

Taking of Matamoros.

We give below a condensed statement of the taking of Matamoros, which we extract from the correspondence of the New Orleans Delta:

I embrace the earliest opportunity to give you the particulars of the fall of Matamoros. Glorious as were the days of the 8th and 9th on the fields of Palo Alto and Ravina del Palmas, their brightness is clouded by the recollection that so many brave spirits have fled; but now the march of the Star of Freedom, as westward it takes its course, was unchecked, unclouded, amid even the loud huzzas of the citizens of Matamoros—Aye, still more: when the proud flag of the Mexicans which had so long floated over their forts, was to give place to the Stars & Stripes, the hand of the Mexican was as eager to aid in its elevation, as it was a few moments before proffered and used in the landing of our troops upon their own soil.

On the morning of the 17th, Gen. Taylor demanded an interview with Gen. Ampudia, which was granted.—Ampudia arrived at our Camp, and a big talk was to be had. I question if the wily Mexican had any doubt in his own mind as to the nature of the proposed talk; at any rate supposing that he had, the policy pursued by our General in taking the utmost nonchalance, to point out to him all the preparations he had made, in the shape of mortars and eighteen-pounders, to back any suggestions he might make, must have told Ampudia plainly what was to be the result of his interview.

Ampudia talked of an armistice: Gen. Taylor demanded an unconditional surrender of the town. Ampudia wished the armistice: Gen. Taylor told him that the time for such things had passed; and that it was no use now to talk about it, particularly since he had been put to the trouble of transporting those heavy pieces of artillery. Ampudia still hesitated; at length he proposed to exclude the public buildings and public property. "No," says the General, "I will have every thing." Finally, Ampudia agreed to return an answer by a certain hour that day—and took his leave casting a woful glance at the heavy mortars as he passed them.

The hour at which the answer was to be given arrived, but no answer came. Gen. Taylor immediately ordered preparations to be made for crossing the river; parties were sent up and down the river, to secure all the boats that could be seen on either side. That night just after dark, the army moved three miles up the river and encamped for the night opposite the crossing. Next morning, everything being ready, the passage of the river was commenced just after sunrise, and the whole army landed on the opposite side without the firing of a single gun. It was understood that the Mexican army, after throwing a part of their ammunition and cannon into the river, and concealing another portion of the same, had commenced their retreat about dusk on the evening before, by way of the main road towards the interior, in number from four to five thousand men, Arista at their head.

After our troops had crossed, Adjutant General Bliss advanced towards the main fort in front of the town, and sounded a peal. The principle Alcalde made his appearance, and a formal demand was made for the surrender of the town, with the promise that all religious and civil rights should be secured to them—all private property protected. The Alcalde wished to know if the public buildings and property would be free. The answer was, every thing belonging to the government must be given up.—The Alcalde then said Gen. Taylor could take possession as soon as he thought proper, and that he would meet with no resistance. This was done, our army encamping in front of the town.

What could be more happy than this? As our troops approached the town, they were greeted by the loud huzzas of the citizens. The Mexican flag was hauled down, giving place to the Star Spangled Banner, which in a moment gracefully spread its wings and was kissed by the same breeze that a moment before wooed the flag of the haughty Don.

HOW THEIR NAMES ARE PRONOUNCED. The names of Generals Arista, Ampudia, Mejia and Canales, Colonels Carasco and Carabajal, are pronounced by Spaniards, as nearly as possible, as follows:—A-reese-ta, Am-poo-dia, Ma-hee-a, Co-na-les, Ca-ras-co, Cara-ra-hal—the vowel a, in each instance, having the sound of that letter in the English word far. The j becomes h, the b, v.

A drunken north countryman, returning from the fair, fell asleep by the roadside, where a pig found him and fell to licking his mouth. Sawney roared out, "Wha's kissing me noo? Ye see what it is to be weel liket among the lasses!"

From Tobacco.

VERY LATE.—The barque Texidor, Capt. Major, from Tobacco, bound to Marseilles, came to an anchor off the South-west Pass on Monday last. She sailed from that port on the 28th ult., having a passage of only four days to the Balize.

