd instant, my negro man John. He is about 45 years old, black with coarse prominent features, and is a rough blacksmith. He rode off a large sorrel horse mule. A liberal reward will be given for him or the mule.
JOHN W. RICE.
Choctaw Agency, Nov. 12th, 1853 42-4w.

GRAT INDUCEMENTS OFFERED!
Selling Off at Cost and Charges For Cash.
GAY, BROTHER & CO.

INTENDING to close their business in this place, on Wednesday the 14th instant, commence selling their large and extensive stock of FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, JEWELRY &c. &c.

At Cost and Charges For Cash.
All bills of two hundred dollars and upwards can be had on a credit of twelve months from the date of purchase, by adding eight per cent interest on the same, and giving approved city acceptances on New Orleans, Mobile or this place. The present stock, amounting to about

Forty Thousand Dollars
will be found as complete and well selected as any ever offered in this place. The Ladies are respectfully invited to call and examine our rich and beautiful assortment of

FANCY DRESS GOODS
consisting in part as follows:
Rich Brocade and plain Silks, Satins, chalis, Poplins, French and English Merinos, De Laines, Cashmeres, crapes, Alpaca, Gingham, Velvets, frisk Linens, Laces and Embroideries, Ribbons, Hankerchiefs Hoisery and Gloves of every description. Also a fine assortment of Jewelry, carpeting &c. &c.
The attention of Planters is particularly directed to our stock of

Negro Clothing and Farming Implements,
consisting of heavy Kerseys, Plains, Osanbergs, Linseys, chotaw, creek, and carolina Plaids and Stripes, heavy Negro Blankets, Fine bed Blankets, collars, Axes, Grubbing and Weeding hoes, heavy Boots and Shoes, including Northern and Home made, Russetta of the best quality. Also on hand a splendid assortment of

READY MADE CLOTHING
consisting of every article in the line as follows:
Fine Dress and Frack Coats, Over coats, Cloaks, Cataulonians, Pants, Vests, Shirts and Drawers, Cotton and merino half hose, Fine calf Boots and Shoes, Fine Silk and Fur Hats, Wool and Kosuth Hats, Cloth and plush caps, cravats, stock self adjusters &c.

Also, Fine Gold and Silver Lever Watches, double and single barrel Guns, Rifles, colts Repeaters, fine sole Leather, traveling Trunks, Saddlery of every description.

We would also call attention to our extensive stock of

HARDWARE AND TOOLS,
consisting of Anvils, Vices, Smith and claw Hammers, Bellows, Bastard cross-cut Mill and hand Saw Files, Augers, Screw plates, hand, mill, and cross-cut Saws, Plumbs and levels, saw sets, Bench vices, Cottage, Rim, Upright, Cupboard & Pad Locks, screws, butts and hinges, harness and coach buckles, carriage bolts, nails, and all other articles in the line.

ALSO CROCKERY, WOOD, AND TIN WARE, AND A HEAVY STOCK of superior

CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO.
Persons about to commence house-keeping or purchasing for their plantations and all others desirous of obtaining bargains will consult their interest by calling to examine before making their bills elsewhere.

We will receive by first Boats, direct from New Orleans, Ten Thousand dollars worth of choice family Groceries, which will be replenished weekly and sold at the lowest cash prices.
GAY, BROTHER & CO.
December 17th 1852 4711

WANTED.
A GENTLEMAN to take charge of a school. One qualified to teach the English language, producing satisfactory references of moral character &c., will hear of a pleasant situation on application at this office.
Dec. 9th, 1853. 3-46-11.

Fifty Dollars Reward.
RUNAWAY, stolen or fraudulently carried off from Oktibbeha County Mississippi, a Likely Mulatto Girl; thick set, about sixteen years old, named LUCY, belonging to the Estate of George Cousins, deceased of said county.

For the delivery of the above described Negro, to the subscriber residing in said county, on the road leading from Columbus to Starkville, 15 miles from the former, and 10 from the latter place. The above reward will be given, or such information as will lead to her discovery \$50 will be given. Address me at Hickory Grove P. O. Miss.
J. P. PERKINS.
Collector of the Estate of G. Cousins, dec'd.
Nov. 23rd 1853. 44-4w.

FOR SALE.
A comfortable House and Lot, Out Houses and Fence new. Apply to
T. C. WEIR, or
W. L. LIPSCOMB.
Oct. 29th, 1853. 40-2m.

