



**THE FREE PRESS.**  
**CHARLESTOWN:**  
Wednesday Morning, April 26.

**THE ELECTION** for members of the Legislature takes place in this State **TO-DAY** (THURSDAY, 23d inst.).

There never occurred (says the Frederickburg Arena) a more important election in Virginia. Two U. S. Senators are to be chosen next winter, and vacancies which may occur in the Electoral Ticket, will be filled by persons appointed by the majority in the Legislature. But, so far as politics are concerned, there are subordinate objectives. If the Whigs carry Virginia this week, the most zealous friends of Mr. Van Buren admit that his prospect of success in the Presidential election is hopeless. The moral influence would be resistless in other States. In every view of the subject, whether we look to State or Federal politics, there is every thing to stimulate the Whigs to the most strenuous exertion. We believe the obligation is felt in all its force by our party. We believe the idea is unfeignedly held by every Whig that the present struggle, would be a species of moral heresy. With these impressions, we refrain from all extortions. The Whigs know their duty, and will do it.

**NEW-YORK CITY ELECTION.**—The election for Mayor of New York, resulted, as was expected, in giving a diminished majority to the Van Buren candidate. About 40,000 votes were polled, and

majority ranging from 9,000 to 4,000. The Evening Post, the leading Whig paper in New York, says:—"As to the result of the election, we confess we are somewhat disappointed. We had hoped that we might congratulate our friends upon a majority of *two thousand four*."

The Whig papers of that City are rejoicing at the result. *News of the Stars*, says:

"On this auspicious result, we cordially congratulate Mr. Van Buren, and the Whig party in the States. Here they could, and did bring to bear upon us, all their influence and all their power. The army of custom-house officers alone were taxed **SEVENTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS**. TWENTY-TWO HUNDRED FORKERS were made citizens in order to secure Van Buren's election. The whole gang of Whig voters gave him their votes, and he got them, and the votes purchased by a corrupt and unprincipled government. From so unequal a contest, we had every reason to expect a victory, and every thing to hope. They bet freely on a thousand majority! and behold, it is less than it was last year! The *expedition* of the Whig Convention, by which it was appointed, is concerned; the imputation that the Southern supporters of General Harrison knew him to be both a Federalist and an Abolitionist, and that they dare not avow, and are afraid to deny, the facts charged, is a **WILFUL AND IMPUDENT FALSEHOOD**."

In Brooklyn, N. Y., the Whigs elected out of 18 Aldermen, and the Whig Mayor by one hundred and eighty-seven majority! before treble the majority of last year.

Accounts from the interior of the State of New York show immense gains for the Whigs. The Harrison fire has broken out in every direction, and is sweeping Van Burenism from before it. All's right in the State.

**PENNSYLVANIA.—SOUTHWARK REOPENED.**—The Whigs victorious the first time in *ten years*! The Philadelphia U. S. Gazette of the 15th instant says:—"We have just, at the last moment, received the majorities from 'old Democratic Southwark'—they are as follows:

1st Ward—54 Whig.  
2d do. 203 Whig.  
3d do. 34 Van Buren.  
4th do. 67 Whig.  
5th do. 155 Whig.

Southwark has always been the strong-hold of Jackson Van Burenism—and her regeneration is a sure indication of the progress of the Whig cause in Pennsylvania. That State will give at least 10,000 majority for Harrison and Tyler in November next.

**RHODE ISLAND.—GREAT WHIG VICTORY.**—An election for Governor, members of the Legislature, &c., took place in Rhode Island on the 13th instant. Samuel Ward King (Whig) is elected Governor by about thirteen hundred majority—being the largest majority ever given in a contested gubernatorial election. The vote stood:

For King (Whig) 4,053 votes.

Carpenter (V. B.) 3,955.

This shows a larger majority than the most sanguine Whigs had anticipated. Last August the Whigs carried the Congressional Ticket by an average majority of 375—the gain since then is nearly 1,000! The members of the Legislature are nearly all Whig. Mr. Van Buren and his partisans will not forget that Rhode Island voted for him at the last election.

