

TEMPERANCE, seems to be popular, in our town, at least in theory. A respectable audience assembled a few evenings since, at the Presbyterian Church, to hear an address on the subject, by Mr. Stith, who treated the subject in an original and forcible manner. His piquant anecdotes and lively description were listened to with evident pleasure and marked attention, and we are confident that the ladies who were present will thank him for informing them of a hitherto almost unknown expedient, infallible in its operation, for transforming topers, into sober men. His announcement of it seemed to delight them much. We wish all success to the cause which he advocated so eloquently, and hope the day is not far distant when two barrels of whiskey per diem will be considered a large allowance for Holly Springs.

NOTICE.
The next session of the 'Holly Springs Female Institute,' under the care of the Rev. C. PARISH, Principal, commences on the first Monday in January next. For particulars in relation to the arrangement of Teachers, terms &c., see Catalogue just published.

From the Boston Notion.
FOREIGN NEWS.
FRANCE.—The Paris papers are singularly destitute of any news of importance. The funds rose in Paris when the intelligence from America by the Acadia was received. *Quintess* has made further disclosures relative to secret societies in Paris, and several persons have been arrested in consequence. A French army of observation has been formed on the Spanish frontier, amounting to 30,000 men. It is stated that the long announced disarmament by France is now in actual progress.

FRENCH AFRICA.—The *Moniteur* publishes the following respecting Africa:—The garrison of Algiers has just successfully terminated its re-victualing of Miliannah. It has defeated the enemy at Chahel-Getra.
SPAIN.—The latest advice from Madrid state that the insurrection is at an end—O'Donnell and his brother rebels were allowed to enter France; and they are to be placed in various towns, all of them near the frontier. Espartero left Madrid for the North on the 19th ult, attended by his staff, and accompanied by the Ministers of the War and the Interior. He addressed the National Guard before he left, recommending them to watch over the peace of the capital, and to secure the safety of the royal orphans. Montez de Oca had been a shot.—Christina repeats that she had no hand in the destruction, though both Christian and Louis Philippe are accused of countenancing it. O'Donnell had arrived in Paris.

PORTUGAL.—The decree abolishing the differential duties, has been published in the *Diario*. Instead of the premium of 15 per cent given to the importers of foreign goods in Portuguese vessels, one fifth more of the duties is to be levied on such goods when brought in foreign ships not of the country from which the goods themselves originate. In regard to ships of those countries, wherein differential duties are, or may be, imposed upon Portuguese shipping, the Government is invested with a discretionary power to retaliate. The operation of the decree is to commence three months after its date (October 18) coming from ports in Europe or North America, and six months for all others.

HOLLAND.—The King of Holland, in his capacity of Grand Duke of Luxembourg, has refused to sanction the treaty of commerce, in virtue of which the Dutch was to have been admitted into the German Custom Union. His Majesty had previously apprised the French Charge d'Affaires at the Hague of his decision, against which the King of Prussia had protested.
BRUSSELS.—Oct. 30.—The Belgian papers give accounts of the discovery of an insurrectionary plot in Brussels, which appears to have had extensive ramifications, and to have been concocted with a design to overthrow the existing Government. The disclosures made known do not very clearly explain what were the objects proposed to be gained by the conspirators, nor whether they had any ground to expect they should be successful in their endeavors. The plot extended to Ghent, Antwerp, and Liege. Several of the leaders have been arrested, and warrants were issued against a large number of persons.

SWITZERLAND.—The Swiss Diet has met again, and again, suspended its sitting, without coming to any new or definitive vote on the subject of the Argovian convents.
SWEDEN.—Stockholm, Oct. 19. An important royal ordinance respecting the importation on Corn, has appeared in the official Gazette. It states that his Majesty has learned with regret that the harvest of wheat and rye has almost entirely failed, and he therefore is resolved to reduce very considerably the import duty from the 1st of this year, till December 31st 1844. At the same time corn of all kinds may be exported to foreign countries free from duty during that period.

