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Doctor Cunliffe

Offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Madison county.

Those who labour under the complicated pressure of disease and poverty are solicited to apply to him; all Medical aid will be cheerfully rendered such gratuously.

Dr. C. may be found at the residence of Mr. Benj. S. Pope, near the Meridian road, six miles north of Huntsville.

Jan. 27. tf21

Cash for Cotton

I wish to purchase 400 Bales of Cotton, for which I will pay cash on delivery. Enquire of Morgan & Smith. *Calvin Morgan.*

Huntsville Jan. 27 21 3t

W. & S. Cruse,

Have removed to the new brick store, next door to Messrs Morgan and Smith, where in addition to their late assortment on hand, they offer for sale, the following articles just received from Baltimore, making, their assortment very complete

Spotted Salmon, Bronze, & Scarlet Spotted Flannels,
Purple, Bronze and Brown Pelisse Cloths,
Super Green, Black and Snuff Bombazetts,
Zebra, Dark Waterloo, Ioman Black damask and Imitation shawls,
Mens and Womens Black worsted and cotton Hose,
Carlisle Ginghams, extra super mull and book Muslins,
Black, White, Blue, Yellow and pink Italian Crapes,
Merino, Elegant stripe seeded cheniell, and Dress Trimmings,
Elegant 7-4 Lace Veils, white sattin, white Pattinett,
Inserting muslins, silk Laces, nuns thread, wire cotton
Gentlemens Umbrellas, &c. &c.

A L S O.

Stone and Queens Ware, fancy Hardware, Muscatel and Bloom Raisins, Almonds soft & hard shell'd first chop segars, snuff scotch and rappie mael seives, whiskey by the barrel. A N D

An assortment of Mens and Boys fine and coarse shoes.

All of which will be sold on very accommodating terms to good names

They are hourly looking for an arrival of a quantity of *Lace Goods* from Baltimore,

☞ They have to rent the store house formerly occupied them next door to Messrs Childress and Hickman's.

Huntsvill. January 6 18 6

To the *Public.*

The Subscribers having commenced the manufacture of

Soap and Candles,

Near the Square, respectfully inform the Citizens of Huntsville and its vicinity, that they are enabled to supply them with these articles of as good a quality as any made in the United States.

They will at all times be ready to purchase *TALLOW*, for which they will pay the highest market price.

They have also for sale, a large parcel of the best Old WHISKEY, which they will sell by the barrel or quantities. *Phelan & Dillon.*

Huntsville, Jan. 27 21t

Masonic Notice.

The members of Madison Lodge No. 21, are particularly requested to attend at their Lodge Room, at the next regular meeting, on the 3rd Thursday in February ensuing, at 9 o'clock P. M. on business of importance to the Fraternity.

By order of the Worshipful Master.

WM. B. SCRUGGS, *Sect.*

Masons Hall, Jan. 22, *A. L.* 5818 *A D.* 1818. 21 4t.

Shuffield & Ward,

Having commenced the Coach and Gig making business in Huntsville, in the shop former occupied by N. Shuffield north of T. & W. Brandon's on main street, where all orders and calls will be thankfully received and punctly attended to.

They have on hand a large and general assortment of materials, just received from New York and Philadelphia.

Two or three journeymen, will meet with constant employment at the above bufiness. Also one or two apprentices will be taken.

January 5 18 3m.

For sale by the piece, or otherwise

Direct from Philadelphia an entire fresh and well selected assortment of Merchandize consisting of such articles as are usually kept in stores; purchased with cash and great care during the great sacrifices made last winter on importations into our eastern Cities. The citizens of Huntsville and county of Madison, will please accept my best wishes for their very distinguished patronage, since my residence, I flatter myself, that an augmented continuance shall not prove inimical to your interest, knowing how it exists as respects your shopkeeper.

H. COOK, Huntsville,
N. corner public square.

July 10 46 t.

J. L. & Sloss Co.

Have commenced the Taylering business in Huntsville, in the house formmerly occupied by him—We have purchased a large and elegant assortment of goods, suitable for our business, which we expect daily to receive for the accommodation of those who may favour us with a call. We have also made arrangements to procure the fashions of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore quality.

Five or six Journeymen wanted at this shop; to whom the most liberal wages will be given.

Two or three appentices of reputable parents will be taken

January 6 18 f

Notice.

All persons indebted to Doctrs M'Ghee and Fearn, or Dr. Thomas Fearn, are requsted to call on Wm. Clay and make immediate payment. He may be found at the shop of Doctors. Campbell and Hart, in the house lately owned by Thomas D. Crabb and lastly occupied by *Sam'l.* Ragsdale. co.

Robert Fearn
Agent for Thomas Fearn.

Jannary 12 19.f

Notice.

WHEREAS William Carrell, of Madison county, A. T. hath fraudulently obtained from Capt. Solomon Marshall, of said county, two notes, each for one thousand dollars, in discharge of a debt due from s'd. Marshall to me—one payable (as I am informed) to said William Carrell on the 1st. Jan 1818, and the other on the 1st: Jan. 1819.—Said Marshall is hereby forwarned from paying the amount of said notes, or either of them, to any person but myself, or agent—and all other persons are forwarned from trading for, or taking an assignment of either of them.

Charles Carrell, sen.

New and Splendid ASSORTMENT OF GOODS,

TAYLOR & FOOTE

Have just received and are now opening at their store in Huntsville, a complete assortment of *Dry Goods*, Hardware, Cutlery, Groceries, Queensware, &c. &c. which was laid in on the best terms in New York and Philadelphia, and which they are anxious to distribute amongst the Planters of Madison, to the mutual advantage of buyers and sellers.

They continue to purchase cotton, tobacco &c and for which they allow the most liberal prices.

Huntsville, Oct. 28. 9 tf

Town property for sale.

The subscriber wishes to sell four Houses and Lots in the town of Huntsville, among the number is an excellent store house—any person wishing to purchase will please call at my store in Huntsville—terms of payment accommodating.

Wm. W. Parham.

Huntsville January 20 20 4t

Drugs and Medicines.

JOHN BONNER & Co.

Have just received from N. York, and intend constantly keeping on hand, a large assortment of

Drugs and Medicines,

A Catalouge of them is unnecessary, as they believe they have all the articles generally used in their profession.

L I K E W I S E,

Surgeon's Instruments,
Lancets, both common & spring,
Turniquets & Trusses,
Spring Palsmes.

ALSO—A general assortment of
Paints & Paint Brushes,
Cogniac Brandy,
A few boxes Candles,
Train and Linseed Oil,
Port and Teneriffee Wine.
PATENT MEDICINES &c.

All of which they are determined to sell low for Cash

☞ Orders from country Physicians and Farmers shall be promptly attended to.

St. Stephens, Oct 9 1817—224

Five Dollars reward.

Ranaway from the subscriber on the 24th January a negro man named GIDEON, about 38 years of age, stout built, carries his head a little to one side when walking—Any person apprehending and delivering said negro to the subscriber at his plantation, in Madison county, near Enon Meeting house, shall receive the above reward, & all reasonable charges. *Wade H. Vining.*

January 28, 22tf

ATTENTION,

Notice is hereby given, that the first Saturday in March, May, July, September, and November are the regular days appointed for Company Muster, in the town of Huntsville. All persons concerned will attend at the Court House, on the above stated days, at 11 o'clock, armed as the law requires, to perform manual exercise. There will also be an election on the first Saturday in March next for Lieutenant, in said company,

J. H. POSEY, Capt. 7th Reg.

January 22 21tf

50 Dollars reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 4th of October last, a Negro Woman named NELLY, about 33 years of age, stout built, has lost the the fourth finger of her right hand, has been accustomed to cooking: She was enticed from the plantation of the subscriber by a white man who passes by the name of Benjamin Bridges, a stout well-looking man, about 30 years of age, is something of a carpenter, and has lived sometime in the Tombigby county. Any person apprehending and delivering the said Negro to the subscriber at his Plantation, will receive FIFTY DOLLARS reward, provided she is taken fifty miles from Natchez, and all reasonable charges; the same reward will be given if secured in any jail, & that I can get her again. One hundred Dollars will be paid for the apprehension of the person that has stolen her, to be paid on conviction.

I. H. White.

Natchez, Nov. 18 20, 17, 18—3.

Notice.

