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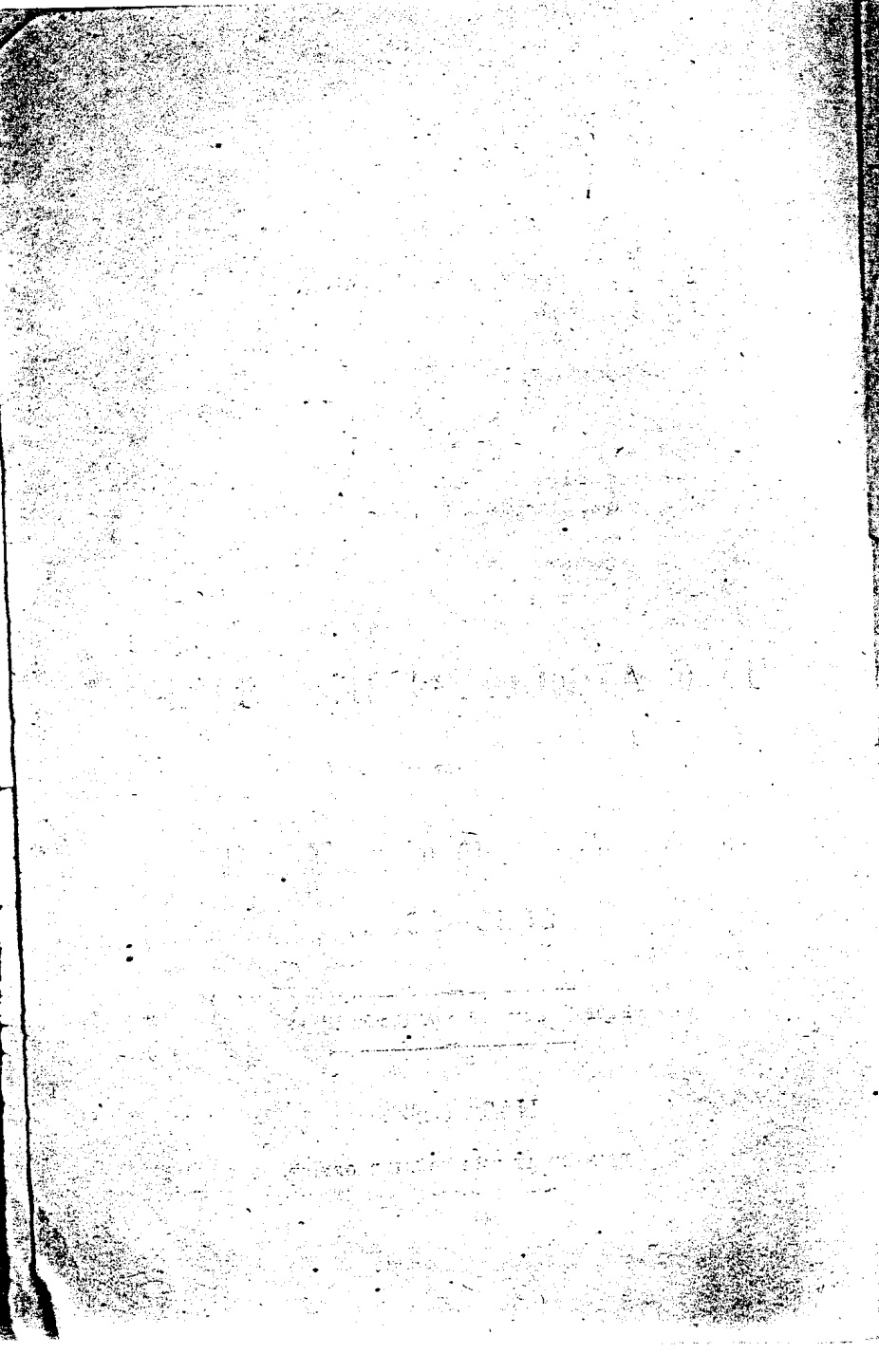
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## P R E F A C E .

