

NEED AND NEEDS

We give insertion to the following extract from the Millstone (Ga.) Recorder—a paper which is doing yeoman's service in the good cause at the South.

It is a man in the world whom the Abolitionists hate with a perfect hatred, it is that true patriot and tried statesman, whom the Southern anti-American Democracy, equally with the traitorous Freesoilers, are trying to prostrate and destroy.

Again, it says of the Fillmore party: "They hold that one part of the Union may separate from the other, if defeated in a Presidential contest. This is the only party that avow such a treasonable doctrine."

REMEMBER! That Fillmore, in no one of the scores of speeches which he has made since his return from Europe, has uttered one word in rebuke of the Border Ruffians, or in favor of freedom and Freesoil!

ANOTHER POLITICAL TURN-COAT. The Democratic press are great glee at the enlistment of Senator Pratt, of Maryland, in the Buck-aneer service.

SENATOR PRATT'S LETTER.—Senator Pratt, with a coolness which has all the qualities of a refrigerator, so far as the Old Line Whigs of Maryland are concerned, has undertaken a work of supererogation, in announcing himself a convert to the Pierce Douglas policy and a supporter of the Presidential candidacy

data "Cincinnati Platform." It was hardly worth while in Mr. Pratt to make a formal declaration of what every body knew before. Nine months ago he stood in the same relation to the Democratic party in which he stands to-day.

There was a time when he stood high in the estimation of the people of this State, but that time has passed away, and now there are among the true Whigs "none so poor as to do him reverence."

A BUSINESS RENOVATOR.—The French have a strange way of transacting business, and then again the very gaities themselves may conceal matters of deep moment. Witness the following anecdote:

"An hour!" exclaimed she. "Why the man speaks as if one's hours were at one's own disposal. I cannot give up my evening, or I shall look pale and faded this morning, neither can I give up the ball, of course not. Have it!"

Compulsory Prepayment of Postage on Transient Printed Matter. We are pleased to see that the Senate has passed a bill providing for the compulsory prepayment of all transient printed matter. This, we have no doubt, is a measure necessary to protect the Post Office Department against abuse, especially as we are assured that enormous quantities of private business circulars are put into the mails unpaid, on which scarcely any postage is collected.

Of course there can be no difficulty in distinguishing transient from regular printed matter, as the law will continue in force which requires publishers to note on the wrappers "the number of papers which are claimed for subscribers and the number for printers," or to furnish the postmaster quarterly, "a certified statement of the number of papers sent in the mail chargeable with postage."

Health and Long Life.—Socrates used to say that it was pleasant to grow old with good health and a good friend; and he might have reasoned a man may be content to live while he is no trouble to himself or his friends; but after that, it is hard if he be not content to die. I knew and esteemed a person abroad, who used to say, a man must be a mean wretch who desired to live after three-score years old. But so much, I do not, is certain, that in life, as in wine, he that will drink it good must not draw it to the dregs.

THE WEATHER.—On Thursday evening last we had a light shower, which promised for a while to be sufficient to revive the drooping crops, but in twenty-four hours its effects were scarcely perceptible, and the condition of crops is now truly deplorable. Everything is scorched and dying. Mercator Star.

Carolina Watchman. SALISBURY, N. C. TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 12, 1856.

TERMS OF THIS PAPER \$2.00 CASH. FOR PRESIDENT, MILLARD FILLMORE, OF NEW YORK. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ANDREW JACKSON DONELSON, OF TENNESSEE. FOR GOVERNOR, JOHN A. GILMER, OF GUILFORD.

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

American's Victorious in Rowan. It will be seen by the subjoined official returns, that the Americans and Whigs carried the day in Rowan. All things considered, it is a glorious triumph.

Table with columns: District, Name, Votes, and Party. Lists candidates for various districts including L. B. Carmichael and John W. Cameron.

SHARPE and GATHER, Americans, are elected in the Commons, Parks, in the Senate. Troutman, re-elected Sheriff.

ALEXANDER, Mcintosh, Amer., elected in the Commons—Parks, in the Senate. Smith, elected Sheriff.

DAVIDSON, John W. Thomas, Amer., elected in the Senate—Leach and Mabry in the Commons, and Hampton re-elected Sheriff.

THE RICHMOND WHIG SAYS.—A general alarm from the mountains to the seaboard is felt for the corn crop. The rains have been partial and limited in quantity, the chinch bug universal, and like the sand of the seasons for numbers.

THE RESULT.

The returns of the election, so far, indicate that the State has gone for the democracy. This result was expected, by most persons, and the contrary would have proved a great surprise to them. We were more sanguine. But we are now convinced that the masses of the people have scarcely been touched by the discussions of the canvass just closed.

