

There are a few persons who have subscribed for this paper, and do not take them out of the office. By our terms, no paper can be discontinued until all arrearages are paid.—The paper has, for some time past, been filled principally with the Tax Collector's advertisement, and as we have had no time to get out an extra, we intend to make a deduction of 50 cents to those who continue to the end of the volume. Unless those who do not wish the paper, pay for the time they have taken it, they will be charged for it until settled for.

DYING RICH.

The following lines from the United States Gazette, have the eloquence of truth to recommend them:

An active business man is a rational man and a blessing to the community.—He keeps in gratifying exercise the talents which God has given him. He gives employment to the hand of industry, which is far better than giving alms to the unemployed. These are the legitimate and rational ends of active business pursuits and wealth getting; the gratification of the active powers and promotion of industry.—But the desire of growing rich merely to die rich is one of the most foolish intentions that ever entered the heart of foolish man. Experience has fully and emphatically, taught the lesson, that much wealth left to heirs, is, eight times out of ten, not a blessing but a curse. Its expectation beguiles and spoils all the manly powers—its possession leads to misjudgement, excess, and finally exhaustion and ruin. The time will yet come, when men of wealth will be wise enough to make a gradual disposition of their property while living—not prospective, but operative—thereby have an eye to the use which is made of it, and participate in the greatest enjoyment that wealth is capable of giving, that of seeing it do good to others. They will dismiss the foolish aspiration of 'dying rich,' with the almost certain reflection that their heirs, sooner or later, will die rich."

The Commissioner of Patents, by direction of Congress, has prepared a work, called the "Digest of Patents," giving, we suppose, a brief description and engraving of all the models in that extensive collection. A joint resolution has authorized the distribution of this valuable work among the States. Mississippi is entitled to fifteen copies, which we presume the Legislature will parcel out to our College and Mechanic Societies.

A HORRID MURDER.—A young woman, named Stevenson, was murdered on Sunday last, at Cambridge Alms-house, Cambridgeport, (Mass.) by a man named William H. Britton, about fifty-seven years old, who possesses some literary acquirements, and was employed as a teacher in the establishment. He had conceived a violent attachment for the girl while in the course of instruction under him, and proposed to marry her, but she declined his offer. While she was reading the Testament to her companions on Sunday, Britton entered the room, seized her, and drawing a large carving-knife from his bosom, plunged it between her right shoulder and breast, quite through her heart and lungs; and out under her left shoulder-blade. She advanced towards the door, and fell dead on the threshold. The deceased was native of Ireland, about twenty years age, quite handsome, and very intelligent, and exceedingly desirous of mental improvement. She was very much respected, on account of her excellent conduct, notwithstanding her poverty. Britton was committed to jail.

The Boston Transcript publishes a list of curiosities, any one of which, we think, would afford capital enough to "set up" a museum upon. The following is the inventory.

It is a curiosity to find a stump orator who will not praise himself, and will abuse his opponent.

It is a curiosity to find a politician who will hold an argument with an opponent for half an hour without getting angry.

Ink is a caustic which sometimes burns the fingers of those who make use of it.

La Poinard—Several ladies of fashion who are said to be regarded as the beau mode of Paris, have recently appeared at the Opera with a dagger partially concealed in the corsage of their dress. Of this dagger only the gold handle is visible, and that is adorned with rich carving or precious stones. A Paris journalist, noticing this singular custom, says—"Are these poinards intended to menace infidelity or presumption?—to punish inconstancy or defend virtue? Probably we shall soon hear of some romantic drama the denouement of which will be crowned by the protecting bijou."

But society—society! How hard it renders the heart, how frivolous the mind! How it makes us live for what others may say of us. If man could but meet another freed from that influence which each is subject to from the rest, what a pure air would be breathed over the soul! What new ideas, what new sentiments would refresh it!

Cotton Storage at Macon.

THE Subscriber will Store Cotton at 25 cents per bale. D. BUCK. Macon, Nov. 16, 1841.—18—4f.

