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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
Three Dollars, to be paid invariably in advance.
The rates below will be indelibly adhered to.
In consequence of the high and increased rates paid on all our consumables, we are forced to increase our rates of charges for advertising. The two offices will hereafter be governed by the following rates:

One square	Two squares	Three squares	Four squares	Five squares
1000	1500	2000	2500	3000

TELEPHONE WORK.
For all telegraph work, including sending and receiving messages, and all other telegraph work, we will be charged on the material used and the cost of labor.

For printing tickets, \$5.00 will be charged each candidate whose name appears on the regular ticket, and \$1.00 for all other tickets.

Labels.
Labels will be charged from \$3.00 to \$10.00 per thousand, depending on the amount of matter.

For two Dollars will be charged in all cases for proof of publication, and no advertisement will be given unless the money is paid at the time.

No changes of address will be inserted unless the money accompanies the advertisement.

The undersigned, proprietors of the two papers in Aberdeen, have agreed upon the above list of prices, and pledge themselves to abide by, and in no instance to depart from them.

Cash will invariably be required on all Job-Work, before leaving the office.

M. C. GALLAWAY,
Sunny South,
VASSER & VESLEY,
Conservative.

MONROE COLLEGE

MALE SCHOOL.

WITH the above title, will open its first session in the building of the Monroe Institute, on Monday, the 24th day of February. It is proposed, by this movement, to establish, in Aberdeen, a permanent Male School, of a high order, in which young gentlemen may either prepare for any of the classes in our Universities, or, if preferred, in connection with this institution, their studies to graduation. The platform of instruction will develop a strong and comprehensive collegiate course, in which will be embraced, in every department of science, the most approved text books now published.

The institution is already extensively supplied with Apparatus, and other valuable facilities for such a school. A Faculty of ability and experience has been organized, who will enter, at once, upon their duties.

FACULTY.

Rev. A. LEA, Principals,
J. F. DANCK,
Rev. A. LEA, A. M., Professor of Mathematics,
Moral and Intellectual Philosophy, and Ev-
idence of Christianity.
J. F. DANCK, A. M., Prof. of Anc. Languages,
History, Classical Literature, and Belle
Lettres.
Rev. R. S. GLADNEY, A. M., Prof. of Nat-
ural Science, Logic, and Political Economy.
Moss, R. GARRETT, Prof. of Modern Languages
and Civil Engineering.

Rates of Tuition per Session of 5 Months.

Primary Department,	\$15.00
Preparatory " " " " " " " "	25.00
College " " " " " " " "	30.00
Lectures with Experiments,	5.00
Modern Languages,	15.00
Incidental Fee,	1.00
Board (entire), per Month,	12.00
Half in advance.	

Commercial Department.

An irregular course, embracing all the higher English branches, Book-Keeping and Mathematics, may be pursued by young men designed for business, who do not wish to read the Classics.
A Circular, giving Course of Studies, and full particulars in regard to the school, will be published in a few days. [Jan. 27-47]

Just Received by Oliver Jones.

200 lbs. Currants, 100 Cherries, 500 Citrus; 200 lbs. of Sardines; 1000 Cans Fresh Oysters.
Dec. 18th '56.
OLIVER JONES.

D. W. SADLER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WILL practice in the Courts of Monroe and adjoining counties, the Federal Court at Pontotoc, the Chancery Court at Fulton, and the High Court of Errors and Appeals at Jackson.
Office—On Chestnut Street, near the Court House, Aberdeen, Feb. 3, 1857-19.

INDEPENDENT FORWARDING & SHIPPING HOUSE

J. P. RUTLAND & CO.,

GENERAL COMMISSION,
Receiving and Forwarding Merchants,
And Agents of the Independent Boats.
OFFICE—Opposite the Landing of the New Orleans Mail Steamer.
March 5, 1857-47. MOBILE.

Kerstens and Linsey's.

A large lot of heavy and light plantation goods—A. Farmers would do well to call early and get supplies at Manufacturers prices. They are from the Tacoma and Northport Factories, which is so popular to need comment from us.
March 24th, 1857. LEEDY, KIDD & HENLY.

Dissolution!!

The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, was dissolved on the first day of January last. A. G. HILL,
March 5th 1857. J. W. PLATT.

