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NEW ORLEANS:
SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 13, 1867.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

J. B. Cottell sells 300 lots of dry goods, without reserve, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his auction room, corner of St. Louis and Chartres streets.

O. de Feriet sells real estate, at 12 o'clock m., at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street.

B. Gallmeyer sells real estate, at 12 o'clock m., at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street.

IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN THE SECOND DISTRICT 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 this Parish, of a lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, situated on Johnson street, between Bienville and Conti, Second District. See advertisement.

Col. E. M. Yarger, the talented editor of the Mississippian, is in the city, stopping at the City Hotel.

Brick Pomeroy says he obtained ten thousand subscribers for his paper, the La Crosse Democrat, during his Southern trip. He proposes to branch out extensively in the way of an enlarged printing establishment, four stories high, and grand in proportion.

GUN RAILROAD EXTENSION.—We learn that the cars on the Levee and Barracks street railroad shortly run to the corner of Esplanade and Elysian Fields streets, eight squares below the present end in one square of the Dauphin street line. This will be very gratifying to the public, and especially to persons fond of riding in the cars, along a route which presents a fine view of the river and city at the same time.

AMUSEMENTS.

VARIETIES THEATRE.—The public should bear in mind that this is the last night of the appearance of Mr. Chanfrau, in his remarkable personation of his specialty character of "Sam," and secure seats early. To-morrow night is set apart for the benefit of the excellent and worthy actress, Mrs. Leighton. The beautiful drama of "Victorine, or Fil Sous on It," together with "Handy Andy," will be presented. The Varieties should be crowded on such occasion.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The first grand Masquerade and Zanfretta festival takes place to-day, upon, for the special accommodation of ladies and children. There will be a similar programme presented at night, the strength of the combination being brought out to both performances, with the assistance of the entire troupe of the Academy. Miss Christine Zavistowski's beautiful, two-act ballet, "The Carnival," in which several prima donnas appear, exquisitely executed by the Zavistowskis, the Chinsoy sisters and other fine dancers of the ballet corps, with the accompaniment of excellent musical selections will be given. The Zanfrettas appear in the amusing pantomime of "The Dancing Master," in which they are so very amusing, and Miss Jenny particularly fascinating. Miss Reynolds and Mr. Leary repeat their amusing specimen of "Domestic Felicity." Mr. Brent is in the amusing scene of her charming piece, and Johnny Thompson, Harry Macarthy and Miss Lottie Estelle appear in their characteristic roles. This is certainly a programme well calculated to draw crowded houses.

MR. CHARLES THEAKER.—The Baisley matinée by the wonderful and veritable Baisley Family, in their astonishing feats and transformations, their fascinating dances, amusing pantomimes and beautiful tableaux, should, and doubtless will, as on last Saturday, fill the Old Dauncy to day noon, and again to-night. The whole Ravel pantomime, "The Four Lovers," will be given by a large part of the company. The feats entitled "The Niagara Leap" and "The Spiral Mountain" will be repeated.

OLYMPIC MUSIC HALL.—Misses Aubrey, Lambert and Lee, all fine dancers, Johnny Smith, comedian, Miss St. Clair, songstress, and the Richmond, actress and singer, together with the veritable humorous Bob Hart himself, and a number of other actors, all appear this evening in an amusing and generally interesting programme. Matinée to-day noon.

CRESCENT CITY MUSEUM.—The popular Museum is open, opposite the St. Charles Hotel, from 9 o'clock in the morning. Numerous rare and beautiful objects are on exhibition, such as birds, fishes, monkeys and rare artificial collections, besides the wonderful "mammoth child."

Sincere in Petson Coupée.

We feel assured that this moving appeal to the charity of our people made for the suffering people of Petit Coupée who have lost every thing by inundation, will not be made in vain. No words of ours could add to its force and we present the following letter for public consideration, trusting that a meeting will be called immediately and a relief committee appointed—the sum is urgent. Delay may prove fatal to some: it will cause distress to many. Those of our action factors who have friends in this unfortunate parish should take immediate steps towards the relief of the distressed people, and use their best efforts to promote the charitable work. The will come forward and call a meeting for the consideration of the best means of rendering aid to the sufferers. We beg our people not to delay, for God only knows in all the need that these now is for their charitable assistance Read the following letter:

PARISH POINT COUPEE, April 10th, 1867.

Mr. Editor—It is with a heart saddened by the shocking distress which menaces all of my fellow parishioners that I address to you these lines, asking that you will be good enough to insert them in the next number of your journal, full of good cheer in the humane spirit which animates your numerous readers, and assured in advance that they will extend a helping hand to so many misfortunes, and that they will not turn a deaf ear to our distress.

