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NEW ORLEANS:
TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 31.

Sales at Auction This Day.

By D. E. Morphy, at 10 o'clock, at No. 57 Magazine a superior cotton gin, sheet iron, &c.

By the Sheriff, at 10 o'clock, P. M., at the corner of Royal and Orleans streets, the furniture, billiard and cues; at 12 o'clock, M., at Merchants Exchange, improved property.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment.—No trials and Rheumatism are among the most difficult diseases for cure, as from their attacks on those in the former body is exempt, no age, sex, or calling, secure. Holloway's medicines are without exaggeration the only safe and sure remedies for these afflictions. Sold everywhere.

The sheriff sells at auction, this day, at 3 o'clock, P. M., at his warehouse, corner of Royal and Orleans streets, Second District, the contents and fixtures of a barroom; also, one billiard table, balls, cues, &c.

Valuable Improved Real Estate at Auction by the Sheriff.—We are requested to call particular attention to the sales to be made this day at noon, at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, by the Sheriff of this parish. Said sales comprise: 1. A very desirable family residence, with Citizens' Bank Stock, situated on Esplanade street, between Crape and Love streets, Third District. 2. A dwelling house situated on Greatman (now Dauphine) street, between Feechman and Union streets, same District. For particulars and terms see advertisement.

D. E. Morphy, auctioneer, sells this day, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in store No. 57 Magazine street, iron cotton gin and 15 bundles sheet iron; at 11 o'clock, A. M., in store corner of Customhouse street and Front Levee, pork and lard. See advertisement.

Groceries Just Received.—Benning & Campbell have received by the George Washington a shipment of Old Government Java coffee, choice teas, pineapple cheese, butter, crushed sugar, English ale and porter, etc.

See McCreery & Landry's advertisement of steamboat on sale of Wm. C. Lamont, Esq., at 11 o'clock. Also their new schooner Osceola, rigging, sails, &c., and at 2 o'clock at 262 Delord street—furniture.

Lard and Cheese.—T. Shaller, 35 Gravier street, advertises a lot of lard and cheese, choice leaf and extra E. Egington dairy.

Plantation Implements and Machines.—A variety of articles for plantation use are to be found at 119 and 121 Magazine street—Vose & West's large establishment—such as axes, plows, hoes, shovels, corn shellers, &c., for sale low, together with cotton gins, cotton presses, horse powers, hoisting gallies, &c.

Ex-President Pierce and Nathanie Hawthorne.

The late Nathaniel Hawthorne and Ex President Pierce were bosom friends. Their friendship dated from youth, and never knew interruption, or cloud, or shadow up to the moment when death severed us the which had so victoriously encountered and survived all the shocks of the world and of time. There is something deeply touching and poetical in this love, so warm, so intact and so enduring, between the man of affairs and the man of letters. Love that may well recall some of the most beautiful passages of tradition and song, and, as it were, "Love far-brought from out the storied past." If there was any occasion in which there was not the most complete accord and sympathy between these men, it must have been when Pierce, in a new surprise and gratification, showed his friend the approach informing him of his nomination for President by the Baltimore Convention of 1852. He did not receive the expected congratulations.

Hawthorne saw in the Presidency only the fearful responsibilities, the perplexities and disappointments, the worry and care which he knew would press with such ugly force upon a man of Pierce's nature. He was, therefore, filled with sad foreboding expressed in the startling apostrophe, "Frank, I pity you!" Yet if it was an ill wind that blew Pierce into the Presidency, it blew only good to the friend who regarded it as a calamity; for among the first appointments of the former, when President, was that which gave the said pitying friend the consulship to Liverpool, the most lucrative office in the gift of the President's gift. Among the literary results, indirectly due to this appointment, were the Marble Faun, a strange and mysterious story relating to antiques and modern Rome, and Mr. Hawthorne's last work containing his observations on English society, which is dedicated in words eloquent of self-effacement to his life long friend.

It would appear from a letter written by Ex-President Pierce from the house at Pigmouth where Mr. Hawthorne died, that he was present at the latter's death. The letter says: "He lies upon his side—his position so perfectly natural and easy—his eyes closed—that it is difficult to realize, while looking upon his noble face, that this is death. He must have passed from natural slumber to that from which there is no waking, with not the slightest movement.

List of specie per steamship Geo. Washington from New York.

