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THE UNION IT MUST BE PRESERVED.
THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 20, 1834.

FOR GOVERNOR:
J. B. DAWSON.
FOR MAYOR:
JOHN H. HOLLAND.
CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS.
1st District—CHARLES JAYMRE,
2d " " JAMES BRAIDFORD,
3d " " L. MOORE,
4th " " A. MOUTON.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

The citizens of the 2d congressional district are respectfully requested to meet at the hall-room of Mr. Dupuy, in St. Philip-street, on Monday, the 2d instant, at 6 o'clock, P. M. to take into consideration the conduct of Mr. D. F. Burke, in voting as he did on the Citizens' Bank Bill, and to adopt suitable measures to express energetically their sentiments thereupon.

D. F. Burke is respectfully invited to attend this meeting to expose the motives that induced him to vote for the rejection of the bill pledging the faith of the State in guarantee for the loan to be obtained on the capital, a requisite necessary to the establishment of said bank.

A great number of Stockholders and others.

Three Northern mails were received last evening they brought nothing but letters. We have seen Mailed papers of the 1st and 2d, whose contents are totally bare of the argument addressed to the local press.

We are gratified to learn that L. Moore, has consented to become a candidate for the vacancy in congress in the 2d district. Mr. Moore is a genuine and sound republican, and without prejudice to his competitor we believe that the election of his name will prove highly satisfactory. The interests of our neighbors could not be in safer hands than his. Mr. Penn has yielded his solicitation so those of his fellow-citizens to induce Mr. Moore to become a candidate, and has in consequence withdrawn his name from the contest.

The convocation of a public meeting to examine into the motives of Mr. Burthe, in voting as he did upon the Citizens' Bank Bill, seems to us worthy of enlisting the feelings of every citizen.

It is not alone sufficient to arraign the conduct of a high public functionary by a simple accusation; it is requisite to procure the censured expression of the public sentiment, and justice demands that the accused should have an opportunity of explaining his views and justifying his conduct, if it be susceptible of justification.

It is an impressive occasion when the people call upon one of their public servants to appear before the tribunal of public opinion, to explain his conduct in the discharge of his official duties, and answer for apparent misconduct. And it should be to him a humiliating lesson for rendering himself amenable to their censure.

It is contemplated to make a striking example, one which cannot but be productive of the most beneficial results. We feel assured that if our plan were resorted to on all appropriate occasions, that our representatives in the various official stations, would be more inclined to consult general wishes and interests rather than personal and selfish views.

Our legislature should recollect that they are not chosen to consult their feelings and inclinations, but faithfully to represent and defend the interests of their constituents.

Mr. Burthe is requested to be at the meeting, and we are disposed to believe, that one who is honorable and impartial as he is said to be, will rejoice at the occasion offered of justifying himself. He is charged with a grave offence—that of violating his trust, and every consideration of self-respect imperiously demands that he should disprove it.

Mr. Burthe is to make known the motives which induced him to vote for the rejection of a measure, vital to a large portion of his constituents; they will decide thereon whether or no he be culpable. Whatever may be the verdict rendered, it should be public—so that the citizens may form an accurate judgment upon the delicate question.

For ourselves, we sincerely hope that Mr. Burthe may pass the ordeal without injury, for it would be indeed painful to realize the fact that there is in the senate a man so abandoned as to compromise the responsibilities of so exalted a station.

We trust that the citizens will resort in great numbers to the meeting. It is proper that there should be a general expression of the public sentiment upon so grave a matter.

The meeting held last night at the Planters' Hotel, at once shows the necessity for the democratic party to act. The expression of their opinion was not in the least committed by that assembly, for with the exception of one or two gentlemen, whom we cannot bring our mind to believe approved of the surreptitious expression of opinion emitted, we counted not a single political friend who took part in the proceedings.

The issue is momentous; shall the liberty of the country be weighed in the scale with dollars and cents? Shall a pressure, admitting it to be even as great as the satellites of the sun, be able to move the footstool and force us to become the slave of a moneyed power? We do not suppose it we do not act; but we lose the opportunity of triumphing with the great republican family in the glory which is about to attend them a victory which will be no less memorable than that won on the plains of Chalmette, when Jackson, invincible then as now, led frenzied on to conquer hired slaves. Let the republican party avow themselves. Let them here as elsewhere, gather around their patriotic chief magistrate, who is determined to rid the country from a踐踏ed despotism or perish in the attempt. Now or never is the time! The conflict can't be doubtful; let us hasten to the rescue of our liberties!

