

The following clever anecdote, (says the DELTA,) illustrating the fact that extracted articles are frequently better for a newspaper, than ill-timed editorials, or such as may be written when the editor is not "in the vein," is so good in its way, that we willingly help it "go the rounds." It may have been made for the occasion—but such stories occasionally serve a purpose:

"It chanced during the late summer, that a country editor fell ill of a fever. The fact was announced to his readers, along with the notice to the effect that during his indisposition, the editorial management would be confided to an assistant. Well, it turned out that the assistant contrived to please the readers of the journal better than the chief himself, and they demanded his name. The connoisseur editor informed them that it would be impossible to divulge the name of his aide-de-camp, but that he would, in the next number of the "Squatter's Thunder-bolt and Settler's Family Guide," present his patrons with a correct portrait of the assistant. Expectation balanced itself on tip-toe for a week, and when the anxiously looked for Guide appeared at last, lo! and behold! at the head of the editorial column appeared a full length engraving of a portly pair of scissors! Underneath was printed, in staring capitals—*Korrekht Pourtrait of the 'Sistant Editor—from Life.'*"

SONG—TO THE POINT.

I dig, I hoe,
I plough, I mow,
I gets up wood for winter,
I reaps, I sows,
I taters grows,
I'm 'debbed to the Printer!

I do suppose,
All knowledge flows
Right from the Printing press!
So off I goes,
In these 'ere clo's,
And settles up, I guess,

STRAWES, JR.

WE perceive from the published list of "appointments," by the Mississippi Methodist Conference, that the Rev. — Walton is again placed on this circuit. We are gratified at this, and congratulate our Methodist friends on their good fortune.

GAME TO THE LAST.—Last year there was published in the papers a curious toast, or rather speech in the shape of a toast, drunk by Ro. Hughes, an old soldier, and mill-boy with Harry Clay. This toast gives an amusing outline of Mr. Clay's history, and former association, when a mill-boy, with Mr. Hughes; and it moreover confidently predicted Mr. Clay's election. Time has falsified the prediction, but it has not shaken Mr. Hughes' attachment for the great statesman as may be seen by the following toast, drunk by Mr. H. the rec- ur- quahart's old school house, near Campbell, (C. H.)

Sentiment by Ro. Hughes, (an old soldier and Mill-Boy with Harry Clay). Ha, my old boy I love you better in an ever. Beaten, hey! No, sir; no man can beat you. Beat Henry Clay!—Beat him in goodness and in greatness, and in all that ennobles man! Jim Polk beat Henry Clay in transcendent abilities to perceive truth—and its firmness and sincerity to follow it! Beat him in sincere and ardent wishes for the glory and happiness of his country? That man ain't alive that can do it! My boy! when you can be driven out of the hearts of your countrymen—when you are no longer the adamant friend of your country, when that country ceases to know your willingness, were it necessary to lay down your life for her—when you shall have forsaken God, country and friends—then Jim Polk or any other poke, may beat you—but not before. The fact is the jockies make the folks beat themselves! They borrowed Henry Clay's horse, whip, bridle and saddle; put up a light rider, and urged him on with the assistance of the Irish, the Dutch, and the Devil—and what did they do? Beat Henry Clay! No! They beat themselves, as the Whigs did when they run John Tyler. Yes, I say, beat! When Bob Hughes's light-wood torch can beat and outshine the blessed sun, then folks may talk about beating Henry Clay."

MORE DISCOVERIES IN POMPEII.—A letter from Naple states that M. St. Angelo, President of the Scientific Congress, and his associates, have been successful in their discoveries. In a street in vicinity of the Augustan temple, they discovered two shops filled with different kitchen utensils made of iron and bronze, which were, in all probability, expose there for sale. Opposite, these shops they discovered a magazine, containing blocks of native and African marble, and five statues of white marble of different sizes, including that of a fawn, and another representing the skeleton of a woman enveloped in flowing drapery. In this last statue, the learned archaeologists present recognized the Goddess of Envy. At one of the extremities of the Rue de la Fortune, they cleared their floor to a house which contained on the ground floor a large saloon, filled with various articles of office furniture in one of which were found some silver coins of the reigns of Vespasian and Gaba, and several marble weights. All the heights surrounding Pompeii, and several of the streets and squares of that city, were crowded with people, so that it seemed for a moment as if the ancient Roman city had recovered its inhabitants, its life, and its activity.

Among the last inventions in London are "galvanic hats"—so that galvanism is going ahead.

BY THIS MORNING'S MAIL.

