

to be continually found fault with.— Praise and reward them when you can; human nature will not bear a constant chiding.

Death of a Maniac in the Wilderness.

We have seldom read a more melancholy tale than the one we now record. About three years ago, in the county of St. Lawrence, N. Y., a man in a state of mental derangement was found wandering in the uninhabited wilds by which a large portion of that county is covered. His age was about forty; in stature tall, over six feet, and well formed, with great muscular power, light complexion and brown hair. The people named him "Bill." He was active and industrious, disposed to be orderly and peaceable, unless irritated during his occasional fits of madness, when he preferred solitude and moody silence. His heat and countenance, as well as his conversation and elegant chirography, denoted much intellectual power.

He was placed in the alms house.— Whence he came, or where he belonged, he would never tell, and all efforts to find out proved futile. Had he left an affectionate wife, prattling babes, beloved parents, sisters or brothers, to lament his loss? Had he been crossed in love? He refused to reveal. He would often speak of the Hudson river, its geography, and the localities upon its border. After being three years in the alms house at Ogdensburg, last May the superintendent signified his intention of taking Bill to the south-eastern part of the State to find out his friends, but Bill no sooner heard the proposition than he fled to the woods.

Search was made for him, and although often seen, he eluded his pursuers, and the search was abandoned. On the 2d of August two hunters came up on his corpse, in the centre of a forest, three days journey from Ogdensburg. He had perished of hunger. He lay upon a carefully constructed bed of leaves, with his arms folded upon his breast, his feet to the east and his head to the west, laid out with such precision and order as to convince the spectators that reason had resumed her throne before he died, and that he had become conscious of the momentous change about to take place.

The coroner of Ogdensburg, Doctor Clark, had the remains properly interred, and a wooden slab, with a suitable inscription erected. His grave will be found at the northeast extremity of Massawepa lake, near the southeastern corner of the township called Jamestown, about eight miles northwest of Tupper's lake, and two miles west of Rockport river.

Election Tickets

Can be had at this office. Persons desiring them will confer a favor by sending in their orders as early as convenient.

CANDIDATES.

At the request of a number, Wm. M. Brown, Esq., will let his name be run for Policeman of Ponola district.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN E. BREATHT, as a candidate for Probate Court Clerk of Ponola county.

We are authorized to announce a Major ROBERT W. BRAHMAN, as a candidate for member of the House of Representatives of the State Legislature from Ponola county.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT W. BELL, of Pontotoc county, as a candidate for Clerk of the Vice Chancery Court, District composed of the counties of Pontotoc, Tippah, Marshall, Lafayette, Ponola, De Soto, Tazewell and Coahoma.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. M. SMITH, Esq., of Ponola county, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Chancery Court at Holly Springs, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce Maj. JAMES ALFORD, as a candidate for the State Senate at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of Hon. HENRY DICKINSON of Lowndes county as a candidate for VICE CHANCELLOR at the ensuing November election.

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.

CASH.

AM prepared to make Cash advances on Cotton shipped to my friends at New Orleans, Bagging & Rope will be furnished if required.

W. P. BROOKS, Agent.
October 21, 1843. 32-1f

Look Out!

FIVE bales Domestic, assorted, in store for sale from 5 to 10 cts per yard by June 3. A. W. ARMSTRONG.

Stop the Leg-Treasurer.

WAS stolen from me on the night of the 15th instant, \$3 37 1/2 in money, and several articles of clothing, as I suppose, by one PETER EAST, who slept in the same bed with me, and left this place on the same night the money was stolen. I will give one cent reward and no charges for his apprehension or commitment to any jail, so that I get him.

OLIVER PELTIER.
Ponola, Oct. 21, 1843.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.

THE annual course of lectures in the Medical Department of the University of Maryland, will commence on the last Monday in October next, and be continued till the first day of March following.

The course of instruction will consist, as usual, of lectures on the Theory and Practice of Medicine, on Obstetrics and Medical Jurisprudence, on Chemistry and Pharmacy, on Surgery, on Materia Medica and Therapeutics, and on Special and General Anatomy.

