

SOUTHERN BANNER.



HOLLY SPRINGS, ... APRIL 6.

FOR GOVERNOR, EDWARD TURNER.

FOR CONGRESS, A. L. BINGAMAN, REUBEN DAVIS.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE, DUDLEY S. JENNINGS.

FOR STATE TREASURER, SILAS BROWN.

FOR AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, PHILIP DIXON.

Announcement.

We are authorized to state that the Hon. FELIX H. WALKER, of Desoto county will be a candidate at the November election, for JUDGE of the High Court of Errors, and Appeals for the Northern District of Mississippi.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Rev. A. Foster, will hold divine service on To-morrow, in the Court House, at half past 10 o'clock, A.M., and at 3 o'clock, P.M.

The poetic effusion of our Correspondent, "Bagley" was handed in too late for publication in to-days paper.

TO OUR PATRONS.

Three months have now elapsed since the commencement of the publication of the Banner. From the issuance of the first number our subscription list has daily increased, and while we trust it will continue to increase, we must be indulged in the hope, that payments in advance will be made in every case.

In the commencement of the publication of a newspaper, it is necessary to expend much money. The payments of subscription constitute nearly all the means which can be relied on to meet the expenditures.—Hands must be employed to do the work, and they will not perform it without pay.—Paper and Ink must be procured to execute the work with, and the manufactures will not give them to us; and last though not least, bread and meat are indispensably necessary in carrying on the printing business. Editor, Boss, Journeymen, Devil and all unite in opinion upon this subject. These things cannot be procured without money. If the printer could live upon promises, he would certainly grow fat; he gets plenty of them, but they are entirely an useless article: his creditors won't take them, he can't eat them; they sometimes serve to dream upon, but when he awakes there is nothing solid, nothing tangible, nothing real, but real disappointment, real necessities, and really nothing to remove them.

FROM MAINE.

The Boston Atlas of the 19 says: "We are enabled to announce the fact that the Governor of Maine—all the members of Congress from that State with the exception of that patriotic loco loco, Mr. Virgil D. Peris, and large majority of the members of the Maine Legislature, have signed an application to the President, in favor of the appointment of Daniel Webster as special minister to Great Britain."

The 2 or 4000 men in service would, it was thought, be dismissed in a few days, detaching only sufficiency to protect the timber on the Aroostook and its tributaries. Every thing has quieted down into a most tranquil, harmonious state of feeling, the very reverse of the warlike disposition evinced a few days since.

We have reason to congratulate the country that the prudent course advised by the other States, and the unceasing exertion of G. N. Scott, have concluded to this desirable result, and prevented any rash step.

ONE DAY LATER FROM ENGLAND.

The North America, Capt. Lowber, brings us Liverpool papers of Feb. 7th, one day later, but no news of interest.

Lord Durham has expressed in the House of Lords his wish that the Canada question might be brought forward as soon as possible.

The Duke of Wellington in his remarks upon the Address of the Queen, expressed himself with great feelings against the practical invasions of Upper Canada on our northern frontier.

On the affairs of Canada, Lord John Russell was explicit enough, declaring that the supremacy of England must be maintained in North America, at all hazards, and that whether the expense was great or small ministers were ready to encounter it.

He declared, however, that no suspicion of bad faith could attach to the government of the United States, and that it had done every thing that could be expected of it.

The North America has been for fifteen days west of the Grand bank, during which she has experienced very heavy westerly gales, by which considerable damage was done to the sails. When in lat. 46, long. 43 30, on the 4th inst., the ship was surrounded by several large islands of ice; the sea, far as the eyesight could reach being completely covered with it.

The packet ship Europe was telegraphed as below Liverpool, on the day that the North America sailed.

Sir Robert Peel commented at length, and with great severity on the recent movements in central Asia, and talked war against the United States, concluding however with saying that

It was his duty, therefore, as a member of the British Parliament, to make an appeal to the United States against the injustice of such a course [hear.]