SALE & PHELAN,

Attorneys at Law,
ABERDEEN, MISS.
OFFICE—Near the Public Well, July 17-19.

C. SYKES & THOMAS M. DAVIS,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
ABERDEEN, MISSISSIPPI.

WILL practice in the county of Monroe and adjoining counties, the Federal Court at Pontotoc, the Chancery Court at Fulton, and the High Court of Errors and Appeals at Jackson.
Office at the corner of Chestnut and Jefferson streets, near the Court House.

A. W. JONES, R. H. BENNETT, T. L. ROGERS,
JONES, BENNETT & CO.,
Attorneys at Law,
LECOMPTON, K. T.
OFFICE—On Halderman Street, door east South of Lecompton Street.

J. M. WHITEFIELD, THOS. H. SYKES,
Attorneys at Law,
LOVENORTH CITY, KANSAS TERRITORY.
Nov 20-19.

W. J. RASBERRY, W. H. BIBB,
RASBERRY & BIBB,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
ABERDEEN, MISSISSIPPI.

HAVING associated themselves in the practice of law, will attend promptly to all business entrusted to their care.
Office near the Court House.
Feb. 12th '56.

W. G. HENDERSON & R. G. REYNOLDS,
Attorneys at Law,
ABERDEEN, MISS.
WILL practice in the Courts of Monroe, and adjoining Counties. Office opposite the Court House. Jan 24-19.

WM. A. BEENE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ABERDEEN, MISS.
WILL attend promptly to whatever legal business may be entrusted to his care. March 13th.

TOOMER & SYKES,
Commission Merchants,
NO. 11. COMMERCIAL STREET,
R. TOOMER, of Mobile Ala. J. MOHLE,
A. J. SYKES, of Columbia, Miss. March 13th.

F. C. CAPEL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ABERDEEN, MISSISSIPPI.

JOHN W. MOORE,
Attorney at Law,
AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,
HOUSTON, MISSISSIPPI.
Feb. 12th, '56.

REYNOLDS, WITHERSPOON & CO.

Iron, Hardware, Cutlery,
COOKING STOVES, GRATES, GUNS, SALES,
Castings, Tin Plate, Agricultural Implements,
TIN WARE, WOOD WARE,
Also, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, at every
description.

Sign of the Padlock, Water Street, opposite the City Hall.
We will remain in the above House the ensuing season, and will take pleasure in writing our friends.
JACK P. RICHARDSON.

WM. H. ROSS & CO.,

23 Commerce and Front Streets,
MOBILE.
W. C. Strong is with the above House, and will be pleased to see his friends.
Dec. 25, 1856-47.

A. VOGLER,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,
Commerce Street,
ABERDEEN, MISSISSIPPI.
Jan 1-19.

Worsham House,

Corner of Main and Adams Streets,
MEMPHIS, TENN.
THIS House is situated in the centre of business, and is now being finished, and will be in complete order by the 1st of October next, and the Proprietor pledges himself it shall not be surpassed by any House in the Southwest.
Being grateful for the very liberal patronage bestowed on him for the last two years, he hopes, by a strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same.
His rates of charges will be, from and after September 1st, 1856, as follows:
For Breakfast, 89 50
For Dinner, 1 00
For Supper, 1 00
For Lodging, 1 00
One week, with room, 2 50
One month, with room, 10 00
Day boarding by the month, payable weekly, \$6 per week. [Jan. 1-47] J. J. WORSHAM, Proprietor.

Union House,

ABERDEEN, MISS.
THE above House (late Walton House) has undergone a thorough cleaning, and is this day opened for the accommodation of Regular and Transient Boarders, under the management of the subscriber.
July 10-56-47. H. BARKULOO, Manager.

ROBERT BAINES,

County and General Auctioneer,
ABERDEEN, MISS.
WILL give strict and prompt attention to all business committed to his charge.
Feb. 5th-57.

Kimball, Whittemore & Co.,

342 Broadway, New York.
Manufacturers of every kind of LOOKING GLASSES,
And Dealers in Looking-Glass Plate, French Plate, and French and German Window Glass.
Feb. 15, 1857-3m.

Consumptives and Weak Lungs
WILL be highly benefited by the use of the BREWSTER'S PINKETTES, Proprietors and Sons, Sales, to be found at [Jan 1st] W. R. BARTON'S.

