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NEW ORLEANS:
TUESDAY MORNING, FEBY. 2, 1864.

Sales at Auction To-day.

By R. T. Montgomery, at 11 o'clock, P. M., lot of Toulouse street, adjoiner Nancy Hills.

By D. E. Murphy, at 11 o'clock, at 16 Poydras street, brick.

By Phinney & Amory, at Hardware, at the Planters' Cotton Press, 28 bales cotton; at same hour and place, the schooner Eureka; at same place and hour, three bales and two orange cotton.

MOLLOWAY'S PILLS—Bilious, Scrofula, Scorbutic, Chronic, etc.—This unpretending preparation is an actual remedy, whatever claims to that character may have, by soothing the tortured nerves and purifying the life-fountains. The heat, pain and tightness are soon removed without leaving a blemish. Sold everywhere.

D. E. Murphy, auctioneer, sells the residence of the trade to the sale of 500 each cypress brass, advertised for this day, at 11 o'clock, A. M. in store No. 16 Poydras street.

The sale of cotton advertised by R. T. Montgomery, at 11 o'clock, this day, at Hardware, 90 Camp street, will be found the most attractive of any this season. The Sea Island, many bales of superior classification, and the whole in most excellent condition. We advise purchasers to examine the samples which are now ready for inspection.

SALE OF A FINE SCHOONER AT AUCTION.—The staunch built schooner Nancy Hills, 86 tons burthen, built of white oak with copper fastenings, will be sold this day, at 5 o'clock P. M., at the foot of Toulouse street, by R. T. Montgomery, auctioneer. She is in perfect order, and ready for sea. An excellent opportunity is offered to speculators, as she will be sold without reserve. See advertisement.

Messrs. Phinney & Amory, United States prize commissioners, will sell this day, (Tuesday) at the Planters' Cotton Press, corner of Annunciation and Richard streets, at 12 o'clock, M., 70 bales cotton and 2 orates loose cotton; there are 54 bales in good order, part of which will class Middling Fair, or a very superior staple, and the remaining 16 bales are damaged. They will also sell at same time and place the prize schooner Eureka; her tackle, apparel, &c., 29 tons burden; well built, very light draught, staunch and strong.

REGULAR PACKET FOR THE LOWER COAST.—The steamer Nokomis is announced to leave on Thursday, the 4th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the lower coast. She is to make a regular packet between New Orleans and Plaquemines, making weekly trips. We refer to her advertisement in the proper place.

SHEATH THE SWORD, AMERICA!—We are requested to mention that the new piece of music bearing the above title, the words of which are happily composed by Mrs. Edmonstone of this city, can be procured at the music store of Blackmar, 74 Camp street.

OFFICE OF THE FIRST JUSTICE'S COURT.—The office of this Court has been removed to a highly eligible position on the corner of Camp and John streets. Of this Court C. Isaac is Justice of the Peace, and M. De Gruney, Constable, both efficient and agreeable officers.

THE VARIETIES THEATRE.—We can only say at this moment that the benefit of Mr. Baker last night at the Varieties paid a success in keeping with the enthusiastic merits of this benefactory, and that in like wise the performances were not unworthy of the occasion, and in some points possessed great excellence. The same bill—Dot, and the Comedy of Errors—will be repeated.

The U. S. Mail Steamship George Cromwell, John A. Post, commanding, will leave her wharf at 8 o'clock this morning for New York direct, with a full cargo, the U. S. mails, and the following passengers:

W. G Ford and lady, W. Cole, A. Delhaye, F. Moss, A. Rose, Seeger, Miss Garland, Miss A. O'Connor, Mrs Garland and 2 children, F. Alberg, Fred McGrath, A. Fridge, L. Levy, S. Kaiser, W. G. Hunt, Wm Cook, W. L. H. Cassiera, W. H. Brown, J. Seybert, J. Sartan, Mr. Rubio, Dr. Fuchs, A. M. Kenner, J. Kenner, A. Schoeman, Capt. Sears, Mrs. Harrison, Wynne, Henry Kaiser, J. Robbs.

It is stated that Secretary Chase is opposed to further legislative restrictions on the trade in gold.

The latest news from the Rebel Army report both Meade's and Lee's forces in the enjoyment of abundant quietude.

It appears that General Scholefield was superseded to command at Knoxville, at the request of General Grant on account of the disposition of General Foster, who asked to be relieved.

