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NEW ORLEANS:
WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 3, 1862.

Sales at Auction To-Day.

By D. E. Murphy, at 10 o'clock, at the Home Warehouse, New Levee street, near Poydras, lard, mackerel, beans and hominy; at 11 o'clock, at Nos. 16 and 18 St. Louis streets, wines, brandies, preserves, &c.

By E. Guttmann, at 10 o'clock, on Chartres street, between St. Louis and Toulouse streets, mirrors and cast nets.

By D. W. C. Farrington, at 10 o'clock, at the Upper Landing, sugar and molasses.

By the Sheriff, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, improved real estate in the Second and Third Districts.

THE VARIETIES.—"The Hunchback," Sheridan Knowles's great play, is announced for to-night at the Varieties, Mrs. Gladstane, Mrs. Baker, Mr. Baker, and Mr. Vining Bowers supporting the principal characters. The performance will conclude with the laughable farce-ditch "The Loan of a Lover," in which Mrs. Baker and Vining Bowers will, as on the first night of their appearance, keep the house in an incessant roar of laughter. Hereafter, as we become better acquainted with the respective merits of Mr. Baker's troupe, we will take occasion to refer more circumstantially to their interpretations of the various parts confided to them.

LA MOSCOVITE, DANSE NATIONALE.—L. Grunewald, of 26 Chartres street, has placed upon our table a copy of a brilliant musurka, entitled "La Moscovite." We cannot better recommend the piece than by stating that it is a production of the favorite author of *La Mazurka des Traineaux*, J. Ascher.

STEAMER MARION.—This steamer will leave this port for New York, to-morrow, (Thursday) 4th instant, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

QUININE, ETC.—B. & J. Abrams, wholesale druggists, No. 44 Camp street and No. 74 Gravier street, offer for sale 1000 ounces Peltier and P. & W. Quinine, also, Morphine, Chloroform, and other drugs, which have of late been quite scarce in our market. Retailing druggists would do well to call and examine their stock.

MR. D. W. C. Farrington sells this morning, at 10 o'clock, at the Upper Landing, 800 hogsheads Sugar and 150 barrels Molasses. The terms are cash, in currency.

Grocers and dealers in Wines, Brandies, Sardines, Preserves, Oil, &c., will find it to their interest to attend to the extensive sale advertised for this day, at 11 o'clock, by D. E. Morphy, Auctioneer, in the warehouses of the importers, Messrs. Eug. Rochereau & Co., Nos. 16 and 18 St. Louis street.

The Sheriff sells at auction this day, at noon, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, valuable improved real estate, situate in the Second and Third Districts of this city. See advertisements.

Mr. C. F. Hall's Arctic Expedition.

Mr. C. F. Hall, the Arctic explorer, read a paper on the result of his researches before an audience at the hall of the Historical Society in New York lately.

Mr. Grinnell introduced Mr. Hall, who proceeded to read his paper. After some appropriate personal remarks, he briefly stated the original object of his expedition, and paid a high tribute to Hon. Henry Grinnell, who had rendered him liberal assistance in preparing for the expedition. Mr. Hall read extracts from the diary of his voyage out, giving the ordinary incident of sea life and his first observations of icebergs. At Holstenberg, Greenland, his first landing place on Arctic ground, he was kindly received by the local Governor. Out of 300 inhabitants of Holstenberg there were only two pure-blooded Esquimaux.

They were very intelligent, amiable people, and paid great attention to juvenile education. The speaker exhibited specimens of books printed at Holstenberg, the type of which were made there. After an account of his journey to Frobisher's Bay or Strait, he stated the traditions which he had gathered relative to Frobisher's expedition in the days of Queen Elizabeth. They all agreed to the effect that a party of white men, many years ago, had built a ship on an island in Frobisher's Bay. It was also said that timbers and chips could be found on that island. He therefore visited the island, which he identified as the Countess of Warwick's Island, in the sound of that name. On his way he discovered a glacier 3500 feet high, which he afterwards ascertained to be at least 100 miles long. He named it the Grinnell Glacier. According to the best accounts he could gather, this vast mountain of ice remained unchanged from year to year.

As he approached the island he picked up more traditions about the visit of two ships, then three ships, and afterwards many ships to those waters, and the carrying away of two Esquimaux women on one occasion. His principal source of information was an Esquimaux woman at least 100 years old. At this point, the Esquimaux man, wife and child, who were brought by the lecturer to this country, were introduced, and greatly applauded. They are healthy and rather good looking, strongly resembling the ordinary North American Indians, except that they are shorter. They were dressed in furs. The woman carried the child in her arms. Submagnetly the child cried, and was appeased in the same fashion as the babies of other nations. The couple sat in chairs on the platform, and looked very calmly at the audience. Resuming, Mr. Hall said that he visited the island in company with a selected crew of Esquimaux.

