DES ARC

DES ARC CITIZEN.

J. C. MORRILL, EDITOR.

DES ARC, ARKANSAS:
WEDNESDAY, . NOVEMBER 16, 1859.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 12.

After one of the most agreeable trips it was ever my lot to make from Des Arc to Memphis, we arrived here yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The Gen'l Pike is a "capital boat" and her officers all that could be desired, both as gentlemen and experienced boatmen. Her capacity for the accommodation of both freight and passengers, is equal to many on the Mississippi that are noted as "the very best that float."

Not a little excitement has been created here since Wednesday proceeding from the arrest of one W. R. Palmer, who is charged with complicity in the late insurrectionary movement at Harper's Ferry. He was committed to jail, and has made attempts to be heard by writ of *habeas corpus*, which has been justly denied him, and he has been remanded to prison to await a requisition from Gov. Wise of Virginia. Palmer was committed in default of bail to the amount of $2,500.

A fellow, who gave his name as John Birnside, proclaimed himself an abolitionist at Helena on the 10th. He was treated to a "ride on a rail" and ordered to leave the State. The rail has been marked and may be seen "on exhibition" at the Helena wharf boat, properly vouched for as the identical rail that others of like principles may expect to travel astride of should they visit that particular location.

Both Juge Carothers and Judge McKiernan refused to grant the petition of W. R. Palmer for a writ of *habeas corpus*, and the accused is still retained in custody in pursuance of the decision of the committing magistrates. It is intimated on the streets to-day, that startling developments have been made through various letters found in Palmer's possession. His complicity with the Harper' Ferry affair is believed to exist to a greater or less extent. During his trial the feelings of the people were excited, and I have little doubt but that he deserves much severer treatment than that which was "meted out" to Birnside at Helena, a few days since.

Notwithstanding the low water, and the large quantity of cotton for shipment in the hands of Memphis merchants, you will observe from the reports of the market that good prices and a fair demand for the great staple is kept up by the business men of this magnificient point of trade and commerce. The sales of cotton "yesterday aggregated near five thousand bales—an amount exceeding any day's business since the opening of the season." M.

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☞ The Editor of this "periodical" is necessarily absent this week on business—but the paper is full of matter, such as it is, and if the reader should find any thing in it he does not like, he can just ——skip it.

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☞ The Ouachita Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in Monticello on the 2nd inst. In the absence of the Bishop, the Rev. A. Hunter was called upon to preside over the body, who, says the *Sage*, does it with that dignity and ability which reflects credit on those who honored him with the position. We have not yet received the proceedings.

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☞ A general mass meeting of the citizens of Sebastian county is to be held at Greenwood, on the 1st Monday in December, for the purpose of forming an Agricultural Association. We are glad to see this, and hope that other counties will soon follow suit. It is high time that the people throughout the State should manifest their interest in improving the quality of stock and agricultural products. And we may add that the way to accomplish this, is for every county in the State to have its Agricultural Association.

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IMPORTANT DECISION.—The New Albany Ledger says: A question of importance to steamboat owners and those sending letters containing money by them, has just been decided in our Circuit Court by Judge Bicknell. The case was this: A man named Sass avers that he placed in the hands of the clerk of the Tishomingo a letter containing seventy dollars. This the clerk denied, and Sass sued the owners of the boat for the money. Judge Bicknell decided that the boat was not authorized to carry letters cotnaining money, and therefore the owners were not liable.

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☞ It is well remarked by the New York Post that Sir John Franklin has accomplished more for the cause of arctic discovery by his death, than he ever could have done in his life. Had he successfully escaped the ice, and returned to England, curiosity about the Arctic regions would have been for the time quieted. But his long absence and the mystery which shrouded his fate, have led to explorations numerous and daring. The twenty-three expeditions would not have sailed, nor McClure have discovered the northwest passage, nor Dr. Kane have penetrated to within eight degrees of the pole, nor a hundred other discoveries been made, had not Franklin died twelve years ago, on King William's Island.

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☞ At the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. of Arkansas, commenced at Little Rock no the 2d, and concluded on the 9th inst, the following officers were elected for 1859 and '60:

M. W. G. M., Dr. P. O. Hooper, Little Rock.

R. W. D. G. M., A. B. Williams, of Washington, Arkansas.

R. W. G. W., Dr. Geo. M. Holt, Benton, Arkansas.

R. W. G. S., W. E. Woodruff, jr., Little Rock.

R. W. G. T., J. D. Fitzgerald, Little Rock.

R. W. G. Rep. to G. L. U. S., W. S. Davis, Little Rock.

W. G. M., P. Brugman. Little Rock.

W. G. C., Richard Bragg, Little Rock.

W. G. G., Jacob Brock, Little Rock.

W. G. H., John Brisbin, Little Rock.

Rev. G. Chaplain, Rev. T. R. Welch, Little Rock.

