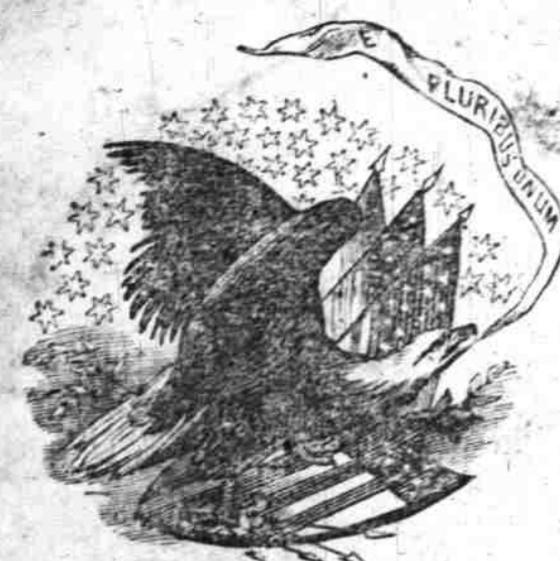


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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
LIVERETT,
OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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State at Large.

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Districts.

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ORGANIZE! ORGANIZE!!

We great pleasure in calling the readers to the Card of our friends, Chairman of the Un-

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the Democratic party from the Pacific—with this to encourage us in our glorious work, we can, if we will only work; carry the State by an overwhelming majority—we would not be surprised if we carried it by 20,000. Still our flattering prospects should not debar us in the least, from putting every vote we can for Bell and Everett, the Constitution, the Union and the enforcement of the laws. We are pleased to state that the Union men of this and Granville County intend having a large mass meeting, either here or at Kitchens Springs in the course of two or three weeks. From what we can learn it will be the largest mass meeting ever held in the 4th District. That is the way to organize fellow citizens. Let mass meetings be held all over the State. Keep the ball in motion.

UNION MEN!! RALLY AND

ORGANIZE!!

In less than two months the Presidential election, involving consequences more momentous than ever depended on any former election will take place. Friends of Bell and Everett, Union men of North Carolina, are you ready for it? Are you ready to strike with all your might for a nomination, and to dissolve the Union. I am glad they left the Convention. It was a happy ride. When they left we got clear of the discontents. They follow from Delaware by name of Bayard—he is a Democrat—went off to the seceders to work the political wires personal friends. I have never seen these same seceders in the Democratic party again.

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Organize, then, Union men! Form clubs—order documents from the Union Executive Committee, and circulate them among your friends and neighbors, and you will live to thank God that if this Union is Dissolved and the last hope of liberty forever extinguished, North Carolina is guiltless of the damning deed.

SION H. ROGERS,
Chairman, Union State Executive Com'to.
Raleigh, Sept. 7th, 1860.

DEMOCRATIC EXTRAVAGANCES AND CORRUPTION.

In a speech delivered last year, the Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, that whom there is not an older man belonging to the party, nor one that is more honest, used the following language:

"When I first entered Congress, in 1843, the expenses of the Government were only \$30,000,000 per annum. The country has gone through the arduous Mexican war with sixty-three thousand soldiers in the field, for thirty millions, and now in time of peace, the estimates were seventy-one million! He believed forty millions an abundance for the national expense."

He believed forty millions to be "an abundance for the national expenses," and yet he said, "They were thirty millions above that abundance." And now read the following from the Hon. Andrew Johnson, one of the present Democratic Senators from Tennessee, as to the manner in which this vast sum of money is disposed of:

"This government, sixty-nine years of age scarcely out of its swaddling clothes, is making more corrupt uses of money, in proportion to the amount collected from the people, as I honestly believe, than any other government on the face of the globe."

The government is in the hands of the Democracy—in the hands of Buchanan and his Cabinet! And John C. Breckinridge is the candidate of Buchanan and the corrupt Buchanan Administration! Yea, Breckinridge is responsible in part for all the extravagances and corruptions that have prevailed under this Administration!

JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE NOT A SLAVEHOLDER.

The Louisville *Journal* of a recent date says:

"We have received a great many letters from the South requesting us to state whether John C. Breckinridge, who we believe is a man of wealth, does or does not own any slaves. We do not know whether an answer to this oft-repeated question is important, but we will give one. Mr. Breckinridge and his family live in Lexington and board at the Phoenix Hotel and he votes in that city. For the past three years he has not listed any property for taxation, either real or personal, as appears from the tax books. Has a free paper

been paid any taxes in the South at all, but all his property is in the North! Do you hear that Southern men?

Now, a man may be a true enough Southerner, whether he owns a slave or not. But if he be wealthy, and all its property is in the North, would not his sympathies be likely to be with the North, also? In other words, does not the Bible tell us that where a man's treasure is, there is his heart also?

What a beautiful candidate the ex-slave Southern Rights men have nominated!

GOV. ELLIS AND THE SECEDERS.

It will be remembered that Gov. Ellis has denounced the seceders from the Charleston Convention. We learn that he repeated it at various places until the meeting of the Convention at Baltimore. He denounced them as disunion, and hoped they would not return, that they were a "good riddance" to the party. The following taken down by us and published at the time, is what he said of them here:

"Some delegates went to the Charleston Convention to prevent a nomination, and to dissolve the Union. I am glad they left the Convention. It was a happy ride. When they left we got clear of the discontents. They follow from Delaware by name of Bayard—he is a Democrat—went off to the seceders to work the political wires personal friends. I have never seen these same seceders in the Democratic party again."

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MASS MEETING AT KITCHELLS.

We learn from the Leisure Hour, that the friends of Bell, Douglas and Breckinridge will be held at Kitchens Springs, on Saturday the 22nd inst. The following distinguished gentlemen have been invited and are expected to be present, and address the people on that occasion: Dr. A. W. Venable, Dr. L. C. Glisson, Geo. E. Badger, Thomas Bragg, Roger A. Peay, and W. H. Smith; H. W. Miller, Esq., H. K. Nash, Esq., Col. L. C. Edwards, and several others. With Badger, Edwards, Smith and Nash to represent us, we are not afraid our cause will suffer.

That part of Maj. Breckinridge's speech at Lexington, which relates to the Disunion charge, was a great city and no wool—not a bit—like shearing a hog.

WHY DONT BRECKENRIDGE SWER!

Judge Douglas in his Baltimore says:

I believe there is no evil in the world for which the constitution and law provide a remedy, much less is there which secession is a proper remedy. folk, when the Breckinridge elect or questions to me, indicating the further intention of the Disunionists to dissolve the Union, and its members, and we are elected, I answered them frankly, as a man of honor, that I did not care to be a member of any Association, and as such, I could not be a member of the crowd, be done."

The Louisville Democrat, in response friendly to me, copied these words and my answer and called upon Major Breckinridge to respond to them in his speech at Lexington yesterday. In that speech he referred to the report which I saw to the effect that Breckinridge refers to my speech in the South, and also in the North, showing that he had seen my Virginia speeches—solutions and answers were in the day made in that State—but I looked up my speech in vain to find his answer.

Tell you, my fellow citizens, I believe the Union is now in danger. To my opinion it is a mature plan throughout the Southern States to break up the Union. I believe the disunionists, but be it known, are not the only ones who are engaged in this plot, but the Buchanan and his friends will be responsible for producing, if it happens, and when it happens, he is called upon to answer the question, he cannot answer it. Of course, trivial questions, imaginary ones, which no man ever dreamed he was asked, were specified and answered, but this question, involving the fate of this Union, will be issued semi-weekly during this campaign. Mr. Busbee is well posted in politics and is an able writer. The number before us bears marks of ability.

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