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Sales at Auction To-Day.

By E. Roger & Co., at 10 o'clock, at No. 42 and 44 Old Levee street, 200 packages and lots of assortable dry goods; also boots, shoes and clothing.
By D. E. Murphy, at 11½ o'clock, at No. 69 Tchoupitoulas street, 2,000 Havana cigars; also, at 10 o'clock, at 67 Magazine street, shoulder and smoking tobacco, and whisky.
By Vincent & Co., at 10 o'clock, at No. 32 Conti-house street, fine clothing, cassimeres, &c.
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By R. B. Sykes, at 11 o'clock, on the levee, foot of Canal street, sundries.
By D. E. Murphy, at 11 o'clock, on the levee, head of Girod street, damaged flour.

HORSE, BUGGY AND HARNESS AT AUCTION BY THE SHERIFF.—We call attention to the sale to be made this day, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the St. Louis Exchange, Second District, of one horse, one buggy, and harness.

CHANGING FRONT.

One of the keenest observers of human nature that ever lived, said long ago that hypocrisy was the homage which Vice pays to Virtue. So lovely is the aspect of Virtue, and so precious in the eyes of all men, that even the wicked and the false are glad to wear her drapery and proclaim her dominion. The remark of the profound ROCHEFOUCAULT might be readily illustrated by the course which the Southern leaders of the Breckinridge Democracy are pursuing. They, too, are rendering that homage of hypocrisy which Virtue ever obtains from Vice. They have perceived at length that their Disunion sentiments are too abhorrent for toleration or encouragement. The universal outcry against the contemplated treason has appalled them, and they have resolved, at least for the present, to suspend their tirades against the Union, to speak tenderly and lovingly of the ties which bind together the different States of the Confederacy, and to suppress as far as possible all allusion to their past record.

We were forcibly reminded of the axiom of the French philosopher upon reading an account of a speech delivered in the city of Richmond about a week ago by no less a personage than Hon. Wm. L. YANCEY. It seems that, having escaped from the extreme South, where Secession doctrines, though not popular, certainly find some advocates, and reached the soil of the Old Dominion, where no avowed Disunionist dares to ventilate his treason, Mr. YANCEY suddenly waxed enormously patriotic and national. He forthwith donned the livery of Heaven to serve the Devil in. With a semblance of indignation absolutely astounding, Mr. YANCEY disowned the imputation of favoring Disunion, and talked long and learnedly about the blessings of a Constitutional Union. When Mr. YANCEY is in Alabama, he swears by the Slaughter letter, not one word or tittle of which does he repudiate; but when he breathes a more northern atmosphere, he forgets that he ever sought to animate the Southern mind, fire the Southern heart, and prespitate the South into a revolution. What is true of Mr. YANCEY may be applied with equal accuracy to most of the Southern Breckinridge orators. When they declaim and harangue in South Carolina or in Mississippi, where the doctrines of Disunion are familiar, and not disreputable to a goodly portion of the people, they are open and unsparing in their appeals to the South to resist Northern aggression by force, and to break up the Union in case LINCOLN should be elected; but when they get into Tennessee, or Kentucky, or Virginia, they tuck away Disunion under their cloaks, and are as mute as oysters on that particular theme.

There is an undoubted discretion in this policy, and it might help Messrs. YANCEY & Co. if the people were utterly ignorant of their real and oft proclaimed opinions. Mr. BRECKINRIDGE in his Ashland speech declared that there were not fifty Disunionists in the South. If he had said that so shocking was the idea of breaking up the Union, that not fifty gentlemen could be found willing directly to avow themselves Disunionists *per se*, he would not have been far from the truth; but there are more than fifty times fifty in his own party who would rejoice to-morrow at witnessing a dissolution of the Union. They are forced, however, to confront a popular sentiment overwhelmingly against them, and, like one LYSANDER of old, they skin out the lion's skin with the fox's hide. With respect to Mr. YANCEY, his efforts in that line are exceedingly shortsighted. He fails to realize the Union men who are well acquainted with his record, while he displeases his own friends, the Disunionists. Witness the following rebuke which he receives from the Edgefield (S. C.) *Advertiser* for his impotent endeavors to assume an air of nationality:

But why should Mr. YANCEY endeavor to fight against the general conviction that he is a Disunionist. It is the very thing that has given him strength in the present hour of strife. It is certainly the cause why many South Carolinians have thrown up their hats for him. Throw away his Disunion strength, and Mr YANCEY, it seems to us, will be another Sampson shorn of his locks.

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At all events, we venture the assertion that ninety nine hundredths of the Disunionists present at the South are perfectly satisfied with Mr. Yancey's extremism; is it not true that *they believing* him to be the ruling spirit of *approaching* revolution? And if the estimate of him be correct, is it not much better and much wiser that he should drop a mere warfare of policy, and come out boldly for Disunion in certain contingencies?

