

STATE DEBT.—RESUMPTION OF SPECIE PAYMENT.—It is stated in the North Carolina papers, that the Banks in Philadelphia will resume specie payments on the 15th of January next. The United States Bank (the great regulator) by dint of begging and borrowing it is said will chime in with the rest. It is known to the public that this institution guaranteed the payment of the interest on the State bonds of Mississippi, bartered to Nich. Bidde of the managers of the Union Bank, and by some time past it has been advancing the interest on the State bonds sold for the Planters Bank. This has been done in order to protect the credit of this State abroad, so as to enable the Bank to raise money upon some three millions of the Union Bank bonds which it yet holds. We are not aware that the United States Bank is bound in any manner to advance interest on the the Planters Bank bonds, and its so doing, is a speculative game to benefit itself in order to get off the balance of our State bonds which it holds. If foreigners can be imposed upon thus by the United States Bank, they know but the little of the feelings and intentions of the people of Mississippi. The United States Bank may at its pleasure advance the interest or installment of the principal of the state bonds soon to fall due, but it will in vain look to the sovereign people of this state for remuneration. This people neither ask nor desire its favor. The United States Bank having speculated to the amount of many millions of dollars in state and corporation stocks is now playing a desperate game to revive the credit bubble so as to rid itself of the possession of these. It will probably resume specie payment on the 15th of January 1841, and having guaranteed the payment of the interest on the Union Bank bonds of this state, will to protect its own faith have to pay the interest on them should our legislature make no provision to that effect. We may therefore expect to see all the corrupt influence of that Bank exerted over our Legislature through the Bank party here. Money cannot be had from the people, and Bidde and his strikers here know the fact full well. But there are yet in the possession of the Union Bank five millions of State bonds unsold, and if the U. S. Bank can manage to protect the credit of Mississippi abroad until these can be gotten hold of, it may shift them off for money enough to pay the interest on the State bonds a few years, and also to supply the speculators here with a few more thousands so as to enable them to glorify the credit system and say that times are good again. The Bank party in Mississippi dare not come up to the scratch and propose a tax to pay the bond.—Mississippi.

WIND POLICY.—The Legislature of Vermont adjourned last week. One of its last doings was to pass resolutions unanimously—attributing all the pecuniary disorders and distress of the country to the reduction of the Tariff—and declaring unanimously in favor of protective duties. These are the political brethren for whose success the State Rights men of North Carolina and Georgia, and deserters of South Carolina, fire salutes of cannon. The New England Whigs are bold. Unlike the Southern Nullifiers who are now sponsors for Harrison, Slade, Adams and Webster—they have never been hypocritical mercenaries under the State Rights banner. They do not deem it necessary to whitewash Federalism and Abolitionism, which humiliating expedients must be resorted to by the Southern renegade, or he could not be even tolerated in this incongenial atmosphere. The leading Whig organ in Boston, the Courier, shows its head. It has a large *g* at its head, in the palm of which is inscribed "PROTECTIVE POLICY" and on the fingers "INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS," &c. &c. Such are the allies of the Southern Whigs. We almost believe, as we heard a respectable old gentleman say the other day, that if Birney, the Abolition candidate, had a prospect of being president, there would be a Southern Abolition party, composed of the very men who now follow the seditious banner, wear con skins and hurrah for Harrison; and they would claim to be consistent State Rights Southern, because, forsooth, they were once and are yet opposed to Van Buren. They are, in fact, the very lowest political class of the day—the very *Swiss* of politics.—Charleston Mercury.

THE DANCE OF LIFE.
"With and motion prolong life."—ALEX. WATKINS.
Human life is a mere dance—the nomenclature a ballet room. Old maids and bachelors, for want of partners, are compelled to exhibit in a *pas seul*. Knavery practices the *shuffle*, while pride, prudence and experience are professors of the art of *cutting*. Courage teaches the *evant*, and discretion, ("the better part of valor,") the *en arriere*. Some are happy in their choice of partners, while many are doomed to go through the whole dance with the drowsy and disagreeable *Mis Fortunes* and *Mis Chances*. The ambitious and would and great are continually struggling to show off in a particular set, but not notwithstanding the pains they take in their steps, frequently experience mortification of a *dos-a-dos*, when they are anxiously exerting all their efforts for a smiling *vis-a-vis*. These are the ups and downs of the dance. The lords of the creation, with few exceptions, are very awkward and ungainly, while lovely woman, is most generally perfect in their figure. Love is most generally master of the ceremonies, but, being rather purblind makes the most ridiculous mistakes introducing partners; and, although Avarice (who officiates in the higher circles) lynx-eyed, he commits as many errors in coupling his company, as his confederates.

