

ADVANTAGES OF SAN FRANCISCO.—The "Alta California" makes the following statement of the advantages of San Francisco:

- 1st. San Francisco possesses the safest, largest, and most accessible harbor on the whole Pacific coast.
- 2d. The situation of the town is picturesque, and but four miles from the sea.
- 3d. The large bay of San Francisco is navigable for medium sized vessels, as are also its great tributaries the Sacramento and San Joaquin.
- 4th. The climate, though disagreeable to new comers, from the prevalence of north-westerly winds, is remarkably healthy.
- 5th. The population has increased, since March last, from eight hundred to about two thousand souls.
- 6th. Real estate has risen in value from one hundred to ten hundred per cent.
- 7th. The export of gold dust from this port since May last is supposed to exceed \$2,000,000.
- 8th. The duties collected at the custom-house were:

4th quarter, 1847,	\$12,040 19.
1st quarter, 1848,	11,931 27.
2d "	8,385 38.
3d "	74,827 93.
4th "	100,480 83.
Total, in 1848,	\$196,674 06.

SLAVERY IN CALIFORNIA.—The Washington correspondent of the N. York Tribune writes: "Certainly one of the most important rumors of the day, if it is true, is that Mr. Benton has sent to California, by the last steamship, another of his remarkable letters, addressed to the inhabitants of that territory. The first receipt to the Californians was taken out last fall, by Col. Fremont, and advised them to set up a provisional government; without any provision as to slavery. That document was probably published in San Francisco, about the first of February last. From what I learn, I have reason to think that Mr. Benton now advises the people of California to insert a provision in this temporary system, for the eternal exclusion of slavery from their soil, and that he advocates or rather commends it with all his characteristic energy and power. I cannot doubt that his recommendations will be followed."

TO THE PUBLIC:—JOHN BEAVERS, an infamous scamp, who lives in the neighborhood of Wyatt, Miss., has allowed some person to write a card, and put his name to it and publish it, slandering my character. This man Beavers is an irresponsible man and of notoriously bad character, and could not have written the card himself, as he can neither read nor write—he has therefore been made a tool of by some infamous coward, through whom to slander me. I deem no further reply necessary. I am responsible and can make good what I say. WM. H. CAIN. April 26, 1849.

TRUST SALE OF NEGROES.—By virtue of a Deed of Trust, to me executed as Trustee, by J. K. Goodwin, on the 4th day of January, 1847, to secure a certain Promissory Note, made by said Goodwin to James Stockard, Administrator of G. B. Goodwin, deceased, in accordance with the terms of said trust, I will expose for sale, in the town of Oxford, at the Court House door, On the 30th day of April next, (being the First day of the Circuit Court,) **FIVE OR SIX NEGROES,** to satisfy said debt. The negroes are all valuable, and the title will be good. C. M. PHIPPS, Trustee. April 6th, 1849. 50td

A. LEWIS, FASHIONABLE TAILOR, having located in OXFORD, MISS., would respectfully solicit a share of the Public Patronage. And hopes from his skill and close attention to merit the same. Shop on the corner, formerly occupied by Dr. Conkey. Oxford, Miss., March 24, 1849.

Union Hotel. THE undersigned having opened a house in Oxford, on Main street, south of the court-house, for the accommodation of Travellers, Day-Boarders, and for Families, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. He pledges his utmost exertions to render comfortable all who may favor him with their custom. BILL OF CHARGES. Man and horse, all night, \$1 20 per day, 1 50 Board, per month, 8 00 with Lodging, from April to October, per month, 10 00 do. do., from October to April, per month, 12 00 Board by the Year, with quarterly settlement, 120 00 Single meal, 00 25 W. H. WILKINS, March 20th, 1849. 49tf

LIST OF THE STUDENTS IN THE University of Mississippi. In the Order of their Matriculation and joining College.

