

Spirit of Jefferson.

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CHARLESTOWN: TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 26, 1853.

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DEATH OF VICE PRESIDENT KING.

Though an event fully expected, and for which the public had been prepared, the announcement of the death of the Hon. John C. Calhoun, Vice President of the United States, Dallas county, Alabama, on Monday, 18th inst., will everywhere awaken an expression of earnest and general regret. Mr. Calhoun, who was born in South Carolina, in the year 1768, was one of the most distinguished statesmen of his country, and his services to his country were of the highest order. He died of old age, and his death is a great loss to his country.

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PUBLIC DINNER.

HON. CHAS. J. FAULKNER, AT HARPERS-FERRY, ON THURSDAY, 21ST INST.

The day was a most auspicious one, the heavens smiled upon the occasion, and the air was filled with the music of the organ and the voices of the people. The dinner was a most magnificent affair, and the attendance was beyond all expectation. The speeches were all of the highest order, and the proceedings were most interesting. The dinner was a great success, and the people were highly pleased with the result.

OFFICERS OF THE DAY.

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FRANK MACEY, Esq., of Harpers-Ferry.

ENTERTAINING CHARACTER OF THE POPULATION.

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