

Blacksburg Vindicator.

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B. M. YOST, Editor and Proprietor.

NOTES.
JOHN H. BREWSTER, of Rockingham, is another agent for that County, to represent the Vindicator, and collects dues there.

ADVERTISERS.— The Vindicator has great and growing circulation in this and the adjoining Counties, and a valuable medium for advertising. Advertising among business men, it will bring great advantage to those who will use its columns.

Vindicator Accounts.
The accounts of the Vindicator for subscription to the 1st of January, and for advertising and job work to the 1st of April, are now being made up and will soon be presented.

As we are very desirous of closing up our business, we hope all those who are in arrears to us will be prepared to pay up when their accounts are presented.

April 1, 1860. MICHEL & CO.

Notice.

The accounts due for subscriptions to the Vindicator from the 1st of January, 1860, are payable to the present proprietor. At this our desire is to establish security as possible the cash system, we hope and expect every subscriber who has not already paid in advance, to come forward and do so immediately. It will simplify and prevent confusion in accounts, and be better for both us and our partners.

We are indebted to the Hon. John T. Craig, of Mo., and P. B. Woulke, of Ill., for public documents.

Advertisers. Fall in this vicinity on Wednesday night last. Very little, if any, damage was done to the fruit.

J. F. Maupin has sold his interest in the Hardy Whig to D. O. Maupin, his brother, by whom it will hereafter be conducted.

We publish elsewhere a synopsis of the turbulent debate in Congress on the 5th inst. Jerryoy is ambitious of being kicked or cased. Martyrdom is at a premium.

Our merchants are receiving their Spring and Summer goods, and business is commencing briskly. See our advertising column.

Advertisers. The assessors report the male white population of Washington Territory at 70,000, and the taxable property at \$3,000,000.

Dr. C. H. Harris, of Culpeper, and formerly of this county, is now on a visit to his friends in Augusta. He is looking well and happy.

We have received the April No. of the Southern Planter, which contains a great deal of reading matter profitable to farmers.

Rumor has it that Mr. Pryor, of Virginia, has challenged Mr. Foster, of Iowa, and that shot guns or rifles will be chosen. We, however, anticipate nothing serious now.

We understand that Robt. L. Doyle, Esq., of this place, was elected, a few days since, Captain of the Mountain Guard, at Spring Hill, in place of Capt. J. A. Bushong, recently.

Col. J. McNeely publishes in the Richmond Whig a card in which he describes "Mr. Hasleton" as "a liar, a scoundrel and a scoundrel," and coolly announces that his "address" is Marion, "the County, Va."

We have been informed by several of our farmers that the prospect for an abundant crop of wheat and fruit was never more promising. The wheat is beautiful in its growth, and the peach and apple trees in blossom and buds.

His Excellency, Hon. John Letcher, Governor of Va., arrived in Staunton on Tuesday evening, and departed for Lexington Wednesday morning. A number of citizens called to see him. He was looking well, and enjoying good health, we understand, we being absent from home at the time.

We are pleased to note that our old friend and fellow-laborer in the Democratic cause, Hon. Hancock Jackson, Lieut. Governor of Missouri, has been appointed U. S. Marshal for that State. Mr. Jackson is one of the purest men we have ever known, as well as one of the most consistent adherents to the faith of the Democratic party. His appointment is a just tribute to subversiveness, and will, we know, be received with universal favor throughout Missouri. We congratulate our old friend upon his success, and his enviable position.

The workmen have recommended the creation of the new Methodist Church, in this place, which had been hopelessly exposed for want of funds. It is believed now that the edifice will soon be completed, and that it will be one of the handsomest and most sumptuous in the Valley.

Capt. John D. Isham's building three or four miles south of the previous formerly occupied by J. B. Bradford, used as a residence.

Mr. Green has purchased the house between his book store and John B. Bevill's Confectionery establishment, and is taking steps to improve it for better use.

B. G. Black, Esq., in renovating the brick property near the Methodist Church, which he has recently purchased, has taken

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While each of the delegates declared his personal preference for Mr. Hunter, and his purpose to seek to cast the vote of the State at Charleston for that gentleman, a liberal reservation was alike declared as to the use of policy to be pursued thereafter.

The position we assumed in the last Vindicator was substantially that endorsed by the result of the Harrisonburg Convention. Each candidate before that body announced distinctly that the great paramount consideration was the defeat, ultimately, of the Black Republican party, and that his action should be shaped to accomplish that end.

