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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Affairs in Washington City.

GEN. CASS AND THE ADMINISTRATION—THE FRENCH MISSION, ETC.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE NEW YORK HERALD.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9, 1853.

We understand a letter has been received here from General Cass, approving and endorsing to the fullest extent the principles and policy of President Pierce so far. The approbation of so distinguished a Union democrat must, of course be grateful to the administration. By the way, the rumor so industriously telegraphed North that General Cass has been offered the mission to France is destitute of foundation. Several weeks ago it was stated in this correspondence that if it were thought probable General Cass would accept the position it would be offered to him, but as it was known this was out of the question it was abandoned. Up to the present time no person has been selected for the post, nor is it now probable the appointment will be made for several days. VERITAS.

Interesting from Albany.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT—MALBONE WATSON NOMINATED FOR JUDGE BY THE DEMOCRATS—THE MATHER TRIAL, ETC.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE NEW YORK HERALD.

ALBANY, Sept. 9—6 P. M.

The democratic convention called to nominate a candidate for Supreme Judge, in place of Judge Watson, whose term expires on the 31st day of December next, met at 12 o'clock to day, at the Mansion House in this city. Delegates from all the counties were present, except one from Schoharie. Contestants appeared from Rensselaer Columbia and Albany counties. Judge Adams, a veteran hunker from Catskill was placed in the chair, without objection. Then came the struggle for the contested seats. Only eight were left without being contested. Mr. Adams proposed to take a vote for candidate for Judge, when six declared for Watson, and two—Hoes, of Columbia, and Pierson, (son of Job,) of Rensselaer—voted against him. The convention then adjourned until three o'clock. When it re-assembled, a resolution was adopted admitting all the contesting delegates. This did not please some of the outsiders. Another vote was taken, and Malbone Watson obtained nearly the whole. One of the hard shell then introduced the Astor House State Committee resolutions, but they were voted down. Then an ardent soft introduced a series endorsing President Pierce, his cabinet, Governor Seymour, and his administration; and they met with the same fate. A majority of the convention believed it imprudent to pass any resolutions at a judicial convention which could not be unanimously sustained. There was much excitement in a small way after the adjournment, some alleging that Adams, the chairman, and Watson, the Judge—both heretofore hunkers of the adamantine order—had caved in. The softs and burners seemed to relish the result with considerable gusto.

Judge Watson has presided for two terms.

The whigs will nominate as his competitor, either Azor Taber, of this city, or Mr. Schoonmaker, of Ulster; both are strong men—the former particularly so, having rendered himself quite popular with the strong class of voters while in the Senate. The whig convention has not yet been called.

The impeachment case is drawing to a close. All the lawyers on the side of the members have spoken. Mr. Peckham commences in the morning, and his speech will close on the part of Mather. Mr. Porter will make the closing argument on the part of the prosecution, when the case will be left in the hands of the Court. W.

Trouble Among the Rochester Democrats.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 9, 1853.

The democratic convention for this city met this morning. Two sets of officers were chosen, and the respective factions claim to have elected two delegates to Syracuse. The barnburners' chairman and secretaries were almost immediately bustled off the platform and out of the room, and great confusion prevailed. The hunker delegate to the State Convention is P. M. Bromley, and the barnburner Joshua Conkey.

The Trial of Bishop Doane.

CAMDEN, Sept. 9, 1853.

The Court met at 10 o'clock, all the members being present.

Bishop Jones, of Virginia, read the Litany.

The Court was then called, and spectators were excluded.

Bishop DOANE, the respondent, having the floor, proceeded to address the Court in a most able and eloquent manner. His speech occupied three hours. His argument was directed to the legal proposition, to wit:—"That the proceedings, having been heretofore dismissed by a former Court of Bishops this Court is now bound to dismiss this presentment which is founded on the same charges." This course, it was contended, was alone consistent with the respect due to the former court, the safety of individuals or the character of the church, and was alone in harmony with all the rules of civil tribunals in all Christian or civilized communities.

The respondent having concluded his argument in favor of dismissing the presentment, the Court took a recess of half an hour.

About 2 o'clock the Court re-opened, when Bishop McIlvaine, of the presenting bishops, took the floor for the purpose of replying to the argument of the respondent. He contended that the action of the previous court was no bar to the action of the present one, but was in itself illegal and directly at variance with the constitution, as delegating the trial of a bishop to a body which the constitution and the canon law directly excluded. The Bishop spoke with the usual force and clearness for which he is so distinguished. He only completed the first of the three points which he proposed at the opening of his remarks, when the Court adjourned until Saturday morning.

Entire Disappearance of Table Rock.

NIAGARA FALLS, Sept. 9, 1853.

At five minutes to eight o'clock this morning the remaining portion of Table Rock fell with a tremendous crash. No one is supposed to have been under it at the time. The projection is now all gone.

Items from the Fishing Grounds.

