

back far below what I considered F. Moore's ruinous course alluded to—say 40 per cent, they came to 30 per cent., to-wit: their honors, M. Short, S. G. Stewart, and S. S. Smith—last, though not least, will be, Mr. Moore. Please to inform us what Board of Police acted ruinously? When and who was ruined? Whether Panola county, himself, or who has been ruined? This, I as one, want to know. I could swell reply to a very considerable pile—but enough. In conclusion, I will say, that the statement of said Moore is wilfully libelous upon my character for veracity. You have the facts—you are impartial judges.

Your fellow citizen,
DAVID DUKE.

ELECTION NOTICE.
Pursuant to a writ of election, to me directed, by Monroe Short, president pro. tem, of the Board of Police, of Panola county, dated the 18th day of August, 1856, I, the undersigned, Sheriff and General Returning Officer of said county, will, on Saturday, the 27th day of September next, at the various precincts in said county, open and hold a special election, to elect a Treasurer of Panola County, to fill the unexpired term of George Shuford, resigned.

And, in pursuance of an order made by the Board of Police of said county, on the 18th day of August, 1856, and copied and handed to me by the Clerk of Probate Court of said county, directing me so to do, I will also, on the same day, at said several precincts, open and hold a special election, to take the sense of the voters of Panola county, as to whether the common school fund of said county, now in the Treasury, shall be loaned to the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad Company or not. Those votes that are written and printed "loan" will be counted for the loan of said fund, and those written or printed "no loan" will be counted against the loan of said fund.

F. MOORE,
Sheriff and Returning Officer.
August 19, 1856.

"Porter's Spirit of the Times."

Office "Porter's Spirit of the Times," New York, August, 1856.
To the Editor of the Star—On the strength of an editorial career of twenty years, as founder and editor of the N. Y. Spirit of the Times, I shall venture to issue, in the first week of September next, a weekly Sporting and Literary Newspaper, to be called "Porter's Spirit of the Times." It will be of the same size and character as the old paper, and I am proud to be able to say, I already have assurance it will be contributed to by that brilliant circle of correspondents and writers who have so long given to the Spirit its distinguished position among the literary journals of the United States. If it is not asking too much from the comity of our profession, I would be greatly obliged to you for any aid you can give me in extending the notice of this fact throughout your region, and I hardly need add I shall be much pleased to have an opportunity to return the favor.
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Panola Male Academy.

A School for MALES will be opened in the village of Panola, on the third Monday of September, by the subscriber. The following rates of tuition will be charged per month:
Primary Department - \$2 00
Middle - - - - - 3 00
Senior - - - - - 4 00
No deductions made except for continued sickness. Bills to be paid at the close of each session of five months.
E. JEROME HILL,
Panola, Sept. 10, 1856.-tf

House, Sign and Ornamental PAINTING, Paper Hanging & Glazing.

The Undersigned having permanently located in Panola, offers his services to the citizens of the town and county of Panola. All work done with neatness and dispatch.
sept 10-6m
H. W. HARRIS.

Guardian's Notice.

The Undersigned, guardian of the persons and estate of James Skinner and Josiah Skinner, minors, has filed in the Probate Court of Panola county, Mississippi, his petition to surrender his letters of guardianship, and also final account of his guardianship of said minors, respectively, so far as the same has extended, and will, at the next December term of said Court, apply for the addition and allowance of said accounts, and a final hearing of said petition.
JOSEPH JOHNSON, Guardian.
Sept. 4, 1856.-1t

LAW NOTICE.

J. W. CLANTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
PANOLA, MISS.
Has removed his office to the room between the Star office, and Dr. Leland's Drug Store, on the West side of the Public Square, where he may be found at all times, unless professionally absent.
Aug. 13-no-29-tf

MEDICINES.

Quinine, Radway's Ready Relief, Radway's Regulators, Fanstock's Vermifuge, Mustang Liniment, Gray's Ointment, Perfumery, Hair Oil, &c., just received and for sale cheap by
BRADFORD & MARTIN.

