SLANDER.

O, then from whose rank breath nor sex can save,
Nor sacred virtue, nor the powerless grave,
Felon unshipped! than whom in yonder cells,
Pall many a groaning wretch less guilty dwells,—
Blush, if of honest blood a drop remains
To steal its lonely way along thy veins;
Blush, if the bronze, long hardened on thy cheek,
Has left one spot where that poor drop can speak;
Blush, to be branded with the SLANDERER's name,
And though thou dreadest not sin, at least dread shame."

We know of no principle of the human heart more vile and loathsome in its nature than *slander*. It is a species of moral deformity, so hideous in its character, that we instinctively shrink from its pestilential breath, as does the desert traveler from the blasting effects of the sirocco, whose scorching and withering contact is certain death.—Nor can any apology be received from him who indulges in this hellish practice. For other crimes there may be mitigating circumstances, but for this, no evidence can be sufficient to clear the guilty, or release the culprit, who has so terribly sinned against the holiest and most sacred principles of the soul. The brand of Cain is upon his brow, and a fearful vengeance awaits him. The murderer, his hands reeking with the blood of his victim, is not more abhorrent in the sight of a just God than the foul slanderer. Like the slimy serpent, he crawls in secret, his fangs ever ready to strike down the virtuous and the good.—The domestic circle is invaded by his presence, and discord, sorrow and alienation of feeling follow in his wake, where only happiness was known before. From the grave of buried hopes and joys there comes up a wailing sound, breaking upon the still night air, wherever he passes, and is recognized as the death-dirge of innocence and broken hearts.

It is impossible for language to express the contempt in which a slanderer should be held. In his bosom all manly feelings are extinct, for

"The man that dares traduce, because he can
With safety to himself, is not a man."

A blot in God's moral universe, he walks the earth clothed in the livery of hell. No generous emotions fill his soul. To destroy the happiness of others is his delight; and he is only in his element when, from a standpoint of his own creation, he witnesses the effects produced by his *whispered* lies, in the crushing of confiding hearts, the rending asunder of friendly ties, and the utter ruin and prostration of all that is beautiful and heavenly in affection. The fair name and prosperity of another are objects too galling to the fiery jealousy of his soul. As his eye lights upon singular worth, how, like a fiend, he exults in the prospect of another victim! The disguises in which he veils himself to accomplish his purposes are as various as the windings of the poisonous monster in which he may find his emblem and type. Alas! that the Press should ever be made subservient to his machinations and designs!—that it should at any time be made the instrument whereby his arrowy tongue may find a speedier lodgment in the breast for which it is intended.—*Defender.*

DUELLING.—There are two or three men in our own world almost as wise as M. Jules Janin. "If thou art weary of life," said Marius, to the bold Teuton who challenged him, "go and hang thyself." Themistocles was no coward, and yet he would rather take a blow than neglect good counsel from Eucybiades. In later times, the Count Savoy challenged the Dauphin of Viennois.—"Hark ye, Sir Count," said the lusty Dauphin, I will send you one of my wild bulls; and if you be so minded, you may struggle till you are tired with an antagonist not easily overcome." We suppose that M. Janin will not dispute the bravery and gallant bearing of Turenne; and yet, according to the critic, the hero of Sintzheim and the Rhine must be a lost man in the eyes of the section into which M. Janin divides the world, for Turenne refused to fight a duel under the grossest provocations. He had been subjected to a disgusting insult by a rash young officer, and as quickly drew his sword to resent, as the other to defend it. But Turenne thrust his weapon back into the sheathe remarking as he did so: "Young man, if I could wipe your blood from my conscience as easily as I have wiped the filthy proof of your folly from my face, I would take your life upon the spot." M. Janin is an exceeding clever person, but we very much doubt if even he will be able to persuade his countrymen that the Turenne who fell so gloriously at Salzbach, in front of the artillery of Montecuculi, was a coward for refusing to avenge an insult by a crime.—*Athenæum.*

TO PRINTERS.—I will sell, to a *First Rate Printer*—none other need apply—who is not ashamed, nor disinclined to *work*, one half interest in my paper, the *Southern Star*. I don't wish to unite myself in business with a man without industry, energy and sobriety; neither will I be connected with one who finds it impossible to remain satisfied in one situation.

