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Saturday Morning, June 19, 1852.

FOR PRESIDENT:
MILLARD FILLMORE
FOR VICE PRESIDENT:
JOHN J. CRITTENDEN
(Subject to the nomination of the Whig National Convention.)

Northern Mail came through yesterday twelve hours later.

We have been requested to remind the owners and Clerks of the railroad elections to hold on Monday next, of the import[illegible] at the Mayor's office, and taking [illegible] prescribed by law.

[illegible] the returns of last Monday's [illegible] inadvertently gave Judge Rodney [illegible] in the 6th precinct, instead of [illegible] the Judge was made the [illegible] of the Democratic candidates, [illegible] the highest, as he really was.

HAVANA.—Thompson Whig elected and [illegible] as Senatorial delegate.
[illegible]—Addison (Dem.) elected.
[illegible]—Three Whig delegates and [illegible] delegates chosen.

The Hon. Richard I. Bowen, of Maryland, [illegible] recent tolours, is temporarily absent [illegible] the House of Representatives, in course [illegible] his family.

Hon. Dennis Roman, of Maryland, and [illegible] from New York on Wednesday [illegible] the steamer *Africa*, for Liverpool.

NATIONAL PLATFORM.—The only plat[illegible] we insist on which Whigs and Democrats [illegible] with perfect unanimity is the *Sugar* [illegible] at the corner of Conti street.

BY YARDLEY NEW ORLEANS.—The Mayor of [illegible] has received communications from [illegible] of the United States, the Secretaries [illegible] Navy, the Hon. P. Soule and from the [illegible] Secretary of State, in response to the resolutions of the City Council of last week, [illegible] the establishment of a Navy Yard and [illegible] at New Orleans.

[illegible] from the Secretary of State [illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, June 9th, 1852.
To the Mayor of New Orleans:
—I had the honor to receive this morning [illegible] of the 29th ult. enclosing the proceedings of a public meeting held in New Orleans on the 15th ult., for the purpose of giving expression to the general sentiment of that city, in relation to the establishment there of a Navy Yard and Naval Depot by the General Government.

The subject is an important one, and it will give me much satisfaction to aid, so far as I can with propriety, in promoting the views of a fully intelligent community which you represent.

I am, with high respect,
Your obedt servt,
DANL WEBSTER.

SIX DAYS OF BRUTE.—This is the title of a very interesting romance of Scottish history, from the lamented THOMAS ASHTON, [illegible] which we are indebted to D. Appleton publishers, through J. B. STREET, No. 80 [illegible]. All of the gifted authoress' attributes of genius. She excels in [illegible] scenery and in skillful delineation [illegible]

[illegible] *Don Mercado La* [illegible] We are requested to call the attention of the subscribers in this city to the unfinished work now in course of publication in [illegible] the advertisement in another column. [illegible] have already been received, [illegible] expected in a few days. From [illegible] have heard about this work, we [illegible] it would be highly appreciated [illegible] read by the Spanish reading public.

[illegible] nomination of Gen. Pierce, says the [illegible] has put into circulation some [illegible] statements in regard to the birthplace [illegible] of great men. As we have also fallen [illegible] in relation to this matter, we [illegible] to correct the following statements: General Scott was born in the [illegible] Exeter, New Hampshire. Daniel [illegible] was born in the town now called Franklin, formerly Salisbury, in Merrimack county, New Hampshire. D. S. Dickenson, of [illegible] was born in Merrimack county, not [illegible] in Otsego. General Franklin Pierce [illegible] of Hillsboro' Hillsboro' county, and [illegible] descendant of the family of Percys [illegible] Duke of Northumberland, the title be[illegible] Judge Pierce, when A. Lincoln, [illegible] was born in New Hampshire, but [illegible] after his birth his father removed to [illegible], where, as is well known, the respected [illegible] of "Young America" learned a [illegible] in her trade. New Hampshire is a great [illegible] to emigrate from it well at a great State [illegible] when a more liberal policy is adopted [illegible] government of its affairs.

