



Virginia Free Press, BY GALLAHER & CO. CHARLESTOWN, THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 2, 1860.

OUR PLATFORM. THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNTRY, THE UNION OF THE STATES, AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS. FOR PRESIDENT, JOHN BELL, OF TENNESSEE. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, EDWARD EVERETT, OF MASSACHUSETTS. THE ONLY PARTY.

A vigorous opposition paper in Georgia, the Athens Post, says the Democratic papers and orators still contend that the Democratic party alone can save the country and perpetuate the Union.

Our neighbor of the Spirit, who was originally a Douglas man, has not yet raised at his mast head either of the candidates of the late bogus National Democratic Conventions.

The duty of patriotism will rarely be required upon the part of every lover of his country to vote for BELL and EVERETT. No other man can be successful in the coming canvass, and no other man before the country can save the Union.

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Our young friend, ALEXANDER D. REED, who has been professor of Music in Washington City for the last two years, is now in Charleston on a visit to his parents.

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OPINIONS OF THE PRESS. The Harrison Valley Democrat has valued the Douglas and Johnson flag.

THE POSITION OF THE ORGANIZERS AND DISTRIBUTORS in the hopelessness at Baltimore, that nominated Breckinridge, is most respectable and strange.

OUR CANDIDATES. We place at our mast-head, the names of our candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the Union.

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Commissioner's Sale: Pursuant to order of the Circuit Court...

Special Notice: Two Through Trains Daily, Between Richmond and Parts of the State...

Wood, Eddy & Co's: Sole Importers of the Celebrated...

Woolen Goods: Sheet Iron, Establishments, On Main Street, Charleston, Virginia...

Mrs. Winslow's: Soothing Syrup, For Children Teething...

Virginia to-wit: In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County...

Ayer's Cathartic Pills: For all the purposes of a family physician...

Wanted: A Young Man to act as Book Keeper...

Public Sale: By virtue of a Decree from granted to me...

Carriages, Wagons, & Co.: Would inform the public that they have...

Fire and Life Insurance Agency: Established in 1859...

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral: For the relief of Croup, Hoarseness, and other ailments...

Valuable Estate: In Rockbridge County, Virginia, for sale at public auction...

Government Sale of Condemned Ordnance Stores: By authority of the President of the United States...

First Arrival of New and Cheap Spring Goods: A large assortment of goods...

Always in Season: In anticipation of the approaching warm weather...

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POETICAL.

KATHIE'S BURST. The sunlight is beautiful, and sweetly the flowers bloom today...

VARIETY.

A REASONABLE INFERENCE. The steamer S, commanded by Captain B, exploded on the night of the 10th...

MEDICAL HOUSE.

DR. J. W. SMITH. Established in order to afford the afflicted sound and reliable medical aid...

MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA MARBLE WORKS.

J. DEMOTT, SOLE IMPORTER. Of Monument, Tomb, Head and Foot Stone, Cenotaphs, Marble Tablets...

NEW GOODS.

THE undersigned is now opening and receiving from the celebrated FACTORY OF BOSTON...

FISH.

JUST received and for sale in this place, 105000 lbs of FRESH SALMON...

NOTICE.

I would return my sincere acknowledgments to the people of Charlottesville and vicinity...

FOR NEW YORK.

The New York and Virginia Steamship Company. 1st Class Steamer.

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NEW ENTERPRISE.

JOHN WILSON, April 15, 1860. Established in 1807 - Acted 1853.

LEESBURG MARBLE SHOP.

W. S. ANDERSON, Marble Worker. Having located in Leesburg, Va. in the purest of conducting the Marble and Stone Cutting Business...

THE TAYLOR HOTEL.

THE undersigned, having leased this well-known establishment for a term of years...

NEW SUPPLY.

WE are now receiving a large and fresh supply of our line of Goods...

REMOVAL.

THE undersigned, having removed their stock of Goods from the room lately occupied by...

NOTICE.

I have obtained the Agency for this great LABOR-SAVING MACHINE...

NOTICE.

I AM desirous to purchase a large number of MEN, WOMEN, BOYS, GIRLS AND FAMILIES...

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS!!

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