MONTEVALLO ACADEMY.
THE Trustees of this Institution have the pleasure of announcing to this community that they have been so fortunate as to secure the services of Mr. JOHN A. POSTER, as Principal of the Male Department. Mr. Poster is a native of the South; thoroughly educated, has been engaged in teaching for years, and is a good disciplinarian. Mr. ABRAM MAER, is Principal of the Female Department, and this is saying enough; he has rarely been equalled and never surpassed as a teacher.

Professor S. MARKSTEIN, who is more generally and favorably known in this community as a successful and accomplished teacher of music than any other, is engaged to take charge of the Musical Department. These arrangements are permanent. Nature has indicated this as the place for a school of high order, and the Trustees are determined to carry out her design.

The Schools will commence their next session on Monday the 3rd day of October next; Good board can be had in the immediate vicinity of the Institution for any number of scholars.

WM. B. WINSTON, B. M. TALLIAPERRO, O. CANFIELD, W. W. WILLIAMS, J. W. MORGAN, A. N. JONES, Trustees.
Columbus, Miss., Sept. 1853. 35-3m.

Portrait Painting.
J. JACKSON, having returned to Columbus by request, has opened rooms over the Piano and Furniture Store of Mr. Womelsdorff, where the Ladies and Gentlemen of the city and vicinity, are cordially invited to call and examine specimens, among which may be seen several portraits of citizens of this place.

Prices
Bust Portraits each \$100
Kit-Cat (larger size with hands) 200
Bishop size, 400
Full length, 800
Twenty per cent off for all families over three in number.
Dec. 15, 1853—47-11.

Administrator's Notice.
ALL persons interested in the Estate of LAMIN NASH, deceased, are hereby notified that we will present our final account and vouchers to the Probate Court of Lowndes county, at the next December term of said Court and will apply at said term for a final settlement and discharge. Any person interested in said Estate may attend at said term, and contest the settlement and discharge if they think proper to do so.
WM. V. NASH, R. B. NASH.
Sept. 7th, 1853. 33-40d.

FOUND.
TWO small keys, which the owner can get by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.
December 9th 1853.

SHERILL'S SKY LIGHT DAGUERRETYPE GALLERY.



South side of Main St., Columbus, Miss.
PICTURES taken in this Gallery are acknowledged by all who have seen them to be equal in beauty and correctness to any taken North or South. No pains or expense has been spared, nor will be in fitting this Gallery for the production of Daguerreotypes of producing. Pictures executed of various sizes, single or in groups, and encased to suit any and all tastes. Visits from Ladies and Gentlemen respectfully solicited.
Daguerreotype material for sale.
Nov. 26, 1853.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF DRY GOODS AT THE NEW ORLEANS STORE.
Market Street.

THE undersigned respectfully intimates to the Ladies that he has now received a large and varied assortment of STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS, which having been bought for Cash and under peculiarly favorable circumstances will be offered at much less than the regular prices. Ladies will be convinced of this if they will call and judge for themselves. The stock consists of the following viz:

Black and colored Silks, Merinos, Cashmeres, Mousline de Laines, Lusters, Alpaca, Gala Plaids White, Blue, Red, Yellow and Printed Flannels; a fine lot of Gingham of 12 cents per yard, fast colors; Calicoes, Domestic, Linen and Cotton Sheeting, Pillow Cases, Irish Linens, Laces, Lawn, Table and Birds Eye Diapers, Damask Napkins, Doilies, Cushners, Merino and Cotton Hoisery; a fine assortment of Children do. Infants Boobies, Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Gloves &c. &c.

I have a lot of Silks on hand some of which are slightly damaged, which I will sell at a great sacrifice. I also take the liberty of reminding the Ladies that I do an exclusive Cash business; and the extremely LOW PRICES at which I will offer these Goods prohibit me from giving credit.
W. M. SMYLES.
Columbus, Miss. Dec. 3rd, 1853. 45-11.

Plantation For Sale.
TRACT of land, containing 350 acres, situated on the Military road, 10 miles from Columbus, 170 acres are cleared. Has a large frame dwelling, containing 8 rooms, and good out houses.
For further information apply to
B. G. HENDRICK Sr. or
O. T. KEELER, COLUMBUS.
Nov. 26, 1853. 44-3t.

TENNESSEE COMMISSION HOUSE.
15000 Pounds of Bacon just received, consisting of Hams, Shoulders and Sides.
Bacon and Lard of a superior quality—for cash or credit until January 1854, for acceptance.

