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RALEIGH, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 3, 1860.

### NOMINEES OF THE UNION CONVENTION!

FOR PRESIDENT:

**JOHN BELL,**  
OF TENNESSEE.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

**ED. EVERETT,**  
OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*The only National candidates for President & Vice-President in the United States.*

ELECTORS

FOR PRESIDENT & VICE-PRESIDENT

For the State at Large:

HON. GEO. E. BADGER, OF WAKE.  
DR. R. K. SPREED, OF PANGLOSS.

Districts:

1st District J. W. HINTON, of Pasquotank.  
2nd do CHAS. C. CLARK, of Craven.  
3rd do O. H. DOCKERY, of Richmond.  
4th do L. C. EDWARDS, of Granville.  
5th do ALFRED G. FOSTER, of Randolph.  
6th do HENRY WALSER, of Davidson.  
7th do WM. P. BYNUM, of Lincoln.  
8th do Col. B. S. GAITHER, of Burke.

It is contended that the South is secured in the full benefit of the contract held by some of the most distinguished champions of its rights, who maintain that the Constitution, proprio vigore, that the flag of the Union protects the citizens in the enjoyment of their rights of property of every description recognized as such, in any of the States, on every day and in every Territory, of the Union. The soundness of the general doctrine held on this point, I think cannot well be questioned or disproved; and if the question related to a territory situated as Oregon was, when the United States came into possession of it, property in slaves would be entitled to the protection of the Laws and Constitution of the United States.—JOHN BELL.

THE SENTIMENTS OF A PATRIOT.

Neither am I one of those citizens of the North who would think it immoral, or irreligious, to join in putting down a servile insurrection at the South. I am no soldier, still my habits and education are strictly military; but there is no cause in which I would sooner buckle a knapsack to my back and put a musket on my shoulder than that—Hon. Edward Everett, in the U. S. House of Representatives.

W. W. HOLDEN, now for Breckinridge, who was present at Charleston, and also at Baltimore, after his return home gives his testimony as follows:—

—“We can demonstrate, if necessary, that Stephen A. Douglas is the regular nominee of the national Democracy.

—“We will oppose to the people, if necessary, against our own kind, the Union and Democracy, as shown by William L. Yanoey, if necessary, and hold him up, and his followers in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi, in all their hideousness as pictures against a Constitutional Union and the best hopes of man. We will point the people of this State to the yawning gulf of disunion opening before them.

—“The truth is, a great battle is to be fought sooner or later, between the people on one hand and slavery on the other; and between Union and Democracy on the other. We will not consent to secede or dissolve the Union for existing causes; and he who would deliberately dissolve and destroy the national Democratic party, while it stands upon its old and well-known doctrine of non-secession, HAS BUT ONE MORE STEP TO TAKE TO BECOME A DISUNIONIST.”

“MINUTE MEN.”

Governor Wise, and other disunionists, are now organizing bodies of “Minute Men” in Virginia and in the South, for the purpose of coercing such of the people of the South as will not unite with them to destroy the Union as soon as it is known that Lincoln is elected, into their extreme measures. These “Minute Men,” intend by brute force, if they can do so, to compel constitution-loving and law-abiding people to follow them, and it is for men who will not more submit to that sort of rule, than to the unlawful rule of traitors at the North or elsewhere, to be on the look out. For one, we say, no—“Minute Men,” if they must be raised, can be found in plenty, to rally for the Constitution, the Union, and the enforcement of the laws, and they will be raised.

REGISTER FOR THE SESSION.

The Legislature of this State will meet on the third Monday of this month. This will probably be one of the most interesting sessions ever held since the commencement of our State Government. A United States Senator, a Judge of the Supreme Court, and three Judges of the Superior Court will be elected, and other matters of great and vital importance will be discussed and disposed of. Accurate reports and accounts of the proceedings of the Legislature will be published regularly in the Register, which will be furnished to subscribers, for the session, upon the following terms:

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### A LAST APPEAL.

