



Virginia Free Press.



SATURDAY MORNING. APRIL 21, 1849.

THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT. GEN. ZACH. TAYLOR.

FOR STATE SENATOR. JOHN S. GALLAHER, ESQ. OF FREDERICK.

Democratic Nominations. HEROSIE H. HESBURN, ESQ. OF FREDERICK.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES. Whig Nominations. WM. C. WORTHINGTON, JOHN A. THOMSON.

Democratic Nominations. GEORGE B. BEALL, TIMOTHY A. HERRINGTON.

Independent Anti-Slavery Candidate. HENRY S. BYERS.

ELECTION DAY, Thursday, 27th of April.

PUBLICATION DAY CHANGED.

To suit the views of many of our subscribers, we have changed our publication to Friday morning.

Hard Run for Materials. Scarce a number of the 'Spirit' has been published, since the Senatorial nomination.

Union of the Whigs. The friends of Taylor will cheerfully respond to the sentiments of those Whigs who say, let there be peace in our ranks.

How did General Pillow make Col. Polk President? According to Mr. Trist, (as we are told) the renowned Gen. Pillow made it his boast, in Mexico, that he made Mr. Polk President.

The Astor Estate. Mr. Astor's fortune which has been variously estimated at twelve, fifteen, and twenty, and even twenty-five millions of dollars, turns out, says the N. York Mirror, not to exceed seven millions and a half.

A Veteran Whig. The first vote cast at Norwich, N. H., at the late election was by Captain Erasmus Parkins, a Whig, 96 years old.

Important Move. It is stated, says the New York Sun, in a letter from Rome that proposals are now under consideration by the Pope for abolishing the celibacy of the clergy.

THE 'LEONIDAS' LETTER.

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THE WILHELMINA PRESBYTERY.

The Wilhelmina Presbytery, (O. S.) met at Salem, Jennings County, Va., on Wednesday the 12th of the present month, at 12 o'clock, P. M.

There were meetings for religious worship two or three times on each day during the beginning of the Session till Monday last. The congregations were large, attentive and solemn, and a spirit of Christian kindness and harmony prevailed at all times.

Bitten by a Mad Dog. We learn that a Mrs. Williams, living near Mt. Jackson, and a son of Col. R. M. Conn, of Shenandoah county, were bitten by a dog supposed to be mad, last week.

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THE RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Those gentlemen who have been appointed Commissioners for Jefferson county, to open Books of Subscription for the New Shenandoah Company, are requested to meet at the Court-house in Charlestown, on Friday the 28th inst., for the purpose of carrying into effect the objects of their appointment.

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SHENANDOAH PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above named Company, held this day in Philadelphia, present all the Directors except G. E. Wagner, who was detained at Baltimore, by illness—a certified copy of the Charter, was produced by Mr. Ellis.

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MEMBERS AT WASHINGTON.

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We observe that the Rev. James M. ...

THE LONDON INTERLINATION.—The ...

Col Taylor, brother of the Hero ...

THE MARKETS.

Flour.—The market for Howard street ...

GRAIN.—Wheat is scarce and wanted ...

At her residence in Martinsburg, on Tuesday ...

PEW RENTS.

Notice.

An Apprentice Wanted.

John Baker Tapscott, Attorney at Law.

WILL practice his profession in the County ...

Fashionable Establishment.

Miss M. Minchen & Co.

Fashionable Bonnets.

Election Notice.

Spring Goods.

Ladies' Gaiters and Slippers.

Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings.

Cheap Groceries.

RAN AWAY.

Public Sale of Valuable Allen Machinery.

These Breaches, two Condensers.

Sec'd Potatoes.

TRUST SALE.

New Store at Hallowen.

Public Sale of Land.

Monuments, Tombs, Head and Foot Stones.

Trustee's Sale.

A House and Lot.

A Bishop Ram for sale.

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Price of 60,000 Dollars.

Price of 10,000 Dollars.

Price of 5,000 Dollars.

Price of 2,500 Dollars.

Price of 1,250 Dollars.

Price of 625 Dollars.

Price of 312 Dollars.

Price of 156 Dollars.

Price of 78 Dollars.

Price of 39 Dollars.

Price of 19 Dollars.

Price of 9 Dollars.

Price of 4 Dollars.

Price of 2 Dollars.

Price of 1 Dollar.

Price of 50 Cents.

Price of 25 Cents.

Price of 12 Cents.

Price of 6 Cents.

Price of 3 Cents.

Price of 1 Cent.

Price of 1/2 Cent.

Price of 1/4 Cent.

Price of 1/8 Cent.

Price of 1/16 Cent.

Price of 1/32 Cent.

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