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BY MRS. HARRIET N. PREWETT. YAZOO CITY, MISS. FRIDAY, JANUARY 11 1856. VOL. 1--NO. 31.

Land for Sale.

I OFFER for sale a tract of land situated on the river, five miles from Yazoo City, containing about 1400 acres, of which 115 are in cultivation. and 500 deadened: three 5ths of it deadened several years since

There are no improvements except a fine double corn crib and first rate cistern.

For terms apply to Holmes & Hyatt Yazoo City or to the subscriber at Vicksburg.

JOHN WILLIS.

November 38 1854 28 2 m.

COMMITTED.

TO the Jail of Yazoo county, on the 30th day of June, 1855, a negro man who calls himself Henry. Said boy is a bright mulatto, 5 feet, 5 inches high; 40 or 45 years old, and says he is free. The owner of said property is requested to come forward, prove the same and take it away, or it will be dealt with according to law.

TILL. DAVIS, Jailor.

Aug. 17,'55.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF LANDS.

The undersigned, as Executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Hundley, deceased, pursuant to the directions of said will, will

ON THE 14TH DAY OF JANUARY 1856,

proceed to sell to the highest bidder at the door of the Court House in Yazoo City, the following lands of said testator, situated in the county of Yazoo Miss. viz:

North east quarter, section twenty, township eleven, Range one west, said lands are to be sold pursuant to the last will and testament of said testator, on a credit of one, two and three years, the purchasers giving bond with approved personal security and a lien upon the lands, the notes to bear interest from date at the rate of six per centum per annum. ELISHA B. HUNDLEY,

Executor of Thomas Hundly dec'd.

Nov 30 28 2t.

Chancery Sale!

Pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court of Chancery of the State of Mississippi, in the case of Thomas Bibb vs. Samuel Faulkner, [No 595] I will on the first Monday in January next in front of the Court house of Yazoo county in Yazoo City, expose to public sale to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months the following land in said county to-wit.

The east half of the North east quarter Section Six, Township Ten, Range one West and the South east quarter of Section Twenty-four, Township ten, Range two West, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the purposes of said decree.

Bonds with approved security must be required.

GEORGE FEARN, Commissioner.

Yazoo City, Nov. 30. 28 5

Executor's Notice.

I WILL at the January Term, 1856 of the Hon Probate Court of Yazoo County, Mississippi, present my account as the Executor of Mark R Gower, deceased, for final settlement and allowance.

JAMES GOWER Executor.

Yazoo City, Dec. 2. 31 5

YOUNG LADIES SEMINARY.

MRS. A. E. PECK, from St. Louis, but recently of Bascom Seminary, Grenada, Miss., would respectfully inform the citizens of Yazoo City and vicinity, that she will open a school for young ladies, in this city on the first Monday in January, the session to be of five months. All those sending their daughters may rest assured that no pains will be spared to make them acquainted with all that is useful or ornamental. A. E. P.

Dec. 7, 1855.

Selling at Cost for Thirty Days.

OWING to the epidemic, and its continuance to so late a period, we have a very large stock on hand of

Winter Clothing.

Consisting of every variety of Over-Coats, Dress Coats, Frock Coats, Cloaks and Talmas, Fancy Cass, Pants, Black Doeskin Pants, Plush Vests, Cloth Vests, Silk Vests, Satin Vests, Childrens Clothing. Which we will offer at Cost for Cash!

(de21) WM. H. STEVENS & CO.

SUPERIR GENOA VELVETS.—Blue, Maroons, &c., for Mantles and Trimmings, at JACKSON, MANLOVE & CO'S. Nov. 30, 1855.

Just Received

46 Reams of Note Paper, Assorted,
10 Reams Foolscap paper superfine blue ruled
10 Reams Foolscap paper superfine white ruled
25 Reams Foolscap paper superfine plain
6 Reams Letter paper Extra Blue Post
10 Reams Letter paper Quarto Post Blue Ruled
6 Reams Congress paper Cap Blue Laid
6 Reams Commercial Note extra Bluff Laid Ruled
6 Reams Satin Foolscap extra Blue Laid Ruled, For sale by

dec14 P B COOK & CO.

