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POLITICAL.

DEMOCRATIC NEBRASKA TICKET—FIRST WARD—City of New York for delegates to the state Convention, to be held at Syracuse, 6th September, 1854, with power to fill vacancies—at a primary election, held at the democratic headquarters, 140 Greenwich street, on the evening of the 29th August, 1854, the following ticket was unanimously elected:—

DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
Thomas Byrnes,	David O'Keefe,
Frederick Wedekind	Michael Neary.

ALEXANDER H. AC[illegible], DANIEL CURRAN, WILLIAM BURNS, } Inspectors.

SECOND WARD—FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT—NEBRASKA and the Administration—At a primary election, held in pursuance to the call of the Democratic Republican General Committee of Tammany Hall, at 16 Dutch street, on Tuesday evening, the 29th inst., the following ticket was duly elected to the State Convention, to be held at Syracuse on the 6th of September next:—

DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
William Miner,	A. B. Miller,
Daniel Mahon.	Dudley Healy.

JAMES WATSON, L. KEEGAN, } Inspectors.

FOURTH WARD—AT A PRIMARY ELECTION HELD at 340 Pearl street, corner of Dover, on Tuesday evening, August 29, subject to a call from the Democratic Republican General Committee at Tammany Hall, to nominate delegates to the convention to be held at Syracuse, September 6, the following ticket was elected by 537 majority:—

DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
William Baird,	Patrick Merrick,
George H. Purser,	Timothy W. Oakley.
Thomas Reeves,	James Courtney,
John H. Midmer.	George Hogan

C. H. COLLADAY, WM. DREW, CHAS. H. LYONS, } Inspectors.

NEBRASKA TICKET—AT A PRIMARY ELECTION held, pursuant to call of General Committee of Tammany Hall, at 143 Avenue A, on Tuesday evening, August 29, to elect delegates to represent the Ninth Assembly District in the Democratic State Convention to be held in the city of Syracuse, on the 6th day of September, the following ticket was unanimously elected:—

DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
James C. Willett,	Hiram Engle,
George White,	Wm. P. Valentine,
James R. Steers,	Wm. Hoag,
John Pettit.	Lebree Simmons.

HIRAM ENGLE, CHAS. T. LEVINES, WM. P. VALENTINE, } Inspectors.

THIRTEENTH WARD—PIERCE, SEYMOUR AND NEBRASKA.—At a primary election held at 37 Willett street, pursuant to call of the Democratic Republican General Committee at Tammany Hall on Tuesday evening, Aug. 29, the following ticket was duly elected:—

DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
Edward O'Connell,	Daniel P. Sammis,
Martin L. Bryant,	Wm. McCorkle,
Wm. Fischer Weeks,	Wm. D. Jarvis,
Thomas Gaytee.	Samuel D. Walters.

JAMES J. REILLEY, EDWARD E. WOODEN } Inspectors.

THIRTEENTH WARD—AT AN ELECTION HELD ON Tuesday evening, August 29, 1854, at 37 Willet street, pursuant to the call of the Democratic Republican General Committee at Tammany Hall the following ticket was duly elected, having received 468 votes out of 604:—

DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
Thomas H. Ferris,	Viner R. Cornell,
Gilbert C. Dean,	Ephraim Reed,
Stephen H. Feeks,	F. W. Gooderson,
Martin L. Bryant,	Ephraim Allen.

EPHRAIM ALLEN, SAMUEL G. SPIES, ALBERT MILLER, } Inspectors.

EPHRAIM REED, Clerk.

FOURTEENTH WARD—AT A PRIMARY ELECTION held on Tuesday evening, August 29, at the democratic headquarters, corner of Grand and Elizabeth streets, pursuant to the call of the Regular Democratic General Committee, to elect four delegates and four alternates to represent the Twelfth Assembly district at the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Syracuse on the 6th of September next, the following named persons were duly elected as such delegates and alternates:—

DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
Peter Monaghan,	Joseph Sharmon,
Thomas Boese,	Henry Manroe,
James W. Smith,	John Friel,
Joseph Haggerty.	John L. Tarrell.

