# THE STAR.

PANOLA, MISSISSIPPI.

M. S. WARD, -- Editor.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9th.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

☞ Persons knowing themselves indebted to me, are earnestly requested to make immediate Payment, as I MUST have Money to pay my debts.

M. S. WARD.

☞ The editor of the Star will doubtless return before our next issue, as he left New Orleans last Monday, and is now on his way home. We will be as pleased to welcome him home as any of the readers of the Star.

☞ Mr. E. J. Hill arrived in Panola yesterday from Grenada, in fine health and spirits. Mr. Hill will leave for Darcyle this evening.

☞ Read Dr. Hordly's advertisement in another column. He is the only experienced dentist in Memphis that we can recommend our readers to call on.

"In Ipse."—Mr. B. T. Brown has just received another large lot of "goodies," such as apples, oranges, raisins, &c., &c., also a quantity of fine Brandy, a bottle of which he has presented us. We have tried it, and pronounce it a very fine article. All who want good things cheap get them by calling at Brown's grocery, on the corner. By-the-by, we omitted to mention the fact that he has another large lot of oysters, quite as large and "healthy" as any ever imported.

☞ The weather during the past week has been "variable,"—sometimes snowing, then raining and very warm, and to conclude with, we suppose, a heavy thunder storm visited us during Tuesday. We are satisfied that it will clear off *some of these days*, but when, we would not like to undertake to guess; from present appearances, it might 'hold on' a month or two longer without much exertion. Pedestrians look sulky and haggard, having become completely exhausted pulling heavy boots out of the mire.

### Our New Volume.

With the present number we commence the second volume of the PANOLA STAR. What the Star has been during its existence, our readers all know, and the rapid increase of our subscription list, as well as advertising patronage, proves how well they appreciate our exertions. We shall make no promises as to the future, further than this: we shall use the same exertion, and be as liberal in expenditure to make the "STAR" valuable as before, and as much more so as time and increased experience put in our power.

### Panola Schools.

We understand from a private letter addressed to Col. Miller, that the Rev. Mr. A. W. Young and lady have concluded to take charge of both the schools in Panola. Mrs. Young will conduct the Female Institute, which will open on the second Monday in February. Mrs. Young has had considerable experience in teaching, and is in every respect capable of conducting this School. The Male Academy will be under the immediate care of Mr. Young, and will commence on the second Tuesday in February; Mr. Young will superintend both schools. He has had twelve or fourteen years' experience in teaching, and we feel confident that he has the ability to conduct these schools in a manner that will reflect credit upon Panola.

### Balloons.

Sunny times we've had! no wonder we are
On every side our notice doth engage!
Of late we saw along the summer sky,
The huge balloon go sailing slowly by:
A novel sight; but now in summer green
The novelty is lost, as all boast own.
Fashion has brought down patterns from [illegible]
[illegible] lady copies Mr. Wise;
[illegible] times can walk, but will sure to [illegible]
Some day balloon comes sailing down the [illegible]
[Boston Courier.

Very serious times we [Panola folks] live in! and a progressive age we live in, for we have'n't seen a balloon [illegible] for several weeks. The [illegible] and—they [illegible] mammoth [illegible]

### A Splendid Policy.

We notice that many of our contemporaries are keeping pretty close to the mark in regard to paying their subscriptions promptly. Northern Publishers, for the benefit of everybody, are endeavoring to collect their paper and pay their dues. We have on our list a number of Southern papers which are decidedly more valuable and interesting than any Northern publication. Charity should begin at home. The Locomotive says pitts the "Dollar Newspaper" of Philadelphia, a little relish of a daily abolition journal. Others are publishing the prospectus of "The Ballou" of Philadelphia, and recommending it to Southern patronage. It is edited by an abolitionist.

[Greenville Locomotive.

