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By Blache & Lemonnier, at 10 o'clock, at No. 69 Chartres street, boots, shoes and brogans, summer clothing, &c.

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By N. Viguie, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at No. 268 Thalia street, near Tivoli, handsome furniture, watches, mules, a horse, buggy, forts, &c.

By the Sheriff, at half past 10 o'clock, A. M., the contents of store situated at No. 136 Canal street, consisting of laces, embroideries, ribbons, &c. Also, the balance of the lease of said premises.

By Citronge, Constable, No. 7 St. Peter street, three cabs and carriage.

WHAT THEY SAY OF IT.

We have noticed with considerable care the tone of the political press throughout the country in reference to the late disruption of the National Democratic Convention,—not confining our observations to the journals of any particular party, or of any wing of a party. The discrepancy of sentiment touching the schism in the Democracy is so marked, as apparently to preclude the possibility of a reconciliation. Even the potent attraction of the spoils of office, the glittering bait of Federal patronage to the extent of nearly eighty millions of dollars per annum will, we fear, prove unavailing to heal the terrible feud which has split the inharmonious Democracy asunder. Among the papers attuned to the party, the quarrel is for the most part discussed in a violent and intemperate spirit without the slightest evidence of a disposition to compromise. As a general rule, the Democratic journals of the North, Northwest, and the Free States very where evince a bitter and unforgiving feeling towards the Bolters, treating them as enemies of the Democratic household, as dishonorable, as traitors who have resolved to destroy the Democracy by sectionalizing it, and who would unite the Convention with a predetermined purpose to break it up by making demands for such concessions as they knew would never could not and would not be granted. With one or two prominent exceptions the Democratic organs North of the Potomac denounce the seceders in the most vehement language.

In the South there is much conformity of opinion, and the Democratic press is greatly divided. Even in Louisiana we find the newspapers and the people taking different sides with equal pertinacity—one mostly censuring and the other approving the conduct of the seceding delegates. In Missouri the Democracy seem unanimously to condemn the bolters; in Alabama a discrepancy of views exists. Gen. Wilkinson and other highly respectable Democrats being in favor of filling the vacancies in the National Convention, while the Yancey organ, influenced no doubt, have called a Convention of delegates to be appointed by the adjourned Southern Convention to reassemble at Richmond. In Georgia there is a similar disparity of sentiment. The Augusta *Constitutionalist* and the Savannah papers favor co-operation with the National Convention, while other shrewd appraise the course pursued by the seceders. In Delaware a large meeting has been held at which Mr. Bayard was urged for withdrawing from the Convention. In Mississippi and South Carolina, so far as the Democratic press is concerned, we think the conduct of the retiring delegations will be universally approved. From Texas, Arkansas and Florida, we have scarcely but come to hand, but feel satisfied that the majority of the party in those States belong to the ultra States Rights branch of the Democracy, and will be apt to uphold the seceding delegates. Maryland, North Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee are almost to a man against the seceders, while Virginia looks with an evil eye upon a movement fraught with so much danger to the future ascendency of the party. In short, the Northern Democracy are by ten to one in favor of passed to the act by which the Convention was organized, while the Southern Democracy are at least one-half, and probably more, in favor of deploring the schism.

With respect to the Opposition and the Independent press, the manifestations are somewhat different. The Black Republican organs, the anti-Administration prints, and all others who make war upon the Democracy, are in a state of unconcealed delight at the *denouement*. Black Republicans, and at any event radicals, to suppose this prospects, and overthrow the power of their most formidable antagonists. The others, such as the New York *Express*, Richmond *Whig*, Nashville *Banner*, etc., deplore the split in the Democratic ranks as an evidence of the truth of their frequent declarations that Democracy was not be sectional as Black Republicanism, and that Southern influence would control the party just as Abolitionism had formerly and destroyed Whiggery. They look for the existence and destruction of Democracy as a providential event which will relieve large numbers of patriotic and conservative citizens who have hitherto clung to that organization as the only hope to stand against sectionalism, to which does it and unite with the independent Union men throughout the country. Finally, the party journals which have rather inclined to the Democratic party because have failed to relent still some of the elements—nationality, regard the catastrophe at Charleston as a serious political calamity—the result of the personal animosities and hatred, have called a Convention of delegates to be appointed by the adjourned Southern Convention to assemble at Richmond. In Georgia there is a similar disparity of sentiment. The Augusta *Constitutionalist* and the Savannah papers favor co-operation with the National Convention, while other shrewd appraise the course pursued by the seceders. In Delaware a large meeting has been held at which Mr. Bayard was urged for withdrawing from the Convention. In Mississippi and South Carolina, so far as the Democratic press is concerned, we think the conduct of the retiring delegations will be universally approved. From Texas, Arkansas and Florida, we have scarcely but come to hand, but feel satisfied that the majority of the party in those States belong to the ultra States Rights branch of the Democracy, and will be apt to uphold the seceding delegates. Maryland, North Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee are almost to a man against the seceders, while Virginia looks with an evil eye upon a movement fraught with so much danger to the future ascendency of the party. In short, the Northern Democracy are by ten to one in favor of passed to the act by which the Convention was organized, while the Southern Democracy are at least one-half, and probably more, in favor of deploring the schism.