1. Bugg, Thomas E., Chickasaw county, Miss.
2. Gilliam, John T., DeSoto co.
3. Ware, William J., Pontotoc do.
4. Holmes, Pinley, DeSoto do.
5. Alston, John B., do.
6. Nash, M. G., Canton, Madison co.
7. Morton, C. S., Columbus, Lowndes county.
8. Harris, S. H., do.
9. Bowen, William B., Oxford, Lafayette co.
10. Butler, W. R., do. do.
11. Mackie, J. M., do. do.
12. Kirkpatrick, E. P., Marshall co.
13. Pappeter, T. S., do.
14. Ellis, Thomas F., at the University.
15. Griffin, W. P., Oxford, Lafayette co.
16. M'Innis, Hugh, Leakeville, Greene co.
17. Gillispie, L., Watahok, Kemper co.
18. M'Kara, Holly Springs.
19. Peppers, William C., do.
20. Peppers, Marlborough, do.
21. Welsh, Jas., Watahok, Kemper co.
22. Conkey, Joe, J., Oxford, Lafayette co.
23. Jones, Lewis B., do. do.
24. Moseley, John T., Watahok, Kemper co.
25. Rogers, Thomas J., Oxford.
26. Lambeth, J. W., Canton, Madison co.
27. Owens, William, do. do.
28. Phipps, J. M., Oxford.
29. Phipps, B. L., do.
30. Sheegog, John, do.
31. Phipps, W. R., do.
32. Jordan, W. T., Canton, Madison co.
33. Rayburn, L. M., Oakland, Yalobusha co.
34. Hilber, R. T., Belmont, Panola co.
35. Alston, P. G., Pleasant Mount, do.
36. Smith, R. G., Oxford.
37. Bramitt, J. M., Pontotoc.
38. Bennett, J. M., Barton, Monroe co.
39. Strong, M. L., Barton, Lowndes co.
40. Fendren, William, Oxford.
41. Taylor, B. S., do.
42. Means, J., Memphis, Tenn.
43. Coleman, A. J., DeSoto co.
44. Ewing, A., Carrollton, Carroll co.
45. Pfifer, Charles W., Water Valley, Yalobusha co.
46. Lester, S. P., Belmont, Panola co.
47. Burton, A. S., Holly Springs.
48. Hurt, H. Hammet, Oxford.
49. Hulbert, J. L., Aberdeen, Monroe co.
50. Smiley, J. J., Reid's Store, Copiah co.
51. Meaders, J. P., Oxford.
52. Montgomery, C. R., Starkville, Miss.
53. Evans, F. H., Aberdeen, Monroe co.
54. Cottrell, H. M., Hudsonville, Marshall co.
55. Seales, J. W., do. do.
56. Roach, J., Preston, Yalobusha co.
57. Hudson, J. L., Lamar, do.
58. Robson, W. J., Charleston, Tallahatchie county.
59. Ragland, J. F., Pontotoc.
60. Quarles, J. J., Monroe.
61. Farrar, T. G., Jackson, Miss.
62. Kirkpatrick, J. G., Canton, Madison co.
63. Oliver, D. M., Rice's X roads, Panola co.
64. M'Gowan, R., Waterford, Marshall co.
65. Earle, B., Aberdeen, Monroe co.
66. M'Bea, Silas, Tehula, Holmes co.
67. M'Bea, Joshua, do. do.
68. Johnson, William, Monroe co.
69. Burnitt, W., Barton, Lowndes co.
70. Mygson, J. H., Jackson, Miss.
71. Andrews, R. C., Vernon, Madison co.
72. Wyatt, T. S., Tehula, Holmes co.
73. Herring, John B., Pontotoc.
74. M'Clure, Moses N., Coosa co., Alabama.

Since publishing the List of the Students who had matriculated in the University of Mississippi on Saturday last, the 10th of March, the following young gentlemen have joined that institution:

75. Leak, W. J., Tippah co.
76. Young, Beverley D., Waverley, Lowndes co.
77. Young, Thomas E., do.
78. Young, James H., do.
79. Watkins, John, do.
80. Robson, Robert, Charleston, Tallahatchie co.