These fire-eaters who shift their doctrines to suit geographical distinctions should take a lesson from STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS. Commend us to the Little Giant for a bold and fearless statesman, whose views and opinions are not bounded by sectional lines. It matters not a dot to Mr. DOUGLAS whether non-intervention or popular sovereignty are agreeable to the majority or not; or whether he is addressing the multitude in Norfolk or in Portland, or in Cincinnati. He cares not whether the announcement of his opinions makes or mars his fortunes. He neither changes nor qualifies them. What he has set afloat in the North, that he repeats in the South, totally disregarding the possible consequences. We would have some respect for the Secession orators, however odious their dogmas, if they would follow his example.

The Norfolk Questions.

An exciting discussion was held at Norfolk, Va., on Friday week, by the electors of the Constitutional Union, the Breckinridge Democratic" and the "Douglas Democratic" parties. In the course of the remarks made by Mr. Lamb, the elector of the Breckinridge Democracy, (who, it will be remembered, propounded to Mr. Douglas the famous "Norfolk questions," answered promptly by that gentleman) he stated that he (Mr. Lamb) had fulfilled his promise and propounded the same questions to Mr. Breckinridge, but that Mr. Breckinridge had declined answering them.

The Richmond *Whig* argues that if it be "the blackest treason" to answer the Norfolk questions as Mr. Douglas did, as is held by some of Mr. Breckinridge's supporters, it would seem to be a very easy thing for the latter gentleman to answer them differently, and at the same time promptly. It thinks that the public are not entitled to answers to these questions from Mr. Breckinridge, and that his party ought to insist upon an answer, so that every man may vote for or against Mr. Breckinridge, as they can for or against Mr. Bell and Mr. Douglas, with a full knowledge of their views on a question of constitutional law.

The New York *World*, an "independent" journal, defends the reticence practiced by Mr. Breckinridge in the matter of the "Norfolk questions," on the ground that by answering them *in advance* of the election, as Mr. Douglas has done, he would be likely to lose his influence with a large number of his supporters at the South, who, *after* the election, will the more readily listen to his patriotic counsels in case Mr. Lincoln should be chosen, and a portion of the Breckinridge Democracy should advocate resistance.

FLORIDA.—The Mobile *Tribune*, on the authority of a private letter from Pensacola, states that the Democrats have carried Florida. The returns given do not substantiate the assertion, as, with one exception, they are all from Democratic counties. In a day or two we shall have authentic advices, and shall certainly give them to our readers.

The intelligent editor of the Charlottesville (Virginia) *Review*, who has recently been reading the Dred Scott decision, Mr. Douglas's magazine article on popular sovereignty, and Mr. Senator Benjamin's refutation of that dogma, announces as the result that he has been supremely threatened with an attack of brain fever. He thinks the old discussion between the super and sub-lapsarian divines on the general theme of predestination was nothing in comparison with the modern Democratic "muddle."

Mr. Guthrie, in a recent letter, repeats the declaration that he cannot support Breckinridge; neither will he sustain Douglas.

We stated a few days ago that the Washington (*N. G.*) *Despatch* had declared for Bell and Everett, and now we are pleased to chronicle another accession in the same good cause in the old North State. The Franklin (N. C.) *Observer*, hitherto, has been attempting to name to that of the *Western Carolinian*, announces that it will in the pending canvass cordially support Bell and Everett.

NEW ORLEANS.—*Mr. F. Picard, No. 237 Chopitoul street, offers, for sale, at very low prices, a remarkably fine assortment of dress goods, just received from New York. The ladies are particularly invited to call and examine his stock. See advertisement.*

It is said that all the Presidential electors in Florida have declared themselves opposed to Disunion in case of Lincoln's election. Mr. George Call, the Breckinridge elector, says the *Floridian and Journal*, (a Breckinridge paper) has taken grounds against Disunion on the mere happening of such a contingency.

Manager Lorton, the lessee of the Louisville theatre, died in that city, a few days ago, of typhus fever.

A STRONG DEMOCRAT FOR DOUGLAS.—W. B. Grayson, Esq., of the parish of Franklin, an old and consistent Democrat, announces, in the last number of the Franklin *Sun*, his intention to support Douglas for the Presidency. The reasons given for declining to act with the other wing of the party are well considered and of great force.

ELECTION AT AUGUSTA.—Augusta, October 3. The special election held here to-day for Senator and Representative from Richmond District to the State Legislature has resulted in the election of John Davison and George T. Barnes, the Douglas candidates, by a large majority.

The *Central Organ*, published at Marksville, Avoyelles, raises the Bell and Everett flag. The editor, Mr. Warner, has been a lifelong Democrat.

CALIFORNIA.

ARRIVAL OF THE PONY EXPRESS.

ST. JOSEPH, October 4.—The Pony Express with mails to September 22d, arrived last night.

