**The State of Mississippi,**
YAZOO COUNTY.
PROBATE COURT, DECEMB'R TERM, 1853.

*To all persons interested in the lands, tenements and hereditaments of Theophelus Ogden, deceased.*

IT having been suggested to our Court of Probates for Yazoo county, State of Mississippi, by Wade H. Mills, Guardian of Elizabeth Ogden and Lucy Ogden, minors and heirs of Theophelus Ogden deceased, and husband to the late widow of said decedent, that it will be to the interest of the heirs of said decedent to sell the following lands belonging to the estate of said decedent, lying in Yazoo county, State aforesaid, to-wit: The east-half of south-east quarter and north-west quarter of south-west quarter of Section 17, north-west quarter of north-west quarter of Section 18, Township 9, Range 2 west. South-east quarter, Section 12, Township 9, Range 3 west. South-west quarter of south-west quarter, Section 7, Township 9, Range 2 west. It was thereupon ordered by the Court, that citation issue to William H. Bell, Guardian ad letum to Elizabeth Ogden and Lucy Ogden minors to Yazoo county, and to Mary Jane Mills to Madison county, to be and appear at the next March Term 1854 of our Court of Probates, then and there to show cause, if any they have or can why an order should not be made for the sale of the above described land.

It is further ordered that publication of this citation be made in the Yazoo Democrat, a newspaper published in Yazoo city for 6 weeks.

WITNESS, Hon. Geo. B. Wilkinson, Judge of the Court aforesaid, the 4th Monday of December, A. D. 1853.

ISSUED, 26th December, A. D. 1853.
Jan. 4, 1854-7t. WM. H. BELL, Cl'k.

**Administrator's Notice.**

THE undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of John Bradley deceased—All persons having claims against said estate, will present them within the time prescribed by law, and those indebted to the estate will make payment.
Jan. 4, 1854-7t. M. MALONE, Adm'r.

**Administrator's Notice.**

THE undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Thomas Murry, deceased—All persons having claims against said estate, will present them within the time prescribed by law, and those indebted to the estate will make payment.
MICHAEL MALONE,
January 4, 1854-7t. Adm'r.

**Administrator's Notice.**

LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Temperance Hampton deceased, having been granted to the undersigned at the November Term, 1853 of the Probate Court of Yazoo county, State of Mississippi—Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly probated within the time limited by law or they will be barred. C. HOLLINGSWORTH,
January 4, 1854-9-7t. Administrator.

**City Exchange.**

THE subscribers would respectfully inform the public that they have opened a retailing establishment in the house formerly occupied by John Clary. The Bar is plentifully supplied with choice liquors and cigars, and every convenience required of such an establishment will be afforded. They solicit a share of public patronage and pledge themselves that the house shall be conducted in such a manner as to give no cause of complaint.
S. V. STEWART & CO.
Yazoo City, December 28, 1853-3-tf.

**Notice.**

THE undersigned, dealer in Produce and Groceries, Plantation and Family Supplies generally, has received and opened a well assorted stock at his old stand, (before the fire) and solicits the patronage of his friends and the public in general. J. W. DABBS.
Yazoo City, December 21, 1853 7-tf

**Sundries.**

OLD "London Dock" Brandy 1813.
old do do Port wine in pts & qts
Old "Golden" Sherry in wood and glass,
Gold Top Champagne pint and quarts,
Imperial Tokay in pints.
Old reserve Monongahela Whiskey, 1840.
London Cordial Gin in bottles,
Schiedam Schnapps,
Choice black, imperial, extra fine gun-powder and mixed Teas,
Cider and Wine Vinegar,
Nutmegs, Allspice, Pepper and Ginger, Soap, Starch and candles, fine Olive Oil, Kentucky Mustard, Table Salt &c.
Just received and for sale low by
Dec. 21, 1853-7-tf J. W. DABBS.