Although this paper will not reach more than one-fourth of our subscribers before the Presidential election is decided, we yet cannot forbear making one more appeal to those who will read what we write, to go forward manfully, and discharge their duty in the most important struggle which this government has witnessed since its foundation.—Nothing but a personal inability to reach the polls should prevent a voter who loves his country from casting his vote for John Bell and Edward Everett, whose motto is, *The Constitution must be maintained, the Union must be preserved, and the Law must be enforced in all their integrity.* That a serious effort is on foot to set the Constitution at open defiance, to destroy the Union, and to precipitate this now peaceful country into a condition of lawlessness and anarchy, cannot be doubted by even the most inattentive observer of passing events. We cannot believe that any considerable number of the sober-minded, conservative, and law-loving citizens of North Carolina will contribute to the wreck and ruin of themselves and their posterity to the latest generations. We cannot believe that they are willing to see their hearts torn to shreds, their now smiling fields harrowed by cannon balls, and murdered with human blood and bones, and worse than all, their wives and daughters subjected to butchery, or a yet more wretched fate, at the hands of a brutal and licentious soldiery, and all too for a miserable abstraction—all for a question which can never rise for a practical settlement. The most awful and momentous instance of the folly and wickedness of man since his commission of original sin, would be the destruction of this Union for the reasons alleged by those who are now seeking its overthrow. Suppose Lincoln shall be elected, will not his election be according to the provisions of the Constitution we are sworn to support? Suppose Breckinridge, or Bell, or Douglas, should be elected in the mode prescribed by the letter and spirit of the Constitution, and the friends of Lincoln refused to abide by the election, or the laws passed under the administration of the elected man, would not such conduct be regarded as revolutionary, and would not the whole power of the Federal Government be used to maintain the supremacy of the Constitution and the laws? Most unquestionably such would be the case, and we should see those who are now threatening secession in the event of Lincoln's election, most prominent in quelling any attempt made to deny the government in consequence of his defeat. How mean, then, as well as wicked, is the conduct of those who avail themselves of all the means provided by the Constitution to elect the man of their choice, and failing to do so, refuse to abide by the result of the election! A man at a card table who snatches the stakes when he found that the game had gone against him, would be *instantly* “out” by every man pretending to decency. How much less dishonorable will be the conduct of those who, taking all the chances to elect Breckinridge, will refuse to abide by the result of Lincoln's election? Let casuists decide. For our own part, we see no difference between the morality of the Gambler and the Fire-Eating politician.

### SENSIBLE AND MANLY RESOLUTIONS.

At a recent meeting of the Union men of the county of Rockbridge, Va., the following resolutions, among others, were passed:—

Resolved, That the allegation, that Virginia is so hitched to the Southern States that they can drag her into common destiny with them, no matter what may be the desire of her people, is a foul calumny and aspersion on this noble old Commonwealth, and a gross insult to her people.

Resolved, That we verily believe, that nine-tenths of the people of this State will be opposed to resisting the General Government, so long as it may be administered in conformity to the Constitution, and the common benefit of all the States.

Resolved, That the advice given to the Southern States, to strike a blow which will involve this country in the horrors of bloody civil war, should bring on its authors the execration and reprobation of all honorable and patriotic men.

Resolved, That Virginia owes no “duty to the South” or any other quarter of the world, except to discharge those constitutional obligations resting on her as a member of the Union, and such as every civilized community owes to every other; and that she has the ability and the resolution to maintain her rights, from whatever quarter they may be assailed.

This is the stand that every State, not under the control of the disunionists, should take. (The position of South Carolina is one of gross arrogance. She conceives it to be her interest to leave the Union, but not content to do so alone, and upon her own responsibility, arrogantly says to North Carolina and Virginia, “you shall not stop to consider for a moment if it is your interest to leave the Union. It is South Carolina's interest that you shall leave the Union; and if you don't leave it willingly, South Carolina will “drag” you out of it.” Should Abraham Lincoln be elected, and be guilty of conduct as tyrannical as this, we shall be as ready to resist him as we are now ready to resist the arrogant pretensions of South Carolina, or any other “Cotton State.” If South Carolina's cup of wrong under the Union is so full, that the fact of the election of a man to the Presidency according to the mode prescribed by the Constitution, makes it run over, then, in Heaven's name, let her go out, and trust to her own right arm, and what she thinks her own righteous cause, for safety. This course would smack somewhat of the “chivalry,” of which she boasts of having so large a supply. Her present position of waiting for others to countenance her in her attempt to procure redress for what she deems intolerable grievances, strikes us as being anything but chivalrous. South Carolina can, if she pleases, take herself out of the Union, because she has no people but her leaders, and they are all for disunion. But, we apprehend, that in North Carolina a very different state of affairs exists. Here there exists a people not only independent of the leaders, but a people who will make the leaders humble followers to their will whenever they attempt to carry this State out of the Union because the man of their choice is not elected to the Presidency. North Carolina cannot be precipitated into disunion. She, if she takes any step looking to an abandonment of the Union, will take it by a convention of her people. The question, “shall a convention be held,” will be put before the people. If they decide in the affirmative, then delegates will be elected to the convention, and the question of Union or Disunion will be discussed. This will be deliberation, and not precipitation. We have heard it suggested that the Legislature might act in an emergency. This suggestion is purely ridiculous. The Legislature is the creature of the Constitution of the State, and is bound by oath to obey it. The Legislature was elected to enact laws for the benefit of its master, the people, and has no right to declare that North Carolina is no longer a party to the compact which formed the Federal Union. The people alone, through a convention, can take North Carolina out of the Union, and they will never do so on account of the bare fact that this or that man is elected to the Presidency.

