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MARK THE DIFFERENCE: The Constitutional Union men of the country, actuated only by the desire to save the country from the rule of faction and corruption, met in Baltimore on the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th of May, and remained in session two days.

The Convention embraced representatives from nearly every State in the Union. But one object pertained to the entire assembly—to present to the whole country a platform and a ticket which should embody the principles of a faithful, honest and economical administration of the government.

Mark the other picture. The antagonistic elements composing the Democratic party met in Charleston on the 23d of April. For ten days they wrangled and wrestled with one another, and adjourned to meet in Baltimore. The "irrepressible conflict" waged during the vacation and adjournment was most interesting.

If the contemplation of this picture is not enough to influence the people, the speech of party, to fight on the side of decency, Nationality and patriotism, and vote for Bell and Everett, we have mis-calculated the intelligence and independence of the people.—Yakelville Register.

Opposition of the Planet Mars: On Tuesday, July 17th, the planet Mars was in opposition to the sun, and on Sunday next, 23d, when in perigee its distance from the earth will be about 37,000,000 miles, its least distance from us for many years, and but little more than its least possible distance.

As the dedication of Mars towards the south is now very great, or 28 degrees, its altitude, even on the meridian, will not for several weeks here exceed 20 degrees, but the Observatory of the Cape Cod Hope the present opposition affords an uncommonly excellent opportunity for the determination of the parallax of the planet with greater precision, of which the astronomers there will doubtless fully avail themselves.

Something New Again: A most ingenious and valuable improvement in watches and other timekeepers has just been patented by an inventor of Washington. By this invention watches are made permanently and completely air-tight and dust excluding, and will never need cleaning.

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SALISBURY, N. C. TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 31, 1860.

### FREEMEN, DEMAND YOUR RIGHTS!

There was a time when the citizens of the Republic of Carolina could boast of Equality, when our free institutions were established, but that time has past and we now behold them tainted with privileges that are forbidden by our laws, and that are considered dangerous by our Revolution.

It is provided by that constitution that no slave under twelve and over fifty years of age shall not be subject of taxation, while it gives this protection to no other species of property in the State, but leaves it entirely at the mercy of the Legislature, so that when it comes to the raising of revenue it can tax every article of property even to the most insignificant.

But the injustice does not consist alone in thus depriving the Legislature of the power to tax negroes under twelve and over fifty years of age, but there is another most objectionable feature in our constitution, which requires the Legislature to impose the same tax upon the white man that it does upon the slave, while the slave pays no tax at all.

The word "Humbly" is a great word. It is used in the English language, or any other language. It is constantly in use. It stands out in bold conspicuity from the vernacular which we speak, and sustained a distinguished reputation for being always upon some one's tongue.

There are five electioneering times now for the big boys of Democracy. Old Bonham is making the White House a tramp from which to speak for Breckinridge in his way to Kentucky, and Gen. Lane is an electioneering visit to North Carolina.

THE TWO "OLD ABES." Lincoln, the Northern "Old Abe," is a great "oil splitter." Fenelon, the Southern "Old Abe," is a great "yarn splitter." As my Lord Coke saith—"Note the diversities."—Raleigh Register.

### The Standard's Surrender.

We lately had time and space to announce in our last paper that the Standard had surrendered bug and baggage, and come out for Breckinridge and Lane. Well as the community know the Standard, they were not prepared for this and den and most humiliating backdown on its part.

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From the Fayetteville Observer. A friend at Carthage has kindly furnished us with the following account of the DISCUSSION between GOV. ELLIS and JOHN POOL, Esq., at Carthage, Moore County, July 20th, 1860.

Mr. Pool opened the debate in a few choice and appropriate remarks, and proceeded to the discussion of the question of Equal Taxation in a manner unanswerable and unanswerable. He said that the great question upon which he and his competitor differed so widely, was that of equal taxation; a question in which every citizen of the State was interested, and which demanded the careful consideration of every man, as the people would soon be called upon to decide either for or against it.

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