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Auction Sales this Day.

By D. E. Morphy, at 11 o'clock, at 74 Poydras street, a house.

By E. M. Jacobs, at 11 o'clock, at 70 Exchange Place, furniture.

By S. Guinault, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, improved property.

By J. E. Crozat, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, lots of ground and improved property.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—To-day will be given one of those most entertainments which have won for this place such golden opinions in family circles. As the day will doubtless be mild and fair, the usual crowded and brilliant attendance may be confidently expected.

We understand that the graceful reunion of Mrs. Edmonston, "Yes! in answer to Popping the Question," will certainly be sung by Miss Eva Brent on Monday evening next.

DESIRABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE AT AUCTION BY THE SHERIFF.—We are requested to call attention to the executive sale to be made this day at noon, at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, by the Sheriff, of a very Desirable Family Residence situated on Barracks street, between Johnson and Prieur, 2nd District.

For particulars see advertisement.

The attention of buyers is called by D. E. Morphy, auctioneer, to the sale of choice sugar-cured Hams, to be sold by him this day, at 11 o'clock, A. M., in store No 74 Poydras street.

NEW AUCTION ROOM.—We beg leave to call the attention of our readers to the card appearing in our issue of to-day under head of "New Auction Room." Our enterprising friend, F. Rand Gutierrez, Auctioneer, has opened his Sales Room at No 24 Chartres street, near Conti, where he is ready to receive goods of every description on Consignments. His days of sales are, Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week, at 10 o'clock, A. M. See his card.

LAGER BEER FROM THE BREWERY OF GEORGE MEAR.—It was a great and wholesome revolution in production and consumption, of potables when lager beer was introduced and won its way to general favor in the thirsty world. It was soon flowing as copiously as the tides of ocean, but, unlike the oceans, it raged with no tempests and bore no wrecks. It was a mild and purifying sort of catechism, cooling the red heat of the late residents of Munich, and extinguishing the "ardent spirits" which gave to their thirst the liquid fire.

Unfortunately, the secret of the manufacture of this beverage has not, it seems, been hitherto applied, in this city, or it applied, has failed of success on account of some adverse peculiarity of the: position in point of atmosphere, water, or conformation of the ground. To be sure, we had a city beer, by the thoughtless sometimes called lager, and which could justly claim the negative virtue of not being Tan-tonic. But the votaries of the true lager had to look for their favorite drink in vain, or look abroad at the risk of finding it was (financially) above their views.

All this, however, we are happy to be aware of, is now changed, or is about to be changed. Mr. George Mear, of the Old Canal-Street Brewery, corner of Villere and Toulouse streets, appears to the enterprising pioneer in a new system of New Orleans brewing which promises a product rich in all the properties of exquisite and unquestionable lager. We understand that he will publicly inaugurate his improved manufacture this evening, when the public can judge for themselves of its merits.

The United States mail steamship Golding Star, Capt Knapp, will leave her wharf this morning at 8 o'clock for New York direct with a full freight, the United States mail and the following passengers:

E L Mize, wife and servant; Rev. James Gibbons; A P Smith, Col. Chas Drake; A L A'c, Capt; J B Marchand, Thos. A Hughes, M Fraser Jones, wife, child and servant; F G Taylor, H Rollinson, C J Bares, Col E M Green, A Hutchinson, H Hutchinson, F B Hutchinson, Gruelar Gen Lyons, Chas A Lyons and Scott, Capt J Bailey, W Levy, E Miller, Lieut Commanding Mc Cook, F Bryant, Lieut J Bryant, Lieut Commanding Semmes, Maj Ralston, D F Robinson, J M Koehler, H Brown, J Schuler, Mrs H Brown, Mrs Anne Anderson, Miss Anderson, John Brown, Jr, J S Chester, R M Walmsley, J H Mount 12, W H Jones, J Hudson, John Ferguson, Russell Sturgis, Peter Smith, Gen Lee, J R Lee, Wm Rawson, Wm Spangler.

The Latest from the North, via the River.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER BRILLIANT.

New York Dates of the 26th ult., with Richmond Dates of the 27th.

Further from Georgia—Sherman moving Directly to the Sea Coast.