TEN O'CLOCK A. M.
IMPORTANT NEWS.—We have Washington city dates to the 18th Dec. Mr. ALEX, chairman of the Committee of Foreign Relations, on that day introduced his resolution authorizing the President to give 12 month's notice to Great Britain in relation to Oregon—it was laid over under the rule. On the same day Ritchie & Heiss were elected Printers to the Senate; they received 27 votes—Gales & Seaton 20—Jefferson & Co. 1 vote.

It is 'rumored' in Washington that Mr. BENTON will propose a project for raising a volunteer corps of 100,000 men, for the defence of our borders. Mr. PARKENHAM has contradicted the rumor which had gained credence, that the negotiations upon the Oregon question have been re-opened. It is supposed, with some reason, that Mr. SLIDELL, our Minister now in Mexico, was instructed to feel the pulse of that government, with reference to the cession of California. Important intelligence on that subject is looked for from Mexico.

Mr. EWING has been elected to Congress from the Nashville district, (to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Dr. PEYTON.) by about 1200 majority over Gen. TROSDALE, democrat.

The death of Commodore ELLIOT is announced in the Philadelphia papers. He died in that city the 10th December, of a lingering disease, aged sixtytwo.

COTTON MARKET.—We have New Orleans dates to the 29th. In the cotton market there is a slight variation from the table below. On denominations less than Good and Fins, there has been an advance of about 1/4. Good and Fine remains as quoted below:

NEW ORLEANS CLASSIFICATION.			
[Assimilating to that of Liverpool.]			
Inferior	6 1/2	Middling-Fair	7 1/2
Ordinary	6 1/4	Fair	7 1/4
Middling	6 3/4	Good Fair	8 1/4
Good Middling	6 3/4	Good & Fine	9 1/4

POLLY BODINE.—The trial of this woman has again come on in New York. Eight days were consumed in an attempt to procure a jury to try the case for the third or fourth time. Eight jurors were chosen, (say the papers of that city,) and a new panel of five hundred was then ordered by the sheriff. The daily expense of the court is \$125. Subsequently, the various panels summoned amounted to 2660, without getting a jury!

MARRIED.—At Coila, in this county, on Tuesday the 23d ult., by the Rev. Wm. A. McCampbell, JOHN AVENT, Esq. to Miss HELEN E. MACLEAN.

We received accompanying the above the usual complimentary present. This kind remembrance of the printer, augurs well for the fate of the "happy pair," whose union is noted above. May their mutual love never die, their altar pledges never be forgotten, their good will for printers e'er continue, and our word for it, joys unnumbered will cluster around their path through life, and a bright halo will envelope them, upon which the storm-clouds of life will never intrude. We conclude with the Spanish toast: "May they live a thousand years, and their shadows never grow less."

OBITUARY.—Departed this life suddenly, near Pontotoc, Miss., on Wednesday morning the 10th ult., Mr. JOHN PURNELL, senior, late of Halifax county, North Carolina, aged about 68 years. Mr. Purnell was emigrating from Carolina to Carroll county, where several of his sons reside, but it pleased an Allwise Providence to call him to himself, ere he reached his new home. His remains were interred on Monday the 15th, at the residence of his eldest son, M. T. Purnell, of Carroll, and a feeling and affective sermon was delivered on the occasion by the Rev. Mr. Avery. Mr. P. has been a pious member of the Methodist Episcopal church for upwards of 30 years, and died honored and regretted by his children, and the numerous friends and relatives of the family both here and in Carolina; and indeed by all those who had the pleasure of an acquaintance with the good old man. It is a source of much gratification to his surviving friends to know, that although his death was sudden, it did not meet him unprepared, as he had frequently remarked, that he was willing and anxious to change the care and trials of this sublunary world, for a brighter and more glorious one beyond the skies. "May he rest in peace."—*Harry of the West.*

GROCERIES.—Just received, a new lot Groceries, consisting in part of the following, which will be kept constantly on hand: Old Whiskey, Assorted Cordials, Irish do, Lemon Syrup, Rectified do, Champagne Cider, Cognac Brandy, Sugar and Coffee, Peach do, Tea, Powder and Shot, Holland Gin, Tobacco and Cigars, Jamaica Rum, Oysters and Sardines, Madeira Wine, Mackerel, Old Port do, Herring, Malaga do, Candles, Soap, etc. E. A. McCORKLE.

Notice to Planters.
PERSONS desirous of procuring PEARCE'S CINCINNATI SPINNING MACHINES, PLANTATION MILL S. GINS, FLY-SHUTTLE LOOMS, GIN CASTINGS, &c., will leave their names with Messrs. Wm. Sanders & Co., Carrollton, T. S. & S. W. Land, Grenada; D. M. Ray-bourn, Coffeeville.