The well-known advantages of the University of Maryland, its spacious halls, its unrivalled apparatus, the abundant and cheap materials for the pursuit of practical Anatomy afforded by the city of Baltimore, and the ample resources of the valuable Museum belonging to the College, leave nothing to be desired by those who attach themselves to it as students of the various departments of medical science.

The lessons of the Professors of Surgery, of the Practice of Physic, and of Therapeutics will be illustrated by daily clinical instruction in the wards of the Baltimore Infirmary. This institution, which is connected with the College and in its immediate vicinity, presents at all times a number and variety of cases amply sufficient to afford to students an acquaintance with the practical application of the principles of Medicine and Surgery. Constant opportunities occur during the session of witnessing in it important surgical operations.

The Professors of the several branches, thus provided with all the necessary and desirable means of aiding students of medicine in the acquisition of a thorough professional education, will make every exertion to promote the interest of their pupils, and to prepare them properly for the arduous and momentous duties of the medical profession.

SAMUEL CHEW, Dean.
Oct. 21, 1843.

CIRCULAR.

FELLOW CITIZENS:

It is known to you that the Legislature at its regular session established "The District Chancery Court of Mississippi," and required that the Governor should appoint a Vice Chancellor to organize and hold the court at Columbus, for the counties of Lowndes, Neshoba, Oktibeha, Winston, Neshoba and Kemper; at Fulton for Itawamba, Tishomingo, Pontotoc, Monroe and Chicka; and at Holly Springs for Marshall, Tippah, Lafayette, Ponola, Coahoma, Tazewell and De Soto, and to hold the office until the election in November next.

The appointment thus required to be made was tendered to and accepted by me, without solicitation on my part, and I entered immediately upon the discharge of its duties. Having received the office by appointment from the Governor and put the Courts into successful operation I am anxious to obtain it by the voice of the People at the ballot box, and have become a candidate for election.

My duty and inclination prompt me to make myself known to the voters of the District, but its size—twenty-three counties—and the duties of the office, which kept me in court until the middle of July preclude the possibility of doing so; I have therefore addressed you in this form; but will also pass through as many of the counties as I can before the election, and thus afford an opportunity of becoming personally known to you.

I trust that I am duly impressed with the exalted station and the highly responsible and arduous duties of the office asked of you; and although my vanity even, will not allow me to lay claim to the profound and extensive legal knowledge, ripe judgment, and just discrimination requisite to discharge its duties with distinction; yet I have been induced to ask the office of the people by having been made to believe that in discharging the duties heretofore, I have given general satisfaction; and that too under the trying circumstances of organizing, for the first time, an independent chancery court for North Mississippi and deciding a large number of causes, many of which were important, both on account of the principles and amounts involved in them.

Being personally unknown in a large portion of the District, I deem it not improper to say to you, that I reside in Holly Springs; Marshall county, where I settled at an early day after the organization of the Chickasaw country—married, and have a family—and up to the time appointed Vice Chancellor, I have been thirteen years practising my profession, on both the law and chancery side, to the exclusion of all other employments; that I have never been an office

seeker, a candidate for or holder of office before, but having accepted the appointment of Vice Chancellor, and surrendered my practice, I desire to be elected; and that my fellow citizens may by their votes say of me "well done good and faithful servant;" in return for which I will not only be grateful, but promise that I will continue, as heretofore, to discharge the duties of the office—knowing no man—fearing no man: with a diligence that shall not tire, aided by my short experience in discharging its duties, and such legal knowledge and capacity for improvement as I may be possessed of.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH W. CHALMERS.
Holly Springs, 25th August, 1843.

ADDRESS OF HENRY DICKINSON, OF COLOMBUS:

A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF VICE CHANCELLOR OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. To the Voters in the counties of Lowndes, Oktibeha, Neshoba, Winston, Kemper, Chickasaw, Pontotoc, Tippah, Tishomingo, Itawamba, Monroe, Lafayette, Marshall, De Soto, Tazewell, Coahoma, Ponola, Yalobusha, Carroll, Tallahatchie, Holmes, Choctaw and Neshoba:

I am a candidate for Vice Chancellor, and it would be very gratifying to my feelings to become personally acquainted with all of you; but believing it impossible to do so, before the elections in November next, I have adopted this method of announcing my name to the public, and of making myself more extensively known to the voters of the District.

