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NEW ORLEANS, MONDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 14, 1853.

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☞ The Northern Mail came through yesterday with the latest dates.

A PORTRAIT.

Just about this time the President and his Cabinet have a plentiful lack of adversaries and a woful conglomeration of assailants. While Free-soilers and Secessionists constitute the sole defenders of the Administration, the National Democrats of the North and almost all parties in the South are loud-mouthed in their censure. We like fair play in all things. It irks us even to see Locofocoism too severely maltreated. Our sense of justice revolts at beholding the Administration subjected to unlimited abuse and detraction by many who, in its palmier periods, fawned upon and courted it. We can readily admit and frankly admire the manly independence of a BRONSON and GUTHRIE. These gentlemen never crooked the pregnant hinges of the knee to President PIERCE, to revile him afterwards. They did not begin by adulation and terminate by invective. On the contrary, even in their most forcible denunciation of what they conceive to be a suicidal policy on the part of the Administration, they maintain the courtesy of well-bred gentlemen, and studiously refrain from vulgar vituperation. But we have no patience with such low flung impostors as C. EDWARDS LESTER. Here is a fellow who has all his life been sniveling and bowing to his betters—seeking office at one time—pandering to prejudices by writing stupidly overcharged accounts of British vice and extravagance—publishing huge imperial sheets in defence of the Union, precisely at the time when he thought a speculation in patriotism would pay—while previously he had been an ardent and shameless expounder of the worst species of Abolitionism. Public men are constrained occasionally to employ very contemptible hirelings to do their dirty work, and as Mr. CUSHING is no whit scrupulous in his choice of agents, or rather from a sinful inefficiency in principle, prefers dealing with a dishonest and venal tool, it may be quite true that certain private transactions have taken place between him and the said C. EDWARDS LESTER, in virtue of which LESTER was to receive so much pelf, and to contribute a stipulated amount of sycophancy in return. But when Mr. LESTER undertakes, in his ire at the scorching invective buried at him by the *Union*, to betray those secret arrangements, he seems to forget that, though he exposes the Cabinet to no small share of ridicule, he covers himself with unmingled odium. Mr. CUSHING may be a trading politician, but his associate and scullion, Mr. LESTER, is, beyond all doubt, a miserable scamp.

These remarks have been called forth by perusing in a Northern paper a reprint of some of the proceedings of the World's Anti-Slavery Convention held in London in 1840, at which it appears this same C. EDWARDS LESTER (then claiming the prefix of "Reverend" to his pretensions) figured conspicuously. In the reported debates of this Convention, the following paragraphs occur:

"Mr. FOSTER, an English Delegate—'I would ask any of our American friends whether, in the event of this Convention determining to address the PRESIDENT of the United States, the address would generally appear in the American newspapers?'

"Rev. C. E. LESTER—Yes; and we would plead it as well as we could there, too. I would beg leave to suggest one thought, whether it might not be proper for this Convention to present a very respectful remonstrance to our Minister at the Court of St. James, that he set a better example to others, when he comes here, than by keeping his vassals in bondage at home. (P. 206.)

"Rev. C. E. LESTER—I knew him (a certain fugitive slave) well, and, for the last six months I was in America, he was under my preaching, in the church where the first Anti Convention was held in New York, in 1835, when a mob of gentlemen of property and standing broke into our temple, and tore down the altar of God—when it was that Gerrit Smith, the great apostle of Anti-Slavery, said he had never failed to see the Lord, but he had never failed to see Him in a tempest; and when it was that Garrison, in allusion to it, said he, 'that freemen cannot meet upon their own ground without tremendous shouts—from Patrick-town to Peterborough.' He left the temple, and, *en masse*, went up into it to the house. That Abolition which is carried on in the storm is the only kind that has ever been worth having—let me point you, as the friend in the gallery, William Lloyd Garrison, whom I delight to honor. P. (p. 216.)