IN FORT WARREN.—We read in a Boston dispatch of the 29th of January that N. C. Trowbridge, implicated in intercepted Lecesr correspondence, recently published, is now a prisoner in Fort Warren. Trowbridge has been a resident of New York, and when his name appeared in the correspondence of Lamar, several New York papers clamored for him to rest. It now appears that he had already been some months in prison.

Important Provisions of the Amended Revenue Bill.

The Washington special, Jan. 29, of the St. Louis Republican hits fatally the intelligence of the tax bill passed in the House.

Section First. There shall be levied, collected and paid on all spirits that may be distilled and sold or removed for consumption, or sale, of first proof, a duty of sixty cents per gallon, and that said duty shall be levied and charged on such spirits, and also on interest of all persons on default in the distillery, warehouse or bonded store, with all stills, vessels, fixtures and tools thereon, and in lot or tract of land where the said distillage is situated, until the duty shall be paid, and all whisky or any other spirits or liquors whatever, or into which any whisky whatever may be infused, and to be used as whisky, brandy, gin, wine, or by any other name, and not otherwise provided for by the act, shall pay no additional tax of twenty cents per gallon, provided that said duty on spirituous liquors and all other spirituous beverages not provided for by any former statute and shall be collected at no lower rate than the basis of first proof, and shall be decreased in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of first proof.

It is further provided that all spirits on hand for sale, whether distilled prior to the 1st day of this act or not, shall be subject to pay of duty provided for from and after the 1st day of January, 1864, except those upon which the duty has been already taxed under the law approved July 1, 1862, shall not bear more than additional or increased tax provided by this act.

All spirits distilled from materials upon which excise duty is imposed by law, may be exported without payment of said duty, and upon the same is intended for exportation, may without being charged with duty, be removed under such regulations and bonds as section shall prescribe; provided that said spirits shall be transported to the public bonded warehouse in bonded warehouses established, deposited with law and Treasury regulations shall prescribe, and in no other case shall drawback be allowed.

Section four provides for a tax of two cents per pound for all cigars except that known and sold by Government.

It is further provided that all cotton on which a duty of one and a half cents shall be paid, and all provisions of law relative to the same in the hands of manufacturers, and cotton fabrics on October 1, 1863, and prior thereto, is exempted from taxation, are repealed, and the same shall be subject to the rate of taxation imposed by this bill.

Section 7, provides that there shall be collected on spirits distilled from grain, fruit or any other materials, whether of American or foreign origin, distilled from the first day of February, 1864, except those upon which the duty has been already taxed under the law approved July 1, 1862, shall not bear more than additional or increased taxes provided by this act.

Section 8, provides that all distilled spirits upon which excise duty is imposed by law, may be exported without payment of said duty, and upon the same is intended for exportation, may without being charged with duty, be removed under such regulations and bonds as section shall prescribe; provided that said spirits shall be transported to the public bonded warehouse in bonded warehouses established, deposited with law and Treasury regulations shall prescribe, and in no other case shall drawback be allowed.

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Section 7, provides that there shall be collected on spirits distilled from grain, fruit or any other materials, whether of American or foreign origin, of first proof, a duty of forty cents on every gallon, and so lower rate duty shall be collected than upon the basis of first proof, and shall be increased in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of first proof, and that upon all such spirits imported prior to the passage of this act, there shall be levied, collected and paid an additional duty of forty cents per gallon, to be collected under direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The remaining sections of the bill relate to the penalties for violation of the law.

Natchez Items.

The Natchez Courier of the 30th ultimo, says:

Since our last issue, we believe nothing has been heard of Wirt Adams and his forces, outside. His late tour through Washington, in this county, was for the purpose of a pecuniary pilgrimage, to make report to General Polk and to hear Jackson, Miss. We have not heard of Wirt Adams' threatened dashes upon the river cities; but he presses nearly are more threats for the time and the occasion.

A few more days of such warm weather as we are now experiencing in Natchez, and the peach trees will all be in full bloom. The state of things would not prove a blessing to us in the South, for in this favored section the supplies of summer fruit. Yet the fruit trees do sometimes blossom here in the winter.

The Mississippi river, at Natchez, is rapidly descending. The water will continue a great while, for the floods of spring will soon be coming on.

Mr. L. Merrill, long known as a merchant of plantation business in this section of Mississippi, died suddenly on Tuesday night at the Jefferson Hotel, in this city.

Cotton Stricken.