The island was only one-fifth of a mile long, nearly level. The first thing he found was a ship trench cut out of the solid rocks, about 100 feet long, and 21 deep. The rock was hard, but easily cut. The Esquimaux had a tradition that this trench was made by a few white men. One woman said "five." The speaker here digressed to observe that he believed that he could obtain from the Esquimaux of Boothia, Felix Inlet, and King William's Sound, a minute and accurate account of the fate of Sir John Franklin's expedition. He also believed that specimens of the 115 men of that expedition might now be found alive there. Incidentally, he remarked that he had known Esquimaux to go without eating 30 days. Referring to the subject of Frobisher's expedition, he exhibited a singular stone which he supposed to be a piece of Frobisher's ballast. He also found an artificial reservoir about 75 feet long, probably made by white men. He also came across something that looked like the foundation stones of a house, though the Esquimaux had no traditions establishing its origin. He also found ten tons of sea coal, undoubtedly brought out by Frobisher.

He had brought home some of this coal—also specimens of glazed tiles. The island was full of relics of the white man. [In reply to a question, Mr. Hall stated that there were millions of mosquitoes in the Arctic regions.]

THE FUTURE QUEEN OF ENGLAND.—A correspondent writing to the New York *Post* from Denmark, says of the Princess who is about to become the wife of the Prince of Wales:

Permit me to correct an error into which an English correspondent has fallen in respect to Scandinavian matters, now so intimately connected with the future of England. Princess Alexandra, who is about to become the Queen of England, is one of six children (three sons and three daughters) of Christian, Crown Prince of Denmark, and who, if he survives the present King, will succeed the Danish throne. This Prince is no relation, or at best but a very distant one, of the present King; but the succession was fixed on him by the Great Powers after the Schleswig-Holstein outbreak, inasmuch as Frederick VII, the reigning monarch is childless.

The mother of Princess Alexandra is a daughter of Prince William of Hesse and his wife (Louise Charlotte) sister to the present King. The mother of William of Hesse was a sister of George III, of England, and his (Prince William's) sister was the mother of the present Duke of Cambridge. From this you will see that the Prince of Wales and his intended Queen are relatives—his maternal grandfather was a son of George III, and her maternal grandmother a sister of George III. The King of Sweden has no son, but an only daughter some twelve years old. There was some speculation about a future marriage between Princess Frederick, the oldest son of Prince Christian, a young man about twenty years of age, and the young Swedish Princess. She is not, by existing laws, heir to that throne, the succession being agnatic, and the King's brother, Prince Oscar, having one or more sons. It is probable that efforts will be made to change this succession, for Young Scandinavia—that is, the students of the universities in Denmark, Sweden and Norway—are very enthusiastic for a united Scandinavia, believing, and, with good reason, that a united Scandinavia would be as possible as a united Italy.

Common fame does not belie the young Danish Princess. She would be an estimable young lady in any position, letting alone the unfortunate one of being born a Princess, and destined to a future most women would envy.

MISS CUSHMAN AND THE PAPAL POLICE.—A letter from Rome says: "As an illustration of the operations of the Roman police, the coachman of Miss Cushman, to whom she had confided the care of her horses and carriage, was thrown into jail in her absence, and the property consequently in jeopardy. Mr. Severn, our consul, thought it a proper case for his interference, and waited on the authorities, when the following grave charges were made against a man who had been arrested without the smallest hint of his crimes. He was in correspondence with Turin. The evidence was that he had two microscopic photographs of Garibaldi, and a receipt for a subscription of one paul towards the Carour monument. The paul is twopenny bit, however, instead of having been translated into Turin, had been paid in Rome. Nevertheless, it required three hard fights on the part of our consul to procure the liberation of this terrible conspirator after ten days' close confinement. His liberty, however, was not conceded without a *prudence*, and under a prohibition to speak of politics, to frequent the *cafés*, or to be out of his house after 'Ave Maria.'"

MONEY PANIC OF 1832.—Panics have been produced sometimes by extraordinary means. Thus, in May, 1832, "a run upon the Bank of England" was produced by the walls of London being plastered with the emphatic words, "to stop the duke, go for gold," and the panic was followed as soon as given, to a prodigious extent. The Duke of Wellington was then very unpopular, and on Monday, the 14th of May, it being generally believed that the Duke had formed a Cabinet, the panic became universal, and the run upon the Bank of England for coin was so lonesome that in a few hours upwards of half a million was carried off. Mr. Doubleday, in his *Life of Sir Robert Peel*, states it to be well known that the above proceeds were the "device of four gentlemen, two of whom were elected members of the then reformed Parliament. Each put down £20, and the sum thus clubbed was expended in thousands of these invisible missives, which were eagerly circulated, and were speedily seen upon every wall in London." The effect is hardly to be described. It was electric."

