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DR. D. S. BROCK
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Those wishing to avail themselves of the services of Dr. Brock, are informed that he may be Memphis will attended to this summer.
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Just-daw-1y

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1y21-26m*

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WILLIAM KENNEDY, Jr.,
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DR. CREIGHTON'S
OFFICE HOURS
For attending Diseases of the
EYE AND LUNGS!
ARE from 9 to 11 A. M. and 2 to 4 P. M. The balance of his time will be devoted to his practice.
N. B.—Persons wishing Dr. Creighton's services must secure this arrangement. 3d25-1y
DR. THOS. TATE,
OFFERS his services to the citizens of Memphis and vicinity. Office on corner of Second and Washington streets.
To Druggists and Business Men.
OWING to his health, I am compelled to sell my business and wish to dispose of my half interest in the drug store of LATHAM & CRAWFORD, in the town of Hernando, Desoto county, Mississippi. Any one wishing to engage in good and profitable business will find this a most excellent opportunity, as a good bargain will be given. Apply to
J. R. CRAWFORD,
or to LATHAM & CRAWFORD,
Hernando, Miss.
sep15-d1m

Notice.
I HAVE this day sold my entire stock of Goods at my old stand, No. 17 Jefferson street, to JOHN A. BROOKS, whom I would recommend to my friends and patrons and friends. I can all at time be found at his store, where I would be glad to see all who are indebted to me—my old business must be closed up.
Sept. 30, 1858. WM. RODGERS.
JOHN A. BROOKS,
(Successor to Wm. Rodgers,)
Having purchased the entire stock of merchandise of Wm. R. Rodgers, would give notice to the public that he is prepared to fill all orders for hose and wholesale CLOTHING, with dispatch. His stock is fresh and of the best quality, having been selected with great care this Fall by the Late proprietor.
He has secured the services of Messrs. T. L. BERRIS and WM. RODGERS, who will superintend the cutting and department of our establishment. sep21-1m
NEW MUSIC STORE!
THE undersigned has just received his full stock of Pianos, Melodeons, Violins, Flutes, Accordeons, Music Books and Sheet Music, which is by far the largest and best assorted stock ever offered in this city. The Pianos are from the celebrated manufactories of A. G. Gale & Co., and Steinway & Sons. Every Piano is warranted for five years, and will be sold at New York Prices, the freight added.
My stock of Sheet Music is very extensive, embracing all the new and popular music of the day, and I will sell at the best Prices, and at the best prices. Call at
J. A. MCCLURE'S,
350 Main street.
N. B.—A fresh supply of the new popular songs, Lula is Gone, Where has Lula Gone, and Linger in Blissful Repose—just for Pianos. sep17-tf
ANDREW MERETO ..... HARCUS RODGER.
MERETO & ROJOUX,
Watch Makers and Jewelers,
CORNER OF ADAMS AND MAIN STREETS,
MEMPHIS, TENN.
WERE now in receipt of a splendid stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS, and JEWELRY which we offer at reasonable prices. We are prepared to do repairing and finishing of all kinds, and warrant to give satisfaction in all cases. Call and examine our stock. my19-tf
J. & A. WOODRUFF & CO.,
Carriage Manufacturers
And Dealers,
Nos. 3, 4 & 5 Exchange Buildings,
MEMPHIS, TENN.
HAVE now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of
Carriages and Buggies,
Ever offered in this market. Having had a long experience in the business we know the wants of the community, and can warrant all we sell to be what we represent. Our facilities for obtaining good work are unsurpassed by any house in the South. Carriages of every description built to order and warranted equal to any manufactured. All kinds of repairing done with neatness and dispatch.
Jan22 d&w* J. & A. WOODRUFF & CO.
R. P. WATSON ..... T. L. BEARD.
NEW BOOK STORE.
MESSRS. WATSON & BEARD are now opening, No. 321 Main street, a general assortment of BOOKS and STATIONERY. They propose selling for a small advance on cost for cash, or on short time with city acceptance. sep23-3m

THE DAILY APPEAL.

IMPORTANT FROM JAPAN.—The Paris *Pays* publishes intelligence from Japan to the 10th of July, according to which the authorities were being all in their power for the faithful execution of the terms of the treaties. An imperial decree authorized the erection of commercial exchanges at Simoda, Nangasaki and Hakodadi, and appointed a number of merchandise brokers to facilitate commercial intercourse with the various nations included in the treaties.