I have resided in the town of Columbus for the last ten years, where I have been engaged in the practice of the Law; and for information, in regard to my qualifications to discharge the important and interesting duties of a Vice Chancellor, I would respectfully refer you to members of the Bar, and other gentlemen in the District with whom I am personally acquainted.

Respectfully,
HENRY DICKINSON.
September, 1843.

To the Voters

Of the counties of Ponola, Lafayette, Pontotoc, Tippah, Marshall, Tazewell, De Soto and Coahoma.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—A law was passed by the recent called session of the Legislature of the State, authorizing you to elect a CLERK of the District Chancery Court at Holly Springs. In accordance with the wishes of many of you, I have concluded to present my name before you as a candidate for that important office, the duties of which I know are important and arduous.

I regret, fellow-citizens, owing to the lateness of the hour at which I have consented to become a Candidate, that it will be nearly or altogether out of my power to see you in person; but I trust that the time has now arrived when it will no longer be considered a necessary qualification for a candidate for public favors to go and see every person whom he expects to vote for him.

To those of you who are unacquainted with me I take great pleasure in referring you to my more intimate friends and acquaintances of Ponola county, (my place of residence for the last four years) for a satisfactory testimonial of my qualifications to perform the duties of the office which I ask at your hands. I know that it is always a matter of delicacy for a man to bear testimony in favor of himself, but I trust that I have had experience enough in duties of nearly a similar character as those which devolve upon the clerk of the District Chancery Court, to know that I am perfectly competent to discharge the duties of that office in a satisfactory manner, should I be fortunate enough to receive it at your hands.

Yours, very truly,
W. M. SMITH.
Ponola County, Miss, Sept. 8, 1843.

Ponola Steam Mill for Sale.

It will be at Ponola during the first two days of Court week, prepared to sell the above property, with much land adjoining at a very low price, and on accommodating terms. Any gentleman disposed to purchase will please call and I will show him the property.

R. BOLTON.
Oct. 28.—33-1f

W. T. MASON. EDW. A. KEELING.

MASON & KEELING,

(LATE OF HOLLY SPRINGS.)
Commission Merchants,
No. 83, Canal Street,
NEW-ORLEANS.

REFER TO—
Hon. A. M. Clayton, Holly Springs,
Messrs. GOODMAN & MORGAN, Memphis, Tenn.
Col. Jno. W. LUMPKIN, Ponola Co.
THOS. BRYANT, Esq., Yalobusha Co.
Oct. 7, 1843.—30-6m*

MINTER, TERRY, & Co.

Cotton Factors
AND
Commission Merchants,
New Orleans,
JAMES MINTER, }
Jos. M. TERRY, } A. C. CHISHOLM,
Oct. 7, 1843.—30-1f

FORT & WILCOX.

Cotton Factors,
COMMON STREET,
New-Orleans,
Sept. 23, 1843.—23-6m

New Bridge at Ponola.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the travelling public, that the Bridge across the river at Ponola, is now finished, and crossed daily by the heaviest loaded wagons. The Turnpike and Bridges through the bottom are in good condition, and free from high water. Wagons and Travelers by whatever conveyance, from Yalobusha, Tallahatchie, and Counties south of this, will not only find this road nearer, but the Toll cheaper than any other Bridge on the River.

The following are the present rates of Toll,
Road Wagons, empty, - - - 75
" " Loaded, - - - 1 00
2 Horse Wagons, - - - 50
2 Horse pleasure Carriage, - - - 75
2 Horse Carryall or Hack, - - - 50
1 Horse Buggy or Barouche, - - - 37
Man and Horse 12, or 15 if we make change.

The Subscriber still occupies the comfortable Tavern known as the PLANTERS HOTEL, South of the Court House, in the town of Ponola, where Travelers will be accommodated in the best manner, and at the shortest notice at prices to suit the times.

A. G. ELLIS.
October 21, 1843. 32-1f

Gems of Art and Beauty.

A magnificent ornament for the centre-table, containing 13 splendid Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, will be sent to any subscriber to Graham's Magazine for One Dollar in advance.—This is just the thing for a lady's drawing room. Address
GEORGE R. GRAHAM,
No 28 Chesnut Street, Philadelphia.

