Bolivar Bulletin.

M. B. PARRISH, EDITOR.

SATURDAY, - - February 16, 1867

Miserable.

The condition of the people of the once proud State of Tennessee is one of misery too deep for words to express. Instead of the bright bud of promise which once so beautifully began to expand into a full-blown flower of prosperity and exalted social standard, we now find the baneful aloes springing up from the footprints of men who walk with ruthless tread over the possessions of those they never could hope to equal in anything appertaining to a gentleman or a scholar. In the place of statesmen for law-makers, we are cursed with vindictive and unscrupulous knaves that dare do anything and everything in order to accomplish the filthy work which a depraved and tyrannical miscreant could hatch from a diseased brain or soulless body. A few men, or devils, have, thief-like, crept into office, and have arrogated to themselves the right to rob, humiliate and disgrace the toiling thousands of this already overtaxed and impoverished people; and in order to clothe their damnable deeds with a faint shadow of justice, are lavishing money upon a few tools, who are a disgrace to the press of the country, because *their* columns are open to the manifold lies that are being daily told upon a class of citizens that would do honor to any country under the broad canopy of heaven. Base, slanderous lies are put in print, purporting to chronicle an enormity of crime; of men being driven from their homes, and even murdered, solely on account of their fidelity to the Federal Union by unreconstructed rebels! If a member of the radical side of the legislature desires to have a bill passed, and especially if it be one looking to the further oppression of the conservatives, that moment the hirelings of the press commence the publication of a series of letters that tell of cold-blooded murders, plots of assassination, etc., but in every instance fail to divulge the author's names, "for fear they would be most foully dealt with by men whom it is necessary to keep in subjection." How long we are to be ground into the dust by such men as compose three-fourths of the Assembly of this State is yet hidden within the teeming future, but we are not without hope—the grasp of tyranny and the blistering lies of a radical press will sooner or later succumb to truth and honesty; and then when we are no longer manacled or environed by the entanglements and meshes of the radical net, we can look back and at least comprehend the miseries that have been endured. The menials who are hedging us around with arbitrary, unconstitutional laws, like the little manliness they once possessed, will most assuredly pass away; they cannot bind those who are to follow; and while they slink back and hide their faces from honest men their deeds of darkness will cling to their guilty consciences like a leech to its food; and though the marks of shame which they have made across the once untarnished escutcheon of Tennessee may be fully erased, in time to come their names will be all that attaches to the low, vulgar epithets of the hour.

THE DEVILL'S APREACHING.—W. J. Smith, a few days ago, and when the negro franchise bill was before the lower house of the legislature, obtained the floor and made a huge speech in favor of extending the franchise to freedmen, in fact he turned to the galleries, which were packed with a horde of burley bucks and unwashed wenches, and so electrified them with his eloquence (?) that it became necessary for the chairman to have their demonstrations of delight put a stop to. During his remarks, he was seized with a momentary flush of unconsciousness, and actually appealed to the good sense of the *honorable legislators*, and admonished them that it was time to practice a *little* consistency! Will the gentlemen from Hardeman, *so-called*, allow us to refresh his loyal brain? When W. J. Smith came here last summer one year ago, he publicly declared, while attempting to make a speech in the old court room to a few who were foolish enough to go to hear him, that he came here for the purpose of ascertaining the views of this people, that he was their representative, although they had no hand in his election, that he would do as they desired, and that he was in favor of a white man's government! Don't talk about consistency, Smith, but wrap yourself up in a cloak of shame and depart for *terra del fuego!*

A NEW STYLE OF DRUMMING.—S. W. Hatchett, State comptroller, has started a new machine, and is running and drumming with a vengeance! We have before us a circular, issued by the proprietors of the Nashville Press and Times, and which is addressed to Circuit and Criminal court clerks, containing a price list of legal blanks etc. Of course there is no objection to this mode of advertising, but on the third page of the self-same circular is a seductive note from the comptroller, who politely informs those interested that the office named above is prepared to fill orders, and earnestly recommends parties needing blanks to purchase them from the Press and Times company! The next thing we hear of, we suppose, will be Brownlow's Proclamtion, compelling every man in the State to subscribe for the paper itself! How much commissions?

