

policy to establish slavery in a form which destroys the intimate and mutually beneficial relation growing out of what may be called the patriarchal or family condition, and substitutes that where both master and slave are subjected to a military despotism.—*Globe*.

OUR STATE CURRENCY

The Mobile merchants have at length, taken the subject of the currency in hand and have published an agreement, signed by a large number of the most respectable mercantile houses in that city, in which they declare their determination to receive our State Bank paper at its real and not its nominal worth. one paper dollar of our money is worth really no more than 78 cents and the whole state, its agricultural as well as its mercantile interest. must necessarily suffer by continuing to retain a currency that is involving it more deeply every day in foreign debt and domestic embarrassment. Such a currency, too, has the inevitable tendency to drive away all other kinds of a better character, and to exclude them effectually, as long as its condition remains so low in credit.

As for our part, as the Legislature of last winter failed, we will not say from what cause, to do their duty, we believe the merchants of Mobile have adopted the only right and best remedy now left to save themselves from ruin, and to wind up a system that we believe has done no good, but much evil, to the true interest of the State, and which never was and never could have been really necessary to its prosperity.—*Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser*.

ALABAMA MONEY.

The Huntsville Democrat of the 16th inst. says: "The resources of our banks are abundant. The amount of deposits and circulation is estimated at about eight millions—to redeem which the banks have in their vaults about one and a half millions of specie; and a like sum in exchange on New Orleans and the eastern cities; whilst the debts owing to the institution are but little short of twenty millions—two-thirds of which may be considered good and will be ultimately collected." The editor says the "cause of this sudden decline in the value of Alabama bank notes, is mainly attributable to the influence of brokers on the one hand, and the reports which have gone abroad that our banks are about to receive in payment of debts, the State bonds due some twenty years hence, and which are now selling in the public market in New York at fifty cents in the dollar."

FROM MEXICO.—The Virginia Autoinette left Vera Cruz on the 9th inst. The fever was raging in that town. Trade dull. A conducta was expected from the interior.

Gen. Thompson had arrived off Vera Cruz. The troops of the Republic were assembled in main force, at Penbla.

Mr. Howard, the American captive, and one other of the prisoners had escaped from their chains.

Mr. Kendall was at the Hospital as late as the 6th instant, in good spirits. He was still on the sick list.

Test, G. M. RAGSDALE, Clk.
May 4th 1842.—16.

District Court of the United States, Northern District of Mississippi.

In the matter of the Petition of John Neely of _____ county, to be declared a bankrupt and to be discharged from his debts.

NOTICE is hereby given that John Neely of _____ 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 2d Monday of June 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 G. M. RAGSDALE, Clk.
May 4th, 1842.—16.—4

District Court of the United States, Northern District of Mississippi.

In the matter of the petition of Cornelius B. Young of _____ county, to be declared a bankrupt and to be discharged from his debts.

NOTICE is hereby given that Cornelius B Young of _____ 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 2d Monday of June 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 G. M. RAGSDALE, Clk.

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District Court of the United States, Northern District of Mississippi.

In the matter of the petition of Benjamin Fitzhugh of Marshall county, to be declared a bankrupt and to be discharged from his debts.

NOTICE is hereby given that Benjamin Fitzhugh 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 2d Monday of June 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 G. M. RAGSDALE, Clk.

May, 4th, 1842.—16.

HULL'S WORM LOZENGES.

PROVED in more than 1500 cases to be infallible, the only certain Worm Destroying medicine in use, and are the greatest discovery ever made for dislodging them.

in use. Each box contains Twenty Dose only One Dollar per box. For sale F. Shoemaker's dry good store, Holly Miss.

May 4th, 1841.—6m.

Trust Sale.

I will proceed to sell by virtue of a trust executed to me as Trustee by L. D. Henderson, and M. K. his wife, on the 5th May, 1842, at the Court House in the town of Hernando, the following property, to wit:

Section 16, t. 3, r. 5 west; s. e. 1-5 r. 7 west; six hundred shares of stock in the Hernando Rail Road and Banking Company secured by mortgage on real estate in balance being paid in money. I will sell at Court House in the town of Commerce on the 7th day of May, 1842, all the undivided of the said L. D. Henderson in the town of Commerce; also all his interest in Turnpike from Commerce to Hernando, with all the tenences thereunto annexed. I shall only such titles as is in me vested as Sales to commence each place, at the usual time of the day. JOHN L. CHISM, Trustee.

Nov. 3, 1841—30-6m.

PROSPECTUS

For a new Democratic Paper at Holly Springs, N. C. to be called
THE GUARD.

ROBERT JOSSELYN, Editor

DEMOCRACY loves the light which truth upon every subject. It studies no concealments, resorts to no temporary expedients, strictly to first principles. It is founded on the belief that the people are capable of self-government. To this end, it encourages general Education as the accompaniment of universal Suffrage. It seeks to enlighten the mind, and to increase the prosperity and happiness of mankind. Hence, it is the patron of the Newspaper Press, because of its instrumentality, the greatest amount of information can be communicated in the shortest time and at the least expense. Newspapers, well conducted, in a free country, exert an almost incalculable influence upon the public mind, the importance of having, at some central point in North Mississippi, a permanent weekly paper, devoted to the good old cause of Democratic Truth, and expressing the views and feelings of its numerous and intelligent population, must be seen and appreciated by all. From its central position in the midst of one of the largest and most fertile counties of the Chickasaw Purchase, and the number and character of its inhabitants, together with its mail facilities, now and soon to be enlarged, Holly Springs is doubtless presents equal, if not superior advantages for the establishment of such a paper to any other town of the State.

It will be the aim of the editor of this paper what its name would indicate: to be a Guard to the Constitution of the State and the United States; a Guard to the Institutions of the South, which are threatened by those sacred instruments; a Guard to the Union, and to the pure fund-