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COUNTING-HOUSE CALENDAR: 1840.

Table with columns for Months (January to December) and days of the week (Sunday to Saturday), showing the day of the week for each date.

Sweep-stakes for Spring, 1840. OVER North Mississippi race course, at Holly Springs, 2 mile heats for 3 year old colts and fillies, the Wednesday of the Spring meeting, \$250 entrance, to be paid on the 14th day of March 1840, 3 or more to make a race, this the 14th day of December 1839, now two subscribers.

Male and Female Education

THE subscriber thankful for past patronage, informs the citizens of Holly Springs and the public generally that the next session of his school will commence on the 1st Monday of January next, in the basement story of the house he now occupies as a residence, south of the court house.

CHAS. A. SMITH, Dec. 21, 1839. St. No. 42—prs. fee \$4.

Notice.

WE hereby forwarn all persons from trading for two notes of hand, given by me to Z. L. Gower, for nine hundred dollars, each payable in Holly Springs money, dated November 19th 1838.

DRURY ROBERTSON, Ranger of Lafayette county, Miss. Dec. 21, 1839—St. No. 42—prs. fee \$52.

STRAYS.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISS. May 4, 1839—Taken up by David G. Willis, a brown horse, 3 years old, no marks or brands perceivable—appraised at \$50.

May 13, 1839—Taken up by Shirkin Plumer, a bay horse 5 years old, 15 1-2 hands high, 3 white feet, and a small white spot in his forehead—appraised at \$101.

April 25, 1839—Taken up by John Clark near Wyatt, a small dark brown mare pony, 6 years old, branded on the left shoulder "A. R." a split in the right ear, a small star in the forehead, swab tail, hole in the left ear, thin in order, an old scar on the back—appraised at \$25.

May 16, 1839—Taken up by Elathan Green, living on the road leading from Oxford to Coffeeville, a roan horse, 13 hands high, 9 years old, a Scouball—appraised at \$30.

May 11, 1839—Taken up by Joseph M. Tucker, living in the south east corner of the county, a yellow sorrel mare, a small star in her forehead, 4 years old, 14 hands high—appraised at \$50.

July 11, 1839—Taken up by Wesley McLemore 15 miles east of Oxford, a sorrel horse mule, 4 feet high, flax mane and tail, 7 or 8 years old, blind of the left eye—appraised at \$20.

July 27, 1839—Taken up by R. H. Griffin, a brown horse pony, 8 years old, blind white, branded on the left shoulder S. G.—appraised at \$30.

August 22, 1839—Taken up by Jeremiah Mathis, living in Washington, a brown mare mule, 5 or 6 years old, 14 hands high—appraised at \$80.

July 12, 1839—Taken up by Mahito Love, a dark brown mare, 14 1-2 hands high, 7 years old, no marks or brands perceivable—appraised at \$30.

August 31, 1839—Taken up by Wm. Dunavent, at Dunavent's Ferry on Talahatche river, a bay mare mule, some marks of the color, 12 or 14 years old—appraised at \$40.

August 18, 1839—Taken up by Skirkin Plumer, a black mare mule, white about her flanks, red from her eyes down, and nose white, jaws black, 4 years old—appraised at \$70.

Also: a mare mule, something of the sorrel, with dark on the upper part of the body, a black streak down her weathers, back, and tail, sides of her mouth white, marks of geer—appraised at \$70.

Also: an iron gray horse mule, 3 years old—appraised at \$60.

Also: a one year old, dark bay, with black legs, a small wart under its left eye, quite gentle—appraised at \$30.

September 3, 1839—Taken up by Wm. Price, living north of the Yachnafatoffy river, a black stud colt, 3 years old last spring, 13 hands high, some small lumps on his pastern joints—appraised at \$30.

September 7, 1839—Taken up by Solomon Gullack living 9 miles north of Oxford, a dark bay horse, 5 feet high, 7 years old, has a deficiency in his left hip, of which he has a catch in his walk—appraised at \$40.

October 10, 1839—Taken up by Alston Spratt, a black mule, 10 or 11 years old—appraised at \$40.

November 30, 1839—Taken up by Theophilus W. Pullan, living one mile south of Oxford, a bay horse with a snip in his nose, star in his forehead, lame in his right fore foot, all his feet white, no brands, about 7 years old—appraised at \$50.

June 1, 1839—Taken up by Robert Fry, a brown mare mule, 3 years old, marked on each side of the neck, supposed to be done with a rope, some few white hairs on her shoulders—appraised at \$75.

July 23, 1837—Taken up by Levi S. Hannon living 4 miles west of Wyatt, a dark bay mare, shod before, 14 hands high, 4 years old—appraised at \$40.