If a suitable man, should desire a profitable and pleasant position, he can learn terms by addressing. D. R. CLAIBORNE,
Winchester, Tenn.

Friendly editors will oblige by copying this notice.

MURDER OF A YOUNG LADY.—Miss Virginia Frost, aged 17, daughter of Austin Frost, of Raleigh, N. C., was instantly killed there on Monday morning by a negro girl in the employment of her father. She reproved the woman for insolent language, and thereupon she shot her with a pistol, instantly killing her. The unfortunate young lady was a niece of Mr. W. W. Snead of Richmond, who received a telegraphic despatch informing him of the above Monday night. He left yesterday morning for the scene of the dreadful occurrence.

☞ The absorbing power of the atmosphere, and consequently its capacity to retain humidity, is proportionably greater in warm than in cold air. The air near the surface of the earth is warmer than it is in the region of the clouds. The higher we ascend from the earth, the colder do we find the atmosphere. Hence the perpetual snow on very high mountains in the hottest climate. Were the atmosphere everywhere, at all times, of a uniform temperature, we should never have rain, or hail, or snow. The water absorbed by it in evaporation from the sea and the earth's surface, would descend in an imperceptible vapor, or cease to be absorbed by the air when it was once fully saturated.

☞ "Of all happy households, that is the happiest where falsehood is never thought of. All peace is broken up when once it appears that there is a liar in the house."

☞ A wag observes that he looks under the marriage head for the news of the week.

PARTY VIRULENCE.

The Memphis Family Visitor thus "takes down" that disgusting and reprehensive party prejudice so extant now a days, and which would justify a democrat in every thing, no matter how wrong, and make an honest opponent an abomination in the sight of God:

We have always deprecated the vulgarity and bitterness of many partizans who resorted to scurrility in place of reason and argument, and we believe it is a safe rule to regard all who indulge in it as

"The scum
That rises upmost, when the nation boils."

We heard a couple of fellows in a political discussion the other day, and if we are to believe what they said of each other and those who side with them, there are two great parties in the country composed exclusively of the greatest rascals known to Christendom. If a court and jury could be obtained outside of these parties, these witnesses might be used as State's evidence, and if their credibility was not impeached, the members of both parties might be hung for irredeemable scoundrels, sorry knaves and low-bred villians. Nothing connected with either party was allowed, by the opposing wrangler, to be honorable or patriotic, and the masses were steeped in corruption so low that the hand of regeneration could never reach them, and they would have to lie and swelter in their own filth, "festering in the infamy of years." As we heard these disgusting revilers, we were reminded of a couplet we have somewhere read, and of which we believe Byron was the author, that must be considered by all who heard them, as exceedingly appropriate:

"Each pull'd different ways with many an oath
"Arcades ambo," *id est*—blackguards both."

Or just such dirty partizan skunks Young had an excellent idea when he wrote in his epistle to Mr. Pope—

"Their feet through faithless leather meet the dirt,
And oft'ner chang'd their principles than shirt."

LOYOLA AND JESUITISM.—In Michaud's History of the Crusades, evidence is furnished in the text and in the appendix by very interesting documents, that Loyola, in the formation of the society of Jesus (as it is blasphemously called,) borrowed from the institution of the Assassins, under the Old Man of the Mountains, the plan of his desperate organization. The same careful physical selection of their tools; the same abnegation of self; the same elaborate imaginative education; the same blind and perfect obedience; the same unscrupulousness as to means; the same devotedness to one aim—the promotion of power in one central head, or General of the Order—seem to establish the fact that the Spaniard was a pupil of the Syrian.

The Old Man of the Mountains, as he was called in the language of the day, or the Prince of the Assassins, it will be remembered by the readers of history, reigned over about thirty villages or towns built on the southern declivity of Mount Libanus. He professed some respect for the Gospel, although of the sect of Ali, who contended for the succession as the true followers of Mahomet. The religious orders of Templars and Hospitallers were held in great respect by him, because of his fear of them. According to Mr. Jourdain, he reigned only by murder and the most horrible crimes. The Jesuits are less violent, especially in modern times, in carrying out the orders of their General; but the points of resemblance are striking, modified only to suit the improved intelligence and civilization of the world.