"Rev. C. E. LESTER—He (the fugitive slave) came and received himself until he sees a man with a broad-brimmed hat and with a broad-brimmed heart as the shield of freedom; he knows it will protect him. The man of God takes him to his dwelling-place, clothes and comforts him and sends him out an Abolitionist; we have chosen *it should through the Free States*. He stops a day or two at Oberlin, that friendly light house which stands at the entrance to the harbor of British freedom. At Oberlin he learns what it is to be treated like a man. Not he wants to reach Detroit, and to cross to Lake Erie, and the moment he steps on this ground, he is adopted by your Government, and receives a royal letter of freedom from your beloved queen. All this *I wish she could be our Queen long enough to make our subjects free*." (P. 321.)

"Rev. C. E. LESTER—I am perfectly satisfied that every mob that has ever threatened or assaulted me is done as good; we are then much indebted to the mobs, and more especially to those mobs who first assisted our friend George Thompson." (P. 561.)

"Rev. C. E. LESTER—I hope this Convention will, in the most qualified manner, condemn the grant of $3,000,000, as far as it may be supposed to involve the *right of slave holders to the territories*." (P. 925.)

What a charming picture. Mr. C. EDWARDS LESTER, a vehement abolitionist in 1840, publishing the "Herald of the Union", a violent compromise print, in 1850—The next year writing letters to a number of prominent individuals of this city, suppers in favor of WEBSTER for President—then abusing GEN. SCOTT outrageously, and decrying him as a Freesoiler—next going round and round for PIERCE—then closeted with CUSHING, settling the terms upon which it was to slaver over the administration with a nauseous eulogy—finally quarreling with the whole because the "provender" was not liberal enough, coming forth in the public print, and throwing up the whole concern, and himself higher than it all.

We profess no affection whatever, and not a vast deal of respect for the President and his cabinet, but if ever they did a righteous deed, and entitled themselves to the acknowledgments of honest men, it was when they cut loose from that infinitesimally small potato called LESTER, and permitted him to spit his venom at them, without taking the trouble even to crush the viper. We think he will henceforth seek some obscure retreat, where he may best escape observation.

☞ We are indebted to the obliging clerk of the steamer *Natchez No. 2*, for several contributions.

☞ SUNDAY SCHOOL.—It will be seen by the annouucement of the Superintendent of the Public Schools in the 3d District, that the Normal School has been reopened since the 31 inst. at the High School, in St. Philip street, between Bourbon and Dauphine. The hours of attendance are from half past 8 to 2 P. M.

☞ We call the attention of our readers to the card of Mr. W. W. NEWCOMB, in another column. Mr. NEWCOMB is connected with the Campbell Minstrels, now performing at Odd Fellow's Hall.

☞ MORRAU GOTTSCHALK.—The concerts which our distinguished townsman is giving at the North, are, we are happy to learn, proving very successful. A few evenings ago, he performed in Providence, Rhode Island, to a fashionable audience, and created a perfect furor by his matchless skill, taste and

☞ The *National Intelligencer* has an able article on the Spirit of Propagandism—on "annexation and interests of commerce"—on the Constitution, the whole Constitution, and nothing but the Constitution, to be made popular—and on the road to power—to divert our government into an engine for taking, according to a toast lately given in New York, Mexico, the Sandwich Islands, and (we add Poland) and making us the [illegible] instead of the friends, of the nations of [illegible]

☞ [illegible] John Trowbridge, Esq., of Detroit, Insurance and Steamboat [illegible] have absconded, leaving nearly [illegible]

☞ The GEORGIA LEGISLATURE.—Governor [illegible] of Georgia was re-elected on the [illegible] by [illegible] votes. Thomas D. Smith, Secretary of State, and Hugh Moore, Secretary of the Senate, were re-elected without opposition. C. J. Ward was elected Speaker, receiving [illegible] votes, to 102 votes, McDonald. [illegible] Telfford was chosen Clerk.

☞ It is said that a silver mine has been discovered recently in Cumberland County, North Carolina, which is extraordinarily rich.

☞ MARTIN VAN BUREN and GEN. SCOTT will not visit America before November next, do says the latest bulletin.

☞ Five boys, employed in different clothing and mercantile establishments in Boston, were arrested on Thursday, charged with robbing their employers. Their depredations have been carried on for a long time, under pretence of purchasing articles on account of their employers, to a large amount, in value, to be all colleagued and it appears intelligent enough by their speculations to make a trip to Europe.