CHARLES TAGGART, JAMES McCUNE, MATHEW TOOMEY, } Inspectors.

SEVENTEENTH WARD—AT A PRIMARY ELECTION of the regular democrats of the above ward, held at Mr. Lore's corner of Rivington street and the Bowery, on Tuesday evening, 29th inst., the following ticket was triumphantly elected as delegates to the Syracuse Convention:—

DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
John Cochrane,	Thomas Jeremiah, Jr.,
C. Bainbridge Smith,	Geo. H. Ross,
William Coulter,	Abram K. Patterson,
John Vandervoort	Philip J. Jocken.

GEORGE W. SCHUYLER, WILLIAM COULTER, WILLIAM CUSACK, } Inspectors.

EIGHTEENTH WARD—AT A PRIMARY ELECTION held at Union Hall, corner Twenty-second street and Third avenue, on Tuesday evening, August 29, by order of the Democratic General Committee at Tammany Hall, the following ticket was duly elected:—

DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
Lorenzo B. Shepard,	Amos F. Hatfield,
John Van Pelt.	Oliver S. Hebberd.

OLIVER S. HEBBERD, MAURICE DALY, JOHN NESBITT. } Inspectors.

TWENTIETH WARD—AT A PRIMARY ELECTION, held pursuant to the call of the General Committee at Tammany Hall the following ticket was elected:—

DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
William McConkey,	Thos. W. Olmstead,
William Murray.	James Wallace, Jr.

THOS. GRAY, Inspector.

THE TRADES &c.

ENGRAVER OF WATCH CASES WANTED—A GOOD one can find steady employment at piece work, on application to WM. S. RAYMOND, 2 Dye street, fifth floor.

ENGINEER WANTED—TO RUN A SMALL STATIONARY engine. Must have good recommendations for honesty, sobriety, and for correctly understanding his business. Address H. J., Herald office.

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WANTED—A WATCHMAKER, TO GO TO RICHmond, Virginia. Apply to Wm. Cohen, 25 John street.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, A GOOD HAT TRIMMER, at Gosson's, 378 Broadway.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—FOUR FIRST RATE GOLD pen grinders, to whom liberal wages will be given. HARD & WILSON, Northeast corner of Market and Third sts., Philadelphia.

WANTED—A BLACKSMITH AND WAGON MAKER, to go a short distance in the country. Apply to Mr. SAMUEL SCISM, at the Putnam House, 357 Fourth avenue.

WANTED—A SITUATION, AS GARDENER; AN INtelligent man, of active, industrious habits, who is perfectly acquainted with his business, is married, has no incumbrance; his wife is competent to take charge of the kitchen in all its departments; also a dairy. Any gentleman wanting a gardener, will find advertiser a desirable person; will devote his time to the interest of his employer. No objection to go South. Address J. D., Herald office, or 42 East Eighteenth street, between Broadway and Fourth avenue, for two days.

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Every page of this book abounds in the richest humor, and the whole is one of those excellent creoleries that not a man in a million could have produced.—Poughkeepsie Telegraph.

We cordially welcome these admirable sketches from the inimitable and favorite Punch.—Philadelphia City Item.

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There are few book collectors who will not be glad to secure in this convenient form the treasures of wit scattered so profusely through the columns of Punch.—New York Herald.

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The "infinite humor" of these laughter moving tales is well calculated to shake the cobwebs from the mind, or to dispel the ennui of a rainy day in the country, or at a fashionable watering place.—Boston Daily Journal.

Hood, Dickens, Thackeray, Mark Lemon, and Douglas Jerrold, have all furnished papers, and its popularity is bound to endure as long as time. It will meet with a rapid sale.—Chicago Literary Budget.

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THE FIREMEN.

EUREKA HOSE CO. 54.—AT A MEETING OF THIS Company, held after their return from the fire in West Broadway on the afternoon of the 28th August, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved—That the thanks of this company are due, and are hereby tendered unto Capt. James L. Waugh, of 112 Franklin street, for the bountiful supply of refreshments furnished them on the above occasion.

GEO. D. CRARY, Foreman.
W. H. BOARD, Secretary.

