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SATURDAY.

STAUNTON, VA.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1860.

THE STAUNTON SPECTATOR has no longer a circulation among public-spirited men of all parties, but an imperious demand of locality is an advertisement.

NOTICE.—The undersigned have given notice that from this date they will not publish any application of Chancery Orders or other kind of documents, unless the person to whom it is addressed signs it for them at our regular office of business; nor shall they accept the services of any attorney or agent to act for them in any case, unless payment is made by some person who can be relied upon to take this position. They are forced to take this position from the fact that they rarely get any compensation for such advertising, and when they are forced to take half price.

W. A. TAYLOR & CO., Proprietors Spectator
Newspaper, Sept. 1860.

Fightings for the Union.

It is a matter of surprise that any serious apprehensions as to the stability of the Union should now be felt in any quarter. With the exception of the independent section of ultra-abolitionists at the North and a few equally independent sections of the free-soil stripe at the South, nobody seems disposed at present to tolerate the idea of a dissolution. On the contrary the prominent men of all the great parties, of both sections of the confederacy, are bold in the declaration that the "Union must and shall be preserved." The Democratic party, it is gratifying to perceive, are taking the true ground, here at the South, that dissolution is to remedy for the evil under which we have naturally become very restive, and are waking up to an appreciation of the fact that the Union and the Constitution belong to the South as well as the North, and that the rights and privileges guaranteed to us by the Constitution, which is the bond of Union, may and ought to be maintained within the Union and under the Constitution. It seems now to be the general opinion that it is not only unwise and ridiculous, but absolutely cowardly, to think of abandoning our rights under the Constitution and retreating imploringly from the glorious American Union, because some of the just securities are disposed to tremble upon and above us; but that, on the contrary, secession and ready position to measure in, their just rights in the Union, guaranteed by the Constitution, which we mean to assert and maintain "at all hazards and to the last extremity." Gov. W. placed his foot upon this solid ground first, in his speech to the medical students at Richmond, and following his lead many of the prominent men and press of the Democratic party have taken the same sensible position. Mr. Pryor, well known to be a champion of all the Southern rights and interests, has made up his mind to save the Union, and declared in Congress that the South does not intend to abandon the Union, but will vindicate her rights in the Union, "peaceably if possible, by force if necessary." Heretofore, says the Baltimore American, "Southern politicians seem never to have thought it possible for the South to do anything but run away from Secession and his friends—dissolution (in other words, breaking out) being the only resource of the 'despised nationality,' below Mason and Dixon's line." But Mr. Pryor, for the first time in the history of Southern eloquence, thinks it just as easy to whip the North as to whip the South. At all events, the South, according to Mr. Pryor, rather than the North, is to be blamed for the fact that some thirty members had determined to vote against all appropriations to internal improvements unless this bill was passed.

The Senate and House were at a stand-hock for nearly four days in the effort to defray the expense.

In consequence of the Harper's Ferry affair, as pervaded by the times, the bill appropriated a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, and therefore a Committee, consisting of Messrs. Cowan, of Washington, and Mr. Cowen, of New York, was appointed to consider the bill.

As a result of their report, the bill was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and a Committee of Conference was appointed to meet on the 17th instant.

At the meeting of the Committee on Military Affairs, Mr. Cowen, of New York, moved to strike out the entire bill, and substitute a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the purpose.

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The Incorporated of Coopers.—The remains of Eddie Cooper, late of the Harper's Ferry, Virginia, who disappeared on Monday, the 24th ult., from the incendiary ground, about Fredericksburg, Va., where he had been recently buried by his Quaker neighbors, for a more peaceful resting place, were interred in the neighborhood, Friday, the 29th ult. The body was placed in the hands of experienced persons to prepare it for the occasion. The wooden coffin from Virginia was replaced by a hand-made one, the body being rolled in white sheet, and taken to the Town Hall in Salina, where, on Friday, it was exposed to view for four hours. The hall accommodated six hundred, and then, some four thousand persons, it was estimated, passed through the room to view the corpse, several ladies, on seeing the blackened face bursting into tears. A monument is to be erected to the memory of the deceased.

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The board will decide upon the competency and fitness of applicants, to which the most satisfactory testimonials will be required, and will award tenders, contracts, and sub-contracts, with satisfactory security, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties. By order of the Board of Public Works.

THOM. H. DE WITT, Secretary B. P. W.

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Staunton, Oct. 25, 1859.

ANTRIM COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, TO WHICH

ENTERED.—Takes up by Harry Shirley, on his

Entrance in said county, the 10th day of December, 1859,

near Charlottesville, the following description to wit:

A box of red color, with a black leather top,

two horns, and a leather base, with a leather strap,

fastened with a clasp and underlaid in the leather,

and marked with a stamp and underlaid in the leather,

and stamped with a date.

Extract, Test.

JAS. W. BURNETT, D. C.

Antrum County Court Clerk's Office, to wit:

ENTERED.—Takes up by Wm. Shirley, on his

Entrance in said county, the 10th day of October,

1859, of the following description to wit:

A box of light wood, with a leather top,

two horns, and a leather base, with a leather strap,

fastened with a clasp and underlaid in the leather,

and marked with a stamp and underlaid in the leather,

and stamped with a date.

Extract, Test.

JAS. W. BURNETT, D. C.

THE MARKETS.

STAUNTON MARKETS.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Reported by P. N. Powell & Co.

January 17, 1860.

NEWSPAPERS, \$1.00 per dozen.

FLOUR, Extra, \$1.00 per sack, 50 lbs.

WHEAT, Red & Gold, 80c per sack, 50 lbs.

CLOVER SEED, 15c per lb.

PUMPKIN SEED, 15c per lb.

DRIED PEPPERS, 15c per lb.

PEACHES, 25c per lb.

VENISON, 15c per lb.

BUTTER, Fresh Roll, 15c per lb.

PLASTER, 10 lbs., \$1.00 per lb.

SALT, Marshall, 25c per lb.

GROCERIES, 25c per lb.

RICHMOND MARKETS.

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