

An Editor in a Tight Place.

Our readers are aware that the Montgomery Mail an old Whig and American paper, has recently become despatched to the hands of John C. Breckinridge...

"SUSPICIOUS BRECKINRIDGE.—The name of John C. Breckinridge, Vice Presidential candidate of the democracy, is in process of being made odious to the people of the South...

It is not such papers as the New Orleans Delta, or the Charleston Mercury—journals devoted to intense Southernism, though connected with the Democratic Squatter Sovereignty party...

Yes, these are the men who would make the South believe that Mr. Breckinridge is for the South, when he himself denies that he occupies that position...

The Game They Play.

There is not one of the leaders of the Breckinridge Bolters and Seceders, if you will sound him, but is in favor of disunion if Lincoln is elected...

So it will be with the most of these leading Precipitators. They divide, break up and sectionalize the democratic party, as much as they can, when they know that by breaking up the Democratic party, they secure the election of Lincoln...

We ask every man who desires peace, prosperity and happiness, to look at what the acts and conduct of these men are leading to? Many good men, we know, believe it a duty they owe to themselves and the South, to support Breckinridge...

Mr. Fisher's Defeat.

The defeat of C. F. Fisher in this Senatorial district, is the subject of grief amongst the leaders of the democracy here and elsewhere in the State. His political friends in Rowan, counted very certainly upon his success...

This result, it would seem, is pretty well calculated to take the starch out of a man who accepted a nomination under the circumstances and in the manner Mr. Fisher accepted his. He entered on stilts. He has gone out on foot. It was, apparently, an act of great condescension on his part...

Murder in Wilkes County.

A friend at Wilkesborough sends us the following particulars of a murder in that county on the evening of election day:

"J. Henderson Minton was killed the evening of the 2d inst., about 8 o'clock, by John Nichols. The circumstances as related by Mr. Jarvis, who was the only person present, were as follows: Jarvis and Nichols were going home afoot from Wilkesboro, where they had been to the election, and finding Minton, who was their neighbor, lying in a fence corner intoxicated, they called him up, inviting him to pursue his journey with them...

About Platforms.

Hon. John A. Winston, Ex-Governor of Alabama, in a speech at Mobile, termed the Cincinnati platform a "delusion and a lie!"

In reply to a speech made by Senator Douglas, Senator Davis, of Mississippi, said: "The fact is, that I have a declining respect for platforms. I would sooner have an honest man on any sort of a rickety platform you could construct, than to have a man I did not trust on the best platform which could be made."

In his recent letter to the Macon "Tribulation Committee," Ex-Governor Wilson Lumpkin said: "Platforms of Conventions are nothing but humbugs, and our best and most patriotic men stand little chance for the nomination at present."

Mississippi for Bell.

Intelligence of the most reliable character corroborates the opinion already pretty general in this quarter, that neither Douglas nor Breckinridge can possibly carry Mississippi. The Democracy had but seven or eight thousand votes to spare before, and the determination of the two "wings" to crush each other is unflinching and unchangeable.

Rather Strong.

Hon. Bailey Peyton, of Tennessee, who spoke at a Bell and Everett ratification meeting a few days ago, said that the corruption of the Administration at Washington is so great that 'the man in the moon has to hold his nose as he passes over that city.'

To the Voters of North-Carolina.

FELLOW CITIZENS.—By virtue of my appointment as a member of the National Executive Committee of the Democratic Party for the State of North Carolina, and at the earnest solicitation of a large number of friends of Douglas and Johnson, the nominees for President and Vice-President, of the National Convention of the democratic party of the Union, I am induced to issue this call to the friends of that ticket, to meet in the City of Raleigh, on Thursday the 30th of this month (August) for the purpose of organizing for the Presidential Campaign.

The excited political contest in which the people of the State have been engaged since the adjournment of the National Convention, has caused the postponement of this call to the present time. I can now, without fear of embarrassing our local elections, appeal to the friends of Douglas and Johnson—the nominees of the National Democracy—throughout the State, to arouse themselves to action—to rally to the support of the Constitution and the Union—to stand firmly and boldly by the flag of the National Democratic Party—unswayed by dictation from the Administration at Washington City on one hand, or the Yancey Secessionists on the other.

