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The Old Whig Party—Letter from Mr. Fillmore—The Boston Courier publishes the following letter from Mr. Fillmore, addressed to the author of the History of the Whig Party.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

We have had many applications for copies of the Observer in which, during the months of March and April, we compiled a variety of facts and statistics bearing upon the question of equal taxation.

THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

We have had a good deal surprised at the pretence set up by the Democratic papers, of reverence for the sacred Constitution of our State, and objection to disturbing the compromise agreed upon in 1835.

Now as to the Editors who have harped upon this matter of the compromises of our State Constitution, very few of them are familiar with the history or purpose of those compromises.

We propose to show that the compromise now insisted on was destroyed by the Democratic themselves, and is of course no longer binding in one part, the other being abrogated.

We ask particular attention to some passages which we have italicized in the following extracts from Gov. Graham's speech, and indeed to the whole of the extracts.

"Sir, the most casual reader of the Act of 1835, is perfectly manifest that the retention of the freehold qualification of electors of the Senate was well defined and secured an object in the adjustment, then made, in favour for the basis of representation in the House, and a much better secured object, than any other provision of the amended Constitution, save these two.

"But the change in the Constitution proposed by this original bill is not only a violation of the compromise, but it is made and working more to do it, will destroy the balance between conflicting interests then established, and will be an act of gross injustice to the owners of landed property, as contrasted with the owners of property in slaves."

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THE HOMESTEAD BILL.

The Democracy of the South have long raved with the Opposition in denouncing the Homestead Bill as an "infamous swindle," an "iniquitous scheme of fraud and robbery, &c. &c."

"Mr. G. said he would say this, and intended to act upon it—if it was intended to pass this bill, right or wrong, he should vote against it; but if simply to put it in the best shape possible, he might vote for it."

"I am truly yours, WILLIAM FILLMORE." "Of all sanitary reformers, Dr. Winslow of Boston, will probably become the most popular. For he advocates nothing that goes against the grain of our humanity."

A PROVERBIAL FETTER.—Henry Clay said in reply to Wm. H. Seward, that the abolition movements would "lead to the formation of two new parties, one for the Union and the other against the Union."

KILLED BY HIS FATHER.—The Winchester (Tenn.) Journal states that a Mr. Mason, an old and respectable citizen of Franklin county, Tenn., killed his son a few days since by shooting him with a gun.

DATIFUL SON.—William Freeman, an affectionate and confiding son of Robert Freeman, was before the Mayor yesterday, and held to bail for his good behavior, for threatening to send his father South by a quick time.

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The undersigned Executive Committee of the State Educational Association of North Carolina, do hereby give notice that the next annual meeting of the Association will be held at the Raleigh Hotel during the month of July.

The committee have been induced to fix a period later than usual for this meeting, by reasons which they regard as entirely satisfactory; but they do not deem it necessary to give these reasons now, in detail, and will only state in a few of the leading considerations which have led to an extension in favoring their decision.

In the first place, by holding the meeting now, the most important business of the State is virtually excluded from the privilege of having the Association to meet in its halls, as a number of the members do not like to go to the north or south of this State at the year.

Secondly, it is impossible to fix a date for the meeting, when there will be a vacation of all schools, and to hold the meeting, in such a season, would be to deprive the members of the Association of a part of its benefits.

Thirdly, the last meeting ordered to begin an amount of business to be prepared for the action of the next that the Commission having in charge should be allowed the longest possible time.

Fourthly, it is very desirable that the officers of the Common School system should attend the meetings of the Association, and this they can do much more conveniently in the Fall than about the time of harvest.

C. H. WILLY, Secy. Com. Sch. of S. C. J. H. CAMPBELL, Secy. Sch. of N. C. C. C. COLE, Cor. Sch. of S. C. Executive Committee. Greensboro, N. C. May, 1860.

A Threat from Virginia.—The Baltimore Convention should refuse to adopt the Tennessee resolution, or its equivalent, and denounce any clause who dare the right of citizens to assemble for the protection of persons and property of slaveholders in the Territories, so may that regard its nationality as an end. We, therefore, regard the Baltimore Convention as unconstitutional which is to determine whether the South can, consistently with her rights and honor, continue to adhere to the Democratic party.

We find the above in the Richmond (Va.) Examiner of the 7th inst. In reply, we would say that we regard the platform of the Democratic party as having been already made by the action of the Convention at Charleston. It has nothing to do at Baltimore but to nominate its candidates. The delegates, we are convinced, will oppose any attempt to open again the subject of the platform. It is a closed question with the Democratic party. If there are any Democrats in the South or the North, who make a pretext of their adherence to the party that change to an intervention ground upon slavery or the interference question, they will have to stand on the ground of the party. You might as well know that we are not in the habit of changing our minds on this point. They will not surrender another inch.

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