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A PATENT INVENTION.

A rumor that prominent Democrats of [illegible], Mississippi, Virginia, Alabama, [illegible] and South Carolina contemplated [illegible] the galley of letting the Charleston [illegible]ention go by default, has been pooh-[illegible]ed by more than one public journal. [illegible]blished a day or two ago the verbatim [illegible]e report as given by a Tennessee paper, [illegible]ining from all comment, and offering [illegible]ory to pass for what it is worth. Slave [illegible]e, however, we have seen it repeated in [illegible]olocis, some of which appear to attach [illegible]idence to it. For instance, the Petersburg [illegible]gineer says that a Democratic editor [illegible] Mississippi recently informed the writ- [illegible] that the Southern Democracy do not [illegible]d to appoint delegates to the Charleston [illegible]ention, as they believe that the South [illegible] have no chance of obtaining any thing [illegible]ance from that body, and should [illegible]erefore refuse to participate in its pro- [illegible]ee. The *Intelligencer* considers the [illegible]ement not at all improbable, and hopes [illegible] may result in strengthening the great [illegible]-conservative party of the country.

[illegible] perfectly natural and reasonable that [illegible]osition should hail with delight any [illegible]d in the Democratic ranks which [illegible]es to ensure to their benefit; but un- [illegible]ately such schisms, though frequently [illegible] exist, very seldom accomplish any [illegible]more serious than a boor's quarrel. [illegible]Democracy have an inveterate habit [illegible] their antagonists would do well to [illegible]e. It is to do all their disputing in [illegible]ce of the national nomination, and [illegible] postpone further feuds until after the [illegible]n of the Democratic candidates. We [illegible]n our day heard much and often [illegible]ese dissensions, and seen opponents [illegible]ate largely upon them, but with the [illegible] exception of the Van Buren schism of [illegible]y which Gen. Cass's defeat was ren- [illegible]d certain, they have invariably been [illegible]ed in ample time to secure the success [illegible]e party.

[illegible]plicity this view to the case in point [illegible]nnot say frankly, that if the Opposition [illegible] to any material extent upon Southern [illegible]isfaction with Democracy, they count [illegible]t their host. We are perfectly well [illegible] that the doctrines enunciated by [illegible]EN A. DOUGLAS are unsatisfactory to [illegible]extreme State Rights wing of the party, [illegible]we are not disposed to deny that here [illegible]there throughout the South may be [illegible]certain politicians of the Democratic [illegible]y who, if they could, would undoubtedly [illegible]al connection with the Democracy of [illegible]rth. It is evident, however, that the [illegible]class is in a meagre minority. As for [illegible]more numerous wing of the party, [illegible]in the South rejects and repudiates [illegible]principles advocated by Senator DOUGLAS, [illegible]mposed chiefly of men who all their [illegible]have battled in the Democratic ranks, [illegible]who do not entertain the most remote [illegible] surrendering party organization. It [illegible]s therefore a considerable proposition [illegible]the holders, who are entirely averse [illegible]rocess of political disintegration which [illegible]convert their cake into the veries[illegible]. Now, these two classes combined [illegible]that respectable body of Democrats [illegible]re disposed to look with favor upon [illegible]uglas theory, and at all events to sup[illegible]the distinguished Senator himself, com[illegible]about four-fifths of the Democracy of [illegible]rth. Having this vast preponderance [illegible]here, we may readily understand that [illegible]afford to treat with lofty contempt [illegible]appeal of rebellious brethren. It [illegible]ers very little indeed whether a few [illegible]fanatics decide that the Democracy of [illegible]rth should not be represented in the [illegible]ston Convention, when the bone and [illegible]the party have already determined to [illegible]to time-honored usage. That this [illegible]done we no more doubt than we have [illegible]ect willingness of this party to accept [illegible]nination of that body provided it be [illegible]made. And this, too, with the almost [illegible]e certainty, despite the frowns and [illegible]ations of hot-headed zealots in the [illegible]that either DOUGLAS will be selected [illegible]standard-bearer of the National De[illegible]y, or some one who virtually en[illegible]his creed.

[illegible]e Opposition can muster strength [illegible]ch to combat their old enemies. It is [illegible]but let them not be misled by the de[illegible]idea that the Democrats are about to [illegible]up the party for the express pur[illegible] of putting the Opposition into power [illegible]dea is preposterous.