From Capt. Major, who came up to the city to procure provisions, &c., we learn that great excitement existed in Tobacco against the Americans. An order of embargo on American vessels was received from the general government; as he was about leaving. The order came by express from the city of Mexico; and Capt. Major, on receiving the earliest intimation of its arrival in the city, succeeded, by the assistance of several friends, in reaching his vessel. The Governor having failed to prevent Capt. Major's departure, ordered, it is said, the Mexican steamer Ventura to go out and capture his vessel. The commander of the steamer, however, knew that the Texidor was furnished with ONE GUN, and therefore considered it the better part of discretion not to be in too great a hurry firing up. The policy of this course was further suggested to him by Capt. M. heaving to, off the bar, and cutting up his chain-sheets into small lengths for shot, leading his six-pounder, and intending, as he expresses it, to "smash the Ventura's coffee-mill," if she ventured out. The Governor placed about fifty soldiers in charge of the New Orleans schooner. Tobacco is represented as entirely destitute of fortifications or other defence, except the presence of about 400 Mexican soldiers.

Capt. Major was at his consignees' in the city when the order came, and was guarded to his boat on the beach by about twenty of his friends, well armed, so that the soldiers were afraid to attempt making him prisoner.

The schooner —, Capt. Cox, of New Orleans, was seized and the master detained in the capitol. The Texidor left several English vessels in port, loading. No American man of war had as yet been seen off the port.

[N. O. Delta.]

BATTLES WITH THE MEXICANS.—TEXICAN VICTORIES.—The following brief outline of the principal battles between the Texian and Mexican forces during the war of Independence, will not be uninteresting:

In 1835, at the battles of Concepcion and the Grass Fight, large odds, probably three to one, were driven from the field by the Texians; and at San Antonio, the same year, three hundred raw Texian militia captured General Coss, and eleven hundred Mexican soldiers.

In 1836, at Alamo, 180 held out 13 days against Santa Anna and 8000 men, fighting at last until every Texian fell dead, killing 910 of the enemy; and at Colletta, beat off 1000 men under Urrea; but next day were treacherously deceived into a surrender; 700 of their own spontaneous will, killed or captured 1500 Mexicans, at San Jacinto, making prisoner the President of Mexico, General Santa Anna; and twenty, under Deaf Smith, routed 120 Mexicans the same year.

In 1839, one hundred and four beat 1000 Mexicans at Saltillo, and retreated into Texas with the loss of only four men.

In 1842, only 210 of them repulsed General Woll and 1300 troops at Arroyo Salado; 261 drove 2500 Mexicans into Mier, fought nineteen hours, killed 700 of the enemy, but at last were deceived into a surrender, and horribly butchered or enslaved.

In 1843, two hundred unarmed Texian prisoners at Salado, attacked four hundred armed Mexican guards, beat and dispersed them. Same year, Commodore Moore, of Yucatan, silenced ten times his naval force, and compelled them to retire. The last victory resulted in a treaty, or alliance, between Yucatan and Texas, by which the former bound herself to remain passive in any contest which Mexico might thereafter engage in with Texas, and most faithfully have the gallant Yucatecos performed their contract.

A BOLD PROPOSITION.—A project has been set on foot in Baltimore among a number of gentlemen, to offer their services to the President, to go out to Yucatan, on certain conditions, and there raise a body of troops with which to march on the Capital of Mexico, for the purpose of revolutionizing that Government. They do not ask for money, but for provisions and ammunitions of war, from our Government to aid in carrying out the enterprise, after they arrive in Yucatan, and raise the proposed troops.

The Baltimore Clipper remarks that the plan is a bold and feasible one, and might be successful. Mexico might as well knock under, for she is certain of being knocked into a "cocked hat" if she does not. [Cin. Commercial.]

MARRIED.
At the residence of Alanson Nash, in this county, June 16th, by Judge E. M. Wells, WILLIAM M. COTTRILL to MISS CORNELIA A. NASH.
Near Daleville, May 28th, Dr. James Ramsey to Miss Elizabeth Ann Cole.
In Holmes county, on the 28th May, Dr. Wyatt R. Coats to Miss Jeannette Travis.
On the 6th June, Jasper Cooper to, Miss Mary Taylor.

