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REPUBLICAN WHIG TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR.

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We are requested to inform the citizens of Holly Springs, that the Rev. JOHN R. McCALL, of New Orleans, will preach in the Court House, on Saturday and Sunday next, preaching at the usual hour.

The second session of Messrs. BLAKE and HURD's school commenced last Monday, with a fine prospect of a full and flourishing number of pupils.

TOWN ELECTION.

Our town, on Monday, held an election for city officers—whereupon John Quillin, Esq. was elected Mayor—Samuel M. Carson, Constable, and Saunders Taylor, Jesse Maxwell, Stephen Lynch, Philip Yancy, and Dr. Y. Cummings, Selectmen.

We do hope now confidently, that the town will be renovated—for it is woefully cursed with a number of most abominable nuisances, as well as bad streets—bad dogs, as well as bad boys.

We presume that most of our citizens have been afforded an opportunity of hearing the candidates for Governor from the stump. They were more complimentary in their attention to this county, than to any other in North Mississippi—having addressed the people, in this county, at four different points.

But since that question has been dragged into the canvass, as the line which divides between the principles of right and wrong is indelible and eternal, we desire to see it tried upon its real merits—admitting its "calling up" to be regular. As Mr. Tucker was the man to insist upon taking issue upon that question, we think that Mr. Tucker will be the first man to become tired of it.

sentation of the muscular contortions of a human being in the agonies of death, he tortures it in every way possible to make it present the real anti-ond-paying agony. And, what is the best of the joke, he then declares, after getting about half through his speech, that he is no orator, but is only talking sense!

The government of this world is truly wonderful and astonishing; and the creature is driven to break forth in exclamations. The unsearchable vicissitudes of human fortune, is one among the most inscrutable, yet the most astonishing developments of the divine administration.

Our town now begins to be filled with all manner of good things—watermelons, peaches, apples, tomato-puddings, pot pies, and every vegetable we could name, in the richest abundance.

CONGRESSIONAL.—We have nothing later from Washington than to the 16th ult. Our Senator, Henderson, was making a speech upon his motion to amend the Bank Bill extending to the several stock holders the right of investigation.

Petitions are still darkening the Halls of Congress for a Bankrupt Law. The Senate seems anxious to get the Bank Bill through, as soon as all the collateral questions can be disposed of.

THE HERNANDO RAIL ROAD AND BANKING COMPANY.

An arrangement has been concluded between the Hernando Rail Road and Banking Company and the New York Banking Company, whereby we learn the suits at present brought by the latter institution are to be withdrawn.

The New York Banking Company has been created a Trustee, holding the assets of the Hernando Bank in trust for the payment of its several liabilities and debts, pro rata, by semiannual dividends arising from the collection of the assets as fast as they can be made available.

All farther information desired by persons interested, will be fully communicated by Messrs BUCKNER & DELAFIELD, Attorneys at Law, Hernando—with whom the various papers have been left for the purpose.

MAKING APOLOGIES.

MR. EDITOR.—I suppose the general tenor of this communication will be a "leete" unpopular with some. I do love to speak plainly. There is one subject, and it is the one which caps this article, about which all the world has turn-

ed foolish. Destitute of good sense or polished manners, many persons with an ignorant daring, and a presumption truly sickening, insult the tender feelings of others, and then swear "by all that's good" they never make apologies.

THE COTTON CROP

To the Editors of N. O. Commercial Bulletin. Gentlemen—My attention has been attracted to numerous newspaper paragraphs on the subject of the prospect of the present growing crop of Cotton, the tendency of which is calculated to create an impression that it will be a large one.

FLORIDA.

They are beginning at last, to conduct the Florida war in the right way. The perfidious massacre savage is no longer treated with the humanity and clemency exercised towards a civilized foe, but the practice now is, to catch and hang them like so many marauders and pirates.

CALHOUN ON A NATIONAL BANK.

"I might say with truth that the Bank owes as much to me as any other individual in the country; and I might even add, that had it not been for my efforts it would not have been chartered."

It is also a fact that the blooming of cotton and the coming of frost in the fall bear some relation to each other calculated to strike the mind of an attentive observer, and goes strongly to prove that when we have a backward spring, we have correspondingly early frosts.

All will readily conceive that it is the interest both of the planter and the purchaser of cotton, that a fair estimate should be arrived at as early as possible, to prevent ruinous losses occurring to either, and any plan that can be adopted by which that result may be obtained will meet my approbation.

In speaking of the cotton crops of the various years referred to, it will be perceived that I have spoken in round numbers and not fractionally exact. It may also be well to remark that what is called the cotton belt, extends from north latitude 31dg to 33dg, inclusive—my plantation is a fraction over 32dg, of north latitude and consequently near the centre of the cotton region.

Respectfully, your obt. servt. B. H. PAYNE

Table with 4 columns: Year, Cotton in bloom, Frost, Am't of crop. Rows for 1835, 1837, 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841.

The New York Herald announces the receipt of private intelligence from Washington, to the effect that matters connected with the case of McLeod wear a pacific aspect.

The opinion of the Supreme Court was received, unofficially, in advance of the regular mail, at Washington on Tuesday and we learn that Mr. Fox, the British Minister, has given assurance to our Government, that no further steps will be taken by him until the case goes through the Courts of New York in the regular way.

It is true that in certain contingencies, Mr. Fox, was directed by his Government to demand his passports, but there is now no probability that these contingencies will ever happen. The first step taken by the British Government, and the debate in Parliament consequent on McLeod's arrest, were rather forced upon them by the Tory opposition, and the popular impetus there, than any unfriendly disposition of the Ministry.

Such being the amount of our information, we therefore, assure our readers and the public, that no war or difficulty can take place with England at present—that McLeod will probably be tried in a few weeks, in some other county than Niagara, probably in Utica, where he now is.

At all events, there is nothing to disturb the peaceful relations of the two countries.

"I must content myself with saying, that having been on the political stage without interruption, from that day to this—having been an attentive observer of the question of the currency throughout the whole period—that the Bank has been an indispensable agent in the restoration of specie payments; that without it, the restoration could not have been effected, short of the utter prostration of all the monied institutions of the country, and an entire depreciation of bank paper; and that it has not only restored specie payments, but has given a currency far more uniform, between the extremes of the country, than was anticipated or ever dreamed of, at the time of its creation."