

ALABAMA REPUBLICAN.

HUNTSVILLE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1819

[BY J. BOARDMAN AT \$3 IN ADVANCE]

By the President of the United States.

Whereas by an act of Congress, passed on the third day of March, 1815, entitled "An act to provide for the ascertaining and surveying of the boundary lines fixed by the Treaty with the Creek Indians and for other purposes," the President of the United States is authorized to cause the lands acquired by the said Treaty to be offered for sale when surveyed:

Therefore, I, James Monroe, President of the United States, do hereby declare and make known, that public sales for the disposal, agreeably to law, of certain lands in the Alabama Territory, shall be held as follows, viz:

At Cahaba on the third Monday in March next, for the sale of townships numbered 12 in ranges 18 19 20

& 18 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
18 17 18 19
19 19 20
20 10 11 16 17 18
17 10

At St Stephens on the second Monday in April next, for the sale of townships numbered

5 6 7 8 17 18 19 20 in range 4
17 18 19 20 3
17 18 2
17 1

Cahaba, on the 1st Monday in May next, for the sale of townships numbered 12 in ranges 9 10

7 7 8 9 10 11
6 7 8 9 10 11
5 10 & 11

except such lands as have been or may be reserved by law for the use of schools, or for other purposes. The lands shall be offered for sale in regular numerical order, commencing with the lowest number of section, township and range, and continue three weeks, and no longer.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, the 24th day of Nov 1818.

By the President,
JAMES MONROE,
JOSIAH MEIGS,
Com. of the General Land Office

Printers who are authorized to publish the Laws of the United States, will publish the above once a week till the first of May next.

By the President of the United States.

WHEREAS, by an act of Congress, passed on the 17th of February, 1818, entitled, "An act making provision for the establishment of additional Land Offices in the territory of Missouri," the President of the United States is authorized to direct the public lands, which have been surveyed in the said territory, to be offered for sale.

Therefore I, JAMES MONROE, President of the United States, do hereby declare and make known, that public sales for the disposal agreeably to law, of certain lands in the territory of Missouri, shall be held in Franklin, in said territory, viz:

On the first Monday in January next for the sale of Townships No. 40 to 52 inclusive.

fract township 53 } in range 19
48 to 52 and }
fract township 53 } 20
48 to 52 } 21 22, 23

On the first Monday in May next, for the sale of townships 51 to 54 inclusive, in ranges 11 and 12

51 to 55 13
53 to 56 14 and 15
excepting the lands which have been or may be reserved by law, for the support of Schools, and for other purposes.

Each sale shall continue as long as may be necessary to offer the lands for sale, and no longer, and the lands shall be offered in regular numerical order.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, this 17th day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

By the President,
JAMES MONROE,
J. A. MEIGS,
Com. of the General Land Office
20—wt May.

By the President of the United States.

WHEREAS, by an act of Congress, passed on the 17th of February,

1818, entitled, "an act making provision for the establishment of additional Land Offices in the territory of Missouri," the President of the United States is authorized to direct the public lands which have been surveyed in the said territory, to be offered for sale:

Therefore I, JAMES MONROE, President of the United States, do hereby declare and make known, that public sales for the disposal agreeably to law, of certain lands in the territory of Missouri, shall be held as follows, viz:

At St Louis, in the said territory, on the first Monday in August, October, December, February and April next, and three weeks after each of said days, for the sale of lands in the land district of St Louis. Thirty Townships shall be offered at each sale, commencing with the most eastern ranges west of the fifth principal Meridian line, and proceeding westerly.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

JAMES MONROE,
By the President,
JOSIAH MEIGS,
Commissioner General Land Office

100 Dollars Reward

WILL be given for securing a negro woman Eleanor, in any jail without the state, so that I can get her again. I have reason to believe she has been conducted off by a man who was my overseer for eight months, calling himself John Tipton—he says his parents live in Tennessee and that he intended to go there immediately what route he has really taken I could never learn, but Eleanor having a brother and sister in Tennessee who were purchased by William Franklin of Williamson county, it is possible they may make for that place, if the said Tipton has not previously sold her. His person cannot be mistaken,—weighing about 150 pounds,—about five feet 8 inches high, extremely well made,—having a ruddy complexion,—white hair,—white eye-brows and whiskers, with very light coloured eyes.

