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## DOCTOR C. H. STONE,

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Woodville and its vicinity. Residence, at No. White's.

May 26th, 1832. 21m6

## DR. GEO. C. WHORTER

is to be found at all times at his office, adjacent to the office of SMITH & FARRAR, or at his dwelling, the house formerly occupied by Captain Waide, when not engaged professionally.

January 28, 1832. 4

## FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH,

Twenty miles above Nashville, Davidson County, Tenn. ANY persons afflicted with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, or Ladies of irregular and delicate habits, who will attend to the use of this Medicinal Water, this Summer—(from 20 years observation, the month of June is preferred) and are not entirely healed, or materially benefited, will be charged nothing for their Board.

WILLIAM SAUNDERS, Board, per week, for man and horse, \$7.

Single, 5.

April, 1832. 19m3

## NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Teacher in the WILKINSON ACADEMY, will open the School for the reception of pupils, on Monday next 21st instant.

SAMUEL McLELLAN. Woodville, May 19, 1832. 20

## NOTICE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Wilkinson County, made at the April Term thereof, 1832; the undersigned, Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Robert B. Hammett, deceased, will, on SATURDAY the 7th day of July next, at the Court House in the town of Woodville, expose to sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, one credit of twelve months, all the right, title, and interest of the said Robert B. Hammett, to the following Lots of ground lying in the town of Woodville, in said County, to wit: Lot No. 2, in Square No. 2, containing 61-160 of an acre—also Lot No. 3, in Square No. 2, containing 72-160 of an acre—also Lot No. 6, in Square No. 2, containing 65-160 of an acre—also Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 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JNO. STEVENS, Adm. de bonis non of R. B. Hammett, dec'd. May 22, 1832. 21

## Notice.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been granted to the undersigned, at the January Term of the Orphans' Court of Amite County, on the Estate of Margaret McCoy, deceased: all persons having claims against said Estate, are requested to present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.

JESSE McCOY, 2nd Adm'r. May 21, 1832. 21w6

## Notice.

THE undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Jacob Chambers, dec'd., will at the next June term of the Probate Court of the County of Wilkinson, present her account as Administratrix aforesaid, for final settlement and allowance.

ELIZABETH CHAMBERS, Adm'r. April 27, 1832. 16

## \$50 REWARD!

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber at St. Francisville, La., on Saturday night 19th May, a DARK SORREL MARE, 6 years old, 16 1/2 hands high—the right eye weak—Also, a SORREL HORSE, about the same height—16 years old, one white fore foot, and both hind feet white, with the white running the inside of his legs to a point—considerably marked in small spots with the saddle—blaze face. I will give the above reward for the apprehension and conviction of the thief, or twenty dollars for the horses delivered to me on Buffaloe near Mount Pleasant, Mississippi.

WM. B. SMITH. May 26, 1832. 21w4

## NEW STORE.

THE Subscriber has just opened, a supply of FANCY & STAPLE GOODS, next door below Joseph A. Foster's on Main street; which he offers for sale, on the usual terms; consisting of

## Domestics,

Calicoes, Ginghams, Cambrics, Muslins & Silks, Fancy Crape & Blond Hdk's, & Shawls.

With a general assortment of—

## MILLINERY,

And a variety of other Fancy articles.

## Clothing,

Shoes, Boots &

## HATS.

BONNETS made and trimmed, and old Leg-horns whitened, &c.

DANIEL BASS.

Woodville, May 19, 1832. 20y1

## C. C. West & Co.

HAVE just received and opened, at their Store opposite the Bank,—a fresh supply of SEASONABLE GOODS; consisting of—

## Dry Goods,

## Clothing,

## Hardware,

## Tinware,

Magnificent CHINA TEA SETTS,—HATS, BOOTS, SHOES,—SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA,—CANDLES, SOAP,—LEMON SYROPE,—LONDON PORTER, CLARET, &c., &c., which they are determined, to sell as low as can be afforded in this place.

Woodville, May 24, 1832. 21

## COACH & WAGON-MAKING.

THE Subscriber returns his grateful acknowledgements to the public for the liberal encouragement he has hitherto received, and solicits a continuance of their patronage. All who are indebted to him, are earnestly requested to come forward and settle their accounts, or at least liquidate the same by note. He does not wish to be urgent, but to meet his own engagements, is compelled to collect his out-standing debts.

LAZARUS DRAKE.

May 19, 1832. 20

## Flour, Bacon, &c.

THE Subscribers have just received a quantity of FLOUR & BACON.—They have also on hand first rate Negro Shirting—all of which they offer low for cash.

P. F. GAITREE, DAVID ARMSTRONG.

Woodville, May 5, 1832. 18

## Mackerel, Whiskey, Lard, &c.

MACKEREL, No. 1, 2 & 3, WHISKEY, by the barrel, LARD, by the keg, and at retail, SOAP, CANDLES and TOBACCO, by the keg, SUGAR & COFFEE, in quantities to suit purchasers, at reduced prices, for cash only.