Taken up by J. W. Hason, one black steer with white streaks below his horns and

some white about his flanks, marked a crop and two splits in the right ear, and under-bit in the left, 5 years old appraised at \$25 50 cents. April 2nd 1839.

April 30, 1839.—Taken up by Joshua Brawning, living on the road leading from Chulahoma to Coffeeville, 2 cows and calves one a brindle, marked a crop on the left ear and a split and under bit in the right, has on a bell worth \$1 50 cents, branded with Z. Also a dun, marked a crop off the right, a split and under bit in the left point of the right horn, branded with Z. Appraised at \$40.

August 15 1839.—Taken up by P. Bewford, a black ox supposed to be 6 years old marked a smooth crop off each ear. Appraised at \$20.

Oct. 27, 1839.—Taken up by S B George two steers, one white the other red, marked with a crop and split in the left ear, the white one has red round his eyes and red on his mouth, the red one has some white on his back and belly, 5 or 6 years old. Appraised at \$50.

Nov. 5th 1839.—Taken up by Levi Hope one ox, marked an over bit out of each ear, under-bit and crop, off the right, branded with J J on each horn, 6 years old. Appraised at \$22 50 cents.

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A LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Holly Springs on the 1st day of January, 1840, which if not taken out within 3 months, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

- List of names and addresses: Anderson Samuel 2, Alexander Jno M 2, Anderson Wm Dr, Allen Henry, Armstrong Peter F 2, Alexander H G, Adams W W, Anderson Henry D, Arther J, Armar William, Burrows J, Bawland DE, Beasley R E, Batten A D, Bailey Wm, Burks S S, Brown Wm S, Bailey & Orne m'ssrs, Barnett John, Byers Wm B, Barnes Sterling, Batey O, Brilemon Mrs Mary, Bailey Wm, Bawley James W, Burne Thos, Blakely Wm, Bowling John, Brown Startwell, Butler Joseph T, Bottle J G, Baker Z W, Bowers A, Baye Henry, Baird William 2, Bar on Mrs Eudora, Barnett G W, Burn Rangon 3, Boles Dr, Craddock A R, Crouch Solomon, Campbell A H, Crowson Moss, Carden A D, Chisholm J G, Craft Hugh, Cotter John A, Crawly G, Cumins C B, Cook Rolf F, Cam John D, Cooper Noah, Carter Jackson, Coopwood Wm, Craig Wm, Cottrell Zaddock E, Channel James E, Clayton & Mitson 4, Clayton A M, Campbell John B, Corral Abner, Clow James, Cowan Jas H, Channell James, Coe Joseph 3, Davidson R O, Dauglass A A, Donahoo John, Dunlap Wm, Davis T, Dyan Wm, Dye Bennett, Dillard Merrit, Daniel Rev R T, Daniel Wm S, Davis Wm, Edson Major, Early Elbert, Elvins Wm, Eckols Larkin, Early F S, Elliott Hugh, Eckols Turner 2, Eckols Wm, Elder James 4, Famar Mathe, Ferrell Wm, Nels Chas D, Niles & Elder, Norfleet E W, Norrice Wm H, Ole E W, Oglesby James, Olive Gray, Peason Wm Reu, Paradise Wm S, Powell G Ann, Powell Benj, Parker W, Pearson Wm, Prinkinton Frances, Perse John, Prentiss S S, Pittman Geo W, Parkins Peter, Perry Hinton, Pool James, Plunket Holden W, Jones Abner, Jenkins Will, Ingram B F, Johnston Thomas, Johnson miss Sarah, Johnston Moses, Jameson Jane M, Justice Dempsey, Kennedy miss M E, Duddle H W, Keys Joseph, Kennedy John, Kennedy N, Lindsey Wm A, Lewers Rev Saml B, Lurgenstun Hugh, Laid Patrick, Loving T N, Lea Alfred M, Lowry Robt, Lorens J, Lus Junias, Meins O, Mathes Wiley, Mathews Robt F, Mays Wm, Mitchell Miss T, Mitchell J J, Moore Henry, Moody Na haniel, Mooring Freeman H, Miller Henry, Miller Saml, Morton J, Mason J, Mann C B, Meane H, Map C H, Martin A H, Mitchell D K, Muray Alex, Malone James, Morrow Mrs Mary, Murphy Mathew M, McEuzid D, McMahon Wm W 3, McAuly John, McNeil Daniel, McNott Geo T, McCutchen C, McSmith J, McKee E mrs, McCoy margaret mrs, Nowlin W, Nunally D A, Nils Albeart, Newsom G F, Old Charles W, Olliphant S H, Powell Wm Byrd, Powers Anderson, Pope Thos S, Pril m, Pervis Kinard, Paine miss C, Phifer John, Peace Wm W 2, Pittman J J, Pittman Geo W, Pybus James, Pharnor John, Piques miss Mrs, Powers Richard