TO PLANTERS AND OTHERS.

WE have just received
500 pair Negro Blankets,
300 do do fine do.
200 do Bolton Round do
100 do do do do Mammoth; size capable of covering a Family including the children.

We offer the above at New Orleans prices for cash or approved credit.

THE CHEAP STORE.
POWELL & HOBART.

Yazoo City, January 4, 1856.-1y

Professional Cards.

W. V. HENDERSON J. M. ARMISTEAD.

HENDERSON & ARMISTEAD.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
YAZOO CITY MISS.

HAVING associated themselves in the practice of the Law, will give strict attention to all business entrusted to their charge in the Circuit and Probate Courts of Yazoo, Holmes, and Madison Counties, and in the Courts of Law and Equity in Jackson.

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J. D. MAYES,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
AND
Commissioner of Mississippi.
No 74 CAMP STREET, NEW ORLEANS
Dec 14 30 tf.

J. H. LAWRENCE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
YAZOO CITY, MISS.

WILL give prompt attention to all business entrusted to him in the Circuit and Probate Courts of Yazoo and the adjoining counties, and the Supreme courts at Jackson.

Yazoo City February 2

C. F. HAMER.
Attorney at Law,
YAZOO CITY MISS.

WILL give prompt attention to all business entrusted to him in the Circuit and Probate Courts of Yazoo, Holmes and Madison and the Superior Courts at Jackson.

Office on Jefferson Street opposite Whig office Jan. 13 27-1y.

D. MAYES. R. B. MAYES.

MAYES & MAYES,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY.

WILL give their joint attention to all business entrusted to them in the Vice Chancery and circuit courts of Yazoo County the Circuit and Probate Courts of Madison county and the several courts at Jackson.

Address—D. MAYES, Jackson, Mi.
R B MAYES, Yazoo City, Mi.

April 6, 41-1y.

SHARKEY & WITHERS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
JACKSON, MISS.

WM. L. SHARKEY, has resumed the practice of law, and has formed a partnership with WM. T. WITHERS.

Especial attention will be given to business in the courts held at the city of Jackson.

When desired business will be attended to in the adjacent Circuit Courts.

Office on State street over Green's Banking House. 38 t-f.

CHILTON & PERKINS
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
36, CAMP STREET,
Feb 3, '54. 30-tf. *New Orleans, La.*

J. R. STROTHER,
Attorney at Law,
GREENVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNUY MISS

WILL attend the courts of Bolivar Issaquena and Washington counties and the supreme and Federal courts at Jackson.

Particular attention paid to the collection of claims in adjoicing counties.

REFER TO
Hon W L Sharkey, Hon Wm Yerger, Hon J D Freeman Hon John I Guion Hon Richard Barnett W A Lake Esq Vicksburg,

March 20 40 1y-

ROBERT S. HOLT. EDWARD BOWMAN

HOLT & BOWMAN,

ROBERT S HOLT, & EDWARD BOWMAN have associated themselves together in the practice of the Law. They will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them in the Courts of Yazoo and adjoining counties and all the courts held at Jackson.

Sept. 7. 16 t-f.

LAW NOTICE.

Q. D. GIBBS will practice in the Courts held in Yazoo City and Jackson. Office the same heretofore occupied by Gibbs & Bowman. Sept. 7. 16-tf.

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Q. D. Gibbs & Edward Bowman, in the practice of the law is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The unfinished business of the firm will receive the joint attention of both

As we are desirous of closing the business of our firm as speedily as possible those indebted to the same will please settle.

Q. D. GIBBS,
September 1st, 1855. ED, BOWMAN

BOUNTY LAND.

ALL persons who served the United State two months in any war since 1790 as a SOLDIER, MUSICIAN or TEAMSTER are entitled to

160 ACRES OF LAND

or such other quantity as will make 160 acres with what they have heretofore received. If any such person has died his widow, if no widow his minor children are entitled to the land

Applications may have their claims prosecuted by

R. B. MAYES
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Yazoo City Mi. 3

BLUE [illegible] of Blue [illegible] Water, just from the [illegible] put up in bottles, by

de21 DAWAY & WHITE.

