

Staunton Spectator.

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THE STAUNTON SPECTATOR has been published in Western Virginia, has no superior in this section of country as an advertising medium.

FOR PRESIDENT, JOHN BELL, OF TENNESSEE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, EDWARD EVERETT, OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Important Notice. It is very important that all accounts due this office on the 1st of the present month, shall be settled as soon as possible.

The undersigned have sold their interest in the Staunton Spectator to their late partner in the proprietorship, Richard Manly, Esq., who introduces himself to those of our readers who are not already acquainted with him.

Retiring from the position which we have held for nearly twelve years, as the editors of the "Staunton Spectator," we confess to a feeling of sadness such as those feel who are about to part, perhaps finally, from friends endeared to the heart by long and intimate association.

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a settlement of the vexed questions which agitated the public mind, and which, till settled, destroyed the peace and perilled the existence of the Union.

I was opposed to the adoption of the Kansas bill, for the reasons, chiefly, that it would require the bitter fountains of agitation which had been sealed by the compromise measures of 1850—that it was a violation of the most solemn pledges given by both of the great National parties in National Conventions assembled—that it recognized the odious doctrine of Squatter Sovereignty, which would be to be the institutions of the South what the Grecian horse had been to Troy—that it would result in preventing the extension of slavery as a permanent institution into any Territory, even that South of the line of Latitude 36 deg. 30 min.—that it would destroy the reverence which the people felt for Compromises—that it would give a dangerous potency to a Northern sectional party—that it would sow the dragon's teeth of disunion—that the South would be selling its birthright for a mess of pottage, as it would exchange its dearest interests for a profitless abstraction.

The present frightful proportions of the Black Republican, and the distracted and dismembered condition of the Democratic party, and the fate of the cherished institution in Kansas, do not diminish the confidence I have felt in the correctness of my opinions in reference to the blunder committed by the South in its advocacy of the Kansas bill.

There are enemies to the country in both sections of it—abolitionists and Black Republicans in the North, and disunionists and secessionists in the South. That our free institutions are imperiled cannot be concealed, and hence there exists a necessity for the friends of our Government to arise in the majesty of patriotic strength, burst asunder the slavish shackles of party prejudice, forsake as well that party which has proven itself corrupt and incapable of administering the Government, as that which is purely sectional, that they may rally with the might of freedom to the support of such candidates as will, if elected, preserve the Union and sacredly guard and protect the rights of all the States.

It is fortunate for the country that an opportunity for the performance of this patriotic duty is now presented to the friends of the Union.—The ticket for the emergency has been nominated and reads as follows:

For President, JOHN BELL, of Tennessee.

For Vice President, EDWARD EVERETT, of Massachusetts.

These are candidates for whom the people can vote with pride and pleasure. Let all who feel that they have a "country to serve as well as a party to obey," rally enthusiastically to the support of the Union ticket, and victory will perch upon its glorious standard.

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OFFICIAL VOTE OF AUGUSTA COUNTY.

FOR JUDGE, COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY, SHERIFF, CLERK, AND COMMISSIONERS OF REVENUE.

Table with columns for Precincts, Judge, Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk, and Commrs. of Revenue. Lists names and vote counts for various candidates across different precincts.

District Officers. The following Magistrates and Constables for this county, were elected on Thursday last:

1st Dis.—Magistrates, J. Wayt Bell, John A. Harman, Wm. G. Stretter and S. B. Brown.—Constable, Thos. Marshall.

2nd Dis.—Magistrates, W. A. Bell, R. G. Bickie, H. Eidson and B. F. Points. Constable, E. M. Oshing.

Middlebrook.—Magistrates, M. D. W. Hoghead, B. F. Hallman, Jas. R. Grove and David Kunkle. Constable, Alex. S. Craig.

Greenville.—Magistrates, A. M. Moore, David Blackwell, W. F. Smith and John Newton.—Constable, Geo. M. Apple.

Waynesboro.—Magistrates, G. A. Bruce, A. Koyner, J. S. Ellis and Jos. Morrison. Constable, A. N. Dalhouse.

New Hope.—Magistrates, Robert Gay, S. B. Finley, Rev. S. Kennerly and J. N. Gentry.—Constable, J. H. Batis.

St. Sidney.—Magistrates, Cyrus Bauman, W. D. Anderson, A. Ross and Wm. H. Gamble.—Constable, C. K. Hyde.

St. John.—Magistrates, J. M. McCue, Jas. L. Clarke, J. C. Revercomb and D. N. Van Lear. Constable, J. F. Hottle.

Churchville.—Magistrates, Wm. Guy, J. M. Huff, W. W. Montgomery and James Wilson.—Constable, Geo. A. Hanger.

Baptist General Association. We were by a printed letter from Col. Fontaine, that he has agreed to give free return tickets to the delegates to this body, only on condition that as many as five hundred pass over the Central road.

