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By Bloche & Leaumont, at 10 o'clock, at No. 68 Chartres street, boots, shoes, brogans, Congress boots, &c.

By E. Rogers & Co., at 10 o'clock, at Nos. 45 and 47 Old Levee street, clothing, shirts and hats.

By D. E. Murphy, at 10 o'clock, at No. 47 Magazine street, muskrat, coddish and cordage.

By F. Fernandez, at 10 o'clock, at No. 114 Chartres street, Manilla leathers, fobbers, furnis and backs.

By L. A. Levy, at 11 o'clock, at Fish's Warehouse main head.

By N. Vigiis, at 11 o'clock, at No. 142 Royal street, elegant furniture, silverware, carriage and horse.

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TROUBLES AT HAND.

Our sympathies are secured in advance to the Democratic delegation, which will assemble at Charleston on the 23d inst. We are perfectly well aware of the trials and tribulations, personal and political, to which they will be subjected, and while we heartily wish them a safe deliverance, we are by no means certain that they will emerge triumphant from the fiery ordeal. Upon no previous occasion have the fierce Democracy been exposed to such multifarious and perplexing difficulties as they will be probably compelled to encounter in Charleston. Just glance at one or two of the more prominent.

In the first place the delegates have a shrewd suspicion that they will be exposed to a general assault upon their pocket books and purses by the greedy landlords of Charleston. The enormous sums to extort enormous compensation from the delegates has been denied, but still with an acknowledgment of the necessity of charging high prices for board and accommodation which is tantamount to a confession of its truth. The fact is the quiet and rather slow aristocracy of Charleston is so seldom permitted to enjoy the presence of an unmanageable swarm of Democratic representatives that the landlords naturally enough make the most of the unexpected windfall. Charleston does not enjoy such an opportunity every day. Her palatial and silent streets are rarely threatened by the stir and bustle of a fleeting or migratory population, and therefore she is determined to make a market of the present occasion. Whether the Democracy will submit to be fleeced as meekly as the Carolinians is another question. We confess that the delegates have before them an ugly prospect bristling with formidable dangers and unpleasantness. If they represented any party less chaotic less torn upon every question, less fractious, less excited to go to and what they should depend upon their maintaining even the semblance of harmony. But with the Democratic one never can utterly despair. The vast and protean mass contains one all embracing principle that in their way and will offer to the people a candidate and a programme of principles which will lead the party to a splendid victory. In this hope their friends are no doubt confident.

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DIRECT TRADE BETWEEN BELGIUM AND THE SOUTHERN STATES.—A Paris paper states that the Duke of Brabant gave a private audience on the 31st March to a deputation from the Belgico-American Company, for the development of a direct trade with the Southern States of the American Union. His Royal Highness expressed great interest in the object of the company, and hoped that the institution, which promised so many advantages to Belgian industry, would meet with success.

PUBLIC DEBATE.—On a late title was recently executed in practice demanded and its provisions are under discussion.

Several persons joined the Church to-day and were baptized.

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HUMANICS.—By T. Wharton Collens. Under this modest title the Appletons have published a substantial octavo volume, the fruit of the extended and profound metaphysical studies of our fellow-townsman, Judge Collens. The work is divided into sections which treat separately of Vitality, Sensation, Emotion, Thought, Action and Retrospect. Throughout it is imbued with a highly philosophical, analytical and impartial spirit, and its views are presented with marked simplicity and clearness. We think the Judge has succeeded in stripping metaphysics of much of its cumbrous, complicated and repulsive structure, and by the systematic reduction of the several parts to definite and comprehensive divisions has rendered them more than ordinarily intelligible to minds which would fail to scan the dry and complex details of many other writers on the subject. The chapter on Emotion is the finest in the book and admirably illustrated the ethics of Christianity considered apart from its claims to Divine authority. We commend "Humanics" to the thinkers among our population.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* says that there are now in that city an active operation two new passenger railroad companies, who transport from one section of the city to another cars between one hundred and forty and one hundred and forty-two thousand persons and receive from seven to eight thousand dollars per day which would exceed the income of the last annually.