It will be recollected that the Americans presented a railroad and a telegraph to the Emperor. The latter has been put up by a Japanese engineer, and is in successful operation. It is five leagues in length. The Emperor is so well pleased with the invention that he has ordered telegraphic communication to be established between Jeddo and the provinces of Gokinaih, Bokaido, Fikuro-Kudo, Sangodo and Saikaido. An American house established at Simoda has already furnish the requisite materials.

The most important act of the reigning Emperor is the revocation of the edict against the Christians issued by the Emperor Daim-Fusam in 1614. In future, foreign agents accredited at Japanese ports will be privileged to bring with them one or more Christian preachers, for their own and their countrymen's benefit.

FROM THE SOCIETY ISLANDS.—We have important news from the Society Islands, dated at Raiatea and Tahaa, on the 9th June, and at Tahiti on the 12th July. The Governors of the first-named islands—who had the power of appointing or dethroning the king—had, it appears, taken the supreme power from TAMATOA V., son of Queen POMARE, of Tahiti, who was elected chief magistrate about a year ago. The ex-king then decided to return to the home of his mother POMARE, and thus the islands were left without a ruler. In this emergency the Governors offered Consul OWEN, of the United States, to surrender the islands of Tahaa and Raiatea to our Government, and handed him official letters to that effect for transmission to Washington. This movement gave great offense to the representatives of England and France, who incited a sort of revolution against the Governors. In this state of affairs the French war-brig *Hydrographe* arrived at Raiatea, and her commander took Mr. THOMAS CROTT and Mr. JORDAN, American citizens, into custody, and conveyed them to Tahiti, on account of their annexation proclivities.

ODD FELLOWS' THANKSGIVING DAY.—The United States Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, at the recent session in Baltimore, adopted the proposition "to set apart the 26th day of April, 1859—the fortieth anniversary of the organization of the Order, to be observed by the entire membership under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States, as a day of thanksgiving to Divine Providence for the unexampled prosperity which has attended the Order since its organization on the American continent." The city of New York was selected for the place of this national jubilee, and a committee appointed who are charged with the details. This will be a magnificent display. On a like celebration in Boston, several years ago, ten thousand Odd Fellows marched in procession.

MISSISSIPPI NEWS.

TISHOMINGO COUNTY.—Supreme Judge—W. L. Harris 3,145. Circuit Judge—J. M. Acker 2,199; W. D. Bradford 935. District Attorney—R. O. Bone 1,841; J. M. Thompson 1,229. Sheriff—R. Davenport 1,642; P. Walker 1,542. Probate Judge—R. A. Hill 1,809; J. T. Pace 1,289. Circuit Clerk—W. W. Boone 1,844; David Gallaher 1,256. Probate Clerk—E. W. Carnack 1,646; J. C. Skillman 1,459. Treasurer—J. Gulnes 2,072; G. W. Smith 935. Assessor—W. Walker 1,660; Younger Pitts 1,340. J. C. Hodges was elected Surveyor, by a majority of 1,000.

PANOLA COUNTY.—Judge of High Court—W. L. Harris 1,227. Circuit Judge—J. W. Thompson 1,055; J. F. Trotter 272. District Attorney—Benton 566; N. C. Taylor 300; Chalmers 641. Probate Judge—J. W. Clanton 223; J. T. Burford 695. Probate Clerk—W. P. Wooten 833; G. B. McLeary 503. Circuit Clerk—J. C. Harrison 792; A. M Rayburn 575. Sheriff—J. H. Jones 807; Thomas Propbit 518. Treasurer—J. H. Keith 402; D. J. Goff 504; P. M Whitten 400. Assessor—J. W. Wade, Assessor; Moore Coroner; Estelle Surveyor; and Jones Ranger.

TIPPAH COUNTY.—For Judge of the High Court of Errors and Appeals—W. L. Harris 2,793. For Circuit Judge—J. W Thompson 2,257; J. F. Trotter 503; Thompson's majority 1,754. For District Attorney—Sam. Benton 1,475; J. R. Chalmers 1,240; N. C. Taylor 56. For Probate Judge—B F. Worsham 854; Jas. Rogers 533; J. C. Jackson 417; A. J. Sugg 398; S. D Rhodes 351; T. J. Murry 244; M. C. Bell 174; M. H. Montgomery 62. For Probate Clerk—Daniel Hunt 1,241; J. D Rogers 557; W. L. Griffin 536; F W. Saunders 117; W. O. Butterford 195. For Circuit Clerk—A. C. Rucker 1,470; R. J. Thurmond 1,275. For Sheriff—N. Vetner 1,206; J. W McDonald 934; Jas. H. Miller 282; S. W. Echols 266; B. B Doxey 15 McCarley was elected Assessor; Buchanan Coroner; Pert County Treasurer; Parker Surveyor, and Greer Ranger.

