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NOMINEES OF THE UNION CONVENTION!

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**JOHN BELL,**  
OF TENNESSEE.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

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

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The course of the Newbern Progress is in most admirable contrast with that of the Raleigh Standard. The latter paper at one time mounted its highest horse, and one would have naturally concluded that it meant to ride over, or ride down every obstruction in its path. It declared Douglas was the nominee of the National Democracy, and that it could prove it. It denounced the Secession movement as sectional and tending to disunion. It threatened to appeal to the people, and to expose Yancey and his fellow conspirators. It declared that the weight of preference of the party of the State was for Douglass, and in two days after ran up the flag of Breckinridge!

The Progress, on the other hand, declared that Douglas was the nominee of the National Democracy, and has adhered firmly to its position. It has no idea of submitting to the high behests of certain leaders, but demands that the Democratic people of North Carolina shall speak out through a Convention. We have no idea that the Leaders will agree to this, unless they are forced to it by the revelations of certain transactions at Baltimore, which the Progress threatens to make. We take the following article from the Progress of Thursday last:

OUGHT THERE TO BE A STATE CONVENTION?

We say yes, and if the democratic leaders want to do their duty, they will, in the event of their success, increase the tax on wages and salaries. Nor will they stop here. They will not only tax all who get \$500 and upwards more than they are now taxed, but they will be compelled to tax those who only get \$400, \$300 and \$200, per annum.

Let it be borne in mind that the present hard tax on Mechanics' wages and incomes of Clerks was imposed by the Party now opposing Fair and Equal Taxation and a discrimination in favor of the "industrial pursuits" of the citizens of the State.

In FAVOR OF DISSOLUTION.—The Camden Alabam Register has the Breckinridge flag, and accompanies the act with extremely frank admissions.

We run up our flag to-day for Breckinridge and the democratic nominees for President and Vice-President of the United States. We have unswervingly concluded for the last ten years that it would be better (for all concerned) to make two distinct governments of the territory comprising the United States of America—and that all will ultimately be done, there can be no sort of doubt. It must be done with fairness and justice to every section of the Union; and believing that the party to which we belong is the only reliable one to carry out this measure, we intend to battle for its principles to the fullest extent.

Such is a specimen of the sentiment now prevailing among the Democracy of the cotton States, and it is to carry out this sentiment, and divide this Union, that the Friends of this conservative, Union-loving Old State are asked to co-operate by tying themselves on to the tail of these "Cotton States" and voting for Breckinridge and Lane. Can any insulting proposition be made? North Carolina to be tied to the tail of South Carolina! Faugh! We spit on the proposition.

UNION MEN OF NORTH CAROLINA, THE EYES OF THE CONFEDERATE OF TODAY.

Although to-morrow is the Election Day, and but few of our readers will see this paper before the vote has been taken, it may yet be seen by some, and to those we say, put forth every energy with which God has endowed you in favor of that ticket upon the success of which may depend the fate of this Union itself. The eyes of this whole nation are now riveted with intense anxiety upon this old State. North Carolina may now be regarded as a great Breakwater against the surge of sectionalism and dissension, which threatens to sweep away all the works of our fathers. Her known conservatism of character, the plain old fashioned honesty of her people, and their devotion to the Union of the States, warrant the feeling that she will stand firm, and say on Thursday to the waves which threaten destruction to all that is most valuable, "thus far shalt thou go, but no farther. North Carolina stands here to day the impassable barrier to the surges of dissolution and destruction." And, fellow citizens, if this shall be your position, a shout from millions of Patriots will proclaim for the Union of the Union. Let North Carolina vote right to-morrow, and Bell and Everett will be elected, and the Union saved. Upon her old neighbor, the adjoining State of Virginia, the effect will be like magic itself. A gallant band of Union men in that State are now up, and working with a will. These men are looking to this State with most intense anxiety, and if North Carolina speaks out for the Union to-morrow, Virginia will speak out for the Union in November. Never has there been an election in this State on which more depended than that which will be held to-morrow. We do not exaggerate when we say that the responsibility resting upon North Carolina is an awful one. She has the power to save the government, to found which her sons poured out their blood and treasure—the she has the power to avert civil war with all its manifold and innumerable horrors—she has the power to give peace to a distracted country, and assurance to the friends of true liberty in every clime that these United States have successfully solved the problem of man's capacity for self-government. These, fellow-citizens of North Carolina, are the incentives to a full discharge of your duty to-morrow. Go forward, then, like me, like Patriots, and place the good old North State in the most enviable position ever occupied by any State of this confederacy.

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