

MY Soudoir, on a Winter's Day.

BY AMIE DUNCAN.

There are roses at my casement,
Making sweet summer there,
And thirty-leaved geraniums,
That have felt no frosty air.
There are crimson-petalled fuschias,
And odorous mignonette,
And a stalk of azure hyacinth
In my mantle vase is set.

My birdie sweetly carols,
Spite of his slender wires;
He sings a song of summer time
With glee that never tires.
And his vest is just as golden
As when his cage was hung
In the sunny porch where white stars shone
The trailing vines among.

There are ink and pens, and paper,
And here is Lillia's lute:
Here are old books—merry and grave,
Whose speech is never mute.
And the wood-fires shifting glimmer
Plays on the polished stand;
And look's side-ways at the mirror,
Which returns its greeting bland.

My leaning arm sinks idly,
In the cushion's velvet sheen,
And Lillia claims the footstool
To look up with eyes serene.
Serene eyes—yet rebuking
This idle mood of mine;
Sending my vagrant fancy
Some precious tale to find.

Some tale—sweet and familiar,
As simple as 'tis true,
Of such rare and gentle maidens,
As old romancers knew;
And so I'll shape the story,
That I'll linger in her mind,
With hues that only mellow
As she leaves her youth behind.

PRECEDENCE—A KENTUCKIAN CLAIMING PRECEDENCE OF A COUNT.

—We were yesterday shown a letter from a young gentleman—a native of Kentucky, who is now in Rome—the eternal city—to his friends in this State. He gives a graphic description of his journey from Paris thither, and recites one amusing incident of travel, which is worth transcribing. He states that in the boat in which he travelled on the Rhone, from Lyons to Avignon, he was half famished with cold and nearly whole starved with hunger. He tried a bribe to the cook, and entreaty with the captain—but neither availed in obtaining a dinner. After pacing the deck for some time, mentally calling anathemas on the heads of all Frenchmen in general, and the surly boat captain in particular, whose passenger he was, he hurried down to the cabin, for the purpose of getting a segar and puffing it, instead of blowing up the captain.—There, to his astonishment, and not without exciting his envy, he found a tall-faced Russia Count—Count Orloff—discussing a very fine dinner, the obsequious captain standing behind his chair, apparently honored with being permitted to act as his waiter.

'I thought,' said the young Kentuckian, casting a scowl at the captain, who could speak a little broken English—I thought you had told me that you did not furnish your passengers with dinner!

Pardonne, monsieur; dis be not one ebry body passenger; he be one grand Russian Count.

And what the h—l if he be? Said the Kentuckian, who was as ardent as a Western sun could make him—if he be a Count, I am a Kentuckian, I would like to know which should rank the higher?

Pardonne, monsieur, said the captain—You be a kent—what!—dat be title of one nobleman, Anglaise, eh?

No, said the Kentuckian, bluntly—that is the title of an American sovereign.

Ah, said the little French captain, shrugging up his shoulders, and bowing down his head—ah, excusez, monsieur—pardon. I did not know you be one grand nobleman; but now I get you dinner, *toute suite*: and in due time the dinner was brought—to which, with the addition of a bottle of sparkling hock, the Kentuckian did ample justice. He says he has never known so agreeable an instance of the respect which the American name inspires abroad, as that occasion afforded him. [N. O. Delta.

It is said the city of Naples proper, is the most thieving place on earth.—The population is 400,000, viz: 100,000 thieves, 100,000 beggars, 100,000 soldiers, and the balance decent people, who are made up of foreigners, respectable persons, and shopmen, with the nobility and fishermen, who rank as the most honest of the Neapolitans.

TEETH.—The Portsmouth, N. H. Journal is of the opinion that the reason why human teeth decay much more in these days than formerly, may be found in the extensive use of pearlash or saleratus for cooking—the chemical tendency is to destroy the gelatine of the teeth, and prepare them to crumble to pieces.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

Southern Cultivator,

A Monthly Journal, devoted to the improvement of Southern Agriculture; Edited by James Camak, of Athens, Georgia.