MCNARY RADICALS.—The radicals of McNary county held a meeting in the town of Purdy on the 27th ult., and appointed delegates to the coming convention which is to assemble at Nashville on the 22d inst. Fielding Hurst was called to the chair. The delegates chosen were instructed to vote for Brownlow as the radical candidate for Governor, for Hurst for congressman from this District, and in case he declined to make the race to vote for W. J. Smith.

On the first of the present month the debt of the United States was $2,685,773,588 83. The *eighty-three* cents is good, but the figure 2 on the left is rather heavy, and it will be a long time before it's *left off* the Secretary's report. Guess those two ends will never meet, no matter how often other extremes run together!

Ex-Gov. Pettus, formerly of Mississippi, died at Van Buren, Ark., on the 25th ult.

PARIS EXPOSITION.—We are in receipt of a circular letter from Isaac Newton, commissioner of Agriculture, requesting us to urge it upon our citizens to forward to him small samples of the best kinds of cereals raised in this neighborhood, and would willingly undertake to do so at length but for the reason that there is just about as little of the commodities referred to produced in this county as there is teeth in the head of an old shangahi rooster. If Mr. Newton will just change his request and call for *cotton* he can get as many samples as he wants. Send cereals from Hardeman? it can't be did!

A WORD TO OUR CONGRESSMAN.—This section of the District of West Tennessee is sadly in need of mail facilities. No mails are transported in this county only those that pass over the railroads. In former times our people could boast of as many post offices as those of any other county in the State, but now the general complaint is that it is impossible to send or receive anything sent through the United State mail bags without the party is conveniently located to Bolivar. Just east of us lies the county of McNairy, and it is almost useless to attempt communication between its county site, Purdy, and this place. Business demands that the country postal routes be reopened. Will the Hon. John W. Leftwick look to this and alleviate the back woods condition in which we are in? Anything done by him in this line will be doubly appreciated by this entire district. Open the old routes and let us have free and uninterrupted communication. Our future welfare depends upon it.

Congress will watch the colored votes of Tennessee closely during the coming summer, and if they should vote with the rebel party it will be the last colored voting done in the South for many years to come. The nation has no more use for black rebels than for white ones, and will give the former no more indulgence than the latter.—*Nashville Press and Times.*

So, so, Mr. Times! and you really do think, then after all, that there is a *little* danger to your craft from the darkie crew, or you never would fling out the threats contained in the above paragraph. A pretty picture indeed you draw of your own deformity. Enfranchise the negro to-day, and if he does not see fit to deposit his vote just as you want him to he will be deprived of the power of voting to-morrow! Will you please be good enough to tell the people what right Congress has to deprive the freedmen of suffrage after a state has extended that right to them? You surely intimate that the rebels themselves could have the immaculate privilege of voting provided they would side with lawless radicalism.

GENERAL BANKRUPT LAW.—The Senate of the United States passed the bank-rupt bill on the 13th inst by a vote of 32 to 20. It goes back to the House for concurrence in amendment. The bill will certainly become a law.

An election for municipal officers was held in Somerville on the 24th ult., but the "powers that be" refuse to allow the gentlemen elected to serve. Cause—they are anti-radical, and have the audacity to assert that a white man is better than a negro!

In the Tennessee Legislature on the 12th, the Senate passed the Colored Suffrage bill to its second reading, refusing to strike out the clause forbidding negroes to sit on juries or hold office. It probably passed on its final reading yesterday.

THE MILITIA BILL.—In the legislature on the 12th inst., on motion of Mr. Welch, the militia bill was made the special order for next Monday at two o'clock.

The steamer Dle Vernon, Capt Hicks, master, was hopelessly lost Sunday morning, at daylight, about one hundred and sixty-five miles below Memphis. She was out he upward bound trip, and heavily loaded with cotton. Nothing can be saved from the wreck, as the boat sunk in seventy-five feet water. Fortunately, no lives were lost.

THANKS.—Hon. John W. Leftwich will please accept our sincere thanks for valuable books and papers.

