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NEW ORLEANS:
THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 28.

Sales at Auction This Day.

By B. E. Murphy, at 10½ o'clock, at store No. 6 New Levee street—Coffee and rice. Also, at 12 o'clock, at Nos. 55 and 57 Old Levee, corner Bienville—Pork.

The steamer Empress was announced to leave St. Louis for this city on the 20th inst.

D. E. Murphy auctioneer sells this day, at 11 o'clock A. M., corner of Bienville and Old Levee streets, 20 barrels pork; at 11½ o'clock A. M., in store 56 New Levee street, coffee and rice. See advertisement.

We have been favored with the following particulars of the ill fated steamer S. M. Rouyan by Mr. E. C. Carroll, clerk of the steamer W. R. Arthur:

The steamer B. M. Rouyan, bound from Vicksburg to St. Louis, struck a log or snag on Thursday night last in Spanish Moss Bend and sank in a few minutes. The greatest Praise Be to God fortunately was near by and hastened to her assistance, and succeeded in saving the greater portion of her passengers and crew. Government dispatches, the U. S. mail, safe, books and papers. In a short time after the accident occurred the cabin floated off the hull and the gentlemen pushed the same on to a bar at the foot of Island 85, where, after removing everything of any value the cabin was set on fire to prevent it from falling into the hands of the rebels. The loss of life is variously estimated at from 10 to 100. The passengers and crew saved were put on board the Jas. White, bound to St. Louis.

Another Memphis Account, with Additional Particulars, of the Late Fighting near Tupelo.

The Memphis *Bulletin* of the 22d says:

From a cavalry officer who actively participated, we learn the following particulars concerning General A. J. Smith's expedition against the rebel Forrest:

The expedition, comprising two divisions of infantry, one brigade of negro troops and a division of cavalry, commanded respectively by Gen. Mower, Col. Moore, Col. Bouton, and Gen. Grierson, all under the command of Gen. Smith, left Lagrange on the 5th inst., proceeding southeast towards Ripley.

On the morning of the 9th the entire expedition crossed the Tallahatchie, encamping on the south side that night. On the 10th, marching towards Pontotoc, the infantry by the main road and the cavalry by another road, three or four miles to the left. Still further to the left was a battalion of cavalry, which, on the road to Tuscumbia and Pontotoc road, discovered a broad trail leading towards the latter place. It proved to be that of Buford's division from Tupelo. The whole army marched all night, and in the morning, when the infantry and cavalry still on the left, with the exception of the 7th Kansas, which brought up the rear. After an hour's fighting the rebels were driven in every direction, leaving a number of killed and wounded. Up to this time our loss did not exceed three men from the time of starting.

Pontotoc at this time was twenty-six miles off. Here the Cross Roads expecting to meet the rebels—but at that place, but finding he was not there, moved rapidly towards Pontotoc, and in advance to Okolona, where he drove in the rebel outposts six miles west to Prairie Mound, taking a strong position on a range of hills six miles around.

On the 14th the expedition, instead of moving up to Okolona, where Forrest was expecting to meet it, marched down to Tupelo. Forrest heard of this, and at once started south for Tupelo again, but Smith reached the place first, obtaining the choice of position, where a terrific battle occurred, in which the rebels suffered terrible punishment at the hands of the infantry and negro troops, who charged them with desperate fury in every direction. The total loss here was very heavy. Lots of dead were left on the ground. The negro troops did nobly, making an assault on temporary works and driving them out at the point of the bayonet, gallantly repulsed.

On the 15th another battle occurred the enemy mustering our force three times as large as ours, but resulted in the rebels being badly defeated with nothing but disaster on each attempt.

On the night of the 15th, the last day's battles were distributed, and the next morning started on the return, followed at a respectful distance by Buford for four miles, when he contented with heavy loss from skirmishing. The expedition from the night of the 15th to the night of the 16th was obliged to subsist by foraging, their supplies being entirely exhausted.

At Salem on the night of the 17th supplies were received, and on the 20th this expedition reached Lagrange with their loss all the while of less than 500 men killed, wounded and missing.

We brought back two pieces of artillery. On several occasions the rebel dead were buried by our side. Gen. Grierson says the entire rebel loss in over half that of 6000 men.

