





CHARLESTOWN.

The Rights of the States, for the sake of the Union.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 5, 1854.

Virginia State Democratic Convention.
The Democratic Convention at Staunton, Va., on Friday, Dec. 2nd, 1854.

The Soldiers of 1812.
By reference to another column, it will be seen that a meeting of the Soldiers of 1812...

Congress.
The second session of the thirty-third Congress was commenced yesterday.

Change of Trains.
A new arrangement, interesting to travellers to and from the Valley, went into operation on the Baltimore and Ohio road on Monday week.

Exhibition.
The Young Men's Dramatic Society gave their first exhibition on Saturday evening last.

The Supper.
We were among fifty or sixty of our citizens who partook of a supper, furnished by J. F. Bazzano, on Tuesday evening last.

Trans-Allegheny Bank.
The stipulated is an authorized statement of the condition of the Trans-Allegheny Bank of Virginia at Jeffersonville, for the quarter ending the 30th September, 1854.

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On Friday morning, Dec. 2nd, to hand the first number of a new journal, entitled 'The Union Republic'...

Will Execution Triumph?

The triumph of American emancipation witnessed the achievement, which as a step towards the emancipation of the human mind, outshone all others...

South Carolina Legislature-Governor's Message.
The South Carolina Legislature met and organized on Monday the 27th, ult., and the Governor transmitted his message.

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We are pleased to state that Mrs. Snow, consort of Henry Snow, deceased, an old and respectable lady, was seized with a fatal illness on Friday last.

Virginia Finances.
The annual exhibit of the Second Auditor is an encouraging document to all who are interested in the Virginia Securities.

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A Stone for the National Monument.
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Important Decision.
Slusher and Duke, of Wheeling and vicinity, put in charge of the agents of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company a large number of live hogs...

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BALTIMORE MARKET.
CATTLE.—The offerings at the Scales on Monday were about 150 head of Beef Cattle of the Maryland breed...

To the Soldiers of the War of 1812.

It is contemplated to hold a meeting of the soldiers of the War of 1812 in Washington City, on the 15th of the month of December, 1854.

The Governor of New York.
The official vote, as published in the Albany Argus, gives the following result:

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Monterey. We were not many who stood before the iron steel that day...

Now here, now there, the about inhaled in deadly drifts of fire spray...

Our banners on those turret waves. And there our evening begles play...

Longfellow's Shower Song. In the broad and river street, In the narrow lanes...

A Kind Word. Every-day life would glide along much more pleasantly if the sentiment embodied in these beautiful verses...

A Gerban Story. A countryman one day, returning from the city, took home with him five of the finest peaches...

How did you like the soft roses? "Very much indeed, dear father," said the eldest boy...

"I have eaten mine and thrown the stone away," said the youngest; "besides which, mother gave me half of hers..."

"I have picked up the stone," said the second one; "which my little brother threw away, cracked it, eaten the kernel—it was as sweet as a nut in the taste..."

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COUNTING-HOUSE CALENDAR

Table with columns for months and days, listing various events and dates.

COURT DAYS

Table listing court dates for various districts and counties.

MONTHLY COURTS

Table listing monthly court dates for various districts.

CLASSIFICATION OF MAGISTRATES

The following is the classification of the Magistrates of Jefferson county...

FRANKLIN T. ERGE

Secretary of State—Wm. L. MARCY, of New York. Secretary of War—Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi.

STATISTICS

Table showing population statistics for Virginia and other regions.

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MANASSAS GAP RAILROAD

The Cars leave Alexandria daily at 8 o'clock A.M. (Sunday excepted) for Washington, and return on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays...

TO THE MERCHANTS OF VIRGINIA, MARYLAND & OHIO.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, CRANES, JACKS, LEWIS, GRAPES, DATES, FIGS, &c.

OLD 74. J. P. BRADY, Proprietor.

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MOTHER AND DAUGHTER CURED

Read the Facts and do likewise. CAROL BARNES, Hampshire Co., Va.

MR. E. P. COOPER. Dear Sir: Agreeable to your request, I have the pleasure to inform you...

Without a Doubt, a Sufferer from Stabler's Anodyne Cherry Expectant...

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