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ing a committee of twenty of our most res-
pectable citizens to propose some plan of re-
lief to be acted upon at another meeting to
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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 \$36,000
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 \$36,000 to the pur-
chase of Cotton?

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

3rd. What proportion are for sales of lots
in Commerce?

4th. And what amount of bonds for the
sale of lots have been forfeited?

5th. When and by whom was the prop-
erty at Commerce valued or appraised?

"LEG TREASURER."—A gentleman in
this neighborhood has a colt in training for
the fall races bearing the above name. If
he possesses the fleet qualities of many of
his "Great Prototypes" we should rather
suppose Wagner and Boston's character for
fleetness will be eclipsed.

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. R. C. 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 impressions as to
the origin of them, and to what people erect-
ed them. The subject was not one which
was calculated to elicit, in the most remote
point of view, a personal reflection from
any source, much less from the Commer-
cial Reporter. Our intention was to invite
investigation on the subject. We merely
gave it as our belief that the ancient Mexi-
cans once inhabited this country, and receded
as inroads were made upon them by northern
tribes. We were very far from maintain-
ing such a belief in a manner that would
induce our readers to infer we had any
positive facts on the subject. There are no
facts on the subject, and we deny the contrib-
utor to the columns of the Commercial Re-
porter to produce the first fact on that sub-
ject. Inasmuch as Professor Powell is the
only person who has obtained facts con-
cerning the Dutchess Indians, and that they
are alluded to by the writer, we are disposed
to believe that all the ideas which were
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