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friends of all parties to join in the good  
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people without distinction of party.

Major Chalmers also made a very pertin-  
ent and eloquent speech, which from the  
crowded state of the hall, we were unable  
to take notes of. When we take into con-  
sideration the objects of the meeting, together  
with the lofty stand taken by the gentlemen  
present, and the very respectable position  
which they occupy in the community, we  
are constrained to believe the object praise-  
worthy & noble, & should be responded to by  
the whole community, without distinction of  
party. The meeting adjourned by appoint-  
ing a committee of twenty of our most res-  
pectable citizens to propose some plan of rel-  
ief to be acted upon at another meeting to  
be held at the Court House in Holly Springs,  
on the first Monday in April next.

Since penning the above we learn that the  
Secretary of the meeting has left town for a  
few days, and carried off the proceedings  
with him; but as soon as he returns they  
will doubtless be laid before the public.

The citizens of Marshall County are re-  
quested to meet at the Court House in Holly  
Springs on the *First Monday in April next*.  
Several gentlemen will address the citizens  
on that day on the subject of our pecuniary  
affairs.

### HERNANDO BANK.

We have received a letter from a respect-  
able source propounding to us the following  
interrogatories. We are not exactly pre-  
pared to give particulars, they not being set  
forth in the "expose" of the Cashier, but pre-  
sume that Dr. Bybee will give the desired  
information, as it is what the community ex-  
pect from him. A gentleman has recently  
arrived however, from Hernando bringing  
the information that four of the directors  
had acted as agents to disburse the \$86,000  
not particularized in the Cashier's report.

1st. Who were the "agents" spoken of in  
the "expose" of the Cashier of the Hernando  
Bank to appropriate the \$86,000 in the pur-  
chase of Cotton?

2nd. What proportion of the suspended  
debt were of Cotton bonds?

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ness of members from other States.

### THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND THE AMISTAD.

The British Government have promptly  
interfered in the case of the Amistad. They  
have recommended, through their minister,  
that the United States Government should  
send the negroes to Africa; and they have  
made a demand on the Spanish authorities,  
that, in compliance with treaties, they should  
punish Messrs. Ruiz and Matez.

NEW YORK ELECTIONS.—The local  
elections in the counties of St Lawrence and  
Delaware, which have just taken place have  
resulted most triumphantly in favor of the  
Whigs. Prentice of the Louisville Journal  
says "the Loco-focos fought like despera-  
ds struggling to unloose the grasp of fate;  
but all was of no avail."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—We return our  
thanks to the Hon. Rice Garland for the re-  
ceipt of interesting public documents.

The rumor of the probable withdrawal of  
Martin Van Buren from the Presidential  
canvass, appears to gain ground.

### WHIG MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the friends of  
Gen. Harrison, at North Mount Pleasant,  
on the second Saturday in April next. From  
what we can learn there will be a great  
ingathering of the yeomanry of the Empire  
county."

### COMMERCIAL REPORTER.

In the last Commercial Reporter (25th  
Jan.) reference is made to an editorial of ours  
which appeared some weeks since, in which  
we endeavored to describe the mounds at  
or near Commerce, and their contents, and  
at the same time, gave our  
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