NO MONOPOLY! Opposition & Competition THE LIFE OF TRADE.

I have started a line of splendid four-horse Omnibuses to run from all the Hotels, to all the Railroad Depots, on which passengers can be conveyed with despatch to any part of Memphis. I am also prepared to furnish Hacks, &c., to the country.—My friends, and all in favor of fair play will please not purchase tickets on the cars, as I have no chance to accommodate them if they do. The account may rest assured that I will do what I say. Be sure to get in the Omnibus marked "J. M. Fletcher," on the top. All I ask is fair play.

FLETCHER & KECK,
June 25—6m.

CHANDLER & CO. WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, AND APOTHECARIES. MAIN STREET, —Next door to Odd Fellows' Hall— MEMPHIS, TENN.

Dealers in Pure Drugs and Medicines, Chemicals, Surgical Instruments, Fancy Goods, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Patent and Botanic Medicines, Garden Seeds, Snuff, Tobacco and Cigars, Brandies and Wines. Every article sold by us warranted as represented, or subject to be returned at our expense.

T. A. HAMILTON. J. H. WEST.
HAMILTON AND WEST, Cotton Factors —and— COMMISSION MERCHANTS, NO. 5, FRONT ROW, Memphis, Ten.
Attend to the storing and selling of Cotton, at 50c per bale.
Particular attention given to weighing and selling.
July 9—no24-6m.

R. A. PARKER. JAMES ELDER. C. R. DAVIS.
PARKER, ELDER & DAVIS, Cotton Sellers, GROCERS, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 6, Howard's Row, Memphis, . . . Tenn.
Keep constantly on hand Bagging, Rope, and Plantation Supplies, generally.
Aug. 27-n31-tf.

J. D. SMITH. J. S. WHITEFIELD.
J. B. MEACHAM. }
SMITH, MEACHAM, & CO. WHOLESALE GROCERS. FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS. (Mudgy & Hunt's New Building.) NO. 18, FRONT ROW, MEMPHIS, TENN.

G. S. ROBINSON. J. K. CLINTON.
ROBINSON AND CLINTON, COTTON FACTORS AND General Commission Merchants, At the Old Stand of Robinson, Morgan, & Co., No. 221, MAIN STREET, Memphis, . . . Tenn.

Bagging and Rope, Plantation Supplies, &c., constantly on hand.
Aug. 6-n28-tf.

New House! New Goods!! LOONEY & CO. WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Dry Goods, NO. 286, MAIN STREET, MEMPHIS, TENN.

We are now opening one of the largest and best assorted stock of Spring and Summer

DRY GOODS ever offered in this market, and we are prepared to sell them at exceedingly low prices, as our stock was bought for Cash. We invite Country Merchants, Retailers, Pedlars, River Men and Dealers generally, to call and examine our stock, and satisfy themselves that they cannot do better in any house in the South or West.
June 25-tf.

OMNIBUS LINE. P. M. Patterson, & Bro.

We respectfully inform the travelling public that we have running in connection with all the Rail Roads terminating at Memphis, a regular line of Omnibuses, for conveying passengers and baggage to and from the Depots, Hotels, and any other part of the city. Our Omnibuses will be found at the doors of the different Hotels in sufficient time for every train of cars starting from this point. As the United States Mails are carried on this line, passengers will find it the most safe to patronize us, as the cars never leave until the Mails are delivered by us.
By strict attention and promptness to the travellers wants, we hope to secure a share of the public patronage.
P. M. PATTERSON, & Bro.
June 25—tf.

CLEAVES AND GUION, BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS, 241 UNION BLOCK, Memphis, Tenn.

SOMETHING NEW! JUST OPENED IN THE TOWN OF PANOLA, A NEW DRUG STORE!

