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Monday Morning, August 20, 1855.

THE NORTHERN MAIL came through yesterday with the latest dates.

RETURNING TO SOUND PRINCIPLES.

The American party of Montgomery county held a mass meeting a few days subsequent to the election in Alabama, and adopted a series of resolutions in relation to the National Platform. As they are of marked importance, and as one of them in particular refers to a subject on which the people in Louisiana has spoken in the plainest and most intelligible terms, we cannot do better than give them in full:

That whilst we approve the Platform adopted by the National Council of the American party at Philadelphia, we denounce as false and unauthorized, by any construction of the third article which would pledge us to the maintenance of an *unconstitutional* Union, or of any other than the Union as created by the Constitution.

We denounce as false and unauthorized, any construction of the fourth article which claims for the Supreme Court of the United States the decision of any point of question not within its constitutional jurisdiction, or which would enable the judicial power of the United States to expound the constitution except in the cases where it is called by a direct construction of the instrument, or which would hold the sovereign States bound by any usurpation of power by the judiciary, or by any other department of the federal government.

We denounce as false and unauthorized, any construction of the eighth article which would amplify the principles declared to be adhered to by those who are Americans by birth, education and training, or which would make those principles speak either as an abridgment of religious liberty, or as an attempt to establish religion as a test for political office. This resolution is nearly as old as Louisiana herself, and has embraced in the Louisiana Platform.

We have taken some pains to ascertain the interpretation given to this celebrated eighth article in the South and West, and in fact wherever the Philadelphia [illegible] has been recognized as [illegible] to apply to the [illegible] of any class of the community. A Catholic is not necessarily [illegible] an American by birth, neither is a Protestant enter the order, or receive the support for political office, if not born on the soil. The section under controversy is rested of its verbal obscurities, is presumed to mean that the American party will support no citizen who acknowledges a vassal allegiance to any power on earth to the allegiance due the Government and Constitution of the United States. It is conceived that no American-born citizen, whether Catholic, or Protestant, Christian, or Jew, admits of any allegiance so inimical to that required of him to the constituted authorities of his country. Consequently the eighth section cannot apply to those born Americans.

These we say, is the construction placed upon the eighth article of the Philadelphia Platform, by almost every State adhering to that Platform. It cannot be denied that the section is ambiguously worded, and is apparently offensive in its application to Roman Catholics. Hence in Louisiana, without minor matters, or endeavor to look through the denseness of a labored [illegible] phraseology, but rejected it at once. In other States, a different course has been pursued but nothing can be more certain than that each and all of them seek to disclaim the slightest suspicion of religious intolerance, or of an assault upon private judgment in ecclesiastical affairs. We have not an earthly doubt that at the meeting of the next National American convention, the sentiment of the American party will have exhibited itself so overwhelmingly in favor of the entire elimination of the religious clause in the Platform, that it will be stricken out by a vote approaching unanimity, so that North, South, East and West will be enabled to act together on the fundamental principles which unite the organization.

A CONFESSION.

The Democratic organ in Nashville—the *Union and American*—confesses *after* the election, as follows:

We have no doubt, and we very cheerfully make the admission, that Johnson would this time have been defeated, but for Whig votes.

Very well. This puts a complete stopper upon the cry of a "Whig track." If the American party has been a "Whig track," it is evident by the acknowledgment of its opponents, that it would have swept Tennessee. But the truth is that numerous as were the Democrats in voting for the party, they did not quite reach to the same larger number of Whigs who are opposed to it. Every body knows that the American order is composed of Whigs and Democrats—in our own State we have no doubt the Democratic members outnumber the Whig members. That is a Whig trick is a stupid calumny which is best disproved by the fact that the order is most flourishing in Louisiana, where the Democracy is strongest.

SENATOR BENJAMIN'S LETTER.

We trust our readers have not failed to peruse the articles of "Phocion," in review of the recent letter of the Hon. J. P. BENJAMIN. The first of the series is published to-day. We commend them to general attention, not alone as a fair, reasonable analysis of the subjects embraced in them, but as a calm, careful, logical and candid exposition of the doctrines and tenets of the American party. As these have been much debated for the members of our paper coming these articles, we shall republish them in pamphlet form.

☞ The Whigs of Vermont have nominated John Wheeler, of Burlington, for Governor, and Isaac T. Wright, of Castleton, for Lieutenant-Governor. The nominating Convention was held at White River Junction on the 8th instant, and was thinly attended.

