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The Way to Save Money.

We know that our readers will be glad to learn how to save money these hard times. The subscription year of the "Spectator" will expire on the 1st day of May, and those who possess payment beyond that date will be charged \$2.50, unless they pay before that time, only \$2.00 will be required. Those who wish to save the sum of 50 cts should pay between now and the 1st of May. It is not often that an opportunity presents to save 25 per cent. of a debt, and it should not be allowed to pass unobserved. Come forward, pay up and save fifty cents.

Conference of the M. E. Church.

The Baltimore Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, which assembled in this place on the 18th inst., adjourned yesterday morning. The session was a protracted and very interesting one—it marks an epoch in the history of that Church. The majority, in consequence of the adoption by the General Conference at Buffalo of what is known as the "New Chapter" upon the subject of slavery, adopted what we may call an "ordinance of secession" from the jurisdiction of the General Conference. The minority, on the other hand, by consent, their protest upon the journal against this action of the majority, and the Bishop declared the action of the majority null and void. We refer our readers to the proceedings in another portion of this issue.

Speaking on Monday.

On yesterday there was an animated and cutting discussion at the Court-house, between John T. Harris, who is a candidate for re-election to Congress, and Jas. H. Skinner, Esq., who is a candidate for the nomination of the Democratic party for the same office. As Mr. Skinner said that he intended to meet Mr. Harris at all points in the District, he seems to calculate with great certainty upon receiving the nomination. Some other hopeful persons "count their chickens before they are hatched." Mr. Harris is a Union candidate, and Mr. Skinner will, if he get the nomination, be a secession candidate. Both speakers were loudly applauded.

Robt. L. Doyle, Esq., being loudly called for, appeared upon the stand, and, in response to a published call in the "Vindicator" to become a candidate for Congress, said that he was not and would not be a candidate—that though he had been a Whig all his life and so still, yet, as the paramount issue was now freedom or slavery, he would cordially support a Union secessionist, and would not be a candidate. The discussion between Harris and Skinner partook rather too much of personal animosity to comfort with that dignity which should characterize discussions between candidates for the office of Congressional Representative.

Judge Brockenbrough's speech.

On Saturday night last, the Band having serenaded Judge Brockenbrough, he made his appearance on the front porch of the Virginia Hotel, and addressed those whom the music had attracted. We, in common, we suppose, with all his auditors, were sadly disappointed in his speech. We expected somewhat of a good speech both in matter and manner, but were sadly disappointed in both respects. The secessionists were evidently disappointed and mortified. They did not enjoy the "feast of reason and the flow of soul" they expected. It was "flat, stale and unprofitable" to an almost intolerable degree. The five secessionists who stood near him, and who applauded most vehemently the worst sentiments he expressed, failed to exclaim any enthusiasm. They seemed to feel relieved when he concluded, for they were chilled spiritually as well as physically. The Judge, if that speech was an average sample, should never exchange the bench for the rostrum. He should not upon the maxim that the "cobbler should stick to his last." We were not surprised, after hearing his effort on that occasion, that the "Dormouse of Rockbridge," as the Examiner denominated James Dorman, made him perceive, from and from, in the discussion during the canvass for the Convention when the "Dormouse" beat him so shamefully. The Judge denounces the Federal Government, but holds on to his Federal Office with the tenacity of a "grim death to a dead nigger."—He abuses his benefactor, but put his money in his pocket—like an ornery horse which had never been ray-fined, he would bite the hand which fed him—he would destroy his Government and yet jingle his thirty pieces in his pocket. Stick to the wool, sack.

The Fate of Hon. John T. Harris.

The "Vindicator" thinks that if Hon. John T. Harris would only "express a willingness" to submit his claims to a Convention that he would be good enough a Democrat for that. Journal to support, but if he is too modest to "express such a willingness" then all his qualifications for that representative in Congress vanish, for in that event, the "Vindicator" says:

"We shall war upon him to the bitter end, and as we seem not only to Democracy, but a traitor to the best interests of the country, and as false to every impulse of patriotism and honor."

What a metamorphosis! "Behold what a great matter a little fire kindleth." If we had the ear of Mr. Harris, rather than see him become a "traitor to the best interests of the country, and false to every impulse of patriotism and honor," we would advise him to say a word for the honor of his characteristic modesty, and "express" that "willingness" which would save his personal and political character from such a charge. Will he become a "traitor to the best interests of the country, and false to every impulse of patriotism and honor" now forever.

Louisiana.

The Louisiana Convention, on Saturday week, adjourned by a vote of 74 to 25, to await the permanent Constitution to be proposed for ratification. The secessionists declare that two parties already exist in the State, one for a re-construction of the Union, the other in favor of a perpetual separation. The Union element in Louisiana is strong, although now kept under veil essentially against the power. Thus the secessionists refuse to acknowledge that the Government should rest upon the consent of the governed. They refused by a vote of nearly three to one to allow the people to vote upon the ratification or rejection of the Constitution which they framed for this State. This is free Government with a vengeance.

Speech of Col. John S. Baldwin.

In another column will be found a brief and interesting report of the very able, eloquent and patriotic speech of Col. Baldwin in the State Convention. We will try to publish the speech in full when the full report shall be received. It is so full of patriotism, as to be able and able to excite the passions of the people.

A Fabrication.

We published, last week, a letter purporting to be from Judge Lyons, of Abbeville, S. C., which was found published by the most reliable papers of the country. James Branch, M. D., of Abbeville, S. C., has published a denial of it, saying that it is a fabrication in every particular.

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Wednesday, March 26th.—The Senate adjourned on the 24th inst. The Senate bill establishing a Southern Express Company, and agreed to the second. A bill was reported authorizing the Governor to pardon and restore to his owner a condemned slave, and for the sale of a portion of the Army grounds, to provide quarters for the Public and a depot for arms. The bill was amended and delayed, and finally laid on the table. The House passed bills authorizing the State Treasurer to destroy certain bank notes, reclearing certain banks; two acts of incorporation, and the bill for increasing and re-arranging the Virginia and Potomac Districts of the State. The bill concerning the Covington and Ohio Railroad was made the order for tomorrow at 12 o'clock. A resolution was adopted for final adjournment on the first of April, with the consent of the Senate.

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