I will attend to starting them, and insure their performance. JOHN PEARCE, JR. dec 6-p2w.

NEW HOTEL,
AT GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI.
The undersigned would respectfully make known to the public, that he has opened a House of Entertainment, at the above named place, where he would be pleased to receive and entertain his friends and the public in general. His stables will always be furnished with good and wholesome provender, and attended by a careful ostler.
Give me a call.
JOHN T. REEDY.
September 6, 1845. 1-3m.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Wm. JOHNSON, DECEASED.—Take notice, that at the December term next, of the Probate Court of Carroll county, we will present an account for allowance and final settlement, as Executors of the last will and testament of William Johnson.
JOHN W. DIKES,
HUGH R. YOUNG,
(Executors of the last will and testament of Wm. Johnson, deceased.)
oct 15-6

LAND FOR SALE.
THE undersigned has 680 acres of land about three miles west of Carrollton, on Big Sand Creek, which he will sell low. There is about 160 in cultivation, a new Gin, Press, etc.—excellent dwelling house and out houses; and a fine orchard, comprising a great variety of excellent fruit. Possession may be had so soon as the present crop is gathered. He would also sell all his corn, fodder, farming utensils and stock of every description.
WM. E. WITHERS.
Sept. 4th, 1845. 1-7w.

NOTICE.
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN B. STEWART, DECEASED.—Take notice, that at the January Term, 1846, of the Probate Court of Carroll, we will present our accounts for allowance and final settlement as Administratrix and Receiver of the assets of the estate of John B. Stewart, deceased.
SUSANNAH GRAHAM, Adm'x.
nov 29-6t JOSEPH DRAKE, Receiver.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the last will and testament of E. M. Russell, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Carroll County, on the 8th day of October, 1845; all persons having claims against said estate, are notified to present them duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.
STEPHEN TERRY,
Exec'r of the Will of E. M. Russell, dec'd.
Oct. 9, 1845-6w

PLANTATION SUPPLIES.
WE would inform our friends and the public generally, that we are now receiving out full stock, consisting in part of
150 pieces Bagging,
150 coils Rope,
12 casks Bacon Sides,
3 do do Hams,
50 bbls New Flour,
20 bbls Whiskey,
4 bbls Vinegar,
60 Kegs Nails,
40 Boxes Glass,
10 Kegs White lead, etc., etc.
—ALSO—
A splendid assortment of CEDAR WARE, and a numerous list of other articles too tedious to mention, all of which are for sale at the very lowest prices, by
A. S. BROWN, & Co.
Greenwood, Sept 1st, 1845. 1-6w.

TAKE NOTICE.
IN the winter of 1843 or '44, the undersigned became securities to a certain note executed by Bryant Sanders, and made payable to Margaret F. Jones, administratrix of the estate of Sylvester Jones, dec'd, for the sum (we believe,) of one hundred dollars.
Now we embrace the present opportunity of informing the public, that said note will not be paid by either of us, unless forced by law. The consideration for which said note was given has entirely failed. The negro, for whose hire the note was executed, was taken up in the course of two or three weeks, on a charge of arson, and after being committed to jail for trial, either made his own escape or was let out by his "friends."
G. W. H. BROWN,
JO. F. AYRES.
May 6, 1845-12

SPRING GOODS.
THE subscribers take pleasure in announcing to their friends, and the public generally, that they have received, and will receive by the next arrivals, a portion of their Spring supplies. These Goods having been purchased in the Northern and Eastern cities, under advantageous circumstances, by one of the partners, they are enabled to sell at reduced prices (for cash or produce) to suit the present depressed state of the cotton market.—These supplies in addition to the stock on hand, makes their assortment extensive and complete; comprising almost every article in general use in this section of the State. Those wishing to buy goods in this market, would do well to call and examine for themselves, before purchasing elsewhere.
McCONNELL & BROTHER.
Greenwood, Feb. 25, 1845.
P. S.—We are prepared to make liberal cash advances on cotton or other produce consigned to our care.
McC & B.

TO CONTRACTORS.
PROPOSALS will be received to build three Bridges on the road leading from this place to the Prairie. For particulars respecting dimensions, apply to either of the subscribers, to whom proposals will be made.
W. N. MILLER,
A. W. CAPERTON,
Greenwood, June 3, '45. J. McCONNELL.