NAVAL COMMANDS.—Commodore C. K. Stribling has been ordered to the command of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, in place of Commodore Pendergrast, deceased. Captain John Rodgers has been detached from the command of the Galena, and ordered to the iron-clad Weehawken. Lieutenant Commander Leonard Paulding has been detached from Ordnance duty at New York, and ordered to the command of the Galena.

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The Negroes a Clog upon the Administration.

[From the New-York Herald.]

The negroes are a clog to and burden upon our armies in the South. This is apparent by the correspondence between General Dix and Governor Andrew in relation to sending five hundred families to this State. The contrabands come within our lines, and as the army moves South, more and more will be had. The universal testimony is that they are worthless to us. A few of them can be put to work, but many are old and more are children, and a great proportion women, who, from a state of comparative innocence, are corrupted and degraded by communion with the soldiers, and soon die, or, what is worse, live to spread disease and corruption. They have done little, taken as a whole, to what has been done for them. They show no disposition to render themselves useful—they have not the capacity to be so; and most of them look forward to a return to their masters' plantations. With these ignorant and simple people there is great attachment to the places where they were reared—great love for those whom they have served, and have much more comfort there than they can enjoy elsewhere.

While the contrabands can do nothing for the Government, they are a big bill of expense. They have occupied the houses, while the soldiers have been without shelter, and in some instances have had new houses built for them, while white men, defending the country, were left out doors without tents or blankets. They have drawn their rations at the expense of the Government, and are maintained as paupers, while the Government never has aided white, as it has no authority to, and but a few years ago refused to distribute wood for which they had no use at Washington, among the poor of the District of Columbia, because there was no constitutional right to do so. We remember that in the election of 1844, it was rung all over the land that Mr. Polk had no sympathy for the poor, because he voted against such a disposal of wood. Now it does not appear what we shall do with these people. We can't turn the whole Southern country into a "Poor Farm," and have overseers and send supplies forever. They must be placed somewhere to earn their living, and be out of the way of the army. What can we do with them?

General Dix asks Massachusetts to take five hundred families, till the Government shall be ready to colonize them. The Governor says no. There is not a free State in the Union where ninety-nine in every hundred voters would not protest against the introduction of contrabands from the South, and Governor Andrew but expressed the unanimous will of Massachusetts, when he said—"no: they shall not come."

But it is only till the Government can colonise, we are told. How long will that be? Can any body look forward to the day when the people will agree to find homes for the negroes, by colonizing them abroad? What condition will the country be in, after this war, to perform such a work, if they should wish to? There are many things to remember about this colonizing. The United States has no power to do it; it has no wish to do it; it has no money to do it. Then the blacks have no desire to leave, and will not go; and if they had, there is no country will receive them. Whenever colonization takes place, it must be a slow process, increasing as the blacks succeed where they are settled, and as they rise here to see the advantages of separation from the whites.

To take contrabands till the Government is ready to colonize, is to take them for one century at least; and we repeat—no State will do it. If there was immediate danger of an influx of negroes, we should pass "black laws" like those of the West. But can anybody tell us what emancipation amounts to, if the contrabands are to stop South? We often hear it said that never will a person who gains his freedom now be a slave again; and President Lincoln has used some such words. If this amounts to anything, it implies one of two ideas: either the South, by some process not yet pointed out, will be in favor of their freedom, and willing to share the land with them, and live with free blacks, or the white people of the South are to be deprived of self-government—of the power to make their own laws. Suppose the war to close some day—and that, we take it, is a supposable case—then either the Confederate States will be independent or returned to the Union; and by what means are black people to be free, whichever way it is? If they are independent, will they recognize the freedom we have given their slaves?

Every man will reply—no; then slavery will be re-established. Very well, if they return to the Union, will they not have the right to say what shall be the condition of their own people? For instance, will not South Carolina have the right to say that free negroes shall not remain within her limits after a given date; and if they do, that they shall be sold? So on and, when put in the Union before, how do you propose to prevent it hereafter? Now every sane man must see that either this revolution is to sweep away all State rights, or there is to be no freedom for the blacks in the South after the war, if a thousand times they should be freed during the war.