The notes of the School lands in Madison county are left, during my absence, in the hands of Col. Thomas G. Persy to whom payments will be made. And all persons having business with me may call on that gentleman, who is appointed my attorney in fact.

J. W. Walker

Oakland, January 7. 19tf

Dr. Ephraim B. Osborn

Respectfully informs the citizens, of Madison county, that he has established himself at Mr. John Smiths 5 miles above the three forks of Flint river, and one mile from Maj Powers. And tenders his professional services to them.

January 30, 22 3t

New Cheap Goods.

MOORE & JONES,

Have just received from Philadelphia and New York, and are now opening in the Brick store at the S. W corner of the public square, an extensive & well selected assortment of

Merchandize,

among many others are the following articles now in demand

Superfine London Blue and Black Broad cloths
Mixed, Drab, Gray & fancy cold. do
Double Milled, Drab Blue Black & Grey Casimeres,
Superfine Peleese cloths,
Maroon Blue and other fancy colors
Double Milled Drab cloths,
Drab Coatings, bearskins
Forest and Kersey cloths asd.
Black Blue Grey and White,
Plains and negro Cottons
Flannels & baize's of all colors,
Rose, point and Duffle Blankets
Figured and plain Bumbazetts
Bambazines and Rattinetts,
Velvet and Manchester chords
Swansdown, Toilnetts Moleskin and Florentine Vestings
Woollen, cotton & silk Hoseries asd.
Boots and Shoes well assorted
Ladies dressing Cases & paint Boxes
Bandana, Barcelona and striped Silk Handkerchiefs
Marino Laventine & plain silk shawles
Black and white Lace Veils
Shawls and Capes
Muslin Ruffs with coleretts
Sattin Laventine
Lutestring and Senshaw Silks
Figured and plain
Domestic stripes, plaids & ginghams
Damask and diaper
Table linen
Madapallam Shirting
Cambrics and Irish linen
4-4 and 6-4 figured and plain
Cambrics and dimity do.
India mull and Jaconet muslins
Furniture dimity
Ladies straw and Beaver Hats, lat fashion full trimed
Figured parasols with Ivory handles
Gents. Fine Beaver, Castor, and Roram white and Black Hats
China tea sets by the box or half doz.
Glass and Queens ware assorted
Liverpool do plates and dishes
Sugar, Coffee teas and spices
Irish whiskey, Rum, Brandy, and Wines
Molasses Raisins and Almonds
Hardware and Cutlery well assorted
Iron Castings and Salt
4 to 20 penny Cut & Wrought nails
A few kegs of horse shoe nails.

All of which we are determined to sell unusually low, wholesale or retail for Cash or Cotton, and on their usual credits to punctual men.

Country merchants and others desirous to have an additional assortment, are particularly invited to call and judge for themselves.

Huntsville Nov. 20 18 7 13 f

Notice.

All persons are forwarned from trading for or taking an assignment, on a note of hand executed by the subscribers, in favour of Samuel Ragsdale, for two hundred and 12 dollars (the date not recollected, payable at ten days) as the said note was fraudulently obtained, we are determined not to pay the same.

Smith Ingles & Smith.

Fort Hampton Jan. 10 1818—203 *

For Sale or *Rent,*

The house and lot now occupied by Mr. Daniel Rather. The premises and terms will please any person disposed to keep a tavern.

C. C. CLAY.
Or (in his absence)
WM. CLAY.

Huntsville Dec. 8 15tf.

STRAY SALE.

On Saturday the 21st day of February next, is the day appointed for the sale of strays at the Court house in the town Huntsville.

Wm. W. Parham,
Ranger Madson county.

January 20 1818 20 ts.

For Sale!

A good new road Waggon and britching, &c. for terms enquire of the printer.

Deferred Scraps.

By the Carolina Ann, from Liverpool, and Lorenzo, Dunbar, from London, the Editors of the New York Gazette have received their London papers, &c. to the 13th of Nov. and have, this day, given their interesting contents.

The most important article in the papers, is the death of the Princess Charlotte, the heiress to the British throne.

She died the 6th Nov. after a protracted labor and delivery of a stillborn male child.

The Imperial Parliament has been further prorouged to Tuesday the 18th Dec.

The Duke of Wellington, with two aids, arrived at London on the 5th of Nov. from France.

Jeremiah Brandeth, Wm Turner and Isaac Ludlum, have been executed in England for high treason.

Sir Wm. Grant has resigned the office of Master of the Rolls, on account of ill health.

A letter from London, of the 20th Nov. to a respectable house in this city, says, "Fine dry samples of wheat obtained to-day an advance of 4s. per quarter. The aggregate average price of the four past weeks, being for wheat, 73s. 10d and rye 43s. 10d. per qr. there is now scarcely a doubt of the ports shutting on the 22d inst for the ensuing three months against the importation of all foreign grain except barley: and flour from all places except the British Colonies in north America, from whence importations of flour wheat, barley, oats and beans, will continue to be allowed duty free."

RUSSIAN SQUADRON.

London, Nov. 13.

Extract from a letter from the Agents to Lloyd's at Gottenburgh, dated the 4th inst.—"Russian squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Molfer, reported to be bound to Cadiz consisting of five line of battle ships, and three frigates, anchored in Wingo Sound, having experienced heavy gales of wind in the Cattogat; they have sustained but little damage with the loss, however, of some anchors and cables. The Mercurius frigate, one of the above three, parted company from the squadron in the Cattegat, and some doubts are entertained for her safety, she not having yet reached the appointed anchorage."

There requires no order of government to induce the inhabitants of the metropolis to devote of interment to solemn mourning. All business will be suspended, & all shops shut.

The presents from the East India company intended for the emperor of China, were not brought back to England, as erroneously stated; they have all been left at Canton, in the care of the company's servants there in the hope that his Imperial Majesty on some future occasion, may be *graciously* pleased to receive them, and to dispense with the ceremony of the *Kotou*

Congress.

IN SENATE.—*January* 6.

Mr Ruggles submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the committee on the Public Lands be instructed to enquire whether any, and, if any, what alterations are necessary in the laws relative to section 29, reserved for the support of the gospel in Ohio Company's and John Cleves Symmes purchase.

The bill for paying to the State of Indiana three per cent, of the nett proceeds arising from the sales of the U. States lands within the same: and the bill to allow the benefit of drawback on merchandise transported by land conveyance from Bristol to Boston, &c. were severally read the second time. (These bills were on the day following ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.)

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill in addition to the act making approbation for making certain roads therein described, and postponed the same to Monday next.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the bill from the other House to remit the duties on a painting presented by Benjamin West of England to the Pennsylva-

nia Hospital, and after some discussion thereon, it was ordered to a third reading; and

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, Jan. 7.

Mr. Goldsborough, from Md. appeared and took his seat.

The President laid before the Senate, a report from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting according to law a statement of the expenditures and application of monies drawn by that Department from the Treasury during the last fiscal year; also a statement of contracts made by the Commissioners of the navy during the same year; which reports were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Campbell submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, That the committee on military affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of requiring by law the nominations of agents to Indian tribes to be submitted to the Senate for consent and approbation, in like manner as nominations of other officers now are.

The bill from the other House, to remit the duties on a painting presented to the *Pennsylvania Hospital* by B. West, was read a third time and passed; and

The Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Wednesday Jan 7.

CONTEMPT OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Williams of N. C. rose and addressed the House in the following words:

"Mr Speaker: I lay before the House a letter addressed and delivered to me by a person called Colonel John Anderson. That man has mistaken me much—Wherever I am known, at this place, and in the country from whence I came, no attempt of the kind would have been made. I feel it a duty to lay the letter and the statement thereon, made by myself, before the House. My feelings are too much excited, nor would it be my duty to make any remarks on the subject. It is for the House to determine what shall be done."

The papers handed by Mr. Williams to the clerk, were then read as follows:

Washington Jan. 6 1818.

The hon. Lewis Williams.

Honored Sir: I return you thanks for the attention I received to my claims to pass soon. *Mr.* Lee will hand you some claims from the River Raisin, which will pass through your honorable committee; and I have a wish that the conduct of the British in that country may be related in full on the floor of Congress; which will give you some trouble in making out the report, and supporting the same. I have now a request that you will accept of the small sum of five hundred dollars, as part pay, for extra trouble *I* give you: I will present it to you so soon as I receive some from government.—This is confidential, that only you and me may know any thing about it; or, in other words, I give it to you as a man and a mason; and hope you belong to that society. Sir, should it it happen that you will not accept of this small sum, I request you will excuse me—and if you do not accept, I with you to drop me a few lines: if you accept, I with no answer. I hope you will see my view on this subject; that is for extra trouble.