☞ Another gross act of favoritism is exciting disgust in England but not astonishment, as Lord Geo. Paget, whose services consist in four months' summer residence in the Crimea, and the remainder on leave in England, has been given the "good service" pension, also the order of the Bath, and the command of the light cavalry division, over the heads of his senior officers, who have served with distinction during the whole campaign. Lord George came to England with the avenged intention of "selling out"—the Crimea herself told him, it would excite comment to leave the army at this present moment, and so, if he could return to the Crimea, things would be made pleasant!

☞ A SCHISM FOR KING KAMEHAMEHA.—An elegant gospel, for Kanakahooka, King of the Sandwich Islands, has been forged in Norwich, New Jersey, at the order of his Prime Minister, who is now in this country.

☞ The pottery fever has broken out at Hampton, Va. Three ovens have smoked.

Review of Senator Benjamin's Letter.

No. 2.

With a mind full of apprehension at the danger which threatens the South, Mr. Benjamin anxiously asks, "what are the people of Louisiana doing? Are they uniting in one great Southern party upon principles which will secure to them the watchman on the house, that of Gouverneur, which we can all rally together and meet with firmness the coming shock? Are they like watchmen on the house-tops, who, when the enemy approaches, run into the quarter whence danger impends?"

May we not here be pardoned for asking, in our turn, what has all this clamor of Wm. L. Yancey, Democrat and Know-Nothing shall have been obliterated, when he trusts he shall not be found the last of those who will rally in behalf of the *great Southern* party organized to meet and combat the aggressions of Northern Abolitionism, fanaticism and treason." Having put his question and half-reply, he proceeds to answer them with "not at all." Mr. Benjamin thus repeacefully and libellously assails the Whigs and the American party of Louisiana:

The Whigs of Louisiana, or four-fifths of them, have been seduced into joining an organization, which, although calling itself the American party, has no claim to the name of a party at all. It is a mere association for the purpose of influencing, not the measures by which the public good is to be attained, but men, by whom the offices are to be filled. Oh! what a wretched fall from the proud traditions of the gallant Whigs of the olden time.

Mr. Benjamin is satisfied with this summary, ungrateful and unfounded denunciation of the Whigs who elected him a Senator of the United States of America, and with this insulting misrepresentation of the character and objects of the American party. He does not deign to state the principles which that party avows and advocates. He does not examine their declarations and views of national policy. He cannot waste words upon these matters. It is enough for him to pass a royal sentence of condemnation. "A party," says he, "existing as necessary to recapitulate the often urged objections against this new organization, I will state succinctly that it is opposed to their principle"—and he then, in very few words, sets forth an grounds of opposition.

Before reviewing these grounds, we will answer briefly for consideration some preliminary remarks.

In the early history of our country—during the administration of Gen. Washington—although the Federal party was established on the most broad foundation, our Government was in a very weak condition. Our population was small; our debt large and burdensome; our credit crumpled and limited, and our resources feeble and undeveloped. Our agriculture had made little progress. Our commerce had scarcely commenced its career. Our tonnage was light; our exports inconsiderable, and exceeded by our imports, and we had no navy. In short, at that time—1789—there was scarcely a single element upon our unparalleled and miraculous career of prosperity. [See Mr. Webster's statistical tables, &c., in his speech on the laying of the corner-stone of the Capitol.] Under these circumstances it was natural and politic for the statesman of America to throw open the doors of the country wide to immigrants, to encourage the industrious and virtuous classes of the oppressed nations of Europe to come and settle here, and to hold out to them, besides the ordinary inducements to settlement, the advantages of political privileges and the rights of citizenship. The object then was, in addition to making the country an asylum to the oppressed, to secure, from foreign tyranny, to add to our wealth and power as a nation by an increase of numbers.

But the period which our history presents at the present day is one of a totally different nature as we have been contemplating; and the circumstances which induced our ancestors to offer naturalization upon the easiest terms, have changed very materially.

From 3,929,638, our population has advanced to 23,067,698. The nation owes substantially nothing. Our treasury is overflowing—having a surplus, after the payment of expenses, to perplex Congress. Our resources are abundant and beyond calculation. Our exports exceed $217,517,130, and our imports $215,795, 995. Our tonnage is 3,779,440 tons. [See census of 1850.] Our agriculture yields, not only a plentiful supply for domestic use, but a large surplus for the purposes of trade. Our commerce, guided by an enlightened spirit of enterprise, finds its way to the most civilized ports and penetrates and extends its operations to countries heretofore deemed inaccessible. Our trade and civilized intercourse are considerable for the [illegible] skill, prudence and [illegible] and multiplies, by [illegible] negotiations, our commercial facilities. With other nations. Our army consists of [illegible] and is believed to be sufficient and adequate to the services enjoined upon it. In a word, our country is now strong in all the elements of national greatness. Our name and character are respected throughout the world. Our system of government has been justly and successfully tested in peace and in war, and the character of the United States, as Washington, is "consolidated;" the rights of the States are upheld and protected, and the people, though occasionally troubled by vexatious questions, are happy and prosperous, are prosperous and happy under the beneficient workings of our venerable Constitution.

