



# THE VINDICATOR.

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tongue &c., on the phone, denouncing them across all the fire which was burning in whale bones, by beautiful effusions of one imaginary being brought to Rock Hill, S.C.— While that evil was in progress we have told many a good whale eye was manifested, and indeed, we caught an available old gentleman in the fact; in truth, this was one of the finest strains of eloquence we ever heard, on something which never existed, except in the excited brain of poor Goggin, who, as we have shown, is in the habit of drawing on his "imagination for his facts." The "illustrious martyr," also flattered our country pride not a little by a very original and new quotation from Washington, about a banner which the Father of his country only wished "to plant on the mountains of West Augusta," &c.

All the Agents of the "Vindicator" are D. W. M. Davis' for collecting, who is determined to prove every whisperer.

**To ADVERTISERS.**—The Vindicator has always been a success in this and the adjoining counties, and is a valuable medium for advertising. Address your advertisements to those who will see its columns.

## DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,

HOW JOHN LETCHER,

OF BROOKFIELD.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,

ROBERT L. MONTAGUE,

OF MIDDLESEX.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,

J. RANDOLPH TUCKER,

OF FREDERICK.

**NOTICE.**

A democratic meeting will be held at the Court House of Highland county, on the first day of March, 1859, for the purpose of appointing delegates, to meet in convention with delegates from the other counties of this Congressional district, at Harrisonburg on the 30th inst., to nominate a candidate for Congress. A full attendance of the Democracy is very desirable.

**Letter and Goggin.**

In our last issue we commented pretty freely, and as we thought, fairly upon the speeches of the opposing candidates for Governor. We see that the opposition paper in this place, and correspondents of Know Nothing journals throughout the State, seem to differ with us very materially, as to the respective merits of the two speakers.

In this article we intend to give the reasons "for the side which is within us;" we propose to cite examples to establish the fact of Mr. Goggin's complete failure, and we challenge any person who was present at the discussion successfully to refute any one of the facts which we adduce.

We commence with a glance at Mr. Goggin's budget of groundless assertions. We have been informed by all Mr. Goggin's friends that he was inaccurate in his statements of facts, and they generally excuse him by contending that he made all his ridiculous assertions on hearsay evidence. Now we don't believe there is another intelligent politician besides Mr. Goggin himself, in the State (and from no others we suppose would Mr. Goggin receive statements, which he intended to act upon) who is so totally ignorant as to believe for a moment in those assertions. Then we are forced to the conclusion—and we are but at the thought—that Mr. Goggin has been intentionally imposed upon by some democrat, who misinformed him for the especial purpose of enjoying his (Mr. Goggin's) mortification and shame. We do not wish to be understood as approving of this democrat's course, for we consider it a cruel, unkind and ungenerous advantage taken of simple and confiding ignorance, and we think that if a democrat who present at the discussion, even his money box must have been melted in sympathy and sorrow at the crashing effect with which poor Goggin's own thunder was used against him. But to the array of asseverations:

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in a wholly budgettial,

Truth there was none.

Mr. Goggin boldly asserted that Mr. Letcher had voted an enormous appropriation to pay for publishing the report of one or two negroes' surreys, and became overjoyed when holy terror at such corrupt exasperation. This fact would be of some value for our cause, if a glance at the record did not show that Mr. Letcher gave no such vote.

Mr. Goggin also boldly asserted that Mr. Letcher had voted against the North Western Improvement in Rockbridge, but the resolution made was again most woefully ridiculous. Mr. Goggin also charged Mr. Letcher with having voted for Ferney as a clerk of the House, and indulged in what goes for invective with his enthusiastic friends. Mr. Letcher met it all by the simple statement that he had voted for Ferney when his character stood as fair as his own or his opponents, but had opposed him bitterly ever since he had shown himself in the House. But the most amazing of Mr. Goggin's ridiculous blunders, was an incident which brought against Mr. Letcher for voting an appropriation for paying the expenses of Keweenah while in Washington. As he read out the different items of the bill, he stated, and the poor devil Goggin agreed, seemed to enjoy it hugely, however, this measure went the way of all his bills, and when the truth was known, it turned out that Mr. Letcher not only did not vote for the bill, but that the House had voted it down, but for any approval of Mr. Goggin.

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As the members of the Board, by way of notice, have become aware of the following lottery, which is now in progress, at Dalton, Georgia, Kentucky, Missouri, and part of time in Georgia, under the management of Messrs. Gregory & Mayes, of Wilkesboro, North Carolina, we have directed in accordance to our duty, that the same be discontinued. On the 1st day of April, 1859, to the WOOD, GILKISON & CO., who will hereafter have the management of the Georgia Academy Lottery, and the others as above named.

In all cases where we have withdrawn from the lottery, due care has been taken to see that the patronage and funds hitherto given us in the well deserving of us, are transferred to our successors.

### Very respectfully,

J. C. MCGREGOR & CO.

Atlanta, Georgia, Dec. 15, 1858.

WOOD, GILKISON & CO., MANAGERS,

Woodstock & Co., Augusta, Ga.

The following Scheme will be drawn by Wood, G. & Co., Managers of the Sparta Academy Lottery, in each of their Single Number Lotteries for March, 1859, at AUGUSTA, Georgia, in public, under the superintendence of Commissioners.

Class 10 draws Saturday, March 5, 1859.

Class 11 draws Saturday, March 12, 1859.

Class 12 draws Saturday, March 19, 1859.

Class 13 draws Saturday, March 26, 1859.

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5000 Tickets!

5,485 PRIZES!!!

BREAKDOWN FOR EVERYTHING.

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MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

TO DRAW EACH SATURDAY IN March.

1 Prize

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