A NEW MOTIVE POWER.—The Boston Journal says: "A beautiful kite of large dimensions, was launched into the upper regions, on Friday evening, by some of the gentlemen resident at Savin Hill, and, as it sailed proudly through the vast expanse of blue, gave such indications of strength that a large covered wagon, with two ladies and one gentleman inside, was attached to the string, and drawn some hundred rods with speed which almost rivalled the railway train close by. It was a novel sight to witness the vehicle, with its living freight, borne along by a slender string, with its paper horse high above, waving a tail of uncommon length, and looking down upon the gazing crowd of spectators like a thing of life. Who will start a kite railway? The experiment has been fairly tried.

☞ A dispatch from Salem, N. J., dated the 14th instant, says:

"Charles H. Brown, of Philadelphia, was found in Salem creek yesterday, with his throat cut and three marks of violence on his person. It was thought that he had been murdered and thrown overboard from the steamboat Miantonomi while on an excursion on Tuesday last. No trace has been discovered of the murderers. The body has been sent to Philadelphia."

Another dispatch from Philadelphia, dated the 15th instant, says:

"About thirty workmen in the navy yard at this port have been arrested as witnesses of the murder of Brown, at Salem, N. J."

ONE OF THE BOYS.—A few days ago a youngster, some six or seven years of age stepped into Dr. Fred. Brown's store and asked Dr. Withington for a first rate cigar.

'Do you smoke, Tommy?' inquired the Doctor.

Now and then, was the reply.

Folks all well, Tommy!

So so-ish—pretty comfortable.

I saw your mother the other day; she was dressed in deep mourning. Who is that for, Tommy?

Why, you know that father has been very sick?

Yes; but bless me! he aint dead, is he?

Dead? No! he's got nearly well and mother was so disappointed she put on mourning, and says she is wearing it for an aunt of mine who died some time ago; but you and I understand it Doctor; thats all in a pig's eye. You don't want to step over to Young's and moisten the alimentary do you?

No.

Well, Frank Goell's a perfect trump; I guess I'll go and see him. Good morning, Doctor.

REV. SAMUEL BARD—One of the anti-American candidates in Louisiana, said in a speech:

"Some had said that the Democratic party was dead. This is not so. It was like old brass; the more it was rubbed the brighter it became."

Upon which the Creole remarks:

"The Doctor might have discovered other resemblances between the Democracy and old brass" if he had felt disposed to pursue the subject. Like brass, it is not a pure metal, but an alloy of a base character. Like brass, it possesses little marketable value, and a large portion of the compound is rank poison."

THE POPE UNLIKE PETER.—In a recent accident which threatened the Pope's life, it is said that his first thought was to implore the protection of the Immaculate Virgin, and that he cried out, "O Immaculate Virgin, save us!" Peter, whom the papists claim as the first pope, when he began to sink as he walked on the water, cried to *Jesus*, "Lord, save me."

☞ According to the latest accounts from Norfolk, the actual interments since the commencement of the yellow fever, reach 1,057, and allowing for others, not recorded, the total is supposed to be 1,200.

ELOQUENT AND TRUE.—The London (England) Advertiser, speaking of the United States and Great Britain, uses the following language:

Contemplate England, groaning with taxation and struggling in a sanguinary war; with her trade deranged, her populace discontented, her government the corrupt machine of an oligarchy, and her revenues squandered for she knows not what; and contrast her with America—the America that British Cabinet Ministers treat with so much indifference—whose statesmen are cultivating the arts of peace, and whose commerce is gathering a golden harvest to the nation. She it is that stands boldly forward in her civil greatness; she it is that presents a striking contrast to the military despotism of Europe; she it is that, with her thousand miles of ungarded coast, her unwalled cities, her meagre navy, combines within herself the elements necessary to a great military nation. Peace reigns at her fireside; her thrown is not in mourning. Her legislators are devising means to relieve her overflowing treasury, her trade is vigorous, her people are increasing beyond comparison in wealth, her government is at least cheap and useful. Would that we could say the same! England spends her blood and treasure in fighting the battles of unthankful neighbors. America fights only her own battles—she fights them quick and well.

