

Spirit of Jefferson

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Our editor has been necessarily absent from the office during the past week, and must needs ask the indulgence of his readers for any seeming neglect in a present issue.

As calling him to Washington, he had opportunity of witnessing, to some extent, the movement of things at that place, and must needs ask the indulgence of his readers for any seeming neglect in a present issue.

Through there may be, as no doubt there is, just ground for complaint, we are satisfied, by our own observation of the administration, that the Administration has endeavored to do its duty with the utmost fidelity.

Monday next, the court-day of Jefferson, is the day designated for the meeting of the County Convention, to nominate two candidates to be presented for the Legislature at the ensuing election.

THE FALKNER DINNER, at Harpers-Ferry. The Committee of Arrangements have extended a general invitation to all, without regard to party, to attend this public dinner, to be given on the 21st inst.

From our brethren of the press, we have received many kind and flattering notices of our new paper, and the kindest expression of their good wishes for our future prosperity.

THE APPOINTMENT BILL. After a considerable struggle, the Legislature has at length agreed upon the Appointment Bill.

A CHANGE FOR MARYLAND. A District Convention is recommended to be held at Winchester, on Tuesday, 30 day of May next, for the purpose of nominating a Whig candidate for Congress from this District.

RHODE ISLAND ELECTION. The election in this State for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and members of the Legislature, will be commenced on Wednesday next.

Col. William P. Phillips of Warrenton, has received the appointment of District Auditor of the Post Office Department.

Our old townsman, JOHN S. GALLAGHER, has been re-elected as 3rd Auditor, by Mr. Burr of South Carolina. Mr. G. had made a most faithful and efficient officer in a gentlemanly manner.

Robert H. Glass, to be deputy postmaster at Lynchburg, in the county of Campbell, State of Virginia, in the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John J. Walker.

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