

EDUCATION OF FARMERS' SONS—The editor of the Southern Planter, in his September number, has an article on the subject of a contemplated agricultural school, in a building recently used for the "Collegiate Institute of Buckingham," from which we make the subjoined extracts. He thinks there would be no doubt of "the success of a school properly conducted," and then remarks: "Properly conducted! But where is the school in America that is properly conducted? We hope we will not be considered universal fault-finders, but we are out of patience whenever we begin to talk upon this subject of education. In Europe the teacher's art is considered a most profound and difficult one, and those who are designed for the profession are not only taught what they are to teach, but how they are to teach. In our country, a broken down yankee pedlar is considered good enough to superintend the moral and mental training of the Virginia youth. How often is it that the schoolmaster to whom the moulding and fate of your favorite boy is entrusted, is hardly considered a fit visitor for your drawing room! You select your merchant, your doctor, and your lawyer with caution and care; but what examination do you make into the merits or capabilities of your children's teacher? No! It is because the same course was pursued with you that you are pursuing towards them. They are learning nothing, and at school you learned nothing which you remember, and consequently you are no judge of the merits of your village schoolmaster. If this were not so, never would you run the fearful task of having the mind of your child, which is but as clay in the potter's hand, moulded as chance may dictate. We assert that there is a universal defect in our system of education, and we make no exception in our higher schools and colleges. We will not say of the graduates of these latter, as Burns did, that they 'go in stirks, and come out asses,' but we will say, they go in very ignorant, and come out generally very little better off. To prove this true, take any seasoned, skillful, clever, elderly gentleman, in any department of science or art, let him be one who has had the greatest advantages of education, and ask him for the useful practical purposes of life, what he knew at twenty-one; what portion of that knowledge which he finds a daily use for now, he had acquired when he had finished (God save the mark) his education? Take a young man, about to enter upon the world, fresh from the hands of his teacher, who had charge of him for ten or twelve years, during which time he has had his soul almost driven out of him in the impotent effort to drive knowledge into him; take him, wasted by restraint and confinement, and tell us for what the active duties of life he has been fitted. What does he know that is to be a source of either profit or pleasure to him? Of course we speak generally. Does he not, if he is a youth of any sprightliness at all, consider himself emancipated from the drudgery of learning, and does he not look at a work of science as a galley-slave would at an oar? Does he not immediately begin to forget all that he has been so laboriously engaged in acquiring, and by the time he has become, what is called, a useful member of society, can he solve a proposition in Euclid, or render a line in Homer, for the life of him? When we see a school established upon other principles, when we see the great object of the teacher to be, to inspire an appreciation of learning; when we see the acquisition of ideas a pleasure and a luxury, as it naturally is, instead of a bore and a drudgery, as it is generally made; when we see boys who are highly educated, possessing a practical superiority in the walks of life, and retaining it over those who are not, then shall we begin to value a collegiate education.

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A STORY OF POCKET-PICKING.

The Albany Citizen cites the following case, and says it may be relied upon as authentic, which illustrates the legend of this widespread and dangerous piece of villainy, more thoroughly than any other we have heard of:

"A few weeks since, a gentleman at the Astor House in New York suddenly missed a gold watch, which was worth more to him than it could be to any body else. He marvelled much at its absence for he knew he had only been in and out of the office and reading room of that hotel since he noted the hour by it. In the hope of recovering it, he advertised his loss and offered a reward of \$50. The same day he received a note informing him that he could have his watch by calling at a certain house in an obscure part of the city. After some little hesitation, he resolved to go. The watch was too valuable to be given up without at least this attempt to recover it. So he went. His call at the door was promptly answered by a very gentlemanly looking person, who in reply to his enquiries, replied that he had in his possession the advertised watch, and that on payment of the offered reward, he would deliver it up. The latter promised to pay the \$50, provided he was convinced that the watch was his. It was exhibited, and the gentleman recognized it at once, paid the reward, and gladly placed the recovered treasure in its place in his vest pocket. As he was turning to go away, he remarked:

"I am glad, as you may suppose, to get my watch back again, but I should really be pleased to know how you took it from me."

"That I will inform you," readily replied the pick-pocket. "Do you remember holding an animated conversation with two gentlemen at the Astor House on the morning you lost your watch?"

"I do," replied the loser.

"Well, do you not also remember that a gentleman who stood close by left his newspaper, drew near, and finally joined in the discussion?"

"Very distinctly," replied the other, "and also that he engaged in a warm and animated conversation with two gentlemen at the Astor House on the morning you lost your watch?"