REWARDS.

$50 REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR THE RETURN of a double cased gold watch, that was lost August 2, at the Franklin Museum, Bowery; maker's name Joseph Johnson, Liverpool No. 18,189. To be left at 104 East Twenty-fourth street, and no questions asked. JOHN SAMPSON.

$20 REWARD.—A BROWN MARE, SHORT TAIL, a little white on both hind feet, small star on the forehead, and about fifteen hands high, was stolen or strayed from St. Mark's place on the 27th inst. Any person returning the same, will receive the above reward by applying to D. ROBIN, 78 Sixth street.

$15 REWARD—FOR THE RETURN OF A BLACK leather travelling bag and contents, marked, on one side, F. C., supposed to have been taken through mistake from the bar room 71 Cortlandt street, on Sunday morning, August 27, 1854. F. ARROWSMITH.

$10 REWARD.—STOLEN, OR TAKEN BY MIStake, from the Hall River boat, pier 3 North river, on Tuesday, August 29, a russet leather valise, marked G. W. Rummel. By leaving it at the Astor House, or giving information where it can be found, the finder will receive the above reward.

$10 REWARD.—LOST, IN GETTING OUT OF A stage, a bracelet, containing a daguerreotype. Any person returning the same to Mrs. Brown, 168 Spring street, will get the above reward and the thanks of the owner.

$5 REWARD.—LOST, ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 29TH, a child's necklace, made of six square chains, with small round locket attached, and the initials A. E. C. on the clasp. The finder will receive the above reward and thanks, by returning it to H. Carpenter's lamp store, 330 Grand street.

$5 REWARD.—STRAYED, FROM NO. 177 WEST Thirteenth street, a black and tan terrier dog. Whoever will return him, will receive the above reward.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED NOTES WERE lost on Monday, 28th inst., viz:—J. Simonson, due 28th inst., for $1,500, payable at Citizen's Bank, New York; J. Tiebout, due 28th inst., for $320 31, payable at do.; Thompson, Ferris & Co., due 28th inst., for $248, payable at Bowery Bank; the payment of which having been stopped, the public are cautioned against negotiating the same. N. B. A suitable reward will be paid to the finder on returning the same to the Manhattan Company No. 40 Wall street.

LOST—ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, 28TH INST., A roll of bank bills containing forty dollars. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to the office of the subscriber. JOHN OGDEN, 104 Wall street.

LOST—A PIECE OF GOLD CHAIN, WITH KEY AND two lockets attached. The finder will be suitably rewarded and receive the thanks of the owner by calling at 100 West Twenty-third street.

LOST—TWO PROMISSORY NOTES, MADE BY STEphen Brooker, to the order of F. H. Jackson, but not endorsed; one dated New York, June 1, 1854, six months, for $470, and the other same date, four months, for $400. New notes having been given for the above amounts, the public are cautioned against receiving or negotiating the notes above described.

LOST—FIVE DOLLARS REWARD—TWO LADY'S FANcy watch chains, at the corner of Maiden Lane and Broadway, on Tuesday afternoon. The above reward, or a more adequate one, will be given to the finder by JACOB RYATT, engraver, corner of Maiden lane and Broadway.

CAUTION.

THIS IS TO CAUTION ANY ONE FROM BUYING OR using a certain note, drawn by me in favor of W. & G. Hoffman, for one hundred and fifty dollars, dated July 27, 1854 at three months, as said note will not be paid by me.—New York, August 29, 1854. GEO. V. STEELE.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

DANCING.—MONS. MIRASOLE'S DANCING ACADEmy will be opened 6th of September, at his elegant suite of Rooms, No 56 Bond street, corner of Bowery. Special attention will be given to juvenile classes.

DE G. BROOKER' DANCING ACADEMY, NO. 361 Broome street, between Broadway and the Bowery, will open for the season, on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1854.

The above rooms are fitted up and furnished in the most elegant style, and embrace all the improvements and conveniences of modern times. The ball room, with reception, dressing, and refreshing rooms adjacent, possess great advantages for pupils, and render it beyond all question, the most magnificent, convenient and extensive dancing academy in the United States, if not in the world.

