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NEW ORLEANS:
TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 30, 1867.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

Chas. E. Fortier sells real estate, at 12 o'clock M., at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street.

E. Guinault sells Furniture, such as beds and bedsteads, wardrobes, chairs, tables, oil paintings, piano, &c., at 10 o'clock A. M., at Mr. Ledoux's store, corner of St. Peter and Dauphin streets.

Thanks to the steamships Juanita and Liberty for files of Havana papers.

STEAMER RICHMOND.—We are indebted to Messrs Sibbott & Adams, Agents, 25 Commercial Alley, for a pamphlet containing a full description of the splendid low-pressure steamer *Richmond*, followed by brief sketches of the history of steam.

We are in receipt of a copy of the report of the First Grand Fair of the Mechanics and Agricultural Fair Association of Louisiana, which had been very neatly printed at the office of our neighbor, the *Commercial Bulletin*.

The Zavistowski Sisters have a benefit at the Academy of Music to night, and Mr. C. T. Parsloe, Jr., one at the Varieties Theatre.

The great tragedian Edwin Forrest is still playing in Mobile. As yet there is no announcement to indicate that an engagement will be effected with him for this city.

THE INUNDATION RELIEF FUND.

In common with our confreres of the daily press we have used our best efforts to lay before the people of New Orleans the pitiable condition of the people in the interior who have suffered, and are now suffering from the inundation. A subscription list has been opened at this office, upon which there is already subscribed quite a sum of money, and those of our readers who wish to give for this purpose can do so here. We feel called upon to make an earnest appeal in behalf of these suffering people, for at no time in the history of our State, perhaps, has there been greater need of charity. Hundreds have lost all—positively, all that they possessed in the world, and are now nearly refugees from their once happy homes. They have no means for making a living by labor, their hands being under water, their cattle driven away or lost, their poultry destroyed, and their households utterly ruined. They are dependent upon some more fortunate neighbor for shelter, or live in huts constructed by themselves in the swamps. Those who did not suffer from the overflow have given away all that they had to those who were so unfortunate, and now all together are alike destitute and needy. What is left for them? Nothing but an appeal to the charitable of our city. This appeal has been made, and we give to it the weight of our own earnest pleadings, hoping that our citizens who are abundantly blessed by Heaven will not turn a deaf ear to this cry of distress. We have heard of many very affecting incidents, and wish that we could find space to give them here. Among them are some of the most touching stories that occur in real life. At the meeting on Saturday Mr. Harlow J. Phelps told of a lady who sent her family jewels to him to ask him to borrow enough money on them to relieve her family from immediate distress. Those jewels had been saved during the war, even in times of great need, but now they had to go for bread. Another lady, having no friends here to whom she could apply sent her jewels to a pawnbroker. This occurred several weeks ago when the break first began. On receiving aid from distant relatives she endeavored to redeem her pets, and was told that the interest had eaten them up, and that the title to them had lapsed to the pawnbroker. Doubtless, many have met as harsh a fate if the whole truth were known, for many were obliged to pawn everything that they could save, even their extra clothing, to buy bread for their famishing children. Shall these things be so near a city blessed with such an abundance? We have insisted that our people only needed to have the facts laid before them, and to be made to understand the great need, to open their hearts and give speedy relief. We do not exaggerate when we say that there was never a time when there was greater need for charity. Thus far we have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of twenty-five dollars from Lodge No 44 of Free Masons, a lodge noted for its deeds of charity. It is gratifying to us to be able to give them the credit of opening our list with this sum, and we feel assured that the recipients will appreciate this gift the more, knowing that this lodge has so many calls upon it for charity in its own sphere. We beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of the following sums:

Lodge No 44, Free Masons	$25
New Orleans Bee	5
J. Prager	10
P. Ravain	2
P. Garrot	2

CRESCENT CONFECTIONERY.—This is the name of a new and elegant saloon which has just been opened at No. 500 Magazine street, through the enterprise of Mr. Cyrenian Brand, so well known from his long connection with Lopez' confectioneries, on Canal and Chartres streets. The location, overlooking the Magazine Market, in the angle of the two streets, is a very desirable one, giving a fine view of the streets either way from the balcony in front, while the saloon, internally, is one of the handsomest, and certainly the coolest, in the city. The decorative paperings, the work of Mr. Wm Schlichting, No 194½ Lafayette street, is unexcelled by anything of the kind we have seen, affording so fine an imitat on of the various kinds of marble as would deceive the most critical eye, except upon a very close examination. Altogether, the Crescent Confectionery is an institution calculated to do credit to the Fourth District, and to supply a great desideratum in the rapidly growing section of the market within which it is situated, and we congratulate the public upon having the want so admirably supplied by a gentleman of Mr Brand's enterprise and experience in the business. As to the culinary supplies of the saloon, a forerunner of the delicacies—wines, sweetmeats and substantial viands—afforded us the other morning, by polite invitation of the proprietor, we must say they are both varied and excellent.

SUFFERING IN ST. MARY'S PARISH.—Col. Durable, Chairman of the Board of Levee Commissioners, received a letter yesterday from S. F. Marks, Mayor of Brashear City, dated 23d of April, stated that information had reached him that numbers of persons were about to be drowned, in consequence of the inundation on Bayou Boeuf, Cloue and Chevre in that parish, and that he had ordered the steamers Emory and Kate Gilmore to go to their relief. The latter had returned from the scene with 50 passengers, and a lot of horses and cattle, rescued from the flood, and had been sent with them higher up on the Teche to find dry land, there being no dry spot for them at Brashear. The party consists of men, women and children, white and black, all in a very destitute condition.

Mayor says he had written previously to Capt. Mower, who sent Capt. Toles to investigate the matter, but the water in the meantime was rising so fast that he took this action himself before the Captain arrived, for fear communication with New Orleans would be destroyed. Mr. Marks appeals in terms of compassionate confidence to Col. Durable and Gen Mower, and hopes that Capt. Toles will be sent back with material aid from the military authorities and the citizens of New Orleans, and hopes that something will be done, not only to help the sufferers, but to remunerate the officers of the boats.

ARRIVED.—Steamship George Washington, U. S. Quartermaster, Gager commanding, from New York April 23, consigned to A. Moulton & Co. On Friday, 26th, at 5 P. M., met steamship Montgomery 50 miles west of Tortugas, and on Saturday, 27th, at 9 A. M., passed steamship St. Louis. She brings merchandise and the following passengers:

G Bird, H Bernard, L H Bunn, L B Bunn, Mrs [illegible] and child, Mrs [illegible] and child, Miss [illegible], Miss [illegible], Miss [illegible],