C. W. Smith, of Des Arc, is Deputy Grand Master for this District.

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AID FOR BROWNSVILLE.—The Memphis *Avalanche* of the 12th inst., in referring to the fact that the Mayor of Brownsville, Texas, having petitioned for aid from the Government, says, "last night it was rumored in the city that dispatches had been received from the Secretary of War, authorizing the enlistment of volunteers to proceed at once to the scene of hostilities. This is not so improbable as it might at first appear, as the Government as already dispatched all its available forces—a company stationed at Baton Rouge—to Brownsville, and all the regular troops are now stationed on the frontiers farther North, from whence it would not do to withdraw them at present. If it should be the case that the Government desires volunteer companies to be enrolled for such a purpose, hundreds could be enlisted in Memphis at an hour's notice."

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NEW SENATORS IN THE NEXT CONGRESS.—The following named gentlemen will take their seats for the first time in the United States Senate, on the first Monday in December next, on which day the first session of the thirty-sixth Congress will commence:

Hon. Willard Saulsbury, of Delaware.
Hon. John W. Grimes, of Iowa.
Hon. L. W. Powell, of Kentucky.
Hon. K. S. Bingham, of Michigan.
Hon. J. C. Ten Eyck, of New Jersey.
Hon. Thos. Bragg, of North Carolina.
Hon. H. B. Anthony, of Rhode Island.
Hon. A. O. P. Nicholson, of Tennessee.
Hon. J. W. Homphill, of Texas.

Senator Nicholson was qualified and took his seat at the special session in March last.

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Toughts on the African Slave Trade.

The Constitution contains a clause *protecting* this traffic from prohibition prior to the year 1808. It was not only regarded no crime, but engaged in by all sections of the Union, more especially the Northern, and thought worthy of distinctive Constitutional protection. No sooner, however, had the twenty years safeguard elapsed, than the descendants of our wise forefathers pronounced it *piracy*, enacted a law against the trade, and affixed the penalty of *death* to its violation. It certainly appears plainly that a mere statement of these facts is fully sufficient to prove the folly and injustice of the law. It is a fundamental principle of criminal law that the punishment should not be disproportionate to the offense.—But here we see the African slave trade, a legal traffic, countenanced by the sacred Constitution of Government itself, instantaneously declared a *felony*. This is without precedent. What does this prove? Merely that the law is an insult to the South, who claims slavery as her dearest institution, and pronounces the bondage of the negro as not only right but philanthropic.

The South looks upon her slaves as property in precisely the same sense as her horses, or even any inanimate personal property. Will the South then permit herself longer to be dishonored by submitting to a law which denounces the traffic in that property as a crime? Will she idly allow her most cherished institution to continue abstracted from all other institutions for the purpose of being insulted and branded as an infamous felony?

To purchase slaves in Virginia is certainly as great a crime in morals as to purchase slaves in Africa; and if one be right the other must certainly be. But slaves purchased from Virginia are taken from as good masters there as they are taken to further South. But the slaves purchased from the African coast are taken from savage masters, who brand them, torture them, and at pleasure kill them; from masters of their own color, the most brutal on earth; from *such* masters they are purchased and brought to this country to masters who will take care of them, clothe them, feed them, and put them in reach of the gospel influence.—*Therefore*, to purchase slaves from the coast of Africa is *more philanthropic*, and of more benefit to themselves, than to purchase them from Virginia. *Therefore*, also, the law making the African slave trade piracy should be repealed.

When the Congressional law shall be repealed, it may then become a question among individual States whether more slaves are needed or desirable. Mississippi may think she has a sufficient number to cultivate her lands, and that more would injure her interests. Then let Mississippi pass a law prohibiting the introduction of more slaves into her borders from Africa or any of her sister States. But Arkansas may think she needs more slaves for the development of her sesources. Then let Arkansas pass no prohibitory law, but say nothing and allow negroes to be imported until the wisdom of her Legislature pronounces that a sufficient number have been introduced. So of all the States. Is not this fair? Is it not just? Is it not our right.—[Helena State-Rights Democrat.

