



# Spirit of Jefferson.

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CHARLESTON:  
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## JEFFERSON ELECTION.

We have just gone through in Jefferson, one of the most triangular contests, as connected with any election in which party differences could have been possibly considered, that has ever occurred within its borders. Many of the Democrats, as to their Congressional nominee, were like-warm and indifferent, whilst others remained from the polls altogether, and some few voted for the Whig candidate. The Whig party on the other hand, outside of Harper's Ferry, were not only united, but most bitter and vindictive in their hostility to Mr. Faulkner. They seemed to revel in a luxury of delight, at the bitterest persecution which ever fell upon the head of any man in a Congressional contest. There was no longer too monstrous, and no efforts too great, could it effect his overthrow and ejection to the advantage of their own candidate. Both parties went into the contest, hoping, expecting and laboring to triumph. The result is before you, and Mr. Faulkner's majority is four! Never before did the friends of a candidate get such a setback, as the announcement of the result gave to the friends of Mr. Boteler. To talk of his carrying the county by less than one hundred was regarded as simply absurd. The greatest effort that could be made, was made to give him the county, and as to the old "untierred" we doubt whether they are done voting for Boteler there yet. But, in the significant language of a venerable President of one of the former associations of our country, that is now among the things that were, in introducing the precincts of the county he said we had not only the "untierred" but another equally worthy of consideration, which he should designate as the "Lion's Den." And when these men, as fearless as the monarch of the forest, shook from them the mere trammels of party, and stood up like men to vindicate him who had stood by the rights of freemen, in their greatest danger, we could but think that the Representative who was true to the rights of the people, had his surest and best reward in receiving their approbation, and his own convictions of having at least done something to merit their good opinion. The majority of Mr. Faulkner at Harper's Ferry, is unprecedentedly large, being 198, and we therefore give notice that the "Untierred" is nowhere, than where the "Lion's Den" is about.

As to the County Canvas, the Editor of this paper having been presented as one of the candidates for the Legislature, we have said nothing heretofore to command him to the people, and simply desire to say but a word in explanation as to his defeat. Were it true, we might say he was only beaten because he didn't get votes enough, but his great misfortune was in having got too many, and in doing that, his friends, unfortunately paid too dear for the while. He received with but here and there an exception, the United Democratic vote that came out, and fully, if not more than one hundred Whig votes, making an aggregate of some 57 over Mr. Faulkner, who carried the county, and sixty-over Mr. Boteler, and ret. was defeated. This result has been a matter of surprise to some, and almost unintelligible to others. But, as he was in the unfortunate condition of having a fire in the front and rear, an examination of the poll will easily demonstrate, that he has many reasons to be thankful that the result was no worse. He bows with great deference to the will of the people, and upon calm reflection is very much inclined to think, what they have just expressed, that his services are too important at home, to be possibly spared for a visit to Richmond. He therefore enters again upon the discharge of his accustomed labors, with the expression of his most grateful appreciation for the liberal support that was given him, and to each and all he does feel under as many obligations, as though he had been elected.

On behalf of our worthy and respected colleague, Mr. Servers, we set permitted to say, he by no means received that support which he had the right to expect, and his party were under every obligation to have given him. Every vote he lost, was a blank vote to his colleagues, and whether what the motives were that caused this, this course of procedure was not deserved, or to be inferred from the conduct of the Whig party, two representatives from Jefferson, Mr. Survis, however, has borne his discomfiture like a man, and we doubt not the day will soon come when his many established virtues will, properly appreciated, and suitably rewarded.

## FOREIGN APPOINTMENTS.

We publish on our first page, the Foreign Appointments recently made by the new Administration, which have received generally the approbation of the country, for the propriety and fitness of the selection. The missions and chargers which remain unfilled, are France, China, Turkey, Portugal, Rome, Sweden, Venezuela, and the important consulates at London, Glasgow, the Barbary States, and Marseilles. Among those appointed, it will be seen that Virginia has been particularly fortunate. She receives four important and lucrative positions, and those who have been the recipients, are men eminently deserving, by their great ability and high moral character, of representing their country abroad with credit to themselves and service to their country. The Chargé de Affaires to Denmark is to be filled by a citizen of our own country, the Hon. Henry Bedinger, who will go hence with the good wishes and kind feelings of every man who enjoys his acquaintance. He has by far too long been the dry-horn of his party, of whom it was expected to be always ready for work, and this apportionment of the great services he has rendered to his party and his country, is alike creditable to the head and the heart of the President. The appointment of L. G. Gov. Leake, Mr. Meade and R. G. Scott of Richmond, will each and all receive the approbation of the Democracy of the State, and whilst their loss to the Commonwealth is to be regretted, yet the dignity of their country and the honor of Virginia, will be nobly maintained by such gallant sons.

