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By G. Lesassier, Hooke & Co., at 10 o'clock, at No. 6 Chartres street, books, shoes and leggins, wines, clothing, and miscellaneous.

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A CHANGE OF STRATEGY.

Within the past few days the Breckinridge organs in this city have displayed a sensible change of tactics. They have almost suspended their malicious attacks upon JOHN BELL, and appear disposed to proclaim a truce with the Constitutional-Union party. On the other hand, they are directing their batteries with a fierce and perpetual fire against STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS. An elaborate effort is being made by these journals to impugn the Little Giant's nationality, and to hold him up to the execration of the South as essentially no better than a Black Republican. We have been somewhat surprised at the vigor and virulence displayed in this new crusade. We should hardly have imagined that the Breckinridge chiefs would consider Senator DOUGLAS so formidable, and his prospects of success in Louisiana so imminent, as to justify their sudden and severe assaults. They were formerly accustomed to dismiss Mr. with a few words of reprobation or of contemptuous censure, something him to be an antagonist entitled to respect, much opposition, at least in this quarter. How does he have proved more redoubtable, or do his opponents regard him as more dangerous than heretofore?

These are questions which the Bell and Everett press can hardly undertake to solve. It may be that the Breckinridge tactics have changed their aspect from SELL to DOUGLAS for a different reason than any put assigned. It is perfectly evident that the Democratic party were entirely united, the Constitutional-Union men would experience much more difficulty in carrying Louisiana than they are now likely to encounter. The independent stand assumed by thousands of Douglas men throughout the State in behalf of Senator DOUGLAS, as the regular nominee of the National Democracy, divides the party into two separate and hostile, domestic branches, and renders the triumph of BELL and EVERETT in Louisiana a matter of exceeding probability. This is a threatening danger which is not to be averted or overcome simply by abusing the standard-bearers of the Union party, because that does not operate as an inducement to the Douglasites to abandon their independent ground. A large democratic with the Breckinridges. A large democratic plan would probably be to arouse the Southern and sectional feelings of the followers of DOUGLAS, by a bold, prominent and plausible attempt to represent their distinguished leader as anti-Southern in sentiment and doctrine, and as sympathizing secretly, if not openly, with the chief leaders of the Black Republicans. The people of the South are proverbially chivalrous on the subject of slavery, and thousands of them can be persuaded, of even the most grossest calumnies when their susceptibilities are aroused. Witness the comparative ease with which they accepted the charges of Abolition proclivity and unsoundness preferred against HARRISON in 1840, CLAY in 1844, TAYLOR in 1848, and SCOTT in 1852.

The shrewd and sagacious politicians who generally shaped the political courses for the Democratic party in Louisiana, no doubt perceived the necessity of a change of front, on reaching our city; and accordingly he astonished the simple, while sustaining the expectations of the sagacious and thoughtful, in his brief harangue last week, when he expressed his confidence in JOHN BELL as an honest man and a friend to the South, while concealing a terrific onslaught on the political character of Mr. DOUGLAS. In that cart, but well disciplined speech Mr. SLIDELL almost in so many words declared Senator DOUGLAS with aspiring to the leadership of the Black Republicans, and strove to awaken a feeling of utter distrust in the South towards the leader of the National Democracy. Here we think may be found the clue to the altered tone of the Breckinridge organs, which from the date of Mr. SLIDELL'S memorable harangue have said very little of JOHN BELL, and have bestowed their mostly exclusive attention to DOUGLAS, striving to make him before the South as the wildest, most insidious and more formidable enemy to our section of country