Under the influences of a healthy and active demand for goods from the country, scant arrivals, and advice of indifferent shipments from Atlantic ports, the market is assuming a degree of buoyancy that has not been witnessed for a long time. Some speculative feeling is evinced, but generally the improvement is gradual, and mostly confined to legitimate causes as a rule. Stocks of goods are ample for the fall and winter's trade, but being within bounds. Importers are encouraged to hold for a remunerative market. Transactions are not of an extensive character, though the demand by the trade is steady, and the aggregate quantity of goods moving quite liberal. Caudles firm and quiet as last quoted. Coal inactive. Coffee in more active demand.

The People's Reform party of San Francisco have decided to nominate a full municipal ticket, irrespective of politics.

The State Agricultural Fair opened at Sacramento on the 20th under very favorable auspices. The largest receipts on a single day exceeded $4000. The best feature of the Fair is said to be the display of blooded stock, requiring four hundred and fifty stalls for their accommodation.

There is nothing later concerning the Oregon Senatorial election. It is said to be the intention to elect Baker and Nesmith, whether a quorum can be got in the Senate or not. As the Senate organized and elected its sergeant-at-arms without a quorum, it is doubtful if that officer has power to arrest absent Senators.

The Danish bark Steinwarder arrived last evening from Eastern Siberia, having left De Castries Bay July 19th. The American schooner Alert arrived at DeCastries Bay, from San Francisco, July 6th, and was discharging at Nicholsky a great part of her cargo in a damaged condition. Brig Orbit arrived on the 6th of July, and sailed again on August 4th for San Francisco with Nicholski, Hesoolis, and Albion river. The Danish brigs Theodore and Julia, from Nicholsky, had been frozen in for a long time, but left seven days previous for Shanghai with a full cargo.

July 4th the Russian steam corvette America, with Admiral Kazakeith on board, left DeCastries Bay for some unknown ports in the Gulf of Tartary, and for Hakadeli. Count Mouravieff, a Moorsky General, Governor of Eastern Siberia, was daily expected at Nicholosy, thence to Amdeli. The Russian admiral's fleet had been ordered to the Peiho. The Hamburg bark San Francisco, on her way from Nicholosky to De Castries Bay, in the Gulf of the Russian steamer Frodosi, went ashore in a thick fog off Kleterouf Point. She got off with little damage, after lightening the greater part of her ballast overboard.

By the arrival of the British steamer Termagant we have received Victoria dates to the 8th instant. The most material phenomenon was distinctly visible in British Columbia.

The Council has adopted a resolution prohibiting persons taking contracts under the city from employing Indian labor.

Since the 7th of August there have arrived and cleared from Victoria the following vessels, since the last report: The British ships Oneida, Steamers 33, ships 4, barks 5, barquentines 2, brigs 2, and schooners 3, besides over 100 small sloops and schooners conveying fifteen tons and less.

LATER FROM FRAZER RIVER.—The Wilson G Hunt brought about $15,000 in dust. The miners left that section on the back creek, and are making good wages—say from $10 to $50 per day, and there are a great many idle men there.

Political News.

LOUISVILLE, October 4.—The *Bulletin* publishes a letter from Gen. J. Crittenden in reply to one from his admirers in New Albany, Ind., asking a speech, in which he defines their duty as Indianians in the present crisis. Mr. Crittenden declines speaking, but writes: "If I were a voter in the State of Indiana and believed there was no probability that Bell could carry the State by a popular vote, then I would unhesitatingly give my vote to Douglas; and I should do this thinking that thereby I was performing my duty as a true Union man, and rendered both to my country and to Bell and Everett, the candidates of my choice, the best service that circumstances permitted me to do."

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., October 4.—One of the largest political demonstrations ever witnessed in this city took being held here to-day by the Bell and Everett party.

At an early hour the city was thronged from abroad. A procession of a mile and a half in length was formed, which bore many beautiful banners flying, which repaired to the Fair grounds, where they were addressed by distinguished speakers. The day-to-night a procession, with a thousand torches and Bell transparencies, with bands playing and bells ringing, is parading the streets.

The city is brilliantly illuminated, and appears all ablaze. It is estimated that not less than 18,000 people visited the city to-day.

The greatest excitement and enthusiasm prevail throughout.

CHICAGO, October 4.—Senator Douglas arrived here at 10 o'clock to-night, two hours after the programme time. He was met at the depot by the Douglas Invincibles, to the number of 3000, and escorted to the Tremont House, where he was received by T. B. Taylor. Mr. Douglas briefly responded, acknowledging the honor done him by this magnificent reception. The streets in the vicinity of the Tremont House were densely crowded. The number in attendance was between 10,000 and 15,000. Mr. Douglas will address a mass meeting of the Democracy to-morrow.

Movements of Lord Renfrew.