THE CONVENTION

[illegible] in the interior of the State are [illegible] to be larger but they justly the opinion [illegible] will be a working Whig majority [illegible] Convention. As far as heard from the [illegible] elected 27 delegates in New Orleans [illegible] Dickerson and St Charles, 1 in St [illegible] 1 in St. James, and 2 in [illegible] District 1 in Ascension, 1 in Assumption, 1 in Senatorial and Representative [illegible] in Lafourche and Terrebonne, 2 in [illegible] 1 in East Baton Rouge, 1 in [illegible] 1 in West Baton Rouge. Democrats have chosen 1 in Orleans, 1 in [illegible] in Plaquemine, 1 in St Bernard, 1 in [illegible] 1 in Assumption, 1 in West Feliciana, 1 in Iberville and [illegible] of Baton Rouge, 1 in Pointe Coupee, 1 in [illegible] Rouge. The Convention contests [illegible] being a majority.

It is not yet absolutely certain that the [illegible] have carried the convention, but as they [illegible] a very large majority in the last Legislature and as compared with that election, which [illegible] we presume they will be in [illegible] in the country, the contest [illegible] will have been more animated [illegible] In some of the Parishes the [illegible] extremely large, and in nearly all, as been comparatively speaking, an average one at least.

[illegible] Invasion of England.—We [illegible] that at Sheffield, England, recent[illegible] Hobrick M. P. said, "I know people [illegible] are intimately acquainted with Louis Napoleon, who had daily converse with him, to [illegible] been told every step of his intended course, and every step he has told them of he has taken. He finished with this, and a very celebrated [illegible] in Louis Napoleon's hand in writing: "I like you [illegible] I'm trapped me very well, but I have a [illegible] to settle with you, and if you come over I govern France I will invade England."

A NOTORIOUS ESCAPE FROM BRIBE A CASTLE.—The Trenton (New Jersey) Gazette states that Andrew Buchanan had a narrow escape from the Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

On Friday, a number of the States, which will Virginia, became tired of voting for the old candidates, and settled that it necessary to go for some new blood, and determined to vote for any one whom the nominating convention might agree upon. That action disposed the question on Friday and till an early hour on Saturday morn. They were nearly equally divided between Stanton and Pierce but, on taking the ballot, Pierce obtained a majority of the votes, and the delegation therefore led all to him. It adds that a majority of the New Jersey delegation were opposed to him and if them steadily refused till the last to vote [illegible]

[illegible] Thursday a Mobile *Register* says: A most effective incantation occurred [illegible] California at a very early hour [illegible] morning, while coming up the bay.—[illegible] passengers was Mrs. Dr. Osborn, of [illegible] whose relatives are well known [illegible] and some of whom we hear [illegible] Thursday, who took passage at [illegible] was walking in the after part of the [illegible] after most others had retired when [illegible] was urged to take some rest by the kind attendant. Declining the offer of a light in her state room, and intimating that when disposed to slumber she would retire, she was left alone. When daylight came no trace of her could be [illegible] state room bore no evidence of her having been there, and but one, melancholy [illegible] remained behind.

☞ A Canary bird was hatched in a house near Bacon street, yesterday afternoon. The young fledgling had no sooner emerged from the shell, than the old male, who had been observing the interesting proceeding, took it into his head and flew by a close vase filled with water, which he held the bird by the neck and thus drowned. No reasonable cause has been assigned for this rash act. It has been reported by one who saw the deed that the bird destroyed its young in a fit of jealousy.—*Boston Herald.*

☞ The attention of city and country buyers is called to the sale of one hundred and fifty Patent and Lots of Foreign and American Dry Goods, at 16 Chartres Vincent & Co., at their auction rooms 63 [illegible] street.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

Arrival of the El Dorado.

