unworthy of any party and disgraceful to any cause. The truth of the old adage "*Whom the Gods will to destoy they first make mad*" was never more aptly exemplified, than in its application to the leaders of the Van Buren party. In their attempts to sustain this administration, they blush at nothing; private character and worth, public prosperity and peace are unfeelingly assailed, and even the history of the country is attempted unblushingly to be falsified to accomplish their ends. All will not avail them; the day of retribution is at hand and the verdict of an indignant people awaits them in November.

Communications.

For the Conservative.

A PROPOSITION FOR RELIEF.

The writer of this article is aware that a portion of the people, at all times and under all circumstances, are opposed to relief measures of every description; many like the wreckers on the sea coast, who rejoice at the wreck of some unfortunate vessel whereby they may be benefited are secretly rejoiced at the distress of the community in which they live, with the hope that they may be benefited thereby—that in the general wreck they may be enabled to seize upon a portion of the property of the unfortunate at a priceless cost. Such will oppose every proposition for relief. To those who are not willing to stand with their arms folded and smile upon the wide spread destruction of the present time, with a hope they may glean something therefrom, and in the meantime delivering grave lectures upon the past extravagances of the community, my proposition is addressed. It is unnecessary for me to comment upon the unparalelled pressure of the times, the almost total absence of the means to pay debts, the reduction in the staple commodity of our state, the immense property that is rapidly leaving it and the absolute certainty of the destruction, in a pecuniary point of view, of a large portion of all classes of society. The sale days of the collecting officers speak in language upon these subjects that cannot be misunderstood.

The last session of our Legislature wisely determined that they would arrest for a time at least, the sacrifice of property. That measure must be continued or its benefits will be but temporary; and doubting whether it be a releif of the right character, have been induced to present a substitute which I think will ultimately benefit both the creditor and debtor class of this community. It is this. In all cases let the law have its ordinary course, so far as the rendering judgment in all cases where suits are commenced; let the judgment be binding upon all property; let an execution issue upon the judgment for the one sixth part thereof, at the expiration of twelve months for another sixth, and so on at the expiration of every twelve months untill execution issues for the whole amount. Let no obstacle be thrown in the way of collecting the executions as they issue in the usual way.

In the mean time if there should be good reason to suspect a debtor of the intention of removing his property from the state, let the creditor have a writ of "*Ne exeat*," to prevent it.

It would be better for the creditors, as their debts in most cases would be ultimately paid with interest. It would be better for the debtor, as by industry and economy he would be enabled to save himself from ruin and pay his debts. It would be greatly to the interest of the State of Mississippi, as it would retain within her limits a very large amount of property that under the present circumstances is rapidly leaving it. In fact it would check the emigration of our citizens and their property.

MISSISSIPPI.

For the Conservative.

THE BEAUTIES OF POLITICS.

He who has a keen sense of the ridiculous and who is not too easily disgusted, can find in the political brawls, with which the silence of of our town is sometimes broken abundant food for its gratification. Amid the din and roar of political warfare—the contests of noisy politicians—in the exciting discussions of the merit and qualifications of the different public men, from Mc Nutt to his great prototype Gen. Jackson on the one hand, and Gen. Harrison on the other, in which the sanctith of private life is not, only disregarded but made the subject of vituperation and scandal—there is something so excessively ludicrous as to attract a smile from the most callous.

The other day as I was walking along the street, I saw a large crowd collected on one of our pavements and heard a noise as of half-a-dozen auctioneers. My curiosity led me to see what was the matter. when I heard the following highly edifying conversation.

"Yes, by G—d, gentlemen, and what's more, Gen. Harrison voted in the Ohio Legislature, to sell white men for slaves! to put them up on a block, and sell them to the highest bidder, and we've got the documents to show it, they never have denied it, they are afraid to deny it."

"Oh, I reckon you are mistaken, Pinchback, we have always denied that charge and triumphantly refuted it, as well as every other brought against Harrison."

"Refutud h—ll, why hav'nt we got the documents? hav'nt we got the records of the Legislature, cerified by the most respectable men? Where is Overdone? come up here Oveadone and pull out them papers, let the people see what sort of a man they are trying to palm off on them for Presipent, here it is in black and white."

"Just let me say one word about that evidence, before you read it, and I think—"

"Read read, one unce of good solid evidence is worth a hundred weight of idle talk.

