

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
 Marshall County, ss.

Angus Gillis,

vs.

Adam Leonard.

IN this case the plaintiff having obtained an attachment against the estate of the defendant for the sum of \$450.00, now pending in the Circuit Court of Marshall County. Notice is hereby given, that unless the defendant shall appear, give special bail, and plead within the time limited for his appearance, judgment will be entered, and the estate so attached will be sold.

ALEX. T. CARUTHERS, Clk.

January 18—44—4

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
 Marshall County, ss.

James Alston,

vs.

Adam Leonard,

IN this case the plaintiff having obtained an attachment against the estate of the defendant for the sum of \$350.00, now pending in the Circuit Court of Marshall County. Notice is hereby given, that unless the defendant shall appear, give special bail, and plead within the time limited for his appearance, judgment will be entered, and the estate attached will be sold.

ALEX. T. CARUTHERS, Clk.

January 18—44—4

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
 Yalabusha County.

Yalabusha Circuit
 Court, Sep. Term,
 A. D. 1839.

Samuel W. Carrington,

vs.

Alabama M. Carrington.

Petition for
 Divorce.

IN the case it being made appear to the satisfaction of the court that a subpoena had regularly issued as directed by law to the defendant, commanding her appearance at this term of the Circuit Court, at the Court House, in the town of Coffeeville, to plead, answer or demur, to the petitioners petition, and all other matters and things done in the premises, as required by the act of assembly, in such case made and provided, and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant is a non-resident of this State. It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Holly Springs Banner, a newspaper printed in the town of Holly Springs, in the State of Mississippi, for three months successively, notifying the defendant of the pendency of this petition, and that unless she be and personally appear at the next term of the Circuit Court to be holden in and for the county and State aforesaid, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Coffeeville, Yalabusha County, Mississippi, on the second Monday of March, A. D. 1840, to answer, plead, or demur to petitioners petition; otherwise the same will be taken for confessed, and accordingly set for hearing.

A true copy from the minutes of said Court.

JOHN BROWN, Clerk.

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RESPECTFULLY tender his services in the various branches of the profession, to

that originality consists not so much in a novel arrangement of words and sentences, as in a peculiarity of thought and expression; and that a brief extract may often embody far more of valuable originality than columns of matter upon the same subject hastily thrown together in language and for some what different from what has hitherto appeared.

Pressing views like these, the conductors of the periodical now proposed to the public, would deem the department of selection one of importance hardly secondary to that of original composition. In the execution of this part of their design, they will avail themselves of the leading periodicals (scientific not less than literary) of this country and of England, and will also have recourse to the most valuable publications of the day as they issue from the press.

Reviews, literary notices, and impartial critiques, are deemed of importance for a two-fold reason. They produce encouragement to the writer, or induce him to greater diligence and care in his productions; and they direct the reader to books worthy of his time and attention, and dissuade him from wasting them upon those which merit neither.

Essays upon scientific or literary topics, or relating to the arts succinctly and perspicuously written, constitute a prominent feature in our design. Tales wrought up for fact or founded in fiction, having in view entertainment, utility, or both united, when brief and composed with care, will always find a place in our columns.—Particular attention will be devoted to any thing elucidating the early history of the Western Valley, and its present character, resources, and natural scenery, as well as any thing of a traditional or philosophical nature relative to its aboriginal inhabitants, their customs, origin, history, and the ancient monuments which are scattered over its surface. Poetry, original and selected, can never fail to find a place in our columns.—Partizan politics, controversial theology, as well as forensic strife and personality, we need hardly say, do not enter within the design of our journal. The public mind is already in a state of morbid feverishness and irritability upon these subjects, which all the soothing and assuasive influence of literature may be hardly sufficient to allay and lull into quietude. Vice, false religion, and false government, are rioting wildly throughout our land, and it is the independent press which alone may lash these discordant fiends back to the midnight of their caverns.

The present is not an age for the literature peculiarly its own. The cloisters of monachism and of learning have long since alike been closed. Men have not time now-a-days to dream away their lives in wreathing around their ponderous and bedusted folios, the subtleties of the scholastic sectaries. Practical utility is the watch-cry of the day. The literature of the age is miscellaneous and republican, and demands condensation, force, nerve and point, to accomplish its legitimate object. It demands vigorous, fearless, profound thought, draped in a style of expression distinguished rather for classic serenity and conciseness, than for ornate elaborateness and grace.

We will of course contribute to the columns of the News-Letter, whatever we can consistently with our other engagements, but we could not fulfil our design to make it every way worthy of extensive patronage, without engaging the services of an editor. Mr. E. Flagg, who takes charge of it, is perhaps not known to most of our readers. He is a most accomplished and beautiful writer, the author of various sales, essays, and tracts, and of western scenery, which, though published only in a fugitive manner, have been extensively copied and read. He is at the same time superintending in New York, the publication of his tour through the West, for which he has already read some of the most brilliant

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Sweep-stakes for

OVER North Mississippi at Holy Springs year old colts and day of the Spring meeting or pay, to name a day of March 1840, 3 o'clock, this the 14th day of now two subscribers.

Gentlemen wishing to stake, will please address ibal Harris, Esq. Holly Springs, Miss. (paid.) W. W. G.

\$500 SILVER

POST Stake to be run at North Mississippi Holly Springs, on Thursday meeting. Entrance \$50 carrying weight according to dress Col. H. Harris, Miss. race course.

The Nashville Democrat, will please forward their accounts to W. W. G.

Dec. 21st 1839. No.

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