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The carriers of the BEE are authorized to receive subscriptions to our paper, at the rate of 25 cents a week, payable in all cases to the carriers themselves.

Auction Sales This Day.

By L. E. de St. Romes, at 3 P. M., at Algiers, household furniture; also, at 4 o'clock, at St. Louis Exchange, property in Second District.

By F. Fernandez, at 11½ o'clock, at the corner of Chartres and St. Louis streets, extra French morocco.

By the Sheriff, at the City Hotel, at 12 o'clock, M., the schooner C. P. Knapp, now at the New Basin; and at 5 o'clock, at No. 28 Jefferson street, an extension table and a safe.

John Bell and his Accusers.

The adherents and organs of Mr. BRECKINRIDGE are endeavoring to divert attention from the shortcomings of their candidate, and the disunion principles of his party, by impugning JOHN BELL's fealty to the South. We know from long experience what this is a standing cry with politicians of that school, and we might have anticipated a report to it on this occasion, especially as the catalogue of charges which even party animosity may prefer against such men as JOHN BELL and EDWARD EVERETT is exceedingly limited. But Democratic journals must needs make the best use they can of the scanty materials at their disposal. On a former occasion, when alluding to this subject, we stated that JOHN BELL's Southern birth and breeding were pretty good evidences of the orthodoxy of his sentiments; and if these were insufficient, he possessed more than two hundred indisputable proofs in the shape of that number of ebony colored chattels who were at this time working in his service in the Cumberland mines of Tennessee. To accuse the owner of two hundred slaves of a proclivity to abolition, is to be guilty of the absurdity of supposing him insane enough deliberately to fight against his own interests—but let that pass. Our object at this time is simply to reproduce one or two of the acts and speeches of JOHN BELL with a view of pointing the flimsiness and folly of the accusations made by his enemies.

It has been said that in 1850 Mr. BELL, on a motion of Mr. ATCHISON, of Missouri, to lay upon the table a bill to abolish the slave trade in the District of Columbia, voted No, and that he likewise recorded his vote in the negative on a motion of Senator MASON to strike from the bill the section prohibiting the introduction of slaves within the District for the purpose of being sold. Did the reader ever hear of the suppression of truth being equivalent to the suggestion of falsehood? for here is an exquisite illustration of the maxim. These statements are taken from the *Congressional Globe*, 1st Session, 31st Congress, but in the very same volume, a page or two further on, is the following record, which Mr. BELL's traducers remember to forget and designedly omit:

Mr. Hale—Mr. President, I rise to enquire what is the question before the Senate?

The President—It is on the passage of the bill "to suppress the slave trade in the District of Columbia."

Mr. Mason called for the yeas and nays on the passage, and they were ordered, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Benton, Bright, Cass, Chase, Clark, Clay, Cooper, Davis, of Mass., Dayton, Dickinson, Dodge, of Wisconsin, Dodge, of Iowa, Douglas, Ewing, Felch, Fremont, Greene, Gwin, Hale, Hamlin, Houston, Jones, Harris, Seward, Shields, Spruance, Sturgeon, Underwood, Wales, Walker and Winthrop—33.

Nays—Messrs. Atchison, Badger, Bartwell, BELL, Berrien, Butler, Davis, of Mississippi, Dawson, Downs, Hunter, King, Mason, Morton, Sebastian, Sould, Turner and Yulee—19.

Upon an examination of this vote it will be perceived that while JOHN BELL voted *against* the bill, it was passed by Democratic and Southern votes. Messrs. BENTON, CLAY, HOUSTON, SPRUANCE and UNDERWOOD, all representing the South, while CASS and DICKINSON were prominent leaders of the Democracy, and all supported the bill. So the proposition contained in the bill could not have been deemed very monstrous, when it was sanctioned by such men. Nevertheless JOHN BELL voted NO. Now the beauty of this affair consists in this—that while the Breckinridge sheets copy the first part of the Congressional record, and leave off the second, charge Mr. BELL with favoring the abolition of the slave trade in the District of Columbia, the New York *Tribune*, and other anti-slavery prints which have become alarmed at the progress of the Constitutional Union party at the North, transcribe the latter portion of the Congressional record, and argue from it that Mr. BELL is the mere instrument and nominee of the ultra slaveholding faction of the republic. So that between the Lincolnites and the Breckinridges Mr. BELL is alternately converted into a violent partisan of slavery and a Black Republican. In not this a fine sample of consistency and candor.

The truth is, however, that when Mr. BELL's record is investigated honestly and impartially, it will give entire satisfaction to all whose eyes are not sealed by inveterate prejudice. We cite a few passages from the speech delivered by him in the U. S. Senate in 1850, which will abundantly establish his position:

The Constitution, *proprio vigore*, the flag of the Union, protects the citizen in the enjoyment of his rights of property of every description, recognised as such in any of the States, on every sea, and in every Territory of the Union. The soundness of the general doctrine I hold on this point, I think cannot be well questioned, or disproved; and if the question related to a Territory, situated as Oregon was when the United States came into possession of it, property in slaves would be entitled to the protection of the laws and the Constitution of the United States.