The negro Franchise Bill has passed its third reading in the House of Representatives. It only remains for the Senate to pass it in order for it to become a law. Then, every negro in the State twenty-one years old can vote, and only about one-fourth of the whites can exercise that privilege. The Bill passed by the following vote:

Ayes; Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of White, Baker, Blackman, Clements, Clingan, Donaldson, Doughty, Dowdy, Elliott, Fuson, Garner, Gilmer, Hudston, Hale, Kerchival, Maxwell, McNair, Morris, Mulloy, Murphy, Norman, Patton, Partee, Puckett, Rawlston, Richards, Sheperd, Smith of Hardeman, Smith, of Obion, Taylor, Thornburg, Underwood, Waters, Welch, Wines, Woodcock and Woods—38.

Noes: Able, Brown, Briggs, Brien, Coleman, Coward, Cove, Inman, Jones of Greene, Lafater, Lellyett, Loughmiller, Melton, Moore, Pearson, Schmittoe, Shultz, Stegald, Street, Tharpe, Thompson, Warren and Wright—25.

The announcement of the vote was received with demonstrations of applause from the body of the House and galleries.

KEEP THE RECORD.—Below we give the names of the state senators who voted for the negro suffrage bill on the 12th inst, and also the names of those who voted against the monstrous outrage:

Ayes—Messrs. Cate, Cypert Keith McElwee, Nelson, Powell, Smith, Senter, Spenee, Trimble, Patterson and Speaker Frierson—13.

Noes—Messrs. Carrigan, Frazier Johnson, Muse, McKninney, McFarland, and Thompson—7.

The Constitutional Amendment.—The following are the States which have up to this time ratified or rejected the Constitutional Amendment:

Ratified by Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New Hampshire, New York, Oregon, Ohio, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont, West Virginia and Wisconsin; total, 19.

Rejected by Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia; total, 13.

The editor of the Pine Bluff Vindicator believes Boothe is living, and advises him to "keep incognito, unless he desires to undergo tortures before being finally executed. We have felt Stanton's chains, seen the inside of gloomy dungeons, and had our flesh tasted by fastidious rats, just because somebody thought we were John H. Surratt."

OUT AND OUT.—Cidence, the well informed Nashville correspondent of the Missouri Republican, while showing up the dirty work of dirty radicals in and about the desecrated halls of the State capitol closes down on the man *that does not represent* Hardeman county—Smith, we believe is his name—in the following Style:

Among the most extravagant advocates of negro mind, morals and muscles to be used in controlling the white people of this country may be specially mentioned one Smith, who pretends to present Hardeman county. Almost the entire speech of this man, delivered on Friday last was addressed to the cloud of black witnesses. Such fellows know their level. Instinct teaches them that only in communities of semi-brutes could they acquire eminence.

THE SUPREME COURT.—The Nashville correspondent of the Franklin Review thus refers to the Supreme Court of Tennessee, and the important case—Ridley *vs* Sherbrook—now under consideration:

The Court is composed of Samuel Milligan, from East Tennessee, J. O. Shackleford from Montgmery and Alvin Hawkins from West Tennessee. Milligan looks like an old Scotch Covenanter, and has heretofore been regarded as the brains of the concern. He has been suggested as a suitable candidate for Gubernatorial honors, through the columns of the city papers. Shackleford is a large stout looking man, and has also been suggested as a fit successor to William the Godless. Hawkins is the youngest member of the Court, and at first was thought to be the weakest one of the trio; but of late he is making rapid progress towards the front. We predict for him a brilliant career as one of the Chief Justices. He is young yet, and under the impetus of a laudable pride and ambition to register his name among the Turleys, Greens, Grundys, Marshalls and Ewings of Tennessee, he will strive with all his strength to reach the highest goal of legal ambition. From the way in which Brownlow and his man Friday, of the Press and Times, growl towards the Court, outsiders suppose that the whole Radical Clique are satified the Court will set the Franchise law aside. We are certain that the Constitution points that way.

Synopsis of the Proceedings of the County Court.

John H. Bills, Chairman, Presiding.
A. H. Rose,
J. B. Fawcett, Quorum Justices.

