





Staunton Spectator. STAUNTON, VA. TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1860.

FOR PRESIDENT, JOHN BELL, OF TENNESSEE. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, EDWARD EVERETT, OF MASSACHUSETTS.

With the view of enabling all to have an opportunity of reading the "Spectator" during the present exciting canvass, we propose to send it to subscribers from now till the Presidential Election at the following low rate:

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Demagogues Throated. We have shown heretofore that the nomination of Breckinridge tends directly to the election of Lincoln, because it divides and weakens the opposition to him in the North.

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Why Disunionists Support Breckinridge. By reading the following from disunion papers you will see with what motive disunionists support the seceding ticket.

"We are upon the verge of Breckinridge and Lane, the Democratic nominees for President and Vice President of the United States."

"In 1858, in the canvass between Wise and Phoyrus, Ex-Gov. Smith refused to support the Democratic candidate. In that year he was a candidate for Congress upon his own book, relating to the election of a Democratic Convention."

"In 1859, he was again a candidate for Congress on his 'own book,' spinning the action of the Democratic Convention, and running in opposition to its nominee. The position he now occupies is gained in that excited contest."

"Leake obtained his seat in Congress in the same way—by running against the regular candidate of his party. He too, whilst a candidate, refused to say a word in favor of the Democratic candidate for Governor. He left Leake to 'do his own row.' Notwithstanding this, Leake, these gentlemen came here to teach Democrats whose consistency has been 'without variables or shadow of turning' the course they should pursue."

"What a brave effort!" Mr. Smith spoke an hour and yet did not dare to attack the character or record of John Bell. That it was not from any indisposition to find fault with the Union ticket is evidenced by the fact that he was anxious to assail it but was so far back as the year 1859 to find a blot in the political record of Mr. Everett. He failed to find the antidote that it was in the year 1859, that he acquired his fame as a political stump speaker in traversing the State and speaking earnestly and eloquently in advocacy of the election of that "sweet little fellow" who was affectionately termed him—that notorious Freighter—MARTIN VAN BUREN, who had voted in the Convention to frame a State Constitution for New York, in favor of giving negroes the right of suffrage. In speaking of Mr. Everett, he said that he was one of the most talented, learned and accomplished men in this country, and that he was the "most admirable man in his recent life." It is this "most admirable man in his recent life" that is the candidate, and not the man of 1859. If he must be held responsible for the error of that period, what would become of Mr. Lincoln, if the same rule were applied to him for his course at a later period?

"We wonder if Messrs. Smith and Leake were aware that their candidate for the Presidency does not distrust Mr. Everett at all, but, on the contrary, endorses him as 'noble and true.' As late as 1859, John C. Breckinridge, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, in a speech, used the following language whilst speaking of the sound and reliable men of the North: 'There is another element at the North, not large, but noble and true. It consists of the scattered cohorts of the old Whig party, of men like EVERETT, who are the true associates of the Union cause, and whose patriotism and loyalty are the mainstay of the Republic.'"

"Of Mr. Leake's speech it is not necessary to speak, for all so far as we have heard any expression, occur in the opinion that it was a failure, and differ only in the manner of accounting for it. The most charitable apology offered for him is that the adoption of the resolution of compromise prevented him from making the speech he had intended. Neither did any damage to Bell or Douglas. Dr. Mead could have crushed them both as easily as a shell-bark nut."

John A. Harman, Esq. Fearing that our report of his remarks at the meeting of last week might make the impression on the minds of some persons that he has been ridiculous, John A. Harman, Esq., has requested us to say that the disunion sentiments which he had uttered, and which he retract, were delivered in the midst of the great excitement consequent upon the abolition raid of John Brown; and that they were such as he, in his cooler moments, disapproved. He wishes it to be understood that he is now, as he has been heretofore, a Union man.

The Civil War in Syria. The strength of the Christians has been taken, plundered and burnt. The Christians power, which has for ages been the strength of the East, has been broken. The Christians army, which has for ages been the strength of the East, has been broken. The Christians army, which has for ages been the strength of the East, has been broken.

The United States Consul has repeatedly warned the Americans of their danger, and informed them that a residence in the mountains is no longer safe. An illustration of the manner in which the desperate forlorn hope of the Christians behaved in this last battle, in which about 7,000 Druses and Arabs were engaged in the siege, will refer to one case only at present.

The Druses had gained the suburbs of the town, and were about to enter the city. A few houses, when the Christians rallied and drove them out upon the plain. The Druses were killed by a most ferocious and bloody fight, killed by a most ferocious and bloody fight, killed by a most ferocious and bloody fight.

The destruction of Bidon has just been reported. Two thousand and a hundred Christians are said to have been killed by Muslims and Druses. The intelligence requires confirmation, and is not generally credited.

Bethanah Frater's Lincoln. Hon. John Forsyth, of Alabama, states positively, upon the authority of a Senator of the United States, that the President would not have been elected to vote for Lincoln in opposition to the Democratic nominee (Douglas). He says: "He is no longer the Democratic President."

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NOTICE. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STAUNTON, VA. HAS ORDERED THAT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SAID BOARD SHALL BE HELD AT THE COURTHOUSE IN STAUNTON, VA. ON WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1860, AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.







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