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NEW ORLEANS:
FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 12, 1862.

Sales at Auction To-Day.

By B. Scott, at 10 o'clock, at No. 44 Old Levee street, chest, whisky, champagne, cognac, cordials, fruits in jars, &c.

By S. H. Murphy, at 11 o'clock, on Carondelet street, between Julia and St. Joseph streets, lease, unexpired one month.

By R. M. Jacobs, at 11 o'clock, on Market street, between Bourbon and and St. John the Baptist streets, household furniture, lamps, cast, iron, &c.

By B. W. C. Purrington, at 10 o'clock, at the Upper Landing, sugar; also, at 11 o'clock, at No. 20 Tchoupitoulas street, pork, lard, &c.

THE VARIETIES THEATRE.—The rain last night interfered sadly with *Mr. Watkins Mitchenler's* exchequer; for Mr. Baker has so identified himself with the character of that "fallen tower" that we cannot separate them in our mind—but we do not doubt that "something will turn up" to-night that will restore the equanimity of mind of that sanguine gentleman. The performance passed off pretty much, as usual, to the satisfaction of those present. We observed, with pleasure, that Miss Hatton, as *Agnes*, infused more spirit into her performance than usual, and was correspondingly applaudable. The bill for to-night consists of "Fast Fry" and the "First Night, or the Debutante."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The Minstrels offer a fine bill for this evening's entertainments. An entire change of performance is announced for to-night. Among other new pieces will be given "Deaf as a Post," "Matrimonial Blessings; or, the Interrupted Rehearsal," and "The Darbey's Apparition." These, together with their songs, dances and ethiopian delineations, call for a full house for the Minstrels to-night.

The U. S. mail steamship Bio-Bio, Captain Drew, left last evening, for New York, via Key West and Havana, with a good freight, the United States mail, and the following passengers:

For New York—J H Baldwin, John A Braddish, Thos Stokes, T A Dehan, R Gray, N Bailly, M R Hackley, Otto Dreuilcour, Jr., S Gansler, Mrs M E Rich, Z Richards, G Hammond, Dr R B Carter, Miss Rosina, Z Robbennett, A H Kimball, E Kerby, J Emerson, H G Bennett, E S Howard, Wm Bliss, and fourteen in the steerage.

For Key West—9 Cline, Captain F Smith and one in the steerage.

For Havana—Mrs L Leo, Guillame Egrod, Homassel, mother and child, Chas Butler, M L Bruce, Dr Dasile, wife and child, Mrs Mitchell and child, Mrs Dr Cassidy G R Nelson, lady and child, Lieutenant N S Hill, U S A, Mrs Schneider and child, and ten in the steerage.

The United States mail steamship Trade Wind, Captain Whitaker, left her wharf last evening for New York direct, with a full freight and the following passengers:

Mr. W. H. Knight, Mr. C. A. Rohrbacher, and 12 in the steerage.

BOSTICK & SEYMOUR.—This firm, as it will be seen elsewhere, offer this morning for Louisiana Bank money, sheet iron, No. 24, 25, 26 and 27 ¼ inch round iron rods, cooking-stoves of all sizes, heating and parlor stoves, &c., which will be found advertised elsewhere. Messrs. Bostick & Seymour keep their large steamboat and house furnishing store at No. 36 Fulton street.

Brott, Davis & Shone, Nos. 24, 26 and 28 New Levee street, have just received per brig John H. Jones, an extra quality of bookwheat flour, Rawson's hams, potatoes, Java coffee, roasted and ground, &c., which they offer for sale at moderate prices.

Mr. D. W. C. Farrington sells this morning, at 10 o'clock, at the Upper Landing, 500 hogsheads sugar. The terms are cash in Treasury notes.

Mr. D. W. C. Farrington sells this morning, at 11 o'clock, at No. 90 Tchoupitoulas street, 800 barrels pork, 75 kegs lard, 6 drays, 1 wagon, 2 mules, 1 iron safe, and sundry other articles. The terms are cash in currency.

We call particular attention to the sale at auction this morning, by R. Scott, auctioneer, at No. 44 Old Levee street, comprising a fine selected stock of wines and liquors, &c., &c. See advertisement.