FLOUR—50 bbls. celebrated Crecent Mills' just landing, for sale by
Dec. 21, 1853. J. W. DABBS.

HAMS—4 Tierce extra sugar cured hams, dec21. for sale by J. W. DABBS

BACON—6000 lbs. choice clear Sides, for dec 21, '53. sale by J. W. DABBS.

**BAGGING, ROPE &c.**

50 Ps. Ky. Bagging, 50 coils hemp Rope, 4 bales Jeans & Linseys, 4 bales Twine, dec 21, '53. For sale by J. W. DABBS.

**New Rice &c.**

1 Tierce new Rice, (lowland)
20 bbls and half bbls Molasses, new crop.
4 hhds. Prime Sugar, do., just received and for sale by J. W. DABBS.
December 21, 1853-7-tf.

J. C. LEWIS & CO.
**Commission, Receiving and Forwarding MERCHANTS,**
AND
DEALERS in Produce, Groceries, Bagging, Rope, Iron, Castings, Nails, and Plantation Supplies in general.
Yazoo City, Miss., Dec. 14, 1853.-1y.

J. H. LAWRENCE,
**ATTORNEY AT LAW,**
WILL give prompt attention to all business intrusted to him in the Circuit and Probate Courts of Yazoo and the adjoining counties, and the Supreme Court at Jackson.
Yazoo city, Dec. 14, 1853-1y.

NEW DRUG STORE.
**COOK & BRUMFIELD.**
*Wholesale and Retail Druggiste and BOOK SELLERS.*
**Yazoo City, Mi., next door to J. J. Fouche,**
HAVE just received a large and well selected stock of American, French and English Chemicals, Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Paints, Dye Stuffs, and Fancy Articles, which will be sold extremely low for cash, and on the usual time to punctual customers.
Physicians' prescriptions put up at all times of the day and night with neatness and correctness.
N. B.—A large assortment of Patent Medicines always on hand.
November 23, 1853.

**List of Letters**

REMAINING in the Post Office at Yazoo City on the 1st day of January, 1854.