The State of Mississippi,

PONOLA COUNTY.
Samuel Magée, } Attachment for
James B. Mitchell, } \$231 18 cts.

THE Attachment in the above case having been returned, duly executed on the estate of James B. Mitchell—Notice is hereby given, that unless the defendant shall appear, give special bail, and plead in the above case, at or before the next term of the Circuit Court to be holden for the county of Ponola, on the second Monday in November, 1843, judgment will be entered against him, and his estate so attached will be sold.

Witness, David Boyd, Clerk of said Court, this 21st day of September, 1843.
DAVID BOYD, Clerk.
Sept. 23, 1843.—28-6w.

Wanted,

BUTTER, Chickens, Potatoes, Peas, Beans, and other ceteras, in payment of debts due this office.

List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post Office at Ponola, Mississippi, on the 31st day of Sept., A. D. 1843; which, if not taken out by the 1st of Jan. next, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.
Anderson Robt Meek Geo B 4
Adams Vincent Miller Robt F
Butler Dr Miller Danl
Burge W F McCarly DF
Boyd R S McGee Esq
Bard Mr McDorr W
Boyd J Maddox Jno
Baker A 2 Nelson S O
Brody J G 2 Nelson Geo W
Bledsee Peabody Nall W T 2
Bumpass Gabl Pale W H
Brooks John L Pearday James
Cox J H Pratt G W
Eager Hannah Pitts Aaron
Circuit Clerk 4 Rayburn Gen Jno 2
Davis Dr Robt Rayburn Marg't 2
Dawson Elizabeth 2 Raney Wm Major
Doyle Joshua Rucker Will R
Foster Anthony Rainer George D
Grayson Danl Rivers Dr R H
Graves John Ross James M
Greenhow Wm Shif of Ponola co 3
Gregory James Shelton Thomas P
Harrison Henry Saunders Ths M
Henry Jas B Shipp F G
Hill T B Simmons Wm
Hubbard Sarah Simmons Jno
Harris Martin Suggs Ira M
Hegod Thomas Tyler F A 2
Henshaw A C Tyson Uriah
Jolly Wm Tipton Mrs L
Jones David 2 Thresher G W
Joslin Rebecca Taber Jno
Jackson Wm Tucker Dr W W
Jordan Miss Lucy Thompson James A
Kennedy Saml 2 Thomas Mrs A W
Key Thos J Woodall Sebura
Kenney Lemuel C Whitson Thomas
Lofin J Wood Jonathan 2
Love Asa 2 Williams Perry
Lockart Gastin 2 Willburn W R
Laird James Wall Joel A
Langley W B Willburn Sanford
Laird Henry Williams J B
Lockett Saml Wilkinson W P
Lewis George I Williams EB
Moore Gabl 6 Quinn Rodney

JAS. C. ARMSTRONG, P. M.
Oct 7, 1843.—30-3f

GOODS AT COST!

THE subscribers being desirous to convert their present stock of Goods into ready money will sell off at cost for cash.

J. & A. K. ERWIN.
Aug. 12.—22-1f

Kirkman & Abernathy,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
New Orleans,
Will continue business as heretofore.
New Orleans, Aug. 15, 1843.
26-5w*

BACON, LARD, FLOUR & LIME.

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

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

W. G. & T. B. TURNER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

WILL practice in the Circuit Courts of the counties of Pontotoc, Tippah, Marshall, Desoto, Lafayette, Ponola, Tallahatchie 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 29, 1843.—20-1f

Administrator's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Hon. the Probate Court of Ponola county, made at the August Term, 1843, of said Court, I shall proceed to sell at the Court House door, in the town of Ponola, in said county, on the second Monday in October next, Lot number 12, in block number 14, on a credit of twelve months; said lot belonging to the estate of Giles B. Carter, deceased. Sale to take place within the hours prescribed by law.

D. C. WILLIAMS, Adm'r.
Sept. 2, 1843.—25-6w

Notice.

THE undersigned commissioners of Insolvency, on the estate of James P. Mitchell, deceased, will meet at the Probate Clerks office in Charleston, Tallahatchie county, on the first Saturday in each month for twelve months.