WASHINGTON, October 3.—The dinner party at the President's to-night was prolonged till 10 o'clock.

There were present besides the President's family and royal guests, the members of the Cabinet and Union, the Marine Band. Music was in full attendance, and played, among others, the national airs of Great Britain and America.

The President will to-morrow give a reception, from 12 to 1 o'clock, in honor of Lord Renfrew.

WASHINGTON, October 4.—Baron Renfrew and his suite, including Lord Lyons, accompanied the Secretary of War to the Capitol this morning, and, under the escort of Capt. Franklin, superintendent, and Mr. Walter, the architect of the Capitol extension, Mayor Berret and Capt. Dunnington, took a hasty survey of all the objects of interest.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock, at the reception, the east room was quite filled. Chairs were crowded with spectators, more so than on any New Year's day. The members of the Cabinet, and Army and Navy officers in uniform, were among those present. The Marine Band relieved the 9 7, excited and brilliant scene. The Baron and his suite stood in a row, prominent to all observers, on the left hand of Lord Lyons, and on the right the President, who conducted the ceremony of introduction.

It was noticed that while the Prince freely shook hands with gentlemen, he took those of the ladies only when they were first offered. In their case a bow from royalty generally sufficed. Not once during the hour was this exception capsed, and this limitation caused one disappointment. Even after the party had retired crowds kept steadily pouring into the mansion, the confusing sounds of the music increasing the confusion. The disappointed ones, however, were gratified by the appearance of the Baron at a window, in full view of the crowd.

THE STORM IN CLINTON.—The *Spirit of the South* says:

One of the most violent storms with which this region has been visited for a number of years commenced raging on the 2d instant. It commenced raining in the morning, accompanied with strong wind, which increased until about 3 P. M., when the violence was so great as to cause a great injury and depredation. It was not until near twelve o'clock at night that it abated. In our town, shade trees were uprooted, corn-houses blown down, and fences and private residences, chimney tops carried away; some frame buildings moved from their foundations, and the blacksmith shop of R. J. Bowman completely prostrated.

From every part of the parish we hear of great injury, the crops being almost entirely destroyed. The gins, fodder and trees have also been visited by the destroying element.

On the Mississippi river we hear of steamboats having been wrecked. At Baton Rouge the number of coal boats were blown from the roof of the Harney House; tables of, and rooms in the upper house, and at the town blown down. Mail communications have been almost entirely suspended, we having received but one mail, which arrived on Monday from New Orleans, up to this time of going to press.

We have no doubt, when full information has been received from all directions, that will be found to be the most disastrous and destructive storms that has been experienced for twenty or thirty years past.

SHOCKING AFFAIR.—The Baton Rouge *Advocate* of Saturday has the following:

On Saturday (to-day) our streets were somewhat startled by a rencontre between Mr. J. H. Stith and Col. R. A. Stewart, on account of some misunderstanding in relation to a settlement transaction. Mr. Stith approved the blow, when he drew a revolver and fired at Col. Stewart, who, attempting to run to his house, fell dead. Immediately on that Mr. Stewart discovered to see a battle before his adversary fell, and fired at Mr. Stith, who survived on the ground. Mr. Stith was carried to the house of Mr. Stewart, and immediately upon the announcement of the death of one or the other of the parties repaired to the field.

Mr. Stith immediately surrendered himself to Constable Gilbert, and was taken before Justice Walker. There, we understand, he underwent his examination, and was discharged. We regret that the wound of Col. Stewart is not of a dangerous.

FROM TAMPICO.

Capt. Hickox, of the schooner Red Fox, which arrived yesterday morning, from Tampico, reports the river at Tampico so very high, owing to heavy rains having fallen from the 8th to the 14th of last month. The cookers from Guadalajara, San Luis and Zacatecas, bound to Tampico with $4,125,000, was detained and sent to Lagos by order of Gen. Degollado. A large portion of the cochineal was destined for this market. The Red Fox, on the 1st inst., in lat. 25° 49', long. 93° 28', encountered a heavy gale from the northeast, varying around to northwest accompanied with a heavy sea. The barometer was at twenty-nine inches. The Red Fox sustained no damage, and had light winds during the rest of the passage.

There were in the port of Tampico on the 25th ult. the following named vessels:

Sardinian bark Arrestard y Contlungo, loading for Ceres; French brig Helen, discharging; schooner Mystic Valley, Russell, loading for New York, to sail on October 1st; schooner Carrie Sanford, Hackett, from Pensacola, discharging; Mexican schooner Rosita, loading for Alvo; Mexican schooner Paquite de Tampico, loading for Soto la Marina.

Timely Counsels.