MARSHALL COUNTY.—For Supreme Judge—W. L. Harris (no opposition) 2,210; For Circuit Judge—James F. Trotter 1,448; J. W. Thompson 706. For District Attorney—J. R Chalmers 961; Samuel Benton 1,217; N. C. Taylor 96. For Circuit Clerk—Lawrence Johnson 392; A. T. Walton 371; Benj. Moss 307; A. S. Cooley 260; R R. Williamson 225; A. M. Lucas 208; W. E. Bishop 152; J R. Dandel 110; J. A. McFayden 104; B. D. Matthews 71; M. W. Robertson 62 For Probate Judge—B. G. Lawrence 892; G. Waite 871; E W. Upshaw 500. For Probate Clerk—W. D. Roberts 1,204; J. Trousdale 934; E. Lockard 30. For Sheriff—John R McCarrol 1,215; W. T. Ivy 1 051. Thomas H. Smith was elected Assessor; W L. Cockran Treasurer; L B. Johnson Ranger, and W. J B. Rodeny Surveyor.

The following are the officers elected in Yalobusha county:

G. Q. Martin for Probate Judge. Jno. H. Murray for Sheriff. J. L. Brannon for Circuit Clerk. W. M. Burdeshaw for Probate Clerk. B. L. Thompson for Assessor. Sam. Barbee for Treasurer. L Haile for Coroner. S. Reynolds for Ranger. W. B. McCormick for County Surveyor. S. N. Pearson and H. J. Gordon for Magistrates. Jos. Morrison for Constable, and T. W. Phillips for Captain in Grenada Beat. O. H. Perry for Policeman. Henry Trussell and J. E. Lemon for Magistrates; and ... J McCaslin for Constable in the Grayport Beat. J. F. Cox for Colonel. W. R Butler for Lt. Colonel. Hon. W. L. Harris for High Court of Errors and Appeals. Hon. Wm. Cothran for Circuit Judge; and Col. E. C. Walthall for District Attorney, had no opposition.

TUNICA COUNTY.—R. H. Humphries is reelected Sheriff; E. B Bridge Probate Judge; J. C. Nelson re-elected Clerk of Circuit and Probate Court; John D. Trotter, Esq., is elected County Treasurer; Alex. Bryce County Surveyor, and McMillan Coroner.

DIFFICULTY AT COFFEEVILLE.—We are informed a difficulty occurred at Coffeeville last Monday, in which some fifteen or twenty persons were engaged. Two were badly wounded; one of whom has since died. We have not been able to learn particulars.—*Grenada Republican, October 9.*

DEATH OF HAMMOND WHITNEY.—Another noble spirit, we mourn to say, has "joined the innumerable caravan" that crowd the gateway to the dark, damp grave.

Hammond Whitney, of Virginia, is no more! He died of yellow fever, yesterday morning, about two o'clock, at the residence of our fellow-citizen, Girard Stiles, Esq., in whose arms he may literally be said to have expired, in about the 40th year of his age.—*Vicksburg Southron, Oct 8.*

ACCIDENT TO DAN RUSSELL.—We regret to state that Hon. Dan Russell met with a serious accident last Tuesday. He was just leaving for his home in company with J. George, Esq., in a buggy, and just as they were passing out of town his horse took fright and ran away, and in attempting to stop him the reins broke, and they then jumped out of the buggy, and in doing so, Mr Russell was seriously injured in his leg. The physicians say there is no bones broken, but he is severely bruised. He is recovering very fast at the present time, and we hope to see him up in a few days. Mr. George escaped with very slight injury.—*Choctaw Recorder, Oct. 2.*

PRENTICE'S LECTURE.—The *Mississippian*, noticing the expected arrival of Geo. D. Prentice, Esq., in Mississippi, and his contemplated lecture, says:

"We are gratified to see this announcement, and, trust that measures will be taken to secure the delivery of the lecture in Jackson. We do not expect to concur with the lecturer in his philosophy of American politics, but we are sure that men of all parties will accord to the distinguished journalist, scholar and poet a warm welcome, and listen to his views with respectful attention. The time mentioned is favorable for the visit of Mr. Prentice to Jackson, inasmuch as the Legislature and the High Court will be in session then, and the city will be crowded with visitors, most of whom would doubtless be gratified to attend the delivery of his lecture."

