

ject of his laborious compilation on the part of Mr. Benton has been to crush Mr. Calhoun.

The Wilnot Proviso plays but a secondary and shadows part, in the mighty panorama placed before the public. Indeed, Mr. Benton repeatedly declares it a mere ridiculous abstraction of no conceivable importance to either South or North.

Mr. B is a bold, calculating man. He has doubtless thoroughly surveyed the ground before him, and in this step has done what he ascribes to Mr. Calhoun, "played his last card for the Presidency."

Before that period, developments may have taken place, which will greatly change or modify the existing organizations, and while adhering conscientiously to the great landmarks which have hitherto guided the democracy, we shall keep a watchful eye upon those who may aspire to form public opinion to suit their own private purposes.

**Illustrious Mechanics.**

Adam, the father of the race, was a gardener. He had, however a strange propensity for fasting unwholesome fruit, which produced very injurious effects, both upon himself and his offspring.

Noah was shipwright, and a headman; he navigated the whole earth in his ark, and got seas over in his vineyard.

Solomon was an architect, a poet and philosopher, his conduct however, was not always by line and rule, he trod the circle of dissipation, was erratic in his imaginations, and violated his own maxims.

The Apostle Paul was a tent maker, and labored with his hands at his vocation, while he endeavored to infuse into the minds of his fellow men, the important truths of revelation.

Mathew was a poor fisherman, he relinquished his humble calling for that of a missionary, and toiled assiduously to draw men from the fiery billows of perdition.

Quintus Cincinnatus was a plowman, and was invoked to the government and dictatorship of Rome.

Arsaces was a private mechanic, and was called to found the Parthian Empire. He built up a powerful nation, and erected for himself a mausoleum of fame, which is indelible.

Tamerlane, the Conqueror of Asia, was also a mechanic; he rough hewed Bajazet, and carved his way to fortune and glory.

Massaniello, a Neapolitan Fisherman, was raised to the command of fifty thousand men, and gave up fish lines for bayonets, and river seines for scenes of carnage.

John of Leyden, in Germany, was a tailor, and rose to the dignity of King. He cut for himself a bad piece of work, however, and afterwards came to a miserable end. His goose did not fly well.

Zeno the famous Bishop of Constantinople, who had the largest diocese in that country, was a weaver. He directed his attention to the habits both of soul and body.

Stephen Tulliner, a hatter, in Upper Austria, was made General, and commanded sixty thousand of an army. He made hats for others, but preferred for himself a chapeau.

Warner, a shoemaker, succeeded him in command, but was slain by Count Pappenheim. He converted his awl into a sword, but his last state was worse than the first.

Mr. Edmund, a baker, of Sterling in Scotland, showed an impetuous

ed bravery in the Swedish wars under that thunderbolt of war Gustavus Adolphus that he was made a General. A maker of bread might be supposed to know how to rise.

Peter the Great, Emperor of Russia, worked at shipbuilding. He learned the Russian Bear how to manage a boat.

Charles II., of England, was a turner in ivory, nor could affairs of State divert him from his morning task at the lathe. He turned his mind however to other amusements which tasked his health, and pared away his reputation.

Louis XIV., of France, was one of the best watchmakers of his reign. He forgot the burdens of power, in following the light foot steps of time, and escaped the flutterings of parasites, as the pinions of chronometers.

William the IV., of England, was a sailor, and rose from the fore-castle to the throne; he managed the ship of State with nautical address, and beat her a considerable way up the harbor of Reform.

Benjamin Franklin, was a printer, philosopher and statesman. He drew lightning from Heaven, and left his name in large Caps upon the annals of his country. His spirit is among the stars.

George Washington, Andrew Jackson, and William Henry Harrison were farmers. From the pursuit of agriculture they went forth to pursue the enemies of their country, and from the fields of death gathered "Golden Immortal."

Sir Richard Arkwright, who first conceived the idea of spinning cotton by means of machinery; past the earlier years of his life in pursuing the humble occupation of a barber. His genius proved brighter than his razors.

John Leslie, Professor of Natural Philosophy, in Edinburg, was a son of a poor farmer in Largo, of Scotland. He was employed in the capacity of herdsman. His pencil was a stick, and the ground his slate. From being the companion of cattle, he became the peer of learned men.

James Ferguson was in earlier years a shepherd, watched the stars at night like his predecessors of Chaldea, and like them was led by his favoring planet to the contemplation of the goodness, and magnificence of the works of Deity.