It is a crafty scheme, and worthy of the ingenious brain that concocted it. If the adherents of D UGLAS in the South could be induced to believe their favorite unsound, they will desert him for sake him. But we apprehend that though the exertions of the laborers in this cause may be assiduous, the fruits will be meagre and worthless. The people are hardly forget that Mr. DOUGLAS was the bold and front of the Democratic party but a few short years ago: then he was held up as peculiarly the champion in question; that his course in Congress was hailed with delight by the most ultra Southern shouts, and that he has not repudiated a single iota of the doctrines which he then espoused. If he were true to the South in 1856, he cannot be false to it now, because he advocates and asserts the self-same creed now as then. The Breckinridge wing of the Democracy has framed new tests of political orthodoxy. It has wandered from the old, well-trodden and safe path, but Senator DOUGLAS remains faithful to his training. We hardly think that those running on his Democrats who have thought proper to carry themselves under his banner will be frightened from their propriety, and enjoled into the support of BRECKINRIDGE by a mere cry of no artful a dodge. The idea is excellent in theory, but will prove ineffective in practice.

THE PALACE CLOTHIER STORE, at the corner of Camp and Common streets, as usual, offers many inducements to all who desire a complete assortment of clothing suitable for the season, and at reasonable prices. See advertisement.

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AT MOST FROST.—Between the hours of four and five o'clock of Thursday morning, a regular old-fashioned frost was visible in this section. The ground presume to get around the corners to shield their persons from the cold, chill, wind; in fact, from every annoyance taken from our cities, smoke could be seen ushering from a dozen chimneys at a time, and, according to an old saying, where there is smoke there must be fire, we come to the conclusion that it was decidedly cool. This (Friday) morning, however, there is no mistaking the change for every body you meet is wrapped up in their winter duds. The thermometer at sunrise stood just twelve degrees above freezing point.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT PORT SMITH.—Port Smith, Arkansas, was the very object and focus of a fire last night, in the place, which resulted in the destruction of the City Hotel and Gazette block.

The value of the buildings destroyed was about $100,000. In addition to the above, the loss sustained by the destruction of furniture, &c., will reach $50,000. Thus far there is destroyed with debt letters, and the last Cabinet can meet for Nashville.

The entire loss by the disastrous conflagration is fully $200,000. The origin of the fire is unknown, but supposed to be the result of an incendiary.

Grand Union Meeting in New York.

The Union demonstration at the Cooper Institute, in the city of New York, on Monday evening, is represented to have been an overwhelming and very enthusiastic affair. The Hall was packed, and such was the multitude in the streets that five outside meetings were organized. The speakers in the Hall were Mr. Joshua *S. Sears*, the Chairman; Mayor Wood Hon. H. W. Hilliard, of Alabama, and Ex-Gov. James Morehead, of Kentucky. At the outside meetings the speakers were ex-Judge Thompson; Hobson Smith, Esq., Robert L. Stuart, Hon. John Cochrane, Col. F. Bortes, John T. Hoffman, O'Flynn, Messrs. Gilchrist, Godfrey, Eugene O'Sullivan, David Smith and others. Letters were received from George Lunt, of Boston, George E. Clayton and ex-Governor Washington Hunt. The utmost harmony pervaded the proceedings; and the proposition to appoint a committee to nominate one straight-out Union ticket was received with great applause. We copy the resolutions which were adopted:

Resolved, That the citizens of the United States here assembled now declare their reverence for the Constitution and their unalterable attachment to the National Union, and they pledge themselves to use all means in their power to preserve it for themselves and their posterity. They announce as other principles, which no other can supersede, that they will not contest themselves with broadly resting upon the Constitution and the Union as they were received from the hands of their illustrious founders, and as they have been worked out by their successors, wishing no other guide, no higher law.

Resolved, That the Government of these United States was formed by combining in political unity, wide-spread geographical sections, materially and necessarily differing, not only in climate, products and modes of industry, but in social and domestic institutions; and any cause that shall permanently array these sections in political hostility and sectional parties founded only on geographical distinctions must inevitably destroy the Union of the States.

Resolved, That in such an exigency we may and must disregard any subordinate questions of administration in ascertaining the just powers of the Government. It is enough for us to know that the stability of the Union is imperilled by the principles and proceedings of the Republican party, manifested by the nomination of candidates openly favoring and advocating a sectional and *irreconcilable* conflict between geographical sections. Any organization of which must inevitably subvert our National Government, and we pledge ourselves as to use all proper and constitutional means to defeat their election.