The following is a synopsis of business transacted in the county court of Hardeman county at the February term, 1867:

John Howe appointed administrator on the estate of B. McMahon, dec'd.

W. A. Mash appointed administrator on the estate of Nancy Shinault, dec'd.

James J. Brooks appointed administrator on the estate of M. H. Boyd, dec'd.

J. J. Polk appointed guardian to W. P. and Ida F. Fowler.

A. Mayfield appointed guardian to Francis Spurlin.

Thos. J. Ayers constable elect in district 16 entered into bonds and duly qualified.

S. L. Prewitt constable elect in district 1, entered into bonds and duly qualified.

Wm. H. Webb apprenticed to J. S. Neely until he arrives at the age of 21 years.

Paul, Silas and Manuel, colored children apprenticed to Jno. Taylor until they arrive at the age of 21 years.

J. M. M. and Reuben J. Sills, white children, apprenticed to Wm. Rush until they arrive at the age of 18 years.

The last Will and Testament with codicels thereto of Ann E. Fitzhugh, dec'd, probated.

Report special commissioners appointed to purchase a suitable home for Mrs. C. Ussery, widow of M. C. Ussery, dec'd, filed and confirmed.

Order to pay the heirs of Jno. Harriss, dec.
Order to pay the heirs of J. B. Motley, dec
Order to pay the adm'r of S. Carper, dec.
Order to pay the heirs of Wm Pirtle, dec'd
Order to pay the heirs of Wm. Pewell, dec.
Order to loan money belonging to Mrs. M. P. Roberts.

Order allowing Isaac W. Pirtle, adm'r of estate B. W. Pirtle, dec'd, credit for $33, Confederate money belonging to said estate.

Order releasing T. E. Moore, guardian, from interest.

Order releasing H. Bishop and H. Harkins, guardians, from interest.

Order authorizing J. C. Prewitt, adm'r of J. E. Lake's estate to sell coin belonging to said estate.

Order allowing Wm. McKinnie, guardian, credit for $200, Confederate money.

Order appointing commissioners to set apart one years' provisions to Mrs. Jane Marsh.

One jury of view report filed and approved

Nine appointments of overseers of roads.

Report commissioners appointed to divide land of S. P. McKinnie, dec'd, filed and confirmed and title decreed.

Report sale land belonging to the estate of R. Dial, dec'd, filed and confirmed and title decreed.

Report sale land belonging to the estate of Bryant Johnson, dec'd, filed and confirmed and title decreed.

Report sale land belonging to the estate of Mary Rodgers, dec'd, filed and confirmed and title decreed.

Report sale land belonging to the estate of R. M. Callahan, filed and excepted to and the bidding ordered to stand open until next term.

Report sale land belonging to W. C. Ussery dec'd, filed and confirmed and title decreed.

Report sale land belonging to the estate of Thomas Doyle, dec'd, filed and confirmed and title decreed.

Resignation of R. Galloway as constable of district 10 tendered and accepted.

Order requiring the Sheriff to open and hold elections in districts 16, 5 and 10 to fill vacancies of justice of the peace, school commissioner and constable.

Order guardian adlitem, order reference, and order sale land in case of R. A. Barham et. al. vs. heirs of J. A. Barham, dec'd.

Order guardian adlitem, order pro confesso in case of Sarah Grantham vs. heirs of Alvin Grantham, dec'd.

Order appointing commissioners to divide lands of Alvin Hrantham dec'd.

Order appointing Notaries Public for the county, as follows: C. H. Anderson, Bolivar; Wm. H. Tood, Saulsbury; R. B. Ruffin, Toon's Station.

Order allowing W. J. Davis, adm'r of C. Cope, dec'd, until next term to settle.

Order authorizing W. H. Todd, adm'r of J. H. Rains, dec'd, to sell uncurrent money belonging to said estate.

Report of the 1st pro rata statement in insolvent estate of John E. Mastin, dec'd, presented, approved, and the adm'r ordered to pay out to creditors.

Report of the 1st pro rata statement in insolvent estate of Isaac T. Crews, dec'd, presented, approved, and the administrator ordered to pay out to creditors.