☞ The Boston insurance offices have sustained losses amounting to over $930,000, within a week, on four ships—the Francis, of Machiehead, the President, [illegible] and Lead.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE CAMPBELLS AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL.—The Company which last winter, under the able management of Dr. JONES, delighted crowded audiences at Odd Fellows' Hall, have returned to our city, and commence this evening a series of entertainments in their peculiar style, at the same splendid and spacious *locale*. We understand that during the past year, the troupe has been enlarged and enriched by the acquisition of several performers of great merit, among whom are Messrs. Horn and Nourcross, Mad. Zoner, Demorest, Heiss and Fenton. We bespeak for our old and enterprising friend Dr. JONES, a liberal share of public patronage.

THE CAMPBELLS AT ARMORY HALL.—During the past week the captivating and mirth-provoking performances of these minstrels have drawn together dense throngs of our population. Night after night Armory Hall has been filled to its utmost capacity. No better evidence need be adduced of the signal attraction of the various performers who constitute the company than will be seen by the advertisement that the Campbells continue their entertainments every evening, introducing new features on each occasion.

ORLEANS THEATRE.—To-morrow evening, the operatic season at the Orleans Theatre will commence, by the representation of ROSSINI's beautiful opera of the Barber of Seville, on which occasion Messrs. Holtsem, Lacroix, Beakers and Mlle. Martial will make their first appearance before a New Orleans audience.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—The opening night of the St. Charles was greeted with a fair attendance, and the performances went off with tolerable spirit. The first night should always be judged leniently, and criticism must sheathe its fangs until less pardonable provocation calls them forth. The Theatre has been considerably improved during the past summer, and is now not only exceedingly neat and tasteful, but far more comfortable than before.

POINTE COUPEE.—The Pointe Coupee *Echo* publishes the returns of the late election held in that parish. They are as follows:

For Congress:—Perkins, Dem., 381; Preston Pond, Whig, 226.

For Superintendent of Public Schools:—Carrigan 390, Lamon 168.

For Auditor:—T. F. Marks 236, King 206.

For Treasurer:—Gressaux 396, Hawthorn 209.

For Representatives:—G. B. Miller, Dem., 406; A. D. M. Harahon, Dem., 408, (No Opposition.

For Sheriff:—James Alfred Morgan, Dem., 293; J. B. Johnson, Whig, 228.

For Recorder:—Valery Ledoux, Whig, 312; Lion Lebeau, Dem., 307.

For Clerk of District Court:—Aloide Bondy, Dem., 335; A. Lavergne, Whig, 275.

For Assessor:—Alexander Chest, Jr., Dem., 463; J. B. St. Cy, Whig, 303.

Vote of Concordia Parish, La.

For Congress—Third District.

John Parkiss,	125	Preston Pond* 104

For State Treasurer.

C E Gressaux,	90	J N Hawthorn* 115

For Auditor.

S F Marks,	83	John E King* 123

For Superintendent of Public Education.

J N Carrigan,	90	A H Lamon* 90

For Representative to Legislature.

William Dale*	88	G B N Wailes* 155

For Sheriff.

W H C Vernon,		208

For Parish Recorder.

Alexander C Hunter,		227

For Clerk of the Ninth District Court.

Thomas Edwards,		238

For Assessor.

A G Tyler, 125	J P McCoy, 81	Mitchell, 24

☞ The State officers marked with a * are Whigs.

FROM TEXAS.

By the steamer *Perseverance*, arrived last evening, we have received Galveston papers to the 11th inst., inclusive.

From Austin our advices are only up to the 6th inst., and embrace no account of the organization of the Legislature. A quorum, however, was present, and an active canvass for the Speakership is reported, without the names of the aspirants. Gen. Hunt, one of the Representatives from this county, had not arrived.

Gen. Rusk made a speech on the 5th, when a barbacue was given, and a large crowd was in attendance. It is useless to say that he was received with cordiality and enthusiasm.