Fresh Garden Seeds.
Landreth's Garden Seeds. A large [illegible] sale by

dec28 THOMPSON & EMANUEL

Flatboat.
One Flatboat for sale by SGARVIN.

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Canvassing Motives.

Creation is a strange chaotic mass. Here we find mystery on mystery, innumerable, yea infinite; yet of all these mysteries man is the climax; the grand point of their culmination. Endowed with mind capable of infinite improvement, with soul immortal; to all, save his Creator, these are incomprehensible. Yet, with all these wonderful principles, either he misused them, or there is in the nature of a great majority *certain Providential peculiarities.* The more reasonable of these conclusions I presume is, that man depraved as he is and surpassingly wicked, rather abuses his faculties, than that his Maker instituted in him primarily this. That some are more prone to evil than others, is undoubtedly a fact, and from a slight [illegible] in the beginning, by a continued license [illegible] process [illegible] bad to [illegible] labyrinth, [illegible] there is [illegible] probationers [illegible] subject to an almost [illegible] tude of temptations, each varying in the magnitude of its criminality, and its power to lure us; and from each and every one of these no man perhaps is free. And of all these perhaps there are none so low, so debased, so shameful, as the professed canvasser of the motives of his fellow-man. Yet such we find in every community, and invariably where such are exist private dissensions and an entire absence of social enjoyment. The object of these motive-canvassers it is a difficult task to divine. We invariably find, in our intercourse with the world, that when man departs from a consciousness of strict moral rectitude, it is occasioned from some seeming policy, from pecuniary or self-emolument, or to satisfy the cravings of a vitiated appetite. Here then we percieve his object cannot be policy, pecuniary advantage or self-emolumentr for who in his right mind could believe that he could raise himself in the estimation of others, by tracing every action of theirs to some sinister motive? Could he be viewed in any other manner than a despicable menial and a fawning sycophant? Then his object must be satisfying the cravings of vitiated passions. He therefore is reduced to a selfish being, attempting to rise on the downfall and destruction of his more honorable companions;—companions into whose friendship he has ingratiated himself by such vile means, and this too by appearing their firmest friend. The canvasser of motives is not merely a menial, a sycophant, but he adds to this meanness the guilt of the traitor. Can there be a crime baser than this, incident to fallen man? But this is not all. He soon becomes despised by every one. He can find no congenial soul to associate with, he is an isolated character on the theatre of life, uncared for and unpitied. He judges all men by himself, and fears to seek sympathy from any, and consequently cannot, or the same thing, will never be reclaimed, until with the goadings of remorse, the stings of an accusing conscience, his base-born soul assumes the garb of immortality, and sinks, by the retribution of an avenging God, into eternal torture, and his body the encasement of such a soul,

"Sinks into the vile dust from whence it sprung,
Unwept, unhonored and unsung."

Can there be any who would not shrink back with horror from such a life, and such an epitaph upon their tomb. And, since it is equally as unnatural for man to cast his principles in such a mould, as it is to cast them in the mould of virtue and benevolence, and so great a difference in their final reward. Does it not seem marvellously mysterious that any one of God's reflective creatures could prefer the former to the latter course.

So, this essay I end as I began,
That all is mystery; and the greatest, man.

J.

Be Gentle to your Children.

Some one whose heart runs over with the milk of human kindness thus eloquently discourses:

Be ever gentle to the children God has given you. Watch them constantly, reprove them earnestly, but not in anger. In the language of Scripture, "be not bitter against them." Never *scold* them. Scolding never did any body good. It hurts the child; it hurts the parent; it is evil and only evil, every where and always. I once heard a kind father say, "I never *beat* my boys. I talk to them seriously and tearfully; but I do not like to beat them. The world will beat them badly enough by-and-by." Yes, there is not one child in the circle around your table, healthy and happy as they look now, on whose head ill is snared, the storm will not beat. Adversity may [illegible] them, sickness may waste them, a cold [illegible] will frown on them, but amidst all let memory [illegible] to a home where a law of kindness prevailed, where the mother's reproving eye was moistened with a tear, and the father frowned more in sorrow than in anger.

