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**Look Out! Look Out!** Three dollar notes on the Bank of Orleans, altered to *Two* dollars, are in circulation and have been passed in our cities within the last day or two. The vignette at each end of the original bill covered over, as also the two figure 3's at the top. Look at them closely, hold them up to the light before taking, and the cheat will be easily discovered.—Pic.

### Items from the Louisville Journal.

John C. Calhoun, in a letter of the 7th ult., to his friends in Charleston, says: "If the Whigs succeed in the present contest, the cause must be sought in a departure from old republican States Rights principles by Government." Does not this indicate that the Nullifier is about abandoning Mr. Van Buren and his friends after having, by a union with them, precipitated their downfall? Who knows but Mr. Clay was right when he conjectured that the Nullifier joined the Van Buren party simply because he hated it and thirsted for its ruin?

Martin Van Buren was one of the chief advocates of what South Carolina calls "the bloody bill." John Tyler was the only man in the Senate, who, late at night, recorded his vote against that bill. Nevertheless, South Carolina votes for Van Buren, and rejects John Tyler. How fallen and degraded is the spirit of "the chivalry State," since she raised the dish-cloth banner to the top of her palmetto flag-staff!

At 7 o'clock, on the evening of the 26th, a cannon, according to preconcerted arrangements, was fired at St. Louis, as a signal for the illumination of the city. At the very instant of the discharge of the gun, one of the most respectable Whig ladies in the city had a pair of twins. They were christened Tip and Ty, of course.

ILLINOIS.—We have before us the official returns in all the counties. Our addition makes Van Buren's majority in the State 1,836.

**THE MATCH-RACE BETWEEN GANO AND BOSTON.** The last Augusta Chronicle says: "For the benefit of those of our readers who are fond of the sports of the turf, we would say that these two champions of the turf are at their respective stables, in full and vigorous health, and there is every prospect that the mach-race between them will come off at the appointed time."

## WHIG TICKET.

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### Mr. CALHOUN.

We see it stated in a South Carolina paper that this Gentleman intends to retire to private life—if Mr Calhoun has been candid, (of which we entertain not the least doubt) it is no new determination of his, to retire from the political strifes in which he sees the country has been plunged. Notwithstanding our opposition to Mr Calhoun's late movements, we are far very far from attributing to him those ambitious designs which has been charged upon him by the ultra portion of the Whig Press—He is sound in his states rights policy which is held dear by every true Southerner, while his adhesion to the present administration is equally repugnant to a large majority of his old friends. It did, and does appear to us as rather an unfortunate move on his part, and was much regretted by a large majority of those who would have been proud to have seen him occupying a more elevated station in the American Republic.

The following letter will show very conclusively that Mr Calhoun's determination to retire to private life is not the result of the defeat of his new allies, as has been supposed.—It will be recollected, that in 1838 the prospects of the so-called 'Democratic Party,' was in the zenith of its prosperity, and had Mr C. farther aspirations to gratify, he certainly would not have expressed a desire to retire to private life.

We give this letter publication from no other motive but as an act of justice to Mr Calhoun, and from noticing in some of our exchanges, the insinuation that he has been actuated by a sense of defeat:—

We give the letter entire.

"WASHINGTON, 23d Jan'y, 1838.

Sir,—

I had supposed, that my views were so fully explained on the question of the separation of government and banks, that they were generally understood by the people of the United States. I

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