

PRESIDENT FILLMORE.

The biography of this distinguished citizen of the Empire State, who has just been Provisionally elevated, from the Vice Presidency, to the Presidency of this great Republic, is full of interest, as affording a beautiful and striking illustration of the honors and rewards, which await talent and virtue, however humble their origin, in this land of intelligence and liberty.

Millard Fillmore was born, at Summer Hill, Cayuga county, New York, Jan. 7th 1800 of the old patriotic Whig stock of the Revolution.

Gov. Manly—Religion and Politics. We have always believed that in this free country, every man should be allowed to enjoy his own views upon points of religion without molestation or prejudice.

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Open Rebellion.—We learn that the several Locofoco candidates for the Legislature in Duplin addressed the people at Kenansville last week, and every one of them took ground against Free Suffrage!

The Legislature of New Hampshire adjourned sine die last Saturday, after being in session between five and six weeks. The Senate passed the following resolution on the slavery question:

Resolved, That New Hampshire yields to her brethren of no other State in her earnest uncalculating devotion to the Union, and will shrink from no sacrifices necessary to preserve it in that spirit of enlarged patriotism, concession, and fidelity to republican principles in which it was established.

THE PLANK ROAD. We learn that Messrs. Jonathan and J. M. Worth have taken the entire contract for the construction of the plank road from Carthage to Johnsonville in Randolph, 44 miles, at \$1,367 per mile.

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REID AND THE SCHOOL FUND.

One of the demagogical pretensions set up by David Settle Reid to gull the people of the State, and mislead them into casting their votes for him for Governor, is, that he is the peculiar friend of the poor people of the State.

It is sufficient to say that Gov. Manly takes no such position—and advocates no change in the distribution of the school money. If any change is made it should be neither according to white nor federal population, but according to the number of children in each County.

GOVERNOR-MANLY'S PROGRESS. Our advices from the West represent our Candidate as even excelling himself in that fine, healthy region. The following extract from a letter from a friend in Surry gives a highly flattering account of the impression he is making in that quarter.

Rockford, July 6th, 1850. "Yesterday the candidates for Governor spoke at this place. Col. Reid led off with a very long speech in favor of Free Suffrage, and the Democratic creed, which consisted in abuse of the present administration. He charged Gov. Manly with being opposed to his favorite theme.

The Governor is making fair weather in the West, and the 1st of August will tell a tale long to be remembered by Col. Reid, if he did come within 800 votes in 1848.

JEFFERSON, Ashe Co., July 9th. "Governor Manly addressed a large and respectable audience at this place on yesterday. Mr. Reid was in town, but being indisposed did not come out. Never was an audience more enraptured than by the pure eloquence and sound reasoning of our candidate, and never was there a political speech delivered in a town of Jefferson, and which the People, rich and poor, Whig and Democrat, were better pleased.

LET EVERY ONE READ. For weeks past, has the 'Standard' been engaged in the mean and despicable employment of endeavoring to strengthen the prejudice which has been heretofore, for sectional and personal ends, most unjustly created against the Whigs of Raleigh.

DEATH OF ANDREW KERR. The melancholy duty devolves on us, (which we should have discharged yesterday, but for the press upon our columns,) of chronicling the death of ANDREW KERR, senior partner of the well known firm of KERR & HOPE, of this city, who died at the residence of his brother, John Kerr, on Sunday morning, in the sixty-third year of his age.

Within a few hours of the late President's death, the saddening intelligence of that event had penetrated into the remotest sections of the country, and beyond its limits; for it was announced at Halifax early on the morning after it occurred.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

In ringing the changes on the false charge of Gov. Manly's opposition to the federal basis, the Standard sets up a very affecting wall about the "fratricidal strife," which the stirring of this question must produce between the East and West.

Now, who began it? David S. Reid. To subvert his own purposes he introduced a proposition to change the constitution in relation to suffrage. His proposition embraced no substantial advantage to the people, worth the trouble and turmoil and expense attendant upon a popular change of the fundamental law.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—The Galphin Claim.—The House of Representatives on Monday, by a vote of more than two-thirds, adopted the resolutions declaring that the Galphin claim was not a just one; that the principal was paid in conformity to an act of Congress; but that said act did not authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay interest on said claim, and that its payment was not in conformity to law or precedent.

The tone of the Press generally, since the death of the late President, like that of the public men at Washington, with here and there an exception, indicates a calm in the public mind, and we trust that nothing may occur to re-awaken that deep excitement which for so many months past has distracted and agitated, most unfavorably for the nation, all our public councils.

