







BIRTH SONG.

Hail, new-waked atom of the Eternal whole
Young voyager upon Time's mighty river!

SONG OF DEATH.

Shrink not, O Human Spirit,
The Everlasting arm is strong to save!

Hail, hail, enfranchised spirit!
Thou that the wine-press of the hell has trod!

MISCELLANY.

GOSSIP ABOUT CHILDREN.

I desire now to narrate to you a circumstance which happened in the family of a friend and correspondent of mine in the city of Houston, some ten years ago, the history of which will commend itself to the heart of every father and mother, who has any affection for or sympathy with their children.

"Tell Jane to tell him to come here this instant," was the brief reply to this information. Presently the poor boy entered, half-punished with affliction and cold.

And therewithal the water stood in the eyes of that forgiving mother, even as it stood in the eyes of mercy in the "house of the interpreter," as recorded by Bunyan.

Two days after the undertaker came with the little coffin, and his little son, a playmate of the deceased boy, being the low stoop on which it was to stand in the entry hall.

of passion nor of physical or mental pain, but of a loving yet grievous or outraged nature.

MYSTERIES OF THE TELEGRAPH.

The magnetic telegraph will forever remain a mystery to the great mass of the people, and the pardonable ignorance which the people display concerning it, often gives birth to curious remarks.

Among the many and important discoveries of this generation, is one whose fame will be written as with a sunbeam in the history of the past.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF NEW GOODS.

JUST received and selected by the undersigned at the New York and Boston markets, the following articles, to-wit:

E. S. WOOD,

Lapporter, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in HARDWARE, STOVES, AND EVERY VARIETY OF TIN AND WOODEN WARE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS—HARRIS COUNTY.

YOU are hereby required to summon the absent heirs of the estate of Clark Beach, deceased, and all other interested in said estate, to be and appear at the County Court of Harris County, to be held on the last Monday of September, A. D. 1850, at the Court House of said county, and show cause why they have that the petition of Elizabeth Berry, Administratrix of the property of said estate, among the heirs, should not be granted, and her final account as Administratrix allowed; the petition for which is filed in said Court. Herein fail not, and make due return of this writ.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The Honorable Probate Court of Navarro County, State of Texas, having granted to the undersigned, Executive Letters on the estate of Rishel Harris, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present them within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment to the undersigned without delay.

JOHN P. KELSEY,

Commission, Receiving and Forwarding Merchant,

AND DEALER IN LIVE STOCK, viz.: SPANISH HORSES, BREEDING MARKS, MILK SHEEP, &c., At Rio Grande City—Texas.

J. N. MASSEY, General Commission, Receiving and Forwarding Merchant, Richmond, Texas, Nov. 20



IN QUART BOTTLES, FOR THE REMOVAL AND PERMANENT CURE OF ALL DISEASES ARISING FROM AN IMPURE STATE OF THE BLOOD, OR HABIT OF THE SYSTEM.

Among the many and important discoveries of this generation, is one whose fame will be written as with a sunbeam in the history of the past. SANDS' SARSAPARILLA stands forth alone and by its own works preaches its doctrine—that nature cleanses so irresistibly forcing in the appeals of the suffering for relief, has been answered.

Wm. H. Taylor,

Forwarding & Commission Merchant, HOUSTON—TEXAS.

THE COPARTNERSHIP

existing between the undersigned in this city, expires by its own limitation on the 1st day of October next.

THE RECEIVING AND FORWARDING BUSINESS

hitherto conducted by the firm of McMillan & John in this city, will be continued after the first day of October next, by the firm of Parry & John, the proprietors of the Hydraulic Cotton Press in Galveston.

EDWARD A. PALMER

is my duly authorized agent during my absence from this city.

GROESBECK, COOKE & CO.,

DEALERS in Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Saddlery, Clothing, and all kind of Goods generally used by Planters.

TEXANA.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the public generally, and the citizens of Jackson, Lavaca, Fayette and Bastrop Counties in particular, that he has opened a Forwarding and Commission House, in the above named town, and has imported from New Orleans, and New York a general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware, suitable to the Country and Season, which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms.

The want of a General Assortment of Goods at this point has prevented the shipment of cotton, &c. from this, the nearest, best and most easy of access of any shipping place, to the above named counties, but this deficiency is now obviated, as there are large stocks of goods direct from the Northern market and New Orleans, and a sufficiency of establishments to insure competition.