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FROM LITTLE ROCK—MASONIC.—Our city during the past week, says the *Old-Line Democrat* of the 10th inst., has been full of strangers. The annual convention of the different Lodges have been in session, and all parts of the State have been represented. Indeed, we understand that the conventions have never been so fully represented as they have the present year. The Grand Chapter of the F. and A. Masons was in session from the 3d to the 5th. Not much business of importance came up before the convention save the election of officers, which resulted in the following choice:

T. D. Merrick, M. E. G [illegible] P., Little Rock.
Harris Hannigan, R. E. G. H. P., Arkadelphia.
H. K. Brown, E. G. King, Paraclifta.
Alfred Mulline, E. G. Scribe, Clarendon.
Granville McPherson, E. G. Treasurer, Little Rock.
Jno. H. Newbern, E. G. Secretary, Little Rock.
Rev. Peyton R. Smith, E. G. Chaplin, Monticello.
J. C. Ewing, E. G. C. Host, Batesville.
A. L. Witherington, E. G. R. A. Capt., Pigeon Hill, Union county.

APPOINTED BY GRAND COUNCIL.

George W. Taylor, G. Marsbal, Tulip.
Peter Carmick, G. P. Sojourner, Arkadelphia.
H. M. Purofoy, G. M. 3d Veil, Liberty.
A. B. Williams, G. M. 2d Veil, Washington.
A. J. Haye, G. M. 1st Veil, ——.
William Hammond, G. Sentinel, Little Rock.

On Monday evening the Grand Lodge commenced its session, and are at the present time in convention. Luke E. Barbour, W. G. M., delivered the annual address.

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—— Last Sunday week, at Lynchburg, Va., a crowd of a thousand negroes assembled to take leave of the negroes belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Fancis B. Shackleford, of Amherst county, who, in accordance with the will of the deceased, were about to depart for free State. The whole number set free was about forty-four—men, women and children. Of these, thirty-seven left, the balance preferring to remain in servitude in Old Virginia.

—— Gen. Jackson's old horse is dead at last, at the age of 41 years. For several years he has been unable to masticate and was fed with bran, &c.

—— The Land Office at Helena, has been discontinued.

—— An effort is being made in Helena to erect a Female College in that city. Ten persons have already subscribed $1,000 apiece.

—— Hon. Wm. H. Hooper, delegate to Congress, from Utah Territory, has arrived in Washington city.

—— Occasionally we have in our business hours a troublesome visitor who is like a good for nothing clock—he WON'T go.—[Louisville Journal.

—— The Augusta, Georgia, Cotton Factory turns out daily 12,000 yards of manufactured cloth.

—— A new invention is spoken of for measuring distances, which promises to be very useful. It is attached to a buggy or carriage wheel, and so arranged as to strike every mile.

—— Under the head of distinguished arrivals, the Leavenworth, Kansas, Herald notices the landing from a steamboat at that place of sixteen free negroes from this State.

PUBLIC LAND SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the acting Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by 5th Section of the Act of Congress, approved 3d August, 1846, as extended by the act of 26th June, 1856, we shall proceed to offer at Public Sale, at the double minimum of $2 50 per acre, on the

26th day of December next,

the following mentioned tracts of land, viz:

¼, ½ or Part of Section.	SECTION:	TOWNSHIP.	RANGE....	ACRES....
S W. qr. of	5	1 N	4 W	160 00
E half of	7	"	"	320 00
N E qr. of	9	"	"	160 00
W half of	17	"	"	320 00
S E qr. of	17	"	"	160 00
S E qr. of	15	11 N	"	160 00
N E qr. of	23	"	"	160 00
S half of	13	10 N	5 W	320 00

ALSO—At the minimum price of $1 25 per acre, the following mentioned tracts, viz:

¼, ½ or Part of Section.	SECTION:	TOWNSHIP.	RANGE....	ACRES....
S half of	10	2 N	1 W	320 00
S half of	22	16 "	3 "	320 00
S W qr. of	24	"	"	160 00
N W qr. of	34	1 "	4 "	160 00
S W qr. of	5	15 "	"	142 78
S half of N E qr. of	8	"	"	80 00
N E qr. of	20	"	"	152 58
W half of	21	"	"	371 52
S W qr. of	24	"	"	160 00
S E qr. of	4	10 "	5 "	160 00
N W qr. of N W qr. of	10	13 "	"	40 00
N half of N W qr. of	24	"	"	80 00
S W qr. of	24	"	"	160 00
S E qr. of	15	16 "	"	160 00
W hf & S E qr. S W qr.	2	10 "	7 "	120 00
S half of	11	"	"	320 00
N E qr. of	34	"	"	160 00
W half of	8	11 "	"	320 00
N W qr. of	21	"	"	160 00
S E qr. of	28	"	"	160 00
N half of S E qr. of	34	16 "	"	80 00
N half of N W qr. of	35	"	"	80 00
S E qr. of	32	"	"	160 00
N E qr. of	30	"	9 "	160 00
S W qr. of	25	3 "	1 E	160 00
N E qr. of	36	"	2 "	160 00
N W qr. of	82	6 "	"	160 00
N E qr. of	19	14 "	4 "	160 00

Every person entitled to the right of preemption to any of the lands in the sections above enumerated, is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the Register and Receiver of this office, and make proof and payment therefor, as soon as practicable after seeing this notice, and before the day appointed for the commencement of the Public Sale of the body of lands embracing the tract claimed—otherwise such claims will be forfeited.