DIED.
In this county, June 13th, an infant son of Clark and Nancy Mallet.
In Monticello, June 2d, John W. Dillon, in the 42d year of his age.
In Washington City, May 24th, Benjamin M. Speight, eldest son of Senator Speight, aged 25 years.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF LEAKE.
Equity side of the Leake Circuit Court, 7 2 First day of March Term, A. D. 1846. 5
Edward Hamilton
1207 vs
Branch of the Bank of the State of Alabama at Mobile, Charles C. Hagard, John B. Toulmin, David Jowler, Jr., Abraham Bell and Jacob Harvey, or the heirs of such of them as are dead, (if any,) and the widow and heirs of Thomas H. Herndon, dec'd.

UPON opening the bill of complaint in this cause and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants are non-residents of the State of Mississippi, and now reside beyond the limits thereof, and beyond the jurisdiction of this court, so that the ordinary process of this court cannot be served on them: It is therefore ordered, that the said defendants enter their respective appearances on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be held in and for the said county of Leake on the fourth Monday of September A. D. 1846, and plead, answer or demurr to the said bill of complaint, otherwise the same will be taken as confessed against them, set for hearing ex parte, and the matter thereof decreed accordingly. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published for two months (once a week successively) in the Kosciusko Chronicle, a newspaper published in the town of Kosciusko, in the county of Attala, in the said State.

A true copy from the minutes of the court. Attest: T. P. MARION, Clerk. June 18, 1846 24m2

NOTICE.
THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
G. W. COMSTOCK,
AMOS TIMS,
JOHN TIMS.
June 8, 1846

The business will be continued by the undersigned, who will settle all contracts connected with the above firm.
He would inform his old customers and the public that he has now on hand a supply of Leather, which he offers on accommodating terms, for cash or hides.
Tannery 14 miles north of Kosciusko. June 8, 1846 23w6 JOHN TIMS. P. S.—A SHOEMAKER wanted.

TO ALL Travellers, Planters, Teachers and others. Prices Reduced!
SINGLE Feed for Horse, 30 cents
Night and morning 60 cents
Horse feed night and day 75 cents
Horse feed by the week, per day 50 cents
Single feed of Hay or Fodder 15 cents
Boarding Horses per month, in advance \$10; at the end of the month \$12; if not paid punctually at the expiration, \$15.
Horses fed by us always held liable for charges until settled, & sold at our option.
We have also made arrangements with a good House, that persons stopping with us can be accommodated with good Rooms and Beds at reduced prices, viz:
Supper, Breakfast and Dinner 30c
Lodging, Supper and Breakfast 60c
Lodging, Supper, Breakfast & Dinner 75c
By the week less rates, per day 50c
Horses, Buggies and Baggage sent to and from any Hotel or other place in the city without extra charge.
Horses, Mules, Negroes, and other property, bought and sold on Commission—property or proceeds subject only to persons placing the same in our possession or their order. Instructions strictly adhered to at the Yazoo City Livery Stable, by BLACKMAN, SCOTT & Co. Yazoo City, May 27, 1846 22t

NOTICE.
YOU will find your account in the hands of William Roy for a few days, when all those who are good will be sued—those who are not, and will not pay, will please call on Mr. Harlow, who is authorized to receipt them; as I wish to owe nobody and for nobody to owe me when I leave. You need not think that I have forgot your account because it is small or old, for you are the chap I shall pop.
June 4 22w3 ALEX. ROY.

Administrator's Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Benjamin B. Kirkwood, deceased, has filed in the Probate Court of Attala county, Mississippi, his petition to surrender his Letters, and will at the August Term of said Court present an account of his administration, so far as the same has extended, for allowance, with commissions, and apply for a final hearing of said petition.
JOHN W. ANDERSON, Adm'r.
June 4, 1846 22w1

Justices Blanks, Constantly for sale at this Office

JOHN G. GILLILAND, Attorney & Counsellor at Law, KOSCIUSKO, MI.
Office—at Hamilton's office. April 23, 1846 16m3

Wanted
A Journeyman Boot and Shoe maker. For particulars enquire of W. D. ROY. Kosciusko, May 7, 1846.