$ 5	Aresbino Bros.	
1	Hart	
1	Bradbury & Nattie	
1	J. C. Davenport	
1	Drexel Morgan & Co.	
1	Fassnacht & Co.	
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1	S. Hart & Co.	
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1	L. Levy	
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1	Moses, Value & Co.	
1	N. Ponder	
1	Ball, Blanchet & Co.	
1	Order	
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1	Rim & Sons	
1	D. Sarver	
1	H. S. Sass,	

$154,196 in 13.

Later from the North via River and the Telegraph.

Grant Still Advancing and Lee Occupying a New Position. The Front of Grant's Army 18 Miles South of Fredericksburg—Heavy Firing Across the Ny on the 23d—Ineffectual Night Attack on Butler's Intrenchments.

JUDICIAL DECISION AGAINST GOLD SPECULATION IN NEW YORK.

Gold in New York 92 3-8—Cotton 98.

The *Era* issued last night about 9 o'clock, an extra with the following dispatches, dated Port Hudson, May 30:

We received this morning per the steamer which brought the news via the Lemuky, which was to have left St. Louis on the 24th instant. But whatever the name of the steamer, she may be expected this morning with the latest Western papers.

New York, May 24.—The *Herald's* correspondent with Butler, under date of May 22, gives an account of the unsuccessful assault by the rebels on the night previous. The pickets received the fire firmly, and gradually fell back, when our artillery opened on the advancing rebels with a withering discharge of grape and canister. Siege guns were brought to bear, and the rebels were thrown into a panic. Still advancing they received another slaughtering discharge.

A rebel caisson exploded, scattering death in all directions. The gunboats on the Appomattox joined in shelling the woods wherein rebel reserves were stationed.

Finally, the rebels finding our forces so well prepared to receive them withdrew, leaving their dead on the field, numbering 300. Our defences were constructed by some of our best engineers, and are almost impregnable.

The Washington *Republican*, of last evening, says our work on Sunday soon was fourteen miles beyond Spotsylvania Courthouse, and everything progressing finely.

New York, May 24.—Yesterday in the District Supreme Court Judge Wylie decided that gold speculations are contrary to public policy, and that plaintiff could neither recover profits made on the former in the hands of the defendant on moneys deposited with them as a margin or collateral under contract for the purchase of gold.

Grimes Station, May 22, 7 P. M.—The Army of the Potomac is drawn on the south bank of the Rapidan. During the night Hancock's Corps, which has held the left of our lines in front of Spotsylvania C. H., took up its march on the road parallel with Ny river, and early this morning reached Guinea Station on the Richmond railroad, twelve miles due south from Fredericksburg, and thence due east—Warren following the railroad, and Sedgwick finds the head of Hancock's column at Bowling Green, 18 miles south of Fredericksburg.

The other corps have been steadily following the same general line, and are now nearing the point from which they departed. You will observe from these indications that the Commanding General has effected the turning movement on the right flank of Lee, who is now hastily falling back to take up a new defensive position.

It is expected this next stand will be on the South Anna river, though he may endeavor to hit us while moving by the flank, just as he did when confronted in his line on the Rapidan. Heavy firing in front to the moment heard across the Ny, where one of our columns is moving a mile south by west.

Louisville, May 24.—The *Journal* is advised that General J. H. Morgan is at the head of five or six thousand cavalry at Abingdon, Va., and contemplates an immediate raid into Kentucky via Mount Sterling. There are forces ready to give him a warm reception.

New York, May 24.—A special to the New York *Times*, from Washington, says the Senate Military Committee is considering a proposition to allow the President to call out volunteers for less than three years; also to repeal the $300 exemption clause.

Indianapolis, May 24.—The movement of troops to the front continues:

The 132d Indiana, Colonel Vance, and the 133d, Colonel Hedson, each 1000 strong, have already gone. The 130th, Colonel Foster, goes to-night, and the 134th and 135th are nearly ready.

These are all one hundred days men. Their destination is Nashville.

Six hundred rebel prisoners from Sherman have arrived at Camp Morton; 5000 more are expected.

New York, May 24.—Gold active and higher; opened 52¾ and advancing to 56; closing firm at 55¾.

Cotton higher; 98 for middling.

The Case of Col. Arguelles.

ARRANGEMENT FOR THE EXPEDITION OF FUGITIVES BETWEEN SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

(From the National Intelligencer, May 19th.)