Hope illuminates the festive scene, and away they bound on the "light fantastic toe"—hands across—down the middle—up again—till Time steps in, and throws a damp upon their merriment: the piper stops for want of breath, and the dance ends.

VERY AGREEABLE.—"Cousin William," said a merry, mischievous young girl the other day in our hearing; "what do you think I heard a pretty young lady say of you?"
William blushed and looked as grave as the circumstances that a "pretty young lady" had said something of him would allow.
"I don't know—something good I hope—Who was it, Cous?"
"Shan't tell you, but its the truth a very pretty girl did say something about you."
"Well, tell me what it was."
"I shan't unless you will give me that annual that I wanted."
"Well, agreed—you shall have it—now tell me."
Well now—don't blush—she said you were the *ugliest looking man she ever laid her eyes on*—and off ran the little wretch with a merry laugh that made the house ring again.

COLIC, BOTS AND FISTULA.—W. W. Stevenson, of Little Rock, Ark. gives the following cures for these diseases so frequently fatal to that fine animal, the Horse. We copy from the Tennessee Agriculturist:—
"Colic.—So soon as the disease is noticed, which may be detected by sweating, take Sulphate of Iron, (Copperas) pulverize and with a spoon put the full of it down the animal's throat; this is the safe mode—repeat this until relief is obtained; I once gave four spoonfuls. If the attack is very severe, dissolve the Sulphate in strong vinegar. This is a specific for Colic I have used for 20 years, and in the most desperate cases, and has never failed in one case yet. It acts upon chemical principles, dissolving the gas. This is evident from the fact that there is no discharge of wind from the bowels of this animal, (the colic gas is a highly inflammable gas burning with a blue flame.)
The Bots.—Twenty grains of Indigo will cure this dreadful calamity—dissolve in sweetened water or milk.
The FISTULA (on FISTULOW).—Take strong ashes and boil them for five or six hours, reduce the moisture to the consistency of thin mush or paste, pour it into a pint or quart cup, place over the mouth a piece of blanket and place the mouth of the cup upon the weathers, were the matter is forming, hold it there until cool, and your horse is well in ten days; this must be done on both sides, if the swelling is on both sides."
Mr. Stevenson adds—"I would urge the Sulphate of Iron for colic, as I have performed such extraordinary cures, and I feel free to urge it from the circumstance that I have never known any other to use it."

SUP CALLEDONIA BRANDER.—The arbitrators, to whom was referred the claim of the steamer Champion for salvage on the above ship and cargo, met at Mobile on Wednesday last and awarded the steamer \$10,313 50. The nature of the service rendered by the Champion, and the peril of the ship at the time, were duly considered before the award was made—so says the Mobile Journal.

ARKANSAS.—The Hon. W. S. Feller, (Democrat) has been re-elected to the U. S. Senate by the Legislature of this State. The Whigs could not make a respectable show of opposition.