"I do," replied the loser.

"Then I took your watch," said the other, and, turning, shut the door and disappeared.

The gentleman returned to the Astor, musing on this strange occurrence, and while relating it to some of his wandering friends, was astonished to find that his watch was again missing! When the wily knight of the nimble fingers described how he had once fished from him his watch, he took it again! So the gentleman finally lost his watch, after having paid to the thief the reward for its recovery.

A CARD.
GEO. WOOD, thankful for the liberal patronage extended to him by the people of Eastern Mississippi, desires respectfully to solicit their attention to his large and well selected stock of Groceries, Tobaccos, Wines, Liquors, &c. &c., which, for variety, quality, and prices, cannot be surpassed by any stock in the city. He has, during the last summer given his personal attention to the selection of his stock of Northern goods, and can assure his friends that he has purchased his stock at such prices and made such arrangements for future and constant supplies, as will enable him to offer stronger inducements in prices than ever before. He has made arrangements for supplies of Western produce direct from the Western country, and will be kept supplied with the best articles the markets afford; and he would take this opportunity to repeat the assurance often made, that he guarantees all goods sold by him to prove equal to representations made and samples shown, and pledges himself to make good all deficiencies. It is his intention to keep a well assorted and seasonable stock in summer as well as winter; and will give his personal attention to all orders with which he may be favored, and trusts by his constant personal care and attention to business, to receive a liberal share of the custom of the people of Eastern Mississippi.

Store, No. 74 Commerce-street, Mobile.

Dry Goods and Groceries.
THE subscribers have a well selected stock of DRY GOODS, suited to the country trade, to which they invite the attention of those visiting the place for the purpose of purchasing Goods.

They also keep constantly on hand, and for sale at the lowest market price, for cash or cotton, TOBACCO, Salt, Sugar, Coffee, Flour, Whiskey, Bagging, Rope and Twine, and such other articles as are generally wanted by the Planter.

Liberal Cash advances made on COTTON shipped to their friends in New Orleans.

J. P. JONES & Co.
 Jackson, Mi. Dec. 1845. 26-4f

Livery Stable.
J. R. DERRYBERRY returns his thanks to his friends, for the liberal patronage he has received heretofore. He intends keeping his stable well supplied with provender and attentive ostlers. He hopes to be able to render satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom. His stable is on the right side of State street, between the Mansion House and Mr. McNair's new brick building fronting the store of Messrs. Hobson & Lamb, where he will always be found. He will be pleased to attend to all who may patronise his stable.

Jackson, Dec. 1845. 26-4f

DISSOLUTION.
THE partnership heretofore existing between J. S. Hobson, B. F. H. Lamb, S. A. Reid and Asa Hartfield, in the town of Paulding, under the style of Hobson & Lamb, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, (except for the purpose of liquidation,)—the several members of said firm being authorized to collect, either in their own name, or in that of the partnership, all claims due said firm, which may have fallen into their hands respectively, in the final settlement of said partnership.

**JOHN S. HOBSON,
 BENJ. F. H. LAMB,
 STEPHEN A. REID,
 ASA HARTFIELD.**

Oct. 10, 1845. 22-6w

CASH PAID FOR HIDES, delivered in Paulding, by **HARTFIELD & REID.**

Sept. 24, 1845. 19-4f

The Paulding Hotel,
HAS just undergone a thorough repair, and is now open for the reception of Visitors. The proprietor thankful to the public for their past patronage bestowed, will endeavor to still merit the same by assiduous attention to the comfort of his guests. His table will be furnished with the best that the Country affords, and his stable will be furnished with provender and attentive ostlers.

JESSE HYDE.
 May 14, 1845. 1-4f

T. COOMBER,
HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER.
IS prepared to do all work in his line at the shortest notice, viz: House Painting, in all its branches, Coach Painting and Trimming, Gilding, Marbling, Glazing, Lettering, Coloring, Repairing, Ornamental Painting, of every description, &c. &c., on reasonable terms.

Orders left at this Office, will be attended to. May 13, 1845. 1-4f

BOARDING HOUSE,
 by **Wiley Harbin,**
 East side Royal Street, opposite the Theatre between St. Michael & St. Louis Streets.

MOBILE.
 Board and Lodging per week, \$5 00, 25c day. 1-00

Freeman C. Ewers,
 Wholesale Dealer on Royal St. near the Branch Bank, Mobile Ala.