Whatever politicians may have said or done—however willing and ready some of them may have been to commit our good old State to the purposes and fortunes of the secession ticket, the PEOPLE of the Democratic party have yielded their willing assent or approval, but have been waiting anxiously for the opportunity to speak out boldly in behalf of the National nominees of their party. To all such I appeal. Come together—National Democrats—friends of Douglas and Johnson—on Thursday the 30th of this month—and let us take counsel, and determine what duty and patriotism—devotion to the Constitution and Union—demand from us, in the present threatening aspect of political affairs.

ROBT. P. DICK, Of the National Ex. Com. of the Dem. Party. Greensboro, Aug. 1st, 1860.

Death of Mr. Gales.

It becomes our painful duty to announce to the readers of this journal, that Joseph Gales is no more. He died a few minutes after seven o'clock on Saturday evening last, at Eckington, his late residence, near this city. He was in the 75th year of his age.

Though this melancholy event was not entirely unexpected, in consequence of Mr. Gales' infirm health for some months past, it is none the less true that the blow so long suspended has at last fallen with a weight as sudden as it is afflictive. It is some consolation, however, to know that his end was calm and painless, as his life had been serene and virtuous. Full of years and honors, rich in the tributes of veneration and regard awarded by all good and great men throughout the land, and beloved, as falls to the lot of few, by all who shared his nearer companionship in the home and the walks of private life, he has been gathered by the great reaper, Death, sheaffully ripe for the harvest, into a garner made fragrant and precious by the fruits of a life ever noble in its aspirations and ever laborious in good works.

It is not for us, least of all, at a moment like this, to write his epitaph, nor are words of formal commemoration needed to indite for our readers that eulogy which they, equally with us, are competent to celebrate in memory of his intellectual greatness. It were better that we should keep silent while as yet the startled ear seems caught by the sound of a voice crying with such thrilling emphasis from the scene of his former activities, like that voice which the Revelator heard from Heaven saying, "Write blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from hence forth; yea saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."—National Intelligencer.

A Failure.

If Gen. Joe Lane came to North Carolina to see his kin folks, and nothing else, his trip has been eminently successful, but if to create a sensation and get up an enthusiasm in favor of the Presidential ticket of which he forms the tail end, the thing has certainly been a failure, for at Raleigh where a few of the faithful made zealous efforts to get the masses to throw up their hats the Old General remained several days without it even being known by some of the citizens that he was there, and he left without many of them ever having seen him at all.

For Bell and Everett.

We published last week a letter from a Democratic ticket of Canton county, which has heretofore given a about four hundred Democrat majority, declaring his ardent support of the only National ticket in the field—Bell and Everett. We did not at the time give the name of the writer, not knowing what his feelings might be in that respect. We now, however, state that the letter was written by Hon. John G. McCabe, the Democratic Representative in the Legislature from the county of Cannon. Mr. McCabe is doing good service for the National ticket. He is a man of influence and ability, and calculates upon seeing his county vote for Bell and Everett in November. Push on the good work. Nashville Banner.

The Split in Arkansas.

Each wing of the Democratic party in Arkansas has a candidate for Governor. There are, also, two tickets for Congress representing the Douglas and Breckinridge parties. The division of the party in Arkansas is past healing, as it is fast becoming everywhere else.—Charlotte Bulletin.

North Carolina Election.

There are still nine counties to be polled from. Thus far the whole vote polled in the Governor's election is 103,728, by far the largest vote ever polled in the State. Ellis beats Pool about 5,500. Pool gains on the Bragg and Gilmer vote upwards of 7000, and on the Ellis and McRae vote about 11,000. This is the state of affairs in North Carolina, after a most arduous and exciting canvass, and is an earnest that Bell and Everett will carry the State in November.—While the Union men deeply regret that they did not elect Pool, we are yet to see one who is discouraged, and who is not determined to go into the campaign for the Presidency with all his zeal and energy. The Breckinridge-Yancey Ticket will be beaten to death in North Carolina. North Carolina will not be tied to the tail of South Carolina and Disunion. Mark the prediction.

It will be seen that the Union party has made a clear gain in the Legislature of 16 members—15 in the House, and 1 in the Senate.—Ral. Register.

Elections in Other States.