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VOTE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Table with columns: Counties, 1854, 1856. Lists counties such as Alamance, Alexander, Anson, Ashe, Burke, Buncombe, Cabarrus, Catawba, Cherokee, Chowan, Columbus, Davidson, Guilford, Harnett, Iredell, Johnston, Jones, Lincoln, Madison, Martin, McDowell, Moore, Montgomery, Wayne, and others with their respective vote counts.

LEGISLATURE. The Raleigh Standard reports that the democrats have gained one member in Wake, one in Alamance, three in Orange, one in Granville, two in Halifax, two in Chatham, one in Columbus, and one in Greene; and the Know Nothings have gained one member in Brunswick and one in Yakin. Clear Democratic gain of ten members.

Senator Pearce of Maryland. This gentleman follows the lead of Gov. Pratt, in the Intelligence of this morning in a letter to the Hon. Mr. Franklin, of Maryland.

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To the Editor of the Whig.

Will you permit me to reply through your columns to the question which is frequently asked me, "whether I intend to support Mr. Fillmore for the Presidency?"

I answer decidedly in the affirmative. In the first place, it shall not be said of me that, from mere dissatisfaction with a leader, I deserted my flag in the field when the tide of battle pressed strongest against it.

How respectable sever the antecedents of Mr. Buchanan may be; it is enough that he has surrendered his personal independence to the requirements of a platform odious in some of its features to every just idea of American Republicanism, and so doubtful in its meaning on vital points as to admit of the most opposite construction in different sections of the Union—a platform so dexterously constructed that it will hold with equal convenience the Southern States' rights Democrat; Van Buren, who has nothing to take lack of his abolition speeches and writings in 1848, and Martin Van Buren, whose antagonism to Southern rights is notorious for comment.

On the contrary, in Mr. Fillmore every unprejudiced mind must recognize a statesman "without fear and without reproach," who, while he accepts and endorses the cardinal principles of the party which nominated him, yet retains his personal independence, and shares not its unpopularity for itself with a freedom and manliness which has compelled the admiration even of his most uncompromising opponents.

Between these gentlemen, the choice with me is not for a moment doubtful, and I honestly believe with Mr. Grant, of New York, that if every man in the United States who prefers Millard Fillmore for President should vote for him, his election would be certain. Why should they not do so? I am aware that a most desultory argument has been employed in the South, and so far with not a little seeming success; in fact, the Democratic newspapers and stump orators appear to regard it as their most effective appeal for the support of Mr. Buchanan. They deny that Mr. Fillmore has any chance of election, and ask his friends and supporters to go over to Buchanan as the only means of defeating a sectional candidate. Without pausing to comment upon that weakness of spirit which would desert long cherished principles, a good cause and an unexceptional candidate, when the shadow of doubt perchance rests on its success, I reply to the specious reasoning, first by a denial of the premise. I believe it far easier to beat Fremont with Mr. Fillmore than with Mr. Buchanan, and the evidence of this fact are becoming more apparent to my mind every day.

"Barking up the Wrong Tree." The Buchananites of York county, Pennsylvania, are assailing Mr. Fillmore because the falcon claim they say was allowed under his administration. As to the merits of that claim we pass no opinion, but if there be any responsibility growing out of its allowance, it is not chargeable to Mr. Fillmore, for it was allowed and paid under the Taylor administration, and before Mr. Fillmore became President! It may not be out of place to add, that it was paid upon the advice of Attorney General Reverdy Johnson, who is (we learn) in favor of Mr. Buchanan for the Presidency! Wonder if the Buchananites want now to see that it was a most righteous claim! They understand well, from practice, how to lay aside one opinion and adopt another, or they have not learned the art of which "Old Buck" is master.—American Organ.

WOLVES IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING. The opponents of the American party have recently adopted a new "device." A number of men in different parts of the country, who are better and uncompromising opponents of the American party, are seeking to disparage the prospects of Mr. Fillmore and to frighten timid and vacillating men from his support by falsely representing that they would prefer Mr. Fillmore for President if there were any chance of his election, but that since there is not, they have determined to vote for Mr. Buchanan. This is altogether a Sag-Night trick. These men are wolves in sheep's clothing. In this deceptive guise they approach the friends of Mr. Fillmore and thus seek to dampen their ardor and to lessen their hope of success. We warn our friends to beware of such tricksters.—This is the newest device of Sag-Nightism to arrest if possible the increasing popular enthusiasm in favor of Fillmore and Donelson that glows in the hearts of millions of our countrymen. We say again that Fillmore's prospects of success are far better than those of any other candidate for the Presidency, and the South will be compelled to choose between Fremont and Fillmore which she will have for President.—Louisville Journal.

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