—It takes a father's or a mother's heart to feel what is here said, and to follow out in thought all its suggestiveness.

FOR THE CURE OF CROUP.—A piece of fresh [illegible] as large as a butternut, rubbed up with sugar, in the same way that butter and sugar are prepared for the dressing of puddings, divided into three parts, and given at intervals of [illegible] minutes, will relieve any case of croup [illegible] allowed to progress to the fatal [illegible]

[From the True Witness.

FRUIT CULTURE.

Having lately enjoyed the pleasure of a visit to the nursery and orchards of Col. John Hebron of La Grange (the name of his plantation,) Warren County, in this State, I was surprised and gratified to observe the extent and flourishing appearance of both. The Colonel estimates the number of his nursery trees at about seventy thousand. Of the number of apple and peach trees in his orchards, I have no means of forming a proper judgment, further than that they are extensive, and productive of fine and well selected fruits. His pear orchard, including the younger portion not yet bearing, I learn, contains about ten thousand trees, the largest I have heard named in Europe or America. If there be a larger one or even its equal in the world, it would be gratifying to me to learn where it is, and to whom it belongs.

An enterprise so bold and expensive might not seem wonderful in one of the old and more populous nations of the world, but in a country as new as this section of our new State, and distant from any great metropolis, might to the multitude appear to be one of doubtful wisdom, rash, and even hazardous. But the results so far, seem fully to justify the prudence, as well as to illustrate the taste of the proprietor. Already do the nursery and orchards yield liberal and remunerative returns. Although the season has not been congenial for several varieties of fruits, and peaches have been an almost entire failure, the sales of fruit have amounted, I understand to about $5,000. Part of this large income it is presumed, is the consequence of the excellence of his fruit. Some of his pears, I am informed, were retailed at three dollars a dozen.

When his whole orchard shall have come into productiveness, if the market be not overstocked, which is scarcely possible, the above receipts must be increased eight, if not ten fold. Then indeed will this orchard become a splendid estate; not only for the Colonel himself, but for all his rising family. An [illegible] [illegible] dis[illegible] or fire—or by the fluctuations of [illegible] than almost any other in our extended [illegible]. No less interesting and pleasent is the reflection that this estate, as fully, if not more fully than most others, contributes largely to the comfort, health, morals, tastes and industry than the ordinary sources of wealth and prosperity.

It is pleasing to notice here the increasing taste and disposition of numbers of our citizens, both in our cities and rural districts, to embellish their dwellings and grounds with the combined beautiful and useful, instead of decorating with mere leaves and Flowers. So great and increasing is the desire for fine fruits that, as I understand from the Colonel himself, his orders already call for more trees than he can possibly supply. He will probably, however, be able in the course of another year, to greatly increase his nursery stock and enlarge the amount of orchard culture.

In addition to the above, let it be kept in mind that this estate, while well adapted to the culture of most fruits, is peculiarly suited to the production of pears. Intelligent gentlemen in various cities have assured Col. Hebron that his fruit is superior to any of the same kinds they had eaten in any part of the United States. The same testimony has been borne to pears produced in the vicinity of Natchez, and presented to amateurs at Newport, R. I., while enjoying the festivities of that celebrated watering place.

The superior excellence and earlier season of ripening, will enable our southern fruit growers, by the aid of steam, to supply the markets of Providence, Philadelphia, Boston and New York weeks before their own is sufficiently mature for use, and also of higher flavor.

Why, then, should not our planters add another item of produce to their business; derive pleasure and profit from their fruits; find further security against the failure of crops; diversify their grounds, and add another charm to the beauties of our southern clime?

Should the example and success of Col. Hebron induce such a course, the next generation if not the present, will remember him with gratitude as their benefactor.

PHILO FRUCTUS.

The Washington Union charges that the American party has no other principle than opposition to foreignism and Popery. It might say with far more truth, indeed with perfect truth, that its own party, the Sag Nicht party, has no other principle than *support* of foreignism and Popery.

