

What is Involved in this Struggle.

The August Chronicle and Sentinel, in its remarks on the speech of Vice President Stephens...

We wish the people of the North to comprehend this. The war is not raging around the question of slavery...

We will not consent to be misrepresented at home, or so misunderstood abroad. Our great object in seeking from the Government of the United States...

We happen to know that Mr. Holden stands on the same platform that Governor Brown and Vice President Stephens does...

While we endorse and approve of the noble stand taken by Gov. Brown and Vice President Stephens, we have an abiding and perfect detestation for those who could advocate any peace short of independence...

The Mercury. W. B. Smith, Esq., formerly the Editor of the Tarboro Mercury, and of an agricultural journal published at the above place...

Bad Ink. For some days past we have been compelled to use bad printing ink. We fear we shall be compelled to do so for some days to come...

PASTORS AND PRAYER. A correspondent writing to the Atlanta Intelligencer from the Army at Dalton, says that it is a noteworthy fact that whenever a battle has taken place between our forces and those of the enemy...

How Long?—How long do you think will this war last? This is a question daily propounded to us. It is one in which all people are all deeply interested...

This war will end when the North becomes fully convinced that they are unequal to the task they have undertaken. It will end when a few people become fully united to do what the many have no interest with that of doing.

This fight is even now beginning to dawn upon them, and when they fully realize it the war will end.

The CONFEDERATE STATES have no power to stop the war. With us there is a necessity to fight. We are entirely passive in the matter...

Our Government is desirous of backing out, except in cases affecting our own citizens. Then there is a wonderful display of brasserie...

Col. Ould, in an interview with General Butler at Fortress Monroe yesterday, sent assurances to Admiral Dahlgren that the next boat would bring down the body of his son.

Gov. Smith and Sec'y. Seddon. The Legislature of Virginia at its late session, passed a law exempting Justices of the Peace from conscription...

Reservists. A notice appeared in the Raleigh papers on the 12th inst., from the Conscription Bureau, calling upon the reserve forces—those between 17 and 18 and 40 and 50—to organize into companies by the 15th inst.

The Missouri Democrat, the leading Abolition organ of the West, declares: "If a high handed attempt is to be made to force Mr. Lincoln's nomination upon that convention, the attempt will necessarily beget a revolt; for which, and for whatever disastrous consequences flow from it, those desperate schemers will be held responsible."

There is one reason only why those papers do not reproduce the speech of Mr. Stephens, and that is, that his position is impregnable, and his reasoning unanswerable.

North Carolina occupies the same position today which she occupied in 1788—a position which Mr. Davis, in a speech in the United States Senate, on the 8th of May, 1860, took occasion to refer to in terms of approbation...

Resolved, That a declaration of rights, assuring and securing from encroachments the great principles of civil and religious liberty, together with amendments to the most unobjectionable and exceptionable parts of the said Constitution of Government, ought to be laid before Congress and the Convention of the States, and shall be referred to the people of the Confederate States...

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