Having recently adopted an entire new method of instruction, the pupils are enabled to acquire all the fashionable dances in a very few lessons.

Days and evenings of tuition, (for classes,) Tuesdays and Fridays, from 3 to 6 P.M., for ladies and misses, and from 7 to 10½ P. M., for gentlemen and lads.

Wednesdays and Saturdays, for children exclusively, from 3 to 6 P. M.

Private lessons every morning, also Mondays and Thursdays throughout the day and evening, and at all times not occupied by classes.

The ladies' primary classes are under the direction of Mrs. Brooker.

N.B.—The opening soiree on Wednesday evening, Sept. 13, and continued weekly.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE CALAMITY AT LOUISVILLE.

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES OF THE DEAD.

Interesting Remarks of Rev. Dr. Morrison.

Description of the Harrowing Scene.

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Trouble Among the Soft Shells of Buffalo

MORE DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATIONS.

MELANCHOLY RAILROAD ACCIDENTS, &c., &c., &c.

The Louisville Tornado.

OBSEQUIES OF THE DEAD—REMARKS OF REV. DR MORRISON, DESCRIBING THE FEARFUL SCENES AT THE CHURCH, ETC.

CINCINNATI, August 29, 1854

The Louisville papers of this morning contain further details of the effects of the tornado of Sunday. The city yesterday presented a solemn spectacle. Business was in a great degree suspended, and the bells were tolled for several hours in the middle of the day.

The First Presbyterian Church, where the funeral services of most of the deceased were held, was densely crowded. The bodies of the dead were placed upon a platform under the tower, and the exercises were commenced by several clergymen. The spacious yard was crowded.

At the opening of the exercises, Rev. Dr. Morrison, who officiated at the ill fated church, remarked that on the Sabbath so disastrous to life, he was requested to preach; but it was not generally known that there would be divine service; hence the small number that were assembled. Upon the next Sunday it was expected that the pastor recently invited would be installed. There were not more than eighty five persons in the house at any time on Sunday. During the sermon, which had been commenced at a later period than usual, a storm came up, and the main door of the basement room, where the meeting was being held, was blown open. An elder of the church immediately arose and closed it. Again the door was blown open and again closed. A third time the violence of the wind blew the door open, notwithstanding the elder was pressing it at the time. Instantly the whole house was filled with particles of sand, and the speaker had his eyes filled with the fine dust. This caused some disturbance in the assembly, and most of the persons present arose to their feet, some jumping out of the windows near where they were sitting.

Mr. Morrison said he had not time to recover from the effects of the gusts of wind that struck him with particular fury, before he heard a cracking sound overhead, and in a moment of time after, the tempest blew open the door with violence, filling the room with sand. The whole walls had fallen in. Immediately about the pulpit, in which he was standing, the plastering was not broken, and to his right several old ladies and others escaped unhurt. He expressed himself as being greatly shocked at the suddenness of the calamity, and when he fairly recovered from the blindness caused by the ascending dust, &c., a most terrible sight presented itself before him. He saw two men already dead, the head of another man greatly mangled, just appearing among the rubbish, a lady clasping her child in the agonies of death, and a young lady with her body bent across one of the seats, and her face most horribly distorted. From different parts of the building he could hear the groans of the dying, and the stifled screams of the crushed.

Of the injured, only one, Mrs. Marsell, has yet expired. Miss Duff is in a very precarious condition. Mrs Marshall, wife of Wm. Marshall, is not expected to recover. The other injured parties are in a fair way for recovery.

Capt. Greenlow, of the steamer Memphis, which boat was badly damaged, thus describes the tornado:—He was on the forecastle of his boat when the first blast of the hurricane struck her. He saw the block of houses of Mr. Beatly crumble to the ground, and before he could utter a warning cry to those around, the storm was upon him. He clasped his arms around a stanchion to sustain himself. In an instant he heard a rushing sound over his head, and a noise that was like the crack of an immense wagon whip, and saw the greater portion of his cabin roof sailing over his head, and alighting in the river fifty to seventy five yards ahead of him. A moment after, the ponderous hull of the boat received a tremendous blow, as it were, and was whisked from its moorings over to a reef of rocks, in about the space of time required to draw breath.