The Hon. Baronet almost committed himself in favor of the corn law.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

February 6 1839. The sales on Thursday last were 3000 bags; Friday 2500; Saturday 200, Monday 333, 1500 taken on speculation; Tuesday 533, 1500 on speculation, and to-day 5000, 300 on speculation.—There has been a fair demand since last week in prices; a decline 1-2 to 1-4 per lb in Brazils has taken place, but American continues steady. The report of the week amounts to 11,633 bags.

The Dutes D'Orleans from Havre, Feb. 6, is below with later news from the continent.

Mr. Edward Orne, has been elected the President of the Hernando Bank vice The Hon Parry W Humphries deceased.

Quarrelsome chap, that, of the Pontotoc Intelligencer; strange, too, that he should be ill-natured, with a patronage so great that he is compelled to offer one half of his office for sale to obtain assistance to make it worthy!! He is out upon us again in his last, because we give our views about the insult offered by Amos Kendall, to the Senate of the United States. He says, we are "earning a fine character for veracity." Don't you want to purchase half of it Mr. Intelligencer? we believe you have no character of that sort.

The following article we take from the Weekly Review; it is credited to the Nashville Union, the leading Van Buren organ in Tennessee. We guess there must be some mistake about this brother Hogan; the man of the Union is not wont to discourage after such a fashion "about the favorites of the administration, Treasury shin-plasters and the like."

MORE PLUNDER.

"We intimated the other day in notice of the Swartwout Committee that the interest accruing on the large sums of the public money in the hands of the present Collector goes to his private use. We have now additional evidence of the scandalous arrangement in the fact stated by the Madisonian that Hoyt the Collector of New York, has \$127,000 at his own private credit in a bank in New York, for which, by agreement, he receives and pockets for himself 7 per cent interest! \$9039 dollars a year interest money."

Here then is upwards of EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS annually thrown away upon a single favorite of the Administration; and at a time too, when the Government is unable to pay the Pensioners of the Revolution without the aid of Treasury shin-plasters.—Nashville Union.

Judge Wilkinson and Mr. Murdaugh have been acquitted. So much for the laws of Kentucky! If these gentlemen should ever try their surgical skill with the Bowie knife in Tennessee, they had better make one pair of heels worth two pair of pockets.

The foregoing remarks of the Nashville Whig containing a base and slanderous imputation upon our fellow-citizens, has excited in us feelings of surprise and indignation. No man stands fairer as a high minded honorable gentleman than Judge Wilkinson. No editor of a newspaper with the facts and circumstances within his reach, by which he can correctly inform himself, is justified in assailing a member of the community, in decrying an honorable man and giving circulation to foul imputation, calculated greatly to injure him, unjust in themselves and illiberal in their author. We have ever looked upon the editor of the Whig as a gentleman, and we are unwilling to relinquish the favorable opinion which a personal acquaintance and intercourse for some years induced us to form in respect to him. If the paragraph inserted above has been penned in the absence of a proper understanding of the facts and circumstances, we trust that the "amend honorable" will be made.

Passing a joke around.—A down-east editor asks his subscribers to pay up, that he may play a similar joke upon his creditors.

Are there any of our friends who are fond of giving jokes, we should be exceedingly pleased to take a few of the kind specified. Grand Gulf Whig.

Editors generally have to bear as many jokes as any person, but we have heard of nothing of the above kind being played off in this portion of the country. We don't believe any body could enjoy a joke of the kind better than we could. All kind of joking with editors up our way are dun.

WHIG MEETING.

At an adjourned meeting of the whigs of Marshall county, held on Monday, the 1st day of April, upon motion, General A. N. Fifer was called to the chair, who in a brief and appropriate manner explained the object of the meeting. Mr. R. Harley was appointed secretary. The committee on nominations reported the following resolutions.

Resolved, That the committee appointed by a meeting of the citizens of Marshall county, for the purpose of ascertaining who were suitable persons to run on the whig ticket for the legislature, at the November election, and also to consult with the people of the different precincts, with regard to their wishes have done so, and respectfully submit for the consideration of the meeting the names of Col. Byrd Hill, Maj. H. H. Means, Col. H. Harris, and Dr. Thos. J. Malone.

