

...ppri, and are eminently qualified to represent her interests in the councils of the nation. We look upon the selection, by the convention, of such men as the harbinger of better times—upon them the voice of the Whig party throughout the State can be united, and success must necessarily follow. Heretofore, the party has been most unfortunately divided—individual preferences, sectional prejudices, and private pique, have served to distract and separate the Whigs—preventing a union of feeling which has always endangered our success, and most frequently eventuated in defeat. We believe it will no longer be the case. The time has arrived when the people have determined to examine for themselves, when they will no longer be led away by the continual cry of Federalist! Federalist!!! Federalist!!! They will examine for themselves—there is no danger in examining, though the cry of "mad dog! mad dog!" may be raised, the good name of their honest, worthy, talented and patriotic fellow-citizens cannot be blasted by it. The people will not be deterred from their own honest investigation of the truth because they hear the cry of "wolf! wolf!" when they know there is no wolf. Let the party unite, let them not be led away by names invented and used for party effect.—Argument and reason, an honest advocacy of principle, a determined and uncompromising support of truth are the only weapons which ought to be used in political warfare, and the victory obtained in such a war, cannot result otherwise than in great good to our country. To the acquisition of such a victory we encourage the Whigs of Mississippi.

### U. S. SENATOR.

The vote of our Legislature in this election stood thus,

Whig.		Adm'n.	
For Henderson,	59	For Smith,	30
Bingaman,	3	Williams,	19
Allsbury,	2	Gwinn,	1

The Correspondent of the Marshall County Republican in giving the above account of the election, says, "I am truly sorry to inform you of the success of the Whigs." We are truly glad of it.

### OUR LEGISLATURE.

We have no certain news of late date

extended, and welcome him with our best wishes for his pecuniary success.

SAMUEL J. LOPER, who was at the last fall term of the Marshall county Circuit Court, convicted of the murder of a man, by the name of Green, is sentenced to be executed on Friday, the 1st day of March next.—The murder was committed in the latter part of March last, in Lafayette county.—He was convicted at the September term of the Marshall Court to which the venue had been changed, after which he took the case up to the Supreme Court, by writ of error, from which it has been returned, "judgment confirmed."

ACCIDENT.—A man by the name of Jolly, in felling a tree in this vicinity, on last Monday, was caught by the branches and badly hurt. Besides other serious injury, his under jaw was broken and mangled in a most horrid manner. Mr. J. resides in town and has been removed to his house. We learn that he is likely to recover.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The Nashville Banner, of the 7th inst., states, that on the night of the 5th "Mrs. Elizabeth E. Greer, sister-in-law of Col. P. H. McEwen, of this city, whilst in the act of descending the stairway of the house, which is in an unfinished state, unconsciously, it is supposed, stepped off, and was precipitated to the floor below; she struck a stove in the hall which severed the temple artery, and fractured the skull so as to cause death in a very short time."

The deep sorrow with which this unfortunate event filled us is unequalled by any which we have had to record. Attached to the deceased from infancy, by ties of affection and consanguinity, we mourn her loss as a friend and relative. To her sons, one of them in Helena, Ark., the other now on a visit to this State and very recently among us—with whom we have been associated in "boyhood's happy years," we would that we could offer consolation in their deep affliction; but it can be none to them that even all who knew her mourn her loss.

Our thanks are tendered to Col. Byrd Hill for his kindness in forwarding us, public

A Bill is before the Michigan to abolish imprisonment for debt

### CELEBRATION

OF THE TWENTY-SECOND OF

The Young gentlemen of the Society, have passed the resolutions found below, and to their request we most cheerfully publish them we most cheerfully. We can scarce recollect when first to revere the name of Washington, justly meriting the imperishable "Father of his Country." To fame, to love his country, to hail an jubilee, the day that gave birth to an event which has more than any contributed to the happiness of millions of freemen, form a part of every American youth continues, and who can doubt forever, whatever may be our political dissension our free institutions not only be perpetual with us, but throughout the habitable globe.

There will also be a ball at the House, in the evening when all may "trip it on the light fantastic Bask in the smiles of the fair the Sunny South.

### CLEBRATION

The Holly Springs Philological Society, taking into consideration the 22 February, the anniversary of Washington, adopted on Saturday inst. for the said purpose, the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved.* That this Society in consideration the celebration of Feb. which shall be done by a Valedictory of Gen. Washington, appropriate oration, and other speeches by members elect a committee for that purpose, and that resolution passes, it shall go in the hands of a Reader and orators of the day, one of whom shall be appointed. Passed Saturday, Jan. 1st.

The results are as follows—A Valedictory, an appropriate Oration by one on the Progress of American Co-operation, one on the present state of the Republic, by J. W. Rogers Esq.

The Ladies and Gentlemen of Holly Springs and vicinity, are requested to attend.—The order of the day is given in a subsequent paper.