I will make out a statement, and present the same to the committee, which will be supported by Gen Harrison, Col Johnson Mr Hubbard, Mr Meigs Post Master General, Gov Cass's report, as commissioner, and others. Relying on your honor in keeping this a secret, and your exertions in passing those claims as soon as possible. I need not inform you, that we are as poor unfortunate orphan children having no representative in Congress, so must look on your honorable body as our guardians.—Pardon this liberty from a stranger.

I am, with nigh esteem, your most obedient and humble servant,

JOHN ANDERSON.

January 7, 1818.

[There follows Mr. William's statement, which proves nothing more than that Col. Anderson wished to bribe him.]

The papers having been read thro *Mr.* Wilson, of Pennsylvania, referred to in the above narrative, handed in a statement of the facts which fell under his observation, entirely corborating those stated by Mr. Williams as far as they came under the observation of the former,

The warrant was forthwith issued.

Thursday Jan. 15.

On motion of Mr. Barbour the committee on Post Offices & Post Roads were instructed to enquire into the expediency of exempting from postage all letters and packets relative to the militia, to and from the Adjutant General of the respective states and territories.

The House resumed the consideration of the case of Col. Anderson.

"Resolved, That this House possesseth competent power to punish for contempts of its authority.

Therefore, Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms be directed to conduct John Anderson to the Bar of the House."

The question was then taken on the motion that "John Anderson be forthwith brought to the bar of this House." and decided in the affirmative, by Yeas and Nays: 118 to 45.

Whereupon the *Sergeant* at Arms brought the prisoner to the Bar, and the Speaker propounded to him interogatories, to which he made the replies thereto.

The prisoner at the bar then called upon his witnesses, viz. General Harrison, Col, Johnson, members of the House; Mr. *R.* J Meigs, post master general—Capt Gray—Mr. Cyrus Hubbard—Capt. Larrabee—Col. Jos. Watson—Mr. John H. Pratt—Capt. *S. D.* Richardson—Mr. Pomroy—Mieut. Conway—who, all being previously sworn, delivered in their testimony.

Friday Jan. 16.

Case of Col. Anderson.

John Anderson was then remanded to the bar of the house, and proceeded in the further examination of his witnesses.

Mr. Williams, of N. *C.* was then called upon by the accused, who put to him this question:

Q. Did I ever directly or indirectly, by any verbal communication, offer you any reward or inducement, to influence your good opinion in favor of my claim or any other claims?

A. You never made me any verbal offer of the kind.

Col. Anderson. That is all I wished the house to know from your testimony.

Mr Williams. I presume, had you made me any such offer, the house would have known it, without your asking it.

On further questions by the speaker to John Anderson, it appears that the accused is a native of Scotland, came to this country at 3 years old, and is a naturalized citizen.

John Andeson after being reprimanded by the speaker, was discharged.

House adjourned to Monday.

Compensation Bill.

If the compensation of the members of Congress be too high, you substitute for that laudable sense of public *spirit* and of *honor* (which ought to animate every public man,) the mean enticement of *avarice*. You *bribe* men to do their duty by a love of gain. You make them mercenary when they ought to be high minded. If you put the compensation too low, you drive men out of congress, who have families to support, or who are too poor to support themselves without adequate compensation. You do more; you disparage the representative part of the constitution, and enable the executive, by the offer or prospect of the fat offices within their gift, to deprive the people of their representative or to bribe their votes and bias their integrity. There is then a happy medium between too much and too little; The pay of 8 dollars a day (not a salary) seems, from all the information we can gather of the price of living in Washington, to strike this *happy mean.*

Richmond Enquirer.

What is this we see of drawing rooms, in the public papers? Why those laboured disquisitions of the mode in which the wife of the President should pay or receive visits? It is the first time, for several years at least, that such publications have been made or so much importance attached to this *etiquette*. These publications cannot receive the sanction of Mr. Monroe. For my own part. I should think that the President or his lady might visit every person as they pleased; and if it was necessary to have a particular day or hour to see their friends or strangers, the doors might be thrown open to every person without distinction; without any of the formalities of a notice in the newspapers.

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It has been quaintly surmised, that the apprehension of the negroes on Sunday last, wast by virtue of the 20th section of the negro act, which deprives them of the "*benefit of clergy.*"

Fifth Dynasty of Amelia Island.

Record of monarchs in that revolutionary island, since June last:

Gen. M'Gregor—abdicated.
Gov. Irwin—displaced.
Gov. Hubbard—dead.
Gov. Aury—dispossessed.
Col. Bankhead—in possession.

Such has been the celebrity and facility of change, that one good pair of boots would have outlasted the whole concern previous to the recent capture by the U. States.

Charleston Courier.

REPUBLICAN.

HUNTSVILLE, [A. T.] FEBRUARY 10.

☞ We have made an alteration in our title. This paper will in future be published under the title of the *Alabama Republican.*

The Rev. Mr Harten will preach on Sunday the 15th inst at the School House in Huntsville, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Having received the Message of Gov. Bibb, to the first Legislature of the Alabama Territory, the Editorial remarks in part, intended for this day's paper, have been unavoidably postponed until our next.

COL. ANDERSON.

In our Congressional department of to-day will be found the interesting case of this man. As this case has excited much interest; and created clamor, we have thought it expedi to give Col. Aederson's letter to Mr. William's publicity; and although we must condemn the conduct of Col. A. for endeavoring to *bribe* a member of Congress, yet we think the honorable member has carried his resentment rather a little too far.

It appears that Col. A. is an inhabitant of Michigan territory, which territory is not represented in Congress, as of right it ought to be. Col A. in consequence, came to Washington, to solicit from government an equivilent for services rendered during the late war. Thus is this brave man charged with *contempt of the house*, for merely requesting to be remunerated for his bravery.

Editorial Duties.

There are few employments more tedious, none requiring a greater share of firmness, than to conduct with tolerable propriety a public journal. The Editor who does justice to the community and to his own conscience, must occasionally give umbrage to individuals, who often mistake the simple discharge of duty for an act of personal enmity. A newspaper conducted with some ability is a powerful engine. Aware of this, exertions are not spared by individuals to enlist the passions, the prejudices and interests of the proprietor on different topics. At one time he is assailed by the blandishments of flattery, at another by the invectives of malice. The artful essay to win him by kindness, the lawless and overbearing threaten him with personal injury. To preserve his independence and usefulness he must have energy enough to brave the violence of the latter, and sufficient discernment to guard against the duplicity of the former. If he be overcome by either, he is undone.

We have received the following extract of a Letter from the Hon. Mr Poindexter. We are sorry that we should have published any thing in our last paper, that should have a tendency to wound the feelings of that gentleman or his friends. Our suggestions were built upon extracts from the St. Stephen's and Mobile papers: therefore, if there is any fault, it cannot be attached to us, for we were neither the founders or inventers of the report in question. Therefore, we disavow the observations contained in the *Useful Hint* published in our last.

Extract of a letter from the Hon. George Poindexter, to a gentleman in Huntsville.

"I beg to be assured of the pleasure which it will always afford me to be serviceable to the Territory of Alabama. The kind and liberal support which on former occasions I have met with in that portion of the late Mississippi Territory, will ever call forth my warmest feelings of gratitude.

"I view the citizens of that Territory as identified in all national questions with those of the state, which I have the honor to represent, and trust there will never arise any local collisions which ought to disturb our harmony. It is true we have memorialized Congress for a small extension of our eastern boundary, so as to embrace in its whole extent, the natural division of the Territory. But I am by no means disposed in urging this measure, to do an essential injury to the Territory of Alabama; on the contrary I can readily conceive that an arrangement may be made on the subject of limits highly advantageous to that Territory, and perfectly satisfactory to us."

A society is established in Philadelphia to co operate with the one founded some time since in N. York, for the purpose of aiding emigration from Ireland.

Alabama Legislature.

MONDAY, January 19.