MASSACHUSETTS ELECTIONS. Municipal elections took place on Tuesday in New York, Lowell, Lawrence and Cambridge. In Boston the Democratic candidate for Mayor, Hon. Isaac Rhodes, received 1,000 votes more than the Republican candidate, Hon. Alexander H. Rice, who was elected by a majority of 1,000 over all. In Roxbury the Democratic candidate for Mayor, Hon. Joseph Lee, was elected by a majority of 1,000 over all. In Cambridge the Democratic candidate for Mayor, Hon. Joseph Lee, was elected by a majority of 1,000 over all. In Lowell the Democratic candidate for Mayor, Hon. Joseph Lee, was elected by a majority of 1,000 over all. In Lawrence the Democratic candidate for Mayor, Hon. Joseph Lee, was elected by a majority of 1,000 over all. In Cambridge the Democratic candidate for Mayor, Hon. Joseph Lee, was elected by a majority of 1,000 over all.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.]

LARGE FIRE IN NASHVILLE

NASHVILLE, April 10.—A large fire broke out in this city this morning, by which Mr. George Gregg's retail confectionery store, Mr. J. Flowers's jewelry store, the tax store, property of Mr. John Lauch, and the eating house situated on Union street, owned by Mr. Barnes, were completely destroyed.

The loss is estimated at $100,000.

PACIFIC RAILWAY

NEW YORK, April 10.—The Washington correspondent of the New York *Times* says that a conversation on the Pacific Railway was held yesterday.

The convention determined on one road. This road determined upon is on the basis of the bill introduced by Mr. Curtis, which provides that it starts to touch at Great Salt Lake City.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Gwin intended to call up Mr. Wright's bill.

The summary of the House Committee on the Pacific Railroad will report on Mr. Wright's bill.

The friends of the Southern Pacific Railway are sanguine as to the passage of the latter.

His Excellency Governor Gardner, the chief of construction, has declared that the Pacific Railroad Commission have resolved that they will not bring in a report.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

Washington, April 10.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Mason presented a petition from citizens of Virginia, asking for the passage of the Mississippi River improvement bill.

INDIANA BANK REGULATION

Mr. Bayard introduced a bill to regulate the banking business in the District of Columbia.

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PRIVATE LETTERS AND CHECKS BY THE NIAGARA THROUGH MAIL

NEW YORK, April 10.—Messrs. James Howell & Co., Drexel & Co., Belmont & Co., Corning, Merriman & Co., Livingston, Fox & Co., Duncan, Sherman & Co., Mayer, Morgan, and other bankers and Democrats met in Union Square to-day, and passed resolutions condemning the action of the Postmaster General in refusing to transmit by mail checks and drafts.

Last year there were about 40,000 letters sent by the Niagara through the mail, containing checks, drafts, &c., amounting to $40,000,000.

Mayor Morgan and Controller Flagg addressed the meeting.

Democratic Committee of Correspondence was appointed.

MAILS OF THE STEAMSHIP NIAGARA

NEW YORK, April 10.—The European mails by the steamship Niagara, which left Queenstown on the 31st ult., arrived at this port this morning.

The Prince Albert left Cowes on Saturday evening, March 31st, and brings one week's later intelligence from Europe than was received by the preceding Niagara at Halifax.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

LIVERPOOL, March 31.—The sales of Cotton during the past week amounted to 43,000 bales, including 2,000 were taken by speculators, and 4000 exporters, leaving 36,000 to the trade. The market closed very dull and tending downward, and the prices were irregular and barely sustained.

It is said to some authorities that the interior conditions declined still during the week. The sales of Cotton on Friday consisted of 6000 bales. Market quiet and unchanged.

BREADSTUFFS AND PROVISIONS

LIVERPOOL, March 31.—The Liverpool Bread stuffs closed generally quiet. The price for various descriptions of Breadstuffs closed weak. The market for Provisions closed generally steady at previous quotations.

CONSOLS

LONDON, March 31.—The English funds continue to be quoted nominally, owing to a great necessity for the present political agitation in the Continent. A decline of ¼ is reported.

Consols for money closed at 95¾.

HAVRE COTTON MARKET

HAVRE, March 31.—The Havre Cotton market closed the week's business very dull, and quoting low grades. The closest at 87 f.

LATEST FROM LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, Saturday Evening, March 31.—Cotton to-day amounted to 6000 bales.

The market closed very dull, the quotations were fully maintained.

STEAMBOATS PASSING

NEW YORK, April 10.—The steamer Virginia passed Sandy Hook at one o'clock last night, and reached the city at three o'clock this morning. The Southern passed down at two o'clock this evening.

Benjamin the Jewish Traveler.