The "Locomotive" is off the track this trip. The "Dollar Newspaper," whether a relench of an abolition journal or not, has ever opposed Northern fanaticism. We have been a regular reader of the Dollar Newspaper for several years, and have never noticed anything in it against Southern institutions. "Charity should begin at home," says the "Locomotive," and The Star says so, too. If home publications deserve it. We would like to have the money of some of those Southern papers which are "more valuable and interesting than any Northern publication." We would certainly publish their prospectuses—not for "an exchange"—but for the purpose of extending their circulation. The Locomotive may mean well, but it has taken a wrong view of the matter. It might as well tell the Northern people not to buy cotton, as to say to the Southern people "you should not take Northern publications." We can beat the North raising cotton, but they excel us in making papers. We admit that newspapers, in this age, mould and control public opinion, therefore the importance of taking Northern papers cannot be over estimated. If we would maintain a sound and healthy sentiment upon those questions which vitally affect our welfare, we must support sound and reliable papers, and knowing that every intelligent man feels that he should provide himself with newspaper and periodical literature, and if he cannot get it at home he will go abroad for it, we recommended the "Dollar Newspaper" and "Weaver, by Magazine" as such. A county paper of course, has the highest claim upon the citizens of the county where it is published for support, and when they have taken that, they can subscribe for a conservative Northern journal. If they wish, which will also be patronizing home papers. We do not wish to prejudice our readers against the Northern press, for we must confess that it is superior to that of the South.

☞ We don't believe the following story, we don't, not a word of it. The writer goes beyond all comparison—"reasonable compass," as Fibber Magee says, he "roughs open our credulity."

"An old German in Yankee land once told us a story. He was strolling one day beside a frog pond—as he says himself—and saw a large game snake on attack upon an enormous bull frog. The snake had seized upon one of the frog's legs, and the frog, to be on a par with his assailant, caught him by the tail, and both commenced swallowing each other, and continued this curious operation until nothing was left of either of them."

### Crying.

We have, in our time, heard many children—of a smaller and a larger growth—cry very hard; but Longfellow, in his poem of "Hiawatha," gives a specimen, in the subjoined passage, which surpasses all we ever heard, or of which we could have conceived:

And he rushed into the wigwam,
Saw the old Nokomis slowly
Rocking to and fro and moaning,
Saw his lovely Minnehaha
Lying dead and cold before him,
And his howling boy with his face
Uttered such a cry of anguish
"That the forest resounded and shuddered,
That the very stars in heaven
Shook and trembled with his anguish."

FLOATING THE PRINCE OF WALES.—There appeared in the papers some time since, an account of the "floating" of the Prince of Wales by a poor fisherman's boy. Some fellow has perpetrated the following on the subject:

The Prince of Wales, one Summer's day,
Upon the river did make a round
The angel seemed to play,
And were the royal babe to sink
[illegible]

### A Nice Dilemma.

A nice [illegible] to describe the [illegible] paper, with [illegible] the unyielding, [illegible] and [illegible] the fact has been courageously attempted by a wag who had been at a wedding, "all of which he saw, and part of which he was," and he described it as follows, having upset it then and there, and heard the consequences:

"This is an age of improvement, in [illegible] and [illegible] and you will see it in Paper. Don't be [illegible] out. I will give you the sound in types. Listen!

"When two pairs of affectionate [illegible] are joined together in the bonds of matrimony, the sound echoed is something like to the sounding:

"[illegible]!"

and then the sound vapors off so softly and unobtrusively that no listener can do it justice."

### Newspapers and Advertising.

The *Philadelphia Bulletin*, after making some very timely suggestions on the duties of the current year, comes to the following very sensible conclusion:

Finally, make a resolve—if you are in any sort of business, that you will push it with all the economy, liberality, spirit and enterprise you can muster—and by way of taking a fresh start and combining the whole four in one vigorous effort, the best thing you can do is, beyond question, to take a newspaper, and send to it a good long advertisement—one of that kind which not only makes it certain that your name will be seen by all the world, but which also proves that you are doing a first rate business, and can afford to make it known. The world loves to patronize those whom it thinks are doing well—and liberal advertising is an infallible sign of prosperity, as times go. Of all habits, this is beyond question one of the very best to form at the beginning of the year and as such we sincerely commend it to all friends and readers.