RUSSIA.—A notice from St. Petersburg announces the announcement of the Duchess of Leuchtenberg Grand Duchess of Russia, who has been safely delivered of a daughter.

Some of the Locofocos in Georgia avow the dishonest doctrines which have just prevailed in Mississippi. A Senator in the Legislature of that State declared in the Senate, in reference to some claim against the State, that "he would oppose it, even if it be a just one; that the country is not in a condition to meet it, and he was unwilling to tax his constituents for that purpose."
This covers the whole doctrine of the agrarians. It is startling to hear such sentiments avowed in a land professing to respect moral and religious obligations. They are dishonest in themselves, and demoralizing in their tendencies. The public faith will not be worth a button, when they come to gain general acceptance. And with the loss of the reputation for public honesty, will soon follow the loss of honesty itself; and the fate of a community of cheats and swindlers is easily foretold. They will be as little capable of maintaining freedom as they will be unworthy of the precious boon.

But it cannot be, notwithstanding the discouraging signs to the contrary, that the American People are yet prepared to act the dishonest part of refusing to redeem their plighted faith. The prevalence of factious feeling may carry some honest men to the extreme of conniving temporarily at the unprincipled proceeding. But it is impossible that it can be permanent of general. They are yet sound at the core; and the profligate demagogues who would seduce them to dishonesty will yet be foiled and rebuked.—*Richmond (Va.) Whig.*

IMPORTANT DECISION.—THE ENLISTMENT OF ALIENS ILLEGAL.—A case of very great interest, and affecting deeply the military service of the United States, has been tried before the honorable Richard H. Baker, during the late term of the Superior Court of Norfolk county, held in Portsmouth.

We allude to the case of George Cottingham, who was brought before the court upon a writ of *habeas corpus* directed to Col. Fanning, the commandant of Fortress Monroe. By the return upon the writ, it appeared that Cottingham was a soldier under Col. Fanning's command, and that he had been regularly enlisted in the army of the United States.

In the petition for the *habeas corpus*, Cottingham alleged that he was born in Dublin, and that he was, at the time of his enlistment, a subject of Great Britain, and that he had never been naturalized as a citizen of the United States, or taken any steps to become so—and that therefore his enlistment was illegal and void, and that he was entitled to his discharge from the military service of the United States. The original enlistment was produced, and the fact of alienage established by evidence, and no proof adduced to prove his naturalization. The single question for the decision of the court was whether an alien could be lawfully enlisted in the Army of the United States. The case was elaborately and ably argued by Robert C. Nicholas esq. United States District Attorney, against the petitioner, and by Joseph Segar and Thomas R. Gray, esqrs. in his favor. In the argument of the question the general principles of natural and municipal law applicable to aliens, their capacity to make contracts, and their right to engage in a foreign military service, the right of expatriation, the acts of Congress relative to the Army and Navy, providing for enlistments therein, and many other interesting and important matters were discussed.

Judge Baker, after mature consideration, decided that the enlistment of an alien was illegal, and that therefore the petitioner was entitled to his discharge.

We understand that it is the intention of the District Attorney to apply to the Court of appeals for a writ of error, to the judgment of the Court.—*Norfolk Beacon.*

ANOTHER MOVE IN FINANCE.—Colonel Monroe Edwards, alias Caldwell, forger, we learn, has just commenced a suit in the Supreme Court of New York, against Brown, Brothers & Co., Edgar Corrie, Richard Vanux, and some others for the recovery of the moneys, &c., amounting to over fifty thousand dollars, taken from him and attached as the property of those upon whom he committed such extensive forgeries. He brought suit against his prosecutors for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars damages.

MARRIED.
On Wednesday, the 22d inst. by the Rev. Samuel Hurd, JAMES M. GREER, Esq. to Miss MARY E. AUTREY, all of this town.

"Oh! may the torch, that Hymen lights
To lead you to the altar,
Burn brightly all your days and nights,
And never, never falter."