JAMES S. BAILY,
E. E. ARMSTRONG,
A. B. BETTS,
Commissioners.
Charleston, Miss., Aug. 14, 1843.—23-3f

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Joel S. Rice, dec'd were granted to the undersigned by the Honorable Probate Court of Tallahatchie county on the 14th day of August 1843. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said decedent to present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred. Those indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate payment.

WILLIAM G. SHEELEY, Ad'r.
Charleston, Mi., Aug. 14, 1843.—23-6f

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Haston Howard, deceased were granted to the undersigned by the Honorable the Probate Court of Tallahatchie county, on the 15th day of August, 1843. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent, to present them duly authenticated within the times prescribed by law, or they will be barred. Those indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate payment.

JAMES HOWARD, Ad'r.
Charleston, Mi., Aug. 14, 1843.—23-6f

CABINET AND FURNITURE 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 or New Orleans 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

Land for Sale.

WILL be sold at a great bargain, the north east quarter of section 27, township 6, range 7 east; the north west quarter of section 35 township 6, range 7 east; the south west quarter of section 29 township 7 range 7 east; the south east quarter of section 30, township 7 range 7 east.

These lands lie within about five miles of the town of Carrollville in Itawamba county, and are gradually rolling or wave land, well timbered with oak, hickory and black jack, with several small streams running through them, and of an excellent class for cultivation, in a healthy section of country. The two last mentioned quarter sections lie together so as to form a half section, and within one mile of twenty mile creek—the old Natchez trace running over part of it.

The above lands will be sold or exchanged for real estate in this county on the most favorable terms—for particulars which inquire at this office.
may 27.—1-1f

15 BBs, Rectified Whisky,

10 do. Brown Sugar,
10 Bags Rio Coffee,
15 Kegs Assorted Nails, now receiving from Leopoldis and for sale low by
A. W. ARMSTRONG.
July 19

LITERARY, DOMESTIC, & FASHIONABLE FAMILY MAGAZINE.

Godley's Lady's Book,
For 1843.
EDITED BY MRS. S. J. HALE & OTHERS
THE LONG ESTABLISHED
Author of *Castle, Fashion, and The Belles Lettres.*
FOR THE LADIES OF AMERICA.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK having been for long a series of years, universally recognized as the exclusive and indispensable guide to the fair sex, in matters of taste, fashion, and literature—the only work conducted by distinguished female authors, who have won for themselves a high place among the guiding spirits of the age—the only work which in point of facts has been exclusively devoted to the ladies—its favor with its fair patrons has not been less remarkable than its perfect adaptation to their feelings and tastes and their requirements. In entering upon a new year, the publisher, without diminishing in the least that sterling and useful literature, which has so long realized from laying under contribution the native good sense and elegant fancy of our American Female writers, will, as each successive number appears, present in the several departments of Literature, Fashion, and Pictorial Embellishment, a constant and ever varying succession of new and striking features. Nor does he promise without ample ability to perform. The best literary talent, the best efforts of the most distinguished artists in the country—and, to crown as well as adorn the whole, the most perfect arrangements for the reception of the American, London and Paris Fashions, far in advance of any other publication in this country, enable him to assure the patrons of the LADY'S BOOK that the forthcoming volume will more than justify its well earned title of the Magazine of Magazines for the ladies of our country.

It has passed into custom to assert that dress is a matter of trifling importance, but this every lady knows to be utterly false. Taste in dress is universally felt to be the index of a thousand desirable qualities in woman, while a deficiency in this respect always injures one in the estimation of strangers, and even of her intimate friends—the beauty of Helen and the wit of Aspasia, would hardly command to general favor as a knowledgeable dowdy in dress. Hence the importance of an accredited guide to the Fashions.

This useful office, already filled for fourteen years, with universal acceptance, by the Lady's Book, the publisher pledges himself to discharge in future, in a style surpassing all his former efforts. The ladies know perfectly well that our Magazine is the highest authority in Fashion.

No lady considers herself well dressed who contravenes this authority, and in our own city, in N. York, Boston, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Louisville, Lexington, St. Louis, New Orleans, Mobile, Richmond, Charleston, Savannah, and the other metropolitan cities of the various States, the tasteful Fashion Plates of the Lady's Book dictate the laws of dress.

