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Notice of Auction To-Day.

By G. R. Fennell, at 11 o'clock, on the Custom-house, sundry assortments of boots, shoes, &c.

By E. Roger & Co., at 10 o'clock, at Nos. 66 and 67 Old Levee street, fashionable shirts and drawers, winter clothing, &c., &c.; also boots, shoes and brogans.

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FRANK AVOWALS.

Although the Secession candidate for the Presidency will not respond to the questions addressed to him on all sides respecting the proper course to be pursued by the South in the contingency of LINCOLN's election, we are left in no doubt whatever as to the opinions of a large proportion of his subordinates. With a score of them, each, for example, as the whole brood of South Carolina extremists, the Yanceyites, &c., the period for Disunion has long ago arrived, and the South, according to the be valorous and peppery gentlemen, is disgraced by submitting for a moment longer to the intolerable yoke of the Union. But these are confessedly in a minority. They are no the Breckinridge faction, in general, precisely what the Garrisonian violent Abolitionists are to the Black Republicans. They serve as spurs to prick into livelier action the occasional dormant Disunionism of the rank and file. Their spicy harangues, and vehement invectives stir up Southern Disunionism when-ever it wears sluggish. But for the politicians of the Rhett and Yancey school, the South might remain ignorant of her horrible grievances and wrongs, and would peradventure be led away by the delusive idea that she was in quite a prosperous and desirable condition. Most of the Breckinridge leaders are, however, not altogether prepared to consider the time ripe for a dissolution of the Union, and are willing to postpone those tremendous events until after the defeat of their candidate. It is a mere question of time with them, for as they know that BRECKINRIDGE has not the ghost of a chance, and as one and all profess to be entirely certain that LINCOLN will obtain a majority of electoral votes, they may be regarded as definitely arranging the dismemberment of the Confederacy for some day as soon as possible after the 6th November next.

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River Intelligence.—Louisville, September 18.—The river at this point is rising, with four feet of water in the canal.

New York Markets.—New York, September 18.—The Cotton market closed steady, with sales of 500 bales, at 10¾c. for Middling Uplands. Flour has declined 15 cents; there were sales to-day at $5 25 to $5 30 for superfine State. Wheat has declined 1c. to 2c. per bushel; the sales embraced 113,000 bushels at prices ranging from 65¾ to 73c. The market for Pork closed with sales of 575 bbls. at $19 to $19 06 for Mess. Lard closed dull, with sales of 600 bbls. at 12¾ to 13¾c. per lb. Rio Coffee is worth 12¼ to 13¾c. The Sugar market closed dull, with sales of 675 hhds. at 6¾ to 7¾c. per lb.

Cincinnati Markets.—Cincinnati, September 19.—Flour was quoted at $4 90 per bbl. the market closed quiet. Wheat is steady; holders demand an advance of 2 to 3c. Corn closed with an advancing tendency; there were sales at 56 to 58c. per bushel. Oats are dull and worth 31c. per bushel.

River Intelligence.—Louisville, September 19.—The Ohio river at this point continues to rise, with four feet four inches of water in the canal by pier mark.

Sailing of the Steamer America.—Boston, September 19.—The Cunard steamship America sailed to-day for Liverpool, via Queenstown, with the latest mails and telegraphic dispatches from New Orleans.

She took out no specie or freight.

POLITICAL ITEMS.

NEWARK, September 15.—The Fifth District Republican Convention at this town this evening. Speaker Pennington will be renominated by acclamation. He has withdrawn his letter of declination, and will accept.

PHILADELPHIA, September 15.—A Bell and Everett meeting, last night, in the First Congressional District, was interrupted by Republican clubs marching through the crowd. A fight ensued, and stones and pistols were used.

The meeting was finally dispersed. Nine rioters were arrested. No one was seriously injured as far as known. It is supposed that the affair was instigated by a disturbance perpetrated by parties barracking for Bell and Everett at the Republican serenade to Mr. Sherman on Wednesday evening.