### POLICY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Greenville (S. C.) Patriot says that on Tuesday last Hon. J. S. Orr addressed the citizens of the district in the Court House. He had no hope of the defeat of Lincoln, but would counsel no hasty action on the part of the State. South Carolina should not withdraw alone. He differed from others in the opinion that the Legislature should call for a convention of the people as soon as it was ascertained that Lincoln was elected. He thought it would be wiser and more prudent that commissioners should be appointed to go to and consult with the other Southern States, and ascertain the course they intended to pursue under the circumstances, so that there might be a concert of action.

### LOOK OUT, DOUGLASS MEN.

Watch your tickets on election day.—There's a scheme on foot to circulate tickets with the option on them of Douglas and Johnson, but following that will be the Breckinridge and Lane electors. If Douglas men vote the ticket, they will be voting the electoral ticket of Breckinridge and Lane.

### ELECTION IN NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Oct. 30.—At an election in two districts in this city, yesterday, for members of the Legislature, the two Bell candidates were chosen by overwhelming majorities.

### “JACK IN THE FORECASTLE.”

We are indebted to Messrs. Crosby, Nichols, Lee & Company, for a copy of a very interesting book bearing the above title. It is for sale at the Book Store of Mr. W. L. Pomeroy.

Let every Union man work for the Union as if its preservation depended upon his work; and let every Union man vote for the Union as if its preservation depended upon his vote, and the Union may yet be preserved.

### HON. HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON IN RICHMOND.

Hon. Herschel V. Johnson addressed a large meeting of all parties at Richmond on Saturday night, at the Club House. He denounced the Breckinridge men in the severest terms, as disorganizers, bolters and disunionists, and said that if Lincoln was elected, he might think them for his election. He said that South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi would then secede, and there would be a dissolution of the Union. He thanked God that he was for the Union and on the right side; he declared himself for the rights of the States, and for the Constitution and the Union. He spoke for two hours and a half, gave great satisfaction to his hearers, and was loudly applauded.

### NARROW ESCAPE OF OUR MINISTER TO SPAIN.

A letter from Col. Preston, Minister to Spain, gives an account of the narrow escape of himself and family from drowning, in a vessel on which they had embarked at Matanzas, en route to Madrid. Col. P. was saved by the desperate exertions of Maltese and Catalan boatmen.

### A LETTER FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, DATED OCTOBER 18TH, 1860.

The fire companies are drilling every night, and making other preparations for the coming dissolution. South Carolina will secede if Lincoln is elected. All accounts go to show that the most determined efforts are making to induce South Carolina to lead off in the effort to dissolve the Union and break up the government.

### Louisville, Ky., Oct. 30.—The Journal says that a remarkably shrewd and well-informed politician, recently from Washington, states that some of the principal Breckinridge leaders from the South, including Senator Wigfall, of Texas, and Judge Meek, of Alabama, argued last Thursday after a plan of action, in case of Lincoln's election, the 18th inst., about 10 o'clock. She is high up on the beach, and it is supposed that she cannot be got off. Her Captain and crew will remain by her. The W. S. Oakes arrived here from Elizabeth City, N. C., on the 9th inst., with a cargo of 2000 bushels corn, and was on her return when the above accident occurred.

### LISTEN TO THE COUNSELS OF WASHINGTON, JEFFERSON AND JACKSON.

The unity of government which constitutes you one people, is also now dear to you. It is justly so; for it is a main pillar in the edifice of your peace and tranquillity at home, your peace abroad, your safety, your property, and that of every liberty which you so highly prize. But it is easy to foresee that from different causes, and from different quarters, much danger will be brought against it, and indignantly frowning upon the first dawning of every attempt to alienate any portion of our country from the rest, or to enoble the sacred ties which now link together the various parts.

### THE SONS CONTAINED IN THIS UNWARRANTABLE LEVITY OF WASHINGTON TO HIS COUNTRYMEN, SHOULD BE CHIEF OF THE FEDERAL ARMY TO THE LATEST GENERATION; AND, PERHAPS, AT NO PERIOD OF TIME COULD THEY BE MORE USEFULLY REMEMBERED THAN AT THE PRESENT MOMENT. FOR WHEN WE LOOK UPON THE SCENES THAT ARE PASSING AROUND US, AND UPON THE PAGES OF HISTORY, WE FIND THAT PATRIOTIC COUNSEL SEEM TO BE, NOT ONLY THE OFFSPRING OF WISDOM AND FORESIGHT, BUT THE VOICE OF PROPHECY FORETELLING EVENTS AND WARNING US OF THE EVIL TO COME.

