

UNION HOTEL
Charleston, Jefferson County, Virginia.
I undersigned respectfully announces that he has opened the
"UNION HOTEL"

privately for the late General Lee and his staff, and the friends of Charleston.

He will be pleased to receive a call from

generally. Every attention will be given

to calling on him and accommodating him

very particular, at moderate rates. His

POYTERS regularly kept on hand Friday

sundays, &c., 27, 1859.

JOHN DONAVIN,

SANTIFIED W. E. CAMPFIELD J. H. MERRITT

CANFIELD, BRO. & CO.

229 Baltimore Street, Corner

of Charles.

WORTERS, MANUFACTURERS AND

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

FINE WATCHES

CH JEWELRY, ELEGANT

SILVER WARE,

LATED and Altata Ware, Guns, Revolvers,

Mantle Clocks, Bronzes, China Vases, Paste

etc., etc. An extensive Jobbing Stock

Having a partner residing in Europe, and

manufacturing most of our Domestic Goods, en-

ables us to offer the best prices.

Watchmaking is our specialty.

We are the largest

Manufacturers of Jewelry in the West.

Watches are not surpassed by any house

in the United States.

We respect

the Trade and Supply

Orders promptly executed.

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All returned to Shepherdstown, where he offers

WATCH REPAIRER.

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PAPER WAREHOUSE,

No. 33 CHARLES STREET,

A few doors above LOMBARD STREET,

BALTIMORE, MD.

100 Negroes Wanted!

I wish to hire locally young

NEGROES for which I will pay

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VIRGINIA FREE PRESS AND FARMERS' REPOSITORY.

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BY GALLAHER & CO.
THURSDAY MORNING.

MAY 5, 1841.

OPPOSITION STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
BOX. WILLIAM L. GOGGIN,
OF RENO.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
WATSON T. WILLEY,
OF MANASSAS.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
WALTER PRESTON
OF WASHINGTON.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE
FOR CONGRESS,
ALEXANDER R. BOTELER, ESQ.

FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
ROBERT N. DUKE,
JOHN J. LOCK,

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

FOR GOVERNOR,
JOHN LETCHER,
OF Rockbridge.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
R. L. MONTAGUE,
OF Middlesex.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
JOHN R. TUCKER,
OF Frederick.

FOR CONGRESS,
Charles J. Faulkner,
OF Berkley.

FOR STATE SENATE,
THOMAS M. ISABELL,
OF Jefferson.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
COL. JOHN T. GIBSON,
OF Jefferson.

WILLIAM A. MORGAN

DAYS FOR JOINT DISCUSSION
APPOINTED UPON BY

MESSRS. BOTELER AND FAULKNER
CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS

Morgan, May 6th, 1st day Superior Court,
Berkley, May 9th, (Court day).
Clarke, May 12th, (Court day).
Warren, May 16th, (Court day).
Page, 4th Monday, May 23d, (Court day).

Each candidate is free with all notice to
the other to make him well any other ap-

pointments in any part of the District
that may be agreeable to him.

REPRESENTATIVE CORRUPTION.

The corruption existing in the Depart-

ments at Washington has been perpetuated

throughout every Congressional District of

Virginia by the Representatives of those

districts being made the vehicle of its dis-

tribution. The following complaint of the

Blue Ridge Republican, a democratic paper

published at Culpeper Court House will

be sufficient to show the people what uses

the money in the Federal Treasury is made

to subserve, and by what means it is interter-

red away in rewarding and corrupting the

democratic press in the interest of the

powers that be at Washington. It will be

observed that the editor of the above named

paper complains that in the distribution of

the Post office contract fund, he has been

unmercifully left out and therefore his

members of discontent.

Hear what he says:

"We have been admonished that we ought

to have been neutral between Mr. Smith

and Mr. Snodderly. We might resort to

saying, why Guy Smith was a neutral in

the distribution of the Post office funds,

as he did not give the Anti-Faulkner

any share in his funds, and leaving the

balance to the other. The Democratic

party in the State are not entitled to

the Post office funds, as they are giving

away the Post office funds in their Dis-

trict, in a spirit of discontent.