W. W. LEWIS, Register.
Nov. 1, 1859. W. A. BEVENS, Receiver.

WEEKLY CITIZEN

—— The St. Joseph (Mo.) West says that peaches and pears "taste rather silvery" in that market at six dollars per bushel.

—— The new suspension bridge now in the course of erection over the Ohio at Wheeling, will have a span of over 1,000 feet. The cost of the structure is $87,000.

Medical Card.

DR. S. CHENIVA from Louisiana, respectfully notifies the inhabitants of Des Arc and the surrounding country, that he has established himself permanently at this place for the practice of his profession, and as a speciality, those branches of it pertaining to women and children's maladies.

Dr. Cheniva has a right to hope, after a successful peactice of fourteen years in Louissana—and nine years of which was in the city of New Orleans, that he may also deserve the confidence of a generous and enlightened public, in this State.

N. B. Syphilitic diseases in all their stages are radically cured according to a modern and approved system.

☞ Office—at Dr. J. J. Lane's old stand.
nov9-tf.

DES ARC
HOTEL
And Stage Office,
DES ARC, ARKANSAS.

HAVING leased this finely located and well arranged Hotel, formerly the

JACKSON HOUSE,

the proprietors respectfully inform travelers and the public generally, that they are pre-prepared to accommodate all who may favor them with their patronage.

☞ They hope, by unremitted care and attention, to please all.

☞ OUR CHARGES will be reasonable.
J. F. & W. R. WELCH.

☞ The **BAR** attached to this Hotel is supplied with fine liquors. Special care has been taken to purchase none but superior brands. Those wishing a "FINE ARTICLE" can rest assured that they will not be disappointed.

July 27, 1859.—tf]

$25 REWARD.

STRAYED or stolen from the steamboat landing, at Des Arc, a large black Newfoundland dog. He was last seen on Monday night or Tuesday morning, about the time the steamers Fortune and Iatan were at the landing. The dog is the property of W. N. Kirkpatrick, Esq., of Des Arc. $15 will be paid for the recovery of the dog and $10 for the thief who stole him.

nov 9-tf. M. T. COOPER.

ARTESIAN WELL.

I WILL receive proposals until the 1st of February next, to bore and complete an artesian well in the most substantial manner on my lots in Des Arc, Arkansas.

nov9-3t.] JOHN H. QUISENBERRY.

☞ Citizen, Macon, Ga.; Sunny South, Aberdeen, Miss.; Times, Montgomery, Ala., puplish to amount of $2 and forward account to this office.

JNO. A. MARTIN. ……………… J. W. MARTIN.

Jno. A. Martin & Bro.,
General Land Agents,
Des Arc, Arkansas,

WILL attend promptly to all business entrusted to them. John A. Martin of the above firm, will give his undivided attention to examining, buying, selling, locating, and paying taxes on lands; also, buying and selling swamp and government land scrip. And will at all times be prepared to show to purchasers the lands held by us for sale. J. W. Martin will attend more particularly to the examination of land claims and investigation of titles. nov 9-tf.

FOR SALE,

IN White county, 9000 acres of land, viz:
800 acres in sections 7 and 18.
1160 " " " 5, 8, 9 and 17.
720 " " " 2 and 3.
560 " " " 10 and 11.
800 " " " 33, 34 and 35.
1040 " " " 22, 27 and 28.
And other small tracts, all in township 6, north, range 7 west.
Also, 240 acres in section 5.
520 " " " 9 and 10.
480 " " " 14, 15 and 11.
600 " " " 13, 24 and 14.
All in township 6 North, Range 6 West.

J. A. MARTIN & BRO.,
nov 9- Land Agents.

For Sale,

IN Prairie county, 240 acres land 3 miles from Des Arc; 560 acres eight miles from Des Arc. N. W. ¼ of sec. 4, Town. 3 North, Range 6 West.

LAND FOR SALE,

IN Arkansas county, 1200 acres in section 17, 19, 20 and 21, town 3 south, range 3 west.