We could scarcely find an appropriate moment for republishing the annexed impressive and beautiful passages from the address delivered by Daniel Webster before the New York Historical Society on the 23d February, 1852. The counsels they convey should be specially heeded at this particular juncture:

Gentlemen, I will not take my leave of you in a tone of despondency. We may trust that Heaven will not forsake us, nor permit us to forsake ourselves. We must strengthen ourselves, and gird up our loins with new resolution; we must counsel each other; and, determined to sustain each other in the support of the Constitution, prepare to meet manfully and united whatever of difficulty or of danger, whatever of effort or of sacrifice, the Providence of God may call upon us to meet. Are we of this generation to be derelict here to the high trust bequeathed to us by our Revolutionary fathers coursing through our veins also; we cannot preserve what they achieved? The world will cry out "SHAME" upon us if we show ourselves unworthy to be the descendants of those great and illustrious men who fought for their liberty, and secured it to their posterity by the Constitution of the United States.

Gentlemen, extraordinary crisis in the history of nations when compromises and delays, alarms and contentions are powerful. Expression arises in which good men of all parties, and all shades of political sentiment, are required to reconsider their opinions and differences, to bring their positions, and to bring themselves together, if they can, in the spirit of harmony. Such a state of things, in my judgment, has happened in our day. An exigency has arisen the duties and the dangers of which should sink deep within all our hearts. We have a great work to perform. We have grown, flourished, and prospered under it with a degree of rapidity unequaled in the history of the world. Founded on the basis of equal civil rights, its provisions secure perfect equality and freedom; those who live under it are equal, and enjoy the same privileges. It is to be presumed that all who and good men of the nation have the same end in view, though they may take different means to obtain that great end—the preservation and protection of the Constitution and Government. If, then, they have one and the same object, they must unite in the means, and not suffer each to surrender something to the opinions of others to secure the harmony of the whole. Unity of purpose should produce harmony of action. This general object, then, being the preservation of the Constitution, the only efficient means to accomplish this end is the union of all the portions of a Union which are now sane, secret and professed; but they cannot dictate the fact that it secures us many benefits. These concessions are of a character, but they all act for the same purpose. Some of them are enthusiastic, self-sufficient and headstrong. They fancy that they can strike out for themselves a better path than that laid down for them, as the son of Apollo thought he could find a better course across the heavens for the sun.

"Thus Phaeton, in the rattling chariot placed,
Leaped on his father's seat, and snatched the reins,
Far from his course impatient the glowing sun,
Did Nature's laws to his high will resign."

Heat, in the intellectual constitution of these enthusiasts, is distributed just exactly as it should not be—the head hot, and the heart cold hearts. They are rash, reckless, and fierce for change, and with no affection for the existing organizations of the country.

Other enemies there are more cool and with more calculation. These have a deeper and more fixed and dangerous purpose. They formally spoke of a fanciful separation from the provisions of the Constitution; they now speak of secession. Let me say, gentlemen, that secession from the Union is revolution. He who renounces the protection of the "stars and stripes" will speedily shelter himself under another flag; that will happen from inevitable necessity.

These malcontents find it not difficult to influence men's passions; they attribute all the misfortunes of individuals to the evil policy of different States, sections, and communities, all want of prosperity, to the Union. There is a strange co-operation of wills, and of unhappy and unfortunate opinions. Extremes meet and act together.

There are those in the country who profess in their own minds, even to hate the Constitution because it tolerates in the Southern States the institutions existing therein; and there are others who profess to hate it, and do hate it, because it does not sustain their favorite institutions. These opposite classes meet and shake hands together and say, "Let us see what we can do to establish a separate confederacy." Such as dissolution, revolution, secession, anarchy and then let us have a general scramble for our separate objects." Many of the friends of the Constitution must rally and unite; they must forget the things which are behind, and set, with unwearied firmness, like a band of brothers, with moderation and conciliation, forget long past disagreements, and looking only to the great objects before them, the preservation of the Constitution, the Union, and the liberties of their ancestors. They must gird up their loins for the work. It is a duty which they owe to themselves, and to the generations which are to succeed them.

Gentlemen, I give my confidence, my countenance, my help, and my hand, my entire co-operation to all good men, without reference to the past or pledge for the future, who are willing to stand by the Constitution.