Met pursuant to the proclamation of his Eccellency, Wm. W. Bibb. Governor of the Alabama Territory.

In the house of representatives, the following members appeared.

Washington County—Messrs. A. S. Lipscomb and John F. Everitt.

Madison County. Messrs. Gabriel Moore. Hugh M'Vay, John W. Walker, and Clement C. Clay.

Clarke caunty. Messrs J. M'Grew and Neal Smith.

Baldwin county. Mr. H. B. Slade.

Mobile county. Mr. Alvan Robis. how.

A. S. Lipscomp esq. of Washington county, was called to the chair.

On motion of Mr, Clay. *Resolved*, that the House proceed to the appointment of a clerk pro. tem. whereupon J. R. Nicholson, was appointed.

On motion of Mr. Moore. *Resolved*, that the house do now adjourn until tomorrow ten o'clock A. M.

January 20.

The house met pursuant to adjournment; Samuel Dale from Monroe county, and Phillips Fitzpatrick from Montgomery, took their seats.

The house proceeded to the election of officers, whereupon Mr. *Gab. Moore* of Madison county, was elected speaker, Mr. *J. R. Nicholson* clerk *Samuel Smith* sergt. at arms and *M. Lafoy* door keeper.

Of Council. *James Titus Esquire*, *Curtis Hooks* Clerk, *John Pearson*, door keeper.

A committee was appointed to wait upon his excellency Gov. BIBB and inform him that both houses were ready to reccive any communication he might think proper to make when Joseph Noble esq. private Secretary to the Governor, attended with the following

MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and of the House of Representatives.

I beg leave to tender you my congratulations on the first meeting of the General Assembly, of the Alabama Territory.

The circumstances of our country, under which you have convened, present a most gratifying spectacle, and claim our most devout gratitude. While the habitation of man in many portions of the earth, is the residence of poverty, oppression and wretchedness, the people of our highly favoured nation, are in the tranquil enjoyment of every blessing. The rights of persons and of property are carefully protected; and alike open to all is the road to wealth, and fame, and public honors. At peace (except with a part of our Indian neighbors) and prosperous beyond example, we may review with pride the scenes of war which are past, and indulge the most pleasing anticipations of the the future. The high destiny of the Territory for which you are called to legislate, we can not fail to contemplate with peculiar satisfaction. Ample in extent, abounding in navigable waters, and be distant when the haunts of the Savage will become the dwelling places of civilized men, and the forests of the wilderness be converted into fruitful fields.

I am persuaded, Gentlemen, that in the discharge of your duties, you will find the strongest incentives to cultivate harmony among yourselves and to afford to the country, thus distinguished by the bounty of Providence, all the benefits of which it is susceptible. You will not be unmindful that the diffusion of knowledge, and correct habits among the people and wholesome laws impartially and rigidly executed, are essential to our happiness and prosperity. To promote those objects it is important—1st. That Schools and the means of education, should be provided and encouraged to the extent of your powers. and 2d. That regarding a proper economy, with due reference to the obvious depreciation in the exchangeable value of money, sufficient compensation should be allowed to those who may devote their time and talents to the public, to ensure the services of competent men. Parsimony in that respect, is not economy nor is it calculated to place your offices equally within the reach of the rich and the poor. Worth and capacity are not exclusively confined to those who can submit to pecuniary sacrifices for public honors.—They are to be found in every class of society; and it is the course of wisdom, that such provision should be made, as will render the public service accessible to the meritorious in every situation of life.

Permit me to recommend to the attention of the Legislature the subject of roads, ferries and bridges.—The strength of a country consists in its population, and it is peculiarly the interest of this Territory to invite emigration hither, by furnishing every possible facility of communication. I am aware however, that under existing circumstances the object cannot be wholly attained without the interposition of the Government of the United States.

Your attention will doubtless be directed, at an early period of your session, to the Act of Congress establishing the Alabama Territory. It is with you to make the necessary provisions respecting the seat, and accommodation of the Government.—To you also, belongs the power of electing a Delegate to Congress, and of nominating six persons to the President of the United States, three of whom are to be selected by him, for members of the Legislative Council. I have moreover to apprize you, that Robert Beatty Esq. has resigned his seat in that body.

It will not escape your observation that some provision in regard to representation in the House of Representatives, together with a suitable modification of the laws, and reorganization of the offices within your controul, are rendered indispensable. And I apprehend you may also deem it adviseable to change the boundaries of some of the existing counties, by creating new counties, or otherwise. Under that impression I have abstained from filling appointments within the result of your deliberations. Unacquainted indeed, with the present civil and military arrangements, and without the means of ascertaining who are in office, except by application to the former executive, delay in that respect has been unavoidable.

On the 21st of December last, I received a communication from Maj. Gen. Games, requesting that two companies of militia might be detached, for the defence of a part of our southern frontier. A detachment has been ordered accordingly to Fort Crawford, for two months service, and now constitute a part of the General's command.

It has been represented to me, that the convention of Mississippi have forwarded a petition to Congress, soliciting an enlargement of that State, by limiting the boundary of this Territory to the Tombigbee river. I consider the decision of that question highly important to the people, whose interests are committed to our care. The present line of partition has been deliberately fixed by the competent authorities, and voluntarily accepted by the inhabitants of the State. They have exercised the exclusive priviledge of framing a Government for themselves—a principle, which, I trust, will not be denied to our fellow citizens. Nor do I perceive any just grounds for the propoled change, or any advantages that can result from it. The improvement of the navigation of our rivers is a subject of the highest interest; and when equally the business of seperate States, it is always difficult, if impracticable, to obtain the necessary concert for effecting the object.

I would further submit to your consideration, the propriety of adopting measures during your present session, for ascertaining, previously to the next meeting of the General Assembly, the number of inhabitants within our limits.

My acquaintance with the affairs of the Territory, necessary imperfect as it is, does not enable me to detail particular defects in the laws, or to specify the appropriate remedies. Such as occur to me, will constitute the subject of a future message. I have however, the satisfaction to know, that the Legislative concerns are in the hands of those, whose intelligence and patriotism, furnish a sure guarantee for a judicious and faithful performance of their duties. And I beg you to be assured, that every aid which it may be in my power to contribute, will be cheerfully rendered.

WM. W. BIBB.

St. Stephens, 20th Jan. 1818.

☞ We have not been particularly informed respecting the sales of the public lands, so as to prepare any thing respecting them for our paper of to-day.

It is said that some of the best of this land is as high as 72 dollars per acre.

The amount of the sale for last week was 1,460,000 dollars

☞ An apology perhaps is necessary for the late appearance of our paper. The press of work on hand has occasioned this delay.

MARRIED—On the 28th ult. by the Rev. David Thompson, Capt. *Druly Allen* to the much accomplished Miss *Martha W. Cabiness*, daughter of Mr. Charles Cabiness, all of this county.

At Nashville, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 27, by the Rev. Mr. Hume, Mr. *William Atwood*, merchant of Huntsville, to Miss *Caroline Plummer*, daughter of Mr. Wm. Plummer, dec.

DIED.

In this town on Wednesday evening last Mrs. REBECCA F. JONES the amiable consort of Mr. Isby Jones This accomplised lady, met death with consolation—that consolation peculiar to the Christian. She may be said, like the saints of old, to have placed her hopes in JESUS.

She has left an affectionate husband, and three children to mourn her loss.

"Jesus can make a dying bed
Feel soft as downy pillows are;
While on his breast I lean my head—
And breath my life out sweetly there."

At Mobile, Mr. JOHN FRIEND, Printer, a native of the City of Philadelphia.

Notice.

It is requested by the Board of Directors of the Planters and Merchants Bank of Huntsville, that the 3d instalment or one 4th part of each share held by the stockholders of said Bank be paid to the Cashier there of on the first Monday in July next, and the fourth instalment or remaining fourth part is requested to be paid on the first Monday in October next in current money of the United States, or notes of this Bank.—

By order of the Board of Directors.
BEN. COX, Cashier.

Feb. 9, 1818. 23 3.

Dr. Owsley.

Has just received from Liverpool and the resources of America, a large assortment of *Drugs, Medicines* and *Groceries*. Also, a few fancy articles, all of which he now offers to vend wholesale or retail on the most accommodating terms, for Cotton, Whisgey, Peltry, &c.

Oil Vitriol, spirits of wine, or alcohol by the pint, quart or carboy.