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Whatever the jesuitical doctors of the North may say, the clauses in the Constitution relating to the importation of persons under certain limitations, and fixing the mode of direct tax and representation in Congress, I affirm, do amount to an express recognition of slavery.

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Humanity to the slave, not less than justice to the master, recommends the policy of diffusion and extension into any new Territory adapted to his condition; and the measure are too obvious to be misunderstood by the dullest intellect. It is not a principle of humanity that dictates the anti-extension principle of the North.

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The North would know how to expose the recklessness of their Southern brethren; and feel no surprise that they should be looking around for some guarantee—some additional protection to their peculiar condition and institutions. As to myself, I shall hold on to the Constitution until I see that it no longer furnishes me a barrier to absolute aggression. I am identified with this as much almost institution, by my representative position in the chamber, in association in character and in responsibility to the tribunal of public sentiment.

When a statesman utters sentiments such as these, and backs them by some hundred thousands of dollars invested in slave property, we fancy that the guarantees of his soundness will be disputed by no reasonable person. Although we have no charge of disloyalty to the South to make against Mr. BRECKINRIDGE, we should rather place confidence in the extensive slave holder than in the mere declaimer upon Southern rights who does not own a single chattel. That's all

Hon. Randell Hunt.

Our distinguished fellow citizen was serenaded in Philadelphia on the 11th instant. The Philadelphia *Evening Journal*, under the caption, "How the canvass should be conducted," thus alludes to the incident:

The enthusiastic reception given to the Hon. Randell Hunt last evening, and the evident impression produced by his speech, should teach the Union party how to conduct the canvass. Mr. Lincoln has just told a correspondent that he would not dare to go to Kentucky; if Mr. Yancey were to come North and attempt to emit his disunion notions, he could not obtain a patient audience; and Mr. Johnson himself, a candidate for the Vice-Presidency, has had hard work to secure a hearing even in his own State. The Union party, on the contrary, is regarded with favor in every section. Its candidates are "admired and respected by the whole nation." Its object is to restore life to the old good feeling between the North and the South, and its friends, therefore, always employ the language of conciliation. It condemns on the one hand Mr. Lincoln when he announces that "irrepressible conflict," and Mr. Sumner when he endeavors to excite "a sacred animosity," while on the other it denounces those who would employ to precipitate the cotton States into secession.

Now, it is well known that those who entertain such hostility towards either the North or the South are generally those who have never been outside of their own section. Ignorance is the great parent of fanaticism. The Northern man who visits the South and sees the comfortable the slaves live, how kindly their masters treat them, and how hospitable and noble South erners really are, loses those prejudices at once. Few pictures of Southern life have been more flattering than that lately given by an English man in *Blackwood's Magazine*, and since the editor of the London Times has been in this country, that paper has ceased its diatribes upon slavery. All, therefore, that is needed to bring us together again, and to make us once more a harmonious and united people, is that we should all become better acquainted. Let, then, the Constitutional Union party do its share of this necessary work by sending Southern men to address the people of the North, and Northern men to appeal to the people of the South. When such men as Mr. Hunt, Mr. Critenden, Mr. Nelson, and their like have spoken, the slanderers of the South would find few to listen to their falsehoods, and if our men should cross Mason and Dixon's line, they would soon convince the people that the South is still true to the section that has given us a Washington and a Clay.

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To SHOEMAKERS.—Francis Fernandez, auctioneer, sells this day, at 10½ o'clock, at his store, on the corner Chartres and St. Louis streets, No. 124, six trunks containing sixty-eight dozen French morocco, under leather, from the best manufacturers. The whole will be sold without any reserve, to the highest bidder at sale. See advertisement.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF SCHOONER C. P. KNAPP.—We call public attention to the sale of the schooner C. P. Knapp, to be made this day, at 12 o'clock, M., at the City Hotel, thereunto ordered by the Sheriff.

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The Sheriff sells at auction this day, at 5 o'clock, P. M., at No. 28 Jefferson street, furniture, piano, furniture, &c.

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A CHALLENGE.—Brooks, the editor of the Quincy *Herald*, is a game man, and is willing to "go in" on his judgment. In the last number of the *Herald* the following banter is made by him:

I own, clear of all incumbrance, (having earned it by honest, industrious labor,) one-half of the Quincy *Herald* printing establishment. It is valued at five thousand dollars, the other half having been purchased one year ago by my partner, Mr. Chaloupa, at that price, and for cash. I will put up my half of the establishment against that amount in cash, or against that amount in real estate, or other acceptable property that is agreeable to my partner. [unintelligible—

That Stephen A. Douglas will receive a greater number of votes for President, in November next, than Lincoln, Bell or Breckinridge.