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New York, November 26.—The World's Washington correspondent says:

Washington, Nov. 26.—Your correspondent with the Army of the James has forwarded Richmond papers of Thursday, the 24th.

The Whig has the following on Gen. Sherman's movements:

The War Department last night was without news from any quarter. It was rumored, however, yesterday that the Yankee host occupied Milledgeville, Ga., and caused the legislature of the State to skedaddle. It was also stated upon what seemed possible authority, that Sherman's rapid movement on Macon was only a feint, and that his real design was Augusta. We give these speculations for what they are worth.

The Whig adds editorially that all information received allows that Sherman has passed by Macon, and will move towards the Atlantic coast without attacking the defences of Augusta.

The Richmond Enquirer and Dispatch of the 24th, both admit that Milledgeville has fallen. Sherman occupied it on Tuesday. A dispatch from Augusta says that all was quiet there on Wednesday.

A RICHMOND REGIMENT FOR THE LITTLE RESIGNER.—BACK OFFERED TO SHERMAN.

New York, 26.—The Richmond Enquirer of the 24th says that Sherman is marching into the heart of Georgia. As yet his movements have not been checked. Nevertheless, a fact emphasized by the necessity for drawing him as far as possible from the only point he could look for success. It is not impossible he may capture the Capitol of the State, and thence move on to Savannah or Augusta, with an Atlantic outlet to Charleston. It was rumored yesterday that he had taken Milledgeville already, and though not officially confirmed, it is not improbable in case of the occupation of Milledgeville, that Savannah and Charleston will be the objective points, evidently, of the expedition. Preparations are being made to foil his purposes. We may expect to hear in a few days some definite account of them.

RETURNED FEDERAL PRISONERS.

Baltimore, November 26.—A correspondent of the Baltimore American, under date of Annapolis, last evening, says two of the last vessels composing Colonel Ashcroft's fleet of transports, arrived there to-day with the paroled men from Savannah. The steamers were the Atlantic and Blackstone. The former had on board 539 fit for duty, sick and eight dead bodies; nine others were buried on the passage. Both was the wretched state of these poor men that their surgeon were themselves appalled at the awful sight. There was not a man among them but will be sent to the hospital, many to leave them only for the grave.

The 550 on the Blackstone were in a better condition, and inside the width ring when they landed.

THE SITUATION IN TENNESSEE.

Louisville, November 24.—The *Journal* publishes that Hood's army occupied Waynesboro, from which point he threatens both Nashville and Pulaski. That portion of the army now fronting him is concentrated at Pulaski.

Pulaski is being strengthened in a state of defense.

Gen. A. J. Smith was in Cairo on the 20th and 21st en route for Paducah.

Wholesale Incendiarism in New York.

—Five Hotels and Sherman's Mansion—Wires Melted and Burned—Fire Alarm Boxes Destroyed—Attempts to Fire Other Buildings—Great Excitement and Consternation—Arrest of Suspected Parties.

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New York, November 26.—Shortly after midnight, at the different hotels were made with phosphorus, and thought for the purpose of robbing in Sherman's Marauders, which was also set on fire. The panic-struck inmates were robbed most thoroughly in the great smoke and confusion that ensued in the hotels. The robbers did not succeed so well. A woman stealing from Bellmore was arrested at the Metropolitan Hotel under circumstances that favored her in serious suspicion. She strongly protests innocence! Other arrests were also made.

It appears that the woman arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the incendiarism last night arrived in the city but a few days since from Baltimore, and took a room at the St. Nicholas. Last night, just before the fire broke out there, she went to the Lafarge House, stayed a short time, and left just before the fire broke out there. She then went to the Metropolitan, and engaged a room in the fire breaking out there very soon after. She was arrested upon suspicion, and refused to answer any questions. She refused to undress and efforts of her husband here.

A Canada paper found in her possession strongly implicates Jacob Thompson, late Secretary of the Interior, and Clement C. Clay, late U. S. Senator from Alabama, who was recently discharged from Fort Warren.

Arrival of the Steamer Corinthian from Brazos.

News from Matamoras and Brownsville—Large amount of Cotton coming to the Rio Grande—Brownsville and Supplies going into Texas and Louisiana—Disaster with a Guerilla force driven across the Rio Grande by Gen. Carolina—Military matters on the Texas side of the River.