The steamer *El Dorado*, Capt. MITCHELL, from Aspinwall the 9th, and Havana the 13th inst., arrived in our harbor yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. By this arrival we have received files of California papers to the 15th ult., inclusive. The intelligence is not of very marked importance. The *Alta California* says that since the sailing of the previous steamer, but little of moment has transpired. The Legislature, after a long and tedious session of four months adjourned on the 5th May. Of the proceedings of the General Assembly, the *Alta* says:

The early part of the session was marked with unavoidable delay, and even after the seat of government was temporarily removed to a habitable spot, the wheels of business moved very slowly, until the Saturday previous to adjournment. Then followed days memorable in the history of California Legislation, during which short period some seventy bills of all descriptions, were hurried through in great confusion. Whatever may be said of the quality of some of them was most detestable. Full offices for friends arose in a trice all over the State, as a wave of the magic Legislative wand.

The Governor was given the appointment of various unnecessary Floor Inspectors to be post[illegible] on the coast. For the mines he was allowed to appoint some twenty five or thirty friends to take the census, forsooth—one to be located in each county. And in short, a big strike was made to throw Democratic officers into every section of the State, at no mean salaries, in view of the coming Presidential campaign. Among the other glorious bills which passed during the confusion, was one giving the exclusive right to Messrs. Allen & Burnham to do all the electro-magnetic business that is to be done between our five principal cities for the next fifteen years. The 500,000 acres of school lands were given away to speculators at a sacrifice. And in short, we must refer our readers to other columns for particulars of the important steps of questionable policy taken by the Senate and Assembly during the last three days of the session. We must content ourselves here by saying that the number of acts passed during the winter was 170, and the number of joint resolutions 27.

The State archives will doubtless soon be removed to Vallejo, an almost entirely uninhabited hill, and one of the most desolate and forbidding spots in the whole state.

The excitement in many parts of the mines, in opposition to Chinese labor among the mountains, is evidently on the increase. Mass meetings have been held at the north and south, and committees appointed; and in general, steps taken to drive the entire mining region of the Celestials. Several very interesting communications have appeared in the public prints, purporting to emanate from the Chinese, showing the benefits to be derived from their great emigration to this country, and the importance of the consequent trade which will spring up between California and China. But those appear to have little effect upon the miners who are bent upon the work of expulsion. From statistics carefully prepared, it appears that the number of Chinese who have arrived here between February, 1849, and May, 1852, is 25,000. The number that have returned or died is estimated at 10; so that the clear our population must be set down in round numbers at 12,000. Of these, seven only are women. In addition to this, large numbers are expected. It is proposed in many portions of the mines to sell their claims, give them the proceeds, and tell them to leave. The Chinese are of mild character, and should the Americans push matters to the extreme, it is not anticipated that much if any bloodshed will occur.

In relation to mining operations, the *Sacramento Union* says that "advices from all parts of the mining districts are highly favorable. The miners are very generally receiving fair remuneration for their labor, and while there are fewer instances of extraordinary individual fortune, the average yield per man is evidently increasing by the application of science and well constructed machinery. Instead of the occupation being a hazardous, wild, kind of course, haphazard excursion, it is now regarded as a regular, legitimate pursuit, upon which men enter with the same views of permanency and system as upon any other avocation in life. In place of surface mines, which two years ago, with the imperfect machinery then in use, would not have yielded an income equal to the expense of living, miners are now making from four to ten dollars per day. Earth that will yield two cents per bucket, or, in mining phraseology, a "two cent bucket, can be very profitably worked. The Assistant Committee have returned to proper, owing to recent developments, to continue assay and keep watch of such accounts as are analogous, but as yet our city has been very quiet.

The locality of the appointment of Alexander Wells as a Justice of the Supreme Court, in place of Judge Heydenfeldt, absent, has been agitated before Justice Anderson and Murray. They were divided in opinion, and no decision having been arrived at, Judge Wells has taken his seat. The Court then adjourned until the first Monday in July next.

James Edgerton, who was on trial for the murder of Warren C. Norris, has been found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to four months imprisonment. James McDonald, who was on trial for the murder of James Carroll, has been discharged on technical grounds.