BOSTON, Sept 9, 1853.

There have been further arrivals at Gloucester from the fishing grounds. The schooner E. P. Howard arrived on Wednesday night, and the schooner Henrietta yesterday. They bring no news of importance. Everything was quiet when they left the Bay of St. Lawrence. The E. P. Howard has been absent two months, and the Henrietta over three months. The captains report that they have not been boarded by any of the British fleet, and were fishing most of the time in Magdalen Bay and vicinity. They have not seen the American naval fleet, nor been in harbor since leaving home. Saw the British war steamers carefully guarding the coast.

Many other Gloucester vessels are on their way home. Most of them will only make one trip to the bay this season, on account of being absent so long on the first trip, and the mackerel now being nearly all in shore. Some of the vessels have not paid their expenses.

The Starlight, Captain McDonald, arrived last night.

From Philadelphia.

THE PROTESTANT ASSOCIATION—TROUBLE ANTICIPATED—THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, ETC.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9, 1853.

The Protestant Association are to have a grand procession to-morrow though all parts of the city. Some difficulty is anticipated, and a large armed police force has been ordered out for the occasion.

The steamship City of Manchester, from Liverpool on the 24th ult, arrived here early this morning, with a very large and costly cargo of fine goods. She also brought 436 passengers, the largest number ever brought by a steamer across the Atlantic.

The thermometer at the Exchange saloon stood at 78 degrees at noon. At five o'clock rain commenced falling.

From the South.

LOSS OF THE SHIP ASIA—THE FUGITIVE SLAVES ON THE BRITISH SHIP SAMUEL, ETC.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 9, 1853.

The ship Asia, which cleared from Mobile on the 27th ult. for Europe, was driven ashore on Sand Island, and the vessel and cargo proved a total loss.

No extensive damage was anticipated from the rise of the river in South Carolina.

Captain Morris, of the British ship Samuel, on which three slaves were recently found secreted, has been discharged from custody by the authorities of Norfolk, the evidence clearing him from all knowledge of the presence of the slaves on his vessel.

The New Canal at Montezuma.

ALBANY, Sept. 9, 1853.

The Rochester *Union* says it is reported that the new canal, just put into operation at Montezuma is failing, and must be abandoned for the present, and the old canal used. It will take four or five days to get the old canal ready.

Arrival of the Taurus at Boston.

BOSTON, Sept. 9, 1853.

The screw steamship Taurus, from Liverpool August 26, arrived here this morning.

Markets.

BUFFALO, Sept. 9, 1853.

The following have been the receipts here during the past twenty-four hours:—Flour, 6,800 barrels; wheat 30,000 bushels; corn, 17,000 bushels; oats, 46 000 bushels. Western flour has been in fair demand for the East and city trade, but common to fair brands are a trifle lower with light sales. Wheat is in fair demand but business checked by the firmness of holders—15 000 has sold at 123c. a 125c for Ohio and Michigan. Corn not so active, but without change to notice. Oats dull. Ohio whiskey sold at 24½c. a 25c. Freights—The quotations are:—Flour 62c.; wheat 17½c.; corn 14½c.

ALBANY, Sept 9 1853.

The receipts of the past twenty-four hours have been as annexed:—Flour, 6,000 barrels; wheat 24,000 bushels; corn 2,000 do.; oats, 19,000 do.; barley, 500 do. The sales of flour have been 2 000 bushels, at $6 37 a $6 50 for State, and common and mixed Western. Wheat is dull but prices are firm. Corn is firmer, and holders demand an advance above the views of buyers; sales of 6,000 bushels, at 82c for mixed Western and 84c. for round yellow. Barley, 16,000 bushels sold, at 75c a 77c for two rowed, and 85c. for four rowed. Oats steady at 46c. a 47½c.

OSWEGO, Sept. 8, 1853

The receipts of the past twenty-four hours at this port foot up as follows:—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; wheat 40 000 bushels; corn, none. Wheat is firm, but dull; sales were made of 16 000 bushels at $1 21 for Ohio, and $1 26 for Michigan, to arrive. Corn is not so active, but without change to notice; 6,000 bushels sold at 72c for mixed Western. Freights.—Flour is quoted at 42c.; wheat, 17c; corn, 15c.

The Albany Firemen.

VISIT TO RABINEAU'S BATHS—TRIAL OF THEIR ENGINE—THEIR DEPARTURE.