Resolved, That as our common English tongue, our common country, our common laws, our common interests; the common welfare of our great fathers, from Bunker Hill to Savannah; our common rivers and bays, linking and interblending as one people; the very chains of mountains that rivet us by the eternal rocks, as by Almighty hands, each and all prohibit such a "conflict" as false, is to our duty, one and all, to sacrifice all past prejudices or past passions upon the altar of our common country, and to make demonstration—

That there is no interest centered in our beloved country which wisdom cannot guide, which love of country cannot suppress, and that, instead of being ruinous, is the path of peace, in a state of "conflict" of war, we are friends, brethren, countrymen, working in harmony for a common good and a common glory.

That, in the words of Webster, we have "One Country, one Constitution, one Destiny." And in the words of Jackson, the Union must and shall be preserved in all its integrity. No concessions and compromises be submitted to us by our fathers.

And now, to carry into practice these declarations, be it resolved—

That we Electors of President and Vice-President, here in convention assembled, do hereby nominate and appoint the following persons to be the Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, to be voted for at the ensuing election, to wit:

TELEGRAPHIC.

Important from New York—Difficulties of a Threat to the Southern Trade—NEW YORK, September 22.—The *Express* of this evening says that Messrs. Wm. G. Lane & Co., extensive dry goods merchants of this city, have asked for one year's extension and a loan of $200,000 from their creditors.

The amount of their liabilities is put down at $1,025,000.

The corrupt assets of the firm are estimated at over $1,500,000.

The same paper adds that they are cramped by the present condition of the Southern trade.

Later from Havana—Arrival of the Steamship Roanoke—NEW YORK, September 23.—The United States mail steamship Blueville, Captain Bulloch, from New Orleans, via Havana, arrived at her dock to-day. She left the port of Havana on the 18th inst., and brings nothing of importance that was not received in New Orleans by the steamship Cahawba.

New Orleans Stocks for Europe.—NEW YORK, September 22.—The United States mail steamship Illinois, Capt. Griffin, sailed from this port to-day for Southampton and Havre. She took out New Orleans mails of the 10th.

Sterling Exchange at New York.—Sterling exchange for the steamer 60-day rates dull and nominal.

Large Robbery at New York.—NEW YORK, September 22.—The travelling-bags of Mr. Jas. Buchan, of this city, have been robbed of $44,000 in bonds.

Julius M. Stich, a broker, has been arrested for attempting to negotiate a portion of them.

The Europa's Mails.—Boston, September 22. The mails for the Southern cities by the steamship Europa, which arrived at this port yesterday, left here by this morning's early train, instead of yesterday afternoon.

Departure of Minister McLane for Mexico.—Washington, September 22.—The United States sloop of war Pawnee has been ordered to Key West to take the Hon. Robert H. McLane, United States Minister to Mexico, thence to Vera Cruz.

Pacific Telegraph Line.—Washington, September 22.—Proposals for the construction of a telegraph line to extend from some point on the western border of the Mississippi river to the Pacific have been awarded to Mr. Hiram Sibley.

Later from California.

(By the Pony Express.)

ST. JOSEPH, September 20.—The Pony Express, with California dates to the 5th instant, arrived last night.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 7.—With the exception of some political movements, there has not occurred an incident since the departure of the last pony.

The Douglas State Convention held sessions in Sacramento on the 5th and 6th. The State was fully represented. More than half of the delegates were supporters of the present State Administration last year. The representation was such that indicates a strong probability that the State will be carried by Broderick, Hammond, Humphrey, Griffith, Don Pablo, De Leuthers and George Price were nominated for electors.

The resolutions adopted censure the California delegates for assisting in the Charleston Convention; repudiate the intervention doctrines of the Republicans of the North, and the Disunionists of the South, and insist upon our rights to San Juan Island, and demand their speedy enforcement; favor the overland mail, telegraph and Pacific Railroad, and urge Congressional aid. All the necessary steps have been taken to conduct the campaign vigorously.

