

due by each tax payer within such district, both for State and county taxes; and it shall be the duty of each tax payer, within such police district, to attend at the time and place mentioned in the said advertisement, and pay over to the Sheriff the amount of his or her tax, both State and county; and in case any such tax payer shall fail to attend, either personally or by agent, and pay over to the Sheriff the amount of his or her tax, both State and county, then the Sheriff shall be authorized and is hereby required to distrain for such tax due and unpaid, in the manner prescribed by the existing law.

Section 12. Be it further enacted, That John Wilson, the Commissioner appointed to class the lands in the county of Holmes, and Beverly D. Scott, collector of said county, be allowed until the second Monday in October next, to revise and correct the returns.

Section 13. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said board of Police of the county of Holmes to examine and certify to the Auditor of public accounts of this State, that they have duly examined, compared and corrected the returns of said commissioner, and deeds of said collector, and that the return by them certified is correct, so far as they have been able to ascertain; which return when made out and certified as above required, shall be forthwith transmitted by said board of Police to the Auditor of public accounts with the seal of the police court of said county thereto annexed.

Section 14. Be it further enacted, That if any Sheriff shall refuse or neglect to execute bond conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of tax collector, as required by this act, he shall forfeit and pay for such refusal or neglect, the sum of five thousand dollars; one half for the use of the State, and the other half for the use of the county of which he is by this act appointed tax collector. And the Auditor of public accounts is hereby authorized and required to institute suit against any Sheriff who shall fail to execute bond as aforesaid, as soon as he shall be informed of his default.

Section 15. Be it further enacted, That the further time until October next be extended to these counties which have not heretofore made their classifications and assessment returns, to make out and return the same.

Section 16. Be it further enacted, That William Raney, the Commissioner appointed to class the lands in the county of Ponola, may revise and correct his returns; and shall have until the first day of October next to complete and return.

Section 17. Be it further enacted, That the fifth section of the act to which this is an amendment, requiring the Commissioner to be appointed by the board of police, and requiring the commissioner to be a freeholder and household, shall not apply to the counties of Washington, Bolivar, Coahoma and Tunica; but that the assessor of taxes in these counties shall hereafter perform all the duties required of the Commissioners by said act, and be entitled to the same compensation allowed the said commissioners.

Section 18. Be it further enacted, That the present tax collector of Washington county, shall be allowed until the first Monday in January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, to collect the remainder of the taxes of the year one thousand eight hundred forty-two, which have not been collected and paid over to the Auditor, and that all legal proceedings that may be commenced, or are now pending against the securities of the late collector, shall be suspended until that time.

Section 19. And be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

L. LEWIS G. GALLAWAY, Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing act to amend the revenue laws of this State, approved July 20, 1843, is a just and true copy of the original as filed in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have affixed the Great Seal of the State hereon. Given under my hand at the City of Jackson, this 28th day of July, 1843.

LEWIS G. GALLAWAY, Secretary of State.

"Holla, you, sir, put up your segar—don't you see that notice. "No smoking allowed." "Well, what of that? I ain't smoking *ahud*, I am doing it as still as an *an*."

A gentleman taking an apartment told his landlady,

"I assure you, madam, I never left a *peep*ing but my landlady shed tears." "I hope it was not, sir, because you went away without paying."

The New York Aurora is giving some reminiscences of the band who went from New York to aid Texas. A journeyman mechanic formed one of the number, who went from New York so suddenly, that he left his wife only two-and-sixpence to support herself till he came back; in fact, she did not know what had become of him, and, like an industrious woman, went to work to support herself and child comfortably, and laid up money. About a year after his mysterious disappearance, she received a letter from her "liege lord," dated somewhere in Texas, saying that he was almost starved to death, and requesting her to send him \$100, so that he might come home. His wife very deliberately wrote in large letters under his communication, "stay and be starved!" and re-directed the letter to his address in Texas. The husband has not reached home up to this day.—*Ex. pap.*

Turning Smoke into Gold.

The following anecdote is related of Sir Walter Raleigh and Queen Elizabeth. One day Sir Walter was conversing with the Queen on the singular properties of Tobacco:

"I can assure your Majesty," said he, "that I have so well experienced the nature of it, that I can exactly tell even the weight of the smoke in any quantity I consume."

"I doubt it much, Sir Walter," replied Elizabeth, thinking only of the impracticability of weighing smoke in a balance, "and will wager you twenty angels that you do not solve my doubt."