Tribute of Respect to the late President.—Signs of sympathy were displayed far and near over the country while the funeral of General Taylor was progressing at Washington on Saturday. Simultaneous with the solemn manifestations here, on Saturday last, nought broke the funeral silence in Baltimore, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and many cities and towns, but the booming of the minute guns and the tolling of the bells.

HURRA FOR MANLY! We have received from Buncombe county, the following letter, which goes to confirm our hopes that in the West Gov. Manly will sweep the field:

ASHEVILLE, July 23, 1850. Dear Sirs.—Manly and Reid spoke here yesterday—Reid, I think, is entirely 'vanquished'—or 'vanquished!' Never was a little man, with a set of little principles so completely used up in so little time.

Our Country Candidates.—Let every man who has a drop of Whig blood flowing in his veins show his pluck on Thursday next. Stand up manfully to our candidates, and do all you can to secure every Whig vote.

Secret Circulars.—Let the Whigs be sharp on the look out: now is the time for secret circulars to be out if any have been published. Re-ly upon it, nothing will be spared to elect D. S. Reid, if it can be done—whether honorably or dishonorably.

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THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

Salisbury, N. C. THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 25, 1850.

TO THE POLLS.

The Whigs of this State will be called upon, on Thursday next, to defend and sustain their principles at the ballot box. Are they ready to do their duty on that day? It is an important day, and it must result in their triumph or defeat. They have the power to sustain their cause most completely.

There is some disaffection in our ranks. A note of discord has been sounding out from Rutherford county, especially, for some time past; and there is no doubt but some other localities are more or less disaffected towards our standard bearer.

RALEIGH CLIQUE—STANDARD. The Raleigh Standard is doing all it can to stir up a prejudice in the Eastern and Western sections of the State against the Whigs of the Centre. The following sentence betrays, however, the whole object and aim of the editor, to wit:

"Will they (the Eastern and Western people) sanction the conduct of this 'clique' and give to it their approbation and confidence, by re-electing Charles Manly, one of its tools and representatives?"

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Telegraphic Intelligence.

BALTIMORE, July 17th. Wash's time 10.50 A. M. Charles's time, 11.50 A. M.

The New Cabinet. At 8 o'clock last evening, the arrangements of the new Cabinet were definitely settled. The following gentlemen have been selected to fill the respective posts, as the Constitutional advisers of President FILLMORE, viz:

NEW ORLEANS, July 17—9 40 A. M. Charleston time, July 17—12 30 P. M. The Market. The accounts per Havana, reached here on Saturday evening. On Monday, the Cotton market was active, and 4500 bales sold, at an advance of fully a quarter of a cent on previous prices.

TEXAS AFFAIRS. Advice from Texas are of an exciting character, in reference to matters in Santa Fe. Meetings have been held in San Antonio and on the San Jacinto battle field where resolutions were adopted, denouncing the course of the General Government and calling on the Governor to proclaim Santa Fe in a state of insurrection.

NEW ORLEANS, July 17—10.20 A. M. Charleston time July 17, 12.37 P. M. The Market. Yesterday 3000 bales COTTON were sold at full prices, Good Middling quoted at 12 1/2 a 13 SIDES BACON 54 1/2. WHISKEY 23 1/2—80 bbls. sold. BALE ROPE 5 a 6 1/2 a 6 3/4.

NEW CABINET—LATER. Since the foregoing was in type, we have received the following announcement through the Fayetteville Observer, of the 23d. We cannot tell which is correct. Probably the Observer's account, as being the latest.

RALEIGH CLIQUE.—This is the name of a headless, heartless, bloodless ghost, which Holden of the Standard, is haunted, morning, noon and night. He fancies it is opposed to David S. Reid; and as Reid's election would secure to him some pap from the Treasury of the State, he regards it as an enemy with himself, also.

Rail Roads.—These are the greatest engines to promote the prosperity and happiness of a people, ever invented by man. Governor Manly is in favor of them; but his opponent has not so proven himself. He has not subscribed a dollar to the North Carolina Rail Road.

FUNERAL HONORS.—The citizens of the County generally, and the military particularly, it is hoped, will attend here on Tuesday next to participate in the funeral honors designed to be paid to the memory of the late President of the United States, Gen. Zachary Taylor.

D. S. REID, the locofoco candidate for Governor, is claimed by the Standard, as the 'unflinching defender of Southern interests and Southern honor.' That is, he is in favor of a Nashville Convention—(that traitorous dissolution scheme, we suppose.) And yet, he voted for the Wilnot Proviso, when in Congress, which was, according to Mr. Calhoun's view, the most serious blow ever inflicted upon Southern rights and interests.