Wool Carding Machine. THE subscriber respectfully announces to the public that he has just received direct from Cincinnati, a new WOOL CARDING MACHINE, built on the most improved plan. It is now in operation at his Saw Mill, 10 miles east of Oxford, Lafayette county, on the road leading from Wyatt to Pontotoc. Those having Wool to card would do well to send it in, as he confidently assures all, that by strict attention himself, and securing the services of an experienced person, they shall receive nothing but good rolls in return. Wool should be cleared from all hard substances previous to carding, and one pound of lard allowed to ten pounds of wool. L. T. WYNN. P. S. Wool rolls for sale at 40 cts per pound. I. T. W.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Administrator of the estate of Zechariah Fuller, deceased, has presented a full account of his administration on said estate, to the Probate Court of Lafayette county, Mississippi, and will, at the next May Term thereof, apply for its audition and allowance. C. J. FULLER, Administrator, &c. March 25th, 1849. 48

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. WHEREAS Letters Testamentary of the last Will and Testament of John F. Barksdale, dec'd, were granted to the undersigned, at the January term of the Probate Court of Lafayette county, Mississippi—Now all persons, having claims against the estate of said decedent, are hereby required to exhibit the same within the time limited by law, or they will be barred—and those indebted to said estate, are required to make immediate payment. WILLIAM OWEN, Executor of John F. Barksdale. March 10th, 1849. 46-6w

Look Here! EVERY BODY! ALL persons posting strays will please send 50 cents with the post note, otherwise they may not be attended to. And all persons suffering stray property proven away without all charges being paid, will be held accountable. A. WOOLVERTON, Ranger. April 8th, 1849. 2-3t.

ESTRAYS. TAKEN UP by Greenberry Helms, living about twelve miles south-east of Oxford, near Price's mill, one bay horse, about seven or eight years old, no marks or brands visible—appraised to \$25 00. Also, one roan mare, about eight or nine years old, no marks or brands perceivable—appraised to \$42 50. ALLEN WOOLVERTON, Ranger. March 23d, 1849.

ESTRAY. TAKEN UP by William E. Arnold, living 12 miles South of Oxford, one bay filly, about 14 hands high supposed to be three years old, no marks or brands perceivable, appraised to \$30. A. WOOLVERTON, Ranger. Feb. 3, 1849. 41-3t.

University of Mississippi. THIS institution was duly opened on Monday the 6th of November, and is now in full operation; 74 students are already in attendance. The course of studies are arranged for a four years' curriculum. The requisites for admission into the Freshman class, are a competent knowledge of English Grammar, Composition, Arithmetic, Geography, the Latin and Greek Grammars, six books of the Aeneid, of Virgil and the Greek Reader, and some acquaintance with Latin Prose. The expenses for the term months are \$37 for College dues, and \$8 a month for board. The College dues are wholly paid in advance, and the board is paid quarterly in advance. Washing, fuel, and lights, are at the expense of the students; who will provide his own furniture also. This, if desired, can be hired or bought from the steward at a fair rate. JAMES M. HOWRY, Proctor Miss. Univ. Oxford, Feb. 3. 1849.

Jailor's Notice. WAS committed to the Jail of Lafayette county, Miss., the 27th day of January 1849, a negro man, who says that he belongs to JAMES K. POLE, and ran away from his farm in Yalobusha county. Said negro is about forty-five years old, about five feet ten inches high—calls his name GILBERT. The owner is requested to come forward, prove his property and pay charges, or he will be dealt with as the law directs. W. S. MCKEE, Jailor. February 24, 1849. 41-1f.

MERCHANT TAILOR. THE subscriber has just received a new and splendid assortment of Cloths and Casimers, of every variety of color, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Gravats, superior articles, and Gent's black and white Kid Silk and Buck Shirts, very fine. Also, an excellent article of Silk, Marino and Cotton Under-shirts; for sale at his old stand Call and examine—no trouble to show goods. JO. ABLE. Sept. 23, 1848.-26-1f.

Cotton Plantation FOR SALE. I OFFER for sale, Section 13 and 14, in Township 9 Range 7 West, 1280 acres, situated 5 miles South East of the town of Panola; over 500 acres cleared and in a fine state of cultivation, divided by cross fences into from 60 to 90 acre fields. Some two to three hundred acre woods enclosed for lots, with good water—all under a good fence, and more than 20 gates well arranged, good gin house and cotton press; a comfortable double log house, a story and a half high, good negro quarters with good plank floors, good stables, cribs &c. This place has proved to be one of the healthiest and most productive plantations in the country. I will sell it for \$7,000, half cash, balance in 12 months. Some 10 to 20 first rate mules from 2 to 4 years old, would be taken in part payment at a fair cash price, or Negroes would be taken in part or whole, at such prices as may be agreed on. The overseer on the premises will show the place to such as wish to examine it. JAMES BROWN. Clear Creek, Lafayette county, Miss. September 13, 1848.

