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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTIONS AND THE WEEK.

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Sales at Auction To-Day.

By F. Rodd & Co., at 10 o'clock, at Nos. 45 and 47 Levee street, opening sheets, prints, linens and dry goods.

By Joseph Perry, at 12 o'clock, on Magazine street between Canal and Common, City of Jefferson, improved real estate.

By M. Vance, at 11 o'clock, at No. 207 Bourbon street, a quantity of furniture.

By the Sheriff, at 12 o'clock, at the City Hotel, the right, title, and interest of Hiram Hitchcock, in and to three valuable slaves.

MR. SUMNER'S SPEECH.

Mr. Charles Sumner is a living illustration of the truth of that proverb which speaks of curing one's wrath to keep it warm. Four years ago he was the victim of an assault, the direct consequence of his violent personal and abusive flings at the venerable Senator Butler, of South Carolina. We have never admired the manner in which Mr. Brooks avenged his country's outraged dignity; but we have never been able to understand Senator Sumner's assumption of extraordinary claims to sympathy. With a full cognizance of the possible result, he was guilty of a gross, unmanly piece of vituperation, directed against an honored and aged old gentleman. For this he received a severe caning, and the account is thus squared. On the strength of this bearing, however, the Massachusetts senator abandoned his place during nearly the entire term of the present administration. He traveled to Europe, and endeavored to keep alive the waning sympathies of his friends by pathetic descriptions of the martyr state he was compelled to endure in seeking a return to health. After he had completely exhausted their pity and sorrow, Mr. Sumner began to mend, and finally returned home, prepared to resume his place in the United States Senate. One might have imagined that the terrible lesson he had received would have made him a wiser, if not a better man: would have admonished him of the expediency of prudence, if it had failed to inspire the gentle virtue of charity. But Mr. Sumner does not belong to the class of persons whom affliction improves. From the parlor when he resolved to return to the Senate, he strolled over his injuries, with the natural egotism of a mind like his: he fancied that because they were fresh in his memory they were so in the memory of the nation. He thirsted for retribution, at least such retribution as could obtain vent as social spirit. He set to work to imitate his famous Kansas speech: to redeliver it, re-read and seasoned and garnished with every possible and impossible circumstance that ran thrice ingenuity could gather up for the purpose of exhibiting the horrors of slavery, and to present the Southern Senators in outlines of cold resentment. From the style in which this harangue is stuffed full of statistics, since these arguments and illustrations designed to prove that slavery is the source of unnumbered woes, it would appear that during Mr Sumner's seemingly enforced absence from his seat, he was engaged exclusively in the effort to manufacture a white heat that malignant and fevered hatred of the South which had already cost him so dear.

Accordingly on the very first suitable occasion he belches forth twelve or fourteen mortal columns of hatred, anger, ease and passion against the slave interest. The fanciful woes and wrongs of Kansas the text for the terrible effusion of spleen and spite. Nothing can better show how little the orator cared for Kansas than the simple fact that the bill admitting her as a State had already passed the House of Representatives. It was before the Senate at the time when the Massachusetts monomaniac delivered his speech. Its subsequent rejection by that body may be considered almost the inevitable consequence of that foolish and wicked effort. We believe Mr Sumner himself considered it the fail. He was anxious to maintain Northern exasperation at its highest pitch. His speech and his conduct are alike unworthy. He has not the slightest idea of the real character of the issues with which he is clothed. He does not conserve for a moment that his pamphlet is to co-operate in sound legislation, and to subdue to kindness and energy in obtaining the passage of good laws. On the contrary he goes back to the Senate with the fixed idea that his solitary and sacred function is to offer his head and shoulders a second time to the cane of some Southern assailant, by perpetually indulging in virulent denunciations of the South, and in almost frantic execration of its domestic institutions.

We are glad to observe that Mr Sumner's cowardly ambition is unlikely to be gratified. His hasty electioneering remedy elicited a reply Mr Clingman, of South Carolina, alone responded in a five minutes rejoinder, so keen, piercing and well aimed, that it must have made the offender writhe in agony. It avoids no pleasure, likewise, that the utter scorn among the non-abolitionists journals of the North, there are some which are very far from extolling Mr Sumner or his diatribes. The N. Y. Times condemns the speech in measure, its character, and every thing connected with it. In fact, Mr Sumner has failed of his purpose. He has doubtless, that the retention of the full platform in some few points are wrong: he is greatly applauded at home. He has made a noise: His speech has produced little or no effect, and the shortened slumberer will receive small encouragement to persist in the course of his continuance.

By steamship De Soto, Capt. J. D. Bullech, at sundry hour this morning for New York:
1 Havana, with $40,000 specie for New York, and $6,000 for Havana.

The steamship will sail at usual hour this day at 10 o'clock. Office, common street, one door above Carondelet.

