The Constitutional Union.

W. H. [illegible], Editor.

DES ARC, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1860.

For reasons which will be made obvious in our next issue, we suspend, this week, any remarks concerning the articles which appeared in the last number of The Citizen in regard to this paper.

Congress.

This body convened in the Capital last Monday, but we have received no news, as yet, of its proceedings. The Electoral College also met in Washington on Wednesday last, to cast the vote of its members for President and Vice President for the ensuing four years.

Official Vote of Arkansas.

The vote for the three candidates for the Presidency, Bell, Douglas and Breckinridge, in this State is officially given as follows:

Breckinridge 28,732; Bell 20,094; Douglas 5,227; Breckinridge has a majority of 8,638 over Bell, and 3,411 over Bell and Douglas combined.

The Political Aspects.

In our issue of last week, we remarked that, in our opinion, the movements of the disunionists were slowly but surely retarding. We have since watched the accounts of their doings, in all the places from which we have been able to get news, and still think that the precipitate excitement into which the election of Lincoln threw their numbers, is happily abating. The character of the meetings which are being held in those States, South Carolina excepted, where the feeling for immediate secession most prevailed at first, has been modified by the presence of men of wisdom, judgment and moderation. From what we can gather, the prevailing idea now seems to be a convention of representatives from all the Southern States, chosen by the people, which shall shortly be convened at some central point in the South, whose object will be to take into unimpassioned consideration the existing state of political affairs. To this plan we have no objections, if base, unscrupulous political demagogues, and men who possess an excitable and hasty temper, are kept out of that body in order that calmness, judgment and reason may rule over its proceedings.

As we have remarked before, we can already observe signs, in many of those Northern States—whose Legislatures have enrolled upon their statute books the Personal Liberty bill, which is a violation of the Constitution, and a disregard of the rights of the Southern States—which indicate a disposition upon the part of the mass of their people to do justice where they have hitherto failed. The Vermont and Massachusetts Legislatures are reported by papers in their respective States, to have already made some movement toward having that odious and unjust measure removed. Many of the Republican papers of Ohio have also spoken favorably of a similar act by their own Legislature. And we observe, that even in that black hole of Abolitionism—Chicago—when a mob attempted to rescue a fugitive slave from the hands of the United States Marshal last week, the Fugitive Slave law met with sufficient respect to cause its violators to be indicted in the District Court for the act. And besides this favorable feeling on the part of some of the Northern people for the right principle, the present financial troubles, which existing sectional excitement has brought into the midst of the Northern commercial circles, will bring many to listen to the teaching of common sense, and battle for the tearing down of these acts of their Legislatures, which the South denounces as unjust to her institutions. A financial crisis like the one which now threatens the entire country, and which will affect the Northern States more disastrously than those of our section, will check up trade, stop the mills and manufactories of the North, turn out thousands of operatives whose existence depends upon the proceeds of their labor, and plunge themselves into the horrible scenes of a bread riot. Knowing this full well, we believe that the people of the Southern States—at all events a majority of them—will be eagerly willing to see the convening of a Southern Convention, composed of men of discretion, reason and deliberation, and joyously make every pledge which such a body would require of them as a guaranty for the respect of Southern rights in the future.

We confidently think that we see in the signs of the times a favorable and bloodless termination of the troubles which really exist or are imagined, and we firmly believe that the aegis of the Union, Constitution and Enforcement of the Laws, will yet protect the united people of all sections from dangers, internal and abroad, and make them what they deserve to be, happy and prosperous.

The Breckinridge papers have been singing the song, of late, that if it had not been for Douglas, the election of Lincoln would have been prevented by their pet, when sufficient returns have been received to show that Mr. Douglas has received in the free States alone more than *thirteen hundred thousand votes*. He has got *one hundred thousand more votes* than Buchanan received in 1856, despite the combined opposition of Mr. Buchanan and the Republicans. He has about as strong a vote in the free States as Fremont had in 1856. He has more votes in the free States than there were *votes polled for all candidates combined in the slave States.*

Chief Justice of Arizonia.—M. H. McWillie, Esq., who resided in Little Rock, during last winter and spring, has been appointed Chief Justice of the Territory of Arizonia. He is reported to be a gentleman of fine mind and attainments, and though probably the youngest Judge, in point of years, in the United States, we feel assured, says The State Gazette, that there are few more competent to fill the position.

