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NEW ORLEANS:
THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 14.

Sales at Auction This Day.

By D. E. Morphy, at 10 o'clock, at 97 Magazine street, furniture, tobacco.

By McCeeren & Landry, at 11 o'clock, at their auction store, furniture. By the same at 12½ o'clock at 39 Camp street, furniture.

By S. Guinault, at 10 o'clock, on Hermitage street between Bayou Road and Barracks, furniture.

The attention of buyers is called by D. E. Morphy, auctioneer, to the sales of household furniture and tobacco, advertised by him to be sold this day at 10 o'clock, and in store No. 97 Magazine street.

McCeeren & Landry will sell to day, contents of dwelling No 209 Baronne street, at 10½ o'clock, and at their Mart at 11 o'clock, house hold furniture &c. See their advertisements.

Hays.—E. S. Benedict, 39 Magazine street, advertise elsewhere a large and select stock of hats, of French and American manufacture, in the latest style, and received by every steamer. For sale by the package or dozen.

Institution Lucrat.—A distribution of prizes and diplomas from this institution is announced to take place this evening at 8 o'clock, at St. A phon-us Hall, St. Andrew street, between Magazine and Constance streets, Fourth District. We acknowledge an invitation to attend this interesting occasion.

England Assuming a Fighting Attitude.

By far the most significant article which has emanated from the English political and semi-official press during the recent complications in Europe, is that of the London *Morning Post* in relation to the meeting of the three sovereigns of Austria, Prussia, and Russia, and the alliance supposed to be either the foundation or purpose of the meeting. The ministerial organ, whose influence we quite elsewhere, frankly admits facts with regard to the policy of the Government in the Danish affair, which would look terribly damaging if presented as established charges by a Parliamentary opposition.

The remarks of the *Post*, indeed, seem to be conceived in a spirit of desperate candor, for which it is difficult to account except on the hypothesis of a desperate emergency demanding a disregard of all the ordinary rules of prudent reserve. There is a plain avowal that England has earned the peace policy to the very verge of national pusillanimity, shame and humiliation, and that she must pause in this descending career, or prepare to plunge into the very pit of irretrievable degradation. Nothing could more forcibly illustrate the fatal contradiction involved in what is superficially considered a peace policy, when pursued with singleness of view and a certain fanaticism. Such a policy, thus pursued, is almost invariably fruitful of the most intolerable and calamitous war.

In the outset of the Danish difficulties, by assuming a warlike attitude England might have possibly secured peace, or, at all events, gone to war with friends prompt to back her, and before the object in view desired to defeat was well nigh accomplished by powers that now scout her protests and laugh at her threats. It is how too late, and she must now, if she act at all, take the initiative alone, with no state in Europe pledged to support her in a contest with the triumvirate of Russia, Prussia, and Austria, except poor crippled Denmark, which is already half pulverized by the allied partitioners

The *Times* learns from Mr. J. W. Thomas, who returned on the Kung Sojong, that Messrs. Cuthbert Hallett and J. P. Sullivan were not passengers on the last steamer Locust Point, which relieves the apprehensions of many of their friends who feared they were.

Two Days Later from the North.

[By Rivers and Telegraph.]

Fighting along the Maryland Border —Martinsburg and Harper's Ferry Captured — Rumored Invasion of Maryland — Pennsylvania Reserves and New York Militia Called Out for Defence — Gen. Meigs Returns — Unconditional surrender Demanded — Lively Work Expected.

Adjournment of Congress—Its Last Day's Work.—Acceptance of Mr. Fessenden Destructive Piece.

Later from Europe.

The Alabama sunk by the Kearsarge.—Hostilities to recommence between Denmark and the Austro-Prussian Alliance.

Gold in New York 214 on the 5th—Cotton 151 to 153.

[Special Dispatch to the N. O. Times.]

The following news was dispatched to-day by telegraph from our agent at Baton Rouge. It was brought to that point by the steamer Cornbrek, laden with Government stores

Baton Rouge, July 13.—The following dispatches, received at St. Louis, are from the *Republican*, of the 9th:

War News and Rumors from the Virginia and Maryland Border.

Philadelphia, July 8.—The *Enquirer* publishes a special dispatch from Gettysburg of the 4th, stating that much excitement exists there and in the community south of Harrisburg, in consequence of rumors that large bodies of rebels are making raids in Maryland and Southern Pennsylvania, and had already crossed the Potomac.

The following dispatch was received from headquarters by General Couch:

Chambersburg, July 4.—Information received of that a small cavalry force had crossed at Falling Waters, and that the main body was within three miles of Williamsport, numbering 8,000.

A force of 3,000 cavalry was reported crossing that No. 4 last night.

Harrisburg, (Midnight,) July 4.—Official information from the border, received by the Governor this evening, indicates that the enemy is advancing northward on a raid.

Yesterday morning, at 8 o'clock, Sigel was attacked at Hancock and Darksville, Va., by a large force of the enemy, and to be under Early and Ransom, and driven from his position with slight loss.

Sigel says there were 2000 cavalry. The number of infantry was not known.

A dispatch, just received by the Government, says 15 rebel cavalry were seen within five miles of Hagerstown this P. M.

Other reports, considered reliable, says there are no rebels this side of the Potomac.

The object of the enemy is to advance as far as possible into Pennsylvania to steal horses and to take prisoners.

Harrisburg, July 1, Midnight.—Of General Couch's movement it is improper to speak. He will be in constant communication with the Governor, and will have the sole management. The people of themselves are all ready to respond and on the way to the scene. The Governor will no doubt issue a proclamation to-morrow.

There is some excitement and apprehension here, but in official circles there is no fear but that Couch will succeed admirably.

But little more news is expected to-night.

Contrabands are coming North like clouds before a storm.

An attack was made on Harper's Ferry yesterday morning by some rebel cavalry, and infantry, and at last accounts General Weber was making stern resistance.

Philadelphia, July 5.—The *Bulletin* has the following dispatch:

Harrisburg, July 5, P. M.—The rebels had not crossed the Potomac at Conrad's ferry this morning, at which time the telegraph office was open and in communication with Gen. Couch.

The fear of the people along the border has been appeased, but there is considerable alarm existing, as it is Government whether the rebels may be in strong force.

Gov Curtin returned to his post yesterday morning.

He did not reach Gerry burg, as he was telegraphed to return when about fifteen miles from Carlisle.

Over one hundred horses passed through Gettysburg yesterday morning, owing to a scarce in that section, and in other counties there was similar alarm.

A Baltimore special to the *Tribune* states that Hunter, with his whole force, is in good condition, and is moving to thwart the designs of the rebels in their raiding excursion

Sidney, July 5.—The President has informed Governor Curtin that a rebel force, estimated at 15,000 to 20,000 strong, have invaded Maryland and taken Martinsburg and Harper's Ferry, and are advancing other points.

That public safety requires a call upon the State Executives for a militia force to repel invasion, and calls upon the State of New York for 12,000 militia as its quota and to serve 100 days.

Baltimore, July 5.—It was reported and believed, yesterday morning, that Hagerstown was in possession of the rebels.

Ten telegraph operators had left their posts in disgust. They, however, returned at about 1 o'clock P. M., and reported that all was quiet, and that there were no rebels near Falling Waters or Williamsport, from six to ten miles distant from Hagerstown.

Harrassing was going on yesterday P. M. on account that cavalry fighting was going on either near Shepherdstown, the Federal forces being commanded by General Sigel. Previous reports from Harper's Ferry had located Jackson's force at that point, but Shepherdstown, which is ten miles distant from Harper's Ferry, on the south side of