On the 15th instant, three of our state prisoners succeeded in effecting their escape from the county jail of this county. From intelligence received by us, we confidently anticipate that they will be recaptured ere long. Yesterday morning, twelve more of the State prisoners made an unsuccessful attempt to get clear from the prison they where they are confined. One of them, named Williamson, was killed in the affray.

The Common Council are taking steps to bring about the important objects of lighting the streets of our city with gas.

A great cause of congratulation is that, thus far San Francisco has been spared from the expected annual conflagration. This has had a tendency to restore confidence in the community of capital, and has given an impetus to improve wealth and monetary transactions generally.

The northern part of our State has been the scene of more incidents than either we can refer our readers to other columns for particulars.

Crescent Gulch and the Californian Chinese.—The splendid ship [illegible] arrived this morning from Hong Kong, with 400 Chinese, and she takes a number of circulars, addressed to the merchants and intelligent Chinamen in this State to their countrymen at home, advising them of the prejudices they have lately sprung up here against them; of the severe treatment they have been subjected to throughout the interior to drive them from the mines, and warning them to come emigrants to California, as they will no longer be welcomed. As this circular came under cover of such authority and influence among the Chinese, it is expected that it will have the desired effect, and prevent any further increase for the present of our Asiatic population. At the same time, it is not improbable that, vexed by the treatment their people have received in our mines, they will make such representation that retaliatory measures will be adopted by the Chinese Government, against American residing and trading in China.—*San Francisco Herald.*

SIERRA COUNTY.—A new county, with the foregoing name, has been created by the present Legislature, out of the upper portion of Yuba county. The proper proceedings will be progress to organize the new county, and both the political parties have entered the field, with their respective tickets for county officers.

LETTER OF GOV. BIGLER.—We regret to learn, says the *Herald* of the 10th, that Governor Bigler was taken quite ill last evening while at the residence of Mr. W. C. Hoff. We are informed that his attack is of a bilious character, and though quite severe is not regarded as dangerous.

THE NEW CUSTOM HOUSE.—The Government contractor of the Custom House to be built in this city, since his arrival here in the *New York Packet*, has been very busy in arranging the preliminaries for the commencement of the work, and has been so successful as to indulge in the assurance of being able to lay the corner stone in another month, or on the anniversary of Washington's birthday. We yesterday published the map of the New York Evening Post, on which is delineated the site, the Plaza, the Hussars, the Battery, and the Custom House. It appears that on the same day—remarkable coincidence—that such a document issued from the office of the Albany Atlas, the official organ of the Hunkerdumers, "Democrats" discovered that there is no principle in sticking to a party that is always in the minority, and without office to bestow upon its favorites, so strong is the savor of the Hunkers' The Atlas takes care not to allude to the new platform, which would be very awkward.

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Whig National Convention.

BALTIMORE, Thursday night, June 17.

During the session of the Convention this evening, a motion was made to annul the decision giving members of the platform committee four other despatch says committee on credentials.—Rive power to cast the full electoral votes of their respective States, and discussed at length. Mr. Jessup, of Pennsylvania, moved to empower members of the committee to cast the electoral vote while in committee, and made a speech in defence of his motion, and in vindication of the course of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, with relation to the Compromise.

Mr. Stannard, of Virginia, opposed the motion, considering it as an attempt on the part of the larger States to overpower the influence of the smaller, and to strangle the sovereignty of the Southern States.

Mr. Dawson, of Georgia, spoke against the motion as unprecedented, and declared that it would crush the Whig party, if persisted in and carried.

Mr. Ashmun, of Massachusetts, expressed the hope that all exciting subjects would be postponed until the Committee on Credentials should have time to deliberate and report, as the members of that committee could not agree at set while these debates were going forward. For this reason the Convention adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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BALTIMORE, Friday, June 18—9 A.M.

The Convention occupied the most of the session, yesterday morning, in discussing the rules and the resolutions forming the platform for the campaign, although the Committee on Credentials was not ready to report. The resolution adopting the platform as proposed, finally passed by a vote of 291 ayes against 97 noes. A committee, composed of one delegate from each State, was appointed, and each member of the Committee on Credentials was authorized to cast the electoral vote of his delegation. The committee. This authorization was passed by a majority of only three votes. It is regarded as operating against the South. After taking this vote, the Convention adjourned until six o'clock last evening.

