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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1856.

Dead, Thrice Dead.

We have, all along, been predicting, that the Democratic party would die an unnatural death, long before the ides of November. These predictions are already fulfilled to the letter. It is dead, thrice dead, and that too from its own vices and follies, rather than from any extraneous agencies. True there are some slight signs of vitality observable in the South, but to the experienced eye, they are known to be nothing but the spasmodic contractions of the muscles after life has become extinct.

Maine, hitherto almost hopelessly Democratic, struck the fatal blow which sent this gigantic mass of corruption, reeling to the earth. It was no professed or openly avowed enemy that did the deed, but a long cherished friend, which was born and nurtured in the bosom of Democracy. We, by no means feel like exulting over the result of the Maine election—we wish it could have been otherwise. Still we are not of those who would close their eyes to the full meaning of that result. What are its teachings? Why it proves to a demonstration, that the Democratic party of the North are completely abolished. Maine has almost invariably given large Democratic majorities. The vote in that State, for Pierce was overwhelming, and now it has given for Black Republicanism, from fifteen to twenty thousand plurality. But such an astounding result not only proves the rottenness of the Democratic party North, it proves what before was as visible as the noon-day sun, to all but Democratic eyes, that Buchanan has no more chance of carrying a Free State, than John C. Fremont has a Southern State. The Democratic accountants put down Maine at the head of the list of safe States for Buchanan. She was sure for ten thousand majority, showing only the slight mistake of twenty-five thousand in their calculations! The calculations of these wise men, in the other States are based on equally sandy foundation, and the great masses of the Democratic party feel it, as may be seen, by their dejected countenances.

But two months ago, they walked the earth with a look and a stride that said in so many words, we are lord of all we survey; now how changed! The firm step and haughty bearing have given way to the tottering gait and downcast look of utter hopelessness. We refer to these facts as we said before not in the spirit of exultation, for we pity a fallen foe, but to show, that admitting Mr. Buchanan to be true to the South, there is no possibility of his being elected, and consequently the necessity of supporting Mr. Fillmore if we would preserve the Union and secure the rights guaranteed to us under the Constitution. We believe the second sober thought of the Democratic party will prevail before the 4th of November arrives and that Mr. Buchanan will be withdrawn from the contest. Be that as it may, it is the duty of the American party to work unceasingly in behalf of their tried and trusty leader, for upon their exertions, in any event, depends the safety of our free institutions.

Just fill out the column, to help me God.

Great Excitement—The Mystery explained.

As a faithful chronicler of passing events, it becomes our duty to record one of the most startling occurrences, that has happened in this section of country, within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. To some degree, the good people of Baton Rouge were prepared for the awful catastrophe, and yet it fell upon that hitherto remarkably quiet little town, like the shock of the devastating earthquake.