BE GENTLE TO YOUR CHILDREN.—Some one whose heart runs over with the milk of human kindness thus eloquently discourses:

Be ever gentle to the children God has given you. Watch them constantly, reprove them earnestly, but not in anger. In the language of Scripture, "be not bitter against them." Never *scold* them. Scolding never did any body good. It hurts the child; it hurts the parent; it is evil and only evil, every where and always. I once heard a kind father say, "I never *beat* my boys. I talk to them seriously and tearfully, but I do not like to beat them. The world will beat them badly enough by-and-by." Yes, there is not one child in the circle around your table, healthy and happy as they look now, on whose head, if long spared, the storm will not beat. Adversity may wither them, sickness may waste them, a cold world will frown on them, but amidst all let memory carry them back to a home where a law of kindness reigned; where the mother's reproving eye was moistened with a tear, and the father frowned more in sorrow than in anger.

It takes a father's or a mother's heart to feel what is here said, and to follow out in thought all its suggestiveness.

☞ A Reverend gentleman in New York, a few Sundays since, seeing a poor woman tottering up one of the aisles of the church, waiting in vain for some one of the congregation to offer her a seat, paused in his sermon, descended from the pulpit, showed her into his own pew, and quietly returned to his desk again.

☞ Here is a capital one, which somebody tells:

The finest idea of a thunder storm extant is when Wiggins came home tight. Now Wiggins is a teacher, and had been to temperance meeting, and drank too much lemonade or something. He came into the room among his wife and daughters, and just then he tumbled over the cradle, and fell whop on the floor. After while he rose and said:

"Wife, are you hurt?"

"No."

"Girls, are you hurt?"

"No."

"Terrible clap, wasn't it?"

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.

Gen. Harney had a great battle with the party of Sioux Indians that murdered Lieut. Gratian's party and Mail party some time since. Routed them completely, taking their camp fixtures, 50 horses, and a large amount of pervisions, and capturing fifty women and children. Eighty to one hundred Indians were killed; American loss six killed and six wounded. Harney's tactics are said to be excellent. Indians fought well. The war has only cammenced.

☞ The first physician of the late King of Saxony, has published a preventative for the cholera, which proves useful. It lacks Latin, and therefore may be unintelligible to our Hippocrates, but its plain English cannot harm the people. Here it is; 20 parts of warmth, 5 parts of cleanliness, 22 parts of morality, 1 part of activity, 2 parts of good sleep, 10 parts pure air, and 40 parts tranquility of mind. These hundred form the great anti-cholera panacea.

California is getting to be as civilized and as christianized as the older States of the Union. There are fort-eight Protestant Churches in the State, and Lynch Law is going almost entirely out of fashion

BEEF CATTLE IN NEW YORK.—About 4,500 beef cattle arrived at New York last week, and on Wednesday 1,900 were offered for sale, when prices further declined. Prices, it is said, did not average 9 cents per lb. This, the Tribune, says, is a variation of about six cents a pound from the highest market day of last spring, and makes a difference in the cost of beef for one hotel in that city of a $1,000 a week, and a very large difference in the expenses of all meat eating families.

☞ The Genesee powder mills, situated Brighton, five miles East of the city, blew up between six and seven o'clock last evening with a terrific explosion, shaking the earth for miles around. We are happy to state that no lives were lost.—*Rochester Union.*

Better that we should err in action than wholly refuse to perform. The storm is much better than the calm, as it declares the presence of a living principle. Stagnation is sometimes worse than death. It is corruption also.

PUNISHED FOR TESTIFYING THE TRUTH.—A respectable and intelligent Irish woman in Portland has recently been expelled from the Catholic church, for testifying in court in favor of a Protestant and against an Irish woman.