JUST received by the steamer St. Landry, a fresh supply of Flour, Bacon and Whiskey, also 12 barrels Sugar,
20 sacks Rio Coffee,
6 barrels Newark Cider,
4 boxes Virginia Tobacco,
At low prices for cash only.
June 3, 1845-16 t S. HIRSH & CO

FERRY BOAT.
PERSONS wishing to cross the river, will find a good Ferry-boat, suitable for Stock, Wagons, &c. always ready at Greenwood.
A. L. McCASKILL
-April 29, 1845-11 t

CASTINGS ASSORTED.
3500 lbs of Casting well assorted, consisting of Ovens, pots, large Boilers, Andirons, and Lids, for sale low by
JOHN G. HARRIS.
Greenwood, Miss., May 13, 1845.

New Periodicals.
NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER [WEEKLY.]—This paper, being made up of such portion of the contents of the National Intelligencer proper as can be compressed within the compass of a single newspaper, continues to be issued and mailed to subscribers every Saturday at two dollars year, payable in advance in all cases—no account being opened with subscribers to the weekly paper.
To bring this paper yet more nearly within the reach of such as desire to take by the year a cheap paper from the seat of the General Government, a reduction will be made in the price of it where a number of copies are ordered and paid for by any one person or association at the following rates:
For Ten Dollars six copies will be sent,
For Twenty Dollars thirteen copies; and
For each sum of Ten Dollars, above Twenty eight copies will be forwarded; so that a remittance of Fifty Dollars will command thirty-seven copies.
Publishers of papers throughout the several States and Territories who will give a single insertion to this advertisement (with this note annexed) and send one of their papers to this office with the advertisement marked therein, shall receive the Weekly National Intelligencer for one year free of charge. [Nov. 16.]

THE GUARDIAN.
A FAMILY MAGAZINE DEVOTED TO FEMALE EDUCATION ON CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES,
EDITED BY F. G. SMITH, Rector of the Columbia Female Institute, with the assistance of the Tutoresses, is published monthly at \$1.00 per annum, in advance or six copies for \$5.00. Columbia, Tennessee, February 24, 1845.

Home Protection.
MEMPHIS INSURANCE COMPANY
Capital \$150,000.
A. S. BROWN, Agent—GREENWOOD, MS.
WILL INSURE on Houses and Goods of every description against fire; and the cargo of Steamboats, Keel-boats, Flat-boats, and other river craft against fire and the risks of the river, and on Sea Vessels and on other cargo, upon the usual terms of other offices.
GREENWOOD, MS., Oct. 21, 1844.

Greenwood, Sept. 5, 1845.
We are at our post, and in receipt offering our services to the public, as Commission, Receiving and Forwarding Merchants, we would respectfully tender our thanks to all who have patronized us heretofore, and say that we feel encouraged to pledge ourselves to give our very best attention, and exert ourselves to render satisfaction to all who may in future confide to us their business at this place.
We are now making further improvements to our Cotton Sheds and Warehouses, and can with confidence assure our friends, that we are as well, or better prepared to store Cotton or other Merchandise, than any other house on the Yazoo river.
We have now on hand a general stock of Dry Goods, Hardware, Queensware, Medicines, Boots, Shoes, Saddlery, Groceries, Produce, Iron, Castings and Nails, all of which we offer at reasonable rates, for cash or cotton. We also have a supply of Bagging, Rope, Twine, and CASH to accommodate those who may entrust us with the storing of their cotton.
In shipping cotton to New Orleans, we ship to any house the owners may select, and when left optional with ourselves, we guarantee the proceeds of the sales. Your obedient serv'ts.
McCONNELL & BRO.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—Pursuant to an interlocutory decree of the District Chancery court of the State of Mississippi, at Carrollton, made at the June term, 1845, in a case wherein Joseph F. Roberts, Executor, &c., is complainant, and John McClellan and David O. Shattuck, are defendants, I will on Monday, the 13th day of October next, expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, before the court house door, in the town of Carrollton, on a credit of six months, the following described lands, to wit—
The one moiety of the North half of section No. eleven, township nineteen, range one East, situate in the county of Carroll and state of Mississippi.
The purchaser or purchasers will be required to give bond with approved security, Sept 2, 1845. WM. P. BOLE, Com'r.