In this state of things,—when power to secure our peace within, and our safety from all dangers without,—with immense and unfailing resources—with a formed and established national character—the people determine to the nation of the States, and to the constitution of government under which they live, proud of the fame and the deeds of our predecessors; conscious of our virtues and of our strength as a people, and, with a reliance on that Providence which has always watched over and guarded us in every stage of our history, we look forward confidently to a glorious and happy destiny—in this state of things, we say, we are now called upon to unite in a new party, and to inform upon by our progenitors, but which now presents itself clearly and distinctly to view, as a rock threatening destruction to our ship of State as the gallantly steers on full sail upon her onward course. We allude to the danger, under our present laws, from foreign immigration—Statistical tables show that this immigration has greatly been increasing in the standard of our government. At first small, it has risen by degrees in an ascending series of decades, until it has reached a number which has greatly alarmed the patriots of America for the stability and permanency of our institutions. For the last few years especially, the number of immigrants has been by millions and millions: and the disturbed state of the Old World, and the extension of our commerce, with the influence of our institutions, have increased to a fearful extent the number of foreigners who come to our shores. It argues an ignorance of the history of the country, and of the character of the people, to suppose that this immigration will long remain pure and unmixed with the worst materials. The people of various nations who may remove to this region." (See Mr. Clayton's speech, 25th May, 1848, p. 4.) Mr. Benjamin was opposed to the naturalization clause, but he voted for it in the bill, for the avowed purpose of repealing the Missouri Compromise—the fruit of which repeal is now manifest in the discord and excitement prevalent in the country.

The fifth ground of opposition to the principles of the American party, is—

Because, above all, they infringe that priceless privilege of a freeman, the right of independent political action, guided by unprejudiced personal judgment.

A man may, or may not belong to an association or party. If he chooses to become a member, he subjects himself to the will of the majority. If he withdraws from it, under circumstances giving him a right to do so, he is released from the rule governing membership in the case of the American party—a member is free to withdraw when he thinks fit to do so. His connection is his own, and voluntary. The Caucus will stop at any point for discussion by the [illegible] [illegible] will pay [illegible] to entertain.

[illegible] Master.

"To Messrs. Sickney, Dameron and Warfield, present."

☞ The American party of Lafourche parish will give a barbecue at Lockport, in that parish, to-day. Free discussion is challenged, and all parties are invited to attend.

ROBBERY OF A SAVINGS BANK.—On the 11th inst., the Concord Savings Bank was entered, and robbed of nearly $1000. A reward of $300 is offered for the apprehension of the thieves and the recovery of the money.

ARBOR LAWRENCE.—A despatch of the 14th from Boston says:

The Hon. Abbott Lawrence passed a restless night, but is rather more composed this morning. Although very weak and low, he is perfectly conscious and resigned to the change which is evidently near at hand.

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COMMERCIAL

SATURDAY Evening, August 18, 1855.

The Cotton market has been subject to the influences of the news by the Arabia, and prices have fluctuated. To-day the market closed steady, at yesterday's quotations. We quote:

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION—SATURDAY'S ARRIVAL.

Inferior	5c	Middling Fair	10¾@10¾c
Ordinary	6¼@6¾c	Fair	11¼@11¾c
Good Ordinary	7¼@7¾c	Good Fair	12¼@12¾c
Low Middling	8¼@8¾c	Good & Fine	13¼@13¾c
Middling	9¼@9¾c		

Nothing doing in Tobacco.

Of Molasses, 150 bbls Refinery rebotled sold at 28½ @ 29c.

Sales of 1000 bbls Flour, including 650 at @ 10 20@7 30 for fancy and extra brands.

Sales of 1000 bbls Mess Pork at $16 50 @ 16¾.

Sales of 1000 bbls Prime Mess Pork at $16 50 @ 16¾.

Sales of 1000 bbls Prime Clear, new, at $16 75@17 00.

Sales of 1000 bbls Prime Mess Beef at $12 50 @ 13.

Sales of 1000 bbls Prime Beef at $10 50 @ 11.

In Provisions, no active shipments of Cotton to Liverpool or Havre, and rates are nominal.

Sales of 100 boxes Bacon Sides at 8c.

Of Coffee, 50 bags Rio sold at 10½, and 250 at 11¼ @ 11½c.