From Washington.

THE PRESIDENT ON A VISIT—SECRETARY MARCY AT BERKLEY SPRINGS ETC.

WASHINGTON, August 29, 1854.

The President did not leave Washington until to day. He goes on a visit to Cape May.

Secretary Marcy is preparing important State papers at Berkley Springs, and will remain there until the close of the present week.

At a special election in the First ward in this city, an anti-Know Nothing candidate was elected by seven majority.

From Boston.

MERCHANTS ARRESTED—CONVICTION AND SENTENCE OF THE "ANGEL GABRIEL"—EMIGRATION TO KANSAS, ETC.

BOSTON, August 29, 1854.

F. J. Tinkham and Andrew H. Adams, commission merchants, of No. 5 Long wharf, have been arrested, charged with swindling. John Quincy Adams, senior partner of the firm, is said to be absent from the city, and has not been arrested. The allegation is that they purchased some $25,000 worth of flour, groceries, liquors, segars, &c., from various wholesale dealers, sending them to the railroad depots, and closing their store. A part of the goods said to have been fraudulently obtained have been retained by the original owners.

John S. Orr, alias "Angel Gabriel," was convicted in Charlestown to day, of disturbing the public peace, and fined twenty dollars and costs. He was also required to give bonds in the sum of three hundred dollars for his good behavior.

Sixty-seven emigrants, including women and children, left for Kansas to day. They were escorted to the depot by a band of music, and a procession of their friends. The company expect numerous accessions to their band at Worcester, Albany, &c.

Fires in the Woods Eastward.

BOSTON, August 29, 1854.

Late St. John, N. B., papers state that fires rage in the woods on both sides of the line between New Brunswick and Maine, having already done immense damage.

In Perry, Maine, a new brig, nearly completed on the stocks, was destroyed.

The St. Andrews (N. B.) *Standard* says the forests in all directions are on fire. On many farms houses have been burnt to the ground, and the growing crops have also suffered, and in one or two instances, been totally destroyed. In this neighborhood extensive fires are raging, and unless some showers of rain fall there is no saying what injury may be done.

The fires near Bangor, Me., have partially abated, and in some localities are being subdued.

The Steamer Alabama Lost on Lake Erie.

BUFFALO, August 29, 1854.

The steamer Alabama, which left this port at 4 o'clock this morning, bound up, sprung aleak when about two miles out, and immediately sunk. Fortunately, she grounded on a bar where the water was not more than twenty feet deep, and sunk only to her upper deck. The crew were taken off by the steam tug Hamilton Morton. There was deep water on both sides of the spot where the Alabama went down. She is not insured.

Non Arrival of the Europa.

CALAIS, Me., August 29—11 P. M.

The line to Halifax has been interrupted this side of Sackville, N. B. Our latest despatch is dated at 8 P. M., at which time the Europa, now in her eleventh day from Liverpool, had not made her appearance.

Democratic Convention at Buffalo.

QUARREL BETWEEN THE FACTIONS—SEYMOUR FOR GOVERNOR.

BUFFALO, Aug. 29, 1854.

A democratic convention was held here to-day to elect four delegates to the Syracuse Convention.

A good deal of excitement occurred, growing out of a double set of delegates from the Post Office and Custom House attempting to force their candidates upon the convention. They were, however, defeated, the issue being on the attempt to elect Nebraska delegates.

Benjamin Welch, Jr., editor of the *Republic*, and a strong anti-Nebraska man, received fifteen out of eighteen votes, P. Dorshimer defeated a post office candidate, and E. A. Maynard and John Hubbell are elected. All are opposed to the Nebraska bill.

It is considered a withering rebuke for the attempt to Nebraskize this anti-Nebraska city.

The delegates were instructed to vote for Seymour for Governor.

The Maine Politicians.

PORTLAND, August 29, 1854.

Three conventions were held here to day, representing three phases of politics in this (Cumberland) county—namely, whig, free soil, and Morrill democrats.