Eleanor is a very likely black woman, about 23 years of age,—short and well made. Had on when she went away—which was late in August a homespun cotton and linen dress, and carried with her a green stuff and dainty dress.

The above reward will be given for apprehending and securing in any jail in the United States, the said John Tipton and negro woman Eleanor, or one hundred dollars for either, and giving me information of the same.

RICHARD K. MEADE,
Near the White Post, Frederick County, Va.

Jan 9
The Lexington, Ky. Monitor, Knoxville Register, Nashville Clarion, Columbia, Ten Chronicle, Rogersville Gazette, & Huntsville Republican, will insert the above one month and forward their accounts to this office for payment.

Public Notice.

JOHN EVANS of the city of Raleigh, North Carolina, has four bonds on the subscriber, all dated the 29th October, 1818, for the sum of eight thousand six hundred and fifty dollars each, one payable on the 25th December, 1819, on which is a credit of one thousand dollars and some other credits, one payable 25th December, 1820, one payable 25th December, 1821, and one payable 25th Dec. 1822. Said bonds were obtained from the subscriber fraudulently by said Evans, and he warns the public against trading for or taking an assignment on them, as he does not intend to pay them, unless compelled by law.

JOHN BROWN
January 20. 25—4t.
The Minerva at Raleigh is requested to insert the above advertisement four times.

Cash For Cotton.

THE subscribers wish to purchase a quantity of Baled Cotton for which a liberal price will be given.
J. J. BELL & Co.
Nov. 14, 1818. 2—4t.

Strays in Madison Cty.

Taken up by William Campbell, four miles west of Meridianville, one bay mare, about fourteen hands high, a star in her forehead, some saddle spots, shod all round, a small bell on, no brand visible, 15 or 16 years old; also a brown colt, snuck by the mare, both appraised to \$10. Jan 4.

Taken up by William Cavin, in the Big Cove, a sorrel horse about five years old, no brands perceivable, a blaze in his face, 14 hands high, ap to \$40. Jan 11.

Taken up by John Moore, a black horse with a blaze in his face, both hind feet white, no brands perceivable, five feet high, nine years old, appraised to \$60. Jan 7.

Taken up by Robert Matthews, a dark bay mare, ten years old, 14 hands high, a star in her forehead, some saddle spots, no brands, appraised to \$35. Dec. 16.

Taken up by Alfred Moden, Jones Fork, a bay horse, about 13 1-2 hands high, five years old, no brands, appraised to \$40. Jan 2.

Taken up by Ranolph W Ren, King's machine, a brown horse, about four feet eight inches high, blind of one eye or nearly so, has some gray hairs and saddle spots, and has had a pole evil, appraised to \$8. Jan 28.

JOHN BOARDMAN,
Ranger of Madison county, A T

Strays of Blount county

TAKEN up by Thomas Homes, a dark bay mare, fourteen hands and a half high, 13 years old, the mane lies on the left side, appraised to \$45. Nov 2.

Taken up by Peter Avery, living in Brister's Cove, one small chestnut sorrel horse, eight years old last spring, 13 1-2 hands high, appraised to \$35 dollars, some saddle spots, branded B K on the left thigh. Nov 12.

Taken up by William Walker, one dark brown mare with a mealy nose, a small star in her forehead, five or six years old, no brands, shod all around, ap to \$35—Jan 2.

Taken up by John Briden, living on the mulberry fork of the Black Warrior, one dark bay mare, 15 and 1-2 hands high, 10 years old, a large star in her forehead, appraised to \$60. Jan 11.