William Gifford was bound out to a shoemaker, after having served a number of years in a small coaster as cabin boy. Being too poor to purchase stationary, he used to hammer out smoothly as possible bits of leather, on which he traced problems with his awl. In latter years, his critical awl pierced the souls of many luckless scribblers.

**[COMMUNICATED.]**

**DIED**—at the residence of his father in this County, on the 13th Inst. Mr. Robert H. Gresham, after a painful illness of near two weeks. The deceased has left a young and devoted wife whom he had married only three months previously, and a large circle of relatives and friends to lament his untimely death.

We have been seldom called upon to record the death of an individual with feelings of more profound regret and mortification. Possessed of all those virtues of the heart which adorn the character of husband, son, brother and friend—mild, gentle, and unassuming in his manners—generous and sincere in his attachments and benevolent to the needy it was difficult for his relations and friends to submit with entire resignation to the dread summons of death. But to use his own language when fully apprised of his approaching dissolution—"Why got well?" He was a subject meet for the offering. He had had enough of this world's joys and griefs. He had prepared to meet his god, his chained spirit longed to join the happy throng in that world of blissful immortality.

It is customary to praise the dead. Frequently it is indulged in without reference their true merits; but when such a good man kind husband, dutiful son, and affectionate brother as Robert H. Gresham is called from among us in the prime and vigor of manhood, when the rays of earthly pleasure, are beaming in their brightest effulgence, those who knew him best, will feel that enough has not yet been said of him whose body has returned to the dust, and whose spirit to the god that gave it.

R. B.

These two lines looks very solemn. They was put here to fill out a column

"I saw two clouds at morning,  
Tinged with the rising sun;  
And in the dawn they floated on  
And mingled into one."

**MARRIED.**

On Thursday evening the 6 inst. by Esq. John Wise, M. G. W. McKISSIP, to Miss HELEN GIBBS, both of Monroe county Mis.

Also on Thursday evening the 19th inst. by the Rev. James N. Catolich, W. M. C. Street, of Tennessee, to Miss SARAH H. DEANES, daughter of Dr. Deanes of this county.

**New Drug Store.**

*Aberdeen, Mis.*

IS now well furnished with every thing wanted in that line, among which are an excellent quality of

- Acids,
- Alcohol,
- Alums,
- Am,
- Antimony,
- Annetto,
- Antimonial wine,
- Aqua fortis,
- Arrow root,
- Arsenic,
- Assafetida,
- Books,
- Balm capiva,
- Balsam fir,
- Bayberry pul,
- Bears oil,
- Blood Root,
- Bitter root,
- Balm gilard,
- Black pepper,
- Blacking,
- Black lead,
- Blew mass,
- Blue vitriol,
- Borax refined,
- Bristone,
- Burg pitch,
- Brandy,
- Bow strings,
- Brushes,
- Calomet,
- Campher,
- Carmine,
- Cantori of Cayae pepper,
- Camomil Drs.
- Chalks,
- Chloride lime,
- Liquoric,
- Lobelia,
- Lunar caustic,
- Lanets,
- Magnesia,
- Mace,
- Matches,
- Morphine,
- Musk,
- Mustard,
- Mortars,
- Nitre silver,
- Prusian blue,
- Quick silver,
- Quinine,
- Quills,
- Rheubarb,
- Rosin,
- Solu gun cotton,
- Saffron,
- Spices,
- Sage,
- Salaeratus,
- Syrups, (various kinds.)
- Syringe,
- do. Tinctures, do. Truses, do. Tweezers, do. Vials, do. Vinegar, Waters, window Glass, Wines, &c.

Which will be sold very low for Cash or to punctual customers.

J. STREET & Co.

P. S.—Family medicines and prescriptions put up with especial care. Aberdeen, Mi. July 25 1849 6—1y

**FEMALE SEMINARY.**

**MRS. D. E. TURMAN,** THANKFUL, for the liberal patronage she has received announces to her friends and the public, that the 5th session of her school will commence on Monday the 16th of July, 1849. Mrs. T.'s school house is a commodious and eligible building North East of her residence.

Instructions in the higher branches of an English education will be given, together with Drawing, Painting and Instrumental Music. Particular attention will be paid to the Elementary principals, and Reading, Writing and Spelling, with a daily exercise in Definition. Mrs. Turman, has been long known both in Alabama and Mississippi as a faithful and successful Teacher, and it is her object to make this institution useful permanent. A few young Ladies who wish to take lessons on the PIANO can be accommodated with board in the house of the principal.