Mr. Secretary Seward has, by the order of the President, transmitted the paper and documents in the case of Col. Arguelles to the United States District Attorney at New York. The President, it is stated, has authorized the Secretary of State to take such steps as may be necessary in making the arrest of Col Arguelles, and in sending him to Havana on board a Spanish vessel to be handed over to the Spanish authorities. It appears that negotiations have been going on for some time between the Secretary of State and the Spanish Ministers respecting the case of persons criminated in the arrest. If any attempt is made by the courts of New York to interfere with Marshal Murray for executing the order of the Government, the attention of Congress will be called to the matter, and the necessary legislation asked for to meet the case.

(Washington dispatch of the 19th May.)

It is understood that an arrangement has been entered into between our Government and that of Spain for the purpose of rendering up slaves or traders who escape from Cuba to the United States and from the United States to Cuba. In this connection, the arrest of Col. Jose Augustin Arguelles is significant.

(Washington dispatch, May 17th.)

On the arrival at Matanzas, on the 17th ult., of the American bark Templar, from the Tortugas, it was discovered that there were three men concealed in the hold, who gave their names John Wilson, Charles Mason and James Mark, and who proved to be escaped convicts from the United States. The men having been secured in the public jail at Matanzas by the United States Consul there, application for their extradition was made by the United States Vice Consul General at Havana to the superior authorities of the Island. On hearing the facts of the case, the Captain General promptly acceded to the Consul's request, and the convicts were promptly placed under a proper guard on board the United States schooner Nonpareil, and sent to Key West. This transaction, taken in connection with the Arguelles case, shows to have been, whether in the United States or Havana, their ingenuity at fate.

A Document for the Impending Presidential Campaign.

MR. RAYMOND'S LIFE OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

[From the New York Evening Post.]

Messrs Derby & Miller, No. 8 Spruce street, have just published a "History of the Administration of President Lincoln: including his Speeches, Letters, Addresses, Proclamations and Messages. With a Preliminary Sketch of his Life. By Henry J. Raymond." Mr. Raymond's object, as he says in his preface, has been to "collect and collate the speeches, messages, proclamations, and other documents in which the President has embodied, from time to time, his sentiments on the affairs of the country, and set forth the motives which have prompted the successive acts of his administration. In the narrative which accompanies these papers the writer has sought only to record the circumstances essential to an appreciation of the papers themselves, and not by any means to give a complete history of the events by which this momentous period in the career of our country has been marked."

The work begins with an introductory chapter giving a brief but interesting sketch of Mr Lincoln's earlier life, from which we learn that he was born on February 12, 1809, in Hardin county, Kentucky, of poor parents, who emigrated from the slave States to the free States, as so many thousands have done, to secure to their children the advantages of free schools and free society.

"At seven years of age he was sent to school to Mr Hazel, carrying with him an old copy of Dilworth's Spelling Book, one of the three books that formed the family library. His father keenly felt the disadvantages arising from his own lack of education, and determined, in spite of difficulties almost incomprehensible, to give his son better facilities for study than he had himself enjoyed. His mother was a Christian woman, and desired earnestly that he should learn to read the Bible.

"After a while he learned to write. This was an accomplishment which some of the friendly neighbors thought unnecessary, but his father quietly persisted, and the boy was set down as a prodigy when he wrote to an old friend of his mother's—a traveling preacher—and begged him to come and preach a sermon over his mother's grave. Three months after Parson Elkins came, and Hanks remembered, a year after her death, to pay a last tribute of respect to one universally beloved and respected. He took a share in securing the presence of the clergyman was not unmentioned, and Abraham soon found himself called upon to write letters for his neighbors.

"His father married a second time a Mrs. Sally Johnston, who proved a most excellent mother to her step-son, and who now survives to share the credit to which she is entitled for her faithful care."

He split rails enough before he was twenty-one to make a full fence around his father's new farm in Illinois. In his first act as captain of volunteers, in the Blackhawk War, he tried but failed in store keeping, but did not succeed. He made a flatboat voyage down the Mississippi to New Orleans, and finally determined to study law, and rose to the foremost rank at the bar of his State, as well as became one of the principal political leaders of the West.

Mr. Raymond, in the remainder of the book, gives a lucid exposition of the most important events of the last three years, in the shape of a running commentary on Mr Lincolns different State papers, of which there is here a complete collection, as well as of many letters and despatches, some of which have not before been published. He gives, in the chapter, a close analysis of the celebrated campaign of General McClellan, and chronicles him, from his own despatches and letters, of conduct unworthy of a patriotic officer—conduct which will cause day after day to the American people.