Mr. Bedinger, we learn, may possibly start upon his mission at an early day, though the exact time is not yet ascertained. Lt. Gov. and if we mistake not, George E. Denale, Esq., the Senator from Rockingham, will succeed him as *Pro tem.* of the Senate.

A foreign minister receives \$2,000 outfit, \$2,000 annual salary; and \$3,000 info.

The remuneration of the consuls are their fees from vessels, merchants, &c. The most lucrative place is Liverpool, said to be worth from \$18,000 to \$20,000. One or two others are worth from ten to fifteen, the rest range from nine thousand down to a few hundred dollars.

## A BAD ADVISER.

When the "Free Press" advises its readers, as it did through its last issue, that "Mr. Faulkner is advising the public, through the editorial columns of the *Spirit*, &c., it gives them advice, as if for its own good name, to frequently do some, before that has neither truth for its basis, or reasonable presumption for its excuse. We do not desire, neighbor, that you shall measure our corn by your own bushel. Because, ifsooth, it were even necessary, as it has become may be again, that we should admit articles as editorial which we had not really written ourselves, yet by its mere publication we assumed its responsibility, we hope we should never be guilty of so great a wrong to the dignity of the press, as to turn State's evidence as a ploy for our own dereliction of duty and want of proper attention to our own editorial responsibilities. What is written is written, the law and the prophets, and by that we shall stand, come weal or come woe. Can you say as much, neighbor?

## VALLY BANK.

The following gentlemen are Directors for ensuing year, of the Branch Bank of the Valley at Charlestown, viz.:—

*State.*

Thomas Griggs, James W. Beller, Andrew D. Moore, Gerard T. Gibson, Nathan S. White, John T. Gibson, Thomas Borthford, Cato Moore, Esq., has been re-elected as Cashier. William N. Craighill, Teller. Edwin L. Moore, Clerk.

## VIRGINIA ELECTIONS.

We subjoin such returns of the election in Virginia on Thursday last, as have come to hand, for Members of Congress, the Board of Public Works, and Members of the Legislature, as have any appearance of being authentic. So far the Whigs have gained in the House of Delegates, two members from Jefferson, two in Faquier, one in Clarke and one in Rappahannock. The contest in the 7th District, as between ex-Gov. Smith and Mr. Sowden, is likely to be close, though the returns thus far indicate the election of Smith by a small majority. In the 5th District, Boocock and Averett, Democrats, are in opposition to Wootten, Whig, yet the returns would seem to insure the election of Boocock, the caucus nomine, by a very respectable majority. These two districts have been regarded, our own being decided, as the only doubtful districts of the State, and it is therefore but natural to expect that Virginia will have in the next Congress an entire Democratic delegation. The engendered by the Congressional contests, will reduce to some extent our Democratic majority in the Legislature, as in some of the counties where these defections have existed, the Democratic vote is by no means out, whilst the Whig vote, from just opposite causes, is an unusually full one. The following was the result in—

## JEFFERSON.

Districts.	Armstrong, D.		Public Works		Congress.		House of Delegates.	
	Faulkner, n.	Boteler, W.	Severs, D.	Gibson, W.	Burke, W.	Burke, W.	Burke, W.	Burke, W.
District No. 1.	31	32	55	57	52	58	49	49
District No. 2.	122	127	63	119	124	70	53	51
District No. 3.	38	47	61	66	41	207	147	147
District No. 4.	106	117	181	167	111	207	147	147
District No. 5.	90	101	124	108	108	155	110	110
District No. 6.	37	38	42	42	34	129	129	129
District No. 7.	56	140	49	101	63	84	104	104
District No. 8.	94	231	214	118	148	22	22	22
Total.....	537	522	818	878	650	908	610	610

For Board of Public Works: John F. Washington received 131 votes; Braxton Davyden 17; John F. Smith 13; J. M. H. Beale 12; P. P. Dandridge 8, scattering 5.

