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## Professional Cards.

**DR. H. PEAKE,**  
OFFICE—One door South of W. S. Epperson's,  
near the Court House.  
After 10 o'clock, P. M., may be found at  
the residence of Mr. S. H. Wilson,  
April 30, 1859. (1y)

**PHILLIPS & CALHOON,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
Yazoo City, Miss.

WILL practice in all the Courts of Yazoo, and  
the Circuit Courts of the adjoining coun-  
ties. Business entrusted to their care will be  
promptly attended to.  
April 9, 1859.

**DRS. KIDD & WILSON,**  
YAZOO CITY, MISSISSIPPI.

Dr. WILSON has removed his residence to the  
one lately occupied by J. N. Ratcliff, opposite S.  
H. Wilson's. Office with Dr. Kidd.  
Yazoo City, January 15, 1859. (1y)

**Instruction in Music.**  
PROF. J. BOEHMER offers his services  
as teacher of Vocal and Instrumental  
Music, Thorough Bass, &c., to the people  
of Yazoo City and the community at large.  
Pianos, Organs, Melodions, &c., &c., tuned and  
repaired.  
Yazoo City, January 1, 1859. (18-1f)

**A. M. HARLOW,**  
Attorney at Law,  
LEXINGTON, HOLMES CO., MISS.  
WILL practice in the Probate and Circuit  
Courts of Yazoo and Holmes Counties;  
and, also, in the High Court of Errors and  
Appeals at Jackson. [Oct. 9-18-1y]

**D. W. SANDERS,**  
Attorney at Law,  
LEXINGTON, HOLMES COUNTY,  
Mississippi,  
September 11th, 1859. (1y)

**C. F. HANER, J. W. HENDERSON,**  
**HAMER & HENDERSON,**  
Attorneys at Law,  
YAZOO CITY, MISS.  
WILL give prompt attention to all business  
entrusted to them in the Circuit and Probate  
Courts of Yazoo, Holmes and Madison, and the  
Superior Courts held at Jackson.  
Sept. 1, 1859. (1-1y)

**J. B. BOWEN, J. M. ARMISTEAD,**  
**BURRUS & ARMISTEAD,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
YAZOO CITY, MISS.  
Sept. 1, 1859. (1y)

**W. S. EPPERSON,**  
Attorney at Law, Yazoo City, Miss.  
And Commissioner for Louisiana  
WILL practice in the Courts of Yazoo, and the  
other counties composing the Fifth Judicial  
District, and the Courts at Jackson.  
Office near the Court House.  
September 1, 1859. (1y)

**H. S. G. PERKINS,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Yazoo City, Mississippi  
WILL practice in the Circuit Courts of  
Leake, Attala and Holmes counties, the  
several courts in Yazoo County, and the Court  
held at Jackson.  
W. BROOKE, A. K. BRIDGES,  
**BROOKE & BRIDGES,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, VICKSBURG,  
Miss., will continue to practice their  
profession in the Circuit, Chancery and Probate  
Courts of Warren county, at Vicksburg,  
Washington county, at Greenville; Bolivar  
county, at Wellington; Issaquena county, at  
Tallula, and the Supreme and Federal Courts at  
Jackson. [Sept. 1, 1859.]

**H. VANDELLE, H. VANDELLE,**  
**DIS. HOLMES & VANDELLE**  
HAVE associated themselves in the  
practice of Medicine, and respectfully tender  
their services to the citizens of Benton and sur-  
rounding country.  
Benton, Miss., Sept. 1, 1859. (1y)

**HENRY LAURENCE,**  
DENTIST,  
Office on Main Street, Yazoo City,  
Mississippi.  
References:  
Dr. Leake & Barnett, Yazoo City,  
Philadelphia,  
J. B. McClellan, M. D.,  
New Orleans  
F. H. Knapp,  
Mobile.  
J. C. Nott, M. D.,  
Yazoo City, September 1, 1859.