A portion of the above lands will be traded for goods, &c. The titles to the above lands are undisputed, terms to suit purchasers.

J. A. MARTIN & BRO.,
nov 9- Land Agents.

NOTICE.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between N. Kennedy & Son, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party is authorized to settle up the business of the late firm.

N. KENNEDY.
nov9-1m. SAM'L W. KENNEDY.

D. B. JOHNSON,
BUGGY AND CARRIAGE
Manufacturer.
Hickory Plain, Ark.,

Will make and repair Buggies and Carriages to order.

☞ From his experience, he hopes to give general satisfaction. nov 9-tf.

TO ALL whom it may CONCERN.

WE are obliged to have MONEY, and must say to those indebted to us, that we can wait no longer. We will withhold suit until the 1st day of December next, and the claims that are at that time due us and unpaid, will be found in the proper officer's hands for collection.

WASHER & VAUGHAN.

☞ H. P. Vaughan will always be found at the new store of J. A. Jennings & Co., a little west of opposite G. W. Vaden's Grocery store, who will attend to the settlement and collection of all claims due from or to Washer & Vaughan. nov2:1m W. & V.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the following very desirable lands, lying in the vicinity of Des Arc:

S. ½ of S. E. ¼ of Sec. 22.
N. ½ of N. E. ¼ " 27.
S. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ " 27.
N. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼ " 27.
N. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ " 27.
S. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼ " 27.

All in T. 4 N. R. 5 W.—containing 320 acres of land.

Apply to Franklin Doswell of Jacksonport, or to G. S. Whitmore, or the subscriber at Augusta, Arkansas.

Nov. 2, 1859.—6w THOMAS HOUGH.

COOKING STOVES.

JUST received a fine lot of Cooking Stoves, which will be sold cheap for CASH, or low on a credit. My advice is to call before purchasing elsewhere, for I will sell as cheap as the cheapest. At the old stand.

oct26-2m. N. H. BURK.

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200 ACRES good up Land 2¼ miles from Des Arc, for sale on liberal terms. WILLIAMS & HORNE.
march18-tf.

NEW
ARRANGEMENT!

FROM FORT SMITH TO MEMPHIS VIA. DES ARC IN FOUR DAYS.
FROM DES ARC TO MEMPHIS IN 24 HOURS.

By Stage Steamboat and Railroad!

Passengers by this Line, get

One Nights Sleep

on the Steamer CHARM, which is now running in connection with the Stages from DES ARC to DEVALL'S BLUFF and CLARENDON.

Having established a regular Semi-Weekly line of U. S. Mail Stages from Fort Smith to Des Arc—thence to Clarendon by Steamboat—thence to Madison by Stage—thence to Memphis by Railroad, the proprietors flatter themselves that they will receive a liberal patronage.

The U. S. Mail steamer CHARM, Capt. Hendrix, will leave Des Arc for Clarendon every Sunday and Thursday at 12 o'clock, M., and make regular connections through to Memphis, by Steamboat, Stage and Railroad, carrying passengers through in twenty-fonr hours. Extra coaches are in readiness to carry passengers from Clarendon to Madison, there connecting with the cars for Memphis.

☞ Fare from Des Arc to Memphis, $8.
oct19-tf] CHIDESTER, RAPLEY & CO.

NEW STORE!

THE undersigned takes this method of informing his old friends and the public, that he has completed his large new store-house in Des Arc, and just received a full stock of Fall and Winter goods, ALL NEW AND FRESH—NO OLD GOODS OF ANY DESCRIPTION.

Every article in the store has been selected and purchased from a pin up, by the undersigned in NEW YORK and LOUISVILLE within the past forty days; consisting of 30 pieces prints and other ladies' dress goods, 300 pieces brown and bleached domestics, Osnaburgs, kerseys, tickings and sheetings; also, red, white, yellow and dotted flannels, negro, saddle and bed blankets, plaid and plain linseys, cotton stripes, brown, blue and black jeans, tweeds, cassimere, broadcloths, velvets, satin, figured silk and satin wool vesting, fancy and plain doeskin cassimere, linings, bindings, checks, curtain goods, hose, gloves, combs, hoops and hoop-skirts, corsets, silk, linen and cotton handkerchiefs, all kinds of buttons, thread, sewing silk, muslins, beautiful new style shawls, linen and cotton diapers, cambrics, linen and cotton drillings, plaids, buckram wadding, table cloths, veils, thule, bonnet trimmings, floss, a large selection of bonnets, dress trimmings, flouncing, undersleeves collars and head dresses, and a general assortment of goods for gentlemen, ladies, misses boys and children's wear, together with a large stock of ALL KINDS NEGRO GOODS FROM HEAD TO FOOT, at prices and on terms to suit also, wool, soft, smooth castor, fur and silk hats for men and boys, and an assortment of men and boys' caps, misses and children's hats, &c.