THE SUBSCRIBER has just received from Philadelphia, and offers **FOR SALE, at his Drug Store, on the north west Corner of the Public Square in Panola, the largest, and best select stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c., that has ever been brought to this portion of the country.** His assortment consists of every thing usually kept in a first-class country

DRUG STORE, and it is his intention, should he meet with sufficient encouragement, always to keep on hand, every article in his line, which the wants of the people may demand.—Having practiced medicine for some time in this region of country, and having thus acquired some insight into its diseases, he hopes that on that account he is better able to know what medicines the diseases peculiar to the country, may require. He has likewise on hand a large, and varied assortment of

PERFUMERY. FANCY SOAP, HAIR DYE, &c., fresh from the celebrated manufactory of Messrs Jules Haehl & Co., of Philadelphia, to which he begs leave particularly to call the attention of the Ladies.
His terms for cash, or on a credit to such persons as he knows to be responsible, will be reasonable.
L. C. LELAND.
July 16-n25-tf.

A. O. HARRIS. RALPH WORNELEY.
W. P. FROUDFIT. }
Harris, Wormley and Co. COTTON FACTORS, GROCERS, AND Commission Merchants, No. 8, FRONT ROW, MEMPHIS, TENN.

Have now, and design keeping on hand a large and well selected stock of Rope, Bagging, Bacon, Lard, Flour, Liquors, and Plantation Supplies.
They will hereafter sell and store, or ship Cotton, at fifty cents per bale.
Will keep open policies to cover all Cotton consigned to us, and will insure always, unless otherwise instructed.
Instructions with regard to sales of Cotton attended to. Agents for the sale of Eagle Cotton Gins.
J. M. TERRELL, Agent.
July 16-n25-tf.

SEABROOK AND CARSON, Agents for the sale of VIRGINIA, KENTUCKY & MISSOURI Manufactured & Smoking TOBACCO, MADISON STREET, TWO DOORS FROM MAIN, MEMPHIS, TENN.

SPIVEY AND CLARK, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN GENTLEMEN'S AND BOYS' FINE CLOTHING, Furnishing Goods, SOLE LEATHER TRUNKS, AND Carpet Bags, 243 MAIN STREET, UNION BLOCK, OPPOSITE COURT SQUARE.

Our terms are cash, which enables us to sell at the lowest prices. We respectfully solicit a call from all in want of Clothing.
June 25-tf.

T. J. DAVIDSON. J. B. ELLIS. A. C. BLAIR.
DAVIDSON, ELLIS & BLAIR, Cotton Factors, GROCERS, RECEIVING, FORWARDING AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 219 Main st., between Jefferson & Adams, MEMPHIS, TENN.
Rope, Bagging, and Plantation Supplies always on hand.
Aug. 27-n31-tf.

LAMB & UPSHAW WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS.

NO. 259, MAIN STREET, MEMPHIS, Have constantly on hand, and for sale at the lowest prices, a large assortment of LAW MEDICAL THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS.
ALO, fine editions of BIBLES, and PRAYER BOOKS, in every variety of binding and size, and receive regularly all the New Works in the various departments of Literature.
SCHOOL BOOKS. They respectfully invite the attentions of School Teachers to their assortment of School Books, which is very extensive, comprising the most valuable Works now in use.
BLANK BOOKS. Their stock of Blank Books is complete, embracing every description of Account, Record, and Memorandum Books.
STATIONARY. Every variety of Common, and Fancy Stationery, including Writing Wrapping Papers, Steel pens of every description and price, Ink, Quills, &c.
Bookkeepers, Merchants, Teachers, Libraries, and School Committees supplied on the most reasonable terms.
N. B. Country Merchants will find it much to their interest to purchase of us rather than in the East, as they can obtain goods from us in small quantities, as needed, at short notice, and at a small advance on Eastern cost.
July 23-n26-2m

TITUS & CO'S TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CIRCULAR.