Mr. Bell's vote in Tennessee amounts to 69,710; Mr. Breckinridge's vote amounts to 64,053; Mr. Douglas' amounts to 10,280. Mr. Bell's majority, therefore, is 4,657.

Read the telegraphic summary of news in another column of to-day's paper.

The Source of Our Troubles.

While we cordially concur in the sentiment, says the Memphis Bulletin, which would inculcate, in the present crisis, a forbearance from crimination and recrimination, either between the Northern and the Southern sections of the Union, or between the parties which have heretofore divided the people of the Union, we nevertheless deem it not inappropriate or inexpedient to keep continually present in the popular mind and heart the PRIMARY CAUSES that have produced that crisis in our national affairs. It is not inappropriate, because there can be no more opportune time to ascertain the cause of an evil than while its consequences are fresh and perceptible before us, and the chain between effect and cause is shortest and most palpable to the view; and it is not inexpedient because there can be no more auspicious moment in which to fix a warning in the popular heart against the recurrence of a cause of evil, than that when produced and legitimate consequences are directly pressing upon the popular attention.

Disclaiming, then—as we most distinctly do—all mere partizan gratification of party malevolence, and appealing, frankly to the candor of the patriotic intelligence of the country, we assert, that much of the evil that now afflicts the Republic—that by far the larger part of the jealousy, ill-will and mutual dislike which has brought the North and the South to be confronted, the one against the other, upon the verge of settling their differences by an appeal to the arbitrament of brute force and military violence is traceable directly and remotely, *to the inefficiency, the imbecility, the want of loyalty to the Constitution and the Laws, of the Head of the Federal Government,* the actual President of the United States.

We know very well that "*democrats*" the men of party who helped to elect him, and who sustained or do now sustain JAMES BUCHANAN in the high office for which he has proven himself incompetent, will flinch from acknowledging the truth and justice of this declaration. But the immutable facts of history are writ upon the ineffaceable record of the Past; and all the partizan zeal in his behalf, all the howling crimination of his opposers by those who support and apologize for him, cannot eradicate the indelible fact, that by and through him, mainly, chiefly, almost solely, has the country been brought to its present impending peril of dissolution.

Why do we say so? We will answer and we defy all his apologists to gainsay it: The main irritating cause of the exasperated state of feeling in the South, is the nullification of the fugitive slave law by a large number of the Free States. This law for the rendition of fugitive slaves, being but a statutory obedience rendered by Congress to the positive mandate of the Constitution, its resistance and nullification, whether by spontaneous mobs of individuals acting under the impulses of their personal fanaticism, or by the obedience rendered by State officers to enactments of legislative bodies in the Free States was an act of daring and outrageous TREASON against the United States. It was however disguised "levying war against the United States," and thereby obstructing the laws thereof. The President of the United States is sworn to execute those laws—sworn to see to it that no traitors, no matter of what grade or no matter under what pretence, shall not bring the just authority of the Federal Government into contempt. Our wise forefathers, who framed the Constitution, conscious of the tremendous responsibility imposed upon the Chief Magistrate, and impelled by a sense of justice to clothe him with all the necessary authority to discharge it, gave him ample means of action. They made him Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy, and authorized him, on extraordinary occasions, to not only use both, but to call forth also the militia of the United States, in enforcing the laws. No despot in Europe has ampler powers to execute his will than has the President of the United States to execute the laws.