A.
Adams, B,
Alford, T. F.
Armitage, Sam'l.
B.
Brice, Patrick.
Bunce, Jo. H.
Bradley, Jno.
Bacan, Wm. C.
Broeg, John.
Becton, A
Broadbent, Wm
Beasley, J. F. Dr.
Brown, A J 2
Bishop, A F
Bonney, Mrs. Malinda,
Brister, Sam'l H
Brooks, Mrs Elizab'th H
Brooks, Travis M.
Brown, Acey,
Budd, Thomas D
Byrne, Mrs Luentia,
Browning, J. D.
Brackenridge, Rob't.
Bryant, Rob't
Brown, Mrs. Lucy
Bevel, Wm C
Byington, James
Branton, Wm A.
C.
Crippen, J R.
Carter, Virginia Miss
Costalie, Jno
Clark, J S.
Coulter, James
Crane, R.
Chew, Mr
Colton, James
Crowder, Mrs. E.
Crutchfield James S.
Coody, Arch.
Cyssna, J.
Campbell, J P.
Chambers, J.
Cook, J B.
Carr, Caroline S Mrs.
Cox, Sam'l.
Childress, L.
Church, Jno F.
Camp, Cyrus F.
Clark, P or C.
Compton, Geo W.
D.
Dyre, Hattie Miss
Davis, Kate Mrs.
Davis, Francis
Duffin, Thomas F.
Davis, F. C. 2
Dixon, Speight or Perry
Dyre, Winnifred Mrs.
Davis, Henry
Densford, Stapleton,
Dixon, R D S.
Duncan, Jno.
Dunn, James R.
Dever, P.
Dement, I B.
Duffy, Wm,
Dew, J B.
Duggan, Simeon
E.
Edgar, Miss Martha E.
Edmiston, Miss Eliza
Ellis, Miss Susan
Ewing, Rob't.
F.
Freeman, J M.
Folterall, B F.
Fallford, T.
Foster, R J Doct.
Ferls, Mrs.
Fraiser, R P.
Ford, H A B.
Filley, J J.
Ferris, Josiah,
Fort, Elias A.
Fondren, S R.
Fippes, F.
G.
Grandison, Sarah E Miss
George, Edward G.
Griffin, M M
Goosey, Robert
German, Mrs Louisa
Gardner, Mrs Malinda
Gerld, Justin
Gage, M H
Greer, Marshall
Garrison, Mrs E 2
Griffin, James M.
Gardner, Miss Winney
Gary, Miss Mal'da Ann
Griffin, H B
Garner, Jno S
Grite, H G
Grason, Marshal
Gillespie, J L.
H.
Hell, Mrs Nancy M 3
Herndon, Margaret 2
Hendricks, Mrs M 3
Hart Ja or Pe McEarn,
Hunt, Miss H E
Haumel, Jane
Hill, Miss Carrie
Henderson, Dr J B
Harper, James
Halk, William
Harris, J P
Herndon, N M
Hendricks, W W
Holloman, N S
Humphreys, B G. 2
Hunly, H L
Harvey, Mrs Sarah
Hendricks, J F
Hicks, Moses J
Harris John N 2
Hunter, William
J.
Johnson, Lucitia
Johnston, Thomas
Johnston, A H
Johnson T J or Isham L Dukes,
Johnson, M J
Johnson, Mrs L
Johnson Miss M A
Johnston, Miss M M:
Johnson, John 2
Johnson, James 2
Johnson, Alston t. m. c.
Johnston, Jane Miss
Juviard, Isaac.
K.
Klock, E.
Kerney, Walter
Kelley, W C.
Ketchum, T D.
L.
Lapp, Jno.
Levy, Moses 6,
Levy, Jacob
Loving, James J
Long, D E
Lammons, Malcom, M.
Mathews, T J
McRae, James S
McKerly Dan'l
McKinnie,
McLeod, Jno
Manheart, Mary
Maier, Moses 5
Marler, James
Merry, Wm.
Mosely, J R
Mathews, Franklin 3
Miller, James L 2
Morton, Jno F 2
Mayburn, Jno.
Madison, Hester,
Miller, Miss Mary
Moffat, J W F
Murry, Mrs E
Martin, Geo W
McCray, Mrs Anna E J
N.
Neely, Chas A 3
Nolan, James
Nechol Dan'l
O.
O'Donnell, James
O'Brian, Charles
O'Donnell, Neal.
P.
Petty, Wm H
Powell, J B
Postlethwait, H P
Phillips, N J
Perkins, R S G
Pearson, Doct J J
Purvis, Jno. J.
R.
Rowe, Miss Sarah A.
Robinson, Miss Cynthia
Raney, Benjamin
Reechy, L.
Robertson, Miss Mary
Rasberry, Isaac
Roberts, Lou Mrs 2
Roberts, W G
Ross, L G
Rainwater, H C
Robinson, Wm
Robinet, Mrs Barbara
Robinet, John R
Redgill, R V
Ramy, N.
S.
Scott, Mrs S P
Smith, L S
Sleade, Reubin 6
Sherrod, Joel 4
Sea, Sam'l
Stearins, Wm
Stone & Holworth
Schisom, Sam'l
Steel, Augustin S W
Stoneburger, Mr
Sherman, E W
Solivan, Miss Mary
Stoughton, Mr E A
Schenebly, Mrs Kate
Small, Jno W
Sprague, E G
Suggedd, L
Spragins, E C
Smith, Wm F
Smith, Jno
Stricklin, W.
T.
Thomson, J W
Thompson, Preston S
Thompson, L B
Temy, Miss Mary
Thomas, Benjamin
Toler, Thomas J
Taylor, Eben
Tibe, Elizabeth Miss
Tucker, Chas Doct
V.
Vancleave, Jonathan, 3
Vancleave, Thomas
Vancleave, Elizab'h Mrs
Vick, G J
Vick, Cheston
Vandervier, P S
Vick, Sarah E.
W.
White, Miss Emily
Walker, Asa 2
Wilkinson, A G
Weller, Wm
Williams, Edward
Winston,
Wilkins, Robert
Wilks, Wm W
Wadlington, Wm. F.
Wallace, Mrs Frances
Wilson, J A
Williams, Irvenda,
White, Jane Mrs
Williams, Miss Susan M
Walker, R L
Watson, R H
Walker, Jacob H
Whitehead, James W
Webb, G W
Walker, Doct. G C
Weathersby, Messrs D.
Y.
Young, Andrew J
Young, Joseph R.

