

PLANTERS' INN,



THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has opened a Tavern in the house formerly occupied by Joseph Cooper, and is now ready to receive Boarders and Travellers. His Table shall be bountifully supplied with the best of the country affords; and his stables plentifully supplied with provender, and attentive Ostlers. A liberal share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

JOHN McGAHA.

Monticello, March 2, 1839-9-11.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY POLICE OF LAWRENCE CO. GENTLEMEN:

WE the undersigned Commissioners, appointed by your Honorable body, to superintend the building of the Court House and Jail, beg leave to report that the building is now completed; and as far as we understand the contract, we believe it has been complied with. The entire work is executed in the most workmanlike manner. It appears that there is a small defect in the roof, which the contractor (Mr. Boyer,) promises he will remedy as soon as the parapet wall is sufficiently dry so as to take paint. We herewith submit his report to us, containing the above promise, and upon his assurance that this defect will be remedied, we agree to receive the building. We would respectfully suggest that a compensation be allowed him for additional work done, in order that the losses he sustained by the payments he received in Brandon money, be made up to him.

At the time the plan was submitted to you for approval, it was objected to by many, in consequence of the Jail being under the same roof with the Court House; but since the erection of the building, we have not heard those objections urged - but to the contrary, we now find that it meets with the approbation of all. The building is indeed an ornament to our county; and we are proud to say, that we have not seen in the State, one used for the same purposes, but what we are willing to compare with, not only for beauty, but comfort, convenience, and durability. We are, Gentlemen, Respectfully, Your Obedt. Servts. Signed,

ARTHUR FOX, M. B. CANNON, JOHN S. CARSON, Commissioners.

MR. BOYER'S REPORT.

MONTICELLO, March 11th, 1839. Messrs. Fox, Cannon & Carson, Building Commissioners for Lawrence County Court House & Jail.

I HAVE the pleasure to inform you that I have it in my power at length, to offer the building entrusted to me for erection, entirely completed, and I doubt not you will find upon full investigation, that I fully acquitted myself of my obligation. In addition to which, you will find I have added sixteen and one half inches to the entire height of the whole building, for the purpose of giving a more just elevation to the ceiling of the Court room, and to bring this room in tone with the finish of the exterior of the building, have put up a cornice at little short, in expense, of five hundred dollars; and likewise, for further ornament, have erected a niche at the Judges seat, and a hand rail, gates and curtains across the room, the better to prevent the trespass of a crowded audience upon the Court and Jury.

In the Jail I have placed two additional doors to increase the strength of the criminal cells, adding much to the value, but from the circumstance of obtaining them from the old Jail, this addition was made by me at a comparative small expense.

As to the building entire, I flatter myself I have contributed throughout, much to add to its convenience and beauty; doubting not that it will be more acceptable to you, and to the citizens in general. The pavements, and additional contract, I have completed in a manner likewise, which leaves me no hesitation in offering for your examination.

There is one point, to which I must call your liberal consideration, that is the valleys and parapet wall; from the first, there is an apparent leak, but I may safely assure you that it proceeds more from the latter, from the fact, that having neglected to paint the inner side of the wall, it has consequently become saturated with water from the roof, and as the quantity absorbed is increased, the dampness becomes more apparent below the ceiling of the Court room. This evil, I can, and will remedy, at a small expense, and will do so, so soon as the walls of the parapet become sufficiently dry for pointing and paint.

Having now represented the evil, as well as the good, arising from the charge committed to my care, I will farther express the hope, that you will be enabled to report in such a manner as to procure me a final discharge from the original obligation.

I beg the honor to remain, Very respectfully, Your Obedt Servt. HENRY BOYER, Archt & Builder.

DENTAL SURGERY. Dr. I. R. Johnson.

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Monticello and vicinity, that he may be found at the EAGLE HOTEL for a few days, and that he is prepared to insert incorruptible Metallic Teeth, from one to an entire set, in such a manner as to perfectly imitate Nature, and will perform all other operations in as perfect a manner as can be done in city or country, and at New York prices. He will attend patients at their plantations within ten miles, at the same prices, if requested, by their sending their name and residence to Mr. Mangum.

All work warranted. Advice gratuitous. P. S. He will be at Mount Carmel on the thirteenth instant. Monticello, February 2d 1839-51.

Runaway in jail.