The particular attention of buyers is called to the sale of a large assortment of foreign and domestic dry goods, to commence this day at 10 o'clock, at the auction store of F. Rodd & Co., No. 45 and 47 Levee street, opening sheets, prints, linens and dry goods, at $200, at credit.

A Splendid Illustration.—Senator Pugh, in alluding to the defeat of Seward at Chicago in a speech in the Senate, illustrated the event by the remark that "Actæon had been devoured by his own dogs."

New Hampshire Legislature, Concord, N. H., June 6.—The House organized to-day in the election of the Republican nominee Sunday in order to get out. Resolutions were adopted in the House authorizing the appointment of a committee to consider what legislation is necessary to prevent the spread of the cattle disease.

Washington, June 8.—The officers of the Treasury Department spent some hours with Mr. Jagerson on the subject of the currency, preparatory to the delivery of his annual report, with a view to the regulation of commercial matters, but nothing definite is as yet understood. It appears that the Department has much knowledge of refining silver and bullion, but not of gold, and it is thought that a commission composed of experts will be necessary to be satisfactorily can be arrived at in relation to the value of the latter.

Baltimore, June 8.—The Japanese Embassy was formally received at the Maryland Institute by Mayor Swan. The procession was very fine. The Ambassador rode in an open carriage, each attended by a member of the naval commission. They observed great reserve seeming to enjoy nobody. The entertainment, however, excited the greatest interest at the reception, acknowledging and returning the salutations with the greatest enthusiasm. They were very taking off their hats and raising them in the true American fashion to the ladies. On the arrival at the Odeon House, a Monumental Guard of honor was presented by a company of Zouaves from the portico.

The National Intelligencer of the 7th says:

We are authorized to state that sundry persons in the city of Washington, in the absence of the Japanese Embassy, having tendered to them copies of the Bible and other books of a religious character, and such invitation to attend public worship at the capitol, it became the duty of the United States Commissioner in charge of the Embassy to ascertain their views on the subject.

The offer of the books and the invitation to attend public worship were communicated to the Envoys. In reply they have stated that no religion is known and acknowledged by the laws of Japan, that they are forbidden in any manner to take part in worship, except at the sole direction of any other, and while expressing their acknowledgments for the interest and kind attention of their American friends, they respectfully decline entering into any conversation or receiving any books of a religious character, or being present at any of the religious ceremonies to which they have been or may be invited.

After the expression of their views they were assured that, while it was the duty of the officer in charge to communicate to them these offers and invitations, it was not the desire of the Government in any way to force their instructions, and that their wishes would be respected, at which they expressed their grateful satisfaction.

It will thus be seen that all religious communications have been formally declined.

Mr. Fowler's Explanation. The Postmaster General, in a communication to the House, says that the true explanation of the increase of the Department of the Delaware and progress of the fraud of Mr. Fowler, the late Postmaster at New York, must be sought for in the failure of Dr Tate, the Sixth Auditor to report the contemplated removing delinquencies to the Postmaster-General. Dr. Tate has replied to the grave charge, maintaining that his official course has been in strict conformity with the long established usage and practice of the bureau, and further declares that he was not conscious of having failed to faithfully discharge his duty under the law. He says that Mr Zervley, the Third Assistant Postmaster-General, who has charge of the finances, should have discouraged the fraud; but, in reply to that, Mr. Zervley says "no examination has been made since the reorganization of the Department in 1836, with a view to fix the accountability of Postmasters, the duty being clearly and exclusively devolved on the Sixth Auditor. The Postmaster-General endorses Mr Zervley's statement as containing the correct view of the matter.—*States.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.]

Four Days Later from Europe—Arrival of the Steamship North Briton—Garibaldians Occupying the Heights of Palermo—Palermo Not Yet Surrendered—Cotton Dull—General State of the Markets.

Father Point, June 11.—The screw steamship North Briton, Capt. R. Borland, of the Montreal Ocean Company's line, passed this point at an early hour this morning, on her way up the St. Lawrence river to Quebec.

The North Briton left the port of Liverpool on Wednesday morning, the 30th ult., passed through the North channel and sailed at Londonderry, the new Irish port of call of the Canadian line of steamers, the following evening, to receive and land the mails and passengers.

The European advices by the steamship North Briton are four days later than those received at St. John by the Prince Albert and New York by the Africa.

What follows is a summary of news prepared by the Liverpool agents of the Associated Press for transmission via this point.

Liverpool Cotton Market—Liverpool, May 30. The sales for the past three days ending Tuesday, May 29th, in the Liverpool Cotton market added up 19,000 bales. Of this amount speculators and exporters each took 3500 bales, leaving 9500 bales to the trade.

The market closed generally very dull, and prices for the inferior qualities of Cotton were very irregular and difficult to quote.

