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Sales at Auction This Day.

By Malcolm Leathy, at their auction store, No. 66 Camp street:

By D. E. Murphy, at 10 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, several properties.

By E. Calpin, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, several properties.

By A. B. Cornay, at 12 o'clock, at Merchants Exchange, a stock of goods.

The Tuscaloosa (Alabama) News has announcement yesterday afternoon that the public debt of the peninsula would be increased this morning. We congratulate our contemporary as well as its readers on the prominence.

NEW BOOTS, Shoes and Gum Overalls, S. Keep, 62 Bayou street, has 75 dozens prime and stylish choice New York buttonup calf low boots, for shipping order, and a genuine article of Mason's gum oil directly from the manufacturer. See advertisement.

TRANSFER OF STRAW GOODS, Hats, &c.—E. J. Quinland's entire stock of straw goods, hats, caps, &c., has been transferred to J. Tatum, general merchandise broker, 38 Chartres street. See advertisement.

D. E. Murphy, auctioneer, sells this day, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in store, No. 42 Magazine street, cash and clothing. See advertisement.

By our advertisements we see that Messrs. McGeron & Landry will sell at auction this morning at their mart, Magnolia Hall, at 10 o'clock, furniture, stoves, &c.

The "National Reform Pledge."

Among the latest monstrosities developed by the present war is one lately broadly indicated by a document which is now circulating in the North under the above title, and calling for signatures to a solemn pledge, the general purport of which is to secure thereafter to for all public offices and for all kinds of business patronage, to citizens and soldiers who have served, or may serve, during the rebellion. The document is quite explicit in stating it shall not in future support any man for public office who has not been in the military or naval service on the side of the Union, unless he is the friend of a soldier or sailor killed in battle or who has died of wounds received in battle or from the effects of disease contracted in the service. It also stipulates that no citizen

[illegible] engaged to fill all public places of public service but those [illegible] with the men in the Army or Navy, or representatives of such as have deserved the serious support of the department are pledged to favor in every employment and position, soldiers and officers, their widows and children, widows and parents.

[illegible] mentioned, the Philadelphia ledger, approves the sentiment of gratitude which must [illegible] to the services rendered by the men and soldiers, by bestowing [illegible] which could properly [illegible] of a grateful country to such as might be unable to [illegible] field duties, but it fears the [illegible] of such a pledge as would be the [illegible] of party management. They [illegible] to [illegible] of the [illegible] of the country.

[illegible] outside of which [illegible] of the country, and outside of which [illegible] and the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]