IN submitting to the Southern public the prospectus for the 4th volume of the 'SOUTHERN CULTIVATOR,' which may now be regarded as permanently established, the publishers deem it unnecessary to advert to the high character the work has attained under the editorial control of Mr. CAMAK, and therefore make a direct appeal to the planters and friends of agriculture throughout the southern States, to aid them in sustaining a publication devoted exclusively to the cause of southern agriculture. The advantages and benefits resulting from agricultural periodicals, have been felt and acknowledged by the intelligent and reflecting tillers of the soil in as civilized nations; to be most useful, therefore, they should be extensively circulated among all classes of agriculturists; if possible they should be in the hands of every man who tills an acre of land, and to this end we invoke the aid of every one who feels an interest in the improvement of the agriculture of the south.

The first number of the 4th volume was issued on the first day of January, 1846.—It is published monthly, in quarto form, each number contains sixteen pages of matter, nine by twelve inches square.

TERMS:
One copy, one year, \$1 00
Six copies, one year, 5 00
Twenty-five copies one year 20 00
One hundred copies one year 75 00

The cash system will be rigidly enforced. The cash must always accompany the order.
* * * As we desire to regulate our issue by the number of subscribers, all persons who obtain subscribers are requested to send the lists as early as possible to
J. W. & W. S. JONES,
Augusta, Ga., Jan. 5, 1846

A PROSPECTUS.

DR. M. ESTES proposes publishing by subscription a work entitled 'A Defence of Negro Slavery as it exists in the United States.' The subject is one of deep interest to the American people, and is one to which the author has devoted much time and attention. His matured conclusions are embodied in the present work.

Consequences of vast magnitude are involved in the destiny of slavery in America; should it continue the onward progress of our country to wealth, power and greatness will be the result; should it be rudely destroyed by the hand of blind fanaticism, consequences dreadful to contemplate will be inevitable. The abolition of slavery here would ruin America and materially affect the prosperity of both Europe and Asia. The subject, in this light, has been elaborately considered in the present work. But the author has not confined his attention to a mere economical view of the subject; he has likewise viewed it in the light of nature and revelation. His object here has been to satisfy the scruples of those who may entertain doubts as to the moral and religious right of one man, under certain circumstances, to hold another in bondage.

The work will contain two hundred pages or more, will be neatly bound in boards and will be delivered to subscribers during the following spring and summer at the price of one dollar. Agents and others who may interest themselves in obtaining subscribers will please send in their names by the middle of April next.
Columbus Ms. March 1846. 10

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased the entire property on the Big Black river, well known as **Conn's Ferry**, takes this method of informing the public that his best endeavors will be always used to ensure the safe passage of the River at all times during high water; and by keeping the Road in good order he hopes to merit the same patronage as the former owner—John Findly.

Rates of Ferriage.

Loaded wagon, with 4 pair of horses or mules, or 4 yoke of oxen, 1 00
Loaded wagon, with 3 pair of horses or mules, or 3 yoke of oxen, 75c
Wagon without load, with 3 or 4 pair of horses, or 3 or 4 yoke of oxen, 50c
Wagon with 1 yoke of oxen, or 1 pair of horses or mules, 50c
Four wheel carriage, with 1 horse, 37½
Two wheel carriage, with 2 horses, 37½
Two wheel carriage, with 1 horse, Man and Horse, 12½
Lead Horse, 62
Foot Man, 64
Cattle, each, 4c
Sheep and other small stock, each, 2c
Jan'y 17, 1846 3c JOHN FOY.

Taken Up.

ON the 15th February, instant, by John Craft, (living about seven miles north from Kosciusko,) a dark brown Mule, about thirteen hands high, over twelve years old, no marks or brands perceivable.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with according to law.
LEMUEL BOWERS, Ranger.
February 28, 1846 9

Mullona Springs.