WE AS committed to the Jail of Lawrence County, on the first day of January, 1839, by William Peables, J. P. a negro man by name of BEN, who says that he belongs to George Lee, of Jasper county Mississippi; says he left his master about five weeks ago, he also says that he was committed to the jail of Simpson county, and broke jail on the night of the 31st of December last.

BEN is about twenty years of age, had on when committed, an old woollen roundabout, and a pair of striped pantaloons; he has a scar on his forehead, and his back is scarred with the whip. The owner is requested to comply with the requisitions of the law, and take him away. S. SUTTON, Sheriff. Feb 2, 1839 51f.



EAGLE HOTEL, BY M. C. CAYCE.

CANTON, MISSISSIPPI.

April 1, 1838.

J. M. Turner, vs. Pleasant Harris.

ON attachment from the office of Edward L. Bowen, Esq. returnable to the March Term, 1839, of Lawrence Circuit Court, for the sum of \$221.85. NOTICE is hereby given that unless the defendant in the above stated attachment, shall be and personally appear before the circuit court of Lawrence county at the court house thereof on or before the third Monday in September next, and put in special bail, plead, answer, or demur to the said motion, judgment by default final will be entered, and the property attached will be sold; it is further ordered that notice of the above attachment be published in the Pearl River Banner, a newspaper published in the Town of Monticello, for four weeks successively.

A true copy from the minutes of the Court. EDWARD L. BOWEN, Clerk. March 30, 1839-13-41.

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber has just received a general assortment of MERCHANDISE, consisting of Fancy & Staple Goods, selected by himself, in the City of New York, expressly for this market, all of which, he offers for sale CASH FOR CASH, or on the usual time to PARTICULAR CUSTOMERS.

He respectfully invites his old customers to call and examine for themselves. SAMUEL JAYNE, Brookhaven, Lawrence co. March 2, 1839-11

MONTICELLO ACADEMY.

THE TRUSTEES of this Institution, take pleasure in announcing to the public, that the above Academy is now open for the reception of pupils of both sexes. They have engaged the services of J. M. ELLIS, Esq., as superintendent of the Institution. Mr. Ellis is a regular graduate of Allegheny College, Pa., and he comes well recommended, not only as a finished scholar, but also as a gentleman of good moral character, and of experience in the duties of an instructor. From the acknowledged abilities of the Principal, the healthy location of Monticello, and from the large and commodiousness of the Academy, we trust that it will meet with a generous and liberal patronage from all the true friends of Education in this and the adjacent counties. As soon as the number of pupils shall justify it, competent teachers in the male and female departments will be employed.

Terms of Tuition per month are as follows. CLASS 1. Reading and Spelling, \$2.00 CLASS 2. Penmanship, Mental and Practical Arithmetic, and Geography, \$3.00 CLASS 3. English Grammar, History, Mental, Moral and Natural Philosophy, Rhetoric, Logic and Political Economy, \$4.00 CLASS 4. Mathematics, (including Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Mensuration and Surveying) also, Astronomy, Chemistry, Botany, Law of Nations - and the Latin, Greek and French Languages, \$5.00 N. B. No reduction for lost time except in cases of sickness. A. FOX, President of the JOSEPH NEFLINE, Secy. Board of Trustees Monticello, Lawrence Co., Feb. 21, 1839.

J. S. COLLINS, Attorney and Counsellor at Law LEXINGTON Holmes County, Mississippi. Sept. 30 1837, -ly.

LAW NOTICE.

A. & S. SMI H, have associated themselves in the practice of the law, they will attend to professional business in the Superior Courts held in Jackson, and in the counties of Lawrence, Marion, Covington, Simpson, Cojiah and Pike, any business confided to their care will receive their prompt and undivided attention. Office at Monticello. Feb. 1, 1838-17-1f.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

NORTHERN via Jackson, Columbus &c. DUE-Sundays and Wednesdays, at 4, P. M. CLOSSES-Mondays and Thursdays, at 6 A. M. SOUTHERN via Holmesville, New Orleans, &c. DUE-Sundays and Wednesdays, at 4, P. M. CLOSSES-Mondays and Thursdays at 6, A. M. EASTERN via Mount Carmel, Williamsburg &c. DUE-Sundays and Wednesdays, at 7, P. M. CLOSSES-Mondays and Thursdays, 7, A. M. E. ENGLEHARD P. M.

NEW YORK WEEKLY WHIG.