The U. S. steamship Corinthian, Geo. H. Cargill, master, from Brazos Santiago, Texas, November 28th, arrived here to-day. The following is a list of her passengers:

R Walsh, Miss Allen, M J Dolan, Jos Hamlin, E A Alexander, F Cullen, Miss Dustin Sawyer, Capt Jno Williams, Geo Simpson, Mr. Jno Rhodes and family, Mr. Peter McIntyre and lady, A G Dunn, Madam Wade, Mr Dimond, F H Crosby, H Payne, W A Dunbar, Chas Gaulon.

And the following named men, officers and crew of the captured steamer The Davis:

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L. Pierce, Jr., American Consul to Matamoras for the last three years, has resigned. He was a faithful officer, and seems to have refused not feebly to blockhunters as they have applied to him for relief and protection.

Mr. Kuhlman, of Maryland, is appointed consul at Matamoras. He passed through here yesterday, en route to Matamoras, and from his appearance I have no doubt will make an efficient officer.

Gen. Gardner, after his appointment of Brigadier General in Maximilian's army, was sent up the Rio Grande to quell any disturbance the occupation of the country by the Imperial forces might occasion. A small force was Camargo he encountered Col. Cavalier inviting a forced loan, in a Mexicanist, and attacked him, fought full day, driving Cavalier and his forces over the Rio Grande, losing quite a number of men, and five or six officers.

The U. S. steamship Portsmouth sailed from this port a week ago and returned the same day, looking badly.

The rebels keep themselves very quiet. Occasionally a fight one hundred with impunity on Rhett, but a shot from Lizzie, Rifle 24 pounder makes them "cut up and quit."

The health of the troops here is very good. For the last two weeks we have been having a succession of "Northers," making it quite disagreeable out of doors.

The fortifications are rapidly progressing to wards completion, and when done this island will be the "Gibraltar" of the South.

FROM THE YESTERDAY EVENING EDITION.

By Telegraph from Morganza.

ONE DAY LATER FROM THE NORTH.

Various Reports About Sherman's Operations—Reported Capture of Griffin, Burning of Milledgeville, Canton, Gov. Brown's Residence, Bridges, &c.

The Georgia Legislature Scattered—A Herald Report About a Conference Between Sherman and Southern Governors—Appeal of H. H. Hill to the Georgians.

MOVEMENTS OF HOOD AND THOMAS—BATTLE IMPENDING.

Chicago Gold Quotations 2204—Cotton 130.

(Special to the N. O. Times.)

Port Hudson, December 1, 3:40 P. M.—The steamer Brilliant passed down at 9 P. M. She brings Chicago and St. Louis dates to the 27th.

The Chicago Tribune says: The gold market is weak, partly from the bear rates reports from the unfavorable rumors in regard to Sherman, including the capture of Macon and Milledgeville. The price opened at 226, advanced to 232, early in the day, and down to 2264, and again advanced under rumors of heavy shipments to Europe to-morrow to 2294. The market fell off at the close to 2294.

New York, Nov. 25—Cotton—The market is dull and decidedly lower, with sales at 91 30 for middling Uplands.

Flour—The market is dull and 10c lower.

Whisky—The market is more active and firm, with sales of State at $1 75, and Western at $1 70 to 1 76½.

[From the Cairo Democrat, 28th inst.]

New York, November 26.—Gold was strongest this morning, but the bears could have short and have struggled hard to keep down the prices which sending strongly upward in spite of their efforts. The price opened at 226 ½, went up to 233 3-8, and down again to 232 1-2.

New York, November 26—Stocks better; money 7 per cent; gold 233 ½.

Cotton, dull at 1 30.

Flour, 5 to 10, better at 9 85 to 9 95, State 11 to 11 25, R. O.

Pork, lower at 37 25@38 25 for mess, 37 85 to 39 for new; 39 to 39 50 for prime.

Lard, dull at 20 ½ to 22 1-4.

Whisky, firmer at 1 76 to 1 77.

Petroleum, dull at 47 cents, 17 refined bond; 87 free.

New York, Nov. 26.—Gold closed at 2324.

Gold closed to-night at 232 ¾.

St. Louis Market.