## FREDERICK.

Precincts.	Armstrong, D.		Public Works		Congress.		House of Delegates.	
	Faulkner, n.	Boteler, W.	Severs, D.	Gibson, W.	Burke, W.	Burke, W.	Burke, W.	Burke, W.
Campbell.	249	169	239	239	239	109	109	109
Brummett.	33	30	33	30	35	27	27	27
Grim's Tavern.	107	118	119	101	107	107	107	107
Engine-House.	55	67	52	72	107	107	107	107
Hoover's Tavern.	88	65	105	118	48	105	105	105
Pugh's Tavern.	118	123	26	137	131	131	131	131
Co's School-House.	42	68	15	47	41	56	56	56
Anderson's Tavern.	71	58	43	60	61	61	61	61
Russell's Tavern.	86	83	84	104	111	111	111	111
Newtown.	124	142	420	124	216	216	216	216
Middleton.	26	56	61	49	54	54	54	54
Total.....	973	999	974	1337	1016	1016	1016	1016

Ind. Ind. Dem. received 672 for the House of Delegates.

## LOUDOUN.

Precincts.	Congress.		House of Delegates.	
	Faulkner, n.	Boteler, W.	Miner, n.	Taylor, W.
Locust.	74	292	149	99
Graveline.	55	73	99	113
Whaley's.	19	29	11	11
Grimes.	34	161	71	123
Hillside.	50	118	67	86
Paradise.	136	29	60	29
Middleburg.	40	100	54	74
Lovettsville.	45	193	73	74
Gum Spring.	101	140	50	55
Waters.	39	47	21	50
Union.	95	123	53	14
Total.....	523	1559	900	894

Editor of *Jefferson*: I send you the result of the election in Page—it may be varied a few votes when all the official returns are in.

## BERKELEY.

Precincts.	Armstrong, D.		Public Works		Congress.		H. of Delegates.	
	Faulkner, n.	Boteler, W.	McClure, n.	Severs, D.	Sabine, D.	Thomas, n.		
Court-House.	141	212	182	315	243	107		
Burgess's Hotel.	144	145	64	164	144	53		
Hedges.	67	129	114	121	155	56		
Hall's Water.	50	47	35	46	35	46		
Oak Grove.	27	46	36	41	36	41		
Mill Creek.	102	121	58	96	110	110		
Garzardown.	33	53	57	5				

## RAILROAD MEETING.

On Tuesday last there was a meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria, Loudoun, and Hampshire Railroad, in the town of Alexandria, and the following notice of the proceedings was copy from the Alexandria Gazette:

The meeting was held in the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad Company's hall their first meeting having passed at Saratoga Hall. The usual business attending an organization was transacted, and a very interesting discussion of the policy and prospects of the Company took place, upon a resolution to enter into negotiations for a route, which was finally laid up on the table.

Lewis McKenzie was unanimously elected president of the Company, and James McIlvane, of Loudoun, and George H. Smith, of Alexandria, noble S. Braden, of Loudoun, and John Bruce, of Winchester were appointed to the Committee to correspond with the affairs and proceedings of the Company, and report thereon at the next meeting to be held in this place on the third Thursday in October next.

The by-laws of the Massassas Ga. Railroad Company were adopted as far as applicable; and Mr. Cassius F. Lee, David Funston, and Mr. W. C. Keyes were appointed a committee to report to the next meeting such changes therein as they deemed expedient.

The annual meetings of the Company were ordered to be held in Alexandria, on the third Thursday in October in each year.

## HOGS AND WHISKEY.

The Cincinnati Atlas has the following paragraph:

The largest distillery in the United States is at New Richmond, Ohio, on the river, about twenty miles above Cincinnati. There are two distilleries in the town. At larger than the one—now—that is New Haven, whisky per day, at the rate of 50 barrels, or 100,000 bushels, equal to \$70.87, net, and averaging 45.71 gross.

**HOGS**—Are very dull. We quote live Hogs at \$7.00 per head.

**COFFEE**—We now sale lots of 6000 bags Rio at \$1.90 cents.

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## Poetical.

DRIFT-WOOD.

FROM THE HOME JOURNAL.  
The fire in the hut of the wrecker  
Gleams out, through the darkness of night,  
From the hearth where the drift-wood upblaze,  
And the children sit round in the light.

