



Stanton Spectator.

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LIST OF DEPARTERS FROM THE CITY. The following named persons have departed from the city for various parts of the country, and are now absent without leave, and are regarded as deserters.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHANG OF SCHEDULE. The following trains will be run on the road on and after Monday, April 13th, 1868. The Richmond Passenger Train leaving Richmond at 6 o'clock A. M. for Staunton and returning at 6 o'clock P. M. will be run on the following schedule.

NEW AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE. The undersigned have associated themselves to form a new Auction and Commission House, and are now ready to receive and sell all kinds of goods.

CONFECTIONERY STORE. WOULD respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Staunton to the new Confectionery Store, which has just opened, and is now ready to receive and sell all kinds of confectionery.

INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Capital of this company has recently been increased to \$100,000. It is now ready to receive and sell all kinds of insurance.

WILLIAM M. GUY. Acting as agent for the company, I have prepared and issued a policy of insurance for the sum of \$10,000, in favor of the insured.

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POETRY.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1863.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We respectfully inform our friends and the public that the Spectator is published every week...

THE PRIZE AT CHARLESTON.

Every man Major Anderson was compelled to lead down the "Stars and Stripes" that the Confederates might unfurl to the breeze from the battlements of Fort Sumter...

A paper published in Charleston on Tuesday morning was misty, but as the day advanced the haze lightened, and the monitors and the ironclads were seen lying off Morris Island.

At three P. M. the action was opened by Fort Moultrie firing the first gun. Fort Sumter opened ten minutes later.

It was manifest that the ironclads were appointed to test the strength of the fort. As reduction was the inauguration of the terrific contest now going on.

The firing from our forts became more and more desperate as the engagement proceeded. The shot and shell fell thickly on the hostile fleet, and the monitors of every one of them were struck several times.

The other monitors continued the fight until forty-five minutes past five o'clock, when they steamed away, and came to anchor off Morris Island.

Fort Sumter was in command of Fort Moultrie, and the other forts were in command of Fort Moultrie, and the other forts were in command of Fort Moultrie.

of their duties with order, skill and efficiency. The effect of the repulse of the enemy, and the destruction of one of their strong, and non-clad, which they fancied to be invulnerable, will be very great.

Human Nature Inconsistently Frail. Human nature is the same in all ages, and under similar circumstances exhibits the same frailties.

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BY TELEGRAPH. JACKSON, Miss., April 6.—Gen. Johnston, on Friday, April 4, received the news of the capture of Memphis, killing two and capturing one.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. List of names and addresses for various services and businesses.

DEATHS. Notices of deaths and funerals for various individuals.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Public notices and announcements regarding legal matters and business.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES. List of names and positions of members of the Confederate House of Delegates.

AUCTION SALES. Notices of public auctions for various goods and property.

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