St. Louis, Friday, Nov. 25

Tobacco—Unchanged. Sales were 41 hhds, including factory lugs, at $8 70 to 9 50; plain are do at $10 to 13 25; common shipping leaf, $13 50 to 16 75; medium do at $18 50 to 21 25; good and fine do, $26 25 to 32; fine do at $36 50; inferior 11 hhds rejected.

Flour—Dull, with sales at $7 25 to 7 50, delivered at $7 50, 500 bbls do, inspected, double head, lined and delivered, at $8, country double heads, inspected, double head, and delivered at $9.

Grain—Wheat, choice steady; other qualities dull. Sales of inferior and common fall at $1 30 to 1 75; fair to $1 80 to 1 85; good and prime fall $1 85 to 1 90; choice do at $1 95. Corn firm and $1 00 for sales—mostly yellow; held choice fall 2 01 to 2 05; choice at $2 02. Sale do at 95 cents per bushel. Oats firm; sales mid yellow at $1 03, choice white at $1 05, new for Smith's handling, a prime lot at $1 07 per bushel. Oats lower; sales 1,200 sks to bale at 60@60 do at 55c, and about 500 sks to bale at 58c per bushel. Rye held firm; only sale of prime fall at $2 per bushel. Rye held firm; only sales of 200 sacks on private terms.

Pork—State transaction yesterday at an advance of 25c a hundred over prices of the day before; but an ample supply like to come in the market; we quote fair to good lots at 10½ to 10¾c; choice and extra lots 10¾ to 11c per pound, gross. Light weights are selling at 9 to 10c.

Whisky—Market easy, and sales 20 bbls at $1 67, and 80 and 10 do at $1 67½ per gallon.

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Commercial.

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
Friday Evening, December 2, 1864.

COTTON—Under the depressing influence of the accounts from New York respecting middling on the 26th at a decline of 2c, the sales have been very little to-day, but still notwithstanding the general dullness, two buyers came forward and took about 50 bales, which is all of 75 bales sold on the 26th and 2nd middling, and at rates exhibiting at the same figures, which indicate a further decline of fully 2c @ 3c. Every one is now anxiously awaiting advices from Europe relative to selling at the reduced rates.

It is now evident that Sherman has inaugurated a winter campaign, and that Georgia the field which he designs to desolate. A sufficient force is therefore open us. Every man in the State able to bear arms should be put in the hands of the military authorities, however the defence of the State is left.

We have no suggestion to make. What we have long looked for has come at last.

Thomasville, November 24 — There will think Gen. Thomas's troops are idle and accomplishing nothing are mistaken. About 600 prisoners, recently captured, have passed through this city from Thomasville for the North within a day or two past; 592 arrived en route for Camp Douglas, Chicago.

Among them are 8 field and staff officers, and 20 company, or line officers; 26 captured rebel commissioned officers were sent to Johnson's Island on Thursday.

Louisville, November 25.—About 60 of Jesse's men were at Shelbyville, last night, robbing stores, etc. Jesses was at Eminence some time, plundering the people. Federal forces were sent out from Franklin to-day to look after him.

Maj Gen. Lorbridge, with his command, has arrived at Cumberland Gap.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to capture Frankfort last night, the object being the bank, blacksmith and carpenter shops. Loss, $50,000.

Rumors prevail here which, if verified, would be considerable than those in advance was marching on Pulaski on Sunday about 30,000 strong, composed of the 23 corps and ten pieces of artillery, with reinforcements from Forrest and Dick Taylor.

Hood will probably fight at Columbia, or, leaving Columbia to the left, march into East Tennessee, and join Price in Kentucky. It is possible the battle will be fought at Columbia to-day.

A rebel Colonel was killed in a skirmish yesterday.

A detachment of our cavalry pickets were driven in within thirteen miles of Columbia. The rebels were repulsed by our infantry. On Wednesday our forces were driven, and are supposed to be concentrated at Columbia.

There is no danger to Paducah for the present.

The following is a list of casualties in the Louisiana Guard Battery in engagements on the north side of James river, on Thursday and Friday, 27th and 28th of October, 1864: Private Edward Mackie, killed on the 27th. Private Edward Lee, wounded in the left leg. Private Edward Lee, wounded severely in the left leg. Private Edward Lee, wounded severely in the left leg. Private Edward Lee, wounded severely