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Wooden Coffins made to order, and every attention given on Funeral occasions. A fine Hearse always in readiness.  
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## PRINCIPAL OF A FEMALE INSTITUTE WANTED.

THE "Silliman Female Institute," at Clinton, La., by the resignation of the Rev. S. Taylor is without a Principal.  
This is a legally incorporated institution, and has been in successful operation for about three years. The number of pupils has averaged about seventy-five of all ages. The buildings are of brick, beautifully located and in fine condition.  
The Trustees have fixed the first of December, as the period at which they will make an appointment.  
Applications may be addressed to J. B. Smith, F. Hardesty, and Wm. Silliman, who will give any desired information.  
oct 18 WM. SILLIMAN, President

## DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS.

THE following catalogue embraces a partial list of articles constantly on hand and for sale by LANGWORTHY & TILDON, at the Drug Store in Clinton, to which the attention of the trade generally is respectfully solicited.  
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I offer goods equally as low as they can be obtained from any similar establishment in this section, all warranted to be FRESH AND GENUINE.

ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY filled, and satisfaction guaranteed, with regard both to price and quality.  
PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTIONS will receive my personal attention at all hours of the day and night. a 14

## FELICIANA DEMOCRAT.

### THE SOUTH—WHAT IS HER DUTY.

After a very animated session of three days, the National Know Nothing Abolitionist Convention which met this month at Cincinnati, adjourned to meet at Philadelphia in February next. The resolutions which it adopted characterize the repeal of the Missouri compromise as an infraction of plighted faith, call for its restoration and declare that, if efforts to that end fail in Congress, admission into the Union should be refused of any new state tolerating slavery, and formed out of territory from which that institution was excluded by the compromise. This, there is no longer any doubt about it is the settled policy of that powerful cohort of abolitionists and Free soilers which know nothingism has brought into existence; a policy which strikes at the root of our most sacred privileges as Southerners, and which, if carried out, will eventually undermine the foundation upon which our Constitution reposes.

In view of this subject, in which we are all personally interested, we appeal solemnly, and we hope, not without necessity, to the sober sense of the people of the south, to prepare themselves for the political struggle in which they must ere long be called upon to play their part. We are far from wishing to kindle anew the torch of sectional strife, or to array unnecessarily one portion of our union against the other. Our platform is the Constitution and the Union, and if the north will stand by and adhere to it as we are determined to do, we will be among the first to labor with her until fraternal harmony and friendship be restored between the various sections of the country. But, until we have tangible evidences of this wish on her part to cultivate friendly feelings with the south and to respect not only our acquired rights, but those incidentally derived from the Federal compact, we must stand on the watch-tower of defence and urge true southerners to that protection and vigilance which their interests so imperatively require.

One of the strongest weapons of defence which nature and our institutions have endowed man with, is EDUCATION.—It is at once the fulcrum and the lever—the basis and the spring of action. It is a subject which has awakened the attention of our astutest statesmen, and which has, time and again, been presented to the consideration of the south, as one in which her interests are indissolubly involved.—We do not mean that southern education is the only measure of defence to which it behooves us to resort. There are others, which we will in due time lay before our readers, but, among the most important, is certainly that under consideration.

We have before us an able and well written article upon this subject, by one of the ablest pens of the country, and we take pleasure in recommending it to the close attention of southern parents. Let the patriotic admonitions it contains be heeded ere it be too late, and may its recommendations be at once carried out. Let our motto be "It is time that the south should be doing something for herself."

The system that has been pursued all along by southern parents of sending their sons to the north to complete their education, is unwise in its political aspect and dangerous in its social bearing. It is but one of the many modes that have been pursued, of draining the resources of the south, and of pouring into the full lap of northern enterprise her wealth and the products of her industry. Thus impoverished by her own folly the gratitude of these beneficiaries of her bounty is manifested in the unworthy taunt that southern men and southern institutions are inadequate to the development of the resources of the country. We have not at present the means of making a calculation of the amount of this immense charge upon the south, but we will at some future day take occasion to do so. Some idea of the amount, may however be formed when we remember the number of students from Virginia who flock to the medical colleges of Philadelphia alone.—It may be fairly estimated, that in this solitary instance, nearly \$50,000 are lost to the state of Virginia annually.

