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FOR PRESIDENT,  
**MILLARD FILLMORE,**  
OF NEW YORK.  
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
**A. J. DONELSON,**  
OF TENNESSEE.  
SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1856.

"Our Billy" is extremely anxious to know whether "Ten Cent Jimmy" is any relation to "One Cent Pierce."

We are following to the crowded state of our columns this week, we cannot publish Mr. Fillmore's letter of acceptance, but we will do so in our next issue.

FRANCIS WILSON.—Three Roman Catholic Priests have lately been arranged in Dublin, for altering the wills of deceased persons, so as to fall into the possession of estates, by defrauding the rightful heirs.

NEW ORLEANS CHURCH.—We had the pleasure of shaking hands on Monday last with Mr. J. O. Nixon, one of the proprietors of the N. O. Crescent. The Crescent is undoubtedly one of the best newspapers published in the country. As a political as well as a mercantile paper, it stands second to none.

Our confederates of the New Orleans Crescent will please accept our "violent" thanks for sending us their daily in exchange. We hope at some future day, when the little town of San Michel will have sufficiently spread itself to support the Planter as a daily, to reciprocate the compliment in full, until then we remain your debtor.

THE NATIONAL WHIG.—A Washington letter says that the National Whig recently held a private conference at the rooms of Senator Jones, of Tennessee, and agreed to postpone, for further consideration, any action. Mr. Choate took part with them.—They will, after consultation with the old line Whigs of Maryland, Kentucky, Massachusetts, New York, Tennessee and other States, designate a day in July for a general convention.

MR. BANES AND THE PRESIDENCY.—We learn by a despatch that the anti-Fillmore American Convention, assembled at New York on the 12th inst., received a letter from Mr. Speaker Banks, signifying his willingness to run for the Presidency, in case he shall be nominated by that and the Black Republican Conventions.

ERRATA OF PIERCE AND BROOKS.—On the morning of the 5th, effigies of President Pierce and Preston S. Brooks were found hanging in front of the State House of Concord, N. H., eighty feet from the ground, at the top of the Pierce and King liberty pole of 1852. An effigy of Col. George was also found in another part of the city, bearing the words, "The glorious and Godlike administration of President Pierce."

THROTTLE MARY.—We were delighted at meeting on Monday last, our friend and confederate, J. C. Whittier, of the Thibodaux Advertiser, who, as a delegate to the American State Convention, visited the fair city of Red Stick. Joxa looked as hale and hearty as ever, and although a Mayor and wearing "striped trousers," was just as affable and good natured as ever, and full of that devil-may-care disposition which always makes life a pleasure. Joxa informed us that those same "striped trousers" were not the pair that "busted" on one occasion.

GENERAL SCOTT AND KANSAS.—Mr. Crittenden, on the 10th in the United States Senate, advocated the resolution empowering the President to employ General Scott at the head of the United States troops, to quell the disturbances in Kansas. He said that the name of General Scott would do much toward that end. The General would go there with his sword in his left hand, and peace, gentle peace, in his right. He asked the immediate passage of the resolution.

THE CUT-UP ROAD.—At the last session of our Police Jury, a resolution was adopted appropriating \$500 to the re-paving of the cut-up road, and that the parish of Iberville would appropriate a like amount for the same purpose. Some inquiries having been made as to whether the parish of Iberville had acceded to the proposition, we have only to say that we are not posted. We believe, however, the Police Jury of that parish has held no session since, and consequently have

## Mr. Fillmore's Acceptance.

The uncertainty of Mr. FILLMORE'S acceptance of the nomination tendered him by the American party as their candidate for the Presidency, having been removed by his acceptance of the same, we may now consider the canvass fairly opened. We need not here enumerate the claims of MITCHELL FRANKLIN to the Presidency, indeed it would be impossible for us to do so, without wounding our friends. His claims are written on the brightest pages of his country's history—they are engraven on the hearts of his countrymen—they are to be found wherever the records of patriotic deeds and pure patriotism are noted—unknown to none, they will be reflected by few. If that noble characteristic of American feelings—gratitude for past services—is not forgotten, if it be true that our fathers acted wisely in the selection of a Western, or more a Western, we should realize that wisdom by purchasing MITCHELL FRANKLIN our next President.