THE Business Season of the years '56 and '57 in the great staple Cotton, is close upon us. We congratulate our friends and patrons upon the flattering prospects of good prices for the present growing crop. Advices from Europe of late date are very encouraging to the producer, and the heavy advances in the manufactured article leads us to the conviction that prices of the raw material will be well sustained during the entire season.—But recently we deemed it expedient to disconnect the two branches of business, and determined to give our undivided time and talents to the faithful discharge of the COTTON FACTORAGE and COMMISSION BUSINESS, upon legitimate principles. We made this severance upon mature deliberation, and from causes that we concluded would be mutually satisfactory to ourselves and patrons. The heavy increase of the receipts and sales of Cotton in our city, (having, as is evidenced by the crop of '56 and '56 increased 50 per cent in amount over the crop of '54 and '55), taken in connection with the establishment of large, good Wholesale Grocery Houses, left it conclusive with us, that our entire time would be required for that department of our previous business that we adopted, and that the purchase of Supplies for our friends could be made of wholesale houses at prices much lower than we could sell the same articles at ourselves with the actually and necessary expenses attached. The result of the past season's operations have satisfied us fully that our previous convictions were correct, and we feel assured that our patrons were benefitted 5 to 74 per cent on all their purchases of Supplies.

Our charges for receiving, storing, selling, sampling and weighing Cottons consigned to us for sale is 2 1/2 per cent on the gross amount of sale—to wit: If we sell a bale of Cotton amounting to \$30, our pay is 75c; if for \$40, our pay is \$1 00. This we deem and insist is legitimate. By this charge the interests of the Producer and Seller is mutual. If we get a good price, we get good pay; if a low price, our pay is small. We are thus particular in exhibiting our average compensation, from the fact that 2 1/2 per cent. is indefinitely represented as a prodigious sum, and prevents its legitimacy in contradistinction to the various charges instituted and established by most of our merchants.—We freely confess to our patrons that what we make comes directly out of their Cotton. We can whip the devil around no other stump; it is out of your Cotton alone that we survive, and it is by legitimate commission.

This system of business we have pursued for the last twenty-seven years, and more particularly have we warred for it since the breaking of that compact entered into by the merchants of Memphis, pledging themselves to do a legitimate business. And to those friends who have stood by us during the whole time, we return our most heartfelt thanks; and the evidences of others who left us and returned again, are indeed gratifying.—We may safely assert that this, like other things based upon false foundations, must, ere long, give place to the regular and systematic principles of mercantile operations, as pursued by every city in the entire commonwealth.
We are well supplied with various and good brands of BAGGING and ROPE, which we offer to our customers at original cost, with actual expenses attached.
The Tax upon Cotton in the hands of merchants for sale will not be charged to our friends.
All Cottons consigned to us will be insured unless otherwise advised.
TITUS & CO., Bank Building, opposite the Commercial Hotel Memphis, Aug. 27, 1856. n31-tf.

WEBB & RAWLINGS, COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS, Main Street, second door north of Union, Memphis, Tenn.

Our business now being an exclusive Commission Business, it is not our purpose to make profit on supplies. We have our arrangements with Wholesale Grocers to furnish us supplies for customers at the lowest cash prices. We shall keep a supply of the Best Bagging and Rope, which we will furnish to our customers at a mere nominal commission for selling.
We would be pleased to see our friends at our office; to call upon them personally is out of our power, and a visit from us might be construed into a mode of electioneering that we have never adopted. After an uninterrupted business of ten years in this city, our name and standing must be familiar to many.
We solicit consignments of Cotton, Corn, Tobacco, Wheat, Flour, Hay and Wood, in short, all the productions of the country. We now have a market for all, and our best exertions will be used in their disposal.
Cotton consigned to us by steamboat will be covered by our open policy of insurance.
Cotton in store will be insured unless directed otherwise.
Aug. 27-3m

Some happier?
Sir Peter Ley made it a never to look at a bad picture, having found, by experience, that whenever he did so, pencil took a hint from it, and bad company.

WARD and JONES WHOLESALE AND RETAIL



DRUGGISTS' SIGN OF THE GOLDEN MORTAR. Physicians, Merchants, Planters, and others, supplied with Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Garden and Grass Seeds, on the most favorable terms, and at prices which cannot fail to give satisfaction.
Every article warranted fresh and genuine.
July 2—no23tf.

