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Auction Sales This Day.

By D. E. Murphy, at 10 o'clock, at No. 67 Magazine street, a beautiful cot bed; also, bed, &c.

By C. E. Billaud, at 12 o'clock, at the St. Louis Exchange, several valuable stores; also, property in the Second District.

By Vincent & Co., at 10 o'clock, at No. 52 Custom house street, foreign and American dry goods.

The Sheriff sells at auction this day, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., on Mandeville street, corner of Pontchartrain street, Third District, one pony, one cow and two pigs, and one lot of old iron.

PROGRESS OF THE CANVASS.

Some weeks ago we wrote an article addressed to the Unionists of Louisiana, pointing out the absolute necessity of a prompt and thorough organization, if they were really desirous of carrying the State. We have reason to believe that our advice has not been unheeded, and we know that active exertions have been since used to accomplish the object aimed at. Organization in Louisiana is a troublesome, but indispensable preliminary to success. A large proportion of the inhabitants of the rural districts are dependent from the centres of political knowledge, as to enjoy but scanty opportunities of learning the position of the canvass, and of satisfactorily ascertaining the sentiments of the various candidates. Many parts of the State are during the summer difficult of access, and only to be reached by persevering effort. Communications with these distant quarters are necessarily slow and imperfect; and, in fact, the only certain and effectual mode of enlightening the public mind is by personal intercourse with the people. The more systematic dispatch of electioneering documents, though useful enough in its way, will be found wholly insufficient. In the first place one-half of them forwarded seldom reach their destination, and in the next a large majority of those received are hastily glanced at, and then cast aside. The way to arouse the interest of the people, to dispel ignorance, to refute calumny, and to secure converts to the great cause of truth and justice, is to speak to the sovereigns face to face. Stump oratory is the mightiest political weapon that can be wielded in a part of the country where the population is comparatively sparse. What men read is often forgotten, but what they hear repeated once and again in plain and emphatic language, and corroborated by documentary evidence, is apt to dwell in the memory, and to create an impression not easily removed.

We notice with pleasure that our friends in the interior are beginning to avail themselves of the immense advantage of public speaking. In the eastern parishes and along the lake shores some of the ablest and most energetic orators of the Constitutional-Union party are at work, and have made appointments a week or two ahead in advance. In the Fourth Congressional District, where the brunt of the contest will be borne—in that Democratic stronghold which has more than once saved the party from dissolution, and which is now relied upon by the Breckinridgers to offset their acknowledged minority elsewhere—the canvass has begun to be conducted with spirit and earnestness. We observe that B. F. Saxon, a gentleman of fine abilities and eloquence; John H. King, of Opelousas, one of the ablest speakers in our ranks; John May, who is as faithful as he is capable, and other prominent members of the party have donned their armor for the conflict, and are making their trenchant blades ring upon the battered scalp of the Disunion Democracy. We trust ere long to chronicle the entrance into the political arena of many another gallant and stalwart warrior.

A diligent resort to the hustings should be the chief reliance and resource of the Bell and Everett men. It is worth thousands of campaign documents, committee addresses and the usual printed paraphernalia of election contests. Besides, in the abundance of these materials, whatever may be their value, the Breckinridgers beat us hollow. They possess over the Bell and Everett men advantages which nothing can counterbalance save the power of truthful and eloquent exposition from the lips of our leading orators. The Breckinridge party is that of the General Government; it is that of James Buchanan, and of his storied legions of well trained office-holders. It commands all the avenues of intercommunication, and controls the post-offices and mail routes throughout the land. Its supply of the sinews of war is almost unlimited. Nothing is easier, where money is needed, than to turn the grindstone upon the fifty or sixty thousand occupants of public places and to squeeze from their reluctant hands another percentage of their salaries. These people are all fighting for their bread and butter, and will of course do their very best. They have half a dozen electioneering documents for one that their opponents can manufacture, while they command unlimited facilities for their dissemination. In view of these facts, then, the plain duty of the Constitutional-Union party is to rely chiefly on public speaking as a means of spreading useful and important information. Campaign circulars and documents are not without their usefulness, but a million of them will effect less than half a dozen able and well considered speeches. It is useless to be properly canvassed—which is equivalent to saying, if we wish to render certain her vote in favor of the Constitutional-Unionists—every parish must be made a political battle-ground, and every member of the party competent to deliver a well timed and forcible speech should be pressed into the service. One half the time the Opposition to the Democracy have lost Louisiana through their indolence or their ignorance of the most available mode of achieving success. Let past failures admonish us of the necessity of putting the future to profit.