**WHOLESALE DRUG STORE.**  
**JOHN R. GREEN & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN  
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery,  
FINE TOILET SOAPS,  
Fine Hair and Tooth Brushes,  
FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES,  
Dental and Surgical Instruments,  
WASHINGTON STREET,  
Vicksburg, Miss.  
Orders from Merchants, Physicians and  
Dentists solicited.  
(Oct. 16, '59 1y)

**PATRICK MAHER,**  
Plasterer and Ornamental Plasterer,  
(NEAR THE BAPTIST CHURCH),  
Yazoo City, Miss.,  
Respectfully solicits the patronage of the  
public.  
(Dec. 4, '58 1y)

**LAND LOCATOR AND SURVEYOR.**  
WILL give prompt attention to all orders  
of survey in Holmes, Yazoo, Washington,  
Sunderland or any adjoining county. Will also  
give attention to the buying and selling of lands,  
and paying of taxes for persons that live remote.  
Address, Lexington, Mississippi.  
March 20, 1859. (30 Jan)

## Advertisements.

**LYON'S MAGNETIC POWDER.**  
Will destroy Garden Insects, Cockroaches,  
Bed Bugs, Fleas, Ants, Moths, and all  
pests of the vermin kind.  
The importance of a reliable article of this kind  
is inestimable. In warm weather all nature teems  
with these annoying foes. This powder is the  
only article ever discovered which will exterminate  
them. A company of botanists, from the Horti-  
cultural Society of Paris, while amid the ferns  
of Asia, observed that all insects lighting upon a  
certain kind of plant very soon dropped dead.  
This fact was made use of to guard their night  
clothes from these intruders. Quantities of the  
plant were brought home by Mr. E. Lyon, and  
found a positive insect destroyer in every experi-  
ment. It is simply a powdered leaf, chemically  
prepared to resist the effect of age and climate.  
Medals and Letters Patent have been obtained  
from the Governments of England, France, Ger-  
many, and Russia, from the World's Fair, and  
numerous medical and horticultural colleges and  
societies.

Letter from the President of the U. States  
EXECUTIVE MANDAMUS,  
WASHINGTON, 31st Jan., 1859.  
"Mr. EMANUEL LYON.—Dear Sir:—I have the  
pleasure to inform you that the Royal Commission  
of the World's Fair, at London, have awarded  
you a Medal and Certificate for the great value of  
your Magneto Powders, for exterminating insects,  
&c. MILLARD FILLMORE, Chairman."  
The above was accompanied by a certificate of  
Prince Albert.  
IT IS FREE FROM POISON.  
NEW YORK, October 12th, 1858.  
"Mr. E. Lyon.—Dear Sir: We have analyzed and  
tested your Magneto Powders and find them per-  
fectly harmless to mankind and domestic animals,  
but certain death when inhaled by bugs, ants and  
insects. JAS. R. CHILTON, M. D., Chemist,  
LAURANCE REID, Prof. Chem.  
New York Hospital.  
"Mr. John L. Rume, Superintendent of the New  
York Hospital, says, 'he has expelled all the  
bugs, ants, roaches, moths, &c., with Lyon's  
Powder, and finds it of immense value.'  
Every gardener must have a direct interest in  
an article of this kind. Reference can be made to  
the Astor, St. Nicholas, and Metropolitan Hot-  
els; to Judge Meigs, President of the American  
Institute; James Gordon Bennett, Gen. Winfield  
Scott, Cyrus W. Field, L. M. Pease, of the Five  
Points Mission, etc., etc. Judge Meigs says,  
'This discovery of Prof. Lyon is of national  
importance. The Farmers' Club have tested it  
thoroughly. It will destroy locusts, grasshoppers,  
ants, moths, bugs, and all vermin. Garden plants  
can be preserved, and houses made pure.'  
Arrangements are now made through Messrs.  
BARNES & PARK, of New York, to have it sold  
throughout the world. Many worthless imitations  
are advertised. Be cautious!  
"New York, November 28th, 1858.  
"In retiring from business, I have sold all my  
insect Powders and Pills, Letters Patent, and all  
the property thereto, to Messrs. BARNES &  
PARK. This Powder is a discovery made by  
myself, and brought from the interior of Asia, and  
is unknown to any other persons. The genuine  
and effective articles is put up in tin cans, and  
will continue to bear my name. E. LYON.

Rats and mice cannot be reached by a powder  
and are killed by a Magneto Pill. Order them  
through any merchant.  
"The Lyon's Powder kills insects in gardens.  
BARNES & PARK, of New York, to have it sold  
throughout the world. Many worthless imitations  
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and effective articles is put up in tin cans, and  
will continue to bear my name. E. LYON.