J. H. GOODLETT, R. D. NABERS, R. D. GOODLETT, W. W. MILAM.
GOODLETT, NABERS, & CO. Cotton Factors, GENERAL COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS, DEALERS IN GROCERIES AND Plantation Supplies, No. 47, Front Row, Memphis, Tenn.

Our system of doing business is such that all may confidently rely on getting the best price and early return for their produce, making it a universal rule to deposit the Planters' money in Bank, for their own especial use, and not ours; it is therefore, always ready for them when ordered or called for.
The practice of speculating on the Planters' funds has, in a great many instances, resulted disastrously to both parties. We, therefore, discard that principle as illegitimate and dangerous. We promise strict attention to our patrons' interest.

Having secured the services of a superior Cotton Salesman, and being provided with ample room and facilities for doing a Cotton Business, our customers may rely on the best prices and quick sales. The consumption of cotton now equaling the production, we think the planters may safely anticipate an ample remuneration for their labor for years to come.
All cotton consigned to us will be stored in a substantial brick ware-house and insured, unless otherwise instructed.

Our terms for storing and selling cotton is fifty cents per bale. Liberal advances made on produce shipped to us. Our supply of Bagging, Rope and Groceries is large, and of a superior quality, and will be furnished at the lowest cash rates to our customers.
We hope to merit your confidence, and receive your patronage.
GOODLETT, NABERS, & CO
July 30-n27-tf

GRAHAM & HILL, COTTON FACTORS, COMMISSION AND GROCERY MERCHANTS, No. 9 Front Row, Memphis, Tenn.

Our charge for selling Cotton, including storage, will be 50 cents per bale. We will keep all cotton insured against fire while in store; and that consigned to us by steamboats insured against the dangers of navigation, unless otherwise instructed.—We shall endeavor to act promptly for the interest of our patrons, where we have discretion, but in all cases promise strict obedience to instructions.
We have now on hand and offer for sale at the lowest market prices, a heavy and complete stock of
Brown and Loaf Sugar,
Crushed and pulverized sugar;
Re-boiled molasses in bbls. and half bbls.
Rio, Laguyra and Java Coffee;
Best Green and Black Tea;
Best Star Candles, whole, half and quarter boxes.
Extra Brands St. Louis Flour;
Complete stock assorted Tobacco;
Dean's and Dexter's Whiskey;
Old Kentucky and Bourbon Whiskey;
Sugar-cured and Plain Hams;
Clear Side Bacon.
Leaf Lard, in kegs and half bbls.
Bar Lead and Patent Shot;
Eastern Nails;
German Soap;
Pearl Starch;
Liverpool Salt, coarse and fine, &c., with a heavy stock of—
Kentucky Bagging; India Bagging;
Best Machine Rope and twine;
To which we respectfully solicit the attention of purchasers.
John C. Fiser, of Panola is employed at this house.
Aug. 27-n31-tf. G. & H.

A. T. WELLS & BROTHERS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CASH DEALERS In all Kinds of Dry Goods, Carpeting, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Saddlery, &c. No. 237, Main, and 16 Court st. Opposite Court Square, Memphis.

Our arrangements for Receiving New Goods, are so complete, that we will be ready at all times to show a full and complete assortment.
We buy, and sell for CASH exclusively.
July 2—no23tf.
Z. P. H. FARR, ATTORNEY AT LAW, PANOLA, MISS.

CIRCULAR OF THE MASONIC SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

Miss S. A. STUART, would inform the citizens of the town of PANOLA, and its vicinity, that she proposes opening a School for Young Ladies, under the particular patronage of the MASONIC FRATERNITY in the lower room of the new Masonic Lodge, on the first Monday in September, 1856.