A quantity was agreed upon to be thoroughly smoked. Carefully preserving the ashes, Raleigh weighed them with great exactness, and what was deficient of the original weight he gave as the result.

"Your majesty," said he, "cannot deny that the difference hath been evaporated in smoke."

"Truly I cannot," answered the Queen. Then turning to those around her, who had been amused by Raleigh's calculations, she continued, in allusion to the alchemists, then very numerous—"Many laborers in the fire have I heard of who turned their gold into smoke, but Raleigh is the first who turned smoke into gold."

CARDINAL MAZARIN AND THE DUKE OF GRAMMONT.

The cardinal, who was prime minister of France in the reign of Louis XIV, and during the minority of Louis XIV, was jumping against the wall in his study for amusement and exercise. The duke, entering suddenly, surprised his eminence in an occupation which, solemn stupidity would consider very undignified for a cardinal and a prime minister; and in those days, and at the French court, when a wink from a prime minister might cost a man his liberty, if not his life, and certainly blight all his hopes of political preferment, a surprise of a prime minister that wounded his vanity or pride, might be dangerous.

Under such circumstances, any courtier less skillful than the duke would have been disconcerted, would have stammered excuses, retired, and been hated and persecuted or neglected by his eminence. But such an old soldier in courts as the duke was not easily caught. He at once joined in the amusement with all his might, saying, "I'll bet a hundred crowns that I jump higher than your eminence." Both proceeded to jump higher with great vigor; but the duke was careful to jump about six inches lower than the cardinal, admitted that he had lost the wager, sent the hundred crowns to his eminence on the same day, and was appointed a marshal of France in six months.—*ib.*

Renouncing Quakerism.

Charles —, a Chatham street tailor, was once a Quaker, and the reason of laying aside the straight coat was this. The early meeting of Quakers takes place in May, and the city members of that worthy people are bored with the visits of their country friends.

On one of these occasions, there fell to the lot of Charles an old Quaker, his wife, and his son-in-law and wife—four in all. Charles gave them up two of his best rooms for their week's visit, and treated them with great hospitality. At the breakfast table, one morning, the old gentlemen turned to his host and said,

"Friend Charles, wouldn't thee like a pair of fine butter?"

"I would, friend Abner."

"Well, I have some very fine, and thee shall have one."

The pair of butter was furnished, and the old gentleman and his relatives seemed to like its flavor during the week as well as the city people. The day finally came when friend Abner was to leave the city, and he came to the shop of his host to bid him farewell.

he observed,

"Friend Charles, thee has forgotten to pay me for the butter."

Charles was taken somewhat aback; but, recovering himself, he pulled out his pocket-book.

"How much is it, Abner?"

"Twenty pounds, at one and eight pence comes to—"

"Yes—yes, friend Abner, here is thy money."

Abner deposited the cash in his sheepskin wallet and departed. Charles turned round to one of his workmen and told him to hand down a gay coat, at the same time pulling off his "shad-belly."

"Lie there, old straight collar. If that is Quakerism, I'm d—d if I'm a Quaker any longer."

He has religiously kept his word."
N. Y. Sunday Atlas.

The Quail.

We would walk six miles to shake hands with the writer of the following article, and would not mind, moreover, lending a lick ourselves at the murderous darkey whom he so justly anathematizes. The article is, we believe, from an old number of the Knickerbocker:—

Some Observations concerning Quails.—The Quail is the bird for me. He is no rover, no emigrant. He stays at home, and is identified with the soil.

Where the farmer works, he lives, and loves, and whistles. In budding spring time and in scorching summer, in bounteous autumn and in barren winter, his voice is heard from the same bushy hedgefence and from his customary cedars. Cupidity and cruelty may drive him to the woods, and to seek more quiet seats; but he is merciful and kind to him, and he will visit your barn yard, and sing for you upon the boughs of your apple-tree for your gateway.

But when warm May first woos the young flowers to open and receive her breath, then begin the loves, and jealousies, and duels of the heroes of the bevy. Duels, too often, alas! bloody and fatal; for there liveth not an individual of gallinaceous order, braver, bolder, more enduring than a cock quail fighting for his lady love. Arms, too, he wieldeth such as give no vain blows, rightly used. His mandible serves for other purposes than mere biting of grass-hoppers and picking up Indian corn.