LAWYERS OF MISSISSIPPI.

BY AUTHORITY.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the State of Mississippi, in relation to the term of office of members of the Legislature.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi (two-thirds of each House concurring), That the amendment to the Constitution voted for by a majority of the qualified electors in this State at the last general election, known as the tenure of office amendment, and which was added to the Constitution by an act of the Legislature of this State, approved the 6th day of February, 1856, be abrogated so far as it fixes the term of office of members of the Legislature; and in lieu thereof the following section be adopted and inserted in the Constitution.
SEC. 2. The term of office of members of the Legislature shall be for the period now fixed by the Constitution, and shall commence from and after their election, and expire at the next general election thereafter, at which their successors are elected.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, to give notice of this act, and the amendment of the Constitution proposed hereby, at least six months preceding the next general election, by advertising in three or more public newspapers published in this State; and at the said election, the qualified electors voting for or against the said amendment, in favor of or against the said amendment, in manner following, to-wit:
The returning officer of each and every election precinct, shall ask each and every voter whether he is for or against the proposed amendment, and shall explain the same to him, and shall cause a separate record of said votes to be kept for and against the proposed amendment; and shall make a true and correct return of said votes to the Sheriff or general returning officer of the county; and it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of each county to furnish every returning officer with a copy of this act.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That the Sheriff or general returning officer, shall make returns of all votes given for or against said amendments, and also of the whole number of votes given for members of the Legislature in their respective counties, to the Secretary of State, in the same manner as prescribed by law in relation to elections in Congress; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, to lay all such returns before the next succeeding Legislature, with a digest of vote of each county for and against said amendments, and also the aggregate vote of each county cast for members of the Legislature; and if it shall appear that a majority of the qualified electors voting for members of the Legislature shall have voted for said amendments, then the same shall be inserted by the said Legislature as a part of the Constitution of this State.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, That the Auditor of Public Accounts shall issue a warrant or warrants on the Treasurer for the expenses of the publication of this act, in favor of any person or persons to whom the same may be due, on the certificate of the Secretary of State that the account is correct.
WILLIAM S. BARRY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN J. PETERS,
President of the Senate,
Approved, February 24, 1857.
JOHN J. McRAE.

LAWYERS OF THE U. STATES.

BY AUTHORITY.

CHAP. LV.—An Act to increase the Pay of the Officers of the Army.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the commencement of the present fiscal year, the pay of each commissioned officer of the army, including military storekeepers, shall be increased twenty dollars per month, and that the commutation price of officers' subsistence shall be thirty cents per ration.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of War be authorized, on the recommendation of the council of administration, to extend the additional pay herein provided to any person serving as chaplain, at any post of the army.
Approved, February 21, 1857.

