

Stanton Spectator. STAUNTON, VA. TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1860.

The Stanton Spectator having as large a circulation as any paper published in Western Virginia, has no superior in this section of country as an advertising medium.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.—The undersigned hereby give notice that from this date they will decline the publication of Chancery Orders interested agree to pay for them at our regular advertising rates; nor will they certify to the publication of such advertisements unless they are paid for in advance, or unless payment is assumed by some responsible person.

WADDILL & CO., Proprietors. STAUNTON, VA. MICHIE & CO., Proprietors. Staunton, Sept. 9, 1859.

Virginia Statistics. The First Auditor of Virginia reports the value of real estate and slaves in the State as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes 'Value of real estate', 'Slaves', 'Total value of the State', etc.

The number of land owners &c. in Augusta county is as follows:

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Augusta pays the largest revenue into the Treasury of any county in the State, except Campbell, which, including the city of Lynchburg, pays \$77,098.01.

The following table shows the average value of land per acre, including buildings, in the counties named:

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It must be remembered that large portions of Augusta and several of the other counties are mountainous, and not worth ten cents per acre; but still the disproportion between \$44 in Jefferson and 43 cents in Wyoming is rather remarkable.

New Publications. Foot-pals or the Boundary of Another World. This is the title of a curious work just issued from the press of J. B. Lippincott & Co.

The Rivals—a Tale of the Times of Burr and Hamilton. J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia. This is another spicily fiction from the pen of Hon. Jere Clemens.

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NEGRO EXCITEMENT IN CANADA.—At Chatham, forty miles from this city, a crowd composed of several hundred negroes took possession of the public school houses early on Monday morning, and when the white teachers and scholars arrived, refused to allow them to enter in any manner obtain possession of the schools. As there seemed to be a disposition to carry matters with a high hand, the authorities were called in, but from the fact that the negroes included the town far outnumber the white citizens, there were no means available except those of reconciliation. The Africans were headed by one Shadd, a negro who has made himself prominent in this vicinity for some time, having been concerned in the forcible rescue case which occurred there two years ago. The Mayor and councilmen assembled on the spot, accompanied by a majority of the citizens. The whole town was in an uproar.

The conference continued some hours, the authorities maintaining a conciliatory and pacific course, and the negroes asserting their claims should be taken into consideration, and arrangements made for the removal of the negroes, as the demands of the negroes must be complied with or resisted. In case they are complied with, the town, and as a consequence, the surrounding country, will be under their rule, and they are not, a conflict may be expected between the white and black races. The former will have great difficulty in maintaining their ground, as they are in the minority. There are about twenty-two hundred negroes in Chatham alone.

At Sandwich, three miles below this city, there was a disturbance growing out of the school case. The whites, in apportioning the school tax, assessed themselves only, leaving the negro population out, in order that they might not control the cause of education by their votes at the ballot-box. The negroes were highly incensed at this, and went in a body to the polls on the occasion of the election of school officers, determined to vote. They were resisted and driven away, and much ill feeling and enmity engendered.—Detroit Free Press of 16th.

LETTER OF DR. BRECKENRIDGE.—We have read with deep interest a letter published in the Louisville Journal, by Rev. Robert J. Breckenridge, addressed to his nephew, Vice President Breckenridge. It is one of the most remarkable and judiciously worded letters we have seen. His free criticism of the had blunder made by the South in the repeal of the Missouri Compromise would hardly be tolerated in any other case than a clergyman. So too his bold avowal that secession is a revolutionary right—that the secession of the States is a just and reasonable measure in advance of the organization of the House, was continued. It was finally decided to refer the bill which has caused the discussion to the appropriate committee.

HOUSE.—The usual debate took place, varied only in some particulars, as to the propriety of adopting the plurality rule. The struggle seems now to be reduced to the question whether Mr. Sherman, or some other Republican who has not endorsed "The Impending Crisis," shall be elected. The Democrats say that any Republican who is not a member of the House, and who has not endorsed "The Impending Crisis," shall be elected. The Democrats say that any Republican who is not a member of the House, and who has not endorsed "The Impending Crisis," shall be elected.