### Statuary for the Capitol.

A correspondent for the *New York Commercial Advertiser* at Rome, gives a description of the statuary in Crawford's studio, designed for the Capitol at Washington and for private citizens. The statue of 'America,' to be placed in the lofty dome, is thus described:

The figure is twenty feet high, and stands with the right hand resting on a sheathed sword, and the left on the shield of our country. On the breast are the initials of the United States, and a delicate drapery is so arranged as to form rays of light proceeding from the features. The simple folds of an outer drapery fall unobtrusively around the statue, leaving only the hands and a portion of the rock uncovered. For the usual cap the artist has substituted a helmet, the crest of which is an eagle's head, with a stately falling plume of feathers. The countenance is wondrously beautiful, full of dignity and lofty purpose, earnestly and thoughtfully looking out into the great future.

The status of an 'Indian,' intended for a western pediment, is a male figure, expressive of profound grief for the death of his mate. The anatomy and pose of the figure are admirable, but the great speechless woe that bows the head upon an open palm, while the other hand is clenched in agony, is a triumph of art. The Indian woman too, bending over the child entirely resting on her bosom, while fondly her lie the lonely graves of her race—those graves beside which is her only place of rest—is a sad sweet poem, and a touching embodiment of a woman's and a mother's grief.

Several bas-reliefs for the bronze doors of the Capitol, representing national events, are to be cast at the Munich foundries.

CATHOLICISM IN IRELAND.—According to Archbishop Cullen, the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland is passing through a perilous crisis. "Eighteen institutions," he says, "are founded in Dublin, with the impious design of destroying the faith and morals of the poor Catholics;' and at least five thousand [illegible]

[illegible]

THE LOCOMOTIVE, Mississippi.

[illegible]

Fanny Ke[illegible] works, [illegible] of the middle [illegible] of the winter [illegible] schoolling [illegible] eat coloring [illegible] purity of features, [illegible] of form, particularly in the outline of the head [illegible] position on the shoulders. "Their persons, however," the [illegible] gentleman adds, "are generally clumsy, and their feet and ancles exceedingly ugly—thick, and ill shaped. Their divinity does not extend below their shoulders!"

So, it will readily be perceived that the daughters of Rome are much inferior, in personal beauty, to the daughters of America; for the divinity of our wingless angels extends from the crowns of their heads to the soles of their feet—including the ankle and heel.

[illegible] message of Mayor [illegible] Philadelphia, shows [illegible] Philadelphia possesses [illegible] assessed at $159,000,000, [illegible] amount of personal [illegible] assessed at only about [illegible]00,000. Boston, with [illegible] taxable real estate assessed at one hundred and thirty-six million of dollars, possesses personal property assessed at one hundred and five and a half millions.

I say friend, is there [illegible] to shoot about here? [illegible] Kentucky sportsman [illegible] boy.

Boy—'Wal, nothing just here, stranger, but the settlement master is down the hill yonder—you mought pop him over.'

## New Advertisements.


**Dental Notice.**

DR. J. HORDLEY

WOULD Respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has a fine assortment of Artificial Teeth, and is prepared, (when the gums are sound and free of [illegible]) to insert Teeth on Gold and Silver Plate, in twenty-four hours after the [illegible].

Specimens of Teeth on Plate can be seen at my office. All other operations performed as usual.

Office over Wm. [illegible] Store, Wh[illegible] Building, opposite Court Square. [illegible]

**Administrator's Notice.**

TO All Whom these presents may concern:

The undersigned, [illegible] estate of [illegible] deceased, [illegible] D. [illegible] [illegible] apply to his auditors and allowances.

IGNOR B. STACK, Adm'r, &c.

January 21, A. D. 1857.

**Commissioner's Notice.**

THE UNDERSIGNED, appointed by the Probate Court of Tallahatchie county, Mississippi, at the January Term, 1857, thereof, commissioner to receive and examine all claims of the several creditors of the estate of John [illegible], deceased, [illegible] all persons having claims against said estate, and to [illegible] and prove their said claims, [illegible] said estate, on or before the second Monday in July next.