Here is certainly a fine opportunity for some enterprising man who desires to take stock in a daily paper. Let him call on Mr. Chaloupa at once, who thinks Stephen A. Douglas will not be the next President, to make himself generally useful.

His partner, Mr. Cadogan, expresses his willingness to invest his interest upon the same terms.

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"WORMS" ON THE FACE.—An English editor informs a correspondent, who signs himself "A Troubled One," as follows:

Little black specks are occasionally observed upon the nose and forehead of some individuals. These specks, when they exist in any number, are a cause of much unsightliness. They are minute corks, if we may so call the term, of dilated pyraph, which close the orifices of the pores or exhalant vessels of the skin. On the skin immediately adjacent to these being pressed with the finger nails, these bits of coagulated lymph will come from it in a vermicular form. They are vulgarly called "flesh worms," many persons fancying that they be living creatures. These may be got rid of, and prevented from recurring, by washing with tepid water, by proper friction of the hand, and by the application of a little cold cream. The longer these little piles are permitted to remain in the skin, the more firmly they become fixed; and after a time, when they lose their moisture, they are converted into little bony spines, as deems so pointed, having much of that character. They should be carefully and gently squeezed, says another author, and on retiring to rest, a paste should be applied to the part affected. Bread and milk will do. Take one ounce of powdered bitter almonds, one ounce of barley flour, and enough honey to make the above into a moderately thin paste; rub it into the skin until it grow sturdy remedy, which you may prove. Bathe the spots several times a day with lukewarm water and a sponge, rubbing the sponge over a piece of yellow soap. This is a healing power in soap distinct from its cleansing properties.

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Spoke was one day met in the street on his way to the epark, where he had to conduct the opera in honor of the birthday of the Bloomer. He was clothed in a pair of pantaloons, all though the weather giant stood eighty degrees above zero. "Are you sick?" asked the man who met him. "Sir," replied Spoke, throwing back his manly and shaving his breast covered with ardure, "I am only ashamed that to go through the streets."

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POLITICAL ITEMS.

ANOTHER LAGGARD.—A paper which being starved at Keene, purchased of Tom Thumb, by Thomas J. Harris, to be published the *Civic Guard*. Of course it advocates the cause of Bell and Everett. Old Terrebonne will roll up a rousing majority for our candidates in the fall.

GEORGIA.—The following is a list of the Douglas electors in Georgia:

For the State at large—A. H. Stephens, A. R. Wright.

For the First District—James L. Seward.
Second District—B. F. Harden.
Third District—Nathan Bass.
Fourth District—Hiram Wrener.
Fifth District—J. W. Harris.
Sixth District—H. Simmons.
Seventh District—Moses S. Hook.
Eighth District—Julien Cumming.

The Bell and Everett electoral ticket in the same State is as follows:

Electors for the State at large—B. H. Hill and Judge Law.

For the First District—B. Spencer.
Second District—Marcellus Douglas.
Third District—L. T. Doval.
Fourth District—W. F. Wight.
Fifth District—J. E. Parrott.
Sixth District—H. P. Bell.
Seventh District—Ira E. Pepper.
Eighth District—Lafayette Lamar.

In 1856 there were upward of fifty journals in New York that supported Fillmore. The number of those that support Bell and Everett does not exceed one.

Neither of these statements is true. There were but half the number of presses named, if there were one-third, which supported Fillmore in New York in 1856, while there are twice six at least which support Bell and Everett. These are small falsifications, but equally offensive to truth and fair dealing.

NEW YORK.—The Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser* (Rep.) learns that the *Courier* of that city is about to strike the colors of Douglas and Johnson, and to hoist in their stead the national banner upon which are inscribed the names of Bell and Everett. This is an important accession. So we go.

OH, YE! HOW THEY FALL.—Another elector in North Carolina has written a letter declining to advocate the cause of Breckinridge, Yancey and Company. Hon. Burton Craige declines and declares for Douglas; Dr. Keen follows and does the same; Hon. H. W. Miller declines and goes it for Bell, and now Powhatan Bouldin declines and says he will support Douglas if he be the regular nominee, and intends giving him his unwavering support. Poor Breckinridgers! Defeated in Kentucky, frightened almost to death in North Carolina, and routed completely in Missouri, what will become of them? It seems, Mr. *Mind*, that it requires a little of Spaulding's elixir to stick your ticket together in North Carolina. Nich. Davis, Lindsay and Douglas, all electors, have refused to lend aid to the cause of Mr. Breckinridge. Messrs. Keen, Haywood, Miller, Bouldin, and we suppose divers others, have spurned the disunion Yancey ticket in North Carolina. The National Democracy, aided by the Union men of all parties, are now rising in their might and majesty, and by November will have crushed and destroyed the little insignificant band of disunionists in the South. Poor fellows! So many of them were after office, and their anticipations, of course, were high. Now they are dounced, and many have the honesty to admit it.—*Montgomery Confederation.*

MISSOURI.—Returns from all the counties but 11 give the following result: C. Jackson, 66,641. S. Orr, 60,317. H. Jackson, 8,669.