He has removed to his new house one door north of H. Cook's store, store, on Cheap Row, and on Washington street, Huntsville. tf

Coach and Harness Makers.

GEORGE LYNES respectfully informs the citizens of Madison, and the adjoining counties, that having purchased out the interest of Mr. Ward in the *Coach and Harness Making* the above business will be continued under the firm of

George Lynes & Co.

They have the satisfaction of informing their friends that they have now coming on from New-York an elegant assortment of materials, together with a draft book of the latest fashions. They have also procured hands from the eastern states, who are well acquainted with the painting, trimming, harness making and blacksmithing which will enable them to execute their work in the neatest manner, equal to any in the U. States. Their shop is on the street leading to Mr. Cheatham's Tavern, and the former the residence of Dr. Higginbothom, where all orders will be thankfully received and neatexecused on the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

N. B All those indebted to the firm of Lynes & Ward, are requested to make payment to George Lynes; and all to whom they are endebted, will be settled with by said Lynes, on a presentment of their accounts to him.

Huntsville, Feb. 10. 24 f

Notice.

Mr. C. Hine's offers his services to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Huntsville and its vicinity: As a teacher of VOCAL MUSIC. Terms will be made known on application to

JOHN ADAMS.
JOHN D. CARRIEL.
THOS. BRANDON.

Huntsville, Feb. 9 23 tf

Great Bargain.

FOR SALE, a tolerable improvement of Two Cabins, together with a Grinding Mill; two pair of running stones in one house, in good order for work, and a great run of custom. Said improvement is high, level and healthy, with two or three good springs. The said situation is on the west fork of Cotake creek, south of Tennessee river, 6 miles from Burlesson's Ferry. For terms apply to the owner and occupier.

Moses Harlen.

Feb 10. 23.3t

Late Arrival.

W. & S. Cruse

Have Just Received and are now opening and invoice of

LACED GOODS,

COMPRISING:

Black and white cap veils,
Scarffs, Marmots and Bruff,
Elegant coloured half handkerchiefs,
Gold do.
White and Black do, and
A Superb Rich Dress.
ALSO,
Neck comforts, splendid dresses worked on mull muslins, &c.
They have also just received,
Patent Curriers Knives,
Warfiled Irons,
Patent side board, secretary and desk locks. Weeding hoes.
And in Store,
Salt, Nails, Window Glass, Prime Chewing Tobacco, &c. &c &c

Huntsville, Feb. 10. 5t 23

Cheese.

W. & S. Cruse has just received a quantity of Prime Gashen Cheese.

Huntsville, Feb. 10, 23 2t

James White and John White,

Take Notice,

That on the 17 h day March, 1818, at the Court House in Huntsville, Alabama Territory, I shall take the deposition of Stephen Neal, Samuel M'Allister, Luther Morgan, James Ditto and Fleming Hodges, to be read in evidence, in the suit in equity depending in the Superior Court of Madison county, in said territory, wherein I am complainant and you are defendant,

Your ob. servant,
Alexander Gilbreath

Feb, 4, 1818. 23 4.*

10 *Dollars Reward.*

Lost on Saturday the 7th instant on the Road leading from Huntsville to Fort Hampton, a *Red* Morrocco Pocket Book, containing ninety two or three dollars, twelve notes of five dollars each, on the Planters and Merchants Bank of Huntsville, some Nashville notes, other papers of service to me, but to no other person Any person finding and delivering the said Book and contents, shall receive the above reward.

Samuel Ray.

February 10th, 1818 23 1t*

Notice.

Whereas Francis Irwin hath fraudulently obtained a Note from me, which he told me when I signed it, that it was a Bond, which has proved to be a note. Therefore, all persons are forwarned from trading for said note, as I am not determined to pay the same, unless compelled by law. *Jessee Keel.*

Feb. 10. 3t23

Mr. Hine offers his services

to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Huntsville and its vicinity, as a teacher of VOCAL MUSIC. Terms may be made known on application to Messrs John Adams, John D Carroll or Thomas Brandon 23tf

Wanted to Hire,

A black woman, who is a good Cook and Washer. She must come well recommended for sobriety, honesty and industry. Enquire of the Printer.

Land to Rent!

The subscriber will rent for the present year one hundred acres of first rate Cotton land :—apply in his absence to Col. Thomas G. Persy.

J. W. Walker.

January 3 18tf

For sale!

An excellent and well finished GIG, with leather top and plated Harness. Also a first rate gig horse. Enquire at this office.

January 1 18tf

NOTICE.

The Stray books hereafter will, be kept at the office of the Alabama Republican, where all returns must be made.

T. B. Grantland, D. R.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of George M. Brown dec'd. are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate, are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

Nicholas Pope, Executor.

Huntsville January 19 20..

New Goods.

The subscibrers takes this method of informing their friends and the public in general, that they have just received and are opening a large well selected and general assortment of

Merchandize,

Suitable to the present and upproaching season, consisting of

Dry Goods, Groceries,
Hardware,
Crockery and Glass ware,
A large assortment of Boots & Shoes,
Fur and Wool Hats,
A large assortment of the best Stone Ware,
A variety of Fancy Goods—

Which they are determined to sell unusually low for cash, produce or their usual credit to good men;—those who wish to purchace, are requested to call and judge for themselves. They expect to give liberal prices for cotton, tobacco and other produce.

BEIRNE & PATTON.

Huntsville, Sept. 20. 4 tf.

Lost

On Tuesday the 6th inst. between the town of Huntsville and my house on *Flint* river, a black morocco Pocket Book, with a note of hand on Brahan & Hutchings, given to Wm. Hainey for 50 dollars, due the first day of March, 1818; also a due bill on Prior Tyrrel for 125 dollars, and one note on Samuel Henry for 45 dollars due Dec. 25, 1818; one on James Cotton date not recollected; one on Memory Taylor and Stokely Massingale for 25 dollars due 15th inst. with a numbers of papers not recollected. Any person finding said Pocket Book will please to deliver to me, living near Sproul Gin, on *Flint* river, and they shall be satisfied for their trouble; and I do hereby forewarn all persons from trading for said notes, and the creditors from paying them to any person except myself. *William Hale.*

For sale.

TEN QUARTER SECTIONS OF LAND.

Six miles south of Huntsville, on the main road leading to Ditto's Landing, and four miles from said landing, there is about 200 acres of Land, in fine order for the culture of Cotton, Corn and Tobacco—also one thousand barrels of Corn, and between sixty or seventy stacks of blade Fodder—also between four and five hundred bushels of Oats, a quantity of Wheat &c.—also

Twenty-five Negroes,

None over thirty years of age—about two hundred head of hogs; fifteen or twenty head of horses, and the same number of cattle.

References—To Col. LeRoy Pope Dr. David Moore, Capt. J. Brahan, Dr. Bradford and John *D.* Carriel, for terms enquire of the subscriber himself.

JOHN TURNER.

January 20 20 5t*

Notice.

The public are hereby cautioned against taking an assignment of a note executed by the subscriber to Moses Kindrill, for one hundred and fifty dollars, payable the 25th *Dec.* last, as it was given in part consideration of the purchase of some negroes, the title whereof has not been secured agreeably to contract.

Abednego Twedy.

January 12 1818 20 3

Notice.

I have appointed THOMAS BIBB Esq. my agent in my absence.

John D. Bibb.

January 28, 22tf

Alabama Territory } Superior Court.
Madison County } Nov. Term 1817.
John P. Brown vrs.
Silas Fuqua & Reuben A. Higginbotham } In chancery

The said defendant Reuben A Higginbotham not having entered his appearance according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court; And it appearing to theisatisfaction of the court that he is not an inhabitant of this government, on motion of the said complainant by his counsel it is ordered that unless the said defendant appears on or before the second Monday in May next and answer the said complainants bill the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the matters thereof accordingly and that a copy of his order be published in the Huntsville Republican four weeks successively.