Terms of Tuition per session of 5 months  
1st Class—Orthography, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, —\$3 00  
2d Class—The above, with English Grammar, & Geography, —10 00  
3d Class—Ancient and Modern History, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Rhetoric, Logic, Astronomy, Botany, Moral and Intellectual, Philosophy, and Composition, —12 00  
Drawing and Painting, —6 00  
Music, —20 00  
Houston, Mi, July 16th 1849—3 6m

**CANDIDATES.**

*For Circuit Judge.*  
We are authorized to announce **Col. James L. Herbert,** of Monroe, a candidate for the office of Judge of the Circuit Court, for the 6th Judicial District of Mississippi, composed of the counties of Chickasaw, Monroe, Lowndes, Oktibbeha, Choctaw, Carroll, Tallahatchie and Yalobusha.

*For District Attorney.*  
We are authorized to announce **Isham Harrison,** of Lowndes County, as a candidate, for the office of District Attorney for the 6th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Chickasaw, Oktibbeha, Monroe, Lowndes, Yalobusha, Choctaw, Carroll and Tallahatchie.

We have been requested to announce **JOHN F. JACK** Esq. of Lowndes, as a candidate for the office of District Attorney, for the 6th Judicial District of this state, composed of the counties of Chickasaw, Oktibbeha, Monroe, Lowndes, Yalobusha, Choctaw, Carroll and Tallahatchie.

*For Representatives.*  
We are authorized to announce **W. J. GEE, Esq.** as a candidate for Representative in the Lower Branch of our State Legislature; at the next November election.

We are authorized to announce **T. N. MARTIN** Esq. a candidate for a seat in the Representative branch of our State Legislature, at the Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce **Wm. K. HARRISON** Esq. as a candidate for the Representative branch of the State Legislature. Election, November next.

*May 7th, 1849.*  
Mr. Editor—You will please announce my name as a candidate to Represent Chickasaw county in the lower branch of the next Legislature. Subject alone to the free and independent action of every citizen in Chickasaw county on the first Monday and Tuesday in November next, and oblige yours, Respectfully,  
J. T. GRIFFIN.

We are authorized by **John McIntosh** to say that he is a candidate for the lower branch of our State Legislature, at the November election.

*For Sheriff.*  
We are authorized to announce **J. B. Middlebrooks,** a candidate for the office of Sheriff, of this county at the next November election.

We are authorized to announce **Wm. L. Baskin,** a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, of this county, at the next November election.

*For Probate Clerk.*  
We are authorized to announce **A. E. S. Dumas,** a candidate for the office of Probate Clerk, of this county at the next November election.

We are authorized to announce **Jacob Aull,** a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Clerk of this county, at the next Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce **Wm. B. BUCHANAN,** a candidate for the office of Probate Clerk of this County at the next November election.

*For Circuit Clerk.*  
We are authorized to announce **John C. Cook, Esq.,** a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk of this county at the next Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce **Wm. M. Moffat,** as a candidate for re-election, to the office of Circuit Clerk, of Chickasaw County, at the November election.

*For Probate Judge.*  
We are authorized to announce **G. W. Thornton** a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of Probates for Chickasaw County.—Election November next.

*For Assessor of Taxes.*  
We are authorized to announce **J. L. Flanckin,** a candidate for the office of Assessor of Taxes for this county, at the next Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce **William Lanham** as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Taxes for this county, at the next November election.

*For County Treasurer.*  
We are authorized to announce **E. J. C. Thompson,** a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the next November election.

We are authorized to announce **L. W. Galbraith,** a candidate, for the office of County Treasurer, of this County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce **JAMES M. STAGGS,** a candidate for the office of county Treasurer of this county, at the next November election.

**WALTON HOUSE.**



*ABERDEEN MISS.*

The subscriber, respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that, he has this day opened an entirely new **Hotel** in the city of Aberdeen, bearing the name of the **WALTON HOUSE,** on the North-east corner of Commerce and Chesnut Streets, immediately opposite the stores of Messrs. Cozart & Clarke, and Eckford & Gates, and near the centre of the business part of the City, where he will be gratified to see his friends at any and all times, and will endeavor to render their stay with him agreeable and pleasant.

The fare at this house shall not be inferior to that of any in the country. The table shall be bountifully supplied with every necessary and luxury that our market can afford.—The services of an experienced cook and suitable assistants have been procured, and no pains will be spared to render the table of the WALTON HOUSE an attractive one.

The rooms are large, airy, well and newly furnished.—The beds good and clean.

**Attentive servants only, are employed.**

The subscriber trusts that by remitting attention to the management of the establishment, and an earnest desire to conduce to the comforts will ensure a liberal share of public patronage to this new claimant to favor.

**THE LARGE LOVELY STABLES OF**  
**Walton & Ferrell,**

ARE CONNECTED WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT.