This fact is undeniable. It is exemplified every day and in all parts of the country. No where has the Sag Nicht party any other principle than the advocacy of foreignism and Popery. A man may be a Whig or a Locofoco, a tariff man or an anti-tariff man, an internal improvement man or an anti-internal improvement man, if he only goes for foreignism and Popery and will swear that all the iniquities and outrages in this country are the work of native-born citizens and Protestants, he lacks no requisite to constitute him a bright and shining member of the Sag Nicht party.—[Lou. Journal.

Eloquent and True.

The London (England) Advertiser, speaking of the United States and Great Britain, uses the following language:

Contemplate England, groaning with taxation and struggling in a sanguinary war; with her trade deranged, her populace discontented, her government the corrupt machine of an oligarchy, and her revenues squandered for she knows not what; and contrast her with America—the America that British Cabinet Ministers treat with so [illegible] [illegible]ence—whose statesmen are cultivating the arts of peace, and whose commerce is [illegible] to the nation. She it is that stands boldly [illegible] in her civil greatness; she it is that presents a striking contrast to the military despotism of Europe; it is that with her thousand miles of unguarded [illegible] her unwalled cities, her meagre army, combines within herself the elements necessary to a great military nation. Peace, reigns at her fireside, she throws no one in mourning. Her legislators are devising means to relieve her overflowing treasury; her trade is vigorous, her people are increasing beyond a comparison in wealth, her government is least cheap and useful. Would that we could say the same! England spends her blood and treasure in fighting the battles of unthankful neighbors. America fights only her own battles—she fights them quick and well.

Minutes and proceedings of the Board of Police of Yazoo County, at a regular Term of said Board, began and held at the Court House thereof, in Yazoo City, on the third Monday, the 19th day of November, A. D. 1855.

Present—

John W. Jones, member elect from Beat No 1; Thomas B Alsop, member elect from Beat No 2; N G Nye, member elect from Beat No 3: Marshall R Greer, member elect from Beat No 4; John H Woolfolk, member elect from Beat No 5.

All of whom having taken the oath prescribed by the Constitution, proceeded to ballot for a President, when N G Nye received four votes and J H Woolfolk one, whereupon N G Nye was declared duly elected President of said Board; thereupon John M Hollingsworth exhibited his bond as Clerk of said Board, which was approved by the President, and ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

The bond of Wm R Wrenn, as Assessor of Taxes for Yazoo County, for the constitutional term of two years from the first Monday of November, 1855, with Daniel Jones, Shadrach E Nye and Miles F Brown as sureties thereon, was this day produced in open Court for approval, and the Court being satisfied with said bond, the same was approved, and ordered to be recorded.

The bond of the Trustees elect for schools and school lands for Township nine, Range two, west, was this day produced in Court, and on motion was approved and ordered to be filed; whereupon James Ware, Jr, Robert G Johnson, Burwell Scott, James R Bell and Thomas Jones, the Trustees aforesaid, appeared in open Court and took the oath of office as such.

J H Woolfolk, to whom was referred the accounts of J K Richards against Wm Battaile, overseer, and also Wm M Yandell, as overseer, for lumber furnished for the roads of which they [illegible], reported in favor of allowing $25 [illegible] account against Wm Battaile, and $28 20 [illegible] whereupon [illegible] those sums on the County Treasurer [illegible] said Richards.

The report of George B Wilkinson, as Att'y in the case of Yazoo County vs. the sureties of James H Bell on his bond as Probate Clerk, was received, read and laid on the table.

Ordered, That the account of E C and G P Wilkinson, for fifty dollars, as attornies for the County in the case of Yazoo County vs. the sureties of James H Bell on his bond as Probate Clerk, be allowed, and that a warrant issue therefor.

Ordered, That the account of Powell & Hobart for sixty-eight 95-000 dollars ($68 95) for articles of clothing, etc., furnished for prisoners in the County Jail, be allowed, and that a warrant issue therefor.

Ordered, That the account of Mrs Harriet N Prewett for ten dollars for printing election notices, be allowed; and that a warrant on the Treasurer issue therefor.

Ordered, That John M Hollingsworth be allowed seventy-six dollars for making three copies of assessment, and postage paid on copy forwarded to Auditor, and that a warrant issue therefor.