Latest News from Southern Sources.

The *National Advocate* published yesterday extracts of late news from Southern papers:

We have received the Memphis (Grenada) *Appeal* of the 29th, and give every thing of interest:

FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

Richmond, November 28.—The Petersburg *Express* of this morning doubts whether the Federals at Suffolk have been reinforced, and says, on Tuesday last, about five hundred cavalry came up from Suffolk to Zuonie, and opened on our pickets at long range. Our pickets opened their ground, returned the fire, and two Federals were made to bite the dust. None were injured on our side.

On Sunday night, O. Crump, of the Petersburg cavalry, was captured near Chuckneck and taken to Suffolk. The citizens of the country surrounding Suffolk are daily robbed of provisions, horses, cattle, &c., and the soldiers tear down out-houses to build winter quarters.

A Federal gunboat was captured in New river, Onslow county, North Carolina, on the 26th, by Capt. Newkirk's cavalry. The crew escaped after setting the steamer on fire, but considerable property has been saved. She had been up to Jacksonville, broke up the court there in session, and mashed the post-office, carrying off all papers and records they could find. No allusion to their burning any thing was made by the courier or letters.

FROM GEN. BRAGG'S ARMY.

Chattanooga, November 28.—No movement of any importance has yet occurred in Middle Tennessee.

On yesterday another skirmish took place at Lavergne, and our troops fell back to Smyrna. The Federals did not pursue, but retired also, and we reoccupied Lavergne. Loss slight on both sides.

Gen. Johnston has not yet passed through here. It is said he is now on the road.

Several cases of small-pox have made their appearance in the hospitals at this place, and the patients have been removed out of town.

THE KENTUCKY CAMPAIGN REVIEWED.

Richmond, November 28.—R. Hawes, Provisional Governor of Kentucky, publishes a long letter in the *Enquirer*, this morning, in reply to Colonel John Forsythe's defense of Bragg's campaign in Kentucky, and in answer to the charge that the State had forfeited all claims upon the sympathy of the Confederate States by a failure to sustain Bragg to the degree expected. Gov. Hawes says the Kentuckians would remain allegiance with the South, unless by a vote of the people. He repudiates the presumption of deciding as to the popular will of Kentucky upon a campaign of three or four weeks in a small portion of the State, and insists it is done to silence the errors and shortcomings of the campaign.

He is indignant that the Confederate sisters should be told by old *el* Gen. Bragg, that Kentucky forfeited all claims for further support, and her existence from the Union should be a bar to a treaty of peace. He reviews the campaign, contending that Bragg should have fought, and could have conquered Buell, before the latter returned to Louisville; that the State was lost through this misconception, and the premature uprising of Kentuckians defeated by Bragg's ambition retreat.

FROM KNOXVILLE.

Knoxville, November 26.—Judge Humphreys opens the Confederate court to-day for the trial of many treasonable and sequestered cases.

Col. Dobs, of Morgan's command, says a general engagement near Mockville is imminent.

A descent upon four banks was made by the provost marshal at this place. Dealers were most under guard beyond our lines.

James Henry, a prominent citizen of East Tennessee, imprisoned here as a traitor, denounces Lincoln's proclamation and takes the oath of allegiance.

FROM VIRGINIA.

Richmond, November 29.—Nothing interesting from Fredericksburg or any other quarter.

There are indications that Burnside's headquarters will be changed within the next four or five days.

The silence of newspapers on certain movements may be regarded as significant.

FROM CHARLESTON.

Charleston, November 26.—A party of scouts made a successful reconnoissance to-day, to Johns Island and adjacent islands, obtaining some valuable information useful in contemplated movements.

The *Appeal* contains the following paragraph:

The Louisville Journal of the 24th says the remnants four Tennessee regiments in the Federal army "have been ordered to join General Rosecrans, whose head eyes are directed toward the old home for which their hearts are yearning. The Third and Sixth are already at Nashville, the Fifth, Col. Shelley, is now here en route that way, the Fourth is at Cincinnati and will soon be here, and the First and Second can be spoken for in this city."