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Sales at Auction To-Day.

By N. Vigile, at 12 o'clock, at the City Hotel, Common street, lots of ground on Julia street, in the Fourth District—Carrollton railroad, and on Napoleon avenue; also, at same time and place, a valuable tract of land in the parish of Jefferson.

By F. Rogers & Co., at 40 o'clock, at 45 and 47 Old Levee street, sacks, shoes and brogans, also, traveling bags and other goods.

By B. R. Sage, at 10 o'clock, at his auction store, No 45 Magazine street, glassware, at 12 o'clock, M., on the levee opposite Ursulines street, oranges and lemons.

By D. F. Murphy, at 11 o'clock, at No. 52 Gravier street, 7 M. of Orleans cigars.

By J. Hagan & Co., at 10 o'clock at their salesroom, No. 45 and 47 Old Levee street, men's plush and silk hats.

CAUSES AND EFFECTS.

It is generally supposed that the defeat of Mr. Sherman for Speaker of the House of Representatives foreshadows that of Mr. Seward before the Black Republican so called National Convention. We have very little doubt that the one event will follow the other, though we question somewhat the correctness of the premises and effect. True it is that Mr. Sherman is the Speakership, because in endorsing the Helper book, he manifested anti-slavery sentiments in the most odious and ultra form; but by this he did not make himself obnoxious to the South, for it has been proved, conclusively, that the attempt of Helper to appeal to popularity be set aside for a time as an available exponent of anti-slavery sentiment, chiefly because that wily politician perceived clearly the temper of the people, and that the extreme anti-slavery doctrines of the Rochester speech in its most offensive shape. Yet it is quite possible—nay, extremely likely—that Sherman would now occupy the Speaker's chair in the House, and that Seward would be in the safe line of precedents for the Presidential nomination, but for the Harper's Ferry riot. That abortive effort at an outbreak has done more to injure the ultra Black Republicans, their doctrines and champions, than any other possible event. It aroused so universal a feel ing of indignation among all who were not directly committed to the wild and delusive theories of a fanaticism, in Portland a Chaos, as hardly to overwhelm it. Many of the party leaders who had proven to be in treasoning his wife, carried his yoke a little too far a few days since. The Halifax Citizen says:

Once, on an previous occasions, he declared he had thought of hanging himself. This he had done before, and had used the rope to the joke in this manner, his neck, always taking care, however, to have it long enough, so that in stepping from the chair, box or whatever he used on the occasion to elevate himself, he would easily reach the floor. On this occasion he had the rope too short, and when he stepped from the elevation, instead of reaching the floor, broke his neck.

The Hornet Creek says:

We have been censured for asserting that the pecuniary affairs in this parish are seriously injured. We now prove the indebtedness proved that the crops of 1859 has rendered the supply of cane entirely deficient, and but few planters will plant any thing like the quantity they usually planted.

Continuous planters have had different success in the preservation of their seed. While on one plantation it was preserved admirably, on the other there was a loss of more than one half. We assert that the seed causes are decidedly bad in this parish, and obtain this knowledge from careful inquiries of planters.

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LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE.

Baton Rouge, February 8.—The House met at 10 o'clock this morning. Hon. C. H. Morrison, Speaker, in the chair—seventy two members present.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lingfield. The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Eight petitions, praying for a geological survey of the State, were received and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. A. S. Herron, of East Baton Rouge, the Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported favorably the bills for incorporating several fire companies in the city of New Orleans.

Mr. J. J. Lane, of New Orleans, introduced a bill to change the names of Frederick Seaughn Brown and others, of the city of New Orleans. The bill reads as follows:

Whereas, The acts of the late John Brown, of Abolition notoriety, have affixed a stigma upon the name of Brown which renders it in tolerable and a source to many; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, that from and after the passage of this act, the names of Frederick Seaughn Brown, a resident of New Orleans, and the names of his minor children, Alice, Eliza beth, Harriet, Emma, Edward and Octavus Brown, be, and the same are hereby changed to the names of Frederick, Alice, Elizabeth, Harriet, Emma, Edward and Octavus Seaughn, which has mentioned name the aforesaid are hereby authorized to adopt as their respective names in publication and use for their respective signatures, at all times and in all places.

Five Days Later from Europe.

ARRIVAL OF THE NORTH BRITON.

Opening of the British Parliament—Pacific Speech of the Queen—Anglo French Commercial Treaty Signed—Captain of Grand Eastern Drowned—Commercial Intelligence.

Portland, February 8.—The steamship North Britton, of the Canadian line, arrived at this port this evening.

She left Liverpool on Wednesday, the 25th ult., and reached Londonderry on Thursday, the 26th, bringing five days later advices by telegraph from London and Liverpool than were received by the Asia at New York.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, January 25—The sales of Cotton for the three business days since the sailing of the Asia amount to 24,000 bales, of which speculators and exporters took 6000 bales.

The market generally closed quiet and steady at Saturday's quotations; some authorities how ever, say that the prices of Cotton are lower and that a partial decline of 1 8d. has taken place.

Others say that prices are easier, but quotations generally remain unchanged.

The sales on speculation and for export were limited to 500 bales.

The market