CHAP. LVI.—An Act relating to Foreign Coins and to the Coinage of Cents at the Mint of the United States.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the pieces commonly known as the quarter, eighth, and sixteenth of the Spanish pillar dollar, and of the Mexican dollar, shall be receivable at the treasury of the United States, and at several offices, and at the several post-offices and land-offices, at the rates of valuation following—that is to say, the fourth of a dollar, or piece of two reals, at twenty cents; the eighth of a dollar, or piece of one real, at ten cents; and the sixteenth of a dollar, or half real, at five cents.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the said coins, when so received, shall not again be paid out, or put in circulation, but shall be recoinced at the mint; And it shall be the duty of the director of the mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to prescribe such regulations as may be necessary and proper, to secure their transmission to the mint for recoinage, and the return or distribution of the proceeds thereof, when deemed expedient, and to prescribe such forms of account as may be appropriate and applicable to the circumstances: Provided, That the expenses incident to such transmission or distribution, and of recoinage, shall be charged against the account of silver profit and loss, and the net profits, if any, shall be paid from time to time to the treasury of the United States.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That all former acts authorizing the currency of foreign gold or silver coins, and declaring the same a legal tender in payment of debts, are hereby repealed; but it shall be the duty of the director of the mint to cause assays to be made, from time to time, of such foreign coins as may be known to our commerce, to determine their average weight, fineness, and value, and to engrave in his annual report a statement of the results thereof.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passage of this act, the standard weight of the cent coined at the mint shall be seven-twentieths of a grain, or three-tenths of one centavo, with no greater deviation than four grains in each piece; and said cent shall be composed of eighty-eight per centum of copper and twelve per centum of nickel, of such shape and device as may be fixed by the director of the mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury; and the coinage of the half-cent shall cease.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That the treasurer of the mint, under the instruction of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall, from time to time, purchase from the bullion fund of the mint the materials necessary for the coinage of such cent piece, and transfer the same to the preparative officers of the mint to be manufactured and returned in coin. And the laws in force relating to the mint and the coinage of the precious metals, and in regard to the sale and distribution of the copper coins, shall, so far as applicable, be extended to the coinage herein provided for: Provided, That the net profits of said coinage, ascertained in like manner as is prescribed in the second section of this act, shall be transferred to the treasury of the United States.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful to pay out the said cent at the mint in exchange for any of the gold and silver coins of the United States, and also in exchange for the former copper coins issued; and it shall be lawful to transmit parcels of the said cents, from time to time, to the assistant treasurers, depositories, and other officers of the United States, under general regulations proposed by the director of the mint, and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, for exchange as aforesaid. And it shall also be lawful for the space of two years from the passage of this act and no longer, to pay out at the mint the cents aforesaid for the fractional parts of the dollar hereinafter named, at their nominal value of twenty-five, twelve-and-a-half and six-and-a-fourth cents, respectively.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That hereafter the director of the mint shall make his annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury, up to the thirtieth of June in each year, so that the same may appear in his annual report to Congress on the finances.
Approved, February 21, 1857.
CHAP. LVII.—An Act to divide the State of Texas into two Judicial Districts.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby divided into two judicial districts, in the following manner, to-wit: All the territory of the State of Texas embraced in the counties of Newton, Jasper, Jefferson, Orange, Tyler, Polk, Liberty, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery, Austin, Fort Bend, Brazoria, Colorado, Wharton, Matagorda, Lavaca, Jackson, Calhoun, Dewitt, Victoria, Goliad, Refugio, San Patricio, Nueces, Cameron, Starr, Webb, and Hidalgo, as they existed in eighteen hundred and fifty two, shall compose one district, to be called the eastern district of Texas; and all the remaining part of the territory of the said State shall compose another district, to be called the western district of Texas.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That there shall be held in each year four terms of the district court of the eastern district of Texas, two of which terms shall be begun and held at Galveston on the first Mondays in December and May, respectively; and the other two shall be begun and held at Brownsville on the first Mondays of March and October, respectively; and four terms of the district court of the western district of Texas shall be held in each year, two of which terms shall be begun and held at Austin on the first Mondays of January and June, respectively; and the other two shall be begun and held at Tyler on the first Mondays of March and November, respectively; and the said courts are hereby authorized to hold adjourned terms when the business of the said courts shall, in the opinion of the judge or judges, require it.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That all suits and proceedings of whatever nature or nature pending in the district court of Texas, at any of the places at which terms of the said courts were enjoined to be held, and which said places may be within the eastern district of Texas, shall be transferred to the district court of the eastern district of Texas; and such suits and proceedings pending at any of the places at which terms of the said district court were enjoined to be held, and which said places may be within the western district, shall be transferred to the district court of the western district of Texas; and this act shall not produce a discontinuance of any such suit or pro-

PHOTOGRAPHERS.



MESSRS. MEACHAM & SANDERS,
ARE now prepared to take Photographs of every description, finished in INDIA INK or COLOIDS, and as neatly executed as they can be gotten up in any of the Northern cities; also, Photographs on OIL CANVAS, finished in Oil, Chromo, of any dimensions from the smallest cabinet to life-size—likeness warranted. By this process but one sitting is required after the Photograph is taken.
They have placed their prices for Photographs on paper below the established Northern rates.
Amalgam and Daguerotypes taken in the best style of the art. Old pictures of any description copied and enlarged to any size, on paper or canvas, and likenesses warranted.
Rooms up-stairs, four door west of the Masonic Hall. [March 26, '57-12-19]

REMOVAL.

REYNOLDS, WITHERSPOON & CO.
HAVE REMOVED THEIR STOCK OF
HARDWARE
To the new and handsome Store, No. 24, Water St.
one door above St. Francis Street, where they will be pleased to see their friends and customers.
Sign of the Big Padlock.
HARDWARE & HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.
We are now receiving from Europe direct, a large and complete assortment of all descriptions of SHEET IRON, and IRON PLATE, and all the newest styles of SHEETFIELD POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY. Also Plantation Goods, such as Trace Chutes, Hoops, Locks, Fire Hooks, &c., &c.
We have constantly on hand

Bar and Bundle Iron.