JUST SO.—A letter from Newport, Ky., to the Cleveland Herald, a very decided anti-American paper, says that "foreigners here are in a great dilemma so far as the election is concerned. They (the foreigners) as a general thing are AGAINST SLAVERY and are Democrats in politics; but Kentucky Democrats are all pro slavery men, so the foreigners cannot vote for them on the score of sentiment." This letter was written anterior to the late elections in Kentucky. We commend its statement—that the foreigners as a general thing are opposed to slavery—to the consideration of the South.

CANDIDATES.

☞ We are authorised to announce Col. JAS. HICKEY, of Polk county, (formerly of McMinn,) as a candidate for Brigadier General 6th Brigade Tennessee Militia.—The Brigade is composed of the counties of Roane, Monroe, McMinn, Polk, and Bradley.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion.—These great scourges of our people cannot be too well understood, or the means of averting or curing them too highly appreciated. The person who discovers any means of cure or alleviation confers a benefit upon his fellows, and is deserving of honor. This desirable consummation has been achieved, and not only may dyspepsia be cured, but it may be prevented, by the use of "Hoofland's German Bitters," prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia, which medicine is spoken of in terms of the highest commendation by thousands who have tested its efficiency. It is perfectly innocuous in its nature, and possesses the valuable property of improving the health of the robust, as well as restoring the health of the sick. See advertisement. sept. 21.

A Great Blessing to the Afflicted.—Dr. M'Lane, the inventor of the celebrated Liver Pills, used these pills for several years in his practice, before he could be induced to offer them to the public in such a manner as to make them known throughout the country. This learned physician felt the same repugnance that all high-minded men of science feel in entering the lists against those unscrupulous empirics who obtrude their useless nostrums upon the public, and rely upon a system of puffing to sustain them. Convinced, however, of the real value of the Liver Pills, and influenced by the plain dictates of duty, the Doctor finally sacrificed his delicate feelings on the altar of public good.—His great medicine has not disappointed the expectations of the medical practitioners, at whose instance he was induced to forego his inclinations. From every quarter do we hear the most gratifying accounts of its wonderful curative effects—the East and the West, the North and the South, are alike laden with tidings of great joy" from the afflicted. These wonderful Pills have completely conquered the great scourge of America, the Liver Complaint.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for *Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills*, and take none else. There are other Pills, purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. M'Lane's Liver Pills, also his Celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in the United States and Canada.

For sale by P. H. Ezzra & Co., Athens; J. A. & C. W Coffin, Madisonville; and by one Agent in every town in Tennessee. [sept 21]

COMMERCIAL.

Augusta Market.

AUGUSTA, Sept. 24.

Herewith find statement of our Produce market, which will be found to have had a few slight changes since my last report. The prices of Wheat and Bacon have been most affected, and the stock of the former is exceedingly light and worth $1.40 @ 1.50, and the latter, hog round 10½c; hams 13½ @ 14c for choice; sides 13¾ @ 14¼c; shoulders 12½ @ 13c. LARD 13 @ 14c. BEEF on foot 4½ @ 5c. PORK 7 @ 8c. WOOL 18 @ 20c. DRY HIDES 11½ @ 12½c. CORN 75 @ 80c for old and 60 @ 70c for new. MEAL 80 @ 90c. OATS 50 @ 60c. FLOUR 7.50 @ 9 ⅌ bbl. and same rate in sacks. SHORT PEASE 80 @ 90c. WHITE BEANS $2. HAY $1.25 @ 1.50. RYE $1.25—FEATHERS 33 @ 35c. DRIED PEACHES, peeled, 2.50 @ 3 ⅌ bush; unpeeled $1.25 @ 1.75. DRIED APPLES, peeled $1 @ 1.25 GREEN APPLES $1 @ $2 ⅌ bush, as to quality, and our market quite bare. PEACH BRANDY, new, 1.25 @ $1.75; Apple do. 75c @ $1. BEESWAX 23 @ 25c. BUTTER very scarce at 18 @ 25c. EGGS 18 @ 20c. EXCHANGE on the North ¼ ⅌ cent. premium.

Yours, very truly,
J. A. ANSLEY,
Commission and Produce Merchant.