OXFORD MALE ACADEMY. THIS Institution re-opened on the 15th day of January, under charge of J. W. RISEN & A. H. CONKEY, both of whom are well qualified and experienced teachers. The Classes and the different branches of an English education will be taught, and young gentlemen well prepared for entering the University. Board can be had in private Families at \$8 per month. Terms per Session of Five Months. 1st Class—Spelling, Reading, Writing, Elementary Geography & Arithmetic \$10 2nd Class—English Grammar, Geography, and Arithmetic, : : \$12 00 3d Class—The Higher branches of English, including Natural Philosophy and Chemistry, : : \$15 00 4th Class—The Higher branches of Mathematics and Classics, Latin, Greek and French, : : \$20 00 J. E. TALLAFERRO, C. G. BUTLER, E. A. MEADERS, D. ROBERTSON, W. H. SMITHER, C. M. PHIPPS, W. H. D. WENDEL, Sec'y. Jan. 19, 1849.-40-1f.

Medical Copartnership. DRs. CONKEY & THOMPSON HAVING associated themselves in their profession, respectfully tender their services to the public; and from the experience of the former of more than twenty years practice; and that of the latter, in practical Surgery while in the Army of Occupation in Mexico, hope to merit a continuance of the confidence and patronage of the community. The services of both can be had without extra charge. Office the west side side of the public square. OXFORD, Miss., Jan. 19, 1849.-39-6m.

Final Settlement. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of G. B. Goodwin deceased, has filed his petition in the Probate Court of Lafayette County, State of Mississippi, for final settlement of his administration, and will at the February Term of said Court, present an account of his administration for allowance with commissions, and apply for a final hearing of said account. JAMES STOCKARD, Adm'r. of G. B. Goodwin, deceased. Dec. 19, 1849.-no 35-3t.

Watches! Watches!! FOR years the strife has been not who could make the best watch, but who could make the cheapest, or rather the lowest priced article, which is not always the cheapest, and consequently the great falling off in the quality of watches. We import our watches direct from England, France, and Germany, and have been 12 months in preparing our present stock. Our aim has been to have a splendid assortment of Fine Watches—so fine as Europe can produce. This, in addition to a full assortment of the low and medium qualities, we are now prepared to show the public, all of which will be sold at small advance on the importing cost. F. H. CLARK & Co., January 13, No. 37 Front Row. LARGER ADDITIONS, and more extensive than ever. HAVING received our semi-annual supply, we commence the New Year with an assortment that is not surpassed if equalled in the United States. We have "Twelve Thousand Dollars" in the article of Watches alone, and can therefore supply our friends and the public with any style, and at almost any price. We have Gold Patent Levers from \$35 to \$250; Silver do. " " 18 " 55; with a general assortment of Lepine and Vertical Watches. The other branches of our stock will be found as extensive and complete as our Watches—such as CHAINS, SEALS, KEYS, (Jewelry in all its variety,) including many valuable DIAMONDS and some full sets, SPECTACLES, SILVER-WARE, GOLD FINE SILVER-PLATED GOODS, CLOCKS, LAMPS & GIRANDOLLES, CUTLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS, including the genuine DERRINGER'S, CASES, TEA TRAYS, with a general assortment of FANCY GOODS, in which will be found many choice articles for the Ladies. NOTICE. We aim to furnish those who deal in Memphis, with a home market and a home guarantee for Goods in our line, and invite the public to call and examine for themselves. Our Stock is laid in with Cash; our European Goods we import ourselves; we get our Domestic Articles direct from the makers, and being satisfied with a small profit, we offer great inducements to our friends and the public. We are also prepared to do all kind of work in our line, in the best manner and with dispatch, our motto is, TRY US! F. H. CLARK & Co., 37 Front Row, Memphis, Tenn. (F. H. CLARK, A. C. WENZEL, J. S. WILKINS. N. B. The trade supplied on liberal terms; and all orders from the country will receive special attention. Memphis, Tenn., January 13th, 1849.