Ranger's Notice.

WAS Taken up by T. P. Spann, on the 14th of September, 1841, a small Sorrel Mare, 6 years old, 14 hands high, branded J. W. on each shoulder, a scar on the hinder foot of the left thigh, small star in the forehead; left hind foot white. Appraised to \$40.

Was Taken Up, by Richard Jones, on the 16th of September, 1841, one Mare Mule: two years old last spring; about four feet high; roach mane.

The owners of the above property are requested to come forward, and prove the property, pay charges, and take them away, or they will be sold as the law directs.

G. R. HOLLAND, Ranger. Nov. 8, 1841.—18.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Deed of trust executed to me by John J. Drake, on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1840, for certain purposes therein specified, I will, on Monday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1842, sell at the door of the Court-House of Noxubee County, in the Town of Macon, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or piece of land, to wit:

The North-East quarter of Section seventeen, in Township Fifteen, Range Eighteen, lying and being in the County of Noxubee, in the State of Mississippi, and in the District of Lands sold at Columbus, Mississippi.

JAS. POINDEXTER, Trustee. October 11th, 1841.—18—6m. Prs. fee, \$27.

NOTICE.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY of the last Will and Testament of Henry C. Dade, dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned, Notice is hereby given, to all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by the law, or they will be forever barred. All persons indebted to said deceased, are requested to make immediate payment—ineulgence will not be given.

C. D. DADE, Ex'r. LEE M. DADE, } Ex'rs. H. W. FOOTE, } Oct. 4, 1841.—17—4f.

Letters of Administration.

HAVING been granted to the undersigned on the estate of LOTT M. BALLARD, late of the County of Noxubee, deceased, at the May Term, A. D., 1841, of the Probate Court of said County, by said Court: Therefore, all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment; and those holding claims against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, otherwise they will be forever barred.

THODERICK SWIFT, JAS. POINDEXTER. Administrators of Lott M. Ballard, dec'd., Nov. 6, 1841.—17—6w.

NEW GOODS. Just received a good assortment of FALL & WINTER GOODS Which will be sold on reasonable terms. D. BUCK. Macon, Oct. 2, 1841.—12—4f.

SHEPPARD & DUNLAP, Commission Merchants, OFFICE No. 61, COMMERCE-STREET, MOBILE, ALABAMA. WM. SHEPPARD, D. M. DUNLAP. Mobile, Sept. 18, 1841.—10—6m.

Election. A MEETING of "The Company for the Improvement of the Navigation of Noxubee river," will be held at the Court-House in the Town of Macon, on Monday, the 18th day of October next, for the purpose of electing Commissioners to superintend the improvement of the navigation of said river. All persons who have subscribed ten dollars, or more, are requested to attend said meeting.

DAVID BUCK, Acting President. August 21st, 1841.—8—4w. The above election is postponed to the 3d Monday in November.

Cotton Pickers Wanted. The undersigned wish to hire twenty five or thirty negroes to pick out cotton, for which they will give the following high prices.

Twenty-dollars per month for superior fellows; eighteen dollars per month for superior women; and prices in proportion for inferior hands.

STEPHEN COCKE, J. M. GRAYBILL. Lowndes county, Sept. 25, 1841.—15—4

Marshal's Sale. No. 152. David Rosser vs. Louis B. Taliaferro et al. No. 188., Martin, Pleasants & Co. vs. Louis B. Taliaferro.

BY virtue of the above specified writ to me directed from the Honorable District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Mississippi, I will sell on Monday, the 22d day of November, 1841, at the Court-House of Noxubee County, the following described property, to wit: The East half and North-west quarter of section eight, and west half of north-west quarter section nine, township number sixteen, range seventeen east, containing 562 44-100 acres. Levied on the property of said defendants, to satisfy the above Execution and cost.

A. K. McCLUNG, Marshal Northern District Miss. By J. W. CARROLL, Deputy. Macon, Oct. 18th, 1841.—15.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Kemper County. Probate Court, July Term, 1841.