THOMAS OWEN,
Ranger for Blount county, A T
January 30

In the Orphan's Court of Madison County

This 28th day of January 1819, Bennett Wood and William Haughton, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Jonathan Armstrong, exhibited to the Chief Justice their accounts and vouchers of their administration of said estate, and it is ordered, that publication be made in the Alabama Republican for three weeks successively, that said accounts and vouchers will be reported for allowance at the next term of the Orphan's Court aforesaid on the fourth Monday in March next, when and where all persons having any exception to make to said report are required to attend and make known the same.

HENRY MINOR, R O C.
20—3t

SALT

Just received, and for sale by
W. & R. M. Neill.
January 23 19

Strayed or Stolen

On the 10th inst. from the town of Huntsville, a bay mare, about 7 or 8 years old, about 15 hands high, a liberal reward will be given by delivering said mare to William m' Cay Watch maker.

N. B For sale a good waggon, five horses and harness, on a credit from now to Christmas, enquire of Wm. m' Cay
January 15. 18 t

NOTICE.

The subscribers wishes to inform their friends and the citizens of Madison county that they have made and are now making at Ditto's lanning, preparations to store any quantity of cotton or any other produce which may be consigned to them, due attention will be given by Gardner, Boyles, Baker, & Co
Nov. 21, 1818. 10—4t.

Huntsville Bank Stock FOR SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on Monday the 1st day of March next, the sale of Shares in the Capital Stock of the Planter's & Merchant's Bank of Huntsville will commence at public auction, at the Banking House, and be continued from day to day until eighteen hundred and eighty three shares are sold, unless sooner closed by order of the Board of Directors, the sale will open regularly at 11 o'clock and be closed for the day at two. The shares will be set up in lots of not more than five each. The highest bidder will be the purchaser. Any excess over one hundred dollars per share will be required to be paid in hand: twenty-five dollars on each share, exclusive of said excess, must likewise be paid in hand: twenty-five dollars more must be paid, six months after the said 1st day of March, next if required by the Directors; twenty-five dollars more twelve months after said 1st day of March if required, and the remaining twenty-five dollars 18 months after said day, if required. The Directors reserve to themselves the right of postponing all or any of the payments except the first if they shall deem it expedient: and no purchaser shall be entitled to anticipate any payment for the purpose of obtaining dividends. No person, copartnership, or body politic will be allowed to purchase, either directly or indirectly, during the first six days of the sale, more than 20 shares: and purchasers will be required to conform to this regulation by solemn declaration on oath. The payments required at the time of sale must be made in gold or silver, or in the notes of the Planter's and merchant's Bank of Huntsville, or in the notes of the Bank of the United States or its branches. The other payments, will be regulated by order of the Board, of which due notice will be given.

By order of the Board,
ELDRÉD RAWLINS, Cash'r
Huntsville, Dec. 19, 1818

MESSRS Isaac Brownlow, William P. Brownlow, and Joseph A. Brownlow

Take notice that on the third day of March next, at the dwelling house of John M. Houseley at mossy creek iron works in Jefferson county state of Tennessee I shall take the deposition of John W. Houseley, to be read in evidence in the suit in equity depending in the Superior court of Madison county, wherein we are complainants, and you are defendants. Said deposition to be taken between the hours of eleven o'clock in the forenoon and the sitting of the sun of the same day.

Your obedient servants
Bowker Smith,
Rufus Morgan,
Executors of Samuel Smith dec'd
January 1, 1819 16—4t
Alabama Territory } superior court
Madison County } Oct term 1818
John Brahan } Original Attachment
vs. }
Robert Williams. }

The said defendant not having entered his appearance or replevied his estate according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that he is not a resident of this government. Therefore on motion of said plaintiff by his attorney it is ordered that the proceeding in this case be stayed six months, and that the said defendant do appear here on or before the first Monday in April next, and replevy his estate and plead to issue; and that a copy of this order be published in the Alabama Republican four weeks in succession.

