

LETTER FROM JOHN A. GILMER, Esq., OF NORTH CAROLINA. We publish below a letter from John A. Gilmer, Esq., in response to the invitation of the Committee, inviting him to the Mass Meeting at the Court House, -Dunell (Va.) Bay.

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RALEIGH, N. C. WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 8, 1866.

NATIONAL AMERICAN TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT. MILLARD 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; 1st District, Lewis Thompson, of Bertie; Edward J. Warren, of Beaufort; 2d " J. T. Littlejohn, of Granville; 3d " A. J. Nathan, of Chatham; 4th " Gen. J. M. Leach, of Davidson; 5th " Geo. A. Dargaz, of Anson; 6th " D. H. Hyman, of Beaufort.

SECOND ELECTORAL DISTRICT. Messrs. Hill and Warren, candidates for Elector in the 2d District, will address the people at the following places and places: Goldsboro, Wayne county, Thursday, Oct. 9. Wilson, Edgecombe, " Friday, " 10. Johnston, " Tuesday, " 14. Jacksonville, " Thursday, " 16. Trenton, " Friday, " 17. Newbern, " Saturday, " 18. Beaufort, Carteret, " Tuesday, " 21.

Appointments will be made hereafter for the other Counties.

FOURTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT. Messrs. Wiler and Littlejohn, Electors for the 4th District, will address the people at the following times and places: Franklinton, Franklin Co., Friday, October 10th. Henderson, Granville Co., Saturday, " 11th. Warrenton, Warren Co., Tuesday, " 14th.

Other appointments will be made hereafter.

THE SUB-ELECTORS OF JAMISON COUNTY will address the people at the following places and times: Stallings Depot, Friday, October 10th. Oak's Master Ground, " 11th. Logans, " Friday, " 11th. Stephens, " Saturday, " 11th.

L. B. CARMICHAEL, one of the Electors for the State at large, on the American ticket, will address the people at the following times and places: Trap Hill, Wilkes county, Tuesday, Oct. 14. Gap Hill, Ashe " Wednesday, " 15. Martin's Store, " Thursday, " 16. Jefferson, " Friday, " 17. Mouth of Elk, " Saturday, " 18. Hills, Wake, " Monday, " 20. Cove Hill, " Tuesday, " 21. Mouth of Elk, Wilkes " Saturday, " 25. Road Mt. G. Road, " Monday, " 27. Taylorville, Alexander " Wednesday, " 29. Wakeston, Wilkes " Monday, Nov. 2.

MASS MEETING AT HIGH POINT. We are requested to give notice that there will be held a Mass Meeting of the Whigs and Americans of the counties of Forsyth, Davidson, Guilford and Randolph, at High Point, on Friday and Saturday of Guilford Superior Court. We learn that the attendance of eminent speakers has been secured for the occasion. The people of all parties are requested to be present and participate in the meeting, and hear what may be said.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES. Right cheering are the signs of the times to the supporters of FILLMORE and the lovers of the Union. The star of promise beams cheerily in the political firmament, and with its hope-inspiring radiance, seems to say: "All will be well." As the day approaches for determining the great question, who is to be the next President of the United States, the friends of Mr. FILLMORE, North and South, East and West, are redoubting their exertions in behalf of that patriot statesman. There is nothing sectional in the nature of the support he receives. His friends honestly and conscientiously believe that his election will be best for the whole country, and, hence, they are as anxious in his favor in one quarter of the Republic as in the other. This is proper and encouraging. We want to see Mr. FILLMORE elected, and elected by having electoral votes in every section of the Union; for he is emphatically the candidate of the whole country—knowing no section, faction, nothing but his COUNTRY, the CONSTITUTION and the UNION. The combat depends on you! he! he!

SENATOR TOMBS FOR DISUNION. A correspondent of the Augusta Chronicle states that Senator Tombs, in a recent speech at Wilkes G. H., Georgia, informed his hearers that General Cass and other distinguished Northern Democrats had informed him that there was no hope for Buchanan's election. Mr. Tombs in reply said that he was not elected. It is in fact true, as Gen. Cass informed him, that Mr. Buchanan will not be elected. But it by no means follows that Mr. Fremont will be elected. Mr. Tombs jumps at his conclusion too rapidly. It is true, as Gen. Cass informed him, that Mr. Buchanan will not be elected. But it by no means follows that Mr. Fremont will be elected. Mr. Tombs jumps at his conclusion too rapidly.