VICKSBURG PRICES CURRENT.
Corrected weekly from the Vicksburg Whig

Apples green	bb	2 00	2 50
do dried	bb	4 50	5 00
Bacon, Ky.	yd	31	00
Bale Rope	lb	10	10
Beef, mess.	bb	none	none
do prime	bb	none	none
do cargo	bb	none	none
Bacon, ham	lb	13	14
do sides	lb	11	11
do shoulders	lb	9	19
Butter, Golden	lb	35	37
do Western	lb	none	none
Beans	bb	6 00	6 00
Coffee, Hav'n, green	lb	13	14
do St. Domingo	lb	14	14
Candles, sperm	lb	50	55
do mould	lb	20	21
do dipped	lb	18	24
Cheese, Am'c	lb	10	12
Cider	bb	6 00	6 00
Cigars, Spanish	m	6 00	6 00
do American	m	5 00	6 00
Corn, in ear	bb	1 75	2 00
do sack	bb	2 00	2 50
do meal	bb	5 00	5 00
Flour, superfine	bb	5 00	5 00
do fine	bb	1 00	1 15
Hay	bb	12	14
Lard	lb	98	30
Molasses	bb	9	10
Nails	bb	49	45
Oats	gal	1 50	1 75
Oil, sperm	gal	1 75	2 00
do lard	gal	1 75	2 00
Pork, mess	bb	20 00	21 00
do prime	bb	18 00	19 00
do cargo	bb	00 00	00 00
do chime	bb	19 00	20 00
do bulk hog round	lb	00	00
Potatoes	sack	1 75	2 00
Rice	100lbs	7 50	8 00
Sugar, br'n, 1st q'ty	lb	9	10
do 2d do	lb	7	8
do loaf	lb	18	25
do lump	lb	15	17
Soap	bb	9	10
Salt, Live's, blown	sack	3 00	3 50
do do ground	sack	2 75	3 00
Tobacco, Ky. m'd.	100lbs	10 00	11 00
Tar	1 50	1 50	1 50
Whiskey, 1st q'ty	gal	30	33
do 2d do	gal	24	25

NEW ORLEANS MONEY MARKET.
Connected from the Pecany.

Specie	2 a 3 pm
Exchange on England	84 a 84 pm
do Paris	5 15 a 5 20 pm
do N. Y. & Boston	1 a 2 pm
do Philadelphia	1 a 2 pm
do (60 days)	2 a 2 1/2 pm
United States Bank Notes	2 a 3 pm
United States Treasury Notes	2 a 3 pm
American Gold	2 a 3 pm
Sovereigns	\$4 50 a \$5 00
Spanish Doubloons	16 82 a 16 87
Mexican	15 80 a 15 85

MISSISSIPPI BANKS.

Natchez and river spe. pay. bks	6 a 8 disc
Mississippi Union Bank	58 a 60 disc
Planters Bank, Natchez	15 a 18 disc
Miss. R. R. Bank, Natchez	80 a 82 disc
Miss. Shipping Co. Natchez	no sale
Agricultural Bank, post notes	15 a 18 disc
Bank of Vicksburg	60 a 65 disc
Vicksburg Water Works	60 a 65 disc
Gulf R. R. and Banking Co.	35 a 40 disc
Bank of Port Gibson, post notes	20 a 25 disc
Bank of Rodney, post notes	15 a 20 disc
Lake Washington	45 a 50 disc
Tombigby R. R. and Bk Co.	85 a 90 disc
Citizens Bank of Madison Co.	no sale
Com. Bank, Columbus	70 a 75 disc
Brandon Bank	no sale
Com. Bank, Manchester	6 a 8 disc
do. do. post notes	10 a 15 disc
Real Estate, Hinds county	80 a 85 disc
Bank of Lexington	80 a 85 disc

MISSISSIPPI BANKS. (continued)

Com'l Bank, Natchez, and Br.	par
Agricult. Bank, Natchez, 5/10/20	20 a 25 disc
Planters Bank, Natchez	20 a 25 disc
Mississippi Rail Road Comp.	80 a 85 disc
Bank of Port Gibson	30 a 35 disc
West Feliciana R. R. Comp.	5 a 8 disc
Commercial Bank, Columbus	40 a 50 disc
Com. Bk. Natchez, 4 & 10/5	5 a 6 disc
Bank of Lexington	70 a 80 disc
Com. & R. Bk. of Vicksburg	55 a 60 disc
I. Wash. & D. C. R. R. & B. Co.	50 a 65 disc
Grand Gulf R. R. & Bk. Co.	40 a 45 disc
Bank of Vicksburg	70 a 75 disc
Vicksburg W. W. Works & B Co	70 a 75 disc
Tombigby R. R. & Banking Co.	80 a 90 disc
Citizens Bank of Madison Co.	80 a 85 disc
Miss. & Ala. R. R. & B. Co.	90 a 95 disc
Aberdeen & Pontotoc Bk. Co.	— a 75 disc
Benton & Man. R. R. Company	80 a 85 disc

FOREIGN BANKS.