WM. G. [illegible]LY, Com'r.

January 15, 1857. [illegible]

**Here's the Place to get Your Money Back!**

BOOTS! BOOTS!! BOOTS!!!

I HAVE Just returned from Memphis with a well selected stock of LEATHER, and am now prepared to make BOOTS on the shortest notice, and at moderate prices. Yours CASH.

S. C. MURPHY,

[illegible] Shop under Star office.

**B. T. BROWN**

HAS JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF Good Things—a lot which he will hereafter keep constantly on hand, and sell cheap for CASH:

CANDIES, ORANGES,
ALMONDS, RAISINS and FIGS,
FRESH OYSTERS—(in ice),
CIGARS,
BRANDY, WINE,
CHEESE,
CRACKERS,
TOGETHER WITH
CHAMPAGNE WINE,

And many other articles such as Sugar, Coffee, Vinegar, Whisky, Pickles, Brandy Peaches, &c., &c.

☞ All persons indebted to me must pay me before the 1st of January, or I have obligations to meet and must have money.

B. T. BROWN

December 20th, 1856.

FROM and after this date, [illegible] per track will make daily [illegible] days excepted) until further [illegible] R. Swanton's, five miles south [illegible] Hole, at which place the [illegible] with a daily line of Coaches [illegible] and Grenada, also where [illegible] made for [illegible] by Col. [illegible].

B. M. PAT[illegible]

[illegible] Superintendent.

NO. MORE POLL[illegible]

Opposition to Co[illegible]

THE LIFE OF T[illegible]

I have started a line of [illegible] four-horse Omnibuses [illegible] all the Hotels, to all the [illegible] Depots, on which passengers [illegible] conveyed with despatch [illegible] Memphis. I am also prepared [illegible] furnish Hacks, &c., on [illegible] My friends, and all in favor of [illegible] will please not purchase tickets [illegible] cars, as I have no change to [illegible] modate them if they do. [illegible] may rest assured that I will [illegible] I say. Be sure to get in the [illegible] marked "J. M. Fletcher," on [illegible] All I ask is fair play.

FLETCHER & K[illegible]

June-25-6m.

OMNIBUS LI[illegible]

P. M. Patterson, A[illegible]

We respectfully inform the [illegible] ling public that we have [illegible] connection with all the Rai[illegible] terminating at Memphis, a[illegible] line of Omnibuses, for [illegible] passengers and baggage to [illegible] the Depots, Hotels, and [illegible] part of the city. Our Omnibus[illegible] be found at the doors of the [illegible] Hotels in sufficient time for [illegible] of cars starting from this point. As the United States Mail [illegible] on this line, passengers [illegible] most safe to patronize [illegible] never leave until the [illegible] by us.

[illegible] attention and [illegible] travellers wants.

[illegible] of the public [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Pickles, Brandy [illegible] Sugar, Coffee, Whisky, [illegible] Brooms, in any quantity [illegible] Boots, Shoes, of any [illegible] and most elegant [illegible]

[illegible]

HA[illegible]

[illegible] Gentlemen [illegible] Boots, Shoes, [illegible] Hardware, Cutlery, [illegible] Nails, Glass, [illegible] Flour and Provisions [illegible] Sugar, Coffee, Whisky, Pickles, Brandy, Peaches, &c., &c. [illegible] Boots, Shoes, of every [illegible] Ladies' [illegible] Leather Boots, with and [illegible] Gaiters, [illegible] Calf Shoes, of every [illegible] Tuck Combs, Table Knives, Brooms, in any quantity [illegible] Boots, Shoes, of any [illegible] and most elegant [illegible]

[illegible]

September 23, 1856.

Panola [illegible]

This well known [illegible] JONES [illegible] is fast [illegible] the principles, and [illegible] by any one. [illegible] bargains.

WILL[illegible]