Dennis fee.—The least imaginable quantity of the customary tribute. *Verbum sap.*

DIED. on the 12th inst., at his residence in this county, LITTLEBERRY LESEURE, in the 57th year of his age, leaving a devoted wife and seven children, to weep over his tomb—to feel that earth can afford no consolation for a grief like theirs. The deceased was a native of Buckingham county, Va. Far, far away from his childhoods home was the place of his burial.—The associates of his youth were not those to perform the last offices of friendship—but the attention he received during the wearisome days and nights of his protracted sufferings, and the sad faces and tearful eyes of those of his neighbors who consigned his body to its narrow house, gave evidence that, here, he was in the midst of friends, and shared largely of their afflictions. He professed a resignation to the will of God, and calmly met the summons to Eternity.

New Orleans Money Market.
[Corrected Weekly from the New Orleans Commercial Bulletin.]

Dollars and half dol's 2 1/2 p.c. pm	WESTERN.
Dimes and h't d'ns 10 1/2 "	Kentucky 2 1/2 "
American gold 2 1/4 "	Indiana 4 1/2 "
Sovereigns 4 98 1/2 "	Illinois 2 1/2 "
Twenty five pieces 3 95 1/2 "	Cincinnati 5 1/2 "
Doublons, Span. 16 1/2 1/2 "	Carolina par a 5 dis none in mkt
Do Patriots 15 7/16 1/2 "	Georgia —a—
ARKANSAS S. BANK 30 1/2 dis dem	Do Real Estate 30 1/2 "
United States 2 1/2 p.c. pm	MISSISSIPPI.
N. O. Municipals 1 1/2 dis dem	Miss. U. B. post notes 25 1/2 pr dol
Texas 1 1/4 1/4 per dollar	Agricult' Natchez 30 1/2 dis nom
Do eight per cent bonds 16 1/2 "	Planters " 30 1/2 "
ARKANSAS NOTES.	Port Gibson 15 1/2 "
Bank of the U. S. 30 1/2 uncertific	Grand Gulf 27 1/2 "
Alabama 5 1/2 pr dollar	Com R R Vicksburg 20 1/2 pr dol
Tennessee 6 1/2 "	

Memphis Prices Current.
[Corrected Weekly from the Memphis Enquirer.]

Bagging, Kentucky, pr ya	23 1/2	Lead,	"	6 8
Missouri,	28 00	Lime,	bbi	\$1 12 1/2
Gen man,	20 22	Lard,	lb	7 10
India,	25 28	Molasses,	gal	30 37
Bale Rope, Kentucky, lb	10 13 1/2	Nails, Northern,	lb	8 00
Manilla,	18 20	Pittsburgh,	"	7 8
Butter, fresh,	16 25	Oils, Linseed, pr gal	\$1 50 00	
Goshen,	20 25	Sperm, winter,	"	2 00 00
Bacon, hog round,	4 1/2	Tanners' bbl	\$18 25	
Cotton,	7 8 1/2	Pork, Pickled,	lb	00 00
Candles, Sperm,	50 55	Bulk,	"	00 00
Composition,	25 25	Potatoes, Irish,	bbi	\$2 50 7
Mould,	15 25	Porter, London,	doz	\$4 50 5 20
Chocolate,	16 20	Pittsburgh,	"	00 00
Coffee, Hav G'n e Rio	14 15	Rice,	lb	6 04
Java,	18 20	Salt, Gr'd Alum sack	\$2 25 04	
Corn Meal, pr bushel	75 100	Liver'p'lb'w'n	"	2 50 01
Corn,	40 50	Kanawha bushel	50 00	
Castings,	4 5	Segars, Spanish pr 1000	\$10 50	
Fish, Mack'l No 1 pr bbl	\$20 00	Melce	"	00 00
Do, " 2	18 00	Sugar, brown,	lb	8 1/2
Do, " 3	15 00	Clarified	"	18 20
Dried Herring pr box	\$11 25	Leaf	"	20 25
Flour, Cincinnati bbl	\$6 25 7 00	Tobacco, Kent'ky	"	12 16
Wirt's	6 25 7 00	Virg'ia	"	35 45
Gunpowder, keg	\$8 50 10 00	Tenna's hhd	3 51	
Hay, pr 1000 lbs	75 00	Whiskey, Rectif'd gal	21 25	
Iron, bar, pr lb	61 1/2	Common	"	18 20
Hoop,	8 1/2	White Lead, North'n keg	\$3 3 50	
		Cin't & Pitt'gh	3 3 25	

