

The Weekly News.

Friday Morning, August 24, 1860.

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Virginia Democratic State Convention.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Aug. 16.

The Democratic Convention here assembled at 1 o'clock. It is large in numbers, and the members are enthusiastic.

One hundred and forty-two counties are represented on the floor.

The Convention was called to order a little after 1 o'clock, and Hon. Shelton F. Leake was nominated for the position of temporary chairman. The nomination was carried with much applause.

A member then nominated Jas. S. Alexander, Esq., Editor of the *Jeffersonian*, as temporary secretary, and that gentleman was chosen to fill the post.

Hon. Shelton F. Leake, in assuming the Chair, made an able speech, which was received with applause. He said the Southern Democracy should not surrender the principle on which the party had split—the principle of intervention by Congress to secure the right to slave property in the Territories. He was willing to harmonize the existing dissensions in the party on any plan which did not require the surrender of that principle.

A committee was then appointed to report permanent officers for the body.

Among the distinguished Democrats here are Senators Hunter and Mason, and others.

At 4 o'clock the Committee on Organization reported Wm. M. Ambler, Ex-Senator from Louisiana, for President, and fifteen Vice-Presidents, Messrs. Nat. Tylor, of the *Enquirer*, and Wm. Old, of the *Examiner*, Secretaries, and all Democratic editors present assistant secretaries.

Mr. Ambler, on taking the seat, made a speech which was well received.

Mr. Fisher introduced a resolution against the Pacific Railroad.

A letter from James Lyons, Esq., was read by O. S. Caske, Esq., of Richmond, resigned his position as Democratic Elector.

The delegates to Charleston were requested to give a sketch of the proceedings of that and the Baltimore Convention, and the facts and reasons on which they founded their action.

A committee of five was appointed, on motion of Ex-Gov. Wm. Smith, to communicate with the Staunton Convention, with a view to the settlement of the divisions in the Democratic party of Virginia. The Chair appointed Ex-Gov. Wm. Smith, Senator Jas. M. Mason, Lewis E. Harvie, Jas. W. Massie, and Benj. Bassell. The resolution appointing this committee was adopted by a large majority, and Gov. Smith was vociferously cheered.

The Convention then adjourned until 10 o'clock in the morning.

Hon. Jno. Goode, Jr., addressed a very large crowd in the army.

Hon. Roger A. Pryor also spoke, and electrified his audience.

SECOND DAY.
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Aug. 17.

The Convention reassembled this morning at 10 o'clock.

The committees were announced by the Chair.

A resolution was adopted inviting Senator Hunter to address the Convention to-night, and Senator Mason to-morrow.

Mr. Cooke offered a series of resolutions, approving the course of the majority of the Virginia delegation in seceding from the Baltimore Convention; endorsing the nomination of Breckinridge and Lane; repudiating the nomination of Douglas as irregular and improper; repudiating squatter sovereignty; denouncing the charge of disunion, and instructing the Electors of Virginia to vote for Breckinridge and Lane; and in case they cannot be elected by the people, or get into the House, then to vote in any way to defeat Lincoln.

way to the most certain and immediate disruption of our noble and cherished Union, no compromise can be made.

The Convention then adjourned until tomorrow morning.

THIRD DAY.
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Aug. 18, 1860.

The Convention was called to order by E. W. Hubbard, Esq.

Gen. R. A. Banks presented a resolution, tendering the thanks of the Convention to the President, which was unanimously adopted.

The President took the Chair.

E. W. Hubbard presented a sketch of the proceedings of the Charleston Convention by the delegates to that Convention, who were present at this Convention.

Ex-Gov. Smith stated to the Convention the course of action by the Committee of Conference.

A telegraphic message had been sent to Staunton, informing that Convention of the appointment of the Committee of Conference.

The Committee were invited to visit Staunton in person. The most of yesterday was occupied in debate on the resolutions before this body. There was not time to act before the cars left here, and Ex-Gov. Smith, on his own responsibility, sent the following suggestion to M. G. Harman, Esq.:

"Charlottesville, August 17, 1860.

