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CHANGE OF DAY.

Believing that a change of publication day will best suit our readers, we have determined to make that change from Thursday to Friday.

THE REFORM CONVENTION.

It is evident from the large majorities for the Convention in Eastern Virginia, and in the Valley of Virginia, that the people of the State have decided in favor of a Convention to amend the present Constitution of this Commonwealth.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

There is no doubt that a large majority of the voters of the State of Virginia were cast at the late election in favor of the call of a Convention to reform our State Constitution.

MR. STANLEY'S INQUIRY.

This gallant North Carolinian, who is not easily baffled or disheartened, has at last shamed the Democracy into an investigation which is a very important one to the people of this State.

THE SOLDIERS OF 1812.

The pending measure before Congress, for the passage of a law granting a portion of the public domain to the regular volunteers of that war, is becoming every day more popular.

BEAUTIFUL SCENE IN WASHINGTON.

Our lady readers may feel some interest in affairs like that described in the maiden letter. It was a beautiful and happy assemblage, and affords a happy occasion for a true hero.

THE VIRGINIA ELECTION.

The returns of the election in this State, continue to show a succession of defeats for the Whigs.

SIR HENRY BOLWHER.

A letter has found its way into the press, purporting to have been written by the new British Minister to the Charge d'Affaires of the Government at Washington.

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ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER NIAGARA.

The steamer Niagara which sailed from Liverpool on the 27th ult., arrived at Halifax on Tuesday last, after a short passage.

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Local Memoranda.

Religious Notice. The last chance for good Daguerreotype Miniatures. Fashionable Tailoring. Tailoring Business. BEAUTY MADE CLOTHES. WHEAT DRILLS. School Notice. Corn for Sale. Bibles. Scott's Patent Refrigerator. J-Ye Work. Spring Bedsteads. Fresh Groceries. Old Liquors. Bacon! Bacon! Tobacco and Cigars. PARASOLS AND PANS. Powder. Carpeting. Hats and Caps. Ladies' Shoes. Lemons. Parasols, &c. Bacon.

Ohio Land for Sale. Garden Seed! Garden Seed! Runaway. NEW TIN-PLATE WORKING ESTABLISHMENT. Roofing and Spouting. MILLINERY. Spring and Summer Fashions. MILLINERY. House Sign and Ornamental Painting. Cooper Wanted. FINE FLOWING RINGLETS. Ribbands, &c. Straw Goods. Domestic. Embroidering. For cleansing the Hair. Pomade. For embellishing the Hair. Notice. Wanted. A Journeyman Wagon Maker. Public Sale. 17 1/2 Acres of Land. 3 Men, 3 Women and 8 Boys & Girls. Comfortable Log Dwelling. REGIMENTAL ORDERS. Dental Notice. Bleacksmithing. Jefferson Boot and Shoe Factory. Notice. Wanted. A Journeyman Wagon Maker. Public Sale. 500 Pair of Shoes. Notice to Farmers and Others. CARTER'S HOTEL. New Wagon. Hats. Groceries.

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