

Staunton Spectator.

Tuesday, June 4, 1872.

The following special telegram was received last night at 8 o'clock:

WASHINGTON, June 3, 1872.—Senator Lewis' amendment to the Bankrupt law, giving exemptions of 1871, passed both houses.

The Bayonet Act. The first time in the history of this country that the writ of habeas corpus was suspended was in 1793, during a state of actual war.

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A special telegram from London to the New York Herald announces that the British Government considers that the negotiations with the Government of the United States in regard to the Treaty of Washington have failed.

The Pennsylvania State Democratic Convention, which met at Reading last week, nominated ex-Senator Buckalew for Governor.

In the Presbyterian General Assembly at Detroit, on 29th ult., a memorial from the Presbytery of Brooklyn on the subject of women occupying the pulpit in churches, was answered as follows:

The Metropolitan Clerical and Bazaar Campaign Club has been organized in Richmond. The president is Franklin Stearns, a republican.

In the Circuit court in Richmond yesterday a verdict was rendered against the city of Richmond in favor of W. Westwood, for \$3,500, as damages for injuries received by the plaintiff in falling into an open hole in the street, dug for a gas pipe.

It is stated by the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, that the "Greeley headquarters are in receipt of advice of the most encouraging character from all parts of the country.

The 22d New York regiment is now preparing to accept invitations tendered by several military organizations in Richmond and Petersburg, to visit the "Old Dominion" in June.

The statement telegraphed from Nashville that Jefferson Davis had written a letter to Wade Hampton favoring the election of Greeley and saying that the Democrats would act unwisely in making a nomination is untrue.

A serious and almost fatal accident to Mr. W. B. Nalles, of Culpeper, occurred on the 14th inst., on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad.

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There is a woman now lying between life and death in a Western city whose case has been only once quoted in medical annals. The pulse is regular at sixty, and all the bodily actions are perfectly performed.

The Petersburg Progress, which is in favor of Mr. Greeley, has a well considered and well expressed article on the present condition of political affairs, portions of the constitution of which we quote:

There is an essential unity in the opposition. The opposition charge together the Grant will surely be elected. Never let us acknowledge that we will force dissent by putting forth an ultimatum.

We have accounts of the loss of a large number of vessels engaged in the seal fishery, off the coasts of Labrador and Newfoundland during the spring season, and it is stated that probably near four thousand persons were drowned.

The story published in the daily papers last week, upon authority of a New York paper, relative to the loss of nearly four thousand men engaged in taking seals, turns out to be materially incorrect.

In Charlottesville, on the day of election, a colored man delivered to a merchant twelve bushels of corn meal for which he received for the millage compound, a receipt. He then started to the polls, and a Rad handed him a ticket; both the receipt and the ticket were put into his pocket.

The Charleston Republican, the oldest Radical newspaper in South Carolina, holds the banner for Greeley and Brown. It takes the ground that they are better Republicans than President Grant, and that their interest will best promote the true interests of the Republican party.

In the County Court of Prince Edward, Virginia, last Friday, Edgar Allan, otherwise known as "Yankoo Allan," who is the Commonwealth's Attorney for that county, was found guilty of introducing the game of faro in Farmville, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500, and was sent to jail for six months.

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The flow of emigrants from Germany continues steadily to increase with the growth of Spring. The consolidation of Germany under the empire does not tend to stop the outpouring of her children.

THE HUSTON CASE.—The Baltimore Gazette of the 30th says:—It is understood that Dr. Rodgers was examined before the committee to-day, and in the course of his examination said that in his interview with the principal witness, before the meeting of the Conference, he said that she had told Dr. Munsey that Dr. Huston had taken her to houses of assignation, but that it was not true, and she only stated it to Dr. M., because she was not aware at the time that it was known that she was in the habit of going to such places with other men.

Several ladies testified that the principal prosecuting witness had never told stories to them, and one gentleman, called by the prosecutor, testified in relation to the witness, who was heretofore examined, to show that the principal witness, that unless he withdrew his statements, heretofore made, the said publisher would publish the whole of such statements.

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Legal Notices. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE Western District of Virginia, against John L. Lantry, Plaintiff, and John L. Lantry, Defendant.

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