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FRIDAY MORNING SEPT 27, 1867.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

By R. O Hundley, at Soldiers' Home, at the corner of St. Charles and Carrollton streets, a lot of household furniture, consisting of bedsteads and beddings, armoire, dressing bureaus, table, looking-glasses, crockery, glassware, etc etc.; also, a lot of wearing apparel, etc.

By G. de Ferriet, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at No. 56 Magnolia street, between Morgan and Carondelet streets, a general assortment of household furniture, consisting of bedsteads, armoires, bureaus, tables, etc.

CLOSING OF COTTON HOUSES.—It was a very proper measure of precaution the authorities adopted, to order the closing of those establishments while the election of to-day and to-morrow is going on. The loss of two days receipts to the proprietors of such houses is no doubt a heavy tax upon them; but we are sure they will submit with a good grace to the measure, seeing it is in furtherance of the public welfare and to prevent any possible breaches of the peace arising from the excesses of thoughtless persons.

THE EPIDEMIC.—The epidemic seems to have passed its maximum and to be on the decline, so far as the mortality of those suffering from it is concerned. The deaths on the 25th were less by 25 than those of the 24th, and the total mortality from all diseases was less on the 25th by 18 than those of the 23d. The fatality is out of all proportion, happily, to the number of cases under treatment—which is immense—some estimating as many as ten thousand of the population being sick at the present time.

THE REGATTAS AT THE LAKE END.—Large anticipations of pleasure are being entertained by our Yachtsmen and those persons who feel an interest in this healthy and inspiriting sport, from the regattas to come off at the end of the New Canal on Wednesday and Thursday next, October 2d and 3d. The boats, we understand, will be divided into three classes on the first day; on the second all classes and ones will run together, five seconds a foot being allowed for every mile sailed. The prizes are said to be well worthy of those who are to contest the race. They are of silverware, costly and beautiful. The details of their distribution will be found in the advertising columns of our contemporary, the "Crescent," who being at the head of the Committee of Arrangements, promises that liberal entertainment to visitors which Colonel Nixon so well knows how to dispense. A grand assemblage of fast sailing craft is expected, and our Mobile friends are particularly invited to enter their yachts. All the necessary arrangements have been made for the comfort of visitors at the Lake End, so as to obviate their coming to the city should they fear the disease now prevailing here. At the Lake End they may consider themselves out of danger from that cause, although we would not warrant them against other conspiracies to keep them there of a more agreeable kind, that even now are being formed in our city. Such combinations, however, will be in behalf of the prolongation of life and not the cutting of it short; that is to say, if our visitors can survive the terrible bibulous attacks which are the usual concomitants of such occasions.

SENTINEL SONGS.—That rare effusion of poetic genius, "Sentinel Songs," by "Momus," [Father Ryan, of Tennessee, author of the "Conquered Banner,"] has been illustrated by the Telegraph, and we are indebted to Mr P. F. Gogarty, Catholic Bookseller, 121 Camp street, to paste in St. Patrick's church, for a copy of the plate. The artist has happily caught the ideas of the accomplished author and embodied them for permanent preservation in this pictorial form. Mr. Gogarty has also sent us the "Heiress of Kilorgan; or Evenings with The Old Geraldines," by Mrs. J. Sadlier, which the authoress states in her preface, is a series of historical sketches from Irish history, thrown into the form of fictitious narrative based upon the edition. The Geraldines were one of the most distinguished ancient families of that Island, who played a prominent part in the contests of the Irish people in the thirteenth and succeeding centuries, and whose fame has been handed down in the songs and legends of the race.

DEATH OF CHARLES M. BRADFORD.—It is but a few days since that we met this gentleman in apparent good health, and while we write his remains are being committed to the tomb. Col. Bradford, however, was not a victim of the epidemic now raging here which attacks and does it fatal work in many cases so suddenly and so quickly. His disease was of a much more dangerous character—one that is the dread of physicians—congestive chills. Col Bradford was a man of quick and impulsive temperament but at the same time of a generous disposition. A lawyer by profession, he had held several public offices, and among them that of District Attorney of the Parish of Jefferson, the duties of which he discharged with credit to himself, and to the advantage of the State, not being afflicted with that excessive amiability towards offenders which sometimes characterises prosecuting officers. He was also an officer of merit in the late Confederate Army, having commanded a regiment of Louisiana troops in the service, stationed at one time in Virginia, and latterly, we think, in the South. Two brothers of the deceased reside in North West Louisiana, one in Madison Parish and the other in Ouachita.

