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Sales at Auction Today.

By D. E. Murphy at Nos 56 and 58 Poydras street, hams, fish, soap, beef, etc.

By E. T. Montgomery, at 87 Camp street, at 11 o'clock, groceries.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment are the surest and safest medicines yet offered to the public. They have effected more real blessings in the nursery, sick chamber and hospital than the combined action of all the Apothecaries' Drugs. For the cure of scalds, burns, bruises and skin diseases the Ointment is unrivalled, while the Pills are a sure antidote to dyspepsia, etc.

Wm. J. Reid, 33 Magazine street, has for sale 100 bags of Rio coffee; also, eight exchange on New York.

FLOUR, GROCERIES, &c.—S. H. Kennedy & Co., 36 Poydras street, have just received and offer for sale 1000 barrels choice extra and superfine flour, together with a lot of new sugar-cured hams, sugar-cured breakfast bacon, and 500 boxes star candles.

D. E. Murphy, auctioneer, sells this day, at 10 o'clock, A. M., candles, in store Nos. 56 and 58 Poydras street, to close consignments; at 11 o'clock, A. M., in store No. 63 Poydras street, onions. See advertisements.

THE VARIETIES THEATRE—*First Night of The Ticket of Leave Man.*—The moral drama has not been Tom Taylor's specialty. But a man's happiest achievements are not always in the line of his habitual efforts. The road to success and glory is perhaps as often stumbled into by accident as it is found by diligent seeking. It may have been in some felicitous moment of inspired conception that the author hit upon the dramatic material which he subsequently manipulated into The Ticket of Leave Man, a play so successful that it has been running nearly a year on the London stage, and for several months past has been the chief dramatic attraction in New York and other Northern cities.

Mr. Florence, of the Winter Garden, New York, who first introduced it on the American stage, is awarded great credit for his manner of mounting it. But we feel sure that Mr. Baker, with his facilities, is fully as competent to do justice to its representation in respect to adaptation of scenery and machinery, and arrangement of tableaux.

THE ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—BENEFIT OF MRS. GLADSTANE.—The announcement of a benefit to Mrs. Gladstane on the historic boards of the St. Charles sounds like an echo from "the days that—no more." The name of this cultivated and gracious actress is linked with the brightest, palmiest period of "Old Drury," and it must be gratifying to her friends and admirers to observe that, while so much else is changed and faded, she is still qualified to shed the radience of old upon the familiar scenes of her former histrionic achievements.

On the occasion of Mrs. Gladstane's benefit so night's new drama, The Artist's Bride, will be produced. It is by Mr. A. Waldauer, for several years the leader of Mr. De Bar's orchestra in this city. His talents as a dramatic author was then displayed in a minor work which was successfully put on the stage. In addition to the Artist's Bride, a dramatic version of Oliver Twist will be given.

The bill is an attractive one, the beneficiary an artist of distinguished merit, who has always been popular, and a crowded house and triumphant benefit may, of course, be expected.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The present will be the last week of the circus entertainments which have had so popular a run at this place. The management of the Academy, aiming, as it has heretofore successfully done, to gratify the public with the greatest possible variety and succession of amusements, has made an engagement with Mr. Geo. Lee, of Baltimore, for a "first class troupe of popular artists," who are announced to begin next week a series of performances, comprising comedy, farce, burlesque, opera, minstrelsy, pantomime, ballet, song, jest, gymnastic exercises, etc. The promised season is full of expectation for amusement-seekers.

A NEW SONG IN PROSPECT.—We learn that Mr. Blackmar, music publisher, Camp street, will issue in the course of a week a new song from the facile pen of Mrs. Edmonstone, set to music by the well known composer, Mr. La Hache. The title of the song, Popping the Question, is certainly suggestive, and well calculated to excite the interest and curiosity of that class of persons who are still within the blessed pale of nubility.

THE SENATORIAL ELECTION IN KY.—The reported election of Governor Bramlette was untrue. Up to the 3d the balloting had not resulted in a choice, and a dispatch of that date, from Frankfort, says it is well settled there will be no election this session.

Additional and Later via the River.

By the steamer Olive Branch yesterday, Memphis papers to the 7th were received, with later intelligence from the North and from Europe.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

Portland, Feb. 4.—The Liverpool steamer Jura, from Liverpool the 31st, via Londonderry 32d, arrived this evening. The Danish situation remains unchanged, with more hopes of peaceful solution, although Austrian troops had commenced marching for Schleswig.

FROM NOVA SCOTIA, N. S.

Halifax, Feb. 4.—Marshal Kane and a large number of Confederate prisoners have arrived here. They are said to have escaped from Johnson's Island.