P. F. GAITREE, D. ARMSTRONG.

May 19, 1832.

## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, CIRCUIT COURT,

Wilkinson County, } to April Term, 1832.

ZACHARIAH CANFIELD, } On attachment to recover the sum of \$527, Against } or thereabouts.

JAMES SCOTT, Junr. } THE Sheriff having returned on the Attachment in this case, that he had summoned John Stevens and others, garnishees named on the same—and the defendant not appearing to reply to the said Attachment.—On motion of the plaintiff by his attorney, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear on the first day of our next October term, put in special bail, and plead to the said plaintiff's action, or judgment by default final, will be entered against him, and the money or effects found in the hands of the said garnishees, if any, will be subjected to the said plaintiff's demand. And it is ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Southern Planter, four weeks successively.

A copy—Attest,

WM. STAMPS, Clerk.

By GEO. W. MILLER, Dep. Clk. May 19, 1832. 20w4

## NOTICE.

TAKEN up by the undersigned, a small clay coloured Horse, with white mane and tail; a small white streak down his face; branded on the near shoulder very low down; seven or eight years old.—The owner can get him by paying for advertising him, on application to

JESSE MABRY. Near Pinckneyville, May 15, 1832. 20w4

## BLANK DEEDS,

For Sale at this office.

"The usual application in India to a fresh wound, is that of slack lime."

## POETRY.

### FEMALE POETRY.

In painting the milder affections of our nature, the poetesses of all ages, have been eminently successful. Love, friendship, and filial affection, they wear a more beautiful garb than when ornamented by a female hand. It is not the province of woman to surmount the craggy mountain, and to delight in the terrors which she views from its brow, or to traverse the pathless ocean, and to rejoice in its dangerous sublimity; but it is her pleasant employ to walk amid beds of flowers and there to gather the sweetest, the tenderest, and the most beautiful. These remarks are particularly applicable to a work, hastily noticed in our last number—we allude to the poems of Miss H. F. Gould. There is something in the poetry of this lady, which speaks most earnestly from the heart, and which teaches us a mild and lovely wisdom. It does not terrify, but wins to goodness—it is placid and affectionate, and earnest-hearted. Take for instance the following piece as illustrative of our remarks:

### THE PLAYTHINGS.

Oh! mother, here's the very top,  
That brother used to spin;  
The vase with seeds I've scap him drop  
To call our robin in;  
The line that held his pretty kite,  
His bow, his cap, and ball,  
The slate on which he learned to write,  
His feather, cap, and all!

My dear, I'd put the things away  
Just where they were before;  
Go, Anna, take him out to play,  
And shut the closet door,  
Sweet innocent! he little thinks  
The slightest thought expressed  
Of him that's lost, how deep it sinks  
Within a mother's breast.

—N. Y. Traveller.

### MISCELLANY.

*Female Sentimentalists.*—There is a great deal of spurious sentiment in every thing.—And the affection or misapplication of feeling is far more prejudicial than its excess. Thus the sympathy which works of fiction excite, though it has in it something tender and romantic, by no means involves real feeling. The young woman who is versed in romances will, no doubt, acquire the language of sentiment. She will have a sigh, and a tear for every occasion,—a languishing look, and a nervous palpitation; she will condole with every tale of distress, and be exuberant, at least in her professions of sympathy. She will even imagine it pretty and picturesque to appear in a cottage, to drop a guinea on a poor man's table and to receive, with blushing modesty, his lavish thanks. But when the effort is really made, when she finds that charity involves self denial and exertion, that she must rise from the luxuriant couch, and soil her silken sandals, and encounter, perhaps rudeness and ingratitude from the object of her relief; and all that, is to be done without observation or applause; that there is no one to overhear her silver voice, or to watch her gliding footsteps, or to trace her fair form as she passes down the village street; then her philanthropic ardor cools, she shrinks from the painful duty, and discovers that what is very interesting and poetic in description, is very dull and irksome in practice. The very morbidness of her sensibility is a bar to the real exercise of benevolence: she cannot bear to look upon pain; there is so much that is offensive in human misery, and unromantic in its detail; there is so much that is appalling in scenes of misery, and sickness, and death, that she recoils from the mere observation of such calamities, and shuts her eyes and closes her ears to genuine distress, from the same feelings that cause her to scream at the approach of a spider, or faint at the sight of blood. Yet she delights to nurse imaginary griefs, to live in an ideal world, and so to pamper her fancy, and excite her sensibility, that they alone become to her prolific sources of unhappiness.—Mrs. Sanford's *Woman in her Social and Domestic Character.*

*Cherry ripe.*—One of the gay writers of the days of Charles the 2d, describing the beauties of Hampton Court, thus speaks of Lady Castleman's eyes and lips.—"Castleman's eyes and lips were laughly and lapping, not so handsome as her mouth, which however was a little pouting. I once saw her eating a great stick of barley sugar, and never could get it out of my head afterwards. She always seemed to me to be finishing it under the rose, like a girl that has taken sweetmeats to church. However, the lips were as beautiful, as health, plumpness, and a smiling outline could make them. They were so red, that when the sun shone upon them, they absolutely seemed to sparkle like cherries."