I will quarrel with no man about past differences; I will reproach no one, but only say that we stand together here in a most interesting period of our history, with the same reverend love of country, the same veneration for sacred duty, and the same regard for posterity; and let us not be slow to perform that which our fathers and ancestors when they framed the institutions which it is ours to preserve. But I will not carry my fidelity so far as to justify, in the slightest degree, any defection from that great and absolutely essential point, the preservation of the Union; and I think every man should make his election on this point. For myself, I have no hesitation, and cannot act with those who have. Other questions, questions of policy, new candidates, new party movements. Every man who is for the Union should come out boldly and say so, without condition or hypothesis. Without ifs, and ands, and buts. What Cicero says on another occasion is fully applicable to this: "*Denique inscriptum sit, patres conscripti, in fronte unusquisque ut vos, quod de republica sentiat.*" Let every man bear inscribed on his forehead what are his sentiments concerning the Republic. There are persons weak enough, in this fearful crisis, to stand and to say that if the Constitution, which holds these States together, should be broken up, there would be found some other and some better chain of connection. This is rash! This is not true! There never believe it possible that, if this Union be dissolved, held together as it now is by the Constitution, these thirty-one States, with their various interests, spreading over so vast a country, with such variety of climate—I say, I can never believe it possible that if by the fiat of Almighty power the law of gravitation should be abolished, and the orbs which compose the universe should rush into illimitable space, hostling against each other, they could be brought back and reunited into harmony by any new principle of attraction. Any Union founded on the destruction of our political fabric would be an aggravation or an alleviation of our fate. We shall die no conceivable death. All victims to neither war, pestilence, nor famine. An earthquake would shake the foundations of the globe, pull down the pillars of heaven, and bury us all once in endless darkness. Such may be the fate of this country and its institutions. May I never live to see that day! May I not survive to bear any agonizing cry bursting through the heavens, with such a voice as announced the fall of Babylon, "Alexandria the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the mansion of demons and the hold of every foul spirit!"

A HARD HIT.—Mr. Breckinridge declared in his Lexington speech that he voted for Cass in 1848, as the representative of his principles. Judge Douglas gave him this conservoleining and withering reply to this, a day or two after, wards, in his Bloomington speech:

Mr. Breckinridge in his stump speech defended himself against the charge of opposing General Cass in 1848, on the ground that Cass would be representing his principles. What were the principles? Mr. Cass had just written his Nicholson letter, repudiating the doctrine of non-intervention. He now occupied the position of a non-intervention man. (Laughter and cheers.) He, Cass and Breckinridge were a unit on the dogma in 1848. The only question he (Douglas) could see in 1848 was that *Mr. Cass went a little too far in his sympathy for sympathy ideas; but that united Mr. Breckinridge, for he sings he represented Cass principles.*

FROM WASHINGTON.—Washington, October 4.—The President has appointed J. J. Speyers, of Pennsylvania, Consul to Venice, vice Carmichael, resigned; John A. Parker, of Virginia, Consul to Honolulu, vice Buell, declined; J. A. Richmond, of Michigan, Consul to La Havana, vice Chandler, recalled; and William C. Burchard, of New York, Consul to Commyagua and Esquealgiga, in Honduras.

DISTRESSING CASE OF HYDROPHOBIA.—A man named Patrick O'Donnell died in Detroit last Friday from the effects of a bite of a dog received four months ago. The *Advertiser* of that city says:

On Thursday morning the unmistakable symptoms of the most terrible of diseases were apparent, and from that time till Friday evening, when death was brought to his relief, his sufferings were of the most intense kind. The raising of the hand by one several feet away caused a terrible shudder. "For God's sake, don't do that; you take my breath away," he gasped out. There was a constant twitching of every limb, eyes starting as if to leap from their sockets, and clasping or clinching of the hands and the fists. When in the agonies he could scarcely be held. He would jump up and bite at every thing near. The sight of fluid caused a terrible exhibition of perfect dread, and at no moment was the deep fear of death so rent. When not convulsed he was rational, and conversed. Early in the day he spoke of death as certain, and would call his mother to him, embrace her and talk with her. His words, as addressed to have been restored by the physicians, in many cases, after all hope had been taken to arrest the disease. He could, when his sufferings were upmost, forward, and then around him to shoot him or kill him in any way to relieve him from agony.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.]

Steamboats Passing.—Vicksburg, October 8 The steamers Sovereign and Eastport passed down at 6, and the Fort Wayne at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

The James Battle passed down at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Crescent City passed down at 2 o'clock this morning.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Grand Union Demonstration.

THE GREATEST TURNOUT EVER WITNESSED IN NEW ORLEANS—TREMENDOUS THRONG ON CANAL STREET—SPEECHES OF HARRY HAYS, M. A. FOUTE AND A. F. FIELD—THE SAILOR ORATOR TALKS TO HIS SHIPMATES —UNRAVELING OF THE MAZE OF CLUBS—THE GREAT PROCESSION AND ITS FEATURES—THE LADIES ALONG THE ROUTE—ENTHUSIASM OF THE PEOPLE.

As the momentous struggle for the safety of the Union approached the final day of action, as the great contest between those patriots who would preserve intact our glorious confederation and those who are blindly rushing upon all the evils of Disunion, drawn nigh to its close, the people began to realize with the vehemence of his feelings, and every man alive to the greatness of the cause of the Union is ready to volunteer in the bands of those gallant followers of Bell and Everett, who established to our whole city last night to which of the Presidential candidates New Orleans will give the influence of her votes on the 6th of November. Such a grand demonstration has never been witnessed before in our city, the former cause of the same party in this campaign scarcely approaching it. So vast was the assemblage on Canal street, so numerous the club procession, so thronged the streets, so brilliant the scene in every direction, it is impossible to give in print even a faint idea of some of the prominent features.