Full Stock Ready Made Clothing

175 assorted kinds and qualities of coats; jeans, tweeds, cassinet, cassimere, broadcloth and other kinds of pants, cotton and silk velvet vests plain and fancy, plain black satin, figured silk, cassimere and various qualities of vests, lambs wool, hickory, fancy and linen bosom shirts, wool and cotton drawers, comforts, wool socks, &c., &c.

$3,600 IN BOOTS & SHOES,

Making one of the best assortments ever brought to this country, consisting of kip and calf boots for men, boys and children. Large assortment of planters' shoes, kip, calf, and goat shoes for men, boys and children, a great variety ladies' and misses' kip, calf, goat, lasting, cloth, morocco, patent leather, kid laced boots and other styles and patterns, with and without heels, ladies' kid and other dress shoes, and shoes of almost every cut and finish, and Prices as low as at any other house in the Western Country. Also a GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE; all kinds of cutlery, hoes, shovels, spades, drawing and log chains, steelyards, crosscut and handsaws and files, an assortment carpenters' tools mens' and boys' axes, broadaxes, gun locks and tubes, smoothing irons, locks, hinges, screws, building hardware, cotton and wool cards, sausage grinders, &c., &c.

ALSO—AN ASSORTMENT OF SCHOOL BOOKS, Atlases, paper, pens, ink, pencils, slates, envelopes, novels, Music, &c. Also, a very large stock of EARTHEN, QUEENS, CHINA AND GLASSWARE.

A Large Lot of Spun Cotton

At the lowest prices, besides martingales, girths, surcingles, extra leather and webb reins, saddle bags, buggy, ox, riding and waggon whips, buggy collars, hogskin, horse and mule collars, hames, saddle trees, carpet sacks, trunks, large pictures, looking glasses, razors and straps, portmonies, purses, pocket books, perfumery &c., &c. A good assortment of SETH THOMAS' best 30 hour and eight day brass clocks, an assortment of small cheap clocks. Also Silver and Gold Watches, pure Gold and Plated Jewelry, fiddles and strings, beads, dolls, gold pens, heavy silver plated tea and table spoons and forks, with knives to suit, umbrellas, India rubber over coats and leggings; a great variety tuck round, side, puff, fine tooth and coarse combs, hair pins, tooth, shaving, hair and cloth brushes, soaps, candlesticks and snuffers, French and Jews harps; marbles, mouse and rat traps, coffee roasters, smoothing iron stands, cast-iron boot jacks, soup ladles, flesh-forks, monkey wrenches and yankee notions in great variety; in short my stock in store, is large full and complete, embracing almost every article called for in said line of business, all of which I am now offering to sell cheap.

JOHN H. QUISENBERRY.
oct12-

Keep it Before the People,

THAT at Quisenberry's new store in Des Arc, is the place to find an immense lot and great assortment of Earthen, Queens, China and Glassware, at wholesale or retail, cheap, cheap, cheap. oct19.

HIDES AND PELTRIES WANTED.

FOR which the highest prices will be paid in CASH. J. H. QUISENBERRY.
oct12-

LAND AND TOWN LOTS
FOR SALE.

I DESIRE to sell 160 acres good high land 1¼ miles west of Des Arc, well timbered. The S W of N W 10, S½ of N E 9, N W of N E 9, T 4 N 5 W; also 40 acres well timbered, one mile above Des Arc, also S W of N W and N W of S W sec. 13, 80 acres, also S E of N E and N E of S E 26, 80 acres, T 5 N 5 W, also W ½ S W 30 T 5 N 4 W, 80 acres about 3 miles above Des Arc; also E ½ sec. 31, T 11 N 3 W 320 acres, up-land well timbered with fine white oak stave timber, and other fine steamboat wood, about 3 miles above Grand Glaize; also, 160 acres well timbered land adjoining the town of Aberdeen; also, 400 acres on White river, about 12 miles above Augusta, excellent land in what is called the Long Reach, a splendid location for a farm and wood yard; 320 acres choice up-land 15 miles west of Camden, the grading of the railroad runs through the south part of it, and a depot will be located on or close to it; also, 320 acres rich cotton land about 12 miles south of Fulton, adjoining the farm occupied by Thos. Ivy; also, an improved tract of 320 acres 3½ miles west of Wittsburg, St. Francis county; 1000 acres in scattered tracts in White county, and various tracts in different parts of the State. Also valuable lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3, in block 29, Buena Vista street, Des Arc; also, 12½ feet front, 120 feet deep, being part of lot No. 2, block 26 in the heart of business; also, half interest in the house and lot at the steamboat landing, formerly occupied as a printing office, which is well suited for a grocery, receiving and forwarding business, steamboat stores, &c. Those desiring to purchase lands or Des Arc lots will do well to call and see the undersigned before closing trades, particularly those desiring to pay ALL CASH.

sep21-2m.] JOHN H. QUISENBERRY.