NEW YORK, September 19.—The Breckinridge State Committee publish an address to-morrow, giving their statement of the recent negotiations with the Douglas Committee. They say, "Our proposition to unite will be supported by all the energy and means at our command. The Douglas organization, in rejecting this only means by which the State could be prevented from voting for Lincoln, has reduced the practical question between the Democrats of New York in the coming election, to one of mere organization, only for voting for Breckinridge and Lane.

The National Democrats will not only sustain the principles of their party and preserve a unless about which will be formed a national party in the State, but will encourage their friends all over the Union. Such will be received and honored in the next National Convention of Democrats, instead of being regretted and deposed as they certainly will be if they present themselves upon this platform of Squatter Sovereignty, in company with their new allies.

They charge the Douglas managers in the State with having produced the present difficulties in the party, and with persistently refusing to allow their adjustment, and say that Squatter Sovereignty is but another form of Republicanism, and concludes by recommending the formation of campaign clubs and active measures for bringing out a full vote to the polls in November.

PHILADELPHIA, September 19.—Concert Hall was comfortably filled this evening by the Douglas Democracy. Hon. R. Kinsman presided. Governor Johnson was very enthusiastically received. After complimenting the meeting for its warm reception, he entered into a line of argument similar to that which characterized his speech at that the Douglas barbecue in New York. The speaker was very hoarse, and the delivery of his speech caused him considerable effort. Governor Wood and Governor Wise were present with music, transparencies, &c.

An anonymous advertisement appeared in the morning, inviting all Democrats to attend this meeting in order to prevent the enrollment of wins is called the Regular Forney Municipal Electoral ticket, but no disturbance took place.

General Foster, the Democratic candidate for Governor, will speak in Independence Square on Monday evening, the 24th inst. This will be the first campaign speech of importance, and he may be called upon to define his position on national politics, there is considerable interest felt.

ALBANY, September 16.—Quite a large delegation of Bell and Everett men in uniform leave this boat to-morrow morning to attend the New York Union demonstration.

The Douglas Sub-Committee rejected the proposals of the Breckinridge Volunteer Association to-day. They would not under any consideration take any of the electors now on the Breckinridge electoral ticket.

PHILADELPHIA, September 16.—Resolutions were unanimously adopted at the Douglas meeting denouncing the present fusion, and ratifying the straight Douglas ticket. The meeting was large and enthusiastic at the close.

NEW YORK, September 19.—The Bell and Everett meeting at the Cooper Institute to-night was addressed by Hon. Edward Everett, Hon. Wm. Evarts, Hon. Wm. Curtis Noyes, and others. The meeting was large and enthusiastic at the close.

Additional Storm Items.

We take the following from the Mobile *Register* of Tuesday:

No positive or full data available approximate the losses occasioned by the late storm, and we shall defer remarks on this point until we can get reliable data. The money value of the damage done is, we think, not far from our figures of Sunday morning—$500,000.

The wharves are all more or less damaged, but most of them will last with repairs, until an idle time admits of thorough refitting.

The St. Nicholas is yes, with the exception of a hole in her hull, quite safe on the piles of Hitchcock's Press wharf. She will have to be launched—an expensive and ticklish job.

The Wm. Bagaley is high and dry above the Press, and somewhat twisted and strained, but can be got afloat and repaired.

The Elise No. 2 is a total loss, we hear. The Arrow is not so badly injured that she cannot be of service, and will be got afloat with some trouble and expense.

The ship R. H. Dixie, Captain Dixie, came inside the outer bar on Friday, and was anchored off Sand Point, where she laid, the sea breaking over her. She also dragged her anchors and went ashore on Sand Island Spit, where she beat to pieces. Out of a crew of some twenty-four, but five were saved, so far as we can ascertain. The Captain and Mate, Mr. S. Lapham, 1st officer; Samuel Smiley, (a bar pilot and a passenger); Thomas Baker, carpenter; George Hammond, colored seaman; and James Aldridge, ditto.