MONUMENT TO GEN. QUITMAN.—The New York correspondent of the Charleston *Courier*, says:

"Mrs. Gen. Quitman, and family, of Mississippi, are at present in the city. The late General was a native of Rhinebeck, on the Hudson river, and it is contemplated to erect such a monument to his memory as that which now commemorates the life, services and death of Gen. Worth, another son of New York.

THE CROPS.

TENNESSEE.—Paris *Sentinel*, October 1: In Henry county the crops are very abundant, especially wheat, corn an t tobacco.

Mississippi.—Brandon *Republican*: We have had dry and pleasant weather for some time, which is very favorable to the opening of cotton, and if it continues a little longer the cotton crop in this region will have been pretty well opened.——Houston *Patriot*, September 29: Our farmers, we learn at this time of year, have faces as long as a night in Russia. Bad crops! broke! ruined! Worm run away with Mr. Cotton. Mrs Cotton, and all the young Cottons! Poor worm! never did insect get such curtain lectures since the spider killed Tom Thumb. Now the truth is, that although the identical worm has been busily providing for its progeny, to the loss of sundry holes, yet we of the hills will make at least a two-third crop on an average. We have yet to hear that a full crop has been made any season. September generally brings the same old tune: short crops and hard times.——Correspondent of the Yazoo *Democrat*, October 2: There will not be a half crop made. The cotton plant in the valley, both in this and Carroll county, is of a most luxuriant growth, but there are scarcely any bolls on the stalk. The hill lands from appearances, will come near making a failure. The boll worm in many places has made sad havoc with the encouraging prospect of the spring. The same correspondent says that Hungarian grass has been tried in his neighborhood with the most satisfactory results.

GEORGIA.—Savannah *Republican*: During the week past we have carefully scanned our exchanges from nearly every portion of the cotton region, and in all quarters we find a manifest change of tone. While rust and boll worms continue to infest certain circumscribed localities, nearly every paper that expressed any opinion at all is convinced that the prospects have materially changed for the better, and that the aggregate amount will far exceed the most sanguine expectations a month or six weeks ago. The wet weather early in September undoubtedly retarded picking operations and damaged what was open at that time. Rust and boll worms may have done their work to some extent. But on the other hand, the excess of land in cultivation over past years in all the States, the auspicious seasons of spring and summer, together with the dry and delightful maturing and picking season we have had for weeks past, with a present prospect of its continuance, are in our judgment, a full compensation for all disasters. We speak, of course, of the aggregate crop, which, without some new enemy to contend with, must be considerably larger than that of last year, and indeed, a full average. Even this we consider by no means likely to exceed the demand.

ARKANSAS.—Jefferson *Independent*, October 1: Our planters have renewed cause to thank their lucky stars for their choice of land on which the failure of a cotton crop is unknown. We hear of nothing but extraordinary crops from all the planters on the alluvial soil, adjacent to the Arkansas river. The crop in the hills is not so good, and is opening rapidly under the influence of the continued dry weather.——Powhatan *Advertiser*, September 30: The crops of corn are nearly matured and will generally turn out well. Cotton is said to be fine and the farmers are picking. The "sweet meat" is said to be very profuse, and the musical grunt of the porker may be heard throughout our vast white oak "range."

ALABAMA.—Hayneville *Chronicle*: Notwithstanding the apprehensions of an unfavorable crop which were so generally felt and expressed a few months since, the planters of this county are now counting upon a very large yield. It is not usual among planters to represent their crop as better than it is; on the contrary, many complain when they are doing well; but now all we hear and see tell the same tale and inform us that they will gather as much, if not more, than they did in '55. The weather, since the picking season opened, has been highly propitious.——Montgomery *Mail*, October 8: On Mrs. Winston's plantation, eighteen hands, one day last week, picked 5,556 pounds of cotton; an average of 308½ each. This don't look much like a short crop of cotton.——Jacksonville *Republican*, September 30: A correspondent writes: Our cotton crop is almost an entire failure this year. From 450 acres of as good prairie land as any in the county, we will not get more than eighty bales. The prospect of this county two months ago, was fair for 1,200 to 2,000 pounds per acre; a great deal of it now will not make 300. There are hundreds of acres in the prairie that will not make ten bales to the hundred acres. The timbered lands are better—not damaged so much by the worm.——Selma *Reporter Tribune*, October 8: The accounts from the cotton crop in this State are much more flattering than we anticipated a week or two ago. The Demopolis *Gazette*, published in the center of the cotton growing region of this State, says that "cotton in that vicinity has opened earlier than ever known. It is now pretty nearly all opened, so far as we can learn. The planters are in advance of what they are usually at this date in gathering. We think, from the reports that we have received, that the crop will be rather better than was anticipated a short time since." From present indications, the crop through the cotton region will be out of the fields at an unusually early period. The staple is rapidly opening everywhere, and, as a general thing, it will be housed without any injury from rain. In this way, the cotton will be of fine color, and being so dry the bales will be lighter than usual.