Elections took place on Monday last in Missouri for Governor and members of Congress, in Kentucky for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and in Arkansas for Governor and two members of Congress. In Kentucky General Leslie Coombs, the Union candidate, is elected by from 5,000 to 10,000 majority. Barrett, Dem., is elected to Congress from the St. Louis District in Missouri for the short term, and Blair, Republican, is elected for the long term. Sample Orr, the Union candidate for Governor, has a majority of over 2000 in the St. Louis District. In Arkansas Johnson, Reg. Dem., is elected Governor by probably 10,000 majority, over Rector, Ind. Dem.

Wheatland Sold.

It is stated that President Buchanan has sold Wheatland, his famous rural retreat, and has purchased property in the vicinity of the city of Baltimore, where he will spend the remainder of his days in retirement.—Exchange Paper.

Don't matter much where Mr. Buchanan retires to after he leaves the White House, for the people of the country will feel but little concern in him. He has already out-lived his greatness and usefulness. We should not think that his unrelenting persecution of those who have been his best friends would make his declining years very tranquil.—Newbern Progress.

Ashe and Alleghany.

Official—Ashe Pool 811; Ellis 379. For Senate—Spencer, Union, 770; Dobson, Dem., 339. For Commons—Crumpler, Union, 866; Neal, Dem., 317. For Sheriff—J. M. Carson, Union, elected by 250 majority.—Alleghany—Pool 132; Ellis 373. For Senate—Speer 96; Dobson 404. For Commons—Crumpler 228; Neal 262. Ashe and Alleghany together elect a Comptroller and belong to the same senatorial district. Pool's majority over Ellis in both Counties 191—a gain of 217. Speer's majority over Dobson 63. Crumpler's majority over Neal 515.

Good News.

We saw and conversed with a number of our friends from different parts of the country on Monday last, and they all gave us the most encouraging accounts. Bell and Everett are gaining ground every day. Changes to them are being made every day. All the Old Line Whigs are for them, and a large number of conservative Democrats have declared their intention to vote for them in November next. We are confident that our vote in Madison county will be increased three or four hundred over Fillmore's vote in 1856. Roll on the ball and keep it going! Let all our friends stand firm, and victory is ours!—Hunterville (Ala.) Independent.

Kentucky and Tennessee.

A gentleman of this city, who supports Breckinridge and Lane, and who is now on a visit to Kentucky, writes from that State to a friend here as follows: "I think, from what I can find out, that Bell and Everett will carry Kentucky and Tennessee.—Every one thinks so. Douglas will get enough votes to defeat Breckinridge."—Columbus Enquirer.

Resignation of an Elector.

Dr. T. W. Keen, of Rockingham, Democratic Elector for the sixth district, has resigned his position as such. The Winston Sentinel calls for a Convention of the District to be held at Winston on the 5th of September.

Our Army.

The total strength of the United States army, on the 1st of July was as follows: Sixteen thousand six hundred and sixty-seven—apportioned thus—two regiments of cavalry, ten companies each; two of dragoons, ten companies each; one regiment of mounted riflemen, ten companies; four regiments of artillery, twelve companies each, and ten regiments of infantry, ten companies each; besides one hundred and eighty cavalry dragoons two hundred and fourteen artillery three hundred and sixty infantry, and three hundred and thirty other officers, averaging one officer to every thirteen men.

The Vote for Governor.

Table with columns: Counties, Pool, Ellis. Lists counties like Alamance, Alexander, Anson, Ashe, Alleghany, Burke, Cabarrus, Catawba, Craven, Cumberland, Chowan, Columbus, Camden, Carteret, Cherokee, Caswell, Chatham, Currituck, Cleveland, Davidson, Davie, Duplin, Edgecombe, Forsythe, Franklin, Gaston, Granville, Guilford, Greene, Gates, Haywood, Harnett, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Henderson, Iredell, Jackson, Jones, Johnston, Lincoln, Madison, Martin, McDowell, Moore, Montgomery, Macon, Mecklenburg, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Orange, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Person, Polk, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, Rutherford, Randolph, Richmond, Sampson, Surry, Stokes, Stanly, Tyrrell, Union, Wake, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wilkes, Wilson, Yadkin, Yancey.

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Nominees of the Union Convention! For President: JOHN BELL, OF TENNESSEE. For Vice-President: EDWARD EVERETT, OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Electors for President & Vice-President. For the State at Large: Hon. Geo. E. Badger, of Wake; Dr. R. K. Speed, of Pasquotank.

