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By C. E. Fiscall, at 12 o'clock, at the St. Louis Exchange, a two-story brick house on Orleans street; also, a one-time and place, two valuable residences in the Third District; also three lots of ground on Union and Calliope streets; also lot and building in Robert's Market; also properties situated in the Second and Third Districts; also, a handsome two-story house on Love street; also, a lot and dwelling on Dumaine street.

By J. B. Watson, at 12 o'clock, at the St. Louis Exchange valuable improved property on Claiborne street, also, at same time and place, eligible improved property in the Second District—succession sale; also a square of ground in the Third District, subdivided as a cemetery garden.

By E. Roper & Co., at 10 o'clock, at Nos. 45 and 47 Old Levee street, beds, mixed and bruguet; also bonnet ribbons and millinery articles; also ready-made clothing, shoes, drawers and hats.

By R. S. Sykes, at 11 o'clock, at No. 43 Magazine street, dry goods and clothing.

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England, the quondam faithful ally of France, as ever been seized with one of those periodical paroxysms of terror to which she is subject, and which have occurred so frequently since the elevation of LOUIS NAPOLEON to imperial power as they have assumed the symptoms of a chronic and inveterate disease. Nothing can be more curious than these repeated panics which disturb the digestion and derange the repose of honest JOHN BULL, save the extraordinary intervals of tranquillity in which they are succeeded. The policy of Great Britain at the time is singularly inconsistent. Having turned her back upon Italy, and coolly suffered its struggling nationalities to escape from their dungeons as they best might, England has under taken to approve of every act of annexation tending to the aggrandizement of Piedmont. Should VICTOR EMANUEL extend his sway over the States of the Church, or even include the Two Sicilies within his dominions, England will heartily approve and say nothing. But it is quite a different affair if Rome attempts to throw off her pontifical yoke, or a small territory inhabitants of which ask for nothing better than England takes the alarm; Parliament is agitated; Lord JOHN RUSSELL mounts the tribune and announces that the European balance of power is menaced by the insatiable ambition of the Emperor Distrust prevails in every direction, and the London *Times* wickedly ascribes to the Pope's dilemma the fear and resentment of the faithful legation of HER Majesty. All this, however, terminates very peaceably. The funds are perhaps slightly affected for a day or two, and then England forgets her uneasiness until assailed by a fresh fit of the blues. As for making a *casus belli* out of the annexation of Savoy, the idea is simply preposterous.

France permits in her system of cautious diplomacy, and after glancing behind her to see if she is well protected against any possible demonstration by Russia, ventures upon a timid and feeble protest in favor of the maintenance of Swiss neutrality. The two leading Powers and powers not venturing to take the initiative, have contrived to put forward Sweden as the aggrieved party. Accordingly, we have witnessed an exchange of diplomatic notes, of protests against the occupation of the neutralized provinces, and petitions signed by eleven thousand of the inhabitants of Chablais and Faucigny, all of which is mere *brodum Anglicum*, as harmless as the wheat fulminations which deprive the clouds on a summer's night. The annexations of Savoy will not occasion the slightest infringement of the rights of Switzerland. Official assurances to this effect have been given. Russia has indeed sought to play the part of a friendly mediator, by proposing a European Congress. That project has speedily subsided, and Sardinia has a right to cede one of her provinces, and that France has a right to accept it. A Congress, therefore, would have another object than the settlement of the slight difficulty with Switzerland—which, by the way, would probably be amicably arranged before the opening of the conference.

In the midst of the excitement caused by the annexation of Savoy, the information has been received by the protests of Austria and the exiled Princes of Tuscany and Modena against the cession of Central Italy with Sardinia. These protests have been purely formal, and cannot possibly modify events. Austria rejoices that no interest inspired by other topics diverts the public mind from the spectacle of her creed-bound despotism over its possessions. She continues her actions to an empty reassertion of the exploded and worthless treaties of 1815—so often violated and despised, that hardly a fragment of them yet remains to show what they once were.

After Savoy and the Duchies comes the Papal question. This really presents the Gordian knot of European politics. From the data we have to guide us, we reach the following conclusions. The Papal army, reinforced by numerous recruitments, will be concentrated at Rome in order to maintain the Eternal City against the Papal domination. Gen LAMORICIÈRE, it is said, has repaired to Rome to assume the command of the soldiers of the Church. As these measures will secure the safety of the Pope, the French troops will evacuate Rome. The Neapolitan army, which has also been assembled on the frontier, will then enter the States of the Church in place of the Papal troops. This will either precipitate a conflict between the Sardinian and Neapolitan armies on the frontier of Romagna, or will cause an insurrection in the States of the Church, which Victor EMANUEL will not be slow to encourage. Should France lend assistance to her Sardinian ally, the conclusion arrived at by the author of the celebrated pamphlet "*The Pope and the Congress*" would be speedily reached—and Pius IX would be compelled to witness the transfer of his dominions to Piedmont, and would be fortunate in preserving his sovereignty over Rome. Nor would there be much danger of intervention. Austria and Spain alone might be inclined to thwart the views of France and Sardinia; but Austria has exercised checks so recent and severe as to indispose her to mingle in quarrels in which she is not directly concerned; while Spain would scarcely be rash enough to desire to measure arms with the colossal strength of France.

Such is apparently the present position of affairs—but this may be greatly changed by an unexpected move. Sardinia may become intoxicated with power, and may endeavor to annex the whole of Italy. France may oppose this stretch of authority, and the alliance may be ruptured. New combinations may be formed, and in the end we may be called upon to witness a European coalition against the nephew of the formidable uncle, by which eventually overthrew his illustrious uncle.

GREAT NORTHERN ROUTE.—Persons desirous of proceeding to any of the great Northern cities, such as New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, and who may wish to travel with comfort and convenience, may obtain these objects by taking the popular and cheap route via Savannah, &c. By this mode of conveyance families are transported North at a saving of two-thirds dollars over the usual expenses for those of a through ticket, including every luxury except from Montgomery to Savannah, is furnished by Mr. J. W. GLADE, City Ticket Agent, at the General ticket and freight agent for this route. See advertisement.

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MOST INVIDIOUS REAL ESTATE IN NEW ORLEANS.—J. B. Wilkins auctioneer, sells to-day, at 12 M., at St. Louis Exchange, unimproved squares, for account of whom it may concern, on Tchoupitoulas street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; also, a lot on the corner of Tchoupitoulas street, and a narrow street which skirts the river. No. 199 Customhouse street, between Rampart and Burgundy streets, a two-story brick dwelling-house and lot, with double parlors, marble mantels, gas fixtures, &c. Also, at the same time and place, eligible improved property on the Second District—succession sale; also a square of ground in the Third District, subdivided as a cemetery garden.

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