ILLINOIS.—The Bell and Everett State Convention held at Decatur on the 16th was an enthusiastic affair. The following are the electors appointed:

For the State at Large—M. Y. Johnson, of Jo Daviess; D. M. Woodson, of Green.

First District—E. C. Hinchcliff.
Second District—John G. Rogers.
Third District—Josiah Snow.
Fourth District—Alexander G. Frick.
Fifth District—E. M. Irwin.
Sixth District—D. A. Brown.
Seventh District—John Cofer.
Eighth District—Hiram Decker.
Ninth District—W. I. Yost.

The Convention likewise nominated a full State ticket, with John T. Stuart for Governor.

[Communicated.]

Editors of the Bee: In one of your last week's issues I observed the following fitter regotaries by an "Old Democrat:"

Does the "Dred Scott" decision of the Supreme Court declare that slave property is, under the Constitution, precisely the same as other property, and that no tribunal acting under the authority of the United States has a right to make any distinction between that and other property, or to deprive it of the benefit of those guarantees which the Constitution has thrown around property generally?

Holding this decision in view, can any legislative authority whatever lawfully put restrictions upon the right of slave property, or exclude its existence as property within such territory as may be subject to its jurisdiction?

To each of these questions I most distinctly give an affirmative answer. It is true that there exists no *power* under our Government that can rightfully *deprive* a person of his property without compensation; yet power does exist to control, to limit, to restrict and even to exclude the existence of property within limits subject to the jurisdiction of the governing power, were this not true, *no free State could constitutionally exist under our Government.*

As there seems to be a very general misapprehension in regard to the constitutional rights of property, I shall illustrate what those rights are by a few familiar examples, showing that any government—even the lowest in the scale, a municipal one—possesses power to limit and restrict the rights of property, and to even deprive the owner absolutely of it, unless by legal process.

It is not at all pertinent to the question to consider the causes which may influence a legislative body to prohibit the introduction of species of property within its jurisdiction. All that is to be considered is whether the right exist or not.

A corporate body in a city for example—possesses the right to prevent the owner of a steam engine from using it in certain localities. It can rightfully prohibit the erection and employment of machinery for the manufacture of powder within the jurisdiction; this power is given to every city, whilst it remains in certain localities, of no value in use whatever, and without any pretence of violation of constitutional rights.

Upon no species of property are there so many limits to the rights of ownership as upon that in slaves. One of the most clearly defined limits in relation to property is the power of absolutely controlling it; yet this power is prohibited by the severest of all penalties being attached to the exercise of that power by every, however old, decrepid and burdensome it has become. Could it be pleaded in justification of the slayer of a slave that he was merely exercising a constitutional privilege which no power under our Government had a right to control?

Countless examples might be given, but it is needless. The power of controlling and limiting the rights of property is known to exist, and seems to be coincident with government itself. If this hypothesis of the rights of government is rejected, then why is slave property permitted to be excluded from within the limits of this jurisdiction? The right of Congress to so denies the right of Territories to exclude slave property, it just as certainly denies the right to all the States; for its language is general, and distinctly says that in ruling is equally applicable to States and Territories in relation to the rights of private property.

We know that slave property may be constitutionally excluded from States; then, under the ruling of the Supreme Court, the governing power in the Territories may also exclude it, without violating any constitutional right.

A NON-INTERVENTIONIST.

THE SHOOTING.

TWO DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE

Arrival of the Glasgow.

CAPE RACE, Aug. 18.—The Liverpool, New York and Philadelphia Mail Company's steamship Glasgow, Capt. Thompson, passed off this point at 4 this morning, bound for New York. She left the port of Liverpool Wednesday, August 8, touched at Queenstown there, day, the 9th, and brings two days later intelligence than the steamship Parana, from Galway, which left the port of Liverpool Wednesday, August 8, touched at Queenstown there, day, the 9th, and brings two days later intelligence than the steamship Parana, from Galway on the 7th inst. The Glasgow was boarded by the news yacht of the Associated Press, and the following summary of news, prepared by the agent at Liverpool, was telegraphed from this point today:

Steamships Arrived Out.—The steamship City of Baltimore, from N. Y. and Philadelphia Mail Company's line, from New York, arrived at Queenstown on the 7th, whence her news was telegraphed to various points. After landing a portion of her mails, the steamship City of Baltimore proceeded to Liverpool, where she arrived on the 8th.

