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NEW ORLEANS:
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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

G. de Feriet sells real estate, at 12 o'clock m., at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street.

S. Guinault sells real estate, at 12 o'clock m., at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street.

Chas. E. Fortier sell a real estate, at 12 o'clock m., at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street.

The *Bulletin* gave a special dispatch yesterday, stating that the period for registration in Louisiana would be extended by the authorities at Washington to September.

REGISTER.—Once more we make a direct appeal to our citizens to come forward and register, as there is nothing in the way of their doing so at once, without annoyance or delay. The Registration offices are not crowded, indeed, the Registrars are frequently idle, and any citizen who desires to do so can register himself without being subjected to more than the usual and necessary formality. It is very possible, if they went at an early hour in the morning, that they would have the office to themselves, with every official in them to attend to the business on hand. This opportunity should not be neglected, for it is exceedingly improbable that it will be offered a few days hence. As the time draws to a close many tardy persons will come forward, and, in all probability, create a great a crowd as there was at first. Embrace this opportunity, therefore, if you would register without inconvenience.

THE MOBILE RIOT.

The Mobile papers which reached us yesterday are quoted in condemning the course pursued by Judge Kelley on the occasion of the recent disturbance, stigmatizing his conduct as cowardly in the extreme. Had he gone to the Police for the purpose of making an incendiary speech in order to make a difficulty between the two races, he could hardly have pursued a more direct course than in this instance. The *Advertiser* and *Register* very truly says that nothing could be more cowardly than for a man like Kelley to come among a conquered people whom he knows well are strictly guarded by United States soldiers, and talk about calling on the army to protect him when some drunken vagabond in the crowd interrupts his speech. The language which he used would not have come from a gentleman nor from a brave man. The result showed Kelley's character. When the first shot was fired he disappeared under the table and remained there until the crowd was dispersed, although two colored men were standing upon the platform, exhorting their companions to preserve order, and to make no disturbance. When safely sheltered in the Battle House Kelley could not rest with out a guard of soldiers. The Mayor called to assure him that he was perfectly safe without a guard, and offering him protection if he would speak that day. The valiant Kelley refused to be appeased, and though, the *Advertiser* says, that he had nothing to fear but his own conscience, he still retained the soldiers near his body until he was safely landed upon a steamboat, which he had specially chartered to take him out of the city.

Although near two hundred shots were fired, only eight or ten persons were injured, confirming the truth of the statements of eye witnesses that the blacks fired in the air as they ran away from the field. A number of pistols were picked up afterwards, and it was presumed that many of the owners were so astonished at the report of their own weapons that they dropped them and ran. As laughable as this affair was generally, it had a serious aspect. Two unoffending citizens were killed, far from the scene of the disturbance, and several were wounded by parties of blacks two miles away. A gentleman saw a negro snap his pistol twice at a lady standing in Hon. Jas. Forsyth's house, but fortunately the cap missed fire in both attempts. The citizens of Mobile, and we believe the military also, blame Judge Kelly for the intemperate and improper language used on the occasion.

SAD CALAMITY.—One of those heart-rending accidents occurred in our quiet city on Saturday evening, involving a family in the deepest distress, and a large circle of friends in sorrow and sympathetic grief.

A lovely child—a boy of about two and a half years—a charming and precious little cherub child of Capt S. Dryden Stockman, was playing in the yard of his father's residence, and all at once was missed. Not ten minutes had elapsed from the time when he had answered to loved maternal call, before the lifeless little body was taken from the cistern. He had climbed to the top and probably loosened the strainer, which fell through with him. The distance to the water was about ten or twelve feet, and the little fellow must have struck the water on the side of his head—producing, it is supposed, instant death.

The funeral of this interesting child was largely attended Sunday evening, evincing the deep sympathy of the community, in the afflicting bereavement. When the roll of the angels is called, the lost and loved one will be found ready with his answer, "Father, here!"

[Natchez Courier.

THE NEW NATION.—On the 22d of February, 1853, Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, a man who is now on a political tour in the South, delivered a speech in the Senate of the United States, wherein, among other things, he said as follows:

We believe that slavery in the States is a local institution; that we are not responsible for its existence, and that we have no legal authority to interfere with it in any way whatever. I am content to leave slavery to the people of the States where it now exists. I recognize the Democratic doctrine of State Rights, in its application to slavery, as well as to other local affairs and, while I have a seat in this chamber, I will not allow an attempt to encroach upon the reserved rights of the sovereign States of the Union I will stand side by side with my Democratic friends in vindication of the Virginia and Kentucky resolutions of 1798-9, which they indorsed in Baltimore in 1856."—*Mississippian.*

STARVATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—William Gilmore Simms writes from Barnwell district:

