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Office 73 Chartres street. NEW ORLEANS, SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 26, 1864. Vol. XVII—New Series. Vol. XXVII—Whole No. 13,298.

Auction Sales this Day.

By D. S. Murphy, at Nos 41, 43 and 47 New Levee street, house and sodas.

By Montgomery & Bro, at 12 o'clock, at No 99 Camp street, bagging, horseshoe and nails.

By R. Gibson, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, several lots of ground and improved property.

By Samuel L. Hill, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, improved lot of ground.

By the Sheriff, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, improved lots of ground.

IMPROVED PROPERTY IN THE SECOND DISTRICT AT AUCTION.—We call particular attention to the sale at auction to be made this day, at noon, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, by the Sheriff, for account of a succession, of valuable improved real estate, situated at the corner of Customhouse and Claiborne streets, Second District. For particulars see advertisement.

D. S. Murphy, auctioneer, calls the attention of buyers to the sale of hams and codfish, advertised by him, to be sold this day, at 11 o'clock, A. M., in stores Nos. 43, 45 and 47 New Levee street.

The attention of the public is called to Mr. S. L. Hill's auction advertisement of a convenient house, corner of Sagatelle and Robertson streets, in the Third District, to be sold this day, at 12 o'clock.

We are under obligations to the officers of the steamer Lena, Captain R. F. Fuller, and H. L. Henry, clerk, for the prompt delivery of a Western package, and for other esteemed favors.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—Mlle Zoe made her first appearance here on Wednesday night to a crowded house, in her favorite part of Mathilde and the wild Arab boy in the play of the French Spy. The terrific situations and desperate combats which mark this piece are brought into the highest color by the passionate manner and muscular vigor and endurance of Mlle. Zoe.

The same piece was repeated with similar encouragement on Thursday night.

Last night another piece full of breathless danger and weird horror, called the Wizard Skiff, or the Massacre of Scio, in which Mlle Zoe appeared in three different characters, was produced at the St. Charles, to the pronounced satisfaction of a crowded assemblage of the ardent admirers of this description of drama

The same play will be given to night

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The diversified entertainments at this place show no sign of failing interest. Fine houses and applauded performances, irrespective of good or bad weather, make the rule, not the exception. No body can fail to be pleased because there is something to gratify the taste of every body. It should be noted that to day will be given at the Academy, for the benefit of family parties, a noon-day entertainment combining all the novelties and all the strength of the Company. There is something about the attendance at these Academy matinées that is peculiarly brilliant and picturesque as an attractive exhibition in itself.

The U S mail steamship Geo. Washington E. V. Gagher, commanding, will leave her wharf this morning at 8 o'clock, for New York direct, with a full freight and the U. S. mails.

The steamship Evening Star, Wm. B. Ball commanding, will leave her wharf at 8 o'clock this morning, for New York direct with a full freight and the following passengers:

Mrs Bridges, Mrs Tenas, D Hall, H M Hall, J S Holmes, Sister King Cutler and servant, Sy Simons, Mr M F Bannon, Miss Mary Bracy, R Simon, Miss Rose, J H McKee, H Bellocq, E Frank, Jos Schwarz, Robt L S Hall, Mrs J J Plunkett, W O Ingell, J J Hall, Franklin Bethune, Jacob Imhoff, Chas Muir, Mrs A S Frazier, Jas Simms and son, J H Knight, A J Davis, L V S Smith.

The steamship Morning Star, which left this city on the 12th a M, arrived at New York on the 18th P. M.

Later from the North via Cairo and the River.

NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON DATES TO THE 19th.

GOLD IN NEW YORK THE 19th 210—COTTON 128 to 130.

(To the N. O. Bee from Cairo.)

We have by the steamer Luna an enclosure from our Cairo news agent of the following dispatches, being the latest received at Cairo up to the morning of the 20th inst:

Peace Rumors Contradicted—A Proclamation Expected—Mr. Fessenden Not Selling Gold to Bring it Down.

New York, Nov. 19.—The *Commercial's* Washington special says that peace rumors have [no other foundation than the President having complimented Gen. Butler on his New York speech.

There is no truth in the report that Secretary Fessenden has been selling gold to bring down the premium.

The storms of sending peace commissioners to Richmond are without foundation. A proclamation may, however, be issued in a few days to those who are where and is going on at this moment in prosecution of the war. It is not surprising that gold tumbles, instead of the campaign being ended. There has not been a time within six months when the Confederacy has been in so much danger at different points as now.

GEN. GRANT CALLED TO CONSULT WITH THE PRESIDENT.

New York, Nov. 19.—The *Commercial's* Washington special says Gen. Grant is expected in Washington on Monday, having been sent for to consult with the President.

This fact, in connection with that of the war estimates being based upon a large force and alternative operations, indicates that the Administration is determined to make the rebels feel the full strength of the sword.

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC

Washington, November 18th.—A letter from the Army of the Potomac says inactivity still prevails, with the exception of the ordinary amount of skirmishes between the pickets and batteries. The enemy a few days ago commenced erecting a new work a short distance south of the centre, but its progress is very slow, owing to the scarcity with which our sharpshooters throw mortar shells into their midst whenever they show themselves at work. Casualties continue to occur daily among the picket lines, and stray shots frequently reach those in the rear of the breastworks, sometimes inflicting fatal wounds.

General Barnside reached City Point Wednesday afternoon, on a visit to his old corps. He called on General Grant, and afterwards proceeded to the front by a special car. All was reported quiet yesterday.

