

FOR PRESIDENT JAMES BUCHANAN, OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT JNO. C. BRECKENRIDGE, OF KENTUCKY.

ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

FOR THE STATE AT LARGE: HENRY M. SHAW, of Currituck, SAMUEL P. HILL, of Caswell.

DISTRICTS: 1st District, WM. F. MARTIN, of Pasquotank; 2d " WM. J. BLOW, of Pitt; 3d " M. B. SMITH, of New Hanover; 4th " GASTON H. WILDER, of Wake; 5th " S. S. WILLIAMS, of Alamance; 6th " THOS. SETTLE, Jr., of Rockingham; 7th " R. P. WARRING, of Mecklenburg; 8th " W. W. AVERY, of Burke.

ELECTORAL APPOINTMENTS. M. B. SMITH, Esq., Democratic Elector, and O. P. MEARES, Esq., " American " Elector, for this District, (2d) will address their fellow-citizens at the following times and places:

Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, Sept. 9, Court-week Building, Richmond Co., Monday, Sept. 16th, Easton Hill, Harnett Co., Monday, Sept. 16th, Lumberton, Robeson Co., Monday, Sept. 23rd, Albemarle, Wake Co., Monday, Sept. 23rd, Elizabethton, Bladen Co., Monday, Sept. 23rd.

THE AFFAIR AT GOLDSBORO'. We insert on our fourth page, an account of the late deplorable affair at Goldsborough, taken from the Tribune.

SUDDEN DEATH. JAMES H. WEAKEY, Esq., of Florence, Alabama, died from an affection of the heart on Monday evening last. He had arrived in the morning of that day, at the Carolina Hotel, with his wife and niece, on their way to the Virginia Springs. He left his room and was shortly after found dead on the premises. Mr. Weakey, was 57 years of age, a native of Halifax county, Virginia, but raised in Tennessee.

HEAVY FLOOD IN THE CAPE FEAR. The Journal of Thursday states that a letter received by a merchant of this place, bearing date Sept. 1st, says that Haywood, Chatham county, was, at the time of writing, surrounded by water. The bridge over the Deep River at Lockville had been swept away; one arch of the bridge at Haywood broken by drift wood. Great fears were entertained in regard to the corn crop, as the only good corn in that vicinity is on the low grounds, and they are flooded. The river was higher than it had ever been known, and was still rising. We have heard nothing from the works of the Navigation Company.

MASSACHUSETTS WHIG CONVENTION. The Whig Convention of Massachusetts, held its meeting on Thursday last. Amongst the resolutions adopted was one signifying a preference for Mr. Fillmore over all other candidates thus far nominated.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY COURT. M. LONDON, Esq., of this town, was re-elected County Attorney for Brunswick, at the present term of the County Court.

EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION. A State Convention of the friends of education in North Carolina, will be held in Salisbury on the 21th of October next. The citizens of Salisbury have tendered the free hospitalities of the place to the delegates to the Convention, and only half the usual fare will be charged to the visitors on the railroad.

CAPE FEAR AND DEEP RIVER WORKS. The Journal of yesterday states that "A letter from Col. Murchison, President of the Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company, informs James Cassey, Esq., one of the Wilmington directors of that Company, that the lower slope of the dam of Silver Run has been carried away by the late or present flood, and also a quantity of timber intended for the slope of the dam at Red Rock. This is the amount of the damage so far ascertained, though the full amount cannot be known until the falling of the waters."

DEPTH OF WATER ON THE BARS AND INLETS. Cape Fear, as reported by Class No. 7, 2d inst. New Inlet Bar 9 feet. Main Bar 4 " Rip 7 " Sine 6 " Western Bar 5 " Rip 8 "

THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS. We copy the following from that excellent Democratic Journal, the New York News, that we may do justice to the Editor in his own words. "We think we can account for the error. We are careful to look into the Hartford Times, another excellent State Rights paper, supporting, also, the BUCHANAN and BRECKENRIDGE ticket; and as likely as not had we copied from the latter, we should have credited, by mistake, the former. Good things will get mixed up in one's head some times."

THE CREDIT IS ALL WE ASK. Will our friends of the press use a little more caution when copying our articles, in giving the proper credit. If they have sufficient merit to be worthy of being copied, we certainly should have the credit of them.

SOME PERSONS GIVE NAMES TO ALL, others, especially at the South, credit many of our editorials to the New York "Times," an Abolition, Black "Republican" paper of the darkest hue. The Richmond Enquirer, a few days since committed this act of carelessness, we suppose we must call it, and we have noticed it in several other instances, and now the Wilmington (N. C.) Commercial of Aug. 30, gives the following in its first editorial column: "The Enquirer—the following comments upon the present crisis we copy from the New York Times. We are glad to find our northern friends responding to Southern sentiment in this as on other occasions."

THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

The friends of Mr. Fillmore have very unwisely permitted themselves to propagate groundless reports concerning the life and character of Mr. BUCHANAN. In private life, the latter can compare favorably with Mr. Fillmore, or any other man in the country. The political antecedents of Mr. BUCHANAN are far more acceptable to Southern Rights men than those of Mr. Fillmore, as the records show.

For our part we are not disposed to investigate the character of a man who has no possible chance of being elected; but our contemporaries have found it necessary to do so in order to protect the merits of the gentleman who is, as we hope and expect, to be the next President—viz: JAMES BUCHANAN.

