

FRIDAY, NOV. 16, 1860.

R. M. TOWN, Editor and Proprietor

W. H. Woods.

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

THE UNION IN DANGER!

PEOPLE OF AUGUSTA.

The undersigned unite in recommending that the people of Augusta, in their capacity as patriots, remain in MASS. MEETING at Staunton, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 17th 1860,

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

A. H. Gilkeson, James Cochran,

H. P. Points, John C. McCue,

J. W. Woodard, Joe N. Woodward,

J. L. Pease, Ben Crawford,

Robt. Cowan, J. W. Way,

J. C. Baldwin, B. H. Bond,

Geo. Baylor, Jno K. Woods,

Alex H. H. Stuart, W. W. Douglass,

J. M. Coopers, Jr., Jas. Gregory,

Robt. L. Davis, A. M. House,

N. K. Trout, R. Navy,

J. W. Shaffey, J. R. Waddell,

C. Johnson, Jr., H. M. Bell,

F. McCullough, J. B. Gurnard,

Jonathan Goldsby, B. F. Johnson,

Jno S. Chisholm, Jno N. Hendres,

Jas. D. Innes, H. M. Templeton,

G. W. Imboden, Henry Hawe,

David S. Young, Thos. Marshall,

Edwin M. Taylor, W. B. Keyes,

Jno F. Smith, W. B. Young,

T. M. Durbaran, B. B. Fister,

Thos A. Blodsoe, C. T. Cochran,

W. M. McMurtry.

The Vote of Virginia.

The vote in this State is still in doubt; and hence we have refrained from publishing any detailed account of the returns, pre-

suming to wait until we can give satisfaction.

The official returns from 87 counties and cities show a majority for Bell of 3,299, while the reports from 57 counties give

Breckinridge a majority of 8,031—thus putting Bell ahead as far as he'd heard from.

There are nine counties to hear from yet, via: Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Logan, Raleigh, Tucker, Wayne, Webster and Wy-

oming. The vote for Douglass in 37 counties officially heard from, is 11,621, and in 26, unofficial, 2,283. Total, 13,904.

The vote for Lincoln, as far as heard from, is officially, as follows: Brooke 174; Fair-

fax 24; Fauquier 1; Marion 1; Marlboro 193;

Ohio 113; Portsmouth 4; Shenandoah 13.

P. S.—A telegraphic dispatch was re-

ceived here to day from Richmond stating

that the State had gone for Bell. We do

not credit it.

Death of Mrs. Alice Thompson.

The announcement by Telegraph from

Van Buren, Arkansas, Wednesday last, that

Mrs. Alice Thompson, wife of Prof. J. Ba-

rker Thompson, son of Judge Lucas P.

Thompson, of this place, was dead, gave

rise to an universal expression of unaffected sorrow. As the beautiful and accomplished Alice Powers, she was a general favorite

with this community, and no one who knew

her could suppose the uprising of a feeling of

sadness that one so young, lovely and at-

tractive, should, in the mere of existence

be summoned away from the love and de-

lights of this beautiful earth. But, doubt-

less, brighter and more tragic joys will

come her in that "undiscovered country"

whither no intellect can spirit has taken its flight.

Census of Augusta County.

We are indebted to Robt. W. Burke one

of the best men in the State, for the following census returns of this coun-

ty: Whole population, 27,705, of which

5,503 are slaves, and 500 free negroes.

As compared with the census of 1850, these figures show an increase of 8,162; of

which increase 300 are slaves. It will thus

be seen that notwithstanding the plaintive

appeals of demagogues as to the decrease of

slave population in Virginia, here in Au-

gusta county there has been really an in-

crease. We believe, further, that in Western

Virginia, notwithstanding the extensive

trade in this species of property, the result

will exhibit that we have more slaves than

in 1850.

The Meeting in Murray.

We are decidedly of the opinion that the

meeting called to-morrow is premature.

We should await any demonstrative counter

to action until we see something tangible

to strike at. The time requires calm de-

cision, and well matured and well di-

gested action. Let us see precisely the

ground upon which we stand, and have fully

developed the purposes of the refractory,

before we institute any policy. The vote

of Augusta is the most potent rebuke to re-

ason that could possibly be given. We

should be content with that for the pres-

ent.

Dawn Burnet.

On last Wednesday night the extensive

Barn and Stable belonging to Jas. Church-

man, Esq., of this county was consumed by

the work of an incendiary. It was first

discovered about 9 o'clock, that the prem-

ises were on fire, and shortly after the en-

closure was one general blaze. There

was a large quantity of corn, fodder, hay,

cots, &c., consumed. Also several hunc-

ges, a fine carriage, wagons, and a number

of agricultural implements. The loss of Mr.

C. will be at least \$7,000.

Campaign Subscribers.

This is the last issue that will be sent to

our campaign subscribers, unless ordered

otherwise. We would be glad, however, if

they would continue their patronage. The

next issue will be to the "United States

Advertiser," the title of which is now

changed to "The Southern Advertiser."

The stability and es-

spectability of our ad-

vertisers are the pride and glory of our

country.

We waited not to state, therefore, that

the Slaughter letter of W. L. Yancey was

utterly false and baseless.

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