A true copy. Test
Francis E Harris, Clk S C

A PLANTATION

FIVE miles west from Huntsville, for sale on a credit, or to lease for one year—being that on which Mr. Allen Morris now lives—containing 100 acres of cleared land all well prepared for cotton in the ensuing year, and thereon superior double cabins perfectly new and several convenient out houses, good fences in the best repair, and whole some water. Possession can be had immediately—Enquire of the printer.
Jan. 1. 19t.

NEW-YORK FIREMEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital \$500,000, amply secured.

DIRECTORS
John G. Coster, John J. Astor,
Wm W. Todd, Josiah Sturgis
Henry Warring, B Desobry,
A Richards, John Colville,
Garrett Hyer, Peter J. Nevins,
Wm Calhoun, A M'Vicker,
S. S. Howland, Joseph Strong,
TOS C. BUTLER, Pres't.
JOHN W HETTEN, Ass't.
WM M'NEAL, Secretary.

The subscriber having been appointed agent for the New-York Firemen Insurance Company, with full power in the behalf of said Company to effect insurance against FIRE, on goods, wares and merchandise, houses, buildings, mills, vessels in port, and generally on all kinds of property in the town of Mobile, and its vicinity, and in the Alabama Territory generally, is now ready to receive applications and effect insurance against Fire, in conformity with the powers of his agency, at his stores Dauphin-street, Mobile, where terms which will be as liberal as other offices, may be known on persona application, or by letter post paid describing accurately the premises and property required to be insured. All losses sustained by this office will be promptly and liberally adjusted and settled.

THOMAS L. HALLETT, Agent
for N. Y. Firemen Insurance Company.
Sept 19, 1818. 16m.

Storage & Commission Warehouse.

The subscriber having rented the Brick Warehouse, opposite Messrs Woods adjoining the Nashville Bank, on College street, offers his services to his friends and the public in the

STORAGE AND COMMISSION BUSINESS
He promises them strict and punctual attention. Goods will be received and forwarded on the usual terms.

ALEX RICHARDSON
Nashville October 31 1818

FLORENCE COMMISSION HOUSE.

JACKSON, McKinley & Southworth have a warehouse at Florence at the head of navigation on the Tennessee river, ready for the reception of Cotton and such other articles, domestic and foreign, as may be consigned to them. They will purchase cotton and Tobacco and sell Dry Goods, and Groceries, salt and provisions on Commission, for those who may favor them with their custom.

N. B Salt is very much wanted at present

Florence Nov 27 1818. 11 ff.
The Nashville Whig, Kentucky Reporter and Monitor at Lexington, the Commentator, at Frankfort, Richmond Enquirer, New-Orleans Chronicle, Pittsburg Gazette, Cincinnati Spy and Knoxville Register are requested to publish the above six months and forward their accounts to the office of the Alabama Republican for payment.

LATE ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS.

Herbert Kyle & Dougherty
HAVE just received from New York, and are now opening in the lately occupied by Skillern and Hill, next door above Fletcher and McClelland's, fronting the Courthouse, an extensive and well selected assortment of merchandise, consisting of almost every article usually kept in stores, viz:

A general assortment of Woolen and Cotton Goods of every description

Hardware, Cutlery, Queens and Glass Ware,
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Beavers, Shoes, Boots and Slippers

Together with a good supply of Groceries, viz. Lard and Brown Sugars, Imperial and Young Hyson Teas, Peppers, Spice, Ginger, Alum, Madder, Indigo, Gin, Jamaica Spirits, 4t proof Cogniac Brandy, Ma'aga and Madeira Wine, Raspberry Cordial; all of which they propose selling on their usual good terms as to prices and payments, and respectfully solicit a continuance of their patronage.
Huntsville, Dec. 19—14

NOTICE.