Atlanta Market.

ATLANTA, Sept. 24.

We were prevented sending you our commercial letter the past week by circumstances unavoidable. Our market has undergone some changes since our last.—The stock of BACON is quite light—we quote hog round 12 @ 12½c; sides 13½ @ 14c; shoulders 10½ @ 11c; hams 12 @ 12½c, only moderate demand. LARD high and scarce. BUTTER, Tennessee, in cans 15 @ 18c for choice. CORN 60 @ 70c ⅌ bu. CORN MEAL 70 @ 80c.—FLOUR, good superfine, $7 @ 7.50. WHEAT, in sacks, $1.25 @ 1.35. OATS 35 @ 37½c ⅌ bu. RYE, suitable for seed, $1.15 @ 1.20. FRUIT, Dried Peaches and Apples plenty. FEATHERS dull, 37½c ⅌ lb.

EXCHANGE—Sight drafts on New York ¼c; Augusta, Charleston and Savannah ½ ⅌ cent. prem.

Yours, truly,
SEAGO & ABBOTT,
General Commission Merchants.

New Fall and Winter Goods!

I AM now receiving my stock of Fall and Winter Goods, and would respectfully request my old customers and the public generally to give me a call, as I feel confident it will be to their interest.
sept 28 GEO. W. ROSS.

TOBACCO.—Just received, a fine lot of the very best brands of Virginia Tobacco, which will be sold cheap, by [sept 28] GEO. W. ROSS.

SALT! SALT!—5000 lbs Ashland, extra fine, for table use; 5000 lbs Turk's Island, for pickling.
sept 28 GEO. W. ROSS.

Laths! Laths!

I WISH to buy several thousand Laths, for which the cash will be paid on delivery.
sept 28 SAM. P. IVINS.

Pay your Taxes.

ALL persons who have not paid their Taxes for the year 1855, must do so immediately, if they wish to avoid cost.
sept 28 THOS. STEPHENS, *Sheriff McMinn co.*

H. E. DODSON,
Surgeon Dentist,

OFFERS his services to the citizens of Athens and vicinity. He is prepared to attend to any calls in the line of his profession, and flatters himself that his work will give satisfaction.
☞ Rooms at the Athens Hotel. [sept 23-tf-366

Fresh Arrivals at the "VARIETIES!"
SEHORN

INVITES the attention of the public to his newly arrived stock of Goods, feeling satisfied they surpass anything that has been exhibited in this market for "lo, these many days." It would be an endless task to enumerate one half the articles, consequently he will name but few, assuring his friends and customers that they will find at the "Varieties" almost any article in his line that may be called for. Call in, if you want

FINE GOLD LEVER, LEPINE and PLAIN WATCHES;

FINE GOLD JEWELRY—Breast Pins, Earbobs, Bracelets, Finger Rings, Collar Buttons, Shirt Studs, Sleeve Buttons, Cuff Pins, Fob Chains, Vest Chains, Guard Chains, Ladies Chataine Chains and Pins, Pencils, Pens and Cases, Fob and Guard Keys.

Coral Necklaces.

SHOES AND BOOTS—Ladies Fine Black and Fancy colored Gaiters; Misses fine Gaiters, Black and Fancy colors; Misses Kid, Goat and Calf Boots; Men's Calf and Kip Shoes; Men's Water-proof, Calf and Kip Boots; Boys Boots and Shoes of all kinds.

Fine Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff.

Colt's fine Repeating Pistols; Allen's Revolving and Self-cocking Rifle Pistols.

Musical Boxes; Accordeons; Clarionets; Flutes; Fifes, &c.

SOAPS AND PERFUMERY.—Fine Shaving Creams, fine Soppophane; fine Transparent Soap; Cologne; Wright's Extracts for the handkerchief; Extract of Vanilla; Extract of Lemon; Lemon Oil; Cinnamon Oil; Essence of Cinnamon; Lilly White; Lyon's Katharion; Hair Oils of all kinds and qualities.

Candies; Almonds, Raisins; Pickels, &c., &c.

