



Virginia Free-Press.

BY GALLAHER & CO. CHARLESTOWN.

Thursday Morning, March 14, 1861.

A Pleasant Prospect.

A contemporary remarks that the Richmond Enquirer evidently has much greater faith in the success of the Virginia people than in their judgment and common sense.

A Movement for Peace.

It is understood that the President has determined to withdraw Maj. Anderson and his garrison from Fort Sumter, not only as a matter of expediency, but also as a peace measure.

Senator Douglas.

The gentleman has interpreted the President's Inaugural as meaning peace, while Messrs. Clingman and Mason see nothing but hostile intentions under fair words.

The Post Office.

Notwithstanding repeated denials, some persons persist in circulating the story that some connection with the Free Press office in this town.

Rush for Office.

The crowd of office seekers at Washington is immense, even greater than on the occasion of the Peace Democratic Administration of 1853.

Honor Well Deserved.

We have watched with great interest the many patriotic and just courses of Gen. Mills, not only during the late campaign, but throughout his Congressional career.

Baptist Association.

Our friends of the Baptist persuasion are now having a series of unusually interesting meetings in this town.

North Carolina Election.

This State has voted against a Convention by one thousand majority.

Mr. Buchanan on Secession.

In his Annual Message, President Buchanan took the following position: "To the extent of the delegated powers the Commission of the United States is much a part of the Government of the United States."

"This Government, therefore, is a great and powerful Government, invested with all the attributes of sovereignty over the special subjects on which its authority extends."

"The right of resistance on the part of the governed against the government is a doctrine which has been denied, and exists independently of all constitutions, and has been exercised at all periods of the world's history."

"The inference is that I am bound to withdraw troops from the forts, not only as a matter of expediency, but also as a peace measure."

"In your minds, my dissatisfied fellow-countrymen, and in my own, is the momentous issue of civil war."

"The Alabama convention has adopted an ordinance transferring its operations to the provisional government, with the arms and munitions acquired from the United States."

"In the absence of the editor, all we have to say to our kind neighbor of the Spirit is, that for every delinquent subscriber who finds an excuse to evade from our list, without paying dues, we are able to enter five reliable names."

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Report of the Virginia Commission.

The following Report was recently laid before the Virginia Senate. After mentioning the States represented in the Convention, the report proceeds: "The undersigned communicated the resolutions of the General Assembly to this Conference."

"The Convention adjourned without any action. Mr. OSBURN, of Jefferson, submitted the following preamble and resolutions which were read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations."

"Whereas, the Government of the United States having been created and established for the purpose of forming a more perfect Union (than existed prior to the original States) with ample provision for amendments to be made, but without any limitation of the powers of the Government, it is deemed expedient that the following resolutions be adopted."

"Resolved, That with a view of preserving peace and to prevent the collision of arms and effusion of blood, it would be both politic and wise to make the following object of the Convention, to be held in the City of Washington, to be held on the 15th day of April, 1861."

"Resolved, That the preservation of this Government cannot be maintained by force or coercion; that the Federal Government, and the Government of the States, should be maintained by the consent and agreement of the people."

"Resolved, That the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, which provides for the trial of all crimes, shall be strictly and impartially enforced."

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THIS VIRGINIA CONVENTION.

Richmond, March 7.—In the Convention to-day Mr. Carlisle made a speech against the pending resolutions instructing the Committee on Federal Relations to make a report on the State to resist Mr. Lincoln's policy of coercion, and requesting the Legislature to make the necessary preparations for that purpose."

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Speech of Dr. James M. Critcher.

On Thursday last the citizens of our place, together with almost the entire Masonic Fraternity, paid the last tribute of respect to one of her respected citizens. It is often charged that men's virtues are generally most extolled when they are resting in the tomb.

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MARRIED.

On the 7th of March, by Rev. F. S. Goddard, Rev. GEORGE W. LEACH, of the Baltimore Annual Conference, and W. H. HENRIE, D. D., of Prince George's County, Md.

DIED.

In Georgetown, D. C., on the 1st inst., CHARLES A. WASHINGTON, son of G. F. Washington, of Frederick County, aged about 12 years.

Local Memoranda.

Deeds of London and Jefferson Land by Lewis W. Derry, Trustee, on Saturday, 16th of March. Sale of valuable Jefferson Land, by John A. Thomson, Commissioner, on Saturday the 10th of March.

Military and Civic Honors.

Dear Editors.—The I. O. O. F. together with all the military companies here turned out yesterday in full uniform and regalia, to attend the funeral of Mr. BRAY LAMPKIN, a worthy young man, who died suddenly on Sunday morning last.

Special Notices.

To Persons out of Employment. Agents Wanted. In every County of the United States, to engage in the sale of some of the best and most valuable real estate publications ever published.

SADDLE, HARNESS, COLLAR MAKING.

The undersigned, having located permanently at Martinsburg, will make to order the most durable and stylish Saddles, Harnesses, Collars, &c., at the lowest prices.

GREAT BATTLE.

On Monday morning, March 4th, 1861, Jefferson Faraway and his son, received a challenge to fight with a pain caused by a strain. After a few applications the pain was relieved.

House and Lot FOR SALE.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed to the undersigned on the 27th of October, 1854, by the late Alfred Taylor, I will proceed to sell at Public Sale to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Water House, Harpers Ferry, on Friday the 6th of April, 1861.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

WHITE farm hand of good character and habits, unmarried, who can read, write and speak English. For further particulars apply to this office.

FRESH EGGS.

OF Choice, selected only, and in the greatest freshness. A choice selection of the season.

SPRING SHIRTS.

made up in the most fashionable style, in all the latest patterns, and of the best quality of fabric.

COMMERCIAL JEFFERS.

Advertisement for Commercial Jeffers, mentioning various services and products offered.

On Saturday.

Advertisement for a Saturday event, possibly a public sale or performance.

Baltimore Prices Current.

Table with columns for various goods (Wheat, Corn, Flour, etc.) and their current market prices in Baltimore.

Special Notices.

Advertisements for various services, including employment agencies and real estate sales.

SADDLE, HARNESS, COLLAR MAKING.

Advertisement for a saddle and harness maker, offering quality goods at low prices.

GREAT BATTLE.

Advertisement for a 'Great Battle' event, possibly a public gathering or performance.

House and Lot FOR SALE.

Advertisement for the sale of a house and lot, with details on location and terms.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

Advertisement for a wanted individual, possibly a farm hand or laborer.

FRESH ARRIVAL. PETER PFEIFFER. SPRING CLOTHING. To the Ladies. I have just received a great variety of notions...

COMMISSIONER'S Sale of JEFFERSON COUNTY LAND. Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County...

Tract of Land, containing 1064 Acres adjoining the Vance Bell David Fry...

Public Sale of STOCK, Farming Implements, &c. I intend discontinuing Farming, I will sell...

Tract of Land, One Hundred & Eighty-five Acres, more or less. The said Tract of Land...

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Public Sale of LAND. In virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County...

SCHOOL NOTICE. An Election will be held for School Commissioners of Jefferson County for the ensuing year...

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONALTY. THE undersigned, Executor of the late Mrs. Mc Cormick...

Attention, Housekeepers! Having employed a competent Dutchman, the undersigned will take pains to accommodate...

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ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL. THE undersigned, aided by a competent Assistant, professes to give a Latin School...

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NEW CONCERN! H. DUMM. Cash Bakery and Confectionery Store...

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RELIGIOUS BOOK DEPOSITORY. THE undersigned has had a large assortment of religious books...

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ALBERT MILLER'S TINWARE. THE undersigned has had a large assortment of tinware...

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