THE subscribers having recently purchased of N B Rose, his whole stock of goods, which were not long since selected in the northern states with great taste and judgment, which goods they will sell to good and punctual men on accommodating terms, and at the usual credit, on Brick Row, north-east of the public square, Huntsville.

J W & R A BELL.

Jan 30. 20ff

Land to Rent.

I would rent for the present year one hundred acres of prime Cotton Land, adjoining my plantation. Apply in my absence to Col Thos G Percy.

J W Walker.

January 30. 20 St

NOTICE.

ON the fourth Monday in February ensuing, a special Orphan's Court will be held for the county of Madison.

LEROY POPE.

Jan 30. 20

For sale, rent or lease,

A FARM, lying three miles from Huntsville, immediately on the Pulaski road, containing 120 acres of cleared land, now in complete order for cultivation, on which there is a necessary dwelling and out houses.

ROBERT FEARN.

January 30. 20—ff

Huntsville Inn.

THE subscriber, who formerly kept the Bell Tavern in Nashville, has rented the Huntsville Inn, lately occupied by Mr Clayton Talbot, now the property of John M Kinley Esq. The house has been fitted up and furnished at great expense, and is now ready for the reception of such gentlemen as may please to call: and the public may be assured that all necessary trouble and expense will be incurred to render comfortable accommodations to customers.

E. BAKER

January 30. 20—ff

Braban & Atwood

HAVING sold out their stock of goods in the town of Huntsville and also their stock on Limestone, are under the necessity of requesting all persons indebted to them at Huntsville from whom they have not purchased crops of cotton, to settle their accounts immediately. Their office is kept in the white house belonging to Mr Morgan, on Eastis street, and those indebted on Limestone, are requested to make payment to Reuben Tillman, at that place. They must close their accounts directly. They solicit all their former customers to call on Messrs Robert Fearn & Co. for articles in the mercantile line, and can assure them that the stock of goods they now have on hand has been purchased on good terms.

January 30. 20—ff

Patent Lever Watches.

J BIDDLE wishes to inform the public, that he has received a new assortment of Patent Levers, capped and jewelled, repeating and plain Watches, fine gold Chains, Seals, Keys, &c together with every other article in his line. As much has been said about the cheapness of goods, I can only say, mine are good, and I must live by my profits. Watches and Clocks repaired as formerly.

JOHN BIDDLE

January 23. 19—ff

WM. G. SEAY

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public that he has taken into partnership Thomas Harley in the saddling business.

They intend to carry on the business in all its various branches at the house formerly occupied by Andrew Cross on the main street leading from Huntsville to the meridian road, where all orders in their line will be executed in the neatest manner and on the shortest notice.

SEAY & HARLEY.

N B Wm G Seay wishes all those indebted to him to call and discharge their accounts.

THE BARGE GEN JACKSON.

The Barge General Jackson 110 Tons burthen, will sail from New Orleans from the first to the fifth of February next, for Florence on Tennessee river and would take about half her cargo on Freight application can be made to Captain Raper on board, or to Jackson and Reynolds of New-Orleans.

REPUBLICAN.

[NEW SERIES]

HUNTSVILLE, [A T] FEBRUARY 6.

Admission of Alabama into the Union

The following is an extract of a letter from our delegate Mr Crowell to the editor of the St. Stephens paper.

Speaking of the bill for our admission into the Union he says "I laid before the committee a remonstrance from Messrs Lipscomb and Everitt, and urged myself, the propriety and justness of its statement of facts but the committee declared that the Act of the Legislature, was paramount to all other evidence on the subject, and in fact, said it was the only criterion by which they would be justified in acting"

We are not permitted to know the object of the remonstrance alluded to in Mr Crowell's letter, but it seems to be so well understood in the lower country, as to require no explanation, and if we might be permitted to hazard a conjecture we should not probably guess wide from the truth, to attribute the opposition of Messrs Lipscomb and Everitt to the rule of representation adopted at the late session of the Legislature. And we are confirmed in this belief by a remark in the Blakely Sun on the bill for our admission. They say "to this convention Madison County is to send eight representatives, Monroe County four, Mobile County one, and so on. We should like to be informed whether Mobile county is not of sufficient importance to have more than one representative on this important occasion. We well know, that Madison county has not eight times the number of inhabitants than Mobile county has—there is something in this past our comprehension."