The Bell and Everett party held a Convention on the same days. Two hundred and fifty-two delegates were present, representing twenty-seven counties, being considerably more than half the State. The proceedings were very harmonious, though the organization, as yet numerically little strength. It is probable that they will cast 2,000 votes, and it is thought they may abandon the organization and go for Douglas, if subsequent advices from the East suggest that policy.

The Republicans are actively canvassing the State. All of their best speakers are in the field, and they are gaining support from many quarters. Convention of last year, while the Douglas party appear to be uniting upon the Breckinridge wing; the recent unfavorable news from the Southern States at present disheartening them.

An intensely exciting contest is going on in San Francisco over the local nominations. The Republicans, who have often always united with the former Vigilance Committee in the election of the city officers, have determined to select a ticket of their own. Another Vigilance Committee has been organized, and the Democracy are divided, some purpose to bring out a partisan ticket. This has called out an indignant letter from the people signed by over 2000 citizens, irrespective of party, urging a continued adherence to the reform policy in municipal affairs.

FROM WASHINGTON.—Washington, September 20.—The Navy Department has relieved Capt. Meigs from all further duties assigned him in special orders for July. He is directed to immediately turn over to Capt. Benham, Chief Engineer of the Washington Aqueduct, all the books, money, plans, &c., pertaining to the same in his possession.

Capt. Meigs is also relieved from the charge of the construction of Fort Madison, and is assigned to the construction of Fort Jefferson, at Gardner Key, Florida, and will enter upon his duties as soon as practicable.

The receipts into the Treasury last week were $1,177,000, or $220,000 more than last year.

Washington, September 20.—Mr. Sibley's bid for the Pacific telegraph contract is the only one now before the Secretary of the Treasury, the others having been withdrawn. His was the highest, being the maximum limit. Other preliminary legal questions, however, remain to be decided, but the probability is the contract will be awarded to him. The Secretary, it is known, is desirous of placing the work in such hands as will at once undertake and complete the line.

POLITICAL NEWS.—St. Louis, September 20. A special dispatch to the *Republican* says that in a Breckinridge State Convention at Jefferson City to-day fifty-eight counties were represented.

Colonel John W. Hancock, of Greene, presided.

Nothing of importance was done, and the Convention adjourned till 7 o'clock this evening.

During the visit of Louis Napoleon and the Empress to Lyons, they visited the weaving establishment. The Empress, in her usual courtesy of the looms, was invited to take the shuttle and throw it in the web. Her Majesty complied, and the implement thrown by the Empress passed rapidly to and fro between the warp. The stuff was then unrolled, and the Empress found that her name had been interwoven in the piece. The following was the phrase: *Marie Eugenie Napoleon, Impératrice, à Lyon, le 25 août, 1860.* Having read the above phrase Her Majesty is said to have exclaimed, in the words of Moliere, "*Il paraît que je fais de la prose sans le savoir.*" After the departure of their Majesties from the room, the young workwoman who showed Her Majesty what to do, being asked whether she had not been intimidated by the Imperial presence, naively replied, "Oh, no, not much; the Empress is so affable, and then she threw the shuttle so well! It is a pity she is Empress: she would make a first-rate silk weaver."

A MYSTERIOUS LEGACY.—The Nanda *News* states that Lucia Berry, a Pequot by birth, died at Lovejoy's Hotel, New York city, on Tuesday, August 28th, and left his entire property, $7,000, to Mrs. C. Peck, wife of Hon. L. C. Peck, of this place. The deceased came to this country in 1837, and, shortly after landing in New York, engaged in the occupation of importing Peruvian wharfs, which, it is supposed, he amassed considerable wealth. After a time he removed to Angelica, where he resided for about twenty years, dealing mostly in real estate. Soon after he left Angelica he became acquainted with Mr. Peck, and a warm friendship has always existed between them. In 1856, Mr. Berry becoming well advanced in years, being a bachelor, and having no relatives in this country, made his will, leaving the bulk of his property to Mrs. Peck the sole legatee of his personal property and real estate, and L. L. Peck his sole executor. His property was estimated at between thirty and forty thousand dollars. Mr. Berry left New York last spring.