Order appointing commissioner to assign dower to Mrs. E. L. Nearin.

Order appointing commissioners to assign dower to Mrs. Syrena Ray.

Order granting the clerk and Master further time to take the account of advancements in estates of A. Dean and Catharine McCarter, dec'd.

Report commissioners appointed to set apart one years' provisions each to Mrs. Sarah Gatewood and Manima Webb, filed and approved.

Report receipts of creditors in the insolvent estate of J. S. Bagley, dec'd, filed and approved.

The following settlements, inventories and account sales presented, approved, and ordered to be recorded and filed, to-wit:

A settlement with Francis Fentress, adm'r of estate J. R. Fentress, dec'd.

A settlement with A. Turner, executor of estate of Ann Humble, dec'd.

A settlement with Pryor Webb, guardian of B. F. and R. Mashburn.

A settlement with A. Ramsey, guardian of T. J. Joyner.

A settlement with W. Smith, guardian of heirs of Levi Pearce, dec'd.

A settlement with N. H. Dunlap, guardian of V. W. Hines.

A settlement with E. E. Low, guardian of M. J. Denson.

A settlement with Wood & Smith, trustees of Schuyler & Shirley.

A settlement with Jerome Hill, guardian of P. M. Huddleston.

An inventory property of Schuyler & Shirley by Wood & Smith, trustees.

An inventory property of R. McMahon, dec'd, by John Howe, administrator.

An inventory property of S. West, dec'd, by Ann M. Roper, administratrix.

An inventory property of P. M. Huddleston, by Jerome Hill, trustee.

An inventory property of R. M. Mccommon, dec'd, by W. H. Todd, adm'r.

An inventory property of Wm. Moore, dec'd, by J. M. Taylor, executor.

An inventory property of Thomas Kerr, dec'd, by J. B. Rowland, administrator.

An inventory property of Sampson Carper, dec'd, by P. M. Derryberry, adm'r.

An inventory property of M. H. Boyd, dec'd, by J. J. Brooks, administrator.

An inventory property of M. J. Denson, dec'd, by E. E. Low, administrator.

An inventory property of J. B. Motley, dec'd by Rufus Archer, administrator.

An inventory property of Jane Eagin, dec'd, by M. Brooks, administrator.

An account sale property of Jas. Avent, dec'd, by J. J. Polk, administrator.

An account sale property of J. M. Kirk, dec'd, by A. H. Thorton, administrator.

An account sale property of Thomas E. Chambers, dec'd, by J. P. Chambers, ex'r.

An account sale property of J. B. Motley, dec'd, by Rufus Archer, administrator.

An account sale property of heirs of H. J. McKinnie by D. McKinnie, guardian.

Important Decision.

The High Court of Errors and Appeals of the State of Mississippi has rendered a decision declaring as constitutional the Exemption Law passed over the Governor's Veto in November, 1865. This law exempts from seizure and sale, among other items, two hundred and forty acres of land, including the dwelling and other buildings thereon; the horses, mules, and implements necessary to carry on a farm of that extent; and where the party resides in a city or town, four thousand dollars worth of real and personal property, comprising the proper homestead and other buildings connected therewith, household and kitchen furniture, provisions for the family and forage for the stock for one year. The following articles are also exempt: the necessary tools of a mechanic, and five hundred dollars worth of material used in carrying on his business; the implements of a laborer usual in his employment; the books of a student required for the completion of his education; the wearing apparel of every person and the library of all persons; saddles and bridles sufficient for the necessary use of the family; also, the instruments of surgeons and dentists, used in their profession; the arms and accouterments of every white person, and all books and apparatus in schools and colleges.

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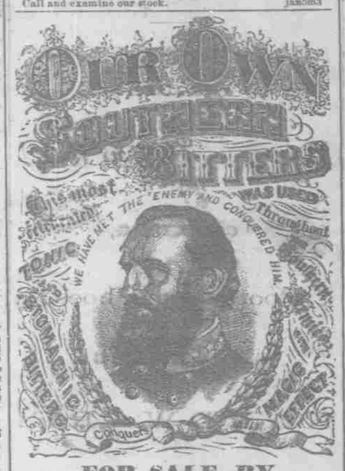

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Fleming & Ussery,

Sole Agents for Hardeman County.

