

# Staunton Vindicator.

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BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

DR. JOHNSTON

The founder of this celebrated institution, the most rapidly increased Physician advertising the medical column, ready and only effectual remedy in such cases.

**SECRET DISEASES:**

Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Strictures, Sexual Weakness, Pains in the Loins, Affectations of the Kidneys and Bladder, Diseases of the Head, Throat, Nose and Skin, and all those Peculiar Disorders affecting the Certain Secret Habit of Youth, which if not cured produces Constitutional Debility, renders man incapable, and in this case destroys both Body and Soul. These are all hidden and secret practices more fatal to the manners of Civilization than the most brilliant hopes or anticipations rendering marriage, etc., impossible.

**COUGR MEDICINE:**

Reproductive, whereof we have the details of another, that dreadful and distinctive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant minds. Those who have entered the ranks of Civilization with the Theodore of the world, walked to victory the lively last, may call with full confidence.

**MARRIAGE:**

Married persons, or those contemplating Marriage, will be informed of Sexual Weakness, Orgasm, Impotency, Debility, etc., and should immediately consult Dr. J. and be restored.

**ORGANIC WEAKNESS:**

immediately cured and full vigor restored. This dreadful disease is the penalty most frequently incurred by the young, from the indulgence of improper indulgence. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses, not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who better than the physician who pretends to know the power of his art, to cure the disease before it falls into improper than by the patient. Besides being deprived of the pleasure of health, offering the American and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes debilitated, the heart becomes weak, the brain is weakened, the muscles become languid, the heart, indigoctive, a wasting of the flesh, clutch, symptoms of consumption, etc.

**OFFICE NO. 5, SOUTH FREDERICK**

Mr. H. C. Michie, Attorney at Law, practicing in the Courts of Augusta, Rockingham, and Highland.

Henry W. Shaffer will practice in the Courts of Highland, Bath, and Rockbridge, and in the Court of Appeals. HUGH W. SHEFFREY, JAMES BUMFORDNER, Jr., Practicing, Jan. 25, 1859.

**POWELL MERRISON,**

ATTORNEY AT LAW, STAUNTON, VA.

Practices in the Courts of Augusta and Highland.

Office adjoining the Sheriff's.

May 22, 1858.

**R. L. DOYLE,**

ATTORNEY AT LAW, STAUNTON, VA.

Will practice in the Counties of

Augusta, Rockbridge, Bath and

Highland.

May 25, 1857.

**H. ROBERTSON,**

ATTORNEY AT LAW, COVINGTON, VA.

Will practice in the County and Circuit Courts of Bath, Allegany, Pendleton, and Greenbrier.

Also, in the United States Courts, Northern & Southern, and in the Court of Appeals at Louisville, May 3, 1856.

**J. B. WATTS,**

ATTORNEY AT LAW, BRICK ROW COURT-HOUSE-SQUARE, STAUNTON, VA.

P. H. TROUT & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PARTS, OILS, BY-PRODUCTS, FANCY ARTICLES, &c.

STAUNTON, VA.

**B. F. MICLIE,**

ATTORNEY AT LAW, HARRISONBURG, VA.

Will practice in all the Courts of Augusta and Rockbridge.

November 10, 1857.

Thos. J. & John C. Michie,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, STAUNTON, VA.

PRACTICE in all the Courts of Augusta County, One door east of the Jail.

Sept. 25, 1859.—if.

**A. D. CHANDLER,**

UNDERTAKE, STAUNTON, VA.

EPHS METAL CO. of all kinds, Attention

and Millbury Depot, at City Price.

Staunton, July 22, 1859.

**N. THOMAS A. BERKELEY,**

Officer of the 2nd Cavalry, commanding

the 1st Battalion, 1st Regt., etc.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED, Direct from New York.

THE subscribers would inform the ladies that in a few days they will receive a large collection to their present address, and that the same will be the first of the season, and who buy at us have the advantage of the best.

**PETER & FUNKHOUSER,**

Staunton, Nov. 4, 1859.—Spec. copy.

**NEW GOODS.**

Having employed W. SHIRY

as my Agent, I am now enabled, from an extensive stock of HATS AND CAPS, selected by him in New York and Baltimore, to furnish the citizens of Staunton a superior quality of hats, which will sell for less than any other obtainable elsewhere in this market. Call before the stock is exhausted, at the Store Room, opposite the Y. Hotel.

M. G. HARMAN.

Staunton, Sept. 23, 1859.—if.

**SAUNTON FOUNDRY.**

The subscribers have on hand of their own casting a large lot of STEVENSON'S PATENT PLATE COOKERS, which sell for less than any other in town, at wholesale or retail.

