

Staunton Spectator.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1861.

Position and Trials of Conservatives. In times of great sectional excitement...

As some call it, that life is a swirl of storms from the calm and midday leaves the storm...

Union Triumph in Virginia. The influence which this result is calculated to have upon the settlement of our pending difficulties...

The New Southern Confederacy. The Congress of the six seceding States at Montgomery have put the Southern Confederacy...

The "One Star" Game. The "spontaneous" Sovereign Convention voted that State out of the Union on the 1st inst...

The Test Vote. The best test furnished by the recent election of the comparative strength of the Union men...

Good News. The peace conference at Washington city is working harmoniously with a fine prospect of an agreement...

Monarchy Contemplated. Some persons in the seceded States favor the establishment of a Constitutional Monarchy.

Result in Rockingham. The Union candidates, Messrs. A. S. Gray, John F. Lewis and Saml. Coffman were elected...

The "Harm" We are Doing. We understand that some of the extremists in this and the adjoining counties say that "the Staunton Spectator" is doing more harm than any paper in the State...

As this is one of the most useful instruments ever invented and manufactured we have no doubt that it will soon be introduced into all the schools...

The Views of Hon. John J. Crittenden. It will be seen from the following extract of a letter written by Hon. John J. Crittenden, ex-Gov. of Kentucky...

Letter of Special Attention. We would invite the special attention of our readers to the patriotic letter of Hon. S. A. Douglas, addressed to the editor of the "Memphis Appeal"...

Important Facts. In speaking of the recent election in Virginia the Baltimore American says that the conservatives, or Union men, are generally elected by large majorities...

Table with 4 columns: Precincts, For Union, For Secession, For Union, For Secession. Lists precincts like Court House, Walnut St., etc.

Letter from Judge Douglas. The following letter was addressed by Stephen A. Douglas to a gentleman in Petersburg: "WASHINGTON, Jan. 31, 1861."

Incidents at Mt. Sidney. On the day of the recent election at Mt. Sidney, that precinct, which is distinguished as the place which contains some of the most active and efficient working Union men...

Extremes Meet. A correspondent of the Baltimore American writing from Morganston, Va., says that 640 votes were cast in that place, with 639 for referring, and one against referring...

Result in Rockingham. The Union candidates were Saml. McDowell Moore and James Dorman—the secession candidates, Judge Brockenbrough and C. C. Baldwin.

Thirty-Sixth Congress—Second Session. MONDAY, Feb. 4th.—In the United States Senate to-day the Louisiana Secession bill was introduced...

TUESDAY, Feb. 5th.—In the United States Senate, Mr. Pearce, of Maryland, introduced a bill to discontinue the use of the money to be used for war purposes...

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 6th.—In the United States Senate to-day after the morning hour, Mr. Johnson, of Tennessee, introduced a bill to amend the act authorizing the Postmaster-General to suspend the mail service...

THURSDAY, Feb. 7th.—In the House to-day, after the morning hour, Mr. Hatton, of Tennessee, introduced a bill to amend the act authorizing the Postmaster-General to suspend the mail service...

FRIDAY, Feb. 8th.—In the House to-day, after the morning hour, Mr. Kellogg, of Tennessee, introduced a bill to amend the act authorizing the Postmaster-General to suspend the mail service...

SATURDAY, Feb. 9th.—The United States Senate was engaged on Saturday with the private bill calendar. The Indian appropriation bill was passed...

SUNDAY, Feb. 10th.—The House of Representatives, in the morning, passed a resolution of inquiry directed to the Secretary of the Treasury in relation to the seizure of New York vessels at Savannah by the Georgia authorities...

Letter from Hon. S. A. Douglas. The following letter has been addressed by Judge Douglas to the editors of the Memphis Appeal: "WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 9, 1861."

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Peace Conference. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6th.—The Peace Conference assembled at noon to-day, in pursuance of adjournment, Judge Wright, temporary chairman, presiding.

It was resolved to continue the entire session with closed doors, excluding both the press and the public. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Gurley.

Several additional delegations, including those from New York, were present. The committee on permanent organization reported the name of Ex-President Tyler as President.

Mr. Tyler, on being conducted to the chair, addressed the conference at some length, and took ground, it is reported, that concessions from the North to the South were absolutely necessary.

He further declared that immediate action on the part of the States was required to avert the danger of a civil war to the country, and invoked concession, conciliation and harmony in all their important deliberations.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 6th.—The Washington Peace Conference held a four hours' session to-day, Mr. Guthrie, of Tennessee, presiding.

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Mr. Editor.—I thank you for the complimentary notice you have taken of my speech of two hours' length. I call it complimentary because, in an editorial nearly as long as the speech, you do not attempt to answer one of my propositions, except by parading some extracts from an ill-considered opinion mine written in 1838...

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At his father's residence, near Harrisonburg, on the 21st of January, after a protracted illness, which was borne with Christian resignation and patience, Rev. Samuel Evans, of the Virginia Conference of the United Brethren in Christ, died.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN THE COUNTY OF BATH. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Bath, rendered at its October term, 1850, in which John Green was plaintiff and James H. B. White, et al., were defendants...

POSTPONEMENT. The above sale is postponed until the 17th of March, 1861. A. G. GLEBE, Com'r. &c.

HOTEL AND FEED STABLES. THE AMERICAN HOTEL STABLES, which, in connection with our former establishment, has been enlarged and improved, and now contains about 200 Horses...

THE CREDITORS OF JOHN E. HOGSETT, DECD.—The undersigned creditors of John E. Hogsett, dec'd., are hereby notified that he has died upon Thursday, the 14th day of March, 1861, at my office in the town of Staunton...

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