

Staunton Spectator.

STAUNTON, VA. TUESDAY, NOV. 5, 1861.

Electoral Tickets.

For President and Vice President. 1st District—J. Christian, Middlesex. 2d District—Cincinnati W. Newton, Norfolk City.

Election Tickets.

As the voters have to choose electors for President and Vice President, besides voting for candidates for Congress, on the 1st Wednesday in November, they must needs have tickets.

GLORIOUS NEWS!!!

Lincoln's Fleet Wrecked!

RUPTURE IN THE CABINET!!

Despatches received here by telegraph on yesterday (Monday) evening state that Lincoln's fleet of steamers, which were ordered to meet the fate of the famous Spanish Armada—having been wrecked in the storm of Friday night.

Gen. Floyd's Command.

From a correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch, writing from Dublin Depot in Pulaski county, under date of Oct. 29th, we learn the following in reference to the toilsome march and present position of the forces under command of Gen. Floyd.

Rockingham Teams—Patriotic Conduct.

Whilst some content themselves with merely making loud professions of patriotism, others, we are pleased to know, let their deeds attest their love of country and disposition to render it all the assistance in their power.

Buildings Burned.

On Thursday night last, at 10 o'clock, the two buildings formerly used as the freight depot at this place for the Virginia Central Railroad were consumed by fire.

Important Arrival—The Southern Commission.

Intelligence has been received in special papers in Richmond that a Spanish brig arrived at Mobile Oct. 30th, from Havana, loaded with coffee and other valuables.

Federal Losses in the Leesburg Battle.

The Northern papers furnish a partial list of their wounded in the battle of Leesburg, numbering 157. A good many more are still at Leesburg, whither they were carried after the fight.

THE SITUATION.

The Yankee States having commenced the war against the South, having avowed the policy of coercion, and pledged themselves to punish the rebels, and restore the Union, have taken upon themselves the onus of aggression.

THE LEESBURG BATTLE.

A correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch, writing from Leesburg under date of Oct. 27th, gives the following account of the battle fought there that place on the 21st of October:

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Monday morning our small force was near Goose Creek, five or six miles below Leesburg. Capt. Duff's company, from the 17th Miss., and Capt. Welborn's from the 18th, were on picket duty between here and the river.

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BY THE PRESIDENT.

WHEREAS, I have placed Alpheus God, the Sovereign, and the people of the Confederate States, in their common and their enemies, and to be unto them a shield:

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Now, therefore, I, JEFFERSON DAVIS, President of the Confederate States, in view of the impending conflict, do hereby set apart the 15th day of November, as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer.

BY THE PRESIDENT.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Confederate States at Richmond, this 15th day of October, 1861, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

BY THE PRESIDENT.

The following Card of Col. Baldwin was prepared in time for the last issue of the "Spectator," but, in consequence of the failure of the mail, was not received.

To the People of Augusta County.

ALLEGED SUMMIT, Oct. 26, '61. Finding that the duties of my office as Colonel of the 8th Virginia Regiment, in connection with my command in the State Convention, have prevented me from being able to appear in person at the meeting of the 21st of July, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your kind wishes, but your active and efficient help in preparation against the coming terms of winter, and for their families left at home, will be more than I can receive.

Humphrey Marshall.

We are gratified to announce that Col. Humphrey Marshall, of Kentucky, has been appointed to the position of Brigadier General in the Provisional Army of the Confederate States.

Fort Sumner Anderson.

The Memphis Avalanche of Friday says: "A gentleman who reached Bowling Green on Saturday relates the following conversation which occurred in Louisville between Gen. Anderson and himself: 'General, I understand that you have resigned.' 'Yes, sir,' replied the General; 'my health is very bad, and it may be better in retirement.' 'The Anderson of Sumner, Kentucky, is a man of great energy and ability, for the want of necessary supplies, soldiers and arms—from the Government I serve.' This is reliable.

The Leesburg Battle.

Col. Featherston, who commanded one of the Mississippi Regiments in the late battle at Leesburg, has made a statement, giving the results of the battle, and the number of his own men who were killed and wounded.

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DEATHS.

On the 4th of October, Mrs. M. A. HALL, near Greenville, died of Typhoid Fever, Miss KATE HALL, aged 19, and Miss SARAH E. HALL, aged 11—infants.

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TO THE VOTERS OF THE 11TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

In response to many calls, both private and public, I announce myself a candidate for the Confederate Congress, in the present distracted state of our country, in common with the other gentlemen who are candidates for the same position.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Dr. S. A. COFFMAN, of Rockingham, as a candidate for the next Congress of the Confederate States.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 4, 1861. FLOUR—Superfine, \$4.75; Extra, \$4.50; Family, \$4.25; Common, \$4.00.

LAND SALES.

IN pursuance of the will of Jacob Harnsberger, deceased, we will proceed on WEDNESDAY, THE 7th day of NOVEMBER, 1861, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to sell at public sale, the late residence, on North River, Rockingham county, to be held at public sale.

ALL THE LANDS.

left by the decedent, except the portion left to the widow. The said lands will be shown to any one wishing to purchase. Also, SEVEN SLAVES, ALL YOUNG, 12 head of Horses, 12 fat Cattle, 8 Swine and some young Cattle, 55 fine Sheep, 30 fat Hogs, 30 stock Hens, 20 Chickens, 200 Bunches of 50 acres of Corn in the field, 30 acres of Wheat in the ground, a quantity of Farming Implements, Carriages and Buggy, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and all the PERSONAL PROPERTY left by the decedent.

REWARD.

REWARD! ARREST THE MURDERER!! On Tuesday, the 23rd day of October, Col. SAMUEL O'NEAL, of Bath county, was MURDERED, and his body was found in a shallow stream, and in cold blood, by a man named THOMAS RIDER.

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VALUABLE REALTY. ON WEDNESDAY, THE 20th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1861, at the late residence of James G. White, deceased, on Walker's Creek, in the county of Rockingham, I will offer the following property, to wit:

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