BALTIMORE, Friday, June 18—9 10 A.M.

The Convention met at six o'clock last evening, but the Committee on Credentials was not yet prepared to hand in their report.

An excited debate sprang up relative to the unauthorized adopted at the morning session, giving members of the Committee on Credentials power to cast the full electoral vote of their respective States. This measure was denounced by Mr. Dawson, of Georgia, as an attempt by the large States to strangle the voice of the small ones, and as a fact without precedent, and in direct opposition to the principle of State's sovereignty.

BALTIMORE, Friday, June 14—10.15 A.M.

The Pennsylvania delegation have determined to introduce, this morning, resolutions favoring a platform, stronger on the Compromise than those proposed by the Southern caucus. This is done with the object of securing the Southern vote for Gen. Scott. Notwithstanding all this, the Webster men are very confident of success, provided Mr. Webster's nomination on the fifth ballot. The balloting will commence this evening.—*Evening Delta.*

CONGRESS.

In the SENATE on the 11th, Mr. Dawson presented the credentials of the Hon. F. Charlton, appointed by the Governor of Georgia Senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. J. M. Berrien.

Mr Hunter moved that the private calendar be postponed till one o'clock.

Mr. Pratt made an earnest and eloquent appeal in behalf of private claimants, and against the injustice of further postponing the consideration of their just demands against the government.

Messrs Hunter and Mangum favored the consideration of Executive business. And then Mr Hunter's motion was agreed to.

Mr Hunter reported back, from the finance committee, the naval pension appropriation bill, and the same was taken up, considered and passed. Also, the invalid and other pension appropriation bills, and it was considered and passed.

Mr Mason reported a bill, directing that the awards made under the treaty with Brazil be paid in the same manner as those made under the commission on claims on Mexico, and the same was considered and passed.

Mr Underwood, from a committee, had changing the name of the steamboat "Bigbland" to that of "Mary Hunt," and it was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Gwin offered a resolution asking whether any land had been leased by the Department of the Interior in the island of Santa Cruz, California. Adopted.

Mr Soule offered a resolution requesting the Secretary of State to communicate to the Senate whatever information he may have obtained of the prosperity of all branches of industry, the depressed state of which is such as to call for our most earnest deliberation. We trust that by a wise legislation we may be able in some measure to remove the causes of the present prostration, and that the blessings of peace and prosperity may soon be restored to this kingdom.

The brig Morning Star, Townsend, master, sailed from Aspinwall for this port on the 3d inst. The steamship Sierra Nevada sailed for New York the same day. The ship George Henry was at Aspinwall waiting for a crew.

The bark Milledon, of New Orleans was at Havana from Charleston, unloading rice, and was to sail in a few days for this port.

The bar Adams Gray was to sail from Havana for this port, the day after the El Dorado left.

The brig Caroline was at Havana on loading. Freights were very low.

The steamship Philadelphia, for Aspinwall was at Havana, waiting the arrival of the Empire City from New York. She was expected to leave on the 16th.

A ship arrived at Havana from Spain on the morning of the 15th inst., the day the El Dorado sailed, with 600 recruits. A large additional force was daily expected. Apprehensions were entertained of another expedition, and preparations were making to receive it. The authorities were fortifying the Island, and placing it in a complete state of defence.

The El Dorado brought some specie in the hands of passengers, most of whom are return ing to take out their families. They speak in terms of the highest praise of the Panama Railroad and the Isthmus route.

