



Staunton Spectator.

STAUNTON, VA.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1859.

THE STAUNTON SPECTATOR has been a long time in arrears...

LOCAL ADVERTISEMENTS.—The advertiser will find the publication of...

It seems that after several weeks of reflection, the Rev. Mr. Tabbe has concluded to take a fresh look upon our "responsibility."

We have neither the time nor the inclination to undertake anything like a review of Mr. Tabbe's voluminous article.

We may say, however, without entering into any further discussion of the question of responsibility, that the Rev. gentleman, in his long-winded epistle to-day has in many particulars, by a forced construction of our language, made us say what we never intended and have repeatedly disclaimed.

We learn for the first time that Mr. Tabbe's great desire has been to save us from harm by inducing us to denounce the communication of "Conservator" and express regret on account of its publication.

Being in the neighborhood of Meers, Alexander & Hanger's manœuvre mine, near Turk's Gap, one day last week, we embraced the opportunity to call and witness the operations.

The Eclectic Magazine.—We have attention to the advertisement of the Eclectic Magazine, in another column, and confess ourselves to have read it in connection with the work.

Our friend, "A Methodist," who sends us a communication on the subject of the camp meeting, will be informed when we have received his paper, and we will be glad to see it.

By nature, or by habit, we are brought to gaze at his own reflection, and exclaim, "Alas! my own face, but how it has changed!"

The Next Presidency.

Since Judge Douglas has taken the stump in the North West, the Richmond Enquirer is inclined to believe that there is much truth in the announcement that he will run as an independent candidate for the Presidency, if not nominated at Charleston.

Several motions were made in the Convention, and the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That the Convention do not nominate any candidate for the Presidency.

A dispatch on the 10th says.—The regular Democratic Convention commenced at the same place as the Convention of the previous year.

Owing to the bad weather on Friday last, the Corner Stone of the new Methodist Church in this place was not laid, as contemplated.

As a politician Mr. Stuart can expect no support from any Democratic newspaper, and the following tribute to his personal merit is equally creditable to him and the paper in which it appeared.

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FULL FALL SUPPLIES.

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THE FARMERS OF AUGUSTA.—From an experience of twenty years in the manufacture of "Howe's" and "Paw's" plows, we are enabled to furnish the best and most durable plows for the last fifteen years, known as the "J. J. HOWE'S" and "P. W. PAW'S" plows.

STEINER, BROS. & CO. BEAUFORT CLOTHING, AT THE CORNER ROOM OF VIRGINIA HOTEL, STAUNTON. We have the pleasure to announce that we have received a large stock of the latest fashions in clothing.

THE ELECTIC MAGAZINE OF FOREIGN LITERATURE, SCIENCE & ART. NOW IN ITS FIFTEENTH YEAR OF PUBLICATION. THE MAGAZINE contains a wide field of original and valuable contributions from the most distinguished writers of the day.

AND BARK.—In the case of Alexander C. Bark, who has been arrested on a charge of being a runaway slave, the following notice is published: The undersigned, as Commissioner, and by virtue of the power vested in him by the Court, do hereby order that the said Bark be confined in the County Jail.

SALE OF LAND AND MILL.—I will sell on the 1st day of October next, on the premises near the town of Staunton, Va., a tract of land containing about 100 acres, and a mill on the same.

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RICHMOND ADVERTISEMENTS.

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