Rebel dispatches captured by Gen. Hatch place a loss of 2500.

The front of the battle was here through-out by the cavalry and the negroes, who were conspicuous in the most exposed positions. The return of the expedition was owing to the failure of supplies.

Among the rebels killed are Cols. Rodgers, Neisler, Harrison and Forrest. The latter is a brother of Gen. Forrest, who was wounded in the foot.

Col. Wilkins, of the 7th Missouri, and Lieut. McMahon, of the 7th Illinois, are the only officers known to be killed on our side.

The Pang Boy Suspected of Designing to become a Rebel Cruiser.

A Portland, Me., dispatch of the 24th instant says:

Governor Cony has information that the suspicious steamer Pang Boy, which sailed from St. John on Wednesday last, purporting to be bound for China, put into the port of Cutler, in this state, on Thursday night. The Custom-house officers boarded her, and found she had a clearance for Cuba. She was deeply laden, and pierced for six guns. The vessel is large, and has a fine model. Further information has been communicated by Governor Cony to Secretary Welles. She is, doubtless, bound to run the blockade, take on board gun armament, and enter upon the career of a rebel cruiser.

Gen. Ewell and Family. A letter from Fortress Monroe of the 19th says:

The rebel Gen. Ewell has been placed on the retired list of the Rebel army and Early has been appointed to succeed him.

Four Men to be Shot Under Fire, Rebels Order of Retaliation — A Louisiana Regiment Mutinies.

Dispatch of the 24th says:

Four rebel prisoners have been selected from our military prisons, to be sent to Mobile, Selma and Confederate to be shot in retaliation for the murder of two Union men sent there lately.

Steamer Burned on the Cumberland.

Nashville, July 19—Steamer St. Louis, hence for Carthage, with 9—merchant stores, was burned yesterday by guerrillas at Sellers Bend, on the Cumberland River.

Country Items.

The Plaquemine *Sentinel* of the 23d of July has the following:

RAIN.—We cannot, as it is, have a dry time of weather. Rain has been falling every day in our town and parish. Mud, as a matter of course, is very abundant, and our streets are very impracticable. Business is rendered dull and a general complaint is heard from every one in regard to the immense flood of rain which is daily pouring down on us. It is time for such a weather should cease, for several planters have already given up the hope of ever being able to get their cane sufficiently dry to cut. The steamers they have made. The crop will prove a failure if the rain does not cease to swell to warm up the spirit of the poor victim.

CATERPILLARS.—At or the long disagreeable accompanied by rain and the last week for planter is again annoyed by these small creeping insects, the caterpillars. From all appearance we have reported seeing that they have set themselves to work in cotton-field. We learn that they are in Grand-Calcin, in Terrebonne, four miles below Lockport, Cotton has already improved in its growth.

THE RAVOR.—The water is very low in our river, and we think it is reached its lowest mark. The small boats have to wait for hours, and have a difficulty in reaching our port.

RUMORS.—What happy times we are enjoying! Our tranquility cannot be surpassed. Out of the hour when the New Orleans papers arrive are we troubled by the cry of the news boy. Not the least parcels of a rumor is afloat. It has been long since we enjoyed such a calm.

[From the Baton Rouge Comet, 23d.]

THE UNION.—There are quite a number of rebels in this vicinity worked under the new order of things. A day or two ago, in company with our friend, W. H. Goodale, Esq., we visited the Bernard place, which might of course, Mrs. Bernard and a portion of her family live, in the dwelling, and the land is rented for the season. There is a good stand of the great staple here, and fairies better acquainted with the matter than we are, say that it will yield three bales to the quarter, or a bale per acre. Under the management of Mr. Goodale, a fair test will be given to the new system. He is humane and generous to a fault; providing promptly for all, things needful to make his hands comfortable and contented. If, under such a master as Mr. Goodale has adopted the earth cannot be profitably cultivated, the system must be pronounced a failure by its best friends.

The Spanish-American Question.