Yesterday morning the Albany fire company No. 10, who have been on a visit to our city during the last two days, proceeded to Rabineau's baths, at the Battery, where they all took a swim in the briny ocean, and afterwards partook of some refreshments. They were escorted by the committee of Engine Company No 29, preceded by their band, which played several popular tunes down Broadway. Here they stopped for about an hour, and proceeded from there to Bleecker street, where they partook of a collation at Augustus Seixas' saloon, in the above named street, furnished by William N. McIntyre, an ex foreman of Engine No. 31. On their arrival Mr. McIntyre made an address welcoming the visitors from Albany, to which Counsellor Kinsley gave a reply, couched in very eloquent language. Judge Parsons, of Albany, likewise spoke upon the occasion, alluding to the Fire Department of New York, and expressing his gratitude for the cordial reception they had received. Several toasts, regular and volunteer, were given, and upon leaving the company proceeded to the saloon kept by Mr. Thomas Lawrence, ex-foreman of No. 29, where they partook of another collation. Mr. Lawrence welcomed them with a very good address, after which speeches were made by Judge Parsons, of Albany, Counsellor Kinsley, Mr. Asa Putnam, of New York, and others. Several toasts were given, after which the Albany company proceeded to the engine house of No. 29, where the line was formed and the two companies marched to Riley's Fifth Ward Hotel, in West Broadway, to try their engine preceded by Jones' Cornet Band, and Adkins' New York Band.

The preparations having been made to work the engine, it was manned by twenty four members of the Albany company, when they threw a stream over the pole, using fifty feet hose, with an inch nozzle, the height of the pole being 142 feet. They afterward threw another stream with the same length of hose and an inch and a half nozzle, as high as the ball. The members of New York company No 29 then tried the Albany engine and had the same good luck. By this time it was nearly 5 o'clock, and as the boat would start at 6 P. M., both fire companies formed into line and marched down West Broadway into Chambers street, through Chambers street to Chatham street, passing Tammany Hall, where they gave three cheers for mine host. They then continued their way through Nassau street, passing the HERALD office, where they gave three cheers, and then turned the corner into Fulton street, proceeding down the last named street to Greenwich street, through Greenwich street to Robinson street, at the foot of which latter street the steamboat Manhattan lay.

Here the two companies cheered each other for nearly half an hour, and finished by exchanging caps, shirts, and belts. The Albany company then went on board the steamboat, and were very anxious that the New York company should go up to Albany with them. They departed urging them, the band playing "Auld lang syne," the New Yorkers cheering them as they went off. There was a large crowd of spectators, who appeared to take a great interest in the proceedings, and joined heartily in cheering the Albany fire company as the steamboat moved up the stream. They one by one highly delighted with their visit, and gave vent to their feelings in their departure, which were expressive of the highest esteem for their New York friends for the kindness they had shown them.

In our account of the apparatus and accoutrements of the Albany company, we omitted making mention of the splendid silver trumpet that the foreman carried with him. It is a most elegant piece of workmanship, and, although proceeding ostensibly from an Albany house, was made by our New York workmen. The following inscription is engraved upon it:—

"Fearless in danger and in friendship firm."
Presented to Russell M. White, ex-Foreman, by the officers and members of Neptune Company No. 10, as a token of their esteem.

On Randall's Island there was likewise exhibited by the boys a present that had been lately bestowed on them, namely: a beautiful flag, the gift of the Baltimore Fire Company who were on a visit some months back.

Naval Intelligence.

The sloop-of-war Portsmouth, twenty-two days from Honolulu, arrived at San Francisco 12th August. The following is a list of her officers:—T. A. Dornin, Esq., Commander; Wm. N. Ball, First Lieutenant; Wm. A. Parker, second Lieutenant; James H. Spotts, third Lieutenant; H Bridge, Purser; J. Brinckerhoff, Surgeon; T Pattison Acting Lieutenant; S F Cowes, Assistant Surgeon; Wm M. Gamble, Acting Master; P. Nowell, First Lieut. Marines; Messrs. Bowen, Carpenter. Walker, and McCarthy, Midshipmen; Mr. Hall, Boatswain; Mr. Rambow, Carpenter; Mr. Baker, Gunner; Mr. Bruce, Sailmaker.

The frigate Columbia left San Juan August 31, at 4 P. M., for Pensacola. Officers and crew all well.

The frigate St. Lawrence arrived at San Francisco August 15, from the Sandwich Islands.

Wm. T. Colton, third assistant engineer of the United States steamer Vixen, died at the hospital at Pensacola on the 31st ult.

The storeship Lexington arrived at the island of Madeira (on her way to the East Indies with stores for the squadron under Com. Perry.) on the 14th ult. Two days from New York, Midshipman R. J. D, Price, of Maryland, died. All others sailing from New York in this ship were well.

The Susquehannah, Commodore Perry in command, arrived at Napa Doe Choo, (a Japan island,) on the 26th of May, in company with the Mississippi and Saratoga, and were joined on the 28th of that month by the Supply. The Plymouth was still at Shanghai. These vessels were all on their way to Japan Proper. All were well on the four first vessels above named.

Mr. J. J Hanson, acting master on board the U. S. steamer Vixen, died at Pensacola on the 25th of August, of yellow fever.

LETTERS FOR THE CHINESE SQUADRON.—A letter bag for the squadron in the China seas and on the coast of Japan will also despatched from the Navy Yard, Boston, on the 15th inst., per ship Bombay.