When the dire affray rages Miss Quail looketh on from her safe perch on a limb above the combatants, impartial spectatrix, holding her love under her left wing patiently; and when the vanquished craven finally bites the dust, descends and rewards the conquering hero with her heart and hand.

Now begins the cares and responsibilities of wedded life. Away fly the happy pair to seek some grassy tussock, where safe from the eye of the hawk and the nose of the fox, they may rear their expected brood in peace; provident, and not doubting their *espousals* will be blessed with a numerous offspring. Oat harvest arrives, and the fields are waving with yellow grain.—Now be ware, oh kind-hearted cradler! and tread not into these pure white eggs ready to burst with life! Soon there is a peeping sound heard, and lo! a proud mother waltheth magnificently in the midst of her children, scratching and picking, and teaching them how to swallow. Happy she if she be permitted to bring them up to maturity, and unimpelled to renew her joys in another nest.

The assiduities of a mother have a beauty and a sacredness about them that command respect and reverence in all animal nature, human or inhuman—what a lie does that word carry—except, perhaps in monsters, insects and fish. I never yet heard of the parental tenderness of a trout, eating up his little baby, nor the filial gratitude of a spider, nipping the life out of his gray-headed father, and usurping his web. But if you would see the purest, the sincerest, the most affecting piety of a parent's love, startle a young family of quails, and watch the conduct of the mother. She will not leave you. No, not she. But she will fall at your feet, uttering a noise which none but a distressed mother can make, and she will run and seem to try to be caught, and cheat your outstretched hand, and affect to be wing-broken and wounded, and yet have just strength enough to tumble along, until she has drawn you, fatigued, a safe distance from her threatened children and the young hopes of her heart; and then she will mount, whirling with glad strength, and away through the maze of the trees you have not seen before, like a close shot bullet, fly to her skulking infants. Listen now. Do you hear those three half-plaintive notes, quickly and clearly poured out? She is calling the boys and girls together. She sings not now "Bob White," nor "Ah, Bob White." That is her

of defiance. But she calls sweetly and softly for her lost children. Hear them "peep! peep! peep!" at the welcome voice of their mother's love! They are coming together. Soon the whole family will meet again. It is a foul sin to disturb them; but retard your devious way, and let her hear your coming footsteps breaking down the briars as you renew the danger. She is quiet; not a word is passed between the fearful fugitives. Now, if you have the heart to do it, lie low, keep still, and imitate the call of the quail. Oh, mother! mother! how your heart would die, if you could witness the deception! The little ones raise up their trembling heads, and catch comfort and imagined safety from the sound. "Peep! peep!" they come to you, straining their little eyes, and clustering together, and answering, seem to say, "Where is she? Mother! mother! we are here!"

I knew an Ethiopian once—he lives yet in a hovel on the brush plains of Matowacs—who called a whole bevy together in that way. He first shot the parent bird; and when the murderous villain had ranged them in close company, while they were looking over each other's necks, and mingling their doubts and hopes and distresses, in a little circle, he levelled his cursed musket at their unhappy breasts, and butchered—What! all my pretty ones? Did you say all? He did, and he lives yet! Oh, let me not meet that nigger six miles north of Patchogue, in a place where the scrub oaks cover with cavernous gloom a sudden precipice, at whose bottom lies a deep lake, unknown but to the Kwake and the lost deer. Hunter! For my soul's sake, let me not encounter him in the grim ravines of the Caicoon in Sullivan, where the everlasting darkness of the hemlock forests would sanctify the virtuous murder!

Dr. Beecher vs. Fanny Ellsler. In the course of Dr. Beecher's first sermon in the Tremont theatre, on Wednesday last, he thus describes the divine Ellsler:—

"Her pants were in such close imitation of nature as baffled discrimination between costume and flesh—with her short overdress, rising as she whirled around amid shouts of applause which might have made the devil blush, and female virtue, had it been there, burn with indignation, and hang her head in shame."

All a Mistake. On the last day of the session of the Legislature, it was currently rumored about the capitol that his Excellency Gov. Tucker intended to resign his office. In such an emergency the duties of Governor would have devolved upon the President of the Senate, (Gen. Speight,) who, in order to guard against such a calamity, took the precaution to resign his seat as President of the Senate. This, we think, was in good taste, for who would submit to the degradation of being Governor of Mississippi while she rests under the stain of repudiation? It is true Gen. Speight is tinctured with the odious doctrine himself, but his resignation may be hailed as a good omen of his intention to return to the course of decency and order.

