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Oct. 11, 1860. 6m

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Will practice in the Courts of Panola, Lafayette and adjoining counties in North Mississippi, and will pay particular attention to the collection of debts, and all other business intrusted to their care.

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J. F. SIMMONS is Commissioner for North Carolina in Mississippi.

January 31, 1861. n2-tf

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Office—Next door to the Printing Office opposite Court Square.

July 25, 1860. n23-tf

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Having located in Panola, tenders his services to the citizens of Panola and vicinity in the practice of Medicine, Surgery and Obstetrics.

Office—East side of public square.

April 25, 1861. 14-1y

Dr. JOHN M. WRIGHT,

Has permanently located at his residence, in the town of Batesville, where he can be found by those needing his professional services.

Dec. 6, 1860. 23-tf

MANSION HOUSE.

Wm. E. FARMER, - - PROPRIETOR

Having procured License for the same, I have opened a regular Boarding House in the Western part of town, where I am prepared to entertain my friends by the meal, day, week, or by the month. No pains spared to render satisfaction.

WM. E. FARMER.

Panola, May 17, 1860 17-tf.

T. A. HAMILTON,

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Having procured License for the same I have opened the above well known House, where I am prepared to entertain my friends and the public generally, by the meal, day, week, or by the month. No pains will be spared to render satisfaction.

B. T. BROWN.

May 2, 1861. n15-1y

A. P. BURDITT. JOEL CHOATE.

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[illegible] MAIN STREET, [illegible]

Memphis, Tenn.

n6-1y

Insolvent notice.

THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of William Lewis, deceased, having reported to the Probate Court of Panola county, Mississippi, at the January term, 1862, that said estate is insolvent: All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to come forward and have their claims duly probated and registered in the Clerk's office of said court, on or before the 24 Monday in March, 1862, or they will be forever barred.

WILLIAM C. MAXWELL,
Jan. 27, 1862. [n2-6m] Administrator.

Ranger's Notice.

TAKEN up by H. W. Morrison, near Springport, 12 miles east of Panola, one sorrel horse Mule, 10 or 12 years old, 13½ hands high, some saddle marks, appraised to $80.00. Also, one clay bank horse pony, 13 hands high, blazeface, 4 or 5 years old, and appraised to $50.00. And one bay horse colt, 2 or 3 years old, star in the face, 14 hands high, appraised to $50.00.

P. B. JONES, Ranger.
January 27, 1862. n2-3w

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of John L. Vick, deceased, by the Probate Court of Panola county, Mississippi, at the January term, 1862, thereof, all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to come forward and have the same probated and registered within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.

A. G. FOX,
Jan. 28, 1862. [n2-6w] Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of James H. Kelly, deceased, by the Probate Court of Panola county, Mississippi, at the October term, 1861, thereof, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to come forward and have the same probated and registered within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.

SARAH ANN KELLY,
Administratrix.
January 23, 1862. n3-6w

JAILER'S NOTICE.

COMMITTED to the Jail of Panola County, a negro man, who says his name is Jerusalem, and that he belongs to Burrel B. Wilkes, of Holmes county, Miss. Said boy Jerusalem is about forty years of age, will weigh about 150 lbs., has a very bushy head of hair, had on several garments of well worn clothes.—His front teeth are bad. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

J. H. JONES, Sheriff
and Jailor, Panola Co.
January 13, 1862. n1-4w

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the style of S. Martin & Son was dissolved on the 1st day of January, inst., by mutual consent.

The business will be continued by Wm. Martin, on a strictly cash system.

Those indebted to the late firm will please call and settle immediately, by cash or note.

S. MARTIN,
WM. MARTIN.
Panola, Miss., Jan. 16, 1862. n52-3t

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
Panola County. }

Probate Court, December Term, 1861.

To Mrs. Adams and her husband, Joseph Adams, Mrs. Penniger and her husband Jacob Penniger, Mrs. Martha Billingsly and her husband, — Billingsly, Elizabeth Mars and her husband, A. W. Mars, heirs and distributees of Eliza McCorkle, deceased.

YOU are hereby cited to be and appear before the Probate Court of said county, on the 4th Monday in February, 1862, and show cause if any you can why the petition of S. S. Smith, surviving executor of the will of said deceased, praying for a sale of the slaves of deceased for division should not be granted. By order of Court.

n51-4w J. N. McLEOD, Clerk.
Janr. 7, 1862.