The Bulletin says that the memorial to Congress was presented at a private meeting of individuals. Will the Bulletin have the frankness to inform us how many of those persons are directors of the branch bank, and whether three of them are not indebted to the bank for loans to the amount of more than a million of dollars? Will the editor of that paper ask these individuals and two or three others who have been very busy procuring signatures to the memorial, how they will feel when the Emperor Nicholas shall order another curtailment of half a million at the end of six days, and still another at the end of four months? We apprehend they would tell him that of all the tortures ever invented, the curse of the bank is the most excruciating.

The gentlemen who principally officiated at the meeting held last evening, although they disclaimed any political bias, seemed to be wonderfully gratified at the attack the Secretary of the Treasury, made in a set speech which we are disposed to believe was prepared before hand, and everything else especially for the occasion.

It is a truly susceptible of demonstration, that the Bank of the United States by means of its immense circulation of checks and notes, is drawing and will draw the last hard dollar from the country on the Mississippi from New Orleans to St. Louis. It is a fact known and acknowledged with sorrow, by the directors of all the local banks, that they cannot issue a five dollar note in the way of discount, but which is grabbed at by the money-monarch, and payment of it demanded in specie. Thus like an Eastern Tyrant, the monarch will neither release the distresses of his victims, nor permit others to do so. Are we slaves, or are we under a government of equal laws? How long shall a foreign, an illegal and unconstitutional corporation be permitted to prey on the vitals of this state? Thank heaven! there is one who is watching over us whose eye never blinks, whose hand never shudders when his country was in danger. JACKSON has come to us to free us from the shackles of the tyrant, and he never speaks in vain. The days of the monster are numbered.

The principle of the orator last evening at the bank meeting about "the bank bills," was rather indistinct. Did he not give the sign given him by one of the managers to deposit so as imprudent an attack? We did, and incurred it too.

The memorial to congress professing to represent the sentiments of this community, bore the signatures of individuals several times repeated, besides those of business men and strangers who knew nothing about the actual situation of our cause.

The battle of Paris was innocent and harmless to the ends of the divine King of France, compared to the horrors inflicted upon this country by the grand barnard.

Philadelphia. A very small number of individuals, perhaps fifty or a hundred out of a population of twenty-five millions, were annually maimed in the dungeons of the French bastile, deprived of light and liberty. Also, what proportion does this bear to the mass of suffering produced by our own bastile! How many persons now surrounded by all the comforts of life will be reduced to penury?—how many children will be made beggars by the heartless and unfeeling course of conduct now pursued by the bank? Who would bow the neck to the tyrant? Who would not rather suffer martyrdom, than tamely to submit to his oppression. The people of Paris gallantly overthrew the bastile. The bastile of Philadelphia may yet.

7,000 rods in the State—\$6,000 for Gen. Donisthorpe.—The most favorable accounts of the popularity of Judge Dawson reach us from every quarter of the state. In St. Charles where Mr. Wm. C. Pitt's trials calculated upon receiving a decided vote, our candidate will receive an absolute majority. In St. James, where corruption and bribery have attempted to influence the popular choice in favor of Mr. White, his cause has almost won through, and his friends are in despair. Indications are fact everywhere which are decidedly propitious and evidenced that the people are sensibly alive to the nature of the contest. In Iberville, the popularity of Judge Dawson is daily augmenting. East and West Baton Rouge, where doucetaria is so ripe, he will scarcely lose a vote, and even in Abakas and Opelousas, which are called Mr. White's strongholds, we have every reason to anticipate a controlling vote. In fine, the prospects of success in any cause were never more encouraging.

The appeals of the opposition to the local banks are ludicrous in the extreme. They are invited to display their dependence by barring their doors and shutting out the depositor. "We little fishes" has your door! "Don't receive the public depositions for, if you do, your independence will be taken away." The same cry will be raised by all the banks under the management of the present.

Shepherd's Bush—The subscribers to the ball of Washington which is to take place on the 22d of this month, are desired to meet on Thursday next, at 6 o'clock, P. M. to appoint managers and determine on the rules. The subscription is open at Mr. J. Davis.

THE WRECK ASHORE.

ORLEANS HALL ROOM.

COLLEGE OF OFFICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

COFFEE.

PORK.

FLOUR.

BREAD.

BUTTER.

SUGAR.

TEA.

PEAS.

RICE.

MOLDS.

SPICES.

WINE.

CHEESE.

BOEFS.

MEAT.

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