Alabama State Bank	10 a 12 disc
Tennessee	10 a 15 disc
Arkansas	20 a 25 disc
New Orleans	2 a 5 disc
United States Bank	2 a 3 disc
Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky	6 a 7 disc

SHERIFF'S SALE.
E. F. Potts, } pl. al. fi. fa. on
vs. }
F. F. Deloach, et al bond
Returnable to Holmes Circuit Court to April term 1841.
BY virtue of the above stated execution to me directed, I shall expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door of my county, on the 3rd Monday in January next, The following tracts or parcels of land, to wit:—the west half south west quarter section number 2 township 13, range 1 east; and north half west half north west quarter of section 11, township 13, range 1 east; containing in all 120 and 58-100ths acres; the north west quarter and south west quarter section number 1, and the east half north east quarter section number 2, and south half of south half west quarter section number 2, all in township 13, range 1 east, containing 140 acres. ALSO, south east quarter of south east quarter section number 3, township 13, range 1 east, containing 39 77-100ths acres.
Levied on as the property of Elias F. Deloach.
Also the north east quarter and the east half south east quarter section number 14, and south west quarter of south west quarter north west quarter of south west quarter section number 13, the north west quarter of north east quarter section number 23, township 14, range 1 east, containing 360 acres.
Levied on as the property of Vestal H. Coraway. The above described lands will be sold to satisfy the above stated execution and cost of suit. December 18th, 1840.
J. D. WYATT, Sheriff, Of Holmes county, Ms. Dec. 19, 6 tds. Printers fee \$17 50

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Brown & Fitch, vs. et al. fi. fa. Samuel Swisher, et al. Returnable to Holmes Circuit Court, April Term, 1841.
BY virtue of the above stated case to me directed, I will proceed to sell for cash, before the Court house door of Holmes county, on the 3rd Monday of January 1841. All the right, title interest and claim, that Samuel Swisher has in and to the following lands, lying and being in the county of Holmes, and State of Mississippi, to wit: lots numbers 3 and 4, in section 32, township 15, range 3 east; lot number 2, in section 31, township 15, range 3 east, lots numbers 4 and 5, in section 31, township 15, range 3 east. ALSO, the west half, north west quarter, section 6, township 14, range 3 east.
Levied on as the property of Samuel Swisher, and will be sold to satisfy plaintiff's debt and cost.
J. D. WYATT, Sheriff, By J. D. Williams, Dep. Dec. 12, 5 6w pr fee \$10 50

SHERIFF'S SALE.
D. M. Haddock, et al. } al. fi. fa.
vs. }
R. Roberts, et al. }
Returnable to Holmes Circuit Court to April term 1841.
BY virtue of the above stated first facious from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Holmes county, Mississippi, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House door of my county on the 3rd Monday 16th day of January 1841. The following lands, to wit: the west half south west quarter north half east half south west quarter north half east half south east quarter of section 11, township 13, range 1 east; north half west half north west quarter north half east half north west quarter of section 14, township 13, range 1 east; north half east half south east quarter section 10, township 13, range 1 east.
Levied on as the property of Sanford V. Wilson, to satisfy plaintiff's debt and cost of suit. Dec. 10, 1840.
J. D. WYATT, Sheriff, Of Holmes county, Ms. Dec. 19, 6 tds. Printers fee \$12.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Gasham Mairhead, } al. fi. fa.
vs. }
John C. Smith, }
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Levied on as the property of John C. Smith, to satisfy the above stated execution and cost of suit.
J. D. WYATT, Sheriff Of Holmes county, [Clement Ady for pliff] Dec. 12, 5 6w pr fee \$10 50

