



# THE SPECTATOR.

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NOTES:

In order to protect our friends from railroads who have determined to adopt the *Congressional*, after the 1st of July, we shall publish every month a list of those who have not paid us at this time for the year, and the names and will be placed by the hands of an officer for collection. We would prefer that their subscribers who pay in advance, than to have *now*, many of them do not pay it off. Those who want to encourage and read the *Patriot* will pay their subscriptions for the year by the 1st of July. We have no objection to anything connected with our office, and in order to have what kind of business we are doing, we must understand each other. — We are not seeking to do what we consider to be the best for the paper.

Bishop Early, of the M. E. Church South, visited Staunton during the present week.

We are indebted to Hon. John T. Harvie, for interesting public documents.

Pope Pius the IX, is said to be in declining health. A perceptible change has recently come over his physical man.

Marshall Alderson has been elected Sheriff of Greenbrier county, over Austin Hendley, by 23 majority.

J. M. Gregory of Richmond, has been elected Judge in the District formerly presided over by Judge Clopton.

N. C. Chalbana, formerly of this State, is one of the Democratic nominees for the Legislature in Jackson county, Mo.

We are sorry to learn from our Missouri exchanges that the drought is still State still continues, and the prospect for crops exceedingly unfavorable.

1st Gov. W. L. Jackson has been elected Judge in the Parkersburg District, by 1,780 over Judge Edmiston.

Our old friend, "Alce" of the Charlotteville *Jeffersonian*, dropped into our company yesterday. He is attending the Baptist Association.

We are pleased to learn from several of our Highland subscribers, that the prospects for good crops in that country are quite flattering. Last year there was an entire failure both in the wheat and corn crops.

It is believed that the Mexican, Nicaragua and Honduras treatise will be speedily ratified by the Senate. That body, it is thought, will soon concur in the House proposal to adjourn on the 1st of June.

Hopps and Sayers have agreed to a proposition to have a new belt made for each of them, the old belt to remain with the editor of *Hell's Life*, to be fought for by any who may choose.

Why is it that our Opposition friends in the County of Augusta have not, in public meetings, raised the monuments of Bell and Everett? This is somewhat singular. We hope there is no lack of earnestness existing with the faithful. By all means let us have a ratification meeting.

Alfred Moore, Esq., of Fairfax, a delegate to Charleston, but who was unable to attend on account of severe indisposition, has recovered. He will attend the Convention at Baltimore. John Seddon is alternate, and occupied the position of full delegate at Charleston.

A writer in the *Spectator* suggests the name of Maj. J. Marshall McGee, in connection with the Chief Justice's place of the country. We also hear mentioned in the same connection R. G. Black, R. Guy, John Newell, and J. Keister. Either of these gentlemen would make a good preceding us.

The Democracy of Prince Edward county recently, in public meeting, declared in favor of non-intervention by Congress with slavery in the Territories. This seems to be the universal sentiment of the Democracy of the State. Virginia wants no new doctrine to be introduced into this Presidential contest. The old landmarks are good enough.

We are glad to be able to announce that our friend, Maj. A. Loring, has been elected Sheriff of Whetstone by 600 majority. Maj. L. is a steely Democrat, a true gentleman, and will make a most capital officer. It would seem from this point that the recent Black Republican Convention in that city had the effect of making him Democratic.

It comes from the evidence before the Co-operative Investigating Committee, that Attorney General Black and President Buchanan employed a lawyer named Webster, of Philadelphia, to negotiate with Col. Forney to procure his support for the President's Administration. The office was the printing of the *Post Office Department*, amounting to \$20,000 during Mr. Buchanan's term. Forney refused the proposition, stating that it came too late.

Mosman Dodge, the widow of the former Episcopal Minister to this country, was married on the 20th to Capt. D. Scott, of the British India army. The ceremony took place at St. John's church, Washington, and was witnessed by all the principal dignitaries of the country. The President performed the duty of "giving away" the lady. He did the same act when Miss Williams married Mr. Bodie. The dress the lady wore was \$2,000. Rev. Mr. Norwood of, joined in the occasion.

Mr. Russell, Esq., delegate to Charlestown from the Wheeling District, has published in the *Wheeling Union*, a long and able address to his constituents. Mr. D. Monroe, the question raised at Charleston is a statesmanlike measure, and manifests a decided sense of the unity of the party of *Democrats*. No slavemaster of the party of *Democrats*, and will not agree to any arrangement to do so. We are glad to see this view in our state.

The "REPRESENTATIVE OF MINNESOTA" have presented Mr. F. T. Davis (the member of Congress who had himself arrested when he was informed) *Pro*-word with all the *see weapons* with a horde knife eight feet long. This is an act that any *Concord*'s measure was too short.