European Political News.—At Naples three hundred officers have joined the party of joining Garibaldi's forces were arrested.

The Minister of War has drawn troops from Abruzzi for the purposes of concentrating an army around the city of Naples.

Volunteers in large numbers continue to arrive at Palermo to join Garibaldi's army.

A letter from Naples says that all attempts to conclude an armistice with Garibaldi have failed.

Capociaro has been appointed Minister of the Marine in the Cabinet at ——, and will preserve a strict neutrality in reference to Italy.

The First and Thirteenth Neapolitan regiments mutinied at Calabria, with cries of "Viva Garibaldi!" Sicco disembarked with one hundred and fifty volunteers, and was enthusiastically received. Garibaldi is hourly expected.

A report is current that the King of Naples has sent 7,500 troops to Reggio. It is confidently asserted that these troops would join Garibaldi the moment he landed.

The Neapolitans have invested Fort Scilla, opposite Messina.

The Emperor Napoleon is at the camp of Chalons. His prospective meeting with the King of Sardinia is denied.

A meeting between the Emperor of Austria and the King of Bavaria is soon to take place.

Queen Victoria on the 7th reviewed 22,000 Scottish rifle volunteers. Much enthusiasm prevailed.

In the British House of Commons a bill was introduced providing for the amalgamation of European and native armies in India.

Domestic Intelligence.

Sailing of the Arabian and Kangaroo.—Boston, August 18.—The Cunard Royal Mail steamship Arabia left for dock to-day for Liverpool via Queenstown.

New York, August 18.—The Liverpool, New York and Philadelphia Mail Company's screw steamship Kangaroo took her departure toward noon to-day for Liverpool via Queenstown.

The Arabia and Kangaroo took out $100,000 in specie on freight.

Arrival of the Parana at Boston.—Boston, August 18.—The steamship Parana, of the Galway line, from Liverpool via St. Johns, Newfoundland, reached her wharf to-day. Her mails were fully delivered to-day, and those for the South were dispatched by this evening's train.

Walker's Expedition to Nicaragua.—New York, August 18.—Advices from Honduras say that Gen. Willis Walker has gone to Swan Island to prepare for a descent on Costa Rica or Nicaragua.

The schooner Clifton, composing a part of his expedition, had been seized by the British authorities.

Yellow fever has proved terribly fatal at Belize, Honduras.

Fatal Affray.—Cincinnati, August 18.—Geo. J. Caldwell shot and killed Charles C. Brown, U. S. Commissioner. The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict of self-defence, and Caldwell was discharged.

Steamboat Sunk.—Memphis, August 18.—The steamboat Choctaw, Captain Silver, which has for several weeks been aground on Island No. 24, sunk to-day.

TEXAS ITEMS.

We have Texas papers to the 16th inclusive. The Galveston *News*, speaking of the Hender son fire, says:

The doubt entertained by many as to the destruction by fire of the flourishing town of Henderson, Rusk county, is dispelled by the news from various quarters, which renders the calamity only too certain.

The *Civilian* of Fredericksburg has full information of the disaster, from Mr. E. Pilsbury, a well known New Orleans merchant, who is direct from Henderson. The principal hotel and all but one of the business houses were destroyed. The loss is estimated at from $175,000 to $250,000; $12,000 worth of goods were burned in the store, after removal from the stores. All the supplies of groceries, &c., for the town and neighborhood were burned, leaving many families reduced to want. A negro woman belonging to a man named Herndon, a small tavern keeper, confessed to having started the fire. The master and his brother are under arrest on suspicion in the affair. Henderson was already accused of having dealt with slaves for stolen goods.

The committee were investigating the affair, and many negroes confessed to a knowledge of a general plot for incendiarism and murder.

It was believed this conflagration was part of the plot.

The news is further confirmed by a letter from Mr. J. H. Inglehart, of Palestine, to his father in Fairfield.

We find the following in our exchanges:

In Lamar county several persons have been suspected of abolitionism, and Samuel Tyson and his son, believed to be pretty strongly tinctured, have been ordered to leave the county within thirty days.

The Gilmer *Tribune* of the 4th says:

We learn from a private letter written to a gentleman in Gilmer, from Fort Worth, that there was a plan on foot to burn the town by negroes, led on by an Abolitionist from Minnesota, which was fortunately discovered in time to prevent its execution. He was arrested, and on the following morning was found dead, swinging to a limb in the river bottom, a short distance from the town.

There is plenty of corn made in Upshur county to supply the wants of the present population, but none to spare.

The people of Gilmer have appointed a patrol of their best citizens to guard the town at night.

The steam saw-mill of Ferguson, Hale & Co., in the woods, twelve miles from Clarksville, was burned last month, destroying the mill building and 200,000 feet of lumber lying on the yard. The fire was accidental. The mill will be immediately rebuilt, the machinery not being seriously damaged.