Also the Mexican Mustang Lintment.  
March 12, 1859. (6mo 5c)

**Notice of Dissolution.**  
THE Copartnership heretofore existing between  
Mrs. Fannie E. Thomas and Peter B. Cook in  
the Drug and Book business in Yazoo City,  
under the firm, name and style of P. B. Cook  
& Co., is this day dissolved, by Mrs. Fannie E.  
Thomas having sold out all her right, title and  
interest in said Drug and Book Store.  
PETER B. COOK,  
FANNIE E. THOMAS,  
March 31st, 1859.

**New Firm.**  
THE undersigned, having this day bought the  
entire interest of Mrs. Fannie E. Thomas in  
the Drug and Book business, in this City, will  
continue in said business at the old STAND,  
where we will be always on hand to attend to  
the wants of our old friends and customers in  
particular and the public in general. Thankful  
for past favors, we hope by personal attention  
and promptness in our business, to merit continued  
patronage.  
PETER B. COOK & CO.,  
Yazoo City, April 1st, 1859. (32)

**DISSOLUTION NOTICE.**  
THE Copartnership heretofore existing be-  
tween GEORGE W. GRUBBS and V. T.  
MEREDITH, under the firm, name and style of  
Grubbs & Meredith is this day dissolved by mu-  
tual consent.  
The closing of the firm business will be attend-  
ed to by the late partners or either of them.  
G. W. GRUBBS,  
V. T. MEREDITH,  
Yazoo City, Miss., May 20, 1859.

**NOTICE.**  
THE undersigned, having purchased the entire  
interest in the late house of Grubbs & Mered-  
ith, will continue to carry on the Grocery, Pro-  
duce and Commission business at the old stand  
in this city, and respectfully solicit a contin-  
ued patronage of the late firm, and of the  
public generally.  
G. W. GRUBBS,  
Yazoo City, Miss., May 20, 1859. [40-1f]

**Carriage Making and Repairing.**  
DO you want your carriage or  
buggy repaired? Go to the old  
stand of J. J. Claigue & Co. The  
undersigned do not aim to make a reputation  
for cheap work—being satisfied, from long expe-  
rience, that the only first class work at a reasonable  
profit is the doing true method of conducting a  
business that will prove satisfactory to purchasers  
and mechanics.  
J. J. CLAIGUE & CO.,  
Main Street, Yazoo City, Feb. 26, 1859. (1y)

**PIANOS! PIANOS!**  
A. H. GALE & CO.'S Full Iron  
Frame Piano Fortes, Every  
body is respectfully invited to go to  
H. C. Tyler's Jewelry Store, and see and hear  
these magnificent-toned Pianos, which are re-  
cognized by thousands to be the finest Pianos  
in the world. They are manufactured expressly  
for the Southern climate, and have stood the test  
for the last 20 years. They are made of the  
best full Iron-Frames and full hammers, producing a  
full and brilliant sound of tone unapproached by any  
makers in the world.  
Piano Covers and Stools, Melodions, &c.,  
always on hand, for sale. S. R. CHILDS,  
Yazoo City, April 30, 1859. (1y)

## Advertisements.

**Wood, Eddy & Co.'s**  
SINGLE NUMBER LOTTERIES.  
(CHARTERED BY THE STATE OF GEORGIA.)  
CAPITAL PRIZE \$50,000!  
TICKETS ONLY \$10!  
**Wood, Eddy & Co., Managers,**  
SUCCESSORS TO S. SWAN & CO.  
The following Scheme will be drawn by Wood,  
Eddy & Co., Managers of the Sparta Academy  
Lottery, in each of their Single Number Lot-  
teries for AUGUST, 1859, at Acacora, Geo., in  
public view under the superintendence of Com-  
missioners.

**CLASS 32**  
Draws Saturday, August 6, 1859.  
**CLASS 33**  
Draws Saturday, August 13, 1859.  
**CLASS 34**  
Draws Saturday, August 20, 1859.  
**CLASS 35**  
Draws Saturday, August 27, 1859.

**ON THE PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS**  
50,000 Tickets!  
Five Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty-  
Five Prizes!

