



CHARLOTTE:

Tuesday, March 12, 1861.

THE R. Wakefield, Esq., of London, is... Mr. Lincoln's Declaration of War...

The power conferred by the WILL, BE USED TO HOLD, OCCUPY AND POSSESS THE PROPERTY AND PLACES BELONGING TO THE GOVERNMENT, AND TO COLLECT THE DUTIES ON IMPORTS...

When this attempt is made, and Lincoln says that he has enough to do to make it...

Mr. Lincoln says again: "I therefore consider, that in view of the Constitution and the laws, the Union is subsisting, and to the extent of my ability, I shall take care as the Constitution itself expressly requires me, THAT THE LAWS OF THE UNION BE FULLY EXECUTED IN ALL THE STATES."

It does not matter a great deal what Mr. Lincoln's "contenders" say...

The Declaration closes as follows: "In your hands, my divided fellow-countrymen, but it is mine, is the instrument of your own ruin. You have no right to do anything to preserve the Union, and I will do it."

It is not necessary to say that the people of the South understand this matter perfectly, and wherever in after days shall write the history of these times, will find no difficulty in affixing the blame where it justly belongs.

Florida Stay Law.—The Marianne Enterprise understands that the Stay Law, after several modifications, passed both houses of the Legislature...

A Whisk.—The Boston Post, not having the fear of Abraham or the Prince of Rags before its eyes, gets off the following: "Query, after reading the recent speeches of the President, whether there is any doubt that they made an 'idiot' of a nation?"

INSANE ASYLUM.—We have received the Report of the President and Directors and Superintendent of the Insane Asylum of North Carolina, for the year ending Nov. 1, 1859, and 1860...

THE "BETTER ANGELS OF OUR NATURE"—Under what circumstances did the "better angels of our nature" manifest themselves?

MR. LINCOLN'S SPEECH.—A letter from White's Creek, Bucks county, Pa., on the 25th inst., says that a man was murdered at White's Creek on the 22nd inst. by the name of...

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Sunday evening, Mr. Farthing, a farmer, returning home from the house of one of his neighbors, was thrown from his horse by a tree...

SCHEDE'S DEATH.—We learn that on Saturday evening last, Mr. John Bradley, an aged and much respected citizen of the District, suddenly dropped dead while in the act of shaving...

The Vote for Convention and No Convention in North Carolina.

Table with columns: COUNTY, COV'N., NO COV'N., and a list of counties including Alamance, Alexander, Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Camden, Carteret, Caswell, Catawba, Chatham, Cherokee, Chatham, Cleveland, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Davidson, Davie, Duplin, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Franklin, Gaston, Gates, Granville, Greene, Guilford, Halifax, Harnett, Haywood, Henderson, Hertford, Hyde, Iredell, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, Martin, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Moore, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Orange, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Person, Pitt, Polk, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rowan, Rutherford, Sampson, Stanley, Wayne, Wilkes, Wilson, Yadkin, and Yancey.

TOTAL, 49,284 46,421

HORRIBLE MURDER.—We learn from a reliable source, that a preacher by the name of Andrews, residing in Sumner county, had been accused of perpetrating an outrage upon his niece, and habitually molesting her.

Yo Flight of Ye Rayl-Splitter. A BALLAD. We clip the following from the New York Daily Book: Of all ye flights that ever were flown, By several persons, or one alone...

THE GALVESTON (TEXAS) NEWS OF THE 25th, contains the following, headed "Texas Rangers, be ready!"

HEADQUARTERS, MIDDLE DISTRICT, SAN ANTONIO, FEB. 22, 1861. MESSRS. EDITORS: Please publish the enclosed circular, of which it is to have every man prepared for the service who wishes to enter it for twelve months...

AMERICAN ANTIQUITIES. From unnumbered facts and statistics, it is evident that the great valleys of the Ohio and Mississippi were once the abode of a mighty nation—civilized and refined...

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.—A Washington letter writer says: It is stated in Presidential circles that Mr. Lincoln will inaugurate a new system in regard to cabinet consultations...

AN UNFORTUNATE FAMILY.—There are persons visited at certain periods of their lives by such a series of misfortunes that it is hard for them not to believe in spells, or what the Italians call "jettatura."

THE STATE OF THE WEST.—The Sumner Watchman publishes a private letter from New York which says that Capt. McLean is on the point of resignation for the part he has taken in attempting to reinforce Fort Sumter with the troops on board the steamer Star of the West...

DEAR GENTLY WITH THE FRIENDS.—Soon some of them, perhaps the brightest and best will wait for thee on the other shore...

THE HARK WYCH.—It is believed in Washington, says a Washington correspondent, that Van Wyck got his pummeling in a house of ill fame.

IMPORTANT SPEECH OF GENERAL RILEY, OF MISSOURI.

We call immediate attention to the following speech. We commend the eloquent remarks to the studious perusal of all the patriots of the land: After a long and heated discussion on the reference of a bill amending the charter of the city of Carondelet to a standing committee of the House, Mr. Riley obtained the floor and addressed the House:

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Accounts stated show a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of the United States and the disbursing office, applicable to the current expenses of the Government, exceeding \$6,000,000.

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