"Dispatch received too late to go by the cars. I would suggest the propriety of adopting the same ticket and voting for the same Electors, the voters designating on their tickets their preference for Breckinridge or Douglas, as the case may be; the Electors to cast the vote of the State in conformity with the majority thus ascertained."

"Wm. Smith."

"STAXTON, August 17.

"To Ex-Gov. Wm. Smith, J. Alfred Jones, J. W. Massie, and others of Conference Committee: We have not received any official proposition, according to our understanding of the term. We have received a suggestion from Ex-Gov. Smith, which we cannot accept. Make a definite and an ultimate official proposition."

W. H. Clark, of Albemarle, offered the following resolution, which was adopted after a pertinent address by the mover:

Resolved, That that portion of the Northern Democracy who have nobly cast their lots with us for the maintenance of the Constitution and the equal rights of the States, we extend the hand of cordial greeting and fellowship, and hope that they will stand firm in the faith, as delivered to us from our fathers.

The Hon. James M. Mason was then introduced to the Convention, and delivered a speech of great power, which was received with the utmost enthusiasm. He reviewed the rise and progress of the slavery question, and declares that Calhoun was the first statesman to suggest its reference to the Judiciary. (Calhoun's name was received by the Convention with great applause.) He declares the path marked out by Judge Douglas leads directly to the Abolition camp. (This was received with tremendous applause.) Mr. Mason said Douglas had agreed to refer it to the Judiciary, and then declined to do so, and had said to the people of Illinois that it did not matter how it was settled, as the people of the Territories would settle it for themselves, in spite of any decision. He denied a charge circulated by the Opposition papers that he had called the Douglas Democracy the "leprous Democracy." He had never entertained or expressed such a sentiment. His speech was an hour and a half long.

Resolutions were adopted requesting copies of the speeches delivered by Mr. Mason and Mr. Hunter for publication.

A resolution to adjourn was then adopted. Before adjourning the Convention, Mr. Ambler delivered an eloquent and appropriate valedictory, congratulating the Convention on the happy termination of their labors and exhorting them to guide the Democratic flagship of Virginia safely to port, but in any event to nail the flag of Breckinridge and Lane to the mast, "to spread every threadbare sail, and give her to the god of storms, the lightning and the gale." The Convention then adjourned *sine die*, amid enthusiastic applause.

The following are the principal resolutions adopted by the Convention:

Resolved, That the course of the majority of the Virginia delegation to the National Democratic Convention, in withdrawing from that body before its organization was completed, Baltimore, in June last, deserves and receives the hearty commendation and approval of the Democracy of Virginia.

Resolved, That the allegation, come from what quarter it may, that those who nominated and who sustain Breckinridge and Lane, were and are enemies to the Union of the States as it exists, and advocates of a dismemberment of the Union, is a calumny as false as it is ridiculous, and a charge the truth of which we repel and deny.

Douglas Convention at Staunton.

STAXTON, August 16th.—The Douglas Convention met here to-day.

Hon. Henry H. Hopkins was chosen permanent chairman.

The proceedings to-day were chiefly of a business character, and were tolerably harmonious. A strong feeling both for and against compromise and unity in the party was manifested.

On motion of Mr. Stovall a committee was appointed to report an electoral ticket. Subsequently Mr. Stuart of Doldridge spoke in favor of a compromise; but yielded the floor for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Irving hoped that the motion would be voted down to prevent the renewal of discussion to-morrow. The motion was then rejected by an overwhelming vote, and Mr. Stuart concluded his speech.

After the announcement of the committees, the Chairman introduced the Hon. Duncan McKee, of N. C., to the Convention. He delivered a most powerful speech, and kept the large audience perfectly entranced for over two hours.

SECOND DAY.
Mr. Dorman, from the Committee on Resolutions, adopted. The following is a summary of the resolutions:

1st. Re-affirms their unalterable purpose to maintain the principles, platform, and organization of the National Democratic party and to support its nominees.

2d. Endorses the platform of principles adopted by the National Convention at Baltimore, in June, 1860.