SOUTH CAROLINA.—Orangeburg *Southron*, October 2: The cotton and corn crops of our District can now be said to be made. The former in some sections has fallen short at least one-fourth, if not a third. The latter, from accounts, will also fall below the general average.——Spartanburg *Express*: On Saturday evening, 25th of September, a hail storm passed through a portion of our District, doing a very great damage to the cotton and pea crop.——Walterboro *Sun*: The weather during the past week has been quite favorable for harvesting—which is nearly completed. The rice and corn from what we can learn, will produce a more abundant yield than planters had anticipated, and therefore there is every prospect of a plentiful provision crop.——Greensboro *Beacon*, October 1, says the weather is good for gathering cotton and a top crop is secured in the black and slough lands. The cotton yields better than the gin than usual, and the staple is above the average. The crop will be larger than anticipated and the picking finished at a period much earlier than usual.——At St. George's the appearance of the crops is not flattering. Cotton, owing to inclement seasons, will fall far short of the estimate formed in the spring. It has dropped a large portion of its leaves, and assumed a very unhealthy appearance.

LOUISIANA.—Greensburg *Imperial*: The cotton crop, with a late frost, will turn out better in this parish than many anticipated six weeks ago—the weather in that time having proved quite favorable to the forming and opening of the boll—though we are informed by a few farmers that their crops are nearly ruined by the army worm. They have made their appearance in some places too late to effect much damage.——The planters on Red River are expecting a magnificent crop if storms keep away. The quality of the cotton is very fine.——At Shreveport the crop is some weeks in advance of the two preceding seasons.——Quichita: Crops are growing "small by degrees and beautifully less," the extreme dry weather preventing the late cotton from maturing. We believe it is an over estimate to say that the whole Ouachita country, hill and bottom, will reach three-quarters of an average crop.——De Soto: The prospects with regard to the cotton crop of this parish is still just a short one will be made. The early cotton was cut off by the spring drought, untimely rains and boll worm; and the late cotton is being ruined by the present dry weather and the caterpillar, which has made its appearance everywhere throughout the parish.——Rapides: Some of our sugar planters have commenced grinding. We have seen a sample of the sugar that is being made at the plantation of Mr. A. E. Flint, by Mr. Hong, which is of a very superior quality. The crop, however, will fall short.——St. Mary: Cold weather has checked the growth of vegetation, and the cane is ripening when it should be growing, in consequence of which grinding will commence some fifteen or twenty days in advance.——Assumption: The cane has the verdure of spring and rolling will not commence until the 20th.

MISCELLANEOUS.—*Galignani's Messenger*, published in Paris, France, says: The cotton plantations of Algeria for the present season are 2958 hectares (the hectare is 2½ acres) in extent; and of them 1082 hectares are in the province of Oran, 895 in that of Constantine, 81 in that of Algeria. The number of plantations in the three provinces, exclusive of those made by Arab tribes in common, which, however, are inconsiderable, is 460. Unfortunately several plantations have suffered from drought.——Mr. Thomas Smith, who resides in the immediate vicinity of Richmond, Va., has a small field of cotton which he is cultivating curiosity by all who have seen it. It differs but little in appearance from the ordinary kind, except in color, which is as delicately crimson as a maiden's blush. Not only is the stock of this of a gorgeous hue, but the leaves also, the vividness of color fading, however, as it approaches the margin of the leaf, into purplish green. This is not the effect of disease, or of any extraneous circumstance connected with its culture, but a peculiarity in the plant itself, every stock possessing the same rich and healthful glow, and as thrifty as any cotton in the country.