Aug. 30, 1845. 13-4f

N. P. BEAMAN,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
 No. 7 St. Michael St. (up stairs),
MOBILE, Ala.

Dec. 24, 1845. 26-4f

Peter Milligan & Co.,
HAVE established themselves in Claiborne, Jasper county, with a well selected stock of DRY GOODS, and will continue to receive fresh supplies from Mobile regularly, if business will justify, which they will sell low for cash. Call and buy cheap bargains.

June 18, 1845. 8-4f

More New Goods!!

KNOX & SMITHS,
HAVE just received, and will be receiving direct from NEW YORK & BOSTON one of the largest supplies ever offered in East Mississippi, consisting in part of

**Parisines, Rep's Cashmeres,
 Mouslin de Lains,
 Tassias,
 3000 yards New Calicoes,** direct from the Factories.
**200 Hats and Cloth Caps,
 Fur and Otter Caps,
 3000 PAIRS KIP, RUSSETT AND CHILDREN'S SHOES,
 3000 yards Osnoburgs,** at 10 cents per yard.
2000 yards Domestic, of all descriptions.
**Cloths and Cassimeres,
 200 Wool Shawls,** assorted.
**Florence and chip Bonnets,
 Black Italian Silks,
 Cloth and Tweed Coats,
 Pants,** of all descriptions.
**MEDICINES & DYE STUFFS,
 Oil, Turpentine,
 No. 6, Patent Medicines, &c. &c.**

Hardware, OF ALL KINDS.
THE LARGEST SUPPLY OF CROCKERY
 Ever offered in East Mississippi,
 Saddles, from \$5 to \$20.
 Bridles, assorted, Bridle Bits, &c.

The above large and unequalled assortment was bought with great care from the Manufacturers. We WARRANT our Goods Fresh, and we believe the Planters of Jasper will save money by calling and examining our Stock.

KNOX & SMITHS,
 Paulding, Dec. 17, 1845. 26-4f

ENTERTAINMENT,
JACKSON, Miss.
MR. SAMUEL LEMLEY, Sr., late of North Carolina, and recently of Smith county, Mi., having moved to Jackson for the purpose of keeping a house of ENTERTAINMENT, is now prepared to travellers and resident young men, and will be pleased to entertain twenty members of the Legislature.

The house is situated near the south west corner of Market square.
 Jackson, Nov. 29, 1845. 26-4f

NOTICE.
I SHALL present my accounts against the Estate of James M'Daniel deceased to the Probate Court of Newton county, for approval and allowance as Administrator thereof, on the 4th Monday of September next.

WM. M'DANIEL,
 Administrator.
 Aug. 27, 1845. 15-6w

MEDICAL NOTICE.
Dr. E. L. Sharman,
HAVING permanently located himself in the town of Paulding, Jasper county, respectfully offers his professional services to the public generally, as a

Practitioner of Medicine,
 in all the branches of the profession. Knowing the pressure of the bone and sinew of the country, (the farmers,) he is willing to make his charges in proportion to the hardness of the times. Some of his charges are as follows:—mileage, 50 cents per mile in the day, and \$1 at night; visit and prescription, \$1 in the country, and \$2 in town; Obstetrical cases from \$10 to \$50 where manipulation alone is required, Surgical operations, \$5 to \$100; Luxations and fractures of limbs, from \$5 to \$20.

Tan Yard for Sale.
THE subscriber offers for sale, his tan yard, situated in Newton County, 3 miles from Garlandsville. The tan yard is in good order, and containing 17 vats and a good cast Mill. Also all other necessary out buildings attached.

A. PATHEREE.
 Oct. 22, 1845. 23-3t

J. C. M'Alpin, Geo. W. Shelton.
M'ALPINE & SHELTON,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
 DECATUR, MISSISSIPPI.

HAVE associated themselves in the Practice of their profession, and will attend to all business entrusted to them in the Circuit Courts of Newton and the adjacent counties, and also in the High Courts at Jackson.

June 18, 1845. 6-4f

NOTICE.
THE undersigned takes this method of informing his friends and customers, that he has recently made a large addition to his heretofore well supplied COFFEE HOUSE BAR, of the best LIQUORS to be found in New Orleans or Mobile, consisting in part of French and old Peach Brandy, Holland Gin, Best Mopongahela Whiskey, Brandy Cherries and Cherry Brandy, Madeira, Sweet Malaga, Porter, Long Cork Claret Wine, Raspberry and Lemon Syrup, and a good supply of Champagne Cider, &c. &c.

Also, a fine article of Spanish Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco.

