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WHIG NOMINATIONS.

For Governor,

D. O. SHATTUCK, of Carroll.

For Congress,

A. L. BINGAMAN, of Adams.

W. H. HARLEY, of Hinds.

For Secretary of State,

L. G. CALLAWAY, of Hinds.

For Auditor,

J. H. DOWNS, of Hinds.

For Treasurer,

W. G. CRAWLEY, of Tippah.

For Attorney General,

ROB'T. HUGHES, of [illegible].

To the Patrons of the Whig Advocate.

The present numbered of our paper is the last we contemplate publishing. We are not fastidious in mentioning the fact, that the subscriptions of our sheet was derived principally from the patronage of the public officers, and that having been withdrawn by the Legislature, we believe the continuance of the publication would be a losing business. While we regret our separation, in a newspaper relation—from our former patrons, we would be the last to wish to profit by the misfortunes of the oppressed and unfortunate. We deem it inconsistent with the feelings of patriotism and public sympathy to utter a sentence of complaint—, we intend to fold our editorial mantle round us, and like Cæsar die with dignity. To our former friends and patrons, we therefore bid a kind adieu. Though our occupation's gone, our deep esteem is undiminished for those with whom our commerce has been sweet—our social ties, unharmed by aught of strife or bitterness. With them we have struggled through the deep and turbid waves of a fierce political war, and having seen them safely moored in the wished for haven, we trust, we may be permitted to retire—if not to

"Some fairer land, in depth of wood embraced,
Or happier island in the watery waste,"

at least to —— where? Shades of Faust and Franklin! We had almost become sentimental, when we were trying to talk sense. All we wish to say is, if our paper is continued, it must be in some more densely populated community, where the laborer's toil can be rewarded. It is not unprecedented in the annals of political and financial history, that great characters after having sustained the the country through its difficulties and days of trial, have sought the retreats of quiet and contemplation; and though you will not accuse us of appropriating this "flattering unction," yet at least under its friendly cover we may shield ourselves from the shafts of contumely. Once again, good friends, a kind adieu.

We hope those indebted to us will *now* see the necessity of immediately *forking over*.

The State University

Has been established by the Legislature at Oxford, in the northern part of the State. We are ignorant of what superior advantages this place possesses over all others, for the location of a literary institution, but such advantages doubtless were made manifest to the learned and intelligent assemblage, known as the legislature of Mississippi. We have but one objection to the place, and that is its name. Amongst other ridiculous imitations of trans-Atlantic notions, is the appropriation of European names. We do not object to the cognomen, Oxford—, it is with us a name more "time-honored" even than Lancaster.—But does it not look as if we thought our modern Oxford would inherit the literary glories of its illustrious predecessor. "Stat nominis umbra," it is true, but might we not as well immortalize some liquid vocable of Indian origin? "What's in a name?" nothing, it is said—, and rightly, doubtless, or Oxford could boast but little, for it received its sobriquet from the honored spot the oxen chose to cross some nameless brook—, at least, the ear would suggest such an etymology—we do not vouch for it, as we profess no extra-knowledge of heraldic nomenclature. Yet this plebian sound, when translated into the native language of the red-skin might make a most melodious congregation of syllables—, which, written, might look as fair, and "fill the mouth as well" as Cheny or Cochoma, or any of the aboriginal class of Iowa's, or Inca's. There are many ugly and [illegible] to be [illegible] but to [illegible] of [illegible] in [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]