- Districts: 1 Dist. J. W. Hinton, of Pasquotank. 2 do Chas. C. Clark, of Craven. 3 do O. H. Dockery, of Richfield. 4 do L. C. Edwards, of Granville. 5 do Alfred G. Foster, of Randolph. 6 do Henry Walsor, of Davidson. 7 do Wm. P. Bynum, of Lincoln. 8 do Tod R. Caldwell, of Burke.

Official Vote of Iredell County 1860. Table with columns: Name, Votes, Total. Lists names like J. W. Hinton, Chas. C. Clark, O. H. Dockery, L. C. Edwards, Alfred G. Foster, Henry Walsor, Wm. P. Bynum, Tod R. Caldwell.

Fighting Among Themselves. The Wilson, (N. C.) Ledger says that fractures attended with bloodshed, and probably death, occurred in Nash county on the day of the election, between the friends of L. N. J. Battle and A. J. Taylor, both Democrats, who were candidates for the State Senate in that county. The Ledger says: "Although this canvass was not equal in fierceness and animosity to previous ones, it did not wholly pass without scenes of violence and bloodshed that would not have disgraced Baltimore itself."

We annex a list of our losses and gains in the next Legislature, from which it will be seen that we have made a net gain of 16 members. If the counties to be heard from are represented as they were in the last Legislature, the Democratic majority on joint ballot at the next session will be 24.

SENATE. Union Gains. Losses. Richmond & Robeson, 1; Craven, 1; Gates and Chowan, 1; Johnston, 1; Carteret and Jones, 1; Chatham, 1; Washington & Martin, 1; Burke, McDowell and Caldwell, 1; Hyde and Tyrrell, 1. Total, 5. HOUSE OF COMMONS. Union Gains. Losses. Wake, 2; Johnston, 1; Orange, 1; Bertie, 1; Craven, 1; Burke, 1; Forsythe, 1; Franklin, 1; Granville, 1; Guilford, 1; Henderson, 1; Jones, 1; Johnston, 1; Lincoln, 1; Madison, 1; Martin, 1; McDowell, 1; Moore, 1; Montgomery, 1; Macon, 1; Mecklenburg, 1; Nash, 1; New Hanover, 1; Northampton, 1; Onslow, 1; Orange, 1; Pasquotank, 1; Perquimans, 1; Pitt, 1; Person, 1; Polk, 1; Robeson, 1; Rockingham, 1; Rowan, 1; Rutherford, 1; Randolph, 1; Richmond, 1; Sampson, 1; Surry, 1; Stokes, 1; Stanly, 1; Tyrrell, 1; Union, 1; Wake, 1; Warren, 1; Washington, 1; Wayne, 1; Wilkes, 1; Wilson, 1; Yadkin, 1; Yancey, 1. Total, 20.

Mr. Keitt, of S. C., cries out for a Southern Confederacy, and his words are echoed by others in South Carolina, and in some of the Cotton States, whilst Wm. Lloyd Garrison, in Massachusetts, takes up the burden of their song, and shouts—"No union with slave holders"—and demands "a Northern government." And thus the country is rent in twain by ultra factionists, North and South. There is a common, safe, constitutional ground to stand on.—Alexander Gazette.

We have been informed by R. M. Allison, that we were in error, in stating last week, that he was not a candidate for the Legislature; he was a candidate, and it affords us pleasure to make the correction accordingly, and we ask pardon of Mr. A. for our misapprehension of his remarks, made at our court house on the day after the election.

Whenever any persons, (Democrats or Whigs,) become displeased with the Iredell Express, or its publishers, and wish to withhold their patronage, they have an unqualified permission to do so, upon a statement of all dues to the office.

THE HOWARD ASSOCIATION, of Philadelphia, whose advertisement appears in another column, is a benevolent Institution, established by special endowment, for the relief of the sick and distressed afflicted with virulent and epidemic diseases. We believe the officers to be honest, and correct men in all their dealings.

Death of an Editor. The Hendersonville Pressage comes draped in mourning for the death of its Editor, Mr. JOEL H. CLAYTON. Mr. C. died on the 4th instant, of dysentery, after an illness of several weeks; aged 43 years. Mr. Clayton was a capital editor, and a true-hearted gentleman.

We hope the Pressage will be continued by some one able to supply Mr. Clayton's place in the field of usefulness and honor.

Douglas has a large and thoroughly determined party in Virginia, who will, in all probability, outnumber the friends of Breckinridge. A fierce struggle is going on in that State between them, while the friends of Bell and Everett are moving steadily onward in the Old Dominion.

