

GREAT CRY AND LITTLE WOOL.

The *Enquirer* makes a great fuss over the small fact that Mr. Gray, of Culpepper, an obscure Locofoco Know Nothing, has come out for Buchanan. Surely the *Enquirer* must be hard-pressed for a little capital, when it has to strain its lungs over an insignificant change like this. It tells us, though, that this Mr. Gray is a genuine "one of the few converts to Know Nothingism whose loss the Democracy deplored." Very well—but we beg to inquire how much good this Mr. Gray did the Know Nothings last spring? How many Democrats did he take over with him to the support of Flourney? Did he carry a single one? Not one—not one that we ever heard of; and certainly the result in Culpepper didn't look as if his influence there was so very tremendous.

Nor will he carry anybody with him over to Buchanan. A man that changes every year is bound to be either extremely kinky and unreliable or extremely silly. Common sense people never follow such a man in anything. They would as soon be led by a child. We suspect this Mr. Gray, being awfully weak in the upper story, resorts to those frequent political changes just to gratify a disgusting passion for notoriety. It is the only way to keep himself advertised—But the world is large enough for him and all of us. Let him rip!—Richmond *Whig*.

We always thought that a man who was weak enough to publish to the world that he had been seduced—cheated—mistaken as to the objects and principles of the American party was no good thing. Some of these exponents of popular favor we have known—some others we have inquired into their standing, and as a general rule we found them weak, weak mentally, morally, socially and politically.

THE AMERICAN STATE COUNCIL OF NORTH CAROLINA.—A Washington despatch, of the 26th ult., to the New York papers, says:

I am credibly informed that the American State Council of North Carolina have determined to recommend all the lodges of the State to cast their votes for Buchanan instead of Fillmore.

This edict has been privately communicated to the members of the order, and there is no reason to doubt that it will be carried out. The grounds for taking such a course are that the late elections have proved that Mr. Fillmore cannot carry a single Southern State, while there is no chance of his receiving any electoral votes from the North, and that it behoves the South to present a united front in such a crisis as that she has now gone through.

It would be a task that the strength of Hercules would be totally inadequate, to notice or attempt to enumerate all the falsehoods that are constantly raised and set afloat by the unprincipled hirsling portion of the anti-American and black republican press, in a vain endeavor to check the onward march of the National American candidates for the Presidency.

We subjoin a couple of paragraphs from the American *Organ*, of the same cast:

A LIFE CAUGHT ON ITS TRAVELS.—Those editors who have been so desirous to make it appear that Herbert, the M. C., from California, was a Democrat, and attended the Cincinnati Convention to favor the nomination of Mr. Buchanan, are informed that he does not go for Mr. Buchanan, that he heads the Know Nothing electoral ticket in California.—*Bearcat's Past*.

This infamous false paragraph is published in the Boston Post of Saturday last. The editor of the Post ought to know, moreover, that in America's electoral ticket has been nominated in California. The American State Convention, in that State, meets this day for the purpose of nominating electors and State officers.—*Organ*.

DOWNTIGHT AND BARFACED LYING.—The Boston Post, the supporter of Fremont, in its issue of Thursday last, says as follows:

NO CHANCE FOR FILMORE.—The Washington *Organ*, the national organ of the Fillmore party, admits, and in so many words states, that there is not the least chance for Filmore. We give the *Organ* the credit for never having urged the absurdity of supposing that Filmore, in the event of their being no change (choice) before the people would be carried into the House with any sort of show. It now with commendable frankness declares Filmore has no chance say way, &c. &c.

The soundest who indited the above lied upon the *Organ* must be the most accomplished liar in Christendom. It is false in conception, in form, and in fact. Every issue of the *Organ* gives the lie to that reckless rascal's statement. We have ever maintained, and we yet maintain, that Filmore will, in all probability, be elected by the States through the House of Representatives. We have never entertained opinions nor given information of any opinions to the contrary.

We did not suppose there could be a man found, of such ingrained iniquity, such utter baseness, of every moral principle, and such baseless impudence, as to publish such a statement as the one we have copied from the Boston Daily Bee of Thursday, the 4th instant, and especially as its prompt contradiction must have been expected.—Am. *Organ*.

MRS. BUCHANAN ON SLAVERY.—The country felt relieved from an awful agony when Mr. Fillmore took the reins of government, and Gen. Taylor's *adversi*, formed a letter cabinet, and gave his conscience to other keepers than Seward. The whole policy of government was immediately changed.

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The democratic party is presenting extracts from Mr. Buchanan's record to the people.

"Are to his faults a little dim, And to his virtues very kind." In the case cited reports of the day nichts the reader learns nothing of his record. Federation at any time his numerous speeches in favor of protection by tariff are quickly passed by, his denial of the right of Congress to refuse abolition positions a long time, his opposition to the recognition of Texas independence, when proposed by G. W. Jackson; the reasons which he gave for supporting the annexation of Texas, vis: that it would make free States of some of the present slaveholding States. Oh, not these things are not even so much as remembered by his Southern supporters.

For the Argus.

WADDESDOROUGH, N. C., Sept. 9, 1856.

CAL. CANTON.—Dear Sir:—A large Filmore and Donelson Club was formed here to-day, with the following officers:

President, Maj. P. Richardson.
Vice President, Nelson P. Liles.
Secretary, Dr. Wm. O. Beale, Jr.

Treasurer, Wm. E. Troy.

Spirited and effective speeches were made by S. Christian, Esq., Senator elect from Moore and Montgomery, and your old friend Waitup, of Union. Much sent was manifested by the very large crowd of Whigs and Americans present. Old Anson will do his duty in November.