The chairman presented the following letter from Col. H. Harris, declining the nomination.

Holly Springs, April 1, 1839.

GENTLEMEN:—In your deliberations on Saturday the 23d inst., as a committee acting for the whig party in this county, instructed to inquire into and nominate four suitable persons to be run upon their ticket for representatives to the next Legislature of our State.—In making those nominations you have been pleased to propose my name among others to a general whig meeting, which is by appointment to convene to-day, at this place, to accept or reject the nominations so made.

I cannot but express my acknowledgments to the committee, for the unexpected distinction they were pleased to make in presenting my name to the whigs of Marshall, and were consistent with my duty in other matters it would be my pride to do whatever might be in my power, in an honorable way, to advance that cause which is so completely in accordance with my feelings; but private business which will necessarily cause my absence from the county for a considerable time during the canvass, compels me to decline the proposed nomination. I hope, however, and believe the place will be filled with one better qualified to advance the doctrines of our party and assist in the overthrow of the present dynasty, misrule, Executive experiments and Executive patronage.

I have the honor gentlemen, To be your obt. servt. HANIBALD HARRIS.

To Messrs. Jno. N. FIFER, Wm. B. MEANS, Jno. SMITH, and others. Committee.

The meeting having learned that Dr. Thomas J. Malone would not consent to become a candidate. Upon motion of Wm. Finley, a committee of five be appointed to recommend suitable persons to fill the vacancies, the chairman appointed John R. Wilson, Esq. Wm. Finley, Wm. B. Means, Maj. W. Briscoe and Col. Hanibal Harris, who retired for a short time and reported that A. B. Lane, Esq. and Major Robert Wall, were suitable persons to fill said vacancies. The vote of the meeting was then put on the several recommendations and unanimously carried.

The committee appointed at a previous meeting to draft and report resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

Whereas it is of the utmost importance to the Whigs that they should organize for the next canvass, inasmuch as it is an important crisis in the political history of our State, and as a victory in the coming contest may place it in the power of the opponents of misrule to carry out the good work which has been so gloriously begun, that of redeeming the State from the spoilsmen, and as we have now the advantage it behoves us to leave nothing undone which will further the grand object of redeeming our blood bought institutions from the apparent ruin which assails them.

That we will use all fair and honorable means for the destruction of the Sub-treasury scheme, and the overthrow of those men who have proven themselves unworthy of the trust of a free people, by appointing and retaining men in office who were known defaulter, and by attempting to ingraft in the policy of the country a series of experiments which are calculated to destroy the best interest of the country and, to subvert the government from what it originally was in the days of Washington, Madison, and Jefferson, who were guided by a constitution and laws, where the benefits of our institutions accrued to the people.

Resolved, That the thanks of the country are due to the patriotic exertions of the conservatives, who have battle with the whigs against locofocoism, sub-treasury, and the schemes of executive aggrandisement.—They shook off the trams of party, when they found that those who had the direction of its power were using it for selfish purposes, making war upon the best interest of the country; they fearlessly and unhesitatingly in the face of denunciation and detraction took their stand on the side their conscience, told them, and have maintained it with a courage which nothing but a good conscience could inspire; their acts show that we may confidently rely upon their co-operations.

Resolved, That notwithstanding we know our opponents will be hard to beat, and that we have great odds to contend against, an army of offic holders fighting for their places, and scattering with a profuse hand the gold and silver that is annually collected from the people's pockets, we have the consolation of going forward to do battle for the constitution and laws, armed with the mighty weapons of truth and justice, and as the whig members of Congress have been rapidly exposing the most enormous corruptions with regard to the collection and disbursement of the revenue under the chief misbristrate, has been defeated in his own (the empire) State where they know him best, and in opposition to that State pride which she no doubt had prior to his efforts in the cause of experiments—we have nothing to fear if we do our duty.