**LOUISIANA.—WHIG VICTORY IN NEW ORLEANS.**—We have the gratifying intelligence of the election in New Orleans on the 13th instant, of the Whig candidate for Mayor. There were six candidates—four Whigs and two Van Buren. The vote given to each is as follows:

Ferret (Whig) 1,024.

Garrison do. 175.

Moultrie do. 136.

Bouvier do. 60.

Groves (V. B.) 1,424.

Kennedy do. 100.

Whig majority 423.

The struggle was unprecedent, and the victory most decisive. This immense Whig majority is decisive of the vote of Louisiana; it will be given to Harrison by several thousand majority.

The Louisiana Advertiser (V. B.) acknowledges that the election of a Whig Mayor in the city of New Orleans was "most singular defeat ever experienced."

**MISSOURI.**—St. Louis, the reputed residence of Thomas H. Benton, elected a Whig Mayor on the 22d instant. The Whig majority was over 2,000. Had the full vote of the city been brought out, the Whig would have quadrupled the vote of his opponents.

**GEORGIA.**—A staunch Whig has been elected Mayor of Augusta—and for Council men, the Whigs have elected 9 out of 12, nearly reversing the state of the past year. A Georgia correspondent of the Baltimore Patriot says: "The very gratifying changes which are so rapidly pervading other sections of the country, are going on in this quarter, if with less rapidity, not less certainty, and you may rest satisfied that the glorious cause of Harrison and Reform will be supported with greater ardor at the ensuing canvass than that cause has ever received in the State of Georgia."

**NEW-JERSEY.**—The Township elections in this State, which have just taken place, exhibit great gains to the Whig cause since the last election, and leave no room to doubt that Harrison and Tyler will get the vote of the State by a large majority.

**SOUTH CAROLINA.**—The Charleston Courier, the organ of the old Union party, of South Carolina, and therefore a supporter of the National Administration, has the following remarks in the last number, under the head of "Signs of the Times":

"The omens of defeat to Mr. Van Buren, and auguries of success to Gen. Harrison are beginning to multiply. In Connecticut the general State elections have resulted in a complete victory to the Whigs.—In Indianapolis, the seat of government, has resulted for the first time in favor of the Whigs.—In Tipton county, Tennessee, where the Administration party carried their Clerk and Sheriff, last year, by 502 majority, the Whigs have carried the same offices this year by exactly the same majority, making their gain 404.

In Maryland, a Whig has been elected to the Legislature in Calvert county, where there was

no Whig ticket for District Commissioners in Howard District, by an average majority of 100 votes, where parties were about even last fall;

and the entire Whig ticket for corporation officers, Annapolis, where the Administration majority was 18 last fall, &c.

An Anti-Van Buren meeting of State Rights men, at Washington, on the 13th instant, adopted a resolution for the withdrawal of the President and Vice President of the United States.

Verily, the hand writing is on the wall—will

the Belshazzar of the White House take warning in time, abandon his financial house,

and use all due and prudent precautions to avert this impending ruin?—we hope so.

The Herald states that the capital of

the Bank of Virginia is nominally \$4,310,000, including the increase authorized by the General Assembly.

It is a fact that the

Bank of Virginia is in

the hands of the

stockholders who were appointed by the stockholders to guardians of their money, the Bank has been robbed of this enormous sum?

We cannot believe—it we speak our honest convictions when we say we cannot believe it!

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**Beautiful Extract.**—The following beautiful extract is from Gallagher's Hesperian, a monthly publication issued in Cincinnati, Ohio:

"Young womanhood! the sweet moon on the horizon's verge, a thought immatured, but not uttered—a conception warm and glowing, yet not embodied—the rich halo which precedes the rising sun—the rosy dawn that bespeaks the ripening peach—a flower."

"A flower which is not quite a flower, yet is no more than a bud."