It is almost needless to add, that old Tallahatche has no idea of surrendering the reins of the Government to McNutt or his organs. So Gen. Fox will receive but small honors by his selection as President of the Senate, save that of adjourning it by a pop of his hammer, without taking the vote on it. The resolution for adjournment being indefinite, it should have been put to vote.—*Vicks. Whig.*

CANDIDATES. We are authorized to announce the name of IRA McKINNEY, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Ponola County.

We are authorized to announce Col. J. W. LUMPKIN, as a candidate for the State Senate at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce JAMES C. ARMSTRONG as a candidate for the office of Probate Court Clerk, for Ponola county, at the ensuing November election.

The Hon. JOSEPH W. CHALMERS is a candidate for the office he now holds of Vice Chancellor of Mississippi.

We are authorized to announce B. F. MORRIS as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Ponola county, at the ensuing election.

Female School. MRS. JORDAN returns her sincere thanks to the citizens of Ponola, for their liberal patronage, and informs them that the next session will commence on the 11th of September next. Several highly respectable families will board young ladies on moderate terms.

PRICES OF TUITION. Reading, Writing, Spelling and Arithmetic, - - - \$8 00 Geography, Grammar, History and Philosophy, - - - 12 00 July 22.—19.

Administrator's Notice. THE undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Mary Davis, deceased, having, at the July Term, 1843, of the Probate Court of Ponola county, filed his accounts and vouchers for final settlement at the September Term, 1843, of said Court;

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested to attend at said September Term, and show cause if any they can, why final settlement and allowance of said accounts should not then be made.

GEORGE W. BALDWIN, Adr. July 22.—19-3w.

WAREHOUSE.

THE undersigned take this method of informing their friends and the public, that they have opened a shop in the town of Ponola, for the purpose of Cabinet Making in all its branches.— They are prepared with tools and materials to execute as good work as can be obtained in the Eastern cities, and will furnish on short notice any articles in their line which may be demanded in this section of country. They have now and intend keeping on hand a large assortment of

Household Furniture, and the public are invited to call and examine the character and prices of the same before purchasing elsewhere.— Their prices are low, corresponding with the times—and they can furnish furniture at lower rates than Cincinnati prices with the addition of freight—to say nothing of the wear and tear of transportation.

Shop on the northwest corner of the square.

McLAUGHLIN & Co. Aug. 5, 1843.—21-1y

Look Out!

FIVE bales Domestic, assorted, in store for sale from 5 to 10 cts per yard by June 8. A. W. ARMSTRONG.

BACON, LARD, FLOUR & LIME. A new supply, just received and for sale by J. & A. K. ERWIN. June 17.—14-1f.

Just Received

FROM Boston, a fine assortment of fresh Shoes and Boots, consisting of Ladies' Kid Slippers, Shoes, Walking Ties, and Brogans; Gents' Calf, Seal & Kip Boots, do. Calf, Seal and Kip Brogans and Shoes. Also, a great variety of Children's shoes. All of which will be sold low for cash by June 8. A. W. ARMSTRONG.

A FRESH supply of Groceries, consisting of Lard and Brown Sugars, Rio and Havana Coffee, Rice, Soap, Sperm Candles, Gunpowder, Teas, Brandy, Claret Wine and Tobacco of all brands, &c. &c., low for cash by June 8. A. W. ARMSTRONG.

Assignee's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Hon. the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of Mississippi, made at the May Term, A. D. 1843, thereof, I will proceed to sell on the premises, in the town of Ponola, in Ponola county, Mississippi, at public auction, on Wednesday the 16th day of August next, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. the following described real estate, surrendered as the property of Wm. ROBERTS, to wit:—

130 acres of land lying in Sullivan county, Tennessee. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as assignee thereof.

C. M. WEAVER, Assignee. By Wm. Raney, Deputy. July 15, 1843.—18.—4w.

Administrator's Sale.

AGREEABLY to an order of the honorable the Probate Court of Tallahatche county, made at the July Term, A. D. 1843, I shall proceed to sell on a credit of twelve months, with bond and approved security, at the Court house door, in the town of Charleston, on Monday the 21st day of August next, the following described lands, belonging to the estate of Guy R. Pinching, dec'd., to wit: All that portion of the north east quarter of section twenty-four, of township twenty-five, of range two, east, which was not set apart as the dower of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pinching, widow of Guy R. Pinching, dec'd., containing eighty-four acres more or less. Sale to take place within the hours prescribed by law.