A. A. STITH,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Greensboro, Choctaw County, Mississippi.
Office—the one formerly occupied by
R. S. BRAVES.
December 23, 1841. 22—1f

Memphis Money Market.
[Corrected Weekly from the Memphis Enquirer.]

Gold	10 1/2	prem	Illinois	2 1/4
Silver	8 1/2	"	Alabama	"
U. S. Bank Notes	50 1/2	dis	Arkansas	25 1/2
Kentucky	4 1/2	prem	Holly Springs	5 1/2
New Orleans	4 1/2	"	Union	63 1/2
Virginia	4 1/2	"	Other Miss. money	uncertain
Indiana	2 1/4	"	Checks on Philadelphia	6 1/2

ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL.
W. WOODSON,

PROPOSES to open a school in Holly Springs, on the first Monday in January next, in the house at present occupied by Mr. Davis as a family residence, near Mr. Frazer's.
He hopes by diligence and attention to merit a liberal share of public patronage.
TERMS PER SESSION—FIVE CALENDAR MONTHS.
Elementary branches of education, \$12.00
Natural Philosophy, Mathematics, \$12.00
Latin and Greek Languages, 16.00
REFER TO—B. W. WALTHALL,
JOSEPH MOSBY,
E. H. WHITEFIELD
Holly Springs, Dec. 10, 1841—21—2w.

MILLINERY AND MANTUA MAKING.
MRS. A. M. VESTAL,

WOULD respectfully inform the public, that she is prepared to attend to all business in the above line, on the shortest notice, and it being her wish to please the community, she will execute all work sent her on the most liberal terms.—She flatters herself from liberality and strict application to business to merit a share of public patronage. Shop a few rods east of the Union House, (Mrs. Cairns')
December 16, 1841—31—1m. A. M. V.

CORN MEAL.
THE subscribers have made arrangements by which they will keep constantly on hand, fresh corn meal, which we will sell cheap for cash.
McQUILKIN & OWENS.
December 16, 1841—21—1y

JUST RECEIVED.—A lot of good old PEACH BRANDY, also vinegar of a superior quality, which we are determined to sell cheap for cash.
McQUILKIN & OWENS.
December 16, 1841. 21—1y

CONFECTIONARIES.
THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public that hereafter, he will keep constantly on hand, baked bread, rusks, tea cakes, ginger cakes, pound cakes, and every variety of confectionery—all of which he will sell at wholesale or retail. He would inform confectioners, and others from a distance, that he will sell confectionery as cheap as they can be bought in Memphis. No ardent spirits will be kept on his premises, and he hopes to obtain the patronage of a generous public. Confectionary on the South-West corner of the Public Square.
J. S. WIGGS.
Dec. 2, 1841. 19—4w

Northern Bank of Mississippi.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a general meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, will be held at the Banking house in this place, on Monday, the 3rd day of January next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing seven directors for this Bank, to serve the ensuing year and until their successors are elected.
H. M. LUSHER, Cash'r.
Holly Springs, Dec. 1, 1841. 19—3w

NOTICE.
ALL persons whom it may concern are hereby notified, that Marina A. C. Lanier, widow of Thos. B. Lanier, Dec'd, will make petition at the January term of the Probate Court of Tippah county, for a division of dower in all the real estate of which he died seized and possessed.
Dec. 16 1841.—21—4w