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It has been admitted, that every proper method by which the mind can be exercised,—its faculties developed, and its energies brought into exertion,—must bear an important part in that discipline and training, necessary for future excellence and activity.

It has also been conceded, that the formation and existence of literary societies, by inducing thought and reflection, by the constant demands upon the mental powers of the student, and by imparting increased confidence in his own abilities, has ever been attended with the most favorable results.

Actuated by the consciousness of the value, and deeply impressed with the importance of these truths, four students of Oakland College in the year 1836, assembled in a small cottage, with the design of establishing for their mutual benefit a literary society.

The Adelpic Institute was then founded; yet long and patiently did they labor to rear upon that foundation a lasting fabric; often did it appear that their toil would be in vain; often it seemed that their attempts would fail; and often, when almost despairing, animated by the hopes of the future, conscious of the lasting benefit they must enjoy, and at the same time confer on their *alma mater*, they struggled on; and successfully did they struggle!

Now, assisted by valuable presents, a library and mineralogical collections began to accumulate, and to spread forth enticements to allure the student to come, and drink freely

from those fountains of knowledge, whose supply never fails, and is always refreshing.\*

Then indeed had the Adelpthic Institute assumed that honorable rank and position she now occupies as a literary society; then had she successfully attained and passed that period of existence, in which fears of her continued prosperity alone could attain.

The humble building in which, during her infancy, the weekly meetings were held, now, in her maturity, has become insufficient. Encouraged by the number of her members, the well-known liberality of her patrons and friends, and trusting in the hopes of assistance from all who had at heart the welfare of our Southern institutions, the Adelpthic Institute in 1846 laid the corner-stone of a new Hall; that Hall is now nearly completed, and a few hundred dollars is now only needed to enable the society to enter it. With but a small sum, she would be enabled to complete that work, commenced under more favorable auspices, but now almost a wreck for the want of funds. The undersigned, a committee in behalf of the Adelpthic Institute, now in presenting this the first catalogue of its members, beg leave to urge the claims of the society upon the friends of literature throughout the State, confident that, with characteristic generosity, they will encourage every laudable enterprise.

In publishing this catalogue, the society has been animated with the desire of preserving the names and abodes of her former members, both honorary and active; aware of the interest and affection with which in after life, we will receive aught that reminds us of that association from which we have received so much profit.

The early members and founders of the society have long since left this for a more extended field; they are separated by many an intervening land and clime; and it may be, that some having completed their earthly career are now, after the

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\* For presents to the library, we are chiefly indebted to Hon. E. Turner, T. A. Shepard, J. R. Williams, J. B. Thrasher, and Dr. Dunbar—to mineralogical collections, to Dr. G. M. Hulise.

toils and cares of life, resting in quiet repose; yet the Adelpic Institute—the work of their hands—still remains, still exerts, and will continue to exert over the future destinies of her members an abiding influence. This influence we wish to perpetuate; and we know of no better method of accomplishing so desirable an object, than by completing the noble work begun by our predecessors—that it may stand, in all time to come, as a monument of our devotion to morality and literature.

JOHN H. NEW,  
R. SHOEMAKER, } COMMITTEE.  
E. J. VAN COURT, }

## REGULAR MEMBERS.

The residences of members from Mississippi are given in towns and counties, the name of the State being omitted for convenience' sake.

## 1836.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
John W. Buie,	Jefferson county.	A. C. Holt,	Wilkinson county.
Henry McDonald,	Caroline co., N. C.	John T. Holt,	" "
Joseph Weeks,	Licking co., O.	William L. Harper,	Jefferson county.
J. B. Lee,	Franklin county.	J. W. Brower,	Tensas parish, La.
Malcolm Cameron,	Madison parish, La.	Robert Y. Skinner,	Natchez.
Horace H. Groves,	" " "	Samuel R. Walker,	Amite county.
George W. Groves,	" " "	William Weems,	
Dugal A. McLaurin,	Franklin county.	Ivy F. Thompson,	
J. B. Miles,			