N. O. Smith, has been appointed Deputy Marshal, to serve the Northern District, and has been highly regarded.

We are about to enter into a very exciting and interesting campaign for the Presidency. It is our purpose to throw all the energy and opportunity we possess into the contest, and to make the *Wheelerites* an useful auxiliary of the Democratic party. The paper is published for the benefit of the party, and we have a right to expect a strict and liberal support. We therefore appeal to every Democrat in this and the adjoining counties to exert himself in extending our circulation. In proportion to the number of papers we send abroad is information disseminated and the true position of the party understood. We earnestly solicit our friends to go to work and help build up the organization by liberally patronizing the organs thereof. We promise to do our part if the members of the party throughout the country will do theirs. When

the following officers were then elected:

Kid W. F. Broads, President; Elders Addison Hall, Theo. Nease, David White and Ruth Ryland, Vice Presidents; Theo. S. Shurky, Treasurer; and Alex. F. Abel, Secretary.

On taking the Chair, the President thanked the Association for the distinction given him, and invoked the divine blessing upon their deliberations.

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and friends of the South.

On the 1st of July, the Association met in the hall of the Hotel *Wheeler*, and gave a hearty ovation to the speaker.

A committee of five was appointed to receive and care for the names of all the delegates.

Committees to nominate new Board; on Business, and a Preacher and alternates, and to propose a time and place for the next session of the association, were appointed.

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It was resolved that half an hour of the opening services each morning be employed in prayer and devotional exercises.

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We learn that the Rev. Mr. Buckner, an Indiana Methodist, is here with a converted Indian, Rev. Mr. Cuban, several years a missionary to China, with a Chinese convert.

They are the *Christian Journal* and the *Christian Independent*. To show their Democracy it is only necessary to state that they both supported Belding, Know nothing, over Faulkner, Democrat, for Congress.

The Journal's heterogeneous audience was significantly exhibited in its publication voluntarily and from choice, of the pro-slavery or gauley Democracy. They were conceived

in the spirit of rebellion to the organization and usages of the Democratic party, and nothing else could reasonably be expected from them.

Some of the unbiased friends of the

present administration are favoring the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President by a Congressional Caucus. They have found out that the people have determined to nominate Stephen A.

Gen. John B. Henderson, a true and loyal Democrat, has been nominated as the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Hannibal District, in Missouri, now represented by Hon. T. W. Anderson. Mr.

Henderson was a delegate to the Charlotte Convention, and its minister will occupy some one of them every day, and be ready to advise him of his course.

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He is correct.

On the outside page will be found an article headed "Political Reminiscence," in which it is stated, "after the sixth ballot Mr. Buchanan obtained 155 votes," &c. That is a mistake. It was on the sixteenth ballot Mr. Buchanan received 168 votes, and Mr. Douglas 129, whereupon Mr. Buchanan having a majority, Col. Richard H. Jones read a dispatch from Judge

Douglas asking that his name be withdrawn, and that his friends should vote for Mr.

Buchanan. His reason for this was,

that a candidate receiving a majority of the votes of the Convention was entitled to the nomination, notwithstanding it required two-thirds to nominate.

The Messrs. Waddell, in a neatly written "Valedictory" in the *Spectator* of

the 29th, announced their retirement from

the editorial and proprietary management of that

Journal. Mr. Waddell introduced himself in a brief "Salutary," which is mostly confined to a declaration of the political opinions of the editor. To both the gentlemen we wish a pleasant and agreeable future in the change thus effected. Our political as well

personal relations with Mr. Waddell will

necessarily be more immediate and intimate than heretofore, but still we trust the less pleasant than in the days of "old lang syne," when "John and I went bobbin' a'

to see Mr. Douglass."

When Indiana and Illinois were Territories, Slavery was tolerated in spite of the ordinance of 1787 prohibiting it. As

soon as they became States, they abolished slavery. This shows how much influence a Congressional enactment would have over the subject in the Territories which may yet be formed. If Congress were to pass a law protecting slavery where the people

do not want it, slavery would never go there. If Congress were to pass a law prohibiting slavery, where the people wanted the institution, they would have it in spite of the law.

The Democracy of Minnesota, in

public meeting, have repudiated the action

of the two of their delegates who voted a few

votes for Mr. Douglas, and then forced

the delegates to either withdraw, or resign their places.

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The Association of the Baptist Church of Virginia is now holding its session in this place. A large number of delegates and visitors are to attend, among the latter many ladies.

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The Association, whose editor was a delegate to Charleston and a warm supporter of Mr. Hunter, makes the following judicious and salutary remarks. We condone every statement of fact contained in the article. We can testify to the entire, and disinterested and patriotic character of the Northern friends of Judge Douglas, even when their candidate was denounced in the most bitter terms— their nationality honored— their religious blood and ancestry— their language and customs of the South.

Although they had fallen at home in defense of the rights of the South, yet they were treated as traitors.

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