L. KETCHUM & CO.,
COTTON FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
—FOR—
TENNESSEE, MISSISSIPPI AND ARKANSAS PRODUCE,
NO. 23 FRONT ROW, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

We Sell each Planter's Cotton on its Own Merits.

ALL Cotton sold by us is WEIGHED by one of the firm, and we warrant satisfaction in that branch of our business. We get the highest market price for all Cotton consigned to us, an charge 75 cents per bale, for Storing and Selling.

☞ We solicit a share of the liberal patronage bestowed upon our merchants in general. ep7-6m.

EDWARD WILDER,
No. 448 Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky.
WHOLESALE DEALER AND IMPORTER OF
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, DYE-STUFFS, PAINTS, OILS,
Varnishes, Window Glass, Tobacco and Cigars.

BEING determined to sell all articles in my line as low as they can be bought in the Union, I most respectfully ask a call from purchasers before purchasing elsewhere. All articles sold by me will be warranted fresh and genuine, and put up by experienced Druggists and Packers.

WANTED: FEATHERS, Ginseng, Beeswax, and Rags, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash, or taken in exchange for goods. [jan. 21-1y.]

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership existing previous to the 1st day of April, 1859, between the undersigned, was that day dissolved by mutual consent. Being desirous to close our indebtedness, we hope those owing us will place us in a position to do so very soon.

SAMUEL CARR,
SAM. R. BROWN.

October 19, 1859.—oct5-1m.

NEW FURNITURE STORE,
Corner Buena Vista and Woodruff St's.,
Des Arc, Arkansas.

WE take pleasure in informing our friends, acquaintances and the public generally, that we are receiving a new and well selected stock of Furniture, which we are desirous of selling on liberal terms. Our stock comprises every thing usually kept in a first class Furniture House.

We invite all to call and examine our stock, before purchasing elsewhere.

oct19-6m. W. M. COMBS & CO.

Family Grocery.
J. W. WALLACE,
Des Arc, Ark.,

KEEPS constantly on hand a general assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES, which he offers for sale on reasonable terms.

ALSO—All kinds of **Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars,** &c.

☞ The highest price, either in Cash or Groceries, paid for Butter, Eggs, Poultry, and all kinds of country produce. may4-tf

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JOHN JACKSON & Co.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALERS IN
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,
AND
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
BUENA VISTA STREET,
DES ARC, ARKANSAS.
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NAT. GILLIAM.............GEO. W. CONGER.

GILLIAM & CONGER,
Family Grocers
(OPPOSITE THE NUCLEUS HOUSE,)
Des Ac, Arkansas,

IS the place to buy choice FAMILY GROCERIES, a full supply of which we keep constantly on hand. Also—Fine Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

☞ All kinds of country produce wanted, for which we will pay the highest cash price.

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FOR SALE.

348 38-100 acres of land in township 3 north, range 5 west, well improved with good dwelling, out-houses, farm, &c., known as the Pearson place on Wattensaw.

Also, 300 acres in township 4 north, range 5 west, being the south half of section 4, less 20 acres.

Also, the Nucleus House in the town of Des Arc, now occupied by Mrs. Booth; also, the store-house now occupied by L. Gans & Co. The store-house will be sold with the ground west of it. The Nucleus House will be sold with all the ground east of the store-house.

For terms of sale apply to
J. E. GATEWOOD, Des Arc,
sept28-tf] or JOHN CANNAVAN, Memphis.

10,000 ACRES of valuable land in tracts to suit purchasers.
WILLIAMS & HORNE,
mar 4-tf Land Agents, Des Arc, Ark.

RICH WOODS LANDS!

WE HAVE several thousand acres of choice land in the Rich Woods for sale, 2360, acres of which we are authorized to trade for dry goods or negroes.

WILLIAMS & HORNE,
mar 4-tf Land Agents, Des Arc, Ark.

FOR SALE.

THE N. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ sec. 9. T. 3 N. 5 W; W. ½ N. W. ¼ sec. 25; E. ½ N. E. ½ sec. 26 T. 3 N. 6 W; S. W. S. E. ¼ sec. 36 T. 4 N. 5 W; and the S. W. ¼ N. W. ¼ sec. 34 T. 4 N. 5 W. Good land and at low figures. WILLIAMS & HORNE.