THE UNDERSIGNED is now prepared to accommodate boarders and visitors to the above celebrated Springs, on reasonable terms.
A. E. LOUGHRIDGE.
Feb. 21, 1846 8:6m

HORSE FOR SALE!

HAVING one horse more than he can find corn to feed, the subscriber will dispose of either a horse or mare, (to suit the purchaser) on accommodating terms.
Feb. 14 G. W. HARLOW.

TO PRINTERS.

TYPE FOUNDRY AND PRINTER'S FURNISHING WAREHOUSE.—The subscribers have opened a new Type Foundry in the City of New York, where they are ready to supply orders of any extent, for any kind of Job and Fancy Type, Ink, Paper, Cases, Galleys, Brass Rule, Steel Column Rule, Composing Sticks, Chases, and every article necessary for a Printing office. The Type, which are cast in new moulds, from an entirely new set of materials, with deep counters, are warranted to be unsurpassed by any, and will be sold at prices to suit the times. All the Type furnished by us is "hand cast."

Printing Presses furnished, and also steam engines of the most approved patterns.
N. B.—A Machinist is constantly in attendance to repair Presses and do light work. Composition Rollers cast for Printers.

Editors of newspapers who will buy three times as much Type as their bills amount to, may give the above six months insertion in their papers, and send their papers containing it to the subscribers.
COCKROFT & OVEREND,
1 6m 68 Ann-street.

LAND, HO!

THE following described tracts or parcels of land are offered for sale, at rates to suit the purchaser; or they will be leased for a term of years, not exceeding seven—to suit the lessee.

IN ATTALA COUNTY.			
	S	T	R
sub-division	8	27	13 5
south-west quarter	28	13	5
south-east quarter	27	13	5
west half of south-east qr	33	13	5
west half of north-west qr	3	14	5
south-east quarter	4	14	5
north-west quarter	9	14	5
west half	19	14	5
west half of south-east qr	19	14	5
west half of north-east qr	19	14	5
west half of north-west qr	22	14	6
west half of north-west qr	6	15	6
east half of north-east qr	1	16	6
south-east quarter	15	14	8
south half	1	13	9
east half of south-east qr	2	13	9
south-west quarter	4	13	9
west half of south-east qr	4	13	9
south half	5	13	9
east half of north-east qr	7	13	9
north half	8	13	9
south-east quarter	8	13	9
east half of south-west qr	8	13	9
west half	9	13	9
west half of north-east qr	9	13	9
west half of south-east qr	9	13	9
north-east quarter	11	13	9
north half	12	13	9
south-west quarter	17	13	6
north-east quarter	17	13	6
west half of south-east qr	17	13	9
east half of south-east qr	19	13	9
east half of north-east qr	19	13	9
north-west quarter	20	13	9
west half of north-east qr	20	13	9
west half of south-west qr	20	13	9
south-east quarter	2	14	9
west half	13	14	9
north-east quarter	13	14	9
north-west quarter	12	15	9
west half of south-west qr	12	15	9
south-east quarter	35	15	9
west half	36	15	9
east half of north-east qr	31	16	9

IN LEAKE COUNTY.

west half of north-west qr	8	9	6
south-west quarter	10	9	6
north-west quarter	17	9	6
west half of south-west qr	17	9	6
east half	18	9	6
east half of south-west qr	18	9	6
north-east quarter	21	9	6
west half of south-east qr	23	9	6
east half of south-west qr	23	9	6
south-west quarter	27	9	6
north-east quarter	28	9	6
east half of north-west qr	28	9	6
west half of north-west qr	31	10	6
north-west quarter	4	11	6
north half	5	11	6
south-east quarter	22	11	6
west half of south-east qr	27	11	6
east half of south-west qr	27	11	6
north-west qr of north-west qr	2	10	7
east half of south-east qr	12	10	7
east half of north-east qr	15	10	7
south-east quarter	31	11	7
south-west quarter	32	11	7
east half of south-east qr	10	12	7
south-east quarter	25	12	7
east half of south-west qr	25	12	7
west half	12	0	8
west half of south-west qr	17	10	8
north-east quarter	18	10	8
east half of south-east qr	18	10	8
south-east quarter	31	10	8
east half of north-west qr	31	10	8
east half of south-west qr	31	10	8
north-east qr of s w qr	31	11	8
north-east qr of n w qr	31	11	8
west half	31	12	8
east half of south-east qr	20	11	9
west half of south-west qr	21	11	9
north-east quarter	32	11	9
north half	33	11	9
south-east quarter	33	11	9