While Messrs. Moffett, Paxton and Yost hesitated not to state that their preference was for Hunter, as the first choice of Virginia, yet they all declared that they had no sanguine warfare to wage against Gov. Wise. In fact, as we understood it, there was no distinct issue raised between any of the aspirants for the Presidency. It is true, several friends of Mr. Hunter interrogated Mr. Yost, and his answer being given, that the controlling idea he entertained was the ultimate defeat of the Opposition party, but that he would still support Senator Hunter, he received the votes of the friends of Hunter, Wise and Douglas, a odd Messrs. Moffett and Paxton. Neither the friends of Wise or Douglas presented

special candidates, the catholic views advanced in the speeches of Messrs. Moffett, Paxton and 2nd apparently diverging, in some respects, from the Black Republican party, and that his action should be shaped to accomplish that end.

In Rhode Island, in 1856, the Democratic vote was 6,680. In 1860, at the recent election for Governor, it was 12,172—an increase of 5,492. In 1866, the vote for Fremont was 11,467, and in 1868 the vote of the same party is 10,601—showing a Black Republican decrease of 866 votes.

From these signs it is logical to conclude that the Democratic party plays before the people a conservative and consistent statesman, there will be no difficulty in securing the electoral votes of at least two States in November, which were cast for Fremont in 1856.

Central Railroad.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Central Railroad, on the 3d inst., it was resolved that after 1st May, the freight charged on goods consigned to persons actually residing at Staunton, Waynesboro, Charlottesville, Gordonsville, or Louisa C. H., may be collected at these points. In other words, the regulation requiring the payment of freight by Richmond merchants is to be rescinded.

Resolved, That the rules governing the house of Delegates be adopted as far as the same may be applicable.

Resolved, That all questions in the Convention shall be decided by the vice vote unless a scaled vote is called for which shall be taken, whenever demanded by any twenty members of the Convention.

Resolved, That whenever a scaled vote shall be called for, the vote shall be given by the counties, each delegate counting his relative proportion of the vote of the counties he may represent, and that the Democratic vote of the Presidential election in 1856 be taken as the basis of the Democratic party to cast a unit vote, if the vote to be given by the several counties represented in this Convention.

On motion of Hiram Marts, Esq., of Rockbridge, the Convention took a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

The Convention re-assembled at the hour. Motion, the Convention proceeded to the election of two delegates and two alternates to the Charleston Convention.

Dr. S. A. Coffman, of Rockingham, nominated Samuel M. Yost, of Augusta. The nomination was seconded by Capt. W. H. Bayard, of Augusta.

Maj. John Haas, of Shenandoah, nominated Dr. Samuel M. Moxley, of Rockingham. The nomination was seconded by Capt. Hiram Marts, of Rockbridge.

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Rockbridge, Dr. M. H. NEWTON.

Roanoke, SAMUEL GLOXON.

Warren, H. T. WATKINS.

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In Congress on the 5th inst., Mr. Lovejoy, 3d Rep., made a very violent, impudent, and harangue against slavery and the South, which greatly irritated the Southern members. The *Globe*'s report of the scene, which it created, has been withheld for "revision."

A "Republition" paper thus describes it: "Mr. Lovejoy, who had commenced his remarks on the extreme left of the Republican side, had gradually advanced into the space in front of the Speaker's chair, and as he was in his seat he began to gesticulate with great vehemence. In the midst of the remark last reported he was interrupted by Mr. Pugh, (Va. dem.) who excused him to stand, at the same time advancing toward him with fierce gesticulations. He was understood to say praising the remark with some offensive adjectives. 'Keep your own side, sir, you shall not come over here, shaking your fist in the face of gentlemen!'

Great confusion ensued. Members began to rush toward the scenes from all sides, shouting orders and others denouncing Lovejoy.

Mr. Pryor—call him to order Sir. He shall not shake his fist in our faces. It is bad enough to let him stand over there and talk his treason.

Mr. Burksdale (Missouri) who had been in his seat with a heavy cane in his hand, came forward with the crowd, shouting and flourishing his cane. The only words understood from him above the din of the Chairman's gavel were, "Keep his own side, the rascal!"

Mr. Adrain (A. L. D., N. J.) and other gentlemen, moved that the Committee rise, and some called the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Chairman would receive no motion till the gentlemen resumed their seats.

The crowd still increased, and a collision seemed inevitable.

Mr. Cox (dem. O.) shouted—I arise to a point of order. The gentleman from Illinois is out of his seat. He has no right to leave his seat and come up to the Democratic side.

Mr. Lovejoy, standing firm, was understood to reply, "I will stand where I please."

He stood at this time on the Republic side, near the dividing aisle.

Mr. Pryor vociferated—Let him stand over there and talk. He shall not come upon this side.

Mr. Burksdale continued to shout, his cane, several gentlemen around him and Mr. Singleton restraining their violence.

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