Nearly One Prize to Every Nine Tickets!  
**MAGNIFICENT SCHEME,**  
TO BE DRAWN  
**EACH SATURDAY IN AUGUST!**

1 Prize of \$50,000 1 Prize of \$1,500  
1 " " 20,000 40 Prizes of 600  
1 " " 10,000 100 " " 400  
1 " " 5,000 100 " " 300  
1 " " 4,000 100 " " 250  
1 " " 3,000 100 " " 200

**APPROXIMATION PRIZES.**  
4 prizes of \$400 apiece to \$50,000 prize are \$1,600  
4 " " 250 " " 10,000 " " 1,000  
4 " " 225 " " 5,000 " " 900  
4 " " 200 " " 4,000 " " 800  
4 " " 150 " " 3,000 " " 600  
4 " " 100 " " 1,500 " " 400  
5,000 " " 20 are 100,000

5,485 Prizes amounting to \$320,000  
Whole Tickets \$10; Halves \$5; Quarters \$2.  
Remember that every Prize in the above  
Scheme is drawn, and payable in full without de-  
duction.  
Certificates of Packages will be sold at the  
following rates, which is the risk:  
Certificate of Package of 10 Whole Tickets, \$80  
" " " 10 Half " " 40  
" " " 10 Quarter " " 20  
" " " 10 Eighth " " 10

**SPARTA ACADEMY LOTTERY.**  
CLASS NO. 465,  
Draws Wednesday, August 31st, 1859.  
**ON THE THREE NUMBER PLAN.**  
79 Numbers—13 Drawn Balls.  
NEARLY ONE PRIZE TO EVERY 2 TICKETS.  
One Grand Prize of \$40,000!

1 Prize of \$10,000! 8 Prizes of \$2,000!  
9 Prizes of \$1,000! 207 Prizes of \$25!  
&c. &c. &c.  
32,396 Prizes amounting to \$578,177!

Whole Tickets \$10; Halves \$5; Quarters \$2 50  
**In Ordering Tickets or Certificates.**  
Enclose the money to our address for the  
Tickets ordered, on receipt of which they will  
be forwarded by first mail. Purchasers can have  
tickets ending in any figure they may designate.  
The List of Drawn Numbers and Prizes will  
be sent to purchasers immediately after the  
drawing.  
Purchasers will please write their signa-  
tures plain, and give their Post Office, County and  
State.  
All Prizes of \$1,000 and under, paid  
immediately after the drawing—other prizes at  
the usual time of thirty days.  
NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.  
Those who prefer not sending money by mail,  
can use  
**THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,**  
whereby money for Tickets, in sums of Ten  
Dollars, and upwards, can be sent us  
"AT OUR RISK AND EXPENSE,"  
from any city or town where they have an office.  
The money and order must be enclosed in a  
"GOVERNMENT POST OFFICE STAMPED  
ENVELOPE," or the Express Company cannot  
receive them.  
All communications strictly confidential.  
Address Orders for Tickets or Certificates to  
WOOD, EDDY & CO., Augusta, Ga.,  
or, WOOD, EDDY & CO., Atlanta, Ga.,  
or, WOOD, EDDY & CO., Wilmington, Del.

A list of the numbers that are drawn  
from the wheel, with the amount of the prize that  
such one is entitled to, will be published after  
every drawing, in the following papers—Augusta  
(Geo.) Constitutionalist, Mobile Register, Nash-  
ville Gazette, New York Weekly Day Book,  
Richmond Dispatch, Paulding (Miss.) Clarion,  
and New York Herald. [Oct. 30, '58-1y]

**THE ARTESIAN SPRINGS.**  
THIS fashionable piece of resort for  
pleasure and health has been pur-  
chased by the undersigned and thoroughly  
repaired and refurnished, and will be opened  
for the accommodation of the public on the 15TH  
DAY OF MAY.  
Being determined to keep the ARTESIAN  
SPRINGS HOTEL open two seasons, whether  
it makes money or not, the undersigned will spare  
neither pains nor expense to make the place what  
it should be, and altogether worthy of the patronage  
of the public.  
A Four-Horse Coach will run daily, connecting  
with the Express Train to Pickens Station on the  
Mississippi Central Railroad, 61 miles from the  
Springs, and a hack will be in readiness at the  
depot at all times to convey passengers going up  
on the 10 o'clock train.  
A fine Band of Music will be employed  
during the season.  
It is expected that Gen. T. O. McMakin will  
have the charge of the house. If he should be  
prevented from taking charge, some other com-  
petent person will be employed.  
W. R. LUCKETT,  
April 2, 1859. (31-1f)

P. S. All persons visiting the Springs and de-  
siring tickets to reach them, will have them direct-  
ed to the care of the Proprietor, Pickens Station,  
Holmes Co., Miss.  
FISK'S METALLIC BURIAL CASES.  
COFFINS will be made for those who prefer  
them. Orders attended to at all hours, whether  
by day or night, or Sunday.  
FITCHETT & FLEMING,  
Yazoo City, August 19, '58.