January 4, 1854 M. D. HAYNES, P. M.
☞ Persons calling for any letter in the above list will please say *advertised*.

**NOTICE.**

*To all persons interested in the real and personal estate of Calvin Luse, deceased.*

TAKE notice that at a term of the Probate Court of Yazoo County to be held at the Court House of said County, on the fourth Monday in January next, the undersigned, widow of the said Calvin Luse deceased, and administratrix of his said estate will petition said Court for allotment of her dower and legal portion of said real and personal estate. The real estate known and described as follows and situated in Yazoo County, State of Mississippi, to wit. North east quarter of section 36, township 13, Range 1 East.

And also all the personal estate of said intestate consisting of about eleven or twelve negro slaves, plantation implements, house hold and kitchen furniture and fixtures, &c., and a stock of horses, mules, cattle, hogs and sheep, with which the above tract of land or plantation is stocked and provided, and all of which will fully and at large appear by reference to the appraisement of said estate of record in said Court.

When and where you are hereby notified to attend the hearing of said petition if you think proper.

CLEMENTINA LUSE, Adm'trx.
Yazoo city, December 28, 1853-8-4t

**Administratix Notice.**

THE undersigned having qualified at the November term 1853, of the Probate Court of Yazoo county, State of Mississippi, as administratix of the estate of Peter Corbit deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said decedent, to present the same within the time prescribed by law or they will be barred. CATHERINE CORBIT,
Dec. 7, 1853-5-7t. Adm'x.

**Administrator's Notice.**

WHEREAS Letters of Administration upon the estate of James H. Bell, deceased, were granted to the undersigned at the November Term 1853, of the Honorable Probate Court of Yazoo county, State of Mississippi.—Now all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent, are hereby required to exhibit the same duly authenticated, within the time limited by law, or the same will be barred.
Dec. 7, 1853-5-7t F. BOSTICK, Adm'r.

**Chancery Court--Special Term.**

PURSUANT to an order, to me directed by the Hon. Selden S. Wright, Vice Chancellor &c. Notice is hereby given, that a special Term of the Middle District Chancery Court of the State of Mississippi, will be holden at the court house of Yazoo county, in Yazoo city, on the first Monday of February next, for the transaction of such business, as may lawfully come before it.
JOHN M. HOLLINGSWORTH, Clk.
Yazoo city, Dec. 14, 1853. of said court.
☞ Southern Sun, Kosciusko copy.

PETER B. COOK. JOHN BRUMFIELD.

COOK & BRUMFIELD,
**Wholesale and Retail DRUGGISTS, BOOKSELLERS, & STATIONERS,**
Paints, Oils and Glass, Garden Seeds, &c
Yazoo City, Miss., Dec. 14, 1853.

**SLAVES FOR SALE,**

THE undersigned keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of negroes, consisting of field hands, house servants, and mechanics.

Persons wanting to purchase will do well to call on the undersigned at Blackman's old stand, on main Street: as he is determined to sell at lower prices than any other trader in the State. His terms will be regulated to suit purchasers.
G. W. MARAMAN
Yazoo City, December 7, 1853-5-tf

**New Store.**

THE undersigned, having recently purchased the entire stock of Hobson and Lamkin, consisting of every variety of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Saddlery, Hardware, Crockery, and Glassware, together with many other articles too numerous to mention, respectfully invites the citizens of Yazoo City, and the public generally, to give him a call. S. S. WRIGHT.
Yazoo City, December 21, 1853-7-tf.