"Now, grandfather Eric, a story?"

"The tale you once told me of the Viking,  
And the drift-wood he cast in the sea?"

"There was once O my children, in Norway,  
A Viking who loosed from the strand,  
Bearing with him, in anger, the door-posts  
Of the temple of Thor from the land.

"And when he lost sight of the mountains,  
He threw out the posts on the sea,  
And said "I will follow this drift-wood,  
Wherever its guiding shall be!"

"And so, one day and night, said the Viking,  
While his drift-wood lay at the mast;  
Till one morn, on the far shore of Iceland,  
The door-posts upblaze at last.

"And there he again reared the pillars  
Of the temple of Thor on the strand,  
And there, when in time came his people,  
He long ruled in peace o'er the land.

"And thus in our manhood, my children,  
We launch forth our hopes life's tide;  
And those who have started early,  
Are led by their stars to the shore.

"And perchance they may lead us to honor,  
Or perchance they may fail us in fame;  
Whereat last we lie stranded and shattered,  
Like the drift-wood we sit by to-night."

M. E. H.

PASSING AWAY.

I was passing away, the rivulet said,  
As it danced along on its pebbled bed;  
I was passing away, the sun said,  
And sweep o'er forms that were fearless and bold;

And then to the clouds I'm carried high,  
Refreshing the earth with dew from the sky;

Thus the stream sang on, in tones wild and gay,  
I was passing away, I'm passing away!

We are passing away, the red man said,  
As he pointed to the westward land;

But few remain, and well soon be at rest,  
With these we love, in the land of the blast;

And then to the clouds I'm carried high,  
Refreshing the earth with dew from the sky;

O'er this land of ours, that is so dear;

And the thought of his song to be in a land,

They have passed away, they have passed away!

CURIOUS RHYMES.

What is earth?—A place to die graves;  
What is earth? rich man—A place to work slaves;  
What is earth? grey beard—A place to grow old;  
What is earth? a maiden—A place to be gay;  
What is earth? schoolboy—A place for my play;  
What is earth? slugs—A place to tell sorrow;  
What is earth? a hawk—A place to fly away;  
What is earth? a sullen—My home is the sea;

What is earth? statesman—A place to write my name;

What is earth? monarch—For my realm 'gainst me;

What is earth? christian—the gateway to heaven!

Variety.

A HOME PICTURE.

"Look on this picture, and then on that."

"Father is coming!" and little round faces  
grow long, and merry voices are hushed,  
and toys are hustled into the closet, and mamma  
glances nervously at the door, and baby is  
bribed with a lump of sugar to keep the peace,  
and father's business face relaxes not a muscle,  
and the little group huddle like timid sheep in  
the corner, and tea is despatched as silently as  
though speaking were prohibited by the statue  
book, and the children creep, like culprits to bed,  
marvelling that the lady days to crow so  
loud, that "Father has come!"

"Mother is coming!" and bright eyes sparkle  
for joy, and tiny feet dance with glee, and  
sister faces press against the window-pane, and  
a bevy of rose lips claim kisses at the door,  
and picture books lie unrolled on the shelf,  
and tops, and balls, and dolls, are discussed,  
and little Susi lays her soft cheek against the  
parental whiskers with the most fearless "aham,"  
and Charley gets a love pat for his "medal,"  
and mamma's face grows radiant, and the  
evening paper is read, (not silently but aloud!)  
and tea, and toast, and time vanish with equal  
eclat, for jubiles has arrived and "Father has come!"

A RHYME FOR THE BALL.

Goods and Mail  
Were on the Rail  
And Mail pulled up to water;  
Goods slap dash,  
Run in—Crash! Smash!!  
And Express came rattling after.

SIMPLIFYING MARRIAGE.—The ceremony of  
tying the nuptial knot is very much simplified  
in the Hoosier State, as the following scene will  
show:—

"What is your name, sir?" demands the  
justice.

"Matty."

"What is your name, Miss?"

"Polly."

"Matty, do you love Polly?"

"No mistake."

"Polly, do you love Matty?"

"Well, I rock."

"Well, then," concludes the official dignitary.

"I pronounce you man and wife,

All the days of your life."

"Julius, is you better this morning?"

"No, I was better yesterday, but I got over it."

"And now no hopes of your recovery?"

"Discovery ob what?"