Resolved, That there be appointed a corresponding committee in this county of thirty-five persons, to wit:

Dr. John T. Smith, Dr. Ellis, Wm. C. McEwen, Col. Samuel McCorkle, Col. G. A. Wilson, Wm. Finley, Esq. Geo. Wyatt, H. H. Whitaker, Jno. R. Wilson, T. M. Blackwell, Wm. Briscoe, Wm. B. Spinks, Dr. M. W. Moore, Dr. Thos J. Malone, Wm. Dumpkin, Col. A. O. Allen, Paul Reed, J. M. Strong,

Jefferson Jarman, Joseph Greer, Robert J. Moore, Dr. M. W. Lee, Col. B. Benton, John R. McCarroll, John P. Caruthers, Geo. W. Smith, Dr. B. D. Mathews, Maj. L. M. F. Craig, Stephen Aargrove, Dr. Thomas, B. H. Dill, Q. L. Martin, Samuel L. Thomas, W. Goodman, and Gen. Fifer, whose duty it shall be to keep up a regular correspondence with all whig committees in the State, and all proper persons, particularly editors of whig newspapers, giving all useful information in their power, distributing public documents calculated to show the deleterious effects of the present administration.

Resolved, That we may have our personal preferences in making the present nominations, we pledge ourselves to each other to throw their labour on the altar of patriotism, and unite on the ticket nominated this day, and also in the declaration every whig for the cause and nothing for men.

Resolved, That W. R. Harley, Col. H. Harris, Wm. B. Means, Richard D. Baugh and Wm. Finley, be a committee to inform Col. Byrd Hill, Maj. H. Means, A. B. Lane, Esq. and Maj. Robert H. Wall, of their nominations.

Resolved, That that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Southern Banner.

J. N. FIFER—Chairman. W. B. HARLEY—Secretary.

Below will be found an account of the dinner given on last Monday, by our citizens to the Hon. E. C. Wilkinson, as a testimony of the pleasure they feel in welcoming him again among them. The meeting of the citizens at which the resolutions were adopted was held on Thursday 28th. When the 5th toast was drank Judge Wilkinson arose and addressed the Company for about an hour in a very neat and appropriate style. His allusions to the late unfortunate circumstances by which he was surrounded, and the proud satisfaction he experienced, that those circumstances had been correctly appreciated, were very feelingly expressed. It was a balm to his lacerated feelings to find that the unfortunate necessity which had led to such calamitous results, had no tendency to diminish the confidence and esteem of those who knew him.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"Resolved" That the citizens of this place the residence of the Honorable E. C. Wilkinson, feel pleasure in welcoming him on his safe return home.

Resolved, That as a testimonial of our undiminished esteem and regard for our fellow-citizen Judge Wilkinson—We desire him to accept of a public dinner to be given him in this place, at such time as may suit his convenience.

Resolved, That O. D. Watson, S. Holland, G. A. Wilson, Joseph Caruthers, A. C. McEwen, H. H. Whitaker, A. M. Clayton, and Wm. R. Miles, be appointed a committee to correspond with Judge Wilkinson, to communicate these resolutions to him, and to ascertain at what time it may suit him to attend a dinner.

Holly Springs, March 28, 1839.

Hon. E. C. WILKINSON.

Dear Sir:—The foregoing is a copy of resolutions unanimously adopted at a large and respectable meeting of your fellow-citizens. On their behalf the undersigned appointed a committee for that purpose, solicit your acceptance of a public dinner, at such time as may suit your convenience.

We beg leave to offer you individually assurance of esteem and regard.

With high respect, We remain your Obt. Servants.

O. D. WATSON, S. HOLLAND, G. A. WILSON, JOSEPH CARUTHERS, A. C. MCEWEN, H. H. WHITAKER, WM. R. MILES, A. M. CLAYTON, Committee.

Holly Springs, March 29, 1839.

GENTLEMEN:—

Your communication inviting me "on behalf of the citizens of this place and its vicinity to accept of a public dinner at such time as may suit my convenience" was handed me this morning.

Regarding this invitation as evidence that the opinions which my fellow-citizens have entertained for me as a man, have not been changed by the scenes through which it was my misfortune recently to pass, it affords me pleasure to accept it. After Monday next, I shall be absent for an indefinite period of time—certainly for two or three weeks, and it may be longer. It will be convenient for me to attend the dinner, however, on any day prior to my departure.