SWEDISH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN.
Largest assortment on hand.
Cooking Stoves, Hartford Collins Axes, Tinware, Woodware, Heating Stoves, Spades, Shovels, Shovels and Tongs, Castings, Nails, Cornishers, Fenders, Anvils, Triples, Strawcutters, Brushes, Lamps, Copper, Zinc, Floor, Whitewash, and Paints, Brooms, Buckets, &c.
Also, The latest styles of House-Furnishing Goods.
We manufacture Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron Ware, and keep Tinners' Tools and Machines.
Particular attention is invited to our SPECIAL SAW, imported from Spear & Jackson, Sheffield, England, which are greatly superior to any yet introduced in the South; and to the "Young America" CORN and COB MILL, which has given so much satisfaction to those who have used them.
For sale, on reasonable terms, by REYNOLDS, WITHERSPOON & CO., No. 24, Water Street, Mobile.
JACK P. RICHARDSON is engaged in the above House, and respectfully solicits the patronage of his friends, at the new quarters.

CROW'S HOTEL

T. J. CROW, Proprietor,
FLORENCE, ALA.
THIS commodious & long established Hotel has been refitted and enlarged, and offers the most comfortable accommodations to the traveling public. A fine two-story porch has been recently erected, and a Daguerrean room attached. The Table is supplied without regard to expense. The house is situated on Tennessee Street, East of the Court House. [Feb. 19-19.]

L. HAUGHTON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ABERDEEN, MISSISSIPPI.
Office opposite the Post Office.
April 23rd, 1857. 16-19.

MOORE & LYNES,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
FANCY AND STAPLE DRY-GOODS,
Corner Water & St. Francis Sts.
MOBILE.

Florence Synodical FEMALE COLLEGE.

THE Fifth Session of this Institution will commence on Wednesday the 2nd inst. The Trustees have great pleasure in announcing to the public that they have secured as President of the College, the Rev. W. H. McCONNELL, D. D., of Florence, a gentleman well known as possessing the very highest qualifications for the position—a ripe scholar, an energetic man, and an able and accomplished teacher. It is confidently believed that under his administration the Institution will become all that its most sanguine friends can desire.

FACULTY.

REV. W. H. MITCHELL, D. D., President and Professor.
SEPTIMUS P. RICE, Professor of Mathematics and Ancient Languages.
MISS VALENTINE & HEMMUPP, Assistants in the Literary Department.
PROF. AUGUST NEWMAYER, Teacher of Instrumental and Vocal Music.
S. DE SOTO, A. M., Professor of Modern Languages.
MRS. WM. LEIGH, Matron of the Boarding Department.

The Boarding Department is now admirably arranged and believed to be the best connected with such an Institution to be found anywhere. Terms as heretofore. For particulars apply to the President of the College. Florence, Ala. March, 5th 1857.

WRIGHT & RICE,

Iron and Brass Founders,
MACHINISTS,
AND BUILDERS OF
STEAM ENGINES,
CIRCULAR-SAW MILLS, HORSE POWERS,
COTTON GINS, COTTON AND WOOL CARDS, THRESHING AND WHEAT FANS, CORN-SHRELLERS, CORN AND COB CRUSHERS, IRON AND WOOD LATHES, COACH AXLES AND BOXES;
AND ALSO
Fancy Iron Fencing, for Yards, Lintels and Well-heads, Gearing of every kind and size, in fact, anything wanted in Wood, Iron or Brass.
All of which we sell LOW FOR CASH AND CASH ONLY. As we have learned by experience, that our business will not pay by working on time, we are forced to work for CASH, or not at all. We have to pay cash for hands, cash for Iron and Coal, and cash for "log and sawing"—so we hope no one will ask us. We will take \$50 or 60 day bills for sums over \$100; but for all less amounts we shall expect the CASH before the work leaves the Shop, or it received from our agents—W. FLORENCE, Ala. May 1st, 1856.

20,000 CIGARS, Fine Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Ruffin Pipes, &c., &c.
April 7. BARTON'S Corner.