

This Argus for the People's Rights shall an eternal light keep...

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1858.

PUBLIC LECTURE.—We have much pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Wadesboro'...

CHRISTMAS.—In accordance with a good old custom, and with our own desires, wishes, and necessities...

THE NEW YEAR.—Eighteen hundred and fifty-nine is close upon us, and we would suggest to our friends the propriety of exerting themselves to the utmost to increase the circulation of the Argus.

Editors and Publishers of newspapers who exchange with us, are respectfully informed that the North Carolina Argus is not published in Fayetteville, nor in any other place, town, city, or village in the United States—save and except WADESBOROUGH, ANSON COUNTY, North Carolina.

THE NORTH CAROLINA JOURNAL OF EDUCATION for December is received. The publication of this Journal is a PUBLIC, not a private enterprise.

THE SOUTHERN LITERARY MESSENGER is again before us, fresh from the hands of the publishers. It is refreshing to mind and body.

THE GREAT REPUBLIC MONTHLY.—The first number of this magnificent work is on our table. It contains 112 pages, beautifully illustrated throughout.

Will the publishers of "Russell's Magazine" forward their work to us? Publishers ought to comply with their published terms!

THE CAROLINA FEMALE COLLEGE acknowledges the receipt of valuable contributions to its Library and Cabinet, by Miss S. Godfrey, of Union county, North Carolina, and by Professor Holmes, of Charleston, South Carolina.

An article which appeared in a late number of the Memphis Bulletin, so aptly and eloquently expresses our views and sentiments, that we cannot publish it.

TO THE TRUE "WHIG" OF NORTH CAROLINA.—We address you by this venerable title because it is one by which we have ever known that we were designating a class of men in which patriotism was paramount to the spirit of party...

The aspect of the times demands it, and the past devotion to the cause recorded in an editorial career of many years, which no misconception can blur, no malicious and interested misrepresentation obliterate, warrants it.

What is the state of political affairs you are called upon to hear? In the Nation we find a victorious party, charged with the high responsibility of administering the Government on national rather than sectional grounds—entrusted with that lofty mission in great part through your suffrages—born and distracted with more personal feuds between rival chiefs.

On the other hand, the demon of sectionalism, taking hope from this stagnation of the party claiming to be and heretofore trusted by the people as national, rears again its front both North and South, and by its horrid hissings adds to the confusion, while it awakens fresh alarms in the minds of all who would wish to see the country well governed, peaceful and united.

Descending from the arena of national politics, there is little less to justify a "serene indifference" on the part of true Whigs, and conservative men generally, on the theater of our local State affairs.—Here, too, intoxicated by the ascendancy given it by the dispersion of the Whigs, the Democratic party has given itself up to intestine broils, and is threatened with becoming the prey of personal ambition and radical experimentation.

In such a condition of political affairs, what is demanded of the unchanged Whigs of North Carolina, alike by the duties of patriotism, and the promptings of a just self-respect? Dispersed, scattered into different organizations, following each the impulsive of his own judgment in determining between what was at best with him, a choice between things more or less objectionable, they have been, as it were, sojourners among a strange people, who, however hospitable and however respectful, were not their people.

THE NEW YORK JOURNAL OF COMMERCE, has been figuring up the result of the recent elections, in a vain hope of drawing consolation therefrom, notwithstanding the result. He makes the Democratic relative gain since 1856, 306,066. It would, to the superficial observer, appear that the Democracy had actually gained this many votes, were it not for the known fact, that notwithstanding this gain, they were defeated. This paragraph was written to deceive. It does not give the relative Democratic vote in 1856-'68, but gives the Opposition in full. Democracy has at forgot her old tricks.

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FROM NEW YORK.—I arrived in the City of Oaks on yesterday, and found the Legislature quiet and getting on with business—after the storm of the election of Senators—which had excited great interest in and about Raleigh, and has given much offense to the old line Democracy.