Here is the condition of the contrabands. They can't get out of the South, because the Government cannot send them abroad, and no free State will take them, and they can't remain in the South without returning to slavery, unless this revolution is so complete as to destroy the States—when we all, blacks and whites together, shall become the slaves of a military despotism. This is all we can see in the future. The truth is, the freedom of the blacks cannot be attained in war without the destruction of the whites. If it is ever gained—as it certainly will be—it will be through their masters—when in the "good time coming" slavery is unprofitable, reason rises above passion, justice triumphs over love of dominion, the providence of God opens the door for their escape out of the land, and the Christian religion develops to a more practical character; for it attains where wars prevail and slavery is no offense against morality.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The Election.—An election will be held to-day, in conformity with the Proclamation of the Military Governor of this State, for the returning to the Congress of the United States of representatives for the First and Second Congressional Districts of the State. The First District includes the parishes of St. Bernard and Plaquemines and the parish of Orleans, right bank, and the city of New Orleans, bounded by Canal street. The Second District comprises the First and Fourth Municipal Districts of the city, and the parishes of Jefferson, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, St. James, Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne, St. Mary and St. Martin.

In the First District, as far as we know, there are two contestants, Mr. B. F. Flanders and Mr. J. E. Bouligny. The Second District is divided by several candidates, among whom are Mr. Jacob Barker, E. H. Durell, Michael Hahn and Mr. Grosbeune.

An order from the Military Governor requires that the owners of coffee houses and drinking shops shall keep their establishments closed to-day, in conformity with the law of the State.

The President of the Central Board of Commissioners publishes a circular, which will be found elsewhere, in which it is stated that at each poll there will be kept a list of the name and residence of every elector who votes.

Inquest.—Coroner Beach was summoned to hold an inquest yesterday on the body of Mary Duffy, found lying at the Charity Hospital. She had been taken thither on Monday night in a speechless and insensible condition, from her residence on Elysian Fields street, near Old Levee street, and she died before any thing could be done for her. The evidence was clear that intemperance had been the cause of her death, and, of course, this was recorded as the fact.

Yet Another Death at 226!—A negro child, two years of age, died at 226 Old Levee street, on Monday night. Coroner Beach held an inquest on the body yesterday morning. The verdict similarly was death to exposure and want of proper treatment.

Seditious.—Robert McNamara was arrested on Rampart street on Tuesday night, on the charge of being drunk, disturbing the peace, and making use of seditious language.

Arms Found.—Officers Gerard and Williams report having found a shot-gun, a rifle, two pistols, and two cartridge boxes, in a house at the corner of Calliope and Dryades street, formerly occupied as a drug store by Dr. Malcom, deceased.

Attempt to Tear Down a Flag.—Mr. Armand Lanusse was arrested in the Third District last Monday, under a warrant, on the charge of having attempted to tear down a United States flag. He was released to appear before the Provost Court yesterday morning.

Riotous.—Frank Marks was arrested in the Third District Monday last, on the charge of creating a disturbance, and collecting a riot in front of the Judge's office.

Delinquent Police Officers.—Corporal Payne, of the Fourth District police, reports officer Nolan, No. 408, for neglect of duty in lying down on his beat, and not answering the sergeant's whistle or the corporal's rap.

Sergeant Kerwin, of the same District, reports officer Goetle, No. 498, on the charge of making use of insulting language to him while in the discharge of his duty.

Barrel Found.—Officer A. Obie, of the Second District police, reports having found a barrel on Monday night on Barracks street, between Gallatin and Levee streets. It is marked "A M"—contents unknown.

Male Attire.—Margaret Hoyniser and Sarah Stetzel were arrested on St. Louis street on Monday night for being abroad in male attire. They were subsequently released, to appear before Judge Bell yesterday morning.

Robbery by a Slave.—Martha Ann, a slave belonging to Mrs. Bertrand, who resides on Washington street, between Dryades and St. Dennis streets, was arrested on Monday, on the charge of stealing $100 in gold, $20 in silver, and a lot of linen sheeting, from her mistress.

Jack Aboard.—Five sailors were arrested last Monday, on the charge of fighting and disturbing the peace.

Suspend Stolen Hog.—A darkey named Hyppolite was arrested in the Faubourg Marigny yesterday morning, on the charge of having in his possession a hog supposed to have been stolen.

Charge of Swindling.—James O'Neil was arrested on Poydras street on Monday, on the charge of swindling soldiers out of money, under the pretenses of providing them with liquor.

Darkey Domestic Doings.—Alexander Murray, a despotic darkey, was arrested on Philippe street night before last, on the charge of beating his wife and children, and kicking up a rare riot about it.

Assaulting a Wife.—Bridget Durkin was arrested under a warrant on Monday in the First District, on the charge of assaulting Mr. Sarder's wife.

Assault by a Slave.—William, a slave belonging to Josephine Lamothe, was arrested on Monday on the charge of assaulting his mistress.

Third District Court.—Judge Howland.—F. J. Lecomte has filed a petition for divorce in this Court. After alleging that he has always conducted himself as a good and faithful husband towards Crescentia Schindler, to whom he was married on the 23d of June, 1854, he proceeds to declare that the habitual intemperance, excesses, cruel treatment, &c., he has experienced at her hands, has led to several separations, and to the hope of her amendment he has returned to her. But the last two years of his life has been rendered impossible to him by her having committed adultery with John Gider. They have issue, a boy, now about five years and a half old, of which plaintiff claims the custody.

