

We have seen a most ingenious alteration of a one dollar note of the Commercial Bank of Rodney to a note purporting to be a one HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL of the same institution. As there is reason to fear that some of counterfeiters are abroad, we subjoin a description of the bills.

On the genuine one dollar bill there is a vignette representing a covered wagon receiving a load, a steamboat, and ware houses in the distance. This is placed at the top, and on each marginal side of the note is a female figure, and an eagle resting on a shield. These female figures are not on the sides of the true one hundred dollar bill. On that bill the style of the Bank, "The Commercial Bank of Rodney" in one line, and "will pay," &c. in a second, are at the top of the note; beneath, and in the centre of the bill is a vignette bearing a female figure with a steamboat in the background. Between the figures 100, placed lengthwise at the top and bottom of the margin is placed the letter C. These distinctions will it is hoped, enable an observer to detect the forged from the true one — Standard

Mr. Catlin, in a letter to the editor of the Star, speaking of the ravages of the small pox among the Indians, says: "Only one year and a half ago I was at Prairie du Chien, on the upper Mississippi, where I witnessed its frightful effects among the Winnebagoes & Sioux—every other man amongst them was slain by it; and G-w-a-p-e-shaw, the greatest man of the Sioux, with half of his band, died under the corners of fences, in little (horrid) groups, to which kindred ties held them in ghastly death, with their bodies swollen and covered with pustules—their eyes blinded—hidiously howling their death song in utter despair—affectionately clinging to each other's necks with one hand, and grasping bottles and tin pans of whiskey in the other!"

TIME TO SPEAK.—I have often heard a first rate anecdote of some student of Campbell Hill University. What his name was I know not, but I do think his reply is worthy of preservation. The college commons were at the time very poor, particularly the article of butter—One day a plate of it was placed upon the table, which, from long keeping, had become rancid. One of the students, upon tasting it, was so exasperated as to seize the dish and throw it, butter and all, against the wall. The dish of course, was shattered to pieces, but the butter stuck to the room. One of the tutors instantly rose and demanded who was the perpetrator of the mischief. There was no answer. The demand was repeated, when after a few moments' silence, a whispering voice replied, "Ask the butter—it is good enough to speak for itself."

STRANGE INCIDENT.—A young lady in Missouri, was sleeping one morning in her room when a bee more industrious than she, came buzzing into her room in quest of honey. Spying her ruby lips, it alighted, no doubt mistaking them for a rose. The buzzing of his little wings awoke the fair one, who, in an instant, struck the honey searcher insect with her hand, and received in return a sting on her lip. She went with a swollen lip to a young man, who happened to be near, and begged him to extract the sting. He set his head to work to devise a plan, to effect her purpose; and finally concluded that the only way was to suck it out. He proposed the plan—she agreed—the sting was extracted, but it seems it went to the young man's heart, for he kept trying to extract bee stings from her lips, till they were summoned by Old Cupid to appear at Hy-men's holy altar.

The remedy is no doubt a good one. At all events there would be no harm in trying. It aint bad to take.

[Fred. Herald.]

DIED.
Died at his residence in Monticello, at evening past eleven o'clock on the 23d inst., Dr. A. S. E. member of society, full and respectable his age.

COMMERCIAL.
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17, 1838.
Cotton—Sales Yesterday were:
48 bales Mississippi, 9 1/2 cents
50 do Louisiana, 7 1/2 do
105 do do, 7 1/2 do
493 do do, 10 do
36 do do, 9 1/2 do
46 do do, 10 1/2 do
Sugar—Prime, 5 1/2 a 6 1/2 cent; 4 a 5; moderate demand. Havana white, 13 00; brown 8 a 9, cents dull.
Malasses—On Leave, 30 a 33 cents per gallon, sales. On plantation, 23 a 25 cents, small sales.
Pork—Clear 18 a 19 dollars per bbl, mess 14 a 14 50; M.O. 13 a 14;—Prime, 11 25 a 12.
—P.O. 10 a 11, small sales—very dull.
—Hams—10 a 11 1/2 cents per lb; canvassed 14 a 15 do; Middlings, 8 a 9 do; shoulders, 6 a 7 do, limited sales.
Lard—Per lb, 5 1/2 a 7 cents, according to quality
Flour—\$7 25 a 7 50—sales very dull.
Coffee—Havana Green, 12 a 13 cts; Rio 12 a 12 1/2; Java, 15 a 16, sales.
Whiskey—Recd, 43 a 43 cents per gallon; common, 42 do, small supply.
Salt—Liverpool, coarse, \$1 75 a — fine \$2 50 per sack—sales.
Rope—Kentucky, 20 a 22 ct. Rope, 9 a 11 cents.