As far as I can see there is no possible escape from general famine, in which all will suffer, many perish! In a precinct of fifty miles in this district there is no more than one planter in fifty who has corn enough to last him a single month; not more than one in two hundred who has enough for two months, none that have any that can last three months, and of those there is hardly more than five in the hundred who will be able to supply themselves with provisions of any sort unless by borrowing money or grain, not only out of the growing crop, but of the lands, and at such a rate of interest that no crop they can make can possibly save them from ruin. A great many will almost or quite starve unless they can get help from some other sources than their own. Briefly, the famine which now threatens the land is all over the land, and no one region can help the other. The mules and horses, especially where cured on the cotton, and upon which the hope of next year's crop must greatly depend, are dying of work without food. They literally drop dead in the harness, and hence the same sort of ruin may be drawn of the human, white and black—life is prolonged solely from spasmodic efforts and sorts of subsistence day by day, the parties not regarding any sacrifice which will yield the means of daily subsistence to their families. Unless the charities of the outer world are in re prompt and more bountiful, I do not see what a stop avert the fate of thousands to whom the pick or bushel of corn which suffices for a week must simply prolong the agony of a death by inches.

THE BALLING OF MR. DAVIS.—A Richmond dispatch, of the 13th, to the Western press, contains the following particulars of the bailing and discharge from custody of Mr. Davis:

When the court called for those intending to go bail, Horace Greeley, who was present all the while, rose and handed a written manuscript to his self-present, and walked around to where Mr. Davis was seated with his counsel, shook hands with him and announced himself as one of the bondsmen.

Mrs. Davis was not in the court.

The arrangement for entering it was then soon made, each one walking up to the clerk's desk and signing his name.

The bonds—ones are for five thousand dollars each—are as follows: Horace Greeley, Augustus Charles O'Connor, New York; W. H. Forney, Richard Barton Haxall, James Dunn, B. Johnson and Abram Warwick, Richmond; Horace Clark, Henry Welsh, Daniel B. Lindsay, Gustavus A. Myers, Wm. W. Corcoran and Jas. Theodore Mitchell, D. C.; Gerrit Smith, Peterboro, Madison county, N. Y.; Thos. W. Dorr, Boston, Mass.

The Court then announced the adjournment of the case, which was done, and Greeley and others, Mr. Davis, his counsel, Greeley and others, then proceeded to the hotel in carriages, and the procession, with the street the dense crowd recognized them with cheers. The community appeared delighted at the result, and could scarcely have been more demonstrative had Jefferson Davis been pardoned instead of only released from the grip of the dungeons of Richmond.

"Brick Pomeroy" has remonstrated Butler and Pomroy and shown their terrible deformity to the world in a letter from Columbus, Georgia, he set pens to paper, and, Captain Whiting, of the Hudson, loses, who was detailed to bury Colonel C. A. Lamar, who fell in the fight at Cedar, which, the General Williams and Whiting, Captain Whiting took from the body of Colonel Lamar a fine gold watch and chain which he wore to the day of his death, and which he now has in his possession. Whether this kind of deformed has lessened on him yesterday is

We wish Brick Pomeroy only knew of other instances of the same kind, that indignation of the whole world would burn and indignation of the

It is said that the Prince of Wales is writing a book descriptive of his travels in America. It is said that his trip to this country is the greatest of his life.

FINANCIAL DISASTERS.

It is useless for the press to remain silent upon a subject that is agitating the entire community, and yet to speak out, at this time, is like locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen. But, although it may not remedy present evils, it can give words of warning for the future, and show wherein we have been wrong in the past. The closure of the First National Bank, and the distress it caused among our mercantile houses who entrusted their funds to its keeping, has been closely followed by a disaster to the Bank of Commerce, perhaps the best known and most trusted of any bank in this city. To what extent this bank is involved, or how great has been the disaster that fell upon it, we are yet unable to state; but, for the sake of the poor depositors, we sincerely trust that Mr Barker may find immediate relief, and allay the painful excitement which now exists. The worst of this disaster is, that it falls mainly upon the poor—upon the mechanics and laborers of our city, who have saved their earnings and deposited them in this bank for safety. If it should fail, they lose their all. They lose money earned by honest toil, by hard labor in their various avocations, saved dollar by dollar, from mouth to mouth, and not made by some lucky coup in a bold and hazardous speculation. Mechanics, and artisans, and laborers, have long had faith in the Bank of Commerce, probably on account of the name which Mr. Barker bears for financial shrewdness, and more of them deposit there than in any other bank in the city. The number of these depositors is much greater than would be supposed, while the united sums deposited by them will not, probably, amount to as much as that of one wealthy depositor in the First National Bank. Yet in case of a failure the distress must be far greater than that of the first, where the sufferers have something to rely upon outside of their bank deposit. For this reason no one can fail to feel a deep sympathy with those who are now threatened with so great a disaster.