As pertinent to this subject, we submit the following remarks from an article in the Richmond Enquirer: "The election of Mr. Buchanan would be a reactionary movement in favor of Slavery and conservatism. The election of Mr. Fillmore would subsidize the barbarians, by yielding them the lands north of 36 deg. 30, increase their numbers and their rapacity, and only postpone disunion to a period when it would be more perilous than at present. Besides, his election might go far to wear the affection, confidence and attachment of the Catholics from our institutions, who are now their best stay and support. They might then think that the rule of the Pope would be better than no rule—the government of pirates better than the anarchy of infidelity. Conservative, as Mr. Fillmore and most of his friends pretend to be, the compromise which they propose is but a step towards Black Republicanism, a subsidy offered to the Goths. The South must not yield one inch—the religious, patriotic and conservative South must not yield an inch, but to vote for Mr. Fillmore will be to yield an inch."

The New Orleans Delta has some remarks, also, worthy of consideration: "We must regard it as unfortunate that Mr. Fillmore was nominated. His election is impossible. Whatever may be the sage opinions of a few half awake partisans, post-hoc politicians, antiquated sectarians and Sanites, he and 'Sam' are fungi, foreign bodies, not in the canvass, out of the game entirely. It is now the North against the South and the nomination merely serves to complicate matters between them."

"It is the policy of the South to have her peace and safety at once secured—in the Union or out of it; and in order to do this, that the North should decide directly, and positively, whether or not it will adhere to the Constitution as it is. But Mr. Fillmore comes in as a disturbing cause, and if Fremont be elected, many Southerners will blind their eyes, and say it was because Fillmore took away good constitutional support in the North from Buchanan; they will be disposed to hang on to a broken Constitution and a disastrous Union and to try the North once more, and will talk of peace while the chains are being riveted firmly upon them."

"We argue as men who sincerely love the Constitution and value the Union only so far as it is a Constitutional Union. The prospect for a return to such a Union seems very remote. If Mr. Buchanan be elected, although some semblance of a Constitution may be preserved four years longer by his exercise of the veto power, we can by no means affirm that it will be so preserved. How soon or how far the civil war in Kansas may extend, 'must give no pause.' But the only chance of preserving the Union and restoring it to its constitutional character, is in the election of Mr. Buchanan, and if there be a conservative element in the North it must manifest itself now, or it will be forever too late."

A GREAT MISTAKE. Our people have been so long and often told by northern politicians, that we are weak and feeble, and in case of disunion would be good for nothing, that many of us have been blind enough to believe it. The danger of internal commotion, in case of disunion, is entirely with the north; and yet the division is sure to take place. Socialism, communism, infidelity, licentiousness and agrarianism, now scarcely suppressed by union with the conservative South, will burst forth in a carnival of blood. The social system of the South is sure to be swept strong and permanent governmental institutions and a lasting confederation. That of the North will beget revolution with more rapid iteration, more bloody execution, and more direful consequences, than the same system has brought forth for seventy years in Western Europe."

AFFAIRS IN SAMPSON. Mr. HOLDEN, senior Editor of the N. C. Standard, in giving a description of his late visit to Sampson county, has the following in his paper of Wednesday last: "We missed a good deal with the people of Sampson, and had an opportunity of hearing and learning their political views and opinions. We met a number of old line Whigs—gentlemen of intelligence and influence—who will vote for Mr. Buchanan. There has been a marked change in this respect in the County, during the last two or three weeks. Not that these old line Whigs are hostile to Mr. Fillmore, or would vote against him under ordinary circumstances; but they perceive no hope for his election, and regarding the election as between Fremont and Buchanan, they will cheerfully vote for the latter. This is the feeling, we are satisfied, of a large number of old line Whigs and recanting Know Nothings in all parts of the State. We look confidently for a gain of three hundred votes for Buchanan in Sampson over the vote for Bragg at the late election."

SAD ACCIDENT. A letter from Potomac, dated the 27th, says: "A sad accident occurred yesterday, on section 43 of the Iron Mountain Railroad Co., at the store of Thos. R. Livingston. A keg of powder was placed on the counter of the store, when, by some means, probably by a pipe or cigar of some one smoking, the powder was ignited, the house was blown up and the goods ruined. Some seven persons were in the store at the time, and all seriously injured. It is thought impossible for four of them to survive. The loss of Mr. Livingston is about \$1,000. He was not in the store at the time."—St. Louis Republican, Aug. 29.

VERMONT ELECTION. MONTPELIER, Vt., Sept. 2.—Our State election for Governor, Members of Congress, Legislature, &c., took place to-day. The vote, judging from the returns received thus far, is very large. Last year the Republican majority for Gov. Royce, was about 18,000. The candidates this year were Ryland Fletcher, Republican, and Henry Keyes, Democrat. The returns show a large Republican increase on last year's vote, electing Mr. Fletcher, Governor, by at least 20,000 majority, and the three Republican members of Congress and nearly the entire Legislature.

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And the list would present an appalling proof of the fatality of these two diseases. It is important to know that nearly all of this dread waste of human life might have been prevented by a timely use of

DR. SWAYNE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY.

Violent Cough, Bloody Sputum, etc. HUNTER, Central Dispensary, Oct. 9, 1855. I suffer from chronic consumption, but deem it a duty to suffer humanly, to certify publicly to the great power of your Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry. I was taken with a violent cough, and bloody sputum, great wasting away of my flesh, all the symptoms of fixed consumption. After trying various remedies without any relief, and hearing of the great virtues of your Syrup, I commenced its use, and to my great satisfaction, and astonishment of all around me, my cough began to abate, appetite improve, and in fact I have become healthy and hearty again. Some weeks ago months have elapsed since the disease was first arrested, and I have every reason to believe that it is completely eradicated from my system. I am, Sir, Very respectfully,