ORDINANCES.

Passed by the Board of Selectmen of the town of Monticello at their session in February 1838.
BE IT OBTAINED, by the President and Selection of the town of Monticello, that the 6th Section of an ordinance providing sundry regulations for the peaceable, orderly, and wholesome Government of the town of Monticello be repealed.
2d. *Be it further ordained,* By the President and Selection of the town of Monticello, that no spirituous liquors shall be retained on the Sabbath day after the hour of nine o'clock A. M., by any person except a regularly licensed tavern keeper who shall be fully provided to accommodate travellers and boarders, under a penalty of five dollars for every such offence.
3d. *Be it further ordained,* That any person who shall be convicted of selling spirituous liquors to an slave or slaves without a written permission from their master or overseer, shall pay a fine of five dollars for every such offence recoverable by warrant.
A. HARGIS, Pres't.
J. C. CHANCE, Sec'y.
Feb. 17, 1838.

ORDINANCES.

Passed by the Board of Selectmen of the town of Monticello at their session in December 1837.
BE IT OBTAINED, by the President and Selection of the town of Monticello, in general meeting convened: that it shall be the duty of the President and Selection of Monticello to appoint a patrol to serve in Monticello for the space of not less than one nor more than three months from the time of appointment, and such patrol so appointed, who shall refuse to serve shall be subject to a fine of five dollars for each night he so refuses to act. The first person named on the list shall act as Captain, and it shall his duty to call his company out at least once a week. The Captain of a patrol so appointed who shall refuse to act as above specified shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars. In their acts they shall be governed by the laws regulating a patrol of the State.
2d. *Be it further ordained,* That it shall be the duty of the Captain of the Patrol to report all defaulters to the President or a Justice of the Peace, under the above specified penalty.
The above fines shall be recovered by warrant from the President or a Justice of the Peace for the county.
A. HARGIS, President.
J. C. CHANCE, Sec'y.
Monticello, Feb. 17, 1838.

Administrator's Sale.

PURSUANT to an order from the Probate Court of Marion County, will be sold, to the highest bidder, on a credit of Ten Months, at the late residence of John Adams, late of Marion County deceased, on the first day of March next, all the personal estate of said deceased—consisting of NEGROES, HORSES, WAGGONS, OXEN, SHEEP, HOGS, STOCK, CATTLE, CORN, FODDER, building materials, and house hold and kitchen furniture, &c. The purchaser giving approved security.
ANDERSON ADAMS, Adm'r.
February, 17, 1838—13—11.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

In the Probate Court of Lawrence County, Georgia, in and for the County of Lawrence, in the State of Georgia, to wit: To Mar 8 Term 1838.
vs
A. M. H. Eves. Attachment for \$110
I appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant has absconded or concealed himself that the ordinary process of the law cannot be served upon him; whereupon it is ordered that unless the defendant appear, put in special bail and plead to plaintiff's action on or before the first day of the next March term of this Court, judgement final will be rendered against him, and the estate attached will be sold to satisfy plaintiff's claim and all costs; it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court cause a copy of this order to be published for six weeks successively, in the newspaper called the Pearl River Banner, printed and published in the town of Monticello.
I certify the above to be a true extract from the minutes of said Court.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official Seal at the town of Monticello, this the seventh day of October, 1837.
EDWARD L. BOWEN, Clerk
Monticello, Feb. 13—18—61.

How to save Cost.

ALL those indebted to Cohea & Cameron for advertising and job work, are requested to settle the same by the 1st day of March, or they will be sued without respect to persons.
Feb. 10 1838.

TAKEN UP,
BY Wm. Mixon a small gray Horse five years old next spring, the bush of his tail cut off Appraised to \$60 by Wm. Stringer & M. T. Mikell
A. HARGIS, Ranger L. C.
E. L. BOWEN J. P.
Feb. 7, 1838

ADMINISTRATORS.
NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of Samuel Walton, deceased, to make immediate payment to the undersigned Administrator and to those to whom the said estate is indebted to present their accounts for payment duly allowed to
NATHAN JONES,
Administrator.