*A Cure for Gallantry.*—A young officer of the National Guard, has just received a check which will probably cure him of gallantry for life. He had tormented the pretty wife of a dyer some time, with letters of compliments, followed her about like a shadow, and, at last, became so terribly importunate, that she revealed the affair to her husband, who desired her to give him an appointment.—Hardly had the conference begun, when the dyer and several of his workmen appeared, and seizing the unhappy lover, gave him a good soaking in a tub of indigo. Then, in order that the dye might be solid and durable, they made him stand before a large fire till he was entirely dry. Unfortunately he was obliged to attend parade next day, and in consequence he made such a plentiful use of soap and Eau de Cologne, that the tint of indigo disappeared, but it was to give place to a beautiful sky blue.—*Court Journal.*

## THE OSTRICH IS A PONY-STRICH.

The ostrich usually associates to him, at the time of six females. The hens lay all their eggs together in the same nest, which is merely a shallow cavity scraped in the ground of such a shape as to be conveniently covered by one of the birds. The eggs are placed upon their points, and the earth which has been scraped to form the nest is employed to confine the outer circle, and keep the whole in the proper position. The hens relieve each other in the office of incubation during the day, and the male takes his turn at night, when his superior strength is required to protect the eggs or the new fledged young from the jackals, tiger-cats, and other enemies, which are not unrequently, it is said, found lying dead near the nest, destroyed by a stroke from the powerful foot of the gigantic bird.

So many as sixty eggs are sometimes found in a nest; but a much smaller number are also common, and incubation is occasionally performed by a single pair of ostriches. Each female lays from twelve to sixteen eggs. They continue to lay during incubation, and even after the young brood are hatched; the supernumerary eggs are not placed in the nest, but are around it, being designed to assist in the nourishment of the young birds, which, though when first hatched are as large as pullets, are probably unable at once to digest the hard and acrid food on which the old ones subsist. The period of incubation is from thirty-six to forty days. In the heat of the day the nest is occasionally abandoned by all the birds, the heat of the sun being then sufficient to keep the eggs at the proper temperature.

An ostrich egg is equal in its contents to twenty-four of the domestic hen. When taken fresh from the nest, they are very palatable, and are wholesome though somewhat heavy food. The best mode of cooking them that I have seen is that practised by the Hottentots, who place one end of the egg in the hot ashes, and making a small orifice at the other, keep stirring the contents with a small stick till they are sufficiently roasted; and thus, with a seasoning of salt and pepper, you have a very nice omelette.

The ostrich of South Africa is a prudent and wary animal, and displays little of that stupidity ascribed to it by some naturalists. On the borders of the colony, at least when it is eagerly pursued for the sake of its valuable plumage this bird displays no want of sagacity in providing for its safety, or the security of its offspring. It adopts every possible precaution to conceal the place of its nest; and uniformly abandons it, after destroying the eggs, if the eggs have been disturbed, or the footsteps of man discovered; "see it." In relieving each other in hatching the birds, never observed to approach it in a direct line. Some of the colonists on the skirts of the Koroos and other remote districts, make the pursuit of the ostrich one of their principal and most profitable amusements. De Plott shewed me five or six skins of ostriches he had lately killed. He said, however, that it was exceedingly difficult to get within musket-shot of them; owing to their constant vigilance and the great distance to which they can see. The fleetest horse, too, will not overtake them, unless stratagem be adopted to tire them out; but by several huntsmen taking different sides of a large plain, and pursuing them back and forward till their strength is exhausted, they may be at length run down. If followed up too eagerly, this chase is not destitute of danger; for the huntsman has sometimes had his thigh-bone broken by a single stroke from the wing of a wounded ostrich. The beautiful white feathers, so highly prized by the ladies of Europe and America, are found on the tail only of the male bird.

The food of the ostrich consists of the top of various shrubby plants which grow on the most arid parts of South Africa produce in abundance. This bird is so easily satisfied in regard to water, that he is constantly to be found in the most parched and desolate tracts, which even the antelopes and beasts of prey have deserted. His cry at a distance is said much to resemble that of a lion, that even the Hottentots are sometimes deceived by it. When not hatching, they are frequently seen in troops of thirty or forty together, or amicably associated with herds of zebras or quaghas, their fellow tenants of the wilderness. When caught young, the ostrich is easily tamed; but it does not appear that any attempt has been made to apply his great strength and swiftness to any purpose of practical utility.

We heard an anecdote the other day which we think will make our readers smile. A countryman happened to be driving his team on the margins of the Carolina Rail Road, just as the Engine with the Cars attached, passed by with great rapidity. Motion