Having taught for ten years in Virginia, as well as being engaged as Preceptress of the Senior Literary Department of the Memphis Female College, during a scholastic session;—her past experience enables her to promise confidently to give every satisfaction to the parents or Guardians, who may intrust pupils to her charge. Her aim has ever been to give a thoroughly practical education—not however, at the expense of such accomplishments, as are usually taught in Young Ladies' Seminaries,—but rather combining with them; and to instruct her scholars so that in time, they may themselves become teachers. The school discipline has hitherto been well preserved throughout, by rules, suited to the government of the Institution; uniting with such discipline, as parents exercise in well ordered home circles.

The course and mode of Instruction, will be made known by application to Miss Stuart; and every other information relative to the school, will at all times be readily given.

Board may be obtained in the village at the usual rates; Pupils charged from their entrance, until the close of the session; and no deduction, save in cases of protracted sickness.

TERMS—Per Session:
Primary Department, \$12 50
Preparatory Department, 15 00
Senior Department, 20 00
French (as spoken), 10 00
Drawing and Painting, 10 00
Music on Piano or Guitar, 25 00
Embroidery of all kinds, and Fancy Work, 10 00
Incidental Tax, 1 00
Payable at the end of the Session of five months.
Parents or Guardians who may wish to enter the names of Pupils to the school preparatory to its opening, can do so, by giving them in to the Trustees of the Institution.

REFERENCES.
REV. LEONIDAS P. ROSSER, Norfolk, Va.
REV. G. W. LANGHORNE, Richmond, Va.
HON. A. H. STEPHENS, Crawfordville, Ga.
HON. R. TOOMBS, Washington, Ga.
ANDREW M'KININ, Philadelphia, Pa.
DR. A. P. MERRILL, Memphis, Tenn.
JESSE M. TATE, Esq., " "
J. M. PATRICK, Esq., " "
July, 1st. 1856.

CARRINGTON MASON, LEVI C. NORVELL, Holly Springs, Miss. Ripley, Miss.

MASON & NORVELL, COTTON FACTORS, GROCERS, RECEIVING, FORWARDING AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 161 Main st., Memphis, Tenn.

This will be our first season, and we have formed a partnership for the purpose of transacting in this city a COTTON FACTORAGE, GROCERY, and General COMMISSION BUSINESS, and we hope by strict personal attention to all business confided to us, to merit and receive a liberal patronage. We have a most excellent stock of Bagging, Rope and Twine, which we will sell upon favorable terms, and will fill orders for Groceries carefully and promptly. Fire Insurance will be effected on all Cotton and other produce, in store, unless we are otherwise instructed; and all shipments of Cotton by steamboats to our address, will be covered by an open policy of insurance, unless instructions to the contrary appear upon the Bills of Lading. Our charge for selling cotton is Fifty cents per bale; Storing and weighing, twenty-five cents per bale. We will not charge the tax upon sales of produce, as we deem it unjust and unconstitutional. Our store-house is large, and we will attend with promptness to receiving and forwarding articles directed to our care. We pledge ourselves to obtain the full market price for all cotton and produce consigned to us, and promise our very best attention to the interest of those who place themselves in our hands.
Aug. 27-n31-1m

Mississippi and Tennessee RAIL ROAD, Now open to COLD WATER for PASSENGERS & FREIGHT.

From and after MONDAY, Aug. 11, 1856, Passenger and Freight trains will make regular trips to COLD-WATER DEPOT, (Luster's) 31 miles from Memphis.
Passenger Train will leave Memphis daily (Sundays excepted) at 6:30 A. M., and arrive at Coldwater at 8:30 A. M.
Leave Coldwater at 10 A. M., and arrive at Memphis at 12:30 P. M.
This train connects at Coldwater with J. P. M'Alexander & Co's four horse Coaches, for Panola and Grenada, connecting, going south, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; returning north, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Freight Train leaves Memphis daily (Sundays excepted) at 5:30 A. M., arriving at Coldwater at 8:20 A. M.
Leaving Coldwater and arriving at Memphis irregular.

E. M. PATRICK, Superintendent.
June 25-tf.

BLANKS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.