

business as usual, as well without men
charters as with them.

Mr. Merrick said he would not contradict the assertion of the Senator from Ohio; but he must say, that his information was very different. The banks could do no business—they could not receive a dollar on deposit, even from a member of Congress.

Mr. Tappan asked if the Senator had not read in the newspapers of the bay their advertisements?

Mr. Merrick said those advertisements related to matters incident to the privileges granted by the act of the last session.

It was a matter of great moment to the people of this District that this matter should be speedily disposed of. Ever since the 4th of July last the inhabitants of this District have been deprived, by an act of Congress, of those privileges that were extended to the citizens of the circumjacent States.

Why was this? Why should they not be placed on the same footing as the inhabitants of Maryland and Virginia? He hoped that justice at least would be extended.

The object he had in naming Monday for its discussion was with a view to obtain an early action on the subject, in compliance with the anxious wishes of the citizens.

Mr. Clay, of Alabama, suggested that it would be better to fix the day for Thursday next; which Mr. M. having acceded to, that day was fixed for the discussion.

INDIANA CANAL BILL.

The bill to confirm to the State of Indiana certain lands was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business; and, after spending some time herein—

The Senate adjourned till Monday next.

HOLLY SPRINGS, JAN. 22.

The Gentleman (if he is entitled to the appellation) who took without permission, January number of the Knickerbocker from our office is earnestly requested to return the same without delay,—and we take this occasion to inform all those who are in the practice of overhauling our exchanges not to carry any from the office without letting it be known.

We reserve the use of the Knickerbocker for the Ladies, and it is hoped the gentleman will not condescend to withhold it.

Our thanks to the Hon. Jno. Henderson for the transmission of valuable public documents, and, also, our thanks to our worthy Representative in the State Legislature, H. O. Allen Esq. for sundry documents.

instructions in the Senate Chamber, have won universal admiration and esteem."

WHIG MEETING.

Pursuant to previous notice, the Citizens of Marshall County assembled at the Court House in Holly Springs, Miss. on Saturday, the 23rd inst. to appoint delegates to represent Marshall County in the Convention of the Whigs of Miss., to be held at Jackson, on the 1st Monday in February next, for the purpose of nominating suitable Candidates for the offices of Governor, Representatives in Congress, &c., to be supported by the Whigs of this State at the coming election.

On motion Doct. J. Pittman was called to the Chair, and O. D. Watson appointed as Secretary, whereupon the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, it has been proposed that there be a convention of the Whigs of Miss held at Jackson on the first Monday in February next, for the purpose of nominating suitable persons to be supported by the Whigs of the State at the ensuing election for the offices of Governor, Secretary of State, Representatives in Congress, &c.; and whereas we believe, that to ensure the ascendancy of the principles we advocate, it is necessary to act with unanimity which in the opinion of this meeting can only be effected by a convention, in which all the Counties of Miss. are fairly represented; and whereas a large majority of the Counties of the State have already appointed delegates to said Convention; and whereas this meeting does approve of said Convention, and is desirous that Marshall County be represented in the same, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed delegates from the County of Marshall to meet (with the delegates by other Counties appointed) in Convention at Jackson on the first Monday in February next, for the purpose of nominating suitable Candidates for the offices of Governor, Secretary of State, Secretary of Treasury, Representatives in Congress, &c. to be supported by the Whigs of Miss. at the ensuing elections:

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| H. H. Means, | L. M. James |
| H. O. Allen, | J. W. Briscoe, |
| Mr. Crump | J. N. Phifer, |
| J. Finly, | M. W. Moore, |
| W. R. Harley, | Jno. Wumberly, |

revived and our sadness weeks since, in reading an in which he castigates his terms of almost unmeasured think, however, Abner will benefit will pay more attention of his thoughts, more and the spur less, next hi- Pegasus. The reviewer calls himself Ulysses, has a most caustic to Thersites. I seen criticism performing I fearlessly, manfully, and in b ask your correspondents, Ab tes, whether they cannot perc gent style of Ulysses and of. —an identity, although the I in prose the latter marbles in.

We must differ from Uly the origin of Thersites to the and Cressida. We shall at his origin further into the pas we may find more hoary brow than those which silver of Methusalah, yet we doubt will be so striking that your ward to us the palm of d shall go back to the age of plains of Troy, and bring Grecian ships a character like like him in heart, like him like him at least in one of his ries, Ulysses. The readers of of Scio's rocky Isle will reco conquests of the Grecian arm ed by the dispute between Ag amemnon, respecting the beau seis. The former hero had w his forces from the allied ar memnon no longer dared to o to the troops of the valiant H however, ascends from her co snowy heights of Olympus a make the Grecians sensible Achilles persuades Juno to ful vision to Agamemnon in to lead his army to battle. A wakes from sleep, but respect age of his men in the absent resolves to try their prowess He assembles all his hosts, and them to return to Greece, that agreed to it, and go to prepar Ulysses, however, to whom in