Happening in the city in the early part of the week, we noticed on the street corners and in the market places, indeed wherever humanity was accustomed to congregate, crowds of people apparently intent upon solving some mysterious problem. From their anxious countenances, white lips and chattering teeth, it soon became evident that some dreadful calamity close at hand was anticipated. What could it be? We thought of the destruction of "the cities of the plain," Pompeii and Herculaneum, and fancied a similar fate impending over our devoted Capital. To all our enquiries as to the cause of so remarkable a commotion, evasive and unsatisfactory answers were returned. No one seemed better informed than ourselves. It is true, it was whispered about, that on Tuesday night, at precisely 8 o'clock, the Mississippi was to be turned backward in its course, a total eclipse was to obscure the moon, and the Sun was to stand still, at the command of a second Joshua, though this latter wonderful phenomenon would be invisible to the inhabitants of this hemisphere. Improbable as these predictions or rather assertions were, they impressed the whole community with a presentiment of coming evil, and Tuesday night was looked forward to with mingled feelings of curiosity and dread. The fated hour arrived, and following the crowd which we supposed was seeking a place of safety, we soon found ourselves in front of the Court House, where the hitherto insoluble mystery found a solution. We were not disappointed, for a greater miracle was to be performed than ever old Joshua dreamed of—his Excellency, the Governor of Louisiana, was to convince the intelligent people of Baton Rouge, that he was worthy of a position higher than that from which he had been lately raised by the Democracy—chief of the cockpit. He started out with the assumption of a quality that no one to our knowledge ever had charged him with possessing, a profound love of the truth. He had been taught in his early childhood to tell the truth to help him God—he had adhered to the truth in his manhood, so help him God, and he intended to stick to the truth in his old age, so help him God. His sole object, in appearing before the people of Baton Rouge, after he had, on receiving the oath of office, resolved not to take an active part in national politics while occupying the gubernatorial chair, was to prove that he had been slandered or misrepresented by a K. N. orator, who took occasion to pronounce a high eulogium upon his Excellency, a short time since—this slander he proved most conclusively. The charge of being an ardent lover of the Union of these States, by which all the greatest and glory of the Republic have been achieved was signally refuted. After devoting one minute less thirty seconds, to the important subject which brought him out, the Governor's old stereotyped hour and a half speech, on the Catholic test question was inflicted upon the audience who remained out of respect to the office the speaker had dishonored. Had Mr. Wickliffe, if he thought he had been misrepresented, been satisfied to place himself in a proper light before the public, we should have passed him unnoticed but when he prostitutes the high position he occupies to mere partisan purposes, when he degrades himself so much as to wallow in the dirtiest pool of political corruption, not even the sacredness of his office shall protect him from merited rebuke. But the story is not all told. On the following night—Wednesday, not the Governor of Louisiana, but "Bob" Wickliffe ventured upon a speech that reflected neither honor nor credit upon him.

After the discussion between Majors Herron and Dunn had concluded, the former having the closing argument, a loud and continued call was made for Major Dunn. It was with difficulty that Mr. Elam, one of the Presidents, could convince the crowd that according to agreement, Major Dunn could not reply. However at last he succeeded and then there was heard a joint call for Wickliffe, to which he responded, in substance, if not verbatim, as follows:

"Fellow Citizens, I have no voice to night and if I had I would not speak. This is a discussion between my friends, Majors Herron and Dunn, and allow me to say, that Major Dunn is done for."

Such a speech, from such a source, ought to have been replied to, with a storm of hisses, instead of a universal burst of indignation as it was. If common courtesy and common decency could not prevent the Governor from acting as self-constituted umpire between the parties to the discussion, at least common honesty should have induced him to render a verdict in favor of Major Dunn.

A SMOULDERING ADMISION.—The editor of the New Orleans Delta declares himself in favor of the election of Mr. Buchanan, and yet he admits, that, if Mr. Buchanan were elected the republic would probably be broken up. He says:

"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."

Such are the arguments which are addressed to Southern men to induce them to vote for Buchanan.

Remember It.

Let it be borne in mind, that by seeking to elevate James Buchanan to the Presidential chair, the Democratic party do propose to inaugurate a new line of domestic or foreign policy, but on the contrary, they have pledged themselves to adhere to the disastrously miscible policy of the Pierce administration. And what has that policy done for the glory or prosperity of the country? Abroad it has achieved nothing but dishonor and disgrace. Every petty dependency like that of Cuba, has insulted our flag with impunity, when occasion presented, and instead of resenting the injury as becomes a brave and powerful nation, we have buried our wrongs in the wine cups of the enemy.—This cowardly denouement to what should have been an exemplary tragedy, was executed upon the plea of weakness of our insupportable and presumptuous neighbor. In our intercourse with rival foreign powers, we have been equally tame under the infliction of wrongs, but for vastly different reasons. The distraction of Commerce and the evils that would flow therefrom, were arguments for peace to strong to be overthrown by any ordinary grievances. We said the policy of the present administration, the model of future Democratic administrations, had achieved nothing but dishonor and disgrace, abroad, but we were wrong. It has achieved one act, that will be handed down to future generations as the most brilliant exploit of the American navy—we allude to the bombardment and destruction of the mad huts of Greytown. At home, the administration has won more enduring claims to an infamous immortality. It has destroyed all harmony and peace among the sister States, by encouraging and fostering sectional prejudices and strife, nay more, it has created a civil war, that is already saddening the soil of republican America with fraternal blood, and bids defiance to the power of the government to stay its desolating progress. These are fearful facts, that cannot be controverted, and all these evils have been the work of a single Democratic administration. The country was in profound peace and vigorous prosperity at the close of Mr. Fillmore's Presidential term—it is now what we have briefly described it to be—who then is responsible? Why none but the Administration and its abettors. Will the American people, the sober, reflecting and conservative masses consent, that such a disastrous policy shall be continued? We think not. It is their duty then to oppose, with all their energies, the election of Mr. Buchanan, for he is pledged to continue the same policy.