M. Pacheco, Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, has just addressed a circular already noticed in the *Herald*, to the diplomatic agents of Spain, explaining the motives of the Cabinet of Madrid regarding the conflict with Peru. He says:

—The Spanish government formally recognises the republic of Peru as a free, independent and sovereign nation. It claims no right of property in the Chincha islands or any other American territory, nor has it hesitated a moment to disavow M. Mazarredo and Admiral Pinzon in so far as they acted from an error of judgment, and contrary to the intention of the Spanish government. But Spain will not give up the Chincha Islands to the Commissioner appointed by the Peruvian government to receive them until she shall have obtained the satisfaction to which she is entitled. The reparation demanded from Peru is that the Peruvian government shall declare itself altogether unconnected with the attacks directed against the person of M. Mazarredo, and ready to punish the parties connected in them, also that it shall consent to receive a commissioner charged to negotiate for justice in the matter of the murders at Talambo.

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Two Days Later from Europe.

Halifax, July 19.—The steamer Europia, from Liverpool the 9th and Queenstown the 10th inst., arrived here this morning. Her advices are two days later.

The debate in the British Parliament had resulted in a majority of sixty-eight for the Government in the House of Commons, and in a majority of nine in the House of Lords against the Government.

The Dano German news was unimportant.

London, July 9.—Baring's circular reports a breadstuffs' steady. Sugar tends upward with prices a trifle higher. Coffee quiet and steady. Tea tends upward.

London, July 10.—The Danish Ministry has resigned.

Nothing was heard of any rebel cruisers. There is considerable mystery about the steamer Yeddo, which left Bordeaux on the 23d of June, nominally for Kanagawa. Her arrival at the latter port is not yet reported, and nothing certain is known of her whereabouts.

The *Opinion Nationale* asserts that she will soon re-appear, fitted out and manned, with the Confederate flag flying. It is stated that Semmes is to take command of her.

The steamer Rappahannock is under strict surveillance at Calais and is not permitted to leave.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says French Government is subject to him and could at once stop it. At one time, when it was smoothly decided on to cede the Confederate States, leave Mexico entirely open for the building of railroads, &c., but lastly for war, steam corvettes and iron clads, leave is too weak a work—encouragement and navigation would be more correct.

The writer adds: The Yeddo is one of the vessels bought by Fazier, but reported connection with the Confederates being untrue.

A Candidate for the Throne of Denmark and the Duchies.

[From Galignani's Messenger, July.]

A new candidate has presented himself both for the Duchies and for Denmark. The *Nord Deutsche Zeitung* announces that Prince Frederick of Hesse-Cassel is the Count of London's protégé to the effect that, as he had not renounced his rights of succession to Denmark, except on account of the Treaty of London, his right is revived by the abolishment of that arrangement.

Prince Frederick of Hesse, who was born in 1820, is the son of the Landgrave William of Hesse and the Princess Charlotte of Denmark, lately deceased, and who, according to the old Danish law of succession, would fall to the throne in case of the late King Frederick VII.

The Attempted Race in Maine—Caught Me, July 18.—At midday to-day there was an attempt to rob the Canal Bank, by a small party of armed and disguised men. Two men were shot by the robbers while trying to escape. The murder of the head of Clothier, a captain in the 5th Maine regt. They were duly arrested. The robbers fired six shots in all, to keep them out of danger.

Second District Court—Judge Abell.—Heard Preaching.—J. Burke, who, Thursday under the charge of keeping a disorderly house, was fined $100 and costs.

Mary Sullivan, who was brought up for a breach of the peace, was fined $100, but Bridget was let off with a fine of $5.

Marie Guiscandi and the colored girl Marie received the sentence of 10 days hard labor in the workhouse for committing a breach of the peace.

Jos. Dingley of Algiers, was charged with cutting Seward and sold a quantity of shingles, the property of the government. The evidence against accused was so muddled that the Court discharged the case as without foundation.

J. J. Bagel, originally charged with violating military orders regarding dance, was introduced again on the charge of having smuggled goods into the city. Col. Field, counsel, claimed that part of the charge had been previously adjudicated in favor of accused, and that the balance of the charge was not sustained. After some suggestions and hearing of some witnesses the case was dismissed.

From our Tenth-Day Yellow Edition.

We are indebted to the courtesy and enterprise of our friends Quin, Saunders & Co., newspaper and stationery, No. 60 Camp street, for a few of the latest New York papers.

We thank Capt. Hugh Cain, bell, and E. C. Carroll, clerk, of the steamer W. R. Arthur, for acceptable newspaper favors.

