

another more necessitous should reap the advantage—In answer, I would ask if you have found me upon trial to be faithful and capable in the discharge of the trust you have placed in me—If the answer to this be favorable, is it wise or prudent to displace me for another?—was the office created for the support of needy citizens?—Is the relative poverty or wealth of candidates a matter to be considered in the choice of one whose duty it is to adjust and settle disputed rights and privileges of citizens, and redress their public and private wrongs.

Whatever of fortune I possess, is the accumulation of many years of honest industry, care and economy—nothing has been given me and nothing have I acquired by dishonesty or fraud.

My private affairs will not admit of my seeing all of you in the usual manner of electioneering and being of opinion that, if I have not in the last four years, satisfied you of my capacity for the office, I should despair of doing so by seeing and conversing with each of you. The Governor will only issue his writ to fill the office until the November General Election, in November 1841, for that time I was, in his opinion, commissioned. I doubted the legality of the last election. I have voluntarily referred to you the settlement of these doubts, determine them as you think right, and at the polls pronounce your judgment, whatever it may be, I shall ever feel grateful for your past confidence a continuance of which I shall endeavor to deserve.

Yours, &c.

F. W. HULING.

JULY 7, 1840.

CIRCULAR,

Fellow-Citizens of the State of Mississippi:

Having been already announced to you in several of the Public prints as a candidate for the office of State Treasurer, at the November Elections; I regard it a duty I owe no less to you than myself, to become more familiar with you through the Medium of this Sheet.

I am a native of the State of North Carolina, emigrated from South Carolina to this State in 1834, since which time I have been tilling the soil of my adopted State; a State whose interest is my interest, and whose fate is my fate.

When I attempt to contrast the present condition of our beloved State, with its unparalleled prosperity when I cast my lot among you, I can but give utterance to the deep sympathy I feel for her suffering Citizens.

The tide of emigration has ceased to flow out fertile plains the energies of our own

Very Respectfully Yours,
J. S. CURTIS.
HOLLY SPRINGS, June 1st 1840.

The Great Festival.

The Committees, appointed by the Tippecanoe Clubs of Holly Springs and Lagrange to select the ground, time, &c. for the contemplated Festival, met according to agreement on Saturday last, at the residence of Maj. Wyatt's. Present from Mississippi Messrs. B Hill, H H Means, H Harris, O D Watson, Wm Finley, C G Nelms, Wm B Means, Geo. H Wyatt, B D Mathews, J S Curtis, W G Irvine.

From Tennessee—Messrs. E J Collins, J N Cocke, P S Cosset, Geo M Harris, S B Burge, A W Adams, Cap't Rob't Wilkins, was called to the Chair and H. Harris appointed Secretary.—Maj. E. J. Collins explained the object of the meeting. Whereupon it was

Resolved, That the Festival be held at Boyd's Mill, in Marshall county, Miss., about seven miles south of Lagrange, on Gray's Creek, on Thursday the 6th August.

It was further resolved that the Whigs from West Tennessee and North Mississippi meet at the contemplated ground on Wednesday, the 15th July, for the purpose of building Log Cabins &c, and that committee's of four, from each Club, at Lagrange and Holly Springs, be appointed to meet at that place on the same day to make arrangements for expences, &c.

Resolved further, That there be a committee of six members each from Tennessee and Mississippi, for the purpose of extending invitations to the Whig Electors and other distinguished members of the great Whig Party in Mississippi and Tennessee and to any others that their discretion may approve, and that the said committee be authorized to extend their invitations to the people generally throughout the whole country—Whereupon the following gentlemen were appointed:—

<i>From Mississippi.</i>	<i>From Tennessee.</i>
P W Lucas,	E J Collins,
W V Taylor,	E Morris,
A B Bradford,	J N Cocke,
Byrd Hill,	R J Yandey,
Wm Finley,	S B Sneed,
Wm R Harley,	Thos Boohe,

On motion Geo. H. Wyatt was added to the committee.

ELECTIONS.

The following table will be found here

appraised to twenty dollars.
May 7, 1840.
Taken up by Thomas Smith west of Tallahassee, one sorrel horse or 10 years old, appraised to thirty dollars.
May 23d 1840.
Taken up by Jno Grant, 4 miles East of Lamar, 1 black horse some years old, some saddle spots 7 or 8 years old, appraised to fifty dollars.

April 17, 1840.
Taken up by Dan P McKinze east of Lamar, one chestnut sorrel horse 7 years old, appraised to fifty dollars.

May 12, 1840.
Taken up by Rob't Magadate east of Lamar, one bay horse, star on his nose both hind feet some small white spots on his breast, 10 years old, appraised to forty dollars.

April 17, 1840.
Taken up by N. H. Wright, 1 1/2 N. E. of Lamar, one strawberry roan about 10 years old, a Natural Pacer, hands high, blind in the right eye, and some saddle spots, appraised to \$75.

May 14, 1840.
Taken up by Handley Fowler, 5 miles south west of Holly Springs, one grey with a bell on, 7 years old, appraised to \$25. Also, one brown pony, 3 years old, 4 feet and little white in the forehead, appraised \$15. Also one brown colt, both hind feet white, appraised to \$6. Also one horse, very old, blaze face, appraised to \$25. April 11, 1840.

Taken up by B. D. Mathews, 1/2 mile Hudsonville, one bay horse, 9 or 10 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, some saddle spots, appraised to \$25. Also one sorrel horse, 8 years old, 14 hands high, both hind feet white, blaze face, appraised to \$25. April 11, 1840.

Taken up by John J. Wells, 1/2 mile east of Hudsonville, one mouse colored mule 4 years old, 13 hands high, appraised to \$50. April 22, 1840.

Taken up by John R. Ross, 1/2 mile north of Chulahoma, one bay mare foal when taken up and has since had 7 years old hind feet white, star on her forehead, a small saddle spot on her back with a bell on, appraised to forty dollars.

Also, one bay mare 6 years old, branded on the left shoulder, appraised to twenty dollars.

April 28, 1840.
Taken up by J. N. Phillips, 1/2 mile west of Mt. Pleasant, one brown bay mare, both hind feet injured, 4 years old, appraised to twenty dollars.

May 7, 1840.
Taken up by And S. Shedd, 1/2 mile west of Holly Springs, one bay filly, 3 years old, mane and tail and legs branded on the shoulders with J, appraised to \$25. Also one pied mare, only 2 years old, appraised to \$25.