In the purer and better days of our history these powers have been evoked and exercised. Pennsylvania once saw the arm of the Federal Government stretched out over her rebellious sons, and spotted treason shrunk from its presence to avoid the thunderbolt in the hands of a WASHINGTON. South Carolina saw it uplifted by a JACKSON, and listened to the good counsels of CLAY, CALHOUN and WEBSTER. A murderous band of blood-stained traitors in Boston, skulked like whipped but snarling curs before it, when FILLMORE, putting his trust under the Constitution and the Law, in a United States Marshal's posse, composed of a battalion of marines and a battery of six pounders, returned the fugitive slave BURNS to his owner, despite "personal liberty" bills, and the "*sovereignty*"—that's the cant phrase for treason now-a-days—of leprously fanatical Massachusetts.

What has Mr. BUCHANAN—we trust in God the *last* "Democratic" President of the United States—done to enforce the laws, and thereby uphold the respect due to the Federal Government? If there is one single act of his Administration that indicates the will or energy to prevent the Union from falling to pieces from the weight of contempt into which he has brought it, we have either overlooked or cannot now by possibility recall it. Case after case, instance after instance, of flagrant and treasonable rebellion against the laws of the United States, have been brought to his knowledge, and we have yet to record the first one in which he has exhibited either the energy of the unemasculated man, or the fidelity of the loyal Chief Magistrate. The treasonable "Personal Liberty Bill" of the Northern States—so far as they are treasonable—might have been, and ought long since to have been, as they were under Mr. FILLMORE—made of no more effectual resistance to the rights of the Southern slaveholder than so much chaff before the hurricane. Ball cartridges and batteries of six pounders have been found effectual antidotes, in the hands of Federal officers, against provincial fanaticism and State rebellion. But Mr. BUCHANAN—as we said before, we trust in God the last of his order of dynasty—had no stomach for any such remedies, no appreciation of the gravity of any such maladies. His medication was a family practice, infusing lobelia into WALKER's Kansas draught, and putting a spider into the dumpling of DOUGLAS—leaving the cancerous sores of of the Republic all untended.

No wonder, then, that now when that cancerous affliction of the everlasting nigger agitation, that he has done so much to irritate and so little to cure, has reached its crisis in the culminating paroxysm of LINCOLN's election, that there should be despair, and rage, and frenzy—especially among all those who have heretofore regarded Democratic doctoring as the only salvation of the life of the Republic. But we beg of our friends of all persuasions, to have hope yet—to persevere yet. This last doctor—BUCHANAN—has been but a quack and a bungler. When he ought to have given leaden pills and a strong tonic of iron, he did nothing at all. When he saw the fever of his patient was rising to a maniac hight, he occupied himself only in preparing lotions to drug or poison the cockroaches that infested his dwelling. The case is critical, but we trust not desperate and hopeless. "There is hope while life lasts." The patient has gone through many a hard spell and has yet recovered, to be a blessing to the family. Let us wait and watch now that we can clearly see the principal cause of his trouble, if there may not yet come a favorable turn.

President Buchanan has ordered Gen. Harney to exterminate Montgomery and his band of outlaws in Kansas. If he had commenced such a course sooner, in regard to the people of those Northern States who have nullified the Fugitive Slave law, the present national troubles would have been, in a great degree, averted.

State Intelligence.

We learn from The Van Buren Press, that the prisoners confined in the Clarksville jail, three in number, made their escape last week. One of the number, too old and feeble to make his escape, made tracks for the Jailor and reported the others as having escaped. At our latest advices, they had not been retaken.

We learn also, from the same paper, that the citizens of Vine Prairie township, have been lately engaged in running off from that township several persons who had "squatted" there ostensibly for the purpose of hunting, but whom the good citizens there, supposed with probable good cause, were engaged in hunting and killing hogs and cattle to which they had no good and legal title, and against and without the consent of those to whom said hogs and cattle did justly and lawfully belong.

Official Vote of Kentucky.—From The Louisville Journal we have the official vote of the State of Kentucky as follows: Bell, 66,[illegible]; Douglas, 25,[illegible]; Breckinridge, 53,[illegible]; Lincoln, 1364.