The result was a fusion, and the different conventions agreed upon one ticket for county officers and State Senators.

The candidates for Senators are William Willis, of Portland; Henry H. Boody, of Brunswick; Aaron Quimby, of Westbrook, and Nathaniel Pease, of Bridgeton.

It was reported a Know Nothing convention was also held, but no nominations have yet transpired.

Later from Mexico and Texas.

NEW ORLEANS, August 28, 1854.

By an arrival from Rio Grande, with dates to the 19th inst., we learn that the revolution in Tamaulipas was spreading, several towns having adhered.

A fight took place on the 12th, near Matamoras, in which the insurgents were victorious.

We are in receipt of Galveston dates to the 25th inst.

The Governor had issued a proclamation for the enrolment of the new troops called for by Gen. Smith.

Considerable yellow fever was prevailing at Galveston, and the *Journal* advises strangers to stay away.

Later from Rio Janeiro.

BALTIMORE, August 29, 1854.

The bark Indus arrived here to-day. She brings Rio dates to the 15th of July. Good coffee was very scarce; 4⅝00 was paid to complete her cargo for the States. The quotations were 4⅝200 to 4⅝300, with little or nothing to be had. Sales were made of 700 barrels Orleans flour at 24⅝ credit. Baltimore was quoted at 21⅝ to 21⅝500.

Railroad Accident.

ACCIDENT ON THE CENTRAL RAILROAD—TWO LADIES KILLED.

ALBANY, August 29, 1854.

The express train on the Central road which reached this city at 7 o'clock this evening ran, over two ladies at Canastota, seven miles this side of Syracuse, instantly killing them. The ladies were just descending from the mail train going west, which was waiting for the express train to pass. Unfortunately, they got out on the wrong side of the cars, and were caught by the passing express train, and horribly mangled. They were literally torn asunder—their limbs being rent from their bodies. We could not ascertain their names.

ACCIDENTS ON THE PENNSYLVANIA AND CLEVELAND ROADS.

CLEVELAND, August 29, 1854.

The Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train of Saturday night, at Mansfield, was thrown off the track by an iron rail placed across it. The engineer, fireman, and one brakeman were seriously injured.

On the same road and on the same night, another passenger train, near Alliance, was thrown off the track by logs which were placed on it. The engine was badly broken, but fortunately no person was hurt.

Last night, on the Cleveland and Toledo road the mail train running west, and going at a slow speed, struck an ox, throwing off the track two baggage cars and one first and one second class passenger car. The cars were badly injured, but the engine resumed making trips today. In consequence of the accident many other trains were disarranged for some hours. None of the passengers were injured.

More Destructive Fires.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Aug 29, 1854.

A fire broke out this morning in the lumber yard of Messrs. George & Son, on Greene street, and soon extended to the bacon establishment of Messrs. Stewart, Sweeney & Co., on Lexington street, both of which, with several other buildings, were entirely destroyed. The damage is estimated at $30,000, on which there is an insurance of $20,000.

FIRE AT CAMDEN, N. J.

PHILADELPHIA, August 29, 1854.

The starch factory of Messrs. Clark & Estrada, situated about one mile from Camden, N. J., was destroyed by an incendiary fire this evening. It had been but a week in operation.

From the South.

FIREMEN'S RIOT AT NEW ORLEANS.

BALTIMORE, August 29, 1854.

Some of the firemen of New Orleans made a riotous demonstration, for the purpose of releasing some of their members who were arrested and imprisoned. The police attacked them, arrested twenty-six, and dispersed the remainder.

Pocket Picking.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 29, 1854.

H. Babcock, Esq., a merchant of Indianapolis, just as he was starting on the Crescent City steamer for Buffalo, had his pocket picked of two drafts, one amounting to seven hundred dollars, the other four hundred; and also of two hundred and thirty dollars in bank bills. The pick pocket has not yet been discovered.

Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, August 28, 1854.

The cotton market is dull. Flour firm, with an upward tendency; Ohio quoted at $7 50. For lard the prices are higher, 11½c. a 12c. asked.

CHARLESTON, August 29, 1854.

Our cotton sales to-day were two hundred and thirty bales, at prices ranging from 7c. to 10½c.