Manchester Trade—Liverpool, May 30.—Tax advices received from Manchester and other manufacturing districts in England continue to be of a favorable character.

The demand for manufactured goods and yarns is good generally active, and prices were firmly held.

Owing to holidays the usual amount of business could not be transacted.

Breadstuffs and Provisions Market—Liverpool, May 30.—The Liverpool Breadstuffs market closed generally dull but quiet at the quotations by the Prince Albert.

The Liverpool Provision market closed dull Messrs. Richardson, Spence & Co. report that prices for provisions of all descriptions were unchanged.

Canada—London (on Londonderry) May 31.—The London Money market closed dull, with a declining tendency.

Consols for money closed 92¾.

European Political News—The news received by the steamship Hibernia is generally interesting, and contains further details of the revolutionary movements on the Island of Sicily.

The dispatches from Naples announce that Garibaldi had entered Palermo and defeated the Royal troops.

Some European journals say that these dispatches are untrue.

The insurrectionists are still occupying the heights of Palermo.

Steamboats Passing—Vicksburg, June 11.—The steamer Diana passed down at daylight this morning. The Edna Earle and the Chancellor passed down at 12 o'clock, M., yesterday. The Aspasia passed down at 10 o'clock last night.

Further European News—By the Steamship North Briton—Important from Sicily—Defeat of Garibaldi's Army—Reported Defeat of the Insurgents.

Quebec, June 11.—The North Briton, whose news has partly been telegraphed from Father Point, has arrived at that point.

She sailed from Londonderry for Boston and Quarantine on the 30th inst., in a disabled condition—having, while on her passage, damaged a portion of her machinery.

The City of Washington, from New York, and the Bohemian, from Quebec, had both arrived safely at Queenstown on the 31st.

General and Political Intelligence.—The North Briton brings the following additional news from Europe:

The French journal *La Patrie*, in one of its leading articles on the revolution in Sicily, says that the interests of progress, of humanity, and of the fall of Palermo will only be a question of time.

Garibaldi declares Sicily also lost to Italy as soon as the insurgents take Palermo.

Neapolitan dispatches claim a defeat and the death of the insurgents.

Garibaldi is said to be overthrown by the insurrection. Cousin advises forces to re-unite and defend themselves.

An official Neapolitan dispatch dated May 30th says that the insurgents were driven from their position at Larco with great loss.

One account says the insurgents in the direction of Naples.

Messina is tranquil, but ready to outbreak if Garibaldi enters Palermo, of which there is little doubt.

Garibaldi's force swelled from fifteen thousand to forty thousand men.

An unconfirmed dispatch from the General of the Royal troops says there were 2500 men killed and wounded out of 5000 troops.

The rebels were accusing each other of treachery.

The latest dispatches say that Garibaldi entered Palermo on the 30th.

The dispatches are very contradictory.

The Sardinian Chambers approve of the unauthorized Savoy to the insurrection.

Accounts received from Pekin state that the Chinese Government has succeeded to the terms of demand of the French and English which provides for the payment of expenses for open the ports.

The Emperor of China warns the Americans against engaging in the Chinese trade.

It is reported that France and Russia have agreed to partition Turkey and give a share to England, if acceptable.

Letters from Rome say that the Chinese reply to the allies is unsatisfactory. Hostilities are inevitable.

Disturbances are still prevailing in the silk districts.

Prince Satsuma the head of the Japanese Government has been assassinated.

Two of the assassins are Princes of high rank.

Thirty others have been beheaded.

Richmond Convention—Richmond, June 11.—The Richmond Convention assembled at noon.

Governor Letcher, of Texas, was appointed temporary chairman of the delegation, representing the trustees of the National Democratic party.

Ex-Hall, of New York, presented his credentials.

There was only one delegate present from Virginia, namely Governor Wise.

After the appointment of a committee on organization and credentials, the Convention adjourned over till ten to-morrow.

Congressional Proceedings—Washington, June 11.—In the Senate—Mr. Green reported adversely to the petition from Utah, asking for its admission as a State in the Union.

Mr. Toombs introduced a bill to effect the treaty with Japan Siam and China passed.

The amendment to the army appropriation bill for paying interest on moneys borrowed for the general Government for military purposes was rejected by 20 nays against 22 ayes.

Mr. John Reeves, the naval architect at Constantinople, has preferred before the Committee on Foreign Affairs charges of robbery and attempted assassination against Mr. Brown, the Secretary of Legation at Constantinople.

Mr. Wilson offered a resolution changing the time of adjournment of Congress from the 18th to the 25th inst.

The report of the Public Printing Investigating Committee was received and discussed.

The Committee on the Pacific Railway met, and the majority has determined to report a bill combining the Central and Southern routes.

In the House of Representatives the Missouri contested election case for a seat in Congress was given to Mr. Blair.