A. J. GARDER & CO.

Staunton, Oct. 7, 1859.

**FURS: FURS!**

15 SETS OF FURS just received, and will be sold at a very low figure.

TIPTER & FUNKHOUSER.

November 4, 1859.—Spec. copy.

COACH BODY VARNISH, a superior grade of Coal Tar Varnish, Japan do., Demar do., Mastic do., and all other Varnishes, for sale by

P. H. TROUT & CO.

Staunton, Dec. 3, 1859.

**MILL IRON MACHINERY AND AL-**

**LUMS.** Kinds of Castings made to order at the Staunton Foundry, by

A. J. GARDER & CO.

Staunton, Oct. 7, 1859.

**TAKE NOTICE.**

There are so many persons who are unacquainted with the advertisements of "New England Black Blanks, Lamp Trimmers, &c., Painted and Engraved Instruments," whose lives instead of their health, are daily being ruined.

ONLY PHYSICIAN ADVERTISING.

Dr. Johnson's sole Physician advertising

Special Diseases.

He has given his name to a number of articles, and has been successful in his practice.

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Federal Union, until they were purified from the stain of slaveholding interests and sympathies, they should be permitted "to keep their life about" by retaining their slaves to the day of doom. My life for it, sir, they would spurn the inglorious compact. If I live to see a message emanating from that high place which has been so nobly filled by those slaveholding Presidents of our history whose broad patriotism embraced with equal warmth the North and South, the East and West, in which the country is congratulated that the long struggle is over, and the government planted (as the soul, where true) by which the Constitution is repudiated "on the side of freedom," to see the mass armies of fanaticism, like Wade or Wilson, sent to every foreign port, to inflame to a yet higher pitch the existing hostility of foreign nations to our institutions; to be held in the high office upon which the purity, wisdom and justice of Marshall and Taft may have shed lustre, some minor of Abolition who, patterning with the plain language of the Constitution will "keep its word" to promise to the ear, but break it to the hope, when that common public authority which should cover, with a defensive shield, our property and character, is turned like an aggressive sword against each, sustaining with its patronage the men who traduce our character and falsify our institutions; I repeat, that whenever this climax of injustice has been reached, as well as may be under any Black Republican administration, whatever may be the sentiments of others, I shall feel that the North has begun its work of converting African slaves into freemen, by converting Southern freemen into slaves. Upon the theory that shall witness the inauguration of this policy by the North, and the quiet submission to all the degradation that must follow in its train by the South, there will dwell, through the years of history, a cloud of shame. The free and equal Commonwealth which rejoiced in its morning light, will vanish with its evening rays; for as darkness wraps the earth in its shadowy curtain, another sun than that of nature will sink below our Southern horizon, the quenching and enabling sun of liberty and glory.

If you are prepared to submit to the election of a Black Republican President, when may I ask, ought resistance to begin? The constituency which places him in office, can give the Senate to the same party before the expiration of his term. Will you be ready when he fills his cabinet, the foreign missions, and the judicial vacancies with men of his own party and principles? Will you resist, when the public printing is given to Greeley, and your own money appropriated to sustain a press which makes relentless war upon your rights and honor? or when Beecher is appointed chaplain to the Senate and preaches insurrection in ear-shot of your slaves? When Chase is nominated to the Supreme Court, would you not hope that the possession of independent offices would render him conservative, and think it prudent to wait for unconstitutional decisions?

If you permitted the bulwark which you now have in the Supreme Court to be prostrated by the elevation of jurists who have studied in the schools of the higher law, could you believe the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, or the repeal of the Fugitive Slave Act, worth the costly sacrifice of peace and Union? Would the cup of humiliation and wrong be full enough to justify freedom in dashing it from their lips? If there is any point at which submission in your judgment would cease to be a virtue, is it not worth considering whether the prestige of established authority, the possession of the public revenue, the direction of the public forces, which we shall have permitted to passively into the hands turn the scales of victory in their favor? And will not this circumstance at which you may afterwards make in defense of your rights, must be referred to the stern arbitrament of the sword?

But it may be said, for there is nothing we hear more frequently, that a peaceful dissolution of the Union is impossible. The future, Mr. Chairman, is known only to that Being, who rules alike the hearts of men and the courses of history; but whilst I admit that the separate action of a single State would render the danger of civil war imminent, I can conceive nothing more improbable than an effort by the North to keep the entire South in the Union, by force. Let our people in that language, both of dignity and sorrow, which the occasion would inspire, without menace or reproach, announce their masterful resolution upon the occurrence of such a power to the world, to be resisted at every hazard.