## 1837.

James Lovie,	Adams county.	Jackson N. Cowart,	Lawrence county.
Benjamin F. Fox,		A. H. Watkins,	Jefferson county.
George W. Austin,	Jefferson county.	Robert W. McCrea,	
Daniel G. Griffing,	" "	Wm. W. Watson,	Claiborne county.
Zach. B. J. Griffing,	" "	P. H. Cameron,	Franklin county.
John N. Caragan,	Warren county.	William L. Cage,	Wilkinson county.
George Morton,	New Orleans, La.	W. M. Bullen,	
Charles R. Railey,	Jefferson county.	James H. Patterson,	
Asa A. Watkins,	Claiborne county.	John Bobo,	
Samuel Stowers,	Amite county.	Ingram,	Claiborne county.
George L. Gayden,	" "	John Burnet,	" "
Iveson G. Gayden,	Jefferson county.	David Harrison,	Hinds county.
Wm. A. Skinner,		John B. Hughes,	

## 1838.

James Watson,	Claiborne county.	G. W. H. Shaifer,	Claiborne county.
Reese,		Irwin,	" "
Thomas Freeland,	Claiborne county.	P. Shaifer,	" "
Charles T. Estlin,	Hinds county.	John McNeil,	" "
John R. Williams,	Rapides parish, La.	James T. McNeil,	Warren county.
Fred'k J. Chambliss,	Jefferson county.	C. A. De France,	" "
John A. Durdin,	Warren county.	W. L. L. De France,	Claiborne county.
Wm. B. Jenkins,	Amite county.	Leonard Freeland,	Jefferson county.
James F. Madden,	Rapides parish, La.	Grafton,	Madison county.
J. C. Griffing,	Jefferson county.	John Alsworth,	" "
J. E. Montgomery,	" "	Bryant D. Thomas,	Salisbury, N. C.
Stephen D. Carson,	Claiborne county.	Thos. A. Shepard,	Louisiana.
F. A. Freeland,	" "	John Johns,	
Hoggatt,	Adams county.		

## 1839.

Henry Postlewaite,	Adams county.	Wm. B. Prince,	Claiborne county.
Henry W. Vick,	Warren county.	Murray,	
Wm. Littlepage,		Wilson Bolls,	Warren county.
Wm. P. Briscoe,	Claiborne county.		

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
<b>1840.</b>			
Robert Logan, R. Scott, Isaac Scott, Wm. Stansbury, Wm. Runnels, John M. Selser,	Jefferson county. " " Warren county. Claiborne county. Warren county.	Wm. R. Sugg, Montgomery, Elias H. Coleman, John Bondurant, William D. Griffin,	Claiborne county. Madison county. Tensas parish, La. Warren county.
<b>1841.</b>			
Joseph Sillers, J. B. Draughan, Jefferson B. Posey, Robert Sillers,	Jefferson county. Wilkinson county. " " Jefferson county.	Aaron Lilley, Oliver H. Watkins, Wm. E. T. Griffith,	Jefferson county. Adams county.
<b>1842.</b>			
Thomas Magruder, C. B. Calvit, A. Grafton, G. Grafton, Albert Bondurant, Horace Bondurant, Philip H. Truly, Thomas Freeland,	Claiborne county. Jefferson county. " " Tensas parish, La. " " " Jefferson county. Claiborne county.	Smith C. Daniel, Charles Hester, Benjamin Booth, Thos. S. H. McCay, F. L. Gluver, E. B. Benjamin, O. D. H. Philbrick, Peter Alexander,	Claiborne county. Adams county. Claiborne county. " " Claiborne county. Concordia par., La.
<b>1843.</b>			
James Alexander, Wm. H. Garretson, S. A. Eggleston, J. W. Seymour, Robert Page, Elias Hoover, James H. Pipes,	Concordia par., La. Jefferson county. Madison county. Adams county. Jefferson county. Concordia par., La. Jefferson county.	Isaac N. Pipes, James Jefferies, Jacob Stampley, William Hughes, Henry Hughes, Robert C. King, Henry F. Scott,	Jefferson county. " " " " Claiborne county. " " Tensas parish, La. Jefferson county.
<b>1844.</b>			
Waldo Putnam, L. M. Tood, G. W. T. Briscoe, James C. Egan, Daniel S. Cameron, J. M. Griffing, J. F. Whitehurst, Revere W. Gurley, Lewis Saunders, G. M. Pierce, James Pilmore,	Nashville, Tenn. Claiborne county. " " Jefferson county. Adams county. Claiborne county. Adams county.	Jenkins, Robert McCollough, C. Robert Burns, William Stewart, Henry Perkins, W. Berry Prince, Richard Sessions, W. E. M. Sessions, John F. West, Fred'k A. Metcalf, John Williams,	Adams county. Washington county. Jefferson county. Washington county. Adams county. " " Claiborne county. Washington county. Warren county.
<b>1845.</b>			
Caleb W. Dortch, Claiborne C. Briscoe, Robert T. Duncan, Charles Hill, Nathaniel Pope, Wm. D. Burnet, Joseph Magruder, John B. Whitaker, George A. Morrison, A. J. Chambliss,	East Feliciana, La. Claiborne county. Madison county. Claiborne county. W. Baton Rouge, La. Claiborne county. " " East Feliciana, La. Hinds county. Jefferson county.	F. S. Goode, William H. Buck, James Bogan, John Triford, William D. Bean, W. I. J. Chaney, James E. W. Cook, Napoleon B. Yates, Lewis E. Baker, Franklin L. Hunt,	La Fourche, La. Claiborne county. E. Baton Rouge, La. Baltimore, Md. Jefferson county. Issequena county. Hinds county. " " West Feliciana, La. Claiborne county.



NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
<b>1846.</b>			
A. Shaw,	Jefferson county.	Simon B. Baldwin,	Hinds county.
J. Norris,	" "	Thomas Andrews,	East Feliciana, La.
Henry C. Young,	East Feliciana, La.	Miles W. Folkes,	Warren county.
William Faulke,	Claiborne county.	Alex. Morrison,	Hinds county.
J. F. F. Hayworth,	Rapides parish, La.	George W. Cox,	Claiborne county.
Joseph C. Jones,	Claiborne county.	Henry V. Love,	Madison parish, La.
Claudius Pintard,	Jefferson county.	Charles West,	Jefferson county.
Wm. M. Pickett,	Caddo parish, La.	G. A. Guilminot,	" "
George Leighton,	Jefferson county.	Pliny M. Smith,	Madison parish, La.
<b>1847.</b>			
Rufus Shoemaker,	Claiborne county.	J. G. Montgomery,	Colorado co., Texas.
George Barnes,	" "	George E. Selser,	Warren county.
Charles A. Green,	Warren county.	Robert E. Harris,	" "
Samuel A. Davis,	" "	Benj. C. Edwards,	" "
James W. Noel,	Hinds county.	James Heath,	" "
David James Nye,	Zázoo county.	Wm. E. Walker,	East Feliciana, La.
J. R. Hutchison,	Claiborne county.	Thomas N. Shelby,	Claiborne county.
J. D. Montgomery,	Jefferson county.		
<b>1848.</b>			
T. Warren Briscoe,	Claiborne county.	S. Montgomery,	Jefferson county.
Robert P. Briscoe,	" "	Giles W. Kent,	East Feliciana, La.
Samuel B. Crane,	" "	John R. Cunliffe,	Holmes county.
Thomas West,	Jefferson county.	Thomas H. Jones,	Claiborne county.
Howard Selser,	Warren county.	W. C. Nicolls,	Madison parish, La.
T. F. Buckner,	Claiborne county.	Charles Robinson,	Lafourche, La.
James L. Vaughn,	Copiah county.	J. D. Devenport,	Jefferson county.
Samuel C. Neeley,	Tensas Parish, La.	S. P. Scott,	" "
S. S. Montgomery,	Jefferson county.	W. B. Ragan,	Warren county.
<b>1849.</b>			
Madison P. Hynes,	Warren county.	Isaac Newton,	Lawrence county.
Robert Pipes,	Adams county.	Judley W. Jones,	Jefferson county.
Charles A. Pipes,	" "	William B. Herbert,	Wilkinson county.
J. Buckner Darden,	Jefferson county.	Jesse P. Carney,	East Feliciana, La.
Moses W. Groves,	Madison parish, La.	Albert E. Carter,	" "
John H. New,	Madison county.	Elias J. Van Court,	E. Baton Rouge, La.
Richard Beck,	" "	Thomas C. Devall,	E. Baton Rouge, La.
Manoah B. Willis,	Caddo parish, La.	B. Franklin Stowers,	Claiborne county.
<b>1850.</b>			
Daniel G. Coleman,	Madison county.	John B. Wright,	Warren county.
Edward L. Coleman,	Claiborne county.	James M. Holloway,	Claiborne county.
James A. Noulén,	Madison parish, La.	W. O. Weathersby,	Franklin county.
Daniel C. Gilbert,	Tensas parish, La.		

