

comes out as a special Ministerial question, the right of the Government to take after American Securities, the President is deeply interested. We see in his Lordship in Mississippi and in the Union bond question, that a certain Rev. Mr. Webster, for his zeal and eloquence, has been called from Holly Springs, lately to give the course of a sermon to all the people, and lecture his hearers on the propriety of repudiation? Verily, ye preachers of the word, ye heralds of the humble Savior, do not intermeddle with politics, do not go on to the censorious world to rebuke still in the gall of bitterness of iniquity.

It is thought that resolutions in favor of the Union will pass both Houses of the Legislature. Let the South know that Santa Anna is about to be rebuffed. Mr. Webster has instructed the Mexican to interfere in behalf of Kendall and Howard, who captured Texians in the Santa

Independent wishes us to publish a notice about old bachelors, which he did at a certain meeting late in the lives of a certain age.—We do not believe that any thing so ill-considered could come from so pure a heart. There is no doubt that it was written by a thoughtful husband before the expiration of his honeymoon. Poor fellow! In the course of a few months, to give to the world an essay on scolding, and to store accounts. We like the accounts of old and old maids. We have seen the latter who were the best of the kind, and did the kindest hearts, and did the world than a dozen bad men at them. And as for the cleverest man, to raise him—for among his many friends, he is exceedingly modest, and we are deeply to see his character in the world if one of the bright-eyed young men should smile on him.

Communicated.
BACHELORS

of strict and impartial justice, "without respect of persons."

Raleigh Standard.

NEW ORLEANS SPRING RACES.

The races over the Louisiana and Metairie Courses promise to be exceedingly brilliant. The ball will be opened on the Louisiana Course on the 16th of March. The Western and South-western States will be well represented, and there will be a full field to contend for the various prizes. Among the stables will be those belonging to the following named gentlemen:

LOUISIANA.—Messrs. D. Kenner & Co. Mr. Fergus Duplantier, Judge Alexander Porter. Mr. George Kenner, Messrs. Taylor & Garland, Mr. Sewall T. Taylor, Messrs M. & T. J. Wells.

MISSOURI.—M. R. A. Layton.
KENTUCKY.—James Shy, Wm. P. Green. Maj. J. G. Boswell.

MISSISSIPPI.—Lynne Cocks, A. L. Bingham, Wm. J. Minor.

TENNESSEE—Col. White.

ALABAMA.—Vance Johnson, and Thomas Watson, of Mobile, T. B. Scott, of Lowndes county, R. B. Harrison, of Dallas, D. F. Myers, of Autaga, Messrs. Ragland & Davis, Huntsville

The above named stables are all at work and doing well. Look out for "tall doings." We can boast of our courses for quick time. Mr. J. S. Garrison is here laboring diligently, and making every preparation to have both the Metairie and Louisiana in better condition than they ever have been, and we will vouch for him that all shall have a hearty welcome, a fair field and no favor. The match between Torch Light and George Martin, for \$2000, mile heats, will come off on the 16th of March, over the Louisiana. There are enough willing to bet a small pile that if Torch Light is beaten, the time will be under 1:47, provided the course is dry.
Picayune.

From the New Ybrk Tattler.

Mr. Astor is now at the wrong side of eighty and naturally begins to feel the hand of time press heavily on his constitution, but still he enjoys himself, cracks his joke, empties his bottle—for though no inebriate he is far from being a teetotaller—smokes his meerschaum, and interests himself in the rise and decline of Stocks. In fact, though old, there is nothing of the dotage, the second childhood of old age about him; his mind, on the contrary, is as sound as a bell, and his head as clear as when he used to be shoveling in Spanish dollars by the ship load.

Mr. Astor says that it cost him more labor and genius to make his first thousand dollars, than all the millions that followed; and that now were he a young man, he would rather undertake at the hazard of losing his life, the task of making a hundred thousand dollars on the foundation of one thousand, than one thousand on nothing. The labors of Mr. Astor's day, at the present writing, are divided somewhat as follows: He rises early, dresses without a valet, and

Illinois, Indiana and Ohio,	4 a 7
Kentucky,	par a 1
Tennessee Banks,	6 1/2 a 8
Arkansas,	45 a 50
Lake Washington,	45 a 50
UNCURRENT MONEY,	worth per dollar.
Mississippi Union Post Notes,	22 a 25
Mississippi Railroad, Natchez, 12 mos.	15 a 20
Commercial and Railroad B'k., Vicksburg,	14 a 15
Bank of Vicksburg, Vicksburg,	20 a 25
Vicksburg Water-works,	15 a 20
Tombigby,	10 a 15
Citizens' Bank of Madison County,	5 a 10
Real Estate Bank, Hinds County,	15 a 20
Bank of Lexington,	20 a 25
Texas Treasury Notes,	4 a 6

NEW ORLEANS PRICES CURRENT.

WHOLESALE PRICES—CORRECTED WEEKLY—FEB 9.			
Sugar, Louisiana, new,	3 1/2	a	6 1/2 lb
do Havana white,	9 3/4	a	10 1/2 lb
do do brown,	6 3/4	a	7 1/2 lb
Molasses,	24	a	gal
Pork, mess,	\$9.00	a	9.25 bbl
do prime,	7.25	a	7.50 bbl
Bacon, hams,	5	a	6 lb
do do canvassed,	6 1/2	a	7 1/2 lb
do do shoulders,	2 1/2	a	3 1/2 lb
Lard,	7	a	7 1/2 lb
Flour,	\$5.37	a	5.50 bbl
Coffee, Havana green,	11	a	11 1/2 lb
do Rio,	11 1/2	a	11 lb
do Java,	14	a	16 lb
Whiskey, rectified,	20	a	00 gal
do common,	20	a	00 gal
Salt, Liv'l coarse,	\$1.75	a	1.87 1/2 sack
do do fine,	2.00	a	2.50 sack
do Tusks Island,	0.00	a	0.00 sack
Bagging, Kentucky,	22	a	23 yard
do India,	22	a	00 yard
do Scotch,	18	a	21 yard
do German,	14	a	18 yard
Bale Rope, Kentucky,	9 1/2	a	10 lb
do Northern,	9	a	10 lb

Memphis Prices Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.			
ARTICLES,	PLR	\$ CTS	\$ CTS
Bagging, Kentucky,	yard	23	26
Missouri,		28	00
German,		23	26
India,		24	26
Bale Rope, Kentucky,		10	12 1/2
Manilla,		18	20
Butter, fresh,	lb	16	25
Goshen,		30	20.
Bacon, hog round,		4	6 1/2
Cotton,		6	7 1/2
Candles, Sperm,		50	55
Composition,		25	25
Mould,		15	45
Chocolate,		16	20
Coffee, Havana, Green,		13	15
Java,		18	20
Corn Meal,	bushel	75	1 00
Corn,		40	50
Fish—Mackerel No. 1—	bbL	20 00	00
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Do " 3—		14 00	00
Dried Herring,	box	1 25	00
Flour, Cincin'ti,	bbL	6 50	00
Gunpowder,	keg	8 00	10 00
Hay,	100 lbs	75	87
Iron, Bar,	lb	6 1/2	7
Castings,	lb	4	5
Nails,		7 1/2	8 1/2
Lead, Bar,		8	9
Lime,	bbL	1 25	1 50

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