A copy
Test
Francis E. Harris clk. s. c.
224t

Alabama Territory } Superior Court
Madison County } Nov. Term 1817
Francis Green vrs. } In chancery.
William Green

The said defendant not having entered his appearance according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appears to the satisfaction of said court that said defendant is not an inhabitant of this Territory on motion of the said complainant by his counsel. It is ordered, that unless the said defendant appears on or before the second Monday in May next and answer the said complainants bill the same will be taken for confessed and the matters thereof decreed accordingly, and that a copy of this order be published in the Huntsville Republican four weeks in succession. A copy

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Alabama Territory } Superior Court
Madison county } Nov. Term 1817
John M. Armstrong vrs. } In chancery
William Blevins & Reuben A Higginbotham

The said defendant Reuben A Higginbothom not having entered his appearance according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of said court that he is not an inhabitant of this government on motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that unless he appear on or before the second Monday in May next, and answer the said complainants bill, the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the matters thereof decreed accordingly and that a copy of this order be published in the Huntsville Republican 4 weeks successively, A copy

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Alabama Territory } Superior Court
Mrdison county } Nov. Term 1817.
John M. Armstrong vrs. } In chancery.
Thomas Childress & John J. White

The said defendants not having entered their appearance according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and and it appearing to the satisfaction of said court, that the defendants are not inhabitants of this government on motion of the said complainant by his counsel it is ordered that unless they appear here on or before the second Monday in May next and answer the said complainants bill, the same will be taken for confessed and the matters thereof decreed accordingly and that a copy of this order be published in the Huntsville Republican four weeks successively. A copy.

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Alabama Territory } Superior Court
Madison county } Nov. Term 1817.
William Adair vrs. } In chancery
John M'Corkle & Samuel Scott

The said defendants not having entered their appearance according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that they are not inhabitants of this government, on motion of the said complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that unless they appear here on or before the second Monday in May next, and answer the complainants bill the same will be taken for confessed and the matters thereof decreed accordingly and that a copy of this order be published in the Huntsville Republican four weeks successively.

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Alabama Territory } Superior Court
Madison county } Nov. Term 1817
Chaply R Wellborne vs. } In chancery
James Hodges & Bartley Marshall.

The said defendant Bartley Marshall, not having entered his appearance according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court and it appearing to the satisfaction of said court that Bartley Marshall is not an inhabitant of this government, on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel it is ordered that unless the said defendant appear on or befors the said 2d Monday in May next, and answer the complainants bill, the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the matters thereof decreed accordingly, and that a copy of order be published in the Huntsville Republican four weeks in succession.

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Alabama Territory } Superior Court.
Madison county } Nov. Term 1817
John M. Armstrong vs. } In chancery.
Wm. M'Broom
Samuel H. Laughlin
Nicholas Perkins & Samuel Edmondson } Exrs. of Peter Perkins dec'd.

The defendants Samuel H. Laughlin and Nicholas Perkins and William Edmondson not having entered their appearance according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that they are not inhabitants of this government, on motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that unless they do appear on or before the second Monday in May next, and answer the complainants bill the same will be taken for confessed as to them and the matters thereof decreed accordingly, and that a copy of this order be published in the Huntsville Republican four weeks in succession.

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Alabama Territory } Superior Court.
Madison County } Nov. Term 1817
Samuel Smith vrs. } In chancery.
Isaac Brownlow
William P. Brownlow
Joseph A. Brownlow
LeRoy Pope

The said defendant Isaac Brownlow not having entered his appearance according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that he is not an inhabitant of this government. On motion of the said complainant by his counsel it is ordered that unless he appear here on or before the second Monday in May next, and answer the said complainants bill for himself and as guardian of the said Joseph A. Brownlow and William P. Brownlow (infants under the age of twenty one years) the same will be taken for confessed, and the matters thereof decreed accordingly and that a copy of this order be published in the Huntsville Republican four weeks in succession. A true copy.

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21 FRANCIS E, HARRIS, clk. c. s.

Alabama Territory } Superior Court.
Madison County. } Nov. Term 1817
Christopher Cheatham vrs. } Original Attachment.
Edward Wood.

The said defendant not having entered his appearance and replevied his estate according to the act of assembly of and the rules of this court and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that he is not a resident of this Territory Therefore on motion of the said plaintiff by his attorney it is ordered that the proceedings in this case be stayed six months and he said defendant do appear on or before the next term of this court and replevy his property and plead to issue, and that a copy of this order be published in the Huntsville Republican four weeks in succession, A copy

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FRANCIS E. HARRIS, clk.c.s 21

Alabama Territory } Superior Court.
Madison County. } Nov. Term 1817.
John Donahoo vrs. } Original Attachment.
Robert Clark.

The said defendant not having entered his appearance, and replevied his estate according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that he is not a resident of this government. Therefore on motion of the said plaintiff by his attorney. It is ordered that the proceedings in this case be stayed six months, that the defendant do appear on or before the second Monday in May next and replevy his estate and plead to issue and that a copy of this order be published in the Huntsville Republican four weeks in succession. a copy

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FRANCIS E. HARRIS, clk. c. s. 21

NOTICE.

The subscriber will take from 50 to 100 head of horses at two dollars and fifty cents per week, he will have good lots and troughs to feed in; he will not be accountable for accidents of any kind, but every possible care will be rendered to prevent them.

Henry Avent.

Two miles N. of Huntsville
January 20 20 f

Doc'rs Erskine & Irby,

Having united and opened a shop next door to Talbot's tavern (Huntsville.) tender their professional services to the citizens of Madison county.

January 20 1818. 9t4t

100 *Dollars Reward,*

LOST on Thursday night or Friday last, at Ditto's Landing a *Red Morocco Pocket Book*, containing a check on the Planters and Merchants Bank of Huntsville, given by White and Read, in favor of John Brahan or bearer, for 343 dollars 50 cents, also one bill of 100 dollars on the Kentucky Bank, also 50 dollars on the same bank, 20 dollars on the South Carolina Bank, also 42 dollars in five bills on the Nashville Bank, likewise one note of 150 dollars given by James M'Whorter and Thomas Austin; also 50 dollars in another note given by M'Whorter alone with 14 dollars credit on it; also one note of 45 dollars given by Henry Avent to John Kelly; also one note of 25 dollars, given by Joseph Ward to John Ferguson; also one note of 45 dollars, given by Francis L. Adams and David Wade to myself; also another note given by said Wade and Adams for 70 dollars, payable the first day of January 1819 to myself, the other notes are due, the dates of all not recollected; also sundry other notes not necessary to name in this place as they are on men in Tennessee, there were sundry other papers contained in said book. All persons are forwarned from receiving said check or any of the above notes as I am, determined to take due course to obtain the amount of them. The above reward will be given for said book unmolested, and any information thankfully received by the subscriber.

James Townsend.

January 19, 1818 20 3t

For the Alabama Republican.

KOSCIUSKO,

A POEM.

By B. S. BULFINCH.

Sons of the Brave, no more ye'll hear the sound
Of Fame's bright trumpet o'er the marshal'd ground;
The Muse once more must weave the plaintive lay,
And crown the Hero with her votive bay.
Kosciusko's dead! alas, can words recall
From the dark tomb, upon this earthly ball,
The Soldier, Statesman, Christian, such was he;
Who sought to set his injured Country FREE!

Awake my Muse, and soar through other skies;
To European regions let thy themes arise,
To Polish climes—those climes by Freedom known,
Those climes where monarch's trembled on their throne.
For thou wert there, thou Patron of the Brave;
Born to protect, and ever prone to save.

Heroe's, let the mournful story
Re re-echoe'd o'er the wave;
Angels let thy pinions hover
O'er Great Kosciusko's grave.

It was he, when wars was waging,
[illegible]'d the haughty Briton's ire,
It was he, in battle's raging,
Walk'd thro' gory blood and fire.

Washington, thy name shall flourish
Where'er Victory's name is known;
Kosciusko's name we'll nourish,
In spite of sceptres or a throne.

When Columbia's sons were fighting
For our darling liberty;
Kosciusko's sword was drawn,
Drawn to set Columbia free.

Where great William Tell* reposes
There our hero found a tomb;
Where the furious North wind bloweth,
There the Patriot found a home.

Sleep on, sleep on! no more shall terror
Disturb the hero's sweetest sleep;
Tell, Columbus, shades awaken
O'er our Hero vigils keep.

*William Tell was the person who is so celebrated in History, for giving liberty to Switzerland; and who established the first Republic ever known on the European continent. The Author, in giving birth to this Poem, means it merely as a tribute of respect to departed worth.

For the Alabama Republican.

SONG.

Tune—Polly put the kittle on.