Mutton Springs.
THE UNDERSIGNED is now prepared to accommodate boarders and visitors to the above celebrated Springs, on reasonable terms. A. E. LOUGHRIDGE. Feb. 21, 1846 86m

Land Agency.
G. W. HARLOW offers his services to non-resident, Land holders, as agent for the sale of Lands lying in the county of Attala, or for the payment of taxes on the same. Kosciusko, April 16, 1846 15

TAILORING.
H. Shoaf having permanently located himself in the town of Kosciusko, announces to his friends, and the public generally, that he is prepared to receive and execute any work in his line of business, upon the shortest notice. He takes, and will be in receipt of, the latest Philadelphia fashions; and will guarantee general satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage, which will be most thankfully received.

CHARGES.
Cloth Coat fine \$10 00
do do plain 8 00
Jeans coat 5 50
Merino coat fine 6 00
do do plain 5 00
Cottonade or Egen coat 3 40
Cloth or Satinet pants 3 00
Jeans pants fine 2 75
do do plain 2 25
Vest fine 3 00
do plain 2 25
Shop in front part of the Printing Office. Kosciusko, Jan'y 21, 1846 46m

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ATTALA COUNTY.
Rebecca Myers, } attachment for
vs. } \$385.
Washington Wainright, }

Returnable to Circuit Court, March term, 1846
ORDERED by said Court, that notice be published, that unless the Defendant in the above stated attachment shall appear, give special bail and plead in said attachment, on or before the first day of the term of the Circuit Court, to be holden in and for said County, at the Court-House thereof, on the 2d Monday of September next, judgment will be rendered against him, and against the garnishee named in said cause.
W. M. B. THOMPSON, Clerk. April 20, 1846 17:4w

Taken Up.
ON the 15th February, instant, by John Craft, (living about seven miles north from Kosciusko,) a dark brown Mule, about thirteen hands high, over twelve years old, no marks or brands perceivable.
The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with according to law. LEMUEL BOWERS, Ranger. February 28, 1846 9

MILLINERY.
Mrs. Inskip, of Canton, Mississippi, informs the Ladies of Kosciusko and vicinity, that she will clean and repair Braid and Straw Bonnets, in a superior manner. She keeps always on hand, a large assortment of Trimmings, Fancy and Mourning Bonnets, &c.
Panama Hats cleaned and pressed.
Orders left at the Store of Mr. Mosby in Kosciusko, will be sent to her. Canton, April 11th, 1846 15:3w.

Land for Sale!
THE following described tracts or parcels of Land lying in Attala county, the title to which is good and will be warranted, are offered for sale on accommodating terms, viz:
S T R
north-west quarter 11 14 6
north-west quarter 25 14 6
north half 26 14 6
east half of south-east qr 31 15 6
north-west quarter 31 15 6
south-west quarter 33 15 6
For particulars enquire of Isaac Winston, Co. mibus, or G. W. HARLOW, Kosciusko, April 23, 1846 16

NOTICE.
LETTERS of Administration having been granted the undersigned by the Hon. Probate Court of Leake County, Mississippi, on the 11th day of May, 1846, on the Estate of Oliver Harper, deceased, therefore all persons holding claims against said Estate will present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by Law, or they will be forever barred and those who are owing said Estate will come forward and make immediate payment.
CATHARINE HARPER, Adm'r.
Carthage, May 21, 1846 20:6w

Taken Up.
BY W. B. Cantor, about eight miles northwest of Kosciusko, a gray horse, about 12 years old, about 15 hands high, with a large wind-gait on the left hind hock, no marks or brands perceivable; appraised at twenty-five dollars. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.
LEMUEL BOWERS, Ranger. May 21, 1846, 20w3

DR. J. A. NASH
WOULD most respectfully inform the citizens of Attala and the adjoining counties, that he has just received from Cincinnati, Ohio, and will continue to receive, as they are demanded, fresh and genuine Botanic Medicines, many Compounds and mixtures of purely Botanic Medicines that have never before been offered for sale in this country; and for cash will sell to families genuine Medicines cheaper than any Botanic Medicines previously sold in this country, and for a small fee will give out such directions with the medicines as to enable families to manage all ordinary sickness without the calling of a Physician. He will keep constantly on hand cathartic anti-bilious and quinine pills, ague tonic, cordial for diarrhea, compound syrup of sarsaparilla, hepatic liquid, No. 6 emetic tincture, female bitters, &c. &c.