At his death he left a large sum in cash, on the inside of which was an iron box, which he carried with him every thing in regard to his history, and all that would be of interest to his friends, and that no human eye had ever seen the contents of the box, except his own, and never would until opened by his executor, and was a very eccentric individual, and but little has ever been known of his early history, some supposing that he was banished from the country for his birth at the instigation of some of his friends. It is said that he was a man of extraordinary education, speaking fluently five different languages. Therefore, to those who have known him, there is a great anxiety to know what the iron box contains. Mr. Peck and son left for New York on Monday last, to take charge of his personal property and to make the contents of the iron box; and when they return we will probably learn what there is of interest to the public in regard to the whole affair.

THE FLIRE OF 1776.—The ravishing of Sabines is fabled to have saved Rome from the fate of Troy, and the paint produced by a thistle in Java warranted a Scouller wrap of its approaching Dance; but we never heard that Jefferson's signed to the Declaration of Independence till we read the following anecdote in Randall's life of Jefferson:

"When the question of Independence was before Congress, it had its meeting near a livery stable. Its members were accustomed to adjourn to the stable and refresh with hand-herring and cheese, and there diligently employed in lashing the flies from their horses. No very venerable body was ever more ludicrous, and to so great an imposition did it arrive by its sufferers, that it hastened, if it did not aid, in inducing them to promptly affix their signatures to the great document which gave birth to an empire republic!

The anecdote I had from Mr. Jefferson, at Monticello, who seemed to enjoy it very much, and to give credit to the influence of the flies. He told it with much glee, and appeared to retain a vivid recollection of the severity of an attack, from which the only relief was signing the paper and flying from the place."

WHENCE COMES COLD WEATHER.—During the past year the Smithsonian Institute, through its extended system of meteorological observations, has been enabled to make some very interesting discoveries in regard to the three months cable and days of January, 1859.

It was found that the cold of the three days here mentioned swept progressively over the country like a wave, being first felt on the Pacific coast, and first entering the territory from the north. Then it reached the eastern North west, sweeping the Rocky mountains. It was expected, and in that some three days before it reached the banks of the Northern Mississippi, and was heralded by telegraph to Minnesota some two days before it reached Washington. At Buffalo, it was some hours in advance of Boston, and from the Atlantic ocean, where it appears to have disappeared. This cold wave was also preceded in a most remarkable manner, and progressed with it, by a great storm of thunder, and southern States of Mexico. The last pulsation of it died away in this direction among the islands in Central America and the West India Islands. Taken in all, it was one of the most remarkable meteorological phenomena ever noticed; and the facts collected seem to prove that the extraordinary cold came from the extreme northwestern portions of the American continent.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE LATE DISASTROUS FIRE.—*The Persons Dead and Buried.*—Since Saturday morning, after the night of the disastrous fire on Lafayette street, in which so many of our noble young citizens firemen and others lost their lives, our city has been in mourning, and on every side of it are heard the solemn knell of the bell, the sound of the muffled drum and the solemn airs of the brass bands, together with the cortege train and young throngs of mourners, served to make many a heart yield its sympathy, and many an eye shed its tear of sorrow, as the endless, hearing the young and the brave so promptly in their untimely graves. Even the elements seemed to already grieve. We do not remember a sadder day. The young gentlemen, some of our leading families, were to be found in large numbers following the remains of departed friends to their last resting-place on this earth. It was an impressive sight, grateful and sad.

We witnessed but on Saturday a series of events or sorrow that made the heart sick and sad. Frantic parents and friends ran wildly around the smoking ruins, watched anxiously as the rubbish and bricks were being moved for a missing relative or friend, or reported dead one. Not less than ten thousand persons crowded around the ruins from early dawn until evening on that day of sorrow, and as body after body was extricated from the premises grave the air was rent by the fearful cries of an anxious, grief-distracted parent, sister or brother, or wife, or husband, or friend that some crowd, so respectful and quiet during the while.