Jaundice Gets, February 2, 1864.

Arrived yesterday 23 Steam, 10 Ship and 10 Tonnage, 1 Ship and 1 Tonnage on sale to 1st Boston, 128 Ships, 30 Steam, 200 Tons.

Western Sources, 1st quality, 7 @ 8 net	—	—
Western Sources, 2d quality, 7 @ 8 net	—	—
Western Sources, 3d quality, 7 @ 8 net	—	—
Texas Sources, 1st quality, 7 @ 8 net	28	28@28 50
Texas Sources, 2d quality, 7 @ 8 net	27	27@27 50
Texas Sources, 1st quality, 7 @ 8 net	26	26@26 50
Texas Sources, 2d quality, 7 @ 8 net	25	25@25 50
Gulf, 1st quality, 7 @ 8 net	28	28@28 50
Gulf, 2d quality, 7 @ 8 net	27	27@27 50
Gulf, 3d quality, 7 @ 8 net	26	26@26 50
Texas, according to quality, 7 @ 8 net	25	25@26 50

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, Feb. 2, 1864.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Mississippi, Tyndale, for New York, Master
Bark Andrew, Giles, Boston, Master
Steamship George Cromwell, Post, for New York, Master

Bark St. James, Wayne, for Carbondale, U A Pendleton
Bark Powhatan, Pendleton, for Matamoras, U A Pendleton
Bark Hinsdale, Dimock, for New York, U A Pendleton
Bark S O Bertinez, Delgado, for Providence, R I, Master

Steamer Mittie Stephens, Golden, for Bayou Sara, Master
Steamer Ships, Bertrieres, for Thibodaux, Master
Steamer Thomas Rogers, Kimball, for Thibodaux, Master
Steamer Gertrude, Adams, for Baton Rouge, Master
Steamer Illinois, Hamilton, for Bayou Sara, Master

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

U S transport steamship Chester, Sadler, from Rogers' Bar, 27th ult, via Atchafalaya, to U S Quartermaster
U S transport steamship Gen Peabody, Atwell, from Brazos Santiago, 19th ult, via Galveston, 31st ult, to U S Quartermaster
Brig Sea Bird, Crocker, 16 days from Philadelphia, in ballast, to master—Point
Brig W C Clark, Weller, 26 days from Boston, to master—Point
Brig Ocean Bird, from Cuba, to Kenner & Olivier
Brig Rover, Blanc, from Cuba, to Kenner & Olivier
Brig Experiment, Reed, from Havana, to master—Sea'n
Schr Ida, Hamilton, from Matamoras, to Antonio Bayou, to master
Schr Fruitless, from Rockport, to master—Sea'n
Schr Sarah Jane, Anderson, from Sanfonce, to master
Schr Guinemer, Cogwell, from Cuba

DEPARTED.

J H Russell, Russ, Baton Rouge
Hope, Sorrimore, from Lafourche
Magnolia, Fraser, from Bayou Sara
Magnolia, Fraser, from Lafourche
Belle Creole, Long, for Pensacola
Belle Creole, Long, for Pensacola
Steamer Ben Thomas, Thomas, from Bayou Sara
Jennie Rogers, Kimball, from Baton Rouge
Sultana, Frederick, from Cairo
Clara, Dreyfous, for Cairo

BELOW, COMING UP

Brig Boston
Schr Boston
Schr Retreat, Mills, South, from Boston

EXPORTS

NEW YORK—Per Star of Peace, steamer, 30 bales cotton 283 bales sugar 236 sacks hides
PHILADELPHIA—Per Ariel, steamer, 167 bales cotton 200 bbls and 1000 sacks flour 4 bbls sugar 10 hhd 4bls syrup 60 sacks corn meal 2 do do 3 sacks do 1 do hides
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BATON ROUGE—Per mail, Forquetton—Governmental
PROVIDENCE—Per ship R. Sturtevant—240 bbls molasses
ST LOUIS—Per steamer Illinois—650 bbls molasses
BATON ROUGE—Per mail, Forquetton—Governmental

IMPORTS

BOSTON—Per bark Thomas Corwin—427 pkgs mdse 240 bales hides P D Dering & Co 200 do do Order 1 case pickles Denny & Co 1 do do Order 1 case pickles Peter Dumont & Co 1 do do Order 1 case pickles F Bowes 1 case pickles Order 1 do do Order 1 case pickles Order 1 do do Order 1 case pickles Order 1 do do Order