THE NEW ORLEANS HOUSE.—We understand Mr. BOUDOUQUIN has effected two more important engagements for the New Orleans Opera House—to wit: Mlle St. URBAIN and Signor FERLOTTI. The first of these ladies is a leading star of the Italian opera circuit, and has achieved immense success in the role of *Martha*, in Piccovy's fine opera of that name. Mlle St. URBAIN is young, pretty and *distingué*. She will perform in various translations from the Italian repertory, and in such operas as the Star of the North, the Daughter of the Regiment, Pardon of Ploermel, &c., &c. Mlle PAS-FERTINOSE is an artiste of considerable merit, a light soprano, who will undoubtedly prove a favorite. There is likewise a fair chance of engaging a celebrated tenor from the Opera and opera of Paris. This, however, is rumor still.

AUCTION SALE AT THE ST. CHARLES EXCHANGE [illegible], at 12, these is MONDAY, at the St. Charles Ex[illegible]ge, for account of the City of New Orleans, one [illegible]-acre and very desirable Lot of Ground—one on [illegible] street, and one on Franklin street. For sale [illegible]hout reserve, and terms liberal.

[illegible]e the first sale at the St. Charles Exchange [illegible]ll breather for the session mart for real [illegible]te in the First District. The situation is cent[illegible]ly eligible, and suitable to the purpose.

The steamship Empire City, Capt. Griffin, [illegible] yesterday morning for New York, via [illegible]ston, with $228,000 for New York, and [illegible]s for Havana, the California mails and [illegible]llowing passengers:

[illegible]w York—W E Pugh, W F Pendleton, Maj [illegible]. H Bissell, and lady, J H Cooper, Mrs W [illegible] Mrs M F Mitchell, W Cabal ero, Miss Ulm, Mrs [illegible]s. Mrs Hildreth and family, E and A [illegible]ell, and lady, Miss Lucy Bell, Miss Mary [illegible]ell, F Hollander, A Chenault, H T Cham[illegible]W Lyons, J H Lind Bowring, Mr Bobadilly, [illegible]s, and children, in the steerage.

[illegible]ston—Mrs Vermont and lady, [illegible]ry C Barrow, Iowa Model Cartoon, Pekin [illegible]s, W F Allen, R V Dudley, and 3 in the [illegible]; 2 Swedes, and seven in the steerage.

[illegible]rleston—A J Arrington, Dr J Hemsley, and [illegible] in the steerage.

The MARSHAL OF FRANCE.—General Niel, created a Marshal of France for his brilliant services on the Mincio, is, according to a writer in one of the Paris papers, not more than fifty-seven years old, and looks much younger. He was a student of the Polytechnic School, which he quitted to study engineering at Metz. His early promotion was extremely rapid. We find him a Sublieutenant of engineers in 1827, he became a captain in 1835, and gained his *chef de bataillon's* epaulette on the field of battle of Constantine, (1837.) He was made a colonel in 1841, and with this rank took part in the expedition to Rome in 1849 as head of the engineers' staff. While at Rome he was promoted to the rank of brigadier general, and shortly afterwards was charged with the mission of carrying the Keys of the city to the Pope at Gaeta. On his return to France he became a member of the Superior Committee of Engineering and Fortifications, and was appointed director of the engineering department in the Ministry of War, and Councillor of State on extraordinary mission. As a general of division he commanded the engineers in the Baltic, and took part in the siege of Bomarsund. Subsequently he commanded the engineers in the Crimea. His reputation as a scientific officer is the always stood remarkably high. He is a tall, handsome man, and very distingué in his appearance and manners. It will be remembered that he was selected in January last to go to Turin to make the official demand of the Princess Clotilde's hand for Prince Napoleon.

When Louis Napoleon left Passau for Italy, he said: "In a month's time I will dictate my proclamations at Milan." The promise was fulfilled, and he had a day or two to spare.

MADAME BONAPARTE OF BALTIMORE.—The Cleveland *Herald* makes the following extract from a private letter written by a lady in Baltimore some time since:

"Among the sights to be seen from my window is Mme. Bonaparte, who still retains the marks of beauty in her face, as in and around her eyebrows. She wears her hair in the fashion of ten years ago, and it is a great deal of it. She has a peculiar way of rubbing up her dress (which is generally of some dark brown barege over white) which is very interesting to her friend of little feet and ankles, which have been her pride. She has not spoken to her son for twenty years, and I am assured should any of her family die, or be mentioned, she passes from the room. She lives in a most humble way, and is a most forlorn looking lady, she is described to me. I have one opera glass through which I can see her, and one opera glass through which I can see her, and one opera glass through which I can see her, and