"Your discovery from der convalescence which  
fetched you on your back."

"Dat depends," Mr. Snow, altogether on de  
prognostications which amplify the disease,  
should they terminate fatally, the doctor thinks.

Julius is a gone nigger; should they not ter  
minate fatally, he hopes de colored individual  
won't die till another year. As I said before, it  
all depends on the prognostics, and till these  
come to a head, it is hard telling whether a niger  
will disintegrate his come or not."

The exercise of good affection is ne  
cessary to happiness as the exercise of the body  
is to health.

... Intense mental activity, steadily directed  
to some leading pursuit, is the source of all  
distinction.

... Fortune frequently favors those whom  
she afterward destroys.

... "Are you in love, Mary?"

"Yes mother."

"How much?"

"Well I don't know exactly, but I should  
think about five feet, or thereabouts, for I feel  
all over."

GENTS' WARE.—All sorts of stripe and plain  
Collars, &c., &c., which would be suitable to  
what we are in the way of something new."

SIGAR-ROSE & HARLEY.

GARDEN SEEDS, a large assortment, just re  
ceived by EBY & SON.

COVES AND HORSES.—We have a large assort  
ment of Horses and other Iron, which we will sell low  
and make liberal discount for you.

April 19, 1853. H. L. EBY & SON.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.—Berries, Brage  
de Laces, Ginghams, Books and Swiss Muslins, &c.  
April 19. JOHN L. HOUFF.

LACE-POINTED COLLARS, CUFFS & LINE.

LOCK, CRAMER & LINE.

CHARLESTOWN TICKETS, for sale by  
L. M. SMITH.

EYECT OF COFFEE, for sale by  
JOHN L. HOUFF.

EXTRACT OF COFFEE, for sale by  
JOHN L. HOUFF.

## Miscellanous.

RAWLINS' HOTEL,  
Corner of Queen and Broad streets,

**T**HIS undersigned begs leave respectfully to inform the community and travelling public that he has taken the Hotel formerly known as the "Berkeley House." The Hotel has been enlarged and improved and is now believed to be in every respect adapted to the wants of the traveller and sojourner.

A large and commodious STAIR-CAVE is open to the public.

The present STAIR-CAVE will be surprised by none, and the BARS at all times supplied with a choice selection of superior wines and liquors.

Baggage-carriages will run to the Depot for the accommodation of travellers without any additional expense.

JOS. C. RAWLINS,  
Proprietor.

MARCH 2, 1853.—I.

SAPPINGTON'S HOTEL,  
Charleston, Jefferson County, Va.

THIS large and very commodious THREE-STORY BRICK HOTEL, situated in the centre and busiest part of the town, is now among the most attractive and desirable resting places in the great Valley of Virginia.

The luxuries of the TABLE are of the highest quality.

Breakfast is at 8 o'clock, dinner at 12, and supper at 7.

And there he again reared the pillars  
Of the temple of Thor on the strand;

And then, when in time came his people,  
He long ruled in peace o'er the land.

And thus in our manhood, my children,  
We launch forth our hopes life's tide;

And those who have started early,  
Are led by their stars to the shore.

And perchance they may lead us to honor,  
Or perchance they may fail us in fame;

Whereat last we lie stranded and shattered,  
Like the drift-wood we sit by to-night."

M. E. H.

UNITED STATES HOTEL,  
Harpers-Ferry, Va.

MRS. ELIJAH H. CARREL, respectfully announces

that DINNER is daily in reading at 2 o'clock, expressly for the Passengers on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in the down the day, young and old, and the Winchester-trains BREAKFAST at 8 o'clock, A.M., which is in time to afford them to remain before the departure of the next train to Washington.

Spicy and Harness Horses, Carriages, Buggies, and  
carful Drivers always ready for the accommodation of visitors.

GEOR. W. SAPPINGTON,  
Proprietor.

JULY 9, 1850.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

**T**HE subscriber continues to keep on hand a large and general assortment of SCHOOL and OTHER BOOKS. Arrangements have been made by which he is enabled to procure any work published in the United States or abroad.

The attention of Teachers and Readers in general is called to the following list of Books, on hand, viz:

SCHOOL BOOKS.—*Parry's 1st, 2d, and 3d*

PRIMER.—*McGuffey's*

READING BOOKS.—*Wells' Series, &c.*

PRIMER.—*Union's*

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