☞ The contest going on in Illinois between Douglas and his Black Republican competitor for the United States Senate, is one of the most animated that has taken place since the great race between Wise and Montgomery. They make almost daily speeches to large and excited crowds, and the people of the State appear to think of little else than the questions discussed. Much as we may condemn the treachery to party obligations and public duty which characterized Douglas' course during the last session of Congress, it is impossible not to wish him success in the present struggle. He is still a Democrat after a fashion, and as such is preferable to an avowed Black Republican. His friends confidently calculate on retaining a majority in the Legislature which will secure his re election.—*Crockett Argus.*

FATAL AFFRAY AT GRENADA.—An unfortunate affair occurred on Monday between Mr. F. M. Simpson and Jno. C. Miller. The latter gentlemen was stabbed several times by the former, and died of his wounds in the space of half an hour. Mr. Simpson was tried before Justices Gray and Pearson and was discharged—the evidence adduced making out a clear case of excusable homicide.—*Grenada Republican, October 9.*

Cotton Cultivation in Africa.

From the Philadelphia North American.]

During the last ten years Western Africa has been making most rapid progress. Trade has been striking root, and promises in a short time to become of immense value. It has been demonstrated that the forty or fifty millions of inhabitants of that region are an industrious race. Some of them are noted for their mercantile intelligence, enterprise and success. Instances have been given in which a native merchant laid out fifty thousand dollars in the course of a single year, in the purchase of goods, the money having been remitted before the goods were sent, while another had spent thirty thousand dollars.

It has been calculated that, between 1830 and 1850, the increase of the exports of the British market arisen to that part of the coast lying between the Senegal and the Portuguese colony of Loando, amounted to one hundred per cent., and since that time the progress made has been much more rapid. Between 1850 and 1856, the total exports from Great Britain increased forty per cent., and during the same six years the imports of African produce into England have increased sixty per cent. Palm oil, timber of valuable kinds, ivory, gold, ground nuts, Indian peppers, rice, coffee, sugar, and a multitude of other articles, are only waiting a market to be produced in any quantities. The trade in palm oil is already valued at ten millions of dollars per annum. But the most important product is that of the supply of cotton. It is already manufactured there to a considerable extent. Brazil is reported to have imported last year a quantity of African made clothes, which it would require upwards of seven million pounds of cotton to produce. In 1856, 33,495 pounds of cotton were sent from Abbeokuta. This amount increased, in 1857, to 55,400 pounds; and in the first six months of the present year, it reached upwards of 100,000 pounds. The whole of this has been collected, all the labor performed, and the responsibility borne, by native Africans alone.

The American portion of the population of Liberia have commenced with much spirit, the cultivation of cotton. About seventy acres of land, in patches of from one to ten acres, are planted in Montserado county. One of a party of emigrants, belonging to Columbus, Georgia, sent home lately from Liberia a sample of cotton, of a species which heads all the time, and he says good Sea Island cotton can be grown there. Native labor is cheap and abundant.

The subjoined extract from a recent letter from President Benson, will tend to show what is doing, and that it is the intention of the Liberians to persevere in the cultivation of our great staple:

MONROVIA, July 13, 1858.

MY DEAR SIR: ..... You have the cordial thanks of the Liberians for the interest you have manifested for the development of the agricultural resources of this country, especially cotton cultivation. Anything like premiums from the Manchester Cotton Supply Association will prove a great stimulus to that department of industry. I fully indorse your every sentiment on the policy of Liberia extending beyond the cotton production, exclusively. Nothing will tend more to strengthen the bond between Great Britain and our Republic, and raise it in the scale of respectability.

I have been laboring industriously ever since I have been in office, to secure this object. I have striven to keep the subject constantly before our people. I encourage them by all possible justifiable means, and I am happy to say that I now feel encouraged. The inhabitants of the four counties of this republic have gone earnestly to work at it. There has been twenty times more cotton planted by American-Liberians this year than ever before, of both native and foreign seed, and I feel sanguine that its cultivation will increase each succeeding year.

We received by the May steamer one half ton of cotton seed from England, from the Manchester Cotton Supply Association. Notwithstanding it arrived two months after the proper season, yet I have distributed it to each county long since, and the inhabitants have planted somewhat extensively, but nothing to compare with what they will do next year, when they will have plenty of seed at the proper planting season. I repeat that whatever comes from England in the way of premiums will be highly appreciated, and will in my opinion, have the desired effect.