**Regular Yazoo River Packet.**
*For Greenwood, Leflore, Yazoo City &c.*
THE SPLENDID STEAMER
**CORA** No. 2, *D. B. MOSBY*, Master, will run as a regular packet in the above trade during the Season. Making a trip every ten days. She will commence her trips as soon as the water will permit. For freight or passage apply on board, or to W. WYMAN,
Yazoo City, Dec. 21, 1853-7-tf. Agent,

**Administrator's Notice.**

WHEREAS letters of Administration on the estate of R. M. Winn, deceased were granted to the undersigned at the last November Term of the Probate Court of Yazoo county, State of Mississippi, now all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent, are hereby required to exhibit the same within the time limited by law or the same will be barred.
H. HARRISON,
F. BARKSDALE, } Administrators
J. W. BARNETT,
December 14, 1853-6-7t.

**Administrator's Notice.**

THE undersigned having qualified at the November Term 1853, of the Probate Court of Yazoo county, State of Mississippi, as administrator of the estate of Clinton J. Blackman, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said decedent, to present the same within the time prescribed by law or they will be barred. JAMES THARP, Admr.
December 7, 1853-5-7t.

**Administrator's Notice.**

WHEREAS Letters of Administration on the estate of Washington F. Gill, deceased, were granted to the undersigned at the November Term, 1853 of the Probate Court of Yazoo county, Mississippi. Now all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent, are hereby required to exhibit the same within the time limited by law, or the same will be barred. JAMES H. WILSON,
Dec. 7, 1853-5-7t. Administrator.

**Notice.**

THE undersigned assignees of J. V. Caldwell deceased, hereby inform the public, that the business of the house will in future be continued under their supervision.—Wishing to close out the stock on hand (which is very large at present,) the Assignees are determined to offer all possible inducements to purchasers. They solicit the continuation of former patronage, and would add, that the sales will be made on the usual time.

Mr. JOHN T. HETH will continue to give his attention to the business of the house as heretofore, and is authorised to settle all accounts of the same.
J. W. BARNETT, } Assignees.
H. C. TYLER.
November 23, 1853-tf.

**Fashionable Clothing Emporium!**
F. W. BATTAILE,
*Main Street. Yazoo City, Mississippi.*

IS in receipt of a large and well selected stock of Fall and Winter Clothing, consisting in part of Overcoats, Dress Coats, Frock Coats, Fancy Coats, Cloaks, Talmas, Fine, Fancy and Black Cassimere Pants; every variety of Silk, Satin, Plush and Velvet Vests—an extensive assortment of Gents Furnishing Goods and Hosiery, also a splendid selection of Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Umbrellas, sole leather Trunks, Carpet Bags, and India Rubber Goods.

Mr. Battaile has in connection with his Store, a TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT, and has secured the services of the most competent workmen to be obtained in New York. He flatters himself in his ability to render satisfaction to his customers in the minutest particulars of dress. He invites the public to call and examine his stock.
November 30, 1853-4-3m.

**Notice.**

ALL persons indebted to the firm of Phillips & Perkins, will call and settle with the undersigned at their earliest convenience. Claims against the firm are bound to be adjusted very soon, and I hope those who are indebted to us will call and settle without any further notice. S. M. PHILLIPS,
Surviving partner of Phillips & Perkins.
November 30, 1853-4-tf

**Valuable Plantation for Sale.**

THE Subscriber offers for sale two valuable Plantations, lying in the Yazoo Valley, about half a mile from Abby's Landing, and two and a half miles from Yazoo City. One known as the "Furze Plantation," and the other as the "Sixteenth," containing in all 1,800 acres. Both places are well watered, and have in addition good cisterns.

