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Visitation for the Campaign.
In order to give the Liberator as wide a circulation as possible during the present Presidential Contest, we offer it from the 1st of August to the 1st of December for fifty cents in advance. Let clubs be at once formed throughout Virginia, Washington, Pensacola, Highland, Bath, Pocahontas, and other counties.

To the Democracy of Highland.
Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 11th day of August next, there will be held at the Court House of Highland county, a Democratic meeting for the purpose of calling the party upon one Electoral ticket, and also for the purpose of appointing delegates to the National Democratic Convention to be held on the 14th or 15th of September in Philadelphia. Let every Democrat in Highland be present, as there is a prospect of great importance to be attained. MANY VOTERS.

The North Carolina election came off on Saturday. The National election takes place next Monday. We look with much interest to the returns from this latter State.

During the week we have had several slight showers, but not enough to be of much service. In some portions of the county the rains were much heavier than about Staunton. It is still warm and dry.

We have received the first number of the Petersburg Bulletin, edited and published by W. H. P. Mason, Esq. The Bulletin takes the place of the Press, and raises the Breckinridge flag.

A letter, just received from Highland, says:—"We are for the good of the party, and are mostly for Douglas in this county. We held a meeting on the 11th, to appoint delegates to Staunton. This county is decidedly for Douglas. The Liberator is quite interesting, and we can say to you, friend West, 'a little more grass.'"

We call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Robertson and Grills, Richmond. These gentlemen are both from Augusta county, and well known here as most excellent business men, fully competent to do justice to their business and their patrons, and entitled to the confidence and encouragement of the public.

Company F., of Richmond, numbering about 100, passed through Staunton at 4 o'clock, Wednesday morning, on route for the White Sulphur, where they intend to camp for a week. Gov. Leitcher was with them. They tramped from the terminus of the Road, about 25 miles, the Governor joining them on foot, to the Springs.

The Seedeers profess to desire the defeat of Lincoln, yet they are attempting to form electoral tickets in the Northern States where it is impossible for Breckinridge to do anything else than give those States to Lincoln, by taking votes from Douglas. This looks very little like harmony. These facts cannot and should not fail to have due weight with the Staunton Convention. If war is the word in other States, then it may become a duty to catch it up here.

Our City fathers, who are pleased to announce, have at last directed their attention to the condition of Mill's Pump, and it is now in good order.

We wish also to remind them that the Bridge at the Market-house, and the plank walk leading past the residence of Adams Lushbaugh, Esq., are so much out of repair that there is a fair prospect for the Corporation to be charged with the broken leg of an animal or human being. A word of warning, we suppose, is sufficient.

Gen. W. H. C. of Louisiana, stopped a day this week at the American Hotel in this place. He reports the most cheering intelligence for the cause of the National Democracy from the South. The evidence is growing stronger daily that Breckinridge will carry more than one Southern State, and that South Carolina, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Florida are certain to rejoin him, while there is a fair prospect for his carrying a sixth one of the middle States.

