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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1856.

MILLARD FILLMORE, OF NEW YORK, FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

ANDREW JACKSON DONELSON, OF TENNESSEE. ELECTORAL TICKET: 1st District—J. B. WILKINSON, Jr., of Plaquemine.

Red River is now lower than the "oldest inhabitant" ever saw it, and is in a fair way of drying up. The M. L. Daugherty, from the falls for this place, was forced to abandon the trip.

We regret to learn that the caterpillar has made its appearance on several cotton plantations in the parishes of Natchitoches and DeSoto. The worm is also reported to have appeared in the upper portion of Bossier parish.

The sheriff will sell on Saturday, in front of the court-house, a variety of valuable land, improved and unimproved town property, steamboat Alida, etc.

The hon. Peter Alexander, the American nominee for presidential elector in the sixth district, addressed the citizens of this place yesterday.

Mr. Alexander will address the people at Cooke's store, this morning, and at Greenwood, tomorrow. He will then proceed to Bellevue, where he will speak on Saturday next.

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Thanks to Mr. F. A. Bossa, Alexandria, for despatching to us late New Orleans papers.

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STEAMER ST. CHARLES.—This well known Red River packet has been purchased by Mr. W. D. Bateman, her former pilot and accommodating clerk, who intends to continue her in the trade.

Previous to the late adjournment of congress a number of representatives drew, under the new act allowing them \$3000 per annum, the full amount of their salary to the 4th March next.

We are pained to learn that the rumored loss of the New Orleans and Galveston steamship Nautilus, has been confirmed. Among those who perished were the rev. Jerome Twichell, of the Presbyterian church, formerly one of the most esteemed divines of New Orleans, and Messrs. Muir and Brewster, U.S. inspectors of steamboats for Louisiana and Texas.

According to the official reports, in 1850 there were 58,161 slaves in the cotton growing counties of Texas, and 89,072 bales of cotton were produced. In 1855, there were 305,674 slaves, and 105,111 bales of cotton were harvested.

The Delta, of the 20th ult., states that a report was current in New Orleans, to the effect that President Pierce had removed Colonel Thos. C. Porter from the collectorship of the customs-house, and appointed Mr. William Bogart in his stead.

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THE UNION.—One of the most reprehensible features in the politics of the present day, is the too frequent and thoughtless habit of expressing indifference to the fate of the Union, and the constitution, and to sneer at those who would preserve both inviolate.

It is a term of reproach, and to characterize a man by that title is to point him out for the hostility of those who, like Mr. Banks, are willing to "let the Union slide," upon condition that they get into office.

It would be an evidence of insanity to deny that the Pierce administration and the northern democracy have done more to increase the spirit of sectionalism and disunion, and to fan the flame of fanaticism than any men that ever lived.

As an evidence of the fact, we have only to refer to the rapid strides made during the last two years by the black republicans, and then turn to Kansas, and behold its condition, almost in open revolt, breathing hostility to the south and death to southerners; and all, too, brought on by the intrigues of Reeder, president Pierce's governor, while endeavoring to carry out the theory of squatter sovereignty.

A well informed friend, whose acquaintance extends throughout the parish of Bossier, writes to us as follows: "One word in relation to the presidential election."

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CONCISELY.—The Albany Statesman, referring to the effect of the late congressional conventions in New York, and the amalgamation treaty patched up between Pierce's favorite "soft" freesoilers and the "hard" democracy, says, "the union of the hards and softs has been but nominal."

DE SOTO PARISH, LA., Aug. 19th.—Dear Sir: Yours of the 9th of August has been received. I am an old line Georgia democrat, and shall vote for Fillmore and Donelson.

THE PORTIONS OF THE ABOVE LETTER MARKED WITH ASTERISK, RELATING TO A PRIVATE MATTER, WE HAVE THOUGHT PROPER TO OMIT.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14th, 1856.—My dear Sir: Mr. Fillmore's prospects in the northern States are improving every day. His friends calculate on carrying New York, and they will make a strong effort in his behalf in the New England States, where the contest is between him and Fremont.

THE POPULARITY OF MR. FILLMORE IN NEW YORK will be judged from the fact that the editors of that able and fearless journal, the N. Y. Express, have been forced to announce that they are in real distress; the reason being "too much circulation—too many friends—too many subscribers."

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IF THE PEOPLE OF A COUNTRY be true, it is impregnable against the assaults of the world.—The nations of ancient times, perished not from the attacks of foreign foes, but from the wiles of recreant sons.

MOVEMENTS OF THE HIGHEST IMPORTANCE in reference to the interests of the United States are now on foot in Europe, growing, in part, out of the assumed designs of Napoleon upon Spain.

THE TERROR OF THE ANSWERS given by the Spanish ministry to Mr. Dodge's demand for redress for wrongs done in America in Cuba, and the establishment of some method by which they may hereafter be avoided, do not indicate a disposition to follow the advice said to have been given by Great Britain.

CAN'T SWALLOW IT.—Judge H. L. Grinstead, editor of the Jefferson (Texas) Herald—a gentleman who is now, and has always been an enthusiastic democrat—repudiates the squatter sovereignty dogma advanced by Mr. Buchanan, and says in his paper of the 26th ult.:

THE NAME OF MR. BUCHANAN has never been hoisted in the columns of the Herald, and never will be. We have said time and again that our paper was independent, and not a mere party hack to do the dirty work of brainless demagogues and political thimble riggers.

HEAR AN OLD LINE DEMOCRAT.—The Augusta Chronicle and Sentinel, of the 20th ult., publishes a long, able and interesting letter from one of the old line democrats, defining his position in the coming election. We have only room for the following extract:

"I have deliberated carefully as to my duty to my principles and the country. I shall support Fillmore, not because I concur with him in all his political views, but because I do concur with him upon certain important practical questions which have been put in issue in this country. In his recent speeches he has assumed a more manly and statesmanlike attitude than any other candidate before the country. He has made his own platform, and administered a bold rebuke to black republicanism, which is more than the Cincinnati convention dared to do."

HE WON'T ANSWER.—The editor of the Nashville Union is enquiring his candidate, old Buck, and can't be induced to answer the following questions, which the editor of the Gazette Union has forwarded to him.

FATHERLY KEPT.—A few weeks after the nomination of Francis Pierce for the presidency, the Washington Union, the official organ of the leaders of the democrats, gave to the freesoilers the following pledge:

"The regular democratic leaders of the north are a regular portion of the democratic party; and general Pierce, if elected, will make no distinction between them and the rest of the democracy in the distribution of official patronage, and in the selection of agents for administering the government."

THE HOUSE CRIES SAYS THAT SINCE THE recent storm a fatal malady has attacked the fish in bayou Terabonne, killing thousands upon thousands of the finny tribe, which are now floating about or decomposing on the banks of the bayou.

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