FOURTH DISTRICT "EVERETT GUARD."—We are gratified to notice the formation of this club, with a full and very efficient list of officers. There was a large attendance at the meeting of the friends of the "good cause," and a patriotic address was made by Mr. Hunter. We are pleased to notice, too, as an evidence of the earnestness with which the people are at work in the Garden District, that a committee was named and authorized to contract for the erection of a building for the use of the Guard, upon personal lots which the proprietors have patriotically tendered for the purpose. Push on the work.

NEW ORLEANS AND JACKSON RAILROAD.—It will be seen by the advertisement in our columns that excursion tickets for as far as Magnolia will be sold until further notice, at single first class or half-price. They will be good on the 4 P. M. Saturday train, and 8 A. M. Sunday train, and returning they will be good on the down train on Sunday, and the morning trains on Monday.

The steamship Cahawba, Capt. Smith, sails at 8 o'clock this morning for New York via Havana, with the following passengers:

For New York—Mrs. D Watkins, Miss Jane Rhodes, Miss Dinah Rhodes, Miss Elizabeth Rhodes, Mr F Watkins, Mr Liverson, John Fox, lady, child and servant.

For Havana—D Meinhelt, D Penon, W Hunter, Mr Alvarez, Mr Gutierrez, J M Zeanzazar, L Zaldevar and lady, R Llorens, E Pinchenevitch, F Appleby.

We are indebted to Captain Risher, of the schooner Red Fox, for Tampico papers.

NORTH LOUISIANA.—We perceive that the political canvass has fairly commenced in North Louisiana, and that the Bell, Douglas and Breckinridge electors are in the field. That is right. We have nothing to fear from the progress of truth.

CENSUS.—The returns for the city of Buffalo show a total of 81,541, being 7065 more than in 1855. Troy has 39,553 population, having gained 6284 in the last five years. Auburn has 10,985, having increased 1530 since 1855. Sixty counties has 6234, having gained 256 in the same time. The population of Newark, New Jersey, is 72,055.

A CENTENARIAN.—The census taker has found a negro man in Washington county, O., one hundred and fifteen years old. He was purchased at Richmond, Va., in 1776, by Blennerhassett's agent, by whom he was conveyed to Blennerhassett's island, where he remained until misfortune overwhelmed his master. The old fellow says he recollects that he had his gewine to see de gals long time fore de Revolution War broke out."

A CHANCE.—The Louisville *Democrat* offers a bet of one hundred dollars to a thousand that the Hon. John C. Breckinridge will not run for the Presidency in November next.

LATER FROM PIKE'S PEAK.—St. Joseph, August 21.—No dispatch has been received from the mines to the 15th of August. A silver lode was discovered near Tarryall, about sixty-five miles from Denver, on Friday, the 10th. A meeting was held at Tarryall that night, and the Platte River Silver Lead Mining Company organized. A large number of claims were staked off on the following day. The miners in that locality are hastening to the silver district. Quite excitement prevails, and the riches of the mines are said to be truly wonderful. It is reported that the yield per day is nearly from $400 to $100 per ton. Fifty specimens were yesterday exhibited in Denver.

The community is dissatisfied with the movement for the Pike's Peak region is being agitated. Several meetings have been held, and several more proposed, but no important action has been taken.

The first United States mail conveyed leaves to-day, containing over 4000 letters. The number of express packages is enormous. The rush is still on.

HOSTILITIES FOR CONGRESS IN DELAWARE.—Gen. Houston is in Delaware to-day, and Hon. Mr. Saulsbury, the Democratic candidate, for Congress in Delaware.

POLITICAL ITEMS.