OUR NAVAL CORRESPONDENCE.

FUNCHAL, MADEIRA, July 24, 1853.

The squadron under command of Com. C. Ringgold, for the survey of the China and Pacific seas, arrived here on the 7th inst. They comprise the following vessels:—Flag ship, sloop of war Vincennes, bearing the broad pennant of Com. C. Ringgold.

Steamer John Hancock, Lieut. Com'dg John Rodgers.
Brig Porpoise, Lieut. Com'dg A. B. Davis, and
Tender Fenimore Cooper, Acting Lieut Com'dg H. K. Stevens.

The squadron were twenty-nine days from the United States. The officers and crews were all well, with the exception of the purser's clerk of the expedition, who has been transferred to the hospital here, seriously ill.

They sailed again, on the 18th inst., for the Cape of Good Hope, touching at Porto Praya.

The sloop of war Marion arrived here to day, thirty days from Porto Praya. Officers and crew all well.

The brig Perry, Commander Page, is now here, and will go to the coast of Africa again on about the 1st of August. Officers and crew all well.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR AT HARTFORD—SEMI-OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECEPTION.—Jefferson Davis, Mr. Pierce's Secretary of War, honored Hartford with a visit yesterday. Mr. Davis partook of the festivities of a fish fry at Springfield on Saturday, and he and Governor Steele, of New Hampshire were the guests of Colonel Hazard, of Enfield, on Sunday night. He reached this city in sufficient season yesterday morning to inspect the establishment of Colonel Colt. At 12 o'clock a collation was got up for him at the City Hotel by some of the gentlemen of the city to welcome him. Mayor Hamersley introduced the Secretary to the company, and welcomed him to Hartford in a neat speech, to which Mr. Davis made a long and happy reply. The gentleman has a melodious voice, though not a very powerful one. He spoke of the doctrine of State rights, which he supported, and claimed that the noble stand which Connecticut took in the Revolution was but in support of the same principle. He praised our New England scenery, our New England character, and our New England hospitality. It was a handsome, easy effort, of a man accustomed to speaking, and full of his subject, with nothing of the "blood and thunder" school in it. Speeches were likewise made by H. C Deming Colonel Hazard, William W. Eaton, and other gentlemen. The occasion was one that called for no party exhibition, and men of both parties united in welcoming a public functionary to our city.—*Hartford Courant, Sept. 6.*

SOMEBODY GETTING HONEST.—The Treasurer of the United States has received from the Rev. John F Hickey one thousand dollars, as a restoration to the treasury of the United States, by some person whose name is not given.

CITY POLITICS.

The Soft Shell Election of Delegates to the Syracuse Convention.

The election of the soft shell section of the democracy of New York took place last evening between five and seven o'clock. It is almost needless to state that they were victorious and came out with flying colors. There were no opponents on the field to contest the victory, and when the smoke cleared away, it left them, as when they commenced, in undisputable possession. Syracuse has been selected as the battle ground of the two divisions, and there the great question of "Who's who?" will be settled. Meantime both sections have wisely come to the conclusion that "sufficient for the day is the evil thereof."

The result of last evening's election will be found in the following advertisements, which have been furnished by the inspectors of election:—

FIRST WARD.

At an election held in the First ward, pursuant to a call of the Democratic Republican General Committee of Tammany Hall, for the purpose of selecting a delegate to the Syracuse Convention the following named men were elected:—Martin Crosier, Michael Doran, Jr., James Sorahan, Patrick Hogan James Lundigan.

CHARLES McCAY,
BERNARD DUFFY,
PATRICK PHELON, } Inspectors.

The delegates from the Second ward will meet the delegates from the First ward at John Fay's, No. 27 Whitehall street, on the 10th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M.

SECOND WARD.

In pursuance of a call of the Democratic Republican General Committee, emanating from Tammany Hall, an election was held at No. 13 Dutch street. The ticket headed George W. Isaacs was elected duly elected.

DANIEL MAHEN,
ANTHONY DURAND,
GEORGE W. ISAACS, } Inspectors.

THIRD WARD IN FAVOR OF THE NATIONAL AND STATE ADMINISTRATIONS—PIERCE AND SEYMOUR UNION AND VICTORY!

At a primary election, held at Bigelow's 298 Greenwich street, on the 9th instant in pursuance of a call of the Democratic Republican General Committee, of Tammany Hall, the following named gentlemen were duly elected to meet with an equal number of delegates from the Sixth ward, for the purpose of electing a delegate to represent the Second Assembly District in the State Convention, to be held at Syracuse on the 13th, instant. C. Fletcher, Thos Bigelow, P. G. Moloney, William Gardner J. G. Eldridge.

P. G. MOONEY,
A. BAILEY,
J. G ELDRIDGE, } Inspectors.

FOURTH WARD PRIMARY ELECTION—NATIONAL DEMOCRACY TRIUMPHANT IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH!