EIGHT HUNDRED ACRES,

Cleared and in cultivation, all in one body, with fine wood-land pastures inclosed, and stock Range, and an abundant supply of rail and cypress timber.

A fine Gin-house, Newel Press and Mill on each place. A good Dwelling-house, Overseer's-house, Stables, Sheds, and twenty negro cabins. The soil and location cannot be excelled in the Yazoo Valley.

I will sell the above described property on liberal terms, with or without negroes, stock, provisions, farming utensils, carpenters' and blacksmiths' tools, as may be desired by the purchaser. For further information inquire of C. F. Hamer, at Yazoo City, or the subscriber on the premises. JAMES P. O'REILLY.
December 7, 1853-5-tf.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

THE undersigned having at the November Term of the Probate Court of Yazoo county, qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of A. B. Graves deceased, hereby notifies all persons indebted to the deceased, to make immediate payment, and those having claims against deceased, to present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred by the Statute of limitation.

As Executor of A. B. Graves, the undersigned is charged with the settlement of the business of the late firm of Winn & Graves. All persons indebted to said firm are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said firm, are notified to present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pled in barr of payment, W. J. LEAKE,
Executor of A. B. Graves, deceased.
Yazoo City, Dec. 7, 1853-5-w3m.

**Public Notice.**

PURSUANT to an order directed to me by the Hon. E. G. Henry, notice is hereby given that a special Term of the Circuit Court of Yazoo county will be held at the Court House in Yazoo city, on the fourth Monday of January next. A. D. 1854. S. M. PHILLIPS, Clk.
Yazoo city, Dec. 14, 1853-6.

**Notice.**

THE undersigned, having qualified, at the November Term, 1853, of the Probate Court of Yazoo County, as Administrator of the estate of Henry Toler, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said decedent, to present them within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.
RICHARD M. JOHNSON,
November, 30, 1853, 7t. Administrator.

**WATCHES & JEWELRY.**

JUST received and for sale at reduced prices, a new supply of superior quality and style watches and jewelry. Watches repaired and warranted as usual. S. H WILSON.
January 12, 1853.

**AT THE AUCTION STORE.**

I HAVE for sale on Consignment,
Mess Pork, Reboiled Molasses,
Cement, Clear and Ribb Sides,
Tobacco, various qual. Blankets, gray & white,
Wool Hats, Boots and Shoes, Guns &c.
M. B. WOLFE.
ALSO, one of the largest Librarys of Law Books ever offered at an Auction establishment in the State. Catalogues will be ready next week.
Nov. 30. 1853-4-tf M. B. WOLFE.

**Daguerrean Gallery.**

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Yazoo City and vicinity, that he has opened a *Gallery* above the store of J. Strauss, nearly opposite to Heard's Store, for the purpose of taking Daguerreotypes. He has on hand many find specimens, and a well selected stock of materials for operation. His gallery has the advantage of a splendid light which will enable him to take likenesses as well in cloudy as in clear weather. He would suggest that he is provided with an apparatus with which to take duplicates from old daguerreotypes, and at the same time to give the copy the same tone and brilliancy of the original.

After many years of experience in the art, he thinks himself able to give satisfaction to all who may honor him with a call.
THEODORE KIRCHOF.
December 7, 1853-5-3m.

**New Cheap Cash Store.**
LEWIS FRANKLIN,
*Next door to Link & Harrison, Main Street,*

WOULD respectfully inform his friends, customers and the public in general, that he has opened a new and select assortment of
**FALL and WINTER GOODS,**
comprising of the following articles: Ready made Clothes, of all descriptions—Hats—Boots—Shoes—Trunks and Dry-Goods, and flatters himself that he can undersell any in the same line of business in town
Yazoo city, Nov. 16, 1853-1y.

