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NEW ORLEANS RAG MARKET!

CORRECTED WEEKLY, FROM THE "PICAYUNE."	
Exchange on England, at sight,—pr.	Do
Do do 60 days, 61 1/2 64 pr.	Do
Do Paris, 60 days - 5/30 a 5/35.	Do
Do New York, at sight par at pr	Do
Do New York, 60 days, do at dis.	Do
Do Boston, at sight - 1/4 a 1/3 pr	Do
Do Boston, 60 days - 1/4 a 1/3 dis.	Do
Do Philadelphia, at sight 1/4 a pr	Do
Do Philadelphia, 60 days 1/4 a dis.	Do
Do Baltimore, at sight - 1/4 a pr	Do
Do Baltimore, 60 days 1/4 a dis.	Do
U. States Treasury Notes, 12 1/2 pr	
Sovereigns - - - - - \$1 84 a \$1 87	
Spanish Doubloons - \$16 30 a \$16 50	
Patriot do - - - - - \$15 50 a \$15 55	
American Gold - - - - - 1 a 1 pr.	
20 franc pieces - - - - - \$3 80 a \$3 90	
Mexican Dollars - - - - - par	
Half Dollar - - - - - par	
Dimes - - - - - par a 1 pr	

NEW ORLEANS CITY BANKS.	
Bank of Louisiana, - - - - - pays specie.	
Gass Bank - - - - - pays specie.	
Mechanics & Traders, pays specie.	
Union Bank - - - - - pays specie.	
City Bank - - - - - pays specie.	
Louisiana State Bank - - - - - pays specie.	
Carrollton Bank - - - - - pays specie.	
Canal Bank - - - - - pays specie.	
Commercial Bank - - - - - 23 a 25 dis.	
Consolidated Bank - - - - - 32 a 34 dis.	
Citizens Bank - - - - - 35 a 37 dis.	
Improvement Bank - - - - - 60 a 65 dis.	
Exchange Bank - - - - - 60 a 65 dis.	
Bank of Orleans - - - - - 45 a 50 dis.	
Atchafalaya Bank - - - - - 84 a 87 dis.	
Com. Bank, Natchez, & Co's - - - - - 7 a 10 dis.	
on Merchants' B'k N. O.)	

NOTES OF THE MUNICIPALITIES.	
Municipality No. One - - - - - 12 a 14 dis.	
Municipality No. Two - - - - - 7 a 8 dis.	
Municipality No. Three - - - - - 65 a 68 dis.	

UNCURRENT MONEY. disc't.	
United States Bank Notes - - - - - 50 a 55	
Ala. State Bank & Branches 14 a 16	
Planters' B'k P. N. Natchez, 60 a 63	
Agricultural Post Notes - - - - - 48 a 52	
Grand Gulf - - - - - 70 a 74	
Mississippi Union Bank - - - - - 84 a 87	
Com. & R. R. B'k, Vicksburg, 90 a 93	
Georgia Banks - - - - - uncertain.	
Virginia & South Carolina - par a 2	

WESTERN BANKS. disc't.	
Cincinnati Banks - - - - - par a 2	
Ohio Country Banks - - - - - 5 a 10	
Kentucky Banks - - - - - par a 1	
Indiana Banks - - - - - 1 a 2	
State Bank of Illinois - - - - - 60 a 65	
Bank of Illinois, Shawneetown, 60 a 65	
Tennessee Banks - - - - - 1 a 1	
Arkansas Banks - - - - - 60 a 65	

GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

STATE OFFICERS.
T. M. Tucker, Governor, until 1844.
L. G. Galloway, Secretary of State.
J. E. Matthews, Aud. of Pub. Acc.
Wm. Clark, State Treasurer.
J. D. Freeman, Attorney General.

JUDICIARY.
Judges of High Court of E. & A.
Wm. L. Sharkey, Alexander M.
Clayton and Edward Turner.
Clerk, F. W. Hopkins.

The High court of Errors and Appeals has no jurisdiction, except what properly belongs to a Court of Errors and Appeals; its sessions are holden on the first Monday of January and July, at Jackson; being virtually but one session per annum.

Chancellor.—R. H. Buckner, Clk. R. L. Dixon.