- Farral M 2, Frizell B B, Franks P J, Felsugh James, Fener Robert, Frankland Robt, Ferguson Elias, Foster John 9, Ford John T, Floid Geo W, Fonda Anthony C, Furgason Jas R, Fant Wm B, Gibbons miss Caroline, Giliam Thos B, Garold Mrs Mary F, Gower L, George P T, Gibben J C, Gillispie C B, Gaughey Wm G H, Guy Mrs Elvira, Gray J J, Gilbreth Mr, Gravis Ralph, Gray Thos, Gillispie L C, Gray Miss Annall, Howard John, Houston Wiis n, Houston Geo, Harris Stephen, Hall O H, Harris Mrs Elizabeth, Hamner Wm, Henry Isaac, Hill John C, Hegebotham Jas H, Henderson Alex, Henderson Tippoo S, Henderson A, Howard Thos A, Howard MS, Hallder Mrs C, Herron A H, Herring Thos, Hill Miss E P, Harollson Jos T, Hare miss Caroline S, Hu se Wm, Herington Stephen, Hankins & Ray, Hest Miss Mary, Henry Francis W, Jones Abner, Jenkins Will, Ingram B F, Johnston Thomas, Johnson miss Sarah, Johnston Moses, Jameson Jane M, Justice Dempsey, Kennedy miss M E, Duddle H W, Keys Joseph, Kennedy John, Kennedy N, Lindsey Wm A, Lewers Rev Saml B, Lurgenstun Hugh, Laid Patrick, Loving T N, Lea Alfred M, Lowry Robt, Lorens J, Lus Junias, Meins O, Mathes Wiley, Mathews Robt F, Mays Wm, Mitchell Miss T, Mitchell J J, Moore Henry, Moody Na haniel, Mooring Freeman H, Miller Henry, Miller Saml, Morton J, Mason J, Mann C B, Meane H, Map C H, Martin A H, Mitchell D K, Muray Alex, Malone James, Morrow Mrs Mary, Murphy Mathew M, McEuzid D, McMahon Wm W 3, McAuly John, McNeil Daniel, McNott Geo T, McCutchen C, McSmith J, McKee E mrs, McCoy margaret mrs, Nowlin W, Nunally D A, Nils Albeart, Newsom G F, Old Charles W, Olliphant S H, Powell Wm Byrd, Powers Anderson, Pope Thos S, Pril m, Pervis Kinard, Paine miss C, Phifer John, Peace Wm W 2, Pittman J J, Pittman Geo W, Pybus James, Pharnor John, Piques miss Mrs, Powers Richard

- Perris Wm, Perkins Peter, Potts E F, Ragland John, Rawley Levi, Raiford Robert 2, Richmond Thomas, Rhenark John W, Reed James, Rather Geo W, Rutherford T H, Rutherford Shelly, Reynolds J, Reynold Francis, Richards on James, Rowland Wm G, Reynolds William, Strickland Clark 3, Stovall Henry Esq, Smith Geo D, Shields & Co., Stokes Sam J, Stacy Jacob, Sullivan Henry L, Sutherland John L, Sherril Andrew L 2, Samuel H F 2, Shegrog John G, Still Elizabeth mrs, Still Wm, Sawrens J H 2, Stephenson John R, Sorrells Walter B, Shennaut Stephen, Saunders Uriah R, Smith mary mrs, Smith Calvin A, Sigmim margaret mrs, Teney Thomas, Terret G W, Taylor & Tucker, Thomas Lark, Turner Thos L, Temple Ann, Thompson H m, Trotter James F, Terrentin Charles, Torean Jacob, Thomas R W, Taras C, Toryton Wm jr, Turner Mary, Trotter J dec, Tacy James, Thompson Sansom, Teal John C, Tragan John A, Tyler John, Turner Chancellor, Tenell John, Travis A A, Ushaw A M M, Vaughan James, Woods Amanda, Wallis E L, Willis R B, Wallis Mortimer R 2, Webb Buffin, Winston Lawson, Weir John M, West James, Wright Samuel B, Wynn R E, White E C, Wall David, Walker Miss Elizabeth, Wilkie A B, Wilkinson & Miles, Williams Mrs M, Wills Mrs Rebecca E, Wright Wm, West B E, Waddle J S, Wilkinson Judge, Wimberly John D, Wimberly Wm, Winborne Benj, Webb James M, Young F R, Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised. WM. POLK, P. M. Jan. 11, 1840.

DOINGS AT CONGRESS.

A friend upon a visit to Washington furnishes us with the following description of a scene that occurred on the floor of Congress. Our readers, who have never witnessed the proceedings of that body, scarcely believe what they read, yet will vouch for its truth, one of us having, during the last session, been ourself an eye witness to almost as indecorous behavior on the part of its members.

