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Orders not to prevail Sunday.

By D. R. Murphy, at 10½ o'clock, at the Halle, Wall, corner of Camp street, at 10 o'clock, at No. 67 Magazine street, furniture and furniture clothes.

By Wm. P. Vincent, at 10½ o'clock, at the Stock Letter Carrier Depot, Lottery collector.

By McCormick & Landry, at 11 o'clock, at their auction sales, real estate.

By P. Maloney, at 9 o'clock, at the Canadian Railroad sales, the head of cattle.

By J. E. Cowan, at 12 o'clock, on Bourbon street, by various Orleans and St. Anne streets, superintendency of wholesale.

By F. F. Trudeau, at 10 o'clock, at No. 42 Gravier street, S. C. [illegible], must hold, butter, cheese, tin.

By E. T. Montgomery, at 2½ o'clock, on the right bank of the river, by the Opelousas Railroad depot, wood; at 1 o'clock, at 62 Camp street, cotton.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment.—Rheumatism Multitudes of rheumatic victims to contest victory with continental [illegible] are now flocking to the grave—a still greater number are enduring the excruciating tortures of neuralgia, lumbago, and sciatica who could be promptly and safely cured by these remedies.

McCormick & Landry will sell furniture, &c., at 11 o'clock to-day. See their advertisement.

F. F. Trudeau, auctioneer, will sell, this day, at 10 o'clock, at his auction salesroom No. 42 Gravier street, a choice assortment of grocery, consisting of Flagnol's olive oil, coal oil, soap, sperm candles, hams, beef, butter, W. R. hams and smoky other articles. See advertisement.

Wood.—Sale by E. T. Montgomery will sell this day, at 1 o'clock, at the right bank of the river, one square below the Opelousas Railroad Depot.

Cotton.—E. T. Montgomery will sell this day, at 1 o'clock, at salesroom 29 Camp street, 261 bales cotton of choice grades—samples ready for inspection at sale. See advertisement.

Home of the Juvenile Widows and Orphans.—As announced elsewhere, the ninth anniversary of this institution will be celebrated on Sunday, the 10th instant, at 12 M., in Union Hall, Fourth District. The programme of ceremonies, including religious, literary and musical exercises, is unusually inviting.

The Varieties Theatre—*Benefit of Mrs. Baker.*—The Corinne Brothers will be repeated to night. Monday night, the 11th, is selected for the benefit of Mrs. Alexina Fisher Baker, who will appear in the character of Camille, supported by Mr. Laurence Barron as Armand. The amusing piece of Our Country Cousin, to which Mr. Beckett will contribute his comic talents, is also to be given on this occasion, as an agreeable set-off to the intense sentimentality of the other play.

We trust that the fair beneficiary will receive a abundant and substantial proof of the appreciation in which her notable and meritorious efforts to please are held by the theatre-goers of the city.

The Academy of Music.—Novelties continue to be added to the multiplied attractions of this establishment. The announcement elsewhere will show the extensive programme for the present week, including the fish, when an extraordinary entertainment is to be given.

Brown Triumphant

Much rhetoric has been expended, tons of white paper have been blackened, rivers of ink have flowed, in celebration of the modern triumph of intellect over brute force. Yet may they, compounded as the glories of brutality, may suffice to bring this triumph in question and shake its cherished monuments to their foundations. In late day we have seen the prize ring, controlling the world's most famous and most stalwart ruffians, collapse. The question of Slavery, in Congress, the question of Ethics, by force of reason and a spirit of enlightened forbearance, the fearful nightmare of impending War from the fearful sight of violence, and, indeed, all questions, whether of war or peace, which address themselves to statesmen only people in intelligent moral beings in use any Napoleon and the Czar Nicholas, Lincoln and Davis, Lee and Meade, Grant and Bragg—all, in short, the most splendid, intellectual powers, wielding the basic agencies of the highest modern civilization, whatever otherwise may be [illegible] of them,—pass from the tongues of [illegible] ready room for two more pounders of [illegible]ish King, the hope of England, [illegible] the boast of America; There was [illegible] about them, nothing in their [illegible] their expected failure, to claim a [illegible] attention from the gentle or the rough, the plenty of brawn and a correspondence [illegible] combativeness and [illegible] all what partial "science" they possessed was lost in a dim, lurid mist of ferocity; how they laid hold of each other with the undying pluck of bulldogs; how they glared at each other with the ghastly death-earnestness of murder; how their ponderous blows fell with a flat, dull sound, as if nothing upon raw meat; how Heenan's face became a hideous lump of bombed and mutilated features, and his lip hung in shreds; and how, at last, on the 24th round, in thirty minutes, he was knocked out of "time," though not into eternity, and left on the field to come to win, pulseless, as if not quite as helpless as a corpse, for more beatings.

All this we are told in heroic style three ugh col umn after column of special report and "correspondence. The London *Times* devotes an editorial leader to the prevailing theme. Qualifying its remarks with a bit of moral reflection, it concurs, while it emblazons this spot beside of ruffianism. It tells us that no one is moved to think much of the provincial champion—"he was a brawny man, and science proclaim there is no mercy for the defeated"—"he was an idolatore alike among the vulgar and refined. There are always plenty to render [illegible] unnoticed applause and homage, whenever [illegible] is triumphant in some brutal encounter, or brain that is victorious through some wicked combination. An eloquent moral simply from the form of the successful bully and in yonder [illegible] Thirty minutes before, the object of an admiration to [illegible] worship from thousands of spectators; now, insignificant, unworthy, in one word, defeated. There is something appalling, like a sense of fate, in this brutal instinct of indifference for the fallen, cropping out in the conduct of the British populace as described by the London *Times*.

It may be, after all, that this populace, in its blind, [illegible] way, was illustrating a fearful truth in human nature. If the natural religion of man, the worship of power, and if the ancient Greek [illegible] into religion in forms of superstitious beauty; while the impious Christian of old exalted it in a faith of superhuman, moral intimacy, with this barbaric zest which constitute feet of clay into the gilded statue of modern civilization, it is simply and naively the fetichism of brute force.

The Proposed Congress—Replies of the Several Sovereigns.

The Paris *Moniteur* has published in a series of letters the replies of the European sovereigns to the French Emperor's invention to a general Congress. The only positive refusal came from England from Earl Russell, whose answer is sufficiently laconic. But the reply from Austria was [illegible] courteously, sufficient to [illegible] refused. All the minor powers adhere to the proposition. The King of Hanover, however, while giving his adhesion to the project, cannot enter into Congress without Austria and Prussia.

The [illegible] of the King of Prussia and the Pope was [illegible] before markedly [illegible].

The Size of Russia.

Mackenzie says Russia: Your majesty, in writing to me that letter which your ambassador delivered to me on the 1st of November, we to have been convinced that the grievances upon which I complained you would be responsible. I cannot [illegible] a sovereign having at his command the whole of the [illegible] could not decline [illegible] of the public object which your majesty proposes to the European powers, by inviting them to a Congress. During the reign of the late Czar Nicholas, [illegible] of 1825 have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]