That well informed journal, the Savannah *Republican*, after stating that Georgia will in all probability go for Bell and Everett, adds:

We are furthermore decidedly inclined to the opinion that the vast amount in Georgia will be between the Bell and Douglas parties. Breckinridge had a long way the start in the opening of the canvass, but he is growing weaker day by day, and the prospect is that by November he will hardly be known as a candidate in the truly Democratic portions of Georgia.

ELECTOR DECLINES.—Dr. T. W. Keen, one of the North Carolina electors, has written a letter declining to serve on the Breckinridge ticket, regarding Douglas and Johnson as the regular nominees.

Douglas men are moving in North Carolina, and will shortly put up an electoral ticket. The Raleigh *Standard*, the Democratic State organ, warns the Breckins to cease their abuse of Douglas, if they don't want to lose the State in November.

Hon. J. Johnson, of Columbus, Georgia, a gentleman of ability and influence, has come out for Douglas.

REPUDIATES THE SECEDERS.—Col. O. A. Lochrane, who presided at the Bibb county (Georgia) Breckinridge and Lane' ratification meeting, has openly seceded from the Seceders, and declares his intention to support the Douglas ticket. The Colonel is one of the best editors of the Democracy, and in the proportion they have appreciated his aid in the past will the Seceders feel his loss for the future.

DOCK YOUR LIST AGAIN.—The Augusta *Chronicle* says: Our Breckinridge friends are in the habit of claiming every body of distinction whom they do not certainly know to be against them. We believe they have placed the eminent Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Hon. Joseph Henry Lumpkin, in the Breckinridge list. Judge Lumpkin, occupying the position he does, of course takes no active part in politics, but we are assured on the best authority that he is an ardent Bell and Everett man.

ANOTHER DISUNION LETTER.—Hon. W. W. Boyce, South Carolina M. C., publishes a letter which he begins with the following proposition:

"If Lincoln be elected, I think *the Southern States should withdraw from the Union*; all, if not all, then as many as will; and if no other, *South Carolina alone*, in the promptest manner, and by the most direct means."

The Fayetteville *Observer* remarks that such pronunciamientoes from the Breckinridge leaders are becoming very common. They put up Breckinridge, not with any hope of electing him, but to ensure Lincoln's election if possible, and then break up the Union. We do not think the plan proposed an honorable one. It is "beads I win, tails you lose." An election is a farce if, the result ascertained, the defeated party is to make a revolution. If we go into it, the pledge to abide its result is none the less binding because it is an implied pledge. If the Union is to be dissolved, therefore, let it be done before the election, and save the country from the child's play of voting, and the South from loss of honor.

MISSOURI.—Returns from 107 counties—all but three—give C. F. Jackson 73,372; Orr 46,991; H. Jackson 11,091; Gardenhire 6124.

Little Delaware will give a tremendous majority for Bell and Everett. The editor of the Wilmington *Commonwealth* says: "Every body everywhere has gone over to Bell and Everett. We hear nothing but Bell and Everett wherever we go."

Annexed will be found the views of a moderate Black Republican sheet touching John Bell's slavery record. The subject is the article in order as to the difference between the Fremonites and the Southern Yanceyites—the latter striving to represent Mr. John Bell as intensely Northern and the former as intensely Southern.

Bell's Position on the Slavery Question.

[From the St. Louis Democrat.]

The result of the Kentucky election, and the impulse thereby given to the Bell and Everett movement, render it proper that the opinions of Bell on the slavery question should be fully and correctly made known to the public. Nor is this a difficult task. He has served in Congresses and Cabinets; he participated in the great controversies of '50 and '51. His record is therefore extensive and judging from a letter of his, recently written and published, he refers to it with pride, and confidently invites its inspection. We think it will be found, on examination, that he is a decided pro-slavery man; that his opinions on the slavery question are identical with those professed by the Breckinridge Democracy, and not at all with those which were held by Clay and the Whig party. True, he is not an agitator of that question, and that is the sole difference in the premises between him and the Southern Democracy. Neither does he countenance disunion, nor treason of any kind. His policy is to protect and extend slavery within the Union, without contemplating the alternative of secession in the event of that policy being frustrated. We believe we thus define his position correctly on the paramount issue of the time, and especially of the present canvass; and in doing so we serve to elucidate the issues which have given Kentucky to the Union party by a sweeping majority. Assuming that Kentucky is mainly pro-slavery, but at the same time devoted to the Union, it follows that Bell must have beaten Breckinridge there, as the latter is identified with a party which is supposed to be tainted with disunion. The fact of the Douglas forces in the slave States seems to be, co-operation first, and incorporation ultimately with the Union party. In the election returned to us, Douglas men generally voted for Leslie Combs, and so his address, published a few days ago, that gentleman does not fail to acknowledge the favor, nor to lend the Constitutional Union Democracy—a synonym of his own coining for equal sovereignty Democracy. Special causes in the State will not be considered, for the present, the mutual tendency to fusion on the part of the followers of Bell and the followers of Douglas; but yet we have little doubt that as a general thing the latter will act with the former in November, unless the Breckinridge movement, initiated by Polk, Greene and Hughes, should prove a failure.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.]