REEDER AND BUCHANAN. In another column we give extracts from the National American, published in favor of Fremont and Dayton. It will be seen that he has been forced to abandon Buchanan and the Democratic party, and acknowledges an undecided and hesitating course heretofore. Can it be possible that the South will support such a man as Reeder represents Buchanan in the extract which we have copied? All his "impulses," and "private feelings," according to Reeder, are with the Free State party in Kansas! If left to act upon his own impulses, says Reeder, he would do what the Black Republicans desire in reference to Kansas; but it is in party supporting him to which Reeder objects, and not to Mr. Buchanan. He believes that Buchanan, if elected by the Democratic party, would consider himself "pledged" to oppose the revolutionary party in Kansas, not, therefore, only, and not from any distrust of Buchanan's sympathies and personal feelings, he is afraid to trust the cause of Kansas to his administration! We ask again, can the South consent to give its votes to a Northern man who acknowledges to be at heart on the side of its enemies and the enemies of law and good government? Will pledges and platforms only satisfy her at a time like this? Remember Martin Van Buren! He too was once a man who was trusted by the South because of his pledges; but the very influence which he acquired by the votes of the South has since been used to build a sectional organization to make war upon our institutions and rights!

Now, contrast Mr. Fillmore's attitude towards the Kansas "shriekers for freedom" with that of Buchanan, as revealed by Reeder, (his intimate friend). Mr. Fillmore has told those men that they were "moral traitors," and that the South will not submit to their rule. He has declared against a repeal of the Kansas act, (though he truly says that evil has resulted from its passage) against squatter sovereignty, and that, if elected, he will enforce the law "at every hazard and at whatever cost." No man suspects him of favoring the Free State cause in Kansas. No man will venture to say that he knows his impulses and private feelings to be on the side of the Black Republicans. And no Black Republican, working in the interest of the revolutionary Free State party of Kansas, has ever hesitated about denouncing and opposing him.

People of the South, can you longer hesitate as to your choice?

THE "RULE OR RUIN" SPIRIT. We were to say, that we would prefer the election of FREMONT, to that of BUCHANAN, we verily believe there are some Democrats, heretofore, that would explode with holy indignation, at the extracts of the preference. We commend a few extracts from Buchanan papers to the consideration of such men:

The Frederickburg Recorder, one of the most ultra Democratic papers in Virginia, recently declared: "We are compelled to choose between Reeder and Fillmore for President, we should not hesitate a moment to prefer the former."

The following from the Alabama Register, the Democratic organ of that benighted region, is but an expression of what ninety-nine hundredths of the Southern Sag-Night organs would say, if they did not deem it politic not to be too outspoken upon certain points:

"The whole Whig party in the North was just as much frightened as Martin Van Buren or Prince John; and we emphatically assert that Martin Van Buren and his John always have been and are now sounder upon all constitutional questions (the subject of slavery included), than Millard Fillmore, and we had rather support either of them for President than to support Fillmore."

The Atlanta (Ga.) Intelligencer, a leading Buchanan paper in that State, grows still bolder. Hear it:

"For our part, we do not scruple to say it, that we would support Mr. Fremont, traitor as he is, to the home of the birch, the President of the United States, than Mr. Fillmore, who never ceased to hate and persecute the South, until the South had bought him off with the Vice Presidency."

Such are now the sentiments that actuate a majority of the Democratic leaders of the South. If there is an honest Democrat who really desires to act with a Union party, and to support a man pledged to the maintenance of the Union, let him strike the Democratic disunion fetters from his limbs, and rally at once to the support of Fillmore. The safety of the country demands such independence of action.

THE PUBLIC EXPENDITURES. The National Intelligencer just published, that the revenues of Government, during the last fiscal year, in spite of all the efforts of the Government to keep them down, amounted, in round numbers, to seventy-four millions of dollars; and its expenditures (what nation was there ever under the sun whose expenditures did not keep pace with the increase of its income?) amounted to fifty-seven millions of dollars! Here is a progress to "give us peace." The administration of JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, whose expenditures reached the sum of twelve or thirteen millions of dollars a year, was denounced and run down for its extravagance by the Democracy of the year 1828, and now the Democracy of 1866 expend four times as much, without the "special wonder" of any body! The growth of the country requires doubtless a much larger sum for the support of Government than in Mr. Adams's time; but think of an increase of four-fold in thirty years! At this rate, what will it be thirty years hence?

GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH. This Convention, now being held in the city of Philadelphia, will have matters of greater importance to consider before it, than ever before. In addition to the question of the restoration of Bishop Doane, there is a project to "liberalize" the liturgy, in accordance with the prayer of a "memorial," of which Mr. Muhlenberg, of New York, is one of the originators. To this there is a "counter memorial," whose supporters wish the liturgy to be made more "stringent." Some of the cream of the talent of this country is said to be among the lay delegates, and so important and so able will be the debates, that the New York Churchman, the leading paper of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this country, has secured a competent reporter, and the paper will be published three times a week, so long as the Convention continues in session, with a full report of the debates for its subscribers and others.

VIRGINIA.—The American Organ says that a Virginia offered in that city on Wednesday night, in a company of Buchanan men, to bet \$1,000 to \$6,000 that Virginia would go for Fillmore. This proposition was not accepted.

OUR COUSIN ABE. We could not have the pleasure of your right trusty and well beloved cousin's presence at our anniversary, but we are very glad to hear that you are well, and that you are still in the enjoyment of health and vigor. We have heard that you are still in the enjoyment of health and vigor. We have heard that you are still in the enjoyment of health and vigor.