



Spirit of Jefferson.

BENJAMIN F. BEALL, Editor. CHARLESTOWN, VA. Tuesday Morning, November 7, 1863.

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OUR STATE RELATIONS. We call the special attention of our readers to the very able and conclusive letter published elsewhere—of the Hon. H. L. DAVES, of Massachusetts, in relation to the State connections of Jefferson and Berkeley Counties.

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THE LATE ELECTIONS. We give the returns we have received from the election in this county, or rather the force of an election. These returns show the necessity the radicals were under of calling to their aid Boreman and Hall—test oaths, and proclamations, bayonets and bullets, to keep their opponents from the polls, and thus to carry the day for their candidates.

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ANTI-JOHNSON. We take it that the belligerent, after-the-battle warrior, Boreman, who has his headquarters out at Wheeling, is a very decided opponent of President Johnson. The people of this county assembled together some time in September last, and among other things, announced their confidence in the President by passing unanimously a resolution in these words:

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LOCAL AFFAIRS. OUR TOWN—ITS PAST AND FUTURE.—There are few towns in Virginia of its size and population, with more of local record in its past, and we hope of honorable regard as to its future, than our own time-honored village. And, amid sunshine or storm, the halcyon days of peace or the clamor and the clank of arms, there has not been one as yet, we hope, who is to the manor-born, with heart so base,

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JEFFERSON COUNTY. (From the Wheeling Register.) Important Letter from Hon. Andrew Hunter—Governor Boreman's Proclamation Reviewed.

CHATEAUBEAU, Oct. 16, 1863. MY DEAR SIR.—You have doubtless seen Governor Boreman's Proclamation of the 9th inst., relating to the alleged condition of affairs in Jefferson County; and calling upon the military authorities of the United States to interpose their strong arm to prevent a certain election, which a good people of this county contemplated holding on the 12th of the present month; and I presume too, you have noticed the course and unmanly flight made at me personally in one of your newspapers; and which has been copied into the Baltimore American.

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Poetical.

[From The Waverly Magazine.] THE SUMMER DAYS ARE GONE.

The flowers that made the summer air so fragrant with their perfume...

The branches now are almost bare, When summer song-birds make their homes...

The winter breeze of the north Tell us it is no longer spring...

Miscellaneous.

AN EDITOR IN A NEW SUIT.—Mr. Clark, editor of the Kendall (Ill.) Clarion...

DISGUISED.—We have lately got a new suit of clothes, and no man could be more effectively disguised...

A FIX FOR A YOUNG GENTLEMAN.—The Mobile (Ala.) Tribune says: A very nice young gentleman...

A CALIFORNIA OBITUARY.—In Salt Lake City, last week, Bishop Bellweather died of consumption...

THE REASON WHY.—Men become bald, why? Because they wear close hats and caps...

THE MARYLAND Life Insurance Company, of BALTIMORE.

CONSUMPTION.—When may a man beside to swallow some and effect? When he drinks gin and bitters.

What is a man like in the midst of a desert without water to drink? Like to be deserted.

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Amnesty Proclamation.

[From The Wheeling Intelligencer.] LETTER FROM HON. JOHN B. BALDWIN.

Whereas, The President of the United States, on the 8th day of December, 1863, did with the object of appeasing the existing rebellion...

Whereas, Many persons who have been deprived of their civil rights by reason of their participation in the rebellion...

The following classes of persons are exempted from the provisions of the said proclamation...

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