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!!
JUST RECEIVED, a large and general assortment of Groceries, which we will sell at reduced prices, for cash. Persons wishing to supply themselves with Groceries for the year, would do well to give us a call.
McQUILKIN & OWENS.
Dec. 2, 1841. 19—1f

The State of Mississippi.
MARSHALL COUNTY.
NOTICE is hereby given, that William Wright, Jasper Jones, and V. N. Garrison are my lawful Deputies, all other deputations given by me are this day revoked.
Dec. 2, 1841.—19—1f WYATT EPPEE, Sheriff.

CHARLES O'BRIEN, Dentist.
Resides at Holly Springs, Miss.
HE is prepared to perform all operations belonging to Dental Surgery.—He feels assured after two years uniform success, that he will realize a liberal patronage. He would just say to the public that they cannot be too careful who they employ as a Dentist.
August 4—2—1y.

NOTICE.—The subscriber offers for sale his present stock of dry goods &c. at cost, for cash. His object is to close up his present business, as soon as possible. Those wishing to purchase will find it to their interest to call and examine for themselves.
H. HOLMES
Nov. 4, 1841—15—1f

PUBLIC NOTICE.
AT the November term of the Probate Court of Marshall county, State of Mississippi, the undersigned, qualified as the executor of WILLIAM B. FANT, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims, duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment to
November, 25-18-6w. JOHN B. FANT, Executor.

Executor's Notice.
THE subscriber having on the 26th day of October, 1841, obtained letters testamentary from the Probate Court of Marshall county, and duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Robert Hairston, late of said County, deceased; hereby notifies all persons indebted to said deceased to make payment to him; and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present the same, properly authenticated, within time the prescribed by law, or they will be barred.
M. M. HAIRSTON, Executor.
November, 25, 1841-18-6w.

ESTRAYS—Marshall County.
TAKEN Up by H. TAYLOR, living three miles South of Farmington, State of Mississippi, two steers, both red, three years old, one marked with a crop and under-bit in the left ear, and swallow fork in the right. The other is marked with a slope in the right ear, and swallow fork in the left. The two appraised to \$25.
ALSO—two heifers; one red and white pided, two years old, unmarked; the other is yellow and white pided, same age, marked with a split in the left ear, and over-bit in the right. The two appraised to \$15.
ALSO—One black bull, white face, one year old. Appraised to \$5.
November 23.
TAKEN Up by NATHAN ROOK, living near Lamar, one sorrel mare, left hind foot white, new shoes on, 15 hands high, and had on a chain and collar when taken up. Appraised to \$15. Nov. 26.
TAKEN Up by GEORGE PEON, living 5 miles North-East of Lamar, one yoke of oxen; one black, with a white face, marked with a crop and three splits in the right ear, and cross and slit in the left; the other is white and red, right horn broken off, marked with a smooth crop off the right ear, and a crop, over-bit and under-bit in the left, 6 years old. Appraised to \$45.
Nov. 26.
Dec. 3, 1841.—20—3w G. L. SWAN, Ranger.

ESTRAY NOTICES—Marshall County.
TAKEN up by Taylor Harris, living 6 miles south of Holly Springs, one bay pony; 13 hands high, supposed to be 15 years old. Appraised to \$10.
Also—One sorrel Horse Pony, with a white face, both hind feet white, supposed to be twelve hands high, three years old. Appraised to \$15.
December 3, 1841—21—3w. Ranger.

ESTRAY NOTICE—Marshall County.
TAKEN up by Joseph Dodson, one chestnut sorrel Mare, three years old, a blemish in the right eye, no other marks or brands. Appraised to \$5.
December 8, 1841.—21—3w. G. L. SWAN, Ranger.

JOB WORK.
Executed neatly, correctly, and with dispatch, at the Gazette Office.
Dec. 23rd. 1841—23—4ds