Torch Light Procession.

Our East Baton Rouge friends who are unflagging in their zeal for Fillmore and Donelson, are getting up a grand torch light procession for the first night of October. Our gallant Elector for the Fourth District, the eloquent Pans. Post, Jr., will address the citizens of Baton Rouge, on the occasion, and judging from the extensive preparations making, it will be one of the finest spectacles of the kind ever gotten up in the South. The "Continental" of West Baton Rouge will be there *en masse*, and they can muster strong when stirred up, as they now thoroughly are. Keep the ball rolling on!

GOVERNOR A NEW BUSINESS.—His Excellency, Robert C. Wickliffe, Governor of the State of Louisiana has taken another office in connection with the one he already possesses. It is that of *Grand Judge of Political Discussions!* His Excellency, on Wednesday last, after the discussion between Majors Herron and Dunn had concluded, came forward in obedience to a call made upon him, and announced that he was to hoarse to make a speech, but that *Major Dunn was done for!* This information was of course entirely gratuitous to the audience, and numbers were delighted that His Excellency had deigned to set them right as to who was victor in the contest. What position our worthy Governor will next assume, will be shown at the next lococo meeting held in Baton Rouge. "Great is somebody, and Mahomet is his prophet."

CONGRESS HALL.—Our young friend, Louis Hernandez, has just opened a new house bearing this name, on Lafayette street, where in addition to the finest and best liquors, he will keep during the season, an oyster saloon and restaurant. All the delicacies that can be procured, will be served up in a style to suit the taste of epicures. Those "Fillmore PUNCHES" are a notch above the extra, and if anyone doubts their quality, let them call and taste for themselves. We wish our friend all the success his enterprise deserves.

THE GREAT AMERICAN CIRCUS.—This splendid company of Equestrian performers will give several of their beautiful exhibitions in Baton Rouge on Monday and Tuesday next. The general satisfaction given by Mr. Smith's Company last winter, has gained him hosts of friends in our sister city, and we predict for him in return, full houses while he remains with us. They perform at Bruly Landing on Wednesday 24th.

VAL & PERSAC.—These eminent Daguerreotypists are still taking their fine pictures at the old stand. Their pictures are taken in a superior and artistic style, and we would advise all those desiring likenesses, to call and examine their specimens. Rooms in Heroman's new building, Corner of Laurel and Main Streets.

A GOOD CHANCE.—The "Planters House" is offered for sale on advantageous terms. It is the only house of the kind in San Michel, and will be a good start for a new beginner. See notice in another column.

Ohio Still Moving!

We learn says the New Orleans Crescent, from the Cincinnati Times, of the 4th inst., that another great meeting of the friends of Fillmore and Donelson was held in that city on the night of the 3d, for the purpose of ratifying the nominations made that afternoon by the Country Convention and hearing a speech from the Hon. Humphrey Marshall, of Kentucky, who was in that city at the time and had promised to address them.

As less than twenty-four hours notice had been given, of more than a usual gathering was anticipated; but by 8 o'clock one of the greatest assemblages of people were present that had ever come together in that city.—With the exception, says the Times, of the Union mass meeting of the week previous, it was by far the largest political meeting held in the city for years, and many contended that it was even larger than the celebrated Tippecanoe rally, on the same spot, on the eve of the Presidential election in 1840. The fact was palpable that the people are for Fillmore and Donelson, and are determined to elect them.