On Thursday last, the United States Senate brought the prolonged debate upon the caucus resolutions reported by Mr. Davis, to a conclusion; and finally, by a vote of 36 to 19, adopted them as an authoritative exposition of the doctrine of the Democratic party on the subject of Congressional and Territorial power.

The Democratic of Rockingham county held a meeting on Monday, the 21st inst., and passed resolutions sustaining the course of the delegates from this electoral district at the Charleston Convention. Referring to the action of the Southern Seceders, the second resolution says:

We refuse this endorsement and express this condemnation on the fact, that conceding (as we do) the power of Congress to intervene for the protection of slavery in the Territories, and that the length of time Cook and Toombs shall be imprisoned in the county jail.—Harrisonburg Democrat.

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The Great Political Failure of the Day.

Under this caption the New York Herald thus refers to the nomination of Bell and Everett, showing conclusively that it is all a party trick on the part of some of the Republican and Democratic papers to be calling the Baltimore ticket a political failure:

"The party press, without exception, affect to regard the Baltimore nomination of the Union candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency—Bell and Everett—as a signal failure, the greatest of the present day. The Democratic and Republican journals vie with each other in applying all sorts of disparaging epithets and nicknames to these gentlemen, and endeavoring to show that as candidates, they amount to nothing. Among these journals are the Richmond Engineer, the Albany Atlas, Argus and Evening Journal, and the New York Tribune. One calls Bell a Whig, another calls him an old fogy, a third says he is dull, and a fourth that he is a miserable abstraction."

"The Democratic journals take care to tell us that this nomination cannot injure their party while it is likely to inflict serious mischief on the Republicans. The Republican journals, on the contrary, labor to prove that it cannot possibly do more than to injure their party."

"Why do these journals take so much pains to run the Union candidates down if they really amount to nothing? We rather suspect that it is because they find them formidable opponents in the present state of parties and political opinions. Bell and Everett are men of respectable and able men, and about the safest that could be nominated, under existing circumstances. As for Horston or any such man as he is, he could not be by any means a safe man for President of the United States, and, consequently, would be very likely to plunge the country into war, and furthermore, he is very much of a humbug."

"We cannot yet tell what the Democratic ticket will do. It is in the state of disintegration; and if it should continue in that condition, and the conservative masses should rally around Bell and Everett, these men would be found very far from despicable candidates. — But it is pledged against them that they have no platform. In that very fact consists their strength. The absence of a platform is the greatest of plagues in the present critical condition of the country; for it opposes the agitation of the slavery question, the pabulum of all political parties and demagogues, North and South. In that very fact consists their strength. It is this which, above all other things, will condemn the candidates to the great mass of conservative voters, who are heartily sick of the revolutionary Republicans of the North and South. On the whole, viewing the horoscope of the political heavens, we think the nomination of Bell and Everett is good, and that it may turn out highly important in its bearing on the two great parties of the day, and on the interests of the country at large."

"The House of Representatives has taken up and the amendment making an appropriation for the support of a regiment of Texas volunteers was re-considered and stricken out. The Legislative, Judicial and Executive appropriation bill being under consideration, an amendment was adopted confining the official reporters of the Globe to the speeches actually delivered, and excluding the publication of the undelivered speeches prepared by members."

Wednesday.—Senate.—Mr. Benjamin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill providing for the transportation of the captured negroes, now at Key West to Africa. A sharp personal debate took place between Senators Hammond and Wilson in reference to some resolutions upon the Judiciary of South Carolina, during which it appeared that the presence of the bill was not intended to be printed. The American vote, cast for Mr. Fillmore, in the Senatorial contest was divided between Douglas and Lincoln, and the latter got the most of it. It should be cast in 1860 for Bell and Fillmore, and the latter got the most of it. The best chance of carrying the State, if a candidate, as the naturalization plank of the Republican platform will deter them from voting for Lincoln.

The Growing Crops.—The intelligence which reaches us in regard to the growing crops is generally of a cheering character. The late rains have been of inestimable advantage throughout the North and West. In Illinois and Indiana the corn is well advanced, and in a neighborhood noted for its intelligence and refinement of its people. It is situated five miles North of Staunton, immediately on the Staunton and Winchester Turnpike, and is a beautiful place. The improvements are comfortable and convenient; and water of the best quality in every field on the place.

It is seldom a more desirable place is offered for sale, combining as it does all the advantages of present soil, good neighborhood, convenient schools and churches, and fine roads.

This farm will be sold on very reasonable terms, such as cannot fail to attract any reasonable person really desirous of purchasing.

The terms will be made known on day of sale. Any one who is desirous of seeing the farm, or who may be seen by R. T. Poage who lives on the farm, or myself. I may be seen at my farm, or in Staunton at any time.

May 29, 1860.—tds.

CHEAP CROCKERY!

A. M. BRUCE, R. G. BICKLER'S CORNER, STAUNTON.

OFFERS FOR SALE—A large quantity of choice goods, such as Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Rice, Lard, and other provisions, at a very low price.

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