An apportionment of representation founded on the Republican principle of the minority yielding to a superiority recognized in all free governments, seems to be peculiarly odious to our southern brethren. We are unwilling to accuse them of aristocratical sentiments, and yet are at a loss to find any other reason for their discontent on this subject. We regret to see the delegate in Congress from this Territory advocating so anti-republican principles.

The rights of citizens can never be secured except by a representation in proportion to the number of the people. At the last session of the territorial Legislature, although the lower part of the territory had the greater number of members, owing however to the indispensable absence of four representatives from the Northern counties, a majority was found, who were actuated by such a sense of duty, and of justice as to apportion the representation according to the number of free population in the respective counties, allowing one member to every 1000 free inhabitants with a proviso truly fortunate for the county of Mobile, that every county should be entitled to at least one representative, without which, Mobile would have been, among the number whose population would not entitle it to a member there being but 982 free whites in it, according to the official returns of the assessor.

For the information of the editor of the Blakely Sun who roundly asserts that "Madison county has not eight times the number of inhabitants than Mobile has" we state the comparative result shown by the census taken the last summer.

The aggregate of free whites in
Madison county 8780.
Ditto Mobile. 982

It requires but little knowledge of figures to show how far the editor of the "SUN" is correct in his assertions.

For our own part we cheerfully confess our indifference from what counties the members for the convention are elected, but are anxious to see the first talents of Alabama in that body and most heartily hope that the county of Mobile and many others may, before long be entitled to an equal number with Madison.

CONGRESSIONAL SUMMARY

It will appear by reference to the extracts we have made in this day's paper, of the proceedings of Congress, that another abortive attempt was made in the senate on the 2d of February, to extend the eastern boundary of their State.

The question is finally put to rest in that body by the vote of 32 to 3 and the bill has passed without any material alteration, and sent to the lower house, where it was read twice on the 13th inst: but we suppose a renewal of the proposition by Mr Poindexter will delay its final passage for some days.

A majority of the military committee in their report on the Seminole war censure Gen Jackson and the court martial which tried Arbuthnot and Ambrister, and conclude by submitting the following resolution, "Resolved that the House of Representatives of the United States, disapproves the proceedings in the trial and execution of Alexander Arbuthnot and Robert C. Ambrister"

A minority of the same committee, submitted a report approving the conduct of Gen Jackson, and it rests with the house to determine whether they will sanction the conduct of the General or not. The subject has occasioned a considerable ferment in Congress.

Amendment of the Constitution

A joint resolution, proposing an amendment of the Constitution so as to produce a uniform mode of electing, by districts, Representatives to Congress and electors of President and Vice President has passed the senate, yeas 28 nays 11—This is an important amendment, and well calculated to secure the rights of the people and due influence of numbers by equalising the representation.

UNITED STATES BANK.

The committee appointed to inspect the books of the United States Bank, have made a most elaborate report of their investigations, at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Richmond & Washington. They censure the President of the bank and some of the directors in severe and unqualified terms for their active exertions in raising and depressing the price of stock and speculating upon it.

They report that the Charter of the bank has been violated in the following instances

"In purchasing two millions of public debt, in order to substitute them for two other millions of similar debt, which it had contracted to sell, or had sold in Europe, and which the Secretary of the Treasury claimed the right of redeeming. The facts on this subject, and the views of the transaction entertained by the committee, have been already given.