At the First District lock-up police station, where the bodies of the victims of this conflagration were chiefly carried, there could be seen a sight, how can I describe it? Thousands congregated throughout the day, anxious to hear of their lost and missing, dead or wounded friends.

The Coroner was present, and as the emitting police and their Chief brought each dead body and placed it for recognition in the lock-up hall, a certificate of burial was given, but the verdict of the empannelled jury were rendered, as the Coroner's inquisition in navigating the matter of the construction of the buildings which fell and caused the fearful loss of life.

The following is a list of those brought out of the ruins, and that make the number of

THE DEAD.

1. Arthur Corres, a native of New Orleans, aged 20, a member of Fellows Hook and Ladder Company, No. 4.

2. Alfred Dalliabaude, a native of Herre, France, aged 18, carving with the same company.

3. Adolphe Hernandez, a native of the Canary Islands, aged 34; a member of the same company as No. 2.

4. Joseph Bonnet, a native of New Orleans, aged 20, a resident of this city, and a well known and much esteemed gentleman and citizen. He leaves a wife and three children; and he was buried on Saturday morning with fraternal honors, a member of the Spanish branch of the Masonic order.

4. John Roy, Jr., a native of Louisiana, aged 20; son of John Roy, the architect of the new Custom-house.

5. Louis Werling, a native of Germany, aged 24. He is said to have been a barber. His friends took him away.

6. David Cassidy, a native of this city, aged 16; son of Mr. Cassidy, the sail-maker.

7. Walter Clayton, a native of this city, aged 20; a member of Anderson Hook and Ladder Company, No. 2, and lived in the neighborhood of the fire.

8. John Wingate, a native of Wilmington, N. C., aged 22; a printer; a useful follower of Fellows Hook and Ladder Company, No. 4.

9. Nedro Lenzo, a native of Italy, aged 19; supposed to be one of the gang engaged in rolling out flour when last seen from the fire.

10. Theodore F. Batchiem, a native of Germany, aged 26; Assistant Foreman of American Hook and Ladder Company, No. 3; employed as a clerk at Fassman's cotton press; a useful, esteemed young man. When his mangled and crushed body was found under the pyramid of ruins, his arm was found grasped in one of his sturdy hands, a last testimony of the long years of good service he had performed with the cold axe in the cause of citizen property.

11. Alexander B. Strawbridge, a native of Louisiana, aged 21; son of the late Judge Strawbridge, and a member of American Hook and Ladder Company, No. 3.

Orleans Battalion of Artillery.—Yesterday the ceremony of introducing the 2d Company of Artillery into the admirable Battalion took place with much impressive solemnity, in the presence of a large number of agreeable evidences of the military taste, discipline, and esprit de corps of the Battalion. The ranks were unusually full, and presented much credit on the officers and men, whose appearance, when in review without superiors and on parade, is the theme of favorable remark. The French side of this morning's line we give a full sketch of this interesting event.

A Singular Case.—Some four weeks ago a Dr. Wilkins, of the Fifth District, living near Lafayette, or Market streets, had his little child bitten by a slave boy belonging to Lord and Batchelor. On the spear of the wounded Dr. Wilkins struck the slave boy on the head with a plain cross handled cane which he had in his hand, inflicting a severe wound, Mr. Bidnell, of the Fifth District, was called out as Coroner. The Coroner summoned a post-mortem examination to be held, and Dr. Dabny, in company with three other physicians, proceeded to execute this duty. After a close investigation, they found that the boy died of softening of the brain, supposed to have been produced by a blow on the skull. Upon this information the Coroner rendered a verdict of Justifiable Homicide. Mr. Williams, who had already given bail in bonds to appear when the case was tried previously to the coroner's inquest, was released from custody. The Coroner's inquest will take place to-day.

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