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TEXAS ITEMS.

Our Texas dates are to the 10th inst. The Galveston *News* has the following:

The Texas and New Orleans Railroad—We have lately had the pleasure of forming the acquaintance of Mr. Truesdale, Mr. Clark and several other gentlemen connected with the Texas and New Orleans Railroad, from whom we learn that this road is progressing with a dispatch entirely unprecedented in Texas, if not in the South.

The road was entirely finished some four or five days since, from Beaumont to within three miles of the Trinity river at Liberty, and is by this time completed to the river, a distance of 83¾ miles. Detachments of laborers are reclaiming under subcontractors are at work at short intervals on the whole route from Houston to the Sabine, some grading between the San Jacinto and Houston, some constructing the bridge over the San Jacinto, which is now nearly completed, some grading and cutting trenches below on the San Jacinto and the Trinity, some cutting cypress in the low places of the bottom west of the Trinity on the east of the Trinity the ground is high, some excavating a cutting near the Neches, and others grading to the eastward between the Neches and the Sabine. The iron for the entire road is either now on the ground or on this city, and ready to be sent to the spot as soon as the road is ready. The bridges are all contracted for by Messrs Fride & Bouyer, on the Howe Truss Patent plan. They will be completed in a short time, and that over the Trinity, which will be the last finished, will be done by the 1st of July next.

By the way, we may here remark that the same contractors are now building the bridge over the Brazos for the Washington County Railroad Company.

We are assured that the entire road from Houston to the Sabine will be completed by or before December 1st next. The distances are as follows: from Houston to Liberty, 50 miles; from Trinity to Beaumont, 15¾ miles; from Beaumont to the Sabine, 22 miles.

It is worthy of remark that the road from Liberty to Beaumont, now completed, passes within six or seven miles of Sour Lake, so that those who wish to visit that place can now do so from this city by steam, within that short distance.

The Dallas *Herald* of the 5d inst says:

By a private letter to one of our citizens dated Old Camp Colorado April 30th, we learn by a messenger of Capt. Baldwin's company that he started some time in March with seventy men, to the Wichita Mountains, but on reaching the Indian camp he found the Big Wichita, about two hundred miles from Holmes Creek. They came upon the Indians while camped and they were rendered no choice. Among the number killed were Gen. Steven Beck Bruner of Prairie Lea, Mr. Riley, of Bastrop, and Mr. Sublett, of San Marcos. Capt. Conner had about forty men in the scout. Seven of whom were killed, making six in all, killed. The number of wounded is not given. The number of Indians was between four and five hundred.

Capt. Baldwin was still on the Wichita, waiting for reinforcements.

The information comes from a reliable source and was written by a member of the company to one of his relatives.

The same paper says:

A gentlemen just down from Gainesboro brings the information that the Indians raised the front of blockhouse on the night of Tuesday, the 24th ult., and succeeded in stealing several horses.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Washington, May 12—The steamer Philadelphia has gone to the Rampon Reads for the purpose of protecting the Japanese Embassy, which is to arrive during the present month.

Washington, May 12—The five bills providing for the organization of Territorial Governments in Montana, Chippewa, Dacotah, Idaho and Nevada, were laid on the table of the House of Representatives yesterday, on account of each containing land appropriations. The sum of this kind is contained in each bill, which, if passed, will have to be engraved for withdrawing from the Convention. In Mississippi and South Carolina, so far as the Democratic press is concerned, we think the conduct of the retiring delegations will be universally approved. From Texas, Arkansas and Florida, we have scarcely but come to hand, but feel satisfied that the majority of the party in those States belong to the ultra States Rights branch of the Democracy, and will be apt to uphold the seceding delegates. Maryland, North Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee are almost to a man against the seceders, while Virginia looks with an evil eye upon a movement fraught with so much danger to the future ascendency of the party. In short, the Northern Democracy are by ten to one in favor of passed to the act by which the Convention was organized, while the Southern Democracy are at least one-half, and probably more, in favor of deploring the schism.