Patriotic.—We learn from the numerous *Time Bills* that Governor Hahn left for Washington last Monday, at the instance of the Governor, himself to consult in regard to affairs in Louisiana.

Capt. R. T. Durkin has been appointed Provost Marshal Parish of Orleans in place of Major Potter, who goes North on steamer George Washington on leave of absence.

Official Courtesy.—The *Picayune* says:

We find the following paragraph, under the head of "Washington Correspondence," looking over our latest received New York papers:

Cuthbert Bullitt, of New Orleans, has been appointed United States Marshal for that district, in the place of Graham, removed, and Mr Roger, United States District Attorney, in the place of Waples.

Additional by the W. R. Arthur.

St. Louis papers of the 19th, brought by the W. R. Arthur, contain some additional intelligence via the West, as follows:

The Situation at Atlanta Preliminary to a Sortie or Retreat.

[From the Saint Louis Times, July 19.]

An officer from the front informs us that the rebels have fallen back within their outer line of fortifications at and around Atlanta. They extend three miles beyond the city and have been made very strong of late. There are nearly ten thousand militia within the intrenchments—everybody able to bear arms having been pressed into the service. Jackson will probably give battle there. The rebels are moving all their supplies from Atlanta to Augusta, showing that they expect to retreat.

Gen Sherman commanded the rebels heavily last Wednesday before evening.

We are in the eve of highly important events.

Rebel Movements—Starved Army.

New York, July 18.—The *Times* Washington special of the 17th, says the transport City of Baltimore arrived from City Point this morning, with the latest intelligence from Grant's army.

Heavy skirmishing has been going on in front of the Ninth corps, and an early assault is expected along our whole line.

The Florida Affair.

New York, July 18.—The *Herald's* James river correspondent says that Admiral Lee, while on his way to North Carolina, heard sounds at Fort Monroe of the Florida's operations, and at once fitted out a fleet of tugs to search for her. After this delay he proceeded to accomplish his original purpose.

Washington News and Rumors.

Special Dispatch to the Missouri Democrat.]

Washington, July 18.—Senseless rumors were in circulation in the city today that Early, having been reinforced, had turned, and was coming back again to take Washington by siege, if necessary. Some sensation was created, and I am told the country people around the city were considerably frightened. Of course these rumors have no foundation in fact.

Another report has it that the rear guard of the raiders was overtaken by our forces near Buckner's Gap, and that some ninety wagons, loaded with plunder, were recaptured.

A hospital steamer arrived at Fortress Monroe, from City Point, with five hundred sick and wounded, many of them being officers. Most of these soldiers belong to the cavalry service.

Opposite to the Rose Hotel Post.

Washington, July 18.—The *Chronicle* of this morning announces that Gen. Sheridan is again engaged in a most important expedition. Neither the strength nor destination is indicated.

Washington, July 18.—Secretary Fessenden, accompanied by Assistant Secretary Field, returned here this morning from New York.

From New York Papers of the 18th.

SHAPPEARANCE OF MOSBY'S MEN.

Washington, July 17, 1864.—Mosby's guerrillas made their appearance, about one hundred strong, on Friday morning near the head of Washington's old mill race, six miles from Alexandria. With the above exception the guerrillas were never more quiet than they have been during the past ten days.

ARREST OF GENERAL INGALLS IN WASHINGTON.

Brigadier General Ingalls, Chief Quartermaster of the armies operating against Richmond, arrived here yesterday upon business connected with military operations.

Capture of Rebel Schooner at Portland, Me.

Portland, Me., July 17, 1864.—Major General Franklin arrived home yesterday morning. Last night he was serenaded at his residence by the Seventeenth regiment band. The General denies that he was pursuing out to the rebels by a woman, and says half the stories regarding his capture are humbug.

[From the New York Herald.]

JEFF. DAVIS IN TROUBLE ABOUT STATE RIGHTS.

In an other portion of this journal we publish a memorial to the rebel Senate and House of Representatives from the Governors of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and North Carolina, in which these functionaries complain that Davis transcends his powers in interfering with the blockade running of the States. They claim the right to make appropriations for that purpose, and Davis denies the right, and will not have any blockade running done except where one half of the cargo is for account of the Government.