The undersigned, inspectors of the primary election held at No 2 Dover street, on Friday afternoon the 9th inst, between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock, certify and declare that they were duly appointed by the Democratic Republican General committee of Tammany Hall and subsequently endorsed unanimously by the Ward Committee; and that at such election the following ticket was duly elected by a majority of 541 votes of the electors of said ward:—

For Delegate to the Democratic State Convention, GEORGE H. PURDY.
Alternate, WILLIAM DREW.

THOMAS REEVES,
WILLIAM DREW,
PATRICK BOYLE, } Inspectors.

At a meeting of the Democratic Republican Ward Committee of the Fourth ward held at the corner of Dover and Pearl streets, on Friday evening, the 9th inst, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, that the democracy of the Fourth ward reaffirm their adherence to the national principles of the Baltimore platforms of 1848 and 1852 and confidently believe that the interests of our country and the ascendancy of the democratic republican party demand that those principles should be carried out in spirit and in truth.

Resolved That the great body of the democracy is sound on these cardinal principles, and would be united in political action but for the desperate efforts of ambitious, selfish and unscrupulous leaders, who worship men rather than principles, and repudiate precedents, administrations, compromises or unions that they cannot effectually control or intimidate.

Resolved, That in the language of the distinguished Daniel S. Dickinson, "the entire democracy is united on a national platform," and those who violate its principles, or proclaim its honest supporters are equally treacherous to the letter and spirit of the compromises upon which was based the triumphs of the last Presidential campaign.

Resolved, That we cordially recognize the ascendancy of the democratic party maintained in this State by a judicious selection of candidates for State officers, and that the nominations will be most acceptable that are best calculated to secure harmony and victory to the party, and intelligent, independent and faithful men to discharge the duties of the government.

Resolved That Geo. H. Purser and William Drew have been duly elected delegate and alternate to the State Convention, in accordance with the usages of the democratic party, and the call of the Democratic State Central Committee and Democratic Republican Committee at Tammany Hall. WILLIAM DREW, Chairman pro tem.

GEORGE B. BIXBYRD, Secretary.

FIFTH WARD—UNION AND COMPROMISE.

At an election held this day, at 327 Greenwich street, pursuant to call of the Democratic Republican General Committee, of Tammany Hall, Mr. William H. Baker was unanimously elected as the Delegate from the Fourth Assembly district to the State Convention at Syracuse, and Mr Robt. Donnell alternate. Whole number of votes polled, 319.

JAMES PATTISON
FREDERICK SMITH,
WILLIAM E. ALLEN, } Inspectors.

SIXTH WARD PRIMARY ELECTION—THE BALTIMORE PLATFORM OF 1852 AND THE INAUGURAL OF 1853.

We, the undersigned, Inspectors of the primary election, held in compliance with the directions of the Democratic Republican General Committee of Tammany Hall, at the Branch Hotel, No 26 Bowery, do hereby certify that the ticket annexed was elected by the majority over all opposition. To represent the Sixth ward in the Second Assembly District Convention to select a delegate and an alternate to the Syracuse Convention, to be held on the 13th inst

Signed PATRICK MATHEWS,
THOMAS DORAN,
WM B. FAY,
JAMES KERRIGAN,
J BAKER.

Delegates appointed to select a delegate to the Syracuse Convention, by a majority of 435 votes:—

James Flynn, John Quinn,
James Glass, Emanuel Sytve,
Peter Devins.

SEVENTH WARD—TAMMANY HALL STILL IN THE ASCENDANT.

At a primary election, held on the 9th instant, (Friday,) at 288 East Broadway, corner of Gouverneur street, for the purpose of electing a delegate and a ternate to the Convention to be held in Syracuse, on the 13th instant, to nominate State officers, said call emanating from the Tammany Hall Committee, of which Lorenzo B. Shepherd, Esq., is chairman, the following ticket was duly elected:—

For Delegate—Thomas W. Adams.
For Alternate—William Gayle
We certify the above to be true.

EDWARD C. GREEN,
THOMAS J. BAKER,
PETER DUNN, } Inspectors.

NINTH WARD.

At a meeting of the Democratic Republican electors held pursuant to the call of the Democratic Republican General Committee on Friday evening the 9th inst., at No. 99 Perry street, William Quackenbush was elected delegate to the Syracuse Convention, and A. H. Wagner alternate.

THOMAS LEVI.
IGNATIUS FLYNN,
JOHN HOUGHTALIN, } Inspectors.

TENTH WARD.

At the primary election held pursuant to call of the Democratic General Committee, at the Tenth Ward Hotel, between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock, P. M., the following ticket was duly elected:—

DELEGATE TO SYRACUSE. ALTERNATE.
Ezekiel Reed. Norman McLeod.