Baltimore, May 12—A very heavy frost took place in the Patapsco river at and above this city. The ice has floated down in such a light that in many places the wharves are covered with water to depth varying from five to seven feet. No serious damages have been sustained outside the city.

Philadelphia, May 12. Senator Bell, who arrived in this city yesterday, was serenaded last night. The air of expectation elicited was keenly evaded. A short time after the serenade commenced Mr. Bell appeared on the balcony, and addressed the assemblage in the most eloquent and patriotic language.

New York, May 12—A tremendous meeting was held last night at the Cooper Institute, for the purpose of expressing sympathy for Hayti for the destruction occasioned by the earthquake. Addresses were delivered by Horace Greeley, Wm. Cullen Bryant, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Rev. Dr. Bellows, Rev. Dr. Osgood, and Rev. Dr. Tyng. Resolutions were passed, and a collection taken up, which amounted to $2,000.

New York, May 12—Dispatches received from Minister McLane say that a special message had arrived at the city of Vera Cruz from the government of Mexico, announcing that Gen. Miramon's Government had accepted the bases of the adjustment proposed by the Government of the United States. Gen. Degollado declares however the promise for civil and religious toleration.

General Scott has ordered two detachments of troops, one of the Eastern Department, to be immediately sent to Utah for the purpose of relieving the troops already stationed there.

It is stated that Gen. Twiggs and Gen. Taylor have been elected substitutes for the State of Oregon in the Charleston Conventions. In case either of the delegates, they are instructed to vote for Bates.

Washington, May 12—In the House to-day, the new bill was presented for the organization of the Government of the Territory of Idaho. After some discussion it was laid upon the table.

The bill providing for the completion of a military road through the Territories of New Mexico and Washington was passed. The Senate was not in session.

New York, May 12. The steamship New York sailed from this port to-day for Southampton, taking 175 passengers and $80,000 in specie. The steamship City of Manchester also sailed to-day for Liverpool, via Queenstown, taking out $250,000 in specie on freight.

Mobilization of the Horse Telegraph by Mr. Digney.

The brothers Digney, young mechanics, and but lately simple laborers have realized a very important improvement in Morse's electric telegraph, an instrument now adopted by most European and American nations for governmental and public purposes, and in use in this city.

The improvements of these brothers, as known, upon a notable band of paper by the pressure of a point which marks upon the paper a boldon type or figure, which they would be much more simple to trace these signals with ink on the noiseless paper. Such was the first idea that presented itself to the minds of these, but the practical difficulties encountered were such that they were reduced to content themselves with marking upon the paper by the pressure of a key point.

Messrs. Digney have been more successful in all the systems hitherto proposed the instrument for tracing, whether par or point, was attached to a pen which, in contact with the moved back and forth from the inkstand to the paper, on which it flits left marks. Messrs Digney have fixed the instrument for tracing, which is a simple desk inkstand, upon itself the lever, moved by electricity, has no other function than to press it a paper against the desk at the moment when the signal is required. By this quick work movement this little desk rule constantly against an elastic roller saturated with a fluid which keeps the pen always full, so that it suffices to put a few drops of it every two or three days on the surface of the roller.

Messrs. Digney have thus avoided the dirt and waste of ink vessels constantly broken or upset, the electricity has only to raise the paper imperceptibly in order to press it against the marker. Other advantages are certainly the position of the desk in opposite to the movement of the paper, and as thus there is not necessary to have the eye of the writer upon the paper. The simplicity and completeness of the improvement has caused its adoption by the administration of the telegraphs, not only in France, but also already in Belgium and Spain.

KENAWHA BROUGHT BACK. The schooner John Anna, Captain Harding, which sailed from this port on Sunday last, for Philadelphia, returned here yesterday afternoon. On Sunday, about 6 o'clock, P. M., off Cape Romain, Capt Harding, having occasion to go into a berth in his cabin, accidentally overturned a lamp, which so snugly covered up under a mattress. The negro at first claimed to be free, but, after finding that dodge did not take with the captain, finally confessed that he belonged to F. M. Legrand, Esq., of this city. He has been for some time past employed on the wharves as a cotton sampler, and he has always been by the name of Martin Scott. This is a colored steward on the John Anna, but it is not yet known if he is connected in any way with the fugitive.

