

One Vicksburg Herald

For the Vicksburg Herald, REPLY TO "THE GROWING OLD."

BY ELLEN E. HERRON.

"I'm growing old!" the first white line Is mingled with my Auburn hair;

"I'm growing old!" upon my brow Are traces of the lingering year;

"I'm growing old!" the dreams of youth Are but sweet memories of the past;

"I'm growing old!" the food of "years," Had fruitage of my "golden years";

"My cherished harp" still loves to sing The dreams that only youth can bring;

"I'm growing old!"—"Hope's weary dove" Hath found a land of changeless love;

Yet ere she left for that bright shore, One "branch of olive-green" she bore;

"I'm growing old!" say, growing young— The dreams I once in rapture sung;

"I'm growing old!"—"The dawn of youth" Hath found a land of changeless love;

We would advise our patrons to use Dr. HARTER'S ELIXIR OF WILD CHERRY.

Grand Jury for the October Term.

The Board of Supervisors selected the following Grand Jury at their last session, to serve at the next Criminal Term of the Circuit Court.

Appropriation for the Improvement of the Mouth of the Mississippi River.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—The river and harbor appropriation bill of August 14, 1875, appropriated \$100,000 for the improvement of the mouth of the Mississippi river.

RUSSIAN AGENTS TO THE COTTON MARKET. New York, August 18.—To-day the agents of the Russian Government in this city purchased fully 4,000 bales of cotton on the Cotton Exchange at full prices.

An Age of Competition. In this day of the world competition is active in the extreme. But in the long run it is the best which wins the prize of public preference in spite of all devices used to bolster up weak articles.

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On New Orleans, Jackson, and Northern Railroad, 125 Miles from New Orleans, WILL RE-OPEN SEPTEMBER 16th, 1877.

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE, Lexington, Va.

THOSE DESIROUS OF OBTAINING admission into this well known State Institution as Cadets, should apply without delay to the undersigned. Provision is made for full discipline and instruction during the months of July and August.

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THOS. D. CAREY, Chemist and Painter, Washington & Magnolia sts. New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, April 29, 1877.

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G. W. BARROW & Co., Gen'l Managers, Courier-Journal Building, Louisville, Ky. Send for a Circular. J. B. LEE

To the Overseers of Roads in Warren County.

THE PUBLIC INTERESTS REQUIRE that each and every official shall faithfully perform the duties which they undertake. The Board of Supervisors appoint the Overseers of roads, who are authorized by law to call on the citizens to work the public roads, and to report those failing or refusing to a Justice of the Peace to be fined, and for imprisonment in the county jail, if the fine is not promptly paid; and the overseer, having this authority, and failing to perform his duty, is liable to indictment by the Grand Jury. All citizens are interested in having good public roads, and, as a few days' work now, before the crops are ready to be gathered, will put all our roads in good order for the transportation of the growing crops to market, notice is hereby given that a report will be required from each Overseer, on the first Monday in October next, according to law, or a fine imposed—and a full list of overseers will be laid before the Grand Jury, for action on those cases where the roads are not in good repair.

A. H. ARTHUR, aug19law17 Pres't Board Supervisors.

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GENERAL AGENTS, 59 Carondelet St. 59 New Orleans, La. C. A. Manlove, AGENT, Vicksburg, Miss.

Notice to Contractors.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Honorable Board of Supervisors of Warren County, until noon on Monday, the 3d day of September, A. D. 1877, for the erection of a Bridge, spanning, etc., across McNutt's slough, on the Johnston road, about two miles west of the National Cemetery. Bids will be received and considered for a bridge north of the aforesaid about one hundred yards, on same road; the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Plans and specifications of both bridges on file in my office. J. W. BURNETT, Clerk Board of Supervisors Warren County, Miss. aug18law17

Notice to Contractors.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Issaquena County. Board of Supervisors, August Term, A. D. 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT on the first Monday of September next, a contract will be let out to the lowest and best bidder, for the building of a Bridge across Steele's Bayou, at Lakeside Plantation. The plans and specifications of said Bridge are now on file in the Clerk's office. Said Bridge to be paid for by a special tax to be levied and collected in currency, according to law. Sealed proposals must be lodged with the Clerk on or before the first Monday of September. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. The party contracting shall enter into good and sufficient bond, payable to the President of the Board of Supervisors or his successors in office, in an amount equal to the consideration of the contract.

By order of the Board, this 7th day of August, 1877. Attest: C. S. JEFFORDS, Clerk. J. W. BURNETT, By MARSHALL SMITH, D.C.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Peter Libell, deceased, on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1877, all persons having claims against the same are hereby notified to probate their claims against said estate within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred. GEORGE S. HAYING, Administrator. aug17law17

Estate of Arthur R. Murphy.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Arthur R. Murphy, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Warren County, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said estate to come forward and probate their claims in the time required by law, or they will be forever barred. T. G. BIRCHETT, Administrator. aug18law17

Commissioner's Sale.

John W. Vick vs. A. E. Adams et al.—No. 107. In the Chancery Court of Warren County, Mississippi. BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF SAID Court, rendered in said cause on the 3d day of April, 1876, and as the Commissioner named therein, I will, on Saturday, September 1st, 1877, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. of the day, proceed to sell, at the east door of the Court-house of Warren County, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lot or parcel of land, situate in the city of Vicksburg, to-wit: Lot 4, in a certain survey of lots made for said John W. Vick by Jas. M. Series, and recorded in Book H H, pp. 630, 631, of records of Warren county, the boundaries of said Lot being as follows: Beginning 66 feet from the south-west corner of Cherry street and East Avenue, running south and fronting on Cherry street 66 feet, and running back between parallel lines 150 feet. Said property is well improved, containing a comfortable dwelling and necessary out-houses, and located in a desirable part of the city of Vicksburg.

Selling as Commissioner of said Court, I shall only convey to the purchaser such title as I am empowered to convey by this decree, but I believe the title will be a good one. H. E. O'REILLY, Commissioner. Buck & Clark, Solicitors. aug17-law17

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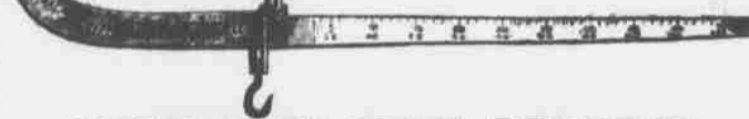
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