Provost Court.—Judge Bell.—M. Armand Lanusse, of whose case a brief notice appears elsewhere, was fined $5. The facts shown were that he is a teacher in a private school for free negroes, in the Third District; that a number of the negroes applied to the Mayor, for the purpose of obtaining permission to hold a procession on the first of January next, in the schoolroom in which M. Lanusse teaches. The permission was granted, and they set to work and began decorating the room for the purpose. M. Lanusse coming and finding this done, objected, and denied that the decorations, and among them a banner, should be removed, the room left *in statu quo*, and the consent of the directors or trustees of the Institution obtained, before the proposed celebration could be held. On this they had a warrant issued by Judge Bell, in passing sentence on accused, said it was apparent that the people of this city would not learn that it is under martial law; that Col. Deming is Military Mayor, and that all orders issued must be obeyed under any circumstances.

Robert McNamara, whose arrest is elsewhere noticed, was fined $10. He declined paying his fine. Col. Davis, as charged.

Hyppolite, whose hoggish doings are elsewhere noticed, was sent to the police jail for two months.

Abraham Jewels was brought before the Court on the charge of attempting to commit suicide by drowning. Judge Bell said he knew of no law authorizing punishment for such acts. The accused, however, appearing to be insane, was sent to the Asylum.

Alexander Murray, whose darkey domestic doings are elsewhere reported, was fined $5, George Butcher, who appeared before the Court in a very pitiable plight, bruised all over and scarcely able to walk, was sent to the Charity Hospital, where he will have some care taken of him.

The slave William, whose arrest is elsewhere reported, was sent to the police jail for a month.

Nelson, a well known colored carriage-driver, for knocking down a American Smith, a colored woman, was fined $3.

Simon Lehrman was fined $5 for peddling without license.

Two ladies who were caught in male attire and arrested, as they were crossing the street to go and play a joke on a neighbor, were fined $5 each. Judge Bell remarked that their respectability added to the offensiveness of the act, as it was setting a very bad example.

The Kleinbeckel divorce case was brought before the Court again. This, our readers will recollect, first came up some months ago in the shape of an application by Mrs. Bell to sue her wife, to order the husband to pay her a monthly allowance for her support. Judge Bell did make such an order. Subsequently the husband brought a suit for divorce in the Sixth District Court, and, upon a rule in the case, got a decision in his favor, as published at full length in the *True Delta* of the 14th ult. Under that, he was released from the payment of alimony. It was now sought to compel him to pay the monthly allowance under the order of Judge Bell. The Judge decided in favor of the application, as far as related to the time previous to the institution of the suit for divorce.

Eliza McQuail was sent to the police jail for a month, for assault and battery.

A STONE WITH A HEART IN IT.—A notable instance of patriotism and benevolence combined is related of Amasa Stone, the great railroad man of Cleveland. He was among those drafted in Cuyahoga county, and upon learning the fact he bid $300 for a substitute; shortly after a man applied for the position, and Mr. Stone wrote a check for the above amount. Mr. S., on making inquiries regarding the pecuniary affairs of the man, learned that he was poor, and had a wife and seven children depending upon him. He reunited the check for $300 and wrote one for $9000, and gave it to the substitute.

GREAT LONGEVITY.—Mr. Robert Flanagan, a resident of Ulster, was born in the town of Castle Blaney, Ireland, on the first day of August, 1756, and died Tuesday afternoon, November 4th, aged one hundred and six years, three months and four days.

PAPERS IN WASHINGTON.—Within the last sixty years there have been started in Washington no less than one hundred and fourteen papers and periodicals, and all but three or four have died in the shadow of the *National Intelligencer*.

THE CONFEDERATE COTTON LOAN PROJECT.—The London *Times*, referring to the resolution contemplated by the Confederate Government, to collect a million bales of cotton and sell them in Europe, subject to all contingencies, asks the date at which they can be shipped, and says "it is not without importance. Should the resolution be passed there is no probably many speculators who might be tempted into such speculation, provided the margin of profit offered was very large. The writer suggests that perhaps the Confederates by the means of the Oreto and other vessels, hope to break up the blockade of Charleston, or other ports, during the winter.

DEATH OF AN HONORABLE.—Mr. William Smith O'Brien refused to join his brothers and sisters in a petition to the Queen of England to allow them to use the title "honorable" when Sir Lucius O'Brien became Lord Inchiquin—a title which their father would have borne had he lived. He assigns several reasons for declining the honor, in the strongest terms of which is one that he is a political antecedents; the second his conviction that such a peerage is a degradation rather than a dignity; and the third, because his ancestors, in the time of Henry VIII, in another English title instead of the royal honors which belonged to the family, submitted to a degradation. The lapse of 262 years does not reconcile Mr. S. O'Brien to that humiliation; hence he could not now participate in any proceeding which would be tantamount to an approval of the act.