They claim a SPECIFIC application to a certain class of complaints. They assume to treat Dyspepsia and the Stomach, Disturbance of the Digestive Functions, and that general lassitude and nervous condition, resulting from our long, hot, summers.

The Palate and Stomach Reconciled.

In addition to the medical virtues, these Bitters are embued with a flavor which will captivate the most fastidious palate. We claim in this tonic to have solved the difficult problem of reconciling the health of the body with the indulgence of the taste. We ask nothing in our favor but the physician's right, a fair trial. C. H. EBBERT & CO.,

jan7m3 Depot, Memphis, Tenn.

New Arrangement!

Cash System.

NOTICE—The undersigned take this method of informing their numerous customers and the public generally that they have adopted a strict cash system, and are now prepared to sell goods lower than any other firm in Hardeman county.

Respectfully,

January 1, 1867. GRAY & WILKERSON.

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CASH DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods,

Groceries

Plantation Supplies!

AND

Confectioneries!

At T. Sherwood's old stand,

BOLIVAR, TENN.

COTTON!

We have arrangements with friends in the cities of New York, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Memphis, to whom we can ship cotton, and offer our services to cotton producers and others as SHIPPERS. Advances made.

jan5-3m GRAY & WILKERSONS.

NEW GOODS! AT

Gray & Wilkersons!

BOLIVAR

FEMALE ACADEMY

The Spring Session will open on Monday, January 21st, 1867.

TEACHERS:

Miss Mary A. Galloway.....Principal.
Mrs. Ann Fentress.....Primary Teacher.
Mrs. Dr. J. W. Nelson, Teacher of Music, piano and guitar, Drawing, Painting and Embroidery.

TERMS:

(PER SESSION OF TWENTY WEEKS.)

Beginners	$15 00
Intermediate Department	20 00
Academic Department	25 00
Music, piano or guitar	50 00
Language, each	10 00
Ornamental Needle Work, in worsted	10 00
Contingent Fee	1 00

REMARKS—Scholars will be charged from date of entrance. NO BOYS admitted this session.

No charges will be made for use of Piano.

Boarding can be had in respectable private families at reasonable rates. dec12w4

R. S. HARDY, Secretary. P. MILLER, President.

BOLIVAR

MALE ACADEMY.

J. MILTON HUBBARD, A. M., Principal.

The Spring Session will begin on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1867.

TERMS of Tuition, per session, to be paid at its expiration, are as follows: $17, $22, and $25, with an Incidental Fee of $1. Students charged from date of entrance till the close of the session, and NO DEDUCTION MADE except in cases of SERIOUS protracted sickness.

The Principal, who has had charge of the School for eight sessions, intends, by spending more time in the school room than is customary in schools of like grade, and by rigidly enforcing such rules as have by long experience been found to be promotive of the best interests of the student, to afford the very best facilities to boys wishing to prepare for college, or for more active business life.

A competent Assistant will be employed as soon as the patronage of the school will justify it.

Bolivar, Tenn., Jan. 7, 1867. 4t

Bolivar Select School

For Young Ladies!

The Spring Session of this School will commence on MONDAY, the 7th of JANUARY, 1867.

TEACHERS:

MRS. M. J. THOMPSON, Principal and Teacher of Mathematics;
MISS ANNA C. SAYFORD, English Branches, Latin and French;
REV. W. H. THOMPSON, Mental and Moral Science.
MISS MARY AMELIA JONES } Teachers of Piano Mu-
MISS M. Q. WILKERSON, } sic.

TERMS PER SESSION:

Primary Studies	$15 00
Intermediate Studies	20 00
Higher English Branches	25 00
Latin	10 00
French	10 00
Music, including Use of Instrument	30 00
Incidental Expenses	1 00

Lessons in Vocal Music and Class Singing will be given to the whole School on Thursday evening of each week FREE of CHARGE.