MADISON OVERSTREET.
 June 18, 1845. 6-6m

W. R. MILLER, Thos. J. Gooch.
MILLER & GOOCH,
COTTON FACTORS,
 AND
General Commission Merchants
 No. 77 Poydras Street,
NEW ORLEANS.

July 23, 1845. 10-1y

JOHN H. BLANKS,
Attorney & Counsellor at Law
 QUITMAN, MISS.

may 23, 1845. 3-4f

Paulding Academy.

J. E. SEAMAN, A. M., Principal.
IN this Institution instruction will be given in the following studies:

ENGLISH—Orthography, Reading, Penmanship, Composition, Rhetoric, Logic, Grammar, Moral Philosophy.
NATURAL SCIENCES—Chemistry, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy.
MATHEMATICS—Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Surveying.
LATIN—Grammar, Latin Lessons, Cæsar, Virgil, Horace, Cicero, Livy.
GREEK—Grammar, Greek Reader, Græca Majora.

Terms as formerly.
 An Assistant in the Primary Department will soon be procured.
 The Principal will deliver Lectures on the Natural Sciences during the session.
 Nov. 12, 1845. 25-4f

Look Out Mississippians!
WHERE you buy goods until you examine the small stock goods kept in Hall & McKinstry's old store. Be certain to come, and you will see what you will see.

Oct. 29, 1845. 24-4f

Valuable Plantation for Sale.
I WISH to sell my PLANTATION seven miles East of Paulding, together with a small stock of HOGS and CATTLE. This property is finely situated; and the tract of land containing 720 acres, is one level body lying in section 27, to-wit: three, range thirteen east, with 100 acres under good fence, and 80 acres in a state of cultivation. A beautiful creek runs through excellent prairie land lying on one side and oak and hickory land lying on the other side. There is on this tract comfortable house to live in, and excellent well water to drink, and a fine cane pasture, and the land also lies open to the best range in the country. Any one purchasing early they can obtain corn sufficient to maintain the plantation the ensuing season. For conditions of sale enquire of the owner.

JAMES THIGPEN.
 Nov. 12, 1845. 22-2w

Administrator's Notice.
WHEREAS, the undersigned did at the September term, A. D. 1845, of the Probate Court of Perry county, Mississippi, obtain Letters of Administration upon the Estate of SAMUEL SLADE, deceased, late of said county, notice is therefore given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment. All persons having claims against said estate, will please present them, duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.

JOHN MIXON, Sen'r,
 Administrator.
 Augusta, Nov. 1, 1845. 25-6w

S. L. Hussey & J. H. Blanks,
HAVE formed a co-partnership in the practice of the Law. They will punctually attend to business entrusted to them in the Circuit and Probate Courts of Lauderdale, Clark, and the adjoining counties, and in Superior Courts of Chancery and High Court of Errors and Appeals, in Jackson.

Address the firm, either at Marion, Lauderdale County, or at Quitman, Clark County.
SHIELDS L. HUSSEY,
 of Marion, Miss.
JOHN H. BLANKS,
 of Quitman Miss.
 Oct. 29, 1845. 24-4f

Notice.
I FORWARN all persons from trading for a promissory note made by me to Neal McGill for forty-nine dollars, given some time in June last, and payable on the 1st day of December next. The consideration for which said note was given having failed, I am determined not to pay it unless compelled by law.

D. L. CAMPBELL.
 Oct. 15, 1845. 22-3t

Lands! Lands!

THE subscriber, being agent for the owners of large tracts of cultivated and uncultivated Lands in the counties of Hinds, Rankin, Scott, Leflore, Neshoba, Newton, Lauderdale, Jasper, Clarke, Simpson and Smith in Miss., and being himself the owner of much

CHOICE LAND
 in several of those counties, will sell, or lease for one or more years, in parcels to suit applicants, and upon the most reasonable terms, as to price and payments. Most of said Land is of an excellent quality, and much of it in a good condition for a crop next year.

The subscriber gives this notice, thus early, that persons wishing to purchase or rent lands may have ample opportunity to make a full examination of them. A few hundred sheep will be received in exchange for lands. Emigrants and settlers wanting lands upon liberal terms, will find it for their interest to apply to

E. H. LOMBARD,
 Brauden, Rankin County.
 July 30, 1845. 11-6m

HARWELL & DAVIS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
 No. 31 Commerce and Front Sts.,
MOBILE, ALA.

May 29, 1845. 47-4f

JESSE THOMPSON, Wm. Matheson.
THOMPSON & MATHESON,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
 No. 60, Commerce and Front Sts.,
MOBILE.