Our parish, Mr. Editor, has suffered already, as you know, the years preceding and by the war, and by inundations recurring each year—a scourge which has periodically destroyed the hopes of the people—has found itself this year afflicted by another more disastrous, because the river is much higher than in years preceding, and because the dwellings of numerous families have been suddenly invaded by the water, forcing them to save their lives by flight, leaving behind them everything that they possessed. The outbreak eye dwellers every direction upon the new levees that the river makes for itself every day, and upon the floating bodies of animals of all kinds which could not get away in time.

If for the planters who possess large estates inundation has had terrible results, you may judge, *Mr. Editor*, of the distress of the poorer people who depend for their existence and that of their families upon a few acres of ground, generally situated behind the large plantations and on low ground, they being the first to lose, consequently, their animals, which are their whole fortune, and not knowing where to find refuge, seeing that the scourge spares no one.

Consequently, Mr. Editor, I think that the pity which such misfortunes deserves will not be sterile, and that your wealthy readers of our great city will hasten to forward material aid and provisions to the misfortunes. If such one will deprive himself of a little of his superfluous goods, several more charitable persons will generally take the initiative and place themselves at the head of this eminently philanthropic work, the whole of the offerings will reach its safely, at Waterloo, thanks to their kind assistance, to the address of M. E Rodriguez, who has kindly charged himself with their distribution.

We hope that the Government will assist in this act, which is a question of life and death to this unhappy class of our country, and that the steamers and our fellow-citizen, M. Edwin Vignes, may be willing to assist in this frater nal work, and charge nothing for the freight.

Be good enough, *Mr. Editor*, to communicate this letter also to your confreres of the other journals, in order to give it as wide publicity as possible.

Please accept, with very sincere thanks, the assurance of my high consideration.

Your obedient servant,
L. T. RHODOMISTE.

LAMENTABLE OCCURRENCE.—We regret to hear that Mr. Edward T. Calvert was met accidentally on the 6th inst., near Bain's Landing, just above Waterproof, on Friday morning last, in company with six negroes, he was engaged in making a pond made by an timber guard levee, so that he could get to his cotton off by a steamer. A negro boy on board of the skiff and cried out that the flat was sinking, which caused all the negroes to rush to one side and capsized the skiff, and all were drowned except Mr. Calvert, who had on a heavy overcoat and a pair of cavalry boots. It is supposed he was seized with cramp, for he immediately sank although within ten feet of the levee. His body was not recovered until the next day. It was brought to this city on Sunday, and buried yesterday morning from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Mabry.

We understand that three of the negroes were drowned at the same time with Mr. Calvert.—*Natchez Courier, 10th.*

The grasshoppers are beginning to give the people of Western Texas some uneasiness.

The Lightning and Wrecking Company.

We have just received a neat pamphlet, containing the act of incorporation, legislative enactment and by-laws of the "New Orleans Lightering and Wrecking Company," with a short statement of the object and purposes of the company. It is a pamphlet that possesses no little interest to us, for we have been deeply interested in this laudable enterprise from its very inception, and took with pleasure upon any evidences of progress. Glancing at the admirable diagrams that accompany the text, we have the whole enterprise presented to the eye in a lucid manner, the artist's pencil telling the story very clearly. A few moments study over the plans secured us that the enterprise would prove a complete success, and that, at length, we have a process of being able to conquer the bar at the mouth of the river—that embarrassing barrier to the commerce of our city. In setting their enterprise before the people the company does not claim the invention of any new principle, but claim only their proper credit for applying old principles to the Mississippi bar. As we have before remarked, canals have been conceived in ice, and successfully so in Holland, in the Snyder Zee, and in other shoal waters both in the Eastern and Western hemispheres. They were successfully used years before the invention of the new vacuum pump, and long before the improved machinery of the present day was known. We have no doubt that these canals can be used there without the slightest difficulty, and that they will serve the purpose desired. The officers of the company have been remarkably energetic, and have pushed forward the work with earnest zeal. This must insure a complete success. Almost every plan has been tried for removing the trouble caused by the bar, but without avail, and now we have the most cheering prospect that the work will be done. The officers of the company are E. Farrand, President; D. De Haven, Vice President; M. Jeff. Thompson, Secretary; Leo Craudall, Treasurer. We may rest assured that the skill and ability of these gentlemen will bring about some good results for the benefit of our city.

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This scheme, suggested and devised by the Board of Levee Commissioners, and adopted by the Governor, authorizing the State into a manufacturing establishment, in violation of all law, amidst with the view of providing the ways and means of "holding on to office," naturally excited the indignation and opposition of a majority of the people, who confidently relied upon the Legislature to reject the measure, when information of how and a perversion of the interests of the Commonwealth. This expectation was completely disappointed, by act of the General Assembly, in which majority realized through the vote you properly exercised, inhibiting such increase of City Note circulation. The Tax payers of the City will surely have cause to rejoice that Mayor Heath is opposed to the scheme of these "modern financiers," who would at all hazards "raise the wind," thought illusive the entire sole issue of the people. The concentrated interests of the State and City, to enable the latter to issue a few more millions of City Notes, was to be proof a relief on act of the Legislature for the relief of the State Treasury; but such relief, in the end which "relievers give to issue," instead of relieving the State Treasury, the measure would simply lead to the ultimate the vital substance of the people, and the State and Municipal Governments indebted for relief from the machinations of reckless political financiers, a different sort of the worst of all evils, state and United paper currency to be redeemed by an already overburdened people, with the inflictions of increased taxation. Louisiana, indeed, requires relief, not but that relief which some would give her, who in their vain effort to exhibit cancelled superior powers, neglect to calculate that consequence which is inquisitive to every man creditably, through this every day, matter of fact world.