COTTON AND POTATOES.—A fact is mentioned in the *Courrier du Havre* which strikingly shows that the scarcity of cotton has had a great influence on the price of potatoes in the French manufacturing districts. In the department of the Moselle potato flour was used for stiffening cotton. Since the manufacture of that article has diminished in consequence of the civil war in America, potato flour has ceased to be used as stiffening, and the price of potatoes has diminished so considerably in the above named Lorraine that they are to be purchased now at three centimes a litre (less than one cent).

Mr. Cobden, of England, in an address before the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, urges the formation of some association to press the Government to procure the abolition of the blockade of all commercial ports by belligerents, and the exemption from capture of all vessels of commerce not actually engaged in the conveyance of munitions of war or contraband goods. He thought that the United States took the proper position on this question in 1856.

CANAL FREIGHTS.—The Rochester papers state that 25 cents per bushel for wheat and 22½ cents for corn are the prices now received by forwarders of freight from Buffalo to New York. The price is now regulated in a great measure by an association of forwarders and boatmen at Buffalo. At the above rates the cost for a cargo of wheat of 6500 bushels, an average load, amounts to $1625, and of corn to about $1450.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 2, 1862.

SUGAR.—The market has shown much activity to-day, most purchasers awaiting the considerable sales in advance of auction transactions, however, embrace about 200 hhds. at the 7 to 7½c for new Fair, and 7½c for old do. The stock is light, and the receipts small. Account of the confiscation committee. To be offered in for investment and for export.

MOLASSES.—To-day's sales embrace 240 bbls. new prime at 40c.

HAY.—A lot of 110 bales prime Northern sold, by the regular trade, at 94 @ 95c.

OATS.—We notice the sale, by the regular trade, of 4000 sacks at 70c @ 75c.

LARD.—The retail demand is supplied at 17c. for tierces.

BUTTER.—The demand is supplied by dealers at 25 @ 27½ D.

BACON.—Shoulders are retailing at 8½c; Sides, 10½c; Clear Sides, 11c; and sugar-cured Hams 14@15c.

EXCHANGE.—The rates by selling vessels for Northern posts are now 1 @ 1½ per thousand dollars of freight, and 61 @ 62½ per bbl. for Molasses.

The following sales were made at auction to-day—50 sacks Coffee, 1000 lbs. each, Prime Green Cheese at 14½c; according to quality; 50 bbls. Onions at 2 @ 2½; 19 do. Potatoes, at $2 50 for superfine, and $2 for sour 75 bbls. Pig Pork, 15 @ 16c; 25 kegs Butter at 24 @ 25c; 100 gross Matches at $1 40; 10 dozen Soap at 75c; 50 boxes Candles at 22c; 15 bbls. Whiskey at 35c; Starch at 7½c; 3 puncheons Scotch Whiskey at 65c; 50 cases Gin, and 50 cases do. at $4 50 @ $5 per case; 50 bbls. ordinary Western Beef at $8 50 @ $9; 50 bbls. Mess Beef at $13; 20 do. Mess Pork at $15; 20 do. Beans at $1 75; 10 bbls. Molasses, 1797 acres Cotton, 537½ do Corn; 100 Hides, 331 bbls. Rosin, 1125 bbls. Pitch, 20 do. Tar, and 317 sacks Rice.

Imported, 320 bags Coffee.

Exported, 22,000 gallons, 137 bales Cotton, 26 hhds. Tobacco, 2469 shds. and 114 bbls. Sugar, and 2691 bbls. Molasses.

Cattle Market.

SATURDAY CITY, December 1 1862.

Arrived yesterday 15 Head. Amount of stock now on hand 1400 Head. Demand very favorable on sale to 350 Beeves, 20 Hogs, 65 Sheep and 65 Veals.

Texas Beeves, 1st quality, @ lb net.....@00 0
Texas Beeves, 2d quality, @ lb net.....@00 0
Texas Beeves, 3d quality, @ lb net.....@00 0
Veal, 1st quality, @ head.....@00 0
Veal, 2d quality, @ head.....@00 0
Hogs, @ lb. gross.....15@17c
Milch Cows, 1st quality, @ head.....@100@120
Beeves, 1st quality, @ head.....@15

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, Dec. 3, 1862.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

☞ No clearances at the Custom-house yesterday.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Schr Martha, Robbins, 24 days from Boston—24 dist
Schr L'Eclair, from the Coast, to master—2d dist
Schr Ida Stanton, Walker, from Mississippi Sound—2d dist
Sloop Mikie, from the Coast, to master—2d dist

STEAMBOATS.