Seven Days Later from Europe.

Arrival of the City of Baltimore.

Important from the Two Sicilies.

Naples, in a State of Siege—Progress of Garibaldi—An Army of Fifteen Thousand Men on the Mateland—Address to Soldiers.

St. Johns, N. Fd. August 24.—The steamer City of Baltimore, Captain Petrie, from Liverpool the 15th, via Queenstown the 16th instant, passed Cape Race this morning, on her way to New York.

She was boarded by the news yacht of the Associated Press, and the following important summary of her news obtained:

Steamships Arrived Out.—The steamships Jura, from New York, and North Briton, from Quebec, had arrived out at Liverpool.

Commercial Intelligence—Liverpool Cotton Market.—Liverpool, August 15.—The sales in the Liverpool Cotton market Monday and Tuesday amounted to 25,000 bales.

Cotton has partially advanced 1-16 to ⅛d. The market closed firm.

Breadstuffs and Provisions.—Liverpool, August 15.—The market for Breadstuffs closed steady at full prices.

Provisions are now of sale, but the prices of last week remain unchanged.

London Money Market.—London, August 15. The funds since the sailing of the Arabia have been steady.

Consols for money closed at 93⅞ to 93¾.

Latest from Liverpool—Cotton Market.—(By telegraph to Queenstown.)—Liverpool, August 16, P. M.—The sales of cotton yesterday (Wednesday) were confined to 10,000 bales.

The market closed buoyant. Some authorities say then Cotton has advanced ⅛d. since the departure of the Arabia.

European Political Intelligence.—The affairs of Southern Italy continue to attract much public attention.

Fifteen hundred of Garibaldi's troops had crossed the Straits of Messina and landed in Calabria, where they were enthusiastically received by the people.

A telegram from Naples states that the city has again been proclaimed in a state of siege.

It is reported that Austria will renounce the treaty of Villafranca, and actively oppose Garibaldi.

Domestic Intelligence.

Later from Panama—Arrival of Steamship Ariel.—New York, August 23.—The United States mail steamship Ariel, from Aspinwall, arrived at this port last night.

Her California news has been anticipated by the Overland Pony Express at St. Joseph, Mo.

Heavy Rains North.—New York, August 23.—This city, Boston and Philadelphia were last night visited by very heavy rains, which did considerable damage to property.

Collision on Lake Erie.—Oswego, N. Y., August 23.—A vessel, name unknown, ran into the steamer Niagara, from Rochester to Oswego, carrying away three stanchions and breaking both legs of Mr. John Adger, of Columbia, S. C.

New York Markets.—New York, Aug. 23.—The Cotton market to-day was steady, while the sales embraced 1500 bales at 10¾ to 11c. for Middling Uplands. The sales of Flour reached 13,000 bbls, at $5 12 to $5 20 for Superfine State. Wheat closed firm at an advance of 1c. per bushel. There were 90,000 bushels of Corn sold to day at prices ranging from 60¾ to 61c. Oats are quoted at 37 to 38c. per bushel. The market for Pork closed quiet with sales at $19 35 to $19 40 per bbl. for Mess. Lard closed firm with sales of 2700 bbls. at 12¾ to 13¼c. per lb.