LOSS OF THE FLORA TEMPLE.—MEXICO ON BOARD.—We have some further particulars of the loss of this Baltimore ship, previously announced. The Flora Temple left Macao, China, early in October, bound to Havana, having on board nearly eight hundred passengers and a crew of nearly fifty, including officers and boys. When two days out the coasts of Mexico were sighted, the rigging was shot by Captain Johnson and one by his brother, before the outbreak was suppressed. About the middle of the month the ship struck on a sunken rock, not laid down in the Captain's chart, and knocked a large hole in her bottom. She sank rapidly and the officers and crew had only time to escape to the boats without securing anything but the most necessary articles for their preservation. The coolies and cabin boys were saved, but the crew were all lost. Fourteen days after the loss of the ship Captain Johnson, with his brother, the surgeon of the ship, and thirty-one of the crew arrived at Tournon. They suffered terribly from their long exposure, and were covered with boils and sores. The bodies of the crew were found on the shore of Mexico, and were buried in the presence of the French Admiral, who subsequently despatched a steamer to search for the two other boats, containing the remainder of the crew, but did not find them. The letter detailing these facts was dated at Manila on 1st November.—Balt. Amer.

THE WAS IN MODOCO.—Advises from Madrid on the 30th ult. say that yesterday the Spanish squadron burnt and yester the fort at the mouth of the river Tetan. Two tribes, not wishing to continue the war, have withdrawn to their mountains. A despatch dated the 1st inst. says: On Friday evening the Moors vigorously attacked our encampment but were repulsed with great loss. The Spaniards displayed great bravery. The rumor of peace having been concluded is altogether false. Another despatch on the 2d says: After a glorious fight the Spanish army, commanded by Gen. Prim, defeated the Moors on the whole line and advanced as far as Castiglione. The lussars executed several heroic charges and captured a flag. The Moors were 4000 strong and lost at least 1,500. The Spanish loss was from 400 to 600. The greatest enthusiasm prevails in the army. Three vessels sailing under the English flag and carrying contraband of war, had been brought from Ocuta to Algiers.

CIVIL, NOT SECTIONAL WAR.—The position of Rev. Dr. Lord, occupied in by able Northern statesmen, that the continual aggressions of the South upon the States, was not a sectional war, but a civil war rather than a sectional war, and that the fighting would be mostly between Northern men themselves, is urged upon the consideration of the Tribune and other incendiary presses and orators of this section. The Herald tells Horatio Wood, in an editorial, that his recollections may one day lead to a trial of physical strength in the streets of New York, in which he, the said Greely, will probably be hung to a lamp-post. No one who knows anything of the Northern people believes that they are united in the aggressive anti-slavery movement, or that they even agree in their views of slavery in the abstract.

TRIAL OF CONSPIRATORS.—The Legislature of Virginia having authorized a special term of the Circuit Court for the county of Jefferson, Judge Parker has directed notice to be given that the trial of the conspirators, who were arrested at Staunton, on the 1st inst., shall be commenced on the first day of February next. It is understood that Stephens and Hazlet, two of the Harper's Ferry conspirators, will then be tried.

The Convention of Connecticut Manufacturers, at Meriden, Conn., on Wednesday, called for the purpose of passing Union resolutions, resulted in a split, and two Conventions of about equal size, each having adopted a series of resolutions of a like character, the one having a Republican and the other a Democratic complexion.

Mr. Tim Rives, of Petersburg, known as the "Old War Horse" of Congress, declared a few days since that if Gov. Letcher's project was attempted to be carried out, he would stamp not only that district, but the whole State in opposition to it.

"The brother of the celebrated John Brown, of Harper's Ferry celebrity, has arrived in Paris. The object of his presence there is to advocate the cause which his gallant brother so nobly defended." He is an importer, we suspect.

There seems to be no reason to doubt, says the Louisville Journal, that in the struggle of the Republican faction, which will take place at Frankfort, last week, the Southern men completely vanquished their adversaries.

500 NEGROES WANTED.—I wish to purchase 500 likely young Negroes, of both sexes, for the Southern States, for which I will pay the highest market prices in cash. My address is Staunton, or Middlebrook, Augusta Co., Va. Jan. 24, 1860.

PLASTER.—I am now receiving 200 Tons of the best White Blue Plaster, second hand, and will sell it for Cash or Country Produce. Call at the Freight Depot. W. A. BURKE. Staunton, Jan. 24.