H. N. PARKER,
ASA H. ROGERS,
WM. B CANTERMAN, } Inspectors.

After the canvassing of the votes, a meeting of the electors was held at the Tenth Ward Hotel, ex Assistant Alderman Alderson was called to the chair, and Dr Williams elected Secretary. The following resolutions were then offered and unanimously adopted:—

Whereas, It has been asserted by those who have falsely assumed the dictatorship of the democratic party, that those who adhere to the democratic organization of Tammany Hall, shall be denounced as soft shells and barnburners, therefore—

Resolved, That we have always most strictly adhered to all nominations emanating from Tammany Hall, and also the State and national nominations of the democratic republican party.

Resolved, That we, as national democrats, do most firmly and most sacredly stand by and support the fugitive slave law.

Resolved, That we do instruct our delegate to the State Convention to vote only for those who will support the national and State administration in carrying out the Baltimore platform of 1852, and President Pierce's inaugural address.

Resolved, That we do also instruct our delegate to give his undivided and unbeviating support to our democratic champion, John C. Mather.

WM. ANDERSON, Chairman.
H. E. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

We, the undersigned inspectors of a primary election held at the Fourteenth Ward Democratic Head Quarters, corner of Grand and Elizabeth streets, September 9, 1853, pursuant to the call of the regular Democratic General Committee of Tammany Hall, do hereby certify that the following ticket was elected by 804 majority:—

DELEGATE TO SYRACUSE. ALTERNATE.
Thomas Dunlap. Michael Connolly.

PETER DAWSON,
MICHAEL MURPHY,
THOMAS BARRY, } Inspectors.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

At the election held this evening at 365 Houston street, in pursuance of the call of the Democratic Republican General Committee at Tammany Hall, the following ticket was elected:—

For Delegate to the State Convention at Syracuse, on the 13th inst. JOHN VAN BUREN.
For alternate DANIEL Towsend.

DANIEL F. NORRIS,
JOHN N. RIKER,
ELNATHAN THORN, } Inspectors.

September 9, 1853.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

At an election held in said ward on Friday evening, Sept. 9, 1853, agreeable to the directions of the General Committee of Tammany Hall, for the purpose of selecting a delegate and alternate on the part of said district for the Syracuse Convention, we, the undersigned Inspectors of said election, certify that at said election there were received on the ticket headed James Cassidy, James Murray, Allan M. Sniffen, Edward Riley James McNamee—998 votes.

And on the ticket headed James Cassidy, James Gregory, James Sweeney, James Boylin Abraham Vosburg, there was received 37 votes. Total 975 votes.

MARK THOMAS,
ANDREW LEARY,
JAMES GREGORY, } Inspectors.

SIXTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

At a primary election, held pursuant to the call of the Democratic Republican General Committee at Tammany Hall, on the evening of September 9, 1853, at Union Hotel, Robert Kelley, Esq., was duly elected delegate, and James F. Outfield, Esq., alternate delegate, to represent this district in the Syracuse Convention.

STEPHEN CORNELL,
JOHN NEVIUS,
COLL N CAMPBELL, } Inspectors.

SEVENTEENTH WARD—TAMMANY HALL ELECTION.

As directed by the call made for the primary elections, by the Democratic General Committee of Tammany Hall, the primary election in the Seventeenth ward was held at David Burke's, No. 56 Twelfth street, on the 9th inst between the hours of 5 and 7 P. M. John Cochrane was elected the delegate from the Fifteenth Assembly district, (Seventeenth ward) to the State Convention at Syracuse, and C. Bainbridge Smith was elected the alternate.

ISAAC VERMILYEA
GEORGE SCHUREMAN,
JOHN McAULIFFE, } Inspectors.

TWENTIETH WARD RIGHT SIDE UP.

We, the undersigned Inspectors of the primary election, held at 275 Seventh avenue, pursuant to the call of the Regular Democratic Republican General Committee of Tammany Hall do certify that the ticket headed Hugh Mooney received seven hundred and fifty four votes, and the ticket headed Theodore Machine received twenty nine votes.

HUGH MOONEY,
JOHN BRIDE,
WM. SIMPSON, } Inspectors.

The Hard Shells—Additional Election Returns from the Adamantines.

The following advertisements contain the returns of the hard shell election, not already published:—

FIRST AND SECOND WARDS.

At a meeting of the delegates of the First and Second wards held at the house of N. Richmond, No 9 Beaver street, on Friday, September 9th, 1853, for the purpose of nominating a delegate and alternate to the Syracuse Convention, to be held on the 13th September, 1853, the following gentlemen were put in nomination. Mr Sayage acted as Chairman and Thomas Stewart as Secretary:—

Whereupon it was moved and seconded that Alderman Abraham Weeks be the delegate to the Syracuse Convention, and Alderman Daniel Dodge be the alternate. Carried. JOHN Y. SAVAGE, Chairman.