Here, Overdone pulled out a large pocket book containing several hundred extracts from newspapers, and a motley collection it was, like the *witches cauldron*, there was,

'Eye of newt, and toe of frog,
Wool of bat, and tongue of dog,
Adder's fork, and blind worm's sting,
Lizzr's leg, and owle's wing.

Among which, pieces from the Globe, Nashville Union, Hopkin's letter, &c. shone conspicuous. Looking carefully over them, Overdone selected an article from the Globe, (good solid evidence! *Oh tempora! Oh mores!*) Here he read what purported to be a copy of the Journal of the Ohio Legislature, setting forth a bill for selling felons, until they had worked out, for the State, the costs of prosecution, and which was approved by Harrison, when Governor.

"Now, gentlemen, what do you think of that? what more do you want? They may say this is a forgery, but here is the certificate of three as respectable men as live in Ohio, listen!'

'We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the record, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Solomon Snooks,
Abraham Gridiron,
Samuel Slender.

"What can you say to that? not a word! you are nonplussed! this is what I call a knock down argument, (he did not consider, that it would have taken a higher *gifted* tongue than usual to have slipped in a word just then) you cannot dispute it Now, gentlemen, let me call on you to pause and reflect, before you take his leap in the dark! what do these Whigs ask you to do? to elect old Harrison! and who is old Harrison? I never heard of him before he was a candidate, he says himself he is a rank abolition staunch proves by Judge Somebody of Ohio, and we have no right to dispute his word. Suppose you elect him! what then? why in less time than two years, our most respectable citizens would be put up and sold at puplic auction! yes, Gen. Graham would be selling our lawyers for contempt of Court! and who'll be the purchaser? why some big red eyed negro! and now he is your master, he'll make your hide smart for every whipping you ever gave him. Yes. Glasspipe, I expect to take some negro off of you yet!"

Here several of the by-standers put in, "give it up, Glasspipe, you are beat, give it up."

"Just let me say one word, dont stop a man's mouth this—'

"Ha! ha! ha! It would kill old Jackson to see Harrison elected. He is too good a patriot, he loves his country too well, he could not stand it. Harrison! h—ll and be—"

Here, Glasspipe could stand it no longer, his cheeks were crimson with indignation—his portly chest heave tempestuously—his heart swelled in his throat and choked his utterance—rising up, with silent contempt, he walked slowly off, stroking his whiskers, and left Pinchback master of the field.

PICKWICK

A BARGAIN.

THE YAZOO BANNER OFFICE is offered for sale. Having determined to go into other business, the proprietors offer this very valuable establishment for sale, upon the best terms, if application is made immediately. It is with one exception the most profitable weekly Printing Office in the State, and has an increasing patronage of the most lucrative character. Its advertising columns, for the past two years, will evidence its immense revenue. This is perhaps the most fertile Cotton region in the State, and this is now no doubt one of the richest Counties in Mississippi, and in a few years will ship more Cotton than any County in the State. The patronage which the office has enjoyed must continue for several years, as the laws of the late Legislature, instead of shortening the time of the payments of debts, has so arranged it as to require that property shall be advertised now *twice*, when it was formerly but *once*, and hence to extend the time of paying debts.

It were a useless waste of time for us to indulge in a lengthy description of the advantages to be derived from a purchase of this office, as purchasers can best judge for themselves by calling upon either of the undersigned, and examining the same in person.

A. B. & S. L. CORWINE,
Proprietors of Banner

COMMERCIAL.

Corrected weekly from the Commercial Bulletin

NEW ORLEANS MONEY MARKET.

Specie	2	a	4	prem.
Exchange on England	9	a	11	
Do. on Paris	20	a	25	
Do. on New York at sight	3	a	4	
Do. do. 60 days	1	a	0	
U. S. Bank Notes	par	a	1	prem.
U. S. Treasury Notes	3	a	5	
Sovereigns	$ 5	a	$ 5	10
Spanish Doubloons	$16 75	a	17	
Mexican do.	$16 50	a	16	75
American Gold	3	a	5	
MISSISSIPPI MONEY—				
Natchez	4	a	6	disc.
Do. Branches	10	a	12	
Do 6 mo. post notes	30	a	40	
Do. 12 do. do. do.	30	a	40	
River specie paying banks	4	a	6	
Grand Gulf	55	a	60	
Do. do. do post notes	00	a	00	
Bank of Vicksburg	50	a	60	
Manchester	12	a	15	
Natchez Rail Road	18	a	20	
Miss. Shipping Co	25	a	30	
Real Estate Hinds Co	40	a	50	
Aberdeen & Pontotoc	70	a	75	
Alabama Specie paying Banks	4	a	5	
State Bank	6	a	8	
Tennessee	5	a	6	
Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky & Missouri	par	a	2	
Arkansas	35	a	40	
Texas Treasury Notes	70	a	75	
Clinton and Port Hudson	20	a	25	
Do. payable at N. O.	par			
Bank of Pensacola	12	a	15	
Union Bank of Florida	15	a	20	

From the Western World.