### JACKSON.

If there be any among us who would wish to dissolve this Union, or to change its republican form, let them stand up and be counted. The safety with which we have heretofore lived is owing to the unanimity of our opinion that, where reason is left free to combat it.

### JEFFERSON.

Leave your friends and stand by your country. The Union: It must be preserved!

### JACKSON.

The directors of the Washington Monument being without the necessary funds to carry out the work, have at last consented to erect temporary buildings to prevent further damage to the monument, and to store the various blocks that have been brought by States and foreign powers. The Board again urge that foreign subscriptions be placed at the side of the ballot boxes at the coming election.

### THE FUSION IN NEW JERSEY.

TAKESON, Oct. 27.—The Union Electoral ticket has been finally settled. It contains the names of three Douglas Democrats, two Breckinridge Democrats, and two Bell men. All the other tickets of these parties have been withdrawn.

### LOCAL AND STATE NEWS.

A CURIOSITY.—We were shown on Wednesday evening, at the drug store of Mr. P. F. Pescod, a horse-radish, weighing 2 pounds, and shaped almost exactly like a man's hand, the lower part of the wrist, the palm of the hand and the five fingers, all complete. It is quite a curiosity. It was raised by Mr. Aisey Bateman, who resides some six miles from town, from some of Batist's Radish seed, sold to him by Mr. Pescod.

### CONCENTRATED LEAVEN.—This article, which is advertised in to-day's paper by Mr. E. J. A. Whitaker, is certainly the best leaven for making biscuits, &c., we have ever seen tested. It makes bread lighter and sweeter than anything we have ever tried. We cheerfully recommend it to public favor, feeling confident that those who will once try it cannot be induced afterwards to forego its use. We understand that Mr. Whitaker has the agency for the sale of the Concentrated Leaven in this State.

### NEW BRECKINRIDGE PAPER.—We have received the first number of a new Breckinridge and Lane paper, styled the “Hillbore Plaindealer,” and published by T. L. Cooley. It is very tastefully arranged and neatly printed.

### AT the late Fair of the Central State Agricultural Society of Virginia, held at Richmond, a premium of \$50 was awarded to Messrs. Young and Wriston, of Charlotte, North Carolina, for the best and largest variety of Woolen Goods manufactured in any other slave State, the goods exhibited by them being of equal or superior quality to those manufactured in Virginia.

### A PICKPOCKET ARRESTED.—A fellow calling himself James Oble, was arrested here on Saturday evening on a charge of having abstracted a pocket book containing twenty-five or thirty dollars, and some valuable papers from the pocket of Col. McRae, of Wilmington, while in the act of entering the cars on his way homeward. The gentleman was fully identified by Mr. McRae, who caught him in the act, and after a patient investigation before a special examining Court, he was committed, in default of \$1000 bail, to await his trial.—*Oldtown Independent.*

### VOICE OF MOBILE.—The Mobile Advertiser gives the following estimate of the vote of Mobile: Bell 1,800, Douglas 1,400, Breckinridge 800.—This is in Tancay's own State.

### FOR THE REGISTER.

INDIAN SUMMER.—A FRAGMENT.  
These are mild delicious days;  
Gleaming through the golden haze,  
Which around the landscape plays.  
Every object now assumes  
Mellow lights, or dreamy glooms—  
Things once distant now are near;  
Fainter seem the sounds we hear;  
Fleebly now is Zephyr's sigh,  
And yet louder the reply  
Of the hills that murmur by.  
High upon his airy throne,  
(Girdled with a misty zone)  
Rides the pallid sun at noon,  
Seeming but a brighter moon;  
Lastly his tempered rays  
Measure these enchanting days.

### R. A.

A MAN KILLED AND A WOMAN TERRIBLY MANGLED BY A FALLING TREE.

A correspondent of the Lexington Dispatch, writing from Decaturville, Tenn., undated, of the 14th inst., gives the following particulars of a terrible calamity:—“As some negroes were passing the road leading from this place to Perryville this morning, near Bushing Creek, they were attracted by the cries of a female, and upon examination, found, near the road, a woman lying by the fire with her husband, both confined by a log across them. She said she could not get the log off, and was going across the road, and had stopped to camp, and built their fire near a dead tree, which caught fire, (after they had fallen asleep), and burning off near the ground, fell angling across them, breaking both the woman's legs, and killing her, and killing the child, and mangled her terribly. When interrogating the woman we learned that the tree had fallen across them several hours before day, and that her husband lived long enough to tell her what to do after he was dead. 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