

Scrap for Democrat.

Mr. Fillmore and the Hon. John E. Ward, Democratic President of the Cincinnati convention.

DEMOCRATIC TESTIMONY.

The Savannah, Ga. "Republican," one of the ablest American journals in the country, is summoning Democratic Anti-American witnesses to testify to the high personal character, brilliant statesmanship, and patriotism of Mr. Fillmore.

On the 21st of April, 1854, (says the Republican) and after the close of his glorious administration Mr. Fillmore made a visit to the city of Savannah.

"Mr. Fillmore.—With unfeigned pleasure I perform the duty assigned me of welcoming you to the city of Savannah. Whilst the events which marked your administration of the government are of too recent date to be discussed without arousing passions, which on this occasion should be hushed to rest, we must all remember that those high and solemn trusts were not assumed by you in the sunshine of your popularity.

"It was your lot to breast that storm, and bid its howlings cease, and to do that you must turn away from the crowds of flatterers and tread the lonely path of duty. With your robes of office as with a paucity of love, you wrapped yourself from all the predilections of earlier years, and from all the temptations which then surrounded you."

"Such an endorsement, breathing truth in every syllable and line, should arrest the pen and close the lips of every Democratic propagandist of Mr. Fillmore in the land. On the day following, Mr. Fillmore was honored with an aquatic excursion, during the festivities of which the same eloquent eulogist offered the following sentiments:

"Our distinguished guest: Raised up by Providence to be ruler of a nation, he seemed to become the leader of a faction."

"The Chief Magistrate, who upon retiring from office could say, 'I only claim for my self to have acted honestly, disinterestedly, and with the sole view of restoring the harmony of the country which gave him birth.'"

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"I, for one, never efface the records of my parents. The title deeds of an Irish rebel are inalienable. Earth cannot obliterate, nor posterity disown them. True to them, when and so far as it is in my power to do so, I shall fulfil the obligations they prescribe. Life is the limit of those obligations. Death alone can exonerate me from them. Were American citizenship to exonerate them, I should renounce the citizenship and adhere to the obligations by which it was preceded. The latter, imposed by truth, surpasses in sanctity the former, which is an ability suggested by choice or compelled by fate. Ever, at all times, in every condition, must the necessities of my country be the permanent appeal."

North Carolina Delight.



CHARLOTTE.

Wednesday, August 20, 1856.

AMERICAN NOMINATION.

FOR PRESIDENT, WILLARD FILLMORE, OF NEW-YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ANDREW J. DONELSON, OF TENNESSEE.

AMERICAN ELECTORAL TICKET. FOR THE STATE AT LARGE, L. B. CARMICHAEL, of Wilkes, JOHN W. CAMERON, of Cumberland.

EXTRACTS FROM MR. BUCHANAN'S SPEECH. Permit me here, Mr. Chairman, for a moment to speak upon a subject, to which I have never before adverted upon this floor, and to which, I trust, I may never again have occasion to advert.

Both Houses of Congress adjourned on the 18th, but the President has called an extra Session for the 21st. The principal reason assigned for this is the defeat of the Army Bill, which the House refused to pass with the Senate amendments.

Robbing the Mail. We learn that a mail rider by the name of Currier or Currie, was arrested and imprisoned in Dallas on Monday last, for robbing the mail between Newton and Yorkville.

Compensation to the Members of Congress. The Senate passed a bill regulating the compensation to Members of Congress. When this bill was taken up in the House of Representatives for consideration Mr. Orr offered a substitute, which was finally adopted.

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Subscription Safe.

We learn from the Wilmington Herald that the citizens of that town have decided to authorize an unconditional subscription of \$200,000 to the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad.

Yellow Fever in Charleston. The Board of Health of Charleston have reported several cases of Yellow fever in that city and several deaths have ensued. The last report of the Board, which is the 17th, states, that there being no death or new case for the past 48 hours, and that there being no new cases now in the city, no further reports will be made unless the disease again makes its appearance.

Religious. The Rev. W. S. Pharr was installed Pastor of Ramoth Church, on the 8th inst, by a committee of Concord Presbytery. The Rev. Dr. Lacy, D. D., preached the sermon, proposed the constitutional questions, and gave the charge to the Pastor; Rev. H. B. Cunningham, D. D. gave the charge to the people.

Wisconsin Election. A special despatch to the Philadelphia Ledger from St. Louis, says sufficient returns have been received to warrant the announcement of the following State Ticket: Governor, Truman Polk; Lieutenant Governor, Hancock Jackson; Attorney General, Benj. F. Massey; Auditor, E. B. Ewin; Treasurer, W. A. Buffington.

Arkansas Election. The last accounts state that Conway, a Democrat, had been elected Governor by 5,000 majority.

Texas Election. Partial returns from Texas indicate an increased Democratic majority.

Alabama Lotteries.—If a Lottery can, under any circumstances, command the general respect, it is when it is designed to carry out some good and popular purpose, and the funds thus obtained are devoted to such an end.

Terrific Storm. A tremendous storm visited New Orleans on the 12th instant. It rained 110 hours without abatement. Immense damage has been done, all the streets having been flooded. The plantations were submerged and the damage to the cotton and sugar crops is incalculable.

More Riv. Since our last we have had several copious showers, and on yesterday afternoon we had a very general rain with hail. Every thing seems to have well.

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Obituary.

Died, in this county, on the 29th ult., of bilious fever, after an illness of two weeks, Mrs. MARY A. MORRIS, wife of Mr. Z. L. Morris, and the daughter of Mr. Wilson Parks, in the 29th year of her age.

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Notice. Notice regarding business matters or legal proceedings.