3d. Declares the proscription of National Democrats by the President, and his offer of bounties to deserters from the National organization, and extension of aid to Black Republicans through his officials, dependents and expectants, make him responsible for the unhappy consequences of Lincoln's election, should that sad calamity befall the people of the Union.

4th. Recognizes Douglas and Johnson as the regular nominees of the National Democracy, and declares that they are entitled to the united support of all who desire to maintain the national organization of the party and to defeat the Black Republicans.

5th and 6th Eulogize Douglas and Johnson, and commend them to the suffrages of the people.

After much discussion about a compromise with the Charleston Convention, the Convention adjourned till next morning.

THIRD DAY.
The discussion about the compromise was renewed. Some maintained that the offer from Charlottesville was a trick, and others advocated a contrary opinion; finally the party opposed to compromise prevailed, and the matter dropped.

Mr. Irving then offered the following resolution, which was adopted, two voices responding in the negative:

Resolved, That keenly appreciating the crisis in public affairs, and regarding all questions of administrative policy or party ascendancy subordinate to the vital ends of preserving the Government from the desecration of Black Republican rule, while it is expected that the Electors nominated by this Convention, if chosen, will cast the vote of Virginia for the regular nominees of the Democratic party—Douglas and John on—they are yet instructed, in any and every event, to cast the vote of the State as to defeat Lincoln, or keep the election out of the House of Representatives, when the chances of his election are at least probable.

A deputation of ten was appointed to attend the Douglas Mass Meeting at Raleigh, N. C., on the 30th inst.

Mr. Stovall having moved an adjournment *sine die*, the President delivered a valedictory address, in the course of which he eloquently reviewed the direful consequences of disunion.

Messrs. Dorman and Stovall were then severally called upon and addressed the Convention, after which the motion to adjourn was put and carried, and the Convention dispersed with six hearty cheers for Douglas and Johnson.

MARKETS.

PETERSBURG, August 21, 1860.
TOBACCO.—The receipts to-day were again right large, and the indications are that the breaks will be full this week. We have no change to notice in prices, and the tone of the market continues depressed.

WHEAT.—There was a meeting this morning on "Change," and a fair amount of Wheat offered. Prices are about the same as last week, say \$1.42 a 1.47 for good strictly prime white, and fancy at \$1.50. Common and damp parcels are very low, say \$1.10 a 1.30; red \$1.15 a 1.25.

CORN.—70 to 75 cents.
GUANO.—The demand active and market firm; for the various kinds we quote Peruvian Guano at \$59, Kettlewell's 52, Reese's 50, Petersburg Fertilising Company 48, E. Lide 50, Nevausa 28, Sombro 32.
BACON.—The market is stiff, and prices have further advanced—say 4c.
FLOUR.—Market steady and demand fair. Superfine \$6½ to 7, Extra 7½ to 8, Family 8½ to 9½.

RICHMOND, August 21.
TOBACCO.—The warehouses are full to overflowing with this article, and prices are flat for all grades but good manufacturing, which fetch fair prices. Accounts from Kentucky represent holders as beginning to withdraw from the market, as they look for higher prices because of the drought. In this State, the crops which received injury is improved, but it is thought that the plants put down in the latter part of July, and during this month, will not, as a general thing, come to maturity.

CORN.—The stock is small, and there is an improvement in price. We now quote at 75 to 80, instead of from 72 to 75c.

WHEAT.—The receipts of wheat are moderate. It seems to be a foregone conclusion with Richmond millers not to give more than \$1.30 for prime red, and \$1.40 for prime white. They are eager to buy, so much so, that for samples much inferior to those for which they give the above prices, they give very nearly the same prices. The Peteraburg and Fredericksburg papers are taking advantage of this, and are drawing the attention of farmers to the fact.

BACON.—Bacon Sides 13½ cts. Shoulders 10½ to 11c. Sugar-cured Hams 13 to 13½c. Todd's Sugar-cured Hams 15c.

CORN.—But little in the market. We quote 75 to 80 cts.

Flour.—We quote now family \$8 to \$1. New Extra \$7 to 7½. New Superfine \$6½ to 6¾ for the trade. Receipts light, but enough for the trade. No shipping demand.