Johnny Bull with many more;
Soon they say their coming o'er!
Soon as they set a foot on shore
They must have their tea
Then Jackson put the kittle on;
Coffee blow the fire strong—
Carroll hand the cups along;
The strangers must have tea.

It shall be strong they need not dread!
Sweetened with the sugar of lead,
Perhaps they'll take it in their head,
And spoil their taste for tea.
Then Jackson, &c.

Soon as they set a foot on shore—
Their cups, we'll fill them o'er and o'er;
Such as they got once here before,
Nice Saratoga tea.
Then Jackson, &c.

Let them come soon as they can,
They'll find us at our Guns each man;
Their hides we will completely tan
Before they take their tea.
Then Jackson, &c.

When to our Capitol they come;
The Federal City Washington—
The shameful acts they there have done,
They surely must have tea:
Then Jackson, &c.

But Packingham came to the West.
Tennessee Coffee is the best.
Kentuckians will be your guests,
While Jackson dishes tea.
Then Jackson, &c.

To New-Orleans with speed repair,
Beauty and Booty waits them there;
Jackson with the lovely fair
Will dish you out your tea.
Then Jackson, &c.

Now Packingham come take a cup,
Perhaps the last you'll ever sup;
We'll send you home nice pickled up
Like pork from Tennessee.
Then Jackson, &c.

For the Alabama Republican.

THE LUCUBRATOR.

No. II.

"'Tis night, when Meditation bids us feel
We once have lov'd, tho' love is at an end;
The heart lone mourner of its baffled zeal,
Though friendless now, will dream it had a friend."
LORD BYRON.

The worthy author from whom I have chosen the motto to this Essay, cannot be too much revered. As a Poet he stands high in the ranks of literature; as a man of genius, he stands exalted, if I may be permitted to use the expression, "high as the spheres."

By this motto I mean to infer, that there has been days which I have passed, which I once called truly happy; but a philanthropic zeal for the good of my fellow beings pervaded my heart; ingratitude in others, beclouded the horizon of my hope; and like the mariner exposed to the tempests of the troubled ocean, I was wrecked between hope and despair! Dreams of the night only recall to imagination, the images of departed worth, or exhibit to the fancy figures that might be realized; but there are dreams of the mind, with which conscience and reason is evidently connected. These dreams, though transcient, sometimes checks the memory, and reminds us of the virtues we have desplayed, as well as the follies and inadvertancies we have been guilty of. Genius, Truth, Reason, Justice, nor other prominent virtues, can save a man from infamy in these degenerate days. However firm he may be in rectitude; however good his conscience; or however he may possess all those prominent virtues which alone may create his present and future happiness; still the tongue of slander, ignorance and impudence, disseminates its poison, until his little reputation is destroyed. Dr. Beattie, when the world had abandoned him, thus sings:

"Ah! who can tell how hard it is to climb
The steep, where Fame's bright temple shines afar?
And who can tell how many a soul sublime
Has felt the influence of malignant star!"

Beattie, doubtless alluded to the poverty to which genius has been degraded: and he drank deeply of the cup of affliction, in consequence of the ingratitude of the world; that ingratitude to which genius is ever a victim. He did not stand alone, thousands of intelligent beings both before his existence, and since he ceased to exist, have fell a prey to the views of avarice; and have finally been reduced to a meudicant situation.

There is a set of men, who are wholly employed in the ill natured office of gathering up a collection of stories that lessen the reputation of others, and spreading them abroad with a certain air of satisfaction. Perhaps an innocent and unmeaning curiosity, a desire of being informed concerning those we live with, or a willingness to profit by reflection upon the actions of others, may sometimes afford an excuse, or sometimes an defence for inquisitiveness: but certainly it is beyond all excuse a transgression against humanity, to carry the matter further: to tear off the dressings [as I may say] from the wounds of a friend, and expose them to the air in cruel fits of diversion; and yet we have something more to bemoan, an outrage of a higher nature, which mankind are guilty of, when they are not content to tell the stories of folly, frailty and vice; but even enlarge them or invent new ones, and blacken characters, that we may appear hateful to one another. From such practices as these it happens that some feel a sorrow, and some are agitated with a spirit of revenge; that scandals or lies are told because others have told such before; that resentments and quarrels arise, and injuries are given, received and multiplied in a scene of vengeance.

All this I have seen with abundance of concern; and having a perfect desire to further the happiness of mankind, I lately set myself to consider the causes whence such evils arise, and the remedies which may be applied. Thereupon I shut my eyes to prevent distraction from outward objects, a while afterwards shot away upon the impulse of thought, into the world of ideas, where abstracted qualities became visible in such appearances as were agreeable to each of their natures.

That part of the country where I happened to alight, was the most noisy that I had ever known. The winds whistled; the leaves rustled; the brooks rumbled; and the tongues of men were heard—and echo mingled something of every sound in its repetition, so that there was a strange confusion and uproar of sounds about me. At length as the noise still increased, I could discern a man habited like a herald, whose name I understood was *Novelty*. He came forward proclaiming a solemn day to be kept at the *House of Common Fame*. Immediately behind him advanced three nymphs, who had monstrous appearances. The first of these was *Curiosity*, habited like a virgin, and having an hundred ears upon her head to serve in her enquiries. The second of these was *Talkitiveness* a little better grown; she seemed like a young wife, and had an hundred tongues to spread her stories. The third was *Censure* habited like a widow; and surrounded with an hundred squinting eyes of a malignant influence, which so obliquely darted upon all around, that it was impossible to say which of them had brought in the information she boasted of. These, as I had been informed, had been very instrumental in preserving and rearing *Common Fame*, when upon her birth day she was shuffled in to a crowd, to escape the search which TRUTH might have made after her and her parents. *Curiosity* found her there, *Talkitiveness* conveyed her away, and *Censure* nursed her up: that in a short time she grew to a prodigious size and obtained an empire over the universe: wherefore that hellish power *Ingratitude* for these services, had since advanced them to her highest employments. The next who came forward in this possession was a light damsel named *Credulity*, who carried behind them the lamp, the silver vessel with a spout, and other instruments proper for this solemn occasion. She had formerly seen these three together, and conjecturing from the number of their ears, tongues and eyes, they might be the proper genii of Attention, Familiar Converse, and Occular Demonstration, she from that time gave herself up to attend them. The last who followed, were some who had closely muffled themselves in upper garments, that I could not discern who they were: but just as the foremost was got up, I am glad said she, calling me by my name, to meet you at this time, stay close by me, and take a strict observation of all that passes. Her voice was commanding, I thought I had somewhere heard it: and from her as I went along, I learned the meaning of every thing which offered.

We now marched forward thro' the rookery of rumours, which flew thick and with a terrible din all around us. At length we arrived at the *House of Common Fame*, where a hecatomb of reputations was that day to fall for her pleasure! The house stood upon an eminence, having a thousand passages to it—and numerous *whispering holes* for the conveyance of sound. The hall we entered was formed with the art of a music chamber, for the improvement of *noises*. *Rest* and *Silence* are banished the place. Stories of different natures wander in light flocks all about; sometimes Truths and Lies: or more generally LIES clashing against one another. In the middle stood a table painted after the manner of the remotest Asiatic countries, upon which the lamp, silver vessel, and cups of a white earth were planted in order. Then dried heros were brought, collected for the solemnity in *moon shine*, and water being put to them there was a greenish liquor made, to which they added the flower of milk, and an extraction from the canes of America, for performing a libation to the infernal powers of *Mischief*. After this, Curiosity retiring to a with-drawing room brought forth the victims, being as far as imagination permitted me to perceive a set of small images, which she laid upon the table one after another. Immediately Talkitiveness gave each of them the name of some one, whom for the time they were to represent, and Censure stuck them with black pins, still pronouncing at every one she stuck some prejudice against the person represented.

As matters were in this high point of disorder, the muffled lady, whom I attended on, threw off her upper garment of reserve, and appeared to be TRUTH!! At first they tried to dazzle her eyes, by holding a looking-glass in the sun, which now burst forth in all its splendor—but this artifice would not do. They next attempted to escape in a cloud, which began to thicken around them; but Truth soon dispersed it. I next began to consider what punishment she would inflict—but the goddess left that entirely to *Justice*, who now made her appearance, and they were judged as follows: That Curiosity's ears should be cut off, and be affixed to the eves of houses; that the tongues of Talkitiveness should be cut out; and the eyes of Censure should be put out.