The large stand erected against the Clay Statue was filled to its last inch at the grand meeting in the early part of the evening. The Grand Commander, acting down with an apparent expression of satisfaction to see that even in this day of publicly proclaimed Disunion sentiments there were still thousands on thousands of true men ready to come forth and proclaim their attachment to the noble principles he had contended during a worthy life-time. Over the statue of Clay was the same triumphal arch lighted from within, and emblazoned with the national inscriptions, and the well beloved words of Washington; Clay's words, "I would rather be right than President;" those of Webster, "Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable;" and that inscription of the speech of Jackson's, "The Union, it must and shall be preserved."

Behind the statue, from a tall flag-staff, waved the stars and stripes, and along the neutral ground were erected the platforms for the speaking. All the adjacent balconies and windows in the neighborhood were crowded with ladies and their gallants, and the broad thoroughfare was one dense mass of living people. All the way below Royal street to a distance as far as the eye could reach—apparently to the levee. Such a scene, with the waving of banners, the glaring of torches, the bountiful shower of the rockets, the sparkle of the fireworks, the sparkling with ready wit, and replete with convincing argument. But while the regular speakers were addressing so many no could hear them in front of the stand, the Union men were not under the least discomfiture, who gave a "little plain talk to his shipmates" at the Clay Square, succeeded the steps of the statue, and delivered a capital martial harangue to the people on the subject of the Union, and all the flags, and all the banners, and all the mottoes, and all the inscriptions, and all the illustrious men who fought for their liberty, and secured it to their posterity by the Constitution of the United States.

Gentlemen, exigencies arise in the history of nations when compromises and delays, alarms and contentions are powerful. Expression arises in which good men of all parties, and all shades of political sentiment, are required to reconsider their opinions and differences, to bring their positions, and to bring themselves together, if they can, in the spirit of harmony. Such a state of things, in my judgment, has happened in our day. An exigency has arisen the duties and the dangers of which should sink deep within all our hearts. We have a great work to perform. We have grown, flourished, and prospered under it with a degree of rapidity unequaled in the history of the world. Founded on the basis of equal civil rights, its provisions secure perfect equality and freedom; those who live under it are equal, and enjoy the same privileges. It is to be presumed that all who and good men of the nation have the same end in view, though they may take different means to obtain that great end—the preservation and protection of the Constitution and Government. If, then, they have one and the same object, they must unite in the means, and not suffer each to surrender something to the opinions of others to secure the harmony of the whole. Unity of purpose should produce harmony of action. This general object, then, being the preservation of the Constitution, the only efficient means to accomplish this end is the union of all the portions of a Union which are now sane, secret and professed; but they cannot dictate the fact that it secures us many benefits. These concessions are of a character, but they all act for the same purpose. Some of them are enthusiastic, self-sufficient and headstrong. They fancy that they can strike out for themselves a better path than that laid down for them, as the son of Apollo thought he could find a better course across the heavens for the sun.

"Thus Phaeton, in the rattling chariot placed,
Leaped on his father's seat, and snatched the reins,
Far from his course impatient the glowing sun,
Did Nature's laws to his high will resign."

Heat, in the intellectual constitution of these enthusiasts, is distributed just exactly as it should not be—the head hot, and the heart cold hearts. They are rash, reckless, and fierce for change, and with no affection for the existing organizations of the country.

Other enemies there are more cool and with more calculation. These have a deeper and more fixed and dangerous purpose. They formally spoke of a fanciful separation from the provisions of the Constitution; they now speak of secession. Let me say, gentlemen, that secession from the Union is revolution. He who renounces the protection of the "stars and stripes" will speedily shelter himself under another flag; that will happen from inevitable necessity.

These malcontents find it not difficult to influence men's passions; they attribute all the misfortunes of individuals to the evil policy of different States, sections, and communities, all want of prosperity, to the Union. There is a strange co-operation of wills, and of unhappy and unfortunate opinions. Extremes meet and act together.

There are those in the country who profess in their own minds, even to hate the Constitution because it tolerates in the Southern States the institutions existing therein; and there are others who profess to hate it, and do hate it, because it does not sustain their favorite institutions. These opposite classes meet and shake hands together and say, "Let us see what we can do to establish a separate confederacy." Such as dissolution, revolution, secession, anarchy and then let us have a general scramble for our separate objects." Many of the friends of the Constitution must rally and unite; they must forget the things which are behind, and set, with unwearied firmness, like a band of brothers, with moderation and conciliation, forget long past disagreements, and looking only to the great objects before them, the preservation of the Constitution, the Union, and the liberties of their ancestors. They must gird up their loins for the work. It is a duty which they owe to themselves, and to the generations which are to succeed them.