For sale by
Liberal advances made on the order and articles left with us on sales. Refer to Messrs. Franklin & Bro., Gay & Bro., and O. T. Keeler.
July 30, 1853. 44-11

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.
THE subscriber has just received a new and well selected assortment of Watches and Jewelry of the latest fashions, &c., which he will sell at the most favorable terms. Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange for goods. Particular attention paid to Clock and Watch repairing.
J. M. KNAPP,
South Side of Main Street.
Columbus, Oct. 6th 1853—No. 37-6m

ECKFORD & WEAVER,
(SUCCESSORS TO WILLIAM ECKFORD)
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No Commerce, North of St. Louis Street,
MOBILE—ALA.

J. H. ECKFORD, W. M. WEAVER, F. M. ECKFORD.
Oct. 8th 1853. 37-11.

GAINSVILLE COLLEGIATE FEMALE INSTITUTE.
W. R. POINDEXTER, A. M. PRINCIPAL.
THIS Institution will be re-opened on Monday the 19th of September, with an entirely new faculty from Principal down.

None but experienced and successful teachers are employed.
A full faculty will always be kept.
Music will be taught, both as a science and an art by the able German Professor.

Modern languages and Ornamental branches will be taught by able teachers.
TERMS.—English and board for the scholastic year \$150; the same with Music on one instrument included \$200; Modern languages or Ornamental branches at the usual charges. No little extra for fuel, light, towels &c.

REFERENCES.—Captain M. BARNETT, Mr. ULIAN HERBON, Mr. WILLIS POPE, Lowndes county. Drs. SKELTON & DENT, Macon, Miss.
August 20th, 1853. 30-6m.

Notice.
HAVING determined on moving westward, we will, on Thursday 15th December next, on the premises, situate south west corner of Columbus, Miss., sell to the highest bidder, our tract of rich Hamock and Prairie land, lying on McGowen creek in Lowndes county estimated to contain 400 acres; bounded by the lands of Dr. Carsons, D. Love, A. C. Jennings and others, being the west half of south west quarter of section No. 5; and the south west quarter of section No. 9; and in Township 17.

TERMS.—One third, first March 1854—the balance in two annual payments, the purchaser giving bond with approved security. Also, at the same time and place, will be sold on a credit till 1st March next, all the Corn, Fodder, Plantation tools, 52 fattened hogs, 150 stock hogs, Gin, Mill, Blacksmith's tools, &c., &c.
GEO. W. CRUMP.
W. B. CRUMP.
Nov. 26, 1853. 44-3t.

Pianos, Pianos.
A GOOD assortment on hand at the Furniture Store, of J. WOMELSDORFF. Persons wishing to buy would do well to call soon as they will be sold cheap, to close out the present stock. I will warrant them to be No. 1, instruments. J. WOMELSDORFF.
Nov. 26, 1853. 44-21.

DISSOLUTION.
THE Copartnership heretofore existing between H. G. HUMPHRIES is dissolved by mutual consent. H. G. HUMPHRIES will attend to the unsettled business.
CHARLES WALSH, HENRY G. HUMPHRIES.
Mobile, Nov. 10th, 1853.

**THE Undersigned will continue the Grocery and Western Produce Business, on his own account, in the name of HENRY G. HUMPHRIES & CO., and has moved to the third and fourth Stores in Battle's New Building, on Commerce Street, north of St. Louis street.
H. G. HUMPHRIES.
Mobile, Nov. 10th, 1853. 43-4w.**

WORK STEERS.
SEVERAL yoke—well broke, in fine condition.—Mrs. Spencer, near Starkville, Mississippi.
Nov. 12th, 1853. 43-3w.

Trustees Sale of Valuable Town Property.
ON the 24th day of December 1853 at the Court House Door in the town of Columbus, county of Lowndes State of Mississippi, I John K. Ottley as Trustee constituted and appointed by the District Chancery Court of Mississippi at Columbus at the November Term, 1853 will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash under and by virtue of two deeds in trust executed by Alfred R. Worthington, one dated 28th January 1845 to Thomas H. March, trustee for the benefit of Thomas W. Brown, duly recorded in Book 21 page 189 and the other dated the 8th February 1849 to Marcus W. Cage, trustee for the benefit of Weaver, Minton & Co. duly recorded in Book 24, page 281 all those parcels of ground in the said town of Columbus, known as lot two in fractional square thirteen, south of Main street; and lots seven, eight and nine in fractional Block one in that part of the town of Columbus embraced within the boundaries of the west half of the north west quarter of fractional section twenty-one in fractional township eighteen south of range eighteen west, and the improvements thereon consisting of Dwellings and out-houses; the said Thomas H. March having removed from the State and the said Marcus W. Cage having departed this life, I have been appointed trustee as above stated. The title is believed to be perfect.