Washington, Dec. 13th, 1838. DEAR SIR:—It now wants ten minutes past eight P. M on the 12th day of the Session—not a member sworn—no Speaker—Clerk—no officers yet elected. Resolute after resolution, motion after motion, turned and twisted into all the shapes that party geniuity could throw them, have been offered, adopted, re-considered in the same hour in which they were adopted, and lost, adopted again—for and against the Democratic and Whig claimants for seats in New Jersey. About two o'clock to the House resolved by a vote of two majority, to exclude the Whig claimants, but have not yet resolved that the Democratic claimants are entitled; so that now New Jersey is in fact unrepresented on this floor, yet Smith of Maine (Administration) moves to go into an election, viz. vote Speaker! I think I can say, I have never yet seen such confusion, noise, disorder, insult and threatening language pass between men and men as I have witnessed and heard day after day, since the meeting of the House on this floor.

SCENE 1st—Turney (on the floor)—Chai man, rather than give up this question I would raise a row, and end it in a fight. Stanly (leaping up)—"Mr Chairman there is to be a row here, just turn the man from Tennessee over to me, I'm your man—I'll settle him."

Taney speaking—great cries—"Order!" "Order!" "Order!" "Stop!" "down!"—others simultaneously crying with great furiousness and vehemence, "on!" "Go on!" At this moment up jumps Dr. Duncan from Ohio, in the middle of a and vociferates "Go ahead! go ahead!"

Rice Garland, of Louisiana—"Set down! down!"

Duncan, jumping up, stood in the aisle and shook his fist at Garland. In a minute.

Garland (to Duncan)—"Who cares you, you d—d son of a b—h down, you G—d d—d son of a b—h."

Great many members gathered up in aisle. Graves from Kentucky, who led Cilley, got up and deliberately walked to within about five feet of Duncan, and his hand in his bosom, evidently with intent to shoot or stab Duncan, if he once in such.—Georgia Journal.

STRANGE SEAT.—A more striking junction of civilization and barbarism could hardly be given than the fact related in following anecdote.—An English lady passing to Constantinople, in a steam vessel was about to set down on a convenient landing basket which stood on the deck, when her astonishment, she was warned by commander not to do so, as it contained the head of the governor of the Dardanelles on its way to be fixed up before the gate of the Saragliot.

UNCONSCIOUS IRONY.—The other day the clerk of one of the dissenting churches in the city, previous to the commencement of the service, dirtied his hands by placing accidentally on some new black paint, unconsciously rubbing his face, became so as to resemble a sun of Vulcan. turned into the singing desk, where he naturally attracted much attention, which considerably increased when he gave first line of the hymn, "Behold the bright of my face." The congregation could longer preserve their gravity, and an involuntary laugh burst from every corner of the chapel.

ALARMING PICTURE.—It is estimated Bicknell's Philadelphia Reporter, at this time, the debt of Pennsylvania, either incurred or authorized amounts to the enormous sum of \$32,000,000, and that in 10 years more, it will have attained the height of \$50,000,000. The annual interest at 5 per cent on this sum, will be \$2,500,000. The interest on the debt at present 6 per cent per annum, is \$1,920,000, expense in canal and rail road repairs, estimated at \$1,000,000 per annum, so that the whole cost of interests, repairs, &c, is \$2,500,000; and thus far, the canal and road to be of the State have never received \$1,000,000 per annum. To keep the sent state works in operation, and pay interest of State debt, it is said that a taxation upon the people of nearly \$2,000,000 every year will have to be raised on the subject; that the sum to be raised this way, will even amount to \$2,500,000. At this rate, in the course of eleven years the debt of Pennsylvania will amount nearly \$100,000,000.

The Rochester Democrat says that Patriots on both sides of the Line are preparing for winter operations. "Patriots" Well might it be a "what is in a name?" when loco foco themselves democrats, and insurgents steal the name of Patriots.

Vicksburg Whig

COFFEE & CIGARS!

JUST received, direct from Cuba, 80 Bags of Coffee, very superior quality, 75,000 cigars, assorted quantity. For sale low for cash by MACKENZIE & LANIER. June 22, 1839—tf

PRINTING OFFICE OF THE HOLLY SPRINGS BANNER.

Having just received an additional supply of Fancy and Job Type, we are prepared to execute in the neatest manner and at the shortest notice, all kinds of

JOB and Letter Press PRINTING.

- BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, CARDS, CIRCULARS, WAY BILLS, BALL TICKETS, BILLS OF LADING, HAND BILLS, FUNERAL TICKETS, LABELS &c. and Blanks of every description. Holly Springs, Mi., March 16, 1839.

Cash is required on ALL occasions for job-work when delivered. We will not deviate in any way from the above notice.