MEMPHIS PRICES CURRENT.

Bacon,	$00	7	a 00	9
Park, (bulk)		5	a 6	1-2
Flour,	4		a 4	00
Lard, (pr. lb.)	00		a	10
Sugar,		5	a 00	7
Coffee,		14	a 17	00
Whiskey, (per. gal)	00	26	a 00	28
Molasses,	00	35	a 00	38
Meal, (per bushel)	0	62	a 0	75
Salt, Kenawha,	0	00	a 0	75
——, good allum, (pr sack	2	75	a 3	00
——, Liverpool blown,	3	25	a	00
Candles, Sperm. (per lb.)	00	37	a 00	50
——, tallow, mould	00	18	a 00	28
Rice, (per lb)	00	8	a 00	9
Nails, cut, assorted sizes	00	9	a 10	00
Bagging, Kentucky,	00	30	a 00	35
——, Scotch,	00	26	a 00	28
Bale Rope, Ky.	00	10	a 00	12
——, Eastern	00	9	a 00	10
Cotton,	00	4	a 00	6
Iron (per lb)	00	9	a 00	11
Castings, (per lb)	00	5	a 00	6
Mackerel, nos 1, 2, 3, (pr bl)	10	00	a 18	00

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POSTPONEMENT.

THE sale of Real Estate of Jas. Blanton, deceased, will be postponed until the 15th of June 1840.

WM. B. KIMBEEL, Ad.
of James A. Blanton, dec'd.

May 26,—10—tds.

Memphis and Holly Springs Stage Line.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the travelling public, that he has purchased Jefferson's splendid and swift line of four-horse mail coaches, which will run as usual from the Exchange Hotel, Memphis, to Holly Springs, via North Mt. Pleasant, through in one day. Leaves Memphis Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 6 A. M. returns Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P. M. At Holly Springs this line intersect the main line through Lagrange on to Bolivar and Nashville. It will also connect at Holly Springs with the main line leading to the south, viz: through Wyatt, Oxford, Coffeeville. Grenada, Carrolton, Lexington, Benton and to Yazoo city. There is also a line in full operation from Lexington through Canton to Jackson, Miss, thence on by Clinton and Raymord to the Vicksburg Rail Road; likewise a line from Jackson through Gallatin to the Natchez Rail Road. Passengers taking the stage at Memphis will always arrive at Jackson, Miss. on the fourth day without night travelling, and will always find a safe and speedy conveyance to the south any distance they may desire to travel. The coaches and stock on the above lines are inferior to none in the United States, and every possible attention will be paid to the patrons of the line.

JOHN. H. PERKINS.

May, 26,—10—tf

MEDICAL NOTICE.

Doct. LEROY K. BRANCH

TENDERS his services to the citizens of Holly Springs, and vicinity.

OFFICE—Above stairs in the brick house owned by Haden & Cummings, north-west of the Square, where he may be found at all times, unless professionally engaged.

May 19—9 3m

MUSIC.

A Concert of Sacred Music will be held at the Presbyterian Church in Holly Springs, on Teusday Evening, June 2d. commencing at 8. O'clock. Tickets, One dollar, may be had at the Hotels, Niles & Elder's Store and at Mason & Keeling's Store.

PROGRAMME

PART I.

1ss. Overture Instumental.
2 Solo. "She wore a wreath of roses"
3 Chorus. "My country 'tis of thee."
4 Solo. "Belshazzar is King."
5 Chorus "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."
6 "Quartette. Hail thou blest moon."
7 Duet & chorus. "We wept when we remembered Zion."

PART II.

1 Voluntary, Instumental
2. Solo. "The Lighthouse
3 Duet & Chorus. "Watchman tell us of the night"
4 Solo & Chorus "Lift uy your stately heads.
5 Solo. "Fading still Fading"
6 Chorus. "Hark the song of Jubilee"
7 Chorus. "Dismission"

Holly Springs, May 26. 1840.

