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**Value of Jewels**—A lot of jewelry sold at auction a few years ago in London, bought \$229 000. The crown of her British Majesty cost \$555 000. The pearl which Cleopatra dissolved and drank to the health of Mark Anthony, is estimated by Pliny at about \$375 000.—Feuchtwanger records a small box, containing a diamond, a blue sapphire, a Brazilian berge and a few peravian emeralds, sold for \$830,000. Murray mentions a pair of bracelets set with brilliants, valued at the enormous sum of \$5,000,000. But the most precious of all gems is the diamond: it exceeds in value a hundred thousand times its weight in gold. It is a portable empire. The great Russian diamond is estimated at \$1-500,000; one belonging to the Rajah of Mattan, in Borne, at \$1,419,000; the celebrated Regent diamond, now among the crown jewels of France, at \$2-000,000; one in the Austrian diadem, at \$450,000; and three in the Persian, dignified with the grand eloquent titles—'Mountain of splendor,' 'Sea of Glory,' and 'Crown of the Moon,' at \$900,000. The largest diamond known, that of the King of Portugal, is counted worth \$250,000,000; and the famous 'Koh-i-noor,' or 'Mountain of Light,' belonging to Queen Victoria, is said to be equal in value to half the daily expenses of the whole world. A string of such pearls a mile long would purchase the fee simple of the whole globe, and one that would belt the British Isle, might at the same rate, buy up the solar system.—EX

**Ivory.**—Few of our lady readers write they peep so bewitchingly over the tips of their ivory fans; or play their fingers so nimbly and gracefully over the white keys of the piano, are want to cast a thought towards the manner in which this material is procured; the quantities of it which are annually used, and the number of noble animals which are annually slain for the purpose of supplying the constantly increased demand. Mr. Dalton, a celebrated Sheffield manufacturer, estimates that the annual consumption of ivory in the town of Sheffield alone is about 180 tons, equal in value to £30,000, and requiring the labors of 500 persons to work it up for trade. The number of tusks to make up this amount of ivory is 45,000; and according to this the number of elephants slaughtered every year for the supply of the Sheffield market is 22,500. But supposing some tusks to be cast, and other animals to have died a natural death, it may fairly be estimated that 12,000 are killed for the purpose.

**THE NEW ALBANY SHOOTING AFFAIR.** We are indebted to a gentleman from Mississippi for the following particulars in regard to the affair at New Albany, Tippah county, Miss. The sheriff, whose name was DuLaney, had levied upon a horse belonging to a man by the name of Gamell. For this act of official duty he incurred the displeasure of Gamell, who determined to make him suffer. Howe & Mibie's circus arrived at the village and gave an exhibition, at which Gamell attended, and while he was sitting on one of the benches near the entrance, the sheriff entered; Gamell put out his hand to detain the sheriff, who, seeing who it was that wanted to stop him, immediately passed in the direction of a crowd of some forty or fifty persons. Gamell then pulled out his pistol and fired, the first shot missing DuLaney, passing through the whiskers of a gentleman and, grazing his cheek, entered the abdomen of a little boy, and glancing downwards lodged in his thigh.—He then fired a second shot, again missing the sheriff, and, passing through the bonnet of a lady, the ball struck the same little boy in the groin, where it lodged. It was at first supposed that the little fellow was killed, but, strange to say, hopes are entertained of his recovery. Gamell was immediately seized by the crowd and severely beaten, after which he was taken before a magistrate, who after an examination committed him to jail. It is said that he has a brother in jail for killing a man.

Daniel Webster once said "the sin of America was the sin of suretyship." There is written in mournful letters in the history of every man, the record of suffering by endorsement.—It would make the most extraordinary chapter in human experience if the incidents of this feature in business were written.

If you cannot be happy in one way, be happy in another; and this facility of disposition wants but little aid from philosophy, for health and good humor are nearly the whole affair.—Many run about after felicity, like an absent man hunting for his hat, while it is on his head or in his hand.

There is no selfishness where there is a wife and family—and the house is lighted up by mutual charities; everything achieved for them is victory; everything endured for them is triumph.

The more people do, the more they can do; he that does nothing renders himself incapable to do anything; whilst we are executing one work, we are preparing ourselves to undertake another.

**An Opinion on the Fashion.**—My son, said an Old turbaned Turk one day taking his child by the hand in the streets of Cairo, and pointing out to him on the opposite side a Frenchman just imported, in all the elegance of Parisian costume, 'my son, look there. If you ever forget God and the Prophet you may come to look like that!'

**Officers of Panola County**

- Probate Judge  
Orville Harrison
- Probate clerk  
Wyllie P. Wooten
- circuit clerk  
John C. Harrison
- Sheriff
  
- Franklin - Moore
- Wm E. Farmer, Deputy  
Jador
- F, D Piner.
- Board of Police  
Henry Allen President,  
S. G. Stewart  
Monroe, Short  
Seon S, Smith  
Thomas E, Clarke  
Coroner  
Samuel, V. Caldwell  
Ranger  
(vacant)  
Surveyor  
Wm, Raney

**Officers to the town of Panola**

- Mayor  
Miller D. Keith
- Constable  
David A, Browder
- Selectmen  
Wm. J. Wrenn  
Moses. Gage  
Lorenzo Dow Earpe  
E, G. Baker  
Matt. S, Ward  
Officers for Beat No 5,  
Justices of the Peace  
James, B. Wright  
E. G. Baker  
Constable  
Garland, G. Nelson  
U, S. Officers  
Post master  
William, Herring.

## FOR RENT.

The house on the east side of the public square, recently occupied by the Star. Immediate application and liberal propositions can possibly secure the the in-valuable shanty. The aforesaid house is good for any business it will so come along and look at it, (if you have paid your poll tax,) I will not charge you any thing for looking at it.

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All orders for Baggins, Bale Rope, Gunny, Provisions and Plantation Supplies filled carefully and promptly, at the lowest rates.  
July 17, 6m.

**No Insurance against Fire.**

AFTER this date, no more deeds or instruments will be received in office, unless the fee is paid at the time of filing. Persons having deeds now in my office, which have been recorded, and the fees not paid would very much oblige me by calling and paying the same, and they would do well to take their deeds out of the office, as it is not insured against fire.  
W. P. WOOTTEN,  
Probate Clerk.  
Jan. 19 1-3m.

**Administrator's Notice.**

WHEREAS, letters of administration upon the estate of Henry Hall deceased, were granted to the undersigned at the December term 1855, of Tallahatchee County Mississippi Probate court. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned properly probated within the time limited by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of the payment thereof.  
JAMES McCLAIN  
Administrator.

**Administrator's Notice.**

WHEREAS Letters of Administration of the Estate of Jas A. Hinton dec., were granted to the undersigned at the December Term 1855, of the Probate Court of Panola County. All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to have the same Probated and registered as the law directs, or this notice will be plead in bar of the payment thereof. And all persons owing said decedent's estate, are notified to come forward and pay the same if they desire to save cost.  
ROBERT W. WRIGHT,  
Admt.  
Jan. 19 1856. 1-6w.

**Executorial Notice.**

LETTERS Testamentary of the last will and Testament of Sterling F. Vaughan dec., were granted to the undersigned at the December term 1855 of the probate court of Panola county Mississippi. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby notified to have them duly probated and registered according to law, or this notice will be plead in bar of payment thereof.  
IVERSON VAUGHAN, Exr.  
Jan. 1856. —w.

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**E. M. LIVERY.**  
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Saddles, Bridles, Harness &c.  
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Panola Miss. Jan. 1-6m.