Ordered, That Jonathan H Lawrence be allowed ten dollars for holding an inquest on the body of John Williams, and that J G Hollingsworth be allowed three dollars for summoning said Jury, and that warrants on the Treasury issue therefor.

Ordered, That M. P. Cheatam be appointed overseer of Road No 40, Beat No. 1, in place of John Stamply; to work same from Liverpool to the Tucker old place.

Michael B. Wolfe having been satisfactorily recommended to this board as a suitable person to receive the appointment of Auctioneer in and for Yazoo County, and the said Wolfe having also entered into bond with security; which bond was approved by the Board and filed.

It is thereupon ordered by the Board that the said Michael B. Wolfe be, and he is hereby recommended to the Governor of the State of Mississippi, as a suitable person to receive the appointment, and a commission as Auctioneer, in and for Yazoo County.

Ordered, That the Board now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9½ o'clock.

N. G. NYE, President.

Tuesday Morning, 9 1-2 o'clock, Nov. 12, 1855

Board of County Police met, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—N. G. NYE, President;
J. H. Woolfolk, M. R. Greer, T. B. Alsop, John W. Jones.

Ordered by the Board that the following Returning Officers, Inspectors and Clerks, at the General Election for State and County officers, held at the various election precincts in said County on the 5th and 6th days of November, A. D. 1855, be, and are hereby allowed the sums respectively annexed to their names, to-wit:

Yazoo City Box.			
Daniel Jones,	Inspector,	3 days	$6 00
P O Goosey,	do	"	6 00
F W Battaile,	do	"	6 00
Sam A Bently,	Clerk,	"	6 00
R H Morris,	do	"	6 00
Geo C Jenkins,	do	"	6 00
Benton Box.			
Sterling Cole,	Returning Officer,	3 days,	$6 00
J A Young,	Inspector,	"	6 00
Addison Burrus,	do	"	6 00
W H Stevens,	Clerk,	"	6 00
R A Young,	do	"	6 00
J G Long,	do	"	6 00
Phoenix Box.			
H H Hart,	Returning Officer,	3 days,	$6 00
B F Adams,	Inspector,	2 days,	4 00
John McLeod,	do	"	4 00
H F Moore,	Clerk	"	4 00
D J Burton,	do	"	4 00
James B Hart,	do	"	4 00
Satartia Box.			
Monroe Hamberlain,	Returning Officer, 3 days,		$6 00
[illegible] Bles,	Inspector,	2 days	4 00
[illegible] Chambers,	do	"	4 00
[illegible] Stampley,	do	"	4 00
[illegible],	Clerk	"	4 00
W A [illegible]	do	"	4 00
H [illegible]	do	"	4 00
Durant Box.			
[illegible],	Returning Officer,	3 days	$6 00
Wm Gartley,	Inspector	2 days	4 00
Wm D Ferris,	do	"	4 00
W F Gartley,	Clerk	"	4 00
James L Johnson,	do	"	4 00
W F Bovard,	do	"	4 00
Silver Creek.			
J N Campbell,	Returning officer,	2 days	$4 00
T T Singleton,	Inspector,	"	4 00
W H Lambeth,	do	"	4 00
J R Hill,	Clerk,	"	4 00
L Livingston,	do	"	4 00
Wm Finney,	do	"	4 00

Upon reading the application of M. B. Wolfe Auctioneer, praying for a reduction of County and Special taxes, paid by him in the year 1854, it is ordered by the Board, that he have refunded out of the County revenue the sum of twenty three 44-100 dollars, and out of the School fund the sum of fifteen 63 100 dollars, adjudged to have been improperly assessed to, and paid by him in March 1855.

Ordered by the Board that Nathaniel T Pugh be allowed the sum of fifty dollars, for acting as general Returning Officer and that a warrant issue thereof, payable out of the funds of the County Treasury.

Ordered by the Board, that the account of Harrison H. Hart, amounting to the sum of four dollars, for furnishing Ballot Box at Phoenix be allowed.

Peter B. Cook, County Treasurer, this day presented his account current, the expenditures and disbursements, amounting to the sum of two thousand four hundred and forty seven dollars and forty seven cents, showing balance remaining in his hands at this time, of eight thousand four hundred and ninety three dollars and fifty seven cents, which was examined and allowed by the Board, and vouching from number one to two hundred and eleven were ordered to be burned which order was executed in open Court.

