

☞ We find the following in an article from the Macon Messenger on the subject of the deposits :

“ In the House of Representatives, our delegation are singularly divided; Messrs. *Wilde, Clayton, Foster* and *Gamble* are in favor of restoring the deposits to the Bank, whence they have been ravished; Messrs. *Gilmer, Jones, Wayne, Schley* and *Coffee*, justify their removal, consequently are opposed to their restoration—The course of the two first of the last named gentlemen, we confess, has greatly surprised us—Mr. *Gilmer* has not delivered his sentiments on the question—As he may do so, and as Mr. *Jones*' speech has not yet come to hand, we forbear further remark upon the course of these gentlemen until they can have an opportunity to speak for themselves—When they are heard, should our apprehensions be realized, should they *justify*, our refusing to *justify*, should they *forbear* to *denounce* the USURPATION, we promise, that no remembrance of former attachment; no long cherished feelings of respect and friendship; no close linked connection on other subjects of deep importance; no apprehensions for the safety and unity of a party, shall deter us from speaking out the language of CONDEMNATION in a tone that shall be heard in every corner of the State—We look at *this* as a VITAL QUESTION, to differ upon which is to differ upon every thing that is dear to us as freemen; because on our side, we are struggling to maintain the constitution, to protect the sacred institutions of our Fathers, and to save the country from an overwhelming Bankruptcy and ruin.”

Whew!! Really, our old friend of the Messenger seems gone “clean demented,” or at least is verging upon a state of mind by no means favorable to the continuance of right reason. Has he brought his sapient noddle to believe this question to be of more importance to him and his co-workers, than the sovereign right of a single State to nullify all the balance? Will he cast off his old favorites for one act which may not savour of the Calhoun collar? Let us recommend moderation to thee, friend; thou mayst repent thy rashness.