Horses and carriages can be at all times procured, and the best of stabling furnished.—*Independently.*  
**WILLIAM H. WALTON,**  
ABERDEEN, MI., July 1st, 1849—114

**Houston Female Academy.**

Mr. Editor: You will please announce to our patrons and the public, that our next session will commence on Monday the 23d of July, under the care of the same teachers, probably with the addition of Mrs. WARREN, a graduate of Troy Seminary New York, a distinguished teacher of ten year's experience, and that principally in the South. Another house will be erected forthwith for the music Department, and ample provisions will be made for the pupils of every grade, that may be placed under our care. The price of tuition in the Latin and Greek Languages, have been reduced from twenty to fifteen dollars per session;—music \$20 per session—drawing and painting, or ornamental needle work, \$10. All other rates as before.

**JAS. N. CAROTHERS,** prin.  
June 30th, 1849.

**N. B. The Houston Male Academy** will open its next session on Monday the 16th of July, under the care of its former principal.

**T. L. CAROTHERS.**

**ROBERT C. MOSBY**

**PAINTER.**

Having located in the town of Houston offers his services to the citizens of Chickasaw and the adjoining Counties, and will attend to any call in his line. His charges will be moderate, suitable to the times.

He professes to be able to do any kind of House and fancy painting, and for proof of his skill and proficiency satisfactory specimens and references will be given when the call is made.  
Houston, 28th June 1849.

**T. L. CAROTHERS.**

**MARBLE FACTORY**

*Columbus Mississippi*

The subscriber has now on hand

**A LARGE SUPPLY OF**

**AMERICAN & ITALIAN**

**MARBLE**

and is ready, at his yard in Columbus Mi., to execute all work in his line of business, such as

**MONUMENTS, TOMBS,**

**HEAD-STONES &c.**

and work warranted equal to any in the country. He will fill all orders forwarded by mail or otherwise, and deliver the work promptly at any point within sixty miles of the factory free of extra charges.

**B. F. MOORE, Gen'l. Ag't.**

*For R. MILLER.*

Columbus, Mi. June 25, 1849.—31

Marriage Licence for sale at the Patriot office.

**10 Boxes Tobacco** assorted brands, for sale by **G. McFARLANE & Co.** Aberdeen, June 3 1849.

**The State of Mississippi,**

*Chickasaw County.*

*To all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and hereditaments of William Bishop deceased.*

You are hereby cited to be and appear before the Probate court of Choctaw county, at the court house thereof, on the 1th Monday in July next, then and there to answer the petition of Thomas N. Davis, administrator of the estate of said decedent, for sale of certain lands, tenements and hereditaments described in said petition as lying and being in said county, for the payment of the debts of said intestate, his personal estate being represented insufficient; and further to do and suffer such things as shall be commanded and ordered in the premises by the court aforesaid.

Witness the Honorable  
(Seal) John Snow, Judge of Probates of said county the 3d Monday in May 1849. A Seal of said Court issued the 13 day of June, 1849.  
**THOS. N. DAVIS, Clk.**  
June 24th 1849. 2—6w

**The State of Mississippi,**

*Chickasaw County.*

**George W. Thornton** vs **Lewis S. Bouton & Co.** Attachment.

Guaranties Summons, Housat V. Pulliam and U. S. Williams.

The writ of attachment in the above stated case having been returned to my office executed and the above named garnishees, summoned, notice is hereby given in pursuance of the provisions of the Statute. That unless the defendant shall appear, at our next Circuit Court to be held at the Court House in the Town of Houston on the first Monday in September A. D. 1849 and plead answer or demurr, judgment will be entered against him and the Garnishees in this case and the amount so attached will be condemned and made liable to the Plaintiff's claim.

Witness Wm. M. Moffat Clerk of said court.

**Wm. M. MOFFAT** Clerk.  
June 22 A. D. 1849.—3—1w

**The State of Mississippi,**

*Chickasaw County.*

**William M. Moffat** vs **James M. Byrd** Attachment.

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**Wm. M. MOFFAT** Clerk.  
June 22 A. D. 1849.—3—1w

**The State of Mississippi,**

*Chickasaw County.*

**Alonso H. Taylor** vs **Fredrick Kellogg** Attachment.

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Witness W. M. Moffat Clerk of said Court. This July 11th 1849.

**W. M. MOFFAT** Clerk.  
June 25th 1849. 2—5w

**The State of Mississippi,**

*Chickasaw County.*

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**W. M. MOFFAT** Clerk.  
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**W. M. MOFFAT** Clerk.  
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