JUST received and for sale low for cash or cotton 6 tons of Iron consisting of Bar, Horse-shoe, Square, Round, Slab and Hoop.
A. S. BROWN, & Co.
February 25, 1845.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.
PURSUANT to an interlocutory decree of the Vice Chancery Court of the State of Mississippi, at Carrollton, in a case, wherein John Cain is Complainant, and James A. Thompson Defendant, I will on Monday the 17th day of March next, proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House door, in the Town of Carrollton, the following named Negroes to-wit: Charlotte and her two children Elizabeth and Mary, to satisfy said decree and costs.
WM. P. BOLE, Com.
Carrollton Feb. 18, 1845.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, CARROLL COUNTY, S.T.
Circuit Court to October Term, A. D. 1845.
Henry S. Graves, vs. Abner A. Smith,
Attachment for \$250.
THE attachment in this case having been returned executed, by summoning James S. Johnson as garnishee in said case; it is therefore ordered that notice be given, that if the defendant shall fail to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Carroll county, to be held on the first Monday of October next, and plead, answer or demur to the said attachment, judgment by default will be rendered against him by default, and the garnishee called on to answer. It is further ordered, that this notice be published in the Whig, a newspaper published in the town of Carrollton, Carroll county, for four successive weeks.
R. A. SEWARD, Clerk.
R. GRAHAM, P. Q. sept 6-4w

65 PEACOCKS best Ploughs for sale by
A. S. BROWN, & Co.
March 11, 1845.

GENTLEMEN and Ladies Saddles, Bridles, Martingals, Circingles, Girths &c.—for sale by
E. M. GRAVES & CO.

Prospectuses of New Works.

500 Pages for Fifty Cents!!
PROSPECTUS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL JOURNAL.—The editors of the UNITED STATES JOURNAL propose to commence, with the next session of Congress, a weekly publication under the above title, to continue through the whole session, at the unprecedented low price of FIFTY CENTS; to each subscriber for a volume of five hundred pages! It will contain a faithful and impartial record of both Houses of Congress, the gist of all the important speeches which may be delivered, etc. The most competent reporters will be employed and nothing shall prevent it being a worthy of the patronage of the public generally. The Journal will endeavor in its records, to do justice to both parties, so that both parties will be allowed to patronize the publication. It being the long session, as it is called, the volume will contain at least 500 pages; each number will contain sixteen pages of solid matter, which will enable the publishers to give all the proceedings worthy of being preserved in book form; for binding and future reference. The exceedingly low terms will place it within the reach of all; the publishers hope that their friends will use their exertions in obtaining subscribers. Those who forward Five Dollars shall receive Eleven copies; Ten dollars, twenty-three copies; Twenty dollars, forty copies, reducing the price to forty cents, for a volume of 500 pages. A title page and complete index will be added at the end of the volume, to make it the more convenient for future reference.
THEOPHILUS FISE,
JESSE E. DOW,
Washington, Aug. 12, 1845.

SOUTHERN LITERARY MESSENGER.—Is a monthly periodical devoted to every department of Literature and the Fine Arts. It has been established more than eleven years, during which it has stood at the head of American periodicals. It is published in the neatest style, and contains a great variety of interesting and instructive reading;—differing widely from a majority of our publications, in the solidity and usefulness of its contents.
Novels, Tales, Poems, Travels, Essays, Critiques, Reviews, Historical and Biographical Sketches, papers on the Army, Navy, General Politics, and other National Interests, adorn its pages.
To the South and West it confidently appeals for support. Whilst it is distinctly the friend and advocate of the South and West, it is not sectional, having always circulated quite widely in the North and East, and having imparted a higher National character to the literature of the United States. Its motto is—
"In the Union and for the Union"—"In the South and for the South!"
But the South and West should especially cherish it, as it is the only Literary Journal, of long and high standing, within all their borders, and has vindicated and promoted their rights and interests. During another year, it will seek to extend its usefulness and fame, and solicits the increased patronage of the public; and also invokes the aid of its present patrons in extending its circulation.
Its Contributors are numerous, embracing professional and amateur writers of the first distinction. To the present efficient corps, new writers will be added, and neither trouble or expense will be spared to make the work eminently worthy of patronage.
The Twelfth Volume of the Messenger, number CXXXIV, will commence on the 1st of January, 1846. Each number contains 64 super-royal octavo pages. It makes, during the year, a large and splendid volume.
Reduction of Postage.—In order to reduce the postage as much as possible, the Messenger will be published on lighter paper; but of the best quality. Subscribers are invited to send their orders on the following terms:—
Single copy, 50 per annum, Club of Two, \$9, or \$4.50 per copy; Five, \$39, or \$4 per copy; Ten, \$82, or \$3.50 per copy.
The Messenger, for nothing—Whoever will procure us a new subscriber, and send \$30, shall receive the Messenger gratis, or \$10 in money and in the same proportion for a larger number.
B. B. MINOR, Editor and Prop.
Richmond, Va.

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Postmasters and others who will act as Agents, by remitting us Five Dollars will be entitled to six copies. One paper sent to any part of the Union for One Dollar. Postmasters are authorized by law to remit money free of postage for subscriptions to new papers.
F. A. BONNARD, Publisher.

WHITE LEAD, Linseed Oil, and Turpentine, for sale by
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