THOMAS STEWART, Secretary.

THIRD AND SIXTH WARDS.

At a meeting of the delegates of the Assembly District, comprising the Third and Sixth wards held at the house of Baron Smith, 42 Varick street, pursuant to the directions of the Democratic General Committee of which Thomas J. Barr is chairman, on the 9th day of September, 1853, Mr. William McGraw, of the Third ward, was unanimously elected a delegate to the Democratic Republican State Convention to be held at Syracuse, on Tuesday the 13th day of September, and Thomas J Barr, of the Sixth ward, was unanimously elected as alternate.

BENJAMIN A. GUYRE, Chairman.

WM. SINCLAIR, Secretary.

SIXTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

At an election held at Hesselden's, corner of Varick and Dominick streets, on Thursday and Friday, the 8th and 9th day of September, the following ticket was elected:—For delegate to the Syracuse Convention, H. T. Compton; for alternate, John P. Haskin. The following resolutions were offered by Mr. Gerdon Cohen, and unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That the democracy of the Eighth ward ever true to the principles and candidates of the national democratic party, heartily respond to, and fully endorse, all the principles and measures of the democratic party, as promulgated in the resolutions of the Baltimore Convention of 1852 and that bold and American State paper, the inaugural address of Franklin Pierce—including the strict enforcement of the Fugitive Slave law; and that while they desire the "union and harmony" of the democratic party, they desire the same only upon the success of the well recognized principles of the national democracy.

Resolved, That the delegate and alternate selected at this election be, and they are, hereby requested to vote and act with the party known as "hard shells," and that they vote for John C Mather, the present persecuted Canal Commissioner, for re-nomination to the same place he now holds, or for any other he may desire.

GERSHON COHEN,
JOHN L. BETTS,
P. F. CRAMER, } Inspectors of both elections.

SEVENTH WARD—THE DEMOCRACY ALWAYS RIGHT, NEVER WRONG!

At an election held on Thursday evening, Sept. 8, 1853, at the Old Headquarters, 175 Madison street, by the democratic republican electors of the Seventh ward, in accordance with the call of the regularly elected Democratic Republican General Committee, the following named persons were duly elected:—

DELEGATE TO SYRACUSE. ALTERNATE.
James Murray. Michael Barry.

WILLIAM ADAMS,
MICHAEL WALL,
ROBERT DARRAGH, } Inspectors.

TENTH WARD.

Eighth Assembly District.—At an election held at Rogge's, corner of Ludlow and Division streets, Thursday evening, 8th inst, pursuant to the recommendation of the Democratic Republican General Committee, Joseph M. Marsh was elected delegate, and Daniel Dugan alternate, to represent this Assembly District in the State Convention, to be held at Syracuse, 13th inst.

WM. JONES,
GEORGE H. CLARK,
EDWARD J. KNIGHT, } Inspectors.

FOURTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Fourteenth Assembly District Convention, held at Millmann's, corner of Twenty sixth street and Seventh avenue, on Friday evening, Sept. 9, pursuant to the call of the National Democratic Republican Committee, for the purpose of nominating a delegate and alternate to the approaching Syracuse Convention, Mr. Hanford Smith was elected chairman, and Mr Stewart Elden secretary. On the first ballot, Mr. Theodore Martine, of the Twentieth ward, was unanimously elected said delegate, and Mr. Samuel Rudolff, of the Eighteenth ward, was elected the alternate.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. John Cairy, was unanimously adopted:—

Whereas, at the approaching State Convention, to be held at Syracuse on the 13th inst., there will be a Democratic State Central Committee appointed, therefore,

Resolved, That the delegate from the Fourteenth Assembly district be instructed to vote for Mr. Robert J. Dillon as one of the said committee.

HANFORD SMITH, Chairman.

STEWART ELDEN, Secretary.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

This is to certify that, pursuant to the call of the Democratic Republican General Committee, to elect delegates to the Syracuse Convention, the primary election of the Eighteenth ward was held at the corner of First avenue and Twenty-third street, on Wednesday the 8th of September; and that Edwin Croswell was duly elected to represent said ward, and C. Godfrey Gunther alternate. (signed,) JOHN KANE,
GEORGE VAIL,
JOHN CASTE, } Inspectors.

The ticket represented in yesterday's edition as being elected, and having our endorsement, is spurious.

The Young Men's Democratic Union Club Broken up.

GREAT STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE HARDS AND THE SOFTS.

The differences existing between the two sections of the democrats of this city will be rendered still more difficult to reconcile by a serious occurrence which took place last night at a regular meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Union Club. According to our informant's statement, the hard shells were taken completely unawares, and the meeting was packed with softs, under the lead of John Van Buren. A series of resolutions was introduced, headed with a long preamble, setting forth what had been done by the party at Baltimore and elsewhere. The resolutions introduced the call of the Shepherd committee, and repudiated the hard shell committee, calling upon the delegates who may be elected to the State Convention to sustain the delegates elected under the Shepherd call, and to repudiate those elected under the call of the hards.