MEETING OF ISRAELITES IN NEW YORK.—We copy from the *Hebrew Leader* of New York, the following report of a meeting of Israelitish brethren, held in that city, for the purpose of devising means of raising funds to assist the suffering sick and destitute of New Orleans. Our fellow citizens of the Jewish faith, are never behind others in works of benevolence, and it is gratifying to observe their activity in this matter. The meeting originated with residents of our city now in New York, and its call for aid has already been most promptly responded to. Our Chartres street neighbors, John Marks, of John Marks & Co., S. Marx and S. Frank, of the house of Blum & Frank, set on foot these charitable efforts, which have so far resulted in the collection of the liberal sum of $3000, made available at once through the telegraph:

Pursuant to a call made by many Israelites of New Orleans, now sojourning at present in New York, a large number of residents of that city assembled on Monday evening last at the office of Moore Frank, 61 Chatham street, to devise some mutual and ways how to raise funds to alleviate the sufferings of the sick, poor and destitute of the widows and orphans of New Orleans.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. S Marx, stating the object of the call, and requested that the assembly, in order to organize fully, proceed to elect a chairman and such other officers as shall be deemed proper, many gentlemen being present who served as such under the regular rules governing societies, etc. Mr. John J. Marks was then proposed and elected as chairman who, in a most eloquent manner, addressed the meeting, urging prompt action, the necessity being very great, as much would, no doubt, meet with a good success.

Mr. S. Marx was proposed and elected as Secretary Mr. S Frank as Treasurer.

A despatch of Rev J H Gutheim, of New Orleans, was then read, stating that all exertions had been made for the Benevolent Association and Orphan Home, the suffering being great and numerous, and fearful.

Motions made and carried to appoint an Executive Committee of residents, both of New York and New Orleans, to solicit subscriptions, and to be assisted to the different Benevolent Associations and Congregations of this and the surrounding cities. Liberal donations were made and immediately forwarded, per telegram, to New Orleans.

JUDGE CHASE AND THE PRESIDENCY.—Chief Justice Chase seems determined to be President. He made a high bid to day for the Radical vote. In alluding to the powers of Congress over the question of reconstruction, he said Congress possessed the entire power, including that of confiscation, and that, should Congress pass an act for reconstruction which was such he had no doubt a late confederate Southern property would be passed. This is certainly a step forward of the position occupied by the Chief Justice while holding his Circuit Court in the State of North Carolina. Then he construed the rights of the ex-slaves States under the Constitution. He now seems to be reading Mr Stevens's thunder, and talks confiscation of the Constitutional confiscation without trial and conviction. Mr. Chase has evidently the inside track, and he is determined to hold it.—*New Washington Correspondence of the Boston Post, Sept 19.*

One of the Jenkinses, writing of a recent hop at Saratoga, says: "The Boston *Post* thinks this is caused by, leaning on the arm of a gentleman, who was dressed simply in Swiss muslin and pink sash. That gentleman must have been the soul of the evening.

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OUR NEW COMMANDER.

A very natural interest has been felt as to the tenure and probable policy of our new commander, Major General Hancock. Not that our people supposed there could be much difference between the former commander and any other officer that might be sent here as to the execution of the Reconstruction laws, but that the manner in which those laws are carried out and the administration of affairs here, conducted, is a matter to them of some importance. While it is possible to give them a harsh and extreme construction it is equally possible to execute them in a moderate and conciliatory spirit, so that they shall bear as lightly as may be consistent with their terms, upon the people against whom they are directed. They can be enforced in a spirit of partisan malignity, and they can also be enforced in a catholic and liberal spirit, be enforced in a catholic and liberal spirit, according as the peculiar views and disposition of him who is charged with their execution may interpret their meaning and purpose. Our telegraphic columns of Wednesday last contained the text of a short speech, uttered by General Hancock in Washington City, couched in somewhat general language but sufficiently pointed to apprise us of the principles by which he intended to be governed in his administration of civil affairs in Louisiana and Texas. He very properly availed himself of the opportunity afforded to indicate his opinions on this subject. They prove him to be a man who recognizes that the civil laws of the land are as binding upon him as they are upon any other citizen; a man whom the people have no reason to apprehend will use his extensive and almost unlimited powers for their oppression, but rather as a man disposed to exert them in furtherance of harmony and the restoration of the country to its former prosperous condition. Gen. Hancock seems to be a man capable of thinking for himself and of giving proper expression to his thoughts. That is something, for we are no admirers of the man who professes to know a great deal, but cannot, when called upon, give a reason for the faith that is in him. We take it Gen. Hancock is an officer of the same stamp as Canby, Meade, Ord, and others of similar conservative views. He stated that the character as a District Commander should be characterized by the same strict soldierly obedience to the law taught him as a soldier at West Point and on the battle-fields in which he had participated—that his highest pride would be to perform the duties of his new sphere, not in the interest of parties or partisans, but for the benefit of his country, the honor of his profession and the welfare of the people committed to his care. He added he was not to discuss the laws but to administer them and would administer them with due charity to the governed.

How were the officers of the army taught at West Point previous to the war? Was not the Constitution held up to them as the fundamental and paramount law, and far above any enactment of Congress? What have the officers of the army to do with Congress? They are officers of the army from the department of War, which is the office through which the President, as commander in chief, communicates his instructions to them. They only know the laws, officially, as they may be communicated to them for their guidance by the President. Officers of the army have no right to construe the laws for themselves. Their duty is to construe them as they are interpreted for them by their commanders, and to execute them in accordance with the views of the latter. When Gen. Hancock promises to execute the laws not as a partisan we are entitled to expect that his administration will differ from that of some of his predecessors, who conducted affairs in this District altogether as partisans, and for the benefit of the Republican party. When he promises to study the wishes of the people he is to govern, we are entitled to look for a just and liberal ruler. Altogether Gen Hancock bids fair to have a successful government in this District, and the sooner he comes here the better for the population whose destinies, to some extent, depend upon his action.

