

Mr. Herrick has also been successful in discovering records of the occurrence of the same phenomenon, in some previous years. He announces, therefore, the August shower as periodical, and predicts its return on the night of August 9-10 of the current year. This period is now near at hand. It is desirable that as many persons as possible should be on the watch to observe its phases. Little has yet been ascertained respecting it, except the fact of its occurrence. There are other particulars of which it is highly important that we should be informed. In order to direct observation to the most useful facts, the following facts are submitted.

1. It is not to be expected that the display will in any manner rival those of November 1833, and of the same month in the year previous; which latter, though unobserved in this country, seems to have been no less remarkable than the other. It is even possible that careless observers may not detect any thing useful in the appearance of the heavens. But, of course, in the present state of our knowledge, we can predict nothing of the magnitude of the shower.

2. It cannot, nevertheless, be questioned, that the shooting-stars, or meteors, which will be seen, will apparently emanate from some determinate point in the celestial concave. To ascertain this point is one of the particulars at present most desirable. The stars will not in general be seen to take their origin from the point itself, but their directions, traced back, will pass through it in every instance. In this respect the meteors will differ from the shooting-stars ordinarily seen, of which the directions seem hardly conformable to any fixed law; though it is possible, and perhaps probable that they may for the most part, be finally reduced to one.

3. The time of night at which the meteoric shower attains its maximum, ought to be noted. There is reason to believe that, in places most favorably situated in regard to the diurnal rotation of the globe, this will be near sunrise. Could a multitude of observations made in places distant from each other, be collected and compared, we should be furnished, by the aid of our knowledge of the point of radiation, with the means of determining the time of the nearest approach of the earth to the origin of the meteors.

4. It has been observed that, the November shower is punctually periodical and of brief duration. There is some doubt as to the complete similarity between it, in these respects, and that of August. The August shower is believed to be of a continuance as great as two or three days, while that of November is but of a few hours' duration. It would be well to observe as early as August 8, and to continue the observation until the 11th or 12th. On this account the time of greatest abundance is difficult to ascertain without many and distant observations, since, to a given observer, it may occur and pass during the day.

MR. BIDDLE AHEAD AFTER ALL.—The Pennsylvania Bank of U. S. is paying specie for its five and ten dollar notes.

Memphis Enquirer. The way to read the above correctly, is to insert a long dash after the word "ahead" thus:—Mr. Biddle ahead—AFRIDA ALL. The paragraph reminds us of the miring of an Irish green horn, on the occasion of a horse race, who seeing his favorite some yards in the rear of the other horses robbed his hands with exquisite delight, exclaimed:—By St. Patrick! here a jewel of an animal—see how he drives them all before him!!!!

"A Yankee writing home from the West, speaks of its great matrimonial facilities, and adds, 'suppose you get our girls some new teeth and send them out!'"

States that such unnecessary submission to a remote section of the Union should cease,—that the monied system of the South should be emancipated from Northern domination and that Southern commerce should be made to flow in its natural and proper channels.—

Resolved. That we deem it important that Mississippi be represented in said Convention at their adjourned meeting, on the 3d Monday in October next.

Resolved. That this meeting appoint delegates to meet the delegates from other portions of the County of Marshall, in Holy Springs on the 3d Saturday in August, to appoint delegates to said Convention.

Resolved. That the other parties of the State of Mississippi be requested to take the necessary measures to appoint Representatives to said Convention.

On motion the following gentlemen were appointed delegates, to meet the delegates from other parts of the County, for the purpose specified in the 3d resolution under the preamble.

From the Pontotoc Intelligence.

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.—The appointment of James K. Paulding, Esq. as Secretary of the Navy appears to have given as general satisfaction as any selection the President could have made during the existence of such intense party rancor against his administration as characterises the present times.

At such a time, as this, when a question involving the very existence of the South is introduced into the Presidential canvass, for the purpose of influencing the southern States against the Administration, such an appointment as Mr. Paulding's to a cabinet office may be a subject of profitable reflection.