MARRIED.
At the residence of the bride's mother, in Warrenton, on Thursday, the 23d inst., by the Rev. Dr. Hodges, Stephen A. Norfleet, Esq., of Bertie County, N. C., and Miss Mary Louisa, daughter of the late George E. Spruill, of Warren Co., N. C.

DIED.
In Warrenton, on the 17th inst., Edward Hall, son of B. E. Cook, Jr., aged 2 years, 2 months, and 18 days.

In the 27th year of his age, on Sunday evening, the 19th inst., at the residence of his father, of organic disease of the heart, Plummer W. Thornton, son of Francis A. Thornton, Esq., of this county. As a son, he was devoted and obedient; as a brother, generous and affectionate; as a neighbor, warm-hearted, kind, and unassuming; as a friend, ever true and faithful. Afflicted ere he had reached the full maturity of manhood, with a malady that poisoned the stream of existence at its very fountain; he yet bore his sad fate, throughout a period of severe and protracted sufferings, with heroic fortitude and courage; and when, at last, the weary wheels of life were about to stand still, he lingered upon the portals of a world whose awful mysteries he was soon to penetrate, he seemed to feel no terrors for the realities it discloses, as with an intellect unclouded and vigorous as in the freshness of health, he gently sank to rest. He leaves behind a sweet memory, and a warm place in the hearts of those who knew him best.

Wm. H. Bobbitt. Having bought out the entire interest of Mr. Price, in the above business, will continue the same in all its various branches, and would still retain the same prices as heretofore, for all vehicles now completed and ready for the road, all of which is of his own make—viz: 5 FAMILY CARRIAGES of the most modern styles; 2 TOP BUGGIES, 5 open do.; 2 and 4 seat ROCK-AWAYS, 1 SULKY, 1 2 and 4 Horse WAGGONS, on iron axles, besides a variety of Second-hand work. To those who have an idea of buying a vehicle, he would say, ascertain what his prices are before you send off for one. Orders for WOOD or METALIC BURIAL CASES promptly filled at all hours, and a HEARSE with gentle horses and careful drivers to attend on all funeral occasions. My 4

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Pleasant H. Having determined to leave his present residence, known as Pleasant H., and one of the most desirable of the State. The most of open land, with a view to keep up a plantation growing up in old possessions many advantages, particularly of the Gaston Railroad, fine Manufacturing Mill besides other advantages situated here. The site capable of being made into a fine plantation. Price 2-1f

RAN AWAY from a yellow Negro man, named J. J. R., 5 feet 10 inches in height, aged 30, a scar on one arm, a little above the elbow, a scar on the back, a little above the waist, a scar on the back, a little above the waist, a scar on the back, a little above the waist. The only man person recollected.

MISS MARY LOUISA, daughter of the late George E. Spruill, of Warren Co., N. C., about 5 miles from Henderson; his mother lives in Petersburg, Va.; he will probably aim for that place. I will pay twenty dollars reward for the delivery of said Negro to me at my residence, if he is apprehended out of the county of Halifax, Va., and ten dollars if found in Halifax and delivered to me.

JAMES SINGLETON, Junr., Omega P. O., Halifax county, Va. June 15, 1860.

Spring Fashions, 1860.
MRS. VAUGHAN is now receiving and opening her stock of Spring Millinery Goods, consisting of BONNETS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, HEAD DRESSES, HAIR NETS, &c., &c., all of the newest and most fashionable styles, to which she invites the attention of her patrons, and the public. Show room at Mrs. Bellamy's Hotel. ap 6

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RIBBONS, MILLINERY & STRAW GOODS!
ARMSTRONG, CATOR & Co., importers and jobbers of Ribbons, Bonnet Silks and Satins, VELVETS, RICHES, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, STRAW BONNETS, FLATS, &c., No. 287 and Lofts of 239 Baltimore Street, BALTIMORE, MD., Offer a stock unsurpassed in the United States in variety and cheapness. Orders solicited, and prompt attention given. Terms, 6 months, six per cent. off for cash, par funds. au17-11*

Attention.
"Warren L. I. Guards." You are hereby ordered to meet, for COMPANY PARADE, in FULL UNIFORM, on Saturday, the 1st September, at 5 P. M. By order of the Captain, N. C. HARMON, O. S.