There was nothing definite done in the Admiralty Court yesterday, in reference to the steamer Chesapeake. The Court adjourned till today, when it is expected the vessel will be delivered over to her owners.

FIGHTING IN WESTERN VIRGINIA.

New York, Feb. 4.—A special to the *Herald*, from Headquarters Department Western Virginia, Feb. 3, says:

After we had driven the enemy from the left of our line, on Thursday, the rebels commenced a rapid retreat, closely following up, which continued all night.

Lieut.-col. Spear, of Gen. Sullivan's forces, in attempting to cut the enemy off, encountered a large force of rebels at Moorefield on Sunday, near Rodney; and in the neighborhood of this gap a fight took place. We eventually succeeded in compelling the enemy to take another road to-night with some precipitancy. In this engagement we took a number of prisoners. Re-reconnoitring, the enemy hastened to make a junction with the main rebel force near Moorefield. It is believed that Gen. Sullivan's commands have formed a junction and are now pushing the enemy vigorously. If the enemy elopes one more, he certainly will not be able to take away any large portion of his plunder.

FIRE IN COLUMBIA, S. C.

New York, February 4.—We learn that a destructive fire occurred at Columbia, South Carolina, on Tuesday, destroying 30,000 bales of cotton, a large portion of which belonged to the Government; 2700 bales were Upland and 800 Sea Island, of which about 600 belonged to the Government, stored in sheds of Messrs Blakely & Co., 500 bales of Upland and 600 Island stored in sheds of Messrs Gibbs & Co. It is understood there were only $250,000 insurance.

RELATIONS WITH FRANCE.

New York, February 4.—A special to the *New York Tribune* says that Mr. Dayton will shortly be recalled from France, and Gen. Fremont appointed to succeed him. There are fears, however, with many that Fremont could not get his nomination even by a donation dinner.

A special to the *Times* from Washington says: We have authority for contradicting the anonymous reports, published on Tuesday, of approaching complications with France, growing out of a correspondence between Mr. Seward and M. Dayton. Mr. Dayton is visiting vast wounds for rebel sympathizers in French ports, although it is not the official business of a minister to visit the vessels of war of the power to which he is accredited. Mr. Dayton has gone in the usual, or any diplomatic way with the French Emperor on the subject. On the contrary, later dispatches from Mr. Dayton are of very pacific tenor.

Additional from Washington.

A DISTURBANCE CARVED.

The officers of Republican members of the House, called for to-night, will have several epaulettes brought before it. The principal and most important case relates to resolutions prepared by Henry Winter Davis, Chairman of the Select Committee on Reconstruction, which, in general purport affirm that reconstruction is an affair for the whole Government, not the Executive Department, to be effected by legislation, and not by proclamations.

CONFISCATION AND RECONSTRUCTION—A SENATE CAUCUS, &C.

Efforts will probably be made to fix the House for a close debate on the confession joint resolution. The statement of copperhead journals that at the Senatorial caucus, night before last, all the Senators were against Lincoln, is unfounded. Two Senators criticised his policy, and especially for tardiness in the matter of enlisting colored soldiers and for action on Missouri affairs, but defended his course as a whole.

A bill was introduced in the House, to-day, instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the propriety of so amending the Confiscation Act as to provide, in the sales of plantations containing over five hundred acres, for their division into lots of not over one hundred and sixty acres. This, like the bill introduced in the Senate, looks to the extension of the Homestead Law—to confiscate lands for the benefit of soldiers.

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FOREIGN CONSULS AND THE REVENUE BILL.

In anticipation of the passage by the Senate, of the House amendment to the Internal Revenue Bill, exempting from income and certain other taxes, Consuls of those foreign Governments under which our own Consuls are exempt, the Secretary of State has prepared a circular to our Consuls, inquiring concerning their treatment in this respect.

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(From the Chicago Tribune, February 4th.)

Housing Rhinnacidae.

In common with the public generally we have supposed that large fortunes were to be made along the Mississippi by raising the plantations abandoned by the rebels. Our present information leads us to the belief that there is likely to be great difficulty and danger for those who engage in this business, especially during the coming year. A gentleman just returned from Natchez where he had gone to rent a plantation assures us that the withdrawing of our troops from various points along the Mississippi has left the people no protection, and hence those who had gone there "to possess the land" are returning in large numbers. Twenty came up on the boat with our informant. And besides, the inroads are largely increasing, taking the cash of allegiance, and claiming their plantations. At forty offered near Goodrich's Landing, seventeen were then taken by their former owners' Homestead Law—to confiscate lands for the benefit of soldiers.