The following is a list of the passengers brought by the El Dorado:

Dr. Billings, J. B. Martin, J. Sterrett, Mr Van Cortlandt, Mrs Van Cortlandt and two children, G R Dobson, S Gray, E Munson, Jr, Butcher, County, L Vallee, P Guimel, J C Quinn, Mr Perkins, E D Hyde, E Dodge, L Cardey, Mr Morris and lady, Mr Fabian, M J Meehan, Messrs Brown, Sandick, Williams, White, Cannon, Edwards, Pitman, Pope, Mays, J D Belle and lady, three children and servant, J Dew, lady and child, A Lebian, Mlle Moneeau, Mr Whitney, and 75 in steerage.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS IN GREAT BRITAIN.—In London on the 2nd ult, the usual return relative to Railway accidents for the half year, ending last December last, was printed. The number of passengers was 47,509,392. The number of persons killed was 113, and 264 injured. There were 4 passengers killed, and 213 injured, from causes beyond their own control; nine passengers were killed and 14 injured owing to their own misconduct or want of caution, 40 servants of companies or of contractors were killed, and 17 injured from causes beyond their own control; 32 servants of companies or of contractors were killed and 11 injured owing to their misconduct or want of caution, 33 trespassers, and other persons, neither passengers nor servants of the companies, were killed and 14 injured by crossing or walking on Railways.—There was due suicide. The length of Railways open on the 30th of June, 1851, was 6698 miles, and on the 1st of December last, 6890 miles, being an increase during the half year, of 192 miles.

FREE SOIL MOVEMENT.—Great alarm has spread through the free soil and abolition camp in consequence of the desertion of the New York squadron of Barnburners, who have gone over, bag, and baggage, to the regular democratic fold. We yesterday published the manifesto of the New York Evening Post, on abandoning his party associates, the Hunkers. It appears that on the same day—remarkable coincidence—that such a document issued from the office of the Albany Atlas, the official organ of the Hunkerdumers. "Democrats" discovered that there is no principle in sticking to a party that is always in the minority, and without office to bestow upon its favorites, so strong is the savor of the Hunkers' The Atlas takes care not to allude to the new platform, which would be very awkward.

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NEW YORK, June 11.

A suit has been pending against the Art Union association for some time, charging that it had overstepped the specifications of its charter, by encouraging a system of lottery, contrary to the laws of the State of New York, forbidding lotteries. To-day the case was decided by the Superior Court, pronouncing the actions of the association known as the "Art Union" illegal and unconstitutional.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 10.

The Senate committee in the Legislature have reported in favor of abolishing the death penalty. The Senate has also adopted a resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint delegates to the Philadelphia convention to erect a monument to the signers of the declaration of independence.

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The clipper bark Mermaid, of Boston, 87 days from Canton, arrived this evening. This is an unprecedented passage, beating by four days the celebrated run of the Witch of the Wave from Canton to London, although the distance is 300 miles greater.

MATTSVILLE, June 10.

Two deaths and four cases of cholera have occurred since Monday.

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There are seven cholera patients at quarantine.

The weather is very cool, rendering cloaks and furs necessary at night.

BOSTON, June 11th

The brig Dunbar, from Savannah, with pine lumber, went ashore on the south side of Cilly head, on Wednesday night. The vessel is a total loss, and is insured in Boston.

The U. S. steamer Saranac, from Nicaragua, is below. She is to be docked at the Naval station.

CHILICOTHE, June 10th.

A great Democratic ratification meeting was held here to day, which was addressed by Hon. Wm. Allen and others, in support of Pierce and King.

ATHENS, June 9th.

A large building in the course of erection for Jones' planing factory, in the north part of this city, fell this morning, killing a young man named Wilson, and badly injuring a number of workmen.

WASHINGTON, June 11th.

The Committee on ways and means, by a vote of 5 to 4, have decided to report in favor of the Senate's amendment relative to the Coffin line of steamers.