Cincinnati Markets.—Cincinnati, Aug. 23.—The Flour market closed dull. Prices are nominal. Wheat closed steady at unchanged prices. Oats have declined 1c. per bushel. There were sales to-day at 35c. per bushel. Whisky closed firm, at an advance of 3c. per gallon; the sales to-day add up 700 bbls. at 18c. per gallon. The Sugar market was steady, at 8¾ to 9¼c. per lb.

Arkansas Election.—Louisville, Aug. 24.—A dispatch from Arkansas says that H. M. Rector, the Independent candidate for Governor of that State, has been elected by a majority of 3000 votes.

Navigation of the Ohio.—Louisville, August 23.—The river at this point continues to fall, with 4 feet 4 inches of water in the canal.

Steamboats Passed Vicksburg.—Vicksburg, August 24.—The Bulletin passed down at 11 o'clock Wednesday night. The City of Madison and Silver Wave passed down at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The Gen. Quitman left this point at 8 o'clock this morning for New Orleans.

War with the Indians—Suppression of Hostilities.—Washington, August 24.—Oregon advices received at the War Department say, Captain Smith has drawn all Indians in that region to be hostile.

Colonel Wright had promptly ordered an artillery of dragoons to the scene of hostilities, and Major Steptoe was to scour the whole country and cause the outrages to cease for peace.

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LATER FROM MEXICO.

ARRIVAL OF THE RED FOX.

Interesting Intelligence.

By the arrival yesterday of the schooner Red Fox, Captain Risher, from Tampico, we have received date and interesting accounts from Mexico. Captain Risher furnishes us the annexed report:

The Liberal army had invested the city of Mexico with an immense army, and all their troops in Tampico and the neighboring country had been sent out to reinforce them, and it was expected that they would make an attack on the city on or about the 10th of September. Miramon was at a small town about twenty miles from the city of Mexico with about 2000 men, but it is the general impression throughout the whole country that he cannot hold out much longer. The report last night was brought here since time since by the steamship Arabia, that Miramon, the Conservative General of the Liberal army, was killed in an engagement with Miramon, is corroborated at Tampico.

From a letter dated Tampico, August 8, we gather the following news:

A conducta arrived from the interior some few days ago, bringing $2,047,150. The despatches from Mexico say that the roads, while the marauding bands which infest the interior, will very soon bring the country to utter ruin. Great fears of a famine are entertained in the interior, and there is not a single bushel of corn or wheat in the granaries, which formerly supplied the wants of the people. This state of thing is, no doubt, the consequence of the internal struggle which has lasted since "Comonfort" left the country. The population is either coerced into the ranks or compelled to flee from their quiet pursuits into the mountains, thus leaving the crops of many to go to utter waste. The men who brought down the conducta suffered severely from the want of water, and thirty-four of them were left on the road to perish.

The principal item of news from the interior is the defeat by Gen. Degollado of Gen. Marquez, between Degollado and Doblado. The latter was elected, or rather appointed to the Governorship of Guanajuato, and Degollado soon after received a plan to depose Degollado from the command-in-chief of the Federal army for incapacity; but he being informed of it, attempted to depose Doblado, who, however, got the news in time and retired to his headquarters, where, it is thought, for the sake of sparing the effusion of blood, Doblado will not be molested. Gen. Miramon troops are at Lagao, closely surrounded—so the Federal papers say—by Ocampo and Vega.

Boletin Federal reports that Miramon had suddenly disappeared for parts unknown, abandoning his army, which circumstance increases the Federals with new hopes. I think it is simply rumor, without the least shadow of truth.

The health of Tampico was at no period better than it is at present, and we yet note a solitary case of the many malignant fevers which visit us during the dog-days has been reported by the Board of Health.

Corn is excessively high, so much so that the municipal council have resolved to buy up all that comes to the market for the purpose of selling it to the poor people at a moderate price.

To-day the bar cannot be crossed owing to a sunken wreck which lies on it. On the 30th of July and caused severe damage to the shipping at that port.

Trade is very dull, with the news of a revival until the 1st October which now disturb the commercial mind.