Most respectfully, your obedient servant,
STEPHEN A. BENSON

FASHIONABLE
DRESS-MAKING.
MRS. SAMANTHA C. BROWNE,
Being always supplied with the
Latest Fashion Plates,
Is at all times prepared to make up work in the
Latest and most Approved Styles!
All Work Completed when Promised.
A trial is all that is necessary to satisfy the incredulous.
Residence on the south side of Union street, second house east of Bayou Gayoso. oct1-tf

MRS. MENDEL,
Having returned from the East,
WILL OPEN
—ON—
Monday, October 4,
The Finest and most Fashionable Stock of
FRENCH MILLINERY
FLOWERS,
HEAD DRESSES,
GUIMPURE AND BRUSSEL LACE,
EVER EXHIBITED IN THIS CITY.
To which she calls the attention of the Ladies of Memphis and vicinity. Cumberland st.
oct 2-2w 218 Odd Fellows' Hall.

FOSTER & HAILE,
NO. 251 MAIN STREET,
MEMPHIS,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers
—IN—
BOOTS AND SHOES.
We are in receipt of the largest stock of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,
WE HAVE EVER HAD IN STORE,
EMBRACING
Every Variety in our Line.
MERCHANTS AND TRADERS,
ARE respectfully invited to examine our stock for the WHOLESALE AND JOBBING TRADE, before purchasing
TO BUYERS we offer every variety and all styles, from the cheapest to the best.
We have refitted our store for the special benefit and convenience of the Ladies, and shall always keep the best Philadelphia custom work.
Our stock of MENS' BOOTS is very large, at as good as can be manufactured. sep28 1m
FALL 1858 ..... FALL 1858.

THE LATEST.
M. SIMON,
MANUFACTURER OF
Fashionable Clothing!
HAS just returned from the East with the largest and best selected Stock of
CLOTHING of all grades, shades and prices;
DRY GOODS to suit all and every one;
BLANKETS, KERSEYS AND LINSEYS;
BOOTS AND SHOES, for small and large;
HATS AND CAPS;
And a general assortment of all Goods appertaining to his line, to which he calls the attention of every purchaser, more especially,
Country Merchants, River Traders, Planters and Peddlers,
As his facilities cannot be surpassed by any House in the city, and his Wholesale Prices will compare favorably with those in the East. M. SIMON,
63 Front Row, corner of Jefferson street, under the Commercial Hotel
Late Arrivals of Boots and Shoes.
WE are now in receipt of our Fall and Winter stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS, to which we would call the attention of Country Merchants, assuring them that we are thoroughly organized and fully prepared for the transaction of all business entrusted to us.
From planters, River Traders, and Merchants, generally, we would request an examination before purchasing. Terms Cash, or city acceptances.
sep15-3m WALLACE & VAN FELT.
Dissolution of Partnership.
THE firm of WHIPPLE & SHAW, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st instant, by the Shaw Mother partner transferred to me the name of the firm in the settlement of the business of the concern.
oct1 A. WHIPPLE, A. R. SHAW.
Notice.
THE undersigned in retiring from the firm of WHIPPLE & SHAW, take pleasure in recommending the new firm of WHIPPLE & MONTGOMERY, to the patronage and confidence of the public as every way worthy of it. (oct1) A. R. SHAW.
A. W. WHIPPLE ..... W. A. MONTGOMERY.
New Firm.
WHIPPLE & MONTGOMERY,
Planing Mill
—AND—
LUMBER YARD.
HAVE this day associated themselves together at the old stand on Madison street, where all kind of LUMBER may be had, both sawed and planed, and as cheap as can be purchased in the city. BLINDS, DOORS and SASH, and FLOORING of all descriptions. We have a good article of WHITE PINE, in lengths of 1 inch, 1¼ and 2 inch, of superior quality. Do give us a call.
Oct1-1m A. WHIPPLE, R. A. MONTGOMERY.
JAS. F. SMITHWICK
MAY hereafter be found at the Cottage with Messrs. Chenie & Yerkes, which is one of the largest and oldest establishments in the South-west, embracing books in every department of literature and science, also the greatest variety of common and high school books and stationery to be found in the city. Would be pleased to see my friends and customers at the above establishment. oct5-tf

Business Cards.

J. L. WOOLSEY, New Orleans. E. D. ETHERIDGE, Late of Weekly co., Tenn.
WOOLSEY & ETHERIDGE,
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