

The President transmitted a communication from Amos Kendall, making an apology and declaring that he had no intention of offering disrespect to the Senate in the letter which was the subject of censure this morning.

*Baltimore Patriot.*

**Republican Whig Meeting.**

At a meeting of a portion of the whigs of Marshall County at Holly Springs on Saturday 16th March, Col. H. Harris was appointed Chairman, and G. A. Wilson Secretary.

On motion of Wm. Finley, Esq., it was Resolved, that a Committee of thirty-five be appointed to enquire into, and ascertain so far as practicable, the views and opinions of the Citizens of the County, in regard to the selection of suitable persons to be run on the Whig Ticket for the next Legislature, and that they report at a meeting of the Whigs to be held at the Court House in Holly Springs on the first Monday in April next, and that they recommend suitable persons to be run as candidates.

The following gentlemen were appointed said committee.

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| WM. LUMPKIN,       | DR. W. LEE,      |
| O. D. WATSON,      | WM. FINLEY,      |
| WM. B. SPINKS,     | H. HARRIS,       |
| WM. MEANS,         | DR. J. T. SMITH, |
| S. DAVIDSON,       | A. P. ARMSTEAD,  |
| DR. W. D. ELLIS,   | G. A. WILSON,    |
| WM. R. HARLY,      | J. M. STRONG,    |
| MAJ. W. BRISCO,    | JAS. ELDER,      |
| GEO. WYATT,        | A. H. POWELL,    |
| MR. J. SOMMERS,    | J. R. WILSON,    |
| J. W. PHIFER,      | B. H. DILL,      |
| G. W. SMITH,       | PAUL READ,       |
| M. W. MOORE,       | J. P. CARUTHERS, |
| G. W. SHERMAN,     | S. McCORKLE,     |
| H. O. ALLEN,       | J. GOODMAN,      |
| WM. McEWEN,        | J. CAROUTH,      |
| W. D. L. F. CRAIG, | D. B. BRITENHAM, |
| J. MOSBY,          |                  |

On motion it was further resolved, That the committee meet on Saturday the 23d, at the Theatre Hall.

Resolved, that the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary and be published in the Southern Banner.

Adopted on Monday, 18th March, 1839.

H. HARRIS, Chairman.

(A.)  
House of Representatives,  
February 8, 1839.

SIR:—

I enclose to you a petition, which has been entrusted to my care, signed by upwards of 300 citizens of the Northern part of Mississippi. As the power to grant the prayer of the petitioners, in part, is vested in you, I have thought proper to submit the petition to your consideration, although it is addressed to Congress, or, "the Post-master General." This course is the more advisable, as it is now pretty well ascertained, that no law will be passed at this session of Congress, for the further extension of Mail-routes.

A mail route was established, at the last session of Congress, "from Holly Springs, Marshall county, via Ripley, Tippah county, Jacinto, Tishamingo county to Tuscumbia, Alabama," and also, from Holly Springs to Hernando, Desoto county." These two routes satisfy the prayer of the petitioners as to the establishment of the route, *except as to that portion of the route, between Hernando and Commerce*, where no route has yet been established. If there is any power vested in the Department, by which the town of Commerce could be supplied with the mail I join most cordially with the petitioners, in praying its exercise. I also, cordially join them in their prayer, that the mail may be transported in stage coaches, on the route from Tuscumbia via Jacincto, Ripley, Holly Springs and Hernando to Commerce.

I respectfully request, that the Department communicate to me, its decision on the enclosed petition.

With due respect,

T. J. WORD.

The Hon. AMOS KENDALL,

Post Master General.

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Central Office,

February 26, 1839.

Planters would delay in their stock year.

PORK, in bulk cents per lb.

FLOUR, is of lot, and \$7 1-2 to

WHISKEY, 55 cents per gal.

SUGAR—H advance their rates to 10 cents per hhd.

COFFEE, is Rio and Havana

CANDLES—rates a little—the low—but the demand increased.

COTTON, and is taken from cents.

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A commercial kindly furnished tract of a letter of 7th inst. The sales of a lot of 14 1-4 cents.

"The cotton market for several days. were sold, at prices previous week. counts by the here seem disappointed not advanced in the market must hardly think such believe that present

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W. H. HOW

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THE second commence on instant.

Spelling, reading, Arithmetic, Grammar, &c.

Examined

THE subscribers of his School at his school room, or Williamson's of Guardians of his are invited to call