JAMES M. COLE, Adm'r. of the Estate of Jesse W. Mosby, dec'd., appeared in open Court, and on oath reported said Estate insolvent, and by order of the Court, the undersigned were appointed Commissioners on said Estate, and we hereby give notice that we will attend at the Probate Clerk's office in said County, on the first and third Monday in each month, until the first Monday in January, 1842, for the purpose of examining, receiving and auditing claims which may be presented against said Estate, which time the said commission ceases, and the Commissioners at that time will report to the Probates Court, the claims which have been presented and allowed.

LEWIS STOVALL, HENRY B. FELTS, } Commissioners. A. H. HARRIS, } DeKalb, July, 1841.

ALLEN & BEAUCHAMP, Attorneys at Law. OFFICE, MACON, MISSISSIPPI. CHARLES W. ALLEN, JOHN J. BEAUCHAMP. Macon, July 23, 1841.

Marshal's Sale. No. 93. Augustus A. Ford, use, &c. vs. O. L. Nash and W. Walthall. On Vendi Exponas to December Term, 1841.

BY virtue of the above specified writs to me directed from the Honorable the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Mississippi, I will sell on Monday, the 22d day of November, 1841, at the Court-House of Noxubee County, the following described property, to wit: the north-west quarter section 4, East half north-east quarter section 5, south-west quarter section seven, west half south-east quarter section thirty-two, east half north-east quarter and south-east quarter section thirty-six township thirteen range fifteen east; north-west quarter section fourteen, north-east quarter section fifteen, southeast quarter section thirteen, east half south-east quarter section fourteen township thirteen range seventeen, north-east quarter and east half north-west quarter, north half and south-east quarter section eight, north half north-west quarter section nine township sixteen range seventeen east; north half south-west quarter and north-west quarter section nineteen, whole of section thirty, north half section twenty-nine north-east quarter section thirty one township sixteen range eighteen east.

Levied on as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the above named Execution and all cost.

A. K. McCLUNG, Marshal Northern District of Miss. By J. W. CARROLL, Deputy. Macon, Oct. 18th, 1841.—15.

Administrator's Sale. IN pursuance of an Order of the Hon. Probate Court of Noxubee county, Mississippi, we will offer for sale, on credit of six months, to the highest bidder, at the former residence of William Calloway, deceased, on Saturday, the 30th day of October next, the east half of the north west quarter of section seven, township thirteen, range seventeen east, as the property of the said William Calloway, deceased.

L. C. CALLOWAY, } Adm'r. F. W. CALLOWAY, } September 17, 1841.—10—7w.

Notice. WE WILL LEASE, for the term of ninety-nine years to the highest bidder, at the court-house door in the Town of Macon, on Saturday, the 20th day of November next, the sixteenth section of Township number fifteen, North of Range number eighteen, East.

EDMOND HATCH, W. B. WILBOURNE, } Trustees. ROBT. HOWARD, WILLIAM BREWER, HENRY SIMMS, } Macon, Oct. 16, 1841.—15—6w.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, NOXUBEE COUNTY. Probate Court, regular Term, September 7, 1841.

NOTICE is hereby Given, to all persons interested in the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments of William Cockerell, deceased, to be and personally appear before the Judge of our Probate Court, at a regular Term thereof, to be holden on the first Monday of December next; and show cause, if any they have, why the Court should not grant an order for the Administrator of said deceased, to sell the following Lands, to wit: The East half of the Northeast quarter of Section Thirty-six, Township Sixteen, Range Sixteen East.

WITNESS, the Hon. JOHN J. BEAUCHAMP, Judge of Probates of said county.

Issued the 24th day of September, A. D. 1841. Attest, JNO. B. ROBERTS, Cl'k. Sept. 25, 1841.—11—9t.

W. D. LYLES, M. D. OFFICE, MACON, (Miss.) CONTINUES to give undivided attention to the practice of his profession. Persons in indigent circumstances attended gratis. Macon, July 17, 1841.—2—3t.