## PRESENT MEMBERS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Simon B. Baldwin,	Warren county.
James Bogan,	E. Baton Rouge, La.
Thomas W. Briscoe,	Claiborne county.
William H. Buck,	" "
Albert E. Carter,	East Feliciana, La.
Jesse P. Carney,	" " "
Daniel G. Coleman,	Madison county.
Edward L. Coleman,	Claiborne county.
Joseph D. Davenport,	Jefferson county.
Thomas C. Devall,	E. Baton Rouge, La.
Caleb W. Dortch,	East Feliciana, La.
Samuel A. Davis,	Warren county.
J. Buckner Darden,	Jefferson county.
Benjamin C. Edwards,	Warren county.
Daniel C. Gilbert,	Tensas parish, La.
Moses W. Groves,	Madison do.
G. A. Guilmot,	Jefferson county.
William B. Herbert,	Wilkinson county.
James M. Holloway,	Claiborne county.
J. Russell Hutchinson,	" "
Madison P. Hynes,	Warren county.
Dudley W. Jones,	Jefferson county.
Henry V. Love,	Madison parish, La.
Jefferson D. Montgomery,	Jefferson county.
Samuel S. Montgomery,	" "
Samuel Montgomery,	" "
John H. New,	" "
Isaac Newton,	Lawrence county.
S. C. Neeley,	Tensas parish, La.
James A. Noulen,	Madison parish, La.
Claudius Pintard,	Jefferson county.
Robert Pipes,	Adams county.
Charles A. Pipes,	" "
S. P. Scott,	Jefferson county.
George E. Selser,	Warren county.
Howard Selser,	" "
Pliny M. Smith,	Madison parish, La.
Rufus Shoemaker,	Claiborne county.
B. F. Stowers,	" "
Elias J. Van Court,	E. Baton Rouge, La.
W. O. Weathersby,	Franklin county.
John B. Wright,	Warren county.
William Edgar Walker,	East Feliciana, La.

## GRADUATE MEMBERS.

NAMES.	PROFESSIONS.	RESIDENCES.
	1839.	
Bryant D. Thomas,	_____	Salisbury, N. C.
	1840.	
Samuel R. Walker, A. M.,	Law,	New Orleans, La.
	1841.	
Ivy F. Thompson,	Law,	Liberty.
	1842.	
William L. Harper,	_____	Jefferson county.
Jackson N. Cowart,	_____	Lawrence county.
	1843.	
George L. Gayden,	_____	Amite county.
Iveson G. Gayden,	_____	" "
	1844.	
William P. Briscoe,	Law,	Jefferson county.
Frederick J. Chambliss,	Law,	" "
	1845.	
William E. T. Griffith,	Law,	New Orleans, La.
John W. Seymour,	Law,	Baton Rouge, La.
	1846.	
John Solon Bondurant,	_____	Tensas parish, La.
Smith Coffee Daniel,	Law,	Claiborne county.
	1847.	
James Alexander,	Law,	Harrisonburg, La.
Henry Hughes,	Law,	Port Gibson.
	1848.	
Peter Alexander,	Law,	St. Joseph's, La.
Daniel S. Cameron,	_____	Claiborne county.
Revere W. Gurley,	Student at Law,	" "
James Jefferies,	_____	" "
W. Berry Prince,	_____	Washington co.
	1849.	
Claiborne C. Briscoe,	Student at Law,	Claiborne county.
William H. Garretson,	do. Medicine,	Jefferson county.
	1850.	
Robert T. Duncan,	Student at Law,	St. Joseph's, La.

