

any man, but always as to his responsibility and fitness. Permit me here to state a fact, strongly illustrative of the incalculable value of confidence and credit.

At the first meeting of the Trustees of the late Stephen Girard's Bank, of which I was one, and which meeting was held immediately after his decease, we found to our amazement, that the whole amount of specie in his bank was but \$15,693 80, one half of which was in current coin.

counts paper of smaller denomination? If so, let that bank be designated. We have it constantly sung in our ears and the delegate from Susquehanna, having caught the note has been pleased to amuse himself and the house with the harmony, that we have power in the United States, eighty millions of dollars in specie.

professed a reverence for republicanism, and it would be curious to trace their manner of showing it. I will not attempt that. Don't you remember the caption of the First Consul's edicts? 'French Republic, one & indivisible.' 'Liberty, Equality, Fraternity.'

I think you will now be prepared to say, with me, the attempt to force on this community, an exclusive metallic currency, is about as wise, and about as practicable, as that of the negro who attempted to measure the quantity of water in the Chesapeake Bay with a tin cup!

For the Carle Herald & Expositor. Cumberland County Lyceum. Lyceum met on the 20th December, 1837, and was organized by appointing Mr. Robert Cameron, President pro tem.

Secretaries, are to constitute an Executive Board for the ensuing year, to make all necessary arrangements, procure lecturers, and give public notice of the time and place of meetings.

It has been contended on this floor that if we dispense with paper currency, specie will flow into the country to supply its place. Such an idea is fallacious in the extreme.

But it is asserted that the Bank employed the press for political purposes. Such an imputation, in the absence of all proof, is only to be met with a flat denial.

The rumor also, relative to an invasion from Mexico; originated from some spies who discovered near San Antonio a body of several hundred Mexicans.

The steam boat Constitution, arrived yesterday from Galveston, which place she left on Sunday last, brings the latest intelligence from Texas.

Resolved, That the executive committee be required to make all necessary arrangements for another meeting to be held within the next three months.

Resolved, That the accomplishment of Lyceum operations would be essentially aided by the exertions of female influence.

Are we never to be done with crude experiments, and rash experiments? Gentlemen now tell us, that by reducing the amount of our currency, we can make one dollar go as far as four.

But Gen. Jackson, forsooth, imported specie! I know he imported the French indemnity in gold. It was the property of the deeply injured and suffering merchants.

It is generally supposed at San Antonio, that they had been sent out to protect the herdsmen, who are driving in cattle towards the Rio Grande.

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