BLOCKADE RUNNING AT WILMINGTON—DEPENDENCE OF MOBILE.

A correspondent of the London *Times*, dating at Wilmington, N. C., gives an exciting account of his experience on board a new blockade runner on entering that port from Bermuda. Immense piles of foreign goods, many prominent "malignants" returning South, and a regular rebel mail are daily landed in the rebel ports through the blockade.

The same correspondent writes to the London *Times* that the earthwork defences around Richmond are of the most formidable character, and that the system which has been perfected for the defence of Mobile is a perfect marvel of engineering skill of the highest order adapted to military purposes.

ENGLISH ITEMS TO THE 10TH.

Disraeli's vote of censure motion against the Palmerston Cabinet for its Dano-German policy was under debate in the House of Commons.

The London *Star*, speaking of the debate, says: "The country may prepare for a speedy dissolution of Parliament. Whatever the fate of the impending vote of censure, we believe we may announce that as soon as the necessary business can be got through the present Parliament will be dissolved."

The London *Post*, reported to be an organ of the government, having published some documents purporting to be letters which had passed between Herr Von Bismark and the Austrian government on the subject of the organization of the new Holy Alliance, Lord Palmerston denounced the series of papers in Parliament as a mere fabrication.

SECRETARY FESSENDEN AND THE N. Y. BANKS.

New York, July 18.—The sub-committee of the banks to confer with Secretary Fessenden relative to the loan of fifty millions, the morning reported that the Secretary declined to negotiate payment otherwise than for the full amount of greenback, whereupon the banks determined the loan was impracticable.

[From New York papers of the 19th.]

MR. CHASE'S VISIT TO EUROPE.

The Washington special of the 18th to the *Commercial* says:

Ex-Secretary Chase will accompany his daughter, Mrs Sprague, to Europe, her physicians having ordered her abroad for her health.

MR. SLIDELL AND THE FRENCH EMPEROR.

Mr. Slidell had an interview with the Emperor Napoleon on the 2d inst.

CAPTAIN SEMMES AND THE RAPPAHANNOCK.

One of the Semmes's officers from Southampton, with European news to the 9th, is the

Captain Semmes is stated on good authority to have obtained the Rappahannock as the new Alabama. He was about to sail from a French port, with his old officers and part of the old crew, in order to attack the Kearsarge.

Application of the Special Income Tax.

Washington, July 18.—A special tax of five per cent on income is imposed for the year 1863, where deductions have been made from returns on account of dividends or interest received from any corporation or company and for any salary or pay as an officer of the United States.

The amount thus deducted will be added to the assessed heretofore assessed, and upon United States securities will be included in the sum total. The distinction heretofore made between incomes of residents and nonresidents are set aside, and the latter are to be treated in a case precise as the former. Provision is to be taken to prevent false and fraudulent returns, and assessors are required to assess daily on the income which they have knowledge, and to make return up or before the first of October, and except in case of sickness or absence, they are required to and love per cent. to collectors.

Late Mexican News.

Maximilian and the Liberal Chiefs—They refuse the Emperor's Peace Propositions—General Forgo a Non-adhesion to the Empire—Mission of Emile Le Sere to Mexico.

A New York paper of the 19th has the following:

The steamer Havana, from Havana, in four days and fourteen hours, arrived at dock on Saturday. She brings news from Mexico up to June 30.

The Emperor Maximilian has sent commissioners to Juarez, and the rebel leading to liberal chiefs, to come to the city of Mexico there to consult together on a plan for the restoration of peace to the country and the firm establishment of the empire, guaranteeing them full protection and rank in the army if they have all been at war refused to half any measure except by arms, with the agent of Napoleon.

The Emperor has taken up his residence at Chapultepec, a place about five miles distant from the capital.

Several Ministers representing to new Empire have been appointed by the Emperor, and Count Wyke, the English Consul, has not yet been appointed to the United States.

The rumor that Gen Ureas who was at the head of the Liberal army of the center, has given in his adhesion to the Empire had not been confirmed up to the latest date, and the general opinion was that there is no truth whatever in it.

Havana, July 11.—The Spanish mail steamship Barcelona took hence on the last passenger, Hon. Emile Le Sere, for Mexico, where he has been appointed by