Gentlemen, I give my confidence, my countenance, my help, and my hand, my entire co-operation to all good men, without reference to the past or pledge for the future, who are willing to stand by the Constitution.

I will quarrel with no man about past differences; I will reproach no one, but only say that we stand together here in a most interesting period of our history, with the same reverend love of country, the same veneration for sacred duty, and the same regard for posterity; and let us not be slow to perform that which our fathers and ancestors when they framed the institutions which it is ours to preserve. But I will not carry my fidelity so far as to justify, in the slightest degree, any defection from that great and absolutely essential point, the preservation of the Union; and I think every man should make his election on this point. For myself, I have no hesitation, and cannot act with those who have. Other questions, questions of policy, new candidates, new party movements. Every man who is for the Union should come out boldly and say so, without condition or hypothesis. Without ifs, and ands, and buts. What Cicero says on another occasion is fully applicable to this: "*Denique inscriptum sit, patres conscripti, in fronte unusquisque ut vos, quod de republica sentiat.*" Let every man bear inscribed on his forehead what are his sentiments concerning the Republic. There are persons weak enough, in this fearful crisis, to stand and to say that if the Constitution, which holds these States together, should be broken up, there would be found some other and some better chain of connection. This is rash! This is not true! There never believe it possible that, if this Union be dissolved, held together as it now is by the Constitution, these thirty-one States, with their various interests, spreading over so vast a country, with such variety of climate—I say, I can never believe it possible that if by the fiat of Almighty power the law of gravitation should be abolished, and the orbs which compose the universe should rush into illimitable space, hostling against each other, they could be brought back and reunited into harmony by any new principle of attraction. Any Union founded on the destruction of our political fabric would be an aggravation or an alleviation of our fate. We shall die no conceivable death. All victims to neither war, pestilence, nor famine. An earthquake would shake the foundations of the globe, pull down the pillars of heaven, and bury us all once in endless darkness. Such may be the fate of this country and its institutions. May I never live to see that day! May I not survive to bear any agonizing cry bursting through the heavens, with such a voice as announced the fall of Babylon, "Alexandria the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the mansion of demons and the hold of every foul spirit!"

A HARD HIT.—Mr. Breckinridge declared in his Lexington speech that he voted for Cass in 1848, as the representative of his principles. Judge Douglas gave him this conservoleining and withering reply to this, a day or two after, wards, in his Bloomington speech:

Mr. Breckinridge in his stump speech defended himself against the charge of opposing General Cass in 1848, on the ground that Cass would be representing his principles. What were the principles? Mr. Cass had just written his Nicholson letter, repudiating the doctrine of non-intervention. He now occupied the position of a non-intervention man. (Laughter and cheers.) He, Cass and Breckinridge were a unit on the dogma in 1848. The only question he (Douglas) could see in 1848 was that *Mr. Cass went a little too far in his sympathy for sympathy ideas; but that united Mr. Breckinridge, for he sings he represented Cass principles.*

FROM WASHINGTON.—Washington, October 4.—The President has appointed J. J. Speyers, of Pennsylvania, Consul to Venice, vice Carmichael, resigned; John A. Parker, of Virginia, Consul to Honolulu, vice Buell, declined; J. A. Richmond, of Michigan, Consul to La Havana, vice Chandler, recalled; and William C. Burchard, of New York, Consul to Commyagua and Esquealgiga, in Honduras.

DISTRESSING CASE OF HYDROPHOBIA.—A man named Patrick O'Donnell died in Detroit last Friday from the effects of a bite of a dog received four months ago. The *Advertiser* of that city says:

On Thursday morning the unmistakable symptoms of the most terrible of diseases were apparent, and from that time till Friday evening, when death was brought to his relief, his sufferings were of the most intense kind. The raising of the hand by one several feet away caused a terrible shudder. "For God's sake, don't do that; you take my breath away," he gasped out. There was a constant twitching of every limb, eyes starting as if to leap from their sockets, and clasping or clinching of the hands and the fists. When in the agonies he could scarcely be held. He would jump up and bite at every thing near. The sight of fluid caused a terrible exhibition of perfect dread, and at no moment was the deep fear of death so rent. When not convulsed he was rational, and conversed. Early in the day he spoke of death as certain, and would call his mother to him, embrace her and talk with her. His words, as addressed to have been restored by the physicians, in many cases, after all hope had been taken to arrest the disease. He could, when his sufferings were upmost, forward, and then around him to shoot him or kill him in any way to relieve him from agony.

Bell Knights Club.

The members of this Club will meet at their Hall, No. 75 Camp street, between Royal and Bourbon streets, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, the 9th October, 1860, at 7 o'clock. All persons in favor of Bell and Everett are invited to attend. Members are requested to be punctual. By order of the President