Strays,

OF TIPPAH COUNTY.

Taken up by James Lard. 13 or 15 miles North of Ripley, one black mare Pony, 11 years old 13 hands high, appraised to $25. Feb 11, '40.

By Geo. Wilhite, 13 miles N. E. from Ripley one brown Mule, 5 yrs old, Ap. $45 March 12th.

By Geo. Gray, 8 miles west of Ripley one sorrel mare with a small spot in her forehead 14 half hands high supposed to be 12 yrs. old. Ap. $35. March 14.

By Daniel Furgerson, 15 miles North of Ripley, one br. horse mule, 3 yrs old, a small white streak on the nose. Ap. $32 50. 11 March.

By Miles Wofford at Spring Hill, one br. bay horse, with a star in the forehead snip on the nose, left hind foot white, some saddle spots, 7 yrs old, Ap. $30. Also one bay Pony roached and bobbed, a large saddle spot on the left side, 9 yrs old. Ap. to $25. March 30.

By P. N. Black 16 miles N. E. of Ripley one sorrel mare 5 yrs old, blaze face right fore and left hind feet white 15 hands high Ap. $50. Also one br. mare mule 3 yrs old, well grown. Ap. $60. April 20th.

By Allison Cox, 14 miles North West of Ripley, one sorrel mare 14 and a half hands 3 white streaks in the forehead left hind foot white 5 years old. Ap. $50. April 15.

By Mathew Hinson 18 miles N. E. of Ripley, one gray mare 14 and a half high 4 yrs. old Ap. $40. March 28.

By John Reid 6 miles east of Ripley one bay mare 14 and a half hands high, 4 years old. Ap. $42 50. April 20.

By Jeremiah Blackard 3 and a half miles south of Salem, one chesnut sorrel horse branded on the left shoulder with N B, sway backed some saddle spots 15 hands high, 8 or 9 years old. Ap. $40. April 10.

By Isham Lester 2 miles west of Spring Hill, one dun mare mule, 2 years old streak across her shoulders and down her back. Ap. $20. March 19.

By Wm. Creamer, one bay mare 4 years old, right hind foot white 14 1-2 hands. Ap. $65. April 18th.

By D. M. Sweeten, one bright bay mare with a star in her forehead, scar on her right thigh, 15 hands high 4 yrs old. Ap. $50. Also one chesnut sorrel mare mule, 3 yrs. old. Ap. $60. April 21.

By Joseph B. Brown 3 1-2 miles east of Salem, one dark sorrel mare white spot in her forehead, small white spot on the inside of her left fore foot, 14 1-2 hands high 7 yrs old. Ap. $30. April 30.

By Daniel Ayres, 9 miles south of Salem, one sorrel mare mule, collar mark, left eye out medium size, 17 years old Ap. $27 50. May 1st.

By Edmund Sutton one mile south of Salem one bap filly 3 white feet snip on the nose 14 hands high 4 years old. Ap. $40. One small chesnut sorrel horse Pony branded on both shoulders with a diamond 3 yrs. old. Ap. $20. May 7th.

JAS B ELLIS, R. T. C.

May 26—10—prs fee $44.

STRAYS,

PONTOTOC COUNTY.

Taken up by J G. Stegall, living on the Cotlin Gin Road, one sorrell horse, 14 1-2 hands high, some white hairs, a small blaze in the face, 7 years old, appraised to fifty dollars.

By Thos Ruder living 5 miles from Pontotoc, on the Ripley road, one brown mare mule, large marks of a burn on each hip, with lumps on its knees, age not known, appraised to $30.

By Mark Harding, living six miles north-west of Pontotoc, one dark bay poney mare, with a tin bell on; and one year old colt, the mare branded with an Indian brand, six years old: also, one roan yellow colt branded with "W"—all appraised to $40.

By G. Z. Smith, living 2 miles south-west of Alberson, one large dark roan horse, hind feet white, 15 years old, appraised to $35.

By J. Nelson, living 18 miles north-west of Pontotoc, one sorrel mare and colt, branded on the right shoulder, 10 or 12 years old, appraised to $50.

By Owin Dillard, living 20 miles north-west of Pontotoc, one bay horse ten years old, fifteen hands high, appraised to sixty dollars.