It is a well-known fact that in cases of this kind people too often work their own ruin by their anxiety to save themselves. At the first intimation of danger, whether true or false, a run is made upon the bank, and its doors are soon closed. Pressing upon the bank in their over anxiety they disheartens the proprietor, and prevent him from perfecting measures for the relief of all and for saving his bank. Such over anxious exertions do no good in any case; they generally work mischief. They are always wrong in the bank that really failed then common justice demands that the assets be equally divided. If it has not failed, then crowding will be more apt to break it than to relieve it. The surest way to recove the money is to wait patiently until the causes of the trouble are known, and until it is clearly ascertained whether or not they can be removed. In this case no opposition can gain anything by crowding in the hope of getting the advantage of others, and he may ruin himself and all concerned.

We need not state that there is great excitement about this affair—there naturally would be in any case of this kind—but the true feeling should be how this excitement can be allayed and the bank relieved. In his card Mr. Barker states that he has property in the city upon which he hopes to effect a loan sufficient to meet the demands. If not interfered with by some selfish persons, he probably will do so, and carry the Bank of Commerce through this crisis as honorably as he has carried other banks through crises worse than this. Any one can understand how a banker's checks may be returned to him through the fault of his correspondents, and how this may cause a temporary crisis in his affairs. Those who are involved should first of all satisfy themselves that the banker is dealing fairly, and then render him every assistance in their power. If this course is pursued in the case we venture to say that the bank will come out with flying colors; if the opposite course be pursued by selfish men, the bank may be broken and distress and ruin brought into many homes.

These two cases should be a warning to the public. It is known that the first disaster was caused by private speculations of a magnitude that no man with less than a National bank to back him could indulge in. These speculations must have been known "on change," and when it is clearly ascertained that they are going on, the officials implicated should be closely watched, and accounts carefully and frequently revised. Commercial men have an opportunity of watching such speculations, and unless they do, and unless it is known that they are watched, nothing can prevent scrupulous bank officers from using the funds intrusted to their care. A sufficient warning has now been given, and to failure the mercantile public has only itself to blame if such things occur.

Go Slow.

On this text, Brick Pomeroy preaches a lively sermon in defence of his policy of striking boldly and vigorously. We quote a few passages:

The men who advised us to go slow have not been heard of, while the paper now has a circulation larger than any other Democratic paper in the United States—it is sent from the office each week in a four horse wagon loads—it goes to more than seven thousand postoffices in the United States, and has more earnest, active, intelligent readers than any thousand friends than any other political newspaper in the country.

If you want proof, look at our books—see the papers going out—inquire of the postmaster here—at the postoffice in Chicago, where we send four sacks of bags of mail matter each week for distribution—ask the people everywhere!

How came this?

We will tell you. So much for pluck and a bold defense of the right. While others faltered, we fought for Democracy. When others dodged for policy, we cut through for principle. And the loyal men of America are endorsing us. This is no idle boast. We do not risk our influence and credit with the brave men who are our patrons on any idle boasting. The day for joking and jokes has passed.

Who would, when charging down upon an enemy go slow. Grave men ride in moonlit avenues? What General would "dress parade" his troops to the front and move down in an easy manner when the rebel batteries are belching forth minute broadsides of shot and canister into the enduring force?

Where is the fire company that would go slow when the bells were clanging, the people shouting the flames rising, the thieves robbing, and the sound fabrics of their own buildings were going to ruin? What kind of a friend is that who walks with "becoming dignity" to save a friend who is drowning, or who goes by easy stages to call a physician to relieve the convulsions a bad disease has shattered?

It will be time to go slow when the victory is won, but not till then. Let us strike bolder to strike home—to keep the enemy flying, and not let them pause to turn upon us.

An Heiress Claims One Million Dollars Worth of Property in New Albany.

We learn that a Miss Catherine Hatton, of Caroline county, Virginia, has lately made the startling discovery that she is the rightful heir of property in the immediate vicinity of the city of New Albany, in the upper part of this city. The lady claims that she is the direct and only living lineal descendant and sole heir of George and Ann E. Hatton, who, in 1847, obtained a patent for one hundred acres of land in No 28 of Illinois grant, from Andrew P. Hay, David Wesley, Samuel McCampbell, Christopher Cole and Alexander Mare, who were appointed by the General Assembly of the State of Virginia as Commissioners to apportion and divide the lands granted to the Illinois regiment. This patent was issued to George and Ann E. Hatton, as the sole heirs of one Christopher Hatton, a Solicitor under Gen. George Rogers Clark, in the famous expedition, in what was known as the Illinois regiment.

