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IMPROVED SQUARES OF GROUND AT MILNEBURG AT AUCTION BY THE SHERIFF.—We call attention to the sale at auction to be made this day at noon, at the Merchants and Auctioneers Exchange, Royal street, by the Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans, of a valuable improved square of ground situate at Milneburg in this parish.
For particulars see advertisement.
Through the enterprise of the Southern Express, we are favored with papers from New York of the 14th, from Cincinnati of the 16th, from Memphis of the 17th.
The steamship Rapidan, Capt. Alexander, sailed last evening for New York, with a full freight and the following passengers:
Mrs. Gen'l Herbert and ser., E Miller, and lady, 2 children and servant, Mrs. Gen'l Thompson, Mrs. G. Cottman and child, Mrs. Gen'l Wade, A. H. Fowler, Gen'l Thomas, Robinson and Rochester, Col. Bailey, E F Hawkins, Major W Long.

WARLIKE PORTENTS AND CONDITIONS OF PEACE.

Europe seems just now on the verge of one of those petrified crisis in which the destinies immediately demanded may spur or removed guarantees of peace. It is ever thus, in the inexorable cycle of events, that war, which finally adjusts nothing, is appealed to as the final arbiter. Europe is an unctious and explosive at this moment as it was before France and England encountered and threw the Russian giant in the Crimea; before Magenta and Solferino were fought and the treaty of Villa Franca was signed; before Schleswig and Holstein were wrested from the Kingdom of Denmark by the iron arms and bloody hands of the two great German Powers which are now bitterly quarrelling over the spoils. The utmost that the trampling feet of Hungarian nationality by Austrian and Russian soldiery accomplished in 1849 was to postpone the consummation of the resurrection by Hungary of her ancient autonomy. Waterloo itself decided nothing but the personal downfall of the first Napoleon. His system survived, and, skillfully modified in adaptation to new and varying circumstances, is supreme in France and stronger than any other single political and diplomatic influence in the civilized world. Experience, then, is to be observed in these forced consolidations which have so frequently changed the political map of modern Europe, that none of them present such conditions of fusion or of consolidation as are necessary to an assured permanence. Perhaps the mildest form of such a consolidation was the union of Ireland with England in the beginning of the present century. Yet it would seem as the sole condition of a peaceful union between those countries that the Irish shall cease to be Irish or shall vanish from Ireland. Hence it is that English rulers manifest so little concern when told that under their sway Ireland is being depopulated. Some of these, indeed, have a strong reason to believe, behind the secret satisfaction the prospect of the gradual replacement of the original population of the island with inhabitants more quietly disposed, and, above all, not imbued with traditional hostility to the English.

It is not too much to say, in reviewing the situation of Europe, that war has not settled any question, established any system, or guaranteed any arrangement, definitely and permanently. What war has decided, force has had to ratify and maintain; a force that is only another form of war, differing from that simply as imprisonment and chains differ from pursuit and capture. Such force is now expressed in Europe by standing armies amounting to about four millions of men. And we see in this stern guardianship of a peace which is at best an uneasy and precarious truce, the profound suspicion of European statesmanship in regard to the natural harmony and stability of the present order of things.

It is to be the fate of this portion of the American continent to pay the same price for peace, to be condemned to the same method of ratifying and maintaining the decisions and decrees written by the sword and proclaimed from the cannon's mouth! It is a consummation devoutly to be hoped against. And yet how is it to be avoided here any more than in Europe, if natural conditions of harmony and stability be reproduced here, as they have been in so many instances repudiated there? Nature makes no necessary antagonisms among men or nations. They are antagonistic, not because of natural differences, but by reason of being placed in false relation. Association or dissociation of classes, races, or peoples are equally inoperative, in proportion as one or the other may serve or disagree with existing social data. Inequality, if conformed to such data, is a sound guarantee of social contentment and quiet, and equality, if in contradiction of such data, bears the seeds of strife and anarchy. If in this country, through violent disturbance of the social organization and through development of violent political and race animosities, affairs are not to be safely left to adjust themselves according to natural relations, there won't seem to be but too much reason to apprehend the necessary application here of the European plan of mail, uniting an order of things which victorious battle alone could not establish. Only perpetual force can make war a final settler. Once recognizing the sad necessity for this sort of guarantee and regulator, the next great concern of the masters of a country is to know who is to organize and administer it. In such cases, as history attests, popular instinct almost invariably points to the "one man power" as preferable to the despotism of a faction, or an oligarchy. And this instinct, it must have been observed, in cropping out anew unequivocally every day in both the North and the South. One of the most emphatic examples of this kind we have at hand is the subjoined paragraph, the conclusion of a recent editorial in the Mobile Tribune:

"If it is true that history repeats itself, the time has come when we are to be under the tyranny of turbulent factions—frightful things are in that word. Nothing, however, is more distasteful to the parties—Maroats and Greeleyites, and men like Stone Oates and Grier—than the word peace. They are prepared to say, God, in his mercy, has never imposed a greater curse upon the fair fame of man than peace. He gave a deliverer to Rome, in Cæsar; to England, in Cromwell; to France, in Napoleon. So the world will give another deliverer to the American people. Another Cæsar, Johnson or Sherman, we neither know nor care. We only pray that the man may soon appear."

A Texan "Secession."—(Special to the Galveston News.)
Washington, April 12.—The insolent and vindictive spirit lately manifested in the Texas Legislature cannot long remain here. It is unworthy of any sensible man in Congress or the Cabinet, that the Government shall exercise the right of eminent domain and appropriate an area of Northern Texas fully equal to the whole State of Connecticut, immediately adjacent on the south bank of Red River, as a military reserve, for the location of homes to be made by the colored men for the location of homes to be made by the colored men who served in the war for the Union, and another school district of African descent who may desire to secure homes under eminent protection. Of course a sufficient military force, with full supplies, will be kept on hand to protect this great part of the nation. Texas being subdued by the power vested in the nation, the President having by military command made a permanent change in the quantity and proportion of the colored race, it is the duty of Mr. Johnson, again assuming the character of Moses, to lead forth the children of Israel in the wilderness, where instead of feelings and prejudices now existing, such a sentiment in behalf of Union will be made a part of their religion.

A Western Shout for the President.

Washington, April 11—That portion of the Indiana delegation who voted for the civil rights bill were called upon last night. Most of them responded in short speeches. Mr. Orth, in the course of his remarks, said: We have held the men in the West down long enough. As an old Democrat and the other day, 'We have him on the ground and are going over him.' We are now convinced that the men who fought treason must be permitted to raise his puny head and endeavor to rule both the country.

Mr. Hall, of Indiana, remarked that the speech of Mr. Orth was the sentiments of both Houses of Congress, and of the people of the North. He was glad to hear that gentleman say that he had been a Democrat all his life, and was now convinced of the error of his ways. He was glad to see so many Democrats coming over to the Republican party. He was glad to see the Democratic party reduced to a mere corporal's guard. He was glad to see the Democratic party reduced to a mere corporal's guard. He was glad to see the Democratic party reduced to a mere corporal's guard