Senators Gwin and Latham have arrived home in Jasper by steamer, the latter by overland mail. The newspapers are loud in praise of Senator Gwin in particular, who seems to be held solely responsible for the defeat of Hale's Overland Mail bill.

The political contest in the State does not open with more than ordinary spirit. Both wings of the Democracy are quite confident of carrying the State, and several bets offered that Douglas will receive the most votes, have been taken, even by Breckinridge men.

The three Democratic papers of Portland, Oregon, are for Douglas.

The steamer John L. Stephens, on her last downward trip, took $45,000 of Washoe silver on for New York.

The ship Hiooligtee brings 396 Chinese passengers, and reports two more ships on the way from Hong Kong. The arrivals of Chinamen during the months exceed 7000, and more than half of that number have departed for British Columbia. The excitement against the employment of Chinese in San Francisco seems to have died out.

Parties returned from the Coso mines report having discovered many new leads of silver and gold-bearing quartz. They bring a large number of specimens. It is generally believed that the new mining region is very rich and extensive. Five Frenchmen and a party of friends have gone there on account of the favorable reports received.

A report reached Carson Valley on the 2d that a company of twenty-eight men had just had a fight with Indians near Black Rock, in which two Americans were killed and the balance forced to retreat. The different companies in that region prospecting for mines, numbering one hundred men in all, were concentrating to give the Indians another fight. Large numbers of Indians were reported to be congregated among the emigrants routes, and it was hoped would be troublesome.

An election was to be held in all the settlements of the Carson Valley mines on the 1st inst., to elect members of a Territorial Legislature, Delegate to Congress, Surveyors, and four justices of the peace. The object in view is to establish a form of government, until Congress acts.

The bark Francis Palmer has arrived with Sandwich Island dates to July 19th. The news is of little interest.

The Commissioners appointed by the United States Government to examine the affairs of the United States Hospital at Honolulu, in reference to disbursement by Consuls of the funds appropriated by Congress for the relief of sick and destitute seamen, have investigated meticulously. Strange developments were anticipated.

The Hudson Bay Company's establishment at Honolulu was about to remove to Vancouver Island.

The Hawaiian Legislature is still in session. The principal engrossing questions are hostility to the additional appropriations proposed by the Minister of Finance, and opposition to the proposed increase of the liquor traffic.

The ship Sea Nymph arrived at Honolulu from Hong Kong to June 15th. There is not much news of importance.

Regarding the preparations of the allies for war in Northern China, an attempt had been made to hurry the British forces northward, but serious casualties had occurred, arising principally from the unusual heating delay. Some large transport vessels had been wrecked and another laid up for repairs; still another caught fire and was scuttled.

The Hong Kong press of the 14th of June remarks that it is doubtful whether the French took part in any of the early operations. Their forces would not be ready until August.

A new steamer, built at Whampoa, had been purchased by Admiral Hope for $120,000, for the use of the expedition. The Admiral claimed the Pekin officials wrongfully detained the Takefords with the British forces under him.

The wrecked steamers were the British transport Sutlej, brought to the bottom of Hong Kong and the French transport Imane in the harbor of Amoy. The leaky French transport Saone was repairing in Amoy. The vessel which caught fire was the Sutlej, and was the French hurry Reine des Clippers.

The knowledge of the allied powers eschewing all secret negotiations with the Pekin insurgents, will probably tend to induce the Pekin cabinet to listen to wise counsels and to meet conciliatory diplomatic advances in a conciliatory spirit. The publication of the ultimatum for the Takoo attack, which, whilst it reflects disgrace on the allied arms, has elevated the ardor of the war party at Pekin to an extent which may form a stumbling block to future relations and render all concessions nugatory. The serpentine Peiho is known to be fortified to such an extent as makes an attack upon its face extremely dangerous, if not altogether out of the question. An imperial army had for some time interested this city of Nankin, the stronghold of the rebels. On three sides the river face was open, and as the communication with the opposite bank could not be cut off, the investiture was a dubious operation. So much vigor, however, appeared to be displayed in the late engagements that it was generally supposed a result highly favorable to their cause must ensue. This feeling was general, and hence it was that intelligence was received at Shanghai in a remarkably sudden manner.

The Governor-General of the two Kiang provinces, Tsang Kwo Fan, left Chow Kia on temporary headquarters, in order to be near the scene of action. It turned out, however, that on the evening of the 30th ult. the rebels had been underestimated, for they left their entrenchments at Nankin and utterly routed the imperial forces, the remains of which shot itself up in Chang Chow, under the Governor, which city the rebels, at the last advices, were hotly besieging. Should Chang Chow hold out until reinforcements arrive, Imperial rumor implicitly believes the insurgents will be ultimately defeated, in a measure restored. Soo Chow, which for commerce and manufactures is the first city in China, must also fall into their hands in the event of the authorities had destroyed all its numerous bridges and its valuable and extensive suburbs, in order to remove any shelter for the rebels. Soo Chow was also about eighty miles from Shanghai, which latter place is little more than its dependency. The alarm and consternation were so excessive at one stage of communication between the two places for two days, during which period the panic which existed in Shanghai was beyond description.