## Advertisements.

**HEALTH, WEALTH,**  
PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS!  
DR. M. F. DUMAS, Eclectic Physician, having  
permanently located in Yazoo City, for the  
practice of medicine, offers his services to the  
public, and hopes, by close attention to business,  
to receive a liberal share of patronage. He will  
be found, when not professionally engaged, at his  
office, on the east side of Main Street, opposite  
John Wealing's Grocery Store.

**DR. M. F. DUMAS'**  
**ORIGINAL LIVER PILLS**  
OR REGULATORS,  
PURELY VEGETABLE.  
These Pills are not offered to the public as a  
novelty, or a universal panacea for "all the ills  
that flesh is heir to." They have been extensively  
used, and their virtues are well known to many  
who will be glad to learn that the proprietor has  
made arrangements to continue the manufacture  
on a scale equal to the increasing demand. The  
Pills are all made under his personal supervision,  
and can therefore be relied on as those which have  
given so much satisfaction to all who have used  
them. The oft repeated assertion that in bilious  
diseases, and the various disorders of the Liver,  
there is no remedy but mercury, in blue pill or  
some other form, has been proven false by ample  
testimony from those who have used these purely  
vegetable Pills. It is true, however, that to remedy  
a derangement of the bilious secretion, you  
must have something to act directly and power-  
fully at times upon the liver; but it is not true  
that mercury is the only agent capable of pro-  
ducing this specific action. The simple combina-  
tion of vegetable principles in these pills produces  
the same positive action upon the Liver as calomel,  
and will correct the derangement of that organ  
as surely, without the risk of any unpleasant  
or injurious consequences, at the same time  
they have an alterative and tonic effect, which is  
the secret of their great superiority.

The circumstances under which the formula for  
these Pills came into the possession of the Prop-  
rietor, some years ago, were peculiar, and induced  
him to prepare, from time to time, such quanti-  
ties as would enable him to supply the wants of  
his friends, but, owing to the astonishing results  
promised by their use, the demand has increased  
so rapidly that he is compelled to manufacture on  
a much larger scale than was contemplated, and  
the unsought testimony, from various quarters,  
of the great efficacy and uniformly gratifying results  
experienced in cases of bilious affections, fever  
and ague, and other disorders arising from de-  
rangement of the bilious organs, proves beyond  
all doubt that these Pills are capable of effecting  
the most surprising cures on record, and all who  
suffer in any way from derangement of the func-  
tions of the Liver, should have them at hand.

Price—25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00 per box.  
Prepared by M. F. Dumas, Main Street, Yazoo  
City, Miss.

**DR. DUMAS' CELEBRATED**  
**VEGETABLE ANTI-FEVER PILLS.**  
When combined with the Liver Pills, are among  
the most valuable of our indigenous remedies,—  
uniting with a Tonic power, the property of  
calming irritation, and diminishing nervous ex-  
citability, they are admirably adapted to the treat-  
ment of diseases in which a debilitated condition  
of the stomach, or of the system at large, is unit-  
ed with general or local irritations. The remedy  
is especially useful in the treatment of fever of  
consumption, in the treatment of which it has  
long been a favorite with many practitioners.  
These celebrated Pills are peculiarly adapted to  
all diseases—dyspepsia, loss of appetite and  
strength, languor, lassitude, drowsiness, head-  
ache, vertigo, all complaints peculiar to females,  
pain or weakness in the side, back or chest, pal-  
pitation of the heart, &c., and when combined with  
the Liver Pills, and taken according to directions,  
they are a specific for chills and fever, &c.  
Price, 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00 per box.  
Yazoo City, July 24, 1859.

**DR. DUMAS' CELEBRATED**  
**VEGETABLE ANTI-FEVER PILLS.**  
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Price, 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00 per box.  
Yazoo City, July 24, 1859.