As these judgments were about to be put into execution, I returned from the excurtion I had made to Fancy.

In reciting this dream of Fancy, my object is to display the wickedness, which is coherent in the breast of numbers. Indeed, it almost appears a second nature. Men as well as women are guilty of vending Slander; which same Slander, like a destroying angel, has no respect for persons. No persons who has a due respect for themselves, would be tale bearers. How frequently do Tatlers set whole families by the ears; and I may not be wrong were I to aver, that Tale Bearing has occasioned many law suits, and ruined many families, that might at the moment I am writing this Essay, have been happy. Is it of any consequence what one person says against another? If the accused person has violated the order of social society, there is the Judiciary of his country by which he may be tried, there are laws to investigate every particle of his guilt. But there are persons who when they are guilty of defaming another, are ashamed of it, and then tell a lie to get out of the pale of that indignation, which their own corrupt hearts tells them if they dont recant, they must fall a prey to.

Having already extended this Essay to a considerable length, I must conclude, by hoping that the tattling fraternity of all descriptions may profit by it. B. S. B.

Huntsville, Feb. 9, 1818.

James Badlun & Co.

Respectfully inform their friends and the Public in general, that they still continue their business in the Grocery line, at the north corner of the Public Square, Huntsville. They have now on hand the following articles which they will sell low for Cash, viz:

Prime Old Bacon, Cheese,
Bottled Porter, Bread of all kinds,
Wine and Brandy, Kentucky Whiskey,

And other assorted Liquors, which they intend to sell on the most reasonable term.

They also intend to keep Bacon, Flour, Whiskey, and any other article, which may be entrusted to their care on Commission.

It would be to the advantage of Farmers to raise Barley, as they intend to commence the Brewing Business they will purchase, and give the highest price for any quantity of Barley brought to them.

James Badlun requests all those endebted to him to come forward and make immediate payment, as no longer indulgence will be given.

☞ *They have just received a supply of* BAILING *and* CORDAGE, *which they will sell very low for cash*

Huntsville, Jan. 27. 21-3t

Notice.

We the undersigned, lately deputy surveyors in the country north of Tennessee river, which is about to be offered for sale, and now acting as clerks for the Surveyors Office at Huntsville, having had a free use of the field notes of the Office; & having been enabled to obtain a general as well as a particular knowledge of the whole, have now opened an office at the house lately occupied by Mr. Clay as an attornies office, where one of us will always be found ready to give any information to people wishing to purchase to an advantage, for a liberal per centum, we would also do business upon commission, and receive in pay either a part of the Land purchased; or money, which shall be optionary with the purchaser.

Those persons wishing to purchase to a great advantage and who have not a good knowledge of the country, would do well to give us a call.

JOHN S. DOXEY.
JAMES W. EXUM,
JAMES H. WEEKLY.

Huntsville, Jan. 26, 21 3t.

Notice.

The subscriber will take from 50 to 100 head of horses at two dollars and fifty cents per week, he will have good lots and troughs to feed in; he will not be accountable for accidents of any kind, but every possible care will be rendered to prevent them.

James M'Neese.

Two miles N. W. of Huntsville.
January 26 213t.

Found.

In my stock yard (in the Chrismas holidays) a Bay Mare, Saddle and Bridle, the owner is requested to come forward and prove property, pay charges and take her away.

Ezra Patch.

January 8 20 4t*

Morgan and Smith,

Have just received, a large complete and general assortment, of dry Goods, Hardware, Queensware, and Groceries with a large quantity of Salt, Iron & Castings, all of which they are determined to sell low for cash.

N. B. Those having standing accounts, are requested to come forward and close them immediately.

January 20 20 4t

Estrays in Madison County.

Taken up by Jonathan Baker, Briar fork of Flint, a sorrel Mare, 5 years old, branded on the near shoulder T. S. and on the near buttock T. E. both fore feet and off hind foot white, small streak in her forehead, small snip, 14 hands high, appraised to $35, August 19, 1817.

Taken up James Dreblin, Beaver dam fork of Flint, a small brown bay Mare, 6 or 7 years old, 14 hands high, snip on her nose, some white on her right fore foot, branded on her left shoulder thus I. U, appraised to 20 d.

Taken up by Wm. Web Beaver dam fork of Flint, a sorrel filly 2 years old, flax main and tail, 13 hands high, left fore foot and left hind foot white, blaze face, appraised to 10 ds.

Taken up by Henry Harless, a pale sorrel horse, small blaze in his face, shod before, 14 hands high, 5 years old, ap. to 40 ds.

Taken up by Perry Flent, a black mare, 5 years old, 4 feet 6 inches high, branded on the near thigh S. ap. to 15 ds.

Taken up by Wm. Adair three forks of Flint a forrel mare, 5 years old, one hind foot white, a little hip shodden, 14 hands high, ap. to 22 1-2 ds.

Taken up by Wm. Peacock, a yellow bay horse, 15 hands high, snip on the nose, 5 white feet, some white spots on his back, the near eye injured—switch tail ap. to 40 ds.

By Peter Gray, a bay mare 4 yrs old, shod before—a small star in her forehead—several saddle spots—13 hands high and ap. to 20 ds

By John J. Henry a bright bay horse 3 years old, 14 hands high, 3 white feet—star in his forehead and snip on his nose—ap. to 25 ds.

Taken up by James Henderson a bright bay horse 15 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, shod all round—ap. to 50 ds.

By Jonathan Hunt a bay mare 13 years old, 13 hands high—star in her forehead—right eye out and branded on the left side of her neck thus M. ap at 10 ds.

By Ephraim Lee barren fork of Flint a brown mare, 9 years old, 13 1-2 hands high—switch toil—branded with A on the near shoulder—marked with the gear and ap. to 25 ds.

By Samuel Derrick hurricane fork of Flint a grey mare 6 years old and 14 hands high, branded on the shoulder and buttock S—has on a bell tied on with strings hip shod and ap. to 30 ds

By Alexander Montgomery, waters of Limestone a forrel horse 6 or 7 yrs old—near 5 feet high, off hind foot white half way up the leg—branded on the near thigh with the letters thought to be C. H. with an old saddle, saddle bags, blanket and snaffle bridle on—the whole ap to 55 ds.

By Reuben Wade a chesnut forrel horse 15 hands high 11 years old—branded on the ribs I. S shod all around and ap. to 60 ds.

By James Hodges, a bay horse, 5 feet high, 7 years old—branded with the letter B. on the near shoulder—shyd before and has a small star in his forehead—ap. to 55 ds.

Also, a chesnut forrel mare and an iron grey colt; the mare about 14 1-2 hands high, small star in her forehead—branded on the near shoulder B. has on about a 3 shilling bell. Ap. to 35 ds.

By James Henderson a calico grey mare and colt, 11 years old, 13 1-2 hands high, branded on the near shoulder S D ap. to $35.

Also, an iron grey horse 3 years old, branded S D on near shoulder, 14 hands high and ap. to $45.

Also a bay mare colt, 2 years old and a star in her face, branded on near shoulder S D ap. to $25.

By Benjamin T. Saxton, a black mare 15 hands high, a very small white speck in her forehead; and white round the off hind foot and branded on the rising shoulder Q 9 or 10 years old, has on a 3 shilling bell and leather collar.

Also a black mare colt, both appraised to $30.

By Thomas King, a sorrel horse 16 hanes high, and 9 years old, branded U on the right hip, legs white all round up to his knees, white face, switch tail, for top cut off, shod all around and some few saddle spots, ap to $80.

By John Stewart one bay filly, blaze face and hind foot white up to the foot locks—branded on the near buttocks with I P 5 years old next spring and 13 hands high ap. to $15.

By Jacob Derrick, a light bay mare 8 years old, 14 hands 2 inches high, branded T B white specks on her back from her withers back to her tail, a small star in her forehead and some white hair on the near hind foot, ap. to $35.

By Levi Islee, one dark brown mare, branded on the near shoulder P 4 years old, last spring, small star in her forehead, 12 1-2 hands high, bell and collar, branded with A B piece broke out of the bell. Appraised to $15.

Wm. W. Parham, Ranger.

Jan. 27 21.3t.

Blank Checks for sale at this Office.