We have complained of Guy Smith on

three grounds. First, his vote against the

admission of Oregon. Secondly, the ap-

position of his friends to a District in Vir-

ginia. The third, his neutrality in the

dispute between the two political parties.

Our neighbor of the *Spirit*, in his last

issue, gives (doubtless semi official) a re-

sum of the *superior* abilities of the Hon.

C. J. F., in which the following left handed

compliment is paid the former Representa-

tive, Messrs. Parker, Lucas, Bedinger, &c., those preceding them:

"It is universally conceded that no representa-

tive from this district can be equal to the Hon.

C. J. F. in his ability to manage his

affairs. As far as with whom Mr. Faulkner

has been popularly distinguished during

the time that he has been in office, the people

will say, surely, no one less than

himself."

Now, our neighbor or friend has readers

what great things Mr. F. has done for his

District. It is true he has aided a few

tradesmen—many of them corrupt

partisans, until for the duties as

assigned them—but we ask what has he done

for his Constituents in general, which has

not been done by his predecessors? Has

he not failed to carry, in his appropriations,

of late, the sum amount given for the

manufacture of Arms at Harper's Ferry?

What has he been doing but making efforts

to perpetuate his place, and advance his

own interests?

JUDGE PARKER.

We are sorry that the vote in the Judi-

cial district seems to indicate that Judge

Richard Parker was the weakest candidate

in the field. To those who know him, how-

ever, their estimate of his peculiar fitness for

the position, will suffer no abatement.

In all the qualities that constitute the char-

acter of a justice, Judge F. has no superior.

One cause that operated against Judge F.

and cut down his vote in this county was

the suspicion that he had suffered Faulkner's

friends to lead him out of the way of that

gentleman's further political advancement.

We know a number of gentlemen of this

county who voted against Judge F. on that

account, whilst, on the other hand, Mr. F. is

powerful supporters, for instance

He gave Clerkships to Messrs. Divine,

Strider, Albitus, &c., all hard workers in

the cause of the *Spirit*, being anti-Faulkner.

Thus it is that Faulkner is like the U. S. tree,

killing its effects upon all others, whether intimately or

remotely connected with it.

VIRGINIA ARGUS.

WHEN M. Parsons, Esq., has disposed

of his interest in the Romney Virginia

Argus to Col. Monroe, we regret the

withdrawal of Mr. P. from editorial life

—for although opposed to him in political

opposition, we admired his editorial inde-

pendence—a rare virtue, indeed, in a

set of men who are always ready to do

what they please.

Why publish only in those papers

known to be friendly to his re-election?

The answer is simple—one—the very fact of

the matter suggests it. It was a bad place

in his hands and taken out of the people's

pockets to reward his friends and make an ex-

ample of his enemies. And this democrat

is one of the means resorted to by this pa-

rtisan to secure the support of these pa-

pers, who now argue the right to

speak their opinions as you, thus

making you participants in an outrage

upon your freedom of opinion. And thus

it is that C. J. Faulkner is made to appear

through the columns of your papers as the
choice of your party, and that it will be un-
til you take the matter in your own hands

and hurt him from a position by which he
can rid you to death, by means placed in
his hands to corrupt your papers and sub-
due their freedom to his support.

We annex the following reflections in con-
nection with this monstrous outrage as taken
from the columns of a contemporary. We
ask your serious and solemn attention to it.
It presents in forcible language the depths of
degradation to which you are being dragged.
Neighbor, lay not this flattering

unction to your soul, for it will only add a
bitter pang to your disappointment on the
day of the election. You know, if not, you
ought to know, the failure to organize the
opposition in the democratic party against
Mr. F. was not because of the weakness or
sparseness of numbers that compose it, but
from the fact, that it was already effectively
organized. Another and perhaps the con-
trolling reason not to make public the organi-
zation of the opposition is, that it would be
seen as a *desertion* of the *Anti-Faulkner*.

People are *now* in a position to have their
representatives, for the first time, in the
District, who are not in the service of the
Faulkner party. This is a *desertion* of
the *Anti-Faulkner*. Many more of us
are *now* in a position to purchase and have
the *Anti-Faulkner* paper, and to do so at a
smaller price. It can be *read* in a
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