Daily Appeal.

A BALLAD.

BY T. B. ALDRICH.

[From the New York Saturday Press.]

She was tall and fair,
And in her Summer's prime,
Her feet were many feet,
As fleetest sea rhyme
When 'tis true
And her eyes were made of heaven,
Fire, and dew!

In the kirkyard let her lie!
Let the thistles and the briers
Of my twelfth title—
Title life and love!
Be a flower

Or,
The
Weather-cock,
It is not to
Dead, to Me!

Now, Lord Kind saith he,
And leaneth over his pillow,
And he knows, never thinks
Of the life of Lady-Jane.
May the earliest
Smile him as he sails, and the sea
Croon him in its sense!

O Hal, ye maidens fair,
To the ballad that I sing!
Go bid your true-loves fetch
The ruined priest and ring!
Bear to
In some old kirkyard, there to give
Your true-lover all, unwed!

Gentlemen Publications in the Mail. We invite attention to the following letter of Postmaster-General, as containing information highly important to postmasters and the public generally at the present time:

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, December 3, 1859.

SIR: I am in receipt of your letter of the 22d inst., in which after referring to the opinion of the Attorney-General of Virginia sustaining the constitutionality of the statute of the State enjoining, under heavy penalties, the circulation of books, newspapers, pamphlets, etc., calculating to incite the slave population to insurrection, you ask to be instructed as to your duty, in reference to such documents, should they be received through the mails for distribution at the post office of which you have charge.

The statute alluded to is in the following words:

Sec. 23. If a free person write or print, or cause to be written or printed, any book or other thing with intent to advise or incite negroes in this State to rebel or make insurrection, or incurring resistance to the right of property of masters in their slaves, or if he sell, with intent to aid the purposes of any such book or writing, knowingly circulate the same, he shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than five years.

Sec. 24. If a postmaster or deputy postmaster know that any such book or other writing has been received at his office in the mail, he shall give notice thereof to some justice, who shall inquire into the circumstances, and have such book or writing burned in his presence. And if it appear to him that the same to whom it was directed subscribed or for, knowing its character, or agreed to receive it for circulation to aid the purposes of insurrection, the justice shall commit such person to jail.

If any postmaster or deputy postmaster violate this section, he shall be fined not exceed-ing $200.

The point raised by your inquiry is, whether this statute is in conflict with the act of Congress regulating the administration of this department, which declares that "if any postmaster shall unlawfully detain in his office any letter, package, pamphlet or newspaper, with intent to prevent the arrival and delivery of the same to the person or persons to whom such letter, package, pamphlet or newspaper may be addressed or directed, in the usual course of the transportation of the mail along a route, he shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, and imprisoned for a term not exceeding a month, and shall moreover be forever incapable of holding the office of postmaster in the United States.

The question thus presented was fully decided by Attorney-General Cushing in the case of the Texas City post office. (Opinions of the attorney-generals, vol. 8, 489.) He then did that a statute of Mississippi, in all respects analagous to that of Virginia as cited, was not inconsistent with the act of Congress cited, prescribing the duties of post masters regard to the delivery of mail matter, and of the letter, as good citizens, were bound to aid obedience to such laws. In such cases are ferred to the ingenious discussion of the case of the arguments urged by that distinguished villan in support of the conclusion at which he arrived. The judgment thus pronounced has been cheerfully acquiesced in by the Department, and is now recognized as one of the rules of his administration. The authority of Virginia to enact such a law rests upon that right of self-preservation which has never been surrendered, nor indeed can it be. On the most solemn constitutional obligations she yielded to the Federal Government the right of protecting the States against "insurrection" or "domestic violence"—of course, none of instrumentalities can be lawfully employed in checking, even in the remotest degree, to the cry crime which involves in its train all here, and with the suppression of which it is specially charged.

You must, under the responsibilities resting upon you as an officer and a citizen, determine whether the books, pamphlets, newspapers, etc., received by you for distribution, are of the incendiary character described in the statute; and, if you believe they are, then you are not only not obliged to deliver them to those to whom they are addressed, but you are enjoined and required, by your duty to the State of which you are a citizen, to dispose of them in strict conformity to the provisions of the law referred to. The people of Virginia may not only forbid the introduction and dissemination of such documents within their borders, but, if brought there in the mails, they may, by appropriate legal proceedings, have them destroyed. They have the same right to extinguish fire-brands, thus impiously hurled into the midst of their homes and altars, that a man has to plant the powder and fuse from a bomb-shell which is about to explode at his feet. Very respectfully, your obt. servt.

J. HOLT.

CHARLES A. OTTON,
Postmaster at Falls Church, Virginia.

MONTEDONICO HOUSE.

THIS HOUSE, on Front Row, between Court and Jefferson streets, is now in full blast, having been thoroughly refitted and refurnished throughout. The proprietors, Messrs. Montedonico and Zanone will keep constantly on hand and serve at all reasonable hours of the day and night, a supply of "delicacies and relish," and serve them up in their customers when desired, being well prepared to do so at the shortest notice and in the best style, all who may call upon them.

Their Bar will be furnished with the choicest of the liquors and cordials to be found in the city, and will be constantly supplied with the very best liquors of all kinds.

