

Staunton Spectator.

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The circulation of the Spectator is about as great as any other publication in this State...

Latest News by Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, May 11th. To-morrow [Tuesday] decides the presidential fate of Andrew Johnson...

The possible result is the all absorbing topic of conversation to day in public and private circles...

As a game of bluff, George Wilkes has put up a \$50,000 bet that the President will be re-elected...

In House, Van Trump presented protest of the Ohio Legislature against the execution of the recent reconstruction laws...

Joint resolutions passed House to adjourn from Saturday, the 16th, until Monday the 25th—all aboard for Chicago...

I have good authority for stating that Judge Chase is opposed to the President's Court in session...

In the Court this evening Wm. Morrill, of Maine, Stewart and Edmunds made speeches for conviction on all the articles...

Fessenden, Trumbull and Henderson made speeches against conviction on all the articles...

The excitement in the city, about impeachment, is intense...

When such intense Radicals as Sneed of Accomac, Allan of Prince Edward, and Owen of Halifax, denounce and oppose the villainous Constitution...

The three individuals named, were prominent members of the late Convention...

A PETITION TO GENERAL SCHOFIELD—A meeting of negroes was held, a few days since, at Ebenezer Church...

Do you want universal NEGRO SUFFRAGE? Do you wish to see WHITE MEN subject to the CURFEW LAWS? If not, come out and VOTE DOWN THE CONSTITUTION!

Do you want an IRON CLAD LEGISLATURE, IRONCLAD TRUSTEES, of the poor, IRONCLAD ASSESSORS, ironclad COMMISSIONERS...

CONSERVATIVE STATE CONVENTION.

The Conservative State Convention met in the concert hall of the Exchange Hotel, on Thursday, 7th of May...

How great the contrast between the deliberative assemblies of the two parties now struggling for the mastery in the Old Dominion...

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION. The Committee on Permanent Organization returned to the hall and reported the following nominations:

Mr. Baldwin took the chair amidst much applause. Colonel Baldwin said that he felt profoundly sensible of the great honor that had been conferred upon him...

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