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The policy of the Seedeers in Virginia, as indicated by the speeches of several of their orators, and among them U. S. Senator Mason, and Attorney General Taylor, is such as to almost exclude the possibility of a compromise being effected in this State. Mr. Mason has declared that the Democracy who support Douglas is "Virginia constituted a 'leprous spot' upon the party which must be 'laid off' by Mr. Tucker declared on Berryville that the difference was upon principle, and that there 'could be no compromise.' He considered the friends of Douglas as 'outside of the Democratic party,' and not to be recognized in the organization. Such sentiments, coming from persons occupying the position they do, are to them, it is true, by the very men whom they are abusing—pretty clearly fore-shadow the spirit that will animate the peculiar friends of Breckinridge in the Charlottesville Convention. We hope that wiser counsel may prevail in that assemblage than will come from this class of men, who at heart desire a severance of the Union, and whose sympathies have never accorded with the honest and patriotic outpourings of the popular heart. Educated in a political catechism whose metaphysical dogmas are in direct antagonism to the practical results of the operations of our system of government, they have never condescended to adapt their views and course to the common understanding, or to recognize their speculative theories to the plain, practical, self-evident truths of actual experience. A transcendental idealism, foreign to the facts of history and inimical to the governmental tenets developed and established in the experience of every political community which boasts the patronage of our republican creed, commands their homage. They seek to substitute the abstract theories of political ethics and economy, derived from college associations, for the stern teachings of the frontiersman who tills the forest, cultivates the soil and makes a man of it. The attempt must prove a failure. Theories and speculations must give way before the resistless march of fact. Experience is a safer teacher than speculative philosophy, and the history of countries and parties is pregnant with incidents where sentimentalism and idealism have been forced to retire before the determined march of stern, practical truth. The wishes of men to whom we refer, may for a short time succeed in befogging the popular mind by impassioned appeals to prejudice and sectional pride, but their triumph must be of short duration, for reason will return but away and assert her supremacy as naturally as do the sparks fly upward. The common sense of the people will not fail to control where their interests are involved, and their feelings enlisted. A stern declaration of practical truth will break through the cobweb devices of the hire-splitting theorist as certain as the morning sun dispels the mist and fog that hang over our hills and valleys.

The two Conventions which meet in this State on the 14th inst., will clearly indicate the line of division in the Democratic party. In the one at Charlottesville will be found professional politicians—dreamers and jobbers in politics—scheming and plotting to deceive and entrap the people by nicely arranged plans, which will wither before the touch of the hard sense of the practical thinker. There will be an excessive outburst of devotion to the rights of the South—the equality of the South, and extravagant declarations of abstract theories as to the means to secure those rights—theories 'full of sound and fury, signifying nothing'—which never can be reduced to practice, but will exist only upon paper, as evidence of the attainment of some Alumnus in the fashionable accomplishment of concealing ideas with words.

In the Staunton Convention, the people will be represented—the muscles, the bone and sinew of the State—men who look at the status of the country, as well as individuals, through a practical medium, and draw their conclusions from the lights of every day experience. The one will be a convocation of the politicians and the other an assemblage of the people. The results of the deliberations of the two bodies will harmonize with the classification we have here given them. The first will be a contest of experienced political tricksters and wirepullers to delude the people by professions and words, and to keep the other will be a free, out-spoken, honest confession of Democratic principles, and a cordial endorsement of Democratic precedent and usage.

Page County.
The friends of Breckinridge and Lane in Page county, have placed themselves in rather an awkward predicament. At a meeting recently held at Luray, to appoint delegates to the National Convention, they adopted a series of resolutions re-endorsing the Cincinnati platform, and re-asserting the doctrine of Non-Intervention, exactly as adopted and asserted by the National Democratic Convention, that nominated Judge Douglas, and then very gravely ratified the nominations of Breckinridge and Lane, who stand upon precisely an antagonistic position. Now, we respectfully suggest that this is a species of deception in politics which should not be tolerated. Mr. Breckinridge clearly stands upon an intervention platform, and to adopt resolutions declaring for Non-Intervention, and then endorsing his nomination, is an inconsistency so apparent as to render the supposition that the movers in the Page meeting are not exactly posted as to the position of their candidates. Judge Douglas is the Non-Intervention candidate and Mr. Breckinridge is for Intervention. And the meeting in Page, clearly shows that the people of that county are for Douglas if they stand where those resolutions place them—upon the doctrine of Non-Intervention.

The travel to the Springs is daily increasing. The number of visitors to the mountains is almost unprecedented.

The Ground Swell.
We receive letters daily from every portion of Western Virginia, in which the most encouraging language is generally used as to the prospects of Judge Douglas. The prospects are bright indeed. Here, before the Breckinridge have taken the first steps in favor of the Seedeers' position, and now listen the lips of those who are the masters of the politicians. The masses are determined not to be led like sheep to the shambles, but are asserting their right to elect and set for themselves in a matter wherein is involved the momentous issue of the existence of the Union.