The solicitation of the United States Minister and British Ministers took military possession of the city. A notice issued to that effect was posted in the port. Business in the native trade was utterly stagnant, and was the last rising thought of.

The commission of Consul Canton was more favorable, and trade there had revived in consequence.

The Imperial forces dispatched against the marauders from Soochow, which is the country, had adopted no measures to follow up the advantage which they had gained. Rumors were rife that they would soon reappear with an augmented force, and effect their work in concert with the Nankin insurgents.

The price of food had also fallen, doing away, for the present, with the apprehensions of famine. Hopes were entertained of the new tea season. Congou were being brought to market, and if the rumors regarding the marauders should happily prove unfounded, better times may be looked for in this province.

The British and French gunboats had undertaken an expedition against a horde of pirates which had long infested the Chusan archipelago, in which they succeeded in capturing nearly six and burning six junks.

The troops of the allies in Chusan were said to be enjoying excellent health.

One account says it was expected that Chusan would be abandoned.

Eight men of war and transports were lying at Tunghae.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Young Men's Douglas and Johnson Club.—A call for the young men of New Orleans favorable to the election of Douglas and Johnson will be promptly responded to on Saturday night, and Colcort Hall, on Royal street, was thronged with an ardently enthusiastic assemblage, who organized in a turn-out manner by the appointment of the following officers:

President—Samuel Barnes.

Vice-Presidents—First District, Frank B. Green; Second District, A. Wiley and Monroe—Sabbat; Parker, John O'Brien, A. A. Lipscomb, E. F. Ranchlife, L. M. Gomez.

After a spirited address by Col. Crane, they formed in procession and marched around the city for several hours, presenting an imposing appearance quite unexpected for the first night of organization. In passing our office they expressed their good will by three cordiens cheers.

Extraordinary Charge Against a Well-known Professor.—*Dr. F. L. Hale Arrested for an Assault with Intent to Kill.*—Dr. Hale, the well-known professor of electro-biology, was taken into custody by Acting Chief of Police Jacques and special officer Smith Izard, in the St. Charles Hotel, on a charge which will be found in another column of this day's issue, and which it is to be earnestly hoped, for the credit of humanity, he will clear himself of, notwithstanding the present appearance of incontrovertible proof that he is guilty. Those who have met his acquaintance will readily recollect him as having given lectures in the peculiar science of electro-biology, for several seasons past, at Odd Fellows' Hall and Concert Hall, Gravier street, in which the wonderful mesmeric influence over the minds of his subjects and guiding their imagination at his pleasure, indicate them to be very much under control. Dr. Hale left on the California mail packet, for which he intended a great deal through the southern States, and was presented with a testimonial of a silver service by the ladies of Augusta, Georgia, as an acknowledgment of their admiration for his wonderful science.

Mr. Jacques was waited upon in the police office yesterday morning by the Hon. Grandy Sparks and his son, Mr. Cockburn, who explained to him the whole case, and asked for the arrest of Dr. Hale, stating that although an exposure would be deeply painful to the feelings of several who were indirectly interested, yet the ends of justice and the crime required that it should be brought within the cognizance of the law at all hazards. The following is, in substance, what they informed Mr. Jacques, and he afterward briefed himself, on investigation:

Sophia Metz, a girl between eleven and twelve years of age, rather grown for her years and quite pretty, of brunette complexion, with large black eyes shaded by heavy lashes, and dark brown hair, is the daughter of Mrs. Jane Bell, of Triton Walk. Her father died when she was quite young, and her mother, who is now in this city, is a poor, hard working German woman, for whom many years of toil in this country, Mrs. Bell's assistance also residing with the Bells, and in this way he obtained the entree of their family.

On Saturday afternoon Dr. Hale's cousin, a girl about fourteen years old, came to see him at St. Charles Hotel, where he was boarding, and she was accompanied by Sophia and a little son of Mr. Bell's, about four years old. When Sophia returned home she was crying bitterly and inconsolably, and when asked why, said that Dr. Hale had taken her room, and that he sent his cousin out with some money he gave her to go with the little boy and get some candy, and that he then bolted the door on the inside and committed an outrage upon her.

Dr. Hale's little cousin said yesterday, in answer to the questions from Mr. Jacques, that the bad gone to the hotel with Sophia and the boy, and that Dr. H. had given her money to go and get him candy, and she and Sophia them, but she denied that they went into his room, and said she left him there when she went out.