THOMAS SIMONS,

REFER TO: H. P. BELL, Gov. J. B. SWAY, Comp. J. M. YELL, Rev. M. YELL, H. S. THOMAS, COR. BARRACKS, SPENCER TOWNSEND, J. N. MITCHELL, AUSTIN, LAVACA CO.

HOUSTON IRON FOUNDRY.

The subscriber having purchased the Iron Foundry in this city, lately owned by Doctor N. K. Kellum, respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to furnish castings of every description, for cotton gins, saw and grist mills, sugar mills, &c.

BIRGGS & YARDS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, CLOTHING, Boots and Shoes, Hats, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Emporium, consisting of Every article of men's and boys' Wear or convenience.

Salem Male and Female Academy.

This Institution commences its first session on Monday, the 15th of July, inst. It is situated in a pleasant and healthful location near Rock Island, two miles, Austin county, Texas, near which, two lines of stages pass twice a week, on Saturdays from Houston to Washington.

AGENTS OF THE TEXAS AND NEW YORK LINE

of Packets, and general shipping and commission merchants. All shipments to their address covered by Insurance from shipping points in Texas (except Houston) and cash advanced at all times upon same.

Wm. H. Taylor & Co.,

Central Wharf, Galveston.

NOTICE

Having located myself at this point for the purchase and sale of Live Stock generally, I am now prepared to furnish purchasers at rates much cheaper and to better advantage than they can elsewhere.

NOTICE

WHEREAS the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the estate of J. W. Cook, deceased, by the Hon. Chief Justice of the State of Texas, at the May Term of said Court, this is therefore to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them according to law, and those indebted, are requested to make immediate payment.

THE TEXAS WESLEYAN BANNER,

is devoted to Religion, Morals, Literature, Science, Popular Education, and General Intelligence. It is issued Weekly, at Two Dollars per annum, payable in advance, otherwise Three Dollars will be charged.

INFORMATION WANTED.

I HAVE come to Texas in search of my brother, John C. Morrison, who emigrated here about twenty years since. He was born in Scotland, reared in North Carolina, Richmond county, and if alive, was fifty-five years old last February. I am now a widely widow, and would be ever grateful to the person who would give me any information in relation to my brother, addressed to me, to the care of T. B. J. Hadley, Esq., Houston.

CHRISTIAN SMITH.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Or Rev. Jonathan Owens, Baptist Preacher, formerly of Tennessee, late of Missouri. He married Elizabeth Knox, daughter of John and Elizabeth Knox, of Ray county, Tennessee, is about 48 years of age, and is supposed to live at this time some where in the State of Texas. Any person knowing any thing of him or his family, will do me a great favor to write to Dr. E. K. Knox, both, Illinois.

SOUTHERN HARMONY.

UNRIVALLED SALES! OVER 80,000 copies of the SOUTHERN HARMONY having been sold in a few years is alone sufficient proof of the intrinsic value and great merits of the work, and that it only has to be examined to be approved.

THE SOUTHERN HARMONY.

New Edition contains over THREE HUNDRED PAGES of the best music ever published for the Church, and Social Singing Societies selected from the best Authors in the world. Also, a great many original pieces.

J. L. BRYAN,

SURGEON DENTIST, Office, North-East Court House Square, HOUSTON.

NOTICE

Is prepared to perform all operations connected with the profession, in the most approved manner. He will insert teeth, from one to an entire set, and warrant them to give satisfaction, or no charge.

LOST.

MY Headright Certificate for One-third of a League of Land, granted to me by the Board of Land Commissioners of this State, county, No. 34, and dated February 1st, 1838. If not found, I shall apply to the proper officer for a duplicate of the same. R. CRAWFORD, Aug. 24, 1850.

INSURANCE.

Fire, Inland and Marine, by the Protection Company of Hartford, Conn. CAPITAL STOCK 2,000,000 DOLLARS. THE above company has opened an office in Galveston, and makes policies on buildings, Merchandise in Stores, shipments of cotton, sugar, molasses, hides, and all other articles of merchandise on the navigable rivers of Texas, or shipments by sea, to any of the harbors of the United States, Mexico, Europe, &c.

GEO. BUTLER & BROTHER.

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NOTICE

Having engaged in this branch of business for the past eight years at this place and Corpus Christi, I think I am capable of giving general satisfaction.

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