

Spirit of Jefferson.



CHARLESTOWN: Friday Morning, December 6, 1844.

President's Message. To the exclusion of many articles of interest, we give the Message...

As was anticipated, the President devotes much the largest portion of this communication to the subject of the annexation of Texas...

The closing paragraph of the Message is an eloquent and beautiful synopsis of the existing and the passing events of the last three years...

This document has come to hand, and shall appear in our next. The Compiler (Whig) says its style is studied and ornate...

The last Nashville Union gives the official returns. The following is the general summary:

Table with 3 columns: Region, Polk, Clay. Rows include East Tennessee, Middle Tennessee, West Tennessee, and Clay's majority.

Summers' District. When you intimated to the Whigs, previous to the Virginia Election...

A Dimer was proposed to be given to the Democratic Electors of Virginia...

Postmaster General's Report. As the public mind has been somewhat agitated of late, in regard to a change in the rates of postage...

The Postmaster General considers the rule whereby the founders of the Department required it to sustain itself as founded in wisdom and justice...

The Department is to be left to lean on its own resources, he would recommend a reduction of postage to five and ten cents...

On our first page will be found an Address from this Convention to the people of the U. States.

The Albany Argus states that Gov. Bouck supported on Saturday last the Hon. Henry A. Foster, U. S. Senator...

The Rev. Mr. Torrey, who noticed several alphas from Mr. Bushrod Taylor of Winchester...

Illumination at Martinsburg. The Virginia Republican gives an animated description of the illumination at Martinsburg on Monday night last.

The crowd of people was large, and good humor seemed to govern the mass.

Particular notice is due, we think to our Charleston friends, Captain ROWAN, and Lieuts. SHALE and BREWSTER for their superior management of the Artillery.

Mr. Polk is said to have received the intelligence of his victory with as much grace, as Mr. Clay exhibited on account of his defeat.

At night the town was beautifully illuminated in consequence of the glorious victory the Democracy have recently won...

Quincy, the home of John Quincy Adams, gave a democratic majority at the late election...

A PATTERN MESSAGE.—Gov. Steiwer's annual message to the New Hampshire Legislature occupies little more than a newspaper column...

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1844. The Senate was organized by the appointment of all the old officers...

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vide for the casting of votes for President and Vice President on the same day.

In Senate, nothing of importance transpired besides the reading of the Message.

In House of Representatives.—At an early hour the galleries were again crowded by Spectators...

Mr. King, of N. Y., gave notice of a bill to regulate and reduce the rates of postage.

Mr. J. R. King, gave notice of a bill to amend the naturalization laws.

Mr. Davis, of Kentucky, offered a joint resolution directing the Secretary of the treasury to pay over the 4th installment of the surplus revenue to the States.

Mr. Weller moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion, by a vote of 106 to 68, prevailed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4, 1844. In Senate.—The first business was the election of a Chaplain from the Public Accounts...

Mr. Birt, of S. C., gave notice that he will, to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a bill to repeal the duty on cotton bagging and gunny cloth.

Mr. Duncan thought there was no necessity of a reference to a committee.

Mr. Pennington is here again relative to his steam balloon. He is determined to persevere until he gets an appropriation.

To-night, (Friday) there will be a grand Torch Light Procession in Winchester, in honor of the election of James K. Polk and George M. Dallas.

Advertisements crowded out this week, shall be attended to hereafter.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—Dec. 5. CATTLE.—The offerings of Beef Cattle at the Scales this morning embraced 800 head...

HOGS.—There are 5 or 600 head of Live Hogs offering, and sales are making at \$3 3/4 to \$4 1/2.

FLOUR.—The market for Howard street flour continues quiet and the sales from stock are small.

On Tuesday night last, after an illness of only a few days, ANN ELIZA, an amiable and interesting daughter of Jacob Foreman, of this county...

FOR HIRE.—4 MEN—1 Woman—3 Boys. Enquire of KEYES & KEARSLY.

On Tuesday evening the 25th ult. in Baltimore, by the Rev. James Smith, Mr. SAUL W. VIGOR...

On the 21st ult., by the Rev. William Morris, Mr. SAMUEL MYERS, of Jefferson county, Va., to Miss CATHERINE DUFFY...

On Thursday evening, Nov. 29th, by the Rev. J. A. GARR, Mr. GARLAND D. MOORE to Miss ANN BRANCO...

On the 19th ult., by the Rev. D. I. HANCOCK, Mr. CHARLES HONOR, of Waterford, to Miss ART AVIN...

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WILL be hired, at public hiring, before the house of Joseph M. Brown, in Charlestown, on FRIDAY the 27th instant (Dec.)...

Those having in possession any of the above negroes, will return them on Christmas-day, properly clothed.

SETTLE UP! The Old Year's Affairs! OUR friends indebted to us will please settle up their unsettled accounts...

By authority of a Deed of Trust, executed by Robert Stimmions, and for the purpose of said deed, I will offer for sale...

Six Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs; Two Wagons, Wood Ladders; Baronech and Harness;

Household and Kitchen FURNITURE. Beds, Bedding; Tables, Chairs, Carpets, &c., &c.

THE subscriber has just returned from Baltimore with a very cheap and handsome stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS...

Alpacas, variety of patterns; Cashmeres, beautiful patterns and cheap; Shawls of various patterns and sizes;

A large and general assortment of GROCERIES, which I pledge myself to sell at low or lower than they can be had in the Valley...

THE Regimental Court of Inquiry will convene at 11. Carter's Hotel in Charlestown, on Friday the 6th of December.

PRIME OLD PEACH BRANDY, for sale by Nov. 29. E. M. AISQUITH.

NEGRO BLANKETS, for sale by Nov. 29. E. M. AISQUITH.

THE subscriber will offer at public sale at his residence, near Wickliffe Church, Clarke county, Va., on Thursday the 13th day of December next...

MUSIC TEACHER. CHARLES H. KEHR, Professor of Music.

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the citizens of Charlestown and its vicinity, in the capacity of Teacher of Music.

A MILLER WANTED. I AM in want of a Miller. A young man without a family, who can come well recommended for honesty, industry, &c., will meet with a good situation...

JEFFERSON COUNTY, OCT. On the 21st day of the month of OCTOBER 1844, of the COUNTY COURT, John Stephenson, Plaintiff.

THE defendants not having entered their appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court...