In Freights, we notice shipments of Cotton to Liverpool at ¾d, and to Havre at ⅝c.

IF SHOULD BE UNIVERSALLY KNOWN—for it is strictly true—that indigestion is the parent of a large portion of the ills to which mortal flesh is heir. Dyspepsy, flatulence, liver complaint, and many other diseases enumerated in the city inspector's weekly catalogue of deaths, are generated by indigestion alone. Think of that, dyspeptics! think of it, all who suffer from disordered stomachs! and if you are willing to be guided by advice, founded upon experience, resort at once (don't delay a day) to Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, which, as an alternative, curative, and invigorating stomachic, stands unrivalled. Sold by druggists and dealers generally. WARNER & STONE, M. D. New Orleans February 14, 1854.

EDSON HART,
No. 7 Camp street.

SILESIAN WARE.

THIS article, which gained so much admiration, and of which so many persons made most eager enquiries, is now open for sale at No. 7 Camp street. It has been placed old customers and new ones are invited to call and supply themselves. The Silesian Ware has already found much universal approval from the purchasers, in view of the prize paid for it. Way than enjoyed the confidence of the internet of your patronage will procure much success as will give to your tables such elegant and tasteful ornaments, that nothing can equal for lightness, durability, and that nothing less than the only legitimate instrument of reform in this country.

EDSON HART,
No. 7 Camp street.

Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla.

THE undersigned have formed a copartnership under the firm and style of F. D. SECOND & COUTIN, for the manufacture of the above valuable and important medicine.

F. D. SECOND.
A. COUTIN,
13 Hospital.

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AUDUBON COLLEGE,

Corner Bourbon and Audubon streets,
Under the Direction of S. HOUSE.

THE general examination, to which the parents and the public and the patrons of the Audubon College are specially invited, will take place as follows:

FROM 9 A. M. TO P. M.

Monday, August 20th.—Examination of the primary and elementary classes.

Tuesday, August 21st.—Examination of the classes of Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, &c.

Wednesday, August 22d.—Examination of the Latin, Greek, French and German classes.

Thursday, August 23d.—Examination of the classes of Mathematics, Algebra, Geometry, &c.

The closets will be opened on Monday, 20 of September.

Charpentier's Academy.

THE classes will commence on the 3d Monday of September.

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ACADEMY.

Under the management of Mr. SCHARDT,
Carondelet street, No. 96.

MR. WEIL, a graduate of the University of Heidelberg, and professor of Mathematics, Physics, &c., a citizen of Pennsylvania on the 22d of July, 1855, by oath, which has been duly recorded in the proper office, has been in teaching gradually and progressing successfully the last four years, and intends to extend the number of three classes to five. He will also give private lessons in Mathematics, Physics, &c., and will be found at the Academy every day from 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

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A GUARD.

THE splendid and fast running packet steamer CAPITOL is now ready to receive freight and passengers for the Bayous or Louisiana College to the examination, and will leave on SATURDAY next, August 18th, at 4 o'clock, P. M. returning the same day after the close of the examination. The Capitol will stop at any point for passengers going to and returning from the College.

For sale, or for the case, by
CAZENEUVE & ELMORE,
aug14 3m corner Girod and Commercial sts.

RECORDER'S COURT.—Second District.

THIS is to certify that in the case brought before me on the 14th instant, wherein FELICIE DUMAIS vs. ZELIAS DUMAIS for a breach of the peace, they were ordered and directed to be put under a bond of $300 to keep the peace.

New Orleans, August 17, 1855.

aug18 1t C. A. DESFORGES, Clerk.

A CREOLE lieutenant of Guadalupe offers to his services to any gentleman who wishes to act as Overseer on a Sugar or Cotton plantation. Inquire or direct here at this journal. aug20 3t

F. SCHMITT.

DOLBEAR'S

Penmanship and Book-keeping
106 Canal street. 106

DOLBEAR'S RULE begin this science in 30 days. DOLBEAR'S Penmanship and Book-keeping Establishment, 106 Canal street. All persons wishing to learn this business should apply soon. Terms moderate.

aug19 RUFUS DOLBEAR, 106 Canal street.

Sugar-Planters.

THE undersigned are prepared to receive orders for their Sugar Machinery, which they will furnish at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms. Their machinery is of the most approved construction, and has given entire satisfaction wherever it has been introduced. Orders left with Messrs. Bell & Co., Commercial Place, will receive prompt attention.

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Notice.

THE undersigned has been made the public notary of the State of Louisiana, and has established his office in the city of New Orleans, on Carondelet street, No. 5 Exchange Place, where he will be found at all hours of business