Col. Humphrey Marshall was then introduced and made a lengthy and very eloquent speech, in which he reviewed the questions presented in the present campaign, the policy of the different parties and the characters and antecedents of the candidates. He conclusively showed that Fremont, the Black Republican candidate, had no history as a statesman—no public record, except his short service in the Senate—no memoir of his sentiments in times past—that he was a political blank, and a tool of the Free-soilers.

He said that Mr. Buchanan came upon the political stage at a time when he might have distinguished himself being the compeer of great men, and asked to be shown any act by which he had done so. He had been a Federalist and advocated of the high tariff, and is now before the people as a Democrat. He has always been a subaltern—never the leader of his party. He had turned with every turning.

Mr. M. then alluded to the Clay and Jackson transaction and asked why it was that Buchanan did not unseat the lips of Letcher.

Will you (said he) put the reins of Government in the hands of a man who is thus changed by the living and the dead—by Clay and by Jackson, and by the press of the day? He is not James Buchanan, but the Democratic platform. His very silence challenges a review into his antecedents.

There is every reason why we should not trust him. As a public minister to the first court in the country he came back, not only having made a failure, but having complicated our affairs more than he had found them.

Look at Fillmore, who took the country when in trouble, and left it peaceful and smiling. The temper is now sweeping again through the rigging of the old ship of state. She has hitherto weathered the storm. Will you not put a trusty pilot again at the helm? Will you elect Fremont? (Cries of no!) Will you elect Buchanan? (Cries of no!)

Take Fillmore upon the recommendation of Clay and Cass. Take him up because he had administered the government better than any President since the days of Washington. Take him up because he knows no North, no South, nothing but his country. Take him up because he accepted the nomination, not caring whether victory or defeat resulted. He did not cleave for the nomination. Ask you, can you desert him, unless you betray your country? (Cries of no! no!)

Let us like patriots cling to our flag—fight to the last—fight ever. When we talk the history of our country will be the history of another race, and Americans will have become extinct.

After the conclusion of Mr. Marshall's speech, resolutions were adopted, ratifying the nominations of the Country Convention and the meeting adjourned.

Addresses were made by several speakers from another stand, the immensity of the crowd having made it necessary that there should be two, and the same enthusiasm was manifested by the audience as at the other.

IN BAD TASTE.—Mr. Breckinridge, the candidate of the foreign party for Vice President, has been stumping it through the West, making political speeches at various points. We see it stated that he is now about stumping Pennsylvania. We have no disposition to say anything derogatory of Mr. Breckinridge; but we are sure the respectable men of all parties will unite in condemning this course in a gentleman now a candidate for the second office in the gift of the people of this mighty Empire. It may be stated by his friends, in palliation of his unfortunate course, that others have done the same before him. Granting this to be so, it is only true in isolated cases, and the notoriety which then ensued to the parties, showed that in the eyes of the people such demonstrations were more honored in the breach than in the observance. That others have done wrong is no reason that those who come after them should do likewise.—Exchange.

THE CHARGE OF CORRUPTION AGAINST HENRY CLAY REPEATED!—The Richmond Enquirer, as if charged in not being able bring over the Old Line Whigs of Virginia to the support of Buchanan, repeats in substance the charge of corrupt coalition between Clay and Adams as follows:

Against every person who had been instrumental in the defeat of their choice, the people cherished an unpassable purpose of revenge. The administration which A CORRUPT COALITION had foisted upon them, they made haste to repudiate with an expression of resentment and indignation which yet flames upon the pages of history as an admission to CRIMINAL AMBITION in all coming time.

Old Line Whigs will be likely to remember this.

See card of "The Castleton Seminary" in another column. We will avail ourselves of the kind invitation of Mr. C. to visit his buildings now in process of erection, at an early date.

The National Whig Convention.

FILLMORE NOMINATED! Just as we were going to press, we learn from a telegraphic despatch to the Baton Rouge Gazette, that the Baltimore Convention had unanimously nominated Fillmore and Donelson as the choice of the Convention.