**NOTICE**

IS hereby given, that I have lost or mislaid Land warrant No. 21,728 for 160 acres of land, issued to me under Act of Sept. 1850, and that I shall apply to the Commissioner of Pensions for a duplicate of said warrant at the proper time. THOMAS SARGENT
Wm. Battaile, Atty.
Nov. 9-1853.

**Yazoo River Plantation for Sale.**

A valuable Plantation in the vicinity of Yazoo City, containing about 900 acres of Land, 300 acres of which are in cultivation and 100 more deadened. Also 40 negroes and all the mules, horses, oxen, hogs and plantation utensils of every description. Also a full supply of corn and fodder for the ensuing year.

The above property will be sold on reasonable terms to a good purchaser. For further particulars inquire of C. F. HAMER,
Nov. 16, 1853-tf. Yazoo City, Miss.

**FOR SALE.**

THE Subscriber offers to sell for cash, or on reasonable time with good security, a House and Lot situated on Main Street. The building is fire proof, and also all necessary out houses. The first floor of the House was fitted up with great care and expense for a Bar Room, and is supplied at present with a choice selection of liquors of all kinds, together with all neeessary Bar furniture. The second floor is used as a Billiard Room, and contains, besides two splendid tables, both in good condition, a fine set of arm chairs, mirrors, lamps, &c., and forms altogether, one of the finest Billiard Saloons in the State. Said house can be converted at the option of the purchaser, into a fine store house, and is situated in the most business part of the city.
Nov. 23, 1853-3-tf WM. S. GRUBBS.

THE MARRIAGE STATE
*Happiness and Health, or Misery and Sickness, attend it?*
MOST STARTLING CONSIDERATIONS!
Reflections for the Thoughtful.

Strange that countless human beings exist and drag through life as do the beasts of the field, or the insects of the earth, evincing no more thought or reflection than though the noble faculties of mind were not vouchsafed to them.

Many such are husbands and fathers, upon whom are dependent the health, the well-being, and the happiness of a confiding and affectionate wife, with perhaps a family of children

HOW OFTEN IT HAPPENS THAT THE
WIFE LINGERS FROM YEAR TO YEAR
in that pitiable condition as not even for one day to feel the happy and exhilarating influence incident to the enjoyment of health.

She may not be an invalid confined to her bed, or even to her room; as her pride, ambition and energy induce and nerve her to take personal charge of her household, even when her health will not admit of it; but she is nevertheless perceptibly sinking from day to day, and always ailing.

Thus, day after day, and month after month transpire. Her health daily sinks, till finally even the hope of recovery no longer remains. And thus

THE BLOOMING BRIDE,

But a few years ago in the flush of health and youth, and buoyancy of spirits, rapidly, and apparently inexplicably, becomes a feeble, sickly, debilitated wife, with frame emaciated, nerves unstrung, spirits depressed, countenance bearing the impress of suffering, and an utter physical and mental prostration.

Sometimes this deplorable change may and does arise from organic or constitutional causes. But oftener, by far oftener, to gross and inexcusable ignorance of the simplest and plainest rules of health as connected with the marriage state, the violation of which entails disease, suffering and misery, not only to the wife, but often

Hereditary Complaints upon the Children
"UNTO THE THIRD AND FOURTH GENERATION,"
Transmitting CONSUMPTION, SCROFULA, HYPOCHONDRIA, INSANITY, GOUT, KING'S EVIL, and other diseases, as a
**DREADFUL INHERITANCE**
**from the Parents.**

**And must this continue? Shall we be wise in all that concerns the cattle of our fields, our horses, our sheep, our cows, our oxen, the nature and character of the soil we possess, the texture and quality of our goods and merchandise; but in all that concerns ourselves as human beings, with human functions and passions, subject to great derangement, involving our future peace and happiness—in all that concerns the health and welfare of the wife of our affections, and the mother of our children; in all that concerns the mental and physical well being of those children, we should be immersed in the darkest and most**

BENIGHTED IGNORANCE,
AS CULPABLE AS INEXCUSABLE!

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