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One Day Later from the North,

Further from the War in Virginia.

BUTLER'S NORTH CAROLINA EXPEDITION.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Guerrilla Operations on the River.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

GOLD 162 1-8 IN NEW YORK.

We have, by the steamer Hannibal, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Chicago papers of the 5th, and Memphis papers to the 6th, from which we gather various later intelligence.

The Siege of Charleston.

The *World's* Hilton Head letter says: Operations against Charleston have virtually ceased. Gen. Gillmore goes to Washington to represent affairs between him and Dahlgren.

The Threatened Attack on Natchez—Attempts to Blockade the Mississippi.

Cairo, February 3—Another advance of the 22d ultimo, says six hundred rebel cavalry, six pieces of artillery, and a large infantry force, came from that place, are threatening an attack.

The Twenty third Illinois and Twelfth Wisconsin have re-enlisted.

Dispatches reported two brigades of Louisiana and Texas troops marching from Western Louisiana to the Mississippi river, opposite Modoup, with the view of temporarily blockading the river, to get arms and ammunition from the East for the rebel army in the South, and so have a very confused idea of the real military strength of the rebels, or of their designs for the campaign of 1864. It is curious too, to contrast the utterances of Mr. Schenck to day with what he said, and with what his fellow Republicans said, two years ago. Two years ago, Mr. Schenck said, and he stated that the back-bone of the rebellion was broken, and that the rebellion was on its last legs, and that, in a few months, the troops of the North would be mustered out. Well, here we are, close to the end of the third year of the war, and now what does Mr. Schenck say? Why, that the military power of the rebels is so great that they are going to invade the North a second time, next summer! Mr. Schenck is right this time, but he has not told half the truth. The simple fact is, that the rebels are now preparing, when the spring campaign opens, that the Confederates will have a far more effective military force in the field than they had last March, than they have ever had before. It is composed of very intelligent men direct from the South, quite recently, and I am convinced, from their statements, that the Rebels have 150,000 troops, cavalry, artillery, for the spring campaigns. My information all agree in this: that the Southern Confederacy has been divided into districts, each under a ruler as Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, for which purpose 150,000 troops will have 150,000 troops, that this will not be attempted by assuming the offensive at first, but that General Johnston will retire towards Atlanta, intending to draw General Grant after him into the heart of the South, and to defeat the latter there, and then to return and take possession of the posts named, spoken of, he will do away with the necessity of supplying coal, and save the Government nearly $2,000,000 during the present year. It is also expected that these laborers can be engaged for the same purpose in Canada as stated in official letters from American consuls.

Death of Governor Gamble of Missouri.

Hon. Hamilton Rowan Gamble, the Provisional Governor of Missouri, died at ten o'clock yesterday forenoon, at his mansion in this city. He was the lineal descendant of the arm, during a trip to the East last summer, his disease broke out afresh, and he died in a more or less prostrated condition. A firm, stern and a wealthy constitution left him a tightness, and his extreme energy to resist his disease, which lately assumed a physical character. Saturday his recovery was considered almost hopeless, and he was surrounded by his children, absent at college, was telegraphed for to come home. Governor Gamble was in his sixty sixth year.—*St. Louis Democrat, 1st Feb.*

AN EMIGRATION SOCIETY.—Rev. P. Bartlett, of Great Head, Pennsylvania, has been summoned by the Chicago Emigration and Homestead Association, to lecture in Western New York to go to England, at their joint expense, to procure them and bring to this country 50 farmers and laborers, with machanics as are needed by the society, the funds already collected by this co-operation association are sufficient to bring over at least one hundred persons, and Mr. Bartlet will sail for England next September. He is an Englishman, long resident in this country, but with strong sympathies for his native land. He says he will, it is thought, help him to effect the object of his visit.

The enterprise in which he and his principals are engaged may serve as a valuable hint to other communities similarly in want of help.

[*New York Post*, 30th ult.

THE POPE COMET OF 1810.—This body, says a correspondent of the *National Intelligencer* on the 30th January, is approaching the earth with great rapidity but will not be visible to the eye by to morrow night. An opera-glass, of moderate power, will certainly show it.

At 7 P. M. it will be at an altitude of 46 deg above the horizon in a direction N. 50 deg. W. It will be south of and below Beta Cassiopea, which will distant 9 deg. distant. C.

Tuesday, 26th January, 1864.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Twenty Years to Tortugas.—We previously noticed the commencement of the trial of a case to test the right of the rebels were making a last despairing effort to raise men enough to break through the Union lines, and to transfer the seat of war to Northern soil. Mr. Bigelow is very much in the dark, and has