JOHN K. OTTLEY, Trustee.
Columbus, Miss., Nov. 15th, 1853. 43-5w.

Executor's Sale of Land.
BY virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Pickens county, I will sell at the Court-house door, in the town of Carrollton, on the 15th day of December next, the Plantation belonging to the estate of Shepherd Spencer, Jr., deceased, containing 1008 acres, lying in Pickens county, on the west side of the Bigby River, and about three mile south of Fairfield. There are five or six hundred acres of cleared land, in a fine state of cultivation, of which from two to three hundred are rough and hard oak, and the balance rich Prairie. The balance of the tract is timbered land, about 180 acres of which, are rough land well timbered. The above plantation is one of the best Cotton Farms in the county. Also, an excellent Gin-house, Negro cabins, sufficient for thirty hands, and all necessary out-buildings. Persons desirous of purchasing are invited to examine the place for themselves. The Overseer on the place, or the subscriber at Warsaw, will take pleasure in showing the place to any one. The terms of sale will be liberal, as the money will not be wanted until the youngest child, now 13 years old, is of age, and will be made known on the day of sale. Also—On the 1st of December, I will sell, on the plantation above named, the crop of Corn, Fodder, OATS; FIFTEEN MULES, the stock of hogs, consisting of 125 PORK HOGS, and 150 Stock Hogs, Cows, and Calves, every Oxen, wagons, ploughs, &c., &c. and in fact, every thing on the place belonging to said estate except the Negroes.

Terms of Sale, 12 months credit, with notes and good security.
TALBOT ADAMS, Executor.
Oct. 29—41-6t.

MEDICAL.
DOCTORS MALONE & LANIER, having united in the practice of Medicine, respectfully tender their professional services to their old friends and the public generally.

Their long experience in the treatment of the diseases of this climate enables them confidently to promise that all cases confided to their care will be satisfactorily managed.

Surgical and Female cases far or near will receive prompt and careful attention.
November 1st, 1853. 40-11y.

State of Mississippi, Lowndes County.
WHEREAS, Letters testamentary were granted to the undersigned, Executor of the Estate of William Weir, deceased, at the October term of the Probate Court, in and for the State of Mississippi aforesaid. All persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment duly probated, or they will be debared according to law. All those indebted to the Estate are requested to make immediate payment.
THOMAS C. WEIR,
Executor of the Estate of Wm. Weir, dec'd.
October 27th, 1853. 40-6w.

Land For Sale.
THE subscriber will sell his tract of land lying 16 miles west of Columbus, on the road leading to Starkville, in the counties of Lowndes and Oktibbeha Mississippi. There is 500 acres in the tract; 250 acres in a high state of cultivation—the remainder well timbered. There is a comfortable dwelling and other necessary out buildings on the place, and also a good bored well.

The land lies within 2 miles of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad. Any person wishing to purchase, can see the land at any time, and hear the terms. If the land is sold, there will be Corn, Fodder, Oats, and Stock of various kinds, for sale.

J. P. PERKINS.
November 12th, 1853. 43-4w.

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT.
G. W. VAN HOOKS'
STOCK IS NOW FULL AND COMPLETE.
COMPRISING the latest Fall and Winter Styles of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Saddles, Trunks, Carpet Bags, Valises and Lub-lin.

The Furnishing Department is well supplied with Shirts, Under-Shirts, and Drawers, Collars, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Ties, Stocks &c. &c. &c.

Also, BOYS CLOTHING,
A Splendid Stock just received—all of which will be sold very low for Cash or to good and punctual men.
Oct. 29th, 1853. 40-11.

SOUTHERN CASSIMERES.
MESSRS. HALE & MURDOCK, HAMILTON, BASKIN & BROTHER, ORTLEY & TAYLOR, and SHERMAN & HARRIS, of Columbus, Mississippi, have supplies of CASSIMERES, manufactured by CARSON, YOUNG & GRIER at the Rock Island Mills, in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, to which the attention of the public is respectfully invited. The purpose of the manufacturers is to produce goods suited to the southern market and to secure consumption, to do which they have spared no effort to present Fabrics sufficiently genteel for all business purposes and plain dressing and at the same time equal in durability, and of as permanent colors as any goods of a similar grade made or sold in the United States.

They ask from all who are disposed to foster this branch of industry at home, to give them the most thorough tests, and are perfectly willing that the success of their enterprise may be determined thereby.
October 8th, 1853. 37-6w.

FOR SALE.
THE residence of Major William Dowling, 1 mile and a half east of