AARON & THREEFOOT,
Fancy, Staple and Domestic DRY GOODS,
 LADIES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES,
 No. 49, Dauphin street.—MOBILE, Ala.
 Jan 1-4f

A. DONALD,
Factor & Commission Merchant,
 No. 31 Front street, MOBILE, Ala.
 Sept. 10, 1845. 17-4f

J. McDugald (apoc.) **R. Buckner,**
Attorneys and storm-sellers at Law,
HAVING late formed a co-partnership in the Practice of the Law, will attend to all business entrusted to their care.
 Address Paulding, Jasper county, Miss.
 may 13, 1845. 1-4f

A. B. Dawson,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.
WILL practice in the courts of the Fifth Judicial District. Address, De Kalb, Kemper county, Miss.
 may 13, 1845. 1-4f

Jefferson M. Graybill,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
 PAULDING, MISS.

HAS removed from Columbus to Paulding, and announces that he will Practice Law in Jasper and the adjoining counties. He will also attend to the Superior, Chancery and Federal courts at Jackson.
 may 14, 1845. 1-4f

William T. Powe,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
 Will practice in the Courts of the fifth Judicial District. Address QUITMAN, MISSISSIPPI.
 Sept. 3, 1845. 1-4f

DAVID F. DOZIER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
 PAULDING, JASPER COUNTY, MISS.
 Jan 8

JOSEPH HEYFRON,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
 PAULDING, MISS.
 Jan 15

Alonzo G. Mayers,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
 RALPHIGH, SMITH COUNTY, MISS.
 Jan. 29, 1845.

J. C. Heidelberg,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
 WILL practice in Jasper and the adjacent counties. All business entrusted to his management, will receive prompt attention.
 May 19, 1845. 1-4f

G. S. COLLINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
 WILL attend the courts in the Fifth Judicial District, and the adjoining counties. Address, Paulding, Jasper county, Mi.
 May 15, 1845. 45-4f

J. & S. A. D. STEELE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
WILL attend the courts in the 5th Judicial District, and the adjoining counties; also the Superior Court of Chancery, and the High Court of Errors and Appeals, at Jackson.
 Address, Marion, Mi.
 August 15, 1844. 6-4f

R. MELROY & WM. J. DANIEL,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,
HAVING formed a co-partnership in the practice of the LAW, will punctually attend to all business committed to their care in the 5th and 6th Judicial Districts, and in the High Court of Errors and Appeals and Court of Chancery at Jackson.
 Address Marion, Lauderdale County, Mississippi.
 Jan 1-4f

W. A. TERRELL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
 Augusta, Mississippi,
WILL attend the Courts in the Fifth Judicial District, in the counties of Marion and Hancock, and the High Courts of the State at Jackson. Having devoted his time during the last four or five years to the study of the LAND LAWS, and especially of those relating to Donations and other claims and to pre-emption rights, he deems himself particularly qualified to attend to the PROSECUTION OF LAND CLAIMS, THE INVESTIGATION OF TITLES, and the PROCUREMENT OF PATENTS. Having from his position ready access to the Government Records, information will be derived from that source without additional expense to claimants. Fees moderate if in advance or properly secured.
 May 15, 1844.

Dr. Richard H. Dozier.
HAS been at considerable expense and trouble to settle himself at Paulding, permanently, for the purpose of devoting his time exclusively to the practice of MEDICINE, SURGERY and OBSTETRICS. He feels grateful for the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed on him, and hopes by strict attention to his profession, to merit and share the confidence of the public. In all cases I will deduct one third of the regular fees if the cash is paid me as soon as the patient is discharged.
 Paulding, May, 14, 1845. 1-1y

Doctor W. B. Dozier
WOULD inform his old customers and the public generally, that he will in future devote his time exclusively to the practice of

Medicine, &c.

Those who live remote who desire his services, may expect to find him in Paulding on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday mornings until 10 o'clock of each day, unless prevented by some important professional engagement.
 may 14, 1845. 1-4f

Doctor T. P. Wint,
WILL practice Medicine in all its branches. He may at all times be found at his residence in the Killen settlement, unless professionally absent.
 may 14, 1845. 1-4f

Dr. James R. Battle,
LOCATED about ten miles south-west of Marion, Lauderdale county, will continue to practice MEDICINE, SURGERY and MIDWIFERY. He may be found at his residence except when professionally absent.
 Sept. 3, 1845. 18-4f

JOB WORK,
 Of all kinds, neatly executed at this Office, and at a reasonable price.
 Dec. 1845. 55