All of which, and a thousand and one other articles, will be sold at the lowest prices imaginable. [Athens, Sept 29

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JAMES ROBERTSON, General Agent. sept 25-3m

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Beautiful Scheme for October.
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To be drawn October 24, 1855, in the city of Atlanta, when Prizes amounting to

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1 Prize of			$10,000
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SAMUEL SWAN, Agent and Manager,
April 27-344 Atlanta, Georgia.

Attention!

THE subscribers to the Old Fellows Female College at Athens, are earnestly requested to come forward immediately and pay up their subscription. The Brick work is now completed and the money must be paid.

By order of the Lodge.
sept 21 JAS. B. TAYLOR, *Collecting Agent.*

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THE undersigned has for sale a variety of Cook Stoves—latest and most approved patterns. The castings are beautiful. The *Hoosier Slide Stove* and *Kentucky* are cast at Cincinnati, Ohio, and the *Southerner* is cast at the Knoxville Foundry. He expects to have, in a short time, some beautiful fire Stoves for heating rooms. All who wish to purchase a cheap and good article in the Stove line, will do well to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere.
Athens, Sept 21-tf-365 J. W. BLACKWELL.

Land for Sale.

William H. Miller, by his Guardian, Thomas Miller,
vs.
William H. Hunter, and the other heirs of Samuel Hunter, deceased,
[*Petition to Sell Land.*]

IN obedience to an interlocutory decree and order of the Worshipful County Court of Meigs county, Tennessee, at its September Session, 1855, I will proceed to go upon the premises and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, all the undivided interest which the said William H. Miller has in and to all the Lands of which said Samuel Hunter, died, seized and possessed in said county. A credit of twelve months will be given upon all except the sum of sixty dollars, which must be paid down, and note and good security will be required and a lien retained for the residue of the unpaid purchase money.

JAMES A HOUSER, *Clerk.*
Sept 14, 1855-4t Prs fee $4 364

Chancery Court at Madisonville.
SEPTEMBER RULES, 1855.

Henry Mayes and M. C. Parker,
vs.
E. W. King and W. W. & R. M. Lillard.

BILL charges that defendant E. W. King resides in the State of Virginia, publication is therefore ordered to be made for four successive weeks in the Athens Post, requiring said non-resident defendant to appear at the next term of said Court, at the Court-house in Madisonville, on the 1st Monday of December next, and answer said complainants' bill, or the same will be taken as confessed and heard accordingly.

J. A. COFFIN, *C. & M.*
Sept 14, 1855-4t Prs fee $3 364

John M. C. Wear,
vs.
Francis McGowan and James McGowan,

IN this case publication is ordered to be made for four successive weeks in the Athens Post, requiring defendant James McGowan, who has gone to parts unknown, to appear at next term of said Chancery Court, to be held at the Court-house in Madisonville, on the 1st Monday of December next, and answer complainant's bill, or the same will be set for hearing *ex parte* as to him and heard accordingly.

J. A. COFFIN, *C. & M.*
Sept 14, 1855-4t Prs fee $3 364

Louisa Shrader,
vs.
Daniel J. Shrader.

IT appearing from the amended bill of complainant (in which a divorce is prayed for,) that defendant, Daniel J. Shrader, has removed to parts unknown, publication is ordered to be made for four successive weeks in the Athens Post, requiring said non resident defendant to make his personal appearance at the next term of said Chancery Court, to be held at the Court-house in Madisonville, on the 1st Monday of December next, and answer said amended bill or the same will be set for hearing and heard *ex parte.*

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(BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA.)

SOUTHERN MILITARY ACADEMY Lottery.
Grand Scheme for October.
CLASS V.

To be drawn October 9th, 1855, in the city of Montgomery, when Prizes amounting to

$50,000

Will be distributed according to the following Magnificent Scheme! And remember every Prize drawn at each Drawing, and paid when due without discount!

CAPITAL	$12,000
"	5,000
"	3,000
"	2,000
"	1,500
"	1,200
"	1,100
"	5,000
5 of 1,000	
In all 308 prizes amounting to	$50,000

ONLY TEN THOUSAND NUMBERS!
Tickets $8—Halves and Quarters in proportion.
Bills on all solvent Banks taken at par.
All communications strictly confidential.