Temperance Meeting in the Ninth Ward.

A "Mass Meeting of the Friends of a Prohibitory Liquor Law," was called to meet on the 26th, at the tent on Seventh avenue, near Thirteenth street. A severe rain storm caused the meeting to be adjourned till last evening, when it was holden at the same place. The principal business for which the friends, &c., were called together, was to choose four delegates to represent the district in the Auburn Convention. At the appointed hour, half-past seven, the tent sheltered eight men, six women, and nine small boys.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock, when the attendance had increased to about two hundred souls.

An appeal was made for all to come forward and sign the total abstinence pledge, by G. T. LEACH, who filled the chair at this time.

Dr. MILLER then addressed the meeting. He descanted upon the importance of the Auburn Convention, and said that drunkenness was the greatest enemy of our institutions. As a medical man he could say that many of the brightest ornaments of the profession had fallen victims to the vice of intemperance. These same men advised their patients never to drink spirits, unless ordered as a medicine. The Doctor then quoted the opinions of English and American physicians to show that the use of alcoholic stimulants was absolutely pernicious and poisonous. He hoped that the young men of the city would take time to reflect upon these matters.

The meeting then went into convention for the election of delegates, Dr. Miller in the chair, William Bogart, secretary.

The call of the Convention to be held at Auburn, on the 27th proximo, was then read by Samuel Insley.

On motion the chair appointed the following named gentlemen a committee to make nominations of delegates: Messrs Sleeper, Wendover, and Galbraith. On motion the chairman was added. Mr Jessup was appointed on the committee in place of Mr Wendover, who declined.

The committee nominated as delegates, Messrs C. C. Leigh, Samuel Insley, William Bogart, and H. F. Lane, which nominations were ratified by the meeting.

On motion the meeting gave power to the delegates to appoint alternates, and soon after it was dissolved.

City Politics.

SOFT SHELL FREE SOIL DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTIONS—DELEGATES TO THE SYRACUSE CONVENTION OF THE SIXTH OF SEPTEMBER.

The election of delegates to the Soft Shell Free Soil Democratic Convention, which is to be held at Syracuse on the 6th of September next, took place last night according to the programme. So far as we have been able to ascertain, nothing occurred to disturb the harmony of the election with the exception of a slight row in the Thirteenth ward, which was caused by the ejection of one of the inspectors from the polls. It appears that the three inspectors were obnoxious to the majority of the voters on account of their religion, they being Catholics, and it was decided that one of them should be forced to resign. As he refused, however, to do so, and as his opponents were the stronger party, they succeeded in effecting by force what they could not obtain by request. The following is the result, but as all the ward have not been heard from, the list is not complete:—

FIRST WARD.

Delegates.	Alternates.
Thomas Byrnes,	David O'Keefe,
Frederick Wedekind	Michael Neary.

SECOND WARD.

William Miner,	A. B. Miller
Daniel Mahon,	Dudley Healy.

THIRD WARD.

James W. Nye,	John McCov,
John E. Develin.	William Gardner.

FOURTH WARD.

William Baird,	Patrick Merrick,
George H. Purser,	Timothy W. Oakley,
Thomas Reeves.	James Courtney,
John H. Midmer,	George Hogan

FIFTH WARD.

Rowland Hill,	Edward Riggs,
John Creighton,	Michael Casey,
James Patterson,	Robert Adams,
Harrison Smith,	Daniel D. Lawson.

TENTH WARD.

John Van Cott,	Howard E. Coates,
Henry S. Smith,	Charles Whitlock,
M. H. Underhill,	Charles King
Wm. Van Duser.	Edmond Anderson, Jr.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

Edward McConnell,	Daniel P. Sammis,
Martin L. Bryant.	Wm McCorkle,
Wm. Fischer Weeks,	Wm D. Jarvis,
Thomas Gaytee,	Samuel D. Walters.

In this ward there seems to have been some difficulty, as we find two lists of delegates, both duly endorsed by three inspectors and secretary. We publish the other set, as follows:—

Thomas H. Ferris,	Viner R. Cornell,
Gilbert C. Dean,	Ephraim Reed,
Stephen H. Feeks,	F. W. Gooderson,
Martin L. Bryant,	Ephraim Allen

FOURTEENTH WARD.