The prisoner is under the charge of a negro named Wm Brock, on board the steamer Spalding, which went to sea from this port on Thursday of last week. He, however, was caught and sent to Baltimore by the steamer Ben Deford, which was passing at the time Brock has been a stevedore on our wharves, and had himself in the habit of where the real was stowed.—*Charleston Courier*.

"LA JEUNE" IN NEW YORK.—"Personne, the spicy critic of the N. Y. Saturday Press, speaks of the performance of Halevy's great work in that city as follows: "Here we have a French opera, sung in Italian by Germans, to an audience which knows nothing of the school of music, and very little of the language. That must be delightful all round."

AUGUSTA, May 11—A. H. Stephens has written a letter in reply to several gentlemen at Macon, in which he sustains the principles of non-intervention, and boldly disapproves the secession of delegates from Charleston. He also recommends that delegates be sent from the unrepresented Southern States to Baltimore.

EXTRAORDINARY PASSAGE.—We learn from the English papers that the well known iron steamship Great Britain recently made the passage from Liverpool to Melbourne, Australia, in the unprecedentedly short time of fifty-five days.

DR. SELL, formerly surgeon in the United States Army, gives the following opinion of Hostetter's Bitters:

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 14, 1860.

Some months since, while recovering from an attack of Rheumatic Fever, I was requested to try HOSTETTER'S BITTERS, as an anti-bilious panacea to correct the condition of convalescence. Since then it is high digestive stimulant and at the same time keeps my bowels gently open. I have no hesitancy in saying that, both when I have ordered it, acted like a charm. In the wasting fever of ill, I feel from past experience, confident in its use by my patients will prove to be a

SANFORD SELL, M. D.

Sold by druggists and dealers generally everywhere.

National Constitutional Convention.

BALTIMORE, May 9—The Convention assembled at 4 P. M., when the Committee on Permanent Organization reported the following list of officers: President, Washington Hunt; Vice-Presidents, one each from 19 States, including Marshall P. Wilder of Massachusetts; Wm. A. Tillinghast, of New York; Peter J. Clark, of New Jersey; Jos. R. Ingersoll, of Pennsylvania; Alex. H. Stewart, of Virginia; R. W. Thompson, of Indiana, and J. Scott Harrison, of Ohio. Also, five Secretaries.

The announcement of names was received with applause, and the nominations were confirmed by acclamation. Mr. Hunt returned thanks in a pertinent address.

Charles Lathrop, of Pennsylvania, moved to proceed to ballot for a candidate for President.

Edward Shippen, of Pennsylvania, offered a substitute that each State nominate a candidate for President, and the Convention then proceed to ballot for a candidate.

Mr. Randolph, of New Jersey, moved that Hon. Lewis Condit, of New Jersey, be made an Honorary Vice-President of the Convention by acclamation.

Mr. Harris, of Missouri, said he desired an opportunity to confer with the delegations of the various States and heads of their call. Although he was in favor of the principle involved in the latter motion, and therefore thought the proposition to proceed to ballot premature. He would appoint a committee for the purpose of reporting a plan to serve as a basis upon which a permanent party could be established. There was no utility in proceeding to vote upon names, and we should act with deliberation and care.

Hon. J. Guthrie, of Kentucky, moved that Hon. Lewis Cass be invited to take a seat on the platform. Carried with applause.

Mr. N. G. Pendleton, of Ohio, was satisfied that we should act more harmoniously together if delegations were allowed to meet and confer. He moved an adjournment of one hour, so that conferences could be appointed, to which each delegation include in its proceedings as to secure unity of action.

Mr. Grayson, of Pa. thought when he came into Hall that some proposition was better than the Presidency. They had organized a great national party, and when it was accomplished he wanted to see the banner in the field and again in its own appropriate position. He would not agree to take any name, no matter how dear to the Democracy, who did not stand forth openly by the platform of recognized usages and principles of the Democratic party, and the Cincinnati platform were involved in the contest between the two existing parties, they differed as to what the platform was, but he hoped to see the Democracy of the South be united in the support of the platform of the Cincinnati Convention, from the majority representation of the people's interests of the country