



THE UNION, V.A.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 8, 1860.

B. M. TOST, Editor and Proprietor.

Wood! Wood!

We desire those of our subscribers who tend to pay their subscriptions in wood, to bring it in at once. We are in need of it.

THE UNION IN DANGER!

MASS. MEETING

OF THE

PEOPLE OF AUGUSTA.

The undersigned, etc., do recommend that the people of Augusta, irrespective of parties, assemble in MASS. MEETING at Stanton, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 12th 1860,

to consult as to what steps are necessary for the preservation of the Union in the present alarming condition of our Country.

A. C. Gilkeson,

J. E. Pelegia,

L. Waddell, Jr.,

J. L. Payton,

R. H. Cowan,

S. M. Yost,

Jas. B. Baldwin,

Gen. Taylor,

Alex. T. Sturz,

G. M. Cochran, Jr.,

H. B. Doyle,

N. K. Trout,

H. W. Shoffey,

C. Johnson, Jr.,

P. McCue,

Jonathan G. Sladey,

Jas. S. Charduan,

Jno. D. Imboden,

T. W. Imboden,

David S. Young,

Ezra A. Taylor,

S. B. Finley,

T. M. D. Dobson,

Thos. A. Biscoe,

Samuel M. Wolf,

of Virginia, has been

appointed Consul of the United States at

Navigator's Island.

Mr. Berry, the principal Chicago under-

taker for the victims of the Lady Elgin dis-

aster, has since died himself, from overwork.

Capt. Chas. Dimmock has left Richmond

for Washington, by order of Gov. Letcher,

to purchase arms for the State.

It is said that Col. Rodder, the filibuster,

is loaded with chains, and imprisoned

in a cage in Honduras, one hundred feet

under ground.

W. W. the general, who escaped from

Richmond in a balloon on Saturday, at 2

o'clock 45 min., descended to Hampton at 6 o'clock, making the trip in 2 hours 15

minutes.

The seat of government of Nicaragua has

been removed from Managua to Granada, a

city which Walker destroyed, but which is

being rebuilt, and will be far superior to the

old one.

The steamship Hill, running between New

Orleans and Galveston, Texas, left on the 21st

of October, arriving at Galveston on Wednesday night, the 31st ult. A large

number of passengers were on board. Their

persons were killed, and from forty to

sixty badly scalded.

The Virginia Conference of the Metho-

dist Episcopal Church, South, assembled in

Alexandria, Va., on the 21st ult. This con-

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the grand nephew of Col. Edward Car-

roll, of Virginia, who could from the ranks

of the Revolution, in command

of the forces of the Southern wing of the

American army, and was thrice banished

from the land of his birth.

He is the son of Gen. Greene, of the

Revolutionary army, and he is the

ancestor of the great family of the Car-

roll.

We accompanied Col. Geo. Baylor of this

place to Greenfield, Nelson county, on last

Monday, whether he had been invited by

the friends of Douglas in that county, to

meet in discussion, Hon. Mr. Goggin, State

Senator from the Amherst District, and also

a preceding delegate to the Charleston and

Baltimore Conventions. At first Col. Cog-

hill peremptorily refused discussion with any

friend of Judge Douglas, but finally yield-

ed. The controversy was conducted in a dis-

closed and open manner for over

two hours. The general and his friends them-

selves well, but we think no unprejudiced

mind who heard them can fail to concede

that Col. Baylor got decidedly the ad-

vantage. We looked upon it as a decided tri-

umph—a crushing defeat to the champion

and the cause of Breckinridge.

Col. Baylor has made some of the final

and most energetic speeches that have been

delivered in this canvass. He is due the

thanks of the friends of Douglas and the U-

nion for his services.

**Friday, Nov. 7th.**

The rally on Monday night was a decided

success. Powerful and eloquent speakers

were made by Gen. Harman, S. B. Brown,

W. A. Burke, Esq., and Capt. J. A. Har-

mon. We were absent in Nelson county

attending a meeting at Greenfield, and conse-

quently did not have the pleasure of parti-

cipating in the proceedings; but learned that

they were animated and enthusiastic.

We deeply regretted the fact of the meeting being held, as it is too late now to elaborate. Had

every county in the State been as true as

it was, we would have been well satisfied.

Highland County has acted nobly to the

cause.

**Query.**

Why is it that the Breckinridge papers in

Richmond have never published the refor-

mance of the Democratic vote from Rockbridge, Augusta, Rockingham

and Highland? Probably they have not

done so, but the editorials are well known

that between 300 and 500 majority will be

given.

The Contest Closed.

The fight is over, and the victory achieved by the opposition to the South. Lincoln is elected President through the meddlesome and the folly of the South herself, and it now remains to be seen whether or not the principles of prudence, conservatism and right will prevail in the minds of the people, or rush with blind indifference into all the horrors and griefs of interminable warfare. The question is plainly presented whether our system of government, inaugurated at so great a cost of blood and treasure, and rising in its roar of grandeur, will not reach a position of grandeur the world has never witnessed, to prove a failure or not. If wild infatuation shall rule the action of some of the extreme Southern States, and revolution is precipitated upon us, we can honestly lay our hand upon our heart and say we "did it not." We labor ardently, perseveringly and almost incessantly for what we frankly believed the best interests of our glorious old Common wealth and our country. We have lost in vain. The "deep damnation of conscious guilt" must rest somewhere, but it is not with us. We can look at the coming storm with no other sensation than painful sorrow, prepared with a firm purpose to make only for what is right.

Events in Italy.

The all-absorbing topic of discussion in foreign journals, by the Adriatic, is the progress of affairs in Italy. Notwithstanding that the Royal army still holds its own in the neighborhood of Gaeta, and that, of course, internal arrangements are in a state of considerable confusion, those affairs are progressing quite satisfactorily as could reasonably be expected. The Piedmontese

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It is the arm'd who hath his quarrel just  
And he hat's naked, though lock'd up in steel,  
Whoso come with him to justice is clefted."

General will not attack either Rome or Ve-

netta—certainly, for the present, because, without consolidation, and adequate strength

on the part of the attacking power, Victor Emanuel may, even now, lose the whole of the rich possessions which have been ad-

ded to Italian unity.

Appointment.

We are gratified to learn, says the International Intelligencer, that Edward C. Carrington has been appointed a Brigadier General of the militia of the District of Co-

lumbia. Gen. C. in the 20th year of his age, served as captain of volunteers through the whole of the Mexican war, received a military education at the Virginia Military Institute, and commanded the Washington Light Infantry, the oldest and one of the best regiments in our city. He is the third son of Gen. C. Carrington, who came to the ranks

of the Confederacy, and was twice wounded in the war of 1812, and promoted for his gallantry, and who was esteemed and loved by the people of Virginia as a schoolboy.

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