Captain Dixie is among the lost. His remains were interred yesterday from the residence of C. H. Migo, Esq.

The ship American Union was anchored in the channel to the north of the Dixie, (having come in the bar at about the same time) and rode out the gale, but it was touch and go with her, we hear.

The ship Sandusky was coming in in the rear of these vessels, but seeing that a gale was brewing, went about and put to sea.

The river boats, in their way down, were compelled to tie up, so thick was the atmosphere and such was the strength of the wind.

A party of men left Point Clear on Friday to take a sail, just before the gale, from whom nothing has been heard.

J. S. Secor, Esq., had a party left here on Thursday for the purpose of visiting the wreck of the British ship Elizabeth Bibby, (Mr. Secor had bought ship and cargo of spars), and up to this time nothing has been heard from them. They went down on board the schooner Independence; the ship being ashore on Ship Island. It is hoped they made a port before the gale became too furious for them.

All day Sunday, many of our merchants and others managed by the high water were busy clearing out their stores and offices, from which any quantity of dead and dying were taken. The water stroke, giving a very dilapidated appearance to this portion of the city.

The harm done in the country of the city is not very great, so farias we can ascertain, with the exception of that done to our beautiful Bay road. From the upper toll gate to Captain Monroe's it is entirely washed away, in most places, even with the bank. This is greatly to be regretted for by way the most delightful drive in the neighborhood of Mobile, and one of the attractions in good weather to all lovers of the picturesque, of cooling sea-breezes, and of rapid motion behind a fine horse. Broad and Canal, it is to be hoped that it will soon be repaired.

The new theatre sustained no damage, nor did any of the new buildings in course of erection.

Singular Imposture.

A "SON OF NAPOLEON" IN DETROIT.

[From the Detroit Advertiser, Sept. 8.]

A case has just come to light where several respectable Germans residing in the eastern part of the city have been imposed upon by a person calling himself a son of the Emperor Napoleon I. The party personating the wealth in Europe as being immense. While traveling in this country he stated that he had been robbed of all the funds he had with him, some $80,000—and hence his arrival in this city in a destitute condition. Here he succeeded in playing upon the confidence of two or three persons, fleecing one of them to the amount of nearly $500. Something at length occurring to awaken suspicions, his real name and character were discovered, when he left the city, as he evidently thought it best to leave town. That in the present day any one could allow himself to be thus duped by such means would be truly astonishing. While pretending to be an immensely wealthy, he, for nearly six months, derived his entire support from what he was able to borrow on promises of future remittances. The principal means resorted to to keep up his credit was the mailing to himself of mysterious looking documents, purporting to have come from Germany, would be taken from the post office by him by one or another of his friends. Of course they presumed them to have some reference to his prospective large fortune, advanced freely on the idea. A gold watch, which was either loaned or given to him by the wife of one of his friends, he, on taking his departure, been supplanted from his wife, whom he left in the city; and this action has brought the matter before the courts, where many curious facts have come to light. From one of his letters exhibited it seems that he had created one of his friends an Archduke. The following is a specimen of his correspondence, translated, literally:

CABINET OF THE EMPEROR,
Detroit, July 7, 1860.

To his Highness Baron Frederic Von ——

Dear Friend: I like to call you so. You are to remain unperceived through all my future journey. Remain a friend to me, especially such a one as unfortunate princes seldom have.

At nobly, then the future shall win you laurels. Keep, my dear friend, in store, just as I shall always be ready.

I remain, Sir Count,

NAPOLEON II.

PRIVATIM AUDIENCE.

DearSir: Your noble, feeling heart for "my person," also your knowledge and abilities, compels me to reduce you to a sphere of life which corresponds to my thankful heart in fulfilling. Your children will not be forgotten then by your friend, NAPOLEON II.

Next time more. "I act for my friends."

The man's name is Kreig: it is not improbable that others may have been cheated in the same way as the parties alluded to above. For obvious reasons we have suppressed their names.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAIL.—Fort Smith, Arkansas, September 15.—The overland mail, with San Francisco dates to August 27, arrived here at noon to-day.

