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The editor of the WATCHMAN is absent on business, and any imperfections in the Editorial or Local departments, this week are thus accounted for.

War for the Union

From the commencement of the present unhappy struggle between the North and the South, our people have been told that on our part the war was carried on for the restoration of the Union established by our forefathers.

We would impress upon all those who really love their country, and honestly desire the restoration of the old order of things, instead of the establishment of a new centralized power in place of the Federal Union, the truth of this proposition: The restoration of the Union is not a military enterprise, and cannot be secured by military success however brilliant or long continued.

There is but one way by which a union between the North and South can be established by military power, and that is by the utter annihilation of the present Southern population and the re-peopling of the Southern territory by those who may be friendly to the North.

All that we hold dear hangs suspended in the balance. We are quite certain that our friend does not mean the hopes of Union, for he swears with uncovered head that the Union shall not be as it was.

Never Despair

In the result of the recent election we can see nothing to discourage the Democracy. It is true we did not elect our candidate; but we have shown our strength, and proved ourselves a power upon which our country can rely when despotism assumes its true proportions and begins to crush.

Message of Jefferson Davis

We publish on our outside-to-day the Message of Jefferson Davis to the Confederate Congress. We cannot but note the marked difference between his messages of last year and this; and when we reflect that he has never attempted to deceive the Southern people as to the magnitude of the struggle in which they were engaged, or the difficulties they had to encounter, we cannot yet believe that the rebellion is on its "last legs."

He speaks now most hopefully and confidently of ultimate success, and assumes a more defiant position than ever. He claims that the Federal Government has gained no advantage over them in the last year, which was not more than balanced by some success on their part.

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Mr. Lincoln's new lease of power had opened rather ominously for the people of Wayne. Military arrests, which were suspended for a few days before the election, were already being resumed, and we regret to add that they are characterized by that disregard of personal feelings which cannot fail to render them particularly obnoxious.

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