In confirmation of the efficacy of the above Medicines, when rightly and timely administered, he would remark, that he has administered the above Medicines to upwards of two hundred patients within the last twelve months, without the loss of but one single patient, where he attended from first to last.
It affords me pleasure unspeakable to console myself with the idea that the success that has attended my former practice bespeaks a glorious and successful future for
J. A. NASH.
Kosciusko, April 16, 1846 15:2m

Ranger's Sale.
I WILL proceed to sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, before the Court House door, in the Town of Kosciusko, on Monday, the 6th day of July next, the following described stray property, viz: One Mouse Colored Horse taken up by William Prestridge. Said Horse is about 13 hands high, 12 or 13 years old, with a small snip on the end of his nose, some white on the left hind foot, some kind of brand on the left hip not understood; appraised at twenty dollars.

One clay bank colored Horse taken up by John Jolly. Said horse is about fifteen hands high, nine years old, with black legs, mane and tail, left hind foot white, small lump on the right side of the belly, blemish in the left eye, no brands perceivable; appraised at twenty dollars.

One dark bay horse taken up by Stephen Flowers. Said horse is about 13 1/2 hands high, supposed to be five years old, has a black mane and tail, a small white star in the forehead, branded on the right shoulder with the letters E K, appraised at \$27 50.

One chestnut sorrel horse, taken up by Doctor H. Hughes. Said horse is about 12 or 13 years old, about 13 1/2 hands high, has three white feet, and is blind in a manner in one eye, no marks or brands perceivable; appraised at \$35 00.

One black and white speckled or spotted Bull taken up by Jacob Lott. Said Bull is about six years old, small size, no marks or brands perceivable; appraised at five dollars.

One pale red Steer taken up by John Craft. Said steer is four or five years old, of rather small size, marked with an over-bit in the right and a split in the left ear; appraised at five dollars.
LEMUEL BOWERS, Ranger. June 4, 1846 22:5

NOTICE
Respecting the re-opening for private entry of lands in certain districts in the States of Mississippi and Alabama, included within the Limits of the Choctaw cession under the treaty concluded at Dancing Rabbit creek, in September, eighteen hundred and thirty.

THE Lands within the limits of the Choctaw cession of September, 1830, which were withdrawn from private entry (under the act of 22d June, 1838) pursuant to public notice issued from this office by order of the President on the 23d July, 1838, to await definite action on the Indian claims arising under the said treaty, will again be made subject to private entry, at the undermentioned land offices, as follows, to wit:

At Columbus, in Mississippi, on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of June next.
At Augusta, in Mississippi, on Monday, the eighth day of June next.
At Jackson, in Mississippi, on Monday, the first day of June next.
At Grenada, in Mississippi, on Monday, the eighteenth day of May next.
At Demopolis, in Alabama, on Monday, the first day of June next.
At Tuscaloosa, in Alabama, on Monday, the first day of June next.

To Pre-Emptors.
Every person claiming the right of pre-emption to any of the lands withheld from private entry, as aforesaid, who has heretofore filed the declaratory notice required by law, and who has been prevented from making payment by reason of such withdrawal of the lands from private entry, is hereby notified to furnish the requisite proof of his or her right to complete payment for the same at the proper district land office aforesaid, without delay, lest the same should be disposed of as other public lands.
Given at the General Land Office, this fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1846.
19:6w JAS. SHIELDS, Commissioner.

Taken Up.
ON the 18th day of March, 1846, by Job Massey, about 18 miles east of Kosciusko, two steers, viz: one of a yellow color, with a white face; about seven years old, middle sized, marked with a swallow-fork in each ear, branded PL on the right hip and TH5 on the left; the other is about six years old, middle size, cream color, marked with a swallow-fork in the left ear and a smooth crop off the right, branded same as the other; both appraised to 24 dollars.
The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, or they will be dealt with according to law. LEMUEL BOWERS, Ranger. June 4, 1846 22w3