And that such proclamation will be made, every tongue, whether it sweeps from the North, the East, the South, or the great West, bears unmistakable evidence.

There are those who profess to be Presidential electors, but who are in reality nothing more than the dupes of a party, having no principle and left together only by the sensitive power of public opinion, can never withstand the avalanche which follows the name of MITCHELL FRANKLIN.

## Our Elector.

The District Convention for the 31 Electoral District met on Monday last at the State House, previous to the assembling of the State Convention, and nominated PIERRE POISSON, Jr., as the Presidential Elector for that District, and NICHOLAS HAWKINS as alternate. Better selections could not be made. The position of elector is one of no little importance, if he faithfully performs all the duties incumbent upon the office. Hard work, absence from home and his quiet pleasures, are only a few of the annoyances of a thorough—in order to be effective—canvasser of a District comprising ten of the largest parishes of the State. Of PIERRE POISSON'S ability to discharge those duties we have for a moment presumed to doubt. His brilliant talents and ripe scholarship, his bold and manly eloquence, his courteous and affable manners, his devotion to the American cause, and his efforts in its behalf, all recommend him to the warm admiration and unreserved confidence of the American party.

Whatever may be the result of the canvass, it will be one of the warmest and most stirring contests ever experienced by the American people, and we for one are fully satisfied that PIERRE POISSON will be amongst the foremost of those who will hotly contend every inch of ground and will only yield when resistance ceases to be effectual.

NORTHERN AID FOR KANSAS.—The Northerners are busy in raising money and men to aid the Free State cause in Kansas. In Chicago, \$50,000 of last accounts, says the N. O. Bulletin of the 17th inst., had been subscribed for that purpose, and 990 men had volunteered to go to Kansas. Large sums were being contributed within the neighborhood of Chicago. A special dispatch to the Chicago Tribune states that \$2,000 have been subscribed in Detroit to aid the abolition cause in Kansas. At a meeting held in New York on the 5th inst., \$3000 were collected for that purpose. At Worcester, Mass., a Kansas aid meeting on the 7th inst., raised \$4500. More funds were pledged, and a large number of men volunteered for Kansas. They will go, it is said, well armed and under the command of men of experience in military tactics. Why is it that the South is not doing anything for the aid of the Slave State men in Kansas while all these preparations are going on at the North?

It is amusing to witness how some little "one horse" country papers mix up National questions with their local politics, and to what extremes they are sometimes carried. We must confess that we indulged in a hearty laugh at reading the following extract taken from the Middlebury (Vt.) Register. The italics are ours:

COUNTY CONVENTIONS.—The freemen of Addison county who are opposed to the aggression and pro-slavery policy of the present National Administration, to the extension of slavery into the territories, and who are in favor of the immediate admission of Kansas as a Free State, and of restoring the action of the Federal Government to the principles of Washington and Jefferson, are requested to meet in Convention at Middlebury on Thursday the 5th day of June next, at 10 o'clock A. M., to make nominations for county elector and Judges of Probate, to be supported by the freemen of this county at the annual election on the first Tuesday in September next.

By the County Committee.

STURGEON.—A handsome young woman, who has been a few months married, appeared at the Fourth District police office yesterday morning, with fire in her eye and blood in her cheek, and asked for a policeman to arrest her husband, who, it appeared, had been "taking the conceit" out of her, after a fashion of his own. There was no officer on hand at the time, and the clerk informed her it would be impossible just then. "Well then," she exclaimed, "if you have not got an officer, give me a warrant and I'll arrest him!" The clerk was sorry, but could not accommodate her, and the lady departed as hotly as she came. N. O. Crescent.

Now how could any one have the courage after that, to ask a poor devil of a bachelor, "why don't you get married?" If the editors who are continually poking fun at the bachelors of our life, would only keep such paragraphs out of their papers, some few of the "solitary and alone" might pluck up courage and "tie up." We might—maybe!

## Late and Important from Kansas.

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