II. In not requiring the fulfilment of the engagement made by the stockholders on subscribing, to pay the 2d and 3d instalments on the stock, in coin and funded debt.—The facts on this point are fully before the house, and they establish, beyond all doubt, 1st that the Directors of the Bank agreed to receive what they deemed an equivalent for coin, in check upon, and the notes of the Bank and other Banks supposed to pay specie. This substitution of any equivalent whatever, for the specific things required by the charter, was in itself a departure from its provisions but, 2d, the notes and checks thus received were not, in all cases, equivalent to coin, because there was not specie to meet them in the bank 3d, that notes of individuals were discounted and taken in lieu of the coin part of the 2d instalment, by virtue of a resolution for that purpose, passed before that instalment became due, 4th, that the notes of individuals were taken in many instances and of large amounts in lieu of the whole of the 2d and 3d instalments, which notes are yet unpaid.

III In paying dividends to stockholders who had not completed their instalments, i.e provisions of the charter in that respect were violated.

IV By the judges of the first and second election allowing many persons to give more than thirty votes each, under the pretence of their being attorneys for persons in whose names shares then stood, when those judges, the directors, and officers of the bank, perfectly well knew that those shares really belonged to the persons offering to vote upon them as attorneys. The facts in respect of this violation are in possession of the house, and establish it beyond the reach of doubt"

A Bill has been reported, embracing the views of the committee which was twice read—So great was the anxiety to see this report that the Intelligencer containing it, was issued on the sabbath.

IN SENATE.

January 11.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill authorizing the territory of Alabama to form a state government &c.

The question pending was on a motion made by Mr Leake, when the subject was up before, to amend the bill by altering the boundary proposed in the bill for the new state, so as to transfer to the state of Mississippi all the territory west of Mobile bay and Tombigbee river, up to the Cotton Gin Port, which motion Mr L. when he submitted it, supported in a speech of considerable length.

He was replied to to-day, succinctly, but comprehensively, by Mr Tait after which the question was decided against the amendment as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Johnson, Leake and Williams, of Miss—3

NAYS—Messrs. Barbour, Barril, Crittenden, Daggett, Dickerson, Eaton, Eppes, Forsyth, Fremontin, Gailard, Horsey, Hunter, Killing, Lacock, Macon, Mellen, Morrill, Morrow, Otis, Palmer, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Smith, Stokes, Tait, Talbot, Taylor, Thomas, Tichenor, Van Dyke, Williams, of Ten.—32.

Mr Leake then moved to amend the bill in the section defining the boundary, so as to make the line run along the line established by an act of the assembly of the Mississippi territory, between the counties of Wayne, Green, and Jackson, on the one side, and the counties of Washington, Baldwin and Mobile, on the other"

This question was decided by yeas and nays in the negative by the same vote except that Mr Williams of Tennessee, voted in the affirmative, and Mr Johnson in the negative.

The bill was then proceeded thro' and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill prescribing the mode of commencing, prosecuting and deciding controversies between two or more states, was, on motion of Mr Crittenden, recommitted to the committee that reported it and

The Senate adjourned

January 13

The Senate resumed the consideration of the joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution, so as to produce a uniform mode by districts, throughout the several states, of electing electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and Representatives to Congress.

The resolution was elaborately supported by Mr Dickerson, and opposed at considerable length by Mr Barbour and Mr Forsyth.

The question was then taken on ordering the resolution to be engrossed for a third reading, and decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS 28.

NAYS 11.

The Senate adjourned.

H OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr Crowell, it was Resolved, That the committee on the public lands be instructed to enquire into the expediency of authorizing by law the friendly chiefs and warriors of the Creek Indians to sell to the United States all their right and claim to such lands as have or may be reserved and located for them in the Alabama territory, in obedience to the first article of treaty of the ninth day of August, 1814, making the reservation, and the law of Congress authorizing the location.