The constant calls at our office for a weekly paper has induced us to commence the "The New York Weekly Whig." We have incurred considerable expense in order to furnish our readers with a sheet sufficiently large to contain all the necessary matter expected in a weekly paper. We now present them with the LARGEST PAPER IN THE UNITED STATES.

On Politics our course is already known: our articles will be comprehensive, moderate and candid, with enough firmness and decision to convince our adversaries that they cannot drive us from the field while there is a rag of the Whig banner for us to rally under. SCIENTIFIC SKETCHES will also appear regularly.

We have made arrangements by which we will be enabled to present every week, excellent MEDICAL REPORTS. This department will be under the supervision of one of the most eminent, experienced and skillful surgeons of this city, and cannot fail to be exceedingly interesting. There is not a medical journal published in New York, and something of the kind has been much needed. We trust our medical department will in a great measure supply the want of so desirable a publication.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC NEWS, we shall give as fully as possible, and we intend to copy largely from the French and English papers.

FOREIGN LITERATURE will meet with careful attention. Our resources in this department are inexhaustible. German and French literature will be particularly noticed. This department is supplied by one of the best scholars of the country.

HISTORICAL SKETCHES will appear frequently, and care will be observed to have them correct.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTICES of prominent men, will form a portion of the reading matter of the Weekly Whig. It is our intention to furnish accurate wood cut likenesses of our native poets.

THE DRAMA we take under our especial keeping, and while we shall endeavor to do justice to the talented, we shall also closely criticize the wretched murders so constantly committed upon the stage.

READINGS FOR CHILDREN will be furnished, with a wood cut generally accompanying. Our object here will be to interest and amuse the young generation.

THE Music of the stage needs reformation, and it will become our duty to point out, as far as possible, several improvements which are absolutely required by the rapidly increasing intelligence of the community.

TO THE LADIES we have a word to say; we shall not forget their interests; balls, parties and the fashions will claim our notice frequently, and receive such attention as will please. We are fully aware, that to render our paper agreeable, we must receive the patronage and encouragement of our fair friends. We shall endeavor to deserve it, by always furnishing something suitable to their tastes.

TAKES of a crossing interest will always be found in the weekly whig.

Reviews of late publications, and notices of novels and romances, will be regularly given.

THE Poetry we publish will be carefully selected, and we have on hand already several beautiful pieces from known writers, which we shall soon insert.

GENERAL EDUCATION will form a prominent feature in the Weekly Whig, and we shall constantly furnish matter of the first importance to parents and teachers.

EMBEZZLEMENTS. We have several capital wood cuts, and others now with the engravers, one or more which may be regularly expected in each weekly number. They are mostly from original designs, and will add much to the value of the paper.

COMMERCIAL. We have a person employed who for a long time has been engaged in procuring commercial intelligence; who is every way competent, and will devote the whole of his time to the New York Markets. Under our Commercial head will be found full reports of the Markets; Price Current; Stock and Exchange; Bank Note Table, and all matters calculated to interest business men who will find it to their advantage to patronize us, as we intend in each weekly paper to insert the advertisements published in the Daily Whig during the week.

TERMS. Three dollars a year, in advance, and no paper will be furnished unless the terms are strictly complied with.

Orders for the paper must be addressed to the Publisher JAMES G. WILSON, at the office of the New York Daily Whig, 197 Nassau Street. No letters taken from the Post Office, unless post paid.

COMMUNICATIONS will be addressed to the Editors, and sent also (post paid) to the office of the Daily Whig. Persons sending \$5, dollars (post paid) will be entitled to two copies of the Weekly Whig for one year; or one copy for two years. If the Editors who publish this Prospectus of the New York Weekly Whig, and send us their paper, will receive an exchange for one year. -C

GOVERNMENT OF MISSISSIPPI.

A. G. McNOTT, Governor, till 1840 B. W. BASSON, Secretary of State. A. B. SAUNDERS, Auditor of Public Accounts. SILAS BROWN, State Treasurer. T. F. COLLINS, Attorney General, till November 1842.

JUDICIARY.