The Supreme Court will decide her claim is for lot No. 37 Upper Out street, the property of Wm S Culbertson, and in the event of her success in the suit, it is said, she will be entitled to a million of dollars. The case is docketed for the eleventh day of the present term of the Floyd Circuit Court. It is a case big quite a sensation in real estate circles. Her claim embraces one hundred acres, commencing at the canal line intersecting Seventh street, and running southwest along Poplar street, and including a parallel with Vincennes street, to a point about thirty feet south of Spring street, till it again intersects the canal line in front of Mr. Wood Reading's residence.

Captain T. W. Gibson, of Louisville, is her attorney in fact. Capt Gibson and Sheriff Lang & Bowen represent the plaintiff, and Smith, Kerr & Gholson the defendant. The defendant has not answered the complaint of plaintiff yet, but has moved the Court to order her to file an answer at the risk of her case, in order to maintain her action, which motion has been filed—but as yet the abstract has not been filed.—*New Albany Commercial.*

SIGNIFICANT LANGUAGE.—In his address to the New York Anti-Slavery Society, on the 7th instant, Wendell Phillips said:

"With the Senate of the United States hurling principles into Democracy, with Sherman and Fessenden the president of the Senate, and Trumbull the chairman of the Judiciary Committee, with Chase and Stanton in the Cabinet, with Grant and Sheridan in command of the armies, and with Andrew Johnson, the Democratic President, only a President by the accident of assassination, I say that the Democratic party is dead, and I am glad of it. I am glad that the Democratic party is dead, because I want to see the Democratic party die, and I want to see it die because I want to see it die, and I want to see it die because I want to see it die."

The New York Herald has come out against the confederation, and thinks that there has been enough of bloodshed in the country, and the confederation, especially when used as Wilson does, for partisan political purposes.

Madame Ristori has been well patronized and appreciated in New York. She will to play for the last time in Brooklyn Tuesday night.

One thousand two hundred and ninety-six deaths occurred in the city of Otis, for the week ending the Saturday people of North America were thinking of

BY TELEGRAPH.

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

Net Income of Millionaires in New York.

Mr. Davis Since His Release.

A Female Poisoner in Boston.

FROM EUROPE.

Arrest of Rioters in Spain.

U. S. Mediation Accepted by Paraguay.

Miscellaneous Matters.

Washington, May 17.—The release of Mr. Davis meets with applause from his friends Since his release he has repelled as personally obtrusive anything like a demonstration, though he has received his friends cordially and conducted himself in all respects with the quiet dignity of a private gentleman.

Washington, May 17.—The merchant prince, Stewart, of New York, returned eighty dollars as his net income for the last year, and Claflin, one of the largest dry goods merchants in New York, returned one hundred and fifty dollars as his net income. Both these merchants returned over a million income last year. They have sold more goods this than any previous year, and almost exclusively for cash. Their short balances are not attributable to bad debts.

Washington, May 17.—George Bancroft, of New York, has been appointed successor to Gov. Wright, as Minister to Prussia.

New York, May 17.—There is an easier feeling in the Money market, and demands are more freely met but at advanced rates. Call loans 5 to 6 per cent on Government bonds and stock collaterals. Gold closing at 135¾. Sterling steady at 109¾—business slight Government bonds fractionally lower. Sub-Treasury disbursements at the close:

Receipts at Sub-Treasury $2,776,000; payments $1,624,000; Custom receipts $285,000 old and $230,000 in notes.

Richmond, May 17.—A telegram from Staunton, Va., to the *Dispatch*, announces the election by the Episcopal Convention of Reverend John Cole Mc Millin, of Louisville, Ky., as Bishop of Virginia.

The stables of Abraham Warwick, near this city, were burned last night with 19 mules in them.

New York, May 17.—Stocks active, and somewhat better. Money 6 per cent—market improving. Gold 135. Governments dull 5-20's of 62, coupons, 109¾. Cotton easier—sales 1000 bales. Middling Uplands 28¾c. Flour dull—declined 10 to 15c; State $10 90 to $14 25, Southern $12 to $16. Wheat 1 to 2c lower. Corn declined 2 to 3c. Western Mixed, now, $1 23 to $1 26, and old $1 31. Pork heavy at $23. Lard firmer at 12¾ to 13¾c. Rice firm. Sugar steady. Coffee easier. Naval Stores quiet. Turpentine 62 to 63c. Rosin $3 75 to $3 87½. Freights quiet—y steamer, to Liverpool, 3 16d.

Vicksburg, May 17.—Passed up, St. Charles, at 6 A. M. Passed down, Quitman, at 8 P. M. River falling.

Baltimore, May 17.—Prime Rio Coffee scarce and in demand. Sales of 25,000 bags, late yesterday, on private terms. Cotton fair demand and steady at 28