ATTENTION.—Company C. Va. Militia, will parade at Maj. S. Stover's, the usual place of muster, on Friday the 27th of this month. Persons failing to attend will be fined according to law. By order of the J. H. STOVER, Co. S.

VIRGINIA HOTEL. This well known establishment, now presents largely additional facilities, for the accommodation of the travelling public. Mr. Wm. H. Peyton, Proprietor and Manager, Mr. Wm. Jordan, formerly of the Lexington Hotel, and more recently of the Rockbridge Hotel, the style of the new firm is as follows: JORDAN & PEYTON.

The proprietors have secured a corps of efficient and accommodating assistants, who will unite with them in paying every attention to the wants of the Hotel. Capable and faithful servants are also provided, to ensure the comfort of guests. The table will continue as heretofore, to equal that of any Hotel in the State.

The proprietors would also call special attention to the fact that by the erection of NEW BUILDINGS, already commenced, they will have at command 20 Additional Rooms, by means of which they will be enabled to afford greater comfort to transient guests, and to accommodate families wishing to spend the summer in Staunton. Connected with the Hotel are extensive Stables, under the management of Byers & Co., well known for their experience and efficiency in this department. Horses will be taken on livery, and Horses, buggies and traps, will be kept on hand, and for hire on reasonable terms.

Master Commissioners' Office. In pursuance of a decree of the court of H. W. Sheffield and A. F. Kinney, Trustees of N. C. Kinney, vs. C. C. Kinney, et al., in the Circuit Court of Augusta County, on the 30th day of November, 1859, I shall proceed at my office, in the town of Staunton, on the 20th day of February, 1860, to state and settle the following accounts:

First.—An account of the trust property and fund deposited with me by deed of C. C. Kinney and wife, dated Dec. 4th 1851.

Second.—An account of all claims of every kind, on the trust property, whether under the trust deed or superior thereto, and of all claims of every kind, on the trust property, whether under the trust deed or superior thereto, and of all claims of every kind, on the trust property, whether under the trust deed or superior thereto.

It is reported that thirty five hundred men are in New Orleans ready to embark for Vera Cruz. They ostensibly will go to work as laborers on the proposed long ago projected railroad from Vera Cruz to Mazatlan. They will also be a military organization, in order to protect themselves. Juarez, it is said, favors this movement. Within the last week or two, from fifty to sixty men from Washington and Baltimore have gone South to take the line of the Texas and Mexico, and a portion of a large party whose destination is said to be Mexico, to assist the Liberal Government.

COLONIZATION SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the American Colonization Society was held at the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, on Tuesday night last. There was a large attendance. Addresses were delivered by Hon. Mr. Taylor, of Tenn., Dr. Styles of Georgia and Rev. Mr. Pusey, of N. Y. The receipts of the past year were nearly \$160,000, and the expenditures \$84,000. About three hundred immigrants were sent to Africa during the same period.

In response to a call from some ten or twelve members of the Legislature, the Hon. John M. Botte has written a long letter giving his views of the present political trouble. He thinks there is no danger of a dissolution of the Union.

The New York Evening Post denies the statement of the Herald that the business of the slave agitation. The Post says there has been no perceptible falling off of Southern travel.

Crawford's bronze statue of Governor Mason was raised on the Richmond monument on Wednesday last. Governor Mason was the author of the Virginia Declaration of Rights.

The United States Senate has confirmed the nomination of Mr. Hughes, of Indiana, to supply the vacancy on the bench of the Court of Claims.

The statue of Henry Clay, ordered by the ladies of Virginia and executed by Hart, has arrived at Richmond.

MARRIED. On the 5th of January, by the Rev. J. M. Schreckhise, Mr. WILLIAM THOMAS CHITWOOD, to Miss MAX J. CLINE, Esq.—all of this county.

DIED. On the 12th inst., by Rev. Wm. Brown, Saml. Byers, Esq., to Miss SARAH C. daughter of Saml. Cline, Esq.—all of this county.

DIED. On the 5th inst., ELIZABETH ALBERT, second daughter of Wm. and Annie Shry—aged 37;—monied to Mr. J. A. Alexander, and Frederickburg papers please copy.