Our half dozen "Boo Hees" (Buchanan Whigs) and squad of Loons, hold a pow-wow occasionally and let off quantities of gas—so smug to hear them.

In haste, yours, &c., *

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Mr. EDITOR: I am no writer, but I feel so anxious that Millard Fillmore should be the next President of the United States, that I can not refrain from sending you a few lines. I am encouraged to believe from my observation that though we could not elect Glaser, we can carry the State for Fillmore and Donelson, from the fact that we have good conservative men enough to elect them.

In my section there are men who voted for Bragg who will vote for Fillmore. Others who did not vote in the election for Gwinnett will vote for him, and some others who did not go to the polls in August are resolved to cast their votes in November for the national candidate—Fillmore. I also know several strong democrats who will go for him.

Previous to the last election a few democrats here about got up an anti-American meeting, declaring that they would never vote for an American. I believe that nearly every one of the few who composed said meeting will go for the Fillmore and Donelson ticket.

The Queen and Prince of Orange remained at Southampton, unrecognized by the Queen of England.

The British Royal Family had gone to Scotland for the season.

SPAIN.

Madrid journals of the 23d, say that the Gazette is about to publish decrees for the dissolution of the Cortes, the regulation of the press, the establishment of a Council of the State, and the pronulgation of the Constitution of 1846.

The Hon. J. C. Dibdin arrived at his home a few days since. He looks worn and wearied—and a report from his arduous labors is much needed. We hope he will recruit his health in his temporary abode at home.

The La Fayette Light Infantry paraded on last Saturday and marched to his residence on Haymarket to pay their distinguished fellow citizens a complimentary visit.—North Carolina of 12th inst.

MARRIED.

In this town on Thursday afternoon by the Rev. A. G. Lister, Alexa. Johnson, Jr., to Miss Fannie A. daughter of J. D. Starr.

IMPORTANT FROM KANSAS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.

Private advice from Kansas City announce that Lane is about to attack Westport, Kansas City, and Independence, also that the free-State men had surrounded Gen. Richardson's forces north of Lawrence and cut off their retreat. Gov. Geary had arrived at Leavenworth and had had a consultation with Gen. Smith; he would proceed to Lawrence in a few days.

Chicago, Sept. 14.

The St. Louis *Democrat* of yesterday announces that Richardson had been taken prisoner by the free-State men and carried before Lane, who restored his arms and sent him back under escort. Great consternation was exhibited at Leavenworth in consequence of a sudden and unexpected attack by Lane. Gen. Smith sent four companies of United States troops to protect the town—Lane meanwhile was still at Lawrence, with no indication of leaving his position.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.

The steamer George Law, with the California mail and passengers of the 26th ult., has arrived. She came out with the J. L. Stevens, which brought about \$20,000,000 in treasure and upwards of one hundred passengers.

The George Law left Aspinwall on the 23 instant, and arrived off Hayman on the 28. She ran a boat into port to wait permission to land in the New Orleans, and carried before Lane, who restored his arms and sent him back under escort; and she then proceeded to Key West, where the R. G. team, to be taken by the New Orleans, stopped her.

The George Law brings here \$1,600,000 in gold, on freight. There was no sickness among the passengers.

The Vigilance Committee uncondionally released Judge TERRY on the 7th. On the 18th a grand parade and review of the committee forces took place. They were well armed and apprised, and numbered four thousand. The committee had not fully discharged, but it was understood that its function for the present ceased with the demonstration of the 18th. The several companies retained their arms and organizations, and it was reported that the committee would renew itself in one of two ways.

The people of San Francisco Committee had been appointed at San Francisco, which, it was expected, would have a conference in the approaching election. The Republicans will hold a State convention at Sacramento on the 27th to nominate Presidential electors from over 100 counties.

The crops of the state were generally fine.

A fire had occurred at Diamond Spring, involving a loss of about \$30,000.

Murders and robberies were numerous in the interior. On the 15th along the Campion's Creek, on the way to Marysville full of passing men and \$100,000 in treasure, was attacked by six mounted robbers. The passengers bravely defended themselves, and for a short time exchanged fire. The gauch was killed, one woman was killed, and several others were severely wounded. The robbers were obliged to retreat without their booty.

The ship John Adams sailed from San Francisco for the Sandwich Islands on the 17th ultimo.

The total amount of treasure from San Francisco during the past eleven months amounts to \$30,000,000.

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For the Richmond *Enquirer* Sept. 14.

WHIG NATIONAL CONVENTION.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 17.—The city is thronged with delegates who attend the Convention. The weather very propitious. Arrangements complete.

The Hall of the Maryland Institute is now decorated. The delegates are present, with the centre and the platform. There is room for 4,000 persons. Every room being filled.

The Convention assembled at noon. The States of the Union were represented.

New York, was chosen temporary Chairman, and a Committee on permanent organization was appointed, consisting of one from each State. Mr. LEARN.

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Robeson Land for Sale.

Two hundred and fifty acres for sale.

Two hundred and fifty-three Acres of LAND,

located in the County of Robeson, on the Camden road, twenty-four miles from Fayetteville.

The land is of a very superior quality, and is particularly adapted to the growth of cotton. The fence, roads, and ditches are all new and in good repair. It is privately disposed of at private sale. The land will be sold at public auction, on the premises of the Robeson Cooperage, on Wednesday the 16th of October next.

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LARGE SALE or VALUABLE PROPERTY.

ON Wednesday the 1st day of October next, the subscriber will offer for sale at his residence on Lower Little River, 12 miles west of Fayetteville, the following property, viz:

5,000 Acres of Land in one