New York, November 18th.—The *Tribune's* Army of James special says: Information from Richmond renders it pretty certain that Lee is detaching part of his troops for service elsewhere. Rebel papers betray evident trepidation at the reported movement of Sherman's army, and express much anxiety concerning Augusta and Macon, where, as well as at Columbus, they have their most extensive mills, shops and arsenals, and for the safety of which they evidently entertain the gravest apprehensions.

New York, November 19.—The Washington *Republican* of last evening, says passengers from City Point report that active operations may be expected at any moment.

Gen. Burnside has taken command of the Ninth Corps.

VARIOUS NEWS.

The State Department is engaged in the Florida affair.

The Richmond *Whig* of Saturday says an immense fleet of transports arrived at Mobile Bay, indicating a movement in that quarter at an early day.

A Special Committee of the rebel Congress have reported Mr. M. H. Cobb disloyal, and recommend his expulsion from the House.

The Richmond *Examiner* of the 15th contains the following dispatch:

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 14.—A fight occurred at Keogh and Ready between the State troops and the Yankees, in which the latter were driven back. The latest from Atlanta says the city was evacuated on Saturday, the 12th.

The Governor of New Hampshire has authorized the furnishing of needle[illegible] supplies to his soldiers, regardless of expense.

The steamer Sloora of the pirate Florida, brought to this city a few days ago, were returned to Gen. Barnard, at Point Lookout, this morning. The prisoners will be held at Point Lookout, subject to the orders of the War Department.

New York, Nov. 18.—The *Times's* Washington special says Gen. Grant has not yet written his official report of the campaign from the Rapidan to the James, and has determined not to do so until he captures Petersburg and Richmond.

Major Gen. Banks still remains in Washington.

It may be considered certain that Mr. Fessenden will resign his Secretaryship to return to the Senate.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says Admiral Farragut is talked of as Secretary of the Navy.

NEWS AND SPECULATION REGARDING SHERMAN'S MOVEMENTS.

New York, November 19.—The *Post's* Washington special advices from the Army of the Potomac say, that yesterday the rebels refused to exchange papers.

This is regarded as indicating that Sherman had accomplished his movement.

The rebels have never suppressed any favorable news.

Richmond papers of Wednesday the 16th have been received. They state that General Sherman left Atlanta on Monday, the 12th, in a Southern direction. They have few or no details, and seem very much puzzled at the military position in the West.

The *Times* says a dispatch published in a Cincinnati paper yesterday gives some details of the departure of Sherman's column from Atlanta on the 9th for 12th, and their probable destination i.e. Augusta, Georgia, which the War Department seems constrained, therefore we refrain from publishing the reports.

Washington, November 19.—A private in Sherman's army, writing to a friend, says every man has been supplied with two pair of shoes, and preparations are making to supply Grant's army with a thanksgiving dinner.

FIGHT AT STRAWBERRY PLAINS, EAST TENNESSEE.

Chattanooga, November 19.—The rebels attacked our forces at Strawberry Plains, 15 miles above Knoxville, in force on Saturday morning at daylight. The fight continued at intervals all day. Our forces held their own, and repulsed the enemy at every attack.

MOVEMENT OF EARLY SOUTH WITH THE SUPPOSED INTENTION OF INTERCEPTING SHERMAN IN CO-OPERATION WITH SMALL.

New York, November 18.—It is rumored here to-day on the street that Early, with 25,000 men, has moved south from Fisher's Hill Tuesday night, evidently to intercept Sherman.

Washington, November 18.—Information has been received that Ewell's and Early's forces have retreated in a body up the Valley of the Shenandoah. It is the opinion of officers in Sheridan's army that Ewell would leave a force at Lynchburg, just sufficient to guard the head of the Valley, and send his main force to aid Bragg in repelling the anticipated advance of Sherman.

Rumored Assignment of Fremont to Butler's Command on the James River.

Washington, Nov. 18.—It is rumored in intelligent circles that General Fremont's commission as Major General will be restored to him, and that he will be ordered to the command of the Army of the James, in place of General Butler, when the latter shall be made Secretary of War. It is possible that General Fremont may be sent to Paris.

THE PEACE COMMISSION RUMOR IN ANOTHER FORM.

Philadelphia, November 19.—The *Bulletin* publishes a special dispatch from Washington, to the effect that the *National Intelligencer* understands that President Lincoln is about sending peace [illegible] to Richmond offering a basis upon which the rebels can again return to the Union.

THE RICHMOND EXAMINER ON THE CAPTURE OF FLORIDA.

The Richmond *Examiner* has an article on the capture of the Florida. which it calls "a contemptible Yankee trick." It says "Brazil will, of course, remonstrate, but unless she can interest the great maritime nations in her remonstrance will be wholly vain. There has lately been a coolness between the Emperor and the English Government.

Diplomatic relations are suspended for that and other reasons. The protest from England, if any, will probably be cold, and easily answered by Mr. Seward. France and Brazil are on very friendly terms, yet there are considerations which may cause France also to be very cautious in uttering matters too roughly. We need not expect any serious trouble to grow out of it.

The good ship Florida, is lost. Our Commissioners will have learned that they had better, for the future, avoid all ports except those of England and France and their colonies.

THE GREAT FORGERY CASE.

Developments in the forgery case, mentioned yesterday, show that the plans were very full and complete for defrauding the banks throughout the whole country. It is supposed large sums of money not yet reported, have been obtained by these forgeries.

A HERALD VERSION OF THE PEACE MOVEMENT.

New York, Nov. 18.—The *Herald's* Washington special says: The latest solution of a peace movement. There is a determined effort about to be made by the Administration that the whole country may be supplied large rems