This section of the State has been blessed with rain in abundance during the past two weeks, benefitting the growing crops immensely.

Change of Editors. The Western Advocate has been changed to "Ashville Spectator," and Mr. Colton has been succeeded by Mr. C. B. P. Byers as its Editor. The Spectator waves the flag of Bell and Everett at its mast-head. We wish Mr. Byers much success both pecuniarily and politically.

Illness of Gen. Cass. Gen. Cass, Mr. Buchanan's Secretary of State, is lying dangerously ill at Detroit, and his extreme age renders it probable that he will never recover. If Gen. Cass should die or resign, there is a probability that the President will appoint Hon. Daniel S. Dickinson, of New York, Secretary of State.

Baltimore Houses. We call the attention of Merchants to the advertisements of the following firms in Baltimore, and first class houses: Amstrong, Cator & Co., Dealers in Silks and Fancy Goods, Baltimore St. Cushings & Baily, Booksellers and Stationers.

North Carolina College. We have had laid upon our table a Catalogue of North Carolina College, located at Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, for the education of young men.

The Institution, we are pleased to learn, is in a flourishing condition, numbering over one hundred students.

The Standard's "Condition." Speaking of the "conditions" upon which the Standard agreed to hoist the Flag of Breckinridge and Lane, a writer in Tuesday's Press says:

I look upon this last error of the Editor of the Standard, as bad as his first; and, as an old Democrat, most justly of him, that he must go the whole figure, "Shout and Gobble," or not at all; either serve "God or Baal." July 25, 1860.

There now, the Standard sees the condition to which its want of nerve reduced it. It now will be hectored over by every Breckinridge man in the State, and will have to go the whole figure, "Shout and Gobble," or not at all.—[Raleigh Register.]

Support the Best Men. The Nashville "Banner" says truly, that if all would vote for Bell and Everett who in their hearts believe they are the best men before the people, they would be elected by a larger majority in every State than was ever before given to any candidate since the days of Washington. And it is not impossible that they may have such a majority. There were never candidates before the people who conciliated so much favor so early in a canvass, or whose prospects increased so rapidly, and this, too, against all efforts that cunning and malice and falsehood can invent to oppose them.

Fatal Accident. We learn that on Friday of last week, in Steel Creek, a negro man belonging to Dr. J. M. Strong, was killed by a tree falling upon him. The man was engaged in cutting the tree down, and in falling it lodged against another tree; after disengaging it, it fell and caught the negro's leg, crushing it so badly as to cause death in a few hours afterwards.—[Charlotte Democrat.]

Insurrection in the Cherokee Nation. A late Texas paper contains the following: "The troubles that have been brewing for some months among the Cherokees, between the slaveholders and non-slaveholders, and which were incited by abolition missionaries, have come to that pass that the nation is in arms; and one Evan Jones, an abolitionist leader, and his son, have enlisted 2000 of the Cherokees for an attack on their brethren. A requisition, it is stated, will be made on the State of Arkansas, for aid to assist in quelling this insurrection."

Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. of State of N. Carolina. The Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of North Carolina, met at Statesville on the 11th ult., and elected the following gentleman as officers.

Martin Stevenson, (Grand Master,) Washington, N. C.; W. Edwards, (D. G. M.), Lincoln, N. C.; T. M. Gardner, (G. S.), Wilmington, N. C.; B. J. Jones, (G. T.); W. P. Caldwell, (G. W.), Statesville, N. C.; A. P. Ripert, (G. C.), Wilmington, N. C.; R. A. Caldwell, (G. R.), Wilmington, N. C.; John Rigler, (G. C.), Charlotte, N. C.; J. B. Webb, (G. G.) Kinston, N. C.

It is stated that Mr. Douglas spent forty thousand dollars out of his private purse to secure Mr. Buchanan's election in 1856.—Mr. Buchanan has since spent three times that sum out of the public treasury to crush Mr. Douglas.

Alabama. In Alabama a perfect enthusiasm exists in favor of Douglas and Johnson and Yancey and his Seceders associates have become objects of derision and contempt.—[Newbern Progress.]

Tennessee. A full Electoral ticket for Douglas and Johnson has been formed in Tennessee, W. H. Polk and H. M. Watson have been chosen Electors for the State at large.—[Newbern Progress.]