With feelings of gratitude to the meeting for the kind sentiments contained in the resolutions accompanying your letter, and with an assurance that the "feelings of esteem and regard" which you gentlemen, have thought proper to convey to me through you note, are most cordially reciprocated.

I am your obt'd humble servt. E. C. WILKINSON.

To Mr. O. D. WATSON, and others.

At half past 2 o'clock the company sat down to a Capital dinner furnished by the land lord of the Union House, after the re-

oyal of the cloth, the following

- TOAST 1. The heroes of the Revolution. 2. The memory of Gen. Jackson. 3. The Southern States...

Declaration of Independence, the motto of true republicanism, and the memory should and will be cherished true patriots.

Our Guest, the Honorable E. C. Wilkinson, like our State, disposed to the rights of others, ever ready to defend his own.

The Governor of Maine, in inflexible stand in favor of the rights of the people, commands the respect of all patriots; his exertions as well as those of others, will be responded to by all true patriots.

James Madison, the author of the framing and expounding the Constitution of the United States, his memory will be in the lovers of good government.

The twenty-six Stars in our national galaxy. Each moving in its proper orbit, must insure that good feeling so essential to the preservation of the Union.

Our national honor. It shall be served.

The Navy.—The pride of our arms, our right arm of defence, it shall be fostered by sound legislation.

The memory of Lafayette, our noble ally. When our country was under British oppression, they left homes and watered the tree of our liberty with their blood; they live in the hearts of all Americans.

The State of Mississippi, whose sources are as countless as her noble and generous.

The Ladies. In prosperity and adversity, in adversity and trust friends.

Friend Wilson, of the Southern Banner, says the "Ladies" of Holly Springs, "unsurpassed in any portion of the west."

Now, we dissent, in toto, from every thing of the Banner, and inform him that much mistaken as if he had got up at midnight, he should see whether a new world, or not; for some of our "ladies" in the world, would eclipse the fairest and loveliest daughter Holly Springs ever produced!

Summerville Reporter. We don't believe a word of it; it is not a word, just send down a few of the best specimens and if we don't take them off of them; why you can take our and burn it or do just as you please with that's all!

For the Southern Banner. MR. EDITOR:—

I do not know whether the following marks are worthy of notice or not, but consider them so, please give them a place in your paper. I had almost come to a conclusion that the party to which I belonged was no better than the present party in power. I had thought, sir, that the man in the whig party was to put the present party down, to become rulers themselves, but sir, I have lately read the report of the investigating committee, and have become roughly satisfied, that the main object of put down corruption; and I do think that that instrument could have a good circulation amongst the people, it could fail to satisfy every honest man, that of this being, a government it is an organized system of swindling. I am now in a thorough going whig, at least I am in favor of a government for the people and for the exclusive benefit of the party in power. When the people come to examine the report of the investigating committee, the question of whig and democrat will be settled and the people sir, will rise up a solid phalanx and with one voice will cry the country from the hands of the present dynasty. Sir, I now look forward with light, for a better state of things; there is better day coming, I know that the masses are intelligent, and they will do right; I am glad that I am a whig, it is a name that every lover of his country ought to be proud of. Mr. Editor, I have great faith in the whig of the people; I do not think that they suffer themselves again to be gulled by little man of Kinderhook. The man who is celebrated for nothing but chicanery—a man that never proposed a measure in Congress in his life. No, sir, they will support Mr Clay of Kentucky—the man who is more than one epoch in the history of life, sufficient to entitle him to the support of the American people for President of the United States; sir they will support him.

A LOVER OF HIS COUNTRY.

On Wednesday the 13th inst. a handsome public dinner was served in Natchez, in honor of Col. Wilkins, who has retired from the Presidency of the Planters' Bank. It was attended by a large concourse of his friends and considered as a mark of esteem to those who have known him longest and must have been exceedingly gratifying to the distinguished citizen to whom the compliment was paid.

J. P. Walworth has succeeded Col. Wilkins in the Presidency of the Planters' Bank.—Grand Gulf Whig.