Ordered by the Board, that Nathaniel T Pugh be allowed the sum of five dollars, for holding inquest over the body of a negro named Edmund, who came to his death, by the accidental discharge of a cannon.

Ordered by the Board, that the account of Peter B. Cook & Co., amounting to fifty five dollars and sixty cents, be allowed for Stationery furnished the Court House.

Ordered by the Board, that the account of [illegible] amount of eighteen dollars and [illegible] cents, be allowed for Stationary furnished the Court House.

On motion it was ordered by the Board, that N. G. Nye be requested to examine into the condition of the account of John B. Dawson former County Treasurer, as to the amount of the Poor fund that came into his hands, and make report at next meeting.

Ordered by the Board, that the report and resignation of Hugh Brooks of Hugh Brooks overseer of Road No 59, Beat No. 3, be received and that Richard B. Sotten be appointed his successor to work the hands heretofore belonging to said Road, and all others not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered by the Board, that Samuel V Stewart be allowed the sum of forty dollars, for sixteen cords of Wood, furnished and delivered at the Jail.

Ordered by the Board, that the account of Tillman Davis Jailor, for the sum of fourteen dollars be allowed, and that a warrant issue thereof.

On reading and filing the application of Burwell Scott and other Trustees of School and School lands of Section sixteen, Township nine Range two West, praying that the funds now in the general School fund belonging to said Township be refunded to them. It is thereupon ordered that the Board of School Commissioners account to the said Trustees for the amount in their hands to which the said Trustees are entitled &c.

Upon reading and filing the application of W R D Phipps and others praying for the erection of a new bridge, across the Piney Creek, and where the Tchula road crosses the same. It is ordered by the Board that N. G. Nye, Jas W Barnett and W R D Phipps be appointed a committee to examine the same, and to report at the next meeting whether the present bridge can be repaired so as to answer the purpose, and if not, to report the probable cost of erecting a new bridge.

Ordered by the Board that the license fixed at the June Term 1854 for Hawkers and Peddlers to-wit: with two horse vehicle, one hundred dollars, with one horse vehicle seventy five dollars, on foot or horseback fifty dollars, be, and the same is declared to be still in force.

Ordered by the Board that Mrs. Harriet N. Prewett publish the proceedings of this Board in the American Baner for the ensuing twelve months, and that she be allowed the sum of fifty dollars, to be paid semi annually.

Ordered that the following allowances be made for per diem services, to-wit;

N G Nye,	2 days at $3,		$6 00
J H Wolfolk,	"	"	6 00
T B Alsop,	"	"	6 00
J W Jones,	"	"	6 00
M R Greer,	"	"	6 00
J M Holling-worth, Clerk	2 days at $3		6 00
M A Jenkins, Sheriff	"	"	4 00

Ordered, That the Board adjourn to meet on the 17th day of December next.

A true copy from the Minutes.

N. G NYE, President.

J. M HOLLINGSWORTH, Clerk.
By John Brumfield, D. C.

A MISTAKE OF THE PRINTER.—The principal of an Academy, in his advertisement, mentioned his female assistant, and the "reputation for teaching which she bears;" but the printer—careless fellow—left out the which, so the advertisement went forth, commending the lady's "reputation for teaching she bears."

SHAKER PRESERVES.—37 Boxes of those delicious Preserves consisting of Cherries, Raspberries, Strawberries, Pears, Quinces, Plum Jelly, Red Currants—for sale by [no30 B. GARVIN,

SUNDRIES.—Sugar—Loaf, Clarified and Brown; Molasses, Barrels and half barrels: Nails, Axes, Horse Shoe Nails; Iron, Tennessee and Juniatta, large stock: Plows, Hall & Spears', and Ballengers: Wagons, Ox and Horse carts: Pork, Mess 100 barrels; Jeans, Linsey and Lowells: Tobacco, Hams and Lard, Candles and Soap: Boots and Russetts for Negroes: Plantation supplies in general—for sale by SMEDES, HAMPTON & CO.

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