Upon this, the Sunday News makes the following capital parley:

"Young womanhood! molasses touched with a little brimstone—spread on bread not buttered—a being all joints and angles not filled out—an unformed form, deformed by stays—a pallid thing that loves the ripening peach—a young woman—

A woman, which is not quite a woman—Yet something more nor gal!"

**An Old Subscriber—A VETERAN.**—We had the pleasure yesterday morning of giving the FORTY-SEVENTH bill and receipt for the New York Spectator, to the venerable WILLIAM LUDLAM, of Oyster Bay. During the whole of the period forty-seven years, he has been a constant subscriber, has paid punctually every year, and has the whole number of receipts in order. He is an example for the world to look up to. When a quiet sleep he must have! And how much more comfort would there be upon the earth if every man, when he lay down to sleep, were like him!

Friend, when thou art, think of this,

when dear sleep taunts upon man, you lie tossing and tumbling about, without being able to sleep at all—pausing a moment and reflect whether you do not owe your newspaper. Mr. Ludlam, by the way, is eighty-three years old; in excellent health and spirits, and promises long to read the Spectator still.

[New York Com. Amer.]

**List of Letters**

REMAINING in the Post Office at Charles-

ton on the first day of April 1840.

H. S. G. TUCKER

### VALUABLE FARM IN CLARKE COUNTY FOR SALE.

The subscriber will sell as public auction, at the highest bidder, on account of his desire to make a little money, a farm spread over 320 acres, situated on his FARM, called SCRAPPLE, adjoining James' Carpenter, Wm. Sowers, and others, lying about four miles east of Berryville, on the turnpike road, containing about

#### 320 ACRES.

This is a very desirable farm of first-rate land, with great liability to market.

Terms.—First payment one-third of the purchase money to be made in cash on the first day of February, 1841, and the balance at the time of sale, or bond or negotiable paper, or otherwise, to the advance in two equal annual payments, bearing interest from said first day of January, 1841. Possession will be given at the time the first payment is to be made.

JAMES TAYLOR,

Clarke county, April 16, 1840.—ts.

TWO VALUABLE FARMS  
FOR SALE.

WILL SELL, at private sale, on reasonable terms, the FARM in Berkeley county, on the road leading from Martinsburg to Williamsport, containing 300 acres, and a house, barn, and stable, now owned by Douglas Campbell, Esq., and his wife.

This Farm is too well known to require any description, and contains about 600 Acres, the greater part of it consists of good LIME-STONE LAND, and the proportion of Timber-wood.

Will also dispose of his

STONE HOUSE FARM,

containing 100 acres, and a house, barn, and stable.

John C. Kuhn & Co., Agents.

CHARLES T. COOPER

for the subscriber.

Proprietors of this preparation do it proper to premise, that nothing is further from their purpose than to offer it to the public as a universal medicine, or cure ALL. It is addressed to a few diseases only, for which it is especially calculated, and one of the most specific medicines, which has ever claimed public attention.

In the following diseases, it is recommended

as a specific, and will be found to be very

Dyspepsia, Sick Head Ache, Rheumatism, &c.

It is exchanged for Goods—such as Butter, Eggs, Tea, Soap, Candy, Wine, Bacon, Bars, Wool, Wood, &c., for which the highest market price will be allowed at all times.

WILLIAM S. LOCK.

March 26, 1840.

Bouchee for Sale.

A FIRST-RATE second hand BOUCHEE,

which has been but little used—(for one or two horses)—for sale on moderate terms.

For further information, apply at the Coach

Manufactory of Mr. W. J. Hawks, Charlestown,

Feb. 26, 1840.

DRS. DRESDACH, KUHN & CO'S REPORT'S  
DYSPÉSIC COR'DIAL

FOR DYSPÉSIA.

The subscriber takes this method of informing the inhabitants of Jefferson county and the public generally, that the above business is not carried on at the present time by him

in the town of Water Street, Winchester, Va.

Thankful for the patronage which has hitherto been bestowed, he hopes by a strict attention to business, to merit and receive a compensation therefor.

All orders by mail, or otherwise, will be promptly attended to.

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