The Superior Court of Chancery has jurisdiction over all matters, pleas and complaints whatsoever, belonging to, or cognizable in a court of equity. It holds two sess. annually.

CIRCUIT COURT.

This court has original jurisdiction in civil cases, in which the sum in controversy exceeds \$50. For each of the eleven circuits, a judge and attorney are elected quadrennially, by the people, from November.

This court has also exclusive criminal jurisdiction.

Re-organization of the Judicial Districts, as per act approved 19th February, 1840.

First District.—Composed of the counties of Warren, Claiborne, Washington and Bolivar: Geo. Colalter, Judge; E. G. Walker, District Attorney.

Second District.—Composed of the counties of Yalobusha, Carroll, Choctaw and Tallahatchie: B. F. Caruthers, Judge; G. F. Neil, District Attorney.

Third District.—Composed of the counties of Adams, Wilkinson and Jefferson: C. C. Coge, Judge; Stanhope Posey, District Attorney.

Fourth District.—Composed of the counties of Smith, Copiah, Simpson, Scott, Newton and Neshoba: A. G. Brown, Judge; E. G. Peyton, Dist. Attorney.

Fifth District.—Composed of the counties of Jones, Jackson, Green, Perry, Wayne, Jasper, Clark and Lauderdale: Henry M. Wenger, Judge; Jno. Watts, District Attorney.

Sixth District.—Composed of the counties of Neshoba, Lowndes, Kemper, Winston and Oktibbeha: Hendley S. Benner, Judge; Henry Gray, District Attorney.

Seventh District.—Composed of the counties of Hinds, Madison and Rankin: John H. Rollins, Judge; Franklin Smith, Dist. Attorney.

Eighth District.—Composed of the counties of DeSoto, Coahoma, Tunice, Pontola, Lafayette and Marshall: J. M. Howey, Judge; Geo. A. Wilson, District Attorney.

Ninth District.—Composed of the counties of Monroe, Itawamba, Tishomingo, Pontotoc, Chickasaw and Tippah: Stephen Adams, Judge; J. W. Thompson, District Attorney.

Tenth District.—Composed of the counties of Yazoo, Holmes, Attala and Leake: Mergan L. Fitch, Judge; R. A. Perry, District Attorney.

Eleventh District.—Composed of the counties of Lawrence, Covington, Hancock, Marion, Pike, Amite and Franklin: Van Tramp Crawford, Judge; John T. Lampkin, District Attorney.

RULES

Of the High Court of Errors and Appeals, adopted at its January term, 1840.

Ordered, That hereafter when a case is reached on the docket, if no council appear on either side, or when no council be marked on the docket, the case shall be dismissed: Provided, however, that such dismissal may be set aside, on good cause shown, supported by affidavit; but in no case will such dismissal be set aside, unless the affidavit also show that there are probable merits.

When any defendant in error shall be dissatisfied with the security taken in any writ of error bond, he may move the court for a rule upon the plaintiff in error to show cause, on a day to be named, why the supersedeas should not be discharged, or other security given; a copy of which rule shall be served on the plaintiff in error, at least five days before the expiration of the same.

The motion for the rule must be founded upon an affidavit of the insufficiency of the security taken—& the affidavit of a person interested in the judgment below, may be read in

support of the application. If the court is satisfied from the affidavit that there is cause to interpose the rule will be entered. On showing cause, affidavits taken by either party may be read to show the sufficiency or insufficiency of the security taken, provided reasonable notice be given of the taking of the same. If the security is adjudged insufficient, the additional security must be approved by the court.

Ordered, That hereafter when a re-argument is ordered, the re-argument shall be had at the same time at which it is granted—the case to be placed at the end of the docket of the district to which it belongs.

STATEMENT

Showing when and where the Circuit Court of each county in this State is held.

Adams, 4th Monday in May and November, at Natchez.

Amite, 2d Monday in May and November, at Liberty.

Attala, 1st Monday in April and October, at Kosciusko.

Bolivar, 1st Monday in April and October, at Boliver c.h.

Carroll, 1st Monday in April and October, at Carrollton.

Chickasaw, 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in April and October, at Houston.

Choctaw, 4th Monday in March and September, at Greensborough.