Judges of the High Court of Errors and Appeals - Wm. L. Sharkey, J. F. Trotter, and I. Rudolph R. Gray. Clerk - Robert A. Patrick. The high court errors and appeals has no jurisdiction, except what property belongs to a court of errors and appeals; its sessions are held on the first Monday of December and January, at Jackson; being virtually but one session per annum. CHANCELLOR OF THE STATE - Edward TOWNE, Clerk - R. L. Dixon. The superior court of Chancery has jurisdiction over all matters, pleas and complaints whatsoever, belonging to, or cognizable in a court of equity; it holds two sessions annually.

CIRCUIT COURT.

This court has original jurisdiction in civil cases, in which the sum in controversy exceeds \$50. For each of the 7 circuits, a judge and attorney are elected quarterly, from Nov. 1833. 1st JUDICIAL DISTRICT, composed of the counties of Adams, Calhoun, Jefferson, Warren and Washington - George Coates, Judge. John D. 2d JUDICIAL DISTRICT, composed of the counties of Yazoo, Holmes, Carroll, Yalobusha, Choctaw and Tallahatchie - D. O. Shattuck, Judge. B. F. Caruthers, District Attorney. 3d JUDICIAL DISTRICT, composed of the counties of Wilkinson, Amite, Franklin, Pike, Marion, Lawrence, and Hancock - James Walker, Judge. C. C. Cate, District Attorney. 4th JUDICIAL DISTRICT, composed of the counties of Copiah, Simpson, Covington, Smith, Scott and Neshoba - Buckner Harris, Judge. E. G. Peyton, District Attorney. 5th JUDICIAL DISTRICT, composed of the counties of Jackson, Greene, Perry, Wayne, Jones, Jasper, Clarke and Lauderdale - Thomas S. Sterling, Judge. John Watts, District Attorney. 6th JUDICIAL DISTRICT, composed of the counties of Lowndes, Kemper, Winston and Okecheba - Judge. Henry S. Bennett, District Attorney. 7th JUDICIAL DISTRICT, composed of the counties of Attala, Leake, Rankin, Madison and Hinds - L. R. Nicholson, Judge. John H. Rollins, District Attorney. 8th JUDICIAL DISTRICT, composed of the counties of Choctawhatchee, Bolivar, Marshall, Lafayette, Pontola, De Soto and Tunica - Frederick W. Hoiling, Judge. S. L. Isaacs, District Attorney. 9th JUDICIAL DISTRICT, composed of the counties of Monroe, Chickasaw, Pontotoc, Tippah, Tishomingo, and Iowanna - Stephen Adams, Judge. Reuben Davis, District Attorney.

Table showing the times of meeting of the Circuit Court in each county of this State.

Table with columns: Counties, On what Monday Court is held, Names of county seats. Rows list counties like Adams, Amite, Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Claiborne, Clarke, Copiah, Coahoma, Covington, De Soto, Franklin, Green, Hancock, Hinds, Holmes, Stawamba, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jones, Kemper, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Leake, Lafayette, Lowndes, Madison, Marion, Monroe, Marshall, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktobee, Perry, Pontotoc, Pike, Pontola, Rankin, Scott, Simpson, Smith, Tallahatchie, Tallahatchie, Tippah, Tishomingo, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wilkinson, Yalobusha, Yazoo.

THE WEEKLY METROPOLITAN

A GENERAL LITERARY, Historical, Congressional and Miscellaneous Journal, published at Washington D. C. in its department's aim at the highest character. Printed in clear good type, on a large sheet of fine white paper, the whole of it being devoted to valuable and interesting reading matter.

TERMS - One Dollar and a half per annum in advance.

Four papers will be sent to the order of any person acting as agent for the collection of subscribers, enclosing five dollars; nor for ten dollars a month for twenty dollars; fifty for fifty dollars. The enclosures by mail at the risk of the Editors. The receipt of a number of the paper will be sufficient receipt for the money transferred.

Postmasters, booksellers, and in general, all persons interested in the success of such an enterprise, are respectfully requested to act as agents for the Metropolitan; the above terms being of the most liberal character.

All letters to be addressed, free of postage, to LANGTREE & OSULTIVAN, Georgetown, D. C. Editors throughout the country are requested to copy and notice this advertisement; the Metropolitan will be sent to all complying with this request.

JOB PRINTING.

ALL subscribers having purchased a copy of the assortment of fancy cards, are requested to forward the work of any kind with neatness and dispatch. COHEA & CAMERON, Monticello Sept. 1837.