SAMUEL SWAN, Agent and Manager,
July 13, 1855-tf-355 Montgomery, Ala.

Notice to Freighters.
Macon & Western, & Georgia R. Roads.

ATLANTA, Sept. 1, 1855.

THE Rates of Freight from and after the 20th inst., from Atlanta to Savannah, and from Atlanta to Charleston, will be

On Wheat	20 cts	⅌ bu
Corn	15	"
Oats	12½	"
Barrels Flour, ⅌ car load	80	"

EMERSON FOOTE,
Superintendent Macon & Western Rail Road.
GEORGE YOUNG,
sept7-6t *Superintendent Georgia Rail Road.*

Ben. D. Thompson,
Cleveland, Tenn.
Dealer in
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Dye-Woods and Dye-Stuffs, Oils, Paints and Painters' Articles, Varnishes,
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Making my purchases for cash, and offer goods equally as low as they can be obtained from any similar establishment in this section. *Warranted to be fresh, pure, and genuine.* Orders from the country promptly filled, and satisfaction guaranteed with regard both to price and quality.

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AUGUSTA, Geo., Sept 4, 1855.

90 HHDS. good and prime Sugar;
200 barrels Stuart's Clarified Sugar;
100 packages Loaf, Crushed and Powdered Sugar;
800 bags fair, prime, and choice Coffee;
100 mats Java Coffee;
1,100 kegs Nails, all sizes;
4,000 sacks Salt;
400 bags Buck and Drop Shot;
3,000 lbs Bar Lead;
50 hhds Cuba Molasses;
75 barrels Steam Sugar-House Syrup;
250 half and kegs Tobacco, every quality;
60 chests Hyson, Imperial and Black Tea;
200,000 Spanish and German Cigars;
300 boxes Adamantine and Sperm Candles;
200 boxes Bar and Fancy Soaps;
100 kegs sup. carb. Soda;

A large stock of Manilla Rope, ⅜ @ 1½ inch; Bed Cord and Plow Lines; Painted Pails; Brooms; Churns; Tubs; Brass Round Pails; Half Buckets; Spices, Pepper, Ginger, Cassia; Indigo; Blue Vitriol; Copperas; Powder in kegs and cans; Pickels; Cheese; Butter and soda Biscuits, &c., for sale. Our liquors (liquors excepted) will at times be one of the largest in this market.

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THE subscriber is now receiving a new selection of SPLENDID PIANOS from the oldest manufactories, and selected with great care from more than a thousand instruments—among which are the new *Corrugated Sounding Boards*, of Boardman, Gray & Co., which are receiving so much favor both in America and Europe. This valuable improvement adds one half more space to the Sounding Board, thereby largely increasing its power, producing a greater volume of tone, together with a peculiar distinctiveness and independence of the notes, and nearly equaling the Grand Piano. All Pianos warranted.

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Sept. 11. H. G. COOKE.

LOOK HERE!

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Sept 7, '55-2m M. L. PHILLIPS.

Gardner, Shepherd & Co.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Shoes, Hats and Straw Goods,
No. 50 Public square.....Nashville, Tenn.

WE invite the attention of merchants to the large and desirable

Fall and Winter Stock of Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps and Trunks,

which we are now daily receiving. The stock has been carefully selected in view of the increased demand for them Goods; and while it will be found entirely complete and well adapted to the wants of the trade, is unusually free from Goods of an inferior quality.

Buyers in this market would consult their interests by pricing our Goods before making their purchases.
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10,000 lbs Blue stone;	1,000 lbs Salt Petre;
2,000 " Fine Indigo;	3,000 " Sulphur;
5,000 " No. 1 Madder;	2,500 " Brimstone;
500 " Ext. Logwood;	10,000 " White Lead;
1,000 " Chip Logwood;	3,000 " Zinc Paint;
8,000 " Putty;	100 doz. Frey's Vermif'ge;
5,000 " Spanish Brown;	5,000 lbs Venetian Red;
5,000 " Cooking Soda;