We copy the annexed interesting article from the Cincinnati *Times* of March 29th. Having enjoyed the pleasure of an interview with Mr. Benjamin and having examined the testimonials received by him from such distinguished and world renowned men as Humboldt, Lasing and Ritter and many of the most learned and esteemed literati of Germany we are induced cordially to urge upon the Israelitish population of our city and upon all without distinction of faith who are desirous of promoting the land of the enterprise of Mr. Benjamin the excellency of nothing could be intelligent and unfathomable traveler in rousing the indignant and outstanding his calumnious, ostracising and not unabridged searches. The precise object of Mr. Benjamin's mission will be more fully explained in the article below. We trust his appeal to the liberality of our citizens in general, as well as of those of his religious sect, will not be in vain.

We noticed last week the arrival in this city of Mr. Benjamin a Jewish traveler of some celebrity. Mr. Benjamin is still a young man and 4 years are given him, will be as distinguished in the history of the present century as Benjamin, the Rabbi of Tudela in Navarre is in the history of the 12th century. The mission of the present Benjamin is not unlike that of the illustrious Rabbi. Twelve years ago the latter, the idea of penetrating into the distant regions of the globe, in search of the scattered people of Israel, and presenting their social and religious condition, their customs and traditions, their fasts and festivals to the civilized world. Poor and unassisted he started upon his mission, and for eight years traversed the distant regions of Asia and Africa. His only passport was his faith. Wherever he met Jews and Jewesses, there he was sure to find a home, there he threw himself upon their protection, and followed their advice. He was, in consequence, enabled to penetrate regions never before impressed by the tread of a European. Mr. Benjamin found, of course, free access to the archives of the Jewish Synagogues and drew from them much that is of great value to history. He was the first to bring to the notice of the civilized world the persecution of the Jews in Persia and through his personal efforts these persecutions were brought to an end. He also was fortunate with the personnages of the Levantine States, and it was through his agency that the fugitives Jews found refuge at Gibraltar. He returned to Europe obtained a thorough knowledge of the people and countries he visited and has given to the world an interesting account of which he has just read and admired and warmly commended by Humboldt and other great literary characters.

Mr. Benjamin, however, confined not to research in the field of literature, but also to that of science. Retiring from the United States Senate, he was again elected to Congress. He now advocated the redistricting of the United States Bank, which he opposed in 1811. In 1821 he made his great speech in favor of American industry. The same year he was the candidate of his party—the good old Whig party, then worthy the steel of any political foe—for President of the United States. Messrs. Jackson, Adams and Crawford were the intense candidates, but neither having a plurality of votes, the choice devolved on the House of Representatives, of which Mr. Clay was a member. Mr. Clay and his friends turned the balance in favor of Mr. Adams and he was elected. Mr. Clay was immediately appointed Secretary of State, which office he accepted. This election was pronounced to smack, and a charge of bargain and corruption on the part of Mr. Clay, which, would seem, has never been fully, if at all, substantiated, though it served as the means of propelling much of the public mind against the political honesty of the distinguished statesman. In 1831, in the administration of President Jackson, Clay was a leading candidate for the Presidency, but was defeated by James K Polk. At this period the country was much agitated with questions of no ordinary magnitude. The respective juntas of the Whig and Democratic parties were marshalling their forces with extraordinary vigor, discussing the broad principles of their doctrine and political faith, exciting the multitude by rousing, magnetizing and soothsaying music, processions and harangues. Collateral subjects were merged in the chief subjects of protective tariff or free trade, internal improvements, State rights or the integrity of the Union without Texas, equal distribution of the land funds according to the ratio of the population of each State or no distribution were the leading topics of the time. In the midst of all this Henry Clay was no mere idle spectator, but a vital respirit to be him that he was the most permanent actor in politics the south could produce.

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Board of Aldermen.—This Board met last evening, pursuant to adjournment, and a quorum being present, Mr. Mlane called the body to order.

A communication was submitted from the Assistant Board of Aldermen, announcing concurrence in certain resolutions of this body, and inviting concurrence in several resolutions, which were disposed of as follows:

A resolution authorizing the sale of the ordinary filling up Water street was referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings, and a resolution found a hearing across the New Canal at Magnolia street.

A resolution instructing the committee on Streets and Landings to ascertain the condition of the Levee and whether animals pasturing in vicinity of the same were concerned in.

A resolution authorizing the Mayor and Board of Assessors of the City of New Orleans to [illegible] the Third Justice of the Peace for [illegible] Ward.

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