In a late report of Mr Secretary Calhoun, of the War Department, he recommends, that the present system of Indian trade be abolished, and that licenses be granted to American citizens only, of good moral character, at a fixed price revocable by the President when he may judge proper, to trade with the Indians in the immediate neighborhood of our settlements; and for the most advantageous prosecution of our trade with the numerous Indian tribes which occupy the vast region extending west to the Pacific Ocean, he proposes, that a company of American traders, with a sufficient capital, to be divided into shares of 100 dollars each, to be limited to the term of twenty years, having an annual tax, &c: such an establishment protected by our military posts in that quarter, he thinks would speedily destroy all foreign competition, and would in a few years, push our trade across the

continent to the Pacific—the most profitable fur and peltry trade in the world would be ours, accompanied with a decided influence over the numerous and warlike tribes inhabiting those extensive regions. [Pet. Int.]

"OLD IRON SIDES"

We understand, says the Boston Gazette, that an examination has been made of the decks of the frigate Constitution, now lying at the Navy Yard, and that they were found, after the most faithful search, to be as firm and sound as when first built. This fact presents a high eulogium on the skill and integrity of those who have been engaged in the U. S. ship building at this place.

Bost Pat.

BALTIMORE, Jan 9.—The committee of the house of representatives, for investigating the affairs of the bank of the United States, having finished their business at Philadelphia the day before Christmas, it seems agreed among themselves that Messrs Spencer, Burwell and McLane, should proceed to look into things at Baltimore Mr Lowndes, to take a peep into the office at Washington city and Mr Tyler, to examine the state of the concern at Richmond. All we yet know is—that the committee jointly, as well as since its separation, has been jointly and severally, with great apparent industry, employed on the subjects submitted to their consideration. Their report may be expected next week.—Niles' Register.

The Bank of the United States has declared a dividend of two half per cent. for the last six months. This is well. If the first dividend had been at this rate, it would have prevented many injurious impressions.

Things are turned topsy turvey. Banks that otherwise stand fair and make the lowest dividends, are considered the best.—[Eb.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 7.

We understand that the Directors of the U. S. Bank have reduced the salary of the President and Cashier to \$6,000 a year, and have reduced the salaries of the other officers of the Bank 20 per cent.

We regret to say that the President of the U. S. Bank is confined to his bed by a very severe attack of Erysipela in the face.

U. S. Bank Stock to a considerable amount was yesterday sold in this city for 104 1-16.—[D Press.]

The following appointments made by the King of Portugal, have been recognized by the President

S. B. NONES, Vice Consul for Virginia.

PHILIP MAYLET, do. for Massachusetts and New-Hampshire.

JOHN VAUGHAN, do. for Pennsylvania, Delaware and West-Jersey.

We are informed, that Murray, Draper, Fairman and Co have received a letter from England, requesting one of the firm to come over to superintend the engraving of notes for the Bank of England.

[Franklin Gaz.]

100 DOLLARS REWARD.

Ran away from the subscriber living eight miles east of Huntsville Madison county Alabama Territory, on the 6th day of September last, a negro man named HARRIS, between 25 and 30 years of age five feet eight or ten inches high stout made has a scar on his upper lip, and one of several inches in length on the left leg, said negro has been twice apprehended, since he left me, first in Bledsoe county Pikeville East Tennessee, and secondly in Ashville Buncomb county North Carolina from both which places he has escaped, said fellow was purchased of Richard Statham, of Campbell county Va something more than a year ago by Wm. Owea who brought him to this country. The above reward will be given to any person that will deliver me said negro, or twenty dollars if confined in any jail and information given so that I get him again.

JAMES McARTNEY.

February 6. 21 St.

The Knoxville Register and Lynchburgh Press, will insert this three times, and send their accounts to this office for payment.

NOTICE

I forwarn all persons from trading with my wife Rebecca Layman as she has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation.

JOHN LAYMAN.

February 6. 21 St.