As a further assurance of thorough excellence in this department, the publisher has secured the services of Miss LESLIE, who will illustrate the Fashion Plates, in her usual felicitous and graphic style, uniting a thorough knowledge of the subject, with a clear, graceful and intelligible manner of treating it. Her descriptions are worthy of the productions of her own glowing pencil, which draw the earliest Fashion Plates for the Lady's Book.

The publisher's correspondent in Paris keeps abreast of such ample means of obtaining the real and present Paris Fashions, and of transmitting them in advance of all competitors, that the ladies may continue, as they have always done, to copy from our plates what has received the sanction of indisputable ton, the last, the newest, the best fashions, fresh from Paris.

The arrangements for producing a most brilliant and attractive series of Line and Mezzotint Engravings are now completed. Pictures fresh from the pens of our first Parisian Artists, are now ready in the hands of our ablest American engravers, the subjects embracing not only the usual popular and domestic topics, but others which are interesting to the very heartstings of American nationality, treating as they do of stirring incidents in the glorious and heroic age of America.

With respect to the general strategy and moral tone of the Lady's Book, for 1843, it will maintain its usual consistent character of a domestic and fashionable family magazine. While such contributors as Miss Leslie, Miss Sedgwick, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Emory, Mrs. E. F. Ellet, Mrs. Sigourney, Mrs. V. E. Howard, Mrs. Sola Smith, Mrs. A. M. F. Anna, Mrs. C. Lee Hertz, Mrs. Parsons, and Mrs. S. J. Hale continue their contributions, the beautiful and the useful, all that charms the fancy and all that tends the heart and guides the best affections of our nature, will continue to adorn and dignify our pages.

The lovers of historical romance, and those who regard our nation's glory as the prime objects of our nation's literature, will have their peculiar tastes gratified by the contributions of Dr. Robert M. Bird, the author of the *Gladiator*, *Calvary* &c. The admirers of Southern scenery and manners will reap with pleasure, among our correspondents, the name of W. Gilmore Simms, the novelist, author of *Gay Rivers*, *Yemassee*, &c.

Those who are partial to graceful, easy, nonchalant, gentlemanly story telling, will always find with pleasure the monthly return of N. P. Willis, the most piquant, lively and fertile of all magazine writers.

The admirers of the high toned, moral and domestic Novellists, will recognize with pleasure, among our contributors, the name of T. S. Arthur, author of *Six Nighs with the Washingtonians*, &c. Contributions are also ready from the pens of Professor Alexander Dallas Bache, late Principal of the Philadelphia High School, Professor John Sanderson, author of *Year in Paris*, Professor John Forster, editor of the *Young People's Book*.

Our limits will not give us space enough to enumerate the names of our contributors.

Our list of foreign contributors is enriched with the names of Joanna Ballou, Mary Russell Mitford, Mary Howitt, Maria Edgeworth, Hon. Mrs. C. Norton, Mrs. S. C. Hall, recognized in Europe as the elite of British female authors.

The publisher's means of increasing the beauty and value of the Lady's Book are accumulating year by year. To his already inestimable list of contributors, he is constantly receiving accessions both at home and abroad.

His arrangements with respect to *Originals*, *Paraphrases*, from such Artists as Rochester, Frankenstein, Crooms, Chapman, Maclean, Huntington, are now complete, and he numbers among the engravers whose services are constantly retained, Tucker, Smith, Wraynor, Dick, Seed, Wraynor, Classen, Gimble, Jones.

His whole system of arrangements with respect to Fashion Plates is now developed and perfected. The Lady's Book will therefore continue to maintain that proud pre-eminence in merit and in popularity, which for fourteen years of uninterrupted attention on the part of the publisher has earned—it will, it remains, as heretofore, the FAVORITE OF THE FAIR.

NOTICE.

D. C. WILLIAMS, administrator of the estate of G. B. Carter dec'd has filed his accounts at the June Term of the Probate Court of Ponola county, for final settlement of said estate at the October Term 1843. Notice is hereby given to all interested to attend and show cause if any they can why final settlement and allowance of said accounts should not then be made.
D. C. WILLIAMS, Ad'r.