Marine News.—To Capt. Risher we are indebted for the following marine intelligence:

Brig Acorn, from Galveston, arrived at Tampico a few days previous to the sailing of the Red Fox. She reports having encountered very heavy weather during down the entire coast of Yucatan. The Mexican schooner Lough arrived from Vera Cruz on the 8th inst. She reports the fleet there as consisting of four steamers with one of her passage from that port to Tampico. The wind blew from the southeast, and was a perfect hurricane. She saw several vessels ashore, but could not learn the Americans, but was unable to make out their names.

The Red Fox brings $246,201 in specie, consigned as follows:

Gaines & Co.	$90,000
H. J. Fennell	30,000
D. Lizardi & Co.	25,537
Antonio Rosa	20,000
Caballero & Zanvidio	20,000
Fernandez & Co.	6,147
M. Pedro Bullon	5,000
Manuel, Quintier & Co.	4,000
Cayetano Ortiz	3,000
J. de Goicouria	2,000
Gin, Prehn & Co.	1,100
Total	$246,201

Letter from Gov. Brown.

HE DON'T LIKE THE WAY THE SECESSION-ISTS DODGE THE ISSUES.

We find in the Aberdeen *Hunny South* a letter from Gov Aaron G. Brown, of Mississippi, in reply to one from Mr. L. T. Galloway. The reply of the Governor is an admirable campaign document for the Bell men, and we therefore give the material portion of it. It will be seen that he don't like the way the Secession platform and the Secession candidates have dodged the issue. He says:

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It is certainly true—as you and all others familiar with my antecedents may plausibly have inferred—that I do not remember anything in the Charleston-Baltimore platform as laid down by our friends. It is equally true that I have not been able to find the letters of Breckinridge and Lane accepting their respective nominations. But I have not for a moment thought of doing otherwise than casting my vote in their favor.

To save all cavil now, and all dispute in the future as to my true position, I will briefly state that my objections to the platform, and to the letters of acceptance, are not to the nominations. This I do mainly to secure my self against misrepresentation hereafter.

The nominations are the mere expressions that constitute our platform, as I find it published in the *Constitution* newspaper of 19th July in Atlanta. In them we find it to be the duty of the Federal Government, in all its departments, to protect, *when necessary*, the rights of persons and property in the Territories, and wherever else its constitutional authority extends."

I would have made the resolution more explicit. I would have inserted "slaves therefore" after the word "property," and the words "on the high seas" after the word "Territories."

But my main objections to the resolution consists in the insecurities of the words "*when necessary*." They seem to me to be really out of place. Of course, no one wants property protected where it is not necessary. These words, as they stand in the resolution before me, imply that there are cases where property needs no protection. You, and all other men who have done me the honor to read my speeches, know that I think otherwise. If the resolution read "it is the duty of the Federal Government in all its departments, now and at all times, to protect the rights of persons and property, wherever located, in the Territories, on the high seas, or elsewhere else its constitutional authority extends," I should have had no letter.

It is noteworthy that the resolution which offers protection to foreigners at home and abroad has not a word to say for our property, but it offers protection absolutely. To say I do not like the objections in the one case, and the lack of it in the other, is the mildest form in which I can express my dissent.

Mr. Breckinridge, in his letter of acceptance, says: "The friends of constitutional equality do not complain of the demand of Congressional slave code, '*nor any other code*,' in regard to property in the Territories. They hold the doctrine established by Congress or by a Territorial legislature either to be unconstitutional or protective slavery, &c. I do not see the use of such language if Congress is in any contingency to pass a slave code, and I am unable to find it there, and if this is never to be done, then, in my opinion, the controversy is 'much ado about nothing.'

Gen. Lane uses much the same language is his letter of acceptance. Neither he or Mr. Breckinridge has given distinct assurance which I should like to hear, that the whole power of the government, in all its departments, is to be used, so soon as we get control of it, to protect slave property in the Territories, on the high seas, in the same way and to the same extent that other kinds of property are protected. Until I am assured, in some way not to be misconstrued, that I am an honest man, my "I am satisfied."

What John Bell said in 1856.

NO SURRENDER OF RIGHTS.