Give us a call and see for yourselves. M. MONTEDONICO & ZANONE.

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Sealed Proposals

WILL be received by the Freight Passenger Railroad Company of Memphis for materials to be used in the construction of the road, viz:

Cross-ties, 100,000; feet B. M., 8 by 6, weight 9 feet.
Stringers, 100,000 feet B. M., 8 by 6, weight 9 feet.
Bridge timber, 100,000 feet B. M., 8 by 8, weight 9 feet.
Contract Curved Rails, Frogs and Switches.
Bids for rails will be received for 500 tons, oak and yellow pine; delivery to be made on or before the 15th January, 1860.

Bidders will state whether or not they will take stock in the road in the amount of part, or whole, of their bids.

Bids received by H. D. Small, Esq., or the undersigned.

W. KING,
Garrison House.

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JAMES O'NEAL, Jr., Agent,
No. 6 Hoover's Row,
Memphis, Tenn.

Runaway.

FROM the subscriber, on Sunday night, the 11th of July, near Oakland, Miss., my negro boy ANDREW, about twenty-five years of age, five feet nine inches high, and will weigh some one hundred and fifty pounds; is slender and middling pretty. He will probably endeavor to make his way to Free State.

Also, from near the same place, about the 15th of August, my boy GEORGE, a light copper, colored mulatto fellow; will weigh some one hundred and eighty pounds, and is about five feet six or seven inches high; twenty-one years old. He was raised in the neighborhood of Paris, Ky., and has probably succeeded in getting back there.

I will give twenty-five dollars reward for each of them, if caught in any place in the State, but will not pay them.

Mr. Stroud, my partner, on the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, has also a boy runaway, who is probably in company with the first named of the above. His name is JOHN, and is about twenty-five years old, purchased from Maitland, of Charleston, S. C., last spring. He is a free black, was hired last year from Mr. Ayres, and is very quick and smart.

If taken in a free State, we will give fifty dollars each for them, confined in a jail in some slave State.

Mr. Stroud informs me that Arkansas and Tennessee also reward snatch, consequently he can offer no reward for his boy, other than the above.

E. S. POPE.
C. SPRONG.
Oakland, Miss.

[Pulaski (Tenn.) copy four times ——— send bill to this office for settlement.]

HIGH POINT FEMALE SCHOOL,
HIGH POINT, N. C.,
S. Lander, Principal and Proprietor.

THE Spring Session of 1860 will begin on the 8th of January. It will be the aim of the Principal to merit, as far as may be, the patronage of liberal Proprietor, to whose pecuniary interest the institution has been from the hands. The leading feature of the school have been to supply every completeness to the Dress published below. Worthy your bound indebted to education, are invited to visit the school with him.

TERMS PER SESSION OF FIVE MONTHS—Board, exclusive of Lights, $70; Regular Tuition, $10 to $15; Incidental Tax, $1; Lights or Fuel, $6; Music on Piano or Guitar, $25; Use of Instrument, $5.

TERMS—Fifty dollars required in advance; the balance can be paid in two payments, the second payment falling due at the middle of the session.

Other Branches of ornamental nature for such as desire with. Pupils are received at any time.

For further information address the Principal.

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Administrator's Notice.

HAVING obtained letters of administration on the estate of Robert C. Dunlap, at the April term, 1859, of the County Court of Shelby county, the undersigned give notice to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, otherwise they will be barred of recovery against the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.

apl3-12tw G. SCOTT, Adm'r.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

JAMES A. ... & CO. are now offering their entire stock of Dry Goods at greatly reduced prices, from 10 to 50 per cent, below former prices for cash or approved paper.

Call and examine for yourselves, at the corner of Main and Madison streets.

Stop Runaway—$50 Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the 15th inst., a negro boy named GEORGE, about five feet eight or ten inches high, marked on his forehead with a small scar, weighs about one hundred and fifty or eight pounds, about twenty-five years old, and some gray hair on his head, and some gray hair of chubby. He was raised in Nashville, Tenn., and I think he is making his way. Open his dollars to any of constables to take him up and secure him so I can get him. He is a very valuable negro. R. ROBINSON,
Grenada, Miss.

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RAILROAD
FALL ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after MONDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, 1859, trains will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

MAIL TRAIN.

LEAVES		LEAVES	
Bolivar	7.55 A M	Memphis	5.00 P M
Jackson	7.45 A M	Olive Branch	4.41 P M
Lane	8.20 A M	Hernando	4.19 P M
Somerville	8.45 A M	Coldwater	3.50 P M
Coldwater	9.10 A M	Somerville	3.14 P M
Hernando	9.41 A M	Lane	2.50 P M
Olive Branch	10.00 A M	Jackson	2.20 P M
ARRIVES AT		ARRIVES AT	
Memphis	11.00 A M	Bolivar	1.10 P M

FREIGHT AND ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.
Will leave and arrive as follows:

LEAVE		LEAVE	
Pope's	8.10 A M	Memphis	5.00 A M
Somerville	9.00 A M	Somerville	2.30 P M
ARRIVE AT		ARRIVE AT	
Memphis	2.10 P M	Pope's	6.30 P M

Trains arrive at Memphis in season close connection with Memphis and Ohio and Mississippi Railroads.

R. BOGGS,
General Superintendent.

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