

NORTH CAROLINA ARGUS.

This Argus is for the people's right and an eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

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FOR PRESIDENT, JOHN BELL, OF TENNESSEE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, EDWARD EVERETT, OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ELECTORS AT LARGE, DR. R. K. SPEED, of Pasquotank.

DR. H. C. DOCKERY, of Richmond.

DR. L. C. EDWARDS, of Granville.

DR. V. ALFRED G. FOSTER, of Randolph.

DR. WM. F. BYNUM, of Lincoln.

DR. COL. B. S. GAITHER, of Burke.

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THE LAST TIME.

For the last time before the election, we take up our pen to address a few lines to the readers of the Argus, and never before have we felt more strongly compelled to speak our thoughts to you.

Above all earthly things, we value the Union—our country—the land our fathers trod. In every sense in which it is valuable to us, it is valuable to you, reader.

Neither you nor we can conceive of a title of the suffering that will be called upon to endure in that most unhappy event, a dissolution of the Union.

We have said that, in our opinion, there was but one way to prevent the election of Lincoln—that way, fellow citizens, is to vote for and elect John Bell.

We ask our friends, everywhere throughout the State, to furnish us promptly with the returns of the election. Be prompt—be vigilant.

Mr. J. M. McCorkle, of Stanly, it will be seen by reference to his published card, declines to serve as elector in behalf of the intervention candidate, and sticks to the "time honored principle" upon which Buchanan and Breckinridge were elected four years ago.

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The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. World, writes to that journal under date of the 23rd ult., as follows: "An agent privately sent from the South reports to the President that Alabama and Georgia will certainly secede in forty days after Lincoln's election."

The President will remain inactive, and permit the thing to go on. People of North Carolina, are you in favor of Disunion? The President of the United States—united when he and Breckinridge came into power—is in favor of disuniting the United States.

Keep it before the people, that the recent elections in the Northern States demonstrate conclusively that nothing can now secure the overthrow of the Black Republicans and the safety of the country, but the union of all conservative men upon Bell and Everett.

WILL YOU WORK FOR VICTORY.

Says the Nashville Banner: Will you work for victory, say we? Many of you—hundreds, eye, thousands, Constitutional Union men, devoted with a single-hearted patriotic zeal to the whole country, are at work—working nobly—effectually.

Although, on at least one occasion, there have been many candidates for the Presidency as there are now, we dare say that never before has there been so much at stake—such serious aims—in reference to the result.

In such an emergency, it becomes every citizen, no matter what his political predilections, to consider well what he ought to do to promote the best interests of his country.

There is time enough yet before the election, for all who desire to do so, to examine for themselves the history of parties and the records of candidates, as well as to inform themselves in reference to the policy of both.

For these obvious reasons, then, we implore the people to investigate all these matters without regard to the distorted views or advice of interested office-hunters—to investigate them as matters in which they and their children have a vital interest, both now and in the future.

The present is no ordinary election. Danger impends. Disunion is threatened. It may be averted, but it can only be by calm, dispassionate consideration—we will say prayerful consideration, strong as it may seem to be a political article—and prompt, conscientious action.

It is no part for a true National Union loving patriot to play, to despair of his country. It is even heartened. While there is life there is hope. The anticipation or the apprehension of defeat should not influence brave men to make defeat certain.

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PRAYER FOR THE NATION.

It may be regarded by many as strange that a political journal should have anything to say in reference to prayer in behalf of the nation, it is so unusual. Nevertheless, we know of nothing which should make it less essential to make intercession for the nation.

The immortal Webster, says the Statesman, refused, even in imagination, to lift the veil which hid from our people the horrors attendant upon disunion and civil war.

That the country is in the midst of a crisis involving all its people both North and South is beyond conjecture. That this national convulsion, produced by demagogues, is beyond their, and, perhaps, human control, is equally clear.

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MR. WEBSTER ON SECESSION.

The Fayetteville Observer in giving an extract from one of the speeches of Daniel Webster, in relation to secession, relates the following incident, or series of incidents, which, the editor says, he heard from the lips of the three eminent men mentioned, and which we believe, has never been in print.

During the Administration of Mr. Fillmore, at a dinner given by the Russian Minister, Mr. Webster leaned forward and addressed the Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, [Secretary of the Interior.] "Stuart don't you want to hear Jenny Lind?" "Yes," replied Mr. Stuart. "Well, tell Fools (then the Mississippi Senator), to be ready, and as soon as I have made my official speech, we'll go." Presently the Russian Minister toasted "the President," and Mr. Webster responded with a speech and toast to "the Emperor."

At the door Mr. Webster dismissed the carriage of his two friends and then took them in his. And during that three miles ride, from the heights of Georgetown to Carl's Saloon in Washington, he poured forth such a stream of eloquence as our informant said he never heard before or since from the lips of mortal man, on the greatness and glory of our Union.

But there he supposed that this glorious Union is dissolved. Some of its stars have "seceded," as they were then, (as now) threatening to do. Mr. Webster supposed another stranger arriving at the same court, and asked, "From which country do you come?" "From South Carolina," replied the stranger, with lengthened emphasis. "And where the h— is that?" uttered in the deepest tones of that wonderful voice, "Under what flag do you sail?" "Under the Palmetto banner!" "D— your cabbage leaf!" was the supposed response of the European, who, however much he might sneer and respect the United States as a great whole, neither knew nor cared for one of its fragments.

Yesterday, (says the Richmond Wily, Oct. 22,) the people of the State were coming to the Fair now in progress in this city, and they voted as they came along. The vote on the Danville cars was taken, and stood as follows: Bell.....50 Breckinridge.....26 Douglas.....16

The vote on the Central cars was, also, taken, and stood as follows: Bell.....114 Breckinridge.....66 Douglas.....19

LET THE FARMERS REMEMBER.

Remember that if you vote for Breckinridge, the States-Rights candidate, you indirectly vote to sustain those States who have carried States-Rights principles to the extreme, and passed acts nullifying the Fugitive Slave Law.

Remember that if you vote for John C. Breckinridge, a vote to precipitate the cotton States into a Revolution.

Remember that if you vote for John C. Breckinridge, a vote to re-opening the African Slave Trade.

Remember that if you vote for John C. Breckinridge, a vote to keep up the "irrepressible conflict."

Remember that if you vote for John C. Breckinridge, a vote for Disunion.