Administrators Notice.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Panola county, Miss., at the January term, 1867, on the estate of R. R. Jackson, deceased; all persons having claims against said estate are notified to have them probated and registered in the clerk's office of said court, within the time provided by law, or they will be barred.

J. F. LAVENDER,
Feb. 4th, 1862. Administrator.
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O. MERRILL,

WATCH MAKER, JEWELER, &c.,

PANOLA, MISS.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, &c., Promptly Repaired, and warranted Twelve Months.

Produce taken in payment for work.

n36-3m

TAILORING.

HAVING resumed the Tailoring business in Panola, I respectfully invite my old customers and citizens generally to give me a call. Shop in the Panola Hotel, 2nd door south from the corner.

F. HULIHAN.
April 18, 1861. n13-1y

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce F. J. Berry as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Panola County, at the October election, 1862.

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The Pen is Mightier than the Sword.

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A Literary Magazine, at $1 a Year.

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SOLDIER or Civilian who would see our Confederacy truly free, extend your aid to build up an Independent Southern Literature! by fostering and encouraging it, you erect an enduring bulwark for Liberty that will defend you where armies are powerless. Give it your support now it will repay you a thousand fold. Gallant armies may be battlefield defend you against open foes—the press, properly sustained, will do no less: it will protect you against more dangerous, because insidious ones. Call forth by active encouragement talented writers "to the manner born," and, "gallant as an army with banners," will they, in the dissemination of pure influences, and high aspirations, and true principles, fight the good fight of loyalty to our country against the wily Northmen, who have spread broadcast over our fair land their noxious exhalations through the medium of those Northern Periodicals, heretofore so much patronized by us. We offer you the 'SOUTHERN MONTHLY' as an exponent of SOUTHERN SENTIMENTS, SOUTHERN POLICY and SOUTHERN INSTITUTIONS; a depository of Southern Literary and Scientific effort. It contains ninety-six pages of reading matter, embracing "Southern Essays," "Southern Tales," "Southern Poesy," and "Biographical Sketches of Southern Men." It is embellished by "portraits of Southern Men," and will in future numbers have "Views of Southern Scenes."

Such is our programme—may we not hope for a large audience? We ask a full house. We look for 20,000 subscribers.

HUTTON & FREELDING, Publishers.
MEMPHIS, February, 1862.

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
PANOLA COUNTY. }

Benjamin Darby, vs. Arby Herron. } Attachment.

ISSUED by the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for said county, on the 9th day of December, 1861, in favor of said B. Darby, and against the estate of said Arby Herron, for $8.00, in the justice's court held at Robina, in the county of Panola, State of Mississippi. The defendant is hereby notified that unless he appears in said court at the term thereof, to be held on the 2d Saturday in January, 1862, and plead to said action, judgment will be entered against the garnishee John Perry in this case for said amount of debt and cost. W. R. SMITH, J. P.

January 6, 1862. n51-4w

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STOVE &

TIN-WARE!

I HAVE now on hand, in my new and extensive store,

No. 311 Main Street, between Union and Gayoso, and 13 Madison Street between Main and Front Row,

a large lot of all varieties of Stoves, Tinware etc., including the celebrated

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C. F. RISK.
feb28-1y Memphis, Tenn.

NOTICE.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Office Chief Eng. and Gen'l Sup't, }
MEMPHIS, Nov. 8th, 1861. }

ON and after Wednesday, November 13th, 1861, trains on this road will run as follows:

GOING SOUTH.

Mail train leaves Memphis at.....11.50 A M
" " arrives at Grenada at.. 4 P M

GOING NORTH.

Mail train leaves Grenada at .....1.30 A M
" " arrives at Memphis at..7.20 A M

The Freight and Accommodation train will leave Memphis at 12 o'clock, noon, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving at Grenada at 10 o'clock P. M., and leaving Grenada at 6 o'clock A M on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, arriving at Memphis at four o'clock P. M.

MILES BRIDGEWATER,
Chief Eng. and Gen'l Sup't.

A special dispatch to the Avalanche from Nashville, of the 17th, says Gens. Johnston and Hardee are there with 50,000 men. The determination is, that Nashville shall not fall. The Tennessee river bridge was burned by the citizens, and the railroad track torn up for miles, to prevent the Federals, should they pass Clarksville, using it.