Every man—certainly every politician, who knows the principles upon which the Executive forms his cabinet, and must of necessity form it, knows that perfect coincidence of opinion between himself and his constitutional advisers upon all the great questions which agitate the country, is the very first object. Other qualifications are of secondary importance, and properly so because, without harmony and concord between the Executive and the members of his cabinet, be their talents and acquirements as great as they may, that part of the administration of government which devolves upon him, must be checked, or greatly frustrated.

Proceedings of the citizens of Marshall County Miss., at a meeting held in the town of Holly Springs, on the 28th of July, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of sending delegates to the Convention of Merchants, to be held in Augusta, Georgia, on the 3d Monday in October next.

No Southern President could have chosen a cabinet from among the great men of our country who would more confidently be depended on to sustain and defend the rights of the South upon the subject of slavery than the cabinet of Mr. Van Buren. And they but reflect the opinions of the President, himself. If any doubts existed upon this point (and we do not believe the most brawling calumniator of the President ever had any doubts about it,) the appointment of Mr. Paulding to a cabinet office ought to dispel them at once.

On this subject, however, the friends of Mr. Van Buren will most cheerfully join issue with those of Mr. Clay. They are perfectly willing to take all the evidence pro and con upon this subject so big with important consequences to the southern States, and upon the judgment of the South let it be determined.

Gov. Mc Nutt.—In passing through some of the central and Western Counties recently, we had occasional opportunity of learning the sentiments of the people towards our present Governor, and we were both surprised and delighted to find that he is every where so popular—even many of the whigs applaud his conduct as Chief Magistrate—they differ with him upon federal policies, and disapprove of some of his executive acts, but they all concede that he makes an able and excellent Governor. So universal is the sentiment among all men, of all parties, that many of the warmest whigs are willing to admit that he will be re-elected without opposition. Such is certainly our opinion.

THE STATE OF PARTISAN IN MISSISSIPPI.—Let not the Federalists "lay the flattering unction to their souls," that because Prentiss and Word are in Congress, there is a Federal majority here. No such thing. Those gentlemen were elected on a fraudulent and deceitful issue. They got in by ledgerdemain, humbug, panic, and accident. In a fair contest Colonel Claiborne would have distanced them both.

THE RIGHT WAY TO SUPPRESS GAMBLING.—An intelligent friend has kindly furnished us with the following simple method to suppress this pest of any well regulated society:—"The best way to suppress gambling is for those who are not regular gamblers, to keep themselves resolutely away from any house in which it is tolerated. The professors of the art would soon find themselves hoeing corn—a very wholesome employment."

WESTERN EDITOR.—An editor of a country paper thus humorously bids farewell to his readers:—"The sheriff is waiting for us in the next room, so we have no opportunity to be pathetic. Major Nabem says we are wanted and must go. Deh! for Heaven may forgive you, but I never can."

A correspondent of the Georgia Sentinel says that Mr. Buchanan of Pennsylvania has been offered the Secretaryship of the Treasury, which he declined. The Cabinet is to be re-organized after the close of the session.—Vicksburg Sentinel.

THE COLUMBIAN DEMOCRAT one of the ablest papers in the South is amusing itself, by cutting up the "Argo" of that paper, root and branch. It will be a mere anatomy after the Democrat turns it loose.—Free Trader.

EX-PRESIDENT JACKSON received the Sacrament a few Sabbaths since at the Presbyterian church near the Hermitage. He is said to enjoy very good health.—Texas Dem.

Peter W. Grayson, Esq. lately candidate for the Presidency of the Texas Republic shot himself a few weeks ago. There is a rumor in the Washington Chronicle of the blowing up of a steamboat filled with Cherokee. 500 of the Indians killed.

These are truly dry times—no rain and what is almost as bad, no paper from Holly Springs yet. Only one week since it was issued—distance seven miles! Well we might exclaim—"Speed the mail!" I have thought favorably of Amos, but if this is the way he conducts his department, I shall vote for a change of the man or his MEASURE.