NOTICE is given to all persons interested, that at the next term of the Honorable Orphans Court for the county of Lawrence State of Mississippi, to be held at Monticello on the fourth Monday of January next, application will be made for final settlement of the estate of Samuel Walton deceased
NATHAN JONES,
Administrator.
Feb. 3, 1838—17—4w.

Law Notice.

ANDERS SMITH, have associated themselves in the practice of the law, they will attend to professional business in the Superior Courts held in Jackson, and in the counties of Lawrence, Marion, Covington, Simpson, Copiah and Pike any business confided to their care will receive their prompt and undivided attention. Office at Monticello.
Feb. 1, 1838—17—4f.

DOCTOR J. DALY,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Monticello and its vicinity, that he has permanently located himself in Monticello with the intention of practicing in the various departments of his profession, and hopes to receive the patronage of the community.
The Doctor will be in readiness to enter upon the duties of his profession in a few days.
Monticello Jan. 30, 1838—15—4w.

J. S. COLLINS,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
LEXINGTON
Holmes County, Mississippi
Sept. 30 1837.—ly

Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned of the estate of John Adams, late of Marion county; deceased, by the Honorable Probate court of said county of Marion at the January term 1838 of said court. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment immediately to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law or they will be forever barred.
ANDERSON ADAMS Adm'r.
Jan. 6, 1838—16—4w

Notice.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Lawrence county, at the January Term, 1838, on the estate of Josiah Stinger deceased.—Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred; and those indebted on said estate are requested to make immediate payment,
NOAH STRINGER,
LEVI STRINGER,
WILLIAM STRINGER, Adm'r.
Jan. 27, 1837—16—6w.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of Alexander Morgan, deceased, to make payment to the undersigned Administrator and to those to whom the said estate is indebted to present their accounts for payment duly allowed to
CHARLES MERRILL,
Administrator.

NOTICE is given to all persons interested, that at the next term of the Honorable Orphans Court for the county of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to be held at Shieldsborough on the fourth Monday of January next. Application will be made for an order of sale of the real estate of Alexander Morgan dec'd, situated in the aforesaid county, by
CHARLES MERRILL,
Administrator.
Habelochitto, Hancock county, Dec. 25 1837—15—3w.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned at the December term, 1837, of the Probate court of Lawrence county, on the estate of William S. Carter, deceased.— Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.
JOSEPH SIMMONS, Adm'r.
Monticello, Dec. 30 1837 13—61

SECOND DIVISION,

GENERAL ORDERS.
DECEMBER 22, 1837.
HAVING received satisfactory evidence that the office of Brigadier General in the second Brigade of this Division, is vacant I do hereby order and require the Commanding Officers of the 8th, 11th, 15th, 23d, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42d, 43d, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52d, 53d, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th Regiments, composing the Militia of the counties of Lawrence, Wayne, Covington; Jones, Lauderdale, Clarke and Jasper, or in default of such officers, the Sheriffs of said counties, to cause an election to be held in their several counties on the 22nd day of February next, for a Brigadier General of said second Brigade, and to make consolidated returns of the election when held, to the Adjutant General of the State—according to the provisions of the Act to regulate the Militia of this State.
JOHN A. QUITMAN,
Major General, 2nd Div. M. M.
* * The Eastern Clarion will please publish this order for three weeks, or until the insertion therein of the election notice, by the proper officer.

MONTECELLO ACADEMY. ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE of Mails.