The introduction of these resolutions, as may be supposed, was resisted to the utmost by the hards; they protested against the course that had been adopted by the softs; but all their efforts were rendered unavailing by the great preponderance of the adamantines. The resolutions were passed; and additional resolutions were presented directing the officers of the Club to sign those previously adopted, and to forward a copy to the President of the Syracuse Convention. These resolutions were also passed; but it was found much easier to pass them than to have them carried into effect, for the hards, after voting against them, seceded in a body, as they had previously threatened. The President refused to sign the proceedings of the meeting, and immediately after tendered his resignation. The meeting then broke up in great confusion.

The American Party.

The Seventh ward adherents of this party called a meeting last night at Botanical Hall, East Broadway, but after waiting nearly an hour beyond the appointed time, it was postponed for want of a quorum to some more auspicious occasion. When our reporter left the room, there were exactly eight persons present, and these were sagely discussing the propriety of forming themselves into a "Retiring Committee"—certainly the wisest move that could have been made under the circumstances. In their case, advertising for a meeting will be somewhat like "calling spirits from the vasty deep."

Williamsburg City Intelligence.

RAPE ON A COLORED GIRL.—John Stephens, a colored married man, residing in School street, was yesterday arrested by constable Austin, charged with having committed a rape on a colored girl, named Elizabeth Selby, on the evening of the 21st of August last. His examination will take place this morning, at 10 o'clock.

FIRE.—Yesterday morning, about half past twelve o'clock a fire broke out in the kitchen attached to the house No. 20 South Seventh street. It was discovered and extinguished before material damage had been sustained. Loss about $100.

GAVE BONDS FOR TRIAL.—Michael McCall yesterday gave bonds in $1,000 to appear at Brooklyn for trial, at the Court of Sessions, on a charge of rape.

Domestic Miscellany.

The shock of an earthquake was experienced at New Bedford on Wednesday night last.

Several buildings, situated between the railroad and ferry point, at Calais, Me., were consumed by fire on Thursday, and two men perished in the flames. Loss $7,000.

In the United States sub treasury, in St. Louis, there is in specie the sum of $1,130,000.

Mrs. Sally Hartman, wife of David Hartman, of Lehigh county, Pa., committed suicide on the 31st ult., by cutting her throat with a razor.

Deaths in Cincinnati during August, 307. Males, 160; females 147. Of consumption, 27; dysentery, 17; scarlet fever, 15; summer complaint, 40.

AQUATIC SPORTS.—A rowing match, and also a sailing regatta, will take place to day at Hull, Mass.

The Late Accident on the Bay State.

FOUR LIVES LOST—CORONER'S INQUEST UPON THE BODIES—VERDICT OF THE JURY.

Yesterday at noon an inquest was held at the New York Hospital before Coroner Gamble, upon the bodies of four of the unfortunate sufferers by the late accident on board the Bay State steamer, who died at the above named institution in the course of Thursday, some hours after their admission. Their names were: Thos Warren, aged 30, passenger, a native of Massachusetts; Charlotte DeWolf, aged 14; Mary DeWolf, aged 11; and Maria De Wolf, aged 7, the daughters of Mr. William DeWolf of Chicago, Illinois, who was on board with his wife and family, attended by a servant. His family is rather numerous, consisting of eight children, five girls and three boys, and of the former the unfortunate parents have been bereft of three by this disastrous calamity. The eldest daughter was likewise severely scalded, and is now at the City Hospital, but hopes are entertained that she will yet recover. The following is a list of the names of Mr. DeWolf's children, placed according to their ages:—Annie, Eliza, Charlotte, Mary and Maria, five girls; and three boys, named severally William, Henry, and Edward, who were unhurt.

The jury having been sworn, the Coroner proceeded with the examination of the witnesses, consisting of Mr. DeWolf, Frederick A. Sturgis, Chief Engineer of the steamboat Bay State, James H Fenkel, Assistant Engineer, William Brown, Captain of the Bay State, and Dr. Derby, House Surgeon of the N. Y. Hospital.

Mr. DeWolf, the father of the three young ladies upon whom the inquest was now being held, was the first witness examined, and appeared completely prostrated with the overwhelming loss that he had sustained. According to his statement, they left Fall River on Wednesday evening, for New York at seven o'clock P. M. and about three o'clock on the following morning he was awakened by several repeated explosions, like the report of cannon; he had hired three staterooms on board of the steamboat, for the accommodation of himself and family one of these, No. 56, was occupied by himself and his sons, while his wife and daughters occupied two others, situated at some distance from his own, numbered 45 and 46; on hearing the explosion, Mr DeWolf opened the door of his own room, but discovering that the steam rushed in, he shut it again, and took two of his sons out by the window; he then went along the outside, to ass