MARRIED, on the 28th June last, the Hon. SAMUEL J. GOULD, to Miss MARGARET RAGNALL, both of Monroe county.

LAW BOOKS FOR SLAVE. JOHNSON'S REPORTS, in 20 volumes; Blackstone's Commentaries, 2 volumes; Starkie's Reports, 2 volumes; Stewart & Porter's Reports, 1 volume, all elegantly bound in California, and containing the laws of California, can be seen the books.

NORTH MISSISSIPPI FEMALE INSTITUTION AT HOLLY SPRINGS. THIS INSTITUTION will commence its first session on Monday the 23d of July, under the care of Mrs. TOMPKINS.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD. RANAWAY from the subscriber, on the 10th of June last, a Negro man named ABRAM, about 20 or 25 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high; light build and black complexion; has lost several of his teeth, and has a scar on one of his legs, occasioned, he says, by the bite of a dog.

RED FOX FOR SALE. A SPLENDID young STALLION, six years old, sixteen hands high. RED FOX was sired by the celebrated race horse CAROLINIAN; he by old SIR ARCHIE, his dam by Alphaeus, and he by Janus, a descendant of the Godolphin Arabian.

The State of Mississippi, MARSHALL COUNTY. TAKEN up by Isaac Morgan, living about 10 miles South East of Holly Springs, a bay horse colt, supposed to be 3 years old last spring, a small white spot in his forehead, appraised to \$20, on the 18th day of July, 1838.

The State of Mississippi, MARSHALL COUNTY. TAKEN up by Samuel Montgomery, living 3 miles north of Holly Springs, one gray horse, no brands, appraised to \$20, on the 30th day of July, 1838.

The State of Mississippi, MARSHALL COUNTY. TAKEN up by Ira Crump, living on Section 13, T. 1, R. 2, two sorrel mules, one mare, and the other a horse; the mare mule had on a bell, and branded on the left shoulder with the letter U, and appraised at \$70.—The horse mule marked with the collar, appraised at \$75 on the 10th day of July, 1838.

The State of Mississippi, MARSHALL COUNTY. TAKEN up by Wily D. Cook & E. M. Shelton, living adjoining the town of North Mt. Pleasant, a bright sorrel horse with a bald face, both hind legs white, supposed to be fifteen years old and appraised to \$40, on the 28th day of July, 1838.

The State of Mississippi, MARSHALL COUNTY. TAKEN up by Hardin Howard; one bay mare 3 years old, about 14 1/2 hands high, appraised at \$60—also one sorrel horse 4 yrs old, with a blaze face, about 14 hands high, appraised at \$47 50, on the 7th day of July, 1838.

GRAND LODGE LOTTERY DRAWS EVERY SATURDAY! (Authorized by an act of the Legislature) LOOK AT THIS!! \$17,000 FOR \$5!

THE DRAWING OF CLASS NO. 3, OF THE GRAND LODGE LOTTERY, of the State of Mississippi, for 1838, will take place at the Mississippi Springs, August 4, 1838.

Law Books for Slave. Johnson's Reports, in 20 volumes; Blackstone's Commentaries, 2 volumes; Starkie's Reports, 2 volumes; Stewart & Porter's Reports, 1 volume, all elegantly bound in California, and containing the laws of California, can be seen the books.

Partnership Notice. The undersigned having on the 13th day of July 1838, qualified as executor of Albert Peel, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said deceased's estate, to present them properly authenticated, within the term prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.

Valuable Property for Sale. The undersigned offers for sale, a TRACT OF LAND, six miles southwest of Chulahoma, of good quality unimproved. Also a valuable QUARTER SECTION OF LAND, in the neighborhood of Holly Springs.

Private School. THE JAMES of Mr. and Mrs. Baker's school will be resumed on the 23d inst. at their residence east of the public square. Terms as heretofore.