Gen Williams, Walker, from Milliken's Bend
Iberville
Frank Mumford, —, from Bayou Goula
Louisiana Belle, Alexander, from Coast

BELOW, COMING UP.

Schr Fancy, Johnson, from Boston
Schr Martha, Robbins, from Boston

IMPORTS.

BOSTON—Per schr Martha—215 bbls if ax 400 bags nuts 647 pkgs mdse 276 bbls apples 200 bbls potatoes 200 bbls onions 1836 pcs lumber to order

RECEIPTS FROM THE COAST.

MILLAUDON'S PLANTATION—Per steamer Gen Williams—20 bbls sugar.
BAYOU GOULA—Per steamer Frank Mumford—6 hhds sugar, 1 do. molasses, to order
COAST—Per schr L'Eclair—116 bbls molasses order
COAST—Per schr Ida Stanton—145 bbls molasses order
COAST—Per schr Mikie—60 bbls molasses C Olivier
COAST—Per steamer Louisiana Belle—No cargo

CIRCULAR.

The Commissioners of Election of the different polls will keep a register of the names and residences of the voters who deposit their votes at the election held the third day of December, 1862.

HENRY C. DEMING, Chairman
dec3 it of the Central Board of Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF,
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1, 1862.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 545.

Commanders of regiments, corps, batteries, unattached or detached companies, will immediately report to Col. J. W. Shaffer, Chief Quartermaster of this Department, all Government property in the hands of officers in their respective commands who are entitled to transportation by that proper disposition may be made to secure their passage North by the transport to leave the first of next week.

By command of
MAJOR-GENERAL BUTLER.
R. S. DAVIS, Capt. and A. A. A. G. dec3 1t

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF,
NEW ORLEANS, December 1, 1862.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 546.

All officers left in charge of sick or discharged soldiers belonging to regiments now in the field, or away from this city, will make out a descriptive return of the soldiers under their charge to these headquarters, and prepare them for transportation to be discharged for approval, in order that the men may be sent North by the transport which will leave the first of next week.

By command of
MAJOR-GENERAL BUTLER.
R. S. DAVIS, Capt. and A. A. A. G. dec3 1t

QUININE,
1000 ounces (Pelletier and P. & W.)
MORPHINE—400 ounces.
CHLOROFORM—1000 pounds.
CARBOLIC ACID—600 pounds.
MURIATIC ACID—3 carboys.
IODID POTASH.
NITRATE SILVER,
BLUE MASS,
TANNIN,
CAMPHOR, &c., &c.
For sale by
B. & J. ABRAMS,
Wholesale Druggists,
dec3 2t 41 Camp and 74 Gravier street.

Steamship Trade Wind.

CONSIGNEES by this vessel are requested to call at the office of Arthur C. Waugh, Esq., 52 Carondelet street, with their invoices, or current copies thereof, and sign the average Bond.

dec3 3t W. J. REID,
Agent of the Ship.

Portsmouthsaic Lost.

LOST, on Saturday last, A PORTEMONNAIE containing a large sum in Bank Notes, City, and U. S. Treasury notes. It is supposed to have been lost going from Levee street to Felicity street, passing up Constance street, thence to Golliose, Triton Walk, Barracks, Bagatelle, Rampart, Poydras, St. John and Common streets to the corner of Basin street. It is a black Portemonnaie with a black elastic ribbon. It contained, also, four Five Cent silver pieces and a white omnibus ticket with a flower cut. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder on the delivery of the same together with the money therein, to

ANDREW
No. 2 Levee street, corner of Constance street.

For Donaldsonville and the Coast.

Leaves on WEDNESDAY, 3d inst.

THE steamer FRANK MUMFORD, will leave TO-DAY, 3d inst., at 5 o'clock, P. M., precisely, for above, and all intermediate landings.

For freight or passage apply on board.

The undersigned having chartered the above boat, desires a continuance of his old patronage.

dec3 1t C. A. ROHRASACHER.

For New York Direct,

To sail on THURSDAY, December 4th, at 3 o'clock, P. M., precisely.

THE regular United States Mail steamship MARION, J. D. Fallon, U. S. Navy, commander, will leave as above for New York. For freight or passage apply to

WM. J. REID,
nov28 6t 20 Magazine street.

AMUSEMENTS.

VARIETIES THEATRE,
GRAVIER STREET.

Stage Manager.....LEWIS BAKER.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 3, 1862—The whole strength of the Talent-ed Company in Short: the Knowler's great play of THE HUNCHBACK—Principal characters by Mrs. W. C. Gladstane, Mr. Alonzo Fisher Baker, Messrs. Lewis Baker, George Boyer, Vining Bowers, E. F. Sandford and others.—To conclude with the two laughable comedietta of THE LOAN OF A LOVER.

