

...without distinction of
meeting adjourned by appoint-
tee of twenty of our most res-
sents to propose some plan of re-
d upon at another meeting to
Court House in Holly Springs,
Monday in April next.

ing the above we learn that the
the meeting has left town for a
and carried off the proceedings
as soon as he returns they
be laid before the public.

is of Marshall County are re-
at the Court House in Holly
e *First Monday in April next.*
emen will address the citizens
the subject of our pecuniary

HERNANDO BANK

received a letter from a respec-
tful correspondent to us the following
s. We are not exactly pre-
particulars, they not being set
"purpose" of the Cashier, but pre-
Bybee will give the desired
it is what the community ex-

A gentleman has recently
er, from Hernando, bringing
in that four of the directors
ents to disburse the \$86,000
ted in the Cashier's report.

ere the "agents" spoken of in
the Cashier of the Hernando
appropriate the \$86,000 in the pur-
n?

proportion of the suspended
tion bonds?
proportion are for sales of lots
at amount of bonds for the
e been forfeited?

nd by whom was the prop-
rce valued or appraised?
rker"—A gentleman in-
od has a colt in training for
aring the above name. If
fect qualities of many in-
tempes we should rather
and Buxton's character for
E. posted

resulted most triumphantly in favor of the
Whigs. Prentice of the Louisville Journal
says "the Loco-fos fought like despera-
d es 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 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 any
positive facts on the subject. There are no
facts on the subject, and we do not contrib-
ute to the columns of the Commercial Re-
porter to produce the same. It is the
subject. Inasmuch as Professor Powell is the
only person who has done any thing toward
clearing the subject up, and as they
are alluded to in the writer's
to believe that all the bones
crudely put together, were
in the first place, and
examination of the bones

...along the coast.

THE HERNANDO BANK.

We do nothing more than an act of just-
tice to one of our citizens, by laying before
our readers the following letter of viola-
tion of Col. Henderson, and let the people
judge for themselves. We express no opin-
ion ourselves. That the institution has been
unwisely managed, we presume there is but
one opinion; but whether we may not fairly
presume that the debtors of the institution
acting in bad faith, (if what is asserted is
true,) together with the opposition which the
Bank has met with from Memphis, did not
contribute largely to the overthrow of the
credit of the Bank, is a matter which should
be made to have its due weight before we
by a sweeping clause place all the odium
upon the office s. We are very far from
wishing to uphold any concern which has
acted unjustly, but where so much indi-
vidual character is at stake, we should obey
an impulse of charity, and extend some for-
bearance. The sectional predictions of
our cotemporary of Memphis is rather in-
ordinate, when we take into view his late ef-
fort to drag before the public, the name of

an individual upon mere hearsay testimony.
We place our unqualified disapprobation up-
on the practice becoming too common, of
bandying private character so loosely.—
Since reading an article in the Memphis
Enquirer of the 15th instant we called upon
Col. Henderson in person, and he furnished
us with the following statement in regard to
the charge preferred against him by
that paper, and whether the circumstances
go to extenuate or not, is left alone to the
public to decide.

Holly Springs, March, 18th 1840.

Mr. Editors—Sir, I have seen published
in the Memphis Enquirer of the 15th inst.
a charge against me as one of the Directors
of the Hernando Bank of selling \$1500 of
Hernando Money at a discount of fifty per
cent in the Town of Holly Springs. This
charge is false so far as it respects the sale of
fifteen hundred dollars or using the money
improperly in any way whatever, but I do
acknowledge that in the instance, I sold
Doct Smith of Holly Springs \$100 of Hernando
money for South Carolina. This is
the only instance in which I have
sold any of the money for any other
purpose than for the money to pay