I would not have the South trouble or surrender any of their rights. I would not have them do it, because I think they have rights; but I would have them make no questionable surrender in advance, stir up no strife upon unnecessary occasions, having no practical value, but to do always what is right upon all great occasions. When a people or Territory apply for admission into the Union, under a constitution which recognizes slavery, I would admit it promptly; and when application comes, on the part of the South, from the people of a Territory to have formed a constitution recognizing slavery, *I would insist upon its admission as a slave State.* If the North should not agree to this, it would be time enough to consider the remedy.—*John Bell, 18th March, 1856.*

The Social and Moral Condition of the Japanese.

From an interesting letter of R. H. Dana, jr., now in Japan, to the New York *Evening Post*, we make the following extracts:

The social and moral condition of the Japanese presents curious problems, and what seem to be contradictions. There is a sense of propriety which suggests neatness in the person and the house, the table and the bed, is to be reconciled with the filthiness of personal habits and the unspeakable impurity of many people who have reached a high state in civilization.

We are to understand how it is that a people who have an unbroken adultery in the marriage tie, and no public opinion against it, and in the same classes permit the utmost freedom of intercourse between the sexes, should take delight in the gentry and nobles—from the youngest to people are more neat in their persons, habits and houses than the Japanese. In winter as well as summer, and warm baths are as frequent here as drinking shops in England and Germany. Men and women bathe together, and the baths and the platforms on which they dress and dress themselves are as open to the gaze of every passer-by as our butchers' shops. Not only is there no public sentiment in favor of that which protects other decencies of life. The nudists seems to be that whatever is necessary for the body it is right to exhibit, there need be no attempt to conceal.

Again, while you are relieved from the offensive sights of shameless women who beset the streets of other cities, the social intercourse of the sexes is carried on openly, or, as far as it does exist, is regulated and made as respectable as possible. There, foundlings or the children of parents unable to support them, are openly exposed for sale by their parents, and become apprentices or servants according to the style and degree of the establishment, in the necessary learning and in the accomplishments as it is considered by the class to which they belong. Another cause will be found in the great inducement to the West, which has been greater than usual; partly from the reason above stated, and partly from the great rise in the price of cotton, and the rising favor of the Western frontier.

Notice to the Members of the Fortnightly Benevolent Association.

SEEING my name used as a candidate for 1st Vice-President at the said Association, and as officers of the Association, I hereby notify all members that such has been done without my will or consent, and I hereby give notice that I shall permit my name no longer to be used in connection for said office, and that I shall only permit my name to be used for such office for which I have been nominated, to wit: as candidate for President of said Association.

New Orleans, August 24, 1860.
au25 3t (Signed) ANTONIO LUIS.

Fourth Ward—Second Districts.

A LL residents of this Ward favorable to the election of the UNION CANDIDATES to the offices of President and Vice-President, are requested to assemble at the CLUB ROOM, at the corner of Magnolia and Thalia streets, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 28th instant, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Bell and Everett Club.

Wm Howell, M Winters,
T G Saulsbury, W S Finch,
J Hall, W Hamilton,
J Hall, J Baker,
J Hall, jr. G W Harrison,
J Hall, jr. G W Harrison, jr.
J Hall, jr. A E Gurney,
J Hall, jr. A E Gurney, jr.
J Hall, jr. Wm Wilson,
J Hall, jr. T S Sykes,
J Hall, jr. A Bruce,
J Hall, jr. A D Bruce,
J Hall, jr. Alfred Hayward,
J Hall, jr. O Sooy,
J Hall, jr. Geo Weightman,
J Hall, jr. Thos D Field,
J Hall, jr. Geo Swarbrick,
J Hall, jr. Jas Dodds,
J Hall, jr. E McFarland,
J Hall, jr. Geo Tracy,
And others.

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EVERETT GUARD,
FOURTH DISTRICT.

NEW ORLEANS, August 22, 1860.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock, P. M., by John A. Washington, who stated the object. The committee on Permanent Officers reported the following list of officers, which was unanimously adopted:

PRESIDENT.
W. M. PERKINS.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.
Wm. Northern, John A. Washington, Thos. A. Jones.
Thos. Reed Foster, Jr., and H. Phillips.

SECRETARIES.
A. Wallace Hamner, R. F. W. Beauregard.

TREASURER.
Samuel Tanner.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
G. Le W. Butler, H. Hancock, B. M. Harris,
Samuel H. Kenn