Notice to Contractors. SEALED Proposals will be received, by the Trustees of the Male Academy, until the 1st day of March next, for the erection of a Brick Academy in Oxford. Contractors will be allowed to bid for any portion of the work, with or without materials. The Building will be required to be completed by the 15th day of August next. Plans and Specifications can be seen at C. G. Butler's or W. H. Smither's. J. E. TALLAFERRO, C. G. BUTLER, W. H. SMITHER, W. H. D. WENDEL, E. A. MEADERS, D. ROBERTSON, C. M. PHIPPS, Jan. 15th 1849.-49-6w.

Dissolution. THE firm of Neilson & Wendel, was this day dissolved by limitation. It is therefore necessary that the business should be closed at the earliest possible time. All indebted by note or account, are earnestly requested to come and settle without delay, as indulgence will not longer be given. Those having claims against the firm or either of the partners, will please present them. Either of the firm are authorized to make settlements. W. S. NEHLSON, W. H. D. WENDEL. December 30, 1848.-3m.

New Partnership. THE undersigned have purchased the entire stock of Goods of Neilson & Wendel, and are determined to keep the same large and varied stocks, firmly kept by them. We respectfully request an examination of our Goods and prices by the friends of the old firm, and all others desiring to purchase, and guarantee that both shall please. We will offer great inducements to cash buyers, and to punctual men, on the usual credit. We shall receive by next Steam Boat a large lot of Groceries which will be sold at the lowest possible price. WENDEL & SIEGOG. Jan. 1, 1849.-37-4f.

NOTICE. I will attend at the following named times and places for the purpose of receiving the State, County and Special Tax due for the year 1848, to-wit: Eatow 18th, Dec. '48 & 2d, & 16th, Jan. 1849. Wyatt, 19 " 3d 17 " Arnold, 20 " 4th 18 " Grahams 22 " 6th 20 " Liberty Hill 23 " 8th 22 " Sarepta, 27 " 10, 24 " Webster's 28 " 11, 25 " Addington's 29 " 12, 26 " Groce's 30 " 13, 27 " Oxford 1st " 15, 29 " E. W. SMITH, Shff. Dec. 6th, 1848. no. 31.-1f.

Franklin Academy. THE Trustees of Franklin Academy having secured the services of Mr. J. A. KIMBALL, an experienced teacher, have re-opened their School for the reception of pupils. It will be the design of this institution to afford facilities for the pursuit of any branch of science pertaining to practical life. The great desideratum aimed at in instruction and discipline, is to cultivate habits of punctuality, and exact critical investigation; so that the pupil may be prepared to enter upon the duties of life with faculties trained for adaptation to its various demands. To secure this, such means will be adopted as to lead the pupils to think for themselves. TERMS for a session of five months: Arithmetic, Grammar, Philosophy, Chemistry &c. : \$8, 00 Algebra, Geometry &c. : 12, 00 Latin, Greek, French &c. : 16, 00 Boarding can be obtained in good families at \$8 per month. WM. J. JONES, JOHN TAYLOR. May 27, 1848.-0-f

WAGON & CARRIAGE MAKING. THE undersigned, having entered into copartnership in the above business, have just received a fine stock of materials for finishing of COACHES, Carriages, Buggies, &c., in the most approved and complete style. From their long experience at the business, and close attention to the same, they confidently hope to merit a liberal share of the public patronage. Shop, the one formerly occupied by L. F. MORROW. L. F. MORROW, WM. M. STRONG. March 12th, 1849. 47

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, LAFAYETTE COUNTY. WILLIAM P. FERGUSON, Attachment vs. JOHN H. WATSON, & Court of Lafayette county, Miss. JERRARD E. KIRBY. WILLIAM P. FERGUSON having sued out an attachment against the estate of John H. Watson and Jerrard E. Kirby, for the sum of \$100, which is now pending in the Circuit Court of Lafayette county, Mississippi, to be held on the first Monday after the fourth Monday of April, 1849, at the court house in the town of Oxford—Notice is hereby given that, unless the said John H. Watson and Jerrard E. Kirby shall appear and plead by the April term of the said Court aforesaid, judgment will be entered, and the estate so attached will be sold to satisfy said debts and all costs. This 31st day of March, 1849. D. ROBERTSON, Clerk.