ALEXANDER LAUGHLIN, Adm'r. of Guy R. Pinching, deceased. July 10, 1843.—18-3w

State of Mississippi. PIKE COUNTY.

In the Probate Court of said County to August Term, 1843.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF PETER QUIN, dec'd.—GREETING:

YOU are hereby cited to be and personally appear before the Probate Court of Pike County, at the Court House in Holmesville, on the fourth Monday in August 1843, and show cause if any you can why the following described tract of land, belonging to the estate of said deceased, should not be sold to wit: The North west quarter of section No. Ten, in fractional township No. 27, of range No. two, east; containing 162 98-100 acres more or less, situated in the county of Ponola, and State aforesaid.

It is also ordered by the Probate Court of said county, that this citation be published six weeks successively in the "Quarto Whig," and also in any newspaper published in the town or county of Ponola.

Witness, the Honorable Christian Hoover, Judge of the Probate Court of Pike County, on the fourth Monday in June, A. D. 1843.

Issued this 29th day of June, 1843. J. D. PADELFORD, Clerk. July 15, 1843.—12-6w

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

WILL practice in the Circuit Courts of the counties of Pontotoc, Tippah, Marshall, Desoto, Lafayette, Pontala, Tallahatche and Yalobusha; also in the Chancery Court at Holly Springs, and Federal Court at Pontotoc.

W. G. TURNER, will reside in Oxford, Lafayette county, Miss., and T. B. TURNER in Ponola, Ponola county, Miss. All business entrusted to their care will receive prompt attention. July 28, 1843.—20-1f

15 Bbls. Rectified Whisky, 10 do. Brown Sugar, 10 Bags Rio Co. Sec. 15 Kegs assorted Nails, now receiving from Locopolis and for sale low by A. W. ARMSTRONG. July 22.—19.

A WELL ASSORTED lot of the kiss me quick Bonnets, consisting of Straw, Cypress, Muslin, Silk, &c., for sale low by June 8. A. W. ARMSTRONG.

SUPERFINE FLOUR, a lot just received and for sale by J. & A. K. ERWIN. July 22.—19-1f

Assignee's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Hon. the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Mississippi, made at the May Term, A. D. 1843, thereof, I will proceed to sell on the premises, in the town of Ponola, in Ponola county, Miss., at public auction, on Wednesday the 16th day of August next, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. the following described real estate, surrendered as the property of J. Walker, to wit:—

One house and lot in Ponola Miss., Lot 11, in block 13.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Assignee thereof.

C. M. WEAVER, Assignee. By Wm. Raney, Deputy. July 15, 1843.—18.—4w.

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Hardware and Cutlery of all descriptions for sale low by June 8. A. W. ARMSTRONG.

FRESH LARD; a few hundred lbs. in 50 lb. kegs just received and for sale at 64 cts. per lb. by J. & A. K. ERWIN. July 22.—19-1f

J. & A. K. ERWIN, Commission, Receiving & Forwarding MERCHANTS. Ponola, Ms. may 1 8-1f

SPANISH SEGARS, a fine article, just received and for sale at \$15 per 1,000, by A. W. ARMSTRONG. may 6 8 1f

Warehouse & Cotton Shed. THE undersigned respectfully inform their friends and the public generally that they have a commodious WAREHOUSE & COTTON SHED at the Steam-boat Landing, and are prepared to attend to business entrusted to their care on the lowest terms. J. & A. K. ERWIN. may 1 8-1f

Administrator's Notice. Probate Court, May Term Ponola county, 1843.

ALBERT G. ELLIS, administrator of the estate of David A. Crenshaw, deceased, has filed his accounts at the present term of this court, for final settlement of said estate, at the July term 1843.

Notice is hereby given to all interested to attend & show cause, if any they can, why final settlement and allowance of said accounts should not then be made.

A. G. ELLIS, Adm'r. may 18 1843. 10-1f

House and lot for sale. THE part of lot No. 112 fronting twenty-six feet on Line St. in Grenada Ms., on which are valuable improvements suitable for residence or business purposes, near the Presbyterian Church, will be sold to raise money, at one half the original cost of the improvements erected thereon. For particulars inquire at this office. may 27.—11-1f

NOTICE. THOSE persons indebted to us by note or account, made with Mr. U. Tyson, will please call on F. A. Tyler Esq. and settle the same immediately. BLY & BROTHER. Ponola, June 1, 1843. 12-6w