NATIONAL WHIG CONVENTION.—Baltimore, Sept. 17.—The city is filled up with delegates and strangers. Twenty-five States are already represented. The whole city is alive, and the greatest enthusiasm prevails. The Delegates from Kentucky, Tennessee, and Maryland assert that Buchanan has not the ghost of a chance in those States. From Virginia the reports are all favorable to Fillmore—he is daily receiving accessions from the Democratic party, and the Old Line Whigs go on in mass for him.

KANSAS WAR.—Chicago, Sept. 16.—Private advices say that Lane is about to attack Westport, Kansas city and Independence. Gen. Richardson, who had been captured by the free-state party was liberated by Lane. Great excitement is felt at Leavenworth in consequence of a rumor that Lane intended to attack that place. Gen. Smith sent four companies to protect the town.

Lane is reported still at Lawrence, with the intention to hold his position.

NO FUSION IN PENNSYLVANIA.—Washington, Sept. 16.—Reliable advices from Harrisburg state that in NO CASE will the American party of Pennsylvania coalesce with the Republican party.

FALLING OUT, Sept. 17.—The National Whig Convention met at noon—twenty-six States were represented by large delegations. The immense Hall was crowded to overflowing, and the city is full of strangers, who manifest most intense interest in the proceedings of the Convention.

Ex Gov. Washington Hunt of New York, was called to the Chair, and on taking the Chair delivered a most eloquent speech which was enthusiastically received. A Committee to report permanent officers for the Convention was then appointed.

Washington's Farewell Address was then read.

The Committee on Organization nominated Judge Bates, of Missouri, as permanent President. The nomination was confirmed by acclamation. The Convention then took a recess until 3 P. M.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 17.—9 o'clock, P. M.—Some time before the hour for the meeting of the Convention, the immense Hall was densely crowded, and the Convention resumed its deliberations, and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested.

A Committee was appointed to draft an address to the people of the Union—to report on the morning.

EX-GOV. GRAHAM, of North Carolina, addressed the Convention. His speech had an electrifying effect upon the audience, when he expressed his preference for Fillmore, the immense crowd rose en masse, and greeted with cheer after cheer, Gov. Graham's speech concluded, the Convention adjourned to meet to-morrow.

SHAME! WAKE UP THY BUSH.—We are informed, that the Democratic Club of Baton Rouge, after the meeting of the friends of Fillmore on Saturday night last, at the Court House had closed, marched to the front of the Harney House, and gave three cheers for the foreigners, who had participated in that meeting. What a commentary upon Democratic professions of tolerance! There are, in Baton Rouge, quite a number of foreign born citizens who warmly support Mr. Fillmore as the only hope of saving the Union, and for their patriotic endeavor, they are to be hoisted at, by whom? Why, by the peculiar friends of the foreigner—by the party that claims all the decency, all the tolerance and all the charity, vouchsafed to mortals! And who are the men thus insulted by the Democratic rabble? We are proud to name as fair specimens of the class, the veteran Col. MATTHEW MARXANT, Esq., and A. W. CAMERON, Esq., leading and prominent business men of the city. Fortunate for us, that we live in a land where every man has the right to embrace whatever political opinions he may prefer, or instead of such attempts to prevent the free exercise of opinion as we have referred to, force might be employed.

MRS. READ'S SEMINARY.—This institution which has been so long managed with success, continues to prosper as it merits. Its claims to patronage are such as leave nothing to be desired. The course of education is complete, comprising thorough instruction in all the branches of solid information and polite accomplishment, particular regard being paid to proficiency in both English and French; and Mrs. Read spends neither pains nor expense to secure the comfort of her pupils. She not only gives instruction herself, but also is in constant superintendence of the whole establishment, and has every branch taught by the most competent professors.

Mrs. READ requests us to state that the next session will commence on Monday October 6th. Pupils are desired to be present on the first day of school. See notice in another column.

FILLMORE AND DONELSON CLUB IN PLAQUEMINE.—We are pleased to notice in the columns of that sterling old journal, the *Plaque Mine Sentinel*, of the 13th inst., that a Fillmore and Donelson Club has been organized in that place.

We are happy to be enabled to say there are unmistakable indications that the friends of Fillmore and Donelson in this parish are becoming fully aroused to the importance of active exertions in the cause of our candidates and the Union; and we doubt not that from this forward, the fire of enthusiasm will be kept in a blaze—and the result of which, there is no question, will be a disappointment to our Democratic friends in the majority which they have fondly calculated upon.