I have the honor to be, Sir, most respectfully,
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THE LEVEES!

The people should be vigilant and wait patient on concerning the all important work, and the only reliable means of rebuilding the tottering Levees of the State. For be assured, that proposed measure, seriously proposed, to issue either the old Levee Contracts (under which they have failed) or any part of the appropriation of the State were true to overall schemes got by the private promoters of such measure, to "Build a Cell" through the Auditor of Public Accounts, to be redeemed by appropriations in "Embryo" of the State Legislature, as a matter of no authority whatever, that is only a scheme to get forward majority, viz.—"Will any political economist or Auditor Public Accounts, or in the power of any authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to emit "Bills of Credit" or State debt?

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Fire Wardens Appointed—The Governor has appointed Messrs. Alfred Lebbeus and Julian Neville, weighers and inspectors of hay in New Orleans. These appointments, with that of Mr. Wm. McDuff, previously appointed, complete the number authorized by law.

Races.—The Metairie track will be the scene this evening, at 3 o'clock, of a race of three miles heats for all ages. The entries are "Hattie C.," "Fannie Brown," "Billy Conner," and "Gen. Rousseau."

The Burglars and Robbers of Lilienthal's, Jewelry Store.—John Watson and J. H. Davis, the two noted burglars, who made such an extensive haul from this store, before daylight Thursday morning, were arraigned yesterday before Recorder Genella, and sent for safe keeping to the Parish Prison to await examining. Watson barely asked for time to enable him to procure counsel. They attracted considerable notice in court and along the route they were being led hand-cuffed to the prison. Watson, we understand expressed a determination to try his hands sometime on the premises of the Recorder. Both parties, of course, plead guilty.

In connection with this matter, Officer Coffee makes the following complaint, which, to our mind, does not at all apply to our paper, as his name is mentioned very creditably in our report of the arrest of the man Davis, both on the French and English side of the *Bee*:

Messrs. Editors—Noticing in your report of the late robbery of Mr. Lilienthal's jewelry store, that conspicuous mention is made of the names of several police officers in regard to the arrest of the thief Davis, and that my own does not at all appear in connection therewith, I feel called upon in justice to myself to state that I was the first to discover his place of concealment, and did I arrested him, and am so accredited on the books at the station-house.

By giving publicity to these facts you will greatly favor your obedient serv't,
JOHN COFFEE.

We will only add that when we wrote our report we did not know, nor did we pretend to state, whether or not the arrest of Davis was effected by one, or more, or all of the four officers, Messrs. Coffee, Deal, Davignaud and O'Connell, whom we mentioned in connection therewith, and all of whom, doubtless, deserve great credit in the matter as well as Officer Coffee.

The Military Commission.—Gen. Sheridan has substituted the following order for the one last published relative to the trial, by military commission, of Mr. John W. Walker and other parties, who may be brought before the commission:

The proper civil authorities having failed to arrest Mr. John W. Walker for shooting a negro in the parish of St. John the Baptist, State of Louisiana, and having, it is believed, promoted his escape, he has been arrested in New Orleans, and will be tried by a military commission, which is hereby appointed to meet in this city at 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 15th inst., or as soon thereafter as practicable. The commission will also try such other persons as may be brought before it by order from these headquarters. Details for the commission:

1 Brevet Major Gen. A. Beckwith, C. S., U. S. army.
2 Brevet Brig. Gen. C. G. Sawtelle, Q. M., U. S army.
3 Brevet Col. M. Maloney, 1st U. S. Infantry.
4 Brevet Col. A. D. Nelson, 1st U. S. Infantry.
5 Brevet Major M. J. Asch, assistant surgeon, U. S army.
6 Capt. I. D. DeRussey, 1st U. S Infantry.
7 First Lieut. John Hamilton, 1st U. S Infantry.
8 Brevet Major Leslie Smith, captain 1st U. S. Infantry, judge advocate.

By command of Maj Gen. P. H. SHERIDAN.
GEO. D. HARTSUFF,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Attempt to Kill.—Peter Anderson was arraigned before Recorder Ahern yesterday morning, charged with assaulting John Reppen, on board of the schooner Isabella, in the New Basin, on the night of the 1st inst., with a hatchet, striking and severely wounding him on the head with the same. Case set for