Claiborne, 4th Monday in May and November, at Port Gibson.

Clark, 3d Monday in May and November, at Quitman.

Copiah, 1st Monday in May and November, at Gallatin.

Coahoma, 2d Monday in April and October, at Coahoma c. h.

Covington, 4th Monday in April & September, at Williamsburg.

DeSoto, 4th Monday in March and November, at Hernando.

Franklin, 4th Monday in May and November, at Meadville.

Green, 1st Monday in April and October, at Leakville.

Hancock, 1st Monday in April and October, at Shieldsborough.

Hinds, 3d Monday in June and December, at Raymond.

Holmes, 3d Monday in April and October, at Lexington.

Itawamba, 3d Monday in April and October, at Pulton.

Jackson, 4th Monday in March and September, at Jackson c.h.

Jasper, 2d Monday in May and November, at Paulding.

Jefferson, 1st Monday in May and November, at Fayette.

Jones, 4th Monday in April and October, at Ellisville.

Kemper, 4th Monday in April and October, at DeKalb.

Lauderdale, 4th Monday in May and November, at Marion.

Lawrence, 4th Monday in May and November, at Monticello.

Leake, 1st Monday in May and November, at Carthage.

Lafayette, 3d Monday in May and November, at Oxford.

Lowndes, 1st Monday in April and October, at Columbus.

Madison, 1st Monday in May and November, at Canton.

Marion, 2d Monday in April and October, at Columbia.

Monroe, 4th Monday in April and October, at Athens.

Marshall, 1st Monday after the 4th Monday in May and November, at Holly Springs.

Neshoba, 1st Monday after the 4th Monday in April and October, at Philadelphia.

Newton, 1st Monday after the 4th Monday in May and November, at Decatur.

Noxbee, 3d Monday in April and October, at Macon.

Oktibbeha, 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in April and October, at Starkville.

Perry, 3d Monday in April and October, at Augusta.

Pontotoc, 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in April and October, at Pontotoc.

Pike, 3d Monday in April and October, at Holmesville.

Ponola, 1st Monday in April and October, at Ponola.

Rankin, 1st Monday in June and De-

ember, at Brandon.

Scott, 3d Monday in April and October, at Hillsborough.

Simpson, 3d Monday in May and November, at Westville.

Smith, 4th Monday in April and October, at Fairfield.

Tallahatchie, 4th Monday in May & November, at Charleston.

Tunica, 1st Monday in April and October, at Commerce.

Tippah, 1st Monday in April and October, at Ripley.

Tishomingo, 2d Monday in April & October, at Jacinto.

Warren, 3d Monday in April and October, at Vicksburg.

Washington, 2d Monday in April & October, Princeton.

Wayne, 2d Monday in April & October, at Winchester.

Wilkinson, 1st Monday in April and October, at Woodville.

Winston, 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in April and October at Louisville.

Yalobusha, 1st Monday in May and November, at Coffeeville.

Yazoo, 1st Monday in May and November, at Benton.

ANNUNCIATIONS.

—We are authorized to announce JOHN C. HARDY as a candidate for Sheriff of Winston County, at the ensuing election.

—We are authorized to announce JAMES B. McLELLAND (the present incumbent) as a candidate for Sheriff of Winston County, at the ensuing election.

—We are authorized to announce NELSON SANBORN as a candidate for Clerk of the Probate Court of Winston County, at the ensuing election.

—We are authorized to announce WILLIAM T. LEWIS as a candidate for Clerk of the Probate Court of Winston County, at the ensuing election.

—We are authorized to announce ERASTUS HUNTLEY as a candidate for Clerk of the Probate Court of Winston County, at the ensuing election.

—JOHN J. THOMPSON will be a candidate for Justice of the Peace, at the ensuing election.

—We are authorized to announce J. T. SIMMS as a candidate for Clerk of the Probate Court of Winston County, at the ensuing election. pf pd

—We are authorized to announce WM. H. BATHMAN as a candidate for Police member, at the ensuing election, in November next.

PROSPECTUS OF THE SOUTHERN REFORMER.

Published weekly in the city of JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, at \$3 PER ANNUM.