Gen. Beauregard left Corinth on the 16th, with reinforcements for Clarksville, and will take the field in person.

Dispatches from Clarksville, Ark. 17th inst., say that Gen. Price had been fighting three days, and is now retreating to the Arkansas line.

The fate of the army at Fort Donelson is yet in much doubt. A portion escaped, but many are believed to have been captured; but who have escaped, and which have fallen into the enemy's hands, is not yet certainty known. It is an unavoidable suspense. Many anxious parents, wives and mothers, are even tortured by the most fearful apprehensions. Our defeat is terrible. Its consequences we do not even pretend to conjecture.—*Avalanche.*

To the Young Men of Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana.

PINEBLUFFS, ARK., Feb. 1862.

The question is before us: shall we organize, arm and march to join the army of Missouri, and battle (or independence on her soil, where she invites, nay, implores us, to come; or shall we wait to see that gallant and struggling State down-trodden in the dust manacled and lost—her broad fields and rich granaries opened to supply the tyrant's hordes as they march triumphantly and unopposed to invade our own homes? Shall we strike down the enemy whose gripe is upon our brothers throat, and who only waits to see his last gasp to attack us; or shall we stand by and see our brother perish and meekly await a similar doom? The case is before us for our decision, and it is no dream of the imagination, but a stern reality, and we must decide it. We have VOTED to be free. We must NOW FIGHT to be free, or present to the world the humiliating spectacle of a nation of braggarts, more contemptible than the tyrants who seek to enslave us.

The flag of our country is waving on the southern borders of Missouri, placed there by my hands under authority from our Chief Magistrate. It represents all that is dear to us in life. Shall it wave there in melancholy loneliness as a fall leaf in our primeval forests, or shall its beautiful field and bright stars flaunt in the breeze over the proud battalions of Arkansas, of Texas, and of Louisiana as they are marshaling to do battle with Missouri, for victory, for honor, and for independence.

Awake! young men of Arkansas, and arm! Beautiful maidens of Louisiana, smile not upon the craven youth who may linger by your hearth when the rude blast of war is sounding in your ear! Texas chivalry, to arms! Hardships and hunger, disease and death, are preferable to slavish subjection, and a nation with a bright page in history and a glorious epitaph is better than a vassaled land with honor lost and a people sunk in infamy.

EARL VAN DORN,
Major General.

New Advertisements.

To Arms! To Arms!

ALL those who wish to join a Cavalry Company will meet me in Panola on Monday next, the 24th inst. The company will then be organized, and connected with Col. P. B. Starke's regiment.

My countrymen, let us rally at once, and drive from our midst the haughty and arrogant foe. J. W. CLANTON.

Feb. 20.

The state of Mississippi, }
PANOLA COUNTY. }

To Agnes J. Young and James M. Young, husband of said Agnes J., and the children, whose names are unknown, of Julia B. Thompson, deceased, heirs at law of Samuel T. Caldwell, deceased.

YOU are hereby cited to be and appear before the Probate Court of Panola county, and state aforesaid, on the 4th MONDAY in March, 1862, then and there to show cause why the prayer of the petition of Abel Flowers, praying for a title to a lot of ground near Panola Depot, purchased by him of decedent, should not be granted.

[illegible] J. R. Williams, [illegible]

Weekly Panola Star.

M S WARD Editor.
M H INGRAM Associate Editor.

PANOLA, MISS., FEB. 20, 1862.

PREACHING.

The Rev. T. P. Johnston will preach in the Presbyterian Church in Panola, on the 2d and 4th Sabbaths in each month.

The Appeal has commenced the publication of an evening edition of that paper.

ABSENT.

Col. M. S. Ward left for Memphis on Monday morning last, to attend the Cotton Planters' Convention in that city.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

A great many of our subscribers believe that we, in all cases, charge three dollars for the Star. To all who pay promptly we charge only two dollars.

THE LOUISVILLE COURIER.

This excellent daily, hitherto published at Bowling Green, has been, for the present, removed to Nashville. The Courier is one of the best papers in the Confederacy, and always contains a summary of the latest Northern news.

POETRY.

We publish in this issue a piece of poetry written for the Star by Mr. J. A. Signaigo, of Memphis. Mr. S. is brilliant and talented writer, and has won a proud position in the list of southern authors. We trust that it may often be our privilege to adorn the columns of the Star with his poetic effusions, as his verses possess rare and unrivaled beauty.

