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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 10, 1899.

Auction Sales 10-11 A.M.

By LOUIS STERN & BROS., Nos. 33 Magazine and 96 Gravier streets, at 10 o'clock A.M., 600 cases boots, shoes and brogans.

By NASH & HOBSON, on the levee, at the head of Common street, at 11 o'clock A.M., if the weather is fair, 90 barrels of flour.

By GABRIEL LAUGHTON, 69 Chartres street, at 10 A.M., 500 cases of boots, shoes and hats.

By D. E. MORPHY, 47 Magazine street, at 10 A.M., 200 bales oakum (50 pounds each).

By J. DEJAN, JR., 183 Gravier street, at 11 A.M., a large and complete assortment of furniture.

By MATIAS KERBER, on Louisiana Avenue, near Stock Landing, at 12 M., the contents of a well furnished house.

By C. E. GIBRNEY & Co., at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, on Royal street, at 12 o'clock M., 832 shares Gas Light Company stock.

THE SHIRT KING.—We were naturally inclined to the conviction that when S. N. Moody achieved so brilliant a triumph, as the above, must indicate, that his Napoleonic ambition would have circumscribed itself; but no, such insignificant laurels were inadequate to curb his exalted aspirations.

GROCERIES, LIQUORS, FLOUR, ETC., AT AUCTION.—The sale of groceries, etc., advertised to be sold yesterday, from the wreck of the steamer Agnes, postponed on account of the rainy weather.

The steamship Bavaria, Capt. Heblck, sailed last evening for Hamburg via Havana and Havre, with a full freight and the following named passengers:

H. Borrellman, J. R. Zaldivar, Miguel Zaldivar, H. Sazo, Juan Fabra, M. S. Fisera, F. Knoblauch, Chas. Ortmann and wife, and 4 in steerage.

Don't buy a miserable single thread machine, when you can get a first premium Grover & Baker at the New York price, fifty-five dollars, and warranted five years, at 152 Canal street.

A world of thanks is due to the botanist who first discovered the virtues of the Quillaya Saponaria, or Soap Tree of Chili.

Call and see Keep & Hogan, 38 Tchoupitoulas street, for hardware, cutlery, plows, hoe castings, agricultural implements, etc. Prices low.

Some young tourists, traveling on horseback among the White Mountains, became inordinately thirsty, and stopped for milk at a house by the roadside.

Pat, arriving at an inn in the interior of Michigan after night, went to bed, and was called up in two or three hours to renew his journey west by next coach.

A CREEP BARSTOW.—The New York Times's correspondent, while denying the accuracy of many of the reports of the famous conversation between Gen. Grant and Gen. McClure, gives his version of some of it.

"Well, general, I don't know Mr. Stuart; you'll have to introduce me to him." To which Gen. Grant replied: "Well, sir, you didn't know me three years ago."

An exchange, in speaking of a divorced woman, calls her a "retired wife."

CITY TOPICS.

A proposition was introduced into the lower board last night to farm out the House of Refuge. Also, Mr. Camp was appointed a committee to ask from the United States government the retrocession of the land upon which stands the United States Mint.

The mayor of New Orleans yesterday received the following letter:

NEW ORLEANS, March 6, 1899. To His Honor, John R. Conway, Mayor of the City of New Orleans: Dear Sir—In the month of May last I was on a visit to a friend residing in the vicinity of Bergamo.

The citizens of Bergamo are justly proud of the character and labors of their distinguished townsman, and will, no doubt, be pleased to receive some acknowledgment of their little gift from the authorities of a city which holds in such high esteem as the emporium of the southwest, controlling the immense commerce of the noble river whose sources he discovered.

Accompanying the above was a beautiful photographic copy of the picture of the great discoverer and voyager, Constantino Beltrami, and also a copy of the work published by the municipality of Bergamo, and dedicated to the Historical Society of Minnesota.

The case of F. W. Tilton and B. Piffet, praying for an injunction against the Claiborne Street Railroad Company, to prohibit them from laying their extension track upon the neutral ground on Canal street, on the plea that it will entail damage upon the plaintiffs in injunction, who are property holders, owning property situate on the said street, came up before Judge Theard, Fourth District Court, on Friday.

We were honored yesterday by a visit from Capt. D. U. Barziza, of the Galveston News, who is en route to Richmond, Va., with a view to establishing the line of the Phoenix Express Company, of Texas, from Houston east.

We notice that the Fifth District Court, presided over by that courteous gentleman and accomplished lawyer Judge Leamont, has now entirely cleared its summary docket, and has also got rid of all appealable and promissory note cases.

Wouldn't the velocipedes make more money and accommodate more people by charging 25 cents' admittance, instead of 50 cents as at present? We think they would.

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In the years before the war, yet still within the present generation, there was a sharp practitioner at the New Orleans bar whose name was —; it wasn't Lamb and it wasn't Monton—; but rather antagonistic to those gentle quadrupeds. The fact is, his name was—never mind what it was; he is now dead and gone, and let the evil die be interred with his bones.

I saw Fremont walking alone, unnoticed almost, on that same floor, and I thought of the day when he was followed, flattered, sought and sung by the same sort of throng about Grant, and long to polish his boots or kiss his hand.

me where I can find lawyer —?" "Oh," replied lawyer —, "you are speaking of —! Well, sir, all I can tell you about that G—d—d rascal is, that he ran away to Texas about six months ago."

A glance, yesterday, over the books of the Board of Health, created by a recent act of the Legislature, evinced that the details of the work of the board are very minute. In each ward of the city a policeman has been detailed and placed under the immediate orders of the health officer, their duty being to visit each and every building on his beat, and to report in writing, besides the district and ward of the premises visited, the number of the building, whether of wood or brick, the amount of lot filling, the name of the owner, number of occupants, the condition of the sinks, of the water supply, whether by hydrant or cistern, the quality of the roofing, and number of animals, if any, kept on the premises.

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Washington Correspondence.

The Pacific Railway—The Louisiana Members—Pardons—Grant's Headquarters—Presentation to General Sherman—President Johnson's Last Reception—Mullins.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3, 1899.

Mr. Judd, of Illinois, introduced Monday into the House a joint resolution in relation to the proper completion of the Pacific railroads and their branches, which was passed without a division. It has leaked out through various different channels that the Central Pacific in what might be called a big fraud; that mile upon mile has been laid without any grading or any grading to speak of, and that in some places the grades are so heavy that part of a train will be going up hill while the rest of it will be coming down, and in fact it has been built with reference to only one thing, that is, cover over as many miles as possible with rails, no matter how they are laid and without even constructing the appearance of a road bed, simply to secure the royal subsidy so extravagantly voted them for the construction of a railroad and not a tow path.

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