The following named gentlemen were elected officers of the Club:

Samuel Matthews, Esq., was elected President; Mr. Olivia Marionneau, Vice President; and Mr. C. W. Pope, Secretary.

If our Iberville friends will put their shoulders to the wheel and work with a right steady good will, they can diminish that immense majority our opponents there claim, down to a mere nothing. Go on! every success attend you. Keep the ball moving!

Politics.—Never in our experience have we seen the "dear people" wrought up to such a pitch of political excitement, as they are now. No two men can meet without talking politics and discussing the chances of the respective candidates. Street corners, the social circle, dinner table, bar room, everywhere and anywhere, politics is the only topic of conversation. Even the ladies seem to be as much interested in the matter as the "lords of creation," and we have even heard little girls and boys, hardly able to recite their A B C's, talking politics with all the earnestness of the full grown speaker.

So the world wags, and the "Young America" of the present day, are preparing themselves for the voyage upon the sea of politics. So long as the masculine portion of the community keep their shins on, and don't get into difficulties, we may still hope the country will be safe, and everything go off to the satisfaction of all interested.

We sincerely regret that owing to a pressure of other business, we are unable to notice the Barbecue at Jackson, on Saturday last, as it richly deserves. The affair was worthy all the praise that could possibly be bestowed upon it, not alone for the able and effective arguments of the speakers, Messrs. SIMERAL, ALLEN, MARVIN and POSEY, but for the beauty of the arrangements on the occasion. It was decidedly, so far, the largest and most enthusiastic Barbecue given in the State. If that Barbecue was an evidence of the feelings of the Felicians, they are sure for Fillmore and Donelson.

REGISTRY OFFICE.—Up to Monday evening last, the number of voting names registered, in New Orleans, was near 7400. We are inclined to think that if the voting population of that city do not stir themselves up, the vote will be much smaller than it has been for some time. We had not heard whether any voters names have been rejected at the office as illegal.

MISSOURI ELECTION.—Official Vote.—The St. Louis Republican gives the official returns of the State as follows:

For Governor—Polk, 47,890; Ewing, 40,573; Benton, 27,527.

For Lieut. Governor—Jackson, 41,017; Merrill, (Am.) 41,265; Letty, 23,964.

Mr. Newland's majority for Lieutenant Governor is 158.

CRITICISM ON THE STUMP.—We learn from the Louisville Journal that the Hon. John I. Crittenden has resolved, in view of the present alarming crisis, to take the field in person for Fillmore. His appointments for October have been announced. It there was a shadow of doubt as to the vote of Kentucky before, there will be none hereafter. Crittenden will go through the State like a pillar of fire.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Valuable Land for Sale in this Parish.

THE following described tract of land is for sale reasonable and accommodating terms. It contains 50-100 acres, about 25 acres cleared and the balance well timbered, and 10 of it (the best land) is situated in the rear of Messrs. China and Conrad's plantation and is known in the neighborhood as the "THOMPSON TRACT." In consequence of its having been patented by Thompson. It is situated in the United States Map of Survey as "Lot 10, T. 1, R. 10, E. 1." It has very near it a well, and is well watered. Sept 20. For further particulars, inquire at this office.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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To Planters.

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To Cotton Planters.

The undersigned offers his services to Cotton Planters as a GIN-WRIGHT. He has had ample experience and can produce the best of references. BENJAMIN TERRELL, ton Rouge, June 28 41

UNITED STATES MAIL.

Coast and Bayou Sara Packets, C. D. JRL AND CAPTOL. THE first passenger steamer, C. D. JRL, leaves New Orleans for Bayou Sara, on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, A. M. The CAPTOL, J. H. URM, leaves New Orleans on Friday at 9 o'clock, A. M. and on Monday at 5 P. M. Lete Bayou Sara every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. AGENTS.—H. Gordon, Jr.; J. A. Brand & Leedy; J. W. Burridge & Co. Ill, Kemp Co.