DEVOTED TO POLITICS, LITERATURE, AGRICULTURE, NEWS OF THE DAY, &c.

The first day of September, 1843, will be issued in the City of Jackson, the first number of a new weekly journal, bearing the above appellation. The interval between this & the time designated for the publication of the Southern Reformer, being so limited, it is deemed expedient, to new merely indulge in an enumeration of the leading principles and prominent measures which will be discussed in its columns.

The Southern Reformer will be the consistent, inflexible, and faithful advocate and expounder of the State Rights Republican doctrine of '98 & '99. It will advocate for nomination, by the National Convention, as its first choice for the Presidency, that intellectual and incorruptable statesman, JOHN C. CALHOUN; and for the vice-presidency, the name of that honest and unswerving patriot, LEVI WOODBURY, of New Hampshire; subject, of course, to the decision of a Democratic National Convention, so constituted as to express faithfully the voice of the people. It will advocate a frequent recurrence to the fundamental principles of government, and their strict application to Federal issues, as important to a proper appreciation of our rights, the happiness of the people, and the permanence of this glorious Union. It will undeviatingly adhere to the principles so admirably embodied by

the distinguished southern statesman—Free trade, low duties, no debt, separation from banks, economy, retrenchment, and strict adherence to the constitution."

It will advocate the permanent prostration of that unconstitutional, unjust, and oppressive Protective System, which has so long disgraced and ravaged the best interests of this Great Nation. It will oppose that outrageous nuisance, to which the country has been so long subjected, an unconstitutional, corrupt, and irredeemable paper currency. It will advocate the solid currency of the constitution, as contemplated by its wise and virtuous framers; and with it, a revival of all those moral virtues which have been expelled the land, by the pestilential influence of the banking system, state and national.

It will denounce the establishment of a National Bank, under any name or guise whatever, as inexpedient, & unconstitutional, and as fraught with danger to the liberties of the people. It will advocate the "one term" principle, in reference to the presidency; and oppose any change in the United States constitution as to the veto power. It will denounce the assumption of the state debts, by the general government, and the distribution of the proceeds of the public lands, among the several states, on the ground of their inexpediency, impolicy and unconstitutionality. It will strenuously oppose any increase of taxation on the people of the state, for the payment of the Mississippi Union Bank Bonds, regarding the claim as illegal and unconstitutional; as decided by a large majority of the tax payers, at the election of 1841, and further, by solemn resolution of the representatives of the people, in the legislature of 1842. It will advocate, in good faith, the payment of the Planters' Bank Bonds, regarding it as a "just governmental debt, created under the forms and within the spirit of the constitution of our state." It will advocate the principle, that all just political power is based on the consent of the people, and ought to be exercised for the common good. It will yield a willing support to the nominees of the recent Democratic State Convention, and adhere, as far as practicable, to the general course of policy therein indicated. It will advocate a well digested system of public education, "as objects of primary importance for the general diffusion of knowledge." It will ardently advocate the Agricultural and Mechanical interests, as essential to the glory and prosperity of our common country. It will advocate the cause of Temperance & Religion, as necessary to good morals, social order, and obedience to laws. It will promptly and fearlessly expose all improper public acts and proceedings of all state officers, without "fear, favor, or affection." Its columns will ever be hermetically closed against all articles of a vindictive personal nature, assailing the private or public character of either political friends or opponents. It will exercise a vigilant watchfulness over all receiving and disbursing state officers; and favor a rigid system of economy in the expenditures of the state government. It will cultivate a spirit of courtesy toward its cotemporaries of the press, and never indulge in coarse personalities. It will advocate a thorough reform in the present Penitentiary system, so as to prevent the labor of the convicts from coming in competition with that of the meritorious mechanics of the state. In its editorials and selections, it will embrace such subjects and articles, only, as are decorous, moral, and useful, tending to intellectual improvement, and practical advantage; and in all respects, aim at an elevated, dignified demeanor. It will sedulously avoid a course of illiberality and dictation toward the Democracy of other portions of the state, and encourage a spirit of justice, good feeling and harmony, with all sections. It will contain a faithful synopsis of the decisions of Federal and State Courts, held at Jackson, on all novel legal points and important constitutional questions.

It will, each session, contain a gen-