The above lands were purchased by me at Tax Sale. The time for redemption has run out, and I will give good bargains to those who want to purchase, making such titles as are vested in me by virtue of said Tax Sales.
G. W. HARLOW.
Kosciusko January, 1846

TAILORING.

H. Shoafe having permanently located himself in the town of Kosciusko, announces to his friends, and the public generally, that he is prepared to receive and execute any work in his line of business, upon the shortest notice. He takes, and will be in receipt of, the latest Philadelphia fashions; and will guarantee general satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage, which will be most thankfully received.

CHARGES.

Cloth Coat fine	\$10 00
do do plain	8 00
Jenns coat	5 50
Merino coat fine	6 00
do do plain	5 00
Cottonade or Linen coat	3 00
Cloth or Sattinet pants	3 00
Jeans pants fine	2 75
do do plain	2 25
Vest fine	3 00
do plain	2 25

Shop in front part of the Printing Office.
Kosciusko, Jan'y 24, 1846 4:6m

PLAYING, VISITING AND

BLANK CARDS.

GEORGE COOK, of the late firm of Ely, Smith & Cook, for the past six years manufacturers of the celebrated Bartlett Cards, would inform the patrons and friends of the old establishment, No. 71, Fulton street, where he has always been employed, that he continues the manufacture of all the varieties of *Playing, Visiting and Blank Cards*, heretofore furnished by the establishment—and that orders for the various kinds will be faithfully and promptly executed on application to his sole agents, Messrs. Ely and Latham, No. 71, Fulton street, at the following prices, usual discount off for cash, or to those who buy to sell again, viz:

Marble and white backs,	\$36 per gross
Harry and " "	30 "
Decatur, " "	24 "
Elssier, " "	21 "
Merry Andrews, " "	18 "
Highlanders, No. 1, star and marble back,	15 "
" No. 2,	12 "

Enamelled, Ivory, and Pearl Surface Cards,

as per the following scale—
Large—No. 15 Enamelled, 5 00
14 " " 5 00
13 " " 4 00
12 " " 4 00
15 Ivory and Plain Surface, 2 00
14 " " 1 87
13 " " 1 75
12 " " 1 50
Small—No. 11 Enamelled, 4 00
10 " " 3 50
9 " " 3 00
8 " " 2 50
7 " " 2 50
6 " " 2 25
5 " " 2 00
4 " " 2 00
3 " " 1 50
2 " " 1 50
1 " " 1 25
11 Ivory and Plain Surface, 1 37
10 " " 1 25
9 " " 1 25
8 " " 1 00
7 " " 1 00
6 " " 1 00
5 " " 75
4 " " 75
3 " " 62
2 " " 62
1 " " 60

Embossed Enamelled Cards, tinted plain,

beautifully polished, with elegant designs, as borders. Printer's Blank Cards.
Small blanks, [playing card size] no. 1, \$15 per gross—no. 2, \$12. Large no. 1, \$24 per gross—no. 2, \$21. Double size of the small no. 1, \$30 per gross—double size of the small no. 2, \$24. Double size of the large no. 1, \$62 per gross—double size of the large no. 2, \$63.

Also, all of the above sizes of every description, to order. Other sizes cut to order of either the foregoing qualities.
Mourning Cards of various sizes made to order.

Gold bordered do do do do
Gilt edge do do do do
Enamelled Sheets, cap size, and 20 by 24 inches.