Resolved, That in the event of the passage by congress of the Wilmot proviso, or any law abolishing slavery or the slave trade in the District of Columbia, as a direct attack upon the institutions of the Southern States, to be resisted at every hazard.

Resolved, That in the event of the passage of any law abolishing slavery or the slave trade in the District of Columbia, the governor of this Commonwealth is requested immediately to convene the legislature of this State (if it shall be convened,) to consider of the mode and measure of redress."

South Carolina again responded and declared that the time for action had come, and she was not mistaken, for the following year passed in the formation of a new Confederacy; and professed to adjust all open questions of debt, property or territory by negotiation upon fair terms; and there must be meanness in the head and worse than folly at the heart, before the North could seriously entertain the thoughts of forcible aggression. She must prepare for a long and bloody war. She must raise a great army of invasion, for a small one could not pass the border. She must collect this army when thousands upon thousands of her own sons would refuse to profane the God-given strength of freedom in the unnatural strife. She must support it by direct taxation, in a period of general bankruptcy. And what could she hope to accomplish by these costly sacrifices? What is she to gain by carrying fire and blood through a region with which she is deeply interested in maintaining a peaceful and lucrative commerce? Why, should she desire to subjugate the South and maintain a Union between the United States and itself, States, which would prove to her a source of weakness in peace, and of danger in war? Her sober second thought would recall the eloquent and wise words of one of her most gifted sons, Fisher Ames, uttered in reference to this very contingency of civil war—"Tyrants may be dethroned, and usurpers expelled and punished; but the sword once drawn can not be sheathed. Whoever holds it must rule by it, and the rule, though victory should give it to the best men, and the honestest cause, cannot be liberty. Though painted as a goddess, she is mortal, and her spirit, once severed by the sword, can be snatched no more from the shades." The North would see at once that any injury to our material prosperity would bring blight and ruin upon her own, and that it would be far better for her to form a new Union, which, if less intimate, would be more equal, or to contract an alliance offensive and defensive with the South, than to open an issue of blood.

But is there no reason to fear an interruption of the public tranquility by civil strife if we fail to hold a Southern Conference?

If we take no counsel with our sister States of the South, we cannot complain if they determine for themselves the form and measures of redress.... Have we not

strong reason to believe that some of those States—South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, or Mississippi—may consider the election of a Black Republican President, a sufficient cause to withdraw the franking privilege from the 1st of April, and postpone indefinitely, P. A. WOODS.

We are requested to state that one Representative, Mr. Bolivar Christian advanced "the joint resolution giving three months pay to the non-commissioned officers and privates who served at Charleston."

We mention this because the Richmond papers neglected to name Mr. Christian in their legislative reports, and thus he might

be omitted from the roll of his friends and constituents.

WEDNESDAY.—The mail con-

tractors' petitions for immediate action on the Postal bill was received. The bill was discussed. An amendment to abolish the postal bill of the House.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1860.

A. M. FERTHING & CO., No. 10 State Street; Boston, and No. 118 Broadway, New York, are authorized agents for the "Vindicator," and will contract for advertisements at our lowest rates.

JOHN M. RENRODE, of Highland, is our authorized agent for that county, to receive and remit to the Vindicator, and collect damages due here.

TO ADVERTISERS.—The Vindicator has a growing circulation in this and the ad-

vertising section, and is a valuable medium for advertisers. Circulating among business men, it reaches individuals to whom it will attract.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Vindicator hereby give notice that from this date they will decline the publication of Chancery Orders and other legal advertisements, unless the advertiser states that the same are to be published at advertising rates, nor will they certify to the publication of such advertisements unless it is signed by some responsible person. They are therefore to take no position in the publication of such advertisements, and when doles are forced to take half-pay or nothing.

WADDELL'S & CO., Proprietors of Spectator, MICHELLE & CO., Proprietors of Vindicator.

Sept. 9, 1859.

The Southern Conference.

We had hoped that the events of the last two months would leave Virginia united as one man upon this subject. We had

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false to that glorious sentiment which our fathers first baptized in their blood and then emboldened with their fame, upon the arms of our State not only to express their own love of freedom, but to cherish it to the death; and if they went to sea, there would be none of the sons of liberty from our mountains to welcome them to the shore.

The truth is, that those who are calculating

upon union, have not appreciated

the length and breadth, the height and depth

of that love of constitutional liberty which is the master-passion of our people.

The echoes of those immortal words with which our revolutionary patriots thrilled the world, are yet ringing through these hills. We would be false to the traditions and memories of patriotism, false to the principles of liberty,

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