The House adjourned, reducing the compensation of a certain class of Postmasters was rejected.

Several other amendments were adopted, and the Post Office appropriation bill then passed.

The Fortification bill passed as originally reported.

The Committee of Conference on the Homestead bill could not agree, and another committee is asked for.

Mr Hutton, from the Committee on Expenditures of the Interior, reported back the resolutions referred to the committee in February recommending their passage. The bill was taken up, discussed, and postponed till Wednesday.

Campaign Against the Indians—Washington, June 11.—Secretary Floyd has summoned Gen. Harney to arrange for an extensive campaign against the Indians.

Death of Gen. Jessup.—Washington, June 11.—Gen. Jessup died at his residence in this city yesterday.

Forbes, the Defaulter.—New York, June 11. George Law and Mr Cozzineer, Mr. Fowler's sureties, have applied for an injunction against the Marshal of New York levying on their property.

The Success Affair at Washington.—Washington, June 11.—The assistant of senator Sumner admits his precipitation, and made a satisfactory apology to him.

The California Mails.—New York, June 11.—Commodore Vanderbilt has informed the President that they will no carry the California mails after the 30th inst.

Explosion of a Firework Manufactory.—Williamsburg, June 11.—The extensive firework manufactory of Messrs. Haskell & Son exploded last Saturday.

Two persons were killed and three wounded.

Later from California—Arrival of the Overland Mail.—St. Louis, Mo., June 11.—The Overland California Mail has arrived at Springfield with advices from the Pacific.

Hon. D. L. Yulee, for the last fifteen years a faithful United States Senator from Florida, has written a letter to Col. J. B. Browne, of Key West, declining a re-election. Mr. Yulee says:

In thus withdrawing to my home, I do not propose a useless life. I shall, as warmly as heretofore, co-operate with my friends in all that can promote the moral or material progress of our State; but it will not be consistent with the plan of life I propose to myself in the future to accept or exercise any political office whatever.

[From the New York Times.]

Confessions of a Murderer.

As we anticipated, and as our readers have been led to expect from the account of an interview which our reporter recently had with Albert W. Hicks, under sentence of death for murder on the high seas, he has made additional disclosures with reference to the murder of Capt. Burr and the brothers Oliver and Smith Watts, on board the sloop E. A. Johnson, in March last. The admissions were made in course of a conversation with a gentleman who has been unremitting in his attentions to the prisoner since his incarceration, and to whom he professes to feel under many obligations for the kindness shown him.

His querist first remarked:

"Hicks, I have formed a theory of the manner in which Capt. Burr and the Watts boys were murdered, and I believe it was done between the hours of 12 o'clock at night and 3 in the morning."

"No," replied Hicks, "they killed them between 3 and 10 o'clock at night."

"What do you mean by *they*?" rejoined his questioner. "There were but four men on board the sloop, and you were one of the four. I am surprised at your attempt to deceive, Hicks, and shall have nothing further to do with you, if you treat me in that way."

"But there were five on board," said Hicks, with a smile of triumph. "The devil was the fifth personage, he possessed me and urged me on to do it. You see I was at the helm, and one of the Watts was forward on the lookout, while Capt. Burr and the other had were asleep below. I had entertained the idea of murdering them for some time, and the devil kept telling me now was the chance. I walked forward quietly, and before the young man was aware of my intentions, I dealt him a tremendous blow on the head. He fell down, but I had to repeat the blow several times before I could kill him. Meantime the noise and scuffling woke up the man who was sleeping in the hold, and just as he got on deck I struck him. He wasn't so hard to dispatch as the first one.

Q.—"What sort of an instrument did you use?—Was it a marlinespike or handspike?"

This question Hicks could not be induced to answer, merely replying that it was a heavy instrument. His manner at the back and the remarks conveyed the impression to the mind of the questioner that an ax was the weapon he had used.

Hicks resumed:—"After I had finished the boys, I went to the cabin and found Captain Burr just coming upon deck. He asked what the matter was, and I struck at him. He's a mighty powerful man, and he attempted to grapple me, and it was a long time before I could overpower him. I brought him at last," he added, triumphantly.

"Oh! the resistance of the Captain accounts for the marks of the terrific struggle in the cabin, the woodwork was knocked to it with an ax, and there was a great quantity of blood about."

To this remark Hicks assented, and the gentleman went on:

"But there were bloody finger marks on the companion, and you must have thrown one of them overboard before he was dead, and while he was clinging to the side, chopped his fingers off."

"No, sir they had all been dead more than an hour when I pitched them over, said Hicks. He then said:—"There is not one of the bodies has been found, is it true?"

"I believe so," was the reply.

"Well, I don't care, you cannot convict me of murder, as you have only circumstantial evidence against me. Here's another thing that has puzzled you more than anything else, I reckon. I brought him at last," he added, triumphantly.

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