THE Trustees of this institution, feel gratified in being enabled to inform its friends and the public generally, that the building for the accommodation of Teachers and Pupils, is nearly completed, and will be opened for the reception of students on the first of January next. It is a large and handsome edifice of two stories, commanding a beautiful prospect of the town and neighborhood. The upper room will be appropriated to the female department, the lower to the male. It is spacious and airy, and will be furnished with every accommodation to promote the education of youth.
The location of this institution, is in Monticello, on Pearl River in the county of Lawrence. A town celebrated for its salubrity and health. It abounds with never failing springs of the purest water. Parents therefore regarding the health of their children, can no where promise themselves more flattering hopes of its continuance than at this Academy.
The institution will be under the superintendance of the Rev. A. R. GRAVES, a gentleman of talent and experience. The following Honorable and Rev. gentlemen are referred to, as having recommended Mr. Graves to the Trustees, as a man of unblemished character, a ripe scholar and a skilful teacher.
The Rev. Jeremiah Chamberlain D. D. President of Oakland College.
Rev. Benjamin Chase A. M. of Adams county.
Rev. Benjamin Shaw A. M. of Woodville—Wilkinson county.
Rev. A. B. Lawrence A. M. Editor of the New Orleans Observer.
Hon. John Henderson of Hancock county.
Hon. C. P. Smith of Woodville Wilkinson county.
The female department will be under the care & management of Miss SOPHIA ROYCE, a lady who enjoys the well earned reputation of a qualified and successful instructress. She has for the last four years been the principal teacher of the Female Seminary at Port Gibson.
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\$500 REWARD.

ESCAPED from the jail of Lauderdale county Miss., on the night of the 15th inst., ROBERT B. MERRETT, said Merrett is upwards of six feet high, long faced, black hair and eyes, with a heavy beard, and dark complexion: is a stout built portly looking man, about thirty years old, moves quick, speaks mothy, but when excited, very profane. Said Merrett was imprisoned for the wilful murder of Wm. D. Pellam of this county.
The above reward will be given to any person who will deliver said Merrett to me in Marion, or confine him in any safe jail, so that I may get him.
ISHAM PACE,
Sh'ff of Lauderdale county,
Marion, Nov. 24, 1837.

INFORMATION WANTED.

DANIEL SCOTT, and DORCAS, his wife, emigrated to the western country many years ago from the county of Caswell North Carolina. They are supposed to reside, if living, in one of the States of Tennessee, Alabama or Mississippi. The object of this is to notify them, if they are alive, or if they are dead, the children of the body of Dorcas Scott (who was Dorcas Cannon) that if they will address a line to Ann Scott, (sister to Daniel Scott) directed to Danville, Va., they will hear in reply, of something materially to their advantage.
The undersigned, who is an elderly and infirm female, humbly entreats editors of papers in the Western and South-western States, as an act of benevolence, and in furtherance of the ends of justice, to give the above a few insertions in their respective journals.
ANN SCOTT,
Danville Va. Oct. 15, 1837

Factorage & Commission Business IN MOBILE.

THE subscriber renews the tender of his services as a Factor and Commission Merchant in Mobile. Circumstances beyond his control will cause him to remain in Mobile so late that he will be unable to see many of his Georgia and S. Carolina friends personally. He is however, enabled to say that he has connected himself with Col. C. L. MATHEWS, of Dallas county, in the Steam Press and Ware House business, by which he offers to all who may be pleased to patronize him, superior fire proof storage, for all cotton consigned to him for sale. From his long experience in Augusta Georgia, in this business, he does not doubt he will be able to give general satisfaction.
FRANKLIN C. HEARD,
Mobile, Nov. 8, 1837—9—4m.

Take Notice.

WHAT on the 23rd day of December next, in pursuance of an order from the Probate Court of Carroll County, I shall proceed sell to the highest bidder, a quarter section of land, known as the Goodson Mill tract, situated on the east fork of White Sand, in the county of Lawrence. Purchaser to give bond with approved security.— Sale to take place on the premises—time of credit made know on the day of sale. Said land will be sold by the undersigned, as guardian for Martha Dormer Goodson, a minor heir of William Goodson deceased.
NATHAN HOOKER,
Nov. 11, 1837—6, 6w
Guardian.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

Lawrence County }
Probate Court, October Term, 1837.
WHEREAS, it having been represented to this Court by the Executor of Sarah McAlpine deceased, that it would be for the benefit of those interested that the real estate of said dec'd should be sold, it is therefore ordered by the Court that all persons interested in said estate be and appear at the next December Term of said Court to shew cause if any can why said estate should not be sold. It is further ordered that a copy of the above order be published in the Monticello Pearl River Banner for six weeks successively and be advertised in three of the most public places in the county.
Witness, the Honorable M. B. A. NNON, Judge of Probate in and for Lawrence county.
Dated 23d, October 1837.
J. CALDWELL, CLEK.
Monticello Oct. 23, 1837—4w.

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CHANGE tickets printed at the shortest notice, at this office.