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"He has maintained, through the terrible trials of his administration, a reputation with the great body of the people for unselfed integrity of purpose and of conduct, which even Washington did not surpass, and which no President since Washington has equaled. He has had command of a power greater than that of any living monarch, he has disbursed sums of money equal to the exchequer of any nation in the world, yet no man, of any party, believes him in any instance to have aimed at his own aggrandizement, to have been actuated by personal ambition, or to have committed any other interest than the welfare of his country and the perpetuity of its republican form of government. No man whose public interests was open to suspicion. No matter what might have been his abilities or his experience, could possibly have retained enough of public confidence to carry the country through such a contest as that in which we are now involved. No President suspected of seeking his own aggrandizement at the expense of his country's liberties could possibly have aroused such enormous grants of power as were essential to the successful prosecution of this war. They were lavish ly and cheerfully conferred upon Mr Lincoln, because it was known and felt everywhere that he would not abuse them. Faction has had no hiding place for its assaults. The weapons of party spirit have recoiled harmlessly from the shield of the unspotted character."

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Provost Court—G. W. Allen, Judge.—Two soldiers were brought up as deserters. They showed that they had been robbed of their money, shoes, jackets and pants. They were glad to be sent back to their regiments.

The case of Wm. Brown and P. Monighan charged with having the steamboats on the levee tied fast for Thursday next. Sentence of assault and battery were fined for Wednesday and Thursday next. Smaller cases were discharged.

Second District Recorder's Court—Chas. Longmont, Presiding.—Robert Johnson, who was drunk and fighting, James Johnson, who beat David Johnson and Mary Lacroix, who were drunk, were fined $5 each, for their digressions. Della Foster, however, who in her drawlard vanity insisted upon exposing her disgusting person, was fined $10.

Victoria Sanaro, colored, of the United States steamship Ostorora, was sent to the workhouse for attempting to kill a child of Emilia Edmund and for assaulting officers in the street.

Mary Nicholson who pummelled Mrs Jackson had to suffer for her pugilistic exploit by thirty days imprisonment.

Jno Reinard was brought up by officers Walsh and Constance for keeping a beer and cider bottling establishment without a license on Miro street. The recorder inflicted a fine of $50.

First District Recorder's Court—Judge A. T. Penard.—Mills, a short fat colored woman had become an obstreperous agitator the peace of the neighborhood that the Recorder tendered her 60 days workouse unless she pays a fine of $10 and furnish peacebonds.

Mrs Mitchell who from dissipation had become so emaciated that she could hardly walk, was in charity sent for 6 months to reoperate.

Pat Haury who was not only drunk but also unruly and noisy, had to furnish peace bonds and pay a fine of $10. Jno. Stanton who was not quite so badly off with a fine of $5 and Jno Young had to go down for five days to get the wri-ky out of his stupified brains.

E. R Kottman and a young friend were turned over to the criminal Court for beating Chas Baumgan over the head with a hickory stick to make the blood run.

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[From the Chicago Tribune.]

Female Patriotism.

In the East the loyal women have largely united in a movement looking to the entire discountenance and discontinuance of the purchase of foreign fabrics and luxuries, the proceeds of which have been largely employed in the work which they are now doing. The primary suppression of these journals is another matter of much more questionable propriety. We confess that we have little faith in the bringing of treason charged with crime in advance of trial, and at war with every principle of justice and humanity. But we do not admit much delicacy in the *Evening Post* journals both on behalf of the journals and ourselves. It is distinguished by virulent abuse of the President and Baumgan over the head with a hickory stick to make the blood run.

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Additional and Later per Steamer Empress.

Some of our up town contemporaries were favored with Cairo dates of the 24th brought by the steamer Empress last evening, while our dates by the same steamer work from St. Louis the 23d. The additional items from Cairo are subjoined:

FROM CAIRO'S ARM.

New York, May 23.—The *World's* correspondent says that in the event of Grant's flanking Lee, as he will certainly do, and that beyond a rearguard action, as that which he himself signalized under his immediate movement, the rebel army will fall back, contesting as it goes, to some strong position in the immediate vicinity of Lynchburgh, which I know from a friend of mine is being heavily fortified, according to rebel accounts, by the ordinary supposition that the last battle of the war.