Application FOR ALLOTMENT OF DOWER.
PUBLIC notice is hereby given, to all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and hereditaments of Littleton G. Hubbard, deceased, late of Holmes county, that I shall on Monday, the 4th day of August next, apply to the Judge of the Court of Probates of Holmes County and State of Mississippi, for the allotment of my dower, in the following lands, of which my late husband was seized and possessed, during my coverture with him, to wit: Lot number 1, in section 36, township 15, and range 2 east; containing 102 acres. ALSO, the north half of the east half of the north east quarter, of section number 1, township 14, and range 2 east. ALSO, lot number 3, of section number 31, township 15, range 3 east; containing 80 acres. ALSO, the south east quarter of the south east quarter, and the west half of south east quarter of section 19, township and range 3 east; and the north east quarter of north east quarter of section 30, township 15, range 1 east.
MARY HUBBARD, Widow Of Littleton G. Hubbard, deca'd. Dec. 12, 5 4w. pr. fee \$7 50

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NOTICE is hereby given to those indebted to the officers of the Probate Court of Holmes county, that unless their respective dues are paid by the first day of January next, Executions will issue against them, most positively.
ALVAH WILSON, J. M. HOLLINGSWORTH, December 12, 6 3w. The Whig Republican will please copy the above two weeks.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned having been appointed, at the August term, 1840 of the Probate Court of Holmes county commissioners to audit, examine and allow the claims against the estate of Michael Melton, deceased, will meet at Lockhart's Store, in said county, on the fourth Saturday in each month, for the next three months, for that purpose.
THOS. LOCKHART, M. HORTON, JOHN WEST, August 8 39 3m

INSOLVENCY.
THE undersigned having been appointed by the honorable Probate Court of Holmes county, Mississippi, at the October term, 1840, thereof, commissioners to receive, examine, audit and allow claims against the estate of Samuel Elliott deceased, late of said county, will meet at the house of A. Hays, on the first Saturday in each month for the next three months for that purpose.
J. H. KILPATRICK, ARTHUR HAYS, W. H. ELLIOT, Commissioners

TAKEN UP by Thomas J. Lawson a dark brown horse, five or six years old fast spring, fifteen hands high, the right eye injured, and lame in the left fore leg appraised to \$10 00.

Notice.
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, HOLMES COUNTY—To Wit: }
Probate Court, December term, 1840.
A GREEBLY to an order of the Honorable Probate Court of said county, made at the December term 1840, thereof. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and hereditaments of Lowell Lewis, late of said county, deceased, to be and personally appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at the Court house of said county on the first Monday in February next, to show cause if any they can, why an order should not be made by said Court for the sale of the following lands belonging to said decedent's estate, to wit: the east half north west quarter, and north west quarter of north east quarter, and south east quarter of north east quarter of section 20, township 13, range 2 east. It having been suggested to the court that the personal property of said decedent is insufficient to pay the debts owing from the estate, by Thomas Roberts, administrator of said estate.
WITNESS the Honorabl' Alvah Wilson, Judge of said Court, the first Monday of December 1840, and seal of said court.
L. S. J. M. HOLLINGSWORTH, Ck. Dec. 12, 6w pr fee \$14

Ranger's Sale.
THE following strays will be sold on the first Monday in January, 1841. Taken up by Reuben Vaughn, a bald face horse, 3 white legs, and white pie on the right jaw, and sides, colored dark sorrel, eight or nine years old, 14 hands high; appraised to \$10 00.
Taken up by W. C. Stokes, one sorrel mare colt, one year old, three white feet, snip on the face; appraised to \$10 00.
Taken up by Ralpin Williams, one black steer, about two years old, marked with a swallow fork in the left ear and split in the right; appraised to \$8 00; one two year old heifer, black neck, white face and white back, and her body spotted, no marks or brands, with a white pided calf; appraised to \$10 00.
Taken up by Thomas C. Rayner, a sorrel mare, fourteen or fifteen hands high, supposed not to be sound; appraised to \$15 00.
Taken up by James Barn, a brown horse, both hind feet white, 12 or 14 years old, about 15 hands high; appraised to \$35 00.
Taken up by Richard Tidwell, one red speckled cow, about 3 years old, marked a swallow fork in the left ear, and split in the right, and her calf about two months old; appraised to \$8 00.
Taken up by Robert Sims, a white and black pided cow and two yearlings they are marked with a crop and split and under bit in each ear; appraised to \$20 00.
Taken up by James Keedy, a cow and calf, the cow is a black and white pided, marked with a crop and under bit in the right ear, and a crop in the left ear, about ten or eleven years old, the brand appears to be J. W. or something like it; appraised to 12 00.
J. N. BASKIN, R. H. C. December 5, 4 5w