When Mr. Jacques went to the hotel to make the Hale and mooring him by sight, said, "Good evening, Mr. Hale," Doctor replied, "How are you, sir," and expanded his hand. Mr. Jacques said, "I am the Chief of Police, sir, and I desire your presence at my office." Dr. Hale answered, "Certainly, sir—wait for me." Mr. Jacques not wishing to attract any attention to him, quietly remained in the office waiting for the Doctor to accompany him. On their way up St. Charles street the Chief informed him of all he had been informed. Dr. Hale expressed surprise at hearing it, and said the child must have been led on to the room of Mr. Hale's cousin, and entered his room, not within the hotel, and that before she young cousin had gone away to get candy he had got into an altercation and gone up town. He was placed in the upper room of the police office, and will be arraigned before Recorder Emerson this morning.

Chief Jacques informed the girl's friends of the necessity for a medical examination, and Dr. Bendy, the family physician of the Bells, was called in for several hours, presenting an imposing appearance quite unexpected for the first night of organization. In passing our office they expressed their good will by three courteous cheers.

Inquest.—Deputy Coroner Scrapers held an inquest on Saturday upon the body of Lorenzo Lobre, a native of this city, 17 years of age, whose body was found under the floating wharf of the Second District ferry by divers employed to search for it by the parents. Young Lorenzo was playing in a skiff on Friday morning at the same place, and accidentally fell overboard. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental drowning.

Alleged Attempt at Assassination.—About five o'clock Saturday afternoon David M. Hughes and H. Schmidt had a difficulty about a private subject of dispute, near the corner of Customhouse and Marais streets. Hughes became rather too belligerent to please Schmidt's taste, so the latter concluded to leave the field in the other's possession, and beat a hasty retreat into his own domicile. Hughes not after him, and bursting open the door, gave him a hot chase with a dawn dirk knife in his hand. Officer Haynes arrived at the scene and invited Hughes to visit the Third office, which he did cheerfully, and gave bail to answer the charge of an assault with a dangerous weapon, with intent to kill.

The Great Rock Island Bridge Case.—This notable case, which has called forth so much legal lore and oratorical display in the Illinois Supreme Court, came up before Recorder Bloche on Saturday in the shape of a stabbing affair. A dispute between A. Beck ith and Jos. Wallman in regard to the boundary of whether the bridge was an obstruction to navigation, led to the latter informing the former that he was entitled to a bucket of knowledge on that point in particular and other subjects in general. Beckith cursed and slapped him, and Wallman then stuck him several times with a penknife with which he had been cutting a cigar. Wallman was committed to prison to wait for the Criminal Court on the charge of stabbing with intent to murder.

Base Ball at the Delachaise Ground.—The Delachaise Ground will present a lively and pleasing picture this afternoon with the club tents and their gay streamers under the noble old oaks, the base ball players in their fancy colored uniform scattered over the field, and the throng of ladies and gentlemen who will doubtless be present to witness the anniversary match between the members of the Empire Base Ball Club and the Pickwicks. Besides the entertainment which will be afforded by the game, the delightful breeze under the oaks, and the playing of the great American game, is one of the best ways we know of to enjoy a suppressed afternoon in New Orleans.

THE SEWING MACHINE CONTROVERSY ENDED.—The recent decision of Chief Justice Dunbar of the Circuit Court of the United States, from which there is no appeal—awarding to O. Wilson, assignee of Aitkens & Felt & Co., a reissue of their patent of January 4, 1859, with *all* of its fourteen original claims, issued wrongfully by the Patent Office, but now ordered by the appellant judge, upon the testimony of Messrs. Aitken and James Felt, of Newark, N. J., to be the original and first inventors of the machine, effectually overthrows the efforts of a combined monopoly to extort from the public an exorbitant and unjust price for an article which is to become the great blessing it is intended, should be introduced into wide spread and general use.

In a few words this reissued patent covers, and fully and clearly secures to James G. Wilson the right to the following combination of devices, which is now used in the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co.'s machines, and which is claimed by them as their invention, and for infringement of this patent—to be seized when ever found, consequently, it behooves purchasers to look closely before they buy, and to beware of those who have no hesitation in calling others by the hard names they so justly deserve—as "pirates upon the rights of the aforesaid James G. Wilson."—*Philadelphia Argus, August 9th.*

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Is it quite a Common Observation, that consumption is the chief cause of that climacteric period of life, and of the sudden shocks of destruction. But all who have ever traveled through the South and West, or indeed through any part of the interior of our country, must have noticed that there is a disease far more fatal, and far more certain than consumption. Day after day they are silently sinking, as with a nervous fit, or not actual delirium with fever. Of course we are not speaking of those who have run out experience of any disease that fail to perceive that we allude to what is called Fever and Ague. The discoverer of a remedy for this evil would indeed be considered as the benefactor of his race. DR. J.