It needs no profound political economist to convince a southern man that the money thus year by year carried out of the state, and lavished at the north is as absolutely lost to her citizens as if it was thrown into the sea. The unhappy condition of Ireland, wasted and desolated by absenteeism is an illustration of the evil which must result from such a course. There the proprietors of the land reside principally in England, and lavish in the extravagances of London life the exorbitant rents wrung

from the hands of that unhappy tenantry. Is there any difference in principle between such a system and the system by which the products of the labor of a state are expended beyond her borders. Surely not. Every farmer knows that the first principle of agriculture is to restore the elements which he has taken from it in the cultivation of a particular crop. And the same principle is just as true in regard to political economy. You must expend the money derived from a country or community in that community, else you soon exhaust the faculty of production, and impoverish the entire country itself.

Of one thing we are convinced: the south will appeal in vain to her constitutional rights, she will seek in vain her political equality, she will lament in vain the loss of her Federal equilibrium, so long as, untrue to herself, she wastes her substance in the encouragement of foreign enterprise.—Her best States Rights doctrine, at last, is to educate her sons at home, and to strengthen, improve, and develop her own resources. How many miles of railroad could be laid by the money which is recklessly lavished by southern young men in northern colleges? It is scarcely hyperbole to say that they might be laid with gold!

But there is a higher and holier consideration connected with this subject. The loss which the south sustains in money by this new system is not to be compared with the danger which she incurs by the education of her sons in northern abolition colleges. The plastic minds of youth are easily impressed by the plausible sophistries of their preceptors. And when they become hardened by years, how difficult is it to efface the deeply graven impression.—Error, when once possessed of the fortress of the mind does not easily capitulate.—Pride and prejudice come to its aid, and carry the day against truth and reason.—We fear no adversary when openly opposed to us. But the insidious influences which are exerted over the youthful mind, which judgment is scarcely ripened by experience may frequently result in the most injurious effects.

To those among us especially who are so ready in popular meetings to denounce northern aggression we would appeal. We have known such men who were sound and reliable on the sectional questions of the day, and who, in the excitement of their feelings were almost ready for immediate dissolution of the Union, while their sons were imbibing the federal doctrines of the Dane school in Cambridge, or hanging upon the eloquence of an abolitionist in Faneuil Hall.

With solemn earnestness, arising from the importance of the interest at stake, we appeal to the south to consider well the subject to which we have thus briefly alluded. Train your sons at home, amid the institutions which they must live, and which they may be summoned to defend. If you would have their views enlarged and cultivated by intercourse with other sections, let them travel and learn the great lesson of life from their own observation on society, rather than in the lecture room of an abolition professor. Above all, let it never be said again that a southern young man contributes to the wealth of a mammoth corporation, which in its choice of a professor of law, discards as unworthy of their confidence the man who would defend the laws of his country against the base assaults of a fanatical mob.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE POLITICS.**—Mr. Wells the democratic candidate for Governor, accepts the nomination, and in doing so says:

"If elected, I will endeavor, in all constitutional ways, to restrain bigotry, intolerance, persecution, and fanaticism within harmless limits. Every law which will insure the maintenance of order, the promotion of Temperance the free enjoyment of religious and political opinions, the furtherance of education, the security of personal rights, the stability and independence of the judiciary, and the enforcement of constitutional obligation, I will sanction and approve; but such laws as tend to promote disorder, to abridge the freedom of opinion to limit or embarrass the enjoyment of political privileges, to violate personal rights, to impose burdens upon one class of citizens on account of their birth-place, or religion which are imposed to other classes, increase intemperance under the pretence of reform, or to render the judiciary of our state dependent upon the rise or fall of parties, I will oppose. I have examined the resolutions adopted by the convention and shall give them cordial support."

The population of Nebraska territory, by a census just completed is 4565.  
The population of Illinois, per census just completed, is 1,293,000.