The Chronicle says, Gen. Hunt, of Galveston is spoken of for Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The rivers of Texas are still in good order for steamboat navigation.

Thomas J. Gazley, an old Texan, died at Bastrop a few days since.

Eight companies U. S. Infantry, left San Antonio for Eagle Pass on the 31st ult, but by a subsequent order changed direction to El Paso.

We regret to learn, as we do through the Columbus Democrat, that on the 6th, that fever is still prevailing in Richmond. At the latest accounts (7th inst.) Dr. Hudspeth was dead, several others were not expected to live and there were several new cases.

We learn from the Presbyterian that, since our last accounts, Messrs. Pomeroy, Ayres and Mrs. McMillan have died at Cincinnati. Dr. C. G. Keenan is getting well.

The Ranger says there is talk of Gov. Bell raising a few companies of rangers to protect the frontier against Indian hostilities, recently threatened.

The planter reports the sugar-crop in Brazoria county as larger and of better quality than any before made in that section.

From the Brazoria Planter we learn that a young man by the name of Henry Dial, was accidentally shot on Saturday the 29th ult., at Gulf Prairie, by a son of Mr. Westall. Mr. Dial died next day.

A cane of sugar, raised from seed imported from Cuba, measuring seventeen feet in height, has been presented to the editor of the Texan. It was grown, with a considerable patch of the same quality, in the immediate vicinity of San Antonio. The gentleman who reared it thinks cane will do well in that quarter.

The dead body of an unknown man was found in Tiger bayou, four miles above Indianola, a few days since. He was doubtless murdered.

The Brig Reform, bound to Galveston, Texas, with German emigrants, was wrecked off the coast of Nuevitas, Cuba, Oct. 25th, at 11 P. M. The passengers were taken off by a Spanish coaster and landed at Havana, from which place they were to take on board the steamship United States to New Orleans, and came from the latter port to Galveston on board the Mexico.

FROM EL PASO.—Capt. Wm. Smith arrived at San Antonio, a few days since, from El Paso, which place he left on the 1st of October. He reports that on the morning of his departure, a man came in with an arrow sticking in his leg, which was shot there by an Indian, within a mile and a half of where he was then living. In previous reports, that it is impossible to keep any kind of stock, unless kept within enclosures, and that they are not safe even then, unless men are constantly with them, day and night. Cattle are not permitted to go any distance to grass, so daring are the Indians in their depredations.

The Captain's train brought about $100,000 in specie, for merchants in San Antonio.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

We copy the following from the Washington *Star*:

☞ NEW FRENCH AGENT AT NEW YORK.—Mr. Brugh Livingston, Esq., (formerly United States Charge to the Republic of Ecuador,) has been appointed Consular Agent at New York city, vice Pierre N. Irving, removed.

THE FALL OF PEKIN.—We have now reason to believe that the government no longer discredit the accounts of the fall of Pekin, China, which reached here a few days since, as we announced.

DESPATCH OF THE NAVY.—The U. States brig of war Bainbridge, Lieut. [Alvarado] Hunter, commanding, went to sea from New York Harbor, on Friday, though only put in commission on the 20th ult.

NEW SUB TREASURERS BONDED.—Messrs. Hesse and Unce, the new assistant Treasurers at Boston and New York, having executed their bonds, which have been approved at the Treasury Department, their commissions have been duly forwarded.

NAVY OFFICERS DETACHED, ORDERED, &c.—Passed Midshipman De Krafft, detached from the coast survey and awaits orders. Surgeon J. Knowles ordered to the Cyane.

THE AFRICANIZATION SENATORIAL ELECTION IN OHIO.—Reliable information received in Washington, from Ohio, satisfies us that the Hon. W. A. Gaylor cannot secure the nomination for that position by his party.

THE CUBA AFRICANIZATION HOAX.—The Washington Correspondent of the New York *Courier and Enquirer* says: The Cuban rumors stand confirmed, a hoax; and are so considered at the State Department. The authority of the *Organ* has been much shaken, and the Japanese well by gossiping Filibuster [illegible] by [illegible] Thus, into a succession to [illegible] and [illegible] see and patriotism of [illegible] articles [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]