WANTED TO HIRE. ANY person having a negro woman, that is a good cook, can hire her on good terms till the first of January, if immediate application is made at this office.

John G. Tompkins, SURGEON, AND MEDICAL DENTIST. HAS NOW permanently located in Holly Springs, and offers his professional services to the Public.

NOTICE. ALL those indebted to the firm of Kyle, Elder & Co., are requested to come forward and close their accounts by note, as they are desirous to settle the business. Their books are now kept at John Foster & Co's new store, east side of the square, two doors north of the Union House.

NOTICE. THOSE indebted to the subscriber are particularly requested to call at my establishment and settle up their dues. I need money, and must have it; those, therefore, who are indebted to me will take the hint and act accordingly.

NOTICE. ON the 15th inst., on the road leading from Holly Springs to La Grange, one joint of a clarionet, with two small brass keys. Any person finding it and leaving it at Williamson's hotel, shall be liberally rewarded.

DOCTORS TOMLAW, DOUTHIT & CO. will continue the Druggist's business at the stand formerly occupied by Tomlany & McCullough, and have on hand a general assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye-stuffs, Perfumery, French Chemicals, &c. &c. and expect to receive in a few days an additional stock, making their assortment complete.

ROSS AND ALDERSON. A GAIN request all persons indebted to them to make payment. We are in want of money, and will have it; and if this notice is disregarded, we must try the virtue of the statute in such case made and provided. Call and talk to us about it whether you pay or not.

ESTRAY HORSE. RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living at Wyatt, about Christmas last, two colts; one of them was a three years old stud colt, deep bay, with one white hind foot, and a small spot in his forehead.

NOTICE TO UNDERTAKERS. THERE will be let out to the lowest bidder, upon contract by the agent of the Hernando Rail Road and Banking Company, the cutting out a road from Hernando, the county seat of De Soto, to Fletcher's Point, on the Mississippi river.

NOTICE. BY virtue of an alias execution, to me directed from the Hon. Circuit Court of Lowndes county, in favor of Francis Cook, against Henry C. Ives, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in the town of Osborn, on Tuesday the 6th day of August, an undivided interest of one eighth in the following sections of land, to wit: sections 18, 14 and 28, also the S E quarter of section 22, all in township 10, range 5, west, in La Fayette county. I am informed by Mr. F. Leak, that these, with some other lands in an adjoining county, are subject to a second interest for one thousand dollars; levied on as the property of said Ives, to satisfy said alias execution. Sale with the lawful hours.

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DISOLUTION. THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the tailoring business, was dissolved on the 21st June last, by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm are notified that Newton W. Scott alone is authorized to receive payments, and all those having claims against the firm, are requested to present them to the said Scott immediately, as he has become chargeable for the same, and is desirous to close the concern without delay.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. THOSE wishing to purchase a small and convenient residence, in the eastern portion of the town of Holly Springs, now have a desirable opportunity of doing so on cheap and accommodating terms. There is a comfortable house for a residence; one acre of ground, a vegetable garden in a high state of cultivation; out houses, &c. Apply at this Office, where terms will be made known.

NOTICE. THE State of Mississippi Marshall County, NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 5th day of February 1838, John J. Craig and Thomas Lomax, partners, trading under the firm of Craig & Lomax, obtained an attachment from George M. Ury, Esq., a Justice of the Peace of Marshall County, against the estate of Matthias Travis, for the sum of \$504 57, that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of Marshall County, Miss., and that unless the defendant shall appear, give special bail, and plead within the time limited for his appearance, judgment will be entered, and the same attached sold. Given under my hand, this 12th July, 1838.

NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to the firm of Howell & McKendree, either by note or book account, are very politely requested to call and liquidate their claims. If this call is disregarded longer than the 10th of August, the notes and accounts positively will be placed in the hands of the sheriff and constables for collection. If put to the trouble of placing them in the hands of the officers, good money will be required.