



SPRIT OF JEFFERSON.



CHARLESTOWN Tuesday Morning, April 18, 1848.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Democratic Nominee, HEROME L. OPIE, Esq. Whig Nominee, JOHN S. GALLAHER, Esq.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

JEFFERSON COUNTY. GEORGE B. BEALL, Democratic Nominee. T. A. HERRINGTON, Whig Nominee.

WM. C. WORTHINGTON, Whig Nominee. JOHN A. THOMSON, Whig Nominee.

Independent Anti-School Candidate, HENRY S. BYERS. Independent Whig Candidate, JAMES E. STEWART, Esq., of BERKELEY.

Democratic Nominee, ROBERT C. GUSTIN, Esq., of MORGAN.

ELECTION DAY, Thursday, 27th of April.

Col. ANDREW KEYSER will be supported as a Candidate for the House of Delegates, from the County of Page, in the next Legislature of Virginia.

Many votes. We are authorized to announce Maj. THOMAS BUSEWELL as a candidate for re-election to the Legislature of Virginia, from the county of Page.

THE GREAT EMBODIMENT AND THE AVAILABLE.

The part which Mr. Clay has been acting for the last six months has drawn upon him the eyes of both friends and foes. Not only his course, but the course of his peculiar admirers and advocates, as well as that of his opponents in his own party, has been carefully and unremittently watched and scrutinized.

PROBABILITY AND RISK.

It is certain that the Whig party is a curious one. It is, in one respect, like the orator who had two tones in his voice. One tone, the natural, is used when there is no party question; but the other, the falsetto, is put in requisition whenever party matters are in hand.

AGRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing term by the R. W. Grand Lodge of Virginia, I. O. O. F., at its annual communication commencing on the 10th inst.

MR. GALLAHER: A Great Favorite at Richmond.

We confess that we were surprised at the contents of a letter from Walter Gwynn, Esq., of Richmond, published in the "Free Press" of last week. We always felt pretty well satisfied in our own mind, that Mr. Gallaher felt a strong partiality for what concerned the interests of Richmond, but we were altogether unprepared for the publication of evidence so conclusive as to the people of Richmond looking upon his re-election as so immediately identified with their interest and welfare!

In the first place, Mr. G. is, as shown by his course in the Senate, what might be termed an ultra Internal Improvement man. He has even gone so far as to declare by his votes, that he would not withhold appropriations for Internal Improvements, although the revenues of the State might prove insufficient to pay even the accruing interest on such appropriations.

Why, then, all this clamor, and why this attempt on the part of the designing, to separate the people from the government, to sow dissensions, create animosities, and to alienate the people from the officers whom they have chosen?

It is not strange that they who are continually denouncing the Presidency, and the patronage with which it is invested, as corrupt and corrupting, and so well calculated to destroy the virtue, honesty, and patriotism of all who wield its influence, should at the same time be desirous of attaining the dangerous eminence, and move heaven and earth for the purpose of accomplishing their disinterested aspirations?

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

In the Baltimore Sun of Thursday last, we find the following: We have no knowledge of any gentlemen having left this County at any recent date, having a family residing in Michigan.

REVOLUTION.

The wave of revolution seems to be almost entirely overrunning Europe. Russia alone maintains an attitude of defiance. One of the most remarkable features in these revolutions, is the comparatively trifling loss of life at which they have been accomplished.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

A meeting of the Presbytery of Baltimore, held in Frederick, Md., on the 7th inst., Rev. T. W. SIMMONS and G. D. PURVILLE, were elected to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which is to convene in Baltimore on the 18th of May.

NEW YORK CHARTER ELECTIONS.

The election in New York City for municipal officers, on Tuesday last, resulted as follows: Mayor—Havemeyer, (Dem.) 20,886; Brady, (W.), 19,931—majority for Havemeyer, 955.

THE OPPOSITION.

The Whig opposition for years have habitually indulged in charges of usurpation and oppression against the government of their country. They daily denounce its important measures, in the language in which our revolutionary fathers spoke of the oppression of the mother country.

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THE REMAINDER OF CAPTAIN STEVENS T. MASON.

The remainder of Captain Stevens T. Mason will, we think, be brought home about the first of May. We have seen a letter from General Twigg, written prior to his departure from Vera Cruz, dated the 20th of March, in which it is stated that he had given the necessary orders to have the coffin forthwith shipped to New Orleans, and thence to Baltimore.—London Whig.

THE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—Reported weekly for the "Spirit of Jefferson," by Walter M. C. Jones and Commission Merchants and General Produce Dealers, Baltimore. BALTIMORE, Saturday, April 15, 1848.

WINCHESTER MARKET.

For the week ending April 13, 1848. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. HARTLEY AT THE DEPOT.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

THE PRESBYTERY OF WINCHESTER. Will meet at the New-England Church, on Thursday, May 11th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

CHURCH NOTICE. The Pew in the New-England Church, Charlestown, will be let on the 14th inst.

PEW RENTS. The Pew Rents in the Presbyterian Church held due on the 14th inst.

NEWSPAPER AGENCY. VOLNEY H. PALMER, Esq. is our authorized Agent in the following places.

VALUABLE TESTIMONY FROM THE SOUTH. If at the same time, to give credit when credit is due, and if at the same time, to give credit when credit is due.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. We seldom resort to patent medicines, having a great respect for the skill of the regular profession.

School Commissioner's Election. The School Commissioners of Jefferson county, at a meeting held on the 14th inst.

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