New York, May 23.—A Washington dispatch of yesterday states that the rebel army have made a retrograde movement in the attack on Butler on the 18th. At 4 o'clock on saturday our forces occupied Guinea Station and Bowling Green, and there was not enough rebels found to fight with. Two men were captured near Annapolis with a large rebel mail destined to Baltimore, with letters for New York, Boston and Philadelphia parties. Also $100 in gold, and $2000 in greenbacks. The letters speak of the scarcity of food, etc., and contain highly important information. The mail is of many letters and despatches, some of which have not before been published. He gives, in the chapter, a close analysis of the celebrated campaign of General McClellan, and chronicles him, from his own despatches and letters, of conduct unworthy of a patriotic officer—conduct which will cause day after day to the American people.

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Provost Court—G. W. Allen, Judge.—Two soldiers were brought up as deserters. They showed that they had been robbed of their money, shoes, jackets and pants. They were glad to be sent back to their regiments.

The case of Wm. Brown and P. Monighan charged with having the steamboats on the levee tied fast for Thursday next. Sentence of assault and battery were fined for Wednesday and Thursday next. Smaller cases were discharged.

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MONETARY AND FINANCIAL

SEE OFFICE,
Monday Evening, May 30, 1864.

The market has been extremely quiet to-day in every department of trade and money. Operations in our leading staple were confined to a few small lots, and the strongest pretension not of holders, to a limited business, which is, however, outside prices were real and the rates for exchange more inquiry for Sugar and Molasses, but the movement was reported in Western Produce was at the same time, at little done to 10 cents. It must be said, however, that previous to the close of business to-day there was a better feeling, and a manifest tendency in favor of buyers. Gold quotations were 56¾ @ 57 cent premium for the first sight; the Banks and dealers exchanging at 1-2 per cent. Sterling and 2 7-8 @ 3 per cent. for Bankers and 200 cent. for the former for Bankers.

The Post Office steamer Magnolia sailed to-day at 10 o'clock, with the mails for Texas, and was crowded to her capacity by the steamer, the two last named at 200 each, and her inner wall thus encased is undulating. The new idea is varying of a ship's draught, as she is 16½ or 20 feet, according as she is under sail or steam. Two balloons are fitted for the purpose of ascending to reconnoitre the enemy's position. The Jeddo is bound to see that the colonial arrangements of this office are such as to secure that right conduct. A discriminating and careful supervisor of night caravans, of what ought to be, an indispensable *attaché* of every morning newspaper. The establishment which falls in this office with the public interests. And it is difficult with the consciousness of the public to plead that lack, as an excuse, when injury has ensued.

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COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
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COTTON—With a limited supply on sale and little offered to buyers the market was quiet to-day, and prices were without change. Up to the close of business the business embracing 48 bales, as follows: 20 bales Middling at 93c; 20 bales Low Middling at 90c; and 8 bales Ordinary at 87c. The receipts were 1,000 bales, and the stock on hand 19,000 bales, of which 15,000 bales are compressed.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—There was some inquiry for Sugar, but no transactions were reported. Prices were without change. Molasses was in fair demand and sold at 60c @ $1 per gallon, as to quality.

FREIGHTS—The market is without change, with full descriptions of Produce in demand. Cotton to Liverpool, by sail, 1-2d; by steam, 5-8d. Cotton to Havre, by sail, 1-2c; by steam, 5-8c. Cotton to Boston, by sail, 1-2c; by steam, 5-8c. Cotton to New York, by sail, 1-2c; by steam, 5-8c. Cotton to Philadelphia, by sail, 1-2c; by steam, 5-8c. Cotton to Baltimore, by sail, 1-2c; by steam, 5-8c. Cotton to Portland, by sail, 1-2c; by steam, 5-8c. Cotton to Providence, by sail, 1-2c; by steam, 5-8c. Cotton to Fall River, by sail, 1-2c; by steam, 5-8c. Cotton to Salem, by sail, 1-2c; by steam, 5-8c. Cotton to Lowell, by sail, 1-2c; by steam, 5-8c. Cotton to Lawrence, by sail, 1-2c; by steam, 5-8c. Cotton to Manchester, by sail, 1-2c; by steam, 5-8c. Cotton to Nashua, by sail, 1-2c; by steam, 5-8c. Cotton to Concord, by sail, 1-2c; by steam, 5-8c. Cotton to Augusta, by sail, 1-2c; by steam, 5-8c. Cotton to Macon, by sail, 1-2c; by steam, 5-8c. Cotton to Columbus, by sail, 1-2c; by steam, 5-8c. Cotton