Godey's Lady's Book, VOLS. 22 AND 23, 1841.
EDITED BY Mrs. SARAH J. HALE, and Mrs. LYDIA H. SIGOURNEY. MISS E. LESLIE Will have a Contribution in every number.
The only Magazine in this country intended for the perusal of Females that is edited by their own sex. This is an important matter and should be borne in mind by those mothers who intend catering for their own, or their daughters' instruction and amusement. The LADY'S BOOK has been published by the same Proprietor for nearly eleven years, and during that time he can safely say that no article has been admitted in its columns that parents might not with safety read to their children. It has constant care to prevent the work from being sectarian, political or disputations. He has watched its progress from its first appearance in the world of letters to its now almost mature age. How many vain efforts have been made during the period of its existence to establish a rival—how many an aim making, in vain! The Book may almost be considered the creation of a taste for periodical literature. There is but one magazine now in this country that can date its origin from the same period as the Lady's Book; but the latter was the earliest periodical to offer remuneration for literary contributions.
GENERAL CONTENTS.
One original large sized Steel Engraving by A. L. Dick, in each number.
A Fashion plate, coloured (mark that) every month.
Forty eight pages reading matter.
PICTORIAL DEPARTMENT.
The same attention to this department will be displayed. Those splendid Steel Engravings, by A. L. Dick, Esq, that give so much satisfaction last volume will be continued.
Throughout this year, the plates will be varied, and embrace serious and pleasing subjects, and others that will contain a dash of humor. All authors shall be consulted.
Engravings from the paintings of Landseer and Collins, two of the most eminent painters of London, will from time grace our Book, and as soon arrangements can be completed, our long cherished plan of original engravings from paintings originally prepared for the Book, will be given, one in each number. Two are now in preparation. Our means give us the opportunity of embarking in this expensive speculation—we may fall in being remunerated for our outlay, but our subscribers will be benefited.
We give twice as many embellishments as any other Magazine, and each plate is, because we pay more for its engraving, superior to the one of any contemporary, and yet the price of the Magazine is not increased. Our edition is immense, double any other publication, therefore we are enabled to a greater extent than any other publisher. A better return may therefore be expected for the price paid for subscriptions.
The voice of the public press has pronounced Godey's Lady's Book at the head of periodical literature of the country, and he is determined

that it shall retain its proud superiority. With this view he has chosen for its conductors two of the most eminent female writers of this or any other country—Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Sigourney, assisted by one of no less ability, Miss Leslie. In speaking of our Engravings, we beg leave to call attention to the following published in volume, viz: View of Constantinople the Pilgrim, Schuylerk Water Works, Happy as a King, The Indian Maid, The Death of Lunth. With each of these was published a Fashionable-plate, containing either three or four figures beautifully and tastefully colored. Universally pronounced superior to any other Magazine illustrations in this or any other country. Beautiful as they undoubtedly are, we pronounce without hesitation that those for this year still be superior. The engraving shall always be worth more than the price of subscription. We do not, as many of our contemporaries do, who would soon to tell a verbal falsehood, pass off second hand plates as original. Ours are undoubtedly so, and the designs selected by ourselves, and they will be continued through the year.

GODEY'S BOOK. Has been emphatically termed the Ladies National Magazine, as it is a receptacle for the contributions of the most celebrated Female writers of America, most of whom of any eminence contribute to its pages. In a future publication we will devote a column to publishing the names of our contributors. It is too long, except for a separate advertisement. But let this be remembered, that never in any instance will mention the name of a contributor from whom we have not the remotest idea of procuring a contribution. There are enough writers in our country, and good ones too, who if they are paid will furnish matter sufficient for all our periodicals.
TWENTY ONE VOLUMES have already issued. It is usual so announce that a small edition only will be published. Contrary to this, the Proprietor of the Lady's Book announces that he will publish an immense edition, with which he hopes to supply all those who will favour him with orders, commencing with the January number.
It will be seen by this advertisement that every effort has been made by the proprietor of this work to make it superior to any other in America; and as
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