Peter Monaghan,	Joseph Sharmon,
Thomas Boese,	Henry Manroe,
James W. Smith,	John Friel,
Joseph Haggerty.	John L. Tarrell.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

John Cochrane	Thomas Jeremiah, Jr.,
C. Bainbridge Smith,	Geo. H. Ross,
William Coulter,	Abram K. Patterson,
John Vandervoort,	Philip J. Jocken.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

Lorenzo B. Shepard,	Amos F. Hatfield,
John Van Pelt,	Oliver S. Hebberd.

TWENTIETH WARD.

William McConkey,	Thos W. Olmstead,
William Murray	James Wallace, Jr.

NINTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

James C. Willett,	Hiram Engle,
George White,	Wm P. Valentine,
James R. Steers,	Wm Hoag,
John Pettit,	Lebree Simmons.

THE MAYORALTY.

On dit that Mr James Harper was waited upon yesterday by committees from two organizations, (stated to be the Temperance Alliance and the Know Nothings,) and requested to accept the nomination for the Mayoralty. Mr. Harper was Mayor of the city during the year 1844-5, and received the native support at that time. His proclamations are strongly American, although his publications show a penchant on his part for foreign literature. He will return an answer to the request of the delegations to day or to morrow. The City Alliance's convention, called several weeks since to nominate a candidate for the office of Mayor, stands adjourned to September 5; and at its first meeting a coalition with the Know Nothings was hinted at.

The Count Raousset Boulbon.

The career of this remarkable adventurer has by this time, if the last accounts from Mexico are correct, been brought to a close. It is now about eighteen months since we published a lengthened *exposé*, founded on the acknowledgments of their own journals, of the designs of the French with regard to Sonora. We showed that their object in endeavoring to colonise this State, was to establish a sort of counterpoise to the influence of this country in South America, and that the circumstances which brought Count Boulbon upon the scene had only accidentally concurred to further a policy which has always been kept steadily in view. If anything were wanting to confirm the evidence which we laid before the public on that occasion, it has been since supplied by the overt acts of Consul Dillon in San Francisco, and the subsequent invasion of Sonora by Count Boulbon, who, it would appear, has met his fate in the attempt. Whether, as at first stated, he was killed in the encounter with Santa Anna's troops, or, as we have since learned, been captured and sentenced to be shot, the result is in all probability the same, for the Dictator is not the man to spare a former friend taken in arms against him. Under these circumstances, a few details regarding the early history of this singular man, who has occupied so prominent a place in South American politics for the last few years, may not be unacceptable to our readers.

The Count Gaston Raousset Boulbon was descended from one of the most ancient families of Provence. His ancestors originally came from Italy, where they were known under the historical name of Radulfi. From this patronymic was derived the present family name of Raousset, the other local appellation being taken from their seat, the chateau de Bourbon, near Tarançon, on the Rhone. It was found necessary in 1793 to alter this unpopular designation into de Boulbon, and thus it has continued ever since. By many the Count was supposed to be the illegitimate offspring of one of the Bourbon princes; but the idea, in all probability, arose from his compliance with the common French practice of sinking the title of the family in that of the domain.

The education of the young Count was committed almost entirely to the hands of the Jesuits. This talented confraternity are proverbial for turning out of their hands remarkable men, although, curious to say, but few of them have exhibited any vocation for the calling of their instructors. The young Raousset's educational course was more than usually distinguished, and as is generally the case with clever boys, he became a great favorite with his preceptors. His tastes were, however, too versatile for him to devote himself assiduously to any one pursuit. After he left college he tried his hand at almost everything. Alternately painter, poet, dramatist, agriculturist, manufacturer, and soldier, he displayed unequivocal evidences of talent in all his efforts, reminding people, by his facility of adaptation, of Villiers, Duke of Buckingham—

> A man, so various that he seemed to be
> Not one, but all mankind's epitome.

In such a multitude of occupations, diversified, as may well be imag