## HONORARY MEMBERS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
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Rev. Joseph Stephe, A. M., ex-Prof. Math.,	do. do.
Samuel H. B. Black, A. M., (deceased.)	
J. H. Black, A. M., ex-Prin. of Preparatory,	do. do.
E. N. Elliott, A. M., Prof. Sci. Department,	do. do.
Dr. James Chamberlain, (deceased.)	
Dr. James Andrews,	Rodney.
Rev. John Breckenridge,	Princeton, N. J.
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Rev. Benjamin Chase,	Woodville.
Rev. Charles Beach;	Wilkinson county.
Hon. H. C�ge,	Franklin county.
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Gen. Charles B. Clarke,	Adams county.
F. L. Claiborne, Esq.,	Port Gibson.
John B. Coleman, Esq.,	Adams county.
Dr. William Dunbar,	Natchez.
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Alexander K. Dimitry, L. L. D.,	Port Gibson.
Hon. H. T. Ellett,	East Feliciana, La.
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G. M. Gulse, M. D.,	Adams county.
Rev. T. L. Hawks, D. D., Bishop of New York.	Nashville, Tenn.
Dr. John C. Jenkins,	Amite county.
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Samuel V. Marshall,	Fayette.
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G. Earl Martin,	

## NAMES.

T. B. Magruder, M. D.,  
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 Rev. Charles K. Marshall, A. M.,  
 E. H. Ogden, Esq.,  
 Rev. T. Ogden,  
 Charles B. New,  
 Hon. S. S. Prentiss, (dec'd)  
 George D. Prentice, A. M.,  
 Hon. Stanhope Posey,  
 Rev. James Purviance,  
 Jos. T. Russell,  
 William T. Purnell, Esq.,  
 Hon. S. M. Robbins,  
 Andrew Ross, Esq.,  
 Rev. J. T. Russell,  
 Rev. James Smylie,  
 Hon. C. P. Smith,  
 Hon. William L. Sharkey, Chief Justice of Mississippi,  
 Hon. J. E. Sharkey,  
 H. N. Smith, Esq.,  
 J. H. Savage, M. D., (dec'd) late Prof. Chem. Oakland College.  
 Hon. E. Sparrow,  
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 Hon. E. Turner,  
 Hon. John B. Thrasher,  
 Rev. J. H. Van Court,  
 Hon. Robert J. Walker, late Sec. of Treasury of the U. States.  
 Hon. Gustavus H. Wilcox,  
 Rev. Mr. Winchester,  
 Hon. Mr. Chinn,  
 Hon. Patrick W. Tompkins,  
 George S. Yerger, Esq.,  
 William Yerger, Esq.,

## RESIDENCES.

Port Gibson.  
 Port Gibson.  
 Natchez.  
 Claiborne county.  
 Vicksburg.  
 Natchez.  
 Natchez.  
 Jefferson county.  
 New Orleans, La.  
 Louisville, Ky.  
 Woodville.  
 Adams county.  
 Claiborne county.  
 Port Gibson.  
 Pine Grove, La.  
 Oakland College.  
 Amite county.  
 Wilkinson county.  
 of Mississippi.  
 Vicksburg.  
 Wilkinson county.  
 Oakland College.  
 Vidalia, La.  
 Natchez.  
 Franklin county.  
 Port Gibson.  
 Baton Rouge, La.  
 of the U. States.  
 Rodney.  
 Natchez.  
 Baton Rouge, La.  
 Vicksburg.  
 do.  
 Jackson.