General Beauregard and the New York Express.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 19, 1867.

To the Editors of the Baltimore Gazette:

DEAR SIRS: I noticed in your paper of yesterday an article copied from the New York *Express* of the 18th instant, in which certain political opinions are stated to have been expressed by me at a dinner given to me by a friend at the New York Hotel. The dinner was a private one, and the statement of the *Express*, being but a brief and incomplete abstract of the remarks which I made whilst conversing with the few friends present, conveys an erroneous impression of the views expressed by me on that occasion.

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I thank you much for your official denial of the scandalous and absurd lies put by the writers of which you make mention in your letter, for this is to me as additional evidence of your esteem and friendship, which I should

I remain, as ever, your sincere and devoted friend,

M. ESCOBEDO.

THE WAR OFFICE.—It has transpired that President Johnson, immediately subsequent to the removal of Secretary Stanton, tendered the War Office to Gen. Hitchcock, and that the offer was promptly refused by that gentleman. In this connection it will be interesting to know that the efforts of Mr. Seward to induce the then Steedman have not yet been abandoned, although the premature publication of Mr. Greeley's letter recommending the latter to office has blocked the game a little, as it was intended to be used only for the purpose of influencing the Senate when the nomination was sent to it for confirmation.

Gen. Grant enforces economy in the expenditure of the Army, and in accordance with an enquiring disposition, he has already been engaged in the examination of the Quartermaster's department, which he has already proved to be chuck full of corruption, and he will be compelled to submit to the arbitrament of the State court.

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Gerrit Smith, who has been a radical for forty years, says that unless the Southern aristocracy surrendered, we made a bargain with the South, however we may be tempted to break it or break it. That Generals in the terms of the surrender of the Southern armies, recognized it to be a truth—this bargain that we should treat each other, not as traitors under the constitution, but as foes.

And the ineffable meanness, the revolting infamy, of our breaking this bargain now that we have got the South in our power. The shame of defeat is nothing compared with the shame of abusing the power of success."

BY TELEGRAPH.

[To the New Orleans Bee]

FROM WASHINGTON.

Gen. Mower and the Military in this District.

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Aid from Cincinnati for Sufferers by Yellow Fever.

The Convention in Syracuse, N. Y.

FROM HAVANA.

Death of the Captain-General of Cuba.

FROM EUROPE.

Foreign and Domestic Markets.

Miscellaneous Intelligence.

Washington, Sept 26—Thursday is known in court circles as "diplomatic day," when for ten minutes are accustomed to make their appearance at the State Department. To-day nothing was done. This is unprecedented within the recollection of the oldest attaches of the State Department, and Mr. Seward is in great glee over having his work so well up.

Washington, Sept. 26—Tyben Island Light House Inspector, Secretary of the Seventh river, is re-established. The light will be exhibited on the 1st of October.

Washington, Sept. 26—The World's special from this city reflection of the Democratic party commenced with a strong speech from Roscoe Conklin, the permanent President of the Convention, giving a history of the party, and concluded with a glowing tribute to the heroism of the country, praising Stanton and Sheridan, and denouncing Johnson. His allusion to Stanton was greeted with cheers, and his reference to Sheridan was greeted with rounds of applause. His remarks with reference to the course to be adopted by the Democratic leaders in the event of failure to secure an appointment to Congress, and all efforts to obtain a two-thirds majority for rescinding the extraordinary powers by Congress. Impeachment was the remedy to be applied, instead of assuming doubtful powers by Congress, or breaching the peace of the nation by the Executive. It was, in short, an experiment.

The speech was delivered in an impressive and telling manner. Mr. Conklin declared that he did not admit that the time had come for impeachment, but at the same time he admits argument on the point was that the hour had arrived to adopt that course.

Immediately upon the conclusion of this speech the committee reported on the convention's resolutions. The first was offered by the author of the Radical delegation, against the Twenty third Street party and all other contestants. An effort was made to amend the report by adding that a committee of three be appointed to examine into the organization of the party in New York and to initiate steps for the future reorganization as will secure full representation of all factions. This, after a spicy debate, was voted down, when the Twenty third Street delegation, as a body from the floor of the Convention, leaving so many seats vacant that the vention looked thinly attended. The Convention did not number a quorum of delegates enough to award they seats in the hall. This decision settled the question that the Fenton branch of the Convention, and of the party, would run it to suit themselves, both in platform and in nomination.

The Tribune organ leader thus: "During a political career of no inconsiderable length, during many years by no means wanting in affairs of great public interest, we have never known the action of any party to be so completely disorganized and unsatisfactory condition. The clouds of peace are heavier than were those clouds of war.

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