—ALSO—

One yellow sorrel horse, a blaze face, 7 years old, seventeen hands high, appraised to $100. Also, one bay mare mule 5 years old, 14 hands high, appraised to $100.

By John Usrey, living 25 miles north of Pontotoc, one sorrel mule, 12 years old, 13 hands high, right eye out, white spot on his near shoulder appraised to $45.

By A. H. Forgeson living one mile and a half south of Alberson, one black poney mare, 8 or 9 years old, with a spot in the forehead, a brand on the left shoulder not understood, a long heavy tail, in foal, appraised to $25.

By A. Pane living near Elastown, one roan horse with a star in his face, both hind feet white, ten years old, low in flesh, and a sore on his back, appraised to $35.

By James White, living fifteen miles west of Pontotoc, one brown bay mare, 15 1-2 hands high, switch tail, both near pastern joints white, branded on the right what is supposed an Indian brand, C H on the near shoulder, appraised to $25.

By Tickler, living 5 miles east of Collings' mill, one bay horse poney, 7 or 8 years old, roached main, with a short tail, both ears split, star in the forehead, and some saddle marks, appraised to $25.

J. P. CARR, *Ranger.*

April 21—5—4t—prs. fee $25.

TRUST SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of Trust executed by Dr. Thomas Hunt and Elizabeth R. his wife, for certain purposes therein expressed, dated the 30th Agust 1839, received and recorded the 31st August, 1839, in page 146, of book H, in the office of the Clerk of the Probate Court of Marshall County, Mississippi, I shall proceed to sell to the highest bidder for Cash at the Court House door, in the town of Holly Springs in said County, on the 13th day of July, 1840, the property described in said deed to-wit: The following parcels of land and negroes. Sections 6 and 7 in town 3, range 1, west; section 12, town 3, range 2 west; and the north-west quarter of section 18, town 3, range 1, west, and the Mills, together with the three quarter sections contiguous on section 18, town 5, range 1 west, on Tippah, all in Marshall County, Mississippi Upon all the above three sections, there exists a mortgage to Ed. Orne, for the payment of six thousand dollars; also section 24 and 25, town 2, range 10 west, of which said Hunt is the one half owner; also section 34 and 35, town 12, range 2, west, and section 3, town 13, range 2, west, of which said Hunt is also the one-half owner. The above is under trust to the McCorkle Bank, also one half of a section in town 6, range 11 west; and the one half of section 16, town 5, range 1 west. Also, the said Hunt's one half interest in

EIGHTY EIGHT NEGROES,

owned in connexion with A. R. Govan, and his entire interest in the stock, &c. on the farm as purchased of W. H. Edwards, and also, said Hunt's one half of section 29, town 1, range 2, east, also negroes Perry and Milly.

The above sale is authorized and required by the parties; and acting as Trustee, I shall convey such title only as may be vested in me by said deed of trust, and the authority and direction to sell.

JOS. W. CHALMERS, *Trustee.*

May 13—9tds. prs. fee $25

MILLINERY BUSINESS.

GRATEFUL for the patronage heretofore received from the Ladies of Holly Springs and vicinity, and hope the same to be continued, I am now living in the house formerly occupied by T. M. Yancy, near the residence of Mr McCampbell, on Main street, where I may be found at all times; and will make Ladies' dresses, silk, for $4, and all other dresses in proportion. Gentlemen's pants and vests at $1 each, Summer coat $2, and all other business in my line, in the latest eastern fashions.

JANE HESTER

April 21, 1840.

SHERIFFS' SALE.

ON the first Monday of June next. I will sell at the Court House in Holly Springs,

A Negro girl, named JULIA.

Also—on the 3d Monday of June, I will sell 1-2 interest in the north 1-2 of section 12, town 4, range 4, west, with the like interest in a mill on said 1-2 section, levied on as the property of Andrew Herron, to satisfy an execution in favor of Joseph Jones.

ALF. SIMPSON, Dep. for
L. McCROSKY, Sh'ff.

May 12th—9 prs fee $4.

NOTICE.

BY virtue of three fi fa's in my hands, I will sell for cash, at the Court House in Holly Springs, on

the third Monday in June, next,

all the right, title and claim that James McClung has to lots number 276 and 280, in the town of Holly Springs, at the instance of Wm. L. Pane and others.

L. McCROSKY, *Sh'ff.*

May 16—9tds. prs. fee $5.