**THE THOMPSON & GRAY,**  
DRUGGISTS,  
Booksellers and Stationers  
MAIN STREET,  
YAZOO CITY.  
May 7, 1859. (1y)

**BELLEVEUE NURSERIES,**  
GANTON, MISS.  
H. A. SWASEY & CO., Proprietors,  
(Successors to C. B. Swasey & Co.)  
We have a large and well grown stock of the  
following articles, which we shall be pre-  
pared to send out from our extensive grounds  
adjoining the city of Canton, Miss., by the 16th  
of November next, at the prices named below.  
APPLES—1 to 3 years old, from 20 to 50 cents  
each; \$15 to \$40 per 100; \$100 to \$300 per  
1,000.  
PEARS—on Pear—1 to 2 years old, 60 cents  
each; on Quince—1 and 2 years old, 40 to 60  
cents each; \$35 to \$50 per 100; \$300 to \$400  
per 1,000.  
PEACHES—1 and 2 years old, 20 to 30 cents  
each; \$15 to \$25 per 100; \$100 to \$200 per  
1,000.  
In addition to the above, we have a full stock  
of Nectarines, Apricots, Plums, Cherries, Figs,  
Almonds, Grapes, English Walnuts, Spanish  
Chestnuts, Raspberries, Strawberries, Roses, Dah-  
lias, Deciduous and Evergreen Trees, Shrubs,  
Plants, &c., and, in fact, everything usually kept  
in a first class Nursery Establishment—all of which  
we shall be pleased to furnish to our friends and  
the public, at prices equally low with those named  
above. Early orders respectfully solicited, and  
Catalogues furnished on application. Address  
H. A. SWASEY & CO., Canton, Miss.,  
April 16, 1859. (6m)

**THE BURIAL CASKET!**  
CRANE'S PATENT.  
THE undersigned have received a large supply  
of all sizes and styles of these beautiful Met-  
allic Burial Cases.  
The Casket is the most chaste and elegant  
receptacle for the dead that has ever been brought  
before the public. They are finished in the finest  
style, being beautifully lined with white satin,  
and furnished with the finest French plate glass,  
they give a full and perfect view of the quiet  
sleeper within.  
The Casket is perfectly air-tight, composed of  
metal, and will last for ages.  
We have now a supply of the Casket on  
hand, and respectfully invite our friends to call  
and examine them.  
They have also the exclusive right to sell with-  
in the limits of Yazoo County.  
Fisk's Metallic Burial Cases.  
COFFINS will be made for those who prefer  
them. Orders attended to at all hours, whether  
by day or night, or Sunday.  
FITCHETT & FLEMING,  
Yazoo City, August 19, '58.

## Poetry.

(FOR THE DEMOCRAT.)  
**REPLY TO "CEDAR"**  
If my muse could truly frame  
All my bosom feels for thee;  
If 'twould pen the fondest name,  
Filled with richest melody;  
If my lips could move to tell  
All of fancy's sophistry;  
This were the theme, I know full well,  
All that Love is found with thee.

If my soul dilates with joy,  
Thus to heart thou think of me;  
If this heart thou wouldst destroy,  
Blacken o'er its destiny;  
If thou wouldst dispel the dream,  
Strangle its felicity;  
The least unloving thou must seem,  
Since all I love is found with thee.

If the birding, ere it flies,  
Scans beneath the rugged plain,  
Ere its doubtful pinion tries,  
Swells its breast with trembling strain;  
If its confidence is rife,  
Starts, what'er its fate must be;  
E'en as the bird, I'll venture life,  
Since all I love is found with thee.

Aug. 3, 1859. BENTON.  
**"MY DARLING NELLY GRAY."**  
We fully concur with our neighbor of the Spirit  
of the South, on the deleterious influence of negro  
melodies, such as the above, on the institution of  
the South. The spirit breathed forth in these  
songs, is more stealthily and dangerous to slavery  
than the most high-handed and violent assaULT  
of the open abolitionist. Like the subtlety of  
the serpent that tempted Eve, the bad influence  
of these melodies is gradually stealing over the  
senses of the Southern people, and steadily throw-  
ing around them a spell more dangerous than we  
are wont to imagine. Let Southerners beware of  
this abolition music. We are nursing a viper  
more baneful than the asp, more surreptitious  
and stealthy than Satan. We would disdain to  
encourage abolition literature, yet under the  
guise of music we are lending our encouragement  
to a more destructive foe.—Columbus (Ga.) Times

This is the name of quite a popular song  
we have seen floating in society. Some one has re-  
marked that he cared not who made the laws of  
a nation, if he might be permitted to make his  
people are "a power behind the throne, greater  
than the throne." In other words, that they are  
more potent to mould and direct popular feeling  
and sentiment, than laws and law givers. There  
is unquestionably much truth in the reflection.  
A vast deal of infidelity, scepticism, heresy, and  
pseudo-philanthropy, which poisons and so wo-  
fully mars society, is imbibed through a nation's  
minstrelsy.