Ivory Surfaces, do do do do
Pearl do do do do
Blank Sheets do do do do

Also, Railroad and Steamboat tickets made to order, of any color, or of different colors, as may be desired.

The subscriber requests all editors in the United States and Canadas, who are disposed to take their pay in cards, and who will send him a copy of their paper containing this advertisement, to insert it for three months.
GEORGE COOK.
New York, April 26, 1845 1 3m.

Storage! Storage!

THE subscriber respectfully informs the Merchants and Planters of Mississippi that he has built a large and commodious **Wharf Boat**, and is prepared to receive and forward all kinds of merchandise entrusted to his care.

The public must be aware that it often happens for boats to arrive at night and discharge freight, principally when bound up, and goods are in many instances damaged by being left in the rain or mud for hours before merchants can get drays to take them away. This difficulty is entirely removed with the subscriber, who receives the goods on his Boat from the Steamboats and keeps them there until called for by the owner. Persons visiting the city are invited to call and judge for themselves.

Charges for receiving and forwarding, ten cents per package only, without any extra charge for drayage or labor.
JAMES CAZAU.
Yazoo City, March 10, 1846 11-4w

PROSPECTUS

For publishing in the town of Kosciusko, Attala county, Mi., a weekly newspaper, to be entitled the

KOSCIUSKO CHRONICLE.

The United States of America is a great country—the State of Mississippi a great State—the county of Attala a great county—and the Town of Kosciusko, no doubt, would be a great Town, was it not for the not yet been removed to said town—that Big Black has not yet been cleared out, so point opposite said town—that the Jackson Railroad has not yet been extended through Canton, to said town—and more particularly, that at this time there is no newspaper published in said town, through which these projects can be laid before this great people. Now, it is a well established fact, beyond the point of controversy, that we are a great people county—and that we expect great works to be accomplished some time or other, by somebody or other, or somebody else, and that Kosciusko would be a great place if these great improvements were but just completed, thereby bringing it, as it were, within a stone's throw of the East Indies, Australia, China, Siberia, Greenland, Kamtschatka and the North Pole.

Therefore, be it known to all men, women, children and grasshoppers, that the subscriber, in order to facilitate these great undertakings, and prevent their being nipped in the bud, and more particularly to turn an honest penny for himself, proposes to commence the publication of a *little newspaper* in said town, on Saturday, the third day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty six, to be styled the *Kosciusko Chronicle*, and to continue to publish said paper weekly, until these great objects shall be accomplished, should the Lord be pleased to spare his life so long, and he be willing to continue in the business that long; and if not him, then to have it done by somebody else after him. The subscriber being a strong believer in the doctrines promulgated by the immaculate Harry of the West and the Godlike Daniel of the East, it might be surmised by the knowing ones that the paper will be whiggishly inclined; but be this as it may, he will not at this time contradict it.

TERMS.—Two Dollars per annum in advance.
G. W. HARLOW
Kosciusko, Dec. 30, 1845

POPULATION AND TAXES.

White Population and State Taxes in each county of the State, in 1845.

COUNTIES.	TAXES.	POP.
Adams	\$39 132 13	3 840
Attala	2 732 93	5 433
Amite	6 444 25	3 804
Bolivar	2 726 46	3 87
Carroll	10 835 09	7 556
Chickasaw	5 767 48	6 423
Choctaw	3 774 35	6 652
Copiah	6 539 66	5 703
Clark	1 687 11	2 987
Covington	1 080 24	2 015
Coahoma	1 497 44	1 109
Claiborne	16 968 47	3 043
Desoto	11 114 31	7 303
Franklin	3 785 74	2 188
Green	588 79	1 322
Hinds	22 191 07	7 910
Holmes	9 435 03	5 551
Hancock	1 736 56	1 737
Harrison	815 84	1 449
Itawamba	3 110 05	9 461
Issaquena	6 630 59	3 78
Jasper	2 009 48	3 131
Jackson	859 11	1 570