NOTICE TO NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS

THE Editor of the DELEWAREAN, published at Wilmington Delaware, proposes to prepare a NEW-PAPER DIRECTORY, and therefore asks favor, that each newspaper publisher in the United States will forward him by mail, one copy of their paper. He intends to arrange them by States, giving their political views; for this labor, each editor sending his paper shall receive one copy of the Directory as soon as made ready. The advantages of a list of this kind to publishers, must be apparent to all. Editors will please copy the above one or twice, in order to give it circulation. Feb. 17.

K. A. SOCIETY.

At a meeting, recently held, of several members of the K. A. Society of Hippocrates, after deliberate consultation it was resolved to adjourn to meet at Jackson Miss., on Friday 15th of March 1839 at eleven o'clock A. M., with the view of forming a Grand K. A. Society of the state, and for the reception of such medical gentlemen as may present themselves vouched for as possessing suitable qualifications for membership. It is desired that all members in the State attend.

An Address will be delivered on the occasion, explanatory of the design and advantages of the institution. Officers and ex-officers of the State, the Clergy, and gentlemen of the Bar and the Medical profession, who can conveniently attend, are invited to hear the address. G. F. CROCKETT, Chairman. Jackson, February 5, 1839.

DOINGS OF THE MISS. LEGISLATURE.

NOW in press, and will shortly be published, a pamphlet containing some notice of supply enactments of the Legislature, at their late session, for the suppression of vice. Among other matters, the following, viz: A notice of the act for the suppression of Gambling. Do. against the carrying of concealed Weapons. A copy of the Act for the Suppression of Tippling houses. A statement, showing the good effects of the "Liquor Law" in Tennessee, and the decisions of the Courts of that State upon the law. A fac simile lithographic drawing of a painting exhibited in front of the Capitol in Jackson on the Sunday morning after the passage of Gen. Foote's Liquor Bill.

Address: N. GREENE NORTH, Natchez. J. & T. GREEN, Jackson, or COHEA & CAMERON, Monticello. Feb. 22, 1839-8-31.

PROSPECTUS OF THE MOBILE GAZETTE AND GENERAL ADVERTISER.

It is proposed by the subscriber to publish in the city of Mobile a Daily paper; to be called the Mobile Gazette and General Advertiser, which will be devoted to general and local intelligence, commerce, literature and morality. The want of such a paper as the one proposed has been long felt throughout the south west, and it is believed such an one will meet with liberal encouragement from all classes of society. It will be the ambition of the publishers to render it alike interesting and useful in the family and counting house.

As a newspaper, it will not, it is hoped, be inferior to any of that class now published in this section of the country. Care will be taken to procure for it the earliest intelligence of an interesting nature; and all subjects on which the people is divided in sentiments, will be treated in an impartial and independent manner. While it is intended to make it a faithful chronicler of allprising political events, every thing verging on passion politics will be carefully excluded from its columns. A Commercial Register will furnish to its readers at the earliest possible moment, such interesting intelligence as may be relied on. The state of our own and foreign markets will be carefully noticed and commented on as occasion may seem to justify.

As a literary journal, it will, by taking a course not within the ordinary province of a daily paper, supply a vacuum that is universally felt and regretted in this section of country. Its endeavor will be to promote and encourage liberal and enlightened sentiments on the of general and private education. A proportion of its columns will be devoted to original and selected literary matter of unquestionable ability; and by this means it is hoped it will be made a welcome visitor in every family circle.

As a moral agent, it will be the endeavor of the publisher to give it an influence decidedly beneficial. While every thing like sectarian religion will be carefully avoided, his untiring efforts will be used to promote and encourage a respect for the sacred institutions, and to disseminate correct and moral principles. One entire page will be devoted to original and selected reading matter, and the balance of the sheet will be occupied by commercial intelligence and advertisements.

It will be readily supposed by those who are acquainted with the difficulties of such an arduous undertaking, that the subscriber does not rely upon his own efforts. He has other resources to rely upon, and such as cannot fail to give a respectable character to his journal.

TERMS. The Mobile Gazette and General Advertiser will be published every day, (Sundays excepted) it will be on an imperial sheet, and will be furnished to subscribers at ten dollars a year, payable in advance.

Any person procuring five subscribers from abroad and forwarding the amount of the subscription (if post paid) will be entitled to a sixth copy gratis.

Advertisements will be inserted on the same terms as those adopted by the Mobile Daily Post.

R. GREENE Job Printing OF EVERY KIND, EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.