SPEECH.

Hon. J. W. Thompson delivered a stirring war speech in Panola on Friday evening last. He urged upon the people the necessity of promptly responding to the late call of the Governor for more troops, as our foe is now menacing us at our very doors. His remarks were received with approbation by the audience, although the extremely unfavorable weather prevented a very large turnout.

MILITARY ELECTION.

The Governor has ordered an election to be held on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1861, for the purpose of electing one Major General, for the State at large, and one Brigadier General for the 1st District, composed of the counties of DeSoto, Marshall, Tippah, Tishomingo, Itawamba, Pontotoc, Lafayette, Panola, Coahoma and Tunica.

THE HABEAS CORPUS CASE.

Hon. John W. Thompson, Circuit Judge, attended court in Panola on Thursday and Friday last, to try the habeas corpus case of Mr. Westbrook, who was committed to jail some time since by a magistrate's court. After examining an array of witnesses, His Honor, the Judge, remanded the prisoner back to confinement, to await his trial by the Circuit Court in May next.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We are almost daily in receipt of letters from persons at a distance, asking us for information on different subjects, pertaining *alone* to the interests of the writers, in which we seldom ever find a stamp to pay return postage. We are alway anxious and willing that those who apply by letter to us for information should be answered, but the tax upon our time would be too great to attempt to answer every letter addressed to us, on their own private business, unless they pay postage both ways. If Mr. J., of Memphis, will send us a five-cent stamp, we shall be happy to let him know whether or not we have any [illegible]

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WAR.

The Governor having revoked his call for ten thousand State troops, and issued his proclamation, calling for seven Regiments for three years or for the war, I propose to raise a company of infantry under this call. The Confederate Government will furnish arms, clothing and equipments, and give a bounty of *Fifty Dollars* to each soldier, payable when the company is mustered in. As soon as sixty-four men are enrolled, the company will be organized and officers elected.

M. S. WARD.

THE WAR SPIRIT.

Our citizens are determined to lend a helping hand to the gallant sons of the South, now contending against the enemy in Tennessee. Two companies have been nearly completed in this county—one by Col. M. S. Ward, the other by Capt. Thomas J. Wilson. A few more are wanted to fill up. Now is the time. The foe is closely pressing us with his legions, and unless soon driven back, will overrun and lay waste the whole South.

BOWLING GREEN EVACUATED.

On Thursday evening last Bowling Green was evacuated by the largest portion of our troops, who fell back in the direction of Nashville, Gen. Hindman's brigade still remaining within a few miles of the town.—There was a destructive fire in Bowling Green, which destroyed a portion of the town. Origin of the fire unknown.

A GRAND REVIEW!

We learn from a "reliable gentleman," direct from Memphis, that the military of that city had a grand review, on Tuesday last. Three squads turned out, numbering respectively eight, sixteen and twenty-one members! Such a grand display will strike terror to the craven-hearted Yankees! Let them beware! Memphis is impregnable!

We refer our readers to the advertisement of Capt. Clanton.—He is getting up a cavalry company, and wishes all who desire to join him to be in Panola on Monday next.—Capt. C. will make an efficient commander, and this is a rare opportunity to join such a company.

The members of the Tennessee Legislature have left Nashville, on the look-out for a safe locality to meet at. We are authorized to offer that distinguished body the use of the Court House in Panola, where they can meet without fear of the Yankees.

POST-OFFICE CHANGED.

The name of the post-office at Central Academy, Panola county, Miss., has been changed to "Central." R. T. Nutt is Postmaster.

We are requested to say that all who wish to volunteer for the service, are invited to meet in Panola on Saturday next.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

On the morning of the 13th six Federal gunboats attacked Donelson, when a terrific fight ensued, which lasted two hours. The enemy were driven off, with their boats badly crippled, and large loss of life. On Saturday the fight was again renewed, by land and water, and the enemy again repulsed with great loss at the point of the bayonet. The enemy [illegible] receiving heavy reinforcements, decided to capitulate, the [illegible] believing it impossible to [illegible] against such immense [illegible] was done at 4 o'clock on [illegible] of the 16th. Gen. [illegible] command, retreated to [illegible] Gen. Buckner [illegible] and is now with [illegible]