THOMAS MEAGHER was waited upon at the Astor House on the 10th inst, by a Committee of the Common Council of New York, when Alderman Oakey presented him with a certified copy of the resolutions adopted by both boards of the common council, and earnestly requested his acceptance of a public reception into, and the hospitalities of the city of New York. Mr. Meagher, in reply to this proffered honor, delivered an eloquent address, declining the proffered honor. In the course of his remarks he said:

While my country remains in sorrow and subjection, it would be indelicate of me to participate in the festivities you propose. When she lifts her head and serves her arm for a bold her struggle—when she goes forth, like Miriam, with song and timbrel to celebrate her victory—I too shall lift up my head, and join in the hymn of freedom. Till then the Government I seek will best accord with the love I bear her, and the sadness which her present fate inspires. Nor do I forget the compassionate my exile. My heart is with them in the dungeon and in the solitude in which they dwell. The freedom that has been restored to me is embittered by the recollection of those yet captively. While they are in prison a shadow rests upon my spirit, and the thought that might otherwise be free, throb heavily within me. It is painful for me to speak of myself, but I am in being permitted to be a felon. For these reasons, and for others, I am pleased with me for declining the honors you so kind me to accept. But I esteem them less, I should be sorry to accept an unworthy, nor decline an honorably to enjoy them. The principles of no government city should be sacred to those who personify a great and living cause a great and living people. Future will of large and wise names are prominent and imperishable.

By one of the wise at and midst of the ancient legislators it was decreed, that all those who have done service from their country, should be admitted into the Areopagus of Athens. On the same ground, in virtue of the sentence of perpetual banishment which exists against me, my native land, I sought a sanctuary in the home of Washington. To no other land could the heart, which has felt the rude hand of tyranny, so confidently return for a home. Long may she prosper—continuing faithful to the principles left her by the fathers of the republic. Long may she prosper—gathering into the bosom of her great family the offspring of all nations—adding to her territory, not by the sword of the soldier or the intrigue of the statesman, but by the diffusion of her principles, and the ascendancy of her example, and the extension of the good sense and purer aspirations of mankind. Long may she prosper—each year adding to her stock of strength and dignity, and wisdom, and high moral influence, and thus, even in this present generation, may the monument of her liberty be decreed. In the darkest storm which shakes the thrones and dynasties of the old world, I shall pray for the safety of the ship, in the night which falls upon the armed or a struggling people, may it shine forth like the cross in the wilderness, and be to them an emblem of hope and a signal of salvation.

City Intelligence.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—*Grand Jury Findings.*—The Grand Jury was in session yesterday, and returned the following true bills against Charles Hagnette and two other individuals, whom unknown, charged with having on the 23d April last, robbed Thomas Fleming of $15

Jacob Murphy charged with having on the 1st June last, entered the steamer P. Dolman, with intent to steal.

Michael Murphy: Hen on the two counts, viz. for having on the 29th May, entered the steamer Mississippi, and secondly for stealing a gold watch, gold pens, pencils and other articles of the same time and place.

Against Jack O'Brien, Ed. Kane, Charles Bennett and Samuel Jones, charged with having on the 8th May last robbed Martin Mathews of the sum of $31.

Second Distrct Court—Judge Buchanan—*State of Louisiana vs. Orleans Navigation Company.*—Intervention of Alfred Hennen.

Alfred Hennen filed on Thursday last his petition of intervention in the case in which he represents that he is owner of the slaves Ned and Jim, valued at $10,000, and a creditor for the further sum of $5,000 for professional services. The judgment of the lower court in favor of the plaintiff was announced against the company, and that the said for the property and assets of the company, of all kinds whatsoever, and particularly the property of its debts. He further represents that under the act of the Legislature which has appointed Judge Hebert, Esq., to sell and dispose of the property and effects of the company, of whatsoever kind, at a sum not less than two thirds of the appraisement, and on conditions which are prejudicial to and destructive of the rights of petitioner, and in violation of his rights as guaranteed by the constitutions of the State and of the United States.

He says that said act of the Legislature is in violation of the rights of petitioner, and that if the United States. That he has the right to require that the property of the company be sold for cash, as in the case of all other property sold for the payment of debts.

He therefore prays that the said J. S. Halsey may be enjoined from selling the property aforesaid on the terms and conditions advertised, and that it be adjudged that the sale be made for cash to an amount sufficient to pay petitioner's claims.

FELIX HUSTON.

Notice to Physicians and Apothecaries.

EDWARD QUILLOT,

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