The Principal takes this opportunity to tender her thanks for the liberal patronage she has received during the past year, and earnestly solicits a continuance of the same.

Bolivar, Jan. 7, 1867. 1m

M. G. SCOTT,

MANUFACTURER AND GENERAL REPAIRER OF

Buggies and Carriages,

Bolivar, Tenn.

SHOP at Carrabb's old stand, Somerville Road, just west of the M. C. Railroad.

I am now prepared to manufacture vehicles of every kind and quality in a manner not to be surpassed by any.

Special attention given to painting, and all work guaranteed. Respectfully,

jan26m3 M. G. SCOTT.

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A. FOS. FLEMING WITH

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DECEMBER, 1866!

New Goods! New Goods

FALL AND WINTER!

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Goods of Every Style!

J. C. FLEMING, J. R. USSERY.

FLEMING & USSERY,

DEALERS IN

Staple and Fancy

Foreign and Domestic

DRY GOODS,

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, NOTIONS, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, AND

Plantation Supplies Generally,

Bitter Miller's Old Stand, BOLIVAR, TENN.

We respectfully call the attention of our numerous customers, and the public generally to the fact that we have selected

A Large and Varied Stock

OF

MERCHANDISE

Especially suited to the wants

OF THIS COMMUNITY.

It is impossible to innumerate in this card all the useful and ornamental articles which we now have in store and are offering for sale at reasonable rates, hence we simply call attention to the different departments of our establishment, viz:

Ladies' Furnishing Goods

Of every kind and latest styles.

Domestics, Linens, Calicoes, Silks, Satins, &c

Gents' Furnishing Goods

In endless variety.

Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Shirts, &c., &c

House Furnishing Goods

Of every description.

Tableware. Cutlery. Glassware. Cutlery

NEW FEATURE!

In connection the other departments of our house we have fitted up a complete

GUN ROOM,

Which will be constantly supplied from the best English and American manufacturers with

Rifles, Shot Guns, Pistols,

And all kinds of Sporting Implements; all of which will be sold AT LOW AND UNIFORM PRICES!

dec22-3m FLEMING & USSERY

New Grocery Store.

J. & G. WARREN,

DEALERS IN

Staple and Fancy Groceries,

of all kinds.

South side of the Public Square, one door west of P. Miller's old stand,

BOLIVAR, TENN.

We respectfully call the attention of the public to the fact that we have just opened a COMPLETE FAMILY GROCERY STORE, and shall keep our shelves supplied with every article usually found in a Grocery and Confectionary establishment, which we will sell at the lowest prices.

OUR SALOON

We have connected with our establishment a

REFRESHMENT ROOM,

Where the best Wines, Liquors, Cigars, etc., will be served to all who may patronize our enterprise.

dec15-3m J. & G. WARREN.

REMOVAL.

JOHN R. BYNUM,

Watch Maker,

Jeweler, Engraver and Repairer,

Has removed to the New Building a few doors East of the store of Fleming & Ussery.

NOTICE!

I am now prepared to execute, in a neat and workmanlike manner all work in my line.

My Prices

are low and uniform. I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage, and pledge myself to give satisfaction to my customers in all business transactions.

jal5 3m J. R. BYNUM.

Memphis Advertisements.

J. O. FORD. S. E. FORD.

J. O. FORD & CO.,

Manufacturers and Dealers in

Saddlery and Saddlery Hardware,

HARNESS, COLLARS,

Leather, Gin-Bands and Trunks,

Wine's old stand, opposite Court Square,

No. 257½ Main Street, Memphis, Tenn

GREETING: To many of our old time customers still living. Your notes and accounts now nearly old enough to vote, deserve the consideration due to age in the shape of cash payment at least, so you can help one a little by make, without further invitation from us. Respectfully,

nov4-3m J. O. FORD.

W. B. CUNNINGHAM, M. J. WICKS, DR. C. W. MALONE

CUNNINGHAM, WICKS & MALONE

Cotton Factors

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 40 Madison Street,

Memphis, Tennessee.

R. A. PARKER, Bookkeeper.

Interest Allowed

On balances left in our hands. mar1-6m