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ASUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

The Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans sells real estate, at 12 o'clock m., at the Merchants and Auctioneers Exchange, Royal street, between Conti and Bienville.

Tellegraphic Cipher Book of Martin Dolhonde & Co.—The friends and correspondents, of this firm, No. 37 Natchez street, New Orleans, are informed by a notice elsewhere that they can henceforth use the telegraphic cypher book prepared by the firm last January. Cypher telegrams being now permitted by the telegraphic lines, the book referred to will afford a speedy and convenient means of conveying confidential business information.

Grand Fair Next November.—We are pleased to see announced that a grand fair will be given by the Mechanics' and Agricultural Fair Association, at their Grounds, some time in the 20th November. We can only refer here to the official notice to this effect in another column.

Excursion Train on the N. O., J. & G. N. Railroad.—After the 16th of June the excursion train will leave for Magnolia on Saturday evenings, and will return on Mondays in time to reach the city at noon. Excursion tickets for this train, and for the train on Sunday, up and down, can be purchased before the departure of each train at the depot. In a notice to this effect elsewhere, from General Superintendent Williams, the fares to the various points, as far as Magnolia, and back, are stated.

Arrangements.

Varieties Theatre.—The performance, to-night, will be the comedy of Charles II. and the exciting play of "The Jewess" with the same cast.

We see Reade's sapful Corn city of "Masks and Faces," announced as being in "active preparation." There is no more stirring picture, drawn in light and airy colors, of the humors of Queen Anne's days than is to be found in "Masks and Faces," and Miss Rehan, as Peg Woffington, comes roundly into the wit and comedy spirit of the time.

Academy of Music.—The curtain rose, last night, upon scenes, costumes, decorations, actions, with which the patrons of this famous establishment have not recently been familiar. There is a vast step, certainly, between the dances of the Ravine ballet, the tableau of Hercules, the songs of Tostano and Russell, and the classic portrayal of the pantomime in "The Rival Harlequins." The audience was pleased, however, with the new candidacies for their favor, and Mr. Bates and his charming wife, met with a full share of applause. The play went off, on the whole, admirably for a pantomime piece; and the addition of Mendelssohn's Dance, to the tune, sent the spectators home in a right jovial humor.

To-night, will be presented "Lesh the Forsaken," with Mr. and Mrs. Bates in the leading parts.

A Drawing or Cards.—Decidedly, it was a pleasant and companionable assembly which met in whist, for want of a better game, 'tis well said for "Auld Lang Syne," at the assembly rooms of the benefactor of several bodies of Champagnes in honor of Mr. F. M. Bruce, the Manager of the new Company. Lively conversation, such as most necessarily flow when choice spirits are around, and a generous wine is bursting and fogging, passed from one end of the board to the other; and many wishes were expressed to see consummated the Supreme Temple there to which we published.

Mission of Absolom, Nos. 40 and 42 St. Charles street, with its numerous Anatomical Models and figures, is open daily to the curious, between 9 A. M. and 10 P. M.

From the Rio Grande.

We have papers of Brownsville to the 5th inst., from which we gather nothing important save the defeat of Cortina by a portion of Olvera's command, the capture of his camp, many of his men, and his extra cloth (supposed by many knowledge) which he leaves by the side of a tree while trying to escape through a cloud of dust. Another expedition had started from Matamoros. A party of Wisconsins had had some encounters with the "cotton guerrillas" on the Rio Grande. The latter are charged with crossing that river and committing the same acts of theft and plunder which they perpetrate in either in the guerrillas. Nine of them were recently shot out of a hamlet who were attempting to cross the river, and eight of their horses captured and brought to Brownsville.

The Gazette Ministerial for the British Ministry on the Reform Bill.

The division in the House of Commons on the Reform bill up to the 26 ult. was 318 for and 313 against. The London papers regard the vote as a Government victory only in name, but in reality a defeat.

The Times says: "As Government measures, not one step will be advanced by the division of five in favor of country; and as Administration, it will have made no progress in the House of Commons, or with the Reform proposals, whatever laying the entire scheme before the country."

The Morning Post says there can be no doubt, although the Ministry have gained a nominal victory, they have, in fact, suffered a signal defeat." Nothing remains for them but to resign.

Crop Prospects on Red River.

We find in the Cable (Shreveport) Gazette of the 12th the following:

This spring has been most unfavorable for the planting interest. The rains have been frequent and heavy, causing a most unusual suspension of operations. The uplands have been too wet to work, and the seeds and plants in the ground have suffered from excessive moisture as well as the planters have been discouraged and disheartened, and on account of the uncertainties in the future, but little has been planted. At least one half of the cultivated land on Red River has been under water for the last month, and from rather or from the high channel. These parts of cane of cotton and corn have been destroyed, and cotton will have to be replanted. It will seem to be late to plant, and many who planted early will be afflicted by the caterpillar, which destroyed the crops of last year. Provisions were never so plenty for the season. We can supply ourselves the immediate wants in Red River.

The Gazette, Shreveport, Louisiana, Saturday, May 12, 1866.

Spoiling the river the main paper says:

The most disastrous results must follow if the present high water is allowed to run off. Over one half of the cultivated land is now under water, and every inch of water in the Red covers thousands of acres of best land.

The Missouri Society of New York—The Legislature Absolved.

(From the New York Tribune.)

The society of terror with which the new Republican Administration of Missouri is regarded by the Democracy of society is illustrated:

1. At not against the subletting of five stock for a longer period than seventy days, or against any sale, conveyance, lease or other agreement made with the view to evade the forfeit of the act, which is $5.

2. It did not prohibit the hunting, torturing and killing of horses, cattle, and other animals, but only of horses, cattle, and other animals belonging to another person.

3. It did not prohibit the hunting, torturing and killing of horses, cattle, and other animals belonging to another person, but only of such as were not worth $50.

4. It did not prohibit the hunting, torturing and killing of horses, cattle, and other animals belonging to another person, worth $50, unless the owner objected to such hunting, torturing and killing.

5. It did not prohibit the hunting, torturing and killing of horses, cattle, and other animals belonging to another person, worth $50, and which the owner objected to such hunting, torturing and killing, unless the owner should be found in the county where the hunting, torturing and killing occurred.

6. It did not prohibit the hunting, torturing and killing of horses, cattle, and other animals belonging to another person, worth $50, and which the owner objected to such hunting, torturing and killing, and who should be found in the county where the hunting, torturing and killing occurred, unless the owner should be found in the county at the time of the hunting, torturing and killing.

7. It did not prohibit the hunting, torturing and killing of horses, cattle, and other animals belonging to another person, worth $50, and which the owner objected to such hunting, torturing and killing, and who should be found in the county where the hunting, torturing and killing occurred, at the time of the hunting, torturing and killing, unless the owner should be found in the county at the time of the hunting, torturing and killing, and should have given notice to the hunter, torturer or killer that he objected to such hunting, torturing and killing.

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