A Series of Letters by Amos Kendall.—Hon. Amos Kendall proposes to publish a series of articles addressed to the people of the South combatting the doctrine of secession. The first article appeared in a Washington paper of the [illegible]. A correspondent, referring to the letter, remarks:

"If there lives a man that is entitled to be heard on such a subject by the Democratic party, that man is Amos Kendall, the right-hand man of Andrew Jackson, in times as trying to the party and to the country as those upon us now. In the article which appears to-day, he says that in 1776, the British colonies consisting of the original members of our federal Union, entered into a formal compact which was styled articles of confederation and perpetual union between the States. A part of the fourteenth article of this instrument reads as follows: 'And the articles of this confederation shall be inviolably observed by every State, and the Union shall be perpetual.' To this instrument all the original States became a party by the signature of their representatives elected by their Legislatures. Now if the Legislatures could bind them in perpetual union, their sovereignty notwithstanding, surely the people of the States, the original sovereigns, could do the same thing that they have done, and have provided in the Constitution itself. The means of perpetuating the Union, Mr. Kendall proposes to show in his future papers.

If anybody wants to edit The Vicksburg Sentinel, he may be edified by the following brief history of some of the men who have figured in that position:

"Dr. James Hagan took hold in 1837, had a number of street fights, fought a duel with the brother editor of The Whig, and was killed in 1842, in a street fight, by D. W. Adams. His assistant, Isaac C. Partridge, died of yellow fever in 1839. Dr. J. S. Fall, another assistant, had a number of fights, in one of which he was badly wounded. James Ryan, next editor, was killed by R. E. Hammett, of The Whig. Next came Walter Hickey, who had several rows, and was repeatedly wounded; he killed Dr. Maclin, and was soon after himself killed in Texas. John Lavin, another editor, was imprisoned for the violence of his articles. Mr. Jenkins, his successor, was killed in the street by H. A. Crabbe—Crabbe was murdered in Sonora. F. C. Jones succeeded Jenkins, but soon afterwards drowned himself.

Mr. Everett an Unconscious Party to a Swindle.—A curious swindle was recently perpetrated at Elizabeth City, New Jersey. A man of venerable appearance, on Thursday last, engaged Library Hall for a lecture on "The character of Benjamin Franklin," by Hon. Edward Everett. Large numbers of tickets were sold at the various places designated, and on Friday evening quite a large audience was in attendance at the hall, to enjoy the promised treat; but Mr. Everett did not come, and anxious inquirers learned that the money for the tickets sold at the drug store had been collected by the man pretending to be his agent. Those who had been taken in immediately started for the railroad depot, where they found the swindler. His appearance was somewhat changed, for he had discarded his gray locks in favor of a jet black moustache and whiskers; but he was detected, nevertheless, and speedily found his way to the jail. At one time the indignation ran so high that there was a prospect of his receiving a lynching.

Large numbers of free negroes are going North from North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, in anticipation of hostile legislation by the Legislatures of these States, now in session. A letter from Tourerville, North Carolina, says: "In anticipation of this, I saw twenty-three free negroes get on the cars this morning to leave the State, and am told that it is a daily occurrence to see numbers moving for the same purpose."

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Your names having been duly enrolled, you are hereby ordered to appear at the Fair Grounds, in Des Arc, on Saturday, 22d inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., fully equipped for drill and parade. By order,
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Terms of tuition, per session of twenty-one weeks.
Orthography, Reading and Writing, - - - $10.00
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Students will be charged from the time of entering school until the close of the term, except in cases of protracted sickness.
References.—Rev. J. Douglass, [illegible], President of Franklin College, Holly Springs, Miss.; Hon. J. J. Forges, North Mt. Pleasant, Miss.; Col. W. H. [illegible], Gerson's Landing, Miss.; J. C. Garewood, Esq., T. J. Woolison, Des Arc; J. M. Gaylor, Hickory Plain, Arkansas. nov 23-2m

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nov 30-tf JOHN H. QUISENBERRY.

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HORACE P. VAUGHN, Adm'r.
Des Arc, Nov. 7, 1860. nov 16-6w.

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☞ The Bar attached to this House is supplied with the best of Liquors and Cigars. nov 3

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
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