PRICES OF ADMISSION—Private Boxes, according to location, from $5 to $8; Parquette and Dress Circle, 75 cents; Family Circle, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents; Upper Gallery, 25 cents; Loges, 50 cents; Colored Gallery, 25 cents; White Gallery, 25 cents. ☞ No extra charge for reserved seats.

☞ Box Office open Daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., when seats can be secured two days in advance of performance.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; performance to commence at 7½ o'clock. dec3

DUPREZ & GREEN'S
ORIGINAL NEW ORLEANS & METROPOLITAN
BURLESQUE OPERA TROUPE
Are daily expected, and will open at the
ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
NEW ORLEANS. nov18 1

PROVOST MARSHAL'S SALES

Sale of Household Furniture, &c.

BY D. W. C. FARRINGTON, Auctioneer.

Office, corner Camp and Common sts.

WILL be sold at auction on THURSDAY MORNING, December 4th, at 10 o'clock, by order of Col. J. H. French, Provost Marshal General of Louisiana—

A large variety of superior FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS, such as Parlor Suits in Brocatelle and Hair Cloth; Tapestry and Three-ply Carpets; Marble-top Tables; Rich Gilt Pier and Mantle Glasses; Bedsteads, Armoirs, Chamber Sets, Sideboards, Etagere Bureaus, Drapery, Curtains and Fixtures, Parlor Ornaments, Oil Paintings, Mattresses, Bedding, Kitchen Furniture, &c.

Terms cash in Treasury notes. dec3

Sale of Sugar and Molasses.

BY D. W. C. FARRINGTON, Auctioneer.

Office, corner Camp and Common streets.

WILL be sold by order of the Sequestration Commission, on WEDNESDAY, December 3d, 1862, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Upper Landing—

800 Hogsheads Sugar.
150 Barrels Molasses.

Terms cash in Treasury notes. dec2

Sale of 126 Head of Cattle.

BY D. W. C. FARRINGTON, Auctioneer.

Office, corner Camp and Common streets.

WILL be sold by order of the Sequestration Commission, on THURSDAY, December 4th, at 10 o'clock, at the Stock Landing—

126 Head of Cattle.

Terms cash in currency. dec2

LEGAL NOTICES.

Succession of A Andiadere.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF NEW ORLEANS.
No. 19,469.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of said succession to present hereto interested to show cause, within ten days from the service hereof (if any they have or can) why the account presented by the administratrix, executrix and executors should not be homologated and approved, and the funds in her hands distributed according to law, and the said executrix discharged from all further trust and liability in the premises.

By order of the Court.
A. MORSE,
nov28 dec5 Deputy Clerk

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of G. LEAUMONT, BLANCHARD & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. G. Leaumont is charged with the liquidation.

G. LEAUMONT,
J. BLANCHARD,
J. LEAUMONT.

New Orleans, 1862 November, 1862.

The undersigned will continue the auction business in his name and for his own account at No. 66 Chartres street.

nov29 1t G. LEAUMONT

For Sale

Just [illegible] per steamship Creole, from New York—

96 barrels St. Louis FLOUR,
48 boxes Madison STARCH;
15 " McDonald
For sale by WARNEKEN & CO.
nov28 1w 41 Union street.

Cook Wanted.

A FIRST-RATE COOK wanted. None need apply unless well qualified. Apply at No. 128 Toulouse street. dec3 2t

NOTICE.

THE firm of F. PRATS & CO. was dissolved on the 17th of November last. The undersigned will continue the same business under the name and style of H. PRATS & CO., and will settle the affairs of the late firm.

H. PRATS,
J. CARRO.
J. MAGI.

dec2 1m

TO MAKERS.

MATURALITY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Nov. 18, 1862.

The price of Flour being this day fixed at [illegible] ($10¼) per barrel, Bakers are required to give, during the ensuing week, commencing on SUNDAY, the 30th inst., as follows, until further notice—

60 ounces of bread for.....20 cents.
24 " " .....10 cents.
12 " " .....5 cents.

Purchasers of bread from whom a higher price is exacted will report the baker's name, the name of the baker, and leave a loaf of bread purchased and a statement of the price paid, at any police station, or with any Assistant Provost Marshal.

By order of
HENRY C. DEMING.
Colonel U. S. Vol's and Acting Mayor.
W. S. PETTIGREW, Secretary. dec1 3t

STATE OF LOUISIANA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, New Orleans, November 18, 1862.

GENERAL ORDER No. 39.

The laws of Louisiana provide that for the purpose of preserving order and the public peace, all prevailing riots and unlaw