Among the passengers is Col. H. T. Titus, of Kansas notoriety and State of Arizona. The latter country is that portion of Mexico recently, as had recently made an incursion into Texas for plunder, and had stolen thirty-five head of mules belonging to the overland mail station at Leon Water Holes. The mules were not recovered when the mail passed.

It is generally supposed that the Indians of New Mexico have precontrolled hostilities. The late mail bound from Mesilla to Santa Fé was attacked by a band of Navajoes, and the conductor and driver were killed. The mail and coach were entirely destroyed.

Four hundred Government mules were stolen from Fort Craig by the Indians.

ANOTHER RAILWAY SLAUGHTER.—*Five Persons Killed and Twenty-five Wounded.*—Chicago, Illinois, September 15.—The half-past four o'clock, P. M., passenger train from Racine to Freeport was run into last night at Delavan, Wis., by a freight train which is had flagged through.

Five persons were killed and twenty-five wounded, some of whom it is feared fatally. At the time the train left the names of the killed and wounded had not been ascertained.

The names of the killed are—Mr. Baker, produce dealer, Delavan; Miss Margaret Seaman, of Darien; Mrs. Dayton, of Sharon; a son of Mr. Coffin; Mr. Stonehill, of Darien.

The train had on board a large party of excursionists returning from the county fair at Elkhorn, several of whom are seriously injured.

MOB LAW AT FORT SMITH.—*Hanging of a Horse Thief.*—Fort Smith, Arkansas, September 15.—A man who gave the name of William Owen, lately of Louisville, Ky., was arrested on the 5th inst. for horse stealing, and lodged in jail. Last night, about eleven o'clock, he was forcibly taken from jail, and an attempt was made to hang him.

While the noose was being adjusted to his neck, he suddenly cast off the rope and fled. A volley was instantly fired at him by the infuriated crowd, which brought him to the ground. He was then carried back to the jail, where he now lies in a dying condition.

Another horse thief was brought in to-day, and will doubtless share the fate of his companion in crime.

SINGULAR DISEASE AMONG THE CATTLE.—The Louisiana *Herald* has the following:

A strange distemper has recently made its appearance among many of the cattle in this region. It seems to be of a loathsome character, attacking the eye, which, after running for a time, has an opaque substance to form completely over the ball, causing the animal to become entirely blind. Some persons describe the disease to the eating of the leaves of the Jimpsapa or "Jamestown Jessamine," a weed which grows very rank in many places, and on which the cattle sometimes browse. Some also contend that the eyes thus affected are peculiarly liable to prospective blindness.

LORD BYRON'S GRANDSON AND HEIR A BLACKSMITH FROM CHOICE.—The London correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian* writes as follows:

I happened in a recent letter to mention the curious fact that the son and heir of Lord Lovelace, late Lord Byron, and now, by Lady Byron's death, Baron Wentworth, and heir to the very large landed property bequeathed by the same lady, is a blacksmith, working at Woolwich Arsenal, as it smith, at weekly wages. My friend of the *Independance Belge*, in an almost contemporaneous issue of the only letter which contained this paragraph, heightens the effect of this statement of this statement about the grandson of Lord Byron, by adding—"His pay is thirty shillings a week." He is said to do his work in the shop with as much pluck and industry as any of his mates. Between ourselves, there is at the bottom of this matter more than meets the eye. I am not, I will not concede, I will not compromise the honor of the Lovelace family in the person of a son and a respectable daughter, or unlawfully sown, or true, true men to stand by me for the Constitution and the Union, as I have been by my political rights, and I will not be the coward or the traitor to either. Up the one to save in order to preserve the other, and I will give my blood, my life to the last, rather than either shall be mangled or destroyed. In any event we are on the eve of a revolution, and the question is already, shall it be peaceful only by our bended knees, or shall it be peaceful only by our bended knees, or shall it be peaceful only by our bended knees, or