

It was necessary to put the foot down firmly. Mr. Lincoln. "Tramp—Tramp—Tramp." "Burger's Leander. The legion is armed for the battle. The charger is hot for the fray. The thunders of manly rattle. You eagle shall feast on the prey. The corals like diamonds are gleaming. The standard of blood is unfurled. Yes, put the foot down, Mr. Lincoln. And trample them out of the world!

Remarks of Rufus Barringer, Esq. The following is the substance of the remarks of Rufus Barringer, Esq., at a meeting in Concord, on the 20th inst. Mr. Barringer is one of the men for the times. The State can command his talents, his time, his means and his life. This is the hour in which to prove men.

Meeting in Madison. At a meeting of the citizens of Madison and its vicinity, held on Saturday, the 20th inst., though the notice was short, a large and respectable meeting convened at the Buehlah Male Institute. On motion, W. B. Carter, Esq., was called to the chair and J. D. Watkins and A. P. Smith, appointed Secretaries.



The State Journal.

JOHN SPELMAN, PRINTER TO THE STATE. WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1861.

Terms of the State Journal. We beg to remind our friends that our paper is conducted on the cash system. The cash must accompany the order in every case.

THE FLAG OF THE SOUTH.—We hoist to-day the flag of the South—a united South, of fifteen States. That the South is united in heart no man can doubt—that she will be united in arms against a common foe we will not doubt!

SPECIAL SESSION—THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.—We lay before our readers the message of his Excellency, Gov. Ellis, to the General Assembly. We have delayed our publication for this document, knowing it will be anxiously looked for.

W. B. CARTER, Chairman. J. D. WATKINS, Secretaries. A. P. SMITH, Secretaries.

JOHN SPELMAN, Esq. Dear Sir.—In your late brief notice of the meeting of the citizens of Raleigh, you (unintentionally or doubt) place me in a ridiculous position by saying that "Kemp P. Battle, President of the late Union Club, spoke and took the liberty of transferring the entire Union party of the county into the ranks of the Southern Rights party."

Very respectfully, KEMP P. BATTLE. At a meeting of the friends of the South, held at Spring Hill Academy, in St. Marie's District, in this county, April 26th, 1861, on motion of Wm. R. Poole, Dr. L. S. Bingham, called to the chair, and Haywood Griffis, and C. F. Johns, appointed Secretaries.

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The Northern Press on the Civil War. The following extracts from Northern papers occupying leading positions will show the real state of feeling of the press throughout the North. The people of the South had better look this matter straight in the face and see what they have to expect and contend with. Comment is unnecessary.

THE SOUTH OF ONE ACCORD.—Never, in the history of the world, did any people respond to arms with greater unanimity than the fifteen slaveholding States are now doing. It is not extravagant to say that they have already responded to the coercive policy of the North. No levy en masse could have produced such an uprising of any other people.

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THE LADIES OF RALEIGH. The ladies of Raleigh having formed themselves into a society for the purpose, are busily engaged in contributing by their labor, to the defence of the State. During last week they made and turned over to the Adjutant-General, for the use of the troops 1500 Mattresses, and 600 towels for the Camp of Instruction.

RESIGNATION OF HON. ASS BIGGS. We knew the fact that more than two months ago, indeed as soon as it was ascertained LINCOLN was elected, that Hon. Ass Biggs had resolved to resign his commission as U. S. Judge. It will be seen, by the following letter, that Judge Briggs had been induced to withhold his resignation by the advice of many friends, pending the seeming unsettled state of public sentiment.

MEETING IN RUTHERFORD.—A public meeting was held at High Shoals, Rutherford county, last week. JOHN GOOD, Sen., Chairman, and M. W. SIMMONS and J. B. CARPENTER acting as Secretaries. Resolutions were adopted approving of the course of Gov. Ellis in refusing LINCOLN'S demand for troops and in calling the Legislature. The meeting also instructed their Senator, Col. W. A. BURTON, and their Commoners Messrs. DAVIS and PADGETT to go for an immediate Convention to take the State out of the Union.