"WARREN HORSE GUARDS"
You are hereby ordered to meet for COMPANY DRILL on Saturday, the 25th of August. By order of the Captain, WM. H. CHEEK, O. S.

DAVID DAVIS & BRO. WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN BRITISH, FRENCH & GERMAN DRY GOODS; ALSO, AMERICAN FABRICS OF EVERY KIND. THE reader's attention (of the Warrenton News) is called to the above card of Messrs. David Davis & Bro., whom we believe to have one of the best assortments and cheapest rates of DRY GOODS to be found in the State, all of which are well adapted to the wants of customers, and:

For the Southern Trade! We commend this house to our readers, particularly, believing that honesty and correctness characterizes all its dealings, and also knowing that its ample facilities for purchasing its Goods on the very best terms,

For Cash, every attention is bestowed on the visitors, whether they buy or not, and a visit to their house incurs no obligation to purchase; therefore, to one and all of our friends having purchases to make in the Dry Goods line, we do say, protect your interest by giving them a call before buying elsewhere, at higher rates. They are conveniently located, as mentioned above, at No. 51, Seymour Street. Be sure to remember the name of the house; it is important, as there are so many doing business in Petersburg by the same name, who are in no way connected with this house. Mistakes are likely to occur. The house to spend your money most profitably in is

DAVID DAVIS & BRO'S, No. 51, Seymour Street, Petersburg, Va.

Warrenton Male Academy. THE next Session will commence on Wednesday, July 15, 1860. Boys prepared to enter the University, or any Southern College. TUITION: Ancient Languages & Mathematics, \$20 00 English Branches, 15 00 French and Latin, 10 00 Fuel for school room, 2 00 Half in advance, the balance at the close of the Session. Students will be charged from time of entrance, and no deduction will be made, except in case of protracted sickness. For further particulars, address JOHN E. DUGGER, A. M., Principal. je 10-6m Warrenton, N. C.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. I AM anxious to sell the most valuable FARM in this section of the State. It is situated on the Sandy Lane, 10 miles from Louisville, 15 from Warrenton, 3 from Jones' White Sulphur Springs, and 12 from Henderson, a Depot on the R. & G. Railroad. The tract contains about 100 acres of superior soil, on the Sandy Creek Canal, well watered, and is a heavy crop of corn; about 50 acres highly improved tobacco lots, and the balance well set in fencing timber, consisting principally of pine. The improvements are a small Frame House, good Overseer's House, Negro Kitchens, Tobacco Barns, Stables and Cow Sheds, Ice House, good Well, &c. Terms accommodating. Come and see it, if you wish to buy. P. H. JOYNER, Louisville, Franklin County, N. C., July 31st, 1860. au 3

READ THIS. Who once more respectfully ask those indebted to the firm of Bobbitt & Price, to pay the same, and those who have accounts to settle there also, by cash or negotiable notes. We cannot wait longer, as our debts have to be paid. Those failing to comply with the above request, by 15th August, will find our claims in the hands of an officer for collection. au 3

BOBBITT & PRICE.

Plantations for sale. THE subscribers are determined to sell their Plantations, on Little Fishing Creek, in Warren County, near Linton. The two tracts of about 300 and 700 acres respectively are contiguous, and will be sold together or separately. The soil is well suited to the usual crops of the country, and there is a full proportion of good creek and branch low grounds. One of which tracts is a good 200 acres, of 8 rooms, with suitable out-houses; on the other, a large Tobacco Barn, Overseer's House, &c. apply to J. D. B. H., on the premises. W. HOOPER, J. D. B. HOOPER.

Great Sacrifice of Fashionable Goods. MARX SCHLOSS continues to sell at first cost, for cash, to reduce his present Stock of Goods. Particular customers, on time, can buy as cheap as in Petersburg. Call and see, for he means what he says. He wants money, and must have it. Convenient ROOMS over the Store for RENT. je 27-3m