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List of Letters

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DISSOLUTION

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned on the 1st day of August 1859...

NOTICE - The terms of co-partnership of Robert A. Brownlee having expired by agreement on this day...

NEW SHOE STORE

I TAKE this opportunity of informing the citizens of this county that I have opened a Boot and Shoe Store...

Public Sale

With the public sale of the late estate of Wm. H. Waverley, on the 3rd day of September 1860...

PEREMPTORY SALE

OSBORN'S OFFICE will sell this lot of Cloth, Casimere, Vesting, Linen Goods, &c. by order of the Court...

IMPORTANT NOTICE

My Accounts are now ready for settlement at the late of July. Many of them are of several year's standing...

ATTENTION CAMP REGIMENT

A Fall Training of Officers of the 16th Regiment of Virginia Infantry will be held at Staunton, Va., on the 15th, 17th and 18th of August...

JUST RECEIVED

A lot of fine SHIRTS made to order. Also a lot of fine Linen and Cotton Goods...

DUMPS' IMPROVED

Well and Clever Pumps of the most approved pattern. Also the best Stone for sale cheap...

The Watchdog

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SPECIAL NOTICES

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MRS. WINSTON

An experienced nurse and female physician, has a Nothing Syrup for children coughing, which gives relief and restores the system...

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DECEASED

Near Spring Hill, on the 15th ult., Dr. Wm. H. Waverley, aged 74 years, 11 months and 11 days.

Auction Sales

AT S. H. HILL'S Dry Goods Store!! ON TUESDAY THE 31ST INSTANT...

LADIES' AUCTIONS

At Staunton, on the 21st inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., to which will be invited all the ladies of the county...

FRUIT JARS

I have on hand for this season a large supply of the superior FRUIT JARS...

Commissioner's Notice

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LOCH WILLOW SCHOOL

THE next session of the school will commence on the 1st day of September 1860...

Notice

INDIVIDUALS or Banks, holding Notes or Checks with any endorsement, are notified to present the same for payment...

WANTED

1000 YOUNG AND LIKELY NEGROES, for the best of the Southern market...

Thomas Cemetery

A MEETING of the Board of Trustees of the Thomas Cemetery will be held on Monday the 29th day of August, at 3 o'clock, P. M. at the Office of G. M. COCHRAN...

RECEIVING from Boston this day

20 SOFAS, from cheap to best quality; also 1000 pairs of ready-made clothing...

IRON RAILING

A variety of patterns, for the Washington Fenshire. A. J. GARNER & CO. No. 10 Main St., Staunton, Va.

DR. HUMPHREY'S HONORABLE REMEDIES

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MISCELLANEOUS

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HAIR RESTORER

With which we have experimented, with the best success, we have discovered a Hair Restorer...

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Public Seminary

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TERMS

Tuition in the English Department, \$20.00; in the Latin Department, \$30.00; in the Greek Department, \$40.00...

CLASSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL

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THE FALL SESSION

of this Institute will be held for the first time on Thursday in next week, and extends the last Thursday in August...

HAIR RESTORER

With which we have experimented, with the best success, we have discovered a Hair Restorer...

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Read the following certificate of your own worth, a gentleman well known to all this State...

Public Seminary

This School will be open for private young ladies on the 1st day of September 1860...

TERMS

Tuition in the English Department, \$20.00; in the Latin Department, \$30.00; in the Greek Department, \$40.00...

CLASSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Staunton, that he will open a CLASSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL...

NEWS! NEWS!!

GRAND SCHEME FOR August, 1860. GEORGIA STATE LOTTERY, MCKINNEY & CO., MANAGERS.

30000 TICKETS

Capital Prize \$60,000. TICKETS ONLY \$10. Balances, Quarters and Rights in proportion.

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