In "My Darling Nelly Gray," we have a nicely  
sugar coated pill of abolitionism. It runs thus:  
"One night I went to see her, but 'she's gone'  
the neighbors say.  
The white man bound her with his chain;  
They have taken her to Georgia for to wear her  
life away.  
As she totters in the cotton and the cane."  
While the meter is not captivating the sentiment  
is decidedly odious. Indeed it smacks of the  
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"My canoe is under water, and my banjo is un-  
strung.  
The tired of living any more,  
My eyes shall look downwards and my song shall  
be unsung.  
While I stay on the old Kentucky shore,  
To relieve such sentimental vagabonds, from  
their "medium vite," we recommend their trans-  
portation to Georgia, to toll like "Nelly Gray"  
"in the cotton and the cane."

"My Darling Nelly Gray" may be a very pret-  
ty and very sweet one, we submit, but she does  
not grace or benefit Southern society; except  
where the Georgians placed her.  
[Spirit of the South.]

MR. AND MRS. SICKLES.—Mrs. H. O. C. Hewitt,  
a Southern lady, formerly of Mississippi, is out  
with an elaborate defence of the reconciliation of  
Mr. and Mrs. Sickles. We give a specimen, as  
we find it in the "Merchant's Record":  
And Mrs. Sickles, she may be a blessing to  
many! Rahab, the worst of women mentioned  
in sacred history, was saved, with all her family,  
when the city of Jericho was taken, and no other  
souls were saved—her father and good deeds  
saved her. There is more rejoicing in heaven  
over one sinner that repenteth than in the ninety  
and nine that went not astray. Mrs. Sickles  
though sold like poor little Joseph, has it in her  
power to be a deliverer from evil, through grace,  
and a minister of good to aching hearts and erring  
sisters.

We should rejoice that one man at least, has  
dared to do right—to return to his wife; and an  
erring wife has preferred to take her own hus-  
band in preference to those who would gladly  
have had her separation from him, in order that  
that might try to get her! The vomiting up  
of their chagrin at the just disapproval would be  
amusing, if it was not in such a serious case.  
Cannot some one recommend a panacea for their  
distress?

A NEW QUESTION.—The Cincinnati Enquirer  
does not think the Supreme Court, in the Dred  
Scott case, decided against squatter sovereignty,  
and in corroboration of its opinion, cites the fol-  
lowing passage, from the opinion given by Judge  
Campbell in the case:  
I admit that to mark the bounds for the juris-  
diction of the Government of the United States  
within its Territory, and of its power in respect  
to persons and things within the municipal sub-  
divisions it has created, is a work of delicacy and  
difficulty, and, in a great measure, is beyond the  
cognizance of the judiciary department of that  
Government. How much municipal power may  
be exercised by the people of the Territory, be-  
fore their admission to the Union, the Courts of  
justice cannot decide. This must depend, for the  
most part, on political considerations, which can-  
not enter into a determination of a case of law  
or equity. I do not feel called upon to define  
the jurisdiction of Congress. It is sufficient for  
the decision of this case, to ascertain whether  
the residuary of sovereignty of the State or peo-  
ple has been invaded by the 8th section of the act  
of 6th March, 1850, I have noted so far as it con-  
cerns the capacity and status of persons in the  
condition and circumstances of the plaintiff and  
his family.

One of our Western villages passed an ordinance  
forbidding tavern keepers to sell liquor on Sunday  
to any person except travelers. Every man who  
wanted a "nip" was seen running around the  
next Sunday with a valise in one hand and a  
carpet-bag in the other.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Yazoo City, June 13th, 1858.  
Regular Meeting—Present, E. BOWMAN, Presi-  
dent; F. Barksdale, H. B. Kidd, H. C. Tyler,  
John Warrack, J. H. Wealing, Councilmen.  
The minutes of the last meeting were read and  
adopted.

The following accounts were examined and  
allowed out of their respective funds, to wit: