

Bank of Vicksburg, Vicksburg,	20 a 25
Vicksburg Water-works,	15 a 20
Tombigbee,	10 a 15
Citizens' Bank of Madison County,	5 a 10
Real Estate Bank, Hinds County,	15 a 20
Bank of Lexington,	20 a 26
Texas Treasury Notes,	4 a 5

NEW ORLEANS PRICES CURRENT.

WHOLESALE PRICES—CURED WEEKLY—MARCH 9.

Sugar, Louisiana, new,	3 1/2 a 6 1/2	lb
do Havana white,	9 1/2 a 10 1/2	lb
do do brown,	6 1/2 a 7 1/2	lb
Molasses,	24 a	gal
Pork, mess,	\$9.00 a 9.25	bb
do prime,	7.25 a 7.50	bb
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	bb
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' 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 Jerman,	14 a 18	yard
Bale Rope, Kentucky,	9 1/2 a 10	lb
do Northern,	9 a 10	lb

WE are authorized to announce **Doct. J. S. CURTIS** (late State Treasurer,) a candidate for Auditor of Public Accounts, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Auditor, Col. A. B. Saunders.

NOTICE,
Is hereby given to all who may be interested, that the undersigned, Administratrix and Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Beaty deceased, will at the next April term of the Probate Court of Marshall county present their accounts to said court for final settlement.

REBECCA BEATY, Ad'x.
ROBERT WATT, Ad'r.
March 30th, 1842.

MEDICAL CARD.
DR. CLEMENT R. JAMESON,
(Late of Jackson, Tennessee.)
Having permanently located in Holly Springs, intends to attend promptly to all calls for him in his profession, and hopes that a strict and faithful attention to his professional duties, and an experience of ten years, devoted to a heavy and laborious practice, will merit a liberal share of public patronage. His charges shall be moderate.
His office at the Drug Store of L. CAGE & Co., where he may always be found except when absent on professional business.
HOLLY SPRINGS, Mi., March 16, 1842.

NOTICE.
I WILL sell to the highest bidder for cash, on the 4th day of April, 1842, in the town of

time and place for the hearing of said petition. All persons may then and there appear and shew cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

Test,
G. M. RAGSDALE, Clerk.
March 26th, 1842.

District Court of the United States,
for the Northern District of Mississippi,
In the matter of the petition of John R. Jones of Marshall county, to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that John R. Jones of Marshall county, has filed his petition in this court to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts, under the act of Congress in such case made and provided; and that an order has been duly entered in this court appointing the 3d Monday of April next, at the court room in the town of Aberdeen, in this district, as the time and place for the hearing of said petition. And all persons may then and there appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

Test,
G. M. RAGSDALE, Clerk.
March 23, 1842.

District Court of the United States,
for the Northern District of Mississippi,
In the matter of the petition of Edmund H. Whitfield, of Marshall county, to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Edmund H. Whitfield of Marshall county, has filed his petition in this court to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts, under the act of Congress in such case made and provided, and that an order has been duly entered in this court, appointing the 3d Monday of April next, at the court house in the town of Aberdeen, in this district, as the time and place for the hearing of said petition. All persons may then and there appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

Test,
G. M. RAGSDALE, Clerk.
March 23, 1842.

District Court of the United States,
for the Northern District of Mississippi,
In the matter of the petition of William C. Beck of Marshall county, to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts.

NOTICE is hereby given that William C. Beck of Marshall county has filed his petition in this court to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts, under the act of Congress in such case made and provided; and that an order has been duly entered in this court appointing the 3rd Monday in April next, at the court room in the town of Aberdeen, in this district, as the time and place for the hearing of said petition. All persons may then and there appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

Test:
1)—4. **G. M. RAGSDALE, Clerk.**

PETITION FOR BANKRUPTCY.
The District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Mississippi,
In the matter of the petition of Soren S. Blalock of Marshall county, to be de-

the Union, and to the pure principles of Democracy, which strengthen, sustain and perpetuate Guard also to the literary taste of the community in which it may Arrangements have been made to procure the earliest information of the proceedings of the State Legislature and of Congress by correspondents, both from Jackson and from other parts of the State. In order to spare no time, labour or necessary to render his paper worthy patronage of the public.

TERMS.—The **GUARD** will be printed on fine imperial sheet, and furnished to subscribers at \$3 per annum, payable in advance, or \$4 at the end of the year. The paper will be issued the first week in 1842.

PROSPECTUS.
OF THE
SOUTHERN LITERARY MESSENGER.

This is a monthly Magazine devoted to literature, but occasionally finding room to discuss those topics that fall within the scope of Science, feeling no disdain of tasteful selection, its matter has been, as it will continue to be, the main, original.

Party politics and controversial Theology, as far as possible, are jealously excluded, sometimes softened with discussion, or in moral science, otherwise unadvisable to gain admittance for the sake of the noble matter to which they adhere; but that happens, they are incidental only. They are dress, tolerated only because not well severed from the sterling with it is incorporated.

Reviews and critical notices occupy a large portion of the work: and it is the editors' aim should have a threefold tendency—to condense form, such valuable truths; to give incidents as are embodied in the views,—to direct the reader's attention to that deserve to be read—and to warn of those that waste time and money upon that which merit only to be burned. In this selection, that by their variety and mixture, and overwhelm every indiscriminate, impartial criticism, governed by just mentioned, is one of the most indispensable of auxiliaries to him who to discriminate.

Essays and tales, having in view amusement, or both—Historical Sketches, miscellanies of events too minute for elucidating it, and heightening its interest, be regarded as forming the staple of the work. And of indigenous poetry, enough is sometimes of no mean strain—to maintain and cultivate the growing poetical taste of our country.

The times appear, for several reasons such a work—and not one alone, but a public mind is feverish and irritated still, amidst political strifes.—The soft, assuasive of Literature is needed, to allay and soothe that irritation. Vice and crime, and the drive of the ignorant, rebuke, or lashed by ridicule, in their haunts. Ignorance lords it over the proportion of our people.—Every spring in motion, to arouse the enlightened, to increase their number; so that the great popular government may no longer be enveloped in a portentous cloud, over the destinies of our country. And to accomplish all these ends, what a powerful agent can be employed, than a paper the plan of the Messenger; if that plan be put in practice!