IMPORTANT NATIONAL WORK. In Press, a New and Enlarged Edition of PRESIDENTS' MESSAGES. In 2 handsome volumes octavo—the who's collected from the official documents, by E. WILLIAMS ESQ. 1. The Addresses and Messages of the Presidents of the United States, from Washington to Polk, with a copious analytical index to the same, of subjects, names and dates. 2. An account of the inauguration of each President, and a brief notice of the principal political events of his Administration. 3. A Biographical sketch of each President. 4. Articles of confederation, with a brief history of the events and circumstances which led to a union of the States and the formation of the Constitution. 5. Constitution of the United States, with notes and references. 6. A synopsis of the constitutions of the several States. 7. A Chronological table of historical events in the United States. 8. Tables of the Members of the Cabinet of the various Administrations, Ministers to foreign countries and other principal officers. 9. Statistical tables of commerce and population. 10. With portraits of the Presidents and Senes of the 26 States. The work is indispensable to the American Statesman, and every lover of his country, forming as it does an unbroken link of the history of this great Republic. Wanted in every town and village in the United States, responsible men to procure subscribers and engage in the sales of the above work, to whom a very liberal percentage will be allowed. Country newspapers copying the whole of this advertisement and giving it six inside insertions shall be entitled to a copy of the above work, all who may comply with the above terms will please send a copy of the paper each time of insertion to the publisher. Address E. WALKER, 111, Fulton st., New York.

A New Candidate In the Field. THE undersigned beg leave to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Oxford and vicinity, that they have re-opened their STORE, and having just received new and full supply of Fall and Winter Goods. They are now fairly in the field as candidates for selling Goods, begging the patronage of the citizens of Oxford and vicinity without distinction of Party. Their Stock consists in part of Dry Goods, a full assortment of Ready Made Clothing, HATS, CAPS, SHOES and BOOTS, HARD WARE, QUEENS WARE, GROCERIES, SADDLERY, &c. &c. Their Principles will be to take slight advances on cost and sell for CASH only. Please give us a call and you will certainly be satisfied with our Goods as well as with our terms. ROGGENBURGER & BRO. Oct. 28, 1848.-31-1f.

OXFORD FEMALE ACADEMY. THE next session of this school will commence on the 19th day of February next, under the supervision of Mr. A. L. LEWIS, as Principal, an able and experienced teacher, who will be aided by competent assistants, all of whom, are well qualified to discharge their respective duties. We can safely recommend them to the confidence and patronage of the public. The course of study will be that usually pursued in the best Academies. The classes are divided into primary and academical departments, the latter into three divisions. PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, and Geography. ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT. FIRST CLASS.—History of the United States, Arithmetic, English Grammar, with daily exercises in reading and writing. SECOND CLASS.—Natural Philosophy, Ancient and Modern History, Rhetoric, Botany, Watts on the mind, Physiology, and Chemistry. THIRD CLASS.—Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, Problems on the Globes, Moral and Mental Philosophy, Rhetoric, Botany, Chemistry, Latin and French languages, and Mathematics. To those desiring it, will be taught Ornamental Needlework, and Music on Piano, and strict attention given to select reading, composition and definition through the whole course. TERMS PER SESSION OF FIVE MONTHS. Primary Department. \$10 00 Academical Department. First Class, 12 50 Second class, 15 00 Third class, 20 00 Music on Piano, 25 00 Use of Instrument for Praecising, 5 00 Ornamental Needle Work, 10 00 Incidental expenses, 50 Boarding can be had at the Academy, or with private families, at \$5 per month, washing and candles extra charge. (One half of the price for tuition and boarding will be required to be paid in advance. ROBERT SHERWOOD, JACOB THOMPSON, J. M. HOWRY, JAMES STOCKARD, E. R. BELCHER, ZEDRA CONKEY, J. A. HAYES, Trustees. January 12, 1849.-45-3m.

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