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BAGGING,

ROPE, and TWINE—A supply constantly on hand.

sept7-tf EVANS & HORNE.

Administrator's Sale.

IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Prairie county, Arkansas, granted at the October Term thereof, 1859; I will offer at public sale, within lawful hours, on the 2d day of January, 1860, at the Court-House door in the town of Brownsville, in said county, the following described town lots, situated in the town of Atlanta, and known as Block 38, in the plat of said town. On the block is a fine two story log tavern house, known as the Atlanta Hotel, containing eight rooms, awnings and galleries. Also, a large and convenient stable, kitchen, smoke and out-houses, garden, &c. The improvements are all new. Also, on the premises there is a fine well of water.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth cash in hand—the balance in twelve months. Two good securities will be required and a lien upon the property until the whole amount is paid.

A. A. PITTMAN, Adm'r of
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Gum Belting.

4 INCH, Three Ply;
7 INCH, Three Ply;
8 Inch, Three Ply;
10 Inch, Four Ply;
12 Inch, Four Ply:

For sale cheap, by
aug17-tf A. STEWART & BRO'S.

CALL AND SEE
John Jackson & Co.

BLANKS FOR SALE!

JUST PRINTED, and for sale, at the "CITIZEN OFFICE,"—Deeds of Conveyance, Quit-Claim Deeds, Justice's Summons Executions, Delivery Bonds, &c. jan1-tf

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GOODWIN & SON,
DEALERS IN
STAPLE & FANCY
DRY GOODS,
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
—AND—
GENERAL AGENTS
DES ARC, ARKANSAS.
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ARE now receiving their FALL AND WINTER STOCK, embracing a good assortment of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, Ready-Made Clothing, Ladies', Misses and Children's Shoes, Men's and Boys' Boots and Shoes, Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps, together with a great variety of fancy articles, Jewelry, Violins and Bows, Flutes, Accordeons, Game Bags, Cap Holders, Percussion Caps, Gold and Silver Watches, Ladies' Work Baskets, Market Baskets, Door Mats, Hearth Brushes, Feather Dusters, &c., &c.

To all of which we invite the attention of purchasers, as we are determined to sell low, VERY LOW, for cash.

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CLOCKS GUARANTEED TO RUN
TWELVE MONTHS.

IN connection with my regular business, I have made arrangements with a New York house to furnish me with the BEST OF CLOCKS of every description. I will guarantee them to run twelve months, and will sell them cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere in Des Arc.

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J. A. JENNINGS & CO.,
South Side of Buena Vista Street,
(NEARLY OPPOSITE G. W. VADEN'S STORE,)
DES ARC, ARKANSAS:
DEALERS IN
STAPLE, FANCY, FOREIGN AND
Domestic Dry Goods.
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT
OF
Fancy Silks,
RIBBONS, TRIMMINGS, AND
Fancy Articles,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION:
ALSO—LARGE DEALERS IN
BOOTS, SHOES, HATS,
CAPS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, BONNETS, &c.

☞ A large lot of Plantation Goods, of every description—all at the very lowest possible prices.

☞ All kinds of goods, by the piece, at wholesale prices. aug10-1y

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BUENA VISTA STREET, ONE DOOR WEST OF THE NUCLEUS HOUSE,
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DEALERS IN
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KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A COMPLETE *ASSORTMENT OF GOODS,* which they offer as CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST, FOR CASH. As heretofore, they mean all they say—"CHEAP FOR CASH"—and no mistake. jun29-6m

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No More Pain, No More Sickness,
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THE RAPID AND COMPLETE EFFICACY OF
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READY RELIEF,

In instantly stopping the most excruciating pains and aches, burns, scalds, cuts, wounds, bruises, &c., renders it important that every family keep a supply of it in the house.

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RADWAY'S READY RELIEF
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Rheumatism, - - - -	In four hours.
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Spasms, - - - - -	In five minutes.
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Chills and Fevers, - -	In fifteen minutes.
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Sore Throat - - - - -	In ten min's.
Burns, - - - -	In twenty minutes.
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Ague Cheek, - - - -	
Paralysis, - - - - -	
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AND IN ALL CASES OF
BRUISES,
WOUNDS,
STRAINS, and
SPRAINS,

the moment it is applied to the injured parts, all pain and uneasiness cease. Look out for Counterfeits and imitations — purchase only Radway's Ready Relief. Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and $1 per bottle [april 1-1y.

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