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The Revue then brought on a duel to a few days, but [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] killing [illegible] last year.

Tomorrow Court [illegible] of the Probate Court of Panola county is to be held on Monday next [illegible]

Party

The vocalist made and many [illegible] at Rev. A. W. Young and lady, adjoining Pontotoc, and will be missed [illegible] first Monday in September. The closing exercises [illegible] by the young ladies of the school, who deserve great credit for the neat and tasty manner in which everything was arranged. Quite a number were present and every one, old and young, enjoyed themselves until a reasonable hour broke all [illegible], no doubt, a thing that the school term would close every week.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad.—A corps of civil engineers on the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, did pass through here on yesterday morning from Grenada on their way to Memphis. They stopped long enough to locate the Depot and lay off the ground adjoining. We understand that the contract for building the Depot has been let, and that the work will be commenced immediately.

Post Offices Discontinued.—The Post Offices at Sledgeville and also at Monticello, Panola county, Miss., have been discontinued. All mail matter intended for persons at these offices should be addressed to Como Depot.

Cosmopolitan Art Journal.

We have received the July number of this beautiful Journal. It is published by an association, whose object it is to encourage the taste of the fine arts throughout the country, and is full of interesting and valuable information; besides, it contains some most beautiful specimens of art—Price, one dollar.

☞ The July number of Putnam's unequalled monthly magazine was received last week. It is useless to say it is interesting for they are all interesting, and teeming with useful information for the general reader.

Yellow Fever at Montevideo.—From a letter in the London Times, of date of June 6th, we learn that the number of deaths at Montevideo this season amount to from fourteen to sixteen hundred—and that, too, among a population of not more than 20,000.

Dr. M. C. Russell, of Jackson, Miss. has been appointed Surveyor-General of this State, with the rank of Brigadier-General.

The disbursements of Mississippi for the year 1856, according to the Auditor's report, were $325,562 55.

New Orleans at last accounts continued quite healthy—not a single case of yellow fever had occured up to the 7th inst.

The wheat crop in Georgia has been harvested, and it is said a better yield has never been realized.

The wheat crop in South Carolina, it is said, will be the largest this season, ever harvested in that State.

The proprietors of Blythe Island, Ga., have accepted the government offer of $130,000 for the whole island.

Counterfeit twenty dollar notes on the Canal Bank of New Orleans, are in circulation. Business men should keep a sharp look out for the spurious bills.

Tomatoes are selling in Norfolk, Va., at six cents a piece.

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Democratic Congressional Nominations.

The Democracy of this State have held their Congressional Conventions in all the Districts and have presented the following gentlemen as their standard bearers:

First District—L. Q. C. Lamar.
Second District—Reuben Davis.
Third District—Wm. Barksdale.
Fourth District—O. R. Singleton.
Fifth District—J. A. Quitman.

This, we believe is considered a strong ticket, and, as the Americans are yet to hold their Conventions, from the signs of the times it is evident they intend nominating their best and most talented men to compete with the Democrats for Congressional honors. In this event we may look for one of the most spirited canvasses we have had for some time, and confidently expect as talented a delegation to be returned to Congress as Mississippi has been honored with for many years.

☞ The "retired physician," who advertises himself in the papers as Dr. H. James, of Jersey City, "whose sands of life have nearly run out," the Courier says, is doing an excellent business, and is corresponding with a large number of deluded victims, for a very moderate consideration from each. He is said to be a young man, about twenty-five years old, in good health, engaged most of the time in writing for the New York Sunday papers. The Courier says his "sands of life" will continue to run as long as sands of gold run into his pocket.

Why don't you give his name Mr. Courier? Such scoundrels who would sell a worthless receipt to destroy the lives of human beings ought to be held up to the public for their villainies. The pillory is too good for such heartless wretches.

Crops in East Tennessee.—The editor of the Chattanooga Advertiser, who has recently returned from a tour throughout the Eastern portion of the State, speaks as follows of the crops in that section:

Never in one season have we seen so great an abundance of wheat, corn and oats, as can be seen passing up the valley on the north side of the river. Wheat is splendid, and farmers we find busy in harvesting it; oats fine; corn small, but of a good color, stands well, and then the "oceans" of it. Another year and we will predict that this section of country will not complain of short crops.

It is estimated that the Louisana sugar crop will yield 250,000 to 300,000 hogsheads the present year against 78,000 last year.

Arrival of a Steamer from Greytown.

New York, July 13.—The steamer Thames, from Greytown, report that two California vessels were cruising Punta Arenas, with 600 men, with arms and ammunition for Walker.

Communicated.

Mr. Editor: Having heard that our present Representative, Mr. William H. Johnson, proposed not to run again for the Legislature, and that if he should to run it would be as an independent candidate only, he not dividing the sentiment of any party. I can not vouch for the truth of this report, but I hope Mr. Johnson will answer for himself. I would regret his declining the membership of the American party, for he so proudly bore our flag to victory in the last election, and served his party with such ability and fidelity, reflecting credit upon himself and rendering good and valuable service to this County and State, so much so that all parties were satisfied with the course he pursued. If he could come be induced to unfurl that flag to the breeze I should feel proud to be one of his supporters, and I am sure he would receive the warm and hearty support of all true Americans. But, if from any cause Mr. Johnson cannot or should not think to allow his name to be mentioned in the future of this County in the contested house of the Approaching. I would then suggest the name of Col. John Coffee Bradford, [illegible] as a gentleman fit in all respects to be a representative of Panola County. In a conversation that Mr. [illegible] had on the subject, he said he would be most happy to have his name [illegible] in the field if he thought he could be elected. As a gentleman he is above reproach, and no one who knows him will for a moment doubt his integrity of ability. As a representative he would do honor to himself and reflect credit upon his County. No man possesses more personal popularity, and none merits more than does Col. Bradford.

We must have a convention of Americans and nominate candidates to fill all the offices that are to be filled. The Democrats have set a time for the meeting of a nominating convention, and it behooves us to be up and doing. It is time we were organizing for we must give the Sag-Nichts one more thrashing, or they will not only pronounce us dead, but preach our funeral. Will not some gentleman, at or about our County seat, lead off in this important matter.

A VOTER.

☞ The wheat crop of Indiana last year was estimated at 13,000,000 bushels. A farmer, who professes to be well acquainted with the principal wheat districts in the State, says this year's crop will exceed 18,000,000 bushels. The wheat in some places along the Wabash has been prostrated by the heavy winds, but as the stalks are unusually stout, it soon recovers its upright position again, and is not materially injured except in one or two places in Sullivan county, where the hail came in aid of the wind to beat down the fields.

The Sugar Crop.—The New Orleans True Delta says:—"Within the last ten days reports from all portions of the sugar growing sections of the State have come pouring in, and all, without exception, convey the most cheering assurances of the prospects of the growing crop. The sharp cold spells and the keen frosts, which have inspired so much apprehension, have left no regretful traces, and on all sides the best feeling is entertained that the crop of this season will far surpass in value, if not in absolute yield, any ever heretofore grown in Louisiana."

Injury to the Cotton Crop Overestimated.—So thinks the Jackson [Miss.] Union, in the midst of the cotton growing region. It says the main loss will arise from the lateness of the planting season, and a deficiency of seed in some localities. A larger amount of ground, however, has been planted this year than last, which will make some compensation for the shortness of the growing season. The Union anticipates an average crop.

The London Times Printing Office.—The London Times newspaper is printed in an antique, dingy-looking building in Printing House Square, and the rooms are all low, dark and uninviting. Eighty-eight compositors are always at work on advertisements, and forty-three more work on parliamentary debates and other matters. Four presses are required to work off the morning edition, and to take advantage of these four presses, part of the paper is regularly electrotyped. The daily edition of the Times is 53,000.

——To-day is the scale-beam between to-morrow and yesterday; it inclines to joy or sorrow, as our minds are swayed by the influence of the past or of the future; and it varies on different sides, from elevation or depression, as our hopes or fears, our painful recollections or soft regrets predominate.

Extraordinary Oats.—Col Wm. Strong has sent us a sample of oats, grown by him, measuring six feets and seven inches in length, and challenges the world to beat it.—[Appeal.

Gen. Wm. Walker's Speech at the Capitol.

There was a very large assemblage of the citizens at the Capitol, yesterday evening, to hear the excellent Gen. Walker, more to engage in a full exposition of his policy touching Nicaragua. The hall was large, and filled to the full extent of its capacity, and Walker, and that he was many acquaintance and warm personal friends in the audience, created much interest among the people to see and hear him. The spacious Representative Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity.

In a clear and earnest manner Gen. Walker recapitulated the circumstances under which he was originally induced to go to Nicaragua, and the reverses which had attended his career in that country. He had been invited to the country, and went with the sole view of giving peace to the country, and of aiding in the development of its material resources. He had succeeded in giving peace to the country, a thing which it had scarcely known for thirty years. Having accomplished this, they were invited to Honduras, but considering the policy of peace the highest suggestion of wisdom, they refused. Thereupon an alliance was formed among the Central American States, which succeeded, after the battles with which the country is familiar, in his final retirement from Rivas. This was brought about by the interference of a naval officer of the United States Government. In holding which had occurred there had any idea of dishonor attached to his name, and no consciousness of motive had marred the uprightness of his courage.

He referred to the charges of cruelty and treachery which his enemies had brought against him, and left others to defend him in this field. There were men, citizens of Nicaragua, who had volunteered their services in his most desperate extremities in Rivas, and who had followed him while retiring from the country, with tears and entreaties to bring him, if he could not bring them with him, at least not to forget them.

In respect to the future, he said the Americans in Nicaragua had neither waived nor compromised any of their rights in retiring from the country, and he considered it more a truce than an entire cessation of hostilities. He felt that duty to himself, as a naturalized citizen of Nicaragua, to the widows and orphans of those who had fallen, and the blood of the thousand brave men who had laid down their lives in the cause, all called him to return and prosecute the enterprise. He asked that the people of his native city and State would at least afford him the moral aid, which makes the public opinion of this country, and concluded by an appeal to the ladies for their sympathies and influence.

The speech occupied some three quarters of an hour in its delivery, and was well received. We cannot attempt a detailed report; but believe that we have given the main points. He was escorted to and from the Capitol by the "Shelby Guards," and was greeted at the Capitol by the cheers of the people and the firing of cannon.—*Nashville Patriot, July 9th.*

The Military Expedition to Utah.

Active preparations are making, here and elsewhere, for a military expedition to Utah. The current opinion seems to be, that a force of about two thousand five hundred men is to be sent to that Territory, and some dispatches even specify the regiments which are to be sent thither; but we doubt whether this number can be obtained from them. The expedition, we infer, is to take up the line of march from Fort Leavenworth until the middle of July; and then, as it will take at least sixty days to reach the neighborhood of Great Salt Lake City, it is well enough to consider what can be done before the winter sets in. The snows commence in that region in October, and unless peaceable occupation can at once be taken of Salt Lake City, and quarter obtained for the troops, great privations and sufferings may follow. Such an emergency seems to have been contemplated by the Government, for they have advertised for the delivery of two thousand head of beef cattle at the point of destination of the army; but they may not arrive in time, and the cunning of the Mormons, if they make resistance at all, will teach them to cut off all supplies, and thereby greatly embarass the commissary department. We much fear that this expedition is projected too late in the season for effective military operations, and that it may fail altogether.—[St. Louis Republican.

Eternity

Has no gray hairs!" The flowers fade, the heart withers, man grows old and dies; the world lies down in the sepulchre of ages, but time writes no wrinkles on the brow of eternity.

Eternity! Stupendous thought! The ever-present, unborn, undecaying and undying—the endless chain, compassing the line of God—the golden chain that entwines the destinies of the whole universe.

Earth has its beauties, but time shrouds them for the grave; its honors are but the sunshine of an hour; its palaces are but as the guilded sepulchres; its possessions are toys of changing fortune; its pleasures are but bursting bubbles. Not so in the untried bourne.

In the dwelling of the Almighty can come no footsteps of decay. Its day will know no darkening—eternal splendors forbid the approach of night.—Its fountains will never fail; they are fresh from the eternal throne. Its glory will never wane, for there is the ever-present God. Its harmonies will never cease; exhaustless love supplies the song.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, six miles West of Panola, on the 9th inst., by Rev. James W. Bates, Mr. James W. Darby, Jr., and Miss Catharine Hawkins.

[We received a fine piece of cake from the happy bride as the printer's portion, and wish the wedded pair many long and happy years of uninterrupted bliss.]

List of Letters

Remaining at the Post Office at Panola on the 1st of July, 1857.

A

Allen Angie G — Allen & Co

B

Barclay Wm — Buckley Thos A
Bradford J H — Byrd S Fry
Burns Henry — Bowman Heywood
Bennett Miss Jane

C

Clem Georgia Ann — Carter J M
Carter Archibald — Coleman Col
Culbertson W C — Clay T J
Comfort W G — Clapp J W

D

Duncan Catharine I — Davis Thomas
Davis J W — Davis Wm S
Dorlington My — Denton Jas A
Dickson Wm H

E

Ervin K — Ellington D H
Ervin James

F

Fore Z P H — Fox Daniel
Frazer M D — Fitts Miss M J
Flowers G W — Frost William W
Frasure A C

G

Green Isaac

H

Hill Benj M — Howard Octavus
Howard Avery — Hunt Thos
Howard Miss Nancy — Hunt Wm
Henry John — Hastings Green
Hurt Mrs S E — Hill Samuel 3

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Irwin James — Irwin Alex

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Jackson J M — Judd Wm S
Jackson J F B — Jones Deposy

K

Knox Absolom — King Dr G H

L

Lane Mark

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Miller Dr P W — Matthews Samuel 3
Marsh Obadiah — Moberly A M
Mitchell Joseph — Moore Mrs E
McClinns James — Maxwell Chas
Moore A

O

Oglesby Albert

P

Pitts John — Pearson N
Pinkerton Wm 4 — Price & Co
Pemquin Jas — Porter D N
Parties A Y — Pratt Rebecca
Pace F D 2 — Phillips J F
Pearson Sam — Palmer Wm
Perkins Thos A

R

Rowlee Miss Jane — Robertson T D
Rodgers Joseph 2 — Rigland John
Russell F Y — Richmond F & Co
Robinson R — Redman A S

S

Sherman A Judson — Spencer F J 2
Simmons Culley — Simmons J M
Sledge Wm — Stathan J M
Silliman Samuel M — Sneed R
Sigman A

T

Thompson Dr J M — Tillant S R

V

Vance C F — Vickers James

W

Whitby A M — Williams H P
Williams W R 4 — Whitmore Genl J
Woodruff B — Wells Robert
Waldrops Miss F — Washington Wm
Woodruff F

Persons calling for the above letters will please call for advertised letters, or they may not get them.

A. M. RAYBURN, P. M.

July 1st, 1857.

FOUND!

NEAR BELMONT, Panola County, Miss., on Monday, July 13th, a NOTE OF HAND for FIFTY DOLLARS, [$50] drawn by John Crosby in favor of M. L. Mitchell.

The owner can have said note by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

Special Notice.

I Expect to be absent from home for about three weeks, and have authorized my nephew, John W. Ward, to act as my agent until my return.

July 1st, 1857. M. S. WARD.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Sufferers with diseases of the bladder, kidneys, gravel, dropsy, weakness &c., read the advertisement in another column headed "Helmbold's Genuine Preparation.

New Advertisements.

Stolen!

FROM the residence of John Porter, about half a mile West of Long Town P. O., on the Helena road, on the night of Monday July 6th, a BLACK MARE MULE, 4 years old, about 14 1-2 hands high, roached mane and switch tail. Said mule is gear-marked, having been worked in the crop during the season. A liberal reward will be paid on apprehension of the thief or return of the mule to [jy15-1t] JOHN PORTER.

Executor's Notice.

State of Mississippi, } Panola County. }

The State of Mississippi to David O. Askew, Josiah Askew, David C. Askew, Mary Askew, Aaron Askew, and Lemuel W. Askew, and all other persons interested in the lands, tenements and hereditaments of John Askew, deceased.

YOU are hereby notified to be and appear before the Probate Court of said County, at the Court House thereof, on the 1st Monday in September 1857, then and there to show cause, if any you can, why the following described lands of said decedent, to wit: The South-east fractional quarter of fractional Section Fourteen, Township six, Range ten West, containing one hundred and forty-nine acres; and the East fraction of the East fractional half of fractional Section twenty-six, Township-six, Range 10 West, containing 26 acres, both in the county of Tunica, State aforesaid, and an undivided interest of one half in the South half of section nineteen and the North half of Section thirty, in Township six, Range nine West, in Panola County, State aforesaid, should not be sold according to the suggestion and petition of the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of said John Askew, deceased. AARON O. ASKEW,

July, '57. jy15-4w Executor.

Legal Notices.

Administrator's Notice.

State of Mississippi, } Panola County. }

The State of Mississippi, to Elias Armstrong, Martin E. Armstrong, Ada V. Armstrong, and all other persons interested in the lands, tenements and hereditaments of Patrick H. Armstrong deceased:

YOU are hereby notified to be and appear before the Probate Court of Panola County, at the Court House thereof, on the 1st Monday in September, then and there to show cause, if any you can, why the following lands, tenements and hereditaments of said deceased, to wit: The East half of the South quarter of Section 1, Township 5, Range 7, West, in said county, should be sold according to the suggestion and petition of the undersigned Administrator with the will annexed of said deceased.

PETER F. ARMSTRONG,

July '57. jy15-4w Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

WHEREAS, Letters of Administration on the estate of James Wright, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Panola county, at the January Term, 1857. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to have them probated and registered according to law, or the Clerk's office of said Court, or they will be barred by statute.

MICHAEL WRIGHT, Administrator.

June 27, 1857. jy1-4t

Administrator's Notice.

WHEREAS, Letters of Administration were, at the May Term A. D. 1857, granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Lafayette county, State of Mississippi, on the estate of John Joslin, deceased. Now all persons are hereby notified to probate their claims against said estate and have them registered as the law directs, or they will be barred by statute. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. WILLIAM JOSLIN.

July 1st '57.-6t Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

WHEREAS letters of administration on the estate of William B. Hardin, deceased, were granted to the undersigned at the last June Term, 1857, of the Probate Court of Tallahatchie County, Mississippi. Now all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to exhibit the same duly probated, according to law, within the time limited by law or the same will be barred.

Wm. B. CRAIG, Adm'r.

June 17, '57-21-4w.

Administrator's Notice.

WHEREAS, letters of Administration on the estate of Dickerson Powell, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, at the last June Term, 1857, of the Probate Court of Tallahatchie County, Mississippi. Now all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to exhibit the same duly probated, according to law, within the time limited by law, or the same will be barred.

LOUIS GRAMBRIDGE, Adm'r.

June 27, '57-21-4w.

Administrator's Notice.

WHEREAS, letters of Administration on the estate of John M. Bradford, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, at the June term, 1857, of the Probate Court of Tallahatchie County, Miss. Now all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to exhibit the same duly probated according to law, within the time limited by law, or the same will be barred.

A. M. BRADFORD, } Adm'rs.
R. H. BENSON, }

June 27, 1857-21-4w

Executor's Notice.

WHEREAS letters of Executorship on the Estate of John Joslin, deceased, were granted by the Probate Court of Lafayette county, State of Mississippi, at the ——— Term thereof, to the undersigned. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are required to have them probated and registered as the law directs, or they will be forever barred.

All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.

WILLIAM JOSLIN,

July 1st, '57.-6t Executor.

Executor's Notice.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of J. W. Potts, late of Panola Co., Mississippi, deceased having been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of said county at the May term 1857. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons holding claims against said deceased, are hereby notified to have them probated and registered in the clerk's office of said county according to law or they will be barred.

ROSINDA POTTS,
PHIL. S. ALEXANDER, Executors.

June 2d 1857 6w

Citation Notice.

The State of Mississippi, } Probate Court,
Lafayette County, } June Term 1857.

The State of Mississippi,—To the heirs, and other persons interested in the real estate of John Joslin, deceased:

YOU are hereby cited to be and appear before the Probate Court of Lafayette county, at the Court House in Oxford, on the 3rd Monday in June 1857, then and there to show cause if you can, why an order should be granted for the sale of the following property to wit: The Southwest section three, township seven, [illegible] and also one negro woman, [illegible] cows and calves, steers, and other personal property, for a division and debts, according to the petition of William Joslin, Executor of said estate now on file in said Court.

It is further ordered that publication of